

*Lonicera standishii* Carrière. (Caprifoliaceae.) 44537. **Honeysuckle** seeds from Ventimiglia, Italy. Presented by the Superintendent, La Mortola Botanic Gardens. A charming, early-flowering shrub, with pale yellowish brown branches; pale green, nearly oval, deciduous leaves, 3 to 5 inches long; and white, sweet-scented flowers, 1/5 to 1/2 inch long. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, vol. 94, plate 5709.)

*Malpighia puniceifolia* L. (Malpighiaceae.) 44458. Seeds from Curacao, Dutch West Indies. Collected by Mr. H. M. Curran. A shrub, native of the Dutch West Indies, about 12 feet high, with smooth, oval leaves, 4 cm. (1 3/5 inches) long; flowers in the axils of the leaves; and edible stone fruits. In some of the islands this is called cherry. (Adapted from I. Boldingh, Flora voor de Nederlandsch West Indische Eilanden, p. 239.)

*Malus* sp. (Malaceae.) 44577. **Apple** trees from Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Company. "A variety of apple known in Japan as the *Iwai* or *Nakanaruko*. This variety is supposed to have come from this country, but it has also been said that it is of German origin. It has become a leading fall variety in Japan." (J. K. Shaw, pomologist, Massachusetts Agricultural college.)

*Prunus conradinae* Koehne. (Amygdalaceae.) 44538. **Cherry** seeds from Ventimiglia, Italy. Presented by the Superintendent, La Mortola Botanic Gardens. A graceful tree from central China, reaching a height of 25 feet, with oval or oblong, doubly serrate leaves, 2 to 6 inches long; whitish or pink flowers, about 3/4 inch long, in 2 to 4-flowered umbels; and red, ovoid fruits, 1/3 to 1/2 inch long. (Adapted from A. Rehder, in Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2840.)

*Prunus tomentosa* Thunberg. (Amygdalaceae.) 44539. **Cherry** seeds from Ventimiglia, Italy. Presented by the Superintendent, La Mortola Botanic Gardens. A broad, vigorous shrub from northern China, one of the earliest cherries to flower. The flowers are large, with the white petals more or less tinged with red toward the base; and the small, bright red, slightly hairy fruits are of good flavor. It is now being cultivated in the northwestern parts of the United States, and in south-