

## 40406 to 40496—Continued.

40452. "7327 B. Var. *minus*."

See S. P. I. No. 40451 for description.

40453. × *RIBES INNOMINATUM* Jancz.

"7491."

"*Divaricatum* × *grossularia*. More or less tall shrub. Shoots glabrous or pubescent; nodal spines simple or ternate, more or less vigorous, measuring up to 18 mm., setiform spines none or rare. Leaves almost small, subcoriaceous, rounded, 2½ cm. long and 3 cm. broad or larger, 3 to 5 lobed, the lobes little developed, obtuse, the base subcordate or truncate, glabrous or subpubescent. Flowers purplish maroon, bristly with stiff hairs. We have received two forms of this hybrid from the establishment of Monsieur M. Späth with the labels, *Ribes* sp. No. 3 and No. 1a. They differ from each other by their habit and above all by the pubescence. The form 'a' is a more erect shrub with both shoots and ovary glabrous and certainly derived from *R. grossularia a vulgare*. The form 'β' is on the contrary a more squatty shrub, with both shoots and ovary pubescent, and its fruits ripen later. It arises without doubt from *R. grossularia β uva crisa*. The intervention of *R. divaricatum* in the crossing is betrayed by the habit of the plant, above all by the form and coloration of the flower. Fruit of form 'a' round, larger than a currant, purple, slightly pruinose, glabrous. Taste mild, resembling that of a gooseberry. Ripens middle decade in July. That of form 'β' subglabrous, purple, ripening at the end of July." (*E. Janczewski, Monographie des Groseilliers, p. 496.*)

40454. × *RIBES KOEHNNEANUM* Jancz.

Red currant.

"7437. *Multiflorum* × *vulgare*."

"A shrub similar to other red currants in our gardens. Leaves medium sized, rounded, 6½ cm. long, 7½ cm. broad, 3 to 5 lobed, more often sublobed because the lobes are very little developed, obtuse, with cordate or subcordate base, subpubescent. Flowers small, basin shaped, brownish. Fruits very numerous, medium size, red, acid, ripening in the end of July. Insertion of the withered flower perfectly pentagonal, as in *R. vulgare*. *R. kochneanum* resembles *R. multiflorum* in the length and richness of racemes as well as in the length of stamen and style, and resembles *R. vulgare* in the form of the flower and the breadth of the anthers." (*E. Janczewski, Monographie des Groseilliers, p. 485.*)

40455. *RIBES LACUSTRE* (Pers.) Poiret.

"7400."

"A deciduous shrub. 3 to 5 feet high, the stem thickly covered with slender prickles or stiff bristles; spines at the joints numerous, from three to nine, arranged in a semicircle. Leaves 1 to 2¼ inches long and wide, handsomely and deeply 3 or 5 lobed, the lobes often again deeply cut; stalk and chief veins more or less bristly. Flowers from 12 to 20 in glandular-downy drooping racemes, 2 to 3 inches long, funnel shaped, with short, spreading sepals brownish crimson inside, creamy white or pinkish outside. Berry round, about the size of a black currant, covered with gland-tipped bristles, black. Native of North America, on both sides of the continent, inhabiting cold, damp localities; introduced in 1812. Although the general aspect of this shrub is that of a gooseberry, especially in the shape of its leaves and in its spines, it has the long