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are shining dark green, basal ones simple, up to 8 inches long and with serrate margins; the older leaves are smaller, 2- or 3-lobed, with margins also serrate.

149803. *RAPHIA TAEDIGERA* Mart. Phoenicaceae. **Palm.**

From Costa Rica. Collected at Port Limon by Dr. David Fairchild. *Yolillo*. A striking palm, native from Nicaragua to Brazil, with a trunk 6 to 8 feet high and a crown of pinnatisect leaves up to 50 feet or more long. The oblong scaly fruits, 2½ inches long and mahogany brown when ripe, are produced in immense clusters. The plants die after fruiting once. It appears to thrive best in very swampy locations near the seacoast and has been observed to withstand brackish water for short periods.

149804. *ROTHROCKIA CORDIFOLIA* A. Gray. Asclepiadaceae.

From Alamos, Sonora, Mexico, April 27, 1942. Woody vine with fragrant flowers and large fruits; from sunny places.

149805 to 149812.

From China. Seeds presented by Dr. F. L. Tai, Division of Plant Pathology, National Agricultural Research Bureau, Tsing Hua University, Kunming, Yunnan. Received November 14, 1944.

149805 to 149811. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. Poaceae. **Common wheat.**

149805. *Ngochen*.

149806. *Grassland*.

149807. *Tsing Hua No. 677*.

149808. *No. 716*.

149809. *T. H. 1932*.

149810. *T. H. 3929*.

149811. Very susceptible variety for smut propagation.

149812. *TRITICUM TURGIDUM* L. Poaceae.

T. H. 559.

149813 to 149836.

From Africa. Seeds collected by A. T. Semple, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, United States Department of Agriculture. Received October 11, 1944.

Unless otherwise mentioned, collections were made in Ethiopia.

149813. *BRACHIARIA BRIZANTHA* (Hochst.) Stapf. Poaceae. **Grass.**

Collected between Sorappa and Algheramariam, September 11, 1944.

For previous introduction see 142974.

149814 and 149815. *BRACHIARIA* sp.

149814. Collected at Ghedo, 100 miles west of Addis Ababa, July 23, 1944.

149815. Collected between Sorappa and Algheramariam, September 11, 1944.

149816. *CASSIA LAEVIGATA* Willd. Caesalpiniaceae.

From Ethiopia, September 11, 1944.

149817. *CHLORIS AMETHYSTINA* Hochst. Poaceae. **Grass.**

Collected between Assala and the Bufuru bridge.

149818. *CICER ARIETINUM* L. Fabaceae. **Chickpea.**