44649 to 44657. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.

(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

From Palermo, Italy. Obtained through Mr. Samuel H. Shank, American consul. Received April 25, 1917.

These peach varieties were sent in response to a request for peach seeds for the botanical studies and breeding experiments of the Office of Horticultural and Pomological Investigations.

44649. *Fragolara.* From the Macchiarelle estates. Early.

44650. *Fragolara selvatica.* From garden at Bagheria.

44651. *Manilina.* From Passo di Rigano, near Morano. Early.

44652. *Manilina.* From garden of Rossi Ignacio. Early.

44653. *Pesca agostina* (August peach). From garden at Trabia. Good quality. Native name *Servaggia tardia* (late servaggia).

44654. *Pesca Martorana.* From garden at Trabia. Good quality.

44655. *Pesca Martorana.* From garden at Ficorotti, near Macchiarelle.

44656. *Rossa Martorana* (red Martorana). From gardens at Macchiarelle and Ficorotti.

44657. *Settembrino* (September). From Scillata. Collected by Prof. Accarati.

44658 and 44659. ROLLINIA MUCOSA (Jacq.) Baill. Annonaceæ. Biribá.

From Para, Brazil. Presented by Dr. J. Simão da Costa. Received April 26, 1917.

Two separate packages. "I can not assert that they are different varieties, but the outward appearance of the fruits from which they were extracted was so different that I thought I would send them separately." (*Da Costa.*)

A small tree, with oblong, pointed leaves and compound, fleshy fruits with glabrous tubercled skins and edible, viscous pulp of rather poor flavor; it resembles the common custard-apple, *Annona reticulata*, in habit. Native of the island of Martinique, French West Indies. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2975.*)

44658. No. 1. **44659.** No. 2.

44660 to 44670.

From Nanking, China. Presented by Prof. Joseph Bailie, of the University of Nanking. Received April 27, 1917.

44660. ACER BUERGERIANUM Miquel. Aceraceæ. Maple.
(*A. trifidum* Hook. and Arn., not Thunb.)

"Collected in open land, Nanking, December, 1916. Chinese name *Ya fêng* (forked maple)." (*Bailie.*)

A large tree, with glabrous branches, 3-lobed, bright-green, papery leaves with entire margins; inconspicuous greenish flowers appearing at the same time as the leaves; and glabrous fruits up to 2 cm. (four-fifths of an inch) in length. (Adapted from *Koidzumi, Journal of the College of Science, Imperial University of Tokyo, vol. 32, pt. 1, p. 29, pl. 17.*)