

115976 to 115992—Continued.

115990. *SEDUM HIMALENSE* D. Don. Cras-sulaceae.

A Himalayan sedum with stems 4 to 14 inches high, loosely intricate, narrow obovate or lanceolate leaves, and leafy cymes of dark-purple flowers.

115991. *SENECIO RETUSUS* (DC.) Wall. Asteraceae. Groundsel.

A perennial herb 12 to 18 inches high and 8 inches across, native to the slopes of the Himalayas at Nepal and Sikkim at altitudes of 12,000 to 15,000 feet. The toothed leaves vary from reniform at the base to oblong-lanceolate at the top of the plant. The yellow flower heads, 1 to 2 inches across, are solitary or two to eight in a simple terminal raceme.

For previous introduction see 102329.

115992. *SPIRAEA BELLA* Sims. Rosaceae. Himalayan spirea.

A beautiful hardy shrub, native to Nepal, continuing in flower from May until the end of the summer. It may be increased by layers or seeds; it flourishes in fresh loamy soil. The lanceolate blue-green leaves and the full terminal clusters of rose-colored flowers make this a striking ornamental.

For previous introduction see 49658.

115993 to 116012. *NICOTIANA TABACUM* L. Solanaceae. Common tobacco.

From Mexico. Seeds collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Numbered in May 1936.

Cultivated tobacco.

115993. No. 3429. *Numero 5*. Mexico City, August 13, 1935. Purchased in a seed store.

115994. No. 3430. *Virginia*. Mexico City, August 13, 1935. Purchased in a seed store, said to be locally grown from United States seed. May be mixed with other types.

115995. No. 3431. *Maryland*. Mexico City, August 13, 1935. Purchased in a seed store, said to be locally grown. May be mixed with other types.

115996. No. 3553. From Bobedas, half way between Aguascalientes and Pabelon, Aguascalientes, October 5, 1935. Collected from three plants in a field of apparently mixed types.

115997. No. 3558. Probably *Macuchi*. Torreón, Coahuila, October 11, 1935. Sample of seed left over from field planted near the edge of town; the common tobacco of this region.

115998 and 115999. October 1, 1935. From Tepic, Nayarit. Original seed said to have been obtained long ago and cultivated continuously, but not probably mixed with other types.

115998. No. 3575. *Jamaica*.

115999. No. 3576. *Bonanza*.

116000. No. 3577. From Raymundo, Durango, October 18, 1935. Seed from the first year's seed of a Turkish variety obtained in Syria.

116001. No. 3578. Said to be *Virginia*. From Aviles, Durango, October 18, 1936.

116002. No. 3579. *Lagunero*. From Aviles, Durango, October 18, 1935.

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116003. No. 3580. *Cordoba* type. From Coscomatepec, Veracruz, September 29, 1935. Received through the courtesy of the Agula Cigarette Co.

Nos. 116004 to 116008 were collected in the State of Guerrero in September 1935.

116004. No. 3581. From San Miguel Totolapan.

116005. No. 3582. From Pungarabato.

116006. No. 3583. From Pungarabato.

116007. No. 3584. From Tepicac.

116008. No. 3585. From Tepicac.

116009. No. 3586. From Yurécara, September 2, 1935.

Nos. 116010 to 116012 were collected in the State of Michoacan in September 1935.

116010. No. 3587. From Huetamo de Nunez.

116011. No. 3588. From La Pied.

116012. No. 3589. From Tacambaro.

116013 to 116015.

From Argentina. Seeds presented by Silvio Spangenberg, Director Tecnico, Semillero El Milagro, Carreras, through Murray L. Brawner, Buenos Aires. Received May 26, 1936.

116013 and 116014. *LINUM USITATISSIMUM* L. Linaceae. Flax.

116013. No. 11 "*Capa*."

116014. 350 M. A.

116015. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. Poaceae. Common wheat.

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116016 to 116067.

From India. Seeds collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received May 18, 1936.

Unless otherwise stated all of this material was collected at Jaipur City from April 2 to 7, 1936.

116016. *ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS* (L.) Moench. Malvaceae. Okra.

No. 477. *Bendi*. Fruits 3 inches long.

116017. *BAUHINIA* sp. Caesalpiniaceae.

No. 496. Said to be a small tree with white flowers.

116018. *BAUHINIA* sp. Caesalpiniaceae.

No. 499. A tree said to have white flowers.

116019. *BAUHINIA* sp. Caesalpiniaceae.

No. 422. *Kachinas*. From Agra, United Provinces, March 29, 1936. A tree about 40 feet high, with fragrant purple flowers. The buds are eaten in Punjab and are somewhat like mushrooms in flavor.

116020. *BRASSICA OLERACEA BOTRYTIS* L. Brassicaceae. Cauliflower.

No. 460. *Phulgobi*. Said to be a very early variety which matures in 60 days. May be an imported variety.

116021. *BRASSICA RAPA* L. Brassicaceae. Turnip.

No. 469. *Lal Shalgum*. Said to be the common turnip of this area.