

30308 to 30364—Continued.

30347. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.

Apricot.

From Karawag, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 855, December 10, 1910.) A local variety of apricot called *Ghondak-uruk*. Fruits of medium size, blood red in color; very early." (Meyer.)

30348. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.

Apricot.

From Tash-malah, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 856, December 24, 1910.) A local variety of apricot called *Anjan-uruk*. Fruits medium large, red; a late ripener." (Meyer.)

30349. PRUNUS DOMESTICA L.

Prune.

From Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 857, December 18, 1910.) A large variety of prune called *I-nar-low*. Fruits good sized, deep blue in color; late in ripening; used stewed with meat as a compote and also as a sweetmeat. To be tested in desert regions under irrigation." (Meyer.)

30350. PRUNUS DOMESTICA L.

Prune.

From Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 858, December 18, 1910.) A prune called *I-nar-low*. Smaller than No. 30349, otherwise the same remarks apply to it." (Meyer.)

30351. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl. (?)

Pear.

From Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 859, December 18, 1910.) A pear called *Nanshi'pt*. Fruits large to very large, of greenish-yellow color, somewhat blotched with green patches; flesh granular, but melting when fully ripe; taste fresh sweet; a late ripener; can be kept for several months. Stands extremes of temperatures well; to be tested under irrigation in desert regions." (Meyer.)

30352. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl. (?)

Pear.

From Karawag, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 860, December 10, 1910.) A pear called *Nanshi'pt*. Fruits large, of round-oblong shape; color bright yellow; flesh somewhat gritty, but of fresh-sweet taste and good flavor; a good keeper. To be tested like the other numbers." (Meyer.)

30353. MALUS sp.

Apple.

From Karawag, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 861, December 10, 1910.) An apple called *Muz-alma*, meaning ice apple; apparently the same as No. 30309. When the trees get old they spread considerably, and their branches become long and slender." (Meyer.)

30354. PUNICA GRANATUM L.

Pomegranate.

From Karawag, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 864, December 10, 1910.) A pomegranate called *Atchiek*. Fruits very large, often the size of a child's head; color bright red; taste sour. A very ornamental fruit, excellent for display in the windows of fruit stores; can be kept and shipped with great facility." (Meyer.)

30355. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.

Apricot.

From Khanaka, Chinese Turkestan, Oasis of Sandju. "(No. 890, December 3, 1910.) An apricot called *Kizil uruk*; can be used dried. The climate in Khanaka, which is about 6,000 feet above sea level, is so cool that melons, grapes, and peaches do not ripen here. This variety of apricot manages to ripen, however, toward the end of August. For this reason it deserves to be given a thorough test, especially in the western parts of the United States; also to be tried in hybridization experiments with native plums, so as to create new