

**33431. ACTINIDIA CHINENSIS Planch. Yang-taw.**

From Kuling, China. Presented by Miss Mary M. Johnston, at the request of Rev. Hugh W. White, Yentcheng, Kiangsu, China. Received April 17, 1912.

"These roots are from plants that bore the largest specimens that I saw. The genuine yang-taw has no thorns, and the young smooth bark has whitish specks all through it." (*White.*)

**33432 to 33436.**

From Cambridge, England. Presented by Mr. R. Irwin Lynch, curator, Cambridge Botanic Garden. Received April 16, 1912.

Seed of each of the following:

**33432. ACACIA LEUCOPHLOEA (Roxb.) Willd.**

"A large, deciduous fast-growing tree. It prefers a low-lying situation, and in the Panjab [Punjab] its presence is regarded as significant of a rich soil. The bark affords a strong fiber said to be much valued for fishing nets. Ground to a powder it is sometimes eaten with *bajra* (*Pennisetum typhoides*), especially in times of scarcity. But it has obtained a considerable reputation as an astringent used in alcoholic distillation. On this account it is often called *sharab-kikikar* (spirit Acacia)." (*Extract, Watt's Commercial Products of India, p. 15.*)

*Distribution.*—Throughout India and in the islands of the Malay Archipelago.

**33433. EUCALYPTUS INCRASSATA Labill. Mallee.**

*Distribution.*—A shrub or small tree found on the scrubby undulating plains north of the Sterling Range in West Australia.

**33434. LAUROCERASUS LUSITANICA (L.) Roem. Laurel cherry.**  
(*Prunus lusitanica* L.)

*Distribution.*—A small evergreen tree found in Spain and Portugal and in the Canary Islands.

**33435. LONICERA MAACKII (Rupr.) Herd. Honeysuckle.**

See Nos. 22548 and 33053 for previous introductions.

**33436. PRUNUS DOMESTICA INSITITIA (Jusl.) Schneider. Plum.**

"This plum is a very prolific bearer. Fruits generally of medium size, used for preserves and compotes, especially in the Caucasus." (*Frank N. Meyer.*)

*Distribution.*—Throughout western and southern Europe, and in Asia Minor, Persia, and northern Africa.

**33441. PISTACIA VERA L. Pistache.**

From Bronte, Sicily. Presented by Mr. Charles Beek. Received April 22, 1912.

"Our Bronte pistachio nuts are reckoned the best in the world and always fetch the highest price. There are only one or two places in Sicily where they grow, and ours are always the best." (*Beek.*)

Cuttings.

**33442. PERSEA LINGUE (R. and P.) Nees. Lingue.**

From province of Valdivia, Chile. Procured by Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Lima-vida, via Molina. Received April 26, 1912.

See No. 24208 for description.

Seed.