

49922 to 49954—Continued.

49954. *ROSA WEBBIANA* Wall. Rosaceæ. Rose.

A rose common in the central Himalayas, at altitudes of 6,000 to 13,000 feet. The great beauty of this rose lies in the young shoots which at first are absolutely blue and covered with large pure-white thorns. It has the smallest leaves of any cultivated rose. The flowers are pink, moderately large, and the globose coriaceous fruit is nodding. (Adapted from *Willmott, The Genus Rosa*, pl. 76.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40191.

49955 to 49976.

From Africa. Seeds collected by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received April 5, 1920. Quoted notes by Doctor Shantz.

49955. *ADENANTHERA PAVONINA* L. Mimosaceæ. Coral-bean tree.

“(No. 384. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 29, 1919.) A leguminous tree with bright-red beans, used as a street tree in Elizabethville.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42355.

49956. *ALBIZZIA LEBBECK* (L.) Benth. Mimosaceæ. Lebbeck tree.

“(No. 379. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 28, 1919.) An attractive tree for ornamental purposes or as a street tree.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42809.

49957. *ASPARAGUS* sp. Convallariaceæ.

“(No. 374. Victoria Falls, Southern Rhodesia. November 17, 1919.) A large spiny type.”

49958. *BERLINIA* sp. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

“(No. 375. Victoria Falls, Southern Rhodesia. November 17, 1919.) Seeds of a leguminous tree.”

49959. *BIDENS PILOSA* L. Asteraceæ.

“(No. 378. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 28, 1919.) A very common plant in this part of the Kongo; it makes a splendid forage plant, but has weedy tendencies. [It is the same as No. 188, S. P. I. No. 49292.]”

49960. *BRACHYSTEGIA* sp. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

“(No. 377. Victoria Falls, Southern Rhodesia. November 17, 1919.) A leguminous tree.”

49961. *CASSIA DIDYMOBOTRYA* Fres. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

“(No. 380. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 28, 1919.) A sennalike ornamental shrub; good for parking.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 43649.

49962. *COFFEA EXCELSA* Cheval. Rubiaceæ. Coffee.

“(No. 369. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 27, 1919.) Said to be a native coffee; obtained from M. De Neuter, Elizabethville.”

49963. *COFFEA LAURENTII* Wildem. Rubiaceæ. Coffee.

(*C. robusta* Hort.)

“(No. 368. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 27, 1919.) One of the best types for the Kongo; said to be a native coffee. Secured from M. De Neuter at Elizabethville.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 32359.