

**21318—Continued.**

“Highly recommended as a decorative plant for the hothouse. It can not compare with other Bromeliads for its flowers, but is a handsome plant for its foliage. Leaves crowded into a head, at first erect then gracefully drooping, of leathery texture, barely an inch wide and 3 feet in length. Flowers borne on spikes in the axils of the lower leaves.” (*Gartenflora*, Vol. XIV, p. 137, 1865.) (See also S. P. I. No. 3361.)

**21319 and 21320.**

From Ichang, China. Secured by Mr. E. H. Wilson, of the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass., in cooperation with this Department. Received September 18 and 19, 1907.

**21319. RHEUM sp. Rhubarb.**

“(No. 101.) The medicinal rhubarb of western Hupeh. It occurs wild in woods above 7,000 feet, but is now extremely rare. It is sparingly cultivated by the peasants in the mountains at altitudes between 6,000 and 8,000 feet. The seeds sent are from plants cultivated at 6,500 feet in the Hsing-shan district. The quality of this Hupeh rhubarb is poor and its market value low as compared with the Szechuan drug.” (*Wilson*.)

**21320. FRAGARIA DUCHESNE. Strawberry.**

“(No. 102.) There are two strawberries in the mountains here above 4,000 feet altitude—one the common *Hantboney* (*Fragaria clatior*); the other a red-fruited woodland variety of good flavor. The seeds sent are in all probability of the latter species, but since I did not gather them myself, I am not absolutely certain.” (*Wilson*.)

**21321. PANICUM SPECTABILE.**

From Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil. Presented by Dr. J. W. Hart, director of the Agricultural College, through Prof. C. V. Piper. Received July 19, 1907.

**21322 to 21327.**

From Georgetown, British Guiana. Presented by Prof. A. W. Bartlett, government botanist, Botanic Gardens, through Prof. C. V. Piper. Received August 12, 1907.

<b>21322. PACHIRA INSIGNIS.</b>	<b>21325. INDIGOFERA ANIL.</b>
<b>21323. PACHIRA AQUATICA.</b>	<b>21326. CROTALARIA INCANA.</b>
<b>21324. SOPHORA TOMENTOSA.</b>	<b>21327. CLITORIA ARBORESCENS.</b>

**21329 to 21346.**

From Richmond, New South Wales, Australia. Presented by Mr. H. W. Potts, principal, Hawkesbury Agricultural College. Received July 13, 1907.

<b>21329. ANDROPOGON AFFINIS.</b>	<b>21339. PANICUM DECOMPOSITUM.</b>
<b>21330. ANDROPOGON INTERMEDIUS.</b>	<b>21340. PANICUM EFFUSUM.</b>
<b>21331. ANDROPOGON PERTUSUS.</b>	<b>21341. PANICUM FLAVIDUM.</b>
<b>21332. CHLORIS TRUNCATA.</b>	<b>21342. PANICUM GRACILE.</b>
<b>21333. DANTHONIA PENICILLATA.</b>	<b>21343. PANICUM TRACHYRHACHIS.</b>
<b>21334. ERAGROSTIS PILOSA.</b>	<b>21344. PASPALUM BREVIFOLIUM.</b>
<b>21335. ERAGROSTIS PILOSA (?). (Perennial variety.)</b>	<b>21345. PASPALUM SCROBICULATUM.</b>
<b>21336. ERAGROSTIS LEPTOSTACHYA.</b>	<b>21346. ANDROPOGON AUSTRALIS.</b>
<b>21337. ERAGROSTIS BROWNEI.</b>	From Inverill, New South Wales.
<b>21338. MICROLAENA STIPOIDES.</b>	