

- LATHYRUS SATIVUS.** (Fabaceae.) 28936. Bitter vetch from Aintab, Turkey-in-Asia. Presented by Mr. H. H. Bakkalian, secretary to Mrs. F. A. Shephard. For immediate distribution.
- LENS ESCULENTA.** (Fabaceae.) 28937. Lentils from Aintab, Turkey-in-Asia. Presented by Mr. H. H. Bakkalian, secretary to Mrs. F. A. Shephard. For immediate distribution.
- MEDICAGO FALCATA.** (Fabaceae.) 28938. Alfalfa seed from Aintab, Turkey-in-Asia. Presented by Mr. H. H. Bakkalian, secretary to Mrs. F. A. Shephard. For immediate distribution.
- MEDICAGO FALCATA.** (Fabaceae.) 28918. Alfalfa seed from Christiania, Norway. Presented by Prof. Dr. Wille, Director of the Botanic Garden. For distribution later.
- MEDICAGO SATIVA.** (Fabaceae.) 28919. Alfalfa seed from Christiania, Norway. Presented by Prof. Dr. Wille, Director of the Botanic Garden. "Variety Malthei. This is a new variety which has not yet been described, and which is larger and much harder than the main variety. Medicago sativa is used very little in Norway for its economic importance, as it is not very hardy. A dealer in dyestuffs, O. Malthe, was very much interested in this question, and has experimented and finally succeeded in discovering this variety, and endeavored to disseminate it. The farmers, however, did not want to cultivate lucerne, because they find TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE and PHLEUM PRATENSE more profitable. I wish to call your attention to the fact that the seed of M. sativa, var. Malthei may possibly represent crosses with the closely related main variety, however, only to a limited extent. If you plant all the seeds, you will very likely obtain some plants of the pure variety." (Wille.) For distribution later.
- MEDICAGO SATIVA.** (Fabaceae.) 28908. Alfalfa seed from Ti-tao, Kansu Province, West China. Presented by Mr. Berthold Laufer, Field Museum, Chicago, Illinois, who procured it from Mr. D. P. Ekvall, an American missionary of Ti-tao. For distribution later.
- MEDICAGO SATIVA VARIA.** (Fabaceae.) 28920. Alfalfa seed from Christiania, Norway. Presented by Prof. Dr. Wille, Director of the Botanic Garden. For distribution later.
- MELILOTUS SULCATA.** (Fabaceae.) 28921. Melilot seed from Christiania, Norway. Presented by Prof. Dr. Wille, Director of the Botanic Garden. For distribution later.