

Growing into a small or medium sized tree, occurring on stony, sterile and desolate places, mostly in the vicinity of mountain streams. Leaves somewhat leathery and varying considerably on different specimens. Bark glossy, grayish white, making a grove of these trees a cheerful object in an otherwise dull winter landscape. Recommended as an ornamental park tree, also as a fuel supply in cold and bleak regions. Suited especially to cool mountain climates." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

PRUNUS ARMENIACA. (Amygdalaceae.) 30952. Cuttings of apricot from near Kitchik Djighilan, Thian Shan, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude 4100 feet. "A variety of wild apricot, found between clumps of wild apples on the north side of a barren mountain, the trees standing in two feet of hard frozen snow at the time of visit (March 17). Recommended as of possible value to assist in the creation of a race of late blooming hardy apricots for the northern United States." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

PYRUS SP. (Malaceae.) Seeds of a pear from southern Russia. Presented by Mr. Theo. Kryshtofovitch, Russian Government Agricultural Commissioner, St. Louis, Missouri. "This, a tree of large size, is the most drought resistant of the pear family in my opinion. Its native place is about latitude 47° and longitude 37° and it is almost extinct. It should be tried as a stock for cultivated varieties of pears in dry countries." (Kryshtofovitch.) For distribution later.

RIBES SPP. (Grossulariaceae.) 30943-944. Cuttings of wild currants from near Idin-Kul, Thian Shan, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude 8200 feet. 30943. "A wild currant, found on rocky mountain slopes in the shade of spruce trees. Of value possibly in hybridization experiments." 30944. "A wild currant, found on rocky mountain slopes in the shade of spruce trees. Of very tall growth, 6 to 10 feet. Young shoots covered with prickles. Of possible value in hybridization experiments and also as a hardy ornamental park shrub." (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

RIBES SP. (Grossulariaceae.) 30945. Cuttings of a gooseberry from the valley of the Chong Djighilan, Thian Shan, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude 3700 feet. "A rare species of wild gooseberry, found on shady places amidst various scrub. Young branches rather spiny. Of possible value in hybridization experiments, and as an ornamental shrub." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

RUBUS MACRAEI. (Rosaceae.) 30907. Cuttings of the Akala berry from Hawaii. Presented by Dr. E. V. Wilcox, Hawaiian Experiment Station, Honolulu. "The fruit attains a