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the College of Science, Tokyo, vol. 34, art. 1, p. 110, as Prunus serrulata Lindl. forma decora.)

"This is a very beautiful form, with clusters of pale pink double or semidouble flowers." (*Wilson, The Cherries of Japan, p. 40, as Prunus serrulata, var. sachalinensis forma horinji.*)

44306. *Hitoye-fudanzakura*; a precocious form, which blooms in almost any season; single flowers, white or nearly so, of little horticultural value; considered by Wilson a form of *Prunus lannesiana*.

44307. *Asagi*. A Japanese cherry from Kohoku, with greenish white flowers tinged with pink, about 4 cm. in width, occurring in two to four flowered clusters. (Adapted from Miyoshi, "*Japanische Bergkirschen*," *Journal of the College of Science, Imperial University of Tokyo, vol. 34, pp. 124-125.*)

Called by Miyoshi, *Prunus serrulata, subforma luteoides* Miyoshi.

Received as *Asagi-zakura*, but no mention of this name is made in the above publication or in Wilson, *The Cherries of Japan*.

44308. *Botan-zakura*; one of the very best forms bearing very large, pale-pink, fragrant, semidouble flowers, called by Wilson *forma moutan* of *Prunus lannesiana* and by Miyoshi the same form of *P. serrulata*.

44309. *Surugadai-nioi*. A moderately large tree with brown-gray twigs, brownish red young leaves, and white, fragrant flowers. Blossoming time about the end of April. (Adapted from Miyoshi, "*Japanische Bergkirschen*," *Journal of the College of Science, Tokyo, vol. 34, art. 1, p. 132, as Prunus serrulata Lindl. forma surugadai-odora.*)

"Flowers semidouble, fragrant, nearly white, pendulous on long slender pedicels. This is a late-flowering form." (*Wilson, The Cherries of Japan, p. 51, as Prunus lannesiana forma surugadaiodora.*)

44310. *Shirayuki*. A moderately large tree with numerous closely crowded erect-spreading branches, smooth brown-gray twigs, yellowish brown young leaves, and white flowers with hairy peduncles. Blossoming time mid-April. (Adapted from Miyoshi, "*Japanische Bergkirschen*," *Journal of the College of Science, Tokyo, vol. 34, art. 1, p. 127, as Prunus serrulata Lindl. forma nivea.*)

"With its large flowers, this distinct form resembles *Prunus yedoensis* Matsumura, but the bracteoles show that it belongs to *P. serrulata* Lindl. . . . The branches are erect spreading and the flowers white, single or nearly so." (*Wilson, The Cherries of Japan, p. 34, as P. serrulata var. pubescens forma sirayuki.*)

44311. *Udzu-zakura*; a good form; produces near ends of branches pink, double flowers, with short peduncles and long pedicels. Called by Miyoshi *forma spiralis* of *Prunus serrulata* and by Wilson the same form of *P. serrulata sachalinensis*.

44312 to 44318.

From China. Seeds collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received March 20, 1917.

44312. BRASSICA PEKINENSIS (Lour.) Gagn. Brassicaceæ. **Pai ts'ai.**

"(No. 2379a. Peking, China, February 5, 1917.) A medium-large, very solid, white, winter *pai ts'ai*, possessing excellent keeping qualities. Needs rich, friable soil to thrive well." (*Meyer.*)