

45204 to 45214—Continued.

45208. *CHLORIS BREVISETA* Benth. Poaceæ. Grass.

"(Jardin Agrostologique, Leverville, July, 1917.)" A West African grass from the Cape Coast region, resembling *Chloris compressa* in the structure of its flowers. The new growth is said, in Belgian Kongo, to form an excellent pasture for small animals.

Rhodes grass, *C. gayana*, also from western tropical Africa, has succeeded so well in the Southern States that this grass also should receive a thorough trial.

45209. *HOLCUS SORGHUM VERTICILLIFLORUS* (Steud.) Hitchc. Poaceæ. Tabucki grass.

"(Variety *astoloniferus* VDR. Jardin Agrostologique, Leverville, July 1917.)"

45210. *PANICUM DIAGONALE* Nees. Poaceæ. Grass.

"(Jardin Agrostologique, Leverville.) Useful as pasture in the young state."

A perennial tufted grass reaching a height of more than 3 feet. Native to Central and East Africa.

45211. *PENNISSETUM BENTHAMII* Steud. Poaceæ. Grass.

"(Jardin Agrostologique, Leverville, July, 1917.) A good forage species for cattle."

45212. *PENNISSETUM SETOSUM* (Swartz) L. Rich. Poaceæ. Grass.

"(Jardin Agrostologique, Leverville, July, 1917.) Pasture in the young state for small animals."

A tall, leafy, branching perennial, erect or ascending from a geniculate base, the long, flat blades pubescent or scabrous, the purplish spikes 10 to 15 centimeters (4 to 6 inches) long. On grassy slopes and in open woods, Mexico and West Indies to South America, and also in tropical Asia and Africa. (Adapted from *Hitchcock and Chase, Grasses of the West Indies, p. 354.*)

45213. *PEROTIS INDICA* (L.) Kuntze. Poaceæ. Grass.
(*P. latifolia* Ait.)

"(Jardin Agrostologique, Leverville.)" An annual or subperennial grass, with stout and branching leafy culms and usually short, broad, rigid, ciliate blades, common throughout tropical Africa and Asia. It grows to a height of 10 inches, and is said in the Belgian Kongo to be a good pasture in the young state for small animals.

45214. *SPOROBOLUS MOLLERI* Hack. Poaceæ. Grass.

"(Cultivated in the Jardin Agrostologique, Leverville, July 8, 1917.) Value as yet undetermined."

45215. *PRUNUS CONRADINAE* Koehne. Amygdalaceæ. Cherry.

Grown at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Rockville, Md., from scions presented by Mr. David Fairchild from his place, "In the Woods," Chevy Chase, Md. Introduced originally by the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Numbered September, 1917.

A handsome tree from western China, up to 40 feet in height, with the trunk 8 to 20 inches in diameter, thin, pale-green leaves, and white to deep blush-colored flowers, an inch or less across, which appear early in the spring. It is very similar to Sargent's cherry (*Prunus serrulata sachalinensis*).