

52622 to 52661—Continued.

52631. CLEMATIS TANGUTICA (Maxim.) Korsh. Ranunculaceæ.

A superb species 10 to 16 feet high, closely related to *Clematis orientalis*, with foliage equally glaucous, flowering in July with large bright-yellow, very abundant flowers with long-pointed petals. The fruit forms silvery plumelike, very decorative tassels. (Adapted from *Vilmorin-Andrieux, Plantes Vivace et a Massifs, 1921, p. 29.*)

52632 to 52639. COTONEASTER spp. Malaceæ.

52632. "Farrer 403." 52636. "Forrest 14864."

52633. "Forrest 33." 52637. "Forrest 14948."

52634. "Forrest 5567." 52638. "Forrest 14976."

52635. "Forrest A553." 52639. "Forrest 16031."

52640. DEUTZIA SCHNEIDERIANA LAXIFLORA Rehder. Hydrangeaceæ.

A shrub 1 to 2 meters high with fuscous-purple branches and somewhat papery, elliptic, stellately hairy leaves, shining or white beneath. The flower clusters are broadly paniculate, 3 to 6 centimeters long. The oblong petals are about 10 millimeters long, stellately hairy on the outer surface. The stamens, often longer than the petals, are dilated and toothed at the tip, the teeth scarcely touching the anther. The three graceful styles are about as long as the stamens. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 1, p. 7.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40580.

52641. DEUTZIA sp. Hydrangeaceæ.

"Forrest No. 15631."

52642. DEUTZIA sp. Hydrangeaceæ.

"Farrer No. 109."

52643. FORSYTHIA sp. Oleaceæ.

"Sport."

52644. ILEX FARGESII Franch. Aquifoliaceæ.

A glabrous species with black bark and thick, spreading leaves 10 to 15 centimeters long, linear-lanceolate or narrowly oblong, the lower entire and the upper remotely denticulate. The flowers are crowded in globose cymes on pedicels 5 to 6 millimeters long, and the spreading petals are 5 millimeters long. The globose drupes are in clusters of three to four in the axils of the leaves. Native to Szechwan, western China. (Adapted from *Journal de Botanique, vol. 12, p. 255.*)

52645 and 52646. LAVANDULA SPICA L. Menthaceæ. Lavender.

52645. "Variety *Nana Glasnevin.*"

52646. "Variety *Twickel Purple.*"

52647. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. Malaceæ. Apple.

(*Pyrus malus* L.)

"Variety *aldenhamensis.* A rooted sucker of the original tree."

52648. PAEONIA LUTEA Delavay. Ranunculaceæ. Peony.

One of the most beautiful of the yellow species, found in Yunnan in 1892. It is a hardy species and is a choice plant for garden effect. The clear-yellow flowers are about 3½ inches in diameter. (Adapted from *The Garden, vol. 61, p. 267, and vol. 76, p. 416.*)