

123451 to 123576—Continued.

123526. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Fabaceae.
Hyacinth-bean.

No. 2476. *Awara* Kat. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,500 feet altitude, but said to have come from the plains below.

123527. *ELAEOCARPUS* sp. Elaeocarpaceae.

No. 2485. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,500 feet altitude, March 13. A tree found in the rain forest; the fruit is apparently eaten by animals.

123528. *FICUS ASPERRIMA* Roxb. Moraceae.

No. 2381. From Petambi, February 22. A small clinging shrub 12 feet high, growing on the trunk of a tree; covered with attractive orange fruits.

123529. *FLACOURTIA MONTANA* J. Grah. Flacourtiaceae.

No. 2380. From Petambi, February 22. A large handsome evergreen tree with large shiny elliptical leaves and an abundance of attractive fruit of the size of small cherries with their taste and color.

123530. *FLACOURTIA* sp. Flacourtiaceae.

No. 2425. From Mangalore, February 28. A beautiful well-formed tree with elliptical, evergreen leaves and crimson fruits with an agreeable acid flavor.

123531. *FUCHSIA* sp. Onagraceae.

No. 2340. From Ootacamund, Nilgiri Hills, February 16, at 7,000 feet altitude. A scraggly shrub 8 feet tall, with long pendent racemes of large cerise flowers. Found growing in thickets.

123532. *GARCINIA* sp. Clusiaceae.

No. 2427. From Mangalore, March 1. Fruit tomato-shaped 2 inches long; skin purple red; pulp acid, not pleasant. Tree not seen.

123533. *LAGENARIA LEUCANTHA* (Duchesne) Rusby. Cucurbitaceae. Calabash gourd.

No. 2393. *Charanga*. Gift of the Superintendent, Rice Research Station, Petambi, February 22. A mixture of necked and round varieties, used as vegetables when young and tender and as dippers and containers when ripe.

123534. *LAGENARIA LEUCANTHA* (Duchesne) Rusby. Cucurbitaceae. Calabash gourd.

No. 2434. *Oharenga*. From Kasargod, March 2.

123535. *LAVANDULA* sp. Menthaceae.

No. 2493. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,590 feet altitude, March 14. A perennial 4 feet high, found on open slopes. The fleshy, hairy leaves are arranged closely in fours, and the flowers are in dense spikes 3 to 4 inches long.

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123536. *LUFFA ACUTANGULA* (L.) Roxb. Cucurbitaceae. Singkwa towelgourd.

No. 2430. From Mangalore, March 1. Fruit 1 foot long and ridged.

123537. *LUFFA CYLINDRICA* (L.) Roemer. Cucurbitaceae. Suakwa towelgourd.

No. 2451. From Nilambur, March 4. Fruit smooth, elongate, 4 by 1½ inches. Of possible interest to breeders and gourd growers.

123538. *LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM* Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

No. 2396. From Sharanur, February 2. Fruit red, 2 inches long.

123539. *MOMORDICA CHARANTIA* L. Cucurbitaceae. Balsam-pear.

No. 2387. *Kappakka*. Presented by the Superintendent, Rice Research Station, Petambi, February 22. Fruit 6 to 12 inches long, used as a tonic for stomach trouble.

123540. *CASTALIA PUBESCENS* (Willd.) Woodr. and Wood. Nymphaeaceae.

No. 2406. From Kasargod, February 26. A slightly fragrant, very attractive, day-blooming waterlily, 6 inches across with large purplish-green, toothed, reniform leaves, scabrous above, and purple-red flowers borne 6 inches above the water.

123541. *NYMPHAEA STELLATA* Willd. Nymphaeaceae.

No. 2423. From Tellicherry, February 25. The fragrant, day-blooming white flowers, about 3 inches across, are borne about 6 inches above the surface of the water of shallow ponds.

123542. *NYMPHAEA STELLATA* Willd. Nymphaeaceae.

No. 2424. *Putak*. From Mangalore, March 1. A lily growing in a pond 6 feet deep. The fragrant flowers, white flushed pink on the outer petals, are 4 inches across and bloom in the daytime; they are borne 6 inches above the surface of the water.

123543. *OSBOTHERA* sp. Onagraceae.

No. 2472. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, at 7,500 feet altitude. A biennial up to 4 feet high, with large yellow flowers about 2 inches across.

123544. *OSBECKIA* sp. Melastomaceae.

No. 2341. From Kotagiri, Nilgiri Hills, February 18, at 6,000 feet altitude. A low shrub about 4 feet high, with large purple flowers; found growing on open slopes.

123545 to 123550. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. Rice.

From Coimbatore, February 21.

123545. No. 2344. 123547. No. 2356.

123546. No. 2355. 123548. No. 2359.