

55626 to 55632—Continued.

55632. *CURCUMA ZEDOARIA* (Bergius) Roscoe. Zinziberaceæ.

"(No. 857.) Rhizomes of 'hak sam keung' (black-hearted ginger); the flowers are rich pink, and a dark purple in the center of the leaves, as well as in the rhizome, gives the plant its name. It is found most abundantly in sandy soil in thickets and along streams and is a very promising ornamental for semitropical regions"

55633 to 55645. PRUNUS MUME Sieb. and Zucc. Amygdalaceæ.
Japanese apricot.

From Lokong, Kwangtung, China. Seeds presented by the Canton Christian College, through F. A. McClure. Received August 14, 1922. The Canton Christian College observation numbers are in parentheses.

55633. (No. 601.5-B2) *Cha Ip mui*.
 55634. (No. 601.5-C) *Cha Ip mui*.
 55635. (No. 601.18) *Hak Lok Tsai mui*.
 55636. (No. 601.-E) *Hang mui*.
 55637. (No. 601.11-B) *Hank mui chie*.
 55638. (No. 601.7-C) *Hung mui*.
 55639. (No. 601.6-C-C) *Ngo Shu mui*.
 55640. (No. 601.19) *Sun Ngan Au mui*.
 55641. (No. 601.10-C) *Tai mui*.
 55642. (No. 601.20) *Tai Wang Wat mui*.
 55643. (No. 601.4-C2) *Tai Wat Tsing mui*.
 55644. (No. 601.4-D) *Tai Wat Tsing mui*.
 55645. (No. 601.8-C) *Wang Wat mui*.

55646. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Fabaceæ. **Alfalfa.**

From Peking, China. Purchased from Dr. R. G. Mills. Received August 19, 1922.

Native-grown seeds introduced for alfalfa breeding experiments.

55647 to 55668.

From Canton, China. Seeds presented by G. Weidman Groff, general director, Canton Christian College. Received May 22, 1922. Numbered September, 1922. Quoted notes by F. A. McClure, of the Canton Christian College.

The Canton Christian College introduction numbers are in parentheses. Native names romanized from the Cantonese dialect.

55647 to 55650. *ALEURITES MONTANA* (Lour.) Wilson. Euphorbiaceæ.
Mu-oil tree.

"This is the *mu-yu shu* (literally, wood-oil tree) of southern China. It is less hardy than the tung-oil tree, *Aleurites fordii*, and 2-year-old specimens growing at Tallahassee, Fla., were killed by cold in February, 1917. The oil is practically identical with tung oil. The fruit differs from that of *A. fordii* in having an irregularly ridged surface when mature and the young leaves in being much more deeply lobed than those of that species." (R. A. Young.)

55647. "*Shek Lut*, or *Tung Yau Tsz*. Secured in the autumn of 1921 through Rev. F. Fritz, from Mollim, northeastern Kwangtung"

55648. "(No. 785.)"

55650. "(No. 789.)"

55649. "(No. 788.)"

For an illustration of the young tree, see Plate I.