

56080 to 56117—Continued.

56083. *CASTANEA* sp.

"(No. 6686. September 28, 1922.) This is the same as No. 6682 [S. P. I. No. 56080], but was collected near Taipingpu, three days' journey west of Talifu. The seeds were gathered from young shoots, for the trees had all been cut down."

56084. *CATALPA DUCLOUXII* Dode. Bignoniaceae.

"(Nos. 3097, 3217.) A tree 80 feet tall, with a straight trunk 3 to 4 feet in diameter, found in the Likang Plain at an altitude of 8,800 feet: in large groves also south of Talifu on the Mengbau Ting Plain. The pinkish lilac flowers are borne in large full panicles and make the tree very ornamental. It is a very valuable timber tree, and the wood is not attacked by insects. Seeds of this tree are exported from Tengyueh to other parts of Yunnan, Tengyueh being the center of distribution. The Chinese name is *Chun nin shau*."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 55931.

56085. *CORNUS CAPITATA* Wall. Cornaceae. Bentham's cornel.

"(No. 6684. September 29, 1922.) A tree 30 feet or more in height with a trunk a foot or more in diameter, or at times only shrubby, found beyond Paitoupu, two days' journey west of Yangpi, at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The fruits, larger than a large strawberry and of the same shape and color, have sweet yellow flesh and are much relished; they are often sold in the markets."

56086. *CORYLUS* sp. Betulaceae. Filbert.

"(No. 6635. September 24, 1922.) A shrub 6 to 10 feet high, with large hairy leaves, found among mica bowlders at the foot of the steep hills rising behind Kinngintui, a village not far from Yangpi, at an altitude of 6,000 feet. At this time of the year the weather here is hot. The fruits, of fairly large size, are sweet and of a flavor like that of hazelnuts. This shrub is worthy of cultivation for the nuts."

56087. *CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA* Bunge. Malaceae. Hawthorn.

"(No. 6685. September 27, 1922.) A tree 30 to 35 feet high, with straight ascending branches, found wild between Yangpi and Taipingpu, four days' journey west of Talifu. The large-seeded yellowish red fruits, the size of crab apples and ridged, are borne in large clusters at the ends of the branches; they are candied by the natives."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 55988.

56088 to 56090. *DIOSPYROS* spp. Diospyraceae Persimmon.56088. *DIOSPYROS LOTUS* L.

"(No. 6693. September 25, 1922.) A wild persimmon found near watercourses on the hills back of Kinngintui, 20 li (6 miles) east of Yangpi, at an altitude of 6,000 feet. The fruits are the size of a large green olive."

56089. *DIOSPYROS LOTUS* L.

"(No. 6705. October, 1922.) A spreading tree 50 feet high with a drooping crown, found wild on the Salwin watershed, western slope of the Salwin Valley above Homushu, at an altitude of 7,000 feet. The tree was loaded with the small yellowish green persimmons, less than an inch in diameter."

56090. *DIOSPYROS* sp.

"(October 3, 1922.) A tree 35 feet high with a large spreading crown, which grows half wild on the hillsides near Shayang, two days' journey east of Yungchang. The edible persimmons, the size of a tennis ball, are orange-yellow and are very sweet and delicious."

56091. *JUGLANS REGIA* L. Juglandaceae. Walnut.

"(No. 6694. September 27, 1922.) A very large tree with a huge crown, which is very numerous on the hills and slopes near Taipingpu.