

## 46576 to 46586—Continued.

juicy, and the grit cells are not noticeable. The flavor is sweetish and the quality only fair. In some places in northern China this has proved the most profitable variety."

**46577.** PYRUS sp. Malaceæ.

**Pear.**

"(No. 52. *Tang li*. Obtained at Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli, China.) This is a large pear, ovate or ovate-oblong in shape, and has a russet color. The calyx is deciduous. The flesh is firm, and the grit cells not noticeable. The flavor is sweet and of fair quality. This is an interesting variety, since it shows some of the characteristics of *Pyrus ussuriensis*, especially in leaf characters, while the color of the fruit is not characteristic of this species. It may be a hybrid with *P. ussuriensis* as one of the parents."

**46578.** PYRUS sp. Malaceæ.

**Pear.**

"(No. 53. *Fo chien hsi*. Obtained at Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli, China.) This pear is of medium size, slightly flattened, yellowish in color; the calyx is deciduous; the flesh is hard, juicy, and rather sweet. It is an excellent shipper and keeper. Highly regarded in northern China."

**46579.** PYRUS sp. Malaceæ.

**Pear.**

"(No. 55. *Ma li*. Obtained at Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli, China.) This is a medium to large flat pear, yellow in color, russet toward the base, and covered with small light dots. It has a deciduous calyx, and the stem is of medium length. The flesh is firm, rather coarse, sweet, and fair in quality. It ripens the latter part of August in northern China."

**46580.** PYRUS sp. Malaceæ.

**Pear.**

"(No. 58. *Yarb li*. Obtained at Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli, China.) This is the most widely grown pear in northern China. It is of large size and resembles the *Bartlett* in shape. It has a beautiful, clear, light-yellow color. The flesh is firm, juicy, and sweet, and free from grit cells. This pear possesses extraordinary keeping qualities and can be purchased at any time throughout the entire winter. It is in best condition for eating during the latter part of winter and early spring."

**46581.** PYRUS sp. Malaceæ.

**Pear.**

"(No. 56. *Chieh li*. Obtained at Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli, China.) This pear is of medium size, varying from ovate to obovate in shape and dull greenish yellow in color. The calyx is persistent. The flesh is soft, very juicy, and of fair quality. It ripens about the first of September. This is a variety of *Pyrus ussuriensis*, and should prove valuable in breeding work."

**46582.** PYRUS PHAEOCARPA Rehder. Malaceæ.

**Pear.**

"(No. 36. From Chosen (Korea).) A pear which is used as a root-stock for cultivated pears at Seoul. This type produces its fruit in clusters of three to eight. The pears are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter, roundish or short turbinate in shape, brown or russet in color, and usually have three, or rarely two or four, covered cells or seed cavities. The trees which I saw were still young and from 6 to 12 feet high. The young shoots are densely pubescent. The leaves are of medium size, and the margins are crenate or bluntly serrate.