

55925. CITRUS GRANDIS (L.) Osbeck. Rutaceæ. Pummelo.
(*C. decumana* Murr.)

From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. P. J. S. Cramer, Department of Agriculture, Buitenzorg. Received November 17, 1922.

"A red-fleshed pummelo of fair quality and well-developed color." (*Cramer.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46336.

55926 to 55955.

From Yunnan, China. Collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received November 2, 1922. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55926. ALEURITES sp. Euphorbiaceæ.

"(No. 6163. August 10, 1922.) Seeds of a tree 10 to 15 feet high, which grows wild on the lower slopes of the mountains of the Yangpi Valley, at an altitude of 6 600 feet. It is called *Tung-yu shu* by the natives; oil is obtained from the seeds and used for making oilcloth and also for burning."

55927 to 55929. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

55927. "(August 10, 1922.) Seeds of a half-wild peach growing near Yangpi, two days from Talifu. The tree is old, with large trunks; the large reddish and green fruits, 4 inches in diameter, are free-stone, with firm, sweet, white flesh which becomes red near the seed."

55928. "(Yangpi. August 10, 1922.) Seeds of a half-wild peach growing near a temple. The fruits are 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, clingstone, very juicy and sweet."

55929. "(August 20, 1922.) Seeds of one of the largest fruited peaches I know of, found growing wild in the Likiang Valley. The pointed fruits are 3½ to 4 inches in diameter, clingstone, with firm white flesh of fair flavor."

55930. CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA Blume. Fagaceæ. Chestnut.

"(No. 6165. Yangpi. August, 1922.) Seeds of a tree about 40 feet high which grows along the lower western slopes of the Tsangshan Range of the Yangpi Mountains. The trunk is about 2 feet in diameter, and the long narrow leaves are sharply serrate."

55931. CATALPA DUCLOUXII Dode. Bignoniaceæ.

"(No. 3097. Near Nguluke. September 8, 1922.) Cuttings of a tree 70 to 80 feet high, with a diameter of 4 feet or more, growing at an altitude of 9,400 feet in the Likiang Valley. At this altitude the trees do not bear seed. It is a very handsome tree, bearing in early spring large clusters of pinkish purple flowers. The hard, durable wood is very valuable and is used for building purposes."

55932. CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA Bunge. Malaceæ. Hawthorn.

"(No. 6166. Yangpi. August 10, 1922.) Seeds of a shrub 5 feet high, found at an altitude of 6,000 to 7,000 feet on the lower slopes of the mountains of the Yangpi Valley. The edible fruits are boiled with sugar and candied like jujubes. Native name 'Shan li ko' (mountain pear fruit)."

55933. HEMEROCALLIS FORRESTII Diels. Liliaceæ.

"(Nos. 3841 and 4546. August 27, 1922.) Seeds of a very handsome plant about 2 feet high, growing with *Incarvillea grandiflora brevipes* on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 11,000 feet. It has a thick rootstock, narrow lanceolate leaves, and deep golden orange tubular flowers 2 to 3 inches long borne in many-flowered spikes. It flowers only in very early spring and is suited only for pure limestone soil.