

## 38892 to 38968.

From Bahia, Brazil. Collected by Messrs. P. H. Dorsett, A. D. Shamel, and Wilson Popenoe, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Messrs. Dorsett, Shamel, and Popenoe, except as otherwise indicated.

**38892.** *ERIOCHLOA SUBGLABRA* (Nash) Hitchc. Poaceæ.

(*Monachne subglabra* Nash.)

Capim Angolinha.

"*Capim Angolinha*, or 'small Angola,' as the name signifies. This somewhat resembles the common *Angola* or *Para* grass, but is characterized by finer growth. It is not grown so extensively as *Angola* in the region around Bahia, and little is known concerning its probable value, but it is considered worthy of a trial in this country."

Plants.

**38893 to 38907.** *SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM* L. Poaceæ. Sugar cane.

"Obtained from the Centro Agricola, at Bahia, Brazil, through the courtesy of Dr. V. A. Argollo Ferrão."

**38893.** Cayana seedling No. 1.

**38900.** Cayana seedling No. 8.

**38894.** Cayana seedling No. 2.

**38901.** Cayana seedling No. 9.

**38895.** Cayana seedling No. 3.

**38902.** Cayana seedling No. 10.

**38896.** Cayana seedling No. 4.

**38903.** Cayana seedling No. 11.

**38897.** Cayana seedling No. 5.

**38904.** Cayana seedling No. 13.

**38898.** Cayana seedling No. 6.

**38905.** Cayana seedling No. 14.

**38899.** Cayana seedling No. 7.

**38906.** Cayana seedling No. 17.

**38907.** Seedling of *Manteiga*, meaning "butter."

**38908.** *ANANAS SATIVUS* Schult. f. Bromeliaceæ.

Pineapple.

"These plants are of the variety commonly cultivated in the vicinity of Bahia, Brazil, where they are known under the name of *Abacaxi*. The pineapples of this region are of such excellent quality that they have become, along with those of Pernambuco, famed throughout Brazil. During our stay in 1913-14 we were impressed by their excellence and thought it desirable to try the variety in North America, to see if it would retain its quality in other regions. By some the superiority of Bahia and Pernambuco pineapples is considered due to the peculiarly favorable conditions of climate and soil rather than to any superiority of the varieties cultivated."

**38909 to 38922.** Poaceæ.

Bamboo.

"A collection of bamboos obtained from the Centro Agricola at Bahia, Brazil, through the courtesy of Dr. V. A. Argollo Ferrão. This collection has been assembled by Dr. Argollo from southern Europe as well as local sources."

**38909 to 38911.** *BAMBOS* sp.

**38909.** B. 1.

**38911.** B. 3.

**38910.** B. 2.

**38912 and 38913.** *PHYLLOSTACHYS* spp.

**38912.** *PHYLLOSTACHYS SULFUREA* (Carr.) A. and C. Rivière.

"This has yellow stems scarcely so robust as typical *P. mitis*, but otherwise almost identical." (*W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 151-152.*)