

17723 to 17743—Continued.**17734. PISTACIA CHINENSIS.****Pistache.**

From Wei-tsan Mountains. "(Nos. 71 and 90.) The staminate form of the Chinese pistache. A very ornamental tree with graceful, pinnate foliage; grows to very large dimensions." (*Meyer.*)

17735. PISTACIA CHINENSIS.**Pistache.**

From Wei-tsan Mountains. "(Nos. 72 and 89.) The carpellate form of the Chinese pistache. A rather ornamental, small tree; bears heavy bunches of small, scarlet, and purplish colored berries." (*Meyer.*)

17736. AESCULUS CHINENSIS.**Chinese horse-chestnut.**

From Wei-tsan Mountains. "(No. 81.) An ornamental shade tree with somewhat smaller leaves than the ordinary horse-chestnut; when old gets to be very spreading. A very rare tree in north China and entirely new to America." (*Meyer.*)

17737. SALIX sp.**Willow.**

From Scha-ho-schonn. "(Nos. 121 and 122.) A remarkable willow which forms naturally a dense, flat-globular head." (*Meyer.*)

17738. SALIX sp.**Willow.**

From the mountains near Tang-shan, near Peking. "(No. 133.) A willow with bright yellow bark, found in a ravine." (*Meyer.*)

17739. CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA.**Hawthorn.**

From Matou. "(No. 131.) A variety differing in growth from those sent under No. 9 (S. P. I. No. 17171.) According to the natives, the fruits are of large size. Grown as an ornamental as well as a fruit tree." (*Meyer.*)

17740. CATALPA BUNGEI.**Catalpa.**

From Fung-tai. "(No. 138.) Probably a different form of this beautiful tree from those sent under No. 13 (S. P. I. No. 16914)." (*Meyer.*)

17741. MALUS sp.**Crab apple.**

From Fung-tai. "(No. 139.) An ornamental, red-flowered shrub, common in Chinese gardens. Probably adapted to dry places." (*Meyer.*)

17742. POPULUS sp.**Poplar.**

From Matou. "(No. 77.) A poplar with small leaves and black-colored bark; grown as a wind-break on very sandy soils." (*Meyer.*)

17743. POPULUS sp.**Poplar.**

From Matou. "(No. 132.) A silvery-barked poplar; grown as a wind-break on very sandy soils." (*Meyer.*)

17744 to 17755.

From Chi-li Province, China. Received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., through Mr. F. N. Meyer, January 23, 1906.

A miscellaneous collection of roots and bud sticks, as follows:

17744. RUBUS sp.

From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 6.) A Rubus found in a semishady, dry situation. At the time of collection no fruits were present." (*Meyer.*)

17745. JUGLANS REGIA.**Persian walnut.**

From Chang-li. "(No. 8.) Scions from a soft-shell walnut tree, which produces, according to the owner, on some branches also paper-shell nuts. Nuts sent to Washington, D. C., under 51a (S. P. I. No. 17945)." (*Meyer.*)