

*Pyrus calleryana* Decaisne. (Malaceae.) 43987. Scions of pear from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. This wild Chinese pear is not uncommon in western Hupeh at an altitude of from 1000 to 1500 m., and is easily recognizable by its comparatively small, crenate leaves and small flowers. This pear maintains a vigorous and healthy appearance under the most trying conditions, and might prove to be a very desirable blight-resistant stock. Also the woolly aphid, which attacks other species of pears, has not been known to touch this species. (Adapted from Compere, Monthly Bulletin California State Comm. Hort. vol. 4, pp. 313, 314, and from Rehder, Chinese Species of Pyrus, Proc. Am. Acad. vol. 50, pp. 237-238.)

*Pyrus oblongifolia* Spach. (Malaceae.) 44050. Cuttings of pear from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. A small tree, occasionally 20 feet or more high, common in Provence, France. The leaves are oval or oblong, and the fruits, which are yellowish, tinged with red on the sunny side, are about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. In Provence it is known as the *Gros Perrussier*. (Adapted from W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 273.)

*Pyrus ovoidea* Rehder. (Malaceae.) 44051. Cuttings of pear from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. A Chinese tree of pyramidal habit, 30 to 50 feet high, with oval-oblong, sharply serrate leaves 3 to 5 inches long, white flowers in 5 to 7 flowered racemes, yellow, juicy, somewhat astringent exactly egg-shaped fruits up to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches long. In autumn the foliage turns a bright scarlet, and the flowers appear a week ahead of other species of pears. (Adapted from A. Rehder, Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, vol. 50, pp. 228-229, and from Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2869.)

*Pyrus salicifolia* Pallas. (Malaceae.) 44053. Cuttings of pear from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. Var. *pendula* Hort. A very elegant tree, native of southeastern Europe and Asia Minor, from 15 to 25 feet high, with pendulous branches, narrow lance-shaped, finally shiny green leaves  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, pure white flowers,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch wide in dense small corymbs, and pear-shaped fruits 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches long. The leaves and flowers of this very