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to 14,500 feet among limestone boulders on the Likiang Snow Range. The leaves are linear, with the basal ones forming a rosette, and covered with red hairs. The large bright-yellow flowers are 4 inches across."

55958 to 55963. *ROSA* spp. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

55958. *Rosa* sp.

"(No. 6118. August 27, 1922.) A handsome shrub with pendent branches, which grows in fir and spruce forests at an altitude of 11,000 feet in the main gorge leading to one of the peaks (21,000 feet altitude) of the Likiang Snow Range. The flowers, which appear in April and May, are rich pink to mauve. The shrub fruits in August."

55959. *Rosa* sp.

"(No. 6119. August 27, 1922.) A wild rose from the Likiang Snow Range."

55960. *Rosa* sp.

"(No. 6120. August 27, 1922.) A shrub 15 to 18 feet high, with long rambling branches, found at an altitude of 10,000 feet on the northern end of the Likiang Plain. It is a very ornamental species, with large single white flowers and scarlet fruits covered with soft spines."

55961. *Rosa* sp.

"(No. 6086. August 27, 1922.) A shrub 4 to 5 feet high, with small leaves, found at altitudes of 13,000 feet and higher, in rocky limestone situations on the Likiang Snow Range. It has very attractive pink flowers."

55962. *Rosa* sp.

"(No. 6089. August 27, 1922.) A very ornamental shrub 4 feet high, growing on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 13,500 feet. The stems and spines are red, as are also the flowers. The fruits are scarlet and yellow."

55963. *Rosa* sp.

"(No. 6096. August 27, 1922.) A very small spreading shrub, with small leaves, found at an altitude of 13,500 feet on steep alpine meadows of the Likiang Snow Range, in company with junipers, aconites, and spireas. The flowers are red, and the pear-shaped fruits are orange-red."

55964. *ANNESLIA BREVIPES* (Benth.) Lindm. Mimosaceæ.

(*Calliandra brevipes* Benth.)

From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Seeds presented by J. Simão da Costa. Received November 23, 1922.

"A shrub with beautiful flowers, native to the arid zone of northeastern Brazil." (*Da Costa*.)

The plants of this genus are very attractive because of their graceful feathery foliage and globose flower heads. These flower heads consist of very numerous long purplish stamens which almost entirely hide the small corollas. (Adapted from *Hooker, Journal of Botany, vol. 2, p. 138.*)

55965 to 55971. *PYRUS* spp. Malaceæ.

Pear.

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Trees presented by E. H. Wilson, Arnold Arboretum. Received November 11, 1922. Quoted notes by Mr. Wilson.

55965. *PYRUS CALLERYANA DIMORPHOPHYLLA* (Makino) Koidz.

"(No. 9635 W.) A variety which forms a tree about 30 feet high with a trunk about a foot in diameter, growing at Hazu, Ise Province, Japan. This tree was raised from seeds collected for me by the Yokohama Nursery Co. in the autumn of 1917."