

54748 to 54760—Continued.

54748. *ABUTILON THEOPHRASTI* Medic. Malvaceæ.
(*A. avicennæ* Gaertn.)

“Manchurian jute.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 39361.

54749 and 54750. *ECHINOCILOA CRUSGALLI EDULIS* Hitchc. Poaceæ.
Barnyard millet.

54749. A large-seeded variety.

54750. A small-seeded variety.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 54440.

54751. *MEDICAGO FALCATA* L. Fabaceæ.

“Found growing wild.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42018.

54752 to 54755. *PANICUM MILIACEUM* L. Poaceæ. Proso.

54752. Straw-colored variety.

54753. White variety.

54754. Light-brown variety.

54755. Dark-brown variety.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 48724.

54756. *PRUNUS SALICINA* Lindl. Amygdalaceæ. Japanese plum.

“Cultivated by Chinese.”

This is a strong-growing small tree, native to China but cultivated in Japan, with showy white flowers and rather pointed fruits which are usually yellow or light red. Because of its great hardiness, vigor, and fruiting qualities, it is introduced for experimental work by specialists of the Department of Agriculture.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 41257.

54757. *PRUNUS TOMENTOSA* Thumb. Amygdalaceæ. Bush cherry.

“Cultivated by Chinese.”

“A very vigorous bush cherry which flowers much earlier than other cherries and bears when very young. Selected seedlings 3 to 4 years old have borne 15 to 20 quarts of fruits which make very fine jelly. In regard to the hardiness of this species, it may be stated that trees have successfully withstood seven winters in North Dakota. The tree is somewhat susceptible to brown-rot on the twigs.” (*George M. Darrow.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46534.

54758 and 54759. *VITIS AMURENSIS* Rupr. Vitaceæ. Amur grape.

Apparently two wild forms of the Amur grape.

54758. No. 1.

54759. No. 2.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 36753.

54760. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Turner) Savi. Fabaceæ. Cowpea.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 48793.

54761. *ZIZANIA LATIFOLIA* (Griseb.) Stapf. Poaceæ. Wild rice.

From Kew, Surrey, England. Roots presented by Sir David Prain, director, Royal Botanic Garden. Received February 23, 1922.

Introduced for special experimental work in connection with *Zizania aquatica*.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 44069.