

VICIA FABAE. 25904-907. Seed of 4 varieties of horse bean from Friesland Province, Holland. Presented by Dr. M. Greshoff, Koloniaal Museum, Haarlem, Holland. Received August 6.

VICIA FABAE. 25963. From Magyarovar, Hungary. Presented by the Plant Culture Experiment Station. Received Sept. 22. "Seeds are planted in the spring and mature in about 100 days. The plants grow from 35-40 cm. high. The beans are ground up and make a very nutritive food for stock. The fodder is of hardly any value." (Gyarfas.)

VIGNA UNGUICULATA. 25965. From Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy. Received September 10. This lot apparently contains several different varieties.

ZEA MAYS. 25959-962. From Central Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Presented by Mr. Robert M. Grey, Harvard Botanical Experiment Station. Received September 21. Seeds of the following: notes by Mr. Grey. 25959. Harvard selected flint corn. This is our surest cropper, best keeper and being free from surface starch less subject to attack from weevil and ants." 25960. Selected white flint Cuban corn. This is used as a sweet or table corn, is early and a small cob variety. 25961. Hybrid purple cob corn (Cuban dent x Cuban flint). 25962. Cuban dent corn. These are the varieties commonly cultivated here and are very productive. They have been under selection for 6 years. The husk of all closes tight at the apex, a great prevention and safeguard against insects.

Following is a list of plants grown at the Department greenhouse by Mr. E. M. Byrnes and turned over to the Division of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction for distribution:

Areca. 25966.

Areca rubra. 25945.

Begonia rex (several varieties) 25948.

Caladium (variegated) 25949.

Cocos flexuosa. 25943