

269837. NANNORRHOPS RITCHIEANA (Griffith) Wendl. ex Aitchison Phoenicaceae. **Mazri palm.**

From Pakistan. Seeds presented by the Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar. Received Nov. 28, 1960.

269838 to 269840.

From Germany. Seeds presented by the Department of Cultivation of Marshlands. Research Station, Husum. Received Nov. 23, 1960.

269838. AGROSTIS STOLONIFERA L. Poaceae.

'Salzstrassgras'. Not fully maritime, but tolerates occasional flooding with sea water.

269839. FESTUCA RUBRA var. LITORALIS G. Meyer Poaceae.

'Standrotschwingel'. Good pasturegrass, forming thick carpet; tolerates occasional flooding with sea water, but not high humidity. Seeds are slow germinating.

269840. JUNCUS GERARDI Loisel. Juncaceae.

'Druckdahl', 'Harzgras'.

269841. BIXA ORELLANA L. Bixaceae. **Anatto-tree.**

From New Caledonia. Seeds presented by the South Pacific Commission, Noumea. Received Nov. 29, 1960.

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269842 to 269858.

From Tunisia. Seeds presented by the United States Operations Mission, Tunis. Received Nov. 28, 1960.

269842. BRACHYPODIUM SYLVATICUM (Huds.) Beauv. Poaceae.

Fifteen km. north of Ain Draham; about 75 cm. annual rainfall. Plants slender; heads drooping; foliage light green.

269843 and 269844. AMPELODESMOS MAURITANICUS (Poir.) Dur. & Schinz Poaceae.

269843. Limestone outcroppings, hilltops and draws, 15 km. south of Beja. Foliage coarse, edges serrate; stands dense; good watershed protection, lightly grazed.

269844. Four km. west of Enfidaville.

269845. CUPRESSUS sp. Pinaceae.

'Tunis'. Tall, slender tree with branches to the ground. Windbreak in fairly dry areas.

269846 and 269847. DACTYLIS GLOMERATA L. Poaceae. **Orchardgrass.**

269846. Four km. west of Enfidaville. Plants well developed, moderately productive, dormant in August.

269847. Dry site 60 km. southwest of El Djem, with 20 cm. annual rainfall. Plant good forage producer; dormant in August.

269848. DACTYLIS GLOMERATA var. HISPANICA (Roth) Duby

Limestone soil, protected area above El Kef. Plants leafy, relatively tall.

269849. ERAGROSTIS PAPPOSA (Duf. ex R. & S.) Steud. Poaceae.

Dry hilltop 50 km. southwest of El Djem. Good forage producer in competition with *Dactylis*, *Stipa* and *Aristida*.

269850. FESTUCA ARUNDINACEA Schreb. Poaceae.

Tall fescue.

Protected area above El Kef. Annual rainfall 37 to 47 cm. Plants tall, leafy.

269851 and 269852. HYPARRHENIA HIRTA (L.) Stapf Poaceae.

269851. Shallow, rocky site 25 km. east of Tabarka.

269852. Fifteen km. north of Ain Draham. Annual rainfall 75 cm. Plants have wide ecological distribution.