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PI 583787. *Prunus* hybrid

Cultivar. NA 61050. Pedigree - Selection from open-pollinated seed of cultivar Okame, a hybrid between *Prunus incisa* and *Prunus campanulata*. Upright moderate sized flowering cherry that has grown 7.6m high and 6.1m wide in 12 yrs. Bright pink flowers emerge in late March and early April in Wash., D.C., a week after Okame begins to bloom. Dark green leaves show moderate resistance to insects and remain dark green throughout the summer. In fall the leaves change to an attractive orange red. Large (15cm long, 5cm wide) dark green leaves remain evergreen in USDA cold hardiness zone 6 and may prove evergreen in zone 5. Plants most readily propagated by softwood cuttings.

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PI 583788. *Viburnum rhytidophyllum* Hemsley

Cultivar. "CREE"; NA 62293. Collected 1980 in Hubei, China. Elevation 2100 m. Shennongjia Forest District, Western Hubei Province. Pedigree - Selection from open-pollinated seed. Spreading dense-branched shrub, grows 2.6m high and 2.4m wide in 13 yrs. Leaves large (15cm long, 5cm wide), dark green remain evergreen throughout the year. Proven to be reliably evergreen in USDA cold hardiness zone 6 and may prove evergreen in zone 5. Flowers white, in cymose clusters (8-10cm wide) open in mid May in Wash., D.C. Most readily propagated by softwood cuttings under mist.

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PI 583789. *Lagerstroemia fauriei* Koehne

Cultivar. "KIOWA"; NA 63419. Collected 1968 in Osaka, Japan. Multistem, small tree grown to height of 7.3m, width of 7.0m in 25 yrs. Sinuous, mottled dark cinnamon brown trunks and older branches spectacular throughout the year. Plant continues to exfoliate with age, insuring brilliant bark display every year. Leaves dark green, elliptical, average 8cm long, 4cm wide and have yellow autumn color. Multiple-branched inflorescences range from 10 to 15cm long (13cm average) and 7-14cm wide (10.5cm average). Blooms in Wash., D.C. from late June through early July. Adaptable to same cultural conditions as other crape-myrtle cultivars. Most easily propagated by softwood cuttings from juvenile plants. USDA cold hardiness zone 7B, and has withstood -23 deg. C. Foliage completely resistant to powdery mildew and requires no chemical sprays.