

keeping qualities, and can be purchased at any time throughout the entire winter. It is in best condition to be eaten during the latter part of winter and early spring." (Reimer.)

Pyrus sp. (Malaceae), 46581. **Pear.** From China. Cuttings collected by Prof. F. C. Reimer, Superintendent, Southern Oregon Experiment Station, Talent. "**No. 59. Hung Li**, or 'Red Pear.' Obtained at Mao Shan, near Malanyu, Chihli, China. This pear is of medium size, distinctly round in shape, yellow with a beautiful red blush. This red color is quite rare in oriental pears. The flesh is very firm, juicy, and sweet, but not high in quality. It is an extraordinary keeper, and can be found on the markets until late winter." (Reimer.)

Pyrus ussuriensis (Malaceae), 46585. **Pear.** From China. Cuttings collected by Prof. F. C. Reimer, Superintendent, Southern Oregon Experiment Station, Talent. "**No. 50. Ta Suan Li**. The name means 'Big Sour Pear.' Obtained at Mao Shan, near Malanyu, Chihli, China. This is one of the most interesting and may prove one of the most valuable pears that I saw in China. It is very popular in the mountain districts northeast of Peking. The fruit is medium to large in size, slightly flattened in shape and greenish yellow in color. It has a persistent calyx, and the stem is medium to long. The flesh is hard, possesses large grit cells around the core, and has a very tart flavor. It is an excellent keeper and, under suitable conditions, often retains its standard quality until early spring. While it cannot be recommended as a desirable commercial variety, it should prove of great value in breeding blight-resistant and hardy varieties for cold regions. In our work the wild *P. ussuriensis* has shown greater resistance to pear blight than any other species, and since this species also endures more cold than any other, this variety should prove of great value in breeding work." (Reimer.)

Pyrus ussuriensis (Malaceae), 46586. **Pear.** From China. Cuttings collected by Prof. F. C. Reimer, Superintendent, Southern Oregon Experiment Station, Talent. "**No. 54. E'Li** or **Nah Li**. Obtained at Mao Shan, near Malanyu, Chihli, China. The fruit of this pear is very large, of oblong shape and greenish color. It ripens the latter part of September, is very fragrant and of poor flavor. The calyx is persistent. It is to be regretted that the flavor is not better; however,