

55926 to 55955—Continued.

an altitude of 9,500 to 10,000 feet. The round lemon-yellow fruits are about an inch in diameter. The tree is a prolific bearer and grows in alkaline soil."

55942 to 55946. *ROSA* spp. Rosaceae.

Rose.

55942. *ROSA* sp.

"(Nos. 6125, 6127, 6128, 6129, 6130. August 30, 1922.) Seeds of a mixture of a number of closely related forms found in the limestone meadows of Saba, Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of 11,000 feet. They are all shrubs 8 to 10 feet in height."

55943. *ROSA* sp.

"(No. 6121. August 28, 1922.) Seeds of a shrub 12 to 15 feet high, with long rambling branches, found along watercourses on the north end of the Likiang Plain at an altitude of 9,000 to 10,000 feet. It bears a large number of white flowers, which are followed by small ovoid orange fruits. When in bloom this shrub is a very striking object."

55944. *ROSA* sp.

"(No. 6126. August 30, 1922.) Seeds of a shrub 8 to 10 feet high, which grows in a limestone meadow called Saba, in the Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The flowers are either cream colored or red and the smooth fruits a dull red-brown."

55945. *ROSA* sp.

"(No. 6435. September 7, 1922.) Seeds of a lovely slender spineless shrub 8 to 10 feet in height, which grows in a deep gorge leading up to the main peak of the Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of 6,000 feet, among spruce and fir forests and rhododendrons. The soil is usually much impregnated with lime. The shrub is very ornamental both in flower and in fruit. The single flowers are a deep rose red, and the yellow and scarlet shining fruits are long pear shaped."

55946. *ROSA* sp.

"(No. 6436. September 7, 1922.) Seeds of a slender, very attractive shrub which grows with the preceding No. 6435 [S. P. I. No. 55945] in the limestone gorge leading to the main peak of the Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of 11,500 to 12,000 feet. The stems and branches are red and spineless except on the young shoots. The flowers are cream colored, and the crimson to carmine fruits are covered with a few soft bristles, are pear shaped, and about an inch in length."

55947. *SCILLA* sp. Liliaceae.

"(No. 6169. Kinho. August, 1922.) Bulbs of a liliaceous plant found growing at an altitude of 7,000 feet. It bears spikes of small rich-purple flowers."

55948 and 55949. *VACCINIUM* spp. Vacciniaceae.

55948. *VACCINIUM DELAVAYI* Franch.

"(No. 6168. August 20, 1922.) Seeds of a very compact hardy shrub which grows on the Tsangshan Range at an altitude of about 8,000 to 9,000 feet. The edible berries, the size of small peas, are purplish black."

55949. *VACCINIUM* sp.

"(No. 6437. September, 1922.) Seeds of a shrub 2 feet high, which is very common from the Black River Valley to this locality (Likiang Snow Range), where it grows under pine trees. The flowers are a beautiful pink, and the edible dark-purple fruits, about the size of peas, are quite sweet."