

44076 to 44084—Continued.

If sheltered this shrub will grow in the northern parts of the United States, and if killed to the ground young shoots will spring up vigorously, producing flowers and fruits in the same season. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, vol. 2, p. 629, as C. giraldii.*)

44077. *COTONEASTER AMBIGUA* Rehd. and Wils. Malaceae.

See S. P. I. No. 43989 for previous introduction and description.

44078. *COTONEASTER GRACILIS* Rehd. and Wils. Malaceae.

A shrub from western China, where it is found at altitudes of from 5,000 to 10,000 feet. It attains a height of 4 to 10 feet and has light-green leaves up to four-fifths of an inch long. The rose-colored flowers occur in lax 3-flowered corymbs and the immature fruits are about one-fifth of an inch long. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 1, pp. 167-168.*)

44079. *COTONEASTER HUPEIENSIS* Rehd. and Wils. Malaceae.

A shrub native of central and western China, up to 5 feet in height, with slender spreading branches, oval or elliptic leaves with gray wool on the lower surfaces, 6 to 12 white flowers in each of the numerous cymes, and red, nearly globular fruits about one-third of an inch in diameter. This is one of the handsomest of cotoneasters in bloom, and is hardy as far north as Massachusetts. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, vol. 2, p. 867.*)

44080. *COTONEASTER NITENS* Rehd. and Wils. Malaceae.

See S. P. I. No. 43993 for previous introduction and description.

44081. *COTONEASTER OBSCURA* Rehd. and Wils. Malaceae.

See S. P. I. No. 43994 for previous introduction and description.

44082. *COTONEASTER RACEMIFLORA MEYERI* Zabel. Malaceae.

A low, rather rough shrub from northern Africa and western Asia, with roundish blunt leaves, slightly hairy on the upper surfaces, short-stalked cymes of white flowers, and red fruits. (Adapted from *Schneider, Illustriertes Handbuch der Laubholzkunde, vol. 1, p. 75½, as C. racemiflora nummularia.*)

44083. *COTONEASTER RACEMIFLORA SOONGORICA* (Reg. and Herd.) C. Schneid. Malaceae.

An erect shrub, up to 4 feet in height, but rarely prostrate. The leaves are oval and usually somewhat obtuse, and the white flowers occur 3 to 12 in short-peduncled cymes. The fruit is red. This variety is found in northern China, Caucasia, etc. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, vol. 2, p. 867, and from Schneider, Illustriertes Handbuch der Laubholzkunde, vol. 1, p. 75½.*)

44084. *COTONEASTER TENUIPES* Rehd. and Wils. Malaceae.

See S. P. I. No. 43995 for previous introduction and description.

44085. GARCINIA DIOICA Blume. Clusiaceae.

From Lawang, Java. Presented by Mr. M. Buysman. Received January 23, 1917.

"The fruit of this tree is eaten." (*Buysman.*)

A Javanese tree up to 60 feet high, with membranous, lance-shaped, sharp-pointed leaves up to 5 inches long, pink flowers in few-flowered axillary or terminal clusters, and nearly globular fruits up to 1½ inches in greatest diameter.