

65900 and 65901—Continued.

65900. *Kuro tane* (Manchurian black seed).

65901. *Shiro tane* (Manchurian white seed).

**65902. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papaya-
ceae. Papaya.**

From Vera Cruz, Mexico. Seeds presented by C. A. Purpus. Received January 7, 1926.

The papaya from Monserrate is an excellent variety, grown in sandy soil. It is monoecious, not dioecious. The fruit is orange red inside and very sweet. (*Purpus*.)

**65903 and 65904. LESPEDeza spp.
Fabaceae.**

From Fukuoka, Japan. Seeds presented by Dr. Mitsunaga Fujioka, Kyushu Imperial University. Received January 9, 1926.

65903. *LESPEDeza JUNCEA SERICEA* (Miquel) Forbes and Hemsl.

Medohagi. A Japanese bush clover which develops into a shrubby plant about 3 feet high, with dense foliage and white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 59378.

65904. *LESPEDeza STRIATA* (Thunb.) Hook. and Arn.

Yahazuso. A locally developed Japanese strain.

For previous introduction see No. 62383.

**65905. COFFEA QUILLOU P. J. S. Cramer.
Rubiaceae. Coffee.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by S. Youngberg, director, Bureau of Agriculture. Received January 9, 1926.

For previous introduction and description see No. 65798.

65906 to 65961.

From Harbin, Manchuria. Seeds obtained by F. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 8, 1926.

65906. *ABIES HOLOPHYLLA* Maxim. Pinaceae. Manchurian fir.

No. 4758. November 21, 1925. A tall, handsome Manchurian fir, eventually 100 feet or more in height, with stout spreading or ascending branches and dark-green foliage.

65907. *ACANTHOPANAX SENTICOSUM* (Rupr.) Harms. Araliaceae.

No. 4756. November 21, 1925. A very spiny shrub bearing palmate-divided leaves and having at the end of its long shoots small umbels of black berries. Grows generally in dense shade, and may be of use as a park or garden shrub or as an undergrowth beneath tall trees. (*Frank N. Meyer, under No. 57274.*)

65908. *ACANTHOPANAX SESSILIFLORUM* (Rupr. and Maxim.) Seem. Araliaceae.

No. 4767. November 21, 1925. A vigorous deciduous shrub which forms a large spreading bush 10 feet high, with three-lobed or five-lobed, irregularly toothed leaves. The flowers, brownish purple with yellow protruding stamens, are packed closely in a spherical almost stalkless cluster about an inch in diameter and appear in July. The inky black berries are in round clusters about an inch thick. This is one of the hardiest shrubs introduced from northern China, where it is native.

For previous introduction see No. 58603.

65909 to 65911. *ACER* spp. Aceraceae. Maple. November 21, 1926.

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65909. *ACER BARBINERVE* Maxim.

No. 4757. A shrubby maple, native to Manchuria, with coarsely toothed five-lobed leaves.

65910. *ACER GINNALA* Maxim.

No. 4751. A small tree or large shrub of bushy habit, with three-lobed, slightly heart-shaped leaves and very fragrant white flowers in short panicles, appearing in May. This maple is nearly allied to *Acer tataricum*, but differs markedly in shape of leaf. The foliage turns a beautiful red before falling, the species being one of the best for autumn coloring. It is native to China, Manchuria, and Japan.

For previous introduction see No. 42310.

65911. *ACER UKURUNDENSE* Trautv. and Meyer (*A. spicatum* Lam.).

No. 4762. A small Manchurian tree with coarsely toothed, five-lobed or seven-lobed leaves.

For previous introduction see No. 30845.

65912. *ALNUS HIRSUTA* Turcz. Betulaceae. Alder.

No. 4752. November 21, 1925. A rather handsome medium-sized tree, native to Japan and Manchuria, with rounded-elliptic, slightly lobed leaves, hairy beneath.

65913. *ARALIA CHINENSIS MANDSHURICA* (Rupr.) Rehd. Araliaceae.

No. 4763. November 21, 1925. This is a small, hardy Manchurian tree resembling *Aralia spinosa* (Hercules club), but more tree-like, with few spines. It does not form many branches, but the large bipinnate leaves cast a good shade. The greenish white flowers are borne in large panicles, and the berries are dark red when ripe, producing a very pleasing effect.

For previous introduction see No. 45573.

65914 to 65916. *AVENA SATIVA* L. Poaceae. Oats.

From the Agricultural Experiment Station, Harbin, November 22, 1925.

65914. No. 4805. *Dreger yellow*, No. 37.

65915. No. 4806. *Dreger white*, No. 36.

65916. No. 4807. *Strube*, No. 40.

65917. *BETULA FRUTICOSA* Pall. Betulaceae. Birch.

No. 4815. November 21, 1925. A shrub, about 15 feet high, with oval-elliptic leaves 2 inches long. Native to Manchuria and Siberia.

For previous introduction see No. 37007.

65918. *BETULA PLATYPHYLLA* Sukaczew. Betulaceae. Birch.

No. 4753. November 21, 1925. A Siberian birch with broadly ovate, acuminate leaves 2 inches wide and long.

65919. *CANNABIS SATIVA* L. Moraceae. Hemp.

No. 4802. November 22, 1925. A local variety, No. 2, from the Agricultural Experiment Station, Harbin.

65920. *CARPINUS CORDATA* Blume. Betulaceae. Hornbeam.

No. 4755. November 21, 1925. A handsome hardy tree 40 feet or less in height, with oval-oblong, acuminate leaves 3 to 6 inches long. Native to Japan and Manchuria.

65921. *CAULOPHYLLUM ROBUSTUM* Maxim. Berberidaceae.