

## 22432 to 22459—Continued.

- 22450.** *SALIX* sp. Willow.  
From near Pautingfu, Chihli, China. "(No. 250, Jan. 30, 1908.) The ordinary willow which grows excellently everywhere on the dry lands in North China. Needs no water supply beyond a scanty summer rainfall." (*Meyer.*)
- 22451.** *MORUS ALBA* L. Mulberry.  
From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 253, Feb. 10, 1908.) A tall-growing mulberry, bearing entire, oblong leaves. Grows here and there in Peking in gardens and is a good shade tree." (*Meyer.*)
- 22452.** *ROSA XANTHINA* Lindl. Rose.  
From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 254, Feb. 10, 1908.) A semidouble yellow rose of very thrifty growth. Nonfragrant, but extraordinarily floriferous. Blooms but once a year. See Nos. 67 and 68 (S. P. I. No. 17469) for other remarks." (*Meyer.*)
- 22453.** *ROSA RUGOSA* Thunb. Rose.  
From Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 255, Feb. 10, 1908.) A double so-called Japanese rose, although it is a native of North China. This variety grows only 2 to 4 feet high and bears large magenta-colored flowers of very sweet odor. The petals of these roses are very much esteemed by the Chinese for flavoring their tea, perfuming their rooms, and to use in toilet waters. They are grown in large quantities for these purposes." (*Meyer.*)
- 22454.** *CELTIS* sp. Hackberry.  
From Hsiling, Chihli, China. "(No. 904a, Jan. 25, 1908.) A small-leaved *Celtis*, growing into a small-sized ornamental tree. Can stand lots of drought. The galls of this tree are, like those of the following number (S. P. I. No. 22455), eaten by the Chinese after the insect has been taken out. They are said to taste like cucumbers." (*Meyer.*)
- 22455.** *CELTIS* sp. Hackberry.  
From near Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. "(No. 905a, Jan. 31, 1908.) A tall *Celtis*, of use as a shade tree. Called in Chinese *Shan huang kua shu*, which means wild cucumber tree, on account of the peculiar galls which infest this tree, which are eaten and taste like wild cucumbers, so they say." (*Meyer.*)
- 22456.** *PINUS BUNGEANA* Zucc. Pine.  
From Changnantse Temple, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 906a, Jan. 21, 1908.) The most glorious of all pines. See notes to Nos. 137a and 139a (S. P. I. No. 17912). Chinese name *Pai huorr sung shu*." (*Meyer.*)
- 22457.** *XANTHOCERAS SORBIFOLIA* Bunge.  
From Changnantse Temple, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 907a, Jan. 23, 1908.) This beautiful flowering shrub, which sometimes grows into a small tree, is often found in the temple courts and is well worth planting. Seeds formerly sent under No. 11a (S. P. I. No. 18264). Chinese name *Mu kua hua*." (*Meyer.*)
- 22458.** *CERCIS CHINENSIS* Bunge.  
From Changnantse Temple, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 908a, Jan. 23, 1908.) The Chinese red-bud, a very ornamental bush when in flower; blooms before the leaves are out. Leaves large, glossy green, and more or less heart shaped. Grows to be 10 to 12 feet high and stands droughts very well. Chinese name *Tze ching*." (*Meyer.*)
- 22459.** *BRASSICA OLERACEA* L. Cabbage.  
From Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. "(No. 909a, Jan. 30, 1908.) A very solid, oblong cabbage with the leaves overlapping