

29213 to 29270—Continued.

29223. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.

Apricot.

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1423a, October 27, 1910.) Sweetkerneled apricot stones sold on fruit stands in Kashgar. Eaten like almonds; also much used in cakes." (*Meyer.*)

29224. PRUNUS CERASIFERA DIVARICATA (Ledeb.) Schneider (?). Plum.

From Khokan, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1424a, September 28, 1910.) *Alitcha*. A small, very sour variety of plum of reddish or yellow color. Used by the native population in meat stews, making tough meat more digestible. May be of value as a stock for plums in semiarid regions where high summer temperatures and medium-cold winters prevail." (*Meyer.*)

29225. ELAEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA L.

Oleaster.

From Andijan, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1425a, October 4, 1910.) *Djigda*. A large-fruited variety sold on the market in Andijan and eaten as sweetmeats. Of value as an ornamental small tree and as a windbreak in alkaline sections in the mild-wintered semiarid parts of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

29226. PRUNUS DOMESTICA L.

Plum.

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1426a, October 27, 1910.) A blue plum much grown around Kashgar. Sold fresh and dried. Makes a fair preserve. Apparently the ordinary European prune. To be sown for identification purposes." (*Meyer.*)

29227. AMYGDALUS PERSICA NECTARINA Ait.

Nectarine.

From Samarkand, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1427a, July 27, 1910.) A yellow clingstone nectarine of medium size; meat very firm and of medium-sweet taste, not melting. A rare variety." (*Meyer.*)

29228. AMYGDALUS sp.

Peach.

From Tashkend, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1428a, September 10, 1910.) A large flat peach having white meat, very juicy and sweet." (*Meyer.*)

29229. RIBES sp.

Red currant.

From near Guldsha, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1429a, October 10, 1910.) Found growing on a dry mountain side at an elevation of about 6,000 feet above sea level. For further remarks see No. 791 (S. P. I. No. 29141), under which cuttings were sent." (*Meyer.*)

29230. RIBES NIGRUM L.

Black currant.

From near Terek-Dawan, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1430a, October 13, 1910.) Found growing in a cold stony canyon at an elevation of over 9,000 feet above sea level. For further remarks see No. 792 (S. P. I. No. 29142), under which cuttings were sent." (*Meyer.*)

29231. CUCUMIS MELO L.

Muskmelon.

From Samarkand, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1431a, July 22, 1910.) A fine muskmelon of round shape; rind drab-green; flesh yellowish colored, of very sweet and aromatic taste. To be tested under irrigation in the dry and hot sections of the southwestern United States." (*Meyer.*)

29232. CUCUMIS MELO L.

Muskmelon.

From Samarkand, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1432a, July 23, 1910.) A muskmelon of round shape; medium size; rind greenish yellow; flesh of deep-green color and of very spicy flavor. To be tested like preceding number." (*Meyer.*)