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61839. No. 782. Lungtzuting Valley. October 12, 1924. Scions from a tree growing in a large orchard of mixed fruits. Though a comparatively young tree, perhaps 8 or 10 years old, this tree was full of fruit.
61840. No. 783. Lungtzuting Valley. October 12, 1924. Scions from a tree in a large orchard, the fruits of which are small and slender, reminding us very much of large acorns.
61841. No. 784. Lungtzuting Valley. October 12, 1924. Scions from young trees of what is supposed to be the "lantern" persimmon.
61842. No. 785. Lungtzuting Valley. October 12, 1924. Scions from a persimmon tree, the fruits of which are small and quite slender.
61843. IRIS sp. Iridaceæ. Iris.  
No. 773. October 8, 1924. Plants of a wild iris collected along a rocky terrace across the river from the Yung Lo [Ming] tomb.
61844. IRIS sp. Iridaceæ. Iris.  
No. 774. October 8, 1924. Plants collected on the grounds around the Yung Lo [Ming] tomb.
61845. POPULUS TOMENTOSA Carr. Salicaceæ. Poplar.  
No. 786. October 12, 1924. Scions of a graceful poplar, the trunk of which is gray; collected along the river bank between Hungmentsun and Hsiachuang.
61846. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceæ. Cherry.  
No. 781. Fa Hua Ssu temple, near the village of Haitzu, Chihli. October 11, 1924. Scions of a cherry having the appearance and habit of *Prunus pseudocerasus*.
- 61847 to 61850. PYRUS spp. Malaceæ. Pear.  
Fa Hua Ssu temple, near Haitzu, Chihli. October 11, 1924. Scions introduced for trial as stock plants on which to graft cultivated varieties and for use in breeding types resistant to fire blight.
61847. PYRUS sp.  
No. 777. Called the "sugar pear" by the priest. A good-sized, russet pear covered with many small brown dots, containing a fair amount of juice, which is like sweetened water and is of poor flavor. The white flesh is crisp and gritty. This pear is reported to be one of the best keepers.
61848. PYRUS sp.  
No. 778. A fragrant pear, small and greenish yellow, covered with numerous small brown dots. The juice is like sweetened water and the white flesh is crisp, a little gritty, and slightly woody. The quality of this pear is poor, though better than the sugar pear [S. P. I. No. 61847].
61849. PYRUS sp.  
No. 779. A small to medium-sized pear, fragrant and dull greenish yellow, covered with many small brown dots. Flesh white, crisp, and gritty; juice watery and sweet.

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61850. PYRUS sp.  
No. 780. Known as "Golden Handle." This pear is small to medium sized, creamy white, and covered with many small brown dots. The white flesh is gritty and coarse, and the sweet juice is only of fair quality. One of the most attractive of the five pears we photographed here, and we think this is the best pear seen here.
61851. RUBUS sp. Rosaceæ.  
No. 776. Wanpochuan, Chihli. October 10, 1924. Plants.
61852. SALIX sp. Salicaceæ. Willow.  
No. 787. October 12, 1924. Cuttings of a quite common, upright growing willow, collected along a river between Hungmentsun and Hsiachuang.
61853. ROSA ROULETTII CORREVEON. Rosaceæ. Rose.  
From Chenebourg, near Geneva, Switzerland. Plants purchased from H. Correveon, Floraire Nursery. Received November 15, 1924.  
A dwarf shrubby rose of the general type of *Rosa lawrenciana*, but even smaller than the latter. As grown in my garden it does not become more than 4 inches in height, and the very numerous red flowers are produced continuously from May to January if the plant is sheltered. (Correveon.)
61854. LILIUM sp. Liliaceæ. Lily.  
From Peking, China. Bulbs collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 24, 1924.  
No. 789. October 15, 1924. Procured in the market. (Dorsett.)
61855. JUGLANS REGIA L. Juglandaceæ. Walnut.  
From Algiers, Algeria. Seeds presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received November 13, 1924.  
These walnuts, which come from Aures, are of excellent quality. The trees are very vigorous, and this strain has been propagated from seeds by the natives for centuries. (Trabut.)
61856. PYRUS sp. Malaceæ. Pear.  
From Dropmore, Manitoba, Canada. Plants presented by F. L. Skinner. Received November 4, 1924.  
*Tait's No. 1.* Introduced for pear-breeding experiments.
- 61857 to 61860. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceæ. Common wheat.  
From Maison Carree, Algeria. Seeds presented by the governor general, institute of agriculture. Received November 20, 1924.
61857. No. 1. *Soudan*.
61858. No. 6. *Soudan*.
61859. No. 11. *Djeghloul*.
61860. No. 87. *Bahatane*.