

55771 to 55774.

From Komaba, Tokyo, Japan. Seeds presented by Prof. M. Shirai, Botanical Institute, College of Agriculture, Komaba. Received September 19, 1922.

55771 and 55772. ELAEAGNUS MULTIFLORA Thunb. Elæagnaceæ. Gumi.

A very attractive white-flowered Japanese shrub about 6 feet in height. The lower surface of the oval leaves is silvery white and the dull-red oval fruits, about an inch in length, are much relished for their brisk tart flavor, being excellent for preserves. (Adapted from *The Florists' Exchange*, vol. 38, p. 185.)

55771. *Ogumi.*

55772. *Togumi.*

55773 and 55774. RUBUS spp. Rosaceæ.

These native Japanese species of *Rubus* are introduced for breeding experiments.

55773. RUBUS INCISUS Thunb.

An erect shrubby species with purplish stems, few spines, heart-shaped leaves, and solitary axillary white flowers. (Adapted from *Thunberg, Flora Japonica*, p. 216.)

55774. RUBUS MICROPHYLLUS L. f.

(*R. palmatus* Thunb.)

A much-branched shrub with slender climbing branches, scattered recurved prickles, roundish five or six lobed bright-green leaves, solitary axillary pure-white flowers, and yellow juicy fruits nearly an inch in diameter. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, pl. 7801.)

55775 to 55787.

From China. Collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received September 21, 1922. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55775 and 55776. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

55775. "(Near Puerhfu, Yunnan, July, 1922.) Seeds of a tree 40 feet in height, which is a prolific bearer. The fruits are unusually fine, although small; they are juicy and of a delicious strawberry-like flavor, freestone, and with a strawberry-red surface."

55776. "(Puerhfu, Yunnan, July 10, 1922.) Seeds from large trees growing wild in the mountains 30 li [about 8 miles] from Puerhfu at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The fruits are large, freestone, quite juicy, and of good flavor."

55777. ARISAEMA sp. Araceæ.

"(No. 5053, Mili, Szechwan, July 12, 1922.) Tubers of an aroid of great beauty collected in the mountains. The large spathe is white, with a tinge of pale green toward the apex."

55778 to 55780. LILIUM spp. Liliaceæ. Lily.**55778. LILIUM sp.**

"(Likiang, Yunnan, July, 1922.) Bulbs of a lily with red stems, dark-green leaves, and yellowish red flowers; the reflexed petals are spotted with purple. This lily was found on the western slope of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 14,000 feet."

55779. LILIUM sp.

"(Likiang, Yunnan, July 20, 1922.) Bulbs of a small lily with single white flowers; found on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 14,000 feet."