

*Pahudia rhomboidea* (Caesalpiaceae), 46488. From Philippine Islands. Collected by Mr. N. Catalan, College of Agriculture. "Tindalo. Seeds collected from Mt. Maquiling, Los Banos. A tree that usually occurs in somewhat open situations of low elevations. The wood is very durable and beautifully colored; used for finer constructions; one of the best Philippine woods." (Catalan.)

*Prunus serrulata sachalinensis* (Amygdalaceae), 46533. **Sargent's cherry.** From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by Dr. C. S. Sargent, Arnold Arboretum. A handsome large tree, of great ornamental value; hardy as far north as Massachusetts, and bearing profusely in early spring. Handsome rose-pink single flowers. (Adapted from Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2839.)

*Prunus tomentosa* (Amygdalaceae), 46534. **Bush cherry.** From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by Dr. C. S. Sargent, Arnold Arboretum. This broad, vigorous shrub from northern China, is one of the earliest cherries to flower. The flowers are large, with the white petals more or less tinged with red towards the base; and the small, bright red, slightly hairy fruits are of good flavor. (Adapted from Arnold Arboretum Bulletin of Popular Information, No. 19.) "The plant thrives and fruits abundantly from Georgia to Canada. The ripe fruits make a delicious jelly." (Bisset.)

*Pyrus communis x serotina* (Malaceae), 46566. **Pear.** From Avery Island, Louisiana. Cuttings presented by Mr. E. A. McIlhenny. "This pear originated in the orchard of Mr. E. A. McIlhenny, Avery Island, La. Mr. McIlhenny has a LeConte orchard, 8 or 9 years old, propagated from trees made from cuttings. The original trees from which the cuttings were taken have been lost. Eight trees in the LeConte orchard are of the new type and differ materially from the LeConte trees. The new type is spreading in habit, and has roundish fruit about as large as a medium-sized apple. The fruit is of fair quality, comparing favorably with LeConte. It is believed that the 8 trees are bud sports from a limb or branch from which the original cuttings were taken. The fact that there are only 8 trees would indicate that there was a limited amount of wood. This pear is of interest because up to this time it has been practically free from fire blight, while the LeConte trees in the same orchard have blighted badly." (B. T. Galloway.)