

93436 to 93466.

From China. Seeds purchased through Peter Liu, Peiping. Received May 22, 1931.

Commercial varieties, collected in Harbin in March, 1931, and introduced for the use of department specialists.

93436 to 93450. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

Chinese sweet melons.

93436. No. 1. **93444.** No. 9.

93437. No. 2. **93445.** No. 11.

93438. No. 3. **93446.** No. 12.

93439. No. 4. **93447.** No. 13.

93440. No. 5. **93448.** No. 14.

93441. No. 6. **93449.** No. 15.

93442. No. 7. **93450.** No. 16.

93443. No. 8.

93451 to 93458. CUCURBITA spp. Cucurbitaceae.

93451 to 93454. CUCURBITA MAXIMA Duchesne. Squash.

93455 and 93456. CUCURBITA MOSCHATA Duchesne. Cushaw.

93457 and 93458. CUCURBITA PEPO L. Pumpkin.

93459. LUFFA CYLINDRICA (L.) Roemer. (*L. aegyptiaca* Mill.). Cucurbitaceae. Suakwa towelgourd.

A smooth variety.

93460 and 93461. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

93460. No. 1. **93461.** No. 2.

93462 to 93465. SPINACIA OLERACEA L. Chenopodiaceae. Spinach.

93462. No. 1. **93464.** No. 3.

93463. No. 2. **93465.** No. 4.

93466. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

93467. CASSIA BICAPSULARIS L. Caesalpiniaceae.

From Egypt. Seeds presented by Thomas W. Brown, director, horticultural section, Ministry of Agriculture, Cairo. Received May 23, 1931.

A tropical American evergreen shrub 4 feet high, with pinnate leaves and yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see 74577.

93468 to 93473. VITIS VINIFERA L. Vitaceae. European grape.

From India. Cuttings purchased from the Quetta Fruit Agency, Quetta. Received March 30, 1931. Numbered in May, 1931.

93474. DIOSPYROS sp. Diospyraceae.

From Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. W. L. Thompson, Mount Silinda, Southern Rhodesia. Received May 27, 1931.

A shrub related to the persimmon, which bears a fruit about the size and somewhat the appearance of a red cherry.

93475 to 93481.

From China. Seeds purchased through S. D. Hsiao, department of biology, Central China College, Wuchang. Received May 27, 1931.

A collection of commercial varieties, introduced for the use of department specialists.

93475. BENINCASA HISPIDA (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. Waxgourd.

Tung-kua.

93476 to 93478. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

Hsi-kua.

93479. CUCUMIS SATIVUS L. Cucurbitaceae. Cucumber.

Huang-kua.

93480. CUCURBITA MOSCHATA Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.

Nan-kua.

93481. SPINACIA OLERACEA L. Chenopodiaceae. Spinach.

Bo-tsai.

93482. KOKIA DRYNARIOIDES (Seem.) Lewton. Malvaceae.

From Hawaii. Seeds presented by C. S. Judd, Hawaiian forester, through D. T. Fullaway, Honolulu. Received May 27, 1931.

An ornamental tree with long-stemmed, heart-shaped leaves and red, silky flowers. It is native to the Hawaiian Islands, but has become practically extinct because of the ravages of cattle, sheep, and goats that eat the bark and leaves.

For previous introduction see 80267.

93483. CEDRUS LIBANOTICA Link. Pinaceae. Cedar of Lebanon.

From Turkey. Seeds presented by Henry E. Pears, Istanbul. Received May 28, 1931.

Taurus. A fine elegant type.

93484 and 93485. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. Corn.

From Mexico. Seeds presented by Emil Makrinus, Concordia, Oaxaca. Received May 28, 1931.

Introduced for the use of department specialists.

93484. White.

93485. Red.

93486 to 93489.

From Africa. Seeds presented by Ernestina Fenzi, Tripoli, Libya. Received June 1, 1931.

93486. CHRYSANTHEMUM sp. Asteraceae.

An everblooming, woody perennial with silvery gray-green leaves and large, bright, lemon-yellow, daisylike flowers. It grows wild in gravelly soils and should make a good border plant, as it is very compact and is from 6 to 8 inches high.

93487. GENISTA MONOSPERMA (L.) Lam. Fabaceae. Bridal-veil broom.

A tall spreading bush, covered with white fragrant flowers in late winter and early spring. It is used as a sand binder.