

## 51216 to 51248—Continued.

51217. *ANNONA CHERIMOLA* Mill. *Annonaceæ*. **Cherimoya.**

"(No. 958. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 15, 1920.) An anona with a large heart-shaped fruit 8 inches long, not unlike the soursop, and of excellent flavor."

51218. *CALOPHYLLUM INOPHYLLUM* L. *Clusiaceæ*.

"(No. 950. Zanzibar, Zanzibar. April 7, 1920.) A large tree, with a leaf like that of a magnolia or *Ficus*, and bearing a fruit about 1 inch in diameter, the pulp of which is often eaten by natives."

51219. *CASSIA LAEVIGATA* Willd. *Cæsalpiniaceæ*.

"(No. 975. Embu, Kenia Province, Kenia. May 3, 1920. Herb. No. 800.) A small cassia extensively used as a hedge and ornamental in this section. It appears everywhere and behaves as a wild plant. It is exceptionally useful, and will stand a cool climate but may not withstand frost. The climate here is very cool, but frost does not occur. Try it out in Florida and California, but if it will stand frost, it will do well over a much wider range."

51220. *CASSIA OCCIDENTALIS* L. *Cæsalpiniaceæ*.

"(No. 973. Voi, Seyidie Province, Kenia. April 19, 1920.) A yellow legume, similar in habit to *Glycyrrhiza*."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42830.

51221. *CUCUMIS* sp. *Cucurbitaceæ*. **Cucumber.**

"(No. 971. Voi, Seyidie Province, Kenia. April 19, 1920.) A warty cucumber, 2 to 2½ inches long, which when ripe is eaten by animals."

51222. *CUCUMIS ANGURIA* L. *Cucurbitaceæ*. **Cucumber.**

"(No. 960. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 15, 1920.) A rough-fruited cucumber, probably not used as food."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46893.

51223. *CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA* (Cav.) Sendt. *Solanaceæ*. **Tree-tomato.**

"(No. 970. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 17, 1920.) Brazilian tree-tomato."

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

51224. *DIOSCOREA* sp. *Dioscoreaceæ*. **Yam.**

"(No. 965. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 16, 1920.) Growing in a native garden. I have noticed only one of these plants. A very luxuriant growth with aerial tubers very numerous."

51225. *GLADIOLUS* sp. *Iridaceæ*. **Gladiolus.**

"(No. 964. Moshi, Tanganyika Territory. April 16, 1920. Herb. No. 795.) A plant with irislike leaves and very attractive white flowers."

51226. *HETEROPOGON CONTORTUS* (L.) Beauv. *Poaceæ*. **Grass.**

"(No. 982. Nairobi, Ukamba Province, Kenia. May 15, 1920.) The dominant grass of the Ati Plains, an excellent forage grass which produces seed readily and is perennial. Its habit is somewhat like that of *Andropogon scoparius* in the eastern portion of its range. This is one of the most important African grasses and should be given a thorough test in the highlands of California, Arizona, and New Mexico and in the pinelands of the South, especially in Florida."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 15357.