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71283. BRASSICA sp.
No. 780. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October 10, 1926. *Jaai ip paak tsai*. A large-leaved variety which does not form a head. It is planted here in August and is ready for use in December.
71284. BRASSICA sp.
No. 781. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October 10, 1926. *Haak tsai*. A vegetable planted here during December and ready for use in May.
71285. BRASSICA sp.
No. 784. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October 11, 1926. *Siu ip paak tsai*. A small-leaved variety planted in September and ready for use in December.
71286. BRASSICA sp.
No. 797. Chungmihoh, Anhwei Province. October 17, 1926. *Fa tsai*. A variety with crinkled leaves.
71287. BRASSICA sp.
No. 798. Chungmihoh, Anhwei Province. October 17, 1926. *Wong tsai tsz*.
71288. BRASSICA sp.
No. 804. Chungmihoh, Anhwei Province. October 17, 1926. *Suen tsai tsz*.
71289. BRASSICA sp.
No. 805. Chungmihoh, Anhwei Province. October 17, 1926. *Uen kwang paak tsai*.
71290. BRASSICA sp.
No. 806. Chungmihoh, Anhwei Province. October 17, 1926. *Paak oo tsai*.
71291. BRASSICA sp.
No. 777. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October, 1926. *Luet lei hung*.
- 71292 and 71293. CAPSICUM ANNUUM L. Solanaceae. Red pepper.
71292. No. 650. Nanking. September, 1926. *Laat chiu*. A small, pointed variety which is a very prominent article in the diet of the people in this part of China, especially the poorer classes.
71293. No. 786. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October 11, 1926. *Tso foo laat tsui*. An early variety.
- 71294 and 71295. CHAETOCHELOA ITALICA (L.) Scribn. (*Setaria italica* Beauv.). Poaceae. Millet.
71294. No. 696. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October, 1926. *Siu mai tsz*. The common "foxtail" millet which is used as birdseed and also for human consumption when ground into flour.
71295. No. 823. Taishohhau, Anhwei Province. October, 1926. *Siu mai*.
- 71296 to 71298. CHRYSANTHEMUM CORONARIUM L. Asteraceae.
For previous introduction see No. 64352.
71296. No. 653. Nanking. September, 1926. *Pung ho*. A semivining plant, with a spicy flavor which is characteristic of the genus. It is sown here during the months of November, December, and January. The young stems, leaves, and tips are eaten as a vegetable.
71297. No. 757. Nanking. September, 1926. *Tsai ip tang ho*. A very common plant whose leaves and young shoots are eaten as a vegetable. It is marked by a pungent

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- flavor characteristic of the genus. This variety is thinly sown in beds during October and November and ready for use in February and March. In the meantime the tips may be cut off while the plants are very young and fried, boiled in salt water, or eaten cold as a salad.
71298. No. 793. Chungmihoh, Anhwei Province. October 17, 1926. *Tong ho tsai*.
71299. CLERODENDRUM sp. Verbenaceae.
No. 656. Nanking. October 2, 1926. A strikingly ornamental shrub with fragrant white flowers in large rather loose corymbs followed by blue-green fruits. The persistent red calyxes add to the attractiveness of the shrub.
71300. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.
No. 664. Nanking. September, 1926. *Wong kwa*. A local variety producing slender fruits 10 inches long, with green skin and yellow tips, which are eaten either fresh or cooked. It is planted from the latter part of February until April and is ready to use late in May and July. It is sometimes planted in August as a winter crop, and the fruits are then ready to use late in September and October.
- 71301 and 71302. CUCURBITA MOSCHATA Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.
71301. No. 779. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October, 1926. *Naam kwa*. A common flat pumpkin mottled yellow and green.
71302. No. 799. Chungmihoh, Anhwei Province. October 17, 1926. *Naam kwa tsz*.
71303. LUFFA CYLINDRICA (L.) Roemer (*L. aegyptiaca* Mill.). Cucurbitaceae.
No. 669. Nanking. September, 1926. *Sz kwa*. A plant with fruits said to reach a length of 5 or 6 feet. The flesh is eaten as a vegetable while young. The Chinese are said to hang a stone on the tip of the fruits in order to make them grow straight, making them easy to peel.
For previous introduction see No. 53903.
71304. CUDRANIA TRICUSPIDATA (Carr.) Bureau. Moraceae.
No. 787. En route from Shuching to Chungmihoh, Anhwei Province. October 16, 1926. *Chaam shue*. A thorny tree 5 to 6 meters high, which apparently grows very slowly. The extremely hard wood is used for tools. In this vicinity the leaves are used to feed silkworms.
For previous introduction see No. 45448.
71305. DAUCUS CAROTA L. Apiaceae. Carrot.
No. 773. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October 10, 1926. *Wong lo paak*. A long-rooted carrot grown to a limited extent here.
- 71306 and 71307. DIOSPYROS LOTUS L. Diospyraceae. Persimmon.
Wild forms growing near Chungmihoh, Anhwei Province. October, 1926.
71306. No. 814. A flat-calyx form slightly larger in size than the average. These seeds are from a tree about 3 meters high.
71307. No. 816. A high-calyx form with subglobular fruits.
71308. HELLANTHEUS ANNUUS L. Asteraceae. Sunflower.
No. 685. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October, 1926. *Kwai fu*. The giant sunflower, cultivated throughout this region on the edges of fields and as a companion crop with beans, sweet potatoes, etc.