

55885 to 55893—Continued.

55889. *MALUS* sp. Malaceæ.

Apple.

"(Likiang, August 15, 1922.) A large vigorous tree growing wild and semicultivated. The fruits, the size of walnuts, are bright crimson with a touch of yellow on one side, with acid-sweet, very palatable flesh, are excellent for jam or jelly and also quite ornamental."

55890. *RIBES* sp. Grossulariaceæ.

"(No. 5833. Likiang, August 16, 1922.) A shrub 6 to 15 feet in height, growing in alpine meadows at an altitude of 12,000 feet, where it is 5 or 6 feet high; also in fir forests, where it reaches a height of 15 feet. It is a beautiful plant with pendent branches loaded with flowers in early May. In the latter part of August the fruits appear; these are yellowish red berries the size of a pea, with an acid-sweet flavor."

55891 to 55893. *RUBUS* spp. Rosaceæ.

Raspberry.

55891. *RUBUS* sp.

"(Likiang, August 15, 1922.) A shrub 4 feet high, growing in protected gulches on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 12,000 feet. It bears delicious orange-red berries and may be only a form of the following [S. P. I. No. 55892]."

55892. *RUBUS* sp.

"(Likiang, August 15, 1922.) A shrub 4 feet high, growing on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 13,000 feet in the shade of *Larix thibetica* and also in fir and spruce forests. The large orange-red translucent berries, an inch in diameter, are very juicy and of delicious flavor. This is certainly worthy of cultivation."

55893. *RUBUS* sp.

"(Likiang, August, 1922.) A shrub growing in sheltered ravines on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 11,000 to 12,000 feet. It has crimson-stemmed drooping branches and trifoliolate leaves, with the lower surfaces slightly pruinose or silvery. The fruits, somewhat smaller than those of the preceding species, are obconical, darker red, and faintly pubescent."

55894 and 55895.

From Hongkong, China. Seeds presented by H. Green, superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department. Received October 21, 1922.

55894. *GARCINIA OBLONGIFOLIA* Champ. Clusiaceæ.

A tree native to Hongkong, China, which is a relative of the mango-steen. It has narrow short-stalked leaves, terminal yellow flowers, and smooth fruits the size of a small apple. (Adapted from *Bentham, Flora Hongkongensis*, p. 25.)

"This species has just come into bearing in one of our greenhouses, and we find the fruit to be of very good quality for eating out of hand. The flavor suggests that of the mangosteen." (*Wilson Popenov.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 36497.

55895. *UYARIA CALAMISTRATA* Hance. Annonaceæ.

"A native fruit which grows wild here and is erroneously called by the natives 'Hill Lai Chi.'" (*Green.*)

A climbing plant, native to Hongkong, with rather thick oblong leaves, clustered yellowish flowers, and elliptical fruits about a third of an inch in length. (Adapted from *Journal of Botany*, vol. 20, p. 77.)