

**135661 to 135683—Continued**135681. No. 362, *Improved Jadowo*.135682. *Uass*.

135683. Population from Sofia District.

**135684 to 135693.**

From Japan. Seeds and scions presented by Hokkaido Imperial University, Sapporo. Received March 1, 1940.

135684 and 135685. *MALUS PRUNIFOLIA* (Willd.) Borkh. Malaceae.

A small tree with pubescent branchlets, ovate to elliptic sharply serrate leaves 2 to 4 inches long, and clusters of white flowers 1 inch across, followed by ovoid yellow or red fruits that persist on the tree for a long time. Native to northeastern Asia.

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135686 to 135693. *MALUS*. Malaceae.

The following were received as scions:

135686. *Fukuura*.135690. *Iwaki*.135687. *Gosho*.135691. *Kogen*.135688. *Hakko*.135692. *Tsugaru*.135689. *Heiya*.135693. *Umezawa*.**135694 to 135726.**

From Afghanistan. Seed collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received February 6, 1940.

135694. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceae.

Peach.

No. 4502. From Chardeh, August 22, 1939, at 8,000 feet altitude. Fruit subglobose, somewhat flattened, 1½ inches in diameter; color deep crimson; flesh yellow, of good flavor, semicling.

135695. *AMYGDALUS* sp.

No. 5041. From Bandar, October 10, 1939. A low-spreading semixerophytic shrub, 18 inches high, growing on the unwatered hillsides. Possibly ornamental.

135696. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* var. *NECTARINA* Ait.

Nectarine.

No. 4484. From Kabul, August 14, 1939. Fruit 2¼ inches in diameter; color deep crimson; flesh white, clingstone, of good flavor.

135697. *JUGLANS REGIA* L. Juglandaceae.

Persian walnut.

No. 5044. *Chaharmagaz*. From Kabul, November 14, 1939, at 7,000 feet altitude, where the British Legation has reported a minimum temperature of 30° F. below zero. Produces papershell walnuts of good flavor.

135698. *MORUS* sp. Moraceae.

No. 4481. *Shahbut*. From Kabul, August 13, 1939. Fruit red black, 1 inch in diameter; flesh pleasantly acid, much like a blackberry.

135699. *NITRARIA SCHOBERI* L. Zygophyllaceae.

No. 4515. From Dasht-i-sufed, August 24, 1939, at 6,000 feet altitude. Bush 3½ feet high, found on a dry slope; has black globose, edible fruits.

For previous introduction see 113358.

135700 to 135715. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae.

Apricot.

Nos. 135700 to 135702 are from Kabul.

135700. No. 4483. *Zardalu Ashtaki*. August 13, 1939. Fruit golden yellow with broad deep red wash over basal half; flesh firm and of good texture.

135701. No. 4474. *Zardalu Amiri*. August 12, 1939. Fruit 2 inches long, 1½ to 1¾ inches across; suture deep; pale yellow overspread with deep carmine blush; flesh white, very sweet, and of good texture.