

## 56288 to 56386—Continued.

## 56341. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6759. Ganhaitze. October, 1922.) A tree very similar to the preceding [S. P. I. No. 56340] but with few fruits, which are pear shaped and yellow. It grows at an altitude of 10,000 feet on the Likiang Snow Range."

## 56342. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6761. October, 1922.) A very ornamental tree 30 to 40 feet in height, which grows along watercourses among limestone boulders on the Likiang Snow Range. It has oval dark-green leaves, grayish beneath, and red and yellow fruits the size of bullets."

## 56343. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6763. October, 1922.) A tree 40 feet high from the Likiang Snow Range, where it grows at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The large oblong, coarsely toothed leaves are dull green above and white beneath, and the small globose yellow fruits, the size of bullets, are in corymbs."

## 56344. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6765. October, 1922.) A wild pear which grows on the road from Ashi to the Yangtze River, Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. It is a tree 30 feet high, with large smooth dark-green leaves and fruits 2½ inches in diameter, yellow, with small russet rings and spots."

## 56345. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6766. October, 1922.) A tree 30 feet high, with small crimson fruits, found along stream beds among limestone boulders on the Likiang Snow Range north of Ngulukey, at an altitude of 10,000 feet."

## 56346. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6767. Likiang. October, 1922.)" Seeds of a domesticated pear.

## 56347. PYRUS sp.

"(No. 6823. Chinho. October, 1922.) A wild pear collected two days' travel south of Likiang, where it grows as a tree 30 to 40 feet in height, with oval-elliptic leaves and small, spotted, russet-brown fruits the size of bullets. This is used as a stock plant."

## 56348 to 56354. QUERCUS spp. FAGACEÆ. Oak.

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"(No. 6748. October, 1922.) An oak tree 30 to 40 feet high, found in the forest on the road to Ashi north of Likiang at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The leaves are large, obovate, and coarsely toothed; the acorns are not bitter."

## 56349. QUERCUS sp.

"(No. 6794. Ashi. October, 1922.) A tree 50 feet tall, with a trunk 3 feet in diameter, found on the Likiang Snow Range in dry regions near the Yangtze River at an altitude of 9,000 feet. The small pale-green leaves are obovate, and the small acorns have papery involucre."

## 56350. QUERCUS sp.

"(No. 6817. October, 1922.) A tree 50 to 60 feet tall, from the western slopes of the Likiang Snow Range on the road from Ashi to the Yangtze River, at an altitude of 11,000 feet. It has large sessile, oblong-oval lacinate leaves and small edible sweet acorns."

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## 56351. QUERCUS sp.

"(No. 6822. November 30, 1922.) A tree 30 to 40 feet high, which grows on the Salwin Ridge at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The leaves are dark glossy green, and the obovoid bitter acorns are in spikes several inches long."

## 56352. QUERCUS sp.

"(No. 7004. Kuyung. November, 1922.) A tall tree, 70 to 80 feet in height, with trunks 3 to 4 feet in diameter, which grows in sandy soil in the mountains north of Tengyueh, at an altitude of 7,500 feet. The numerous acorns are borne in dense spikes 5 or 6 inches long, the involucre inclosing the acorn."

## 56353. QUERCUS sp.

"(No. 7005. Kuyung. November, 1922.) Very similar to the preceding [S. P. I. No. 56352], except that the acorns are inclosed in a truncate involucre. The tree, 70 to 80 feet tall with trunks 3 to 4 feet in diameter, grows in sandy soil in the mountains north of Tengyueh at an altitude of 7,500 feet."

## 56354. QUERCUS sp.

"(No. 7009. Kuyung. November, 1922.) A tall tree 70 to 80 feet in height, with large straight trunks 3 or 4 feet in diameter, which grows in the mountains north of Tengyueh at an altitude of 7,000 to 8,000 feet. The acorns are inclosed in conical involucre and are borne in stout, densely packed spikes."

## 56355 to 56364. RHODODENDRON spp. ERICACEÆ.

## 56355. RHODODENDRON DELAVAYI Franch.

"(Nos. 3012 and 6743. November 27, 1922.) A small tree 15 to 20 feet or more in height, common throughout Yunnan; these seeds were collected on the Salwin-Shweli watershed at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The stiff, spreading narrow leaves are brownish beneath, and the crimson flowers are in large terminal heads."

## 56356. RHODODENDRON FORTUNEI Lindl.

"(No. 6829. October, 1922.) A shrub or small tree 15 to 20 feet in height, with a trunk a foot in diameter, which grows on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 9,000 to 11,000 feet. The leaves are large and smooth and the large, exceedingly handsome, fragrant light-pink flowers are in large terminal clusters."

## 56357. RHODODENDRON HELIOLEPIS Franch.

"(No. 6828. October, 1922.) A beautiful compact shrub 10 to 15 feet high, which grows on the edge of alpine meadows in large groves at an altitude of 12,500 feet. In early spring the plant is one mass of flowers; these are lavender with the lower lip purple spotted."

## 56358. RHODODENDRON TALIENSE Franch.

"(No. 6832. October, 1922.) A shrub 15 feet high, which grows on the upper slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 15,000 to 15,500 feet among limestone boulders. The leaves are large and whitish mealy beneath, and the large light-pink flowers are in terminal clusters."

## 56359. RHODODENDRON sp.

An unlabeled packet of rhododendron seeds.