



A Chinese Catalpa. (*Catalpa bungei*). S.P.I. No.38254.

This tree is entirely different from the one that passes in the trade under the above name. This species grows to be a tall tree, sometimes 100 ft. in height, with a trunk some 3 to 4 ft. in diameter. It is very ornamental when covered with masses of spotted mauve colored flowers appearing in early summer. The Chinese plant it extensively here and there for its fine timber which is light, strong and durable and is in special demand for table-tops and fine furniture on account of its non-warping nature. Chinese name "Ch'iu shu". Photographed by F. N. Meyer, near Puchow, China, February 9, 1914. No. 5996.