

and Penang. The tree grows to 35 or 40 feet in height, is erect, and stately in appearance, with compound leaves composed of five to seven pairs of oblong leaflets 4 inches in length. It is commonly stated that there are 8 or 10 varieties, but these appear to differ very little from one another, and are rarely propagated. The fruits are produced in pendent terminal clusters. They are the size of large plums, bright crimson in color, sometimes shaded with green or orange. The surface is covered with soft spines, half an inch long. Tearing off the thin, leathery pericarp, one finds a glistening white oval of juicy pulp, very refreshing to eat, with a pleasantly subacid flavor suggesting that of the grape." (Popenoe.)

Olearia teretifolia (Asteraceae), 47192. From Blackwood, South Australia. Seeds presented by Mr. Edwin Ashby, "Wittunga." "A bright green, almost broomlike shrub, native of Kangaroo Island, this state. It grows to 5 feet in height and is covered with masses of small, white flowers which give the bush a snowlike appearance. It stands clipping well and should make a good dwarf border hedge." (Ashby.)

Pyrus fauriei (Malaceae), 47155. **Pear.** From Japan. Seeds presented by the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass. **Wilson's No. 11256.** A thorny shrub with small leaves, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 centimeters (1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.) long, smooth above and sparingly pubescent beneath, smooth young fruits about 4 millimeters through, and with a fugacious calyx (one lasting a very short time). This species is very striking because of its extremely small leaves, flowers and fruit. (Adapted from Schneider, *Illustriertes Handbuch der Laubholzkunde*, vol. 1, p. 666.)

Pyrus sp. (Malaceae), 47093. **Pear.** From Florida. Presented by Mr. Martin Campas, St. Petersburg. "Two pear trees which came as cuttings from Spain four years ago, and which I grafted on the Kieffer pear. Last year and this year they bore a heavy crop of large fruits weighing about one pound each and ripening in October and November here in south Florida. The fruit resembles the cooking pear in its hard flesh, but it is juicy and tender to eat out of hand. The tree is prolific and thrifty, with a close, dense top, and the branches are ascending. The leaves are dark green and free from disease." (Campas.)

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