

**2182. PALIURUS ACULEATUS.****Christ's thorn.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A half-hardy, thorny, deciduous rhannaceous shrub or low tree, 15 to 30 feet high, bearing curious buckler-shaped fruits. "On both shores of the Mediterranean it grows to about the same height as the common hawthorn, on rocky sterile places. In many parts of Italy hedges are formed of this plant." (*Loudon.*)

**2183. PHOTINIA GLABRA.****Chinese hawthorn.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A small tree with shining evergreen leaves and beautiful clusters of flowers appearing in spring. From China and Japan; closely related to the loquat or Japanese medlar.

**2184. DIOSPYROS LOTUS.****Date plum.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

The best stocks for grafting Japanese persimmons. The roots are horizontal instead of vertical as in *Diospyros virginica*, thus facilitating the transplanting of the young trees.

**2185. PISTACIA TEREBINTHUS.****Terebint**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A small deciduous tree native to southwestern Asia. The fragrant Cyprian or Chios turpentine exudes from wounds in the bark. This resin is utilized in the manufacture of a chewing gum used by Turkish ladies.

**2186. PLATANUS ORIENTALIS.****Plane tree.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

This is one of the best of the deciduous shade trees for city use, because of its beauty, longevity, and resistance to smoke, gas, etc. The trees often reach 90 or 100 feet in height. Hardy in St. Louis, Mo., and Washington, D. C.

**2187. ABIES CEPHALONICA.****Fir.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A Grecian fir growing 40 to 60 feet high, much resembling the silver fir. "It is a fine ornamental species of rather rapid growth and of beautiful and regular habit. It sometimes suffers from spring frosts because of its precocious growth." (*Bon Jardinier.*)

**2188. ABIES PINSAPO BABORIENSIS.****Fir.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A hardy new variety from the mountains of North Africa.

**2189. RHUS SUCCEDANEA.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A small ornamental tree or shrub, furnishing "Japan wax."

**2190. THUYA ORIENTALIS.****Arbor vitae.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

"Chinese arbor vitae." For hedges and arbors.

**2191. LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM.****Privet.**

From France. Received through Mr. W. T. Swingle, February 13, 1899.

A Japanese hedge plant or ornamental shrub with leathery evergreen leaves, larger than those of the European privet.