

## 30628 to 30671—Continued.

## 30640. CUCUMIS MELO L.

**Muskmelon.**

From Guma, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1523a, November 16, 1910.) A large, oval winter melon of excellent keeping and shipping qualities. Rind rough and of yellow color; flesh white, firm, of fresh, sweet taste. Does best in a light, sandy soil.

"All these central Asian melons will do best in those parts of the United States where the summers are very hot and dry and where the soil contains some saline matter." (*Meyer.*)

## 30641. CUCUMIS MELO L.

**Muskmelon.**

From Karawag, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1524a, December 10, 1910.) A rare, local variety of melon, called *Tuna*. This melon often grows 1 yard long, while not being any thicker around than a beet root. It will keep until June. The flesh is white, not very juicy, but firm; taste moderately sweet; rind yellowish green; few seeds. Stands shipping remarkably well. Could be served sliced like pineapple at high-class dinners in the middle of winter." (*Meyer.*)

## 30642. CUCUMIS MELO L.

**Muskmelon.**

From Shagra-bazar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1527a, December 23, 1910.) An early melon of medium size and long oval shape. Rind dark green; flesh reddish, not very sweet. A good keeper and shipper. Called *Kara Kutcha*." (*Meyer.*)

## 30643. CUCUMIS MELO L.

**Muskmelon.**

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1530a, January 28, 1911.) A very early, small melon of green color, flattened shape, slightly ribbed; flesh yellowish green and honeysweet. Called *Kara Kash*." (*Meyer.*)

## 30644. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.

**Apricot.**

From Oasis of Sandju, Chinese Turkestan, altitude 6,000 feet. "(No. 1537a, December 4, 1910.) Stones of cultivated apricots, collected here and there. To be sown out in some dry northern locality to obtain hardy types. See remarks made under No. 30355." (*Meyer.*)

## 30645. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.

**Apricot.**

From Khotan, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1538a, November 24, 1910.) A variety of apricot called *Guana* or *Guama uruk*. See remarks made under No. 30311." (*Meyer.*)

## 30646. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.

**Apricot.**

From Karghalik, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1539a, December 12, 1910.) An apricot said to be *Guana uruk*. There are, however, bitter kernels in this lot, and therefore they are mixed, as the *Guana* has large sweet kernels. See remarks made under No. 30311." (*Meyer.*)

## 30647. AMYGDALUS PERSICA NECTARINA Ait.

**Nectarine.**

From Khotan, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1540a, November 24, 1910.) A nectarine called *Togatch Moneck*. To be sown in a cold, dry climate to see if hardy types appear among them." (*Meyer.*)

## 30648. AMYGDALUS PERSICA NECTARINA Ait.

**Nectarine.**

From Guma, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1541a, November 14, 1910.) A small late variety of nectarine, white in color, of fresh, sweet taste and good keeping qualities. To be sown out like preceding number (No. 30647)." (*Meyer.*)