

74239. MERCURIALIS ANNUA L. Euphorbiaceae.

From Montevideo, Uruguay. Seeds presented by Nicolas Lombardo, Director. Botanic Garden. Received September 15, 1927.

For previous introduction and description see No. 74217.

74240. PENNISETUM CLANDESTINUM Hochst. Poaceae. Kikuyu grass.

From Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Africa. Seeds presented by W. Lyne Watt, assistant agricultural officer, Scott Agricultural Laboratories. Received September 13, 1927.

A rapid-growing perennial stoloniferous grass, native to South Africa, where it is considered a valuable drought-resistant summer pasture grass.

For previous introduction see No. 48818.

74241 to 74246.

From Cali, Colombia. Seeds presented by Stanley F. Morse. Received September 27, 1927.

74241. ERIOCHLOA POLYSTACHYA H. B. K. Poaceae. Carib grass.

Janeiro. A grass similar to Para grass, but which makes a thicker mat and smothers weeds better.

74242. GOSSYPIUM sp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From El Carmen, Cauca Valley. A cotton growing in red clay soil with little humus.

74243. GOSSYPIUM sp. Malvaceae. Cotton.**74244. MELINIS MINUTIFLORA Beauv. Poaceae. Molasses grass.**

Gordura. A hardy grass with a great range of climatic and soil tolerance, growing well under very dry or very wet conditions. It grows from sea level to over 5,000 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see No. 56484.

74245. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L. Fabaceae. Common bean.

Huesito, Blanquillo. A bush variety 18 inches high, which is a soft, well-flavored bean. It stands hot weather conditions and may thrive in the South as a rotation crop for cotton. This variety is also used as a snap bean.

74246. (Undetermined.)

Chonta. From Santa Maria, Colombia. A palm growing at altitudes between 3,000 and 5,000 feet. It is used for house rafters.

74247 to 74399.

From Nanking, China. Seeds obtained from the College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking. Received September 12, 1927.

Local varieties.

74247. HORDEUM VULGARE COELESTE L. Poaceae. Six-rowed barley.

No. 275.

74248 to 74399. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. (T. vulgare Vill.). Poaceae. Common wheat.**74247 to 74399—Continued.**

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