

TRIFOLIUM SPP. (Fabaceae.) 28311-315. Native clovers, one from Moscow Province, Russia, one from Kharkov Province, Southern Russia, and the third from near Tomsk, Siberia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen. For distribution later.

TRIFOLIUM SP. (Fabaceae.) 28324. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen. "This is usually called Hungarian clover, a perennial allied to red clover, but earlier and less tender in foliage. This present sample deserves especial attention because it is found wild in the Kharkov Province, Southern Russia. It should prove hardier than the Hungarian form of the species." (Hansen.) For distribution later.

TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE. (Fabaceae.) 28309-310. From Finland. Procured by Prof. N. E. Hansen. No. 28309. From Uleaborg Province. No. 28310. From Vasa Province. "Native red clover, from seed cultivated there about one hundred years. This is the original seed from the peasants, not cleaned or selected." (Hansen.) For distribution later.

VICIA SP. (Fabaceae.) 28315. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen. "A native vetch from Pskoff Province near Beloscrsk, in the Baltic Sea region south of St. Petersburg. The peasants grind it for bread. They say it is good food for the table as well as for fodder and grain." (Hansen.) For distribution later.

ZIZYPHUS SPP. (Rhamnaceae.) 28129-130. From Maskat, Oman, Arabia. Procured by Mr. John A. Ray, American Consul. "The jujube tree grows in this dry country without any attention or irrigation. The fruit is relished by the natives, but I do not think Americans will care for it. It has a taste vaguely resembling the red haw of Texas." (Ray.) No. 28129. *Z. jujuba*. "Jarrari. This variety has very hard seeds, and the name is supposed to refer to the act of pulling the stones out of one's mouth and throwing them away." (Ray.) No. 28130. *Z. oxyphylla*. "Qadhmani. This name refers to the fact that they can be chewed up, seeds and all. Some call them Makki, as they are thought to have been introduced here from the City of Mecca." (Ray.) For distribution later.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

ITALY, Naples. Mr. Willy Muller, June 30. Sends list of *Yucca* hybrids, with prices.