

32733 to 32747. PYRUS COMMUNIS L. Pear.

From Collegeville, Minn. Presented by Rev. John B. Katzner, Superintendent, Trial Station, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Collegeville. Received October, 1911. Numbered February 9, 1912.

Cuttings of the following varieties of pears, procured from Germany by Mr. Katzner; quoted notes by him:

- 32733.** "*Madam Favre*. A vigorous grower and a prolific bearer. Fruit large, of very good quality, suitable for dessert. Ripens in September."
- 32734.** "*Schoene Julie*. A prolific tree of good growth. Small fruit, very good quality, useful for dessert. Ripens in October."
- 32735.** "*Herzogin Elsa*. A prolific variety of good growth. Large fruit, very good quality, suitable for dessert. Ripens in September."
- 32736.** "*Beuckes Butterbirne*. A vigorous grower. Fruit, medium, very good quality, useful for dessert. Ripe in September."
- 32737.** "*Gute Louise von Avranches*. A very vigorous and prolific variety. Quite large fruit, very good to excellent quality, suitable for dessert. Ripe in October."
- 32738.** "*Magdalenebirne*. Vigorous and very prolific. Small fruit of very good quality, suitable for dessert. Ripe from July to August."
- 32739.** "*Gellerts Butterbirne*. A vigorous and very prolific variety. Large fruit of very good to excellent quality, which may be used for dessert."
- 32740.** "*Triumph von Viennes*. A vigorous and prolific variety. Fruit is one of the largest grown. It is of very good quality and is suitable for dessert. Ripe from September to October."
- 32741.** "*Amanlis Butterbirne*. Vigorous and very prolific. Large fruit of very good to excellent quality, suitable for dessert. Ripens in September."
- 32742.** "*Kuemmelbirne*. Fruit ripe from November to January. Can be used for dessert and for cooking."
- 32743.** "*Philipps Birne*." Same description as for No. 32735.
- 32744.** "*Trockener Martin*. Tree of good growth and very prolific. Small fruit which is very good for cooking. Ripe from December to March."
- 32745.** "*Baronsbirne*. A good bearer and grower. Large fruit, the very best for cooking purposes. Fruit ripe from January to April."
- 32746.** "*Hofratsbirne*. A very vigorous variety. Fruit large, of very good to excellent quality, suitable for dessert. Ripe from October to November."
- 32747.** "*Englische Sommerbirne*. A vigorous grower and prolific bearer. Fruit very good, useful for dessert. Ripens in September."

"All the above varieties I have tried. While they are not hardy with us, they showed no signs of blight and therefore may be very good for other parts in the United States, as in Michigan, eastern Wisconsin, and Eastern and Western States."

32748 and 32749. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Persimmon.

From Sapporo, Japan. Presented by Mr. Y. Takahashi, botanist and vegetable pathologist, Hokkaido Agricultural Experiment Station. Received February 10, 1912.

Cuttings of the following:

- 32748.** Variety *Hachiya*. Japanese name *Ko shikaki*.
- 32749.** Variety *Hiyakume*. Japanese name *Hiyakume kaki*.