

**25328 to 25344—Continued.****25328 to 25342—Continued.**

**25342.** "Native name *Sotemondi*. From light sandy soils; 3 meters high; a late ripening variety. The leaves contain a coloring matter used for cloth and leather; otherwise used only for chicken feed." Variety *colorans* Pilger. Seeds of this variety are used for producing a red color or by the addition of the leaves of certain trees they may be used for producing a black color. Equivalent to S. P. I. No. 18165.

**25343 and 25344.** *Pennisetum americanum* (L.) Schum. **Pearl millet.**

**25343.** "Native name *Nyepé* (weiss). Grown on the lighter sandy soils; 1.5 meters high."

**25344.** "Native name *Nyepé* (dunkel). Grown on the lighter sandy soils; 1 to 1.5 meters high."

**25347. MUCUNA ATROPURPUREA (Roxb.) DC.**

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Presented by Dr. John C. Willis, director, Royal Botanic Garden. Received April 23, 1909.

*Distribution.*—A woody climber, native of the plains of India and Ceylon.

**25350. CHALCAS PANICULATUS L.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. M. Treub, director, Botanic Gardens. Received April 30, 1909.

"The wood is close grained, hard, white, and has been used for wood engraving." (*Brandis, Forest Flora of India.*)

*Distribution.*—A tree or shrub, native of southeastern Asia, where it rises to an elevation of 4,500 feet in the Himalaya Mountains, and of the Malay Archipelago and Australia. Cultivated in gardens as an ornamental in its native countries and in southern Florida and California; also used as a greenhouse plant.

**25351 to 25371.**

From Madrid, Spain. Presented by Dr. Luis Atrido y Ramos, director, Botanic Gardens. Received April 13, 1909.

The following seeds:

**25351.** *AVENA NUDA* L.

**25352.** *AVENA PLANICULMIS* Schrad.

*Distribution.*—A native of the meadows in the mountainous parts of southern Europe and Asia Minor.

**25353 to 25360.** *AVENA SATIVA* L.

**25361 to 25363.** *AVENA STERILIS* L.

*Distribution.*—A native of the Mediterranean region, found as a weed in cultivated fields.

**25364.** *AVENA STRIGOSA* Schreb.

*Distribution.*—A native of Europe and western Asia, cultivated and occurring as a weed in cultivated fields.

**25365 to 25367.** *AVENA* sp.

**25368.** *DESCHAMPSIA ALPINA* (L.) R. & S

*Distribution.*—A native of northern Europe, being found mostly along streams and on lake shores.