

123675 to 123694—Continued.

ing rather unevenly and more to the stem end, yellow to gold-brown, rib-lined paler, moderately netted; flesh juicy, white, thick, fairly sweet.

123687. No. 2534. *Khandas*. From Chennai, March 20. Fruit elongate, tapering abruptly to the stem, often with a conspicuous navel, 12 to 16 inches in diameter, white, obscurely netted; flesh thick, white, juicy, fairly sweet.

123688. No. 2540. From Cuddapah, March 23. Fruit elongate, smooth with a conspicuous navel, yellow green and orange mottled. Probably a cross.

123689. *CUCUMIS* sp. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 2462. From Madura, March 7. A wild cucurbit, sold dry, used as a vegetable.

123690. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushman.

No. 2494. From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, March 4, at 7,500 feet altitude. Fruit ovoid, 1 foot long, smooth with ribs, buffy; flesh rather coarse but of pleasant flavor when cooked.

123691. *ERTADA* sp., Mimosaceae.

No. 11315. From Mahendra Giri, January 24, at 4,000 feet altitude. A climbing vine.

123692 and 123693. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae. Common bean.

From Kodai Kanal, Palni Hills, March 11. Used as green pods or dry beans.

123692. No. 2479.

123693. No. 2480.

123694. *PHOENIX* sp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

No. 2541. From Cuddapah, March 23. A palm up to 10 feet high, which bears fruit when only 3 feet high.

123695. *SOLANUM* sp. Solanaceae.

No. 2461. From Madura, March 7. Sold on the market in a dried condition and used as a vegetable.

123696. *MUNTINGIA CALABURA* L. Elaeocarpaceae.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by F. G. Walsingham, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos. Received May 24, 1937.

A tropical American tree with a spreading crown, pinnate leaves, and small white flowers. The small berries make good tarts or jam and the leaves are used for tea. A yellow-fruited form; normally the fruits are red.

For previous introduction see 91301.

123697 and 123698. *ARACHIS* spp. Fabaceae. Peanut.

From Brazil. Plants collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received

123697 and 123698—Continued.

September 25, 1936. Numbered in May 1937.

123697. No. 3982. Plants collected at Capão Bonito, Matto Grosso, September 5, 1936, in hard red clay, mixed with sand. [Seeds of this number were assigned P. I. No. 118456.]

123698. No. 3992. Plants from the Fazenda das Moças, near Campo Grande, Matto Grosso, September 9, 1936. [Seeds of this number were assigned P. I. No. 118458.]

123699. *HYPARRHENIA RUTA*. (Nees) Stapf. Poaceae.

From Costa Rica. Seeds presented by Don Fernando Castro, through the United Fruit Co., Boston, Mass. Received May 27, 1937.

123700 to 123719. *AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS* L. Amygdalaceae. Almond.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Plants presented by Dr. A. Richter, Crimean Section, Yalta Institute, through Dr. A. M. Popov, Acting Director, Department of New Cultures and Introduction, Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad. Received April 15, 1937.

123700. No. 3605-435-P.

123701. No. 3643-418-P.

123702. No. 3626-423-P.

123703. No. 3619-453-P.

123704. No. 3628-414-P.

123705. No. 3609-446-P.

123706. No. 3636-427-P.

123707. No. 3610-432-P.

123708. No. 3648-448-P.

123709. No. 3639-415-P.

123710. No. 3652-363-P.

123711. No. 3649-452-P.

123712. No. 3600-444-P.

123713. No. 463-P.

123714. No. 3651-429-P.

123715. No. 3597-461-P.

123716. No. 3602-436-P.

123717. No. 3634-424-P.

123718. No. 3624-455-P.

123719. No. 3627-450-P.

123720 and 123721. *PISTACIA VERA* L. Anacardiaceae. Pistachio.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Scions presented by Miss Vera Gorbunova through Dr. A. M. Popov, acting Director, Department of New Cultures and Introduction, Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad. Received April 15, 1937.

123720. No. 182.

123721. No. 188.