

58719 to 58724. CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA
Blume. **Fagaceæ.**

From Nanking, China. Seeds presented by Prof. J. H. Reisner, College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking. Received March 11, 1924. Notes by Professor Reisner.

Introduced in connection with experiments to obtain a blight-resistant strain of chestnut.

58719 and 58720. Secured by Rev. S. Emmet Stephens, Tsingtao, Shantung.

58719. *Tsilii*. From Tainhsien Kinkou, Shantung.

58720. From Chuchenghsien, Shantung.

58721 to 58723. Secured by Rev. H. G. Romig, Tanghsien, Shantung.

58721. From Tanghsien, Shantung.

58722. From Yencheng, Shantung.

58723. From Peihhsien, Shantung.

58724. Secured by Rev. J. E. Shoemaker, Kuyao, Chekiang, from Shanyu, Chekiang.

58725 to 58730.

From Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. Seeds collected by H. V. Harlan, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 26 and March 14, 1924. Field notes by Doctor Harlan.

Collected in Modjo, Abyssinia.

58725. *ANDROPOGON CERESIAEFORMIS* Nees. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

(No. 298. November 11, 1923.) Used for thatching.

A tufted perennial, erect or ascending grass with very slender stems 1 to 4 feet long. Native to South Africa.

58726. *ANDROPOGON* sp. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

(No. 305. November, 1923.) Seeds of a wild roadside grass.

58727. *AVENA ABYSSINICA* Hochst. Poaceæ. **Oats.**

(No. 292. November 11, 1923.) Selected in a field of mixed oats and barley; said to be seeded with the barley.

58728. *AVENA STRIGOSA* Schreb. Poaceæ. **Oats.**

(No. 304. November, 1923.) Panicles from a field of barley.

58729. *BRASSICA* sp. Brassicaceæ.

(No. 317. November, 1923.)

58730. *CAPSICUM ANNUUM* L. Solanaceæ.

Red pepper.
(No. 318. November, 1923.)

58731. CHLORIS sp. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Prof. D. Bois, Museum of Natural History. Received February 29, 1924.

Introduced for forage-crop specialists.

58732 to 58802.

From Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. Seeds collected by H. V. Harlan, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 26 and March 14, 1924. Notes by Doctor Harlan.

58732 and 58733. *CICER ARIETINUM* L. Fabaceæ. **Chickpea.**

58732. (No. 312. Modjo, Abyssinia. November, 1923.)

58732 to 58802—Continued.

58733. (No. 352. Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. November 17, 1923.) Purchased in the market.

58734. *CORIANDRUM SATIVUM* L. Apiaceæ. **Coriander.**

(No. 316. Modjo, Abyssinia. November, 1923.) A plant esteemed because of its fragrant capsules.

58735. *CUCURBITA MAXIMA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceæ. **Squash.**

(No. 323. Modjo, Abyssinia. November, 1923.)

58736. *ERAGROSTIS ABYSSINICA* (Jacq.) Schrad. Poaceæ. **Teff.**

(No. 375. Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. November 17, 1923.) Purchased in the market.

58737. *ERAGROSTIS ABYSSINICA* (Jacq.) Schrad. Poaceæ. **Teff.**

(No. 296. Modjo, Abyssinia. November 11, 1923.) Grown as a cereal crop; preferred to all others for bread making.

58738. *GOSSYPIUM* sp. Malvaceæ. **Cotton.**

(No. 289. Lake Zwai, Abyssinia. November 5, 1923.) From Hans Jammash's ostrich farm.

58739. *GOSSYPIUM* sp. Malvaceæ. **Cotton.**

(No. 290. Lake Zwai, Abyssinia. November 5, 1923.) From Hans Jammash's ostrich farm.

58740 and 58741. *GUIZOTIA ABYSSINICA* (L. f.) Cass. Asteraceæ.

An annual plant, 6 to 8 feet high, with showy yellow flower heads. The black, shining seeds furnish the Niger oil of commerce.

58740. (No. 314. Modjo, Abyssinia. November, 1923.)

58741. (No. 344. Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. November 17, 1923.) Purchased in the market.

58742 to 58746. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. (*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.) Poaceæ. **Sorghum.**

58742. (No. 291. Modjo, Abyssinia. November 11, 1923.) A wild sorghum, 3 or 4 feet high, found growing in fields and grasslands.

58743. (No. 306. Modjo, Abyssinia. November, 1923.) A loose-panicked sorghum grown here for the seeds.

58744. (No. 338. Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. November 17, 1923.) Purchased in the market.

58745. (No. 353. Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. November 17, 1923.) Purchased in the market.

58746. (No. 394. Mulu. November 19, 1923.) From the banks of the Muger River.

58747 to 58755. *HORDEUM* spp. Poaceæ.

58747 and 58748. *HORDEUM DEFICIENS* Steud. **Deficient barley.**

58747. (No. 293. Modjo, Abyssinia. November 11, 1923.)

58748. (No. 339. Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. November 17, 1923.) Purchased in the market.

58749 to 58754. (Addis Ababa, Abyssinia. November 17, 1923.) Purchased in the market.

58749. *HORDEUM VULGARE COELESTE* L. **Six-rowed barley.**
(No. 368.)