

135805 to 135857—Continued

135846. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabaceae. Pea.
No. 4552. *Mushung*. From Aoi Khurak, August 28, 1939, at 9,000 feet altitude.
135847. *RAPHANUS SATIVUS* L. Brassicaceae. Radish.
No. 4619. *Muli surkh*. From Kala Sarkari, September 8, 1939.
135848. *RHEUM* sp. Polygonaceae.
No. 4886. From Burchao Pass, October 15, 1939, at 9,000 feet altitude. A plant growing on barren shale slopes, with apparently very large petioles (now dry).
- 135849 to 135854. *SOLANUM* spp. Solanaceae.
- 135849 and 135850. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Eggplant.
135849. No. 5063. From Kabul, November 19, 1939. Fruit globose, 5 inches in height, green washed with purple.
135850. No. 5017. *Benjan*. From Pulikomri, November 4, 1939. Fruit purple when immature; up to about 1 foot high and 4 inches across.
135851. *SOLANUM NIGRUM* L. Black nightshade.
No. 4643. From Kala Sarkari, September 8, 1939. Plant about 3 feet high, with white flowers and black fruits.
For previous introduction see 129359.
135852. *SOLANUM TUBEROSUM* L. Potato.
No. 5077. *Kachalu*. From Kandakar, November 24, 1939. Tubers of a middle-late hot-climate potato with yellow skin and white flesh; high yield, good for food and for industrial uses; starch content high.
135853. *SOLANUM* sp.
No. 4979. From Balkh, October 29, 1939, at 1,500 feet altitude. A very thrifty plant, forming a bush 6 feet across, with orange berries.
135854. *SOLANUM NIGRUM* L. Black nightshade.
No. 4516. From Kamard, August 24, 1939, at 6,000 feet altitude. Low herb with white flowers and orange fruits.
135855. *SPINACIA OLERACEA* L. Chenopodiaceae. Common spinach.
No. 5003. *Palak*. From Mazarisharif, November 2, 1939, at 1,200 feet altitude.
135856. *TRAGOPOGON PORRIFOLIUS* L. Cichoriaceae. Vegetable oyster.
No. 4558. From Aoi Khurak, August 28, 1939, at 9,000 feet altitude. A vigorous plant, 18 inches in height, growing on a dry plain.
For previous introduction see 125852.
135857. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae. Cowpea.
No. 4602. *Lobia*. From Kala Sarkari, September 7, 1939. A black-seeded, drought-resistant variety. Pods about 2 feet long, eaten when fresh; dried beans also edible.

135858 to 135860.

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135858. *MEDICAGO TRUNCATULA* var. *TRIBULOIDES* (Desr.) Burnat. Fabaceae.
Barrel Medic. A prostrate or ascending annual medic. Native to Europe.
135859. *TRIGONELLA ORNITHOPODIODES* (L.) DC. Fabaceae.
Fenugreek. A low annual legume with stems trailing about 1 foot long. Native to Europe and North Africa.
135860. *TRIGONELLA SUAVISSIMA* Lindl.
Sweet fenugreek. This cloverlike plant, called "Darling clover" in Australia, where it is native, has fragrant stems and foliage and in favorable locations is perennial, becoming 3 feet or more in height. If cut when in flower and properly cured, it makes good hay.