

255898 to 255901. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. Malaceae.**Common apple.**

From Japan. Cuttings presented by the Aomori Apple Experiment Station, Kuroishi-City, Aomori-Prefecture. Received Mar. 11, 1959.

255898. 'Tohoku 2'. ('McIntosh' × 'Worcester'). Compares with 'American Summer Pearmain'; fruit color resembles 'McIntosh', weight 180 grams, quality excellent, keeps relatively well; ripens early September; storage period to three weeks.

255899. 'Tohoku 3'. ('Jonathan' × 'Worcester'). Compares with 'McIntosh'; fruit attractive, solid red, sweet; weight 180 grams; superior to 'McIntosh'; ripens to late September; storage period to three weeks.

255900. 'Tohoku 4'. ('Jonathan' × 'Worcester'). Compares with 'McIntosh' and 'Fameuse'; fruit color and shape resembles 'Jonathan', sweet, weight to 180 grams; harvest time mid to late September; storage period to four weeks.

255901. 'Tohoku 7'. ('Ralls' × 'Delicious'). Compares with 'Ralls'; fruit color resembles 'Delicious', 'Ralls' shape, texture firm, very juicy, excellent quality, weight to 250 grams; harvest time mid-November; storage until late April.

255902 to 255908. PISTACIA CHINENSIS Bunge Anacardiaceae.**Chinese pistache.**

From the United States. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Station, Chico, Calif. Numbered Apr. 7, 1959. Collected in China in 1908.

255902. C-27532. Good habit medium large male tree; branches acute, strong; assumes autumnal foliage in midseason, red to scarlet red with variations of yellow or orange, resists rain and wind, color remains until they drop; anther clusters are brick red. This selection may be subject to delayed dormancy and would probably do better in cooler climates.

255903. C-27533. Small, globose female tree with wide-angled branching; foliage color variable according to weather, coloring matures in mid-season. Fruits abundantly.

255904. C-27568. Medium large, globose, male tree; foliage coloring in mid-season, bright and attractive. Holds leaves well.

255905. C-27538. Medium size, vase shaped male tree with open center and flat top; bark very rough and coarse, colored with reds and yellows, giving a mottled effect; foliage color matures in midseason to later. One of the better selections for color. Holds leaves only moderately well.

255906. C-27545. Medium size, good form, male tree; foliage colors blend to give a mottled effect; leaves drop easily in wind.

255907. C-27573. Medium small, oblate male tree; branches dense, acute; foliage color varies from bright orange-red to orange-yellows, colors mid-season to moderately late. Holds leaves well.

255908. C-27539. Medium size globose male tree with dense top; one of the earliest tree to color; mature leaves drop readily.

255909. BERBERIS THUNBERGII DC. Berberidaceae.**Japanese barberry.**

From Great Britain. Plants purchased from R. Kaye Ltd., Silverdale, Carnforth, Lancashire, England. Received Mar. 12, 1959.

'Atropurpurea Superba'.

255910 and 255911. VITIS VINIFERA L. Vitaceae.**European grape.**

From Italy. Scions presented by Vito Di Pierro, Noicattaro, Bari. Received Mar. 12, 1959.

255910. 'Almeria'.

255911. 'Regina'.