

253842 to 253870.

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253842 to 253848. *CARTHAMUS FLAVESCENS* Willd. Asteraceae.

253842. Col. No. K1168. Aleppo road, 21.5 km. from Damascus, Syria.

253843. Col. No. K1171. Thirty-six km. north of Damascus, Aleppo road, Syria.

253844. Col. No. K1172. Fifty-nine km. north of Damascus, Aleppo road, Syria.

253845. Col. No. K1175. Eight km. south of Hama, Damascus-Aleppo road, Syria.

253846. Col. No. K1176. Thirty km. north of Hama, Damascus-Aleppo road, Syria.

253847. Col. No. K1179. One hundred km. south of Aleppo, Syria.

253848. Col. No. K1180. Fifty km. south of Aleppo, Syria.

253849 to 253861. *CARTHAMUS GLAUCUS* Bieb.

253849. Col. No. K1092. Twelve km. from Amman, Jerusalem road, Jordan. Plants to 8 dm. high.

253850. Col. No. K1130. Ninety-three km. from Amman, Amman-Nablus road, Jordan.

253851. Col. No. K1181. Forty km. south of Aleppo, Syria. Flowers dark purple.

253852. Col. No. K1185. Forty km. east of Mosul, Erbil road, Iraq. Flowers light purple.

253853. Col. No. K1193. South side of River Zab, Mosul-Erbil road, Iraq. Flowers almost white.

253854. Col. No. K1205. Fifty-four km. north of Mosul, Iraq.

253855. Col. No. K1206. Fifty-seven km. north of Mosul, Iraq.

253856. Col. No. K1213. Eighty-eight km. north of Mosul, Iraq.

253857. Col. No. K1262. Two km. southeast of Deltawa, Iraq.

253858. Col. No. K1280. Twenty km. east of Kirkuk, Iraq.

253859. Col. No. K1282. Twenty-seven km. east of Kirkuk, Iraq.

253860. Col. No. K1295. About 15 km. west of Sulaimaniya, Iraq.

253861. Col. No. K1306. Fifty-six km. southeast of Sulaimaniya, Iraq.

253862 to 253866. *CARTHAMUS LANATUS* L.

253862. Col. No. K1195. One hundred twenty-four km. from Mosul, Salahudin road, Iraq.

253863. Col. No. K1285. Sixty km. east of Kirkuk, Iraq. Plants to nine dm. high.

253864. Col. No. K1293. Seventy-three km. east of Kirkuk, Iraq.

253865. Col. No. K1305. Fifty-six km. southeast of Sulaimaniya, Iraq.

253866. Col. No. K1758. North of Kabul, Shairpur area, Afghanistan.

253867 to 253870. *CARTHAMUS NITIDUS* Boiss.

253867. Col. No. K1126. Ninety-nine km. from Amman, Jerusalem-Jericho road, Jordan.

253868. Col. No. K1169. Twenty-six km. from Damascus, Damascus-Aleppo highway, Syria.

253869. Col. No. K1127. Ninety-one km. from Amman, Jerusalem-Jericho road, Jordan.

253870. Col. No. K1167. Twenty-one km. from Damascus, Damascus-Aleppo road, Syria.