

125778-125780. *PYRUS COMMUNIS* L. Malaceae. Common pear.

125778. *Lubecker Prinzessinbirne*.

125780. *Speckbirne*.

125779. *Rote Herbstbergamotte*.

125781-125782.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Director, Botanic Garden, Alma Alta, Kazakstan. Received December 20, 1937.

125781. *PAPAVER CROCEUM* Ledeb. Papaveraceae.

Poppy.

A perennial poppy, native to rocky situations in Turkistan. The leaves are pinnately divided, and the flowers are orange yellow.

For previous introduction see 107958.

125782. *THALICTRUM PETALOIDEUM* L. Ranunculaceae.

A herbaceous perennial nearly 1 foot high with 3- to 5-parted leaves and smooth, ovate, entire or 3-lobed leaflets. The rather small white flowers are in loose corymbs. Native to northern Asia.

125783. *BROMUS INERMIS* Leyss. Poaceae.

Smooth brome-grass.

From Canada. Seeds presented by Dr. L. E. Kirk, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Received December 21, 1937.

125784-125853.

From Afghanistan. Seeds and bulbs collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received December 13, 1937.

Collected in the summer and autumn of 1937; unless otherwise mentioned, the material was collected as seeds.

125784-125792. *ALLIUM* spp. Liliaceae.

125784-125789. *ALLIUM CEPA* L.

Onion.

125784. No. 3497. From Khanabad, September 1. A mixture of red and white globe and flattened onions.

125785. No. 2974. *Pujaz*. From Laghman, May 27. A locally grown white globe onion.

125786. No. 3065. *Pujaz-i-surkh*. From Khanabad, July 3, at 1,200 feet altitude. A red, flat onion, moderately strong; not the large red-purple one of Kabul.

125787. No. 3132. *Pujaz*. From Faizabad, July 11, at 4,000 feet altitude. A locally grown, flat red onion; a few are yellow and white.

125788. No. 3594. *Pujaz*. From Mazarisharif, September 6, at 1,200 feet altitude. A mixture of red, white, and yellow flat and globe onions.

125789. No. 3775. *Pujaz*. From Saripul, September 13, at 1,500 feet altitude.

125790-125791. *ALLIUM PORRUM* L.

Leek.

125790. No. 2958. *Gandana*. From Laghman, May 27.

125791. No. 3597. *Gandana*. From Mazarisharif, September 6, at 1,200 feet altitude.

125792. *ALLIUM SATIVUM* L.

Garlic.

No. 3093. *Sir*. Bulbs from Khanabad, July 4, at 1,200 feet altitude.

125793-125794. *BETA VULGARIS* L. Chenopodiaceae.

Common beet.

125793. No. 3128. *Lablabu*. From Faizabad, July 2, at 4,000 feet altitude. A variety with a long tapering red root of good quality.

125794. No. 3592. *Lablabu*. From Mazarisharif, September 6, at 1,200 feet altitude. A taper-rooted red beet.

125795-125800. *BRASSICA RAPA* L. Brassicaceae.

Turnip.

125795. No. 2968. From Laghman, May 27. A purplish-red variety.