

123798 to 123807—Continued.

123799. *Viola* sp.

Received under the name "caspia," for which a place of publication has not been found.

123800. *Viola* CYANEA Celak.

A stemless European violet with broad cordate-ovate bright green leaves and sky-blue flowers.

123801. *Viola* BATTANDIERI W. Becker.

An Algerian violet up to about 1½ feet high, with ovate leaves and violet or yellow flowers. It is allied to *Viola munbyana*.

For previous introduction and description see 123798.

123802. × *Viola* FLORAIBRINSIS Correvon.

A dwarf tufted violet with pale-green leaves; the flower centers are light lilac with the two upper petals deep violet. It is supposed to be a hybrid between *Viola cakeruta* and *V. cornuta*.

123803. *Viola* JOOI Janka.

A stemless violet with oblong or ovate-cordate leaves and rather large fragrant lilac flowers. Native to Europe.

123804. *Viola* PERSICIFOLIA Roth.

A violet native to Europe.

For previous introduction see 28259.

123805. *Viola* SEPINCOLA Jord.

A European violet allied to *Viola odorata*.

123806. *Viola* SIEHRANA W. Becker.

A perennial about 5 inches high, with reniform-cordate basal leaves, broadly ovate stem leaves, and pale-blue or white flowers. Native to Asia Minor.

For previous introduction see 108802.

123807. *Viola* VIARUM Pollard.123808. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L. Fabaceae. Red clover.

From Canada. Seeds presented by the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Received April 20, 1937.

Manhardy red clover.

123809 to 123813. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

From Germany. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Fischer, Kaiser-Wilhelm Institut für Züchtungsforchung, Münchenberg/Mark. Received April 20, 1937.

123809. *Altfrankische*.123810. *Hochzucht Bendeleben*.123811. *Hochzucht Mahndorfer*.123812. *Pfalzer*.123813. *Unparische*.

123814 to 123832.

From India. Seeds collected by Walter Koels, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received April 5, 1937.

123814 to 123832—Continued.

Material collected in the Madras Presidency in January and February 1937, unless otherwise mentioned.

123814. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceae. Peach.

No. 2295. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9. Fruit green yellow, 2 inches high; flesh white, red around the pit, good flavor. The tree produces two crops a year and is said to be never completely dormant.

123815. *CAPSIUM ANNUUM* L. Solanaceae. Redpepper.

No. 2379. From Kotagiri, Nilgiri Hills, at 7,000 feet altitude. Fruit strawberry shaped, 1 inch high, red, mild.

123816. *CESTRUM AURANTIACUM* Lindl. Solanaceae.

No. 2333. From Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, at 7,000 feet altitude, February 15. A large shrub with wavy, shining, ovate to oblong leaves 3 to 5 inches long and spikes of showy orange-colored flowers followed by large white berries. Native to Guatemala; cultivated as an ornamental in the Tropics of both hemispheres.

123817 and 123818. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon. From Coimbatore, February 10 and 12.

123817. No. 2313. *Tarbua*. Fruit elongate, dark green, 15 inches long; flesh red, of fair quality; rind white and green, ¼ to ½ inch thick.

123818. No. 2321. Fruit ovoid, 1 foot long, medium green, blotched ribbed with darker green; flesh red; rind white and green, ¼ inch thick, a very thin rind.

123819 to 123824. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon. From Coimbatore, February 12.

123819. No. 2314. Fruit 8 by 6 inches, lemon yellow, closely netted; flesh sea green, firm, flavorless; rind very hard, an extreme type never before seen.

123820. No. 2315. Fruit subglobose, 10 inches in diameter, smooth, deeply ribbed, blotched russet and dark green; flesh salmon-colored, fragrant.

123821. No. 2316. *Gosapala*. Fruit apoglobose, 1 foot long, pale yellow, netted, line-ribbed green; flesh pale salmon color, fragrant.

123822. No. 2317. *Gosa*. Fruit subglobose, 8 inches, smooth, unribbed, yellow white; flesh white, acid.

123823. No. 2318. *Kaleri Kala*. Fruit cucumber-shaped, 1 foot long, 4 inches in diameter, smooth, unribbed, orange yellow; flesh white, mealy and subacid, no fragrance.