

## 34455 to 34470—Continued.

- 34464.** CUCUMIS MELO L. **Muskmelon.**  
 “‘*Kakri*,’ ‘*Phoot*’ variety. This is a variety of the common melon, with long cucumberlike fruits. When in a young state they are covered with soft downy hairs and are of a pale-green color, changing to yellow when ripe. When young they are eaten raw like cucumbers, which they greatly resemble. When ripe they are eaten as a melon, but are said to be of very poor flavor.”
- 34465.** ABELMOSCHUS ESCULENTUS (L.) Moench. **Okra.**  
 (*Hibiscus esculentus* L.)  
 “‘*Bhindi torai*,’ ‘*Nasik*.’ Soft variety. One of the best varieties of okra.”
- 34466.** HIBISCUS SABDARIFFA L. **Roselle.**  
 “‘*Patwa*.’ This is the red-stemmed variety, of which the calyxes are dark red, and is considered the best.”
- 34467.** LUFFA CYLINDRICA (L.) Roemer. **Loofah gourd.**  
 (*L. aegyptiaca* Miller.)  
 “‘*Ghiya torai*.’ An annual of climbing or trailing habit, resembling the common luffa gourd, *L. acutangula*. The smooth cylindrical fruit is a foot long, sometimes even more, and when immature is considered a very good vegetable.”
- 34468.** MOMORDICA CHARANTIA L. **Carilla.**  
 “‘*Karela*.’ Rainy-season variety. A slender climbing or trailing annual. Fruit is from 5 to 7 inches long, oblong, warty or tubercled on the surface, dark green when young, changing to orange when ripe. When prepared in a vegetable curry, the manner in which it is commonly used, the fruit possesses an agreeable bitterness. It should be grown on a trellis.”  
*Distribution.*—Throughout India, and generally cultivated in the Tropics.
- 34469.** CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. **Watermelon.**  
 “‘*Tinda*.’”
- 34470.** LUFFA ACUTANGULA (L.) Roxburgh. **Loofah gourd.**  
 “‘*Arrow torai*.’”  
*Distribution.*—Generally cultivated in the Tropics.
- 34471.** PANAX QUINQUEFOLIUM L. **Ginseng.**  
 (*Aralia quinquefolia* Decne. and Planch.)  
 From Songdo, Chosen (Korea). Purchased from Mr. J. Arthur Thompson, through Mr. George L. Shaw, of Manchuria. Received November 1, 1912.
- 34472.** FERONIELLA LUCIDA (Scheff.) Swingle. **Kawis.**  
 From Saigon, Cochin China. Presented by Mr. P. Morange, Director of Agriculture, Saigon. Received November 4, 1912.  
 See S. P. I. No. 25888 for description.
- 34473.** ASPARAGUS FILICINUS Hamilton. **Asparagus.**  
 From India. Presented by Mr. Norman Gill, superintendent, Kumaun Government Gardens, Jeolikote, United Provinces. Received November 4, 1912.
- 34474.** ALEURITES MOLUCCANA (L.) Willd. **Lumbang.**  
 (*A. triloba* Forst.)  
 From Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. A. Alfaro, director, Garden of the National Museum, San Jose. Received November 4, 1912.  
 “‘Tree 10 meters high, 60 centimeters in diameter.’” (*Alfaro*.)