

HORDEUM. 26030-035, 26103-106. Ten varieties of barley grown on the Department's Co-operative Grain Investigation Farms at Modesto and Davis, California. Received Sept. 27 and Oct. 6, 1909. These are carefully selected. For immediate distribution.

MACROLAENA STIPOIDES. 26118. From Wellington, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. T. W. Kirk, Department of Agriculture. Received Oct. 18. New Zealand rice grass. A native grass much relished by all kinds of stock; the herbage is of a rich green color and is produced in great abundance. For immediate distribution.

MEDICAGO SATIVA. 26130. From Talas, Ceasarea, Turkey. Presented by Dr. Wm. S. Dodd, through Mr. Chas. J. Brand. Received Oct. 19. "In his letter transmitting this seed Dr. Dodd states: 'I am not sure whether the lucerne for which you ask is the plant that we cultivate here for horse feed or not, but I send some of that. Yonja is the Turkish name.' Only a small package of this seed was received and it should be reserved for experiments in the Southwest." (Brand.) For distribution later.

MEDICAGO SATIVA. 26161. Alfalfa from different oases in the region of Ourlana and Toucourt, Algeria. Purchased from Colombo Pere, Biskra, Algeria at the request of Mr. W. T. Swingle. Received October 29. For immediate distribution.

MEDICAGO SATIVA. 26181. Safsafa or Susfa alfalfa. From Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa. Received Oct. 28 and Nov. 1. Sometimes they get 8 crops of this in the 8 months of the year it grows. I have seen at least five, and I think six crops harvested from fields just back of my house. They irrigate about every four days. (Coffin.) For distribution later.

MUSA TEXTILIS. 26062-26065. From Davao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. M. M. Saleeby, in charge of fiber plants, Manila. Received Oct. 4. Four varieties of Manila hemp. "Mr. Saleeby who is making a careful study of abaca (Manila hemp) writes that, although seedlings are