

37465 to 37490—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

37468. "(No. 1050. Near Lingpao, Honan, China, December 23, 1913.) A variety of persimmon, said to be small, oblong in form, of reddish color, seedless; can be kept for a long time. Chinese name *Chu kuan shih tzü*, meaning 'bamboo-cup persimmon.'"
37469. "(No. 1051. Near Lingpao, Honan, December 23, 1913.) A variety of persimmon small to medium in size, round and flattened in shape; bears two furrows on top, which cross each other; color orange-red, of sweet taste, seedless; can be dried. Chinese name *Kuo kai shih tzü*, meaning 'pan-covered persimmon.'"
37470. "(No. 1052. Near Lingpao, Honan, December 23, 1913.) A variety of persimmon said to be of round-oblong shape, of medium size; meat juicy, color orange red, seedless. Chinese name *Shui ching shih tzü*, meaning 'water-well persimmon.'"
37471. "(No. 1053. Near Lingpao, Honan, December 23, 1913.) A variety of persimmon of round-oblong shape, medium in size, color orange reddish, seedless; meat sweet and firm; can be dried. Chinese name *Lien hsin shih tzü*, meaning 'lotus-heart persimmon.'"
37472. "(No. 1054. Near Lingpao, Honan, December 23, 1913.) A variety of persimmon of round, flat shape, of medium size, color reddish, seedless; meat not very juicy; can be dried for winter uses. Chinese name *Ching mien shih tzü*, meaning 'mirror-face persimmon.'"
37473. "(No. 1055. Near Lingpao, Honan, December 23, 1913.) A variety of persimmon said to bear small fruits, color red, shape round oblong. The tree is a seedling and of tall, vigorous growth; it is said to bear but sparingly. May possibly have an abundance of staminate flowers and be of value as a pollen bearer. Chinese name *Huo ching shih tzü*, meaning 'fiery spectacle persimmon.'"
37474. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Apricot.
 "(No. 1056. Near Lingpao, Honan, December 23, 1913.) An apricot said to bear large fruits, which are red cheeked on the side facing the sun, while being of whitish color on the shaded side. The tree grows to a large size. Chinese name *Ta hsing*, meaning 'big apricot.'"
- 37475 and 37476. ZIZIPHUS JUJUBA Miller. Jujube.
 (*Ziziphus sativa* Gaertn.)
37475. "(No. 1057. Near Lingpao, Honan, December 23, 1913.) A variety of jujube said to bear large fruits of dark brown-red color. Chinese name *Ta tsao*, meaning 'big jujube.'"
37476. "(No. 1058. Lingpao, Honan, December 24, 1913.) A variety of jujube bearing very large fruits of dark brown-red color; the meat is quite sweet, but of a loose structure. These jujubes often are as big as small hens' eggs and are locally much used baked in bread. The trees are grown in large groves, and the total acreage of them around Lingpao must run well into the hundreds. Chinese name *Ta hung tsao*, meaning 'large red jujube.'"
37477. FORSYTHIA SUSPENSА (Thunb.) Vahl.
 "(No. 1059. Tahuashan, Shensi, China, December 29, 1913.) A variety of golden bell, collected in dry, rocky places at an altitude higher than 5,000 feet. Local name *Lien ch'iao*. Of value especially for the drier sections of the United States."