

69072 to 69077—Continued.

69077. *Dioscorea* sp.

No. 391. January 23, 1926. *Tai shue*. A large variety commonly cultivated in the vicinity of Shichow, where these tubers were obtained.

69078. *Prunus mume* Sieb. and Zucc. Amygdalaceae. Japanese apricot.

From North Chevy Chase, Md. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received October 14, 1926.

Variety *Megumi-no-miyako*. Seeds from the 1926 crop of fruits of a tree, growing at the residence of Doctor Fairchild, who obtained the original stock from Japan about 1906. The tree has given evidence, according to Doctor Fairchild, of being resistant to the attacks of the peach borer, and may therefore have value as a stock.

69079 to 69093. *Prunus* spp. Amygdalaceae. Japanese flowering cherry.

Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., and North Chevy Chase, Md. Bud wood collected by Paul Russell, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July and September, 1925. Numbered October, 1926.

69079 to 69089. *Prunus serrulata* Lindl.

69079. "In the Woods," North Chevy Chase, Md., residence of David Fairchild. Tree 87. *Amanogawa*. Tree fastigiate in habit, about 20 feet high; bark dark gray; young foliage bronze green; flowers pale pink, semidouble, fragrant, about 1 3/4 inches across, in erect clusters of three, blooming about midseason. The upright habit of this form, comparable to that of the Lombardy poplar, makes it of special value for certain architectural effects.

69080. Potomac Park. Tree 1120. *Ariake*. Tree spreading in habit, about 18 feet high; bark gray; flowers very pale pink, nearly single, 2 inches or more across, long stemmed, in clusters of two to four; blooming about midseason. The varietal name signifies "dawn" in Japanese, probably referring to the delicate pink tints of the flowers.

69081. Potomac Park. Tree 1143. *Fugenzo*. Tree large, spreading, and probably the most vigorous of the double-flowered forms, up to 25 feet high; young foliage bronze colored; buds deep pink, truncate; flowers double pink, nearly 2 inches across, in two-flowered to four-flowered clusters, blooming rather late.

69082. Potomac Park. Tree 1144. *Fukurokuju*. Tree erect, branching several feet from the ground and forming a rounded, compact head, about 20 feet high; bark reddish brown; young foliage brownish green; flowers pink, semidouble, about 1 1/4 inches across, in clusters of three or four which are crowded toward the ends of the branches in a striking manner; blooming about midseason.

69083 and 69084. *Mikurumagaeshi*. Tree upright-spreading in habit, about 18 feet high, resembling *Ariake* (No. 69080) in general, but with pinker flowers and less wrinkled petals. Blooms about midseason.

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69083. Potomac Park. Tree 1169.

69084. "In the Woods," North Chevy Chase, Md., residence of David Fairchild. Tree 100.

69085. "In the Woods," North Chevy Chase, Md., residence of David Fairchild. Tree 105. *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 1/4 inches across, usually three or four in a cluster; blooming about midseason.

For previous introduction see No. 67957.

69086. Potomac Park. Tree 1146. *Shiryuki*. Tree erect, branching within a few feet of the ground, about 18 feet high; bark dark gray; flowers pure white, often cup-shaped, about an inch across, in clusters of two to four. Blooms right after *Yoshino* (No. 69092), the earliest variety to flower.

69087. "In the Woods," North Chevy Chase, Md., residence of David Fairchild. Tree 90. *Shirofugen*. A variety closely resembling *Fugenzo* (No. 69081), from which it differs in having lighter colored flowers.

69088. Potomac Park. Tree 1140. *Takinot*. Tree rather small and spreading, about 15 feet high; bark brownish gray; flowers pure white, single, very fragrant, about 1 1/2 inches across, in clusters of three or four; blooming midseason. In Japanese the varietal name means "fragrant white cascade."

For previous introduction see No. 67956.

69089. "In the Woods," North Chevy Chase, Md., residence of David Fairchild. Trees 95 and 110. *Yae-murasaki*. Tree spreading in habit, about 20 feet high; vigorous; young foliage brownish green; buds deep pink, almost red; flowers deep pink, semidouble, about 1 1/2 inches across; blooming about midseason. An excellent free-flowering variety.

69090. *Prunus sieboldii* (Carr.) Wittmack.

"In the Woods," North Chevy Chase, Md., residence of David Fairchild. Tree 53. *Naden*. Tree upright spreading in habit, about 18 feet high; bark dark gray; flowers pink, semidouble, usually in clusters of three or four, about 1 1/4 inches across, blooming in midseason.

69091. *Prunus subhirtella autumnalis* Makino.

"In the Woods," North Chevy Chase, Md., residence of David Fairchild. Tree 92. *Jugatsuzakura*. Tree spreading with a rounded crown, about 20 feet high; flowers rosy pink, semidouble, about half an inch in diameter, produced freely early in the spring and also sparingly in October.

For previous introduction see No. 67960.

69092. *Prunus yedoensis* Mats.

Potomac Park. Tree 1148. *Yoshino*. A handsome Japanese tree, ultimately