

## 22974 to 23038--Continued.

## 22988. LIGUSTRUM sp.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 345, Apr. 26, 1908.) A dwarfy privet of spreading habit." (Meyer.)

## 22989. PRUNUS sp.

Plum.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 346, Apr. 26, 1908.) A red-flowered plum, much used for house and shop decoration during Chinese New Year; it is generally grafted upon *Amygdalus davidiana* (Carr.) Dipp., the remarkable hardy 'original' peach. These plants are being forced by the thousands and sell for high prices. Chinese name *Hong mei*." (Meyer.)

## 22990. PRUNUS sp.

Plum.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 347, Apr. 26, 1908.) A white-flowered plum; for remarks see the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 22989). Chinese name *Lu mei*." (Meyer.)

## 22991. PRUNUS JAPONICA Thunb. (?)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 348, Apr. 26, 1908.) A dwarfy shrub, bearing dense masses of small, double, white flowers on its slender branches. Apparently the white variety of No. 669 (S. P. I. No. 23007); as such see this number for remarks. Chinese name *Sui li*. Can be propagated by slips with a heel left to them." (Meyer.)

## 22992. RIBES sp.

Currant.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 349, Apr. 26, 1908.) A currant grown in pots and in tubs; rarely seen. Apparently collected in the mountains. Chinese name *Chi ching*." (Meyer.)

## 22993. SPIRAEA sp.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 350, Apr. 26, 1908.) A bushy, white-flowered Spiraea. Fit to be grown as an ornamental garden shrub. Chinese name *Yang teng*." (Meyer.)

## 22994. DAPHNE sp. (?)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 351, Apr. 26, 1908.) An ornamental, spring-flowering shrub. Chinese name *Chi hsian*." (Meyer.)

## 22995. EUONYMUS ALATUS (Thunb.) Rupr.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 352, Apr. 26, 1908.) A deciduous shrub, having characteristic four-winged, white-colored fruits hanging down in long peduncles, which contrast greatly with the bright scarlet hues of the leaves in autumn. Chinese name *Pau shu*." (Meyer.)

## 22996. (Undetermined.)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 353, Apr. 26, 1908.) Ericaceous shrub. A very rare shrub, having glossy, green, laurel-like leaves and bearing red, bent-down flowers. Not very hardy. Chinese name *Yu kuei*." (Meyer.)

## 22997. LESPEDEZA sp.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 354, Apr. 26, 1908.) A low, shrubby Lespedeza, with large pinnate leaves and bearing graceful racemes of flowers, either purple or white, as there are two varieties. Can be used to advantage in small gardens and in rockeries; also as pot plants. Probably not quite hardy. Chinese name *Lu chuen yuen*." (Meyer.)