

**2544. PRUNUS AMYGDALUS.****Almond.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. Walter T. Swingle, February, 1899.

Very large and sweet; shell hard.

**2545. PRUNUS AMYGDALUS.****Almond.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. Walter T. Swingle, February, 1899.

"Little Pistache."

**2546. PRUNUS AMYGDALUS.****Almond.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. Walter T. Swingle, February, 1899.

"Large Sultan."

**2547. CRATAEGUS AZAROLUS.****Azarole.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February, 1899.

"Large-fruited, red." An improved grafted variety, said to be of Neapolitan origin. The sour fruits make good preserves. (See No. 2171.)

**2548. CRATAEGUS AZAROLUS.****Azarole.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February, 1899.

"Large-fruited, white." An improved grafted variety. (See No. 2547.)

**2549. SORBUS DOMESTICA.****Sorb apple.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February, 1899.

"Ordinary red-fruited." A tree 15 to 40 feet high, grown along roadsides in France. The small fruits are good to eat when very ripe and soft like medlars, and are also used for making a kind of cider. The best sorts are grafted. In the vicinity of Naples, Italy, the fruits, there called "sorbi," are much prized, especially for alternating with figs and other laxative fruits.

**2550. SORBUS DOMESTICA.****Sorb apple.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February, 1899.

"Large-fruited, gray." (See No. 2549.)

**2551. PUNICA GRANATUM.****Pomegranate.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February, 1899.

"Common sweet." A shrub for cultivation in the South as a hedge plant and for the fruits, which are as large as an apple and contain numerous small seeds, each surrounded by deliciously flavored pulp. The rind is bitter and astringent. It may be propagated from seeds or cuttings. This and the succeeding two are exceptionally fine improved French varieties.

**2552. PUNICA GRANATUM.****Pomegranate.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February, 1899.

"Very large-fruited, red." Very beautiful and of very good quality. (See No. 2551.)

**2553. PUNICA GRANATUM.****Pomegranate.**

From Marseilles, France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February, 1899.

"Very large-fruited, violet." Of very good quality. (See No. 2551.)