

## 54556 to 54560—Continued.

54556. *CHLORIS MYRIOSTACHYA* Hochst. Poaceæ. **Finger grass.**

A perennial grass 1 to 2 feet high ascending from a procumbent base, with flat or convolute leaves. Native to the Dekkan Peninsula. (Adapted from *Hooker, Flora of British India, vol. 7, p. 292.*)

54557. *CYMBOPOGON RUFUS* (Nees) Rendle. Poaceæ. **Jaragua grass.**  
(*Andropogon rufus* Kunth.)

A tufted perennial up to 8 feet high, very generally distributed throughout tropical Africa. It is commonly used for grass fencing in Nigeria and for thatching in Angola. The erect or ascending stems are often stout and bear narrow, rigid, erect leaves and slender, lax panicles 1 to 2 feet long. (Adapted from *Stapf, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 9, p. 304*, as *Hyparrhenia rufa.*)

54558. *ERAGROSTIS* sp. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

"Native forage grass." (*Longworth.*)

54559. *TRICHOLAENA* sp. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

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54560. *VETIVERIA NIGRITANA* (Benth.) Stapf. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

A coarse smooth perennial with stout rhizomes, stems up to 6 feet high, with oblong panicles up to 1 foot long. The linear, erect, rigid leaves are pale green and 1 to 3 feet long. Native to tropical Africa. (Adapted from *Stapf, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 9, p. 157.*)

54561 to 54620. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabaceæ. **Soy bean.**  
(*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)

From China. Seeds presented by B. W. Skvortzow, Harbin, Manchuria. Received November 16, 1921.

54561. No. 1. Green soy bean for oil, from southern Manchuria.  
 54562. No. 2. Yellow soy bean from Kaiyuan, Shengking Province.  
 54563. No. 3. Yellow soy bean from Jungchiangko, Shengking Province.  
 54564. No. 4. Brown soy bean from Jungchiangko, Shengking Province.  
 54565. No. 5. Yellow soy bean from Changchun, Kirin Province.  
 54566. No. 6. Yellow soy bean from Tiehling, Shengking Province.  
 54567. No. 7. Black soy bean from Tiehling, Shengking Province.  
 54568. No. 8. Green soy bean from Changchun, Kirin Province.  
 54569. No. 9. Black soy bean from Kungchuling, Shengking Province.  
 54570. No. 10. Yellow soy bean from Chutzecheng, southern Manchuria.  
 54571. No. 11. Yellow soy bean from Shwangchengfu, Kirin Province.  
 54572. No. 12. Yellow soy bean from Kungchuling, Shengking Province.  
 54573. No. 13. Black soy bean from Kaiyuan, Shengking Province.  
 54574. No. 14. Yellow soy bean from Tiehling, Shengking Province.  
 54575. No. 15. Yellow soy bean from Tungtzedeng, southern Manchuria.  
 54576. No. 16. Yellow soy bean from Taomen, southern Manchuria.  
 54577. No. 17. Yellow soy bean from Suntzetai, near Kaiyuan, southern Manchuria.  
 54578. No. 18. Black soy bean from Changchun, Kirin Province.  
 54579. No. 19. Yellow soy bean from Changchun, Kirin Province.  
 54580. No. 20. Green soy bean from Tiehling, Shengking Province.