

## 56080 to 56117—Continued.

## 56100. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 6689. September 27, 1922.) A tree 30 feet in height, found in the forests 20 li (6 miles) from Paitoupu, on steep hillsides with *Gastanea* spp., at an altitude of 8,100 feet. It is exceedingly ornamental, with its shining dark-green leaves and great masses of papery crimson berries; it excels holly in every respect as a decorative plant."

56101 to 56111. *PYRUS* spp. Malaceæ.

Pear.

56101. *PYRUS* sp.

"(No. 6636. September 24, 1922.) A wild pear tree 15 feet high, which grows in well-drained soil among huge boulders on the steep hillsides back of the temple of Fu Kwe Ssu, back of the village of Kingintui, 20 li (6 miles) from Yangpi. The fruits, larger than any of the ordinary wild pears collected (except No. 6553 [S. P. I. No. 56003]), are more pear shaped, with yellowish brown skins and very juicy subacid flesh. This species is very hardy and perfectly free from disease. The region where it grows has a hot, dry spring, a rainy summer, a hot, humid autumn, and a cold winter season of two months."

56102. *PYRUS* sp.

"(No. 6703. October, 1922.) A wild pear tree 25 feet high which grows near Talishao at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The very numerous fruits, the size of crab apples, have yellowish brown skin, yellow flesh, and large seeds."

56103. *PYRUS* sp.

"(No. 6704. October, 1922.) A wild pear tree 30 feet high found growing with the preceding [S. P. I. No. 56102] near Talishao. The tree was loaded with the globular russet-brown fruits, an inch in diameter, with very juicy, sour flesh."

56104. *PYRUS* sp.

"(No. 6711. September, 1922.) A tree 20 to 25 feet high, with spreading whiplike branches, found wild in the mountains between Hochiang and Pingpo, above the Hsiakuan River. The tree was loaded with small oval russet fruits, half an inch in diameter, with sour yellow flesh."

## 56105 to 56110. Seeds of domesticated varieties.

56105. *PYRUS* sp.

"(Yungchang, October 5, 1922.)"

56106. *PYRUS* sp.

"(Yungchang, October 5, 1922.)"

56107. *PYRUS* sp.

"(October 16, 1922.)"

56108. *PYRUS* sp.

"(October 5, 1922.)"

56109. *PYRUS* sp.

"(Yangpi. September 26, 1922.)"

56110. *PYRUS* sp.

"(Yungchang. October 5, 1922.)"

56111. *PYRUS* sp.

"(October, 1922.) A tree 30 feet high, with ascending whiplike branches, found wild in the valley between Shiasuichi and Chutung, at an altitude of 6,500 feet. The tree was loaded with the small, ovoid, russet-yellow, very juicy fruits and was very ornamental."

56112. *QUERCUS* sp. Fagaceæ.

Oak.

"(No. 6712. September, 1922.) A shrubby oak 10 feet high, which forms dense bushes on the hills beyond Hsiakuan, one day's trip west of Talifu, at an altitude of 6,800 feet. The tree is a heavy bearer, but the acorns are not palatable."