

## 65480 to 65516—Continued.

65484. *ACTINIDIA ARGUTA* (Sieb. and Zucc.) Planch. Dilleniaceae.

No. 4156. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A variety from the mountain side, with larger and better flavored fruits than No. 4086 [No. 65177]. Not only is it a good ornamental but also a good-fruited vine, as the vine from which we collected the fruits was bearing a heavy crop. The fruits are eaten fresh or made into jam.

For previous introduction, see No. 45241.

65485. *ACTINIDIA POLYGAMA* (Sieb. and Zucc.) Planch. Dilleniaceae.

No. 4157. Mefun. September 11, 1925. The berries, orange-yellow when ripe, are about the same diameter as those of *Actinidia arguta*, but longer and more pointed. The plant is a vigorous grower.

65486. *ARALIA ELATA* (Miquel) Seem. Araliaceae.

No. 4205. Mefun. September 12, 1925. The plumlike seeds and the fruiting sprays containing small, black seeds make this a very handsome variety.

For previous introduction, see No. 44378.

65487. *BETULA COSTATA* Trautv. Betulaceae.  
Birch.

No. 4209. Mefun. September 13, 1925. A brown or yellow birch growing on the mountain side. We saw trees 2 to 3 feet in diameter and 75 to 100 feet in height.

65488. *CONVALLARIA MAJALIS* L. Convallariaceae. Lily of the valley.

No. 4141. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A large-flowered, wild Manchurian variety which is abundant on the mountain sides and foothills.

65489. *EUONYMUS ALATUS SUBTRIFLORUS* (Blume) Franch. and Sav. Celastraceae.

No. 4206. Mefun. September 12, 1925. A small shrub which has bright-red fruits with an outer coating of creamy white. It makes a very handsome appearance with its prettily colored pink and red foliage against a background of green.

65490. *EUONYMUS MACROPTERUS* Rupr. Celastraceae.

No. 4211. Mefun. September 13, 1925. The handsomest euonymus I have seen; the pink and red fruits resemble miniature Japanese lanterns. The square receptacles are sometimes an inch and a half in diameter.

65491. *EUONYMUS* sp. Celastraceae.

No. 4247. Harbin. September 18, 1925. A small-leaved variety found in the Russian cemetery. The red or pink-coated seeds are in pendulous, pink fruits. This is an attractive and really good variety, but not as fine as No. 4211 [No. 65490].

65492. *IRIS* sp. Iridaceae.

No. 4123. New Russian cemetery, Harbin. September 3, 1925. A rather tall-growing, lavender-flowered variety which is quite common in this section.

65493. *LESPEDEZA DAURICA* (Laxm.) Schindler. Fabaceae.

No. 3842. Harbin. September 15, 1925. A tall plant with white pealike flowers.

65494. *LESPEDEZA BICOLOR* Turcz. Fabaceae.

No. 4218. Mefun. September 13, 1925. A purple or red-flowered shrubby variety, about 6 feet high, growing near the tops of high mountains.

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65495. *LILIUM* sp. Liliaceae. Lily.

No. 4143. Mefun. September 13, 1925. Plants growing on the western and northwestern slopes of mountains. The leaves of this variety are in whorls, and there are one to five or more seed pods to the plant.

65496. *LILIUM* sp. Liliaceae. Lily.

No. 4144. Mefun. September 13, 1925. From plants growing at the top of one of the highest mountains. The leaves are similar to those of *Lilium tongiflorum eximium*.

65497. *LONICERA CHRYSANTHA* Turcz. Caprifoliaceae. Coralline honeysuckle.

No. 4203. Mefun. September 12, 1925. A very attractive shrubby honeysuckle bearing large red berries.

For previous introduction, see No. 42315.

65498. *LYCHNIS* sp. Silenaceae.

No. 4212. Mefun. September 13, 1925. A bright red-flowered herbaceous plant.

65499. *MALUS* sp. Malaceae. Crab apple.

No. 4228. En route from Mefun to Harbin, at a station east of Ertsingtientze. September 14, 1925. A small red-fruited variety.

65500. *ACTINOSTEMMA LORATUM* Maxim. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 4213. Mefun. September 13, 1925. A very interesting small plant found climbing over plants on the mountain side.

65501. *PINUS KORAIENSIS* Sieb. and Zucc. Pinaceae. Pine.

No. 4219. Mefun. September 13, 1925. Known here as Manchurian cedar, but to us it is the five-needle pine. The large trees grow near the tops of the mountains, while the smaller trees are found at lower levels.

For previous introduction, see No. 35615.

65502. *RHAMNUS DAURICA* Pall. Rhamnaceae.

No. 4202. Mefun. September 12, 1925. The tree from which this material was obtained was 15 feet high.

For previous introduction, see No. 62230.

65503. *RHODODENDRON DAURICUM* L. Ericaceae.

No. 4215. Mefun. September 13, 1925. Obtained from the top of a high mountain.

For previous introduction, see No. 38413.

65504. *RIBES MANSURICUM* (Maxim.) Komarov. Grossulariaceae. Currant.

No. 4159. Mefun. September 13, 1925. A fine red-fruited variety found on the mountain side. The fruits, produced in bunches of good size, are large and of good quality.

For previous introduction, see No. 40460.

65505. *ROSA* sp. Rosaceae. Rose.

No. 4164. Mefun. September 11, 1925. These hips are from the mountain side.

65506. *SAMBUCUS RACEMOSA* L. Caprifoliaceae. Red elder.

No. 4162. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A variety, producing small red fruits, found on the mountain side.

For previous introduction, see No. 36744.

65507 and 65508. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.