

41274. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.*(Prunus persica Stokes.)*

From Amoy, China. Presented by Mr. Lester Maynard, American consul.
Received September 30, 1915.

"Seeds of late-season peaches, such as are grown in this district. They blossom and form their fruit in the latter part of March and ripen at the end of June. The fruit is about the size of a duck's egg, and they are sweet, but tart. The skin is rose color, as is the fruit, and they are of the clingstone variety. They are known locally as *pear peach*." (*Maynard.*)

41275 to 41281.

From Bhutan, India. Collected by Mr. R. E. Cooper and presented by Bees, Ltd., Liverpool, England, at the request of Mr. A. K. Bulley. Received September 28, 1915. Quoted notes by Mr. Cooper.

41275. (Undetermined.)

"No. 3829. Shrubby bush (Rosaceæ) 5 feet through, little tufts of pink and white fibers hanging from spiny branchlets. Growing among sand and gravel in Paro district; altitude, 8,000 feet. Flowers in cold weather, November to February."

41276. (Undetermined.)

"No. 3961. A bush up to 5 feet, usually under light forest in sandy peaty soil, from the bark of which paper is made locally. Altitude 9,000 to 10,000 feet. Flowering in autumn, November."

Received as a species of *Daphne*, but the seeds do not appear to belong to that genus.

41277 to 41281. PRIMULA spp. Primulaceæ. Primrose.**41277 and 41278. PRIMULA spp.**

41277. "No. 4008. *P. capitata* type in fruit at 12,000 feet. Smaller plants at 14,000 feet show hanging wide-mouthed blue flowers. In peaty meadow at fringe of *Abies* forest. Flowering in May and June."

41278. "No. 4082. Allied to *P. petiolaris*, but leaves and flower stems long to 18 inches, head often of 12 to 20 flowers. Growing in sodden leaf soil and gravel on a forest hillside under *Acer* and *Abies*. Flowering in May; only seen in fruit at an altitude of 11,000 feet."

41279. PRIMULA PETIOLARIS Wallich.

"No. 4129. With sessile inflorescence (*à la Wintzii*) in moist gravel and sandy leaf mold in shade of *Abies* forest at 11,000 feet. Flowering in May."

41280. PRIMULA OBTUSIFOLIA Royle.

"No. 4133. Flowers purple; in alpine peat meadows at 13,000 feet."

41281. PRIMULA sp.

"No. 4132. Same as 4008 [S. P. I. No. 41277] but at an altitude of 13,000 feet. In peat meadows with a 'meal' on leaves. No. 4008 had 'meal' (white) on under surface of leaves."

41282. CASSIA ANGUSTIFOLIA Vahl. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

From Poona, India. Presented by Mr. W. Burns, economic botanist, Agricultural College. Received July 29, 1915.

"Obtained from Mr. H. G. Sampson, deputy director of agriculture, southern division, Madras Presidency." (*Burns.*)