

42293 to 42299—Continued.

42298. SAMBUCUS EBULUS L. Caprifoliaceæ. **Danewort.**

"A large herbaceous plant with pinnate leaves and compact clusters of purplish flowers; native of Europe. Every part of this plant is cathartic and emetic. The plant is sufficiently active to be poisonous in larger quantities." (*Sowerby, English Botany, vol. 4, p. 202.*)

For an interesting discussion of this plant, see Lindley, *Treasury of Botany.*

42299. SOLLYA HETEROPHYLLA Lindl. Pittosporaceæ.

An attractive twining shrub, 3 to 4 feet high, with oblong entire leaves and terminal or axillary pendulous clusters of beautiful bright-blue bell-shaped flowers. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine, vol. 10, pl. 3523, 1836.*)

42300 to 42309.

From Tamingfu, Chihli, North China. Cuttings presented by Mr. J. G. Cole, at the request of Rev. Horace W. Houlding, South Chihli mission, through the American consul, Shanghai. Received March 31, 1916. Quoted notes by Mr. Cole.

42300 and 42301. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. **Peach.**
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

42300. "No. 9. *Lin t'ao.*" **42301.** "No. 10. *Lin t'ao.*"

42302 and 42303. HIBISCUS SYRIACUS L. Malvaceæ. **Rose of Sharon.**

42302. "White *Mu chin* (Chinese). A flowering shrub."

42303. "Purple *Mu chin* (Chinese). A flowering shrub."

42304. PYRUS sp. Malaceæ. **Pear.**
"Wild pear."

42305 to 42309. ZIZIPHUS JUJUBA Mill. Rhamnaceæ. **Jujube.**
(*Ziziphus sativa* Gaertn.)

42305. "*Pu tao tsao.*" **42308.** "*Pu tao tsao.*"

42306. "*Tan tsao.*" **42309.** "*Ma yü tsao.*"

42307. "*Pu tao tsao.*"

42310 to 42320.

From Kieff, Russia. Purchased from Messrs. St. Przedpelski and T. Antoniewicz. Received March 17, 1916.

42310. ACER GINNALA Maxim. Aceraceæ. **Maple.**

A small tree or large shrub of bushy habit with 3-lobed slightly heart-shaped leaves and very fragrant white flowers in short panicles, appearing in May. This maple is nearly allied to *Acer tataricum*, but differs markedly in the shape of the leaf. The foliage turns a beautiful red before falling, the species being one of the best for autumnal coloring. Native of China, Manchuria, and Japan. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 142, 1914.*)

42311. ABIES SIBIRICA Ledeb. Pinaceæ. **Fir.**

A very hardy fir from northern and eastern Russia to Kamchatka and Mongolia, 60 to 100 feet in height, with a trunk 2 to 4 feet in diameter; dark yellowish green leaves, densely crowded. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopædia of Horticulture, vol. 1, p. 173, 1914.*)