

48304 to 48426—Continued.

white flowers, large red prickles, and bright-red fruits, this is an exceedingly attractive rose. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, pl. 8218.)

48408. *RUBUS ALEXETERIUS* Focke. Rosaceæ. Bramble.

"A 849. Forrest No. 15334."

A spiny shrub, 4 to 7 feet in height, with arched branches, ternate hairy leaves, white flowers, and large yellow edible fruits. It is a native of the eastern flank of the Lichiang Mountains of western China, where it frequents shady rocky situations in pine forests. (Adapted from *Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh*, vol. 5, p. 75.)

48409. *RUBUS LINEATUS* Reinw. Rosaceæ. Bramble.

"A 857."

A very attractive suberect plant with softly pubescent branches and leathery leaves composed of three to five leaflets. It is native to the Himalayas of Sikkim, India, where it grows at altitudes of 6,000 to 9,000 feet. The white flowers grow in short axillary heads and terminal silvery panicles, and the fruits are small and red. (Adapted from *Hooker, Flora of British India*, vol. 2, p. 333.)

48410. *RUBUS LOROPETALUS* Franch. Rosaceæ. Bramble.

"A 858."

A small, creeping, woody vine with graceful, erect, flowering stems and trifoliate, finely dentate leaves. Its native home is in the forests of Yunnan, China, at an altitude of 3,200 meters (about 10,000 feet). (Adapted from *Franchet, Plantes D'elcarayana*, p. 293.)

48411. *RUBUS LUTESCENS* Franch. Rosaceæ. Bramble.

"A 856. Forrest No. 15332."

A small shrub, 9 to 12 inches in height, growing in open grassy places on the eastern slopes of the Lichiang Mountains, Yunnan, China, at altitudes of 10,000 to 11,000 feet. The flowers are a pale canary yellow. (Adapted from *Notes from the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh*, vol. 5, p. 73.)

48412. *RUBUS MICRANTHUS* D. Don. Rosaceæ. Bramble.

(*R. lasiocarpus micranthus* Hook.)

"A 848. Forrest No. 15329."

A large rambling plant with colored bark covered with powdery bloom. The prickles are small and compressed, and the leathery leaves, 3 to 10 inches long, are almost plaited by the strong straight veins which are very prominent on the glaucous under surface. The deep-pink flowers are small, and the petals rarely exceed the densely woolly calyx. The fruit, less than half an inch in diameter, is hoary and nearly spherical, with numerous dry or fleshy, red or orange drupes. (Adapted from *Hooker, Flora of British India*, vol. 2, p. 339.)

48413. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceæ. Bramble.

"A 847. Forrest No. 15328."

48414. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceæ. Bramble.

"A 850. Forrest No. 15447."

48415. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceæ. Bramble.

"A 851. Forrest No. 15647."