

## 55842 to 55870—Continued.

55857. *Gallipoli*.55858. *Gresley*.55859. *Improved Steinwedel*.55860. *Minister*. (Strong flour and late.)

55861 to 55868. "(C) Varieties lately fixed in West Australia; some from crosses made in New South Wales."

55861. *Carrabin*. (Strong flour.)55862. *Cuballing*.55863. *Dindiloa*. (Strong flour.)55864. *Gerralying*. (Strong flour.)55865. *Merrèdin*.55866. *Nabawa*.55867. *Nangeenan*.55868. *Narrogin*. (Strong flour.)

55869 and 55870. "(D) Varieties for a hot climate with summer rainfall."

55869. *Boureng*.55870. *Bunge*.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47380.

55871. *PEUMUS BOLDUS* Molina. Monimiaceæ.

From Santiago, Chile. Seeds presented by Salvador Izquierdo. Received October 13, 1922.

"*Boldo*. A small tree esteemed in Chile for its ornamental and medicinal value. The dried leaves are exported to Europe, where they are employed in diseases of the liver. An infusion of the flowers is also used medicinally. The fruits are eaten but are not of great value.

"The tree is dioecious and very aromatic in all its parts. It has opposite, rough, short-petioled, ovate leaves; the flowers, borne in small axillary racemes, are followed by fruits the size of our northern haws." (*Wilson Popenoe*.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 54639.

55872. *PRUNUS URSINA* Kotschy. Amygdalaceæ. Plum.

From Beirut, Syria. Seeds presented by Alfred E. Day, American University of Beirut. Received October 14, 1922.

"A wild plum. The fruits of this particular tree are decidedly larger and sweeter than usual; they are about 1¼ inches in diameter and yellow with pink cheeks." (*Day*.)

55873. *COTONEASTER HEBEPHYLLA* Diels. Malaceæ.

From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received October 18, 1922.

"(Likiang, August, 1922.) A deciduous shrub 10 to 18 feet in height, growing in limestone soil at an altitude of 10,000 to 11,000 feet on the Likiang Snow Range. It has long rambling branches, white flowers, and dark-carmine fruits and is quite ornamental." (*Rock*.)