

**38781 to 38844**—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

to withstand considerable drought and alkali, and recommended as a very ornamental evergreen for parks and gardens in the mild-wintered, semiarid sections of the United States."

**38805.** *TOONA SINENSIS* (Juss.) Roemer. Meliaceæ.  
(*Cedrela sinensis* Juss.)

From Changli, Chihli, China. Secured by Mr. Frank N. Meyer. from Mrs. Mary Clemens. Collected November 1, 1913.

"(No. 2076a.) The well-known Chinese cigar-box wood, of which the Chinese eat the young sprouts like spinach. The trees become quite old, grow to large size, and withstand drought and alkali to a considerable extent. Recommended as a shade and avenue tree for the mild-wintered sections of the semiarid belt in the United States. Chinese name *Hsiang ch'un shu*, meaning 'sweet chun tree.' Obtained from Mrs. Mary Clemens at Tientsin, who collected these seeds at Changli."

**38806.** *PAULOWNIA FORTUNEI* (Seem.) Hemsley (?). Scrophulariaceæ.

"(No. 2077a. Village of Nantotchu, south of Sianfu, Shensi, China. January 21, 1914.) A Paulownia growing into a medium-sized tree, able to withstand drought and a certain amount of alkali. For further information, see S. P. I. No. 38184."

**38807.** *LIGUSTRUM QUIHOUI* Carr. Oleaceæ. **Privet.**

"(No. 2078a. Mountains near Nantotchu, Shensi, China. January 21, 1914.) A privet found in rocky banks and in between pebbles and rocks, growing into a small or medium-sized bush. Bears masses of small black berries, that set off well the small evergreen foliage. Is much utilized by the Chinese upon which to graft *Olea fragrans*. Of value as a hedge and border shrub, especially for the mild-wintered, semiarid parts of the United States. Chinese name *Tung ch'ing chih*, meaning 'wintergreen.'"

**38808 and 38809.** *LESPEDEZA* sp. Fabaceæ.

From Tahuashan, Shensi, China. Collected December 29, 1913.

**38808.** "(No. 2079a.) A shrubby Lespedeza, growing 3 to 4 feet in height, found on rocky mountain slopes at altitudes of 3,000 to 4,000 feet. Of value possibly for forage purposes and as a cover shrub on sandy wastes."

**38809.** "(No. 2080a.) A small, shrubby Lespedeza, found on rocky mountain sides at about 3,000 feet elevation. Of value possibly for forage purposes and as a cover shrub on sandy wastes."

**38810.** *TILIA MONGOLICA* Maxim. Tiliaceæ. **Linden.**

"(No. 2081a. Tahuashan, Shensi, China, December 29, 1913.) A small-leaved linden occurring on rocky mountain sides. In the higher altitudes and in the more exposed places it remains a shrub, but when found in sheltered localities grows to be a tall tree. Of value possibly as a hardy shade and park tree for northern localities. Collected at 5,000 feet altitude. Chinese name *Mi tuan shu*."

**38811.** *BERBERIS* sp. Berberidaceæ. **Barberry.**

"(No. 2084a. Tahuashan, Shensi, China. December 29, 1913.) A barberry of medium tall growth, found on stony mountain slopes. Bears very large red fruits, which may prove to be of value for preserving purposes. Collected at an altitude of about 6,000 feet."