

5810 to 5823—Continued.**5818.**

Ringstads. "A showy red-checked table apple of excellent quality; a good market sort; largely planted in Sweden and Finland; quite hardy. Highly recommended by Director Pihl." (*Fairchild.*)

5819.

Stenkyrke. "One of the very best Swedish sorts. Excellent keeper. A very good table apple. Originated on the chalky soil of Gottland. It does well on clay soil and is heartily recommended by Director Pihl." (*Fairchild.*)

5820.

Stävinge. "Late summer or early autumn variety. Ripens in September. A table apple of very fine quality. Origin unknown. Ranks very high, though it is not very commonly cultivated." (*Fairchild.*)

5821.

Sjöfstaolms. "Ripens in September. A most popular sort and one Director Pihl thinks would be very highly prized in America. A table sort made known by the well-known Swedish pomologist, Olof Eneroth. Quite hardy." (*Fairchild.*)

5822.

Akerö. "This variety is considered, at the present time, to be the best of all the Swedish apples. The tree is one of the hardiest and of uncommonly strong growth. Not liable to disease. A winter table apple of excellent quality. Keeps until spring. A heavy bearer only at advanced age. Grows well in any kind of soil. The original tree is standing at Akerö, although planted more than one hundred years ago. Much propagated in last twenty-five years." (*Fairchild.*)

5823.

Olands Kungs. "Closely related to *Scharlakanspermän*, but is not the same. A small, very bright red table apple. Sold in very large quantities as a Christmas-tree apple, for which it is especially suited, as it keeps well until Christmas. Hardy and tolerably productive." (*Fairchild.*)

5824. PRUNUS DOMESTICA.**Plum.**

From Stockholm, Sweden. Presented by Director Axel Pihl through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 414, July 18, 1900). Received February 4, 1901.

Allmänna gul. "A very good cooking plum. Extremely hardy, but not a very heavy bearer. Almost always propagated by root division. Grown as far north as any plum." (*Fairchild.*)

5825. CERATONIA SILIQUA.**Carob.**

From Lissa Island, Dalmatia. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 499, January 7, 1901), February 5, 1901.

"Bud sticks of a variety with large sweet pods." (*Fairchild.*)

5826. LATHYRUS PLATYPHYLLUS.

From Stockholm, Sweden. Presented by Prof. V. Wittrock, director of the botanic gardens, Frescati, through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 441, August 11, 1900). Received February 5, 1901.

"A species of *Lathyrus* named by Retzius *L. platyphyllus*. Its origin is uncertain. In Professor Wittrock's garden, at Frescati, are plants which have been growing for twelve years. One of these is planted against a wall 12 feet or more high, and the plant has spread over a large surface and overtops the wall by several feet. The