

**38230 to 38285**—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

**38271.** "(No. 1178.) A variety of Chinese pear, said to be of medium size; round oblong in shape, of russet-brown color; flesh soft and mealy, does not keep long. Chinese name *T'ien kua li*, meaning 'sweet melon pear.' Of value possibly in breeding."

**38272 to 38274.** *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceæ. **Peach.**  
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

From near Taianfu, Shantung, China. Scions or cuttings collected March 20, 1914.

**38272.** "(No. 1197.) A Chinese variety of peach, said to be very large, weighing up to 1 pound apiece. Of greenish white color, of pointed shape; meat very juicy; sweet and fragrant. Possessing good keeping qualities, being kept until December. Chinese name *Fo shou t'ao*, meaning 'Buddha's hand peach.'"

**38273.** "(No. 1198.) A Chinese variety of peach, said to be medium large, of white color; meat firm and sweet. A late ripener and possessing good keeping qualities. Chinese name *Ch'iu pai t'ao*, meaning 'autumn white peach.'"

**38274.** "(No. 1199.) A flowering variety of peach, said to be very ornamental when bearing its large rosy red flowers. The fruits are small, of dark rosy red color and of a peculiar shape, having 3 points; taste sweet and reminding one of pineapple. Chinese name *Pi t'ao*, meaning 'fragrant peach.'"

**38275 and 38276.** *AMYGDALUS PERSICA PLATYCARPA* (Decne.) Ricker.  
Amygdalaceæ.

**38275.** "(No. 1200.) A Chinese variety of peach, said to be of large size, of flat shape; meat juicy and sweet. Color greenish outside, while red inside, especially around the stone. Chinese name *Ta pien t'ao*, meaning 'large flat peach.'"

**38276.** "(No. 1201.) A Chinese variety of peach, said to be small, of flat shape, meat juicy and sweet, color red. Chinese name *Hsiao pien t'ao*, meaning 'small flat peach.'"

**38277 and 38278.** *PYRUS CHINENSIS* Lindley. Malaceæ. **Pear.**  
From near Taianfu, Shantung, China. Scions collected March 21, 1914.

**38277.** "(No. 1202.) A variety of pear, said to be medium large, of round-oblong shape, of yellow color; juicy and sweet. Possesses good keeping qualities. Chinese name *Chin sui tsü li*, meaning 'golden earring pear.'"

**38278.** "(No. 1203.) A variety of pear, said to be medium large, of round-oblong shape, yellow color, good flavor, breaking easily when falling. Chinese name *Su li*, meaning 'brittle pear.'"

**38279 and 38280.** *MALUS* sp. Malaceæ. **Apple.**  
From the village of Fanchiachwang, near Taianfu, Shantung, China. Scions collected March 22, 1914.

**38279.** "(No. 1204.) A variety of apple, said to be large, of red color; flesh firm and of sweet flavor. Chinese name *Ta p'in kuo*, meaning 'large apple.' Apparently very drought resistant and possibly of value for the drier parts of the United States."