

3629. SESAMUM INDICUM.**Sesame.**

From Smyrna. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 91), July, 1899.

Samples secured from the Smyrna Exchange. "In Greece and here in Asia Minor the seeds of sesame are sprinkled over the outside of small loaves before they are baked. They adhere and in baking are roasted, giving an agreeable nutty flavor to the crust. Inferior oil for salads is also made from the seeds." (*Swingle.*)

3630. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Kassaba, near Smyrna. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 92), July, 1899.

Altinbach (gold head). Vegetable seeds obtained by M. Balabanian.

3631. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Kassaba, near Smyrna. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 93), July, 1899.

Topan (round). Vegetable seeds obtained by M. Balabanian. Distributed.

3632. HIBISCUS ESCULENTUS.**Okra.**

From Kassaba, near Smyrna. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 94), July, 1899.

Sultanie. Seeds obtained by M. Balabanian. "Okra is considered a very important vegetable in Asia Minor."

3633. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Kirkagatch, Asia Minor. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 95), July, 1899. Obtained by M. Balabanian.

A celebrated muskmelon known as the Kirkagatch, from the name of the place where it was obtained. An American missionary who had recently returned home on a visit, stated to Mr. Swingle that he had been unable to eat American muskmelons on account of their inferiority to the Turkish varieties to which he had become accustomed. Of course, this would probably be true only of our ordinary sorts, for the finest Rocky Ford melons are doubtless as good as any in the world, still it will be desirable to try the Kirkagatch sort in all our melon-growing regions. Only a very small quantity of the seed was obtained, enough, however, for a fair test in the hands of careful experimenters.

3634. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Aidin. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 96), July, 1899.

3635. CITRULLUS VULGARIS.**Watermelon.**

From Aidin. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 97), July, 1899.

3636. HIBISCUS ESCULENTUS.**Okra.**

From Aidin. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 98), July, 1899.

3637. CUCURBITA PEPO.**Vegetable marrow.**

From Aidin. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 99), July, 1899. Donated by M. Magnesales, of Aidin.

3638. LACTUCA SATIVA.**Lettuce.**

From Aidin. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle (No. 100), July, 1899. Donated by M. Magnesales, of Aidin.