

43675 to 43701—Continued.

43688. EUONYMUS YEDOENSIS Koehne. Celastraceæ.

A deciduous shrub or small tree, growing 10 feet or more high, with pinkish purple fruit. This shrub is a native of Japan, and in autumn its leaves turn a brilliant red. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 543.*)

43689. HYDRANGEA ROSTHORNII Diels. Hydrangeaceæ.

A shrub up to 12 feet in height, with roundish oval, slender-pointed leaves from 4 to 9 inches in length. The white or purplish sterile flowers occur in cymes 4 to 7 inches wide. This shrub is a native of western China, and the flowers appear in July. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 3, p. 1622.*)

43690. HYDRANGEA XANTHONEURA Diels. Hydrangeaceæ.

A deciduous shrub about 8 feet in height, of a loose, straggling habit. The leaves, dark green above and pale beneath, are in threes and of an oval shape. The creamy white sterile flowers are in flattish panicles of a width of about 6 inches, and the perfect flowers are dull white and one-fourth of an inch wide. This shrub is a native of central China. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 631.*)

43691. HYDRANGEA XANTHONEURA SETCHUENENSIS Rehder. Hydrangeaceæ.

A shrub up to 15 feet in height, with the last year's branchlets light brown. The narrow, elliptic, bright-green leaves are up to 8 inches long and 4 inches wide, and the white, fertile flowers are in rather loose corymbs from 5 to 10 inches wide, appearing in July. This shrub is a native of western China. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 3, p. 1620.*)

43692. HYPERICUM PATULUM HENRYI Bean. Hypericaceæ.

St.-John's-wort.

A hardy evergreen shrub, native of northern India and the Himalayas, with very large dark-green leaves and large handsome yellow flowers. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine, pl. 4949.*)

See also S. P. I. No. 38153 for further information.

43693. LESPEDEZA FORMOSA (Vogel) Koehne. Fabaceæ.

(*L. sieboldii* Miquel.)

An herb, or in warm regions a shrub, up to 2 meters high, throwing up strong, wiry shoots each year from the crown. The stems are hairy, angled, reddish or brown, and the rosy purple flowers, nearly half an inch long, occur in very numerous long, drooping racemes. The pod is about half an inch long and pubescent. This plant, which is a native of Japan and China, is a very desirable late bloomer. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 4, p. 1845.*)

43694. LIGUSTRUM ACUTISSIMUM Koehne. Oleaceæ.

Privet.

A much-branched shrub, with the branches often extending almost horizontally. The leaves are narrowly oval, with slender pointed tips. The white flowers occur in dense panicles from three-fifths of an inch to 1½ inches long. This shrub has been found in Hupeh, China. (Adapted from *Urban und Graebner, Festschrift zur Feier Herrn Ascherson, p. 198, 1904.*)