

## 62132 to 62140—Continued.

- 62133 and 62134. *DIOSCOREA* sp. Dioscoreaceæ. Yam.
62133. No. 1058. Peking. October 31, 1924. Tubers of a Chinese variety *Shan Yoo* (mountain medicine).
62134. No. 1094. Peking. October 31, 1924. Aerial tubers purchased in the market. These tubers are said to be from the same vine which produce the long ground tubers, No. 1058 [S. P. I. No. 62133].
- 62135 to 62140. *SOLANUM TUBEROSUM* L. Solanaceæ. Potato.
62135. No. 1096. Peking. October 31, 1924. Tubers of a good-looking potato purchased in the market. It is said that these potatoes are also shipped in from Tientsin.
62136. No. 1097. Peking. October 31, 1924. Tubers of an oblong, medium-sized potato shipped in to the market from Tientsin.
- 62137 and 62138. October 31, 1924. Tubers purchased in the Peking market.
62137. No. 1098. Tubers of a rather small, oblong, purplish potato shipped in to the market from Kalgan.
62138. No. 1099.
62139. No. 1312. Huangan, Chihli. November 8, 1924. These tubers are white or tinged with a delicate shade of pink, and though not so very large they are of fair appearance.
62140. No. 1313. Huangan, Chihli. November 8, 1924. Tubers of a rather small, purple-skinned potato. The Chinese say that this variety is dug in the fall.

62141. *CALOPHYLLUM CALABA* L. Clusiaceæ.

From Summit, Canal Zone. Seeds presented by Holger Johansen, Plant Introduction Garden. Received November 18, 1924.

A West Indian relative of the mangosteen (*Garcinia mangostana*) which is known as the Calaba tree; it becomes 60 feet high, with dark-green, glossy foliage and axillary clusters of white flowers. The wood is used for building purposes, and the oil pressed from the seeds is sometimes used, in Porto Rico, in lamps.

## 62142 to 62158.

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

62142. *CORYLUS* sp. Betulaceæ. Hazel.

No. 1297. November 8, 1924. Scions collected between Shihchiaying and Huangan. This hazel is reported to bear flattened nuts in place of the conical nuts like those sent in under No. 799 [S. P. I. No. 62170].

62143. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f. Diospyraceæ. Kaki.

No. 1229. November 6, 1924. Scions from a large orchard near Hielungkuan. The fruits are 4 inches or more in diameter.

62144 to 62146. *JUGLANS REGIA* L. Juglandaceæ. Walnut.

Scions.

## 62142 to 62158—Continued.

62144. No. 1285. November 8, 1924. From a good-looking young tree growing in a canyon between Shihchiaying and Huangan.

62145. No. 1314½. November 9, 1924. From a good-looking tree growing in a terraced orchard a short distance above Taho, Chihli.

62146. No. 1315½. November 9, 1924. From a large good-looking tree growing in a terraced orchard just above Taho, Chihli.

62147. *POPULUS* sp. Salicaceæ. Poplar.

No. 1296. November 8, 1914. Cuttings obtained from small suckers and plants growing between Shihchiaying and Huangan.

62148 to 62151. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceæ. Apricot.

Scions.

62148. No. 1403. November 11, 1924. From an old tree measuring 56 inches in circumference, growing in an old Chinese cemetery near Yenchia, Chihli. This tree is said to bear large, long fruits with golden-yellow flesh which separates easily from the stone.

62149. No. 1404. November 11, 1924. A large, red-fruited apricot with dark-yellow flesh, from a terraced mountain side between Yenchia and Menloulou, Chihli.

62150. No. 1405. Honantai, Chihli. November 11, 1924. A reddish-green apricot having large fruit; from an orchard located on a terraced mountain side.

62151. No. 1406. Honantai, Chihli. November 11, 1924. An apricot known here as the *Kan Ke Lo*. This is said to be a good-sized apricot having yellow flesh which separates easily from the stone.

62152. *ROSA* sp. Rosaceæ. Rose.

No. 1290. November 8, 1924. Cuttings collected near an old Chinese temple between Shihchiaying and Huangan, Chihli. The hips are bright red and slender, and the stems are dull red and quite thorny.

62153. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceæ.

No. 1291. November 8, 1924. Plants collected between Shihchiaying and Huangan.

62154. *SALIX* sp. Salicaceæ. Willow.

No. 1295. November 8, 1924. Cuttings of a willow found growing quite abundantly between Shihchiaying and Huangan.

62155 to 62157. *VITIS VINIFERA* L. Vitaceæ. Grape.

62155. No. 1156. Between Peking and Toli. November 3, 1924. Scions of the so-called rose grape, secured from Mr. Tsui.

62156. No. 1173. Menshuiho, Chihli. November 4, 1924. Cuttings of a rose or pink grape procured from Mr. Wang. These plants were growing in sandy loam.

62157. No. 1174. Menshuiho, Chihli. November 4, 1924. Cuttings of a long, white grape, known as "milk grape," procured from Mr. Wang.