

**49161. FAGOPYRUM VULGARE Hill. Polygonaceæ. Buckwheat.***(F. esculentum Moench.)*

From Brisbane, Queensland. Presented by H. C. Quodling, director, Department of Agriculture. Received January 6, 1920.

"*Sarrasin*. Although we received the original sample under the name of 'Sarragin' buckwheat, I am of the opinion that 'Sarrasin' is the correct name." (*Quodling*.)

**49162 to 49173.**

From Victoria Falls, Southern Rhodesia. Seeds collected by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Agricultural Explorer for the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 8, 1920. Quoted notes by Doctor Shantz.

**49162. BAUHINIA sp. Cæsalpiniaceæ.**

"(No. 262. Victoria Falls. November 16, 1919.) A large tree with a large, dry, almost solid pod."

**49163. LUFFA CYLINDRICA (L.) Roemer. Cucurbitaceæ.***(L. aegyptiaca Mill.)*

"(No. 273a. Victoria Falls. November 17, 1919.) A Luffa growing in the garden at the hotel; may be a native form; it forms a large fibrous pepo about 6 or 7 inches long."

**49164. MARKHAMIA sp. Bignoniaceæ.**

"(No. 265. Victoria Falls. November 17, 1919.) A small tree with long pods bearing winged seeds."

**49165. OPLISMENUS AFRICANUS CAPENSIS (Hochst.) Stapf. Poaceæ.****Grass.**

"(No. 273. Victoria Falls. November 17, 1919.) A grass from a palm grove; it looks to be good forage, especially for partially shaded areas of the South."

**49166. THUNBERGIA sp. Acanthaceæ.**

"(No. 274. Victoria Falls. November 17, 1919.) A shrub or woody vine with fragrant white flowers and black fruits."

**49167. XIMENIA AMERICANA L. Olacaceæ. False sandalwood.**

"(No. 248. Victoria Falls. November 13, 1919.) *Impinji*. A small plum with reddish yellow or orange skin which is bitter and unpleasant, but the flavor much like a good cherry, not sour and not sweet. Grows on a small tree and fruits abundantly. Should be useful for jam and jelly; also as a flavor for drinks."

**49168. HELIANTHUS ARGOPHYLLUS Torr. and Gray. Asteraceæ.****Sunflower.**

"(No. 247. Beira, Mozambique. November 3, 1919.) A silver-leaved sunflower grown as an ornamental at Beira and at Lourenco Marques."

**49169. GARCINIA LIVINGSTONEI T. Anders. Clusiaceæ.**

"(No. 263a. Victoria Falls. November 17, 1919.) *Munkononga*. An evergreen tree with heavy branches; loaded with fruit on the larger small branches. Fruit orange color, of very pleasant flavor and eagerly devoured by natives and apes."

**49170. TOUNATEA MADAGASCARIENSIS (Desv.) Kuntze. Cæsalpiniaceæ.***(Swartzia madagascariensis Desv.)*

"(No. 263. Victoria Falls. November 15, 1919.) A medium-sized tree with long, narrow, sugar-bearing pods."