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55760. Plum. "(Szemao, Yunnan. July, 1922.) A plum tree growing in the mountains at an altitude of 5,000 feet. Owing to its prolific bearing and freedom from disease, this species should be suitable for stocks."

55761. Plum. "(Szemao, Yunnan. July, 1922.) A plum tree 30 to 35 feet in height, growing in the mountains at an altitude of 5,000 feet or more. The fruit, somewhat larger than an olive, is yellow, hard, and sour. Owing to its freedom from disease and prolific bearing, this species should be suitable for stock."

55782. Cherry. "(No. 5052. Mili, Szechwan. July 10, 1922.) A fine spreading tree 35 to 40 feet in height, collected in the mountains at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The small, oval, red fruits have very small seeds. The tree should make a good stock plant."

55783. Plum. "(Near Puerhfu, Yunnan. July, 1922.) A fine tree which bears bright-yellow, very juicy fruits of mild, sweet flavor, the size of a small apple. This species could doubtless be improved."

55784. Plum. "(Near Puerhfu, Yunnan. July, 1922.) A tree 35 to 40 feet high, with bright-yellow, slightly bitter fruits the size of a small walnut."

**RHEUM RHAPONTICUM** (Polygonaceae), 55789. **Rhubarb.** From Ottawa, Canada. Crowns presented by Prof. T. F. Ritchie, Department of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farms. "A new variety of rhubarb of very fine quality; it has a slender purplish stalk." (W. A. Orton.)

**RUBUS GLAUCUS** (Rosaceae), 55788. **Andes berry.** From Guatemala. Seeds presented by B. M. Young, Morgan City, La. "The Andes berry occurs as a wild plant from Mexico to Ecuador. It is a vigorous, raspberry-like plant, bearing maroon-colored fruits which resemble loganberries in flavor, but are sweeter. It can probably be cultivated on the Pacific coast and in the Gulf States. A full description of the plant, its cultivation and uses, may be found in the Journal of Heredity, vol. 12, pp. 387-393. November, 1921." (Wilson Popenoe.)

**RUBUS MICROPHYLLUS** (Rosaceae), 55774. From Komaba, Tokyo, Japan. Seeds presented by Prof. M. Shirai, Botanical Institute, College of Agriculture, Komaba. A much-branched shrub with slender climbing branches and scattered, recurved prickles. The roundish bright-green leaves are 5 or 6-lobed, and the solitary axillary pure-white flowers are followed by yellow juicy fruits nearly an inch in diameter. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, pl. 7801.)