

## 116802 to 116853.

From India. Seeds collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 16, 1936.

Unless otherwise stated, all of this shipment was collected at Peshawar, North West Frontier Province, May 2 to 4, 1936.

116802 and 116803. *ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS* (L.) Moench. Malvaceae.

Okra.

116802. No. 793. *Bhendi*. A short, white, spiny form.

116803. No. 794. *Bhendi*. Smooth, green with long pods.

116804 and 116805. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae.

Onion.

116804. No. 789. *Lal pujaz*. A red onion harvested in May, keeps until October.

116805. No. 804. *Safed pujaz*. A white onion.

116806. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceae.

Peach.

No. 819. *Aru*. A native yellow peach, smaller than American peaches.

116807. *BENINCASA HISPIDA* (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae.

Waxgourd.

No. 795. *Pethi*. An elongate form used for candying in spiced sugar.

For previous introduction see 114866.

116808 to 116810. *BETA VULGARIS* L. Chenopodiaceae.

Common beet.

116808. No. 797. *Palag*. A large-leaved form that is used as a vegetable all summer.

116809. No. 827. *Khatkan palag*. From Lahore, May 1, 1936. A large-leaved variety, cultivated as a potherb.

116810. No. 835. *Palag*. From Parachinar, Kurram Agency, North West Frontier Province; presented by the Government Gardens. Used as a potherb.

116811 to 116813. *BRASSICA OLERACEA BOTRYTIS* L. Brassicaceae.

Cauliflower.

116811. No. 805. *Phulgobi*. Said to mature in 3 months.

116812. No. 806. *Phulgobi*. Said to be sown in June and to mature in 4 months in the hottest season.

116813. No. 807. *Phulgobi*. A very large form with heads over 12 inches across.

116814. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae.

Pigeonpea.

No. 822. *Harrar*. A shrub, the seeds of which are used for food.

116815. *CANAVALIA ENSIFORMIS* (L.) DC. Fabaceae.

Jackbean.

No. 786.

116816 and 116817. *CAPSICUM ANNUUM* L. Solanaceae.

Common redpepper.

116816. No. 823. *Mirch*. Fruits 3 to 4 inches long.

116817. No. 824. *Mirch*. Fruits rounded, 1 inch in diameter.

116818 to 116823. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae.

Watermelon.

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116818. No. 745. From Lahore, Punjab, April 20, 1936. Fruit elongate, up to 20 pounds weight, medium green, finely netted with darker green. Rind thin; flesh red of good texture, sweet.

116819. No. 808. *Tarbuza*. Fruit elongated, sweet, weight up to 20 pounds.

116820. No. 809. A round melon, said to be good.

116821. No. 810. A good round form.

116822. No. 811. From Lahore, Punjab, May 1, 1936. Fruit round, medium green, faintly netted with darker green, weight about 20 pounds.

116823. No. 812. From Lahore, Punjab, May 1, 1936. Fruit rounded, weight up to 20 pounds, medium green, faintly netted with darker green; rind thin; flesh red, sweet, and of good texture.

116824 to 116828. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae.

Muskmelon.

116824. No. 740. From Lahore, Punjab, April 28, 1936. Fruits somewhat flattened, about 6 inches long by 4 inches thick, pale yellow, coarsely and strongly netted; flesh pale salmon, of good flavor and a good keeper.

116825. No. 796. *Kharbuza* or *kakri*, though the name *kakri* is used elsewhere only for cucumbers. Fruit ellipsoid, about 1 foot long.

116826. No. 803. *Kharbuza*. A round muskmelon.

116827. No. 845. Said to have been imported from somewhere in southern India. Fruits rounded, somewhat flattened, 5 inches through, lemon yellow, more or less blotched with dark green, smooth. Flesh thin, white, usually insipid, but a good shipper.

116828. No. 802. *Sarda*. Described as the "best" of melons, about 1 foot long, green.

116829 and 116830. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae.

Cucumber.

116829. No. 791. *Khira*. A short thick cucumber, 6 by 2½ by 3 inches.

116830. No. 834. *Khira*. Presented by the Government Gardens at Parachinar, North West Frontier Province. A large round cucumber.

116831. *CUCURBITA MAXIMA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae.

Squash.

No. 799. *Pethi*. A large rounded early form used as a vegetable.

116832 to 116834. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceae.

Pumpkin.

116832. No. 801. *Kaddu*. A large red-brown form that keeps well.

116833 and 116834. From Parachinar, Kurram Agency, North West Frontier Province, May 8, 1936. Gift of the Government Gardens.

116833. No. 832. 116834. No. 833.

116835. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceae.

Carrot.

No. 820. *Pila gadjas*. A yellow carrot.