

6273 to 6278—Continued.**6277.** DIOSCOREA sp.?

Tunis. "A twining tuberous plant, which is sown in May and harvested the following January. It requires stakes about 7 feet high, grows best in a loose, well-fertilized soil, and its roots should be frequently covered with earth. It is used in cooking as a substitute for the potato and sweet potato." (*Aranato.*)

6278. COFFEA ARABICA.**Coffee.****6279.** PHASEOLUS sp.**Bean.**

From China. Received from Mr. J. Lawton Taylor, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 16, 1901.

Meru (?). "Very mealy or granular when boiled." (*Taylor.*)

6280 to 6299. VITIS sp.**Grape.**

From Departmental Nursery of Maine and Loire, France. Received from Mr. Louis Leroy, Angers, France, April 19, 1901.

A collection of phylloxera-resistant varieties for use as stocks.

6280.*Riparia* × *Rupestris* 101.**6290.***Pure Berlandieri.***6281.***Mourvedre* × *Rupestris* 1202.**6291.***Monticola* × *Riparia* 554.**6282.***Bourrisquou* × *Rupestris* 603.**6292.***Riparia* × *Rupestris* 3309.**6283.***Berlandieri* × *Riparia* 157-11.**6293.***Aramon* × *Rupestris* 2.**6284.***Chasselas* × *Berlandieri* 41.**6294.***Aramon* × *Rupestris* *Ganzin* 1.**6285.***Colorado* E.**6296.***Rupestris du Lot.***6286.***Colombard* × *Rupestris* 3103.**6297.***Rupestris* *Martin.***6287.***Bourrisquou* × *Rupestris* 601.**6298.***Aramon* × *Rupestris* *Ganzin* 1.**6288.***Solonis* × *Riparia* 1616.**6299.***Riparia* *Gloire de Montpellier.***6289.***Riparia* *grand glabre.***6300 to 6306.** VITIS sp.**Grape.**

From Caplat. A collection of grapes, No. 6300 being Japanese and the others Chinese. Received through Mr. Louis Leroy, Angers, France, April 19, 1901.

6300.*Precoce* *Caplat.***6304.***Morandi.***6301.***Alenconnaise* (new).**6305.***Pagnacci.***6302.***Romaneti trilobés.***6306.***Romaneti.***6303.***Tisserandi, inédite de Mandchurie.*