

and recommends it for Arizona, New Mexico, and the pinelands of Florida. His hedge plant (*Coleus barbatus*, No. 51239), producing masses of sky-blue flowers, will be a desirable novelty if it proves hardy.

O. F. Cook has pointed out that we have in the driest desert region of California a leguminous tree (*Olneya tesota*, No. 51254), the beans of which when roasted resemble peanuts. These *Olneya* trees, as they are called, are among the most attractive trees of our Southwest. They deserve trial in other desert regions of the world.

The iburu (*Digitaria iburua*, No. 51257), a cereal grown by the natives of Northern Nigeria and producing a small, pure-white grain, is already under observation by Mr. Piper, who considers it worth while from the standpoint of a forage crop.

Perhaps the macui (*Solanum* sp., No. 51265) which Mr. Johnson finds in use among the Kekchi Indians of Alta Vera Paz, Guatemala, may be what we are looking for as a summer green vegetable for the South. He says the tender young tips are widely used and have an excellent flavor.

The fufu grass (*Pennisetum purpureum*, No. 51286), of Rhodesia, is found by Mr. Holland, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to be softer, sweeter, and more succulent than Napier grass, and this forage crop may prove superior to the latter in our Southern States.

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