

**origin:** Brazil. **developed:** A.E. Kretschmer, Jr. **origin institute:** University of Florida, IFAS, AREC, Box 248, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954-0248 United States. **source history:** One plant collected and increased by Mr. Rayman, but never utilized. **collected:** 1985. **collector:** Paul R. Rayman, Rayman Seed Company, Campo Grande, Brazil. **other id:** IRFL 658. **locality:** Roadside leading to main highway about half way between the Campo Grande airport and EMBRAPA Research Center, Campo Grande. **remarks:** Perennial, erect species taxonomically close to *Paspalum plicatulum* but more robust (compared with the less robust cv. Rodds Bay, commercially used in Australia). Culms reaching 2m in height, 50-75cm long, and 3-10mm wide linear leaf blades and a very dense root system. A single flowering period begins in Florida about the first week of October with seed ready for harvesting about 4 weeks later. Seeds drop easily upon maturation. Perennial. Cultivated. Seed.

PI 572569. *Leymus arenarius* (L.) Hochst. POACEAE Beach wildrye

**Donated by:** Wright, S.J., Alaska Plant Materials Center, Div. of Agric., Dep. of Nat. Resources, Palmer, Alaska 99645, United States. **remarks:** Reeve Beach Wildrye. Received August 17, 1993.

**origin:** United States. **developed:** Stoney J. Wright. **origin institute:** Alaska Plant Materials Center, Div. of Agric., Dep. of Nat. Resources, HC 02 Box 7440, Palmer, Alaska 99645 United States. **cultivar:** REEVE. **pedigree:** Mass sel. from PI 345978. **other id:** CV-162. **source:** Crop Sci. 34(2):537 1994. **group:** CSR-OTHER GRASSES. **other id:** W6 12813. **group:** W6. **restricted:** CSR. **remarks:** Uniform, tall growing, perennial sod-forming grass. Typically, plants do not exceed 1.3m in height. Relatively late-maturing crop at Palmer, Alaska. Seed harvested in mid August. Seed production 112-224kg ha<sup>-1</sup>. Unlike most commercially grown grasses, the first seed harvest cannot be expected until the third year after planting. Perennial. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 572570. *Eleusine coracana* (L.) Gaertner POACEAE Finger millet

**Donated by:** Gupta, S.C., SADC/ICRISAT SMIP, P.O. Box 776, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe; and Dept. of Res. & Specialist Services, Zimbabwe. **remarks:** SDEV 87001 Finger Millet. Received August 17, 1993.