

44375 to 44404—Continued.

44381. *BERBERIS HOOKERI* Lem. Berberidaceæ. **Barberry.**

An evergreen spiny Himalayan shrub 3 to 5 feet in height, with tufted, lanceolate-ovate, dark-green, leathery leaves 1 to 3 inches long with slender teeth on the margins. The pale-yellow flowers are two-thirds of an inch wide, and the black-purple, narrowly cylindrical berries often remain on the plant until the following spring. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 243.*)

44382. *BETULA JAPONICA MANDSHURICA* (Regel) Winkl. Betulaceæ.

Birch.

A white-barked tree, native of western China, 10 to 25 meters in height, with very glabrous, regularly dentate leaves. The bark is used for lining straw hats. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 2, p. 461.*)

44383. *CISSUS STRIATA* Ruiz and Pav. Vitaceæ.

(*Vitis striata* Miquel.)

A low, shrubby evergreen vine of graceful habit, native of Chile and southern Brazil, with small, three to five foliolate, serrate leaves, yellowish flowers in many-flowered cymes, and round-flattened fruits about the size of a pea. This vine grows well in southern California. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 2, p. 776.*)

44384 and 44385. *COTONEASTER* spp. Malaceæ.

44384. "Forrest No. 33."

44385. "Forrest No. 5667."

44386. *COTONEASTER DAMMERI* C. Schneid.

A prostrate evergreen shrub, native of central China, with pure-white, solitary flowers, and coral-red fruits a quarter of an inch wide. It is quite hardy and is very distinct among cotoneasters for its perfectly prostrate habit. Its fruits are brightly colored, and the plant will no doubt prove useful as an evergreen carpet shrub; also for covering sunny slopes, as it is very vigorous. It occurs wild on heaths and rocky ground. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 411.*)

44387. *COTONEASTER ROYLEI* Hort.

"I have labeled these [small-leaved] forms in several herbaria as [*C. racemiflora*] var. *royleana* Dipp., because I believed that these (especially *C. roylei* or *royleana* Hort.) corresponded with the spontaneous material; but I am now dubious about this and I am holding out the spontaneous forms as the var. *kotschyi*. The named garden forms remain confused." (*Schneider, Illustriertes Handbuch der Laubholzkunde, vol. 1, p. 754.*)

44388. *CRATAEGUS NITIDA* (Engelm.) Sarg. Malaceæ.

Hawthorn.

A tree, up to 30 feet high, from Illinois and Kansas, with spreading branches, coarsely serrate leaves, and dark dull-red fruits about half an inch long. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 2, p. 883.*)

44389. *DIERVILLA JAPONICA* (Thunb.) DC. Caprifoliaceæ.

"Forrest No. 7882."