

487433 TO 487438-continued
Seed.

487437. Bulgaria. CSIRO. CPI 31620. Plants about 1 m tall, later maturing than other early spring types. Early growth vigorous. Moderate yield. Mixture of sweet and sour seed. Spring Annual. Cultivated. Seed.

487438. W 1043. Australia. Selection from Ultra. Commercially grown. Sweet, low alkaloid type. Seedlings less vigorous and plants less productive than Ultra. Spring Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

487439 TO 487445. *Ananas comosus* (L.) Merr. (Bromeliaceae) Pineapple.

From Venezuela. Donated by Broome, C.R.; Plant Variety Protection Office, USDA-AMS; Beltsville, Maryland.
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487439. 2765. Venezuela. Collected April 02, 1981. L. da Silva plot, NNE of town center, San Carlos de Rio Negro, T.F.A. Plant about 1.3m tall. Leaves spiny margined, anthocyanin present, stripped for very strong fiber. Fruit sweet, small. Local name Curagua. Cultivated. Plants.

487440. 2767. Venezuela. Collected April 02, 1981. L. da Silva plot, NNE of town center, San Carlos de Rio Negro, T.F.A. Leaves spineless. Fruits sweet, long, narrow (20 x 10cm). Local name Pina. Cultivated. Plants.

487441. 2804. Venezuela. Collected April 03, 1981. R. Melqueiro plot, SE of San Carlos-Solano Rd, S. Carlos de Rio Negro, T.F.A. Leaves smooth. Local name Pina de Brazil. Cultivated. Plants.

487442. 2899. Venezuela. Collected April 18, 1981. G. Gomez plot, NE of San Carlos de Rio Negro, T.F. Amazonas. Co-collector K.E. Clark. Leaves green with purple marginal spines. Fruits very large, blocky, barrel-shaped. Local name Pina do Brazil. Cultivated. Plants.

487443. 2900. Venezuela. Collected April 18, 1981. G. Gomez plot, 4.9km NE of San Carlos de Rio Negro, T.F. Amazonas. Co-collector K.E. Clark. Leaves spineless. Fruit reportedly large and sweet, blocky, broad shaped. Local name Pina Cabeza de Tigre. Cultivated. Plants.

487444. 2901. Venezuela. Collected April 18, 1981. G. Gomez plot, 4.7km NE of San Carlos de Rio Negro. T.F. Amazonas. Co-collector K.E. Clark. Leaves with stout purple spines on margins. Fruit reportedly sweet and good. Local name Pina Danto. Cultivated. Plants.