

Cham., which we have seen to be an Old World species, is found in the British Possessions as far northward as the upper end of Lake Winnipeg. (*Bell.*)

The thorns, represented in Yezo by *Crataegus alnifolia*, Sieb. & Zuc., are here found to number eight, the most of them extending along the southern boundary, though *C. Douglasii* Lindl. (*C. Sanguinea*, var. *Douglasii*, Torr. & Gray, *C. Sanguinea*, Pall) is found on Vancouver's Island and as far north as latitude 55°. The Old World species are somewhat more numerous, and embrace the last mentioned species (*C. Sanguinea* Pall) which occurs through central Siberia. The genus disappears, however, in eastern Siberia and Kamtschatka, but reaches its highest limits in the Caucasus where there are twelve species in all.

PRUNUS PSEUDO-CERASUS—LINDL.

Japanese: Yama Sakura.

Hab: From Yokohama, north through central Honshiu (Max). Abundant in the woods of Yezo and much prized by the Japanese, both for its wood and for its flowers. These latter are salted and dried and extensively used as the source of a pleasantly fragrant cherry tea. The flowers are so abundant and handsome, that the tree has gained great celebrity throughout the country, and the "Sakura" are annually visited by thousands of admirers.

PRUNUS MAXIMOWICZII—RUPR.

According to Maximowicz this species is found in the vicinity of Hakodate, and probably through the central region of the island also.

PYRUS SPECTABILIS—AIT. Chinese flowering apple.

Japanese: Todo-nashi.

Hab: Through central Honshiu and about Hakodate (*Wright*). Also through the southern portion of the island of Yezo.

The principal representatives of this genus are native to southern and central Japan, where they are largely cultivated. Like the cherries and plums, however, apples and pears are now successfully cultivated in Yezo, there being several large orchards in various parts of the island, and fresh tree are annually distributed.

CRATÆGUS ALNIFOLIA—SIEB. & ZUC.

Japanese: Hakari momi.

Hab: Through Yezo, about Hakodate (Max). A low tree very much like our common thorn. It might serve as an additional source of material for high hedges and screens.