

40997 to 40999. PRUNUS spp. Amygdalaceæ.

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by Prof. C. S. Sargent, Arnold Arboretum. Received August 9, 1915.

40997. PRUNUS MAXIMOWICZII Rupr.

Maximowicz's cherry.

"Collected July 24, 1915."

"A tree about 25 feet high, with horizontal branches. Leaves obovate, about 1½ inches long, somewhat coarsely toothed, nearly glabrous; petioles slender, about one-half inch long. Flowers white, on slender hairy peduncles, one or two on each flowering shoot. Fruit crimson, the size of small peas. Japan." (*Kew Bulletin, New Garden Plants, 1903.*)

See S. P. I. No. 40189 for previous introduction and description.

40998. PRUNUS SERRULATA SACHALINENSIS (Schmidt) Makino.

(*Prunus sargentii* Rehder.)

Sargent's cherry.

"Seed. Arboretum, 1915."

"A species which has been confused with [the Japanese flowering cherry heretofore called] *P. pseudo-cerasus*, from which it differs by having all its parts glabrous. It is nearest allied to *P. serrulata*, differing by having sessile umbels and more coarsely toothed leaves. Japan." (*Kew Bulletin, New Garden Plants, 1909.*)

See S. P. I. Nos. 38761 and 40190 for previous introductions and description.

40999. PRUNUS YEDOENSIS Matsum.

Flowering cherry.

"Seed. Arboretum, July 12, 1915."

"A rather large tree with smooth branches and gray bark; young leaves pubescent along the veins; older leaves quite glabrous, broadly elliptic or ovate to oblong; base acute, oblique, or subrotund. Flowers precocious, rose-tinted fading to white, in 2 to 3 flowered corymbs. This tree differs from *P. pseudo-cerasus* in its precocious flowers, its pilose style, and its somewhat pubescent petioles and pedicels. Cultivated in gardens in Tokyo. (Adapted from the original description, *Tokyo Botanical Magazine, vol. 15.*)

41000. AMYGDALUS DAVIDIANA (Carr.) B. S. and Z. Amygdalaceæ.
(*Prunus davidiana* Franch.) **Wild peach.**

From China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Chico, Cal., August 8, 1915.

"(No. 2299a. Peking, China, May 19, 1915.) Stones of the well-known *davidiana* peach; a valuable stock for various stone fruits. Purchased from a native collector who obtained them in the Western Hills, near Peking." (*Meyer.*)

41001. CANARIUM AMBOINENSE Hochr. Balsameaceæ.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by the director, Botanic Garden. Received August 14, 1915.

"A burseraceous tree 80 to 90 feet high, closely related to *C. moluccana*, but differing in the nearly smooth, oblong fruit, that of *C. moluccana* being very rough and very much more elongate. This tree branches about 25 feet from the ground, trunk about 8 feet in circumference; possesses large arching prop roots at the base; bark smooth and white; crown umbrella shaped." (*Hochreutiner, Plantae Bogoriensis Essiccateæ, p. 55.*)