

56031. CHRYSOPHYLLUM MAGALISMONTANA Sond. Sapotaceæ.

From Pretoria, Transvaal. Seeds presented by I. B. Pole Evans, chief. Division of Botany. Received December 18, 1922.

An ornamental evergreen shrub or small tree which is common on stony outcrops in the Transvaal on frostless ridges at an altitude of 6,000 feet near Johannesburg and also in the "Middle Veld" at altitudes below 4,000 feet. The fruits, up to an inch in diameter, are agreeably acidulous and most refreshing in hot weather; they are used by the white colonists for making preserves and jelly. The natives call the tree *Stam-rruchte*, because the flowers and fruits are borne on very short stalks on the stem and main branches. The tree tolerates great heat and drought. (Adapted from note of J. Burt Davy under S. P. I. No. 19384.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 19384.

56032 to 56057. TRITICUM ÆSTIVUM L. Poaceæ.

(*T. vulgare* Vill.)

Common wheat.

From Tulun, Irkutsk, Russia. Seeds presented by Victor Pissareff, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. Received December 9, 1922.

"These varieties of winter wheat have endured the winter at Tulun, which is considered beyond the northern limit of wheat growing." (*Pissareff.*)

56032. *Tulun 365.*

56045. *Tulun 389.*

56033. *Tulun 366.*

56046. *Tulun 390.*

56034. *Tulun 367.*

56047. *Tulun 392.*

56035. *Tulun 370.*

56048. *Tulun 398.*

56036. *Tulun 373.*

56049. *Tulun 403.*

56037. *Tulun 375.*

56050. *Tulun 408.*

56038. *Tulun 377.*

56051. *Tulun 405.*

56039. *Tulun 379.*

56052. *Tulun 416.*

56040. *Tulun 380.*

56053. *Tulun 418.*

56041. *Tulun 382.*

56054. *Tulun 425.*

56042. *Tulun 383.*

56055. *Tulun 456.*

56043. *Tulun 384.*

56056. *Tulun 457.*

56044. *Tulun 385.*

56057. *Tulun 458.*

56058 and 56059. CITRUS spp. Rutaceæ.

From Swatow, China. Plants presented by Rev. A. H. Page. Received December 21, 1922. Quoted notes by Mr. Page.

"These fruits, among the very best of the citrus fruits of China, grow chiefly in the low delta region crossed by the Tropic of Cancer, where there is a slight frost perhaps once in 10 years, during the period when the trees are dormant."

56058. CITRUS NOBILIS DELICIOSA (Pers.) Swingle. **Mandarin orange.**

"A tangerine which is as large and fully as sweet as the navel orange."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 45938.

56059. CITRUS sp.

"The 'soft orange,' which, like the tangerine, is easily peeled when thoroughly ripe. It will keep a long time without ice and becomes very sweet. It is only of medium size."

56060 to 56063. RIBES spp. Grossulariaceæ.

From Elstree, Herts, England. Presented by Hon. Vicary Gibbs. Received December 18, 1922.

56060. RIBES HENRYI Franch.

Plant. An unarmed evergreen shrub, about 3 feet high, native to the vicinity of Szechwan in Hupeh, China. The oval dark-green leaves are