

ornamental pear often open simultaneously, producing a charming effect. (Adapted from W. J. Bean, *Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, pp. 292-293.)

*Pyrus ussuriensis* Maximowicz. (Malaceae.) 44056. Cuttings of pear from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. A tree, native of Amur and Ussuri, Siberia, from 20 to 30 feet high, with broadly oval, sharply serrate, acuminate leaves, many-flowered racemes of white flowers, and roundish-oval, umbilicate, mild-flavored fruits over an inch in diameter, crowned by the persistent calyx. In autumn the foliage turns a shining brownish-red, making the tree very ornamental. (Adapted from E. Regel, in *Gartenflora*, vol. 10, pp. 374-375, plate 345.)

*Rhus rufa* Teijsm. & Binn. (Anacardiaceae.) 44075. Seeds from Ceylon. Presented by Father Jerome, St. Leo, Florida. An erect, smooth-barked tree, native of the peninsula of Menado, island of Celebes, Dutch East Indies, with leaves composed of 12 to 14 pairs of oblong lance-shaped leaflets with reddish-hairy lower surfaces, and axillary and terminal panicles of white, sessile flowers. The fruits are black, dry, nearly globular drupes containing kidney-shaped seeds. The inhabitants of Menado call this *Kajoe-Kambing*. (Adapted from J. E. Teijsman and D. Binnendijk, *Natuurkundig Tijdschrift voor Nederlandsch Indie*, vol. 27, p. 52.)

*Sorbus pohnuashanensis* (Hance) Hedlund. (Malaceae.) 43996. Seeds from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. An evergreen shrub from northern China, with reddish-brown twigs, leaves composed of 6 to 7 pairs of elliptic or lance-elliptic leaflets from one and three-fifths inches long, and red fruits about one-third inch in diameter. This shrub is in cultivation at the Arnold Arboretum. (Adapted from Schneider, *Illustriertes Handbuch der Laubholzkunde*, vol. 1, p. 672.)

*Uvaria rufa* (Dun.) DeCandolle. (Annonaceae.) 44091. Seed of *banauac* from Lamac, Bataan, P. I. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Lamac Experimental Station, through Mr. Adn. Hernandez, Director, Manila Bureau of Agriculture. A much-branched shrub from Java, with a stem about the diameter of a man's arm, alternate, elliptic-