

37949. PSIDIUM SP. Myrtaceae. Guava.

From Merauke, New Guinea. Seeds presented by P. T. L. Putnam. Received July 14, 1926.

A locally developed form.

67950 to 67964. PRUNUS spp. Amygdalaceae.

A collection of flowering cherries growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif., originally received from Highland Park, Rochester, N. Y. Numbered July, 1926.

67950 to 67954. PRUNUS SERRULATA Lindl.

67950. P. I. G. No. 16776. Row 123, tree 4, O. T. O. *Ochichima*. A small spreading tree with rough light-brown bark and rather deeply toothed leaves. The double flowers, produced on slender pedicels $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, are white, with faint shadings of pink; they are about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

67951. P. I. G. No. 16784. Row 127, tree 4, O. T. O. *Gosiozakura*. A small spreading tree with rough light-brown bark. The semidouble flowers, produced in clusters of five on slender pedicels $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, are white, faintly overspread with pink, and are $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

67952. P. I. G. No. 16787. Row 131, tree 4, O. T. O. *Oshimazakura*. A quick-growing and comparatively short-lived tree up to 30 feet high, with pale-gray bark and thick, spreading branches. The numerous small, single, white or pinkish flowers are fragrant, and the small ovoid fruits are shining black. Native to central and southern Japan.

67953. P. I. G. No. 16790. Row 133, tree 4, O. T. O. *Hisakura*. A small tree with light-brown bark. The semidouble flowers, produced in clusters of four on slender pedicels an inch in length, are about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and delicate rose pink. The rather round petals of the flowers are daintily frilled on the edges.

67954. P. I. G. No. 16783. Rows 139 and 141, trees 4, O. T. O. *Minakami*. Flowers about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, fragrant, single or nearly so, white, in clusters of three, profusely produced. One of the best single white varieties.

67955. PRUNUS SERRULATA SACHALINENSIS (Schmidt) Makino (P. *sargentii* Rehder).

P. I. G. No. 16795. Row 133, tree 5, O. T. O. *Yamazakura*. The mountain cherry of northern Japan, which under favorable conditions becomes a large tree, up to 70 feet tall, with a spreading crown. It is hardy and long lived and is said to be one of the handsopest of the wild cherries of eastern Asia. The young foliage is bronze green, and the mature leaves assume brilliant colors in autumn, changing to shades of yellow, orange, and crimson. The numerous single flowers, pink or at times nearly white, are up to 4 centimeters across, and the black fruits are about the size of peas. An important feature of this wild cherry is the possibility of its use as a stock for cultivated forms, for which purpose it appears to be well suited.

67950 to 67964—Continued.**67956 to 67959. PRUNUS SERRULATA Lindl.**

67956. P. I. G. No. 16801. Rows 139 and 140, trees 5, O. T. O. *Taktmio*. Tree rather small and spreading, about 15 feet high; bark brownish gray; flowers pure white, single, very fragrant, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, in clusters of three or four; blooming midseason. The Japanese varietal name means "fragrant white water-fall."

67957. P. I. G. No. 16806. Rows 139 to 141, trees 6, O. T. O. *Senriko*. Tree upright ascending in habit, about 20 feet high; bark brownish gray; young foliage coppery green; flowers single or nearly so, white with a pink blush, fragrant, about $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches across, usually three or four in a cluster.

67958. P. I. G. No. 16811. Row 144, tree 1, O. T. O. *Oshimazakura*.

For previous introduction and description see No. 67952.

67959. P. I. G. No. 16821. Rows 146 to 148, trees 2, O. T. O. *Gyoiko*. A vigorous, erect tree, 12 to 14 feet in height, bearing flowers in great profusion. The semidouble, greenish-white flowers, the petals of which are striped darker green with an occasional tinge of pink, are about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and produced in clusters of three to five.

67960. PRUNUS SUBHIRTELLA AUTUMNALIS Makino.

P. I. G. No. 16831. Row 145, tree 4, O. T. O. *Jugatsuzakura*. Tree spreading, with a rounded crown, about 20 feet high; flowers rosy pink, semidouble, about half an inch in diameter, produced freely in the early spring and also sparingly in October. Occasionally a scanty crop of flowers in the spring is followed by a normal crop the following fall.

67961 and 67962. PRUNUS SERRULATA Lindl.

67961. P. I. G. No. 16835. Row 146, tree 4, O. T. O. *Yedozakura*. Tree about 15 feet high, with brownish bark; buds red; flowers double, light pink, large, about $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches across, freely produced in clusters of three. An excellent variety.

67962. P. I. G. No. 16836. Rows 147 to 149, trees 4, O. T. O. *Tatsanzukun*. Tree erect, about 15 feet high, with dark-brown bark; flowers semidouble to double, pink, about an inch in diameter, often borne near the ends of the branches.

67963. PRUNUS SERRULATA SPONTANEA (Maxim.) Wilson.

P. I. G. No. 16838. Rows 146 and 147, trees 5, O. T. O. *Yamazakura*. A native Japanese cherry, common on mountain sides from the extreme southern part of Japan to about the central portion. It becomes a tree 80 feet high, of spreading habit, with single pink flowers, and is of value chiefly because of its possible use as a stock for the better varieties of flowering cherries.