

261753. Undetermined.

From South Africa. Unknown donor. Received Dec. 9, 1959.

261754 to 261763.

From Belgium. Seeds collected by Elmo Davis, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Dec. 10, 1959.

Collected Sept. 28 to 30, 1959.

261754. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae. **Onion.**

Col. No. D-263. Horticultural Experiment Station, Gembloux. Seeds brown.

261755. *ANTHRISCUS CEREFOLIUM* (L.) Hoffm. Apiaceae. **Chervil.**

Col. No. D-261. 'Cerefeuil'. Station Plants Fruiteurs, Gembloux. Plants green; foliage smooth, single. Resembles parsley.

261756. *APIUM GRAVEOLENS* var. *RAPACEUM* DC. Apiaceae. **Celery.**

Col. No. D-251. Gonthier, Wanze-Huy. Stalks green, not self-blanching; petioles edible.

261757 and 261758. *BRASSICA OLERACEA* var. *CAPITATA* L. Brassicaceae. **Cabbage.**

261757. Col. No. D-249. Gonthier Wanze-Huy. Local Savoy strain.

261758. Col. No. D-250. Plant red, cold resistant.

261759. *BRASSICA OLERACEA* var. *GEMMIFERA* DC. **Brussels sprouts.**

Col. No. D-248. Gonthier Wanze-Huy. Green sprouting; no head; leaves eaten after frost.

261760. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Muskmelon.**

Col. No. D-262. 'Epritel'. Horticultural Station, Gembloux. Fruit smooth, ribbed, weight 2 pounds. Greenhouse grown.

261761 and 261762. *TRAGOPOGON PORRIFOLIUS* L. Cichoriaceae. **Vegetable-oyster**

261761. Col. No. D-252. Somers, Malines. Roots small in diameter.

261762. Col. No. D-253. Somers, Malines. Roots black, short, thick, flesh cream or white.

261763. *VALERIANELLA OLITORIA* Pollich. Valerianaceae. **Cornsalad**

Col. No. D-209. Gonthier, Wanze-Huy. Leaves golden.

261764 to 261789.

From France. Seeds collected by Elmo Davis, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Dec. 10, 1959. From Vilmorin-Andrieux, Paris.

261764 to 261768. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae. **Onion.**

261764. Col. No. D-140. White Parisian spring type.

261765. Col. No. D-141. 'Jaune Paille des Vertus'. ('Flat Danvers') Spanish type.

261766. Col. No. D-142. 'Rouge Pale de Huy'. Pale-red.

261767. Col. No. D-143. 'Jaune de Mulhouse'. Selestate type.

261768. Col. No. D-144. 'Rouge Fonce', ('Brunswick'). Blood-red.

261769 to 261774. *BRASSICA OLERACEA* var. *CAPITATA* L. Brassicaceae. **Cabbage.**

261769. Col. No. D-134. 'Chou de Milan de Pontoise', ('January King'). Savoy hardy winter drumhead type.