

**8565. CAPSICUM ANNUM.****Red pepper.**

From Kurrachee, India. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (no number), April 4, 1902.

*Bird's bill.*

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From Kurrachee, India. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 828, February 6, 1902), April 4, 1902.

"The common red pepper in use in Kurrachee. It is mild in comparison with the Maskat variety. It is dark wine-red in color, and long and conical in shape. Bought in a Maskat market." (*Fairchild.*)

**8567. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA.****Date palm.**

From Kurrachee, India. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (no number), April 4, 1902.

"*Bagist* or *Dairi* dates, a second-class variety eaten by the common people." (*Fairchild.*)

**8568. CAPSICUM ANNUM.****Chili pepper.**

From Maskat, India. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 837, February 6, 1902), April 4, 1902.

"A very hot orange or light-red variety of red pepper, reputed to be one of the hottest peppers on the Persian Gulf. Bought in a Maskat bazaar." (*Fairchild.*)

**8569. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA.****Date palm.**

From Maskat, India. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 831, February 6, 1902), April 4, 1902.

*Burni.* "Dried dates of one of the *Karak pokhta* or cooking class. This date is also said to be a first-class drying or pressed date, but with poor keeping qualities. It is so delicate that it can not be sent successfully to America, but it is considered superior in flavor to the *Fard* date, which is the variety commonly shipped to America. It is the earliest date known at Maskat, and one of the very finest flavored sorts. It ripens in Maskat in June, but this region of Maskat has a temperature in summer of 110° and even 117° F. in the shade, so that the sort might ripen later if transplanted to a region with a cooler summer temperature. The dates sent are of the boiled sort only, the dried kind being quite unobtainable." (*Fairchild.*)

**8570. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA.****Date palm.**

From Kurrachee, India. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 834, Feb. 2, 1902), April 4, 1902.

*Jahadi.* "Dried dates of one of the second quality sorts shipped into India from the Persian Gulf. This variety is probably shipped to America." (*Fairchild.*)

**8571. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA.****Date palm.**

From Maskat, India. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 833, February 6, 1902), April 4, 1902.

*Khanezi.* "Dried dates of a first-class Persian Gulf sort sent largely to America. This is considered inferior to the *Fard*, but still ranks as a very good sort." (*Fairchild.*)

**8572. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA.****Date palm.**

From Kurrachee, India. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 832, February 5, 1902), April 4, 1902.

*Fard.* "Dried dates of the variety most commonly shipped from the Persian Gulf to America. This is not considered the finest of the dates, but is one of the best shippers. It is a dark, medium-sized sort, of good quality. It is grown about Maskat and the southern part of the Persian Gulf. It is a medium early date, later than *Burni.*" (*Fairchild.*)