

**22941—Continued.**

return for their labor, I should not consider it advisable to make regular plantations of *A. saccharifera* (*S. pinnatus*). Quite a different matter is to plant the tree in village gardens along roads, alternating with the shade trees. In such locations, under which the labor of planting and cultivating is next to nothing, the people of Porto Rico can afford to wait for the returns, which will probably prove quite remunerative." (*Treub.*)

**22942 to 22944.**

From Uitenhage, Cape Colony, South Africa. Presented by Mr. H. Fairey, Public Park and Gardens. Received June 4, 1908.

**22942.** ANDROPOGON SORGHUM (L.) Brot. **Sorgo.**

"This sorgo has pyramidal spreading panicles similar to *Amber*, but with larger spikelets and seed." (*Ball.*)

**22943.** PENNISETUM AMERICANUM (L.) Schum. **Pearl millet.**

"This seed is from Rhodesia, South Africa, and is known as *Myouti* by the Mashona natives (pronounced something like Meout). The seed is much used, I am told, for poultry feeding, and an oil can also be extracted from it." (*Fairey.*)

**22944.** (Undetermined.)

"A legume of no economic value so far as I know, but is useful for edgings to walks and beds in this country, but would not withstand your winters." (*Fairey.*)

**22945. PHASEOLUS sp. **Bean.****

From Java. Presented by Mr. P. D. Mulder, Banda-Neira, Molukken Islands, East Indies. Received June 4, 1908.

"*Kratok*. The seeds when young are used by the natives for food. When the beans are older they are exported. In Java it is planted for making the bottom lands more fertile, and much profit is derived from it." (*Mulder.*)

**22946. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. **Alfalfa.****

From Mitchell, S. Dak. Grown by Prof. W. A. Wheeler. Received through Mr. C. J. Brand, June 3, 1908.

"(P. L. H. No. 3332.) The so-called Baltic alfalfa, grown from South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station No. 167. The original source of the seed is unknown, the parent seed having been purchased in 1896 from a seed dealer at Hartford, S. Dak. This is a very free seeding variety and is unusually hardy." (*Brand.*)

**22947. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. **Alfalfa.****

From Excelsior, Minn. Secured by Mr. C. J. Brand from Prof. W. A. Wheeler, Mitchell, S. Dak., and was probably grown by Mr. A. B. Lyman, of Excelsior, Minn., from whom Professor Wheeler purchased it. Received June 3, 1908.

*Grimm.* (P. L. H. No. 3333.)