

41883 to 41900—Continued.

41884. *ALYSICARPUS RUGOSUS* (Willd.) DC. Fabaceæ.

"An annual erect legume, native to southern Asia and Africa and introduced into the West Indies. The species is variable, but several introductions tested in Florida and Mississippi do not give warrant that the plant is worthy of cultivation. The stems are rather tough, spreading or erect, 3 to 4 feet high in some varieties."

For previous introductions, see S. P. I. Nos. 32312, 33444, and 34933.

41885 to 41900. Poaceæ.

Grass.

41885. *ANDROPOGON ANNULATUS* Forsk.

Palwan.

"An abundant, native perennial grass in India, much used for fodder, both the yield and quality being good. It belongs to a group of species which are closely interrelated, but all furnish fairly good forage. The species are well adapted to Gulf coast conditions and are at present the subject of careful investigation, as the best of them will probably be worthy of cultivation. *Andropogon annulatus* is a widespread species over Africa and southern Asia. The vernacular name commonly used in the Punjab is *palwan*. Closely related species are *Andropogon pertusus* (the sour-grass of Barbados), *A. caricosus*, and *A. bifoveolatus*."

For previous introductions, see S. P. I. Nos. 32441, 33595, 33596, 34934, and 39716.

41886. *ANDROPOGON CARICOSUS* L.

"A species much like the preceding and of similar value. Introduced in Antigua, where it is valued as a hay grass."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 26581.

41887. *ANDROPOGON EMERSUS* FOURN.

An erect perennial grass, found in dry, rocky places in Mexico and the southwestern United States, with feathery fan-shaped panicles of numerous slender racemes 8 cm. (3 inches) long. The outer glumes of the sessile spikelets are marked with pinholelike pits above the middle. (Adapted from A. S. Hitchcock, in *Contributions from the U. S. National Herbarium*, vol. 17, pp. 202 and 207, under *A. perforatus*.)

41888. *ANDROPOGON LAWSONI* Hook. f.

"A perennial species with creeping rootstocks, native to Mysore, India."

41889. *ANDROPOGON ODORATUS* Lisboa.

"A species with odorous herbage and stems 3 to 4 feet high, thick as a goose quill. Native to the Dekkan, India."

41890. *ANDROPOGON PUMILUS* Roxb.

"A slender species with stem 6 to 18 inches high, native in the drier parts of India."

41891. *ANDROPOGON PURPUREO-SERICEUS* Hochst.

"An annual species with stems 3 to 4 feet high. Native to Abyssinia and India."

41892. *APLUDEA ARISTATA* Torner.

"A leafy perennial grass, the tall, stiff stems branched above. Readily eaten by cattle when young, according to Duthie, but becoming rather woody."