

72067 to 72165—Continued.

72122. No. 8812. *Ta pien tzu hsing* (flat apricot). A variety 2 to 3 inches in diameter, which is grown more for the kernels than the fruits. The kernels are shipped to the southern part of China, and the people in this region keep a few in their mouths to keep away disease.

72123. No. 8843. For previous introduction and description see No. 71157.

72124. No. 8887. *Pai yu pa ta hsing* (white jade rod apricot). A white freestone variety 2 or more inches in diameter, with sweet kernels. The fruits ripen the last of June.

72125. No. 8888. *Tze pien tze hsing* (red-throned apricot). Red, freestone fruits 1½ inches in diameter, with sweet kernels. The fruits ripen during June.

72126. No. 8889. *Pa ta hsing* (red rod apricot). Dark-yellow clingstone fruits, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, with sweet kernels. The fruits ripen the last of June.

72127. No. 8890. *Ta huang hsing* (large yellow apricot). A variety producing sweet-kernelled fruits which are yellow blushed with red and ripen the last of June.

72128 to 72141. PRUNUS spp. Amygdalaceae. Plum.

Scions collected at the Fa Hua Ssu Temple, in November, 1926.

72128. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8789. *Niu hsien hung li tze* (ox heart red plum). A variety growing on the sides of mountains and canyons at an altitude of 6,000 to 12,000 feet. The fruits, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, are purple or red and ripen the last of July.

72129. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8790. *Shé li tze* (puckery plum). A variety which may be useful for plant breeding. The fruits, about an inch in diameter, are red or purple and ripen the middle of July.

72130. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8791. A variety with red fruits the size of a grape, which ripen the middle of June.

72131. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8796. An autumn plum which ripens the middle of August. The fruits are yellow, freestone, and 2 inches in diameter.

72132. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8807. *Ta huang li tze* (large yellow plum). A variety which is grafted on the wild peach. The small trees do not produce good crops every year. The fruits are 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, covered with a bloom, and ripen the first of August.

72136. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8816. *San pien hung li tze* (three-color change plum). A very late variety, ripening the last of September; it is not extensively grown. The pink fruits are about 1½ inches in diameter.

72134. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8817. *Fo chien hsi li tze* (Buddha happiness plum). Red fruits 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, which ripen the last of August. This is one of the best varieties.

72135. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8820. *Yao tze hung li tze* (liver red plum). A purple-red, freestone variety, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, which ripens in August.

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72136. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8839. *Chiao er tan li tze* (bird's-egg plum). A sweet freestone variety with yellow fruits, an inch in diameter, which ripen in July. The trees grow on hillsides. This variety is the smallest of any of the plums.

72137. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8840. *Chang pa li tze* (long-stemmed red plum). Round, purple-red fruits, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, which ripen about the first of July. The trees were growing in decomposed granite.

72138. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8841. A small freestone plum about an inch in diameter, which ripens the last of July, becoming purple.

72139. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8848. *Ching pi tsui li tze* (green-skinned brittle plum). Freestone fruits which are green when ripe. This is also a late variety, ripening about the last of September.

72140. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8853. *Hsiao huang li tze* (small yellow plum). Seedling trees growing on hillsides. The fruits are about an inch in diameter and ripen in July.

72141. PRUNUS sp.

No. 8891. *Ta tze li tze* (large purple plum). Fruits 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, purple and red, ripening in July. It is considered a very good variety.

72142 to 72161. PYRUS spp. Malaceae. Pear.

Scions collected at the Fa Hua Ssu Temple, November, 1926.

72142. PYRUS sp.

No. 8779. *Ya li* (duck pear). Light yellow fruits about 3 inches in diameter, which ripen in September.

72143. PYRUS sp.

No. 8781. *Chiu chin pa li* (autumn golden handle pear). A variety with fruits about 2 inches in diameter, which ripen the middle of September.

72144. PYRUS sp.

No. 8782. *Ta tang li* (large sugar pear). A variety with dark-brown fruits 3 inches in diameter, which ripen the last of September.

72145. PYRUS sp.

No. 8784. *Ta tzu hsiang li* (fragrant pear). A variety with fruits 2 to 3 inches in diameter, which ripen the last of August.

For previous introduction see No. 62642.

72146. PYRUS sp.

No. 8785. *Large vase* pear. The yellow fruits, 3 inches in diameter, ripen about the middle of October.

72147. PYRUS sp.

No. 8806. *Pai tang li* (white sugar pear). The fruits are about 2 inches in diameter, yellowish white and ripen in September.

72148. PYRUS sp.

No. 8808. *Ta tu tzu li* (big stomach pear). A variety with yellow fruits 3 to 4 inches in diameter, which ripen the last of August.