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108976. (Undetermined.)

No. 142. June 13, 1934. A crucifer from Millbash on the Syr Darya.

108977. (Undetermined.)

No. 76. June 14, 1934. Collected on rolling land between Millbash and Tashkent.

108978. *ALLIUM SATIVUM* L. Liliaceae.
Garlic.

From Europe. Bulbs presented by Prof. Ivo Volaric, State Agronomist, Croatia, Yugoslavia. Received February 16, 1935.

Native garlic, introduced for Department specialists.

108979 to 108982. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. Poaceae. Common wheat.

From New Zealand. Seeds presented by R. B. Tennent, Director, Fields Division, Department of Agriculture, Wellington. Received February 16, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

108979. Solid straw Tuscan (standard).

108980. Solid straw Tuscan (variant).

108981. Solid straw Tuscan, Selection 13/28.

108982. Cross 7.

108983. *SOLANUM TUBEROSUM* L. Solanaceae. Potato.

From Venezuela, South America. Tubers collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 16, 1935.

From the market at Caracas. A cultivated variety of the Andes section of Venezuela, said to be the only potato that will produce a crop there.

108984 to 108989.

From Egypt, Africa. Seeds presented by Thomas W. Brown, Ministry of Agriculture, Giza. Received February 18, 1935.

Locally grown strains introduced for Department specialists.

108984. *ALLIUM CEPA* L. Liliaceae. Onion.108985 to 108987. *ALLIUM SATIVUM* L. Liliaceae. Garlic.108988. *APIUM GRAVEOLENS* L. Apiaceae. Celery.108989. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceae. Carrot.108990. *NEPHELIUM LAPPACEUM* L. Sapindaceae. Rambutan.

From Java. Seeds presented by A. M. Cramer, Sr., Wonosobo. Received February 11, 1935.

Tangkoewe, a freestone variety of an erect tropical tree 35 to 40 feet high, native to the Malay Archipelago, and not yet extensively cultivated elsewhere. The compound leaves are composed of five to seven pairs of elliptic, obovate or oblong, glabrate leaflets about 4 inches long, shining dark-green above, paler beneath. The small flowers are in loose axillary and terminal panicles. The crimson or yellowish fruits, in clusters of 10 to 12, are oval, about 2 inches

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long, and covered with soft fleshy spines less than an inch long. The white juicy translucent flesh (aril) which adheres to the oblong flattened seed is acidulous in flavor.

For previous introduction see 101158.

108991 and 108992.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by Robert M. Grey, Superintendent, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos. Received February 9, 1935.

108991. *GILBERTIA ARBOREA* (L.) E. March. Araliaceae.

A large shrub or small tree, with oval-oblong or three-lobed leaves and umbels of small whitish flowers, succeeded by black fruits. Native to the Canal Zone.

108992. *QUISQUALIS INDICA* L. Combretaceae. Rangoon-creeper.

A rambling, subscented shrub native to India, with opposite obovate leaves 4 inches long and short axillary and terminal spikes of tubular pink or red flowers. The obovoid fruits are 1 to 2 inches long and are sharply five-angled.

For previous introduction see 98380.

108993. *EPHEDRA* sp. Gnetaceae.

From India. Seeds presented by Ralph R. Stewart, Gordon College, Rawalpindi. Received February 7, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

108994 to 109001.

From California. Seeds presented by James N. Robinson, Cash Nurseries, Sebastopol. Received February 12, 1935.

108994. *AGAPETES* sp. Vacciniaceae.

The agapetes are tender evergreen shrubs with handsome lustrous foliage and showy, usually scarlet, flowers. Native to the Himalayas at altitudes between 3,000 and 6,000 feet.

108995. *LEUCOSPERMUM REFLEXUM* Buek. Proteaceae.

An erect shrub with linear-oblong leaves, dentate at the apex, 1 to 2 inches long, and small yellow flowers in roundish heads 3 inches across. Native to South Africa.

108996. *PRIMULA KINGII* Watt. Primulaceae. Primrose.

A glabrous perennial, native to the Sikkim Himalayas. The elliptic-lanceolate, crenulate leaves, 2 to 3 inches long, are in a crowded rosette, and the slender scapes, 6 to 10 inches high, bear four or five claret-colored, funnel-shaped flowers nearly an inch across.

For previous introduction see 102324.

108997. *PRIMULA WATTII* King. Primulaceae. Primrose.

A handsome primrose from the Sikkim Himalayas, with oblong-oblancoelate, membranous, lobed-crenate leaves one-half inch across and small violet flowers in heads 2 inches across on a scape 5 to 6 inches high.

108998. *RHODODENDRON ANTHOPOGON* Don. Ericaceae.

A small shrub 1 foot high, with rough densely scaly branches and leaves which