

## 141553 to 141730—Continued

141700. No. 7232. *Taratezak*. From Shahrud, Khorassan, September 26, 1940. A salad plant.
141701. No. 7127. *Taratezak*. From Nishabur, Khorassan, September 20, 1940. A salad plant.
- 141702 to 141704. *LUFFA ACUTANGULA* (L.) Roxb. Cucurbitaceae. **Singkwa towelgourd.**
141702. No. 6200 *Tori*. From Tehran, June 21, 1940. Tender fruits used as vegetable.
141703. No. 6648. *Tori*. From Meshed, Khorassan, August 13, 1940. A rare vegetable.
141704. No. 7066. *Tori*. From Turbati Haidari, Khorassan, September 13, 1940. A rare vegetable.
141705. *LUFFA AEGYPTIACA* Mill. **Suakwa towelgourd.**
- No. 6209. *Tori*. From Tehran, June 24, 1940. Tender fruits used as vegetable.
141706. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae.
- No. 6361. From Khairat, Mazenderan, July 26, 1940. A prostrate plant, with white flowers and rather inferior black fruits lacking bloom, growing in part shade in forest.
141707. *RUBUS* sp.
- No. 6299. From Gurgan, Mazenderan, July 12, 1940. A dense shrub about 6 feet high, with an abundance of small rose-purple flowers; fruit small, good flavor.
141708. *RUBUS* sp.
- No. 6403. From Nizamabad, Mazenderan—July 30, 1940. A prostrate plant bearing black fruits without bloom; flowers white.
141709. *RUBUS* sp.
- No. 6491. *Tamishk*. From Kotaliyekchinar, Khorassan, August 6, 1940. A dense bushy form about 7 feet high, with small rose-purple flowers  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch across and good-flavored firm black fruits.
141710. *SOLANUM* sp. Solanaceae.
- No. 6679. From Bardu Forest, Khorassan, August 19, 1940. A scandent plant with scarlet fruits, found along streams.
141711. *SOLANUM* sp.
- No. 6373. From Khairat, Mazenderan, July 25, 1940. A low plant 8 inches high, with entire elliptical leaves and 1 to 2 fruits, growing in dense shade.
- 141712 to 141717. *SPINACIA OLERACEA* L. Chenopodiaceae. **Common spinach.**
- The vernacular name for spinach is *isfinaj* in Iran.
141712. No. 5893. From Bushire, Fars, April 15, 1940.
141713. No. 5893-A. From Bushire, Fars, April 15, 1940.
141714. No. 7196. From Sabzawar, Khorassan, September 24, 1940.
141715. No. 7196-A. From Sabzawar, Khorassan, September 24, 1940.
141716. No. 6779. From Turbati Shaikh Jam, Khorassan, August 23, 1940.
141717. No. 6918. From Tabas, Khorassan, September 8, 1940.
141718. *TRAGOPOGON* sp. Cichoriaceae.
- No. 5993. From Pashimshurun, Bakhtiari, May 9, 1940. A low plant 6 inches high, growing on a steppe without summer rains.
141719. *TRAGOPOGON* sp.
- No. 6069. From Durud, Luristan, May 20, 1940. A plant about 1½ feet high, with purple flowers; growing in wet meadows.