

254524. Col. No. 16851. Granitic alluvium, Aguanga, Baja California, Mexico. Elevation 2,400 feet. Low, wide, caespitose shrub; shoots strong; capsules large; seeds few, larger than average for area.
254525. Col. No. 16852. Granitic alluvium, Aguanga, Baja California, Mexico. Elevation 2,400 feet. Shrub 14 feet high; capsules fair set, elongated, late maturing; seeds longer than average.
254526. Col. No. 16863. Bare, open slope; sedimentary formation, Eden Resort, Baja California, Mexico. Elevation 2,500 feet. Seeds from several mature shrubs; capsules few, small, beginning to dehisce.
254527. Col. No. 16865. Granitic alluvium, Joshua Tree, San Bernardino County, California. Elevation 3,000 feet. Spreading, symmetrical shrub to seven feet high, good habit, cold-hardy; capsules medium size, at every node; seeds mature, single, falling.
254528. Col. No. 16867. Granitic gravel, Barrett, San Diego County, California. Elevation 1,000 feet. Symmetrical, open shrub to four feet high; capsules light-seeded, matures late.
254529. Col. No. 16868. Granitic gravel, Barrett, San Diego County, California. A mixed collection.
254530. Col. No. 16869. Sedimentary loam and clay, Bonita, San Diego County, California. Elevation 400 feet. Seeds from several shrubs, larger ones from along highway benefitting from rain runoff.
254531. Col. No. 16870. Sedimentary clay loam, Bonita, San Diego County, California. Elevation 400 feet. Large, leafy, spreading shrub; seeds light set, large.
254532. Col. No. 16887. Sandy loam, Vista, San Diego County, California. Coit Experimental Planting. Seeds from plants in fifth year of growth without irrigation; large capsules at every node, dehiscing freely; seeds large.

### 254533 to 254565.

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254533. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae. **Onion.**  
Col. No. K1732. 'Piass'. Kabul bazaar.
- 254534 and 254535. *ALLIUM PORBUM* L. **Leek.**  
254534. Col. No. K1728. 'Candanah'. Kabul bazaar.  
254535. Col. No. K1736. Kabul bazaar.
254536. *ALLIUM* sp.  
Col. No. K1231. Ninety-seven km. north of Mosul, Iraq. Plants to six dm. high.
254537. *ALLIUM* sp.  
Col. No. K1255. Vicinity of Sirank, 142 km. north of Mosul, Iraq. Plants to eight dm. high. Scarce.
254538. *ALLIUM* sp.  
Col. No. K1783. Forty km. west of Ghazni.
254539. *APIUM GRAVEOLENS* var. *RAPACEUM* DC. Apiaceae. **Celeriac.**  
Col. No. K1270. Kirkuk bazaar, Iraq.
254540. *BRASSICA CAMPESTRIS* L. Brassicaceae. **Bird rape.**  
Col. No. K1275. Kirkuk bazaar, Iraq.
254541. *BRASSICA CAMPESTRIS* var. *SARSON* Prain **Sarson.**  
Col. No. K1710. 'Shalgam'. Kabul bazaar.
254542. *BRASSICA* sp.  
Col. No. K1711. 'Shalgam'. Kabul bazaar.