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strains of garden fruits fit to stand severe cold. The wild apricots from Manchuria and northern Chosen might be taken for stocks, and native hardy plums might also be tested for this purpose.

"On the grounds of the experiment station at Madison, Wis., there stands a large apricot tree, perhaps 40 years old, which came from central Asia, and this fact seems to show that apricots are less tender than they are supposed to be." (Meyer.)

30356. PRUNUS sp. Plum.

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 891, January 10, 1911.) A plum called *Alutch*; apparently a very rare and probably new central Asian variety, obtained from the garden of the Hon. Geo. Macartney, British consul at Kashgar. The fruits are medium large, of golden-yellow color, fine flavor; clingstone; ripens early (latter part of July); can be kept for a few months. They are excellent for preserves and jellies." (Meyer.)

30357. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Peach.

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 892, January 10, 1911.) A large, red, freestone peach, fine flavored; a medium-late ripener, and a most prolific bearer. Obtained from the same source as No. 30356." (Meyer.)

30358. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Peach.

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 893, January 10, 1911.) A large, pale reddish, freestone peach of very fine flavor; medium-late ripener; not a keeper. Obtained like No. 30356. (Meyer.)

30359. AMYGDALUS PERSICA NECTARINA Ait. Nectarine.

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 894, January 10, 1911.) Variety *fructi glabra*. A very large, red, clingstone nectarine; late ripener; can be kept for several weeks after being fully ripe. Obtained like No. 30358." (Meyer.)

"These three preceding numbers were especially recommended to me by Mr. Macartney for their excellence." (Meyer.)

30360. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl. Pear.

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 895, January 11, 1911.) A small, angular-shaped, bright-yellow pear called *Kuttera amoot*. Flesh soft, melting, and of good flavor; ripens in early August and lasts only a few weeks; not a keeper. The trees are of a rather spreading growth and require considerable space to do well. Obtained from the garden of the Swedish Missionary Society at Kashgar." (Meyer.)

30361. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl. Pear.

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 896, January 11, 1911.) A pear called *Kok-amoot* or green pear. This grows to be very large and is of an irregular, knobby shape; green in color; texture gritty. Not edible when hard, but when soft its flesh becomes palatable; has good keeping and shipping qualities. May be used in breeding experiments. Obtained like No. 30360." (Meyer.)

30362. PRUNUS TOMENTOSA Thunb. Bush cherry.

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 897, January 11, 1911.) A plum-cherry called *Ak-genesta*. This is a larger variety than the one sent under No. 30318, otherwise the same remarks apply to it. Obtained like No. 30360." (Meyer.)