

277266 to 277289—Continued**277267 to 277269. AMARANTHUS GANGETICUS L. Amaranthaceae.****Ganges amaranth.****277267.** 'Champa Natia'. Plants dwarf, bushy; leaves small. Used in same manner as spinach.**277268.** 'Green Dengo'.**277269.** 'Lal'. Plants bushy, to 3 feet high. "Red Indian Spinach" sometimes used as substitute for asparagus.**277270. BETA VULGARIS L. Chenopodiaceae.****Common beet.****'Banerjee's Giant'.** Plants robust; leaves large, fleshy; used as spinach substitute. Allow 2 to 3 feet between plants.**277271 to 277277. BRASSICA OLERACEA var. BOTRYTIS L. Brassicaceae.****Cauliflower.**

Varieties cultivated on plains.

277271. 'Early Banaras'. Heads large, compact.**277272.** 'Early Market'. Outstanding early variety, heads large and compact.**277273.** 'Early Patna'. Quality superb, reliable.**277274.** 'Indian Snowball'. Late variety recommended for hills and plains.**277275.** 'Maincrop Banaras'. Early to midseason variety.**277276.** 'Maincrop Patna'. Midseason to late variety.**277277.** 'Late Banaras'. Heads large, white, solid; texture close. Reliable.**277278. BRASSICA OLERACEA var. CAPITATA L.****Cabbage.****'Pride of India'.** Heads very large, firm, early; quality good.**277279. CITRULLUS LANATUS (Thunb.) Mansf. Cucurbitaceae.****Watermelon.****'Tarmuj'.** Fruit large, delicious.**277280 to 277284. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae.****Muskmelon.****277280.** 'Kakri'. Fruit long, tender, tasty.**277281.** 'Kankur'. Fruit large, tasty. Used as substitute for squash when young and tender.**277282.** 'Kharbuza'. Fruits delicious.**277283.** 'Phoontee'. Fruit size and shape variable, used as vegetable when young and tender.**277284.** 'Sarda'. The 'Lucknow' melon; delicious.**277285. DAUCUS CAROTA L. Apiaceae.****Carrot.****'Champion Scarlet Horn'.** Primary root cylindrical, unusually free from core; flesh deep red, tender, tasty.**277286. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae.****Tomato.****'Early Scarlet'.** Recommended for growing during monsoons on Indian plains. Fruit small.**277287 to 277289. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae.****Eggplant.****277287.** 'Banaras Giant White'.**277288.** 'Long Purple'.**277289.** 'Muktakeshi'. Skin very thin; flesh soft, palatable; seeds small. Considered best.