

40854 to 40873—Continued. (Quoted notes by Dr. C. Schneider.)

effect comes when these form a point above a sort of ruff of the lilac blossoms. Small wonder that it fairly dazzled George Forrest, the collector, when he found it massed naturally in the high mountains of China. There the flower stalks sometimes rise to a height of 2½ feet." (*H. S. Adams, Garden Magazine, May, 1914.*)

- 40858 and 40859. CUCURBITA PEPO L. Cucurbitaceæ. Pumpkin.
 40858. "(No. 448.) From Talifu, Yunnan, China. Cultivated. Fruits large, round; yellowish red when ripe. October, 1914."
 40859. "(No. 449.) From Talifu, Yunnan, China. Cultivated. Fruits large; yellowish red when ripe."
40860. LAGENARIA VULGARIS Ser. Cucurbitaceæ. Calabash gourd.
 "(No. 450.) Cultivated cucurbit. Fruit green and pale yellow."
40861. CUCURBITA PEPO L. Cucurbitaceæ. Pumpkin.
 "(No. 452.) From Talifu, Yunnan, China. Cultivated. Fruits large; yellowish red when ripe."
40862. VITIS sp. Vitaceæ.
 "(NC.) From Talifu, Yunnan, China."
 Introduced as a small-fruited kaki, but evidently there is some mistake.
40863. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceæ. Persimmon.
 "(B.) From Talifu, Yunnan, China. The common form, cultivated."
40864. AMYGDALUS sp. Amygdalaceæ. Wild peach.
 "(No. 549.) From Likiang, China. Semiwild and planted. September, 1914. Fruits yellowish."
- 40865 to 40871. PYRUS sp. Malaceæ. Pear.
 40865. "(D.) From Talifu, Yunnan, China. Cultivated pear, Talifu market, October, 1914. Yellow with brown points, 7 cm. long by 8 cm. broad. All these seeds from 50 fruits."
 40866. "(E.) Cultivated pear, Talifu market, October, 1914. Yellowish brown. sun side red, 7 cm. long by 7 cm. broad. Seeds from more than 50 fruits."
 40867. "(F.) From Talifu, Yunnan, China. Cultivated pear, similar to S. P. I. No. 40865 but thicker, 6.5 cm. long by 10 cm. broad."
 40868. "(G.) Cultivated pear, Talifu market, October, 1914. Yellow with red (sun side), numerous fine dark points, 5.5 cm. long by 8 cm. broad."
 40869. "(H.) Cultivated pear, Talifu market, October, 1914. Leather-colored, light points, 7 cm. long by 8.5 cm. broad."
 40870. "(K.) Cultivated pear, Talifu market, October, 1914. Yellow and red, fine points, 7 cm. long by 9 cm. broad."
 40871. "(L.) Cultivated pear, Talifu market, October, 1914. Yellow, fine points difficult to see, 8 cm. long by 12 cm. broad."
40872. MIRABILIS JALAPA L. Nyctaginaceæ. Marvel of Peru.
 "(No. 399.) From Talifu, Yunnan, China, October, 1914."
 See S. P. I. Nos. 24033 to 24044 for previous introductions.
40873. RICINUS COMMUNIS L. Euphorbiaceæ. Castor bean.
 "(No. 537.) Talifu, Yunnan, China. October, 1914."