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in gardens to cover up a corner or hide a wall, but they are also often grafted upon the wild form which has single flowers, and grown then in a dwarfed state in tubs or pots. Probably not hardy north. Chinese name *Hu bun sen chu*." (Meyer.)

## 22979. ILEX CORNUTA Lindl. &amp; Paxt. (?)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 336, Apr. 26, 1908.) The Chinese holly. A very ornamental bush or small tree loaded in winter with scarlet berries. A slow grower, and probably not hardy north. Chinese name *Ta hu tse*." (Meyer.)

## 22980. CAESALPINIA sp.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 337, Apr. 26, 1908.) A very rare shrub, only one specimen in Soochow. Not hardy north. Chinese name *Pai chi mei*." (Meyer.)

## 22981. CARAGANA sp.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 338, Apr. 26, 1908.) A low-growing Caragana, bearing bronze-yellow flowers; is cultivated in pots as an ornamental plant and is far from being common. Probably not hardy north. Chinese name *Pei chong*." (Meyer.)

## 22982. LOROPETALUM CHINENSE R. Br.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 339, Apr. 26, 1908.) An ornamental, evergreen shrub, sometimes growing into a small tree, bearing small, elliptical, dark green leaves, while in spring it is covered with masses of white, fringed flowers, which are delightfully fragrant; it is very rarely found cultivated, and wild specimens do not stand transplanting readily. Chinese name *Chuck mei*." (Meyer.)

## 22983. AZALEA sp.

Azalea.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 340, Apr. 26, 1908.) A rare variety of Azalea having wine purple colored, semidouble flowers ('hose-in-hose,' this variation is called). Chinese name *Tsze ja tau*." (Meyer.)

## 22984. CYDONIA sp.

Quince.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 341, Apr. 26, 1908.) A very small form of a quince. Chinese name *Lo hai tang*." (Meyer.)

## 22985. (Undetermined.)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 342, Apr. 26, 1908.) *Zelkova* or *Ulmus*. Often dwarfed by the Chinese and grown in all kinds of earthen vessels; also found wild in the mountains. Chinese name *Yu shu*." (Meyer.)

## 22986. ELAEAGNUS PUNGENS Thunb. (?)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 343, Apr. 26, 1908.) A tall shrub or small tree with silvery leaves, flowering in early spring with masses of tiny, pale yellow colored flowers which emit a delightful perfume and attract many honey-collecting insects. May serve for a hedge tree, as it is somewhat spiny and grows very dense. Probably not hardy north. Chinese name *Tan kwan tou*." (Meyer.)

## 22987. (Undetermined.)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 344, Apr. 26, 1908.) Small-leaved, evergreen shrub; grown rarely as a dwarfed tree in vessels. Chinese name *Chuck mei tsang*." (Meyer.)