

CHLORIS TRUNCATA R. BR. (GRAMINEAE), AN AUSTRALIAN WOOL-WASTE ADVENTIVE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The recent report of the African *Eragrostis plana* Nees as a wool-waste introduction in South Carolina makes it desirable to record another unusual alien. My thanks are due to Harry E. Ahles for showing me during April 1966 a large series of specimens from South Carolina localities where wool-waste had been discarded, and to Mr. Ahles and Dr. A. E. Radford for a number of duplicates later sent to SMU in exchange. Among them were numerous species common in Texas, including at least one endemic to the state (*Sida Lindheimeri* Engelm. & Gray). An exotic-looking *Chloris* with elongate, digitate racemes and rather long-awned lemmas was identified by matching with an Australian specimen at SMU of *C. truncata* R. Br., received from the National Herbarium of New South Wales, Sydney: N.S.W., Narramine, R. Helms, XI. 1892 (Nat. Herb. N.S.W. No. 31321). The identification was later confirmed by plates and descriptions in vols. 1 and 2 of *Australian Grasses* (Burbidge, 1966 and 1968). Like the African *Eragrostis plana*, this is apparently new to North America. Three specimens are deposited at SMU. SOUTH CAROLINA. Berkeley Co.: waste ground around the Santee Wool Combing Mill, Jamestown on S. C. state route #45, Harry E. Ahles 25881 with John G. Haesloop, 20 May 1957. Florence Co.: waste ground around the Wellman Wool Combing Mill, north of Johnsonville on state route #41, Ahles 42889, 13 Jun 1958, Ahles 46959 with J. Haesloop, 21 Jul 1958. ~~Lloyd H. Shinnars.~~

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