

covered with quantities of berries with a tart flavor quite different from the supersweetness of the ordinary mulberries. It deserves a place in our dooryards where there is not room for a mulberry tree.

Of new or little-known ornamentals the following seem to promise unusual interest: A gorgeous yellow-flowered shrub from New Zealand (*Pomaderris elliptica*, No. 45892); a Chinese Gordonia from Hongkong (*G. axillaris*, No. 45718); the beautiful *Amygdalus triloba* (No. 45727), a flowering almond which ranks as one of the most beautiful of blooming shrubs; *Rosa helenae* (No. 45729) from western Hupeh, where it forms thickets 6 meters across and as many meters high, which are covered with masses of fragrant white blooms, according to its discoverer, Mr. E. H. Wilson; *Hydrangea paniculata praecox* (No. 45733), the seeds of which Prof. Sargent collected in Hokkaido, Japan, where it makes a growth of 20 feet in height; and *Acokanthera spectabilis* (No. 45748), a flowering shrub from southwestern Africa sent in by Mr. Walsingham, of Cairo, which has pure-white, scented flowers borne in short, dense cymes.

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