

124523 to 124611—Continued.

124592. No. 2898. From Peshawar, North West Frontier Province, May 5, 1937.

124593. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.
Common bean.

No. 2892. From Peshawar, North West Frontier Province, May 5, 1937.

124594. PHOENIX BUPICOLA T. Anders.
Phoenicaceae. Cliff date palm.

No. 2882. From Lahore, Punjab State, May 4, 1937. A Himalayan palm with a solitary, slender, naked stem 15 to 20 feet high, bright-green leaves 10 feet long, and shining yellow oblong fruits.

For previous introduction see 116530.

124595. PISUM SATIVUM L. Fabaceae.
Pea.

No. 2894. From Peshawar, North West Frontier Province, May 5, 1937.

124596. PUTRANJIVA ROXBURGHII Wall. Euphorbiaceae. Indian amuletplant.

No. 2883. From Lahore, Punjab State, May 4, 1937. A spreading evergreen tree of attractive form, with small whitish bitter fruits the size of a cherry. From the seeds is obtained an oil used by the natives of India for burning. The polished seeds are strung and used as amulets. The hard gray wood is used for making tools.

For previous introduction see 116578.

124597. RAPHANUS SATIVUS L. Brassicaceae.
Radish.

No. 2823. *Mull.* From Hyderabad, Sind State, April 30, 1937. A long white hot-weather radish.

124598 to 124601. SOLANUM MELONGENA L.
Solanaceae. Eggplant.

124598. No. 2830. *Bengan* or *Vangan*. From Hyderabad, Sind State, April 30, 1937. A long purple variety.

124599. No. 2836. *Vangan*. From Hyderabad, Sind State, April 30, 1937. A round purple fruit.

124600. No. 2848. From Mysore State, April 30, 1937.

124601. No. 2862. From Godaneri, Madras Presidency, April 30, 1937.

124602. STERCULIA sp. Sterculiaceae.

No. 2903. From Peshawar, North West Frontier Province, May 8, 1937. An ornamental tree with narrow, three-lobed leaves 4 inches long.

124603. TRICHOSANTHES ANGUINA L. Cucurbitaceae. Snakegourd.

No. 2840. From Anakapalle, Madras Presidency, April 30, 1937.

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124604. TRIGONELLA FENNUM-GRANUCUM L.
Fabaceae. Fenugreek.

No. 2838. *Meth.* From Hyderabad, Sind State, April 30, 1937. A popular winter potherb; seeds also used for flavoring.

124605. TODNA CILIATA Roemer. Meliaceae.
Toon tree.

No. 2880. *Toon*. From Lahore, Punjab, May 4, 1937. A large tropical tree with nearly evergreen foliage and white, honey-scented flowers. The fine red wood, which is used for furniture, carving, and for making cigar boxes, is very durable and is not attacked by termites. Native to India.

For previous introduction see 116795.

124606 to 124609. VIGNA spp. Fabaceae.

124606. VIGNA CYLINDRICA (Stickm.) Skeels. Catjang.

No. 2853. From Coimbatore, Madras Presidency, April 30, 1937.

124607 to 124609. VIGNA SINENSIS (Tornev) Savi. Cowpea.

124607. No. 2852. From Madras, April 30, 1937.

124608. No. 2834. *Goar*. From Hyderabad, Sind State, April 30, 1937. Eaten dry.

124609. No. 2893. From Peshawar, North West Frontier Province, May 5, 1937.

124610. XYLOSMA LONGIFOLIA Clos. Flacourtiaceae.

No. 2889. From Lahore, Punjab State, May 4, 1937. An evergreen shrub with rather long, slender branches and linear to oblong-lanceolate leathery leaves 4 to 9 inches long. Native to the Himalayan region at altitudes up to 5,000 feet.

124611. (Undetermined.)

No. 2858. From Udaipur, Mewar State, April 22, 1937. An evergreen shrub or small tree, growing in the desert and bearing an abundance of small white fruits which are eaten by birds. An ornamental for use in warm desert sections.

124612 to 124614. FORTUNELLA spp. Rutaceae.

Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Glenn Dale, Md.; originally grown by the former Office of Crop Physiology and Breeding Investigations. Numbered in June 1937.

124612. FORTUNELLA CRASSIFOLIA Swingle. *Melwa kumquat*.

C. P. B. No. 7946. An evergreen shrub or dwarf tree with very thick leaves and numerous yellowish fruits over an inch in diameter, broadly oval or ovate in outline. Probably native to China.