

242872 to 242896—Continued

242896. *SARCOCOCCA RUSCIFOLIA* var. *CHINENSIS* (Franch.) Rehd. & Wils.

Col. No. 5804. Evergreen shrub; branches mostly ascending; leaves ovate, acuminate, lustrous green above.

242897 to 242903.

From Great Britain. Collected by F. G. Meyer, agricultural explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received October 17, 1957.

242897. *CUPHEA LANCEOLATA* Dryand. Lythraceae.

Col. No. 5764. Cambridge Botanic Garden, Cambridge, England. Sticky annual to 18 inches high; flowers violet-purple. (Seed.)

242898 to 242903. From the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England.

242898 and 242899. *ILEX AQUIFOLIUM* L. Aquifoliaceae. **English holly.**

242898. Col. No. 5791. 'Angustifolium Aurea-Maculata'. Leaves occasionally variegated yellow. (Staminate.)

242899. Col. No. 5798. 'Fisheri'. Twigs green; leaves variously shaped, mostly ovate or elliptic, sometimes undulated, coarsely spiny-toothed, sometimes entire. (Staminate.)

242900. *ILEX* × *ALTAFLARENSIS* Dallim.

Col. No. 5790. 'Foxii'. (*I. aquifolium* × *I. perado*). Young stems purplish; leaves mostly broadly ovate, regularly coarsely serrate, mostly quite flat, lustrous deep green above. (Staminate.)

242901. *ILEX AQUIFOLIUM* L.

English holly.

Col. No. 5795. 'Ingramii'. Older leaves lustrous deep green, younger leaves streaked whitish. (Staminate.)

242902 and 242903. *ILEX* × *ALTAFLARENSIS* Dallim.

242902. Col. No. 5799. (*I. aquifolium* × *I. perado*) 'Marnockii'. Leaves mostly elliptic, entire or irregularly undulate, spiny-toothed, very lustrous deep green above; berries red. (Pistillate.)

242903. Col. No. 5793. 'Repanda'. Leaves mostly ovate to elliptic, irregularly undulate, spiny, sometimes nearly entire, periphery suffused yellowish, otherwise lustrous dark green. (Pistillate.)

242904. *MAGNOLIA CAMPBELLII* Hook. f. & Thoms. Magnoliaceae.

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From the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England.

Col. No. 5830. Deciduous tree; flowers deep pink.

242905 to 242907.

From Afghanistan. Seeds presented by Dr. Arnold Krochmal, University of Wyoming Team, Kabul. Received October 18, 1957.

Bazaar, Herat.

242905. *CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS* L. Solanaceae.

Redpepper.

Very pungent. Fruits bright red.

242906. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae.

Watermelon.

Leaves much reduced; fruits about 24 inches in diameter, cylindrical; skin striped and solid green; rind fairly sweet, medium-thick; flesh whitish and pinkish.

242907. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae.

Muskmelon.

Mixed seeds. Fruits watermelon shaped to 5 inches long, dark brown with yellow striped or round, bright yellow to 3 inches in diameter.