

41465. PRUNUS JAPONICA Thunb. Amygdalaceæ.

From Changchun, Manchuria. Seeds presented by Dr. R. J. Gordon, Medical Mission Hospital. Received November 2, 1915.

"*Oulir* [yü li] stones." A bushy plant rarely over 5 feet high, with broadly ovate, acuminate, coarsely double-serrate leaves, rose-colored or blush flowers, in twos or threes, appearing with the leaves, and globular or short-oblong fruits, one-half inch in diameter, smooth and shining, wine red. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture.*)

41466 and 41467.

Seeds from Bangalore, India. Presented by Hodson & Co. Received November 3, 1915.

41466. ATALANTIA CEYLANICA (Arn.) Oliver. Rutaceæ.

See S. P. I. No. 41444 for previous description.

41467. PLEIOSPERMIUM ALATUM (Wight and Arnott) Swingle. Rutaceæ.
(*Limonia alata* Wight and Arnott.)

See S. P. I. No. 41445 for previous description.

41468 and 41469. BELOU MARMELOS (L.) Lyons. Rutaceæ. **Bael.**
(*Aegle marmelos* Correa.)

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented by Mr. J. E. Higgins, horticulturist, Agricultural Experiment Station. Received November 3, 1915.

Seeds from what is said to be the only tree of this species in the islands.

41470. QUISQUALIS INDICA L. Combretaceæ.

Seeds from Kiayingchow, Swatow, China. Presented by Rev. George Campbell, through Mr. George Hanson, American consul, Swatow, China. Received November 23, 1915.

"*Kyun-tz* [chün tzü]. A vigorous climber with showy flowers, white at first but changing to pink. The seeds are used by the Chinese as a vermifuge and are sold at native drug shops." (*Campbell.*)

41471. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ. **Watermelon.**

Seed borne by a tree of S. P. I. 21249, sent to Mrs. Bow on February 20, 1911. American consul general. Received November 6, 1915.

"Seeds of a watermelon of the type which is most frequently found in the Constantinople market, the small spherical melon. These seeds were taken from a particularly fine fully ripe specimen, about 8 inches in diameter, with a good, sweet flavor, a very thin rind, and slightly fibrous flesh. These melons usually are on the market from early in July till the end of October. They vary in diameter from 4 to 15 inches." (*Ravndal.*)

41472. MACADAMIA TERNIFOLIA F. Mueller. Proteaceæ.**Queensland nut.**

From Homestead, Fla. Presented by Mrs. L. L. Bow. Received November 6, 1915.

Seed borne by a tree of S. P. I. 21249, sent to Mrs. Bow on February 20, 1911.

"You may be interested to know that these nuts make a delicious cake, and I have also used them in sandwiches and salads. My tree is near the laundry and gets a great deal of wash water, but it has had very little fertilizer besides the soapsuds." (*Bow.*)