

123665 to 123671—Continued.

side glaucescent. The solid stem is 2 feet long and bears 1 or 2 lateral heads.

For previous introduction see 122069.

123668. A form with pale-blue flowers.

123669. A form with dark-blue flowers.

123670. *STYRAX HOOKERI* C. B. Clarke. *Styracaceae.* Snowbell.

A tree often 40 feet high, native to Sikkim and Bhutan at altitudes between 6,000 and 7,000 feet. The white flowers, 1 inch long, are tomentose outside, and the young branches are stellate-pubescent. The wood is white, close grained, and moderately hard.

For previous introduction see 122142.

123671. *VIOLA DISTANS* Wall. *Violaceae.* Violet.

A prostrate violet with slender stems 1 to 14 inches long, variable leaves, and pale-lilac or blue flowers about one-half inch across. Native to the temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 5,500 to 10,000 feet.

123672 and 123673. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. *Fabaceae.* Hyacinth-bean.

From Africa. Seeds presented by the Agricultural Department, Kenya Colony, through Anna E. Jenkins, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received May 26, 1937.

123672. A form with brown seeds.

123673. A form with black seeds.

123674. *LIVISTONA MARIAE* F. Muell. *Phoenicaceae.* Palm.

From central Australia. Seeds presented through David Barry, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif. Received June 3, 1937.

From trees growing along the Finke River, Palm Valley. An erect palm with fan-shaped leaves divided into narrow plicate segments.

For previous introduction see 95077.

123675 to 123695.

From India. Seeds collected by Walter Koels, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received May 6, 1937.

Collected in the Madras Presidency in March 1937.

123675. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. *Amygdalaceae.* Peach.

No. 2491. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills. Fruit about 2 inches in diameter, more or less conspicuously beaked; flesh white, decidedly red around the stone, flavor good. The trees fruit and flower at the same time and bear well.

123676 and 123677. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. *Liliaceae.* Onion.

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From Sidhout, March 23. Healthy plants growing amid fierce desert winds (temperature 103° F. in the shade); sometimes the leaf tips become burned.

123676. No. 2538. A red globe onion.

123677. No. 2539. Like No. 2538, but sample contains both red and white sorts.

123678. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. *Cucurbitaceae.* Watermelon.

No. 2522. From Sidhout, March 20. Fruit elongate, 18 inches long, pale green with strange broad chain lines of black-green over blotches of sea green; rind 1½ inches thick; flesh red, texture good, but sugar content low.

123679 to 123688. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. *Cucurbitaceae.* Muskmelon.

123679. No. 2508. *Kharbuza.* From Madras, March 17, but said to have come from the Cuddapah District. Fruit globose, up to 10 inches in diameter, lemon yellow with traces of green rib lines and of green netting; flesh white, thick, and sweet.

123680. No. 2509. *Kharbuza.* From Madras, March 17, but said to have come from the Cuddapah District. Fruit globose, tapering slightly, yellow, netted; flesh white, thick, watery, and not very sweet.

123681. No. 2520. *Catasa.* From Cuddapah, March 20. Fruit flattened, 8 to 5 inches, yellow to yellow white, smooth to netted, often with trace of ribbing; flesh white, 2½ inches thick, fairly sweet.

123682. No. 2523. *Jalleur Iami.* From Sidhout, March 20. Fruit subglobose, about 12 inches in diameter, tapering slightly toward the stem, gold brown, heavily netted; flesh white, 2½ inches thick, juicy, but low in sugar content.

123683. No. 2526. *Tela Batasa.* From Sidhout, March 20. Fruit flattened, 6 by 4 inches, smooth, yellow white, unribbed; flesh white, thin, but very sweet.

123684. No. 2527. *Shiranjer.* From Sidhout, March 20. Fruit subglobose to 7 inches in diameter, mottled orange brown, green with traces of ribs, smooth; flesh greenish, juicy, sweet. One of the best.

123685. No. 2528. *Papai.* From Sidhout, March 20. Fruit 8 inches in diameter, rather top-shaped with a rather prominent navel, smooth, lemon yellow, mottled and ribbed green; flesh thick, white, sweet.

123686. No. 2529. *Mashrufatta.* From Sidhout, March 20. Fruit oval, taper-