

121291 to 121366—Continued.

121308. CASUARINA EQUISETIFOLIA Stickm.
Casuarinaceae. **Horsetail-tree.**

No. 1824. From the Saharanpur Government Gardens, December 1.

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121309. to 121314. CITRULLUS VULGARIS
Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. **Watermelon.**

121309. No. 1858. *Delfasand* or *Tinda*.
From Lucknow, December 11.

121310. No. 1799. *Tarbuza*. From Lahore, Punjab, November 27, but said to have come from Quetta. Fruit globose, pale to dark green, marked with darker green; flesh stringy like a pumpkin, but sweet and not tough.

121311. No. 1839. *Tarbuza*. From Lucknow, December 8. Originally from Shahjehanpur.

121312. No. 1840. From Lucknow, December 8. Originally from Farukhabad.

121313. No. 1877. *Tarbuza*. From Benares, December 15. An extra fine native melon.

121314. No. 1883. *Tarbuza*. From Benares, December 15. An extra good native melon.

121315. CLIANTHEUS DAMPIERI A. Cunn.
Fabaceae.

No. 1878. From Benares, December 15. A half-trailing shrub with branches 2 to 4 feet long, white hairy throughout, with pinnate leaves and large crimson flowers in a drooping raceme. Native to Australia.

121316 to 121331. CUCUMIS spp. Cucurbitaceae.

121316 to 121320. CUCUMIS MELU L.
Muskmelon.

121316. No. 1837. *Poot*. From Lucknow, December 8. A rainy season melon said to be 18 inches in diameter, splitting when ripe. Flavor not strong, but ripens after the hot season varieties are finished.

121317. No. 1843. *Kharbuza*. From Lucknow, December 8. A variety for which Lucknow is famous. A smooth yellow oval melon that ripens in the hottest season. The flavor is sweet, but unlike that of any American melon.

121318. No. 1854. *Kharbuza*. From Lucknow, December 11. A good local variety.

121319. No. 1855. *Kharbuza*. From Lucknow, December 11. A very sweet local variety.

121320. No. 1876. *Kharbuza*. From Benares, December 15. A Jampur variety.

121321 to 121331. CUCUMIS SATIVUS L.
Cucumber.

Nos. 121321 to 121329. *Kakri*. From Lucknow, December 10 to 13.

121321. No. 1846. A winter form, 1 foot long.

121322. No. 1847. A special Lucknow sort, very tender and sweet.

121323. No. 1848. *Bareilly Kakri*. A very large cucumber grown at Bareilly.

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121324. No. 1849. *Balam Khiri*. Said to be 1 foot long and to endure the greatest heat.

121325. No. 1861. A long green cucumber, grown in the hot season.

121326. No. 1863. *Khiri*. A rainy season form.

121327. No. 1867. A round cucumber of good quality, grown in the rainy season.

121328. No. 1868. *Khiri*. An early winter variety.

121329. No. 1871. *Khari*. An early local variety of good quality.

121330. No. 1893. *Kakri*. From Benares, December 16. A native variety.

121331. No. 1894. *Kakri*. From Benares, December 16. A long green cucumber from Lucknow.

121332 to 121334. CUCURBITA MOSCHATA
Duchesne. **Cushaw.**

Nos. 121332 and 121333. *Kaddu*. From Lucknow, December 8 and 13.

121332. No. 1836. Fruit oval, 18 inches long, deeply ribbed, green, spotted and blotched with buff.

121333. No. 1872. A round melon grown in the rainy hot season.

121334. No. 1898. *Kumsa*. From Benares, December 16. Grown in the hot season.

121335 to 121337. DAUCUS CAROTA L. Apiaceae.

Nos. 121335 and 121336. *Gajas*, Lucknow, December 8.

121335. No. 1833. A native orange carrot.

121336. No. 1834. A native purple carrot, short, stubby, with thick, purple red rind, not sweet, fairly tender.

121337. No. 1887. *Gajas*. From Benares, December 15. The native purple-red sort; stubby, tender, hardy, but not sweet.

121338 to 121340. DOLICHOS LABLAB L.
Fabaceae. **Hyacinth-bean.**

Sem. From Benares, December 15. It occurs in many varieties and most are sold as green "string beans." They are tender but stringy, and have a stronger flavor than our green beans. They have the advantage of being heavy and long-season producers.

121338. No. 1888.

121339. No. 1889.

121340. No. 1890. A form with round pods.

121341 and 121342. LAGENARIA LEUCANTHA
(Duchesne) Rusby. Cucurbitaceae.
Calabash gourd.

From Benares, December 16.

121341. No. 1900. *Kaddu*. A round form.

121342. No. 1901. *Lauki*. A long form of particularly good quality.