

37153. SCHIZONOTUS SORBIFOLIUS (L.) Lindl.*(Spiraea sorbifolia L.)*

From Peking, China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received February 17, 1914.

"(No. 1046. December 1, 1913.) A variety of the ordinary Sorbus-leaved Spiraea, which is very impartial to adverse conditions. See description of No. 1986a [S. P. I. No. 36799] for further details." (*Meyer.*)

"A shrub 3 to 6 feet high, which suckers freely; stems erect, very pithy, varying from nearly smooth to downy. Leaves 8 to 12 inches long, composed of 13 to 25 leaflets, which are lanceolate, 2 to 3½ inches long, one-half to 1 inch wide; sharply and conspicuously double toothed, green on both sides; usually quite smooth above and the same beneath. Flowers one-third of an inch across, white, produced during July and August in a stiff, erect raceme 6 to 10 inches high; flower stalks downy and glandular; ovaries smooth or nearly so.

"Native of northern Asia from the Ural Mountains to Japan; introduced in 1759. It is distinguished from its near allies *Spiraea lindleyana* and *S. aitchisoni* by its comparatively dwarf, stiff habit, and narrower, stiffer flower panicles. Grown in rich soil it makes a handsome shrub." (*W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 543, under Spiraea sorbifolia.*)

Cuttings.

37154 to 37167.

From Tulun, Russia. Presented by Mr. Victor Pissareff, Tulun Experiment Field. Received February 11, 1914.

Quoted notes by Mr. Pissareff.

37154. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. **Wheat.**
(Triticum vulgare Vill.)

"Common summer wheat of the country. Province Irkutsk, latitude 52° 16'; Malta country, 1913."

37155. SECALE CEREALE L. **Rye.**

"Native summer rye. Province of Yakutsk, latitude 62° 1' N."

37156. HORDEUM VULGARE L. **Barley.**

"Summer barley. Province of Yakutsk, latitude 62° 1' N."

37157. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. **Wheat.**
(Triticum vulgare Vill.)

"Summer wheat from native wheat. Somewhat frozen, 1913."

37158. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. **Wheat.**
(Triticum vulgare Vill.)

"Summer wheat *Amerikanka*. Province Yakutsk, latitude 62° 1' N."

37159. TRITICUM DURUM Desf. **Wheat.**

"Summer macaroni wheat. Atbasar Agricultural School, Province of Akmolinsk, crop of 1912."

37160. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. **Wheat.**
(Triticum vulgare Vill.)

"Winter wheat *Sandomyrka*, Province of Tomsk, Siberia."

37161. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L. **Red clover.**

"Wild red clover collected at Tulun Experiment Field, Province of Irkutsk, 1913."