

500000. *Triticum aestivum* L. (Poaceae) Common wheat.

From United States. Donated by National Small Grain Collection, Germplasm Introduction and Evaluation Laboratory, USDA-ARS; Beltsville, Maryland.
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CI 1915. Purplestraw. United States. Old American wheat, cultivated for more than 125 years in southeastern United States. Important parental line for the development of other cultivars. Plants intermediate habit, midtall, stem purple, midstrong. Maturity early. Spikes fusiform, middense, inclined to nodding, awnletted. Seeds red, short to midlong, ovate or nearly oval, soft. Local names Purplestraw, Alabama bluestem, Bluestem, Georgia red, Mountain purplestraw, Ripley. Spring Annual. Cultivated. Seed.

500001. *Hibiscus syriacus* L. (Malvaceae) Shrub althea.

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NA-54983. Aphrodite. United States. Triploid seedling selection. Plant 2.9m high and 2.4m wide in 14 years, compact growth habit. Leaves dark green. Flowers firm-textured, slightly cupped, medium-rose with dark red purple eye spot. Cultivar. Plants.

500002. *Dactylis glomerata* L. (Poaceae) Orchardgrass.

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CPI 85246. Libya. Latitude: 32 deg N. Collected July 23, 1976. Ancient ruins, E of Proculus forum, At Shahhat. 550m. Precipitation 520mm, pH 8.5. Plants growing in enclosed area of lush growth. No grazing. Wild. Seed.

500003. *Vernonia galamensis* subsp. *afromontana* (R.E. Fr.) M.G. Gilbert (Asteraceae).

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SS-1994. Kenya. Latitude:. Collected July 11, 1984. Highway B-6, 4km W of Ena, Nembuni area, N of Embu, Embu District. 1350m. Collected by S.M. Saufferer and S.M. •