

AMYGDALUS PERSICA (Amygdalaceae), 55835 and 55836. **Peach.** From the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif. Seedling trees numbered October, 1922. Quoted notes by J. E. Morrow. A shipment of seeds of the peach variety "Tardio Amarillo" was received from southern Spain in November, 1916, and given S.P.I. No. 43570. As is well known, peach varieties do not come true to seed, and the two trees described below are promising seedlings from this shipment.

55835. "Tree No. 6, Test Nursery. Fruits $2\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches; average weight 4 ounces; color golden with a faint red blush; basin deep and narrow, slight depression at suture; flesh yellow, pit yellow. Season September 5 to September 15, later than last year. This is a good canning clingstone peach, and a heavy bearer."

55836. "Tree No. 8, Test Nursery. Fruits 2 by $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches; average weight 4 ounces; basin deep, narrow; suture only a line; flesh deep yellow, of good texture and flavor; pit small, yellow. This peach should be propagated for canning purposes. It is of smaller size than last season, and later in ripening."

AMYGDALUS PERSICA (Amygdalaceae), 55885 to 55888. **Peach.** From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55885. "(Puerhfu. August, 1922.) A large tree growing wild in the mountains at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The fruits are a beautiful red, clingstone, with juicy, rather strong-flavored flesh resembling that of a cherry."

55886. "(Puerhfu. August, 1922.) A large tree 50 feet in height, growing wild in the mountains at an altitude of 5,500 feet. The fruits are of fairly good size, yellow with a red cheek, clingstone, with yellow, very juicy flesh of excellent flavor."

55887. "(Likiang. August, 1922.) A large vigorous tree growing at an altitude of 8,500 feet. The large fruits, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, are red and yellow on the surface, with firm, snow-white, quite tasteless flesh. This should be a good stock plant."

55888. "(Puerhfu. August, 1922.) A large tree, 40 to 50 feet high, growing wild in the mountains. The fruits are the size of small apples, pure white outside, clingstone, with snow-white very juicy flesh resembling that of a cherry."

COTONEASTER spp. (Malaceae), 55820, 55821, 55873, 55896. From Likiang, Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55820. **COTONEASTER** sp. "(No. 5749. August, 1922.) A very ornamental shrub 8 to 10 feet high, growing in open scrub land among limestone boulders at altitudes of 9,000 to 10,000 feet on the Likiang snow range. The leaves are densely packed along the stems; the pinkish