

**61810. DIOSPYROS SABIENSIS** Hiern. Di-  
ospyraceae. Persimmon.

From Mount Silinda, Southern Rhodesia. Seeds presented by Dr. W. L. Thompson, American Board Mission. Received November 10, 1924.

A wild persimmon from this region; the tree grows to a large size, 100 feet or more in height, and the fruit, which is very sweet and popular with the natives, is too small and full of seeds to be of much value. I have not yet tried this species as a stock for the larger fruited forms. (Thompson.)

**61811 to 61832.**

From China. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November, 1924. Notes by Mr. Dorsett.

**61811 to 61817. AMYGDALUS** spp. Amyg-  
dalaceae.

**61811 to 61816. AMYGDALUS PERSICA** L. (*Prunus persica* Stokes). Peach.

**61811.** No. 440. August 30, 1924.

**61812.** No. 474. September 2, 1924.

**61813.** No. 481. September 2, 1924.

**61814.** No. 497. September 4, 1924.

**61815.** No. 50. September 4, 1924.

**61816.** No. 514. September 6, 1924.

**61817. AMYGDALUS PERSICA PLATYCARPA** (Decaisne) Ricker. Flat peach.

No. 439. August 30, 1924. These are reported to have come from Tsinan, Shantung Province.

**61818. ARACHIS HYPOGAEA** L. Fabaceae.  
Peanut.

No. 754½. Peking. September 29, 1924. Purchased in the market; said to have come from the South; mostly two seeded.

**61819 to 61826. MALUS** spp. Malaceae.  
Apple.

Seeds of domesticated apples; obtained in the Peking market.

**61819. MALUS** sp.

No. 443. August 30, 1924.

**61820. MALUS** sp.

No. 444. August 30, 1924.

**61821. MALUS** sp.

No. 445. August 30, 1924.

**61822. MALUS** sp.

No. 475. September 2, 1924.

**61823. MALUS** sp.

No. 479. September 2, 1924.

**61824. MALUS** sp.

No. 480. September 2, 1924.

**61825. MALUS** sp.

No. 498. September 4, 1924.

**61826. MALUS** sp.

No. 502. September 4, 1924.

**61827. PRUNUS** sp. Amygdalaceae. Plum.

No. 477. Peking. September 2, 1924. From fruits purchased in the market; may be useful as stock.

**61811 to 61832—Continued.****61828 to 61832. PYRUS** spp. Malaceae.  
Pear.

**61828. PYRUS** sp.

No. 496. September 4, 1924. Seeds from fruit taken from a tree in Mr. Strong's garden at the village of Mao-Chiou, about 4 miles east of the east gate of the Peking wall. As an ornamental, with its abundance of small, bright-red fruits, it is very handsome.

**61829. PYRUS** sp.

No. 703. September 19, 1924. Collected near the village of Liangchakou. This tree, which was loaded with small, bright-red fruits, may prove useful as an ornamental or for stock.

**61830 to 61832. Peking.** September 29, 1924. From the market. Small, wild pears said to be used in the western hills for stock. They are much larger than the wild Chinese pears we have seen.

**61830. PYRUS** sp.

No. 752.

**61831. PYRUS** sp.

No. 753.

**61832. PYRUS** sp.

No. 754.

**61833. EUCALYPTUS PAUCIFLORA** Sieb.  
Myrtaceae. White gum.

From Hobart, Tasmania. Seeds presented by L. A. Evans, Secretary of Agriculture, Agricultural and Stock Department. Received November 11, 1924.

The white gum, as this eucalypt is called in Australia, attains there a height of 100 feet and a diameter of about 4 feet. It grows well in swampy lowlands, and the timber is used for general building purposes.

**61834 to 61852.**

From China. Collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 21, 1924. Notes by Mr. Dorsett.

**61834. CASTANEA** sp. Fagaceae. Chestnut.

No. 790. Fa Hua Ssu temple, Taitzu, Chihli. October 12, 1924. Seeds secured from trees growing on terraced, decomposed granite soil. These chestnuts are the largest and finest looking we have seen.

**61835. CASTANEA** sp. Fagaceae. Chestnut.

No. 791. Fa Hua Ssu temple, Taitzu, Chihli. October 12, 1924. Seeds. These chestnuts are the ordinary run of the crop and are of average size.

**61836. CORYLUS** sp. Betulaceae. Hazel.

No. 775. Shalingiang, Chihli. October 10, 1924. Plants and scions.

**61837 to 61842. DIOSPYROS KAKI** L. f.  
Diospyraceae. Kaki.

**61837. No. 771. Tailuangyuan.** October 8, 1924. Scions obtained from a tree, the best we have yet seen, growing in an orchard belonging to Sun Yu. In most cases this variety bears small crops.

**61838. No. 772. Tailuangyuan.** October 8, 1924. Scions. This fruit, the quality of which is very good, is not more than one-half the size of the large Chinese persimmon.