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69492. No. 7020. From Hsichengchen, Heilungkiang Province.
69493. No. 7076. From Keloer.
69494. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.
No. 6766. September 29, 1926. A cultivated variety growing in Harbin.
69495. PYRUS USSURIENSIS Maxim. Malaceae.
No. 6773. A wild variety growing in the mountains near Ertseidiansy. September 29, 1926.
69496. RUBIA CORDIFOLIA L. Rubiaceae. Madder.
No. 6774. Obtained through the Manchurian Research Society in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway near Shitoukhetsty. September 29, 1926. The roots are said to yield a red dye.
For previous introduction see No. 49652.
- 69497 to 69533. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. Soy bean.
Locally grown seed collected in September, 1926, through the cooperation of D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.
69497. No. 6930. From Angangki or Tsitsikar.
69498. No. 6934. From Lanhspei, Heilungkiang Province.
69499. No. 6938. From Wuchiatzu, Kirin Province.
69500. No. 6942. From Fenghuangling.
69501. No. 6946. From Tuchiaotzu, Kirin Province.
69502. No. 6950. From Chaotung.
69503. No. 6954. From Pinhsien.
69504. No. 6962. From Tunghsingchen, Heilungkiang Province.
69505. No. 6966. From Hsintien, Kirin Province.
69506. No. 6970. From Yushen.
69507. No. 6974. From Shihouching-tzu.
69508. No. 6978. From Wangchitun.
69509. No. 6982. From Huachun.
69510. No. 6986. From Tachen.
69511. No. 6990. From Changchun.
69512. No. 6996. From Chiehchen.
69513. No. 7000. From Hsiaoholung, Kirin Province.
69514. No. 7004. From Ssutaitzu, Kirin Province.
69515. No. 7008. From Takushan, Kirin Province.
69516. No. 7012. From Hailun.
69517. No. 7016. From Tifang.
69518. No. 7024. From Pingyangchen, Kirin Province.
69519. No. 7028. From Shuanghochon, Kirin Province.
69520. No. 7032. From Hulan.

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69521. No. 7036. From Chiachikou, Kirin Province.
69522. No. 7040. From Holung.
69523. No. 7044. From Tsitsikar.
69524. No. 7048. From Huatien.
69525. No. 7052. From Hokang, Heilungkiang Province.
69526. No. 7056. From Teyuanheng.
69527. No. 7060. From Chingcheng.
69528. No. 7064. From Taipingchuan.
69529. No. 7068. From Tungpin.
69530. No. 7072. From Hsiyingcheng-tzu.
69531. No. 7080. From Tawatun, Kirin Province.
69532. No. 7083a. From Rehuel.
69533. No. 7087. From Shuangcheng.
69534. VICIA sp. Fabaceae. Vetch.
No. 6451. From Harbin. September 12, 1926. A purple vetch.
69535. VITIS AMURENSIS Rupr. Vitaceae. Amur grape.
No. 6744. A wild Manchurian grape, obtained through the Manchurian Research Society in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsty.
For previous introduction see No. 65960.
- 69536 to 69547.
From China. Scions and cuttings collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Numbered December, 1926.
69536. CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA Blume. Fagaceae. Chinese hairy chestnut.
No. 315. Shuisai, Lohkongtung. December 25, 1925. *Tao woh lut*. This variety is ready to harvest in July or early August, hence its name "early-rice chestnut." The usual harvest time for the other varieties of chestnut common here is September.
- 69537 to 69540. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceae. Kaki.
69537. No. 189. Near Fohtsuen, Lohkongtung. November 1, 1925. *Sha hok tsz*. A medium-sized subglobular, orange-yellow seedless variety. It is characterized by a layer of granular material just under the skin which gives a slight grating sound when cut, hence the name "sandy-shelled persimmon."
69538. No. 193. Taaishaan, Lohkongtung. October 30, 1926. *Taai yuk tsz*. A variety with large, subconical, yellow fruits which are ripened by the lime-water method.
69539. No. 424. Taaichong. February 22, 1926. *Taai shui tsz*. The fruits of this variety are said to be very large and globular but somewhat squarish in cross section.
69540. No. 427. Pakshaan. February 26, 1926. *Taai tsz*.
69541. DIOSPYROS sp. Diospyraceae. Persimmon.
No. 354. From wild trees in Tung-tszhaang, Lungtaushaan. *Tung pei tsai*.