

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

**37478.** ABELIA TRIFLORA R. Brown (?).

“(No. 1060. Tahuashan, Shensi, December 29, 1913.) A shrub, growing from 4 to 10 feet in height, mostly found on shady places; the old wood becomes curiously grooved, bearing six longitudinal furrows. Of value as an under shrub in large parks and grounds. Local name *Liu t'ung mu*. Collected at an altitude higher than 5,000 feet.”

**37479.** EUONYMUS ALATUS (Thunb.) Rupr.

“(No. 1061. Tahuashan, Shensi, December 29, 1913.) A cardinal's-cap, found in stony places, usually in semishady situations. The young shoots are ornamented with four large corky wings. Collected at an altitude higher than 5,000 feet.”

**37480.** KOLKWITZIA AMABILIS Graebner.

“(No. 1062. Tahuashan, Shensi, December 29, 1913.) A shrub, growing from 4 to 6 feet in height, found in rocky places. Has the look of a Spiraea, but the small fruits are spiny. Collected at an altitude higher than 5,000 feet.”

**37481.** RUBUS sp.

“(No. 1063. Tahuashan, Shensi, December 29, 1913.) An erect-growing Rubus, having the looks of a vigorous raspberry. Collected at an altitude higher than 5,000 feet.”

**37482.** POPULUS sp.

Poplar.

“(No. 1064. Sianfu, Shensi, January 4, 1914.) A variety of poplar of fastigate growth with a whitish bark and having apparently large leaves. Of special value as a quick-growing tree for windbreaks. Seems to withstand alkali to a considerable degree, but apparently prefers a moist soil. Local name *Pai yang shu*.”

**37483.** TAMARIX sp.

Tamarisk.

“(No. 1065. Sianfu, Shensi, January 6, 1914.) A tamarisk of large growth, able to withstand drought and alkali to a great degree. Of value especially for those semiarid sections of the United States where the winters are not too severe. Chinese name *Shan ch'un liu*, meaning 'mountain spring willow.'”

**37484.** ZIZIPHUS JUJUBA Miller.

Jujube.

(*Ziziphus sativa* Gaertn.)

“(No. 1066. Sianfu, Shensi, January 6, 1914.) A variety of jujube of very gnarled and zigzag growth. The fruits are said to be round, medium size, shining brown-red and of sweet taste. Chinese name *So tsao*, meaning 'tasteful jujube.' Obtained from Mr. J. A. Ross, postmaster at Sianfu.”

**37485.** MAGNOLIA DENUDATA Desf.

Magnolia.

(*Magnolia yulan* Desf.)

“(No. 1067. Sianfu, Shensi, January 6, 1914.) A magnolia said to bear very large white flowers; this variety grows to large size and is grafted on a wild stock. Chinese name *Pai yü lan*.”

**37486.** MALUS sp.

Crab apple.

“(No. 1068. Sianfu, Shensi, January 6, 1914.) A variety of ornamental crab apple, growing to be a large tree. Flowers said to be single, of reddish pink color, and individually of large size. Chinese name *Hai t'ang*, meaning 'sea pear.'”