

43810 to 43925—Continued.

43868. *PRUNUS PILOSIUSCULA BARBATA* Koehne. Amygdalaceæ.

A shrub or tree of western China, sometimes up to 40 feet in height, with deeply serrate, oval, or oblong leaves with tufts of hair on the lower surfaces, pink, usually solitary flowers, and oblong red fruits. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2836*, and from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 1, p. 203*.)

43869. *PRUNUS PROSTRATA* Labillard. Amygdalaceæ. **Bush cherry.**

A bush cherry found on stony and sterile mountain slopes in the Province of Samarkand, Turkestan. It bears multitudes of small red cherries of a sour taste. (Adapted from a note of *Frank N. Meyer, dated July 9-11, 1910*.)

See also S. P. I. No. 28945 for further description.

43870. *PRUNUS SUBHIRTILLA ASCENDENS* (Makino) Wilson. Amygdalaceæ.

A tall, strong tree, native of central China and probably also in Chosen (Korea) and Japan, with wide-spreading branches but few branchlets, causing the head to have a thin appearance. The flowers are rosy pink with red calyces, and the very small, globular, blackish red cherries are somewhat astringent. It is cultivated in Japan and has been recently introduced into the United States. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2841*.)

43871. *PRUNUS TOMENTOSA ENDOTRICHA* Koehne. Amygdalaceæ.

A deciduous shrub from 4 to 8 feet high or a tree up to 22 feet in height found in western Hupeh and northern Shensi, China. The flowers are white, tinted with rose. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 256*, and from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 1, p. 225*.)

See also S. P. I. No. 42576 for further description.

43872. *AMYGDALUS TRILOBA* (Lindl.) Ricker. Amygdalaceæ.
(*Prunus triloba* Lindl.)

Var. *Simplex*. A flowering peach much cultivated in the gardens of northern Chihli. The colors of its flowers range from pale pink to a dark violet rose. (Adapted from a note by *Frank N. Meyer, dated July 23, 1913*.)

See also S. P. I. No. 36718 for further description of the species.

This seems to be an unpublished garden variety with single flowers.

43873. *RHAMNUS DAVURICUS NIPPONICUS* Makino. Rhamnaceæ.

A large, spreading Japanese shrub with stout thorny branches and narrowly oblong leaves, with pale-green lower surfaces, up to 6 inches in length. The flowers occur in 2 to 5 flowered clusters, and the fruit is black. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2924*.)

43874. *RHAMNUS JAPONICUS* Maxim. Rhamnaceæ.

A Japanese shrub up to 8 or 9 feet in height, with glossy, pale-green leaves from 1 to 3 inches long and greenish brown flowers produced in May in dense clusters at the ends of short branches. The round fruit is a quarter of an inch in diameter. This shrub flowers with great freedom, and the flowers have a faint, pleasant fragrance. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 334*.)