

49662 to 49686—Continued.

brilliant rose-colored or red flowers which make a very fine contrast with the dark-green foliage. (Adapted from Paxton, *The Flower Garden*, vol. 11, p. 113, and Sargent, *Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 1, p. 452.)

49686. STYRAX JAPONICUM Sieb. and Zucc. Styracaceæ.
(*S. serrulatum* Hook. f., not Roxb.)

(Plants.) A bush or small tree, common in southern Japan, where it is much cultivated on account of its ornamental appearance. The leaves, very variable in size and form, are usually elliptic or narrower, and the white flowers, borne in drooping cymes, are about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. (Adapted from Curtis's *Botanical Magazine*, pl. 5950.)

49687 to 49708.

From Belgian Congo. Seeds and bulbs collected by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Agricultural Explorer for the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 22, 1920. Quoted notes by Doctor Shantz.

49687. BRACHIARIA BRIZANTHA (Hochst.) Stapf. Poaceæ. Grass.
(*Panicum brizanthum* Hochst.)

"(No. 424. Bukama. January 15, 1920.) A tall grass, especially in the higher land. Very abundant on the uplands, forming a large part of the great grass cover of this grassland country, with scattered trees and bushes."

49688. CAESALPINIA PULCHERRIMA (L.) Swartz. Cæsalpinaceæ.

"(No. 437. Bukama. January 16, 1920.) One of the most ornamental shrubs of this section. The flowers are red with 10 long stamens. It is extensively planted on the streets of Kongola."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 7266.

49689. CHLORIS PARAGUAIENSIS Steud. Poaceæ. Grass.

"(No. 422. Bukama. January 15, 1920.) A semiruderal which with *Dactyloctenium aegyptium* constitutes the chief weed cover at Bukama. It is very prolific and ripens its seeds early. It occurs even in the native sod."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 45208.

49690. DACTYLOCTENIUM AEGYPTIUM (L.) Richter. Poaceæ. Grass.
(*Eleusine aegyptiaca* Desf.)

"(No. 423. Bukama. January 15, 1920.) A ruderal varying greatly in size; it forms a dense early growth following rains. It often looks like Buchloë when reduced to one spikelet by overcrowding."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 38017.

49691. DALECHAMPIA sp. Euphorbiaceæ.

"(No. 417. Bukama. January 16, 1920.) A very attractive slender vine with white bracts below the flowers. It looks somewhat like a Euphorbia."

49692. DIGITARIA UNIGLUMIS (A. Rich.) Stapf. Poaceæ. Grass.

"(No. 438. Bukama. January 15, 1920.) An important river-bottom grass with slender branched panicles."