

## 118556 to 118661—Continued.

118618. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae.  
Alfalfa.

No. 1056. From Bandipur, July 29, 1936. An alfalfa that becomes 6 feet high; said to be an excellent fodder.

118619. *MOMORDICA CHARANTIA* L. Cucurbitaceae.  
Balsam-pear.

No. 1040. *Karela*. From Srinagar, July 26, 1936, at 5,200 feet altitude. Fruit 6 inches long, tender and only moderately bitter; watery with large flattened tubercules.

For previous introduction see 116939.

118620. *MOMORDICA* sp. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 993. *Kakari*. From Lahore, Punjab, July 14, 1936. A rather top-shaped fruit 2 inches in diameter, papillose, green turning yellow, while the seeds are in a red matrix. The bitter fruit is used as a vegetable.

118621 to 118623. *MORUS* spp. Moraceae.  
Mulberry.

From Skardo, Baltistan Province, August 12 to 14, 1936, at 6,500 feet altitude.

118621. *MORUS* sp.

No. 1128. Fruit 1 to 1½ inches long, resembling a loganberry in form, color, and taste. One of the best mulberries found.

118622. *MORUS* sp.

No. 1135. Fruit 1 inch long and one-half inch wide, white with large druplets; sweet and rich-flavored.

118623. *MORUS* sp.

No. 1146. Fruit 1½ inches long and five-eighths of an inch wide, lavender purple to black, resembling a blackberry. Seeds small and inconspicuous. Fruit very sweet.

118624. *MYRICARIA* sp. Tamaricaceae.

No. 1116. From Sodpur, Baltistan Province, August 11, 1936, at 7,000 feet altitude, along a lake. An ornamental shrub about 6 feet high, with long graceful branches, small, thick, pale-green leaves, and terminal spikes of pink flowers.

118625. *MYRICARIA* sp. Tamaricaceae.

No. 1120. From Sodpur, Baltistan Province, August 10, 1936, at 12,500 feet altitude, along a stream. A useful ornamental which resembles the tamarisk in form, but has larger leaves.

118626. *MYOSOTIS SYLVATICA* Hoffm. Boraginaceae.  
Forget-me-not.

No. 1067. From above Tarkabal, July 31, 1936, at 10,000 feet altitude.

118627. *NARCISSUS* sp. Amaryllidaceae.

No. 1058. Bulbs from Srinagar, July 30, 1936. Said to be native.

118628. *OCIMUM* sp. Menthaceae.

No. 1047. From the market at Srinagar, July 27, 1936.

118629. *OCIMUM* sp. Menthaceae.

No. 1048. From the market at Srinagar, July 27, 1936.

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118630 to 118632. *PAPAVER* spp. Papaveraceae.  
Poppy.

118630. *PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM* L.  
Opium poppy.

No. 1132. *Lamgan*. From Skardo, Baltistan Province, August 12, 1936, at 6,500 feet altitude. A variety with large, double, crimson flowers 3 to 4 inches across.

118631. *PAPAVER RHOEAS* L.

No. 1125. From Skardo, Baltistan Province, August 12, 1936, at 6,500 feet altitude. A cultivated annual 3 feet high, with fully double, deep crimson to pink flowers 2 inches across. Said to have come from Iran (Persia).

118632. *PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM* L.  
Opium poppy.

No. 1133. From a garden at Skardo, Baltistan Province, August 12, 1936, at 6,500 feet altitude. Said to be an annual with double pink flowers of medium size.

118633. *PARAQUILEGIA* sp. Ranunculaceae.

No. 1093. From Burzil, August 5, 1936, at 11,000 feet altitude. Plants growing in clumps on the mountain peak; flowers probably pale blue purple.

118634. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabaceae. Pea.

No. 1141. *Pokshang*. From Skardo, Baltistan Province, August 14, 1936, at 6,500 feet altitude.

118635. *PLANTAGO OVATA* Forsk. Plantaginaceae.

No. 1049. *Ismogul*. From the market at Srinagar, July 27, 1936. An annual plantain, the seeds of which are used medicinally. Native to the Mediterranean region.

For previous introduction see 5441.

118636. *POLEMONIUM* sp. Polemoniaceae.

No. 1079. From Gurez, August 2, 1936, at 8,500 feet altitude. Plant 3½ feet high, found on damp ground in both open places and shade. The terminal clusters of large blue-purple flowers are very attractive.

118637. *PORTULACA* sp. Portulacaceae.

No. 1131. From a garden at Skardo, Baltistan Province, August 12, 1936, at 6,500 feet altitude. The flowers of this species here are all alike; nearly 2 inches across, deep rose magenta with a white throat.

118638. *FRANGOS* sp. Apiaceae.

No. 1097. *Palangos*. From Peshwari, August 3, 1936, at 8,500 feet altitude. A bushy plant with long, finely divided basal leaves and a flower stalk 3 feet high, with yellow flowers. When dry the plant is cut for fodder and is said to be relished by all stock except horses. Found on dry hillsides and said to be tolerant of heat, drought, and low temperatures.

118639 to 118643. *PRIMULA* spp. Primulaceae.  
Primrose.

From near Burzil, August 5, 1936, along streams.