

## 30921 to 30955—Continued.

## 30940. ELAEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA L.

Oleaster.

From near Yamatu, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude of 2,500 feet. "(No. 959, March 21, 1911.) A variety of wild oleaster having a beautiful shining, chocolate-brown bark. Found on a sandy waste along the Tekes River. Grows into a tall shrub or a small tree. Of decided ornamental value for parks and gardens in the cooler sections of the United States." (Meyer.)

## 30941. ULMUS sp.

Elm.

From Aksu, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 962, February 25, 1911.) A cultivated variety of elm called *Seda*, forming a very dense, well-rounded head. Grows to great age and becomes through its dense black mass of branches a feature of the landscape in Turkestan. Recommended as a peculiar formal shade tree for cemeteries, also as an ornamental tree of stiff outlines in front of buildings of classical designs. A variety sent under No. 30364, which may prove to be the same as this." (Meyer.)

## 30942. FRAXINUS sp.

Ash.

From near Yamatu, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude of 2,500 feet. "(No. 963, March 21, 1911.) An ash growing into a tall shrub or a medium-sized tree; occurs on saline, moist places. Of value possibly as an ornamental tree in the alkaline northern sections of the United States." (Meyer.)

## 30943. RIBES sp.

Currant.

From near Idin-Kul, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude of 8,200 feet. "(No. 964, March 10, 1911.) A wild currant, found on rocky mountain slopes in the shade of spruce trees. Of value possibly for hybridization work." (Meyer.)

## 30944. RIBES sp.

Currant.

From near Idin-Kul, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude of 8,200 feet. "(No. 965, March 10, 1911.) A wild currant, found on rocky mountain slopes in the shade of spruce trees. Of very tall growth, 6 to 10 feet. Young shoots covered with prickles. Possibly of value like the preceding number; also as a hardy ornamental park shrub." (Meyer.)

## 30945. RIBES sp.

Gooseberry.

From the valley of the Chong Djighilan, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude of 3,700 feet. "(No. 966, March 19, 1911.) A rare species of wild gooseberry, found on shady places amidst various scrub. Young branches rather spiny. Of value possibly like preceding number." (Meyer.)

## 30946. MALUS sp.

Apple.

From Kurgan, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude of 7,700 feet. "(No. 968, March 5, 1911.) A wild apple, which grows into a small-sized tree. Young branches very dark red in color. This form apparently stands great drought and severe cold and may be of value in hybridization work to create hardier strains of apples suitable for the coldest sections of the United States. May also be tried as a dwarfing stock in cold sections." (Meyer.)

## 30947. MALUS sp.

Apple.

From near Kitchik Djighilan, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude of 4,100 feet. "(No. 969, March 17, 1911.) A wild apple of somewhat bushy growth, found on the northern slopes of otherwise barren mountains. Bears small round fruits of red color and subacid taste, having long peduncles. Calyx persistent. Leaves somewhat tomentose and smaller than those of