

**44001 to 44005—Continued.**

**44004.** *RIBES SPECIOSUM* Pursh. Grossulariaceæ. Gooseberry.

Plants of an evergreen California shrub, 3 to 5 feet high, with shining dark-green 3-lobed leaves and drooping clusters of bright-red flowers. In March and early April it forms one of the conspicuous charms of the foothills about Los Angeles.

**44005.** *ZAUSCHNERIA CALIFORNICA* Presl. Onagraceæ. Balsamea.

Cuttings of a low perennial herb, found at medium altitudes of the Sierra Nevada mountain range in California, with erect or decumbent stems about a foot high and oblong or narrow alternate leaves. The large scarlet fuchsialike flowers are up to 2 inches long, and the oblong seeds have tufts of hair at the apexes. Among the Spanish element in California this plant is used as a vulnerary. (Adapted from *Jepson, Flora of Western Middle California*, p. 327.)

**44006.** *PYRUS CALLERYANA* Decaisne. Malaceæ. Pear.

From Hongkong, China. Presented by Mr. W. J. Tutcher, superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department. Received January 13, 1917.

See S. P. I. No. 43987 for previous introduction and description.

**44007 to 44017.** *SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM* L. Poaceæ. Sugar cane.

From Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Cuttings presented by Mr. J. T. Crawley, director, Agricultural Experiment Station. Received January 15, 1917.

44007. B-604.

44013. D-306.

44008. B-1753.

44014. Blanca.

44009. B-6308.

44015. Lucier.

44010. B-6450.

44016. Caledonia.

44011. B-6204.

44017. B-3412.

44012. D-74.

**44018.** *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.  
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

From Tientsin, China. Presented by Mr. Fred. D. Fisher, American consul general. Received January 15, 1917.

"Seeds of common peaches; early season, grown on the banks of the Hai Ho, Tientsin, China." (*Fisher*.)

**44019.** *STRYCHNOS SPINOSA* Lam. Loganiaceæ. **Kafir orange.**

From Nairobi, British East Africa. Presented by Mr. A. C. MacDonald, Director of Agriculture, through Mr. Ralph M. Odell, commercial agent, Bombay, India. Received January 16, 1917.

"A moderate-sized tree of the family Loganiaceæ, which produces fruit very similar to an orange. The shell is hard and contains numerous (upwards of 40) seeds of a flat and somewhat circular outline half an inch or more in diameter. When quite ripe the fruit is juicy, and it is eaten and much liked by the natives. The tree is fairly common at Mazeras and Samburu and is probably distributed in other districts in the surrounding country." (*H. Powell*.)