

212584 and 212585.

From France. Trees presented by A. Pajot, Gien (Loiret). Received Jan. 27, 1954.

212584. *PRUNUS PERSICA* (L.) Batsch. Amygdalaceae. Peach.
Abricotee De Gien.

212585. *PRUNUS PERSICA* var. *NECTARINA* (Ait.) Maxim. Nectarine.
Precoce De Gien.

212586 to 212637.

From Afghanistan. Seeds collected by H. S. Gentry, Agricultural Explorer, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md. Received Jan. 27, 1954.

212486. *HIBISCUS ESCULENTUS* L. Malvaceae. Okra.

No. 13107. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Irrigated. Locally cultivated for table use.

212587. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae. Onion.

No. 13091. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Dark purple. Cultivated locally by irrigation.

212588 and 212589. *ALLIUM PORRUM* L. Leek.

212588. No. 13096. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Locally cultivated for table use.

212589. No. 13131. Market, Siraj, Eastern Province. Nov. 20, 1953. Local, rather short-leaved variety.

212590. *ANDROPOGON* sp. Poaceae.

No. 13133. Below Sarovie along road from Jalalabad to Kabul in narrow canyon. Nov. 20, 1953. Rather harsh perennial grass browsed by sheep and goats, growing in scattered bunches on steep granitic and schistose rocky shale slope. Altitude 3,000 feet.

212591. *ARISTIDA* sp. Poaceae.

No. 13116. Baghanemla, Jalalabad Province. Nov. 19, 1953. Perennial, coarse scarcely palatable xerophytic grass on sandstone hills.

212592. *BRASSICA OLERACEA* var. *CAPITATA* L. Brassicaceae. Cabbage.

No. 13103. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Variety with open leaves.

212593. *BRASSICA RAPA* L. Turnip.

No. 13108. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Local.

212594. *BRASSICA* sp.

No. 13098. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Seed used in pickling.

212595. *CICER ARIETINUM* L. Fabaceae. Chickpea.

No. 13095. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Locally cultivated.

212596. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

No. 13102. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Mixed local seed.

212597. *CORIANDRUM SATIVUM* L. Apiaceae. Coriander.

No. 13082. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Cultivated locally.

212598. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon.

No. 13110. Market, Jalalabad. Nov. 18, 1953. Mixture of local forms.