

## 49977 to 50054—Continued.

- 49999.** *ECHINOCHLOA PYRAMIDALIS* (Lam.) Hitchc. and Chase. Poaceæ. **Grass.**  
(*Panicum pyramidalis* Lam.)  
“(No. 473. Kapako, near Ankoro. January 21, 1920. Herb. No. 594.)  
A tall grass common along the river.”
- 50000.** *ELAEIS GUINEENSIS* Jacq. Phœnicaceæ. **Oil palm.**  
“(No. 442. Nionga. January 18, 1920.) The most important palm of the  
Kongo. The pulp is eaten raw or roasted; also the oil is extracted from the pulp  
and from the kernel. It is abundant along the Lualaba south as far as the  
vicinity of Bukama. It is planted everywhere by the natives, and the tree  
always belongs to the man who planted it or to his descendants. It forms a  
fringe along the banks of the Lualaba. At Kindu and Kongolo there are trees,  
but it seems far less important here than farther south.”  
For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 48010.
- 50001.** *ELEUSINE CORACANA* (L.) Gaertn. Poaceæ. **Ragi millet.**  
“(No. 446. Kadia. January 18, 1920.) Called ‘millet’; a short, low-growing  
plant known in Luban as *luku*. It is the most important seed for the manu-  
facture of beer; also used as a food.”  
For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46295.
- 50002.** *ERIOSEMA* sp. Fabaceæ.  
“(No. 466. Moyumba. January 20, 1920. Herb. No. 599.) A leguminous  
shrub abundant on the river lands.”
- 50003.** *ETHULIA CONYZOIDES* L. Asteraceæ.  
“(No. 450. Kadia. January 18, 1920. Herb. No. 592.) A lavender-  
flowered composite; this may be valuable as an ornamental.”
- 50004.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp. Malvaceæ. **Cotton.**  
“(No. 529. Kongolo. February 2, 1920.) A cotton with a very long pod,  
secured from the Catholic Mission.”
- 50005.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp. Malvaceæ. **Cotton.**  
“(No. 535. Kongolo. February 3, 1920. Herb. No. 643.) Seeds of a  
black-seeded, long-podded native cotton, probably the same as No. 533 [S. P. I.  
No. 50006]. The plants were growing wild around Kongolo and are believed  
by the whites to be native cotton. This particular one has fairly good lint.”
- 50006.** *GOSSYPIUM* sp. Malvaceæ. **Cotton.**  
“(No. 533. Kongolo. February 2, 1920.) Cotton picked up at a trader's  
store; apparently secured from the natives.”
- 50007.** *HIBISCUS* sp. Malvaceæ.  
“(No. 452. Kadia. January 18, 1920. Herb. No. 591.) An ornamental  
plant about 4 feet high, with lemon-yellow flowers marked with rich purple.”
- 50008 and 50009.** *HOLCUS SORGHUM VERTICILLIFLORUS* (Steud.) Hitchc.  
Poaceæ. **Tabucki grass.**  
**50008.** “(No. 441. Nionga, west of Lake Kisali. January 17, 1920.  
Herb. No. 589.) Mixed seeds from plants growing near the village; abund-  
ant along the Lualaba River.”  
**50009.** “(No. 454. Kadia. January 18, 1920.)”
- 50010 and 50011.** *HOLCUS SORGHUM EFFUSUS* (Hack.) Hitchc. Poaceæ. **Kamerun grass.**  
**50010.** “(No. 460. Mulongo. January 19, 1920. Herb. No. 496.) Seeds  
of a tall plant on the uplands.”  
**50011.** “(No. 461. January 19, 1920.) Similar to No. 460 [S. P. I. No.  
50010].”