

superans. *Spicæ* sessiles vel subsessiles, cylindricæ, 2 vel 3 inferiores omnino fœmineæ, intermedia basi fœminea apice mascula, 2 superiores masculæ. *Glumæ* ovatæ, breviter aristatæ, punctatæ, vix hispidulæ. *Perigynium* longiuscule acuminatum, bifidum, costatum, punctatum, undique fere glabrum. *Styli* 3. *Nux* breviter stipitata, subtrigona, lævis, glabra.—Gram. Cyp. Bermud. tenue spicatum. A Bermud. a D. Dickinson. Herb. Sloan., xxxii. p. 83.—Journ. Bot., 1883, p. 257, t. 239, fig. 2.

BERMUDAS.—Endemic.

Only known from the one specimen in the Sloane Collection in the British Natural History Museum.

It is closely allied to the endemic St Helena *Carex præalta*, Boott, but it is much slenderer, and probably not more than half as tall. All the spikelets are sessile or subsessile, and the bracts are narrower; and the glumes and utricles are dotted as in *Carex æquabilis*, another species endemic in St Helena.

GRAMINEÆ.

Paspalum distichum, Linn.

Paspalum distichum, Linn., Amœn. Acad., v. p. 391; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 541; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 570.

Paspalum littorale, R. Br., Prodr. N. Holl., p. 188; Trin., Spec. Gram., i. t. 112.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous. In swamps—*Moseley*; *Munro*; *Grisebach*; *Reade*.

Very widely spread in tropical and sub-tropical regions, both in the New and the Old World.

Paspalum filiforme, Swartz.

Paspalum filiforme, Swartz, Fl. Ind. Occ., i. p. 136; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 541; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 572.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous? *Lefroy*; *Munro*. Locally known as "Wire-grass."

Southern States of North America; West Indies.

Paspalum setaceum, Michx.

Paspalum setaceum, Michx., Fl. Bor.-Am., i. p. 43; Gray, Manual, ed. 5, p. 645.

Paspalum debile et *Paspalum ciliatifolium*, Michx. l. c., p. 44; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 571.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous? Without locality—*Lefroy*; *Reade*.

A North American grass, ranging from Massachusetts to Florida.

Panicum brevifolium, Linn.

Panicum brevifolium, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 59; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 552.

BERMUDAS.—Introduced? *Rein*.

West Indies.