

## 74442—Continued.

From Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Cuttings presented by Robert M. Grey, superintendent of the biological laboratory and botanic garden of the Institute for Tropical Biology and Medicine of Harvard University. Received July 18, 1927.

Harvard No. 2. A locally grown variety.

74443. *GOSSYPIUM ARBOREUM* L. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From Sibpur, near Calcutta, India. Seeds presented by C. C. Calder, Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, through T. H. Kearney, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 5, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

For previous introduction see No. 73125.

74444. *ACHRAS ZAPOTA* L. Sapotaceae. Sapodilla.

From Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa. Seeds presented by James Howie. Received July 18, 1927.

A small tropical American tree with dark-green, leathery leaves, and roundish fruits about 3 inches in diameter; these have thin skin and pale-brown soft juicy sweet pulp.

For previous introduction see No. 50466.

## 74445 and 74446.

From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Maurice Jeanson. Received July 15, 1927.

74445. *CARISSA EDULIS* Vahl. Apocynaceae.

A tropical African shrub, producing small purple edible fruits, which is said to endure some frost.

74446. *MUSA* sp. Musaceae.

An Abyssinian wild banana with edible roots, which is said to endure slight frost.

74447 to 74459. *GOSSYPIUM* spp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From Sibpur, near Calcutta, India. Seeds presented by C. C. Calder, Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, through T. H. Kearney, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July, 1927.

74447. *GOSSYPIUM ARBOREUM* L.

A red variety.

74448. *GOSSYPIUM INTERMEDIUM* Todaro.

A yellow variety.

74449 to 74453. *GOSSYPIUM NEGLECTUM* Todaro.

74449. No. 2. Variety *vera*.

74450. No. 3. Variety *vera*. Subvariety *malvensis*.

74451. No. 4. Variety *vera*. Subvariety *kathiawarensis*.

74452. No. 5. Variety *rosea*.

74453. No. 6. Variety *rosea*. Subvariety *cutchica*.

74454 to 74457. *GOSSYPIUM OBTUSIFOLIUM* Roxb.

74454. No. 1. Variety *sindica*.

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74455. No. 7. *Nadam*.

74456. No. 8. Variety *econada*.

74457. No. 11. *Roz*.

74458 and 74459. *GOSSYPIUM SANGUINEUM* Hassk.

74458. No. 9. *Major*.

74459. No. 10. *Major*.

## 74460 to 74469.

From Konjeni Siding, Luchenza, Nyasaland Protectorate, Africa. Seeds presented by L. S. Norman. Received July 18, 1927.

74460. *ANDROPOGON SCHIRENSIS* Hochst. Poaceae. Grass.

A tall erect perennial grass 3 to 10 feet high, densely tufted, with very narrow leaves. Native to tropical Africa.

74461. *CHAETOCHELOA* sp. Poaceae. Grass.

A tropical African grass.

74462. *CLEISTACHNE SORGHOIDES* Benth. Poaceae. Grass.

A coarse tropical annual grass up to 9 feet high, sparingly branched, with long flat leaves. Native to tropical Africa.

74463. *ERAGROSTIS CILIARIS* (L.) Link. Poaceae. Grass.

An annual tufted grass up to 2 feet high, growing on sandy soil. It is said to afford good grazing in India.

74464. *PANICUM MAXIMUM* Jacq. Poaceae. Grass.

An erect perennial bunch grass 4 to 6 feet high, with open spreading panicles of spikelets. It is a native of Africa, introduced into tropical America, where it is cultivated for forage, furnishing pasture and green food.

For previous introduction see No. 56284.

74465. *PASPALUM SCROBICULATUM* L. Poaceae. Grass.

An erect annual grass, averaging 2 feet in height, native to India, where it is also extensively cultivated for the edible grain. The grain is poisonous, however, unless kept for a number of years. Cattle are fond of the grass when it is young; at the time of ripening it is poisonous to stock.

For previous introduction see No. 56789.

74466. *PENNISSETUM PURPUREUM* Schumacher. Poaceae. Napier grass.

A variety growing under dry-land conditions.

For previous introduction see No. 54513.

74467. *PENNISSETUM SETOSUM* L. Rich. Poaceae. Grass.

A robust perennial grass 2 to 4 feet high, distributed throughout the Tropics of both hemispheres, and often used for forage.

For previous introduction see No. 58037.