

262159 to 262161.

From Spain. Seeds collected by Elmo Davis, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Dec. 18, 1959.

262159 and 262160. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM* Mill. Solanaceae.

Tomato.

262159. Col. No. D-110. Metaro, north of Barcelona. Plants medium height; fruits small, 30 cluster, tip at blossom end. Picked green and hung in shed. Resembles *L. pimpinellifolium*.

262160. Col. No. D-111. Metaro, north of Barcelona. Plants medium height; few fruits in cluster, no tip on blossom end.

262161. *SPINACIA OLERACEA* L. Chenopodiaceae.

Common spinach.

Col. No. D-67. 'Monstruosa Viroflay'. Vallodolid.

262162 to 262165.

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262162. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM* Mill. Solanaceae.

Tomato.

Col. No. D-116. 'Cocarde'. Geneva. Greenhouse type; vines small; fruits heavy-set.

262163 to 262165. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae.

Common bean.

262163. Col. No. D-145. 'Wadenswiler'. Zurich. Plant bush type.

262164. Col. No. D-145. 'Fruhe Wadenswiler'. Zurich. Early maturing stringless, rust resistant, pole type.

262165. Col. No. D-147. 'Juli Sel. Wadenswil'. Zurich. Pole type; string pod; partially resistant to local bean viruses.

262166 to 262170.

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262166. *ASPARAGUS OFFICINALIS* L. Convallariaceae.

Garden asparagus.

Col. No. D-1. 'Asperge de Vinevil'. St. Claude-Diray (Loir-et-cher), near Blois. Plant with 5 spears; drought resistant.

262167. *CHAEROPHYLLUM* sp. Apiaceae.

Col. No. D-28. Rocky banks and roadsides north of Niort. Plant wild; to one meter high; flowers white; anthers pink, few. Resembles carrot but leaves are larger, broader.

262168. *CHENOPodium AMARANTICOLOR* Coste & Reynier. Chenopodiaceae.

Col. No. D-113. 'Spinach'. Gattieres, north of Nice.

262169. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae.

Muskmelon.

Col. No. D-114. Carpentras. Vines healthy; first fruits round, later elongated, slightly ribbed, weakly netted; exterior color green; flesh deep orange.

262170. *CUCUMIS MELO* var. *FLEXUOSUS* (L.) Naud.

Col. No. D-118. 'Meissonnie'. Farmer's market, Marseille. Fruits round, heavily netted, bright yellow; flesh dark yellow to orange.

262171 to 262176.

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