

36942 to 36954—Contd. (Quoted notes by Mr. Dorsett and others.)

36953. *CAPRIOLA DACTYLON* (L.) Kuntze. Bermuda grass.
 . (*Cynodon dactylon* Pers.)

“(No. 56. Bahia, Brazil, December 19, 1913.) Root cuttings of a grass very similar in general appearance and habit of growth to the Bermuda grass grown in California. From the fields of Col. Frederico de Costa, Matatu, Bahia.”

36954. *OPUNTIA* sp. Prickly-pear.

“(No. 19. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 1, 1913.) Cuttings of a spineless cactus from the garden of Señor José Esteres, rua São Gonçalo-Nitheroy. The plant is about 15 feet high and is used as an ornamental.”

36955 to 36958. *COLOCASIA ESCULENTA* (L.) Schott. Dasheen.

Grown at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Brooksville, Fla., season of 1913.

Tubers of the following; quoted notes by R. A. Young.

“The propagating stock of these strains consists of the tubers of a number of hills selected from S. P. I. No. 19224, a yautia from Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, presented by Dr. C. J. J. Van Hall, Director of Agriculture, and received September 25, 1906. The corms from these hills were similar in quality, though varying in minor details of color, texture, and flavor.”

36955. “A selected strain of dasheen in which the flesh of the corm when cooked is mealy, slightly nutty, and grayish white in color.”

36956. “A selected strain of the dasheen in which the flesh of the corm when cooked is rather dry and firm, slightly nutty, and grayish white in color.”

36957. “A selected strain of dasheen in which the flesh of the corm when cooked is mealy, of good flavor, and creamy white in color.”

36958. “A selected strain of dasheen in which the flesh of the corms when cooked is fine grained and fairly mealy, slightly nutty, and almost white.”

36959 to 36963.

From German Southwest Africa. Presented by the imperial governor, Windhoek. Received January 3, 1914.

36959. *PENNISETUM GLAUCUM* (L.) R. Brown. Pearl millet.
 (*Pennisetum typhoideum* Rich.)

From Caprivizipfel. The native names used by different tribes for this variety, the name of the tribe being given in parentheses after each, are as follows: (No. 1.) *Mausa* (Sesuto and Serotse); *Labelebele* (Setchuana); *Niant* (Matabele); *Mahango* (Mambukuschu).

36960 to 36962. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. Sorghum.
 (*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

From Caprivizipfel.

36960. (No. 2.) *Susue*. Generally used term.

36961. (No. 3.) *Murua*. Generally used term. Originally imported from Bechuanaland to Caprivizipfel.