

390422 to 390579—Continued**390540.** *RUELLIA* sp. Acanthaceae.

W-C 1023. Roadside at Forestry. Station, near Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Agropecuarias Experiment Station, Portoviejo. Low herb with dark violet flowers to 4 cm. Wild. Seed.

390541. *SICYOS* sp. Cucurbitaceae.

W-C 1006. Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Agropecuarias Experiment Station, Portoviejo. Weed in cultivated fields. Herbaceous vine. Flowers green, 1 cm. Fruits held together by woolly hairs, forming green balls. Seed.

390542. *SOLANUM MURICATUM* Ait. Solanaceae.

Pepino.

W-C 1366. Loja. Fruit yellow green to 8 cm diameter. Cultivated. Seed.

390543. *SOLANUM QUITOENSE* Lam.

W-C 989. San Roque market, Quito. Said to be from Oriente. Fruits slightly flattened, 6 cm diameter, orange with stiff pubescence that easily rubs off. Local name Naranjilla. Cultivated. Seed.

390544. *STENOMESSION* sp. Amaryllidaceae.

W-C 998. Steep road bank near Santo Domingo de los Colorados. Bulb to 6 cm diameter, scape 20-40 cm. Flower pendent, 3 cm long, pink with green tip, not expanding. Bulb.

390545. *STENOMESSION* sp.

W-C 1064. High elevation between Cuenca and Loja. Terrestrial bulb, leafless at flowering, scape 30-40 cm. Flowers pendent, bell shaped, orange, to 3 cm long. Bulb.

390546. *STIZOLOBIUM ATERRIMUM* Piper. & Tracy Leguminosae.

Velvetbean.

W-C 1387. La Toma, Loja. Elevation 1,500 m. Herbaceous vine. Flowers purple. Seed large, black with prominent white hilum. Cultivated. Seed.

390547. *TILLANDSIA* sp. Bromeliaceae.

W-C 1404. Universidad Nacional, Loja. Herbaceous epiphyte to 30 cm tall. Spike compound, flowers blue purple. Wild. Plant.

390548. *TROPAEOLUM MAJUS* L. Tropaeolaceae.

Common nasturtium.

W-C 1056. Botanical Garden, Universidad Nacional, Loja. Prostrate or viny plant. Flower small, orange red. Primitive type. Cultivated. Seed.

390549 to 390551. *TROPAEOLUM TUBEROSUM* Reuz & Pav.**390549.** W-C 1394. Public market, Loja. Tubers yellow. Local name Mashua. Tubers.**390550.** W-C 1395. Public market, Loja. Tubers orange yellow with red markings. Tubers.**390551.** W-C 1396. Canas. Tubers orange yellow. Tubers.**390552 to 390573.** *ZEA MAYS* L. Gramineae.

Corn.

390552. W-C 990. San Roque market, Quito. Mixed pale purplish-red to white popcorn. Elongated large grain with prolonged point. Cultivated. Seed.**390553.** W-C 991. San Roque market, Quito. Ears 9-12 cm long, well filled rows straight to irregular, pale yellow to amber grain. Sweet corn with some starchy kernels. Local name Calderon. Cultivated Seed.**390554.** W-C 1019. Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Agropecuarias Experiment Station, Portoviejo. Medium ears, well filled, mixed orange and yellow kernels. Local name Sal Prieta. Said to be semisweet. Cultivated. Seed.**390555.** W-C 1055. Universidad Nacional, Loja. Cross of a Cuzco, Peru, selection and a coastal type. Local name Diente de Caballo. Cultivated. Seed.**390556.** W-C 1066. Universidad Nacional, Loja. Originally from Hacienda. El Capuli, elevation 2,300 m. Large white kernels. Local name Blanco-Harinoso (Cuzco). Cultivated. Seed.