

135861 to 135934—Continued

135924. SEMECARPUS ANACARDIUM L. f. Anacardiaceae.

No. 5172. *Balawa*. Purchased in the bazar. A tree with large oval leaves and yellow fruits that lose their astringency when fully ripe and are eaten after being roasted. The juice of this nut, mixed with lime, forms an indelible ink used for marking clothes.

For previous introduction see 123248.

135925 and 135926. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

135925. No. 5136. *Bengan*. Altitude 5,000 feet. Fruit purple and round.

135926. No. 5081. Fruit purple and round.

135927. SPINACIA OLERACEA L. Chenopodiaceae. Common spinach.

No. 5110. *Palag*. Altitude 5,000 feet. A native variety.

135928. TRIFOLIUM sp. Fabaceae.

No. 5146. *Shaftal*. Altitude 5,000 feet. Used for fodder. Flowers very fragrant.

135929 and 135930. TRIGONELLA FOENUM-GRÆCUM L. Fabaceae. Fenugreek.

135929. No. 5120. *Methi*. Altitude 5,000 feet. A potherb.

135930. No. 5122. *Methi*. Altitude 5,000 feet. A potherb, probably an Afghanistan strain.

135931 and 135932. VICIA FABA L. Fabaceae. Broadbean.

135931. No. 5101. *Bagla*. Altitude 5,000 feet.

135932. No. 5108. *Bagla*. Altitude 5,000 feet. Probably acclimatized.

135933 and 135934. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae. Cowpea.

135933. No. 5112. *Lobra*. Altitude 5,000 feet. Pods eaten green.

135934. No. 5128. *Lobra*. Altitude 5,000 feet. Pods eaten green.

135935 and 135936. VITIS. Vitaceae. Grape.

From Palestine. Scions presented by Zalman Rapoport, Department of Agriculture, Tel-Aviv. Received March 8, 1940.

135935. *Enuni*.

135936. *Shami*.

135937. CANNA EDULIS Ker. Cannaceae. Edible canna.

From Hawaii. Tubers presented by Dr. J. H. Beaumont, Director, Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, Honolulu. Received March 8, 1940.

For previous introduction see 92307.

135938 to 135954. GOSSYPIUM. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From the British West Indies. Seed presented by R. A. Silow, Cotton Research Station, Trinidad. Received March 9, 1940.

135938. *Contorta*.

135939. *Type 8. Green Lint Crinkled*.

135940. *Hsiho*.

135941. *Indore Crinkled*.

135942. *Indore Crinkled—type 23*.

135943. *WA7-2. Indore Normal*.

135944. *Meade Crinkled*.

135945. *Type 4. Pseudo-Normal*.

135946. *Religiosum RA8-2*.

135947. *Religiosum RA8-6*.