

Following is a list of seeds turned over to this Office by Dr. R. H. True, Physiologist in Charge Drug Plant Investigations, for distribution:

ALTHAEA OFFICINALIS (Marshmallow)	26453
ATROPA BELLADONNA (Deadly nightshade)	26442
CALENDULA OFFICINALIS (Pot marigold)	26443
CANNABIS SATIVA	26444
CARUM CARUI (Caraway)	26445
CONIUM MACULATUM	26447
CORIANDRUM SATIVUM (Coriander)	26448
DIGITALIS PURPUREA (Foxglove)	26449
FOENICULUM VULGARE (Fennel)	26450
INULA HELENIUM (Elecampane)	26451
LOBELIA INFLATA (Indian tobacco)	26452
MONARDA FISTULOSA - Horsemint	26454
NEPETA CATARIA - Catnip	26446
SESAMUM ORIENTALE (White sesame)	26456
SPIGELIA MARALANDICA (Maryland pinkroot)	26455

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA, Shanghai. A.J. Perkins, Dec. 6. Informs us that Dr. Orida is preparing an illustrated book on persimmons and has about a hundred watercolors of this fruit. Sends notes on bamboos given by Prof. Nagano of Gifu.

INDIA, Poona. Empress Botanical Garden, Dec. 2. Thinks varieties of mangos could be developed by raising seedlings. Offers to obtain fruit of the various kinds known there, seed of which could be used for this purpose.

INDIA, Saharanpur. Government Botanical Gardens, Nov. 29. Sends a report on varieties of mangos grown there, giving names and brief descriptions of 55 varieties.

MEXICO, Guadalajara. Samuel E. Magill, Dec. 18. Is arranging to secure and send samples of the various kinds of corn grown in the state of Jalisco.