

## 75286 to 75403—Continued.

## 75347. PENNISETUM sp.

No. 211. Scott Agricultural Laboratory, Nairobi, Kenya Colony. A tall bunch grass, very resistant to drought, which is indigenous above Nairobi, but not in the grazing areas. It is harsh in texture and not used for forage, but makes excellent thatch which lasts for years. The grass is planted in rows to divide the shambas (fields or farms).

## 75348. PENNISETUM sp.

No. 214. Scott Agricultural Laboratory, Nairobi, Kenya Colony. A prostrate grass which seeds sparingly, found in marshy places at Uplands, Kenya Colony. The stems are red and 4 to 6 feet long.

75349. PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA L. Poaceae.  
Reed canary grass.

No. 213. Muikoigo, Kikuyu. Scott Agricultural Laboratory, Nairobi, Kenya Colony. A tall rough grass, usually considered indigenous to the northern part of the Northern Hemisphere, but it is apparently native in marshy land in the Kenya highlands. The natives regard it as a good forage grass.

For previous introduction see No. 68146.

## 75350 to 75373. PHASEOLUS spp. Fabaceae.

## 75350. PHASEOLUS AUREUS Roxb. Mung bean.

No. 257. Mpokya. Government plantation, Serere, Eastern Province, Uganda.

## 75351 to 75353. PHASEOLUS LUNATUS L. Lima bean.

Locally grown varieties from the Upare Mountains, Moshi District, Tanganyika.

75351. No. 244. From Kinkwema (Kipare). Only the seeds of this plant are edible, the green parts being poisonous.

75352. No. 249. An unknown variety.

75353. No. 250. From Kinkwema (Kipare). Only the seeds of this plant are edible, the green parts being poisonous.

## 75354. PHASEOLUS MUNGO L. Urd.

No. 265. A locally grown variety from the Government plantation, Serere, Eastern Province, Uganda.

## 75355 to 75373. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L. Common bean.

Nos. 75355 to 75361 are from Moshi District, Tanganyika Territory.

75355. No. 245. 75359. No. 251.

75356. No. 246. 75360. No. 252.

75357. No. 247. 75361. No. 253.

75358. No. 248.

Nos. 75362 to 75368 are from the Government plantation, Serere, Eastern Province, Uganda.

75362. No. 258. 75366. No. 262.

75363. No. 259. 75367. No. 263.

75364. No. 260. 75368. No. 264.

75365. No. 261.

Nos. 75369 to 75373 are from Southern Rhodesia.

75369. No. 267. Mont sor.

75370. No. 268. Lyonnais.

75371. No. 270. Parisian.

75372. No. 271. Algerian white wax.

75373. No. 272. Natal sugar.

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## 75374. SOLANUM sp. Solanaceae.

No. 43. Mtongu. Near Nairobi, Kenya Colony, July 2, 1927. A tropical shrub, thorny at the base, with thick pubescent, simple potato-like leaves, deep-purple flowers having yellow stamens, and pale-green fruits with dark-green markings near the calyx.

## 75375. WITHANIA SOMNIFERA Dunal. Solanaceae.

No. 99. From the region of Kabiti, near Nairobi, Kenya Colony, July 11, 1927. A tropical plant, about 2½ feet high, with small red fruits.

75376. SORGHUM TRICHOPUS Stapf. Poaceae.  
Grass.

No. 205. Scott Agricultural Laboratory, Nairobi, Kenya Colony. A stiff coarse grass, 5 feet high, found in bush land.

## 75377. SORGHUM sp. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 178. A common grass on the Kinangop Plains, between the Kinangop Forest Station and Naimasha, Kenya Colony. It is of very soft texture and is a promising grass for high altitudes.

## 75378. SPONOBOLUS sp. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 222. Kikuyu, kigutu. Scott Agricultural Laboratory, Nairobi, Kenya Colony. A tall grass used by the natives as fences or hedges for dividing their shambas (fields or farms). It is also used for thatching, but, so far as known, it is not grazed to any extent by cattle or game animals, though it is said to be relished by horses.

## 75379. SPOBOBOLUS sp. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 223. Scott Agricultural Laboratory, Nairobi, and Athi Plains, Kenya Colony. A common grass in stream beds and low places on the plains at an altitude of 5,000 feet or less. It is not seen in the highlands and is probably not an important element in grazing.

## 75380 to 75382. STIZOLOBIUM spp. Fabaceae.

From Southern Rhodesia.

## 75380. STIZOLOBIUM ATERRIMUM Piper and Tracy. Mauritius bean.

No. 269. Tracy's early black.

## 75381. STIZOLOBIUM NIVEUM (Roxb.) Kuntze. Chinese velvetbean.

No. 273. White stringless.

## 75382. STIZOLOBIUM VELUTINUM Piper and Tracy. Velvetbean.

No. 287.

## 75383. STREBLOCHAETA sp. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 169. A local grass found above the bamboo forest, between Camp Gustru and the Kinangop Forest Station, Kenya Colony, July 30, 1927.

75384. THEMEDA TRIANDRA Forsk. Poaceae.  
Rooi grass.

No. 204. Nirigeta, kikuyu. Scott Agricultural Laboratory, Nairobi, Kenya Colony. This is the predominant, most conspicuous, and most valuable grass on the Kapiti and Athi Plains, and is common up to an altitude of 8,000 feet or more. It is regarded as a fine feeding grass even when dry, and comes back quickly after burning. The seeds dry as soon as ripe and quickly penetrate the ground because of their horny points. The seeds are difficult to germinate artificially, and are probably difficult to harvest.

For previous introduction see No. 54044.