

**ALEURITES** sp. (Euphorbiaceae), 55926. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6163. August 10, 1922.) Seeds of a tree 10 to 15 feet high, which grows wild on the lower slopes of the mountains of the Yangpi valley, at an altitude of 6,600 feet. It is called 'Tung-yu shu' by the natives; oil is obtained from the seeds and used for making oil cloth and also for burning." (Rock.)

**AMYGDALUS PERSICA** (Amygdalaceae), 55927 to 55929. **Peach.** From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55927. "(August 10, 1922.) Seeds of a half-wild peach growing near Yangpi, two days from Talifu. The tree is old, with large trunks; the large reddish and green fruits, 4 inches in diameter, are freestone, with firm, sweet, white flesh which becomes red near the seed."

55928. "(Yangpi. August 10, 1922.) A half-wild peach growing near a temple. The fruits are 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, clingstone, very juicy and sweet."

55929. "(August 20, 1922.) One of the largest fruited peaches I know, found growing wild in the Likiang valley. The pointed fruits are 3½ to 4 inches in diameter, clingstone, with firm white flesh of fair flavor."

**CASTANEA** sp. (Fagaceae), 55984. **Chestnut.** From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6256a. September, 1922.) Tall trees found wild in the valleys of the Haitung range, east of the Tali lake, at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The nuts are larger than those from the mountains near Yangpi, but both are very sweet and delicious in flavor." (Rock.)

**CHAENOMELES** sp. (Malaceae), 55985. **Chinese quince.** From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(Talifu, September 19, 1922.) This quince which the Chinese call 'Mu kua' is domesticated around Talifu. The tree is 50 to 80 feet high, with a large trunk. The very aromatic fruits, rich yellow with a reddish tinge, have firm, hard, yellow flesh." (Rock.)

**CORYLUS** sp. (Betulaceae), 55987. **Hazelnut.** From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 3292. Nguluke, September 11, 1922.) A tree 60 to 80 feet in height, with trunks 2 to 3 feet in diameter, found at altitudes of 9,500 to 10,000 feet among limestone boulders near springs at the foot of the Likiang snow range. The tree is handsome, with very large leaves, and bears large edible nuts." (Rock.)