

Hobart Town Sep. 10. 1873.

My dear Dr. Story.

You forwarded to Dr.

McKellar a short time since, a specimen of grass, which you found near Swanport. It is strange that nearly 100 years have elapsed since that grass was discovered, and yet not one person who has written on the Botany of Tasmania, has been described. You therefore are indebted for bringing it to light.

It is described in a foot note in Cook's Voyages, by the Botanists, as

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"*Imperata Arundina*
Cea Cyrillo
Swanport"

My wish now in writing to you,
is to ascertain, if you could
obtain for me, a few rooted
plants, before the season advances,
as I am anxious to forward
them to Chisholm New
Zealand, as the Curator of the
Botanical Garden at Canterbury,
has been very liberal in his
contributions to the K. S. Garden
there. He has lately sent us 37
new varieties of *Veronica* from
the Southern Alps, all of which

Arrived in good order -
if you could pack them in a
small box, with a little matting
nailed over them, to protect
them from the sea water and
send them by one of the boats,
I shall feel obliged -

I hope to visit Swansea in the
summer, but it would then
be too late to transplant them,

Yours faithfully

R. D. Davies

Academy

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Cea Cyrillo
Swampport"

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Swansea

Imperata arundinacea
on
Sand
Bk
Belov
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