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| 55633. | "Cha Ip Mui." | 55640. | "Sun Ngan Au Mui." |
| 55634. | "Cha Ip Mui." | 55641. | "Tai Nui." |
| 55635. | "Hak Lok Tsai Mui." | 55642. | "Tai Wang Wat Mui." |
| 55636. | "Hang Mui." | 55643. | "Tai Wat Tsing Mui." |
| 55637. | "Hang Mui Chi." | 55644. | "Tai Wat Tsing Mui." |
| 55638. | "Hung Mui." | 55645. | "Wang Wat Mui." |
| 55639. | "Ngo Shu Mui." | | |

Prunus tomentosa endotricha (Amygdalaceae), 55608. BUSH CHERRY. From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Budwood presented by Dr. C. S. Sargent, of the Arnold Arboretum. A large spreading shrub or small tree with densely hairy branches, dark-green, toothed, sharp-pointed leaves about 3 inches long, solitary white flowers three-fourths of an inch across, and dark-red fruits about half an inch in diameter. The plant is found native in western Hupeh and northern Shensi, China. (Adapted from Sargent, *Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 1, p. 225.)

Rhododendron spp. (Ericaceae), 55697, 55699-55701. From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden.

Rhododendron arboreum, 55697. This Himalayan rhododendron is variable both in its foliage and in the color of its flowers. In one form the leaves are silvery on the lower surface, while in another they are covered with a brownish red down. The bell-shaped flowers, borne in dense trusses, vary from deep crimson to pure white. The tree sometimes reaches a height of 35 feet, with a trunk 4 feet in circumference. (Adapted from *Flora and Sylva*, vol. 3, p. 34.)

Rhododendron dalhousiae, 55699. This is said to be the finest rhododendron from northeastern India, chiefly because of the great size and beauty of the fragrant flowers, which resemble those of a large lily. It is a straggling shrub, 6 to 8 feet high, with smooth, dark-green leaves. The flowers, which occur in terminal clusters of 3 to 5, are nearly 5 inches across. (Adapted from Curtis's *Botanical Magazine*, pl. 4718.)

Rhododendron falconeri, 55700. This shrub or tree, which sometimes attains a height of 30 feet, is a native of northeastern India. The large, deep-green leaves, sometimes a foot long, and the whitish, densely clustered flowers make it a very fine ornamental. (Adapted from Curtis's *Botanical Magazine*, pl. 4924.)

Rhododendron maddeni, 55701. An ornamental Himalayan shrub 6 to 8 feet high. The dark-green leaves are from 4 to 7 inches long, with deep-red petioles. The large, delicate, fragrant flowers, white tinged with rose, are borne in threes at the ends of the branches. (Adapted from Curtis's *Botanical Magazine*, pl. 4805.)

Rhopalostylis sapida (Phoenicaceae), 55619. NIKAU. From Auckland, New Zealand. Seeds presented by Stanley G. Chambers, secretary, Auckland Acclimatisation Society. An elegant palm from New Zealand, which is of peculiar interest because of its distribution, as it occurs further south than any species of palm in either Australia or South Amer-