

55051 and 55052—Continued.

whether the latter condition is due to the difference in season or to the lower altitude and more abundant rainfall is uncertain. The grain is used by the Indians in the same manner as rice, being put in soups and made into porridge. It appeals to a North American primarily as a breakfast food and should rank with oatmeal and some of the better wheat preparations. It may be cooked and served in a manner similar to oatmeal, but it becomes even more appetizing if spread out in a tray about an inch deep after steaming and then browned in the oven." (*W. F. Wight.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46658.

55052. LUPINUS sp. Fabaceae. Lupine.

"*Tarhui.* The seeds are consumed in large quantities in this locality and are of great importance as a foodstuff, having been used since the time of the conquest." (*Herrera.*)

55053 to 55056.

From Chefoo, Shantung, China. Budwood presented by A. Sugden. Received April 17, 1922. Quoted notes by Mrs. Myers. Sugden.

55053. MALUS sp. Malaceae. Crab apple.

"A white-fruited crab apple."

55054. MALUS sp. Malaceae. Crab apple.

"A red-fruited crab apple."

55055. PYRUS sp. Malaceae. Pear.

"A wild pear."

55056. ZIZIPHUS JUJUBA Mill. Rhamnaceae. Jujube.
(*Z. sativa* Gaertn.)

"The dragon's-claw 'date.'"

An ornamental variety of the jujube with gnarled, twisted branches. It is said to be quite rare in China.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 22914.

55057 to 55064. HIBISCUS spp. Malvaceae. Hibiscus.

From Honolulu, Hawaii. Seeds presented by Mrs. J. Rappe Myers. Received April 17, 1922. Quoted notes by Mrs. Myers.

"Collected in Honolulu, March 14, 1922."

55057. HIBISCUS sp.

"A very choice mixed collection."

55058. HIBISCUS sp.

"Apricot colored, single."

55059. HIBISCUS sp.

"Single, copper shade, very choice, from Gerrit P. Wilder's garden."

55060. HIBISCUS sp.

"A delicate straw-colored single variety from the Oahu Country Club."

55061. HIBISCUS sp.

"Single, creamy pink, shading to a very dark center."

55062. HIBISCUS sp.

"A beautiful, large, soft-pink single variety."