

124068 to 124160—Continued.

124135. *MOMORDICA CHARANTIA* L. Cucurbitaceae. Balsam-pear.

No. 2596. *Karela*. From Patna, Bihar, April 5, 1937. A green fruit 5 inches long.

124136 and 124137. *MORUS NIGRA* L. Moraceae. Black mulberry.

Shahbut. From Patna, Bihar, April 3, 1937.

124136. No. 2576. Fruit 5 inches long by three-eighths of an inch in diameter, black to purplish, sweet-acid, inclined to be a bit watery.

124137. No. 2577. Fruit 2 inches long by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, black, sweet-sour, rather insipid.

124138. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. Rice.

No. 2608. *Irani*. From Patna, Bihar, April 6, 1937. A common rice, locally grown, ripe in 120 days. The earliest variety grown here.

124139. *OSBECKIA* sp. Melastomaceae.

No. 2475. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,500 feet altitude, March 10, 1937. A bushy shrub up to 8 feet high, growing usually in the open and bearing, over a long period, an abundance of purple flowers about 2 inches in diameter. It will stand some frost.

124140. *PASSIFLORA* sp. Passifloraceae.

No. 2499. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,500 feet altitude, March 14, 1937. An attractive climber, found at the edge of a forest, with 3-lobed, maplelike leaves. The long-tubed cerise flowers are 6 inches long, and the elliptical fruits are 4 inches long.

124141. *PONGAMIA PINNATA* (L.) W. F. Wight. (*P. glabra* Vent.). Fabaceae.

No. 2548. From Cuddapah, Madras Presidency, March 23, 1937. A handsome tree with dark shiny leaves and an abundance of small purple flowers. The leaves have value as green manure, the seeds for oil, and the tree as a whole for shade.

124142. *RAPHANUS SATIVUS* L. Brassicaceae. Radish.

No. 2613. *Muli*. From Patna, Bihar, April 8, 1937. An early, long, white radish.

124143. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae.

No. 2473. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,500 feet altitude, March 10. A shrub up to 30 feet high, which forms impassable thickets in places; found in the forest and also on sunny hillsides. Fruit yellow to orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, small seeds, somewhat acid, of refreshing flavor, and borne abundantly. The shrub tolerates some frost.

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124144. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae.

No. 2474. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,500 feet altitude, March 10, 1937. A shrub 8 feet high found in the open. The small blue-black, tomentose fruits are $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch in diameter.

124145. *SALVIA* sp. Menthaceae.

No. 2571. From Kodur, Madras Presidency, March 18, 1937. Plants 3 feet high, found growing in clumps in hot dry areas. Flowers lavender.

124146 to 124151. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

From Patna, Bihar, from April 3 to 8, 1937.

124146. No. 2605. *Bengan*. Fruit deep purple, 7 by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, few seeds. A popular market variety.

124147. No. 2612. *Muktakasi Bengan*. Fruit subglobose, 6 inches in diameter, purple black. Considered among the best.

124148. No. 2614. *Bengan*. A round, light-purple fruit, 4 inches in diameter; a native variety.

124149. No. 2573. *Bengan*. Fruit white, 7 inches long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across.

124150. No. 2579. *Bengan*. Fruit subglobose, 5 inches in diameter, pale purplish with a mantle of dark green, and rather few seeds.

124151. No. 2592. *Bengan*. Fruits 7 by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, deep purple, few seeds. A popular variety.

124152. *SOLANUM* sp. Solanaceae.

No. 2617. From Nilambur, Madras Presidency, March 5, 1937. A shrubby perennial up to 6 feet high, with whitish flowers.

124153. *STRYCHNOS* sp. Loganiaceae.

No. 2545. From Kodur, Madras Presidency, March 18, 1937. A medium-sized, ornamental tree growing in dry places, with orange fruits as large as a tennis ball.

124154. *TRICHOSANTHES ANGUINA* L. Cucurbitaceae. Snakegourd.

No. 2582. *Chiminda*. From Patna, Bihar, April 4, 1937. Used as a vegetable while tender.

124155. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. Poaceae. Common wheat.

No. 2604. *Gelum*. From Patna, Bihar, April 5, 1937. A hard wheat which makes good bread.

124156. *VICIA FABA* L. Fabaceae. Broadbean.

No. 2594. *Bagla*. From Patna, Bihar, April 5, 1937. Beans eaten both green or dried.