

**56288 to 56386—Continued.**

56379 to 56385. *VIBURNUM* spp. Caprifoliaceæ.

**56379. *VIBURNUM* sp.**

"(No. 6770. October, 1922.) A handsome shrub 15 feet high from alpine meadows and steep slopes of the Likiang Snow Range, where it grows at an altitude of 12,500 feet. It has small wedge-shaped leaves and large corymbs of crimson or carmine berries."

**56380. *VIBURNUM* sp.**

"(No. 6771. October, 1922.) A very attractive shrub 4 feet in height with maplelike leaves, found growing among limestone boulders in the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 15,000 feet. The oval crimson berries are in loose panicles."

**56381. *VIBURNUM* sp.**

"(No. 6772. October, 1922.) A handsome shrub or small tree 15 feet high, with smooth oval leaves and small drooping clusters of scarlet berries, found on the slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 12,000 feet."

**56382. *VIBURNUM* sp.**

"(No. 6773. October, 1922.) A shrub 4 or 5 feet high which grows on the eastern end of the Likiang Plain among limestone rocks, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. It has small hairy oval leaves and large drooping panicles of rich carmine berries."

**56383. *VIBURNUM* sp.**

"(No. 6774. October, 1922.) An attractive shrub 6 to 10 feet high, with large hairy, broadly oval leaves and large clusters of carmine-crimson berries. It grows in alpine meadows on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 11,000 feet."

**56384. *VIBURNUM* sp.**

"(No. 6786. October, 1922.) A tall shrub 12 to 15 feet in height, which grows at an altitude of 12,000 to 13,000 feet on the Likiang Snow Range. The leaves are smooth and uniformly green, and the crimson berries are in large terminal corymbs."

**56385. *VIBURNUM* sp.**

"(No. 6820. November 30, 1922.) An exceedingly handsome shrub 20 feet tall, with large oval leaves and huge terminal clusters of large transparent scarlet berries, found on the summit of the Salwin Ridge at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The juice is used by the natives in pickling turnip leaves."

**56386. (Undetermined.)**

"(No. 6831. October, 1922.) A handsome tree 15 to 20 feet high, which grows on the western slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The large oblong leaves are brownish woolly beneath, and the deep pink or red flowers are in large corymbs."

**56387. *MEIBOMIA* sp. Fabaceæ.**

From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Received February 7, 1923.

"(No. 6783. October, 1922.) An ornamental bush 10 feet high, with very attractive deep pink flowers, found on the western and eastern slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 feet."

**56388. *FESTUCA OVINA* NOVO-ZELANDIÆ Hack. Poaceæ.****Fescue tussock grass.**

From Stanley, Falkland Islands. Seeds presented by the Colonial Secretary. Received January 18, 1923.

Introduced for testing as a forage plant.

A densely tufted perennial grass with culms 12 to 20 inches high and erect, very narrow, cylindrical, sharply pointed rough leaves almost as long as the culms. This grass is native to North Island, New Zealand. (Adapted from *Cheeseman, Manual of the New Zealand Flora*, p. 917.)

**56389. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f. *Diospyraceæ*. **Kaki.****

From Yokohama, Japan. Seeds purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Co. Received February 12, 1923.

A semiwild variety with a long pointed fruit used by Japanese nurserymen as a stock plant on which to graft the cultivated kakis.

**56390 to 56398.**

From China. Seeds presented by C. A. Reed, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 10, 1923. Quoted notes by Mr. Reed, unless otherwise stated.

**56390. *AESCULUS WILSONII* Rehder. *Æsculaceæ*. **Horsechestnut.****

"(No. 22c. Peking.) Obtained from J. Hers, secretary general, Lunghai Railway Co."

A horsechestnut native to Szechwan and Hupeh, China, which is very closely allied to *Aesculus chinensis*, from which it differs only in a few minor characters. It is a large tree with leaves which are downy when young and white flowers borne in racemes which sometimes become 16 inches in length. The burs are rough but not spiny.

**56391. *ARACHIS HYPOGAEA* L. *Fabaceæ*. **Peanut.****

"(No. 45ge. Hangchow, Chekiang.) Typical specimens obtained in the market."

**56392 to 56397. *CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA* Blume. *Fagaceæ*. **Chestnut.****

**56392.** "(No. 17c. Hsinchuang, Chihli.) Nuts obtained from wild trees growing about 32 li (about 9 miles) north of the Ming tombs, among walnut trees of various species. The nuts are of fair size and quality, although not equal to those of S. P. I. No. 56397 from the Lanchow-Changli district, Chihli."

**56393.** "(No. 18c. Anshan, Chihli. October, 1922.) Nuts obtained on the streets of Anshan; a railroad station between Lanchow and Changli; perhaps originally from north of Lanchow. There are many orchards containing a hundred trees or more about a day's travel north of Lanchow."

**56394.** "(No. 20c. Tsinan, Shantung.) Typical nuts obtained in the market; probably grown in a chestnut district 15 or 20 miles north of Tsinan."

**56395.** "(No. 21c. Yihsien, Shantung.) Typical nuts purchased on the streets."

**56396.** "(No. 34c. Shikhiachwang, Chihli.) Typical specimens from the market."

**56397.** "(Nos. 58c and 59c. Vanchiachuan, near Gupn, in the Lanchow-Changli district. October 15, 1922.)