

flowers are numerous, as are also the scarlet and yellow fruits, the latter resembling miniature apples."

55821. *COTONEASTER* sp. "(No. 5781. August, 1922.) A prostrate shrub growing on pure limestone rocks on the Likiang snow range at altitudes of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. It has small dark-green glossy leathery leaves, pinkish white flowers, and rich red fruits, and would make a splendid shrub for rockeries."

55873. *COTONEASTER HEBEPHYLLA*. "(August, 1922.) A deciduous shrub 10 to 18 feet in height, growing in limestone soil at an altitude of 10,000 to 11,000 feet on the Likiang snow range. It has long, rambling branches, white flowers, and dark-carmine fruits, and is quite ornamental."

55896. *COTONEASTER PANNOSA*. "(No. 5818. August 20, 1922.) A very ornamental shrub 10 feet high, growing among limestone boulders in fir forests and alpine meadows on the Likiang snow range at altitudes of 9,000 to 12,000 feet. The flowers are whitish pink, and the ovate fruits purplish black."

CUCUMIS SATIVUS (Cucurbitaceae), 55828. **Cucumber.** From Burringbar, New South Wales. Seeds presented by B. Harrison. "'Harrison's Long.' A cucumber 2 to 3 feet long, with tender, crisp, and palatable flesh. This variety is the result of careful selection and cultivation." (Harrison.)

GARCINIA OBLONGIFOLIA (Clusiaceae), 55894. From Hongkong, China. Seeds presented by H. Green, superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department, Hongkong. "This species has just come into bearing in one of our greenhouses, and we find the fruit to be of very good quality for eating out of hand. The flavor suggests that of the mangosteen." (Wilson Popenoe.)

Seeds of a tree, native to Hongkong, China, which is a relative of the mangosteen. It has narrow, short-stalked leaves, terminal yellow flowers, and smooth fruits the size of a small apple. (Adapted from Bentham, *Flora Hongkongensis*, p. 25.)

MALUS spp. (Malaceae), 55817 and 55889. **Apple.** From Likiang, Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55817. *MALUS* sp. "(July, 1922.) A tree 40 feet high, found wild and semicultivated in the vicinity of Likiang. The handsome fruits, about 2 inches in diameter, are bright crimson with just a touch of yellow. The flesh is firm, not mealy, with an acid-sweet flavor. A delicious, bright-red jelly is made by boiling the fruits whole, in the skin, 2 parts of apples to 1 part of water; the juice is strained and boiled with sugar, 3 parts of sugar to 5 parts of juice."