

126259-126261. AVENA spp. Poaceae.

Oats.

126259. AVENA FATUA L.

Wild oats.

No. 3149. From Chakaran, July 17, at 6,000 feet altitude. A plant to 3 feet high, with well-developed panicles; occurs scattered in crops; apparently free from smut.

126260. AVENA SATIVA L.

No. 3238. *Jaudor*. From Hazratsaid, August 3, at 8,000 feet altitude. A variety with handsome heads up to 6 inches long.

126261. AVENA sp.

No. 2981. From Daulatshah, June 1. A wild plant found growing in grain fields. Seems to be smut resistant and drought tolerant.

126262. BUPLEURUM sp. Apiaceae.

No. 2942. *Zirra*. From Laghman, May 26. A wild plant used as a spice.

126263. CARDUUS sp. Asteraceae.

No. 3305. From Daraim, August 11, at 7,000 feet altitude. A bushy annual, 1 foot high, found in dry situations; flowers, deep rose purple.

126264. ONOPORDUM sp. Asteraceae.

No. 3348. From Rustak, August 17, at 4,000 feet altitude. A sturdy annual thistle with large heads of rose-purple flowers 3 inches across; an uncommon ornamental, watered by melting snow.

126265-126266. CABUM COPTICUM (L.) Benth. and Hook. Apiaceae.

126265. No. 2972. *Sperki*. From Laghman, May 27. Cultivated for its medicinal qualities.

126266. No. 3601. *Jawani*. From Mazarisharif, September 6, at 1,200 feet altitude. Seeds eaten for indigestion; used in India also as a medicinal plant.

126267-126272. CENTAUREA spp. Asteraceae.

126267. CENTAUREA MOSCHATA L.

No. 3109. From Atinjalao, July 7, at 4,000 feet altitude. An annual about 2 feet high, with attractive heads of yellow flowers 2 inches in diameter.

126268. CENTAUREA DEPRESSA Bieb.

No. 3012. From Gardez, May 20, at 9,000 feet altitude. An annual with simple or branching stems from 12 to 18 inches high, oblong to linear-lanceolate, entire or pinnatifid leaves, and showy heads of blue flowers, larger than those of our cultivated variety. Found as a weed in grainfields.

126269. CENTAUREA sp.

No. 3124. From Gandocheshma, July 10, at 6,000 feet altitude. A perennial with large elliptical leaves and heads of yellow flowers, 2 inches across.

126270. CENTAUREA sp.

No. 3122. From Gandocheshma, July 10, at 6,000 feet altitude. An annual with heads of yellow flowers, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter; of possible value as an ornamental.

126271. CENTAUREA sp.

No. 3258. From Jurm, August 8, at 7,000 feet altitude. An annual up to 3 feet high, found in rather dry situations, with very attractive heads of yellow flowers.

126272. CENTAUREA sp.

No. 3300. From Daraim, August 11, at 7,000 feet altitude. A perennial 4 feet high, found on dry slopes; flowers single, yellow, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across.

126273. CERCIS sp. Caesalpiniaceae.

No. 3148. From Chakaran, June 17, at 6,000 feet altitude. A shrub or small tree up to 10 feet high, found on dry rocky slopes; flowers deep rose purple, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch across.