

47930 to 47939—Continued.**47936.** PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceæ.

"*Precious*. Hybrid cherry plum. An early bearer and a heavy cropper."

47937. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceæ.

"*Early Jewel*. Hybrid Japanese plum. An early plum resembling *October Purple*."

47938. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceæ.

"*Morrison's Stock*. Used for the working of Japanese and hybrid plums (not for European). These plums grow very strong on it; and cuttings strike readily, provided they are not planted too late. This variety flowers, but never fruits."

47939. PYRUS sp. Malaceæ.**Pear.**

"*Corona*. *Bartlett* × *Beurre Clairgeau*. Good in quality and very handsome; should make a great commercial variety."

47940. BAUHINIA sp. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

Plants grown at the Yarrow Plant Introduction Field Station, Rockville, Md., from seeds collected by Dr. J. N. Rose, associate curator, National Herbarium. Numbered for convenience in recording distribution.

"No. 22119. August, 1918. This plant was very common on the dry hills above Huigra, Ecuador, associated with cacti, fourcroya and other semiarid plants. It forms a small round bush, about 3 to 4 feet high, with the characteristic 2-lobed leaf of the Bauhinia. The flowers are borne in small clusters of fours or fives and suggest, in a way, small red-flowered fuchsias. The calyx is cut on one side and is pushed off the petals like a spathe. The petals, which are nearly an inch long, are spread only a little at the tip and at first suggest a tubular flower. The plant was seen nowhere else, although it was quite common at Huigra at an altitude of about 4,000 feet. The flowers are so attractive that we believe it might prove a valuable addition to our ornamentals, especially in the semiarid region of the Southwestern States." (*Rose*.)

47941. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Poaceæ.**Common wheat.**(*T. vulgare* Vill.)

From Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received August 5, 1919.

"*Fritissi* wheat; harvested south of Tuggurt, Algeria, April, 1919." (*Trabut*.)

"Probably a club wheat of the common type." (*C. E. Leighty*.)

47942. ALEURITES TRISPERMA Blanco. Euphorbiaceæ. **Banucalag.**

From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Presented by Mr. D. W. May, Porto Rico Experiment Station. Received August 5, 1919.

"You sent us in 1909 seed of *Aleurites trisperma*, under S. P. I. No. 26050. This introduction is producing more seed than *A. fordii* or *A. moluccana*, and I am sending you a bag of it. The plant grows well with us and the seed is easily gathered." (*May*.)