

**37647 to 37678**—Contd. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

**37669.** "(No. 1153.) A Chinese variety of persimmon, said to be of small to medium size, of oblong tapering form, with longitudinal furrows; of orange-red color; contains seeds; good only when fresh. Local name *Niu nai shih tzü*, meaning 'cow's-nipple persimmon.'"

**37670.** "(No. 1154.) A Chinese variety of persimmon, said to be much like the preceding, but of somewhat different shape. Bears the same name."

**37671.** *ULMUS* sp. Ulmaceæ.

**Elm.**

"(No. 1156. From the village of Maochingchen, Shansi, China. February 16, 1914.) A species of elm, occurring in dry loess cliffs and in decomposed slate rocks. In general, of a shrubby nature, but, when not disturbed, growing to a medium-sized tree. The young branches are often provided with broad corky wings, making them appear much thicker than they really are. Of value possibly as a park tree, especially for the drier parts of the United States."

Cuttings and roots.

**37672 to 37678.** *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f. Diospyraceæ. **Persimmon.**

From near Mienchih, Honan, China. February 21, 1914.

**37672.** "(No. 1157.) A Chinese variety of persimmon, of remarkable form, being of square, oblong shape, tapering toward the apex and having hairy, vertical furrows; of medium size; color, pale orange-yellow; calyx very large; seedless. Can be kept fresh for several months. A really beautiful persimmon, which will probably become very popular with the American people. Local name *Yen pu tai shih tzü*, meaning 'salt-bag persimmon.'"

For an illustration of the fruit of the salt-bag persimmon, see Plate II.

**37673.** "(No. 1158.) A Chinese variety of persimmon, said to be large, of round, flat shape and of red color; partly seedless; can be dried and also kept fresh for a long time. A superior variety. Local name *Yü kuei lun shih tzü*, meaning 'globular persimmon.'"

**37674.** "(No. 1159.) A Chinese variety of persimmon, said to be very large; of round shape, with top running into a point; of red color; partly seedless; can be dried or kept fresh for a long time. Local name *Ta ou hsin shih tzü*, meaning 'big pointed-heart persimmon.'"

**37675.** "(No. 1160.) A variety of Chinese persimmon, said to be medium large; of round shape, although very flat; color, red; partly seedless; good only when fresh. Local name *P'ai p'ai shih tzü*, meaning 'pounded persimmon.'"

**37676.** "(No. 1161.) A variety of Chinese persimmon, said to be large, of square, flat shape, and having two furrows on top, in the form of a Maltese cross; color, red; seedless; can be kept fresh for a long time, but resists drying. Local name *Chia hsien hung shih tzü*, meaning 'pick-fresh red persimmon.'"

**37677.** "(No. 1162.) A Chinese variety of persimmon, said to be of medium size and of oblong, tapering form, with pointed top; color, yellow; seedless. For fresh use only. Local name *Pa yüeh huang shih tzü*, meaning 'eighth-moon yellow persimmon,'"