

220641 to 220704.

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220641 and 220642. *AEGILOPS SQUARROSA* L. Poaceae.

220641. No. 475. Between Kunduz and Mazar-i-Sharif. June 24, 1954. Altitude 1,500–2,300 feet. Annual.

220642. No. 545. Twenty miles south of Maimana. June 29, 1954. Altitude 3,000 feet.

220643. *AMMI COPTICUM* L. Apiaceae.

No. 705. *Jowani*. Market, Kabul. July 14, 1954. Altitude 6,000 feet. Cattle forage.

220644. *ASTRAGALUS* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 340. Doabi, Kabul. June 16, 1954. Altitude 5,300 feet. Shrub; pods inflated.

220645. *BETA VULGARIS* L. Chenopodiaceae.

Beet.

No. 495. Mazar-i-Sharif. June 26, 1954. Altitude 1,500 feet.

220646. *BRASSICA* sp. Brassicaceae.

No. 624. *Karam*. Market, Herat. July 4, 1954. Reported introduced from Iran 20 years ago.

220647. *CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS* L. Asteraceae.

Safflower.

No. 616. *Tokhm-i-Katirah*. Market, Herat. July 4, 1954. Altitude 3,200 feet.

220648 to 220650. *CICER ARIETINUM* L. Fabaceae.

Chickpea.

220648. No. 383. *Nakhod*. Pul-i-Khumri, Kataghan. June 19, 1954.

220649. No. 464. *Nakhod*. Market, Kunduz. June 23, 1954.

220650. No. 490. Balkh, Mazar-i-Sharif. June 25, 1954.

220651 to 220655. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae.

Muskmelon.

220651. No. 369. *Khrbuzah*. Pul-i-Khumri, Kataghan. June 19, 1954.

220652. No. 425. Kunduz, Kataghan. June 20, 1954. Husk white with green stripes. Flesh white. Melon 1–1½ feet long and 6–8 inches in diameter.

220653. No. 470. *Kherbozah*. Kunduz, Kataghan. June 24, 1954. Altitude 1,500 feet. Large round melon of the Persian type, 12 inches in diameter; flesh white to green. Flavor fair.

220654. No. 471. *Kherbozah*. Kunduz, Kataghan. June 24, 1954. Altitude 1,500 feet. Elongate melon with green flesh; 1 foot long by 6–8 inches in diameter. Flavor fair.

220655. No. 663. Market, Kandahar. July 8, 1954. Altitude 3,200 feet. Elongate, sweet, skin yellow with orange stripes. Flesh white.

220656. *CYNODON DACTYLON* (L.) Pers. Poaceae.

Bermuda grass.

No. 638. Fifty-eight miles south of Herat. July 5, 1954. Altitude 4,600 feet. Saline-resistant, robust.

220657. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceae.

Carrot.

No. 620. *Zardak*. Market, Herat. July 4, 1954. Altitude 3,200 feet. Planted in the summer for winter use.

220658. *EREMURUS* sp. Liliaceae.

No. 415. Between Baghlan and Kunduz, Kataghan. June 20, 1954. Altitude 1,700 feet.