

127416 to 127486—Continued

127481. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae.

No. 4044. From Sardeh, October 18, 1937, at 5,000 feet altitude. A black-berry bush 6 feet high or, becoming scandent, it may reach 10 feet; leaves deeply notched, $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches; fruits in a long loose raceme over 6 inches long, rather abundant; raspberry shaped, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch across, black, no bloom, pleasantly acid, retaining placenta in blackberry fashion.

127482 to 127485. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

127482. No. 3938. *Banjan*. From Ghazni, September 8, 1937, at 8,000 feet altitude. A long purple variety.

127483. No. 4020. *Banjan*. From Kandahar, October 16, 1937, at 5,000 feet altitude. Fruit elongate, 8 by 4 inches, tapered; greenish to purple.

127484. No. 4191. *Banjan*. From Herat, November 13, 1937, at 3,000 feet altitude. A long purple variety.

127485. No. 4264. *Banjan*. From Andkhin, November 23, 1937.

127486. *VITIS VINIFERA* L. Vitaceae. European grape.

No. 3943. *Lal*. From Ghazni, October 8, 1937, at 8,000 feet altitude. Introduced probably from Kabul or Kandahar; fruit apricot-cheeked, pink, cranberry texture, sweet and well-flavored.

127487 to 127511. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceae. Corn.

From Czechoslovakia. Seeds presented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Prague. Received March 3, 1938.

127512. *AGROPYRON TRACHYCAULUM* (Link) Malte. Poaceae. Slender wheatgrass.

From Canada. Seeds presented by the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario, at the request of Dr. M. O. Malte, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. Received March 1, 1938.

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127513. *CRINUM PODOPHYLLUM* Hook. Amaryllidaceae.

From Surinam. Bulbs collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received January 15, 1935. Numbered in March 1938.

No. 2945-A. A crinum with a rosette of 5 or 6 spreading, undulate, lanceolate leaves about a foot long and a scape about as long, with several large milk-white flowers. The perianth limb, about 3 inches long, is tinted with green outside. Native to western tropical Africa.

127514 to 127517. *MELILOTUS ALBA* Desr. Fabaceae. White sweetclover.

From Canada. Seeds presented by the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Received March 1, 1938.

127514. S-30-58-82. Mottled seed; plant ordinary sweetclover type.

127515. S-30-58-97. Mottled seed; plant dwarf branching type.

127516. S-268 (selfed); a late-flowering type.

127517. S-26-11-2-4. White sepals; plant dwarf branching type.

127518. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae. Cowpea.

From Australia. Seeds presented by Robert Veitch, Chief, Bureau of Plant Research, Department of Agriculture, Brisbane, Queensland. Received March 1, 1938.

A black-seeded, drought-resistant variety.