

## 56150 to 56152—Continued.

56152. *PYRUS* sp.

"(No. 6731. Mengka, Yunnan. November 12, 1922.) A wild pear which grows in company with the preceding, No. 6730 [S. P. I. No. 56151], but has smaller leaves and fruits; the latter are oblong pear shaped, reddish yellow, and very numerous."

56153 to 56157. *FRAGARIA* spp. **Rosa-**  
**ceae. Strawberry.**

From Bourg la Reine, Seine, France. Plants presented by Millet & Fils. Received January 5, 1923. Quoted notes from catalogue of Millet & Fils.

Secured for department horticulturists experimenting with small fruits.

56153. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Belle Lyonnaise*. Plant thickset, vigorous; fruit round, very fragrant, with white flesh."

56154. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Docteur Morère*. Fruit very large and sweet; one of the best varieties; forces well."

56155. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Madame Meslé*. A very vigorous giant variety with enormous brilliant vermilion red fruits with pink flesh; a good commercial variety of large yield. Season medium."

56156. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*St. Fiacre*. This is the best variety obtained thus far; the plant is very vigorous, with dark-green foliage, and the fruits very large, of a brilliant red and extra quality. The yield is large the first season, and the variety is excellent for forcing and quantity production."

56157. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Marguerite Lebreton*. A very early variety, with abundant elongated fruits. One of the best forcing varieties."

56158. *GUILIELMA UTILIS* Oerst. **Phœ-**  
**nicaceae. (Bactris utilis Benth.) Pejibaye.**

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Seeds purchased from Otón Jimenez. Received January 16, 1923.

A shipment of seeds of the pejibaye. For an extended account of this interesting food palm, see the *Journal of Heredity*, vol. 12, pp. 154-166, April, 1921.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 54776.

56159 to 56175. *FRAGARIA* spp. **Ro-**  
**saceae. Strawberry.**

From Maidstone, England. Plants purchased from George Bunyard & Co. Received January 6, 1923. Quoted notes from Bunyard's Catalogue of Fruit Trees.

These varieties, not in the American trade, have been secured for department specialists engaged in strawberry breeding.

56159. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Bedford Champion*. Plant robust, with fine foliage; fruit large, with refreshing acid flavor. Season medium."

56160. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Black Prince*. Fruit small, dark red with scarlet flesh, one of the best for preserving, as the flesh turns a deep red and has a delicious flavor. This is the earliest ripening strawberry here."

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56161. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Countess*. Fruit handsome, wedge shaped, dark crimson, and of first-rate flavor. A moderate cropper. Season late."

56162. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Hibberd's George the Fifth*. Fruits large, some cockscomb shaped, very bright shining scarlet, with carmine, very firm flesh and a flavor equal to the best. This should not be confounded with *Laxton's George the Fifth*. Season late."

56163. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Laxton's Tidbit*. Fruit firm, brilliant scarlet, with white flesh of an exquisite flavor. Central fruits are ovate wedge shaped. Season medium."

56164. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Little Scarlet*. Fruit small, firm, light red, very freely produced, recommended especially for jam. Season early."

56165. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Madame Kooi*. Fruit enormous, hollow, poor flavor, white flesh, crop large. Of Dutch origin. Season medium."

56166. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*President*. Fruit handsome, of pale color, with rich pine flavor; fine for forcing, as it retains its flavor and bears well. One of the best all-round sorts as regards quality and productiveness for main crop. Season medium."

56167. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Royal Hautbois*. A fine form of alpine strawberry, of rich aromatic flavor; good free habit."

56168. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*St. Fiacre*. The berries, as large as Royal Sovereign, are freely produced and are of a bright color and rich flavor. Bears well in the summer without spoiling the autumn crop which ripens in September and October. A prolific bearer."

56169. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Sir Douglas Haig*. Fine flavor, brilliant color, early, and of large size. Season early."

56170. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*The Bedford*. Constant and free bearer; fruit round, of fine appearance, first-rate sweet flavor; foliage ample. Season medium."

56171. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*The Earl*. This may be best described as a much improved *Viscountesse de Thury*, larger in size, more vigorous, and free cropping. Season late."

56172. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*The Queen*. An improved *British Queen*. Season medium."

56173. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Twentieth Century*. Large bright-red fruits, produced in enormous quantity; constitution very vigorous."

56174. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Utility of Laxton*. Good color, size, and flavor; the finest late strawberry yet produced."

56175. *FRAGARIA* sp.

"*Waterloo*. Plant heat resistant, runners few; fruit large, remarkable for its black mulberrylike appearance. Season late."