

92779 to 92797—Continued.

92794 to 92796. *RUBUS* spp. Rosaceae.92794. *RUBUS INOEBETUS* Focke.

A climbing shrub with stout stems and ovate green leaflets. The short-pedicelled flowers are either axillary or clustered at the tips of the branches. Native to southern and central China at an altitude of about 6,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 66606.

92795. *RUBUS OCCIDENTALIS* L.
Common blackcap.

A raspberry with very glaucous stems often 10 feet long, rooting at the tips. The compound leaves are made up of three to five ovate, doubly serrate leaflets, light green above and white tomentose beneath. The white flowers, less than an inch across, are borne in few-flowered corymbs and are followed by hemispheric, purple-black, bloomy, edible fruits. It is native to the eastern part of the United States.

For previous introduction see 11514.

92796. *RUBUS XANTHOCARPUS* Bur. and Franch.

A perennial Chinese climber, 1 to 4 feet long, sparsely prickly or unarmed, which dies to the ground every year. The edible fruit is composed of many golden drupes. Native to central and northwestern China.

For previous introduction see 53540.

92797. *SOLANUM JASMINOIDES* Paxt.
Solanaceae. Jasmine nightshade.

A twining shrub up to 20 feet high, native to Brazil. The lower leaves have three narrow, ovate, entire leaflets and the upper ones are lanceolate and entire. The star-shaped white flowers, 1 inch across, are tinged with blue and are borne in short dense racemes.

92798 and 92799. *SOLANUM MELONGENA*
L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

From Morocco, Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. E. Meige, chief, Service de l'Experimentation Agricole, Rabat. Received April 15, 1931.

Introduced for the use of specialists working on eggplant wilt.

92798. *Eurotienne*. 92799. *Marocaine*.

92800 to 92882.

From Peiping, China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 15, 1931.

92800 to 92804. *BENINCASA HISPIDA*
(Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae.
Wax gourd.

A collection of commercial varieties, purchased in a seed store in Peiping for the use of department specialists.

92800. No. 6793.

92801. No. 6796. A winter gourd seen commonly in Peiping.

92802. No. 6895. *Shih ping tung kwa*, persimmon-cake, winter squash.92803. No. 6904. *Yang tung kwa*, foreign winter gourd.92804. No. 6907. *Tung kwa*, winter gourd.

92800 to 92882—Continued.

92805. *CELTIS KORAIENSIS* Nakai. Ulma-
ceae. Hackberry.

No. 7735. Presented by Manshu Nosan Shokal (Inc.), wholesale seed growers and dealers, Dairen, southern Manchuria, China. A tree up to 40 feet high, native to Chosen, with coarsely serrate, broadly ovate leaves 4 to 6 inches long and dull-orange, ovoid fruits a quarter of an inch long.

92806. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbita-
ceae. Common blackcap.

No. 6814. From the Botanical Garden, Peiping, February 24, 1931. A late cucumber.

92807 to 92837. *CUCURBITA* spp. Cucur-
bitaceae.

A collection of commercial varieties collected for the use of department specialists.

92807 and 92808. *CUCURBITA MAXIMA*
Duchesne. Squash.92807. No. 6820. *Honan Province bamboo shoot* squash; from the Botanical Garden, Peiping, February 24, 1931.92808. No. 6827. *Wu Kuan south* squash (Japanese variety); from the Botanical Garden, Peiping.92809. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Pumpkin.

No. 6908. From the East Market, Peiping, March 2, 1931. *Yang hsi hulu*, meaning foreign western gourd.

92810 to 92825. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA*
Duchesne. Cushman.

92810. No. 6794. From a seed store outside of Peiping. A variety grown in the vicinity of Peiping.

Nos. 92811 to 92820 are from the Botanical Garden, Peiping, February 24, 1931.

92811. No. 6818. Flat or persimmon-cake south squash. This is reported to have originally come from Chengtu, Szechwan.

92812. No. 6819. *Early 1000 per cent sugar* south squash.92813. No. 6821. *Golden* squash of Shansi Province.92814. No. 6822. *Early Wu Kuan* sugar squash, a Japanese variety.92815. No. 6824. *South* squash of Kaopinghsien, Shansi Province.92816. No. 6825. *West capital* south squash.92817. No. 6826. *Peiping* south squash.92818. No. 6828. *So mien* south squash.92819. No. 6830. *Chrysanthemum* south squash.92820. No. 6832. *South* squash of Longlingsien, Hunan Province.92821. No. 6870. *Fang gwa*. Presented by the Manshu Nosan Shokal (Inc.), wholesale seed growers and dealers.92822. No. 6877. *Long-stem* pumpkin from the village of Hsiang-tang, 25 miles north of Peiping.