

26070 to 26077—Continued.

Distribution.—The British Islands, France, Spain and Portugal, Italy, and the Balkan Peninsula.

26071. *MEDICAGO HISPIDA NIGRA* (L.) Burnat.

“Seed in the bur was received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., in December, 1905, from the University of California. It perhaps will succeed wherever *M. hispida denticulata* or *M. arabica* does well. In California it is perhaps a little more aggressive than *M. hispida*. Of value for pasturage and soil improvement.”

Distribution.—The European countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea, including Spain, southern France, and Italy; also in the Balkan Peninsula, Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine, and northern Africa.

26072. *MEDICAGO HISPIDA NIGRA* (L.) Burnat.

Same as No. 26071.

26073. *MEDICAGO HISPIDA* Gaertn.

“Seed in the bur was received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., in December, 1905, from the University of California. Of value for pasturage and soil improvement wherever common bur clover is adapted.”

Distribution.—The Mediterranean region.

26074. *MEDICAGO HISPIDA* Gaertn.

Same as No. 26073.

26075. *MEDICAGO HISPIDA TEREPELLUM* (Willd.) Urban.

“Seed in the bur received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., in December, 1905, from the University of California. This is practically a prickleless form of bur clover and needs to be tested extensively in the West and South for pasturage and soil improvement.”

Distribution.—The countries along the Mediterranean, from Spain to Palestine and Egypt.

26076. *MEDICAGO MURICATA* (L.) All.

“This is a selection made from seed which was received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., in December, 1905, from the University of California. It is a form of bur clover having a large but very hard bur. Should be tested in sections adapted to bur clovers.”

Distribution.—The province of Riviera, southern France, and in Dalmatia, Croatia, and Herzegovina, southern Austria.

26077. *MEDICAGO SCUTELLATA* (L.) Miller.

“Seed in the bur was received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., in December, 1905, from the University of California. This is a form of bur clover having a very large papery pod, making it especially desirable for pasturage. It should be tested in particular in the warmer sections of the South.”

Distribution.—The Mediterranean region.

26078. CAPRIOLA INCOMPLETEA (Nees) Skeels.

Cynodon incompletus Nees, Linnæa 7: 301. 1832.

The genus *Capriola* was established by Adanson in 1763, while *Cynodon* was not published until 1805, forty-two years later. *Dactylon* was proposed for the same genus by Villars in 1787 and *Fibichia* by Koeler in 1802.

From Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy, government agrostologist and botanist, Transvaal Department of Agriculture. Received October 14, 1909.

“This is closely related to common Bermuda grass.” (*C. V. Piper.*) (Roots.)