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69880. *ACER CAUDATUM UKURUNDUENSE* (Trautv. and Meyer) Rehder.

No. 6741. September 19, 1926. Vicinity of Shitoukhetsy, in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway. A small hardy Manchurian tree with coarsely toothed, 5-lobed or 7-lobed leaves.

For previous introduction see No. 65911.

69881. *ACTINIDIA KOLOMIKTA* (Maxim.) Rupr. Dilleniaceae.

No. 6736. September 14, 1926. Shitoukhetsy, in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway. A hardy ornamental deciduous vine, up to 15 feet long, with oval serrate leaves blotched with white, creamy white flowers three-fourths of an inch across, and ovoid blue fruits. Native to northeastern Asia.

For previous introduction see No. 65612.

69882. *ARALIA ELATA* Seem. Araliaceae.

No. 6757. September, 1926. Vicinity of Ertsendianty. A small hardy Manchurian tree, resembling *Aralia spinosa* (Hercules club), but more treelike, 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. 65913.

69883. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

No. 6584. September 4, 1926. A locally grown variety obtained in the market by one of the Chinese boys. This watermelon is of good size, with the rind about half an inch thick. The melting juicy flesh, golden or orange colored, is of very good quality.

69884. *CORYLUS HETEROPHYLLA* Fisch. Betulaceae. Hazel.

No. 6747. September 28, 1926. Ertsendianty. A hardy shrubby hazel, 12 feet or less high, with nuts about one-fourth of an inch long. Native to Manchuria.

For previous introduction see No. 65622.

69885. *CORYLUS SIEBOLDIANA MANDSHURICA* (Maxim.) C. Schneid. Betulaceae. Hazel.

No. 6745. September 25, 1926. Ertsendianty. A hardy shrub up to 15 feet high, with nuts about one-fourth of an inch long. Native to Manchuria.

For previous introduction see No. 65520.

69886 and 69887. *CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA* Bunge. Malaceae. Hawthorn.

A handsome hardy thorny shrub, native to northern China, with edible dark-red fruits.

69886. No. 6748. September 28, 1926. Ertsendianty.

69887. No. 6754. September 28, 1926. Ertsendianty.

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69888. *LONICERA MAACKII* (Rupr.) Herd. Caprifoliaceae. Honeysuckle.

No. 6759. September 28, 1926. Vicinity of Ertsendianty. A bush honeysuckle, native to northeastern China, becoming about 10 feet high with widely spreading branches and dark-green leaves which are downy on both surfaces. The pure white flowers, an inch in diameter, are produced in pairs on the upper side of the branchlets. The fruits are red.

For previous introduction see No. 65937.

69889. *RHAMNUS DAVURICA* Pall. Rhamnaceae. Dahurian buckthorn.

No. 6753. September 28, 1926. Vicinity of Ertsendianty. A large hardy spreading shrub or small tree, up to 30 feet high, with oblong leaves 2 to 4 inches long, greenish flowers, and black berries about three-eighths of an inch in diameter. Native to northeastern Asia.

For previous introduction see No. 65677.

69890. *RHAMNUS PARVIFOLIA* Bunge. Rhamnaceae.

No. 6755. September 28, 1926. Vicinity of Ertsendianty. A Rhamnus of dense growth, having small foliage and bearing large jet-black berries. The shrub does not grow tall but assumes a well-rounded form when not mutilated. Of value as a garden and park shrub and as material for medium-sized hedges, especially for the drier sections of the United States. (Note by Frank N. Meyer under No. 36735.)

69891. *RIBES MANSURICUM* (Maxim.) Komarov. Grossulariaceae. Currant.

No. 6742. September 17, 1926. At Shitoukhetsy in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway. A hardy Manchurian shrub about 6 feet high, which bears pendent racemes of red, sub-acid fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 65504.

69892. *SCHIZANDRA CHINENSIS* (Turcz.) Baill. Magnoliaceae.

No. 6734. September 25, 1926. At Shitoukhetsy in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway. A hardy ornamental woody vine, native to northeastern China, with shining dark-green oval leaves and compact clusters of small scarlet berries.

For previous introduction see No. 65287.

69893. *TILIA MANDSHURICA* Rupr. and Maxim. Tiliaceae. Linden.

No. 6751. September 28, 1926. Vicinity of Ertsendianty. A hardy Manchurian tree, up to 60 feet high, with rounded-oval, coarsely toothed leaves, white-hairy beneath, and 4 to 6 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 57346.

69894. *VIBURNUM SARGENTI* Koehne. Caprifoliaceae.

No. 6760. September 28, 1926. Vicinity of Ertsendianty. An upright, compact hardy shrub, up to 15 feet high, generally similar to the American cranberry bush (*Viburnum americanum*), but with thicker leaves, hairy beneath, and larger sterile flowers, sometimes 1½ inches across. The globose red berries are in upright cymes.