

PRUNUS ARMENIACA. 27109. From Mr. E. C. Parker, Mukden, Manchuria. "Common in the hills of Manchuria as far north as 43°. A small, spreading tree. Fruit small and fibrous, poor quality. Valuable in America for grafting and budding purposes only." (Parker.) For distribution later.

PRUNUS CERASUS. 27154. From near Kopetnari, Caucasus. A sweet white cherry, having large fruits and ripening in early June. Able to stand high summer temperatures; said to be a very fine variety. 27155. A sweet white cherry, ripening in early June; fruits not as large as those of the preceding number. 27156. A sweet red cherry, ripening very early, the end of April or beginning of May. Fruits not very large, but popular on account of their earliness. 27157. An early, sweet, black cherry, ripening toward the end of May. A native Caucasus variety, obtained from the Experimental Station near Quirili. Able to stand high summer temperatures. 27303. From Tiflis, Caucasus. A shrubby small fruited cherry flowering early in spring. To be tried as an ornamental flowering shrub, and perhaps also as a stock for stone fruits in semi-arid sections. (Meyer's introductions.)

PRUNUS SP. 27059. From near Souchoum Kale, Caucasus. A native plum from the Caucasus, of bluish color, medium-sized, found wild in the mountains, but also sparingly cultivated by the natives. (Meyer's introduction.)

PRUNUS SP. 27107. Presented by Mr. E. C. Parker, Mukden, Manchuria. "Chinese name 'Ying-tower'. Common in the hills of Manchuria as far north as 44-45°. Growth resembles the sand cherry of America. Sometimes attains a height of 10 feet. Fruit borne along main stalks, similar to sand cherry and gooseberry. The fruit is tart and of good flavor." (Parker.) For distribution later.

PUNICA GRANATUM. 27049-057. A collection of nine varieties of named pomegranates, obtained from the Experimental Station near Souchoum Kale, Caucasus. **PUNICA GRANATUM.** 27186. From near Gagri, Caucasus. A pomegranate occurring wild on stony cliffs near the seashore. Of no particular value, save as an interesting wild plant, as the fruits are rather small and sour. (Meyer's introductions.)

PYRUS COMMUNIS. From near Souchoum Kale, Caucasus. 27062. A very early ripening variety of pear called "Duchesse de Souchoum". Of medium size, flesh melting; ripens in June.