

44145 to 44151—Continued.44151. *PYRUS USSURIENSIS* Maxim. Malaceæ.

Pear.

“(No. 2355a. Malanyu, Chihli Province, China, December 7, 1916.) *Suan li*, meaning ‘sour pear.’ A medium-sized Chinese pear of globose form and of green color. Calyx persistent, length of peduncle varies considerably in different specimens. Flesh somewhat gritty and quite sour. This pear can not be eaten raw except when it has been once frozen, after which it becomes melting. By cooking them, however, a sour sauce can be obtained, which missionaries find acceptable as a substitute for sour apple sauce. Possibly this pear also may be found to be resistant to pear-blight.” (*Meyer.*)

44152 to 44156. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceæ.

Sugar cane.

From Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies. Seeds presented by Mr. John R. Bovell, Superintendent of Agriculture. Received February 17, 1917.

44152. “B. H. 10 (12). One of the best, if not the best, of all the sugar-cane seedlings I have as yet grown. The average sucrose content of this cane for three years was 2.33 pounds per gallon.” (*Bovell.*)

44153. “Ba. 6032.”

44155. “B-7169.”

44154. “Ba. 7924.”

44156. “B-6308.”

44157 to 44162. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceæ.

Sugar cane.

From Bridgetown, Barbados, British West Indies. Cuttings presented by Mr. John R. Bovell, Superintendent of Agriculture. Received February 17, 1917.

44157. “B-6450.”

44158. “B-7169.”

44159. “B. H. 10 (12).” See S. P. I. No. 44152.

44160. “Ba. 2471.”

44161. “Ba. 6032.” See S. P. I. No. 44153.

44162. “Ba. 7924.” See S. P. I. No. 44154.

44163 to 44174.

From China. Cuttings collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received February 9, 1917.

44163. *PYRUS USSURIENSIS* Maxim. Malaceæ.

Pear.

“(No. 1265. Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.)”

See S. P. I. No. 44151 for description.

44164 to 44168. *PYRUS LINDLEYI* Rehder. Malaceæ.

Pear.

(P. *sinensis* Lindl.)

44164. “(No. 1266. Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.)”

See S. P. I. No. 44146 for description. Seeds were received under No. 127b [S. P. I. No. 44146].