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southern sorts are grown in winter or during light monsoons. This may represent a mixture.

115926. No. 440. *Kakri*. Supposed to be seeds of an elongate "snake cucumber" now on the market. Fruits 2 feet long, light green with fine elongate ridges. When young, they make an excellent salad vegetable, later stewed.

115927 to 115935. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. Cucumber.

115927. No. 266. *Kakri*. From Poona, March 15, 1936. Fruit 2 feet long by 8 inches in diameter, yellow, smooth. Seed cavity like a muskmelon with seeds and placenta free from the flesh. Flesh thick, white, firm, mealy, cucumberlike. Seeds in orange acid envelope.

115928. No. 360. *Kakri*. From Bombay, March 20, 1936. Fruits 6 inches long, white when ripe; eaten as a salad.

115929. No. 363. *Danga Kakri*. From Jalgaon, Khandesh, Bombay Presidency, March 21, 1936. Fruits over 2 feet long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter, tapering to the neck, which is somewhat curved. Rather irregularly ribbed lengthwise, ribs 1 inch apart. Color pale yellow; flesh mealy also creamy, turning salmon color at the cavity. Whole fruit when ripe, fragile and perishable; fragrant, but no taste except slight fresh acidity. The immature fruits are used for salad.

115930. No. 377. *Kakri*. From Itarsi, Central Provinces, March 23, 1936. A tapering fruit, 18 inches long and 6 to 8 inches in diameter; light green with elongated broken blotches of blackish green; fruit thin; seed cavity large; fruit frail.

115931. No. 390. *Khira*. Said to be a foot long and yellow when ripe; stewed or eaten fresh.

Nos. 115932 to 115935 were collected in Agra, United Provinces, March 27, 1936.

115932. No. 391. *Kakri*.

115933. No. 402. *Samo Khira*. A quick-growing, alkali-resistant fruit 10 inches long, dark green when ripe.

115934. No. 404. *Khira*. Said to be a foot long and yellow when ripe; eaten raw.

115935. No. 403. *Kakri*. Said to be 18 inches long and white when ripe; eaten both raw and cooked.

115936 to 115939. *CUCURBITA* spp. Cucurbitaceae.

Nos. 115936 and 115937 were collected at Jalgaon, Khandesh, Bombay Presidency, March 21, 1936.

115936. *CUCURBITA MAXIMA* Duchesne. Squash.

No. 369. Fruit much flattened, 18 inches by 12 inches, strongly ribbed,

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white to salmon pink. This or a kindred race is said to grow to 70 pounds.

115937 to 115939. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cushaw.

115937. No. 365. *Gangafal*. Fruit 30 inches long by 14 inches in diameter, green, sparingly spotted with yellow and with very faint ribs. Leaves and flowers are eaten as greens. Keeps very well.

Nos. 115938 to 115940 were collected at Agra, United Provinces, March 25 to 29, 1936.

115938. No. 386. *Kasipul* or *Kola*. Fruit buckskin pink, up to 18 inches long, tapering to the blossom end, smooth except for the rather conspicuous ribs.

115939. No. 431. *Kaddu*. A mixture of probably three local forms, obtained from a farmer.

115940. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceae. Carrot.

No. 389. *Lal gadjas*. A red carrot that grows all the year.

115941. *DURANTA REPENS* L. Verbenaceae. Skyflower.

No. 288. From Poona, March 16, 1936. A very handsome shrub used for hedges; the racemes of purple flowers are followed by orange fruits about one-half inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see 112087.

115942. *HIBISCUS SABDARIFFA* L. Malvaceae. Roselle.

No. 408. *Patua*. From Agra, United Provinces, March 28, 1936. A stout annual 5 to 7 feet high; the fruiting calyxes are used for jellies.

For previous introduction see 114957.

115943. *LACTUCA SATIVA* L. Cichoriaceae. Garden lettuce.

No. 400. *Salat*. From Agra, United Provinces, March 28, 1936. Probably naturalized. Used fresh and cooked.

115944 to 115946. *LAGENARIA LEUCANTHA* (Duchesne) Rusby. Cucurbitaceae. Calabash gourd.

115944. No. 356. *Dudhya*. From Bombay, March 20, 1936. Fruits rounded oblong, not so prominently necked as the bottle gourd. Used as a vegetable.

115945. No. 392. *Ghahiya* or *Loki*. From Agra, United Provinces, May 27, 1936. Fruit bottle-shaped, sold immature on the market, about 2 inches long and pale green. Used for curries.

115946. No. 427. From Agra, United Provinces, March 29, 1936. Said to be a rounded form, used for food while immature.

115947. *LUFFA ACUTANGULA* (L.) Roxb. Cucurbitaceae. Singkwa towelgourd.

No. 436. *Turi*. From Agra, United Provinces, March 29, 1936. Young fruits eaten.

For previous introduction see 114963.