

124179 to 124242—Continued.

- 124231. DIOSPYROS sp.**
No. 2668. From Bhagalpur, Bihar, April 13, 1937. Fruit subglobose, 2 inches in diameter, orange, somewhat sweet, edible.
- 124232. FICUS sp. Moraceae.**
No. 2602. From Patna, Bihar, April 5, 1937. A handsome tree with light-green, elliptical leaves about 4 inches long and purple, orange-mottled fruit about 1 inch across.
- 124233. LUFFA ACUTANGULA (L.) Roxb. Cucurbitaceae. Singkwa towelgourd.**
No. 2687. *Rabur*. From Bhopal, Bhopal State, April 18, 1937.
- 124234. LUFFA CYLINDRICA (L.) Roemer. Cucurbitaceae. Snakwa towelgourd.**
No. 2682. From Bhopal, Bhopal State, April 16, 1937.
- 124235. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.**
No. 2609. From Patna, Bihar State, April 7, 1937. Fruit red, 3 inches long, of good flavor.
- 124236. MOMORDICA CHARANTIA L. Cucurbitaceae. Balsam-pear.**
No. 2683. *Karela*. From Bhopal, Bhopal State, April 16, 1937.
- 124237. PHASEOLUS LUNATUS L. Fabaceae. Lima bean.**
No. 2669. From Allahabad, United Provinces, April 15, 1937. A bean with a long bearing season; said to have been introduced by a missionary.
- 124238. PISUM SATIVUM L. Fabaceae. Pea.**
No. 2680. *Matar*. From Bhopal, Bhopal State, April 16, 1937.
- 124239 to 124241. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.**
124239. No. 2646. *Bengan*. From Bhagalpur, Bihar State, April 11, 1937. A large globose purple fruit.
124240. No. 2667. *Bengan*. From the Botanic Section, Department of Agriculture, Sabour, Bihar State, April 13, 1937. Fruit purple, drop-shaped, about 1 foot long; skin thin, few seeds. A fine sort, derived from Bengal stock.
124241. No. 2686. *Bengan*. From Bhopal, Bhopal State, April 16, 1937. Fruit elongate, 12 by 4 inches, black purple.
- 124242. HOLOPTELEA INTEGRIFOLIA (Roxb.) Planch. Ulmaceae.**
No. 2635. *Chireta*. From Gaya, Bihar State, April 10, 1937. A tall elmlike tree to 3 feet in diameter, with obovate leaves up to 4 inches long.
For previous introduction see 116039.

124243 to 124260.

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- 124243. ARDISIA MACROCARPA Wall. Myrsinaceae.**
A shrub up to 4 feet high with narrowly ovate leaves with crisped-crenate margins, bearing conspicuous glands in the crenations. The umbels of very small reddish flowers are followed by dotted, bright-red berries $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in diameter. Native to Sikkim and Nepal at altitudes of 3,000 to 7,000 feet.
For previous introduction see 102752.
- 124244. ASTILBE RIVULARIS Buch.-Ham. Saxifragaceae.**
A perennial herb, native to Nepal and western China, with stems 3 to 5 feet high, covered with tawny hairs. The biternate leaves have dentate-ovate leaflets 1 to 3 inches long, and the creamy-white flowers, with pure-white stamens, are borne in large paniced spikes at the top of the stems.
For previous introduction see 122068.
- 124245. CAREX CRUCIATA Wahl. Cyperaceae.**
- 124246. DAPHNE INVOLUCRATA Wall. Thymelaeaceae.**
A lax shrub up to 20 feet high, with thin oblong-lanceolate leaves 3 to 6 inches long and silky, white, fragrant flowers in long-stemmed heads. It is native to the Sikkim region in India.
For previous introduction see 94076.
- 124247. ERYTHRINA ARBORESCENS Roxb. Fabaceae. Coraltree.**
When covered with its racemes of bright scarlet flowers, this tree is very attractive and is often planted as an ornamental. There are but few prickles on its branches, and the thin greenish trifoliolate leaves are often a foot wide. The strongly curved pods are about 1 inch wide and 6 to 9 inches long. The tree is native to the central and eastern Himalayas up to 7,000 feet altitude.
For previous introduction see 104771.
- 124248. GOUANIA LEPTOSTACHYA DC. Rhamnaceae.**
A climbing shrub with ovate, subcordate leaves 3 to 4 inches long and spikes 8 to 12 inches long of small greenish flowers. Native to India.
- 124249. GYMNOSPORA THOMSONI Kurz. Celastraceae.**
A small spiny tree with lanceolate to oblong-lanceolate leaves about 4 inches long and inconspicuous flowers. Native to the Sikkim Himalayas at altitudes of 2,000 to 5,000 feet.