

37522 to 37548—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.) quality of dried persimmon can be made from it. Chinese name *Niu hsin shih tzü*, meaning 'oxheart persimmon.'"

37536. "(No. 1092. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be medium to large in size, round-oblong in shape, with four vertically running furrows, of orange color, and seedless; can be dried. Chinese name *Chien ting shih tzü*, meaning 'pointed-top persimmon.'"

37537. "(No. 1093. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be large, of tapering form, but square at base, of red color, seedless; can be either dried or kept fresh for a long time. Chinese name *Shao shih tzü*, meaning 'fire-red persimmon.'"

37538. "(No. 1094. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A local variety of persimmon, said to be of medium size, of somewhat square, flattened shape, yellow, seedless; can be dried. Chinese name *Man êrh shih tzü*, meaning 'meaty' or 'solid persimmon.'"

37539. "(No. 1095. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A Chinese variety of persimmon, said to be small, of round-oblong shape, color quite red, seedless; can be kept fresh almost throughout the winter. Chinese name *Huo kuan shih tzü*, meaning 'fire-pot persimmon.'"

37540. DIOSPYROS LOTUS L.

"(No. 1096. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) The original wild form of the North Asiatic persimmon, from which probably nearly all cultivated varieties of so-called oriental persimmons have been developed. The fruits are small, of globular shape and yellowish green color; taste sour and astringent; full of seeds. The tree occurs on gently sloping mountain sides and on the edges of loess ravines; it is able apparently to stand a great amount of drought. Of medium dimensions, inclined to be low branched, bark fairly smooth and scaly, of an ashy color. Locally it is sparingly used as a stock for cultivated varieties. Chinese name *Yeh shih tzü*, meaning 'wild persimmon.'"

For an illustration of a Chinese persimmon orchard, see Plate X.

37541. EUONYMUS RADICANS ACUTUS Rehder.

"(No. 1097. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) A variety of cardinal's-cap, the nonfruiting branches of which climb up against walls and tree trunks. Leaves of glossy green and bronze-red color, persistent throughout the winter. Thrives best in full sun. Chinese name *Tung ch'ing*, meaning 'winter green.' Of value as a wall cover plant for mild-wintered regions."

37542. POPULUS TOMENTOSA Carr.

Poplar.

"(No. 1098. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu. January 20, 1914.) The white poplar of North China, growing to large size and to old age on congenial spots. Loves somewhat sheltered locations on loess lands or along rivulets on rich but well-drained soil. Of special value as an avenue tree for the milder parts of the semiarid belt in the United States. Chinese name *Ta pai yang shu*, meaning 'big white poplar tree.'"