

- 265. LONICERA MAXIMOWICZII.** **Honeysuckle.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
- 266. MENISPERMUM DAURICUM.** **Moonseed.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
- 267. METAPLEXIS STAUNTONI.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
- 268. QUERCUS MONGOLICA** **Oak.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
- 270. POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA.** **Cinquefoil.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
- 272. PRUNUS MAACKI.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
- 273. PYRUS BACCATA.** **Crab apple.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
"Imported to test the Russian method for preventing root-killing of apple trees, viz, to use *P. baccata* as a stock. The nursery method is much like that for *Prunus mahaleb* with cherries. Professor Schroeder, of the Agricultural College at Moscow, said the effect was slightly to dwarf the cultivated apples in tree, but to make them bear at least two years earlier. *Pyrus baccata* is native at Irkutsk and east of Lake Baikal, and the typical form bears fruit about the size of peas. Dr. Regel selected and named a number of varieties differing in size and color of fruit."
- 274. RHAMNUS CATHARTICA.** **Buckthorn.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
Dead at the Minnesota station.
- 275. RHODODENDRON CHRYSANTHUM.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
- 276. RHODODENDRON KAMTSCHATICUM.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
- 277. RHODODENDRON PUNCTATUM.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
Died at the Minnesota Station.
- 278. ROSA RUGOSA.** **Rose.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
Has proved a very vigorous grower at Washington, D. C., and in Iowa.
- 279. ROSA RUGOSA ALBA.** **Rose.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897.
- 280. ROSA RUGOSA.** **Rose.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, December, 1897. Var. flore pleno.