

mango to which it is related." (Wester.) For distribution later.

VICIA FABA. 26596. From Wm. W. Masterson, Consul, Harput, Turkey. "This is called Bakla in Turkish. The stalks are fed to cows and are said to be wonderful milk producers and also to be an exceedingly cooling feed for horses during the summer. They are not as good as our best beans as a vegetable, but they are a month earlier than the ordinary bunch beans and the rather strong in flavor and coarse, are in great demand among these people." (Masterson.)

VIGNA UNGUICULATA. 26592. Cowpea from Millard, Ark. Presented by Mr. J.L. Forlines. "Similar to Taylor Crowder, but with the micropylar end white. The original seed said to have been found in the craw of a wild goose." (Piper.)

VITIS VINIFERA. 26605-606. From England. Presented by Rev. W. Wilks, Secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. The two numbers are from two different regions. "This was sent to us from India many, many years ago. It is a very strong grower. The berries are individually small; they are black and seedless, one seed in perhaps 1,000 berries, and of a nice, refreshing juiciness. In pruning Black Monukka it must not be cut quite back to last year's wood as we do all other grapes, but must have 2 or possibly 3 eyes left on the sub-branch, as it seems never to send out a spray of blossoms from the first eye as other grapes do." (Wilks.) "My attention was attracted to this new seedless grape last summer while on a visit to the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens at Wisley. It will, I believe, compete with the Sultana rosea in California. (Fairchild.)

VITIS VINIFERA. 26566. From Besni, Turkey. Procured by Mr. Wm. W. Masterson, Consul. "I have never tasted such grapes anywhere as I have here and the raisins made from these particular grapes (Besni) are of a wonderfully fine flavor and very large, and I think if such vines could be cultivated in America it would prove a wonderful addition to our grape industry." (Masterson.) Two varieties, white and black. For distribution later.