

the cooler and drier sections of the United States. Collected at an elevation of 7000 feet above the sea. Chinese name *Tsuan tzu*, meaning 'sour thorn.' (Meyer's introduction and description.)

*Hordeum vulgare* L. (Poaceae.) 40652. Barley from Kin-cheng, Kansu, China. "Hullless barley, cultivated up to 11000 feet above sea on mountain terraces in western Kansu and Thibet. Much used as a human food and in some sections the mainstay of the people. The grains are parched, ground into flour, and this flour is eaten mixed with hot tea, butter or grease, when obtainable, and often a bit of salt added. Most times it is consumed in the form of a stiff dough, manipulated and eaten with the fingers and called *tzamba*. Another way is to pour hot water or milk on it and eat it as a gruel or porridge. The flour from non-parched grains is used in the form of noodles, often much mixed with flour from broad beans from which it receives a coarse flavor. Of value for the more elevated regions of the United States." (Meyer's introduction and description.)

*Juniperus spp.* (Pinaceae.) 40677-680. Seeds of junipers from Kansu and Shensi, China. 40677, "A peculiar species of juniper, of weeping habit, forming long cord-like branches, which hang down perpendicularly from the crown. Able to stand much drought and heat, but apparently quite sensitive to severe frosts. Of value as a quaint ornamental tree for cemeteries, especially for the drier sections of the United States. Chinese name *Tzu pei shu*, meaning 'pointed conifer.'" 40680, "A beautiful pyramidal variety of juniper of bluish color, found in an old temple-court." (Meyer's introductions and descriptions.)

*Lonicera spp.* (Caprifoliaceae.) 40689-691, 40695. Seeds of honeysuckles from Kansu, China. Four shrubby species, all of possible value as ornamentals for the cooler portions of this country. (Meyer's introductions.)

*Malus formosana* Kaw. & Koidz. (Malaceae.) 40619. Seeds of a recently described native Formosan apple, received from the Bureau of Productive Industry, Taihoku, Formosa.

*Malus spp.* (Malaceae.) 40729. "Seeds of crab apples of various sizes, purchased on the streets of Sianfu, Shensi, China." (Meyer's introduction.)

*Pistacia chinensis* Bunge. (Anacardiaceae.) 40662. Seeds of the Chinese pistache from near Kwan yin tang, Shensi,