

51545. TRIFOLIUM TEMBENSE Fres. Fabaceæ. **Clover.**

From Kenia. Material collected by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received October 20, 1920.

"(No. 1175. Near Uplands, Kikuyu, Kenia; altitude 7,678 feet. July 9, 1920.) A clover with small heads; forms large patches in very wet soil." (Shantz.)

51546 to 51555.

From Kenia. Seeds collected by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received September 7, 1920. Numbered October, 1920. Quoted notes by Doctor Shantz.

51546. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 994. Merile, Nyanza Province, Kenia. June 12, 1920.) One of the principal desert shrubs; about 6 feet high, resembling a buttonbush."

51547. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 1012. Meru, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 15, 1920.) *Myrah* in the Somali language; also called 'Somali food.' A desert shrub 6 to 8 feet high, not spiny, with small leaves. The fruit consists of four orange carpels, each covered with a thin sweet pulp."

51548. (Undetermined.) Fabaceæ.

"(No. 1046. Uaso Nyiro River, Kenia. June 15, 1920.) A leguminous plant with a two-seeded pod."

51549. (Undetermined.) Fabaceæ.

"(No. 1048. Uaso Nyiro River, Kenia. June 15, 1920.) A tall leguminous plant."

51550. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 1059. En route from Meru to Embu, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 16, 1920.) A small upright velvet bean."

51551. *Cordia holstii* Gurke. Boraginaceæ.

"(No. 1074. Embu, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 17, 1920.) A catalpalike tree very abundant in this high country, where it is the principal park tree. It is of good shape, with broad leaves, and often covered with very delicate white flowers."

51552. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 1144. Nairobi, Ukamba Province, Kenia. July 3, 1920.) A large evergreen tree with trumpet-shaped upright flowers with five alternate stamens and a purple mottled throat. It bears quantities of fruits filled with seeds."

51553. *Pentas zanzibarica* (Klotzsch) Vatke. Rubiaceæ.

"(No. 1147. Escarpment, Ukamba Province, Kenia. July 4, 1920.) A very handsome Senecolike vine with very fleshy large waxy leaves and a large cluster of yellow flowers."

51554. *Erlangea marginata* (O. and H.) Moore. Asteraceæ.

"(No. 1156. Kijabe, Ukamba Province, Kenia. July 5, 1920.) An especially attractive plant with very large flowers."

51555. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 1167. Kijabe, Ukamba Province, Kenia. July 5, 1920.) Wild along banks of streams."

51556 to 51571.

From Bogota, Colombia. Collected by Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received November 1, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Popenoe.

51556. *Cereus hexagonus* (L.) Mill. Cactaceæ. **Cactus.**

"(No. 472. October 8, 1920.) Cuttings of a columnar cactus about 10 feet high, cultivated in a garden at Guaduas, Cundinamarca, at an altitude of about 3,300 feet."

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