

only in rich forest soil and usually on a slope. Natives believe fruit is a remedy for anemia. Fruit has strange effect of scratching tongue and sides of throat so much as to draw blood, but I found when my mouth had become hardened by eating 3 or 4 I could take them with impunity. The fruits are quite small, being only 4 in. long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diameter, of a bright orange color with a tender skin and luscious appearance. The foliage is very ornamental, like horse chestnut in miniature; it is quite striking and unlike every other forest tree here." (Birch.)

CROTALARIA SPP., C. HILDEBRANDTII, C. STRIATA. 24115-119.

DOLICHOS (?) 24120.

INDIGOFERA (?) 24121.

From Amani, German East Africa, Oct. 23. "Seeds of legumes being tested here for their value as green fertilizing plants". (Zimmerman.)

CRYPTOCARYA PEUMIS. 23897. From Coronel, Chile, Oct. 20. "A beautiful Chilean tree, produces a small pink fruit the size of a small olive; they eat the fruit after boiling it. Very ornamental when fruits are ripe. Requires wet soil. Can stand frost; grows best in valleys protected from the wind--in forests."

ERAGROSTIS SPP. 23920-921.

BAMBOS (?) 23922.

TRISTACHYA BISERIATA. 23923. T. REHMANNI. 23924.

POGONARTHRIA FALCATA. 23925.

PANICUM SERRATUM. 23926.

THEMEDA FORSKALII. 23927.

ANDROPOGON RUFUS, A. PLEIARTHON, 23928, 23929.

From South Africa, Presented by Mr. C. W. S. Paine, July 20. "The above selection I made from veldt cattle favor, altho I cannot claim to state with any authority the specific value of the grasses. The soil is dioritic, a sandy loam, varying in color thru pinkish red, deep red and chocolate." (Paine.)