

36718 to 36810—Continued.

36753. *VITIS AMURENSIS* Ruprecht.

Grape.

“(No. 1940a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 26, 1913.) A very hardy grape, found at elevations of over 5,000 feet. The fruits, though small, are edible. This species may be further developed and may also be used in hybridization experiments in trying to produce hardier grapes. Possesses value as an arbor and porch cover vine. For the colder sections of the United States.”

36754. *AMPELOPSIS ACONITIFOLIA* Bunge.

“(No. 1941a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 28, 1913.) A wild vine crawling over stony places. Of value as a porch and arbor vine, especially for the drier parts of the United States. Chinese name *Pa shan ghu*. Seeds from cultivated plants were sent formerly under S. P. I. Nos. 17938 and 17939.”

36755. *SCHIZANDRA CHINENSIS* (Turcz.) Baillon.

“(No. 1942a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 23, 1913.) A trailing vine of small growth, found between boulders and rocks. Leaves not unlike those of *Actinidia kolomikta*; berries in small clusters, red, sour. Of use as a small porch and trellis vine for the colder sections of the United States.”

Distribution.—The Provinces of Chihli, Kiangsu, and Shensi in China, and in Japan.

36756. *RIBES* sp.

Gooseberry.

“(No. 1943a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 23, 1913.) A wild gooseberry found between rocks and boulders in the mountains at altitudes of 5,000 to 7,000 feet. Very well armed, even the berries themselves being covered with large spines. Of value possibly in hybridization experiments, trying to produce mildew-resistant varieties. Chinese name *Tzu li*, meaning ‘prickly pear.’”

36757. *DUCHESNEA INDICA* (Andrews) Focke.

Yellow strawberry.

(*Fragaria indica* Andr.)

“(No. 1944a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 13, 1913.) A wild strawberry found on the north slopes of mountains and in alpine meadows at elevations of 6,000 to 9,000 feet. Fruits fairly large, of beautiful carmine-red color, of slightly elongated shape, with the seeds deeply embedded. Of use possibly in hybridization experiments. Chinese name *Tee ren tze*. This is the first time I have seen wild strawberries in North China.”

36758. *RUBUS* sp.

“(No. 1945a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 23, 1913.) A red-fruited, herbaceous bramble of nontrailing habits, growing only from 6 to 10 inches high, found on shaded places in the higher mountains at elevations of 7,000 to 10,000 feet. The fruits are quite large and juicy, though the seeds are too conspicuous and too bony. May be of value as a new garden fruit for the cooler parts of the United States. Chinese name *Lu tich to*.”

36759. *RUBUS* sp.

“(No. 1946a. Hsiao Wu tai shan, Chihli Province, China. August 23, 1913.) A red-fruited, low-growing herbaceous bramble, almost like the preceding number, 1945a (S. P. I. No. 36758), but with smaller fruits and less perceptible seeds, found in semishady places at altitudes of 5,000 to 7,000 feet. May be of value as a new garden fruit for the cooler parts of the United States.”