

30628 to 30671—Continued.

30649. PRUNUS sp.

Plum.

From Langru, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1543a, November 26, 1910.) A plum called *I-nar-low*. Much used as a compote and stewed with meats. Said to aid the digestion of meat." (*Meyer.*)

30650. BERBERIS sp.

Barberry.

From Pustan Terek, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1549a, December 29, 1910.) A tall-growing barberry; branches armed with long spines and bearing large blue berries. Found between rocks and in stony débris at altitudes of 6,000 to 8,000 feet. Of possible value as an ornamental park and garden shrub in the northern sections of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

30651. BERBERIS sp.

Barberry.

From Pustan Terek, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1550a, December 29, 1910.) A very spiny, compact-growing barberry, bearing blue berries; found on a stony mountain slope at an altitude of about 7,000 feet. Of possible value as a hedge plant and an ornamental shrub in the northern sections of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

30652. FRAXINUS sp.

Ash.

From Khanaka, Oasis of Sandju, Chinese Turkestan, altitude of 6,000 feet. "(No. 1552a, December 4, 1910.) This number is perhaps the same species of ash as No. 30414, but grew at a much higher elevation. To be tried in the dry, cold sections of the United States. Native name *I-mo-don*." (*Meyer.*)

30653. COLUTEA sp.

From near Kizil-Kurgan, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1554a, October 11, 1910.) A spiny shrub growing here and there on dry, sunburned, rocky mountain slopes. Of possible value as an ornamental garden and park shrub in dry and hot sections of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

30654. CARAGANA sp.

From Pustan Terek, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1555a, December 28, 1910.) A Caragana of tall-growing habits, often attaining a height of 6 to 8 feet. Occurs on dry, stony places at altitudes of 6,000 to 8,000 feet. Native name, *Karagan*. Of possible value as an ornamental park and garden shrub in the northern sections of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

30655. CARAGANA sp.

From Pustan Terek, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1556a, December 28, 1910.) A Caragana of very dwarf, compact growth, occurring in stony débris at altitudes ranging from 6,000 to 8,000 feet. Apparently the same as sent under No. 30153. See remarks made under that number. To be tested in the northern sections of the United States. Native name *Karagan*." (*Meyer.*)

30656. LONICERA sp.

From near Irkestan, Russian Turkestan. "(No. 1557a, October 15, 1910.) A shrubby, compact-growing honeysuckle occurring in dry, stony, and wind-swept places. Cuttings sent under No. 29146, which number see for further remarks." (*Meyer.*)

30657. ROSA sp.

Rose.

From near Khotan, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1558a, November 20, 1910.) A wild rose which, when grown in hedges, attains a height of 10 to 15 feet, but when standing alone only 5 to 6 feet. To judge by the fruits, it seems to be very floriferous. Stands drought and alkali well. Of value, possibly, as an ornamental shrub in large grounds or as a stock in hot, arid regions." (*Meyer.*)