

## 55820 to 55826—Continued.

**55825.** RUBUS BIFLORUS Buch.-Ham. Rosaceæ.

"(July, 1922.) A rambling shrub, collected on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 11,000 to 12,000 feet. The large leaves have woolly lower surfaces, the large calyx is foliaceous, and the subacid yellow fruits are the size of a thimble."

**55826.** RUBUS sp. Rosaceæ.

"(No. 5359. July, 1922.) A vigorous rambling shrub, collected at an altitude of 12,000 feet on the Likiang Snow Range. It has red spiny stems, leaves with white lower surfaces, pinkish purple flowers, and small dark-red fruits of a delicious sweet flavor."

**55827.** CASTANEA SATIVA Mill. Fagaceæ. **European chestnut.**

From Morristown, N. J. Nuts presented by Dr. C. S. Sargent, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Received October 27, 1922.

From a tree grown on T. H. Symington's place.

Introduced for department specialists engaged in chestnut-breeding experiments.

**55828.** CUCUMIS SATIVUS L. Cucurbitaceæ. **Cucumber.**

From Burringbar, New South Wales. Seeds presented by B. Harrison. Received October 11, 1922.

"Harrison's Long. A cucumber 2 to 3 feet long, with tender, crisp, and palatable flesh. This variety is the result of careful selection and cultivation." (Harrison.)

**55829 and 55830.** SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceæ.

**Sugar cane.**

From Pasoeroean, Java. Cuttings presented by J. Kuyper, assistant director, Sugar Experiment Station, Pasoeroean, at the request of Dr. P. J. S. Cramer, Director of the General Experiment Station, Buitenzorg. Received October 13, 1922. Quoted notes by Doctor Cramer.

**55829.** "*Teboe glonggong*. A variety with starch instead of sugar in its stems; this appears to be a botanically interesting variation."

**55830.** "*Teboc troeboeg*. A variety with hypertrophied flowers, used here as a vegetable."

**55831.** AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. **Peach.**  
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

From Eastwood, near Sydney, New South Wales. Trees purchased from C. E. Vessey, Mount Tomah Nurseries. Received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif., September, 1922. Numbered October, 1922.

*Goodman's Choice.*

The following notes concerning the merits of this peach have been received from nurserymen in Australia:

From Herbert J. Rumsey, Dundas, New South Wales, June 13, 1922: "We have sent out a number of letters to friends who are in a position to know the behavior of this peach and its comparison with *Phillips Cling* [at present the standard canning variety in California]. We have had a reply from Mr. Goodman, who states that this is easily the best quality canning peach the canners have ever seen and that growers in that State (Victoria) are putting in more acres of it than of all other yellow clings together.

"His catalog description, quoted below, shows that it ripens about six weeks later than *Tuscan Cling*:

"Undoubtedly the greatest yellow-fleshed clingstone peach introduced for many years. The tree is a heavy bearer each season of medium-sized fruits that are admirable for canning. The skin has a red blush on the sunny side;