



*Amygdalus davidiana*.

Chinese wild peach.

"A very vigorously growing form of the wild peach found in the well-trampled courtyard of a Chinese inn at Peking. It is said to be a hybrid. The trunk five feet above the ground, measures five feet six inches in circumference. The Chinese name is 'Mau tau shu,' meaning 'Hairy peach tree.'" Photograph by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Peking, China, July 24, 1913. This very vigorous growth under decidedly adverse conditions shows the resistance of the species and indicates a wider range of usefulness for stock purposes than had been suspected. See S.P.I. No. 36665, p. 710, this bulletin.