

52622 to 52661.

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52622. *ABIES FAXONIANA* Rehd. and Wils. Pinaceæ. Fir.

A tree 20 to 40 meters high, with obscurely gray fissured bark and horizontal branches; the common species in northwest Szechwan, where it forms extensive forests. The tree is characterized by the short, broadly ovoid scales of its very resinous winter buds, its ferruginous villose shoots, rather short flat leaves, and by its violet-purple, oblong, densely resinous cones, 6 to 7 centimeters long. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 2, p. 42.*)

52623. *ABIES SIBIRICA NEPHROLEPIS* Trautv. Pinaceæ. Fir.

A variety which differs from *Abies sibirica* in its kidney-shaped scales that are almost three times as broad as long and somewhat exceed the bracts. Native to Amur, Siberia. (Adapted from *Maximowicz, Primitiae Florae Amurensis, p. 260.*)

For description of *A. sibirica*, see S. P. I. No. 42311.

52624. *ABIES RECURVATA* Masters. Pinaceæ. Fir.

A very remarkable species, unlike any other in its strongly decurved but assurgent leaves. It is a very local species forming entire forests in the Min Valley south of Sungpan. The tree reaches a height of 80 feet and has reddish brown bark. The leaves are deep green or very glaucous, varying very much in this respect. The small erect brown cones are borne in clusters at the ends of the branches and near the tops of the trees. The timber is hard, resinous, and highly valued for building purposes. (Adapted from *Journal of the Linnean Society, vol. 37, p. 423.*)

52625. *AESCULUS INDICA* (Royle) Hook. Æsculaceæ.

A tree 100 feet high, found at altitudes of 8,000 to 10,000 feet in northern India, and flowering the latter part of June when the other horsechestnuts have finished. The luxuriant foliage is shining green; and the dainty white flowers, which are borne in fairly dense racemes, have the two small upper petals heavily blotched with yellow changing to orange-red and the lower petals tinged with pink. (Adapted from *The Garden, vol. 76, p. 376*, and from *Gardening Illustrated, vol. 39, p. 405.*)

52626. *BERBERIS* sp. Berberidaceæ. Barberry.

"Wisley seedlings."

52627. *BERBERIS* sp. Berberidaceæ. Barberry.

"Forrest No. 13208."

52628. *BERBERIS* sp. Berberidaceæ. Barberry.

"Forrest No. 13224."

52629. *CABAGANA BOISI* C. Schneid. Fabaceæ.

A variety with beautiful persistent foliage.

For further description, see S. P. I. No. 52452.

52630. *CLEMATIS MONTANA RUBENS* Wilson. Ranunculaceæ.

A splendid spring-flowering climber which will grow almost anywhere. It is perfectly hardy and a very free grower, ascending 15 feet in one season. The profuse flowers are 2 to 3 inches across and soft rosy red. (Adapted from *Gauntlett, Hardy Plants Worth Growing, No. 92, p. 22.*)