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123451. No. 2429. *Bendikai*. From Mangalore, March 1. White fruit, 6 inches long, from a plant 5 feet high.

123452. No. 2444, *Bendikai*. From Kasargod.

123453. ACACIA sp. Mimosaceae.

No. 2334. From Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, February 16, at 7,000 feet altitude. A quick-growing tree with attractive foliage and an abundance of fragrant creamy flowers. Often planted in groves.

123454. ADINA CORDIFOLIA (Roxb.) Benth. and Hook. Rubiaceae.

No. 2450. From Nilambur, March 4. A large handsome deciduous tree found in the foothills of the Himalayas from Jumna eastward up to 3,000 feet altitude. The leaves are cordate, and the yellow flowers are borne in small heads.

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123455 and 123456. AMARANTHUS spp. Amaranthaceae.

From Kasargod, March 3. Used as a potherb.

123455. AMARANTHUS sp.

No. 2442. *Chore Chira*.

123456. AMARANTHUS sp.

No. 2445. *Betta Chira*.

123457. ARTOCARPUS sp. Moraceae.

No. 2426. From Bangalore, February 28. An attractive tree with small deeply toothed leaves 6 inches long. The flavorless, papillose fruit is as large as a grapefruit.

123458. BAUHINIA sp. Caesalpiniaceae.

No. 2453. From Nilambur, March 4. A medium-sized tree, found in teak forests with pods 18 by 1½ inches.

123459. BEGONIA sp. Begoniaceae.

No. 11039. From Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, February 16, at 7,000 feet altitude. A perennial with attractive cerise flowers, growing in moss on rock faces in the rain forest.

123460 to 123465. BENINCASA HISPIDA (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae.

Waxgourd.

Nos. 123460 and 123461 were presented by the Superintendent of the Rice Research Station at Petambli, February 22.

123460. No. 2384. *Kumbalanga*. A smooth elongate fruit 2 feet long, covered with bloom; a good keeper; used as a vegetable and for confections.

123461. No. 2388. *Vaidyam Kumbalanga*. A small fruit 6 inches long, used only in medicine.

123462. No. 2419. *Kumbalanga*. From Mangalore, February 27. Fruit elongate,

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gate, 16 by 14 inches, pale green, no bloom, used as a vegetable.

123463. No. 2420. *Kumalakai*. From Mangalore, February 27. Fruit subglobose, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, covered with bloom, used as a vegetable.

123464. No. 2435. *Nareyan Kumbalanga*. From Kasargod, March 2. Said to be a large form covered with bloom.

123465. No. 2470. From Madura, March 7. Fruit elongate, 18 inches long by 12 inches across, covered with heavy bloom; used as a vegetable and for candying.

123466. BIGNONIA sp. Bignoniaceae.

No. 2495. From Bangalore, Mysore State, February 9. A vigorous climber, used on trellises.

123467. CALOPHYLLUM INOPHYLLUM L. Clusiaceae.

No. 2431. From Kasargod, March 2. A large tree with leaves like those of the magnolia, producing fruits about 1 inch in diameter. A bitter aromatic greenish oil is extracted from the seeds and used for illumination by the poorer classes. The strong durable reddish wood is used by cabinetmakers, also for masts and railway ties.

For previous introduction see 80684.

123468 to 123476. CAPSICUM ANNUUM L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

123468. No. 2383. From Shoranur, March 23. Fruit pointed, 1½ inches long, red, very hot.

123469. No. 2428. From Mangalore, March 1. Fruit top-shaped, 1 to 1½ inches high; red, very pungent.

123470. No. 2411. *Manesru*. From Kasargod, February 27. Fruit pointed, 2 to 3 inches long by 1 inch broad; red, hot.

123471. No. 2402. *Monji*. From Tellicherry, February 25. Strains No. 2400 to 2404 are much alike, but vary in length and width; said to be distinct.

123472. No. 2410. *Manesru*. From Kasargod, February 27. Fruit pointed, 4 inches long by ½ to ¾ of an inch wide; red, hot.

123473. No. 2404. *Morigi*. From Tellicherry, February 25.

123474. No. 2401. *Morigi*. From Tellicherry, February 25. Like No. 2400 (P. I. No. 123475), but shorter.

123475. No. 2400. *Morigi*. From Tellicherry, February 25. Fruit red, pointed, to 3 inches long; hot.

123476. No. 2403. *Morigi*. From Tellicherry, February 25.