

## 49662 to 49686—Continued.

49675. (Seeds of Wilson No. 1075.)

49676. (Seeds of Wilson No. 1076a.)

49677. (Seeds of Wilson No. 1290.)

49678. *POPULUS YUNNANENSIS* Dode. Saliaceæ.

Poplar.

(Cuttings.) A poplar from the Province of Yunnan, China, with oval or narrowly oval, lightly dentate acuminate leaves with whitish lower surfaces. (Adapted from Dode, *Extraits d'Une Monographie Inédite du Genre Populus*, p. 63.)

49679. *PYRACANTHA CRENULATA* (Don) Roemer. Malaceæ.(*Crataegus crenulata* Roxb.)

(Plants.) "A rather small hawthorn, closely allied to *Crataegus pyracantha*, with small glistening green foliage and bearing a multitude of bright-red berries, found in stony places in Kansu, China, at altitudes of 3,000 to 5,000 feet. It would be very attractive as an ornamental rockery shrub." (*Frank N. Meyer.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40737.

49680. × *RHODODENDRON SMITHII* Sweet. Ericaceæ.

Rhododendron.

(Plants.) "A hybrid of *Rhododendron arboreum* and *R. ponticum* with rose-purple flowers." (*Rehder.*)

49681. *RHODODENDRON* sp. Ericaceæ.

Rhododendron.

(Plants of M. Vilmorin No. 5303.)

49682. *RIBES DIACANTHA* Pall. Grossulariaceæ.

Currant.

(Plants.) A deciduous shrub, 4 to 6 feet high, native to Siberia and northern China. The obovate or rounded leaves are coarsely toothed and often 3-lobed and are up to 2 inches in width. The male flowers are yellow and are borne in erect racemes, and the smooth scarlet fruits are about the size of a red currant. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, p. 401.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40431.

49683. *ROSA LONGICUSPIS* Bertol. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

(*R. sinowilsoni* Hemsl.)

(Plants of Wilson No. 1334.) A rambling bush about 20 feet high, native to western China, with sparse short prickles, large dark-green leaves, and very large lax corymbs of white flowers, the latter up to 2 inches in width. (Adapted from *Kew, Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information*, 1906, p. 158.)

49684. *ROSA SOULIEANA* Crép. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

(Seeds.) A large straggling bushy rose, native to Szechwan, China, with short, very sharp prickles and pale-green leaves 2 to 3 inches long. The creamy white flowers are about 2 inches wide and are borne singly at the ends of the branches or in cymose clusters. The small globular fruits are orange. (Adapted from *Willmott, The Genus Rosa*, pt. 4, pl. 18.)

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 38159.

49685. *SPIRÆA JAPONICA ACUMINATA* Franch. Rosaceæ.

Spirea.

(Plants of Wilson No. 579.) A handsome, hardy, deciduous shrub, 3 to 6 feet in height, native to western Szechwan and Hupeh, China, at altitudes of 1,000 to 1,700 meters. In July and August appear the