

65177 to 65195—Continued.

65188. *PAEONIA OBOVATA* Maxim. Ranunculaceae. Peony.

No. 4142. Mefun. September 11, 1925. Roots of a variety reported to be a good ornamental, found at the base of hills adjacent to swamps.

65189. *PRINSEPIA SINENSIS* Oliver. Amygdalaceae.

No. 4087. Hsiaolin. August 29, 1925. Seeds of a variety which may prove useful as a hedge or ornamental; secured from a river bottom.

For previous introduction, see No. 57309.

65190. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceae. Pear.

No. 4072. Harbin. August 26, 1925. Seeds of a wild pear (Chinese name, *Ba li hsiang*), from fruits shipped in from Hungshanko, in the Mukden fruit region. Prof. F. C. Reimer, of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, says this is by far the most valuable of all the Chinese pears in regard to blight resistance. The fruits are small to medium sized and rather long stemmed with a raised shoulder on one side. They are yellow with a pink blush on some of the fruits; the calyx is persistent.

65191. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceae. Pear.

No. 4097. Hsiaolin. August 29, 1925. Seeds of a wild Chinese pear of value as a hardy stock. The fruit is hard, gritty, and exceedingly sour.

65192. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceae. Pear.

No. 4122. September 3, 1925. A small light-yellow pear known as *Hsiang sui h*. These seeds are from fruits purchased in the Fuchiatien market, in Harbin, where they had been shipped in from Kuangning, near Mukden.

65193. *ROSA* sp. Rosaceae. Rose.

No. 4074. Hsiaolin. August 28, 1925. Seeds of a wild rose from plants growing to the south of Mr. Petroff's summer home.

65194. *RUBUS CRATAEGIFOLIUS* BUNGE. Rosaceae.

No. 4093. Hsiaolin. August 29, 1925. An erect hardy shrub, about 7 feet high, with white flowers an inch across and small red berries. Native to northeastern Asia.

65195. *SPODIOPOGON SIBIRICUS* Trin. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 3995. Harbin. September 4, 1925. A tall, rather open-headed grass with small rhizomes similar to bamboo. Found in the new Russian cemetery.

For previous introduction, see No. 57343.

65196 to 65216. *HORDEUM* spp. Poaceae.

From Chengtu, China. Seeds presented by Frank Dickinson, Chengtu, through D. E. Stephens, superintendent, dry-farm branch station, Moro, Oreg. Received November 3, 1925.

65196 to 65200. *HORDEUM DISTICHON PALMELLA* Harlan. Two-rowed barley.

65196. No. 12. From Nanking.

65197. No. 14. From Taihsin, Shansi.

65198. No. 15. Collected near Chengtu.

65199. No. 16. From Santai, a six-day's journey from Chengtu.

65200. No. 18. From Chengtu.

65201 and 65202. *HORDEUM VULGARE COELESTE* L. Six-rowed barley.

65201. No. 5. Collected at a town about a day's journey from Chengtu.

65202. No. 19. From Tunggiang, a six-day's journey from Chengtu.

65196 to 65216—Continued.

65203. *HORDEUM VULGARE NIGRUM* (Willd.) Beaven. Six-rowed barley.

No. 17. Collected near Peking, Chihli.

65204 to 65216. *HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM* Seringe. Six-rowed barley.

65204. No. 1. From Pachong, about a six-days' journey from Chengtu.

65205. No. 2. From Taihsin, Shansi.

65206. No. 3. From Tonggiang.

65207. No. 4. Collected on the northeast road from Chengtu.

65208. No. 6. Collected about a two-days' journey from Chengtu.

65209. No. 7. Collected at a small town near Chengtu.

65210. No. 8. Collected about a day's journey from Chengtu.

65211. No. 9. Collected at a town a day's journey from Chengtu.

65212. No. 10. Collected near Chengtu.

65213. No. 11. From Gwangfan, a 10-days' journey from Chengtu.

65214. No. 13. From the Province of Shansi.

65215. No. 20. From Peyhsieu, near Canton.

65216. No. 21. From Gaoehwa, a seven-days' journey from Chengtu.

65217. *MUSA TEXTILIS* Nee. Musaceae. Abaca.

From the island of Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Seeds collected by H. T. Edwards, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 31, 1925.

From the plantation of the Gulaman Co., Malita, Province of Davao. August 21, 1925. This variety is known in the Philippine Islands as *Maguindanao*. (Edwards.)

65218 and 65219.

From Chene Bourg, Geneva, Switzerland. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Allison V. Armour expedition. Received, November 11, 1925.

65218. *CAESALPINIA JAPONICA* Sieb. and Zucc. Caesalpinaceae.

October 11, 1925. A handsome, scandent shrub, bearing gorgeous yellow flowers, from H. Correvon's place. This plant had climbed into the top of a tall tree near by.

65219. *SAMBUCUS GAUTSCHII* Wettst. Caprifoliaceae

A rank, tender shrub with large, coarse leaves and umbels of pink fruits, growing in the botanic gardens of Geneva. Native to the Himalayas.

65220. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae. Blackberry.

From Maidstone, England. Plants purchased from George Bunyard & Co., The Royal Nurseries. Received November 23, 1925.

British blackberry. The best variety for flavor and strongly recommended. (Bunyard, 1924-25 catalogue.)

65221. *ALYOGYNE HAKEAEFOLIA* (Giordano) Alefeld (*Fugosia hakeaeifolia* Hook.). Malvaceae.

From Perth, Western Australia. Seeds presented by W. M. Carne, botanist and plant pathologist, Western Australia Department of Agriculture. Received October 28, 1925.