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Identification of forest Tree Seeds

Part 5 Prunns

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Introduction

These experiments aim to diser iminate the seeds which belong to the genus Prunus. In order to carry out these experiments, 19 kinds of Prunus have been used as materials and they have been tested by means of the morphological observation, the statistical analysis of measured data on their length and width and their colour reactions to the reagents. I wish to exprese my thanks to Dr. Tae Hyun Chung and Prof. Tchang Bok Lee for the constant guidance in the course of these experiments. Thanks are also due to Father Luhmann Frederick for rivision of English sentences.

Materials

Listed in the following table are the scientific names of the materials, and they were collected in these area: Cheong-ryang-ri and Ui-dong, Seoul City; Kwang-neung, Kyong-ki Province; Cheong-joo, Choong-pook Province; Poo-yeoh, Choong-nam Province and Kwang-joo, Cheon-nam Province.

SP.	Number of mother tree
Prunus Ansu Komarov	3
P. mandshurica Koehne var. glabra Nakai	i 2
P. Mume Sieb. & Zuco.	2
P. salicina Lindl. var. typica Nakai	2
P. persica Botsch	4
P. glandulosa Thunb.	1
P. Nakaii Leveille var. typica Nakai.	1

P.	tomentosa Thunb.	1
P.	padus L. var. seoulensis Nakai.	2
P.	serotina Ehrh.	1
P.	Leveilleana Koehne var. pendula Nakai.	1
P.	Leveilleana Koehne var. pilosa Nakai.	2
P.	Leveilleana Koehne var. tomentella Nakai.	2
P.	Leveilleana Koehne var. Sontagiae Nakai.	1
P.	Leveilleana Koehne var. typica Nakai.	3
P.	verecunda Koehne var. typica Nakai.	3
P.	takesimensis Nakai.	1
P.	Yedoensis Matsumura.	1
P.	itosakura Sieb. var. ascendens Makino.	1
,	Total 19	34

Methods

The methods used in these experiments are (1) the morphological observations of the stones and seeds, (2) Maeule reactions of the stone shells, (3) hydrochloric acid tests for the methanol extracts and (4) for water extracts of the stones, and (5) the statistic analysis of measured data on the stones. And the first three methods have been fully described in my thesis; (Paek: Korean Forestry Journal No. 2, 1962), and in this paper I want to give a brief outline about the latter two methods. (4) (5).

- Hydrochloric acid test for the water extracts of stones:
- Preparation of the extracts: Adding 30cc of water to 2g of the fragments and filtering extracts after about 10 hours under the ordinary temperature.

- 2) Hydrochloric acid test: Adding 5 drops of hydrochloric acid to 5cc of the extracts of the materials and observing the change of colours while heating the above mentioned mixed solution.
 - 2. Statistical analysis of measured data on the stones:

Analyzing the measured data on the stones statistically and discriminating their significant differences.

Reagents

The reagents used in these experiments have been described in the above-mentioned thesis.

Results

- Morphological characters and chemical reactions of stones and seeds.
- P. Ansu Komarov

Stones: generally ovate or ovoid, yellowish orange or tawny, compressed or slightly compressed, 15.25—24.40mm long, 11.70—22.25mm wide: apex acute, obtuse or cuspidate; base orbiculea or emarginate; surface reticulate, a few small hollows; a few sunken striations at the lower part of the stone. Seeds: generally conical ovate, compressed, tawny; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively scabrous, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of stones dark red; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones white or orange.

P. mandshurica Koehne var. glabra Nakai

Stones: generally ovoid, brown or light brown, comparatively compressed, 14.30–20.40mm long, 11.75–18.40mm wide; apex obtuse, orbicular or cuspidate; base orbicular or emarginate: surface, a few small hollows; a few sunken striations at the lower part of the stone. Seeds: generally conical ovate or ovoid, compressed, tawny or brown; apex obtuse or acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively scarous, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones dark red; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones light pink.

P. Mume Sieb. & Zucc.

Stones: generally fusiform, white, light reddish brown or pale brown, comparatively compressed, 12.40—

18.50mm long, 8.80—14.50 mm wide; apex cuspidate; base orbicular or obtuse; surface rough, numerous small hollows; a few sunken striations at the lower part of the stone. Seeds: generally ovate, comparatively compressed, brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface more or less scabrous, veined: chalaza basiler, circular, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones dark red: colour; colour reactiou of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones straw colour, rather colourless.

P. salicina Lindl. var. typica Nakai

Stones: generally conical ovate, yellowish orange or tawny, compressed, 16.25—21.25mm long, 11.40—14.05mm wide; apex long sharp pointed; base broad; surface reticulate, a few small hollows, a few sunken striations at the lower part of the stone. Seeds: generally elliptical ovate, compressed, tawny: apex cuspidate; base orbicular; surfface comparatively scabrous, veined; chalaza basilar, circullar, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reaction: Maeule reaction of the stones red, colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones white, turbid.

P. persica Botsch

Stones: generally ovate, ovoid or ovate-fusiform, brown, comparatively compressed, 20.30—40.45mm long, 15.45—26.70mm wide; apex obtuse, acute, acuminate or long sharp pointed; base obtuse, orbicular or emarginate: surface remarkably rugose with many sunken flutes; a few sunken striations at the lower part of the stone. Seeds: generally elliptical, compressed, brownish orange; apex cuspidate; base orbicular; surface scabrous, veined; chalaza basilar, similar colour to that seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones tawny, brown or reddish brown; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless, straw colour or reddesh orange.

P. glandulosa Thunb.

Stones: generally globose-oboveid, light brown, comparatively compressed, 7.40—8.25mm long, 6.30—6.80mm wide; apex cuspidate; base obliquely orbicular; surface rugose; a few sunken striations at the lower part of the stone. Seeds: generally ovate, light brown;

apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively scabrous, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, light purple, different colour from that of the seed coat. **Chemical reactions:** Maeule reaction of the stones red; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones straw colour.

P. Nakaii Leveille var. typica Nakai

Stones: generally ovate, light brown, comparatively compressed, 8.55—9.55mm long, 6.20—6.60mm wide; apex acute; base obliquely orbicular; surface rugese; a few sunken striations at the lower part of the stone. Seeds: generally elongated ovate, brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively scabrous, veined; chalaza basilar, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones red; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless.

P. tomentoss Thunb.

Stones: generally nearly globose-ovate, white or light pink, comparatively compressed, 7.52—8.25mm long, 5.45—6.60mm wide; apex cuspidate; base orbicular; surface comparatively smooth; a few sunken striations at the lower part of the stone. Seeds: generally ovate, white, white; apax acute; base orbicular; surface compartively scabrous, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, light purplr, different colour from that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the atones red; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless.

P. padus L. var. seoulensis Nakai.

Stones: generally nearly globose or globose-ovate, white or light brown, 4.75—7.00mm long, 4.30—6.00 mm wide; apex obtuse or orbicular; base orbicular; surface remarkably rugose with many crooked, raised striations. Seeds: generally ovoid, light yellowish brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively smooth, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, dark brown, different colour from that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Macule reaction of the stones red; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless.

P. serotina Ehrh.

Stones: generally fusiform or elliptical ovoid, light brown, comparatively compressed, 6. 20—6. 80mm long,

5.30-6.20mm wide; apex orbicular; base orbicular; surface comparatively smooth, a few crooked, raised striations at the lower part of the stone. Seeds: generally ovoid, brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively smooth, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, dark brown, different colour from that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones red; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless.

P. Leveilleana Koehne var. pendula Nakai.

Stones: generally ovoid, white or brown, comparatively compressed, 5.15-6.55mm long, 4.15-5.45 mm wide; apex acute, one frail projection; base obtuse or orbicular; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked, raised striations. Seeds: generally ovate, pale brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively smooth, 5.15-6.55 mm long, 4.15-5.45 mm wide; apex acute, one frail projection; base obtuse or orbicular; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked, raised striations. Seeds: generaly; ovate, pale brown; apex acute; base orbicularl surface comparatively smooth, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of theseed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones brown; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the water extracts of the stones white.

P. Leveilleana Koehne var. pilosa Nakai

Stones: generally elongated ovate, ovoid or elliptical, white or brown, comparatively compressed, 5. 40-6.75 mm long, 4. 25-5. 55mm wide; apex obtuse or orbicular, one frail projection; base obtuse or orbicular; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked, raised striations. Seeds: generally ovoid, ovate or elliptical ovate, pale brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively smooth, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones brown; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extraxts of the stones colourless; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the water extracts of the stones white.

P. Leveilleana Koehne var. tomentella Nakai.

Stones: generally ovoid, white or brown, comparatively compressed, 5.45-6.30 mm long, 4.00-5.40

mm wide; apex obtuse or orbicular, one frail projection; base ontuse; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked, raised striations. Seeds: generally ovoid or ovate, pale brown; apex acute; bass orbicular; surface comparatively smooth, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones tawny, brown or reddish brown; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the water extracts of the stones white.

P. Leveilleans Koehne var. Sontagiae Nakai

Stones: generally oblong-ovate, white or brown, comparatively compressed, 5.55—6.70mm long, 4.65—5.45mm wide: apex obtuse or orbicular, one frail projection; base obtuse; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked striations. Seeds: generally ovate, pale brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively smooth, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Mseule reaction of the stones reddish brown; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourleas; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the water extracts of the stones white.

P. Leveilleane Koehne var. typica Nakai.

Stones: generally ovate or elliptical ovate, white or brown, comparatively compressed, 5.40-7.45 mm long, 4.50-6.40 mm wide; apex obtuse or orbicular; one frail projection; base obtuse; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked, raised striations. Seeds: generally ovate, pale brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively smooth, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones brown or reddish brown; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the water extracts of the stones white.

P. verecunda Koehne var. typica Nakai.

Stones: generally ovoid, white or light brown, comparatively compressed, 4.75-6.00mm long, 3.80-5.30 mm wide; apex orbicular, one frail projection; base obtuse or orbicular; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked, raised striations. Seeds: generally

ovate or ovoid, pale brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively smooth, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones tawny; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the water extracts of the stones light pink.

P. takesimensis Nakai

Stones: generally nearly globose-ovate or comparatively compressed globose, white or light yellowish brown, 7.70-9.15 mm long, 6.75-8.25 mm wide; apex orbicular; base orbicular; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked, raised striations. Seeds: generally ovoid, pale brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively scabrous, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of the see coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones red; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones yellow.

P. yedoensis Matsumura

Stones: generally ovoid, white or light brown, comparatively compressed, 6.30-7.35 mm long, 5.40-6.50 mm wide; apex orbicular; base obtuse or orbicular; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked, raised striations. Seeds: generally ovoid, pale brown; apex acute; base orbicular; surface comparatively scabrous, veined; chalaza basilar, circular, similar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones red; colour reaciion of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones colourless.

P. itosakura Sieb. var. ascendsns Makino.

Stones: generally obliquely globose-ovate or comparatively compressed obliquely ovate, white or pale brown, 5.25-6.00 mm long, 4.50-5.00 mm wide; apex orbicular; base obliquely orbicular; surface more or less rugose with a few crooked, raised striatios. Seeds: generally ovoid, pale brown; apex acute; base orbicular, surface comparatively smooth; chalaza basilar, circular, simillar colour to that of the seed coat. Chemical reactions: Maeule reaction of the stones red; colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones pink.

2. Statistic analysis of measured dats on stones.

1) Length and width of stones.

	Number	I.	Length		Width	
sp.	measured	Mean	Standard error of the mean	Mean	Standard error	
P. Ansu (1)	100	19.02	0.079	15.40	0.080	
P. mandshricavar. glab	ra 100	16.41	0.088	14.04	0.105	
P. persica (1)	100	36.78	0.149	24, 50	0.118	
" (2)	100	25.12	0.156	19.85	0.138	
" (3)	100	27.10	0.127	20. 14	0.088	
P. padus var. seoulensis	(1) 100	5.32	0.026	4.77	0.021	
<i>"</i>	(2) 100	6.56	0.022	5.49	0.021	
P. Leveilleana var. pend	dula 100	5.77	0.026	4.64	0.024	
P. Leveilleana var. pilo	sa (1) 100	6.1 8	0.023	4.67	0.015	
<i>"</i>	(2) 100	6.20	0.023	4.88	0.015	
P. Leveileana var. tomer	itella (2) 100	5.47	0.023	4.75	0.029	
P. Leveilleana var. Son	tagiae 100	6.13	0.023	5, 07	0.016	
P. Leveilleana var. typi	ca (1) 100	6.38	0.026	5.00	0.016	
"	(2) 100	6.10	0.018	4.78	0.010	
"	(3) 100	6.68	0.030	5.74	0.024	
P. verecunda var. typic	a 100	5.69	0.018	4.88	0.013	
P. yedoensis	100	6.87	0.021	5, 89	0.017	

2) Analysis of variance

a) Length

Cause of variation	Degree of freedom	Sum of square	Variance	F
Total	1699	150768, 6418	88.7356	
Individuals	16	149944, 2877	9371.5180	19133.36**
Error	1683	824, 3541	0.4898	

Significant difference

Variance for error......0. 4898

Least significant differences between individual means

D. =Q(0.05). $sa = \sqrt{0.4898/100} \times 4.93 = 0.35$

b) Width

Cause of variation	Degree of freedom	Sum of square	Variance	F
Total	1699	74904. 9806	44.0876	
Individuals	16	73784, 5296	4611. 5331	6927.34**
Error	1683	1120.4510	0.6657	

Significant difference

Variance for error......0.6657

Least significant differences between individual means

D. = Q(0.05). $sa = \sqrt{0.6657/100} \times 4.93 = 0.40$

Discussion and conclusions

 The morphological characters of the stones and seede.

One frail projection is visible on the apex of some stones (varieties of P. Leveilleana & F. verecunda). In some cases, there are sunken striations on the lower part of the stone (Subgn. Amygdalus, Prunophora, Armeniaca & Microcerasus) and sometimes raised striations (Subgn. Padus & Cerasus). Surface of the stone is rugose (P. padus var. seoulensis, Sect. Spiraeopsis & Subgn. Amygdalus), reticulate or porous (Subgn. Prunophora & Armeniaca) and somtimes smooth (P. serotina & Sect. Amygdalocerasus). Apex of the stone is long, sharp pointed (some of P. persica, Subgenus Prunophora) and in some cases orbicular, obtuse, acute, acuminate or cuspidate (some of P. persica, Subgn. Microcerasus, Armeniaca, Padus and

Cerasus). The chalaza of the seed is different colour from theat of the seed coat (Subgn. Padus) and in some cases similar colour to that of the seed coat (Subgn. Cerasus).

Statistic analysis of measured data on the stones.

According to thet resulte of the statistic analysis of measured data, the following subgenera can be devided into two groups: Group I. Subgn. Amygdalus, Prunophora and Armeniaca. Group II.

Subgn. Padus and Cerasus. It is generally of little value for the discrimination of the subgenus Cerasus and Padus.

3. Chemical reactions of the stones.

Maevle reaction of the stone shells is red (Subgn. Armeniaca, Prunophora, Padus, Microcerasus and some species of Subgn. Cerasus) and brown (Subgn, Amygdalus and most of Subgn. Cerasus). Colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the methanol extracts of the stones is colourless (P. Nakaii var. typica, P. tomentosa, P. verecunda var. typica, P. yedoensis, varieties of P. Leveilleana, Subgn. Padus & some of P. persica), white (P. salicina var. typica & some of P. Ansu), orange (some of P. Ansu), reddish orange (some of P. persica) straw colour (P. glandulosa, P. Mume & some of P. persica), light pink (P. mandshurica var. glabra), pink (P. itosakura var. ascendens) and yellowish green (P. takesimensis). Colour reaction of the hydrochloric acid for the water extracts of the stones is white, turbid (varieties of P. Leveilleana) and light pink (P. verecunda var. typica). Maeule reactions of the stone shells and colour of the methanol extracts of the stones of P. presica, and reactions of hydrochloric acid of the methanol extracts of the stones of P. persica and P. Ansu vary in colours. It seems that they indicate the charactristics of the races.

From these series of the experiments, it may be concluded as follows:

1. Sunken striations on the lower part of the stone2
1. Raised striations on the lower part of the stone9
2. Length of the stone 12.40~40.45mm
2. Length of the stone 7.25~9.55mm Subgn. Microcerasus
3. Surface of the stone remarkably rugoseSubgn. Amygdalus
3. Surface of the stone reticulate or porous4
4. Apex of the stone long, sharp pointedSubgn. PrunophoraP. salicina var. typica
4. Apex of the stone acute, obtuse, cuspidate or orbicularSubgn. Armeniaca
5. Numerous small hollows on the surface of the stone
5. A few small hollows on the surface of the stone6
6. Reaction of the methanol extracts of the stone with hydrochloric acid white or orange
6. Reaction of the methanol extracts of the stone with hydrochloric acid light pinkP. mandshurica var. glabra
7. Surface of the stone rugose Sect. Spiraeopsis8
7. Surface of the stone smoothSect. Amygdalocerasus
8. Stones rather globose-ovate; apex orbicular
8. Stones rather compressed ovate; apex acute

ć,•	Colour of the chalaza of the seed different from that of the seed coatSubgn. Padus10
۶.	Colour of the chalaza of the seed similar to that of the seed coatSubgn. Cerasus Sect. Pseudocerasus11
10.	Surface of the stone remarkably rugose
1 0.	surface of the stone rather smooth
11.	Reaction of the methanol extracts of the stone with hydrochloric acid redSubsect. Microcalyma
	P. itcsakura var. ascendens
11.	Reaction of the methanol extracts of the stone with hydrochloric acid yellowish green or colourless
	Subsect. Sargentiella
12.	Reaction of the methanol extracts of the stone with hydrochloric acid yellowish greenP. takesimensis
12.	Reaction of the methanol extracts of the stone with hydrochloric acid colourless
13.	Maeule reaction of the stone red
13.	Maeule reaction of the stone tawny, brown or reddish brown
14.	Reaction of the water extracts of the stone with hydrochloric acid lighty pink P. verecunda var. typical
14.	Reaction of the water extracts of the stone with hydrochloric acid white
	pendula, P. Leveileana var. pilosa, P. Leveilleana var. tomentella, P. Leveilleana var. Sontagiae, P.
	Leveilleana var. typica

Summary

These experiments aim to discriminate the seeds which belong to the genus Prunus. In order to carry out these experiments, 19 kinds of Prunus have been used as materials and they have been tested by means of the morphological observation, the statistic analysis of measured data of their length and width and their colour reactions of the hydrochloricacid for the methanol extracts and their water extracts, and their Maeule reactions. From the abovementioned experiments, I have found out the possibilities of the indentification of the genus Prunus.

摘 要

19 種의 Prunus 種子의 識別據點을 把握하고져 外部 및 內部의 形態, 길이와 넓이의 測定値에 對한 統計的 處理, 種子粉末의 methanol 浸出液 및 水浸液에 對한 鹽酸反應과 Maeule 反應에 對하여 實驗한 結果上記方法에 依하여 그 識別이 可能함을 알게 되었다.

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