

## 48428 to 48503—Continued.

The coriaceous leaves are revolute-margined when dry, and the flowers are rose, or shades of purple or violet, or variegated with white, in terminal spreading racemes. (Adapted from *Oliver, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 1, p. 134.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47994.

48478. *SECURIDACA LONGIPEDUNCULATA PARVIFOLIA* Oliver. Polygalaceæ.

"(No. 123.) *Mooyaye*. The bast fiber is used for string. The ash of the root is said to be poisonous."

This plant has leaves considerably smaller than those of *S. longipedunculata* and its bark affords a valuable flaxlike fiber, the buaze fiber of Zambesiland. Native to Upper Guinea and Lower Guinea. (Adapted from *Oliver, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 1, p. 134.*)

48479. *SPOROBOLUS INDICUS* (L.) R. Br. Poaceæ. Grass.

"(No. 209.) A useful grass, adventive at Burttholm, Vereeniging, Transvaal."

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 47803.

48480. *STRYCHNOS UNGUACHA* A. Rich. Loganiaceæ.

"(No. 130.) *Zaanza*. A deciduous tree found growing near the river. The pulp surrounding the seeds is eaten by the natives."

An erect Abyssinian tree with somewhat leathery leaves and dense cymes of small white flowers. The globose fruit, .2 to 2½ inches in diameter, contains 15 to 20 seeds which are three-fourths of an inch long. (Adapted from *Thiselton-Dyer, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 4, sec. 1, p. 534.*)

48481. *STRYCHNOS* sp. Loganiaceæ.

"(No. 201.) Collected in the woods near Baya, Katanga."

48482. *TERMINALIA SERICEA* Burchell. Combretaceæ.

"(No. 137.) From Devonia, Matabeleland, near Bulawayo. Known as *mangwe*; considered one of the best timbers of Matabeleland. It is also called *yellowwood* (not the Cape yellowwood, which is *Podocarpus*)."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 48258.

48483. *TERMINALIA* sp. Combretaceæ.

"(No. 151.) From granitic formation, Bulawayo, Matabeleland, Southern Rhodesia."

48484. *TERMINALIA* sp. Combretaceæ.

"(No. 174.) From Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo."

48485. *TERMINALIA* sp. Combretaceæ.

"(No. 195.) *Mukolwa*. From Likasi, near Kambove, Belgian Kongo."

48486. *TETRAPLEURA* sp. Mimosaceæ.

"(No. 204.) A tall leguminous tree from Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia."

48487. *THEMEDA QUADRIVALVIS* (L.) Kuntze. Poaceæ. Grass.

"(No. 213.) *Rooti-gras*. The dominant grass of the high veld, on 'sweet-veld' areas. From Burttholm, Vereeniging, Transvaal. This is one of our best native grasses."