

36563 and 36564.

From Chang Chun, Manchuria. Presented by Dr. R. J. Gordon, Irish Presbyterian Mission. Received October 25, 1913.

36563. *LESPEDEZA* sp.

36564. *MELILOTUS ALBA* Desr.

36565 and 36566. LINUM USITATISSIMUM L.

Flax.

From Bombay, Poona, India. Presented by Mr. William Burns, economic botanist. Received November 1, 1913.

36565. "From Punjab. Flax which is grown after the rice crop." (*Burns.*)

36566. "From the United Provinces, Jalaun district. Grown at the Orai farm. Flax which is grown after the rice crop." (*Burns.*)

36567 and 36568.

From Santa Cruz, Argentina. Presented by Mr. H. W. Reynard. Received November 7, 1913.

36567. *FABIANA IMBRICATA* Ruiz and Pavon. (?)

"*Matta verde*. Grows on mud flats and river valleys; is of a softer nature than the *Matta negra* and does not attain quite such a height, about 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches." (*Reynard.*)

"An evergreen shrub of heathlike appearance, ultimately reaching 6 to 8 feet in diameter and in height; erect in habit when young, ultimately spreading. Branches downy, long, and tapered, densely furnished with short, slender twigs, from one-half to 2 inches long. These twigs are themselves completely covered with tiny, pointed, 3-angled leaves, one-twelfth inch long, and, in June, are each terminated by a solitary pure white flower. Corolla five-eighths to three-fourths inch long, tubular, but narrowing towards the base, with the rounded shallow lobes at the apex reflexed; calyx bell shaped, one-twelfth inch long.

"Native of Chile; introduced in 1838. This beautiful shrub is unfortunately rather tender, and at Kew, although it occasionally survives the winter, has never been a success in the open. In milder and more upland localities it is a shrub of great beauty, flowering freely and transforming each branch into a slender raceme of blossom. It likes a light soil, and can be increased easily by late summer cuttings in gentle heat." (*W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, pp. 549-550.*)

36568. *BERBERIS* sp.

Barberry.

"*Califata*. A prickly plant, very hardy, attains a height of about 5 feet, has a little black berry which is eaten by the natives of the country; grows in corners sheltered from the wind in little clumps of from 5 to 15 bushes, but occasionally one sees a bush standing alone on the high pampas." (*Reynard.*)

36569 and 36570.

From China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received November 7, 1913.

36569. *EUONYMUS* sp.

"(No. 1889a. Hsiao wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 27, 1913.) A very small *Eunonymus*, somewhat like *E. radicans*, but of upright growth. Rare, found in a stony bank. Of value as a small lining shrub along pathways and shrubby beds." (*Meyer.*)