

146707 to 146717.

From the Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by the McGregor Museum, Kimberley. Received July 30, 1943.

146707. *ARISTIDA UNIPLUMIS* Roem & Schult. Poaceae. Grass.

A tufted perennial grass 1 to 2 feet high, with slender wiry stems, and fine, pale-green leaves about 6 inches long. Native to South Africa.

146708. *ENNEAPOGON CENCHROIDES* (Licht.) C. E. Hubb. Poaceae. Grass.

An annual said to be useful for haymaking.

For previous introduction see 145566.

146709. *ERAGROSTIS BICOLOR* Nees. Poaceae. Grass.

From Beaufortwest, in the heart of the Karoo, between Cape Town and Kimberley. A densely tufted perennial grass.

For previous introduction see 145872.

146710 and 146711. *ERAGROSTIS BRIZANTHA* Nees.

An annual grass with ascending, rather weak stems 4 to 6 inches long. Native to South Africa.

146710. From near Postmasburg.

146711. Very hardy.

For previous introduction see 145873.

146712. *ERAGROSTIS* sp.

From the Museum Garden.

146713. *PANICUM* sp. Poaceae. Grass.

From Barkly West Division, near Kimberley.

146714. *RHUS CILIATA* Schult. Anacardiaceae.

From near Kimberley. A shrub with spreading, nearly horizontal branches and compound leaves; the small, shining-green, linear-lanceolate leaflets are 1 inch long. Native to South Africa; browsed by stock.

146715. *SPOROBOLUS* sp. Poaceae. Grass.

From the Hay Division west of Kimberley.

146716 and 146717. *TRICHOLAENA ROSEA* Nees. Poaceae. Natal grass.

146716. No. 1.

146717. No. 2.

For previous introduction see 76444.

146718. *CAESALPINIA RUBICUNDA* Benth. Caesalpiaceae.

From Argentina. Seeds presented by M. S. Bertoni, Santa Ana, Misiones. Received August 13, 1943.

An erect shrub 1 to 2 feet high, with bipinnate leaves, the 3 to 5 pairs of pinnae consisting of 9 to 15 pairs of small leathery leaflets. The reddish flowers are in terminal racemes 1 to 3 inches long, and the sickle-shaped pods are about 1½ inches long. The shrub is said to be very beautiful when in flower. Native to southern Brazil.

146719. *PUERARIA THUNBERGIANA* (Sieb. & Zucc.) Benth. Fabaceae. Kudzu-bean.

From Maryland. Seeds purchased from the Belt Seed Co. Inc., Baltimore. Received August 24, 1943.

For previous introduction see 146583.