



THE CHINESE EDIBLE HAW (*CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA* BUNGE). (S. P. I. No. 35456.)
NATURAL SIZE.

In the Shantung Province of China, Mr. Frank N. Meyer found orchards of this hawthorn of considerable size. The fruits are stewed or candied or made into jellies or preserves, and their characteristic flavor seems to have appealed strongly to European residents of China. The culture of the hawthorn in China suggests that a horticultural study of our own species of *Crataegus* should be made. Photograph (P13072FS), by Frank N. Meyer, Taianfu, Shantung, China, March 20, 1914.