

222225. ELEOCHARIS DULCIS (Burm. f.) Henschel. Cyperaceae. Waternut.

From the Philippines. Corms presented by A. G. Newhall, Bay Laguna. Received Nov. 23, 1954.

Collected by Dr. Joe Velasco, near the bay, Laguna.

222226. TANGHINIA VENENIFERA Poir. Apocynaceae.

From Madagascar. Seeds presented by the Chief of Agricultural Service, Tananarive. Received Nov. 23, 1954.

222227 to 222274.

From Iran. Seeds collected by E. E. Smith, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received Nov. 23, 1954.

Collected Oct. 30, 1954.

222227. HIBISCUS ESCULENTUS L. Malvaceae. Okra.

No. 1417. Market, Tehran.

222228. ALLIUM CEPA L. Liliaceae. Onion.

No. 1410. *Piaz*. Market, Tehran. Grown in Jamadan. Small green onion.

222229. ALLIUM PORRUM L. Leek.

No. 1445. *Tareh*. Market, Tehran.

222230. ALLIUM sp.

No. 1402. Shah's Reserve, Tehran. Altitude 5,000 feet. Tall onion-like plant growing to a height of 4½ feet.

222231. ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS L. Apiaceae. Dill.

No. 1444. *Sheveed*. Market, Tehran.

222232. ASTRAGALUS sp. Fabaceae.

No. 1401. Shah's Reserve, Tehran. Altitude 5,000 feet. Common annual legume in arid area.

222233 to 222235. BETA VULGARIS L. Chenopodiaceae. Beet.

222233. No. 1412. *Laboo*. Market, Tehran. Grown in Kashan.

222234. No. 1413. Market, Tehran. Altitude 5,000 feet. Large flattened disk-shaped beet.

222235. No. 1414. Market, Tehran.

222236. BRASSICA RAPA L. Brassicaceae. Turnip.

No. 1415. Market, Tehran.

222237. BRASSICA OLERACEA var. CAPITATA L. Cabbage.

No. 1416. Market, Tehran.

222238. BROMUS sp. Poaceae.

No. 1395. Shah's Reserve, Tehran. Altitude 5,000 feet. Small desert annual, growing to height of 1 inch.

222239. CAREX sp. Cyperaceae. Sedge.

No. 1399. Shah's Reserve, Tehran. Altitude 5,000 feet. Small sedge mixed with annual grasses in arid area. Well grazed.

222240. CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS L. Asteraceae. Safflower.

No. 1446. Market, Tehran. Used as a substitute for saffron.