

56142 to 56144. PYRUS spp. Malaceæ.**Pear.**

From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received December 27, 1922. Quotd notes by Mr. Rock.

56142. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6718. October, 1922.) A wild pear tree 25 to 30 feet in height, with long drooping and ascending central branches, found beyond Menglieh, a day and a half south of Tengyueh. The leaves are oval, broadly heart-shaped, and the globose, yellowish red, spotted fruits, an inch or less in diameter, are closely related to *Pyrus pashia* of southern Yunnan."

56143. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6720. October, 1922.) A wild pear tree 35 feet high, spreading in habit, with stout trunks and blackish brown bark, found in sandy soil at the summit ridge leading to Mengshi, four days from Tengyueh, at an altitude of 7,000 feet. The leaves, bronze colored to red, are oblong, acuminate at the apex and acute at the base, and the very numerous spherical, yellowish red, spotted fruits are an inch in diameter."

56144. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6721. November 4, 1922.) A small wild pear tree 15 to 20 feet high, with rambling branches, found with No. 6718 [S. P. I. No. 56142] on the hills beyond Menglieh, at an altitude of 6,000 feet, growing in coarse quartz sand. The leaves are small and dark green, and the fruits, the size of small marbles, are dark yellowish red and spotted."