

17520. GLYCINE HISPIDA.**Soy bean.**

From Richmond, Va. Received through T. W. Wood & Sons, February 16, 1906.

Hollybrook Early. "A particularly valuable strain of soy beans, which matures its crop three weeks earlier than the *Mammoth Yellow* soy, and is consequently better adapted for planting in sections north of Virginia, or for planting late in order to make a crop of shelled beans. The yield from the *Hollybrook Early* soy is very nearly equal to that of the *Mammoth Yellow*, and they are sure to make a crop of beans. The *Mammoth Yellow* soy requires the full growing season to mature its crop, and frequently an early frost will cut short the yield of the crop of beans. There is no such danger with *Hollybrook Early* soys, and they will prove to be a distinct and valuable acquisition." (*Wood & Sons.*)

17521. PASSIFLORA QUADRANGULARIS.**Granadilla.**

From Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Elmer Stearns. Received February 15, 1906.

17522. CUCUMIS MELO.**Winter muskmelon.**

From Ispahan, Persia. Received through Mr. Frank Benton, February 14, 1906.

"Bears transportation long distances over bad roads; good quality, very juicy, fairly sweet. Long, oval, light yellow or straw colored outside with rather fine brown netting. Rind thin; flesh light straw colored, with a watery or semitransparent appearance. Ispahan is on a great plateau, 5,400 feet above sea level." (*Benton.*)

17523 and 17524.

From Bagdad, Turkey. Presented by Hon. Rudolph Hurner, United States vice-consul. Received February 8, 1906.

17523. ZEA MAYS.**Corn.**

"*Edreh Scham*" (*Damascus Edreh*). Small, yellow flint corn.

17524. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM.**Sorghum.**

"*Edreh Trak*" (or *Irak*).

17525 to 17527.

From Geneva, Idaho. Received through Mr. F. W. Boehme, February, 1906.

17525. HORDEUM VULGARE.**Barley.**

Beardless.

17526. AVENA SATIVA.**Oat.**

Swedish Select.

17527. AVENA SATIVA.**Oat.**

Sixty-Day.

17528 and 17529.

From Niu-chwang, China. Received from the Chinese magistrate of the Hai-cheng district, through Mr. Thomas Sammons, United States consul-general at Niu-chwang, February 12, 1906.

17528. CANNABIS SATIVA.**Hemp.**

"Manchurian fine thread hemp seed." (*Sammons.*)

17529. ABUTILON AVICENNAE.**China jute.**

"Manchurian coarse rope hemp seed." (*Sammons.*)