

40623 to 40626.

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. Received April 14, 1915.

40623. *PRUNUS SERRULATA SACHALINENSIS* (Schmidt) Makino. Amyg-
(*Prunus sargentii* Rehder.) [dalaceæ. Sargent's cherry.

"The first of the Japanese cherries to flower is *Prunus sargentii*. This is a tall tree in the native forests of the northern island of Japan, where it is valued as a timber tree. There are six specimens of different sizes on the Forest Hill road, Arnold Arboretum, and they are now covered with clusters of large pink or rose-colored single flowers, for the color of the flowers of this tree varies considerably on different individuals. The small black fruits which ripen in June are almost hidden by the large dark-green leaves, which in the autumn turn to shades of orange and red; the smooth, shining, reddish bark adds to the beauty of this tree. Travelers who have seen cherry blossoms in many lands declare that *Prunus sargentii* should become a common tree if nurserymen will recognize its value and make a business of making it known to the public." (*Arnold Arboretum, Bulletin of Popular Information, No. 20.*)

Plants.

40624. *VITIS VINIFERA* L. Vitaceæ. Peking grape.

"The so-called Peking grape is a variety of *V. vinifera* which we received in April, 1904, from Mr. E. T. Williams, in Peking. The fruits are said to be black. At present we have no plants of it in the Arboretum." (*Rehder.*)

Rooted eyes.

40625. *ROSA HUGONIS* Hemsl. Rosaceæ. Rose.

"Grafted on the roots of *Rosa multiflora*." (*Jackson Dawson.*)

See S. P. I. No. 40192 for description, and the Journal of Heredity, vol. 6, p. 429, September, 1915, for description and illustrations.

Grafted plants and cuttings.

40626. *ROSA MULTIFLORA* Thunb. Rosaceæ. Rose.

"These roots are good for all varieties of roses." (*Jackson Dawson.*)

40627 to 40644. *CHRYSANTHEMUM* spp. Asteraceæ.**Chrysanthemum.**

From Kew, England. Presented by Sir David Prain, director, Royal Botanic Gardens. Received May 4, 1915.

Introduced for the work of the Insecticide and Fungicide Board, for studies in the production of pyrethrum powder.

40627. *CHRYSANTHEMUM* sp.

Received as *Chrysanthemum anserinaefolium* Hausskn. and Born., for which no place of publication has yet been found.

40628. *CHRYSANTHEMUM BALSAMITA* L.

See S. P. I. No. 40543 for previous introduction and description.

40629. *CHRYSANTHEMUM BALSAMITA* L.

Var. *tomentosa*.

40630. *CHRYSANTHEMUM CAUCASICUM* Pers.

See S. P. I. No. 40511 for previous introduction and description.