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124112. No. 2564. Fruit unevenly elongate, 8 by 6 inches, flattened at ends, ribbed, smooth to obscurely netted, yellow with orange rib lines, fragrant; flesh $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, rather flavorless.

124113. No. 1565. *Phut.* Fruit subglobose to 14 inches in diameter, smooth, greenish yellow, unribbed, splits open when ripe; flesh mealy, pale yellow, insipid. Fruit is tied up like a parcel before completely ripe.

Nos. 124114 and 124115 were collected at Patna, Bihar State, April 5 and 7, 1937.

124114. No. 2601. *Kabri.* A finely ribbed, crook-necked variety, pale green, unripe now, makes a good salad.

124115. No. 2610. *Phut.* Fruit cucumber-shaped, 15 by 5 inches, unribbed, yellow, smooth; splits open when fully ripe; flesh white, rather insipid.

124116. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA.* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.

No. 2597. *Staphal.* From Patna, Bihar, April 5. Fruits vary in size and shape, some are oval, some flattened, all are ribbed and mostly deep pinkish buff; flesh rather thin; a good keeper.

124117. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS L.* Cucurbitaceae. Cucumber.

No. 2600. *Khira.* From Patna, Bihar, April 5. A cucumber for the hot weather; planted here the end of March and ready by the end of May, the hottest time of the year.

124118. *DAUCUS CAROTA L.* Apiaceae. Carrot.

No. 2580. *Gajar.* From Patna, Bihar, April 3. Said to be a locally grown carrot.

124119 to 124121. *DOLICHOS LABLAB L.* Fabaceae. Hyacinth-bean.

From Patna, Bihar, April 4, 1937.

124119. No. 2583. *Makham Sem.* Pods eaten green.

124120. No. 2591. *Sufed Sem.* Pods on the market are pale yellow.

124121. No. 2593. *Sem Sufed.* Said to have pale yellow pods.

124122. *HYPERICUM sp.* Hypericaceae.

No. 2486. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,500 feet altitude, March 13, 1937. An attractive shrub with large golden-yellow flowers about 2 inches across, growing in the open, even on sunny slopes. The plant will stand some frost.

124123. *ARGYREIA CAMPANULATA (L.) Alston.* Convolvulaceae.

No. 2551. From Hospet, Madras Presidency, March 25. An evergreen scandent or twining shrub, often in low dense

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masses, with ovate-cordate leaves 1 to 4 inches in diameter and large, wide, funnel-shaped, rose-purple flowers in 1- to 3-flowered cymes. The applelike fruits are $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, including the sepals which completely envelop the fruit. Native to India.

124124. *LACTUCA SATIVA L.* Cichoriaceae. Garden lettuce.

No. 2588. From Patna, Bihar, April 4, 1937. Probably an acclimated European variety, but this seed is Indian grown.

124125 to 124128. *LAGENARIA LEUCANTHA (Duchesne) Rusby.* Cucurbitaceae. Calabash gourd.

124125. No. 2549. From Hospet, Madras Presidency, March 24, 1937. A wild form with bottle-shaped green fruit 18 inches long with 5 deep ribs; found climbing in thickets.

124126. No. 2574. *Sitar Turnki.* From Patna, Bihar, April 3, 1937. Fruit flattened, 16 by 8 inches, faintly ribbed. Used as the resonator of a stringed instrument called a sitar.

124127. No. 2589. *Kaddu.* From Patna, Bihar, April 4, 1937. An elongate, bottle-shaped sort, 3 feet long.

124128. No. 2590. *Lauki.* From Patna, Bihar, April 4, 1937. Fruits bottle-shaped, 3 feet long.

124129. *LATHYRUS SATIVUS L.* Fabaceae. Bittervetch.

No. 2619. *Kesori.* From Patna, Bihar, April 8, 1937.

124130. *LUFFA ACUTANGULA (L.) Roxb.* Cucurbitaceae. Singkwa towelgourd.

No. 2595. *Jhngani.* From Patna, Bihar, April 5, 1937. A popular vegetable.

124131. *LUFFA CYLINDRICA (L.) Roemer.* Cucurbitaceae. Snakwa towelgourd.

No. 2550. From Hospet, Madras Presidency, March 25, 1937. Growing wild in thickets. Fruit elliptical, 3 inches in diameter and very ornamental.

124132. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill.* Solanaceae. Tomato.

No. 2504. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,500 feet altitude, March 15, 1937. A wild plant growing at the edge of a forest. Fruit globular, 1 inch in diameter.

124133. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill.* Solanaceae. Tomato.

No. 2559. From Bombay, March 31, 1937. Fruit round, red, 1 inch in diameter.

124134. *MORORDICA CHARANTIA L.* Cucurbitaceae. Balam-pear.

No. 2572. *Uchhi.* From Calcutta, April 2, 1937. Fruits top-shaped, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. One of the smallest varieties cultivated, but considered one of the best.