

**PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** 27818-826. A collection of 9 varieties of native Caucasian beans from Tiflis, Caucasus. 27984-985. Two varieties of beans from Elisavetpol and Geok-Tapa, Caucasus. Said to be among the finest beans in existence for culinary purposes. To be given special care and tested in hot and semi-arid regions. (Meyer's introductions.)

**PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.** "Succotash bean." 22954. Seed grown at Arlington Farm, Va., by Prof. C. V. Piper. Original seed presented by Mr. G. S. Arnold, Angelica, New York, June 10, 1908. He says of it: "They are climbers, prolific and very nice for table use as green shelled beans." For distribution later.

**PISTACIA VERA.** 27993. Elisavetpol, Caucasus. Pistachio nuts bought on the market in Elisavetpol, said to come from Persia. Not of very fine flavor. (Meyer's introduction.)

**POLYGONUM TINCTORIUM.** 27949. From Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Co. "Introduced for trial as a nectar producing crop to be grown on waste lands in cooperation with the Bureau of Entomology; also for testing as a tannin plant." (R. A. Young.) Distributed.

**PROTEA MELLIFERA.** 28016. From Cape Town, South Africa. Presented by the Conservator of Forests. A South African bush, useful both as an ornamental and as a bee plant. For distribution later.

**PRUNUS PUMILA.** 28022. From Tiflis Botanical Garden, Caucasus. A low-growing bush cherry found in dry, stony places in the Caucasus. Bears a multitude of small, rosy flowers in April, and small, sour fruits which can be used for jellies. Recommended for use in hybridizing to create large-fruited, bushy forms of cherries for arid and semi-arid regions. (Meyer's introduction.)

**PUNICA GRANATUM.** 27961-62, 27965-967. A collection of five varieties of pomegranates from Elisavetpol, Caucasus. Elisavetpol is famous for its pomegranates, which are said to be of finer quality than those grown anywhere else in the Caucasus. (Meyer's introductions.)

**RAPHANUS SATIVUS.** 27807. From Erivan, Caucasus. A local variety of radish, being large, round and of a bright red color. A spring vegetable. 27808. Large, long, white radish from Erivan. (Meyer's introductions.)

**SATUREJA HORTENSIS.** 27813. A Caucasian summer vegetable, called Marza; said to grow only a few inches high. (Meyer's introduction.)