

51069 to 51072—Continued.

51070. *CHAETOCHLOA GENICULATA* (Lam.) Millsp. and Chase. Poaceæ. Grass.

"*ue-k'im* (caterpillar grass)."

"A perennial grass producing short knotty branching rhizomes as much as 4 centimeters long. The culms are erect, spreading, or prostrate, up to 1 meter tall. The blades are flat, scabrous, and often glaucous, mainly straight, 20 centimeters long and 8 millimeters wide. The exerted panicle is yellow, purple, tawny, or greenish, 1 to 10 centimeters long and 4 to 8 millimeters thick. Native to open ground, salt marshes, and moist coast lands from Connecticut to Florida and Texas, in the interior north to Kansas and south through tropical America to Argentina and Chile." (*A. S. Hitchcock.*)

51071. *CHAETOCHLOA SULCATA* (Aubl.) Hitchc. Poaceæ. Grass.
(*Setaria sulcata* Raddi.)

"*Hots-kor* (scrape-leaf)."

"A perennial grass with robust culms as much as 4 meters tall, with flat blades, 1 meter long and 10 centimeters wide at the middle, tapering at each end. The green or purplish panicles are often 70 centimeters long. Native to southern Mexico, northern South America and north in the Windward Islands to Guadeloupe." (*A. S. Hitchcock.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 38776.

51072. *PASPALUM PANICULATUM* L. Poaceæ. Grass.

"*Gua-djue* (fodder of roe)."

A weedy branching perennial, commonly 1 meter tall, with harshly pubescent flat blades 20 to 30 centimeters long and 1.5 centimeters wide and very numerous slender racemes crowded in oblong panicles. Native to open or partly shaded savannas, mostly moist ground from Mexico and the West Indies to South America. (Adapted from *Hitchcock and Chase, Contributions from the National Herbarium, vol. 17, p. 317.*)

51073. *TRIFOLIUM RESUPINATUM* L. Fabaceæ. Clover.

From Cairo, Egypt. Seeds collected for Prof. S. C. Mason, arboriculturist, United States Department of Agriculture, by Thomas W. Brown, director, Horticultural Division, Ministry of Agriculture. Received July 20, 1920.

"A small prostrate clover common in the sod of the parks and gardens around Cairo, usually in heavy soils." (*Mason.*)

51074 and 51075. *BLAKEA* spp. Melastomaceæ.

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Seeds presented by Doña Amparo de Zeledón. Received July 23, 1920. Quoted notes by Sra de Zeledón.

51074. *BLAKEA* sp.

"An epiphyte with very large carmine-magenta flowers."

51075. *BLAKEA* sp.

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51076 to 51084.

From Batum, Transcaucasia, Russia. Seeds presented by John Palibin, director, Botanic Garden, through Charles K. Moser, American consul, Tiflis, Transcaucasia. Received July 23, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Palibin.