

40677 to 40770—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

what stony places. Of value as an ornamental garden and park tree for the mild-wintered sections of the United States. Chinese name *Shan la tzu shu*, meaning 'mountain pepper tree.'"

40720. *TILIA* sp. Tiliaceæ.

Linden.

"(No. 2245a. Near Paodji, near Siku, Kansu, China. November 7, 1914.) A linden of medium-tall growth, having large leaves, found on moist mountain slopes at altitudes between 7,000 and 9,000 feet above the sea. Of value as an ornamental park tree for the cooler sections of the United States."

40721. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceæ.

Peach.

(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

"(No. 2246a. Shensi and Honan, China. January and February, 1915.) Cultivated peaches, collected along the roadsides. To be sown to obtain new types, possibly."

40722. *AMYGDALUS DAVIDIANA* (Carr.) B. S. and Z. Amygdalaceæ.

(*Prunus davidiana* Franch.)

Wild peach.

"(No. 2247a. Near Chaotien, near Lungteh, Kansu, China. January 14, 1915.) The well-known *davidiana* peach, found on a rocky hill slope at an altitude of 6,000 feet above the sea. This is possibly the most western locality in China of this interesting wild peach. Local name *Mao t'ao*, meaning 'hairy peach.'"

40723. *CHAENOMELES LAGENARIA CATHAYENSIS* (Hemsl.) Rehder. Mala-
[*Cydonia cathayensis* Hemsl.] [ceæ. Quince.

"(No. 2248a. Chiehchow, Kansu, China. October 14, 1914.) A variety of Chinese quince, being different from the ordinary sorts in that the fruits are round, of greenish color, and scented differently. Of use for those sections of the United States where winter temperatures do not go very low."

40724 to 40728. *PYRUS* spp. Malaceæ.

Pear.

40724. *PYRUS* sp.

"(No. 2249a. Near Liangtang, Kansu, China. September 24, 1914.) A wild pear of shrubby growth; also seen occasionally as a small tree. Fruits small, globose, of greenish color; calyx persistent; peduncles long; meat becoming soft and pulpy. Local name *Mei li*, meaning 'plum pear.'"

40725. *PYRUS SERRULATA* Rehder.

"(No. 2250a. Near Liangtang, Kansu, China. September 24, 1914.) A wild pear, growing into a small tree; leaves large, of open growth; fruits small, of brown color; calyx deciduous; peduncles short. Found on open, stony mountain sides at altitudes of 4,000 feet above the sea."

40726. *PYRUS* sp.

"(No. 2251a. Lanchowfu, Kansu, China. December 14, 1914.) A small pear, of russet-brown color; peduncles very long; calyx deciduous; meat soft and mealy. Sold on the streets of Lanchowfu."

40727. *PYRUS* sp.

"(No. 2252a. Minchow, Kansu, China. November 23, 1914.) A sour pear of round shape; calyx persistent; peduncles short; flesh