

early April to the end of May for spring consumption; for autumn use it is planted from the end of July to the end of August. Chinese name **Ya hao pai ts'ai**, meaning 'Fresh leaf cabbage'." (Meyer.)

*Brassica pekinensis* (Lour.) Gagn. (Brassicaceae.)  
45187. **Pai ts'ai**. From China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for this Department. "(No. 2390a. Hankow, China. June 9, 1917.) An open headed, very dark green variety of Chinese cabbage, sown out in September; persists throughout the winter in mild climates. Chinese name **Hei pai ts'ai**, meaning 'Black Chinese cabbage.' Probably this should be cultivated as greens for winter in the South Atlantic and Gulf States." (Meyer.)

*Brassica pekinensis* (Lour.) Gagn. (Brassicaceae.)  
45188. **Pai ts'ai**. From China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for this Department. "(No. 2391a. Hanchow, China. June 9, 1917.) An open-headed variety of Chinese cabbage, sown out in August and used as a fall and winter vegetable. Chinese name **Chiang kan pai ts'ai**, meaning 'Car-shaped pai ts'ai.' This should probably be cultivated as a greens for winter use in the South Atlantic and Gulf States." (Meyer.)

*Brassica pekinensis* (Lour.) Gagn. (Brassicaceae.)  
45189. **Pai ts'ai**. From China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for this Department. "(No. 2392a. Hanchow, China. June 9, 1917.) A winter variety of **pai ts'ai** with solid heads; sown out in September. Chinese name **Nan ching pai ts'ai**, meaning 'Nanking cabbage.' This should probably be cultivated as a greens for winter in the South Atlantic and Gulf States." (Meyer.)

*Chloris breviseta* Benth. (Poaceae.) 45208. **Grass**. From Leverville, Belgian Kongo. Presented by Pere Hyacinthe Vanderyst, Jardin Agrostologique, through Mr. C. V. Piper. "(Jardin Agrostologique, Leverville, July, 1917.)" A West African grass from the Cape Coast region, resembling *C. compressa* in the structure of its flowers. The new growth is said, in Belgian Kongo, to form an excellent pasture for small animals. Rhodes Grass, *C. gayana*, also from western tropical Africa, has succeeded so well in the Southern States, that this grass also, should receive a thorough trial.