

## 49804 to 49813—Continued.

49812. *RANUNCULUS BULBOSUS* L. Ranunculaceæ.

A perennial about 1 foot high, one of the common field buttercups; naturalized in the United States from Europe.

49813. *THALICTRUM MEDIUM* Jacq. Ranunculaceæ.

A European plant with a leafy stem and spreading panicles of nodding flowers.

49814. *SYNTHESISMA SANGUINALIS* (L.) Dulac. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

From Kirkee, Poona, India. Seeds presented by William Burns, Government economic botanist. Numbered June, 1920.

A form introduced for experimental work by the Office of Forage-Crop Investigations.

## 49815 to 49823.

From Johannesburg, South Africa. Seeds presented by J. Burt Davy, Vereeniging. Received April 22 and 28, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Burt Davy.

49815. *ASPARAGUS LARICINUS* Burchell. Convallariaceæ.

"A fine bushy plant, 5 feet high; ornamental and possibly edible; hardy."

49816. *CAILLIEA NUTANS* (Pers.) Skeels. Mimosaceæ.

(*Dichrostachys nutans* Benth.)

"Hardwood, small tree for Hawaii."

49817. *ERYTHRINA CAFFRA* Thunb. Fabaceæ.

"Deciduous, ornamental, red-flowered tree; grows quickly and easily from cuttings. Used for live fences. Sensitive to frost. Grows on dry, rocky hills; 20-inch rainfall."

49818. *LEBECKIA* sp. Fabaceæ.

"Perennial legume; winter region rainfall area; Hermanus, Cape Province."

49819. *PENTZIA INCANA* (Thunb.) Kuntze. Asteraceæ.

**Karoo bush.**

"Good karroo; splendid sheep feed for low-rainfall region."

49820. *PHASEOLUS ACUTIFOLIUS LATIFOLIUS* G. F. Freeman. Fabaceæ.

**Tepary bean.**

"Small bean; very prolific. Used as dry beans in place of haricots."

49821. *SPOROBOLUS* sp. Poaceæ.

**Grass.**

"A useful grass."

49822. *VANGUERIA INFAUSTA* Burchell. Rubiaceæ.

"*Misphe*. Edible fruit worth improvement; grows in frostless localities on dry, rocky hills, with rainfall of about 20 inches (summer precipitation)."

49823. *VITIS* sp. Vitaceæ.

**Grape.**

"Wild grape from Bushman's River, Alexandria Division, Cape Province. Edible and worth careful cultivation in the United States."

49824. *COLOCASIA ESCULENTA* (L.) Schott. Araceæ. **Taro.**

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Tubers presented by R. A. Goff, through J. M. Westgate, agronomist in charge, Hawaii Experiment Station. Received May 13, 1920.

"*Kuoho*. This is one of the most largely grown upland taros in the vicinity of Hilo, Hawaii. The buds, skin, and the flesh immediately beneath the skin are bright red. The flesh is very acrid in the raw state, but this quality is destroyed in cooking and