



THE TANGUTIAN BUSH ALMOND (*AMYGDALUS TANGUTICA*, S. P. I. No. 39898).

A very interesting bush almond from altitudes of 4,000 to 10,000 feet in the Province of Kansu. The fruits are very variable in size, with generally small stones, the kernels of which are used for oil extraction. The species may have value as a hedge plant for dry regions and also as an ornamental spring-flowering shrub in the cooler semiarid regions of the United States. The introduction of this species may suggest to breeders the possibility of producing a commercial bush almond. Photographed by Frank N. Meyer, Siku, Kansu, China, November 15, 1914 (P13093 FS).