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feet in height, found on the highest point of the Shweli-Salwin watershed (altitude 11,000 feet), at a place called Hsuehshang [summit of snow mountain], in company with rhododendrons and canebra. Here during the winter months the mountains are covered with snow, and ice covers the pools and brooks all day. The reddish leaves are small and roundish, and the oval scarlet persistent berries are half an inch in diameter."

56304. COTONEASTER sp.

"(No. 6789. October, 1922.) A stout ornamental prostrate shrub which creeps over limestone rocks on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The very small elliptical leaves are dark green, and the small berries are red."

56305. CUPRESSUS sp. Pinaceae. Cypress.

"(No. 6802. Peshwe. October, 1922.) A tall tree 40 to 50 feet high, with a stout trunk, found on margins of meadows north of Ngulukeu at an altitude of 11,000 feet."

56306 and 56307. DEUTZIA spp. Hydrangeaceae.

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"(No. 6813. October, 1922.) A very ornamental shrub, with purplish white flowers, found along stream beds on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 10,000 to 11,000 feet."

56307. DEUTZIA sp.

"(No. 7752.) From the Likiang Snow Range."

56308 to 56310. DIOSPYROS spp. Diospyraceae. Persimmon.

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"(Tengyueh. November 24, 1922.) A large spreading tree 50 feet tall, with a huge crown, found in the vicinity of Tengyueh, where it freezes every night during the cold season. It is a fine shade tree. The yellow fruits are the size of cherries."

56309. DIOSPYROS sp.

"(No. 6787. October, 1922.) A wild persimmon which grows as a tall, spreading tree on the dry slopes back of Likiang at an altitude of 8,500 feet. The small oval fruits are black."

56310. DIOSPYROS sp.

"(No. 6805. Shiku, Yangtze River. October, 1922.) A large spreading tree which bears black, sweet edible fruits the size of a half dollar."

56311 to 56313. EUONYMUS spp. Celastraceae.

56311. EUONYMUS PORPHYREUS Loes.

"(No. 6784. October, 1922.) An ornamental shrub 5 to 6 feet high, with red berries, found on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 12,000 feet."

56312. EUONYMUS sp.

"(No. 6809. October, 1922.) A tree 25 feet tall found among limestone rocks on the lower slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 9,000 feet. The leaves are oval heart shaped and the fruits red and yellow."

56313. EUONYMUS sp.

"(No. 6812. October, 1922.) An ornamental tree 30 to 40 feet in height, with rich-green, narrow, sharp-pointed leaves and red fruits. It grows on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 12,000 feet."

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56314. ILEX sp. Aquifoliaceae. Holly.

"(No. 6781. October, 1922.) A wild holly from the Likiang Snow Range at about 12,000 feet altitude. It is an ornamental tree 25 feet high, with leathery dark-green leaves and small yellowish berries."

56315. INDIGOFERA PENDULA Franch. Fabaceae.

"(No. 6798. October, 1922.) An exceedingly ornamental shrub 10 to 15 feet high, with long racemes of bluish purple flowers, found on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 to 11,000 feet."

56316. KETELEERIA sp. Pinaceae.

"(No. 6321. October, 1922.) A handsome tree 50 feet in height, with light-green foliage and long oblong cones, found on the Sungkwe Pass, Hoching Range, two days' travel from Likiang, at an altitude of 11,000 feet."

56317 and 56318. LIGUSTRUM spp. Oleaceae. Privet.

56317. LIGUSTRUM IONANDRUM Diels.

"(No. 6810. October, 1922.) A very compact shrub 10 to 12 feet high, found among limestone boulders back of Ngulukeu on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 feet. It has elliptical leaves and short terminal clusters of cream-colored fragrant flowers."

56318. LIGUSTRUM sp.

"(No. 6803. October, 1922.) A tree 40 to 50 feet high, with a trunk 1 to 2 feet in diameter, which grows along water-courses on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 8,500 feet. The small fragrant cream-colored flowers are in large panicles."

56319. LITSEA sp. Lauraceae.

"(No. 6814. October, 1922.) An ornamental aromatic shrub 10 to 15 feet high, found on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 to 11,000 feet."

56320 to 56325. MALUS spp. Malaceae.

Apple.

56320 and 56321. MALUS YUNNANENSIS (Franch.) C. Schneid.

"A tree 30 to 40 feet high, which grows among limestone boulders along water-courses on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 10,000 to 12,000 feet. The large oval heart-shaped, coarsely toothed leaves are hairy beneath and the yellowish crimson fruits, an inch in diameter, are in large clusters. One of the hand-somest trees of the Likiang Snow Range."

56320. "(No. 6760. October, 1922.)"

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56322. MALUS sp.

"(No. 6753. October, 1922.) A tree 60 to 80 feet in height, with stout straight branches, which grows on the slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The dark-green leaves are silvery beneath, and the oval yellow fruits have sour fragrant flesh and large seeds. The tree is very ornamental."

56323. MALUS sp.

"(No. 6758. October, 1922.) A tree 35 to 40 feet high which is found on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 10,000 to 11,000 feet. The reddish green, strongly veined leaves are whitish beneath, and the numerous fruits are in large clusters."