

248761 to 248768. Himayatsager Station, near Hyderabad.

248761. Col. No. K254.

248765. Col. No. K258.

'Vilayati alu'; 'Veru Senaga'.

248766. Col. No. K259.

248762. Col. No. K255.

248767. Col. No. K260.

248763. Col. No. K256.

248768. Col. No. K261.

248764. Col. No. K257.

248769. Col. No. K 77. Kanakamamidi Village, west of Hyderabad.

248769 and 248770. *BRASSICA NIGRA* (L.) Koch Brassicaceae. **Black mustard.**

248770. Col. No. K152. Mutanghi Village, west of Hyderabad.

248771 to 248776.

From South West Africa, unless otherwise noted. Seeds collected by Louis Williams and Norris Gilbert, agricultural explorers, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received June 24, 1958.

248771. *ASPARAGUS* sp. Convalariaceae.

Col. No. 21485. Spiny vine in scrub forest near Sa da Bandeira, Angola. Elevation 1,800 meters.

248772. *ASPARAGUS* sp.

Col. No. 21486. Plateau, 10 km. west of Sa da Bandeira, Angola. Elevation 1,950 meters. Wiry, spiny, vine; fruits small, red.

248773. *ASPARAGUS* sp.

Col. No. 21605. Edge of desert, 8 km. west of Usakos. Elevation 960 meters. Annual rainfall 100 mm. Semishrub to 50 cm. high, not spiny.

248774 and 248775. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. **Watermelon.**

248774. Col. No. 21590. 'Summa'. Dry rocky hills about 16 km. south of Windhoek. Elevation 1,900 meters. Fruit about 10 cm. in diameter, globose; pulp bitter.

248775. Col. No. 21608. Semidesert, about 15 miles east of Kanbib. Elevation about 1,300 meters. Fruits globose about 10 cm. in diameter, bitter.

248776. *VITIS BAINESII* Hook. Vitaceae.

Col. No. 21609. Rocky canyon, 46 km. east of Usakos. Stem thickened to 70 cm. in diameter.

248777. *MUSA* sp.

From Greece. Plants collected by H. S. Gentry, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received June 24, 1958.

Col. No. 17024. Near St. Nicolas, Isle of Crete. Plant to 7 feet high; trunk thick; fruit small but good quality.

248778. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Cucumber.**

From Iran. Seeds presented by the United States Operations Mission, Teheran. Received June 24, 1958.

248779. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. **Apricot.**

From the United States. Tree growing at the U.S. Plant Introduction Station, Chico, California. Numbered June 25, 1958.

J-3-1. A selection from P. I. 121466. Fruit 4.5 inches in circumference, somewhat flattened, with a deep suture which has a tendency to split; skin yellow; flesh firm, cling type. A reliable producer.

248780 to 248786.

From South America. Seeds collected by O. E. White, Charlottesville, Va. Received June 25, 1958.