

## 21875 to 21932—Continued.

## 21909. BERBERIS sp.

Barberry.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 160, Nov. 20, 1907.) Probably *Berberis chinensis*. A low-growing barberry of a very spreading habit. Seems to be able to withstand drought extraordinarily well. Not highly ornamental, but may be of use for planting on very sterile and dry soils. The scarlet berries seem to remain a long time upon the shoots, and for this reason it may be found useful as a winter ornamental bush." (*Meyer.*)

## 21910. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f.

Persimmon.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 161, Nov. 21, 1907.) A very rare, delicious persimmon called *Siang shi tse*. Of medium size, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, flat, but not having a circular incision; of orange-red color; very thin skinned; has generally 3 to 6 seeds in its fruits; is of very sweet and fresh taste. Only one tree known to exist, that being near an old temple. Is not a shipper, but can be kept until February when handled carefully." (*Meyer.*)

## 21911. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl.

Pear.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 166, Nov. 23, 1907.) A round, hard pear of medium size. Has a high red blush and looks strikingly like an apple. Chinese name *Hong li*, meaning red pear. Can be kept until early summer." (*Meyer.*)

## 21912. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl.

Pear.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 167, Nov. 23, 1907.) A small pear of canary-yellow color; egg shaped with a long peduncle; hard meated, but very sweet and juicy; a good keeper. Chinese name *Mi li*, meaning honey pear." (*Meyer.*)

## 21913. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl.

Pear.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 168, Nov. 23, 1907.) A hard, round, apple-shaped pear of a russet color; of rather coarse texture; a good keeper and shipper. May be good for cooking purposes. Chinese name *Tang li*." (*Meyer.*)

## 21914. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl.

Pear.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 169, Nov. 23, 1907.) A hard but juicy pear of medium size, barrel shaped, and of a pale straw-yellow color. A very good keeper and shipper. Chinese name *Mu li*." (*Meyer.*)

## 21915. MALUS sp.

Crab apple.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 170, Nov. 23, 1907.) A sweet, white crab apple of flat shape, like the saucer peach; a rare variety; does not keep well. Chinese name *Sa kua*." (*Meyer.*)

## 21916. MALUS sp.

Crab apple.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 171, Nov. 23, 1907.) A sour, red crab apple of flat shape, like the saucer peach. A rare local variety and like the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 21915) does not keep well. Chinese name *Ly tse*." (*Meyer.*)

## 21917. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl.

Pear.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 175, Nov. 23, 1907.) A very thrifty growing pear, said to be a variety of No. 169 (S. P. I. No. 21914). Not named, however. All of these pears look more like apples than like pears so far as habits and general looks are concerned. The bark on the tree is smooth and on the younger branches even shining so as to absorb a minimum of heat during the winter and spring. These retarding qualities may be of much value in breeding experiments." (*Meyer.*)

## 21918. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl.

Pear.

From Tungling, Chihli, China. "(No. 177, Nov. 29, 1907.) A very thrifty form of the wild pear, used everywhere in the north as a grafting stock for the cultivated varieties of pears." (*Meyer.*)