

50069 to 50091.

From Belgian Kongo. Seeds collected by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received April 8, 1920. Quoted notes by Doctor Shantz.

50069. *ANNONA SQUAMOSA* L. Annonaceæ.

Sugar-apple.

"(No. 477. Kongolo. January 22, 1920.) Fruit sweet and of very good flavor."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47875.

50070. *BRACHYSTEGLIA* sp. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

"(No. 504. Kindu. January 26, 1920.) Large beans from a forest tree."

50071. *CAESALPINIA PULCHERRIMA* (L.) Swartz. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

"(No. 476. Kongolo. January 22, 1920.) A red-flowered shrub, probably the same as No. 437 [S. P. I. No. 49688], but much better developed. It is a very attractive ornamental."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 7266.

50072. *CANNA INDICA* L. Cannaceæ.

"(No. 480. Malele. January 23, 1920. Herb. No. 609.) A wild canna with a small red flower; very abundant in this section."

50073. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceæ.

Muskmelon.

"(No. 499. Kindu. January 26, 1920.) Seeds secured from a native melon; these seeds are eaten by the natives."

50074 and 50075. *CUCURBITA PEPO* L. Cucurbitaceæ.

Squash.

50074. "(No. 465. Kabwe. January 19, 1920.) Looks like a melon; 8 inches long by 4 inches in diameter; green with white stripes."

50075. "(No. 498. Kindu. January 26, 1920.) A light-yellow squash used as a table vegetable."

50076. *FUNTUMIA ELASTICA* (Preuss) Stapf. Apocynaceæ. **Lagos rubber tree.**

"(No. 492. Kindu. January 26, 1920.) A plant common on the forest floor."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42367.

50077. *HOLCUS SORGHUM EFFUSUS* (Hack.) Hitchc. Poaceæ. **Kamerun grass.**

"(No. 468. Kayombe. January 20, 1920. Herb. No. 602.) Tall, more slender plants; not eaten by the wild elephants which had eaten adjacent grasses."

50078. *HOLCUS SORGHUM VERTICILLIFLORUS* (Steud.) Hitchc. Poaceæ.

Tabucki grass.

"(No. 471. Kapako, near Ankoro. January 21, 1920. Herb. No. 606.) Seeds from several plants."

50079. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. Poaceæ.

Sorghum.

"(No. 479. Kasongo. January 23, 1920. Herb. No. 607.) A tall dark form; abundant here. Like all the others it is branched at every upper node."

50080. *MANIHOT ESCULENTA* Crantz. Euphorbiaceæ.

Cassava.

(*M. utilissima* Pohl.)

"(No. 490. Kindu. January 26, 1920.) From plants partly wild, at the edge of the forest; grown everywhere about here."