

71132 to 71167—Continued.

71152. *MISCANTHUS SACCHARIFLORUS* (Maxim.) Hack. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 8730. Collected by I. V. Kosloff, Manchurian Research Society, Harbin, in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsy. October, 1926. A tall perennial Chinese grass with large feathery fan-shaped panicles, which is related to the sugar cane.

For previous introduction see No. 66395.

71153. *PHASEOLUS AUREUS* Roxb. Fabaceae. Mung bean.

No. 8750. Obtained from the village of Fouyusiang, Budoune region, through the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin. November 11, 1926.

71154. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae. Common bean.

No. 8874. Fa Hua Ssu Temple, Chihli Province. November 20, 1926. A northern Chinese climbing variety with black shining seeds.

71155. *PINUS SINENSIS* Lambert. Pinaceae. Chinese pine.

No. 8774. Ming Tombs. November 18, 1926. A tall Chinese tree, up to 70 feet high, with a dark-gray trunk.

For previous introduction see No. 62472.

71156 and 71157. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

Fa Hua Ssu Temple, Chihli Province. November, 1926.

71158. No. 8864. *Ta pien tzu hsing* (flat apricot).

Under good conditions the fruits of this variety become 2 or 3 inches in diameter. The kernels are of greater value than the fruits.

71157. No. 8865. A yellow pocket apricot about 2 inches in diameter, which ripens the end of June.

71158. *RHAMNUS* sp. Rhamnaceae.

No. 8831. Fa Hua Ssu Temple, Chihli Province. November 19, 1926. A small hardy, very thorny bush growing in dry soil.

71159. *RIBES MANSURICUM* (Maxim.) Komarov. Grossulariaceae. Currant.

No. 8738. Collected in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsy, Manchuria, by I. V. Kosloff, Manchurian Research Society, Harbin. A variety producing good-sized bunches of red fruits which are large and of good quality.

For previous introduction see No. 65504.

71160 and 71161. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.

Obtained through the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin. November 11, 1926.

71160. No. 8748. From Fouyusiang, Rudoune region.

71161. No. 8749. From Oukieshou, Fushonsiang.

71162. *SPIRAEA* sp. Rosaceae. Spirea.

No. 8743. Collected by I. V. Kosloff, Manchurian Research Society, Harbin. October, 1926. A hardy shrub which is probably an ornamental. Native to Manchuria.

71163 to 71166. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae. Common wheat.

Obtained through the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin. November 11, 1926.

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71163. No. 8744. From Changchunling.

71164. No. 8745. From Kungpingtzu.

71165. No. 8746. From Ertaskou, Fuyuhshien District.

71166. No. 8747. From Fouyusiang, Budoune region.

71167. *VIBURNUM SARGENTI* Koehne. Caprifoliaceae. Sargent cranberry bush.

No. 8734. Collected by I. V. Kosloff, Manchurian Research Society, Harbin, in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsy, Manchuria. October, 1926. A strong-growing shrub up to 12 or 15 feet high, with large clusters of bright-red fruits which are very attractive.

For previous introduction see No. 65512.

71168 to 71173.

From China. Seeds and scions collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 13, 1927.

71168. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. Cucumber.

No. 794. Chungmuhoh, Anhwei Province. October 17, 1926. *Wongkwa tzu*.

71169. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f. Diospyraceae. Kaki.

No. 870. Nanking. An unusual variety, probably a seedling, with hairy leaves and fruits which remain green in color when ripe.

71170. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Fabaceae. Hyacinth bean.

No. 652. Nanking. September, 1926. *Pit tan*. An uncommon bean which is brown with a conspicuous white hilum. It is planted in April or May, and the green pods and seeds are eaten from August to October, though the seeds are not eaten when ripe.

71171 and 71172. *ROSA* spp. Rosaceae. Rose

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No. 818. Near Shuching, Anhwei Province. October 16, 1926. A wild rose.

71172. *ROSA* sp.

No. 843. Chileng Mountain, Anhwei Province. October 27, 1926. A wild rose with small very dense clusters of many flowers. The young sprouts are tomentose.

71173. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f. Diospyraceae. Kaki.

For previous introduction and description see No. 71048.

71174. *MACADAMIA TERNIFOLIA* F. Muell. Proteaceae.

From Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Seeds presented by W. Ewart, honorary secretary, Queensland Acclimatisation Society. Received January 17, 1927.

A thin-shelled form of the macadamia, a handsome evergreen Australian tree which produces large clusters of edible nuts rich in an edible oil similar to olive oil.

71175. *COFFEA* sp. Rubiaceae. Coffee.

From Tananarive, Madagascar. Seeds presented by Paul Dean Thompson, American vice consul. Received January 17, 1927.

*Montsaka*, a local variety.