

65612 to 65684—Continued.

65662. PRUNUS sp. Plum.

No. 4678. *Hung chuan chiao li tze* (red string). Scions obtained at the Fa Hua Ssu Temple, near Peking, October 29, 1925. The red fruits are 1 inch in diameter and ripen in July.

65663. PRUNUS sp. Plum.

No. 4679. October 29, 1925. *Chang bo hung lo tze* (red long-handled plum). Scions collected at the Fa Hua Ssu Temple, near Peking. The red fruits, 1½ inches in diameter, ripen in July.

65664. PRUNUS sp. Plum.

No. 4595. October 27, 1925. Plants of a hardwood variety, found among rocks, presented by the botanical garden of the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin. This Siberian or Mongolian bush apricot, recently collected by N. Glowkhoff in Mongolia, bears good crops. The fruits are small. It may prove useful in breeding work.

65665. PRUNUS sp. Cherry.

No. 4686. October 29, 1925. *Hung shan tou ying tao* (red bean cherry). Scions obtained at the Fa Hua Ssu Temple, near Peking. The small red fruits ripen in June.

65666 to 65675. PYRUS spp. Malaceae. Pear.

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No. 4581a. October 26, 1925. Scions of a young tree growing wild on the mountain side, near the Chinese Eastern Railway station, Ertsingtientze.

65667. PYRUS sp.

No. 4591. October 27, 1925. Seedling trees of the wild Manchurian pear from seed collected by N. E. Hansen, of Brookings, S. Dak., a year ago at Hsiao lin. These trees were presented by the botanical garden of the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin.

65668 to 65675. Collected at the Fa Hua Ssu Temple, near Peking, October 29, 1925.

65668. PYRUS sp.

No. 4671. *Yu li*. Scions of a yellow pear 3 inches in diameter, which ripens the middle of September.

65669. PYRUS sp.

No. 4677. *Pai li* (white pear). Scions of a creamy white pear with a delicate pink blush, 2 inches in diameter. The fruits ripen about the end of September.

65670. PYRUS sp.

No. 4680. Scions of a large sugar pear 3 inches in diameter. The fruits are brown dotted with white.

65671. PYRUS sp.

No. 4681. *Ta tzu te li* (big-stomach pear). The yellow fruits, 3 inches in diameter, ripen in September.

65672. PYRUS sp.

No. 4682. Scions of the *chin chin pa li* (autumn golden handle pear). The fruits are yellow, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and ripen in September.

65673. PYRUS sp.

No. 4683. The "summer golden handle pear," 2 to 3 inches in diameter, is yellow and ripens in August.

65674. PYRUS sp.

No. 4684. *Suan li* (sour pear). The red fruits are 1½ inches in diameter and ripen the end of September.

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65675. PYRUS sp.

No. 4685. *Chuh li* (festival pear). The fruits are 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, yellow, and ripen in September.

65676. QUERCUS MONGOLICA Fisch. Fagaceae. Oak.

No. 4577. Ertsingtientze. October 26, 1925. Scions from young Manchurian oaks growing on the mountains.

65677. RHAMNUS DAVURICA Pall. Rhamnaceae.

No. 4631. October 29, 1925. Seeds from a small tree on the sand dunes across the Sungari River to the north of Harbin. The berries are black and the deep-yellow juice is sticky and of a bad flavor. This might be of ornamental value in dry exposed situations.

For previous introduction, see No. 62230.

65678. ROSA DAVURICA Pall. Rosaceae. Rose.

No. 4636. Harbin. October 30, 1925. Cuttings of a wild, single red rose obtained in the new Russian cemetery. We sent in hips under No. 3862 [No. 64447].

For previous introduction, see No. 57313.

65679. ROSA RUGOSA Thunb. Rosaceae. Rose.

No. 4590a. October 27, 1925. Plants of what is said to be a double-flowered, wild Manchurian rose, presented by the botanical garden of the Manchurian Research Society. Originally from Mefun.

65680. RUBUS CRATAEGIFOLIUS Bunge. Rosaceae. Siberian raspberry.

No. 4580. October 26, 1925. Plants of a variety found on the mountain side to the north of the Chinese Eastern Railway station, Ertsingtientze.

65681. SALIX sp. Salicaceae. Willow.

No. 4563. October 25, 1925. Cuttings of a medium-sized willow growing along the Chinese Eastern Railway right of way, Echo. This may prove hardy, but it will probably need a rather moist situation.

65682. SAMBUCUS sp. Caprifoliaceae. Elder.

No. 4629. Harbin. October 29, 1925. Cuttings obtained from a plant on sand dunes across the Sungari River, north of Harbin; perhaps the red-berried form.

65683. SORBUS sp. Malaceae. Mountain ash.

No. 4572. October 25, 1925. Seeds presented by L. B. Smearnoff, Echo. This Sorbus is said to be grown all over Siberia and Russia. After a frost it is used for making preserves which are a little bitter, but not objectionably so.

65684. TILIA sp. Tiliaceae. Linden.

No. 4575. October 26, 1925. Scions of what is said to be the broad-leaved Manchurian linden, obtained from young plants from the mountain top across from the Chinese Eastern Railway station, Ertsingtientze. This is one of the best honey plants in northern Manchuria.

65685. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L. Solanaceae. Potato.

From Reading, England. Tubers presented by Sutton & Sons, through E. L. Schultz, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 21, 1925.

Var. *Arran Comrade*. A variety of potato reported to be immune to the wart disease.

65686. AMYGDALUS PEDUNCULATA Pall. (*Prunus pedunculata* Maxim.). Amygdalaceae.

From the Gobi Desert, Mongolia. Seeds collected by Dr. Charles P. Berkey, Palisade, N. J. Received December 18, 1925.