

255817 to 255819.

From Ghana. Material collected by E. P. Imle, collaborator, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Mar. 5, 1959.

255817. *VANILLA* sp. Orchidaceae.

Col. No. 108. Near Tafo.

255818. (Undetermined).

Col. No. 109. Near Tafo. Wild shrubby vine; fruits tricarpetate, red, indehiscent; seeds black, partly covered by white arils, three per capsule.

255819. *RAPHIA* sp. Phoenicaceae.

Palm.

Col. No. 110. Near Tafo. Tall palm, called raffia.

255820 to 255827.

From Afghanistan. Seeds collected by P. F. Knowles, collaborator, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Mar. 6, 1959.

255820. *BROMUS LANCEOLATUS* Roth. Poaceae.

Col. No. K1795. Kabul River, between Culbahar and Nadjerah. Plants to 12 inches high.

255821. *CARTHAMUS LANATUS* L. Asteraceae.

Col. No. K1786. One-half mile northeast of Charikar.

255822 and 255823. *CARTHAMUS OXYACANTHA* Bieb.

255822. Col. No. K1792. Ghulbahar Textile Mill. Heads to 0.5 inch in diameter.

255823. Col. No. K1798. Salih Tagaw, north of Sarobi.

255824. *HORDEUM VULGARE* L. Poaceae.

Common barley.

Col. No. K1787. Charikar bazaar.

255825. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabaceae.

Mung bean.

Col. No. K1790. Charikar bazaar.

255826 and 255827. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. Poaceae.

Common wheat.

255826. Col. No. K1788. Charikar bazaar.

255827. Col. No. K1789. Charikar bazaar.

255828. *FICUS* sp. Moraceae.

From South West Africa. Seeds presented by C. V. Porter, Windhoek. Received Apr. 29, 1959.

Elevation 5,500 feet. Plants survive heavy frosts.

255829 to 255868.

From Italy. Seeds presented by the Istituto di Genetica Vegetale, Piacenza. Received Mar. 9, 1959.

255829 to 255840. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM* Mill. Solanaceae. **Tomato.**

255829. 58-4. 'Barese o a Pruno'. **255835.** 58-88. 'Pirro'.

255830. 58-49. 'Lampadina'. **255836.** 58-92. 'Prezioso'.

255831. 58-78. 'Panerazio'. **255837.** 58-93. 'Prospero 21'.

255832. 58-79. 'Paullo'. **255838.** 58-94. 'Prospero 39'.

255833. 58-86. 'Pigmeo'. **255839.** 58-117. 'San Marzano'.

255834. 58-87. 'Pilastro'. **255840.** 58-142. 'Vesuvio'.