

**36012 to 36015.**

From Soochow, China. Presented by Mr. N. Gist Gee, Soochow University.  
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**36012.** AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. **Peach.**  
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

**36013.** ERIOBOTRYA JAPONICA (Thunb.) Lindl. **Loquat.**  
"Bibo seeds."

**36014.** MYRICA RUBRA Sieb. and Zucc.  
(*Myrica nagi* Thunb.)  
"Yang mei."

**36015.** PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. **Apricot.**

**36016. TERMINALIA EDULIS Blanco. **Calumpit.****

From Lamao, Bataan, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, horticulturist, Bureau of Agriculture. Received August 26, 1913.

"A large, attractive tree, with rounded well-formed crown, quite open, giving half shade, and therefore making a desirable shade tree where dense shade is not desired. The fruit is a little larger than a cherry, dark red, fleshy, subacid, and edible. Ripens in June and July, when the fruit is collected and eaten by the Filipinos. As far as I know, the tree is never cultivated. The species ought, of course, to do well in Porto Rico and elsewhere in tropical America, and may possibly succeed in extreme south Florida." (*Wester.*)

**36017. PENTAPETES PHOENICEA L.**

From Lamao, Bataan, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, horticulturist, Bureau of Agriculture. Received August 26, 1913.

"A robust herb attaining a height of 2 meters. On account of its attractive, intense orange-red flowers, it makes a good ornamental. Collected by me in Mindanao last year." (*Wester.*)

**36018 to 36037.**

From Seharunpur, India. Presented by the Government Botanical Gardens, through Mr. Wilson Popenoe, of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

Quoted notes by Mr. Popenoe, except as indicated.

**36018.** PHYLLANTHUS NIVOSUS W. G. Smith.

"Var. *atropurpureus*. This is a small, semideciduous shrub, very similar in growth to *P. nivosus roseopictus*, so common in south Florida. Like the latter, it may be of value as a hedge plant. The young growth is of varying shades of purplish maroon."

**36019.** ERYTHRINA sp.

"A large shrub, rather open in growth and not particularly attractive in appearance, but producing an abundance of the most brilliant crimson flowers imaginable. It is considered of unusual value as an ornamental; in fact, I was told at one of the large botanical gardens in India that it was the finest flowering shrub in their collection."

This was received as *Erythrina blakei*, for which no place of publication has yet been found.