

22350 to 22378—Continued.

22357. SYRINGA sp.

From Changnantse Temple, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 219, Jan. 21, 1908.) A white-flowering variety of lilac, said to be very fine. Also, like the preceding (S. P. I. No. 22356), very drought resistant. Chinese name *Pai ting hsien shu*." (Meyer.)

22358. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L.

Peach.

From Poliping, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 221, Jan. 22, 1908.) A rather large peach of whitish color and said to be very fine; realizes high prices in Peking and is far from being easily obtained. The trees grow slowly and do not attain large dimensions, 7 to 8 feet seems to be the maximum height; they seem to suffer much from scales. Chinese name *Mi tau*, meaning honey peach. They grow on terraces in the mountains at 1,000 feet and more altitude." (Meyer.)

22359. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L.

Peach.

From Poliping, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 222, Jan. 22, 1908.) A peach said to be very large, of red meat, and not so sweet as the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 22358), growing in the same localities and apparently very little attacked by scales. A thrifty grower, though not becoming tall. Chinese name *Hong tau*, meaning red peach." (Meyer.)

22360. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L.

Peach.

From Poliping, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 223, Jan. 23, 1908.) A peach said to be almost like No. 221 (S. P. I. No. 22358), but of more thrifty growth and bearing much longer leaves, called as such *Ta ye tau*, meaning long-leaved peach. Growing under the same conditions as No. 221 (S. P. I. No. 22358) and very little attacked by scales. The soil in these mountains is reddish decomposed granite and does not seem to be very fertile." (Meyer.)

22361. PRUNUS sp.

Cherry.

From Poliping, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 228, Jan. 22, 1908.) A tall-growing bush cherry, 10 to 15 feet high, bearing small cherries. Seems to be able to stand trying climatic conditions, such as drought and summer heat. Chinese name *Ying tau*." (Meyer.)

22362. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f.

Persimmon.

From Poliping, west of Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 229, Jan. 22, 1908.) A large, flat, seedless persimmon, apparently the same as No. 104 (S. P. I. No. 16912). Chinese name *Ta shi tse*." (Meyer.)

22363. POPULUS BALSAMIFERA SUAVEOLENS (Fisch.) Wesm.

Poplar.

From Shiling, Chihli, China. "(No. 230, Jan. 25, 1908.) A remarkable variety of the small-leaved Chinese poplar; looks like the Lombardy poplar, but makes a more pleasing impression. Loves a sandy, moisture-retaining soil. Chinese name *Tchau tien pai yang shu*, which is probably an erroneous name, as *pai yang* means the *Populus tomentosa*." (Meyer.)

22364. ULMUS MACROCARPA Hance. (?)

Elm.

From Shiling, Chihli, China. "(No. 231, Jan. 25, 1908.) A shrubby elm, often having irregular, corky wings along its branches. Grows on very dry and rocky mountain slopes, growing from a couple of feet up to 20 or 30 feet high. Chinese name *Shan yu shu*. Seems to be very variable in its habitus." (Meyer.)

22365. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f.

Persimmon.

From Taidjatson, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. "(No. 232, Jan. 30, 1908.) A large, very flat persimmon of orange-red color; grows in great orchards in the mountain valleys. These fruits are flatter in shape, and also sweeter in taste, than Nos. 104 and 105 (S. P. I. Nos. 16912 and 16921), but they seem to love a warmer, more sheltered location. They form a very large item in the providing of a livelihood for thousands of