

55739 to 55747—Continued.

55739 to 55742. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceæ. **Peach.**
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

55739. "Dormant buds of *Kings Seedling*. A white-fleshed clingstone variety, with the skin uniformly of a beautiful red."

55740. "Dormant buds of *Sunrise*. One of the earliest varieties, of high color and superb quality. The tree is sturdy, close jointed, and a good cropper."

55741. "Dormant buds of *Watts Early*. A variety that might be suitable for Florida because of its short resting period. It starts its growth nearly a month before any other variety; consequently should not be planted in districts subject to late frosts. The ripening season is extra early."

55742. "*White Cling*. Tree belonging to a variety found growing near a native hut in the Coromandel district. It is said to bear heavy crops of fine-flavored, very juicy fruits."

55743. *CITRUS SINENSIS* (L.) Osbeck. Rutaceæ. **Orange.**

"*Groerly Narel*. Trees of a Queensland variety with fruits of large size. This variety is an enormous cropper and well worth a trial."

55744. *MALUS SIEBOLDII* (Regel) Rehder. Malaceæ.

"Selected trees which are aphid resistant, but not suitable as stock plants, lacking affinity. They are essentially ornamentals, having very pretty foliage and being very handsome while in fruit."

55745 to 55747. *PRUNUS SALICINA* × *CERASIFERA*. Amygdalaceæ.

Hybrid plum.

55745. "Dormant buds of *Ford's Early* (?)."

55746. "Dormant buds of *Ford's Early*. A hybrid plum which is early ripening and a good cropper."

55747. "Dormant buds of *Norris Early*. Said to be a hybrid plum."

55748 to 55750.

From Nice, France. Seeds presented by Dr. A. Robertson Proschowsky. Received September 12, 1922.

55748. *INDIGOFERA DOSUA TOMENTOSA* Baker. Fabaceæ. **Indigo.**

For previous introduction and description, see S. P. I. No. 55683.

55749. *MIMOSA RUBICAUPLIS* Lam. Mimosaceæ.

A large, straggling, prickly shrub found throughout the greater part of India, ascending to 5,000 feet in the western Himalayas. The leaves, seeds, pods, and powdered roots are used by the natives medicinally. It is said to make a very satisfactory hedge plant. (Adapted from *Watt, Dictionary of the Economic Products of India, vol. 5, p. 249.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47734.

55750. *NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS* Speng. Solanaceæ.

Tobacco.

An ornamental tobacco from Argentina which has the double merit of large handsome leaves and a free-flowering habit. Its white sweet-scented flowers are very attractive, but should be shaded from the direct rays of the midday sun. (Adapted from *The Gardeners' Magazine, vol. 52, p. 48.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42344.

55751 to 55753.

From Mili, Szechwan, China. Tubers and bulbs obtained by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received September 12, 1922.