

23714 to 23733—Continued.

"Variety *roxburghii* Hackel. A 14-inch head, typical, branches extremely slender, glumes narrowly ovate to lanceolate, acuminate, deep mahogany red, involute and gaping at maturity. Seeds white, oval, subacute, very similar to *shallu*." (*Carleton R. Ball*.)

23717. *VERNONIA* SP. (?)

"(No. 4.) Rambling shrub common in Gaza and Inharrime districts. Flowers fragrant, numerous, of unstable colors (white to bluish or rose). Ornamental. Height 5 to 10 meters." (*Barrett*.)

23718. *CANAVALI OBTUSIFOLIUM* (Lam.) DC.

"(No. 5.) A wild vine in open 'bush' between Chai-Chai and Inhambane. Length 4 to 8 meters." (*Barrett*.)

23719. *CANAVALI OBTUSIFOLIUM* (Lam.) DC.

"(No. 6.) A wild vine in 'bush' and along river banks in lower Zambezi Valley. Length 4 to 10 meters." (*Barrett*.)

23720. *VIGNA UNGUICULATA* (L.) Walp.

Cowpea.

"(No. 7.) A 'Kafir bean' in cultivation in the province of Inhambane. Rare." (*Barrett*.)

23721. *VIGNA UNGUICULATA* (L.) Walp.

Cowpea.

"(No. 8.) A very common 'Kafir bean' in Portuguese East Africa. A smaller form is not so common. Sandy soil preferred. Yield in fair soil, 5 bags (80 kilos each?) per hectare." (*Barrett*.)

23722. *ELEUSINE CORACANA* (L.) Gaertn.

Ragi millet.

"(No. 9.) A common crop in the lower Zambezi Valley. Prefers heavy alluvial soil. Height 1½ to 2 feet. Local name *naxenim*; Ichuabo name *merúbi*." (*Barrett*.)

23723. *ASTRAGALUS PROLIXUS* Sieber.

"(No. 10.) An erect, much-branched leguminous herb in open veld in lower Zambezi Valley. Height about 1 meter." (*Barrett*.)

23724. *INDIGOFEA* SP. (?)

"(No. 11.) A wild woody herb of the open veld in the lower Zambezi Valley. Height 1 to 1½ meters." (*Barrett*.)

23725. *CROTALARIA PODOCARPA* DC.

"(No. 12.) A wild woody herb of the open veld in the lower Zambezi Valley. Height ½ to 1 meter." (*Barrett*.)

23726. *INDIGOFEA HIRSUTA* L.

"(No. 13.) A woody herb of the open 'bush' and alluvial plains of Gaza and Inhambane. Height 1 meter." (*Barrett*.)

23727. *INDIGOFEA* SP. (?)

"(No. 14.) A creeping leguminous herb in sandy soils in Limpopo Valley (Gaza). A possible cover crop in sandy regions." (*Barrett*.)

23728. *GOSSYPIUM* SP. (?)

Cotton.

"(No. 16.) A dwarf wild cotton of the open veld in scattered districts of Portuguese East Africa. Height about ½ to 1 meter. Prolific." (*Barrett*.)

23729. *SPATHODEA* SP. (?)

"(No. 17.) 'Ngain. A close-branched evergreen tree of the 'bush' in Gaza. Suitable for a wind belt. Flowers rather large, whitish." (*Barrett*.)

23730. *VIGNA* SP. (?)

"(No. 18.) A leguminous vine of the 'bush' and veld. Length, 4 to 8 meters." (*Barrett*.)

23731. *TELFAIREA PEDATA* (Smith) Hook.

"(No. 19.) A gigantic cucurbit apparently wild in the 'bush' of Inhambane. Dioecious. Plants live two or three years and attain a