

PERSEA AMERICANA. (Lauraceae.) 31375-376. Seeds of avocado from San José, Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. C. Wercklé. "These are seeds of large, very thick fleshed and very good varieties, about the best that come to the market. In color plain green." (Wercklé.) For distribution later.

PRUNUS ARMENIACA. (Amygdalaceae.) 31281. Seeds of wild apricot from the hamlet of Chong Djighilan, Thian Shan Mountains, Chinese Turkestan, altitude 3700 feet. "Wild apricots occur plentifully here and there in the Northern Thian Shan." For further information see note from Mr. Meyer in Notes from Foreign Correspondents, Bulletin 62, this series. (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

ROSA SPP. (Rosaceae.) 31291-292. Seeds of wild roses from the Thian Shan Mountains, Chinese Turkestan. One with few spines, apparently very floriferous, and of possible value for the breeding of hardier roses for the northern states, the other of use perhaps, as a stock in dry, cold regions. (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

SORBUS SP. (Malaceae.) 31283. Seeds of a mountain ash from near Idin-kul, Thian Shan Mountains, Chinese Turkestan. "A so-called mountain ash, found in cool and shady places at high altitudes. Grows to be a small tree, but is usually a tall shrub. Of possible value as an ornamental park and garden tree in regions with long winters and cool summers." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

TRITICUM SP. (Poaceae.) 31368-369. Seeds of wheat from the Hoggar region, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Algiers. "This wheat was received from among the Hoggar Touaregs. It is cultivated with the aid of irrigation." (Trabut.) For distribution later.

VICIA SP. (Fabaceae.) 31306. Seeds of a vetch from Kurre, Thian Shan Mountains, Chinese Turkestan, altitude 7100 feet. "A vetch found in wild harvested hay, considered by the natives to be a very nutritious food for cattle, but especially good for horses. To be tested for its possible fodder value in the northern sections of the United States." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

VITIS VINIFERA. (Vitaceae.) 31255. Cuttings of a cultivated grape from Taihoku, Formosa. Presented by Mr. G. Takata, chief of the Bureau of Industry, Formosan Government, at the request of Mr. K. Haga, Expert, Bureau of Industry. These are reported to be from vines bearing fruit of unusually high quality for tropical grapes. For distribution later.