

**36718 to 36810—Continued.**

one's fingers and cause stinging sensations. Of value as a park shrub for the cooler sections of the United States."

**36728.** *LARIX DAHURICA* Turcz.

**Siberian larch.**

"(No. 1914a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 29, 1913.) A larch found at elevations of 5,000 to 10,000 feet in sheltered localities, growing up into a stately timber tree, but where exposed to winds and in the higher elevations remaining shrublike. Of value possibly as an ornamental park tree for the cooler sections of the United States. Chinese name *Tsai shu*."

**36729.** *PICEA OBOVATA* Ledeb.

**Spruce.**

"(No. 1915a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 21, 1913.) An ornamental blue spruce found on mountain slopes at elevations between 4,000 and 9,000 feet. Of value as an ornamental park and garden evergreen for the dry and cool sections of the United States. Apparently a slow grower."

**36730.** *SORBUS* sp.

**Mountain ash.**

"(No. 1916a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 8, 1913.) A very ornamental rowan, found on the north side of mountain slopes at elevations of 5,000 to 7,000 feet. Mostly seen in the form of a tall shrub with many branches. Bears a multitude of umbels of orange-red berries. Of value as a hardy ornamental park and garden shrub for the cooler sections of the United States."

**36731.** *OSTRYOPSIS DAVIDIANA* Decaisne.

"(No. 1917a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 21, 1913.) A spreading shrub, growing to a height of 3 to 5 feet, very much resembling the hazelnut in habit and looks. Of value as a cover plant for banks and stony places. Said to be pretty when in flower."

**36732.** *VIBURNUM OPULUS* L.

"(No. 1918a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 22, 1913.) A snowball bearing brilliant carmine-red berries in autumn. Of value as an ornamental shrub for the cooler sections of the United States."

**36733.** *ACANTHOPANAX* sp.

"(No. 1919a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 29, 1913.) A spiny shrub, met with in mountain ravines at elevations of 7,000 to 9,000 feet. Of value as a park shrub for the cooler sections of the United States."

**36734.** *ACANTHOPANAX* sp.

"(No. 1920a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 23, 1913.) A spiny shrub of more slender and open growth than the preceding, No. 1919a (S. P. I. No. 36733). Met with in mountain ravines at elevations of 7,000 to 9,000 feet. Of value as a park shrub for the cooler sections of the United States."

**36735.** *RHAMNUS* sp.

"(No. 1921a. Ying tau ko, Chihli Province, China. September 12, 1913.) A *Rhamnus* of dense growth, having small foliage and bearing large jet-black berries. This shrub does not grow tall, but is densely branched and assumes well-rounded forms when not mutilated. Of value as a garden and park shrub and as material for medium-sized hedges, especially for the drier sections of the United States."

**36736.** *BERBERIS AMURENSIS* Rupr. (?).

**Barberry.**

"(No. 1923a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 20, 1913.) A barberry of tall, gaunt growth, with large but very sparse foliage. Found