

62871 and 62872—Continued.

62871. *Kinukatsugi*. A Japanese taro, of the dasheen type, producing a considerable number of small cormels, or tubers. It is considered by the Japanese to be one of their finest varieties. The cormels are similar in appearance to those of other Japanese taros tested in this country; but though small, they are of better quality.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 45481.

62872. *Yatsugashira*. One of the small-growing, short-season taros. Leaf stems blackish maroon except near the blade. In Japan, this is rated as one of the best varieties. The corm is small, multiple headed, and very irregular in shape, but the quality is good. The tubers are small, but snowy white and of very good quality; they are somewhat moist when cooked soon after harvesting, but become drier and mealier in storage. A desirable variety and an excellent keeper.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40805.

62873 to 62896.

From Chihli, China. Scions and tubers collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 19, 1923. Notes by Mr. Dorsett.

Numbers 62873 to 62892 are from Tung-hoshankou, near Huailai. The fruit area in this region is at the edge of the northern foothills, at an altitude of about 1,500 feet.

62873. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. (*Prunus persica* Stokes). Amygdalaceae. Peach.

No. 1983. February 3, 1925. *Ch'iu Tao* (autumn peach). The creamy white fruits, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, ripen in September.

62874 to 62882. *MALUS* spp. Malaceae. Apple.

62874. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1965. February 2, 1925. A variety called "sand crab apple" because of the resemblance of the flesh to grains of sand. The fruits are yellowish green, red, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. They ripen at the end of August.

62875. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1968. February 2, 1925. *Hsiang Kuo* (fragrant apple). A Chinese apple, 3 or more inches in diameter, which is green with a pink or red blush. Ripens in August.

62876. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1981. February 3, 1925. *Hung Sha Kuo* (red crab apple). A variety 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter which ripens in August.

62877. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1992. February 3, 1925. *Pai Ping Kuo* (white apple). The fruits of this large Chinese apple ripen in September and are said to be 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

62878. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1994. February 3, 1925. *Pin Tze* (sour crab apple). A variety about 2 inches in diameter, which ripens during the middle of September.

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62879. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1995. February 3, 1925. *Pai Sha Kuo* (white crab apple). This apple ripens in August and is said to produce fruits 2 to 3 inches in diameter.

62880. *MALUS* sp.

No. 2011. February 4, 1925. A variety called *Pai Ping Kuo* (white apple). The fruits, reported to be 3 to 4 inches in diameter, ripen in September, becoming light green to nearly white.

62881. *MALUS* sp.

No. 2015. February 4, 1925. *Ch'iu Kuo* (autumn fruit). A crab apple producing red fruits 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, which ripens in September.

62882. *MALUS* sp.

No. 2018. February 4, 1925. *Hsia Hung Hai Tang Kuo* (small red crab apple). Fruits three-fourths to 1 inch in diameter, which ripen in September.

62883 to 62885. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

62883. No. 1989. February 3, 1925. *Ta Hung Hsing* (large red apricot). Yellow-fleshed fruits $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter which ripen the latter part of June and the first part of July.

62884. No. 1990. February 3, 1925. A variety known as *Mai Huang Hsing* (straw-yellow apricot). The fruits, yellow outside and white within, ripen in June and are about $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter.

62885. No. 3016. February 4, 1925. *Ta Pien Hsing* (large flat apricot). The yellow fruits are about 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and ripen in July. The buds appear to be abnormally large; this may be characteristic.

62886 to 62889. *PRUNUS* spp. Amygdalaceae. Plum.

62886. *PRUNUS* sp.

No. 1967. February 2, 1925. *Hung Li Tze* (red plum). A variety 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, which ripens in July.

62887. *PRUNUS* sp.

No. 1984. February 3, 1925. *Hung Li Tze* (red plum). Deep red when ripe and $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter. Ripens in July.

62888. *PRUNUS* sp.

No. 2009. February 4, 1925. *Ping Ting Hsiang Li Tze* (flat-topped fragrant plum). The red fruits are $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter and ripen in July.

62889. *PRUNUS* sp.

No. 2010. February 4, 1925. *Shui Ling Tang Li Tze* (water bell plum). The fruits are 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and green and red when ripe, which is in July.

62890 to 62894. *PYRUS* spp. Malaceae. Pear.