

*Glycine hispida*. (Fabaceae.) 37062-063, 37074-075, 37077, 37080, 37228-325, 37326-356, 37396-404. Seeds of soy beans from various parts of Manchuria and Korea. These introductions include the largest collection of Korean soy bean varieties ever brought to this country, 98 varieties with full descriptions and native names being sent in by the American consul at Seoul, Korea. Other collections are from Pyeng-yang, Korea, and from Harbin, Manchuria, and Tientsin, China. All introduced in the effort to bring together all valuable Manchurian and Korean varieties. For distribution later.

*Holcus sorghum*. (Poaceae.) 37114-116. Seeds of sorghums from Zaria, northern Nigeria. Presented by Mr. K. T. Rae, Department of Agriculture. Three of the most commonly grown varieties introduced for the work of the Office of Forage Crop Investigations in bringing together the best West African varieties. For distribution later.

*Linum usitatissimum*. (Linaceae.) 37085-089. Flax seeds from Adis Ababa, Abyssinia. Received through the British Legation, in the absence of an American consul. Five varieties of flax introduced because of the special promise of certain earlier introductions of Abyssinian flax. For distribution later.

*Myrciaria edulis*. (Myrtaceae.) 37094. Seeds of the cambucá from Rio de Janeiro. "A very interesting myrtaceous fruit, closely resembling in foliage and general character of fruit the jaboticaba. Leaves lanceolate-elliptical, acuminate, deep green above, lighter green beneath, 4 to 5 inches long. Fruits oblate in form, 2 inches in width and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, sessile, surface smooth, bright orange in color. Skin thin, outer flesh one-fourth inch thick, tough and acid, inner pulp or edible portion surrounding the seed about the same thickness, soft, translucent, juicy, of average subacid flavor, somewhat resembling that of *Passiflora edulis*. Seed oval, compressed laterally, one-eighth inch long. For trial in Florida and California. (Dorsett, Popenoe and Shamel introduction.) For distribution later.

*Phaseolus radiatus*. (Fabaceae.) 37078. Seeds of bean from Tientsin, China. Presented by Dr. Yamei Kin, Pei-Yang Woman's Medical School and Hospital. "Lü to. This makes a better quality of starch than anything else. It is curious that in China the starch obtained from maize or wheat is not valued as much as that made of this bean for laundry purposes. They also make a vermicelli from the starch of this bean, and one can at once distinguish