

121578 to 121649—Continued.

121624. No. 2099. From Calcutta, January 3. Used chiefly as green beans.

121625. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceae.

No. 1789. *Shegal*. From Kangra, Kangra, Punjab, November 22, at 2,500 feet altitude. A vigorous tree attaining a diameter of 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are usually white, but sometimes pink. An ornamental tree, but used chiefly as a stock for pears in warm regions.

121626. *RHEUM ACUMINATUM* Hook. f. and Thoms. Polygonaceae. Rhubarb.

No. 2012. Obtained at Darjeeling, December 25; said to have come from 14,000 feet altitude in Tibet.

For previous introduction see 114652.

121627. *RHEUM NOBILE* Hook. f. and Thoms. Polygonaceae. Rhubarb.

No. 2011. Obtained at Darjeeling, December 25; said to have come from a high altitude in Tibet. A handsome herbaceous plant with a stem 3 to 4 feet high and as thick as the wrist at the base. It is found in the inner ranges of the Sikkim Himalayas at altitudes between 13,000 and 15,000 feet. The root resembles that of the common rhubarb, but is spongy and inert. The acid stems are eaten both boiled and raw, and the dried leaves afford a substitute for tobacco.

For previous introduction see 115985.

121628. *RIBES GRIFFITHII* Hook. f. and Thoms. Grossulariaceae.

No. 2000. From Darjeeling, Bengal, December 25; said to have come from a nearby locality at 9,000 feet altitude.

121629 to 121635. *RUBUS* spp. Rosaceae.

121629. *RUBUS ALPESTRIS* Blume.

No. 2029. Obtained at Darjeeling, Bengal, December 25; said to have come from a nearby locality at 9,000 feet altitude.

121630. *RUBUS ELLIPTICUS* J. E. Smith. Yellow Himalayan raspberry.

No. 2027. Obtained at Darjeeling, December 25; grows at 7,000 feet altitude; fruit edible.

121631. *RUBUS LINEATUS* Reinw.

No. 1925. From Darjeeling, Bengal, December 23, at 8,500 feet altitude. A stout shrub 10 feet high, with palmate leaves and small red fruits.

For previous introduction see 115006.

121632. *RUBUS NIVUS* Thunb.

No. 2028. Obtained at Darjeeling, Bengal, December 25; said to have come from 12,000 feet altitude in Sikkim.

For previous introduction see 115012.

121633. *RUBUS* sp.

No. 1989. From Darjeeling, Bengal, December 25, at 7,000 feet altitude. A stout climbing shrub with long cordate leaves.

121634. *RUBUS* sp.

No. 1942. From Tiger Hill, Darjeeling District, Bengal, December 23, at 9,000 feet altitude. A climbing shrub 12 feet high with trifoliate leaves and small red fruits.

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121635. *RUBUS* sp.

No. 1945. From Tiger Hill, Darjeeling District, Bengal, at 8,000 feet altitude, December 23. An attractive shrub 6 feet high, with large maplelike leaves and red fruits.

121636. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabaceae. Soybean.

No. 1936. From Darjeeling, Bengal, at 7,000 feet altitude, December 23.

121637 to 121646. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

From Calcutta, January 1 to 3.

121637. No. 2081. Fruit long, purple.

121638. No. 2087. *Aushey*. A late variety.

121639. No. 2088. *Singa*. A variety with long fruits.

121640. No. 2089. *Bengan Makra*.

121641. No. 2090. *Bengan Kuli*. A prolific variety.

121642. No. 2091. *Bengan Sufed*. A large white variety.

121643. No. 2092. *Bengan Mukaskeshi*. A large sweet variety.

121644. No. 2093. *Bengan Baramusi*. An everbearing variety.

121645. No. 2094. *Bengan*. A mixed sample.

121646. No. 2101. *Bengan*. A round purple variety.

121647. *STIZOLOBIUM* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 2107. From Calcutta, January 5. Used as green beans.

121648. *TITHONIA DIVERSIFOLIA* (Hemsl.) A. Gray. Asteraceae.

121649. *VIGNA CYLINDRICA* (Stickm.) Skeels. Fabaceae. Catjang.

No. 2080. From Calcutta, January 1. Used as green beans.

121650 to 121659. *PRUNUS* spp. Amygdalaceae.

From the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif. Seedlings grown at the garden; numbered in March 1937.

121650 to 121657. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Apricot.

Nos. 121650 to 121653 were grown from P. I. No. 82672.

121650. Row 74, tree no. 40.

121651. Row 74, tree no. 42.

121652. Row 74, tree no. 44.

121653. Row 74, tree no. 46.

Nos. 121654 to 121657 were grown from P. I. No. 82677.

121654. Row 74, tree no. 27.

121655. Row 74, tree no. 28.

121656. Row 74, tree no. 33.

121657. Row 74, tree no. 36.

121658 and 121659. *PRUNUS CERASUS* L. Sour cherry.

Grown from P. I. No. 82678.