

LANSIUM DOMESTICUM. 24431. Seeds from Dr. Treub, Buitenzorg, Java, Jan. 5. The Doekoe, a favorite fruit of the Dutch East Indies.

MEDICAGO DENTICULATA. 24596. Grown from seed collected near Tang hsiang, Shansi, China, by F. N. Meyer, April 30, 1907. "May be of use on dry sterile soil as a fodder plant" (Meyer.)

MEDICAGO SATIVA. 24598. From Yuma Arizona, thru Mr. Chas. J. Brand, Jan. 19. "Seed of Andean alfalfa propagated from the original importation No. 9303. In the production of this seed the method of planting propagated crowns, which appears to be fairly common in South America but which has not, so far as known, been used in this country, was employed. Within five months from time of transplanting the crowns, which were taken from a three year old stand, produced matured seed. The general use of this method is suggested when it is desired to plow up your fields which have become unprofitable because of the thinness of the stand." (Brand.)

"PASIONARIA DE ECUADOR." 24359. Has an edible fruit; grown in Chile. "PASIONARIA DE CHILE." 24360. Grown in provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua near the sea. From Jose D. Husbands, Dec. 17.

PASSIFLORA EDULIS. 24588. Seed from Mr. Elmer Stearns, C. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, thru Mr. Frederic Chisolm, Jan. 15. "Fruits about the size of a goose egg and orange yellow when ripe."

PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS. Scarlet runner bean. 24448-49. Presented by Mr. Haven Metcalf, Dec. 24. Obtained from the province of Rovigo, Italy. "According to Dr. Sullam this bean grows readily on wet land, although it will not grow directly in water. It twines or runs, flowers freely and continuously. I ate the beans cooked in the form of a salad and found them very palatable, with more the flavor of a white bean than our ordinary lima or colored beans. It occurs to me that this may be valuable on wet land; it is said not to grow well at all on dry land. (Metcalf.)