

299455 to 300194—Continued

299487. *ASPARAGUS* sp.

Col. No. 666. Rocky clay pasture 5 miles east of Uitenhage, Cape Province. Plants semiviny to 24 inches high; stems triacanthate at nodes; mature fruits black. Seeds.

299488 and 299489. *ATRIPLEX SEMIBACCATA* R. Br. Chenopodiaceae.

Australian saltbush.

299488. Col. No. 596. Mountain pasture, 26 miles southwest of Cradock, Cape Province. Elevation 4,000 feet. Annual rainfall 17 inches. Palatable, prostrate, woody perennial; crown spreads to 4 feet; prolific seeder; yellow seeds. Seeds.

299489. Col. No. 597. Mountain pasture, 26 miles southwest of Cradock, Cape Province. Elevation 4,000 feet. Annual rainfall 17 inches. Prostrate woody perennial; crown spreads to 4 feet; seeds red. Seeds.

299490 and 299491. *BOTHRIOCHLOA INSCULPTA* (Hochst.) A. Camus Gramineae.

299490. Col. No. 334. Local name: Pinhole grass. Clay-loam pasture, Komati River plain, 17 miles south of Komatipoort, Transvaal, Highway N-4. Elevation 1,050. Unpalatable semi-erect perennial. Seeds.

299491. Col. No. 415. Sandy clay wasteland, Mooi River Valley, 8 miles north of Muden, Natal. Elevation 2,800 feet. Annual rainfall 20 inches. Aggressive stoloniferous perennial, rooting at nodes; stems coarse; leaf height 6 inches. Stolons.

299492 to 299495. *BRACHIARIA BRIZANTHA* (Hochst.) Stapf Gramineae.

Palisade signalgrass.

299492. Col. No. 234. Rietondale Research Station, Pretoria. Plot 128. From Uganda. Robust perennial bunchgrass; heads to 24 inches high. Drought tolerant. Seeds.

299493. Col. No. 235. Rietondale Research Station. Plot 126. Leafy, robust, perennial bunchgrass; leaves broad; heads to 36 inches high. Drought tolerant. Seeds.

299494. Col. No. 237. Rietondale Research Station. Plot 122. From Rustenburg. Perennial bunchgrass; heads to 36 inches high; seed prolific. Seeds.

299495. Col. No. 257. Local name: Breadgrass. Sandy clay soil, open grassland, Nye River plain, 13 miles north of Nylstroom, Highway N-1. Elevation 4,500 feet. Leafy perennial bunchgrass; heads to 48 inches high. Seeds.

299496. *BRACHIARIA DEFLEXA* (Schum.) C. E. Hubbard ex Robyas

Col. No. 281. Local name: False panicum. Clay loam wasteland, Duiwelskloof, Transvaal. Elevation 2,750 feet. Erect annual bunchgrass; leaves to 18 inches high. Seeds.

299497. *BRACHIARIA* sp.

Col. No. 236. Rietondale Research Station, Pretoria. Plot 124. From Zululand. Plant stoloniferous; leaves to 3 inches high. Stolons.

299498. *BRACHIARIA* sp.

Col. No. 238. Rietondale Research Station, Pretoria. Plot 119. From Swaziland. Plant stoloniferous; leaves broad, to 3 inches high; seed heads small. Stolons.

299499. *BRACHIARIA* sp.

Col. No. 378. Local name: Tannergrass. Estcourt Research Farm, Estcourt, Natal. Elevation 3,800 feet. Annual rainfall 29 inches; not frost-free. Stoloniferous sodgrass; leaves broad, to 12 inches high; used on pond banks; stems float. Stolons.