

- 125841-125844. *RAPHANUS SATIVUS* L. Brassicaceae. **Radish.**  
 125841. No. 2924. *Tarp.* From Laghman, May 25. A large elongated, black and white radish.  
 125842. No. 2961. *Muli.* From Laghman, May 27. A large elongated red radish.  
 125843. No. 3088. *Muli.* From Khanabad, July 4, at 1,200 feet altitude. An elongated white summer radish.  
 125844. No. 3596. *Muli.* From Mazarisharif, September 6, at 1,200 feet altitude. A mixed sample of red and white summer radishes.
125845. *RHEUM* sp. Polygonaceae.  
 No. 3264. From Kargasi Pass, August 9, at 10,000 feet altitude. An attractive species with all parts of the plant covered with warty scales; the petiole is up to 18 inches long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick, mildly acid, becoming sweeter with age. The fruits and the old leaves are a beautiful crimson.
125846. *RHEUM* sp. Polygonaceae.  
 No. 3157. From Chakaran, July 17, at 9,000 feet altitude. An attractive plant growing on rather dry rocky slopes. Petioles and leaves with warty scales; petioles often 2 inches thick and 2 feet long, pleasantly acid; fruits red to maroon.
- 125847-125851. *SOLANUM* spp. Solanaceae.  
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 No. 3825. From Balkh, September 18, at 1,200 feet altitude. Growing as a weed in a melon field. A bushy plant, 2 feet high; flowers white; fruit orange colored,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter, borne in clusters.
- 125848-125851. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. **Eggplant.**  
 125848. No. 2922. *Bawanjan.* From Laghman, May 25. Fruit long, purple.  
 125849. No. 3089. *Banjan.* From Khanabad, July 4. Fruit 12 by 4 inches, purple, good; seeds few; a summer variety.  
 125850. No. 3133. *Benjan.* From Faizabad, July 11, at 4,000 feet altitude. Fruit long, purple.  
 125851. No. 3774. *Benjan.* From Saripul, September 13, at 1,500 feet altitude. Fruits purple to green purple, 6 by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches.
125852. *TRAGOPOGON PORRIFOLIUS* L. Cichoriaceae. **Vegetable-oyster.**  
 No. 3126. *Salsify.* From Gandocheshma, July 10, at 6,000 feet altitude. A vigorous plant.
125853. *VICIA FABA* L. Fabaceae. **Broadbean.**  
 No. 3215. *Bakla.* From Iskarzir, July 31, at 8,500 feet altitude. A common crop.
- 125854-125855.  
 From the island of Malta. Seeds presented by the Director of Agriculture, Office of Agriculture, Valetta. Received December 15, 1937.
125854. *CELTIS AUSTRALIS* L. Ulmaceae. **European hackberry.**  
 A shade tree, up to 60 feet high, with elmlike foliage and small, purple, edible fruits. Native to the Mediterranean region.  
 For previous introduction see 73981.
125855. *SAPINDUS INDICA* Poir. Sapindaceae.  
 A small evergreen tree with virgate branches and simple or trifoliolate, linear-lanceolate leaves about 7 inches long. Native to India.
125856. *PISTACIA VERA* L. Anacardiaceae. **Pistachio.**  
 From California. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Chico. Numbered in December 1937.  
 A selection from seedlings grown from nuts introduced under P. I. 86372.