

**22430. CHRYSOPHYLLUM MAGLISMONTANA Sond. Stem-vrugte.**

From Pretoria, Transvaal. Presented by Prof. J. Burt Davy, agrostologist and botanist, Transvaal Department of Agriculture. Received March 27, 1908.

"A handsome evergreen shrub or small tree. Requires a warm, temperate climate, but will stand light frost." (*Davy.*)

**22431. KYLLINGA BREVIFOLIA Rottb. Sedge.**

Grown in the Department greenhouse, Washington, D. C., under C. V. P. No. 0569, season 1907-8; numbered, for convenience in distributing, March 28, 1908.

"Original sod received from Mr. A. G. Sullivan, Birmingham, Ala., November 5, 1907. It is a fine-leaved sedge of a very rich green color and a decided stoloniferous habit. It is claimed to be quite aggressive in the lawn of Mr. Sullivan and to take kindly to repeated mowings. To be developed as a lawn plant for the South." (*Vinall.*)

**22432 to 22459.**

From Peking, Chihli, China. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., March 16, 1908.

A collection of cuttings and seeds, as follows:

**22432. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl. Pear.**

From Shifengtse Temple, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 209, Jan. 17, 1908.) A large variety of the so-called Peking pear: round like an apple, of very pale yellow color, and of melting flesh. Can be introduced into the Western World as it is. Formerly sent under No. 109 (S. P. I. No. 16916). Chinese name *Ta pai li.*" (*Meyer.*)

**22433. PRUNUS sp. Plum.**

From Shifengtse Temple, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 210, Jan. 17, 1908.) A large, red plum, said to be early and very good. Chinese name *Ta hong li tse.*" (*Meyer.*)

**22434. MALUS sp. Crab apple.**

From Hsiendjetse Temple, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 214, Jan. 21, 1908.) A fine flowering crab apple, of shrubby form, bearing masses of rose-colored flowers followed by edible scarlet crab apples. Chinese name *Hai tang kua.*" (*Meyer.*)

**22435. MALUS sp. Crab apple.**

From Hsiendjetse Temple, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 215, Jan. 21, 1908.) A variety of the preceding, No. 214 (S. P. I. No. 22434); said to be larger, with flowers of white color, followed by very small fruits." (*Meyer.*)

**22436. (Undetermined.)**

From Changnantse Temple, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 220, Jan. 21, 1908.) Tree cuttings, probably a *Rhus*, but as no leaves could be found it may prove to be something different; the wood is very hard and brittle. The tree is said to be the only specimen around Peking, as a priest assured us." (*Meyer.*)

**22437. AMYGDALUS ARMENIACA (L.) Dum. Apricot.**

From Poliping, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 224, Jan. 22, 1908.) A large apricot, said to be white with a red tip. Chinese name *Hai tschai ta pai sing.*" (*Meyer.*)

**22438. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl. Pear.**

From Poliping, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 225, Jan. 22, 1908.) A very good pear, nonmelting, but very juicy. The Chinese consider this one of their best pears. A good keeper. Color light yellow, of