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116739 to 116741. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L.
Cucurbitaceae. Cucumber.

Collected at Amritsar, Punjab, April 24 and 25, 1936.

116739. No. 721. Said to be a banana-like, furrowed fruit up to 18 inches long, greenish white to white. Used as a salad vegetable.

116740. No. 724. Fruit white, over 2 feet long.

116741. No. 725. Fruit yellow, thick, 8 by 3 to 3½ inches.

116742. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne.
Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.

No. 564. From Saharanpur, United Provinces, April 17, 1936. Fruit smooth, conspicuously ribbed, 1 foot long by 14 inches across, green, blotched and spotted with yellow brown; flesh yellow; will keep for 6 months.

116743. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Pumpkin.

No. 729. *Chini Kaddu*. From Amritsar, Punjab, April 24, 1936. A smooth white globose summer squash, the size of a grapefruit.

Nos. 116744 to 116751 were collected at the Saharanpur Gardens, United Provinces, April 17 to 21, 1936.

116744. *DERRIS SCANDENS* (Roxb.) Benth.
Fabaceae.

No. 702. A woody climber with compound leaves 3 to 6 inches long, composed of 9 to 19 leaflets, leathery oblong, and 1 to 2 inches in length. The pale rose flowers are in dense axillary racemes. Native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see 104663.

116745 and 116746. *DURANTA REPENS* L.
Verbenaceae. Skyflower.

An attractive hedge shrub with long racemes of flowers.

116745. No. 704. A purple form.

116746. No. 705. A white form.

116747. *FICUS BENJAMINA COMOSA* (Roxb.) Kurz. Moraceae.

No. 555. A large tree with a dense spreading top and yellow fruits.

For previous introduction see 99569.

116748. *FRAGARIA YESCA* L. Rosaceae.
Alpine strawberry.

No. 677. A mixed sample, said to have come from Europe.

For previous introduction see 113549.

116749. *HIBISCUS COLLINUS* Roxb. Malvaceae.

No. 699. An arborescent hibiscus with cordate three-lobed leaves about 4 inches long and pink, dark-centered flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Native to the western peninsula of India.

116750. *LAGERSTROEMIA PARVIFLORA* Roxb.
Lythraceae. Crapemyrtle.

No. 552. An evergreen timber tree native to the East Indies and closely related to the well-known crapemyrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*). The white, fragrant flowers, less than an inch across, are in

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terminal or axillary panicles, and the wood is tough, elastic, and durable.

For previous introduction see 61608.

116751. *MACADAMIA TERNIFOLIA* F. Muell.
Proteaceae. Queensland-nut.

No. 695. An evergreen tree up to 50 feet high, native to eastern Australia. It is cultivated for its edible nuts which have sweet white flesh with the flavor of chestnuts, incased in a shell which is typically very hard.

For previous introduction see 111419.

116752. *MOMORDICA CHARANTIA* L. Cucurbitaceae. Balsam-pear.

No. 676. *Karela*. From Saharanpur, United Provinces, April 20, 1936.

For previous introduction see 116052.

116753. *MORINGA OLEIFERA* Lam. Moringaceae. Horseradish-tree.

No. 735. *Shwaniya*. From Amritsar, Punjab, April 26, 1936.

For previous introduction see 116527.

116754. *MORUS NIGRA* L. Moraceae.
Black mulberry.

No. 712. From Amritsar, Punjab, April 23, 1936.

For previous introduction and description see 116528.

Nos. 116755 to 116760 were collected in the Saharanpur Gardens, April 21, 1936.

116755. *PHLOGACANTHUS THYRSIFLORUS* (Roxb.) Nees. Acanthaceae.

No. 698. A shrub up to 6 feet high, with few shoots from the roots and few branches, but attractive shiny leaves and mahogany flowers. This plant likes shade.

For previous introduction see 103487.

116756. *RIVINA HUMILIS* L. Phytolaccaceae. Rouge-plant.

No. 690. A small shrub about 3 feet high, with small pink or nearly white flowers and attractive red berries. Native to the West Indies.

For previous introduction see 34010.

116757. *BRACHYCHITON BIDWILLI* Hook.
Sterculiaceae.

No. 694. An evergreen shrub or small tree native to Queensland, Australia. The alternate leaves are usually deeply three-lobed. The red or pink axillary flowers are tubular and about an inch long.

116758. *TERMINALIA ARJUNA* (Roxb.) Wight and Arn. Combretaceae.

No. 706.

For previous introduction and description see 116065.

116759. *TERMINALIA BELLERICA* (Gaertn.) Roxb. Combretaceae.

No. 707.

For previous introduction and description see 116099.

116760. *JACQUINIA AURANTIACA* Ait. Theophrastaceae.

No. 691. A dense shrub, 10 feet high, spreading and covered with flowers in