

is very strong, somewhat resembling that of *Cestrum nocturnum* and like the latter is exhaled even more strongly in the evening, from which characteristic it has obtained its local name 'Dama del noche'. Although I do not know whether this plant has ever been used for the manufacture of perfume I should think that it would be suitable for that purpose in frost-free regions of the United States". (Schultz.)

MALUS SP. 25700. Grown at Ames, Iowa from seed received from Mr. Paul D. Bergen, Shantung, China. Mr. Bergen in his letter of Oct. 2, 1906 says: "This apple is a small, dark red, sourish variety. Our climate here is milder considerably than that of Iowa. The country here is so completely cultivated that there is small place left for wild fruits of any kind. The Chinese are considerably skilled also in the art of grafting, so that their fruits are very much modified from the ancestral stock". For distribution by the Upper Mississippi Valley Plant Introduction Garden, Ames, Iowa.

MALUS SP. 25701. Grown at Ames, Iowa from seed received from Mr. H. P. Perkins, Pao Ting Fu, China. In his letter of September 5, 1906, Mr. Perkins says: "These apples are of 2 or 3 varieties, none of them equal to our best United States summer apples and I fear they will not answer the purpose for which you write because the winters here are probably far less cold than are yours. This place is near Shan Hai Kuan, which is the place where the great wall reaches the sea. The fruit region is some 40 miles north (Changli.) There are hills there but I imagine the fruit is grown not very far up the hillsides. We are on a sea bay which usually does not freeze over in the winter". For distribution by Upper Mississippi Valley Plant Introduction Garden, Ames, Iowa.

ORYZA SATIVA. 25702-703. From Saigon, Cochin, China. Presented by Mr. Jacob E. Conner. Received June 28. 25702. The 'Baixau' as it is known here, is sometimes called Siamese garden rice and it commands the highest price in the market. A Chinese rice specialist here