

489693 TO 489695-continued

Melchor de Mencos, Peten near Belize border. Warm, humid area. Fruits large, round, cream colored. Flesh about 3cm thick, dark orange. Seeds with deep brown margin. Local name Ayote. Cultivated. Seed.

489695. K801-30. Guatemala. Collected February 22, 1980. Store, El Chal, settlement S of Flores, Peten. Fruits large, bottle-gourd shape, dark tan with few spots, 1.6kg. Local name Ayote. Cultivated. Seed.

489696 TO 489698. *Cucurbita* sp. (Cucurbitaceae).

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489696. K801-1. Mexico. Collected February 01, 1980. J. Arradio R. orchard, opposite Resistol Industrial Plant, Metapa, Chiapas. Vine small. Leaves deeply lobed. Fruits elliptic-pyriform or round, 5.8-8.8cm long, 5.9-7.0cm in diameter. Local name Calabaza de Caballo. Wild. Seed.

489697. K801-2. Mexico. Collected February 02, 1980. Private road approaching Loma Real Hotel, Tapachula, Chiapas. Vine on weedy shrubs. Fruits approximately round with broad light green stripes separated by narrower cream colored stripes, 5.6-7.1cm long, 5.9-7.4cm in diameter. Peduncle thick with abundant coarse hairs. Local name Calabaza de Caballo. Wild. Seed.

489698. K801-3. Mexico. Collected February 03, 1980. Vine on Acacia tree, entrance Port Authority bldg., Puerto Madero, Chiapas. Plants abundant. Fruits elliptic-pyriform, 8.6-10cm long, 7.1-8.6cm in diameter. May be salt and drought tolerant but may be virus susceptible. Local name Calabaza de Caballo. Wild. Seed.

489699. *Melothria pendula* L. (Cucurbitaceae).

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K801-29. Guatemala. Collected February 20, 1980. Abandoned field by Laguna Yaxa, 70km E of Flores, Peten. Disturbed area. Plants small, scrambling. Flowers tiny, yellow. Fruits small to 3cm long, dark, cucumber-like. Local name Pepino de Monte. Wild. Seed.