

39573. GARCINIA MULTIFLORA Champion. Clusiaceæ.

From Kiayingchow, China. Presented by Rev. George Campbell. Received December 17, 1914.

"*Shan pi pa*. Dr. Chang sent me these fruits and added a note to the effect that people said the fruit is entirely wholesome. It has a pleasant subacid taste, something like an orange, but there is little meat. From a bush with deeply lobed leaves." (*Campbell*.)

39574 and 39575. BERBERIS spp. Berberidaceæ. **Barberry.**

From Elstree, Herts, England. Presented by Hon. Vicary Gibbs, Aldenham House Gardens. Plants received December 21, 1914.

39574. BERBERIS AGGREGATA Schneider.

"This is one of Wilson's recent introductions from China, and was shown (at a Royal Horticultural Society show) as a richly berried, open-spreading bush about 18 inches high. The leaves, dull green above and gray green below, are in axillary rosettes of about nine. They vary from ovate and entire to oblanceolate, with a few teeth or spiny hairs on the upper half, and are generally about one-half by one-fourth inch. The berries are small, nearly globular, and borne in dense close-seated clusters, in one of which we counted as many as 21 berries, though there are, more generally, only half that number. They are a very charming creamy green color, suffused with coral, and reminding one of those of *B. wilsonae*." (*Gardeners' Chronicle, September 27, 1913*.)

39575. BERBERIS SUBCAULIALATA Schneider.

"A deciduous shrubby western Chinese barberry with strongly angulate branches, oblanceolate leaves, one-half to 1 inch long, acute, rarely 3-pointed at the apex, whitish beneath; flowers in very short 6 to 8 flowered racemes or rarely fascicled, nodding. Fruit globose, red." (*Rehder. In Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture.*)

See S. P. I. No. 37497 for previous introduction.

39576. QUERCUS CYCLOBALANOIDES Trelease. Fagaceæ. **Oak.**

From Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presented by Dr. C. A. Purpus. Received December 21, 1914.

"Fine, large tree, which has, as I am told, a most excellent wood. The oak will grow well in your colonies, Porto Rico, or the Philippines." (*Purpus*.)

39577. CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA Bunge. Malaceæ. **Hawthorn.**

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. Received December 21, 1914.

39578. ALSOPHILA sp. **Tree fern.**

From Baguio, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, horticulturist, Lamao, Bataan. Received December 19, 1914.

"This is a tree fern, attaining a height of about 20 feet, with slender stem and very graceful, growing between 3,000 and 4,000 feet altitude. The stems are now being utilized by the Bureau of Education at their trade school in