

45049 to 45064—Continued.

- white to very light pink flowers on short stems borne in great masses, concealing the branches. As seen from below, the tree suggests the characteristic name. Tree not very vigorous."
45055. "Variety *Ussusumi*. Very late variety (May 1 in Maryland), with hanging, large, very double flowers borne in clusters. The petals are tinged with light brown, giving them a strange, though not unattractive appearance. The leaves, coming out at the same time as the flowers, are dark bronze. In autumn they turn to claret red after a sharp frost. Tree a fairly rapid grower, but trunk inclined to be tender. Very floriferous."
45056. "Variety *Murasaki*. Deep pink, semidouble flowers (1 inch) on short upright stems; very free flowering. While perhaps not quite so delicate as some of the very double light-pink varieties, this makes a striking show from a distance and for park use can be highly recommended. Tree low-heading, vigorous, flowering in midseason (Apr. 20 to May 1 in Maryland). Young foliage bronze color; in autumn golden yellow."
45057. "Variety *Chōshu*. Very large deep-pink double flowers (1½ inches), borne on long pendent stems in clusters of two to five. Flower buds very deep pink. Late flowering (May 1 in Maryland). Young foliage a beautiful bronze; in autumn gold and crimson. Tree not very vigorous or floriferous."
45058. "Undetermined variety. Single, medium sized (1 inch across), white flowers borne very profusely in short upright clusters; not fragrant. Midseason (Apr. 10 to 20). Tree a vigorous grower; very Japanese. Trunk not often diseased. On fairly fertile soil forms a tree 20 feet tall in 10 years. Named, evidently incorrectly, *Jobeni*."
45059. "Variety *Asagi*. A rare variety with pale-green flowers, which when they first open have a strange but very attractive appearance; later the centers of the flowers turn red and they are then less attractive. Not showy at a distance, but delicately beautiful for use in house decoration. Tree rather delicate; late bloomer."
45060. "Variety *Wasemiyako*. Large, semidouble, almost pure white flowers, upright on short stems, very attractively arranged on the branches. Midseason (Apr. 20 in Maryland). Tree only fairly vigorous. Suitable for lawn planting, and showy from a distance."
45061. "Variety *Miyakobeni*. Midseason variety (Apr. 10 to 20 in Maryland) with semidouble flowers, 1½ inches across, borne on short upright stems in clusters of two or three. Buds pointed; quite pink. Flowers pale pink when young, turning reddish with age; slightly fragrant. Tree very floriferous; a vigorous grower, attaining 20 feet in 10 years."
45062. "Variety *Toranowo*. Large (1½ inches) extremely double flowers; deep pink when in bud, becoming delicate light pink in full bloom; hanging on long stems in clusters of two to five. Buds flat as though tips were cut off. Not so free flowering as *Naden* [S. P. I. No. 45049], but with deeper pink flowers; prominent green pistils. Tree fairly vigorous."