



*Amygdalus davidiana*. Chinese wild peach.

"Fifteen hundred pounds of peach-stones, as they lay in a heap in a Chinese inn-court." Concerning this introduction, S. P. I. No. 36664, p. 710, this bulletin, Mr. Meyer writes "Of stones of *Amygdalus davidiana*, I have cornered the market, and have over 1400 pounds already in my possession and perhaps another hundred pounds will be added. For this lot we have had a whole lot of running to do to get them all in. The cost will not be anything extraordinary. I suppose that I can land this lot with shipping included at New York for about \$200 American currency."....."I wish an arrangement could be made with some responsible party in some congenial locality in California to set out a couple of acres of these wild peaches, so as to grow our own seed supply in the near future and not be dependent on North China, with its sandstorms and revolutions." Photograph by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Peking, China, October 7, 1913.