

142690. WITHANIA SOMNIFERA (L.) Dunal. Solanaceae.

From Florida. Seeds presented by Miss Lisa von Borowsky, Brooksville. Received December 8, 1941.

An erect much-branched shrub with round stems 3 to 4 feet high, native to tropical Africa and India. The oblong to obovate slightly sinuate leaves are 2 to 3 inches long, and the small flowers, in axillary clusters, are followed by globose berrylike fruits $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter, surrounded by the inflated calyx. In India the powdered fruit is used as a vegetable rennet.

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142691. ORYZA SATIVA L. Poaceae.**Rice.**

From India. Seeds presented by J. W. Grant, Rice Research Officer, Rangoon, Burma. Received December 12, 1941.

Paddy rice, D 29-166.

142692 to 142779.

From Mexico. Seeds collected by Dr. F. Webster McBryde, Collaborator, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received December 1, 1941.

142692. BRASSICA OLERACEA var. CAPITATA L. Brassicaceae.**Cabbage.**

Curiz or *Col.* From San Antonio Ocotlán, Oaxaca.

142693. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae.**Cowpea.**

Frijol. From Ocotlán, Oaxaca. Small tan bean.

142694. CANAVALLIA ENSIFORMIS (L.) DC. Fabaceae.**Jackbean.**

Ayocote. From Ocotlán, Oaxaca.

142695 and 142696. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

From Ocotlán, Oaxaca.

142697 to 142700. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae.**Tomato.**

142697. From Ocotlán, Oaxaca. Ripens in about $3\frac{1}{2}$ months from seed.

142698. From Simatlán, Oaxaca.

142699. From Ocotlán, Oaxaca.

142700. From Telixtlahuaca, Oaxaca.

142701 to 142703. PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS L. Fabaceae.**Scarlet runner bean.**

142701. From the Valley of Mexico. Large purple bean.

142702. *Botil.* From Huixtan, Chiapas. Large purple bean.

142703. From Teneipa, Chiapas.

142704. PHASEOLUS LUNATUS L. Fabaceae.**Lima bean.**

From Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas. Gray lima bean.

142705 to 142772. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L. Fabaceae.**Common bean.**

142705. *Garbanzillo.* From Guadalajara. Small greenish bean.

142706. From Cuilapa, Guerrero. Giant gray bean.

142707. From Mexico City.

142708. *Flor de Mayo.* From Mexico City. Pink and tan.

142709. From Morelos. Tan bean.

142710. *Campuchino.* From Valley of Mexico. Tan spotted bean.

142711. *Piloy.* From Santo Tomas, Chichicasteango. Large red butter bean.

142712. *Frijol Bolino.* From Ocotlán. Round black milpa bean.