

42683 to 42698—Continued.

pointed and shining. This plant is very vigorous and may attain several meters in height; it will cover walls and trellises well. It is a southern Japanese species allied to *Ampelopsis megalophylla*.

42685. *BUDDLEIA NIVEA YUNNANENSIS* (Dop.) Rehd. and Wils. Loganiaceæ.

Of the same group as *Buddleia variabilis*. Branches and lower sides of the leaves whitish. It is remarkable for its very beautiful, delicate mauve flowers, which have a very pleasant perfume and are arranged in a large lengthened spike. Flowers from July to October. Height, 1½ to 3 meters. Wilson says this variety is much more widely distributed than the type and is readily distinguished by its usually solitary terminal panicle and much larger flowers, attaining 5 mm. in diameter; the leaves are usually pubescent above and vary in size and are sometimes nearly entire, coarsely serrate, or sinuately toothed. From western Szechwan.

42686. *CLEMATIS ARMANDI* Franch. Ranunculaceæ. *Clematis*.

A new climbing Chinese species, exceptional in its strongly persistent, coriaceous, trifoliolate, dark shining blue-green leaves. Flowers pure white, 5 cm. across, in many-flowered axillary panicles. Flowers in April. Climbs to a height of 5 m. or more. Collected by Wilson and Henry in western Hupeh and Szechwan. Called *Wei ling hsien* by the Chinese in Hupeh.

42687. *CLEMATIS MONTANA WILSONII* Sprague. Ranunculaceæ.

Clematis.

A white-flowered climbing variety, recently introduced from Hupeh, Szechwan, and Yunnan by Wilson. Flowers very abundant, fasciculate, sometimes a little yellowish or rosy on the outside, produced in June and July with generally a second flowering in the autumn. This plant is very superior to its relatives.

42688. *CLEMATIS VEDRARIENSIS* Hort. Ranunculaceæ. *Clematis*.

Obtained at Verrieres by crossing *Clematis chrysocoma* and *C. montana rubens*. This very beautiful hybrid is more vigorous and more branching than the latter. It has preserved the beautiful rose color of the latter, but is a trifle paler. The flowers are also much larger and measure up to 7 cm. in diameter. Flowers in May and June. Height, 5 to 6 meters. The plant is of great value for decorating arbors, trellises, etc.

42689. *PYRACANTHA CRENULATA YUNNANENSIS* Vilm. Malaceæ.

A new variety from seed received from China by Mr. Maurice L. Vilmorin, differing from the type in its greater vigor, its longer spines, and its less dentate leaves. The fruits of a brighter coral red are smaller but more abundant, and hang on the shrub until January. It attains a height of 1 to 3 meters.

42690. *COTONEASTER NAN-SHAN* Hort. Malaceæ.

Introduced from China by Mr. Maurice L. Vilmorin. This new species is well characterized by its stiff branches and small foliage. Flowers white, fruits very large, bright red, ripening in October. Serves admirably for the decoration of rock slopes and rockeries. Height, 15 to 20 cm.