

72067 to 72165—Continued.

72149. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8809. *Sha kuo li* (crab-apple pear). A summer pear, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, which ripens the last of August, becoming light yellow blushed with red.

For previous introduction see No. 54837.

72150. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8813. *Pai suan li* (white sour pear). A variety producing white or pale-pink fruits from which a yellow vinegar is made. The average fruits are 2 inches in diameter, but when the trees are grown in good soil the fruits are 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

72151. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8814. *Hung suan li* (red sour pear). A variety with fruits about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, from which vinegar is made.

72152. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8827. *Honey vase* pear. The yellow fruits, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, ripen the last of September.

72153. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8834. *Pao pi chieh li* (thin-skinned festival pear). A yellow summer pear about 2 inches in diameter, which ripens the last of September.

72154. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8842. *Rough-skinned festival* pear. A variety producing fruits which are 2 inches in diameter, white with a pink blush, ripening the middle of September.

72155. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8847. *Summer golden handle* pear. The fruits are 2 inches in diameter, and ripen the middle of August, becoming yellow.

72156. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8849. *Ma ti huang li* (horseshoe yellow pear). A variety with yellow fruits, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, which ripen in October.

72157. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8852. *Shih li hsiang li* (three miles fragrant pear). A variety which is said to be the earliest. The yellow fruits are about an inch in diameter and 1½ inches long, ripening the first of August.

72158. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8856. *Summer white* pear. A variety producing white fruits about 2 inches in diameter, which ripen the middle of August.

72159. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8857. *Mien chiu li* (autumn soft pear). A variety with yellow fruits, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, which ripen in September.

72160. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8881. *Glorious sugar* pear. A variety with brown fruits about 2 inches in diameter, which ripen the first of October.

72161. *PYRUS* sp.

No. 8892. *Huang suan li* (yellow sour pear). A variety producing fruits 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, which ripen the last of August. They are of good quality and are used for vinegar.

72162 to 72164. *QUERCUS* spp. Fagaceae. Oak.

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

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72162. *QUERCUS DENTATA* Thunb.

No. 8873. A broad-leaved oak growing on the mountain side.

72163. *QUERCUS* sp.

No. 8878. A tall-growing chestnut-leaved oak the bark of which looks different from that of the other oaks. It appears to be an interesting variety.

72164. *QUERCUS* sp.

No. 8879. *Cold dew* acorn.

72165. (Undetermined.)

No. 8829. A hardy vine with black berries which are not edible.

72166 to 72249.

From China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December, 1926, and January, 1927.

72166 and 72167. *ALEURITES FORDII* Hemsl. Euphorbiaceae. Tung-oil tree.

72166. No. 703. From Taaihohhau, Anhwei Province, October 20, 1926. These fruits are from the crop harvested early in September. There is apparently only one variety of wood-oil tree here, although three names are used. *Ng chau tung* (five-clawed) is given to trees which bear lobed leaves. This condition occurs only on rapidly growing young trees or branches, and does not appear to be a permanent character. *Tsao nin tung* is a name said to be applied to those trees which come into bearing very early, within a year or so, but which are short-lived. *Maan nin tung* is given to the trees which come into bearing at the normal time and live to a normal age.

72167. No. 704. Poonpinkaa, southern Anhwei Province. Fruits obtained from a specially prolific 12-year-old tree 6 meters in height, with leaves and bark very clean and free from disease. The fruits were in clusters of 6 to 10. The trees were growing in fertile silt in a river valley, and their thriving condition contrasted sharply with the unhealthy appearance of most of the trees in central Anhwei. For some reason the nuts are not harvested as early in this region as in central Anhwei.

72168. *ALLIUM* sp. Liliaceae. Onion.

No. 892. From the market at Hankow, Hupeh Province. November 29, 1926. *Chung tsz.*

72169. *ALLIUM* sp. Liliaceae. Onion.

No. 926. Agricultural Experiment Station, Nanchang, Kiangsi Province. December 2, 1926. *Kan tsui.*

72170 and 72171. *AMARANTHUS GANGETICUS* L. Amaranthaceae.

Market at Hankow, Hupeh Province. November 29, 1926. Annual vegetables whose leaves are used as food in China.

For previous introduction see No. 58461.

72170. No. 894. *Hung kai tsui.*

72171. No. 895. *Paak kai tsui.*

72172. *APIUM GRAVEOLENS* L. Apiaceae.

Celery

No. 899. Market at Hankow, Hupeh Province. November 29, 1926. *Kan tsui tsz.*