

New Plant Immigrants.

AFRICA, Lourenco Marquez. 21 packages of seeds from Mr. Barrett as follows:

Nos. 1,2,3. Kafir corn. Varieties cultivated by the Kafirs.

No. 4. Veronia (?) sp. Rambling ornamental shrub. Flowers fragrant, numerous, of unstable colors (white to bluish or rose).

Nos. 5, 6. Canavalia (?) spp. A wild vine in the bush and along river banks.

Nos. 7, 8. Vigna spp. "Kafir beans".

No. 9. Eleusine coracana. A common crop in the lower Zambezi Valley. Prefers heavy alluvium.

Nos. 10, 14, 15, 18. "Legumes"

Nos. 11, 13. Indigofera spp. Woody herbs of the veld.

No. 12. Crotalaria (?) wild, woody herb of open veld.

No. 16. Gossypium. A dwarf wild cotton of the open veld. Prolific.

No. 17. Spathodea (?) sp. A close branched evergreen tree, suitable for a wind belt.

No. 19. Telfairea pedata. A gigantic cucurbit, apparently wild. Oil of good quality; kernels said to contain 60 per cent. Planted as a new oil crop.

No. 20. Calpurnia (?) sp. A gray-leaved shrub or small tree growing in sand in coast region. Suitable for wind hedge in Florida.

No. 21. Mucuna (?) sp. Seeds from bank of Chindi River

AFRICA, Pretoria. Vitis vinifera. Presented by Mr. R. A. Davis, Government Horticulturist, Aug. 29. Mr. Davis says this is a really good table fruit, possessed of hardy qualities and largely resistant to