

135805 to 135857—Continued

135811 to 135815. ALLIUM spp.

135811 and 135812. ALLIUM sp.

From Sarasia, August 29, 1939, at 10,000 feet altitude. Plant found growing on dry slope, 2 feet in height; often has double umbels and 1 or 2 broad (2 inches) leaves at base.

135811. No. 4656. Bulbs.

135812. No. 4565-A. Seeds.

135813. ALLIUM sp.

No. 4596. From Terak, September 5, 1939, at 8,000 feet altitude. Bulbs of a plant that grows on dry slopes; it has 2 broad leaves at base and rose-purple flowers in an umbel on a stalk 18 inches high. No onion smell in bulb.

135814. ALLIUM sp.

No. 4654. From Chigzar, September 10, 1939. Bulbs of a plant 1 foot high, growing on dry ground.

135815. ALLIUM sp.

No. 4928. From Maimana, October 21, 1939, at 3,000 feet altitude. Bulbs of a plant 18 inches in height, growing on top of a dry mud wall; dense umbel, 2 inches in diameter; leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide.

135816 and 135817. ASPARAGUS spp. Convallariaceae.

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No. 4526. From Lorinj, August 26, 1939, at 8,000 feet altitude. Climbing in bushes along a stream; has small red fruits.

135817. ASPARAGUS sp.

No. 4562. From Sabz Pass, August 29, 1939, at 10,000 feet altitude. Plant 1 foot in height growing on dry slope; has red fruits.

135818. BETA VULGARIS L. Chenopodiaceae.

Common beet.

No. 4620. *Lablabu*. From Kala Sarkari, September 8, 1939. A long red variety with no fiber; quick growing.

135819 and 135820. BRASSICA OLERACEA var. CAPITATA L. Brassicaceae.

Cabbage.

135819. No. 4985. *Karam*. From Balkh, October 29, 1939, at 1,500 feet altitude. Heads globose, 8 inches high, and firm. Plant adapted to a hot climate.

135820. No. 5039. *Karam*. From Kabul, November 7, 1939. Heads large, up to 15 inches across, subglobose; quality good.

135821. BRASSICA RAPA L.

Turnip.

No. 5001. *Shelgam*. From Mazarisharif, November 2, 1939, at 1,200 feet altitude. Turnips on the market were flat, up to 4 inches across, and red purple.

135822 to 135828. CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS L. Solanaceae.

Redpepper.

135822. No. 4583. *Murch*. From Binimang-i-charaolia, September 1, 1939. Fruit bullnosed, flattened, 1 by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, red, and mildly hot.

135823. No. 4629. *Murch*. From Kala Sarkari, September 8, 1939. Fruit bullnosed, subglobose, 2 inches in length, red, and mildly hot.

135824. No. 4705. *Murch*. From Tukzar, September 14, 1939. Fruit top-shaped, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, red, and mild.

135825. No. 4717. *Murch*. From Tukzar, September 15, 1939. Fruit 3 inches in length, pointed, red, and hot.

135826. No. 4920. From Almar, October 19, 1939, at 3,000 feet altitude. Fruit elongate bullnosed, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; red and sweet. Seeds only slightly peppery.

135827. No. 5002. *Murch*. From Mazarisharif, November 2, 1939, at 1,200 feet altitude. Fruit red, slightly flattened, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across; flesh sweet; seeds mildly hot.