

## 49955 to 49976—Continued.

49964. *COMBRETUM* sp. Combretaceæ.

“(No. 382a. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 29, 1919.) One of the prominent trees of this section; often large.”

49965. *CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA* (Cav.) Sendt. Solanaceæ. **Tree-tomato.**

“(No. 382. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 29, 1919.) This plant does well here in cultivation and produces quantities of egg-shaped fruits. It grows rapidly and lives about four years.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 44913.

49966. *ELEUSINE CORACANA* (L.) Gaertn. Poaceæ. **Ragi millet.**

“(No. 359. Sakania, Belgian Kongo. December 17, 1919.) Said to be especially prized for making Kafir beer; grown only by the natives.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46295.

49967 and 49968. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. Poaceæ. **Sorghum.**  
(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

49967. “(No. 358 Sakania, Belgian Kongo. December 17, 1919.)

The type grown by natives of this section. I have seen fields broadcast, but as a rule it is grown in hills like corn.”

49968. “(No. 365a. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 27, 1919.) A white kafir grown by the natives and one of the chief food staples. The seed looks quite uniform and much like our white-hulled kafir. Grown at Munama Experiment Station.”

49969 and 49970. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceæ. **Rice.**

49969. “(No. 366. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 27, 1919.) A late variety grown without irrigation by the natives at Stanleyville, known to the natives as *kinyeki*. The grain breaks up easier and it is three weeks later than No. 367 [S. P. I. No. 49970]. Obtained from M. De Neuter, Chef du Service de l'Agriculture, Elizabethville.”

49970. “(No. 367. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 27, 1919.) An early rice known as *mutselu* by the natives who grew it at Stanleyville. It is grown with rain only or as dry-land rice; no irrigation. It is three or four weeks earlier than No. 366 [S. P. I. No. 49969]. Obtained from M. De Neuter, Elizabethville.”

49971. *PLECTRONIA* sp. Rubiaceæ.

“(No. 385. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 29, 1919. Herb. No. 500.) A low shrubby plant with white or greenish flowers and black berries.”

49972. *SOLANUM* sp. Solanaceæ.

“(No. 371. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 27, 1919.) A decorative Solanum, with deep-lavender flowers 1½ inches wide and deep-orange fruits 1½ inches in diameter.”

49973. *TRISTACHYA BISERIATA* Stapf. Poaceæ. **Grass.**

“(No. 381. Elizabethville, Belgian Kongo. December 29, 1919. Herb. No. 502.) One of the taller, coarser grasses. It has three awns like an *Aristida*, but two of these are very small. All grasses of this section grow on a continuous grass floor under the tall spreading forest trees. They should be tried in the Southern States. Drought obtains here from July to November, inclusive, with rain the rest of the year.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 23923.