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branches are short and very leafy. The leaves, 4 to 8 inches long, are dark lustrous green above, glaucous on one side of the midrib beneath and greenish on the other. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 215.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42652.

52672. ARUNDINARIA FORTUNEI (Van Houtte) A. and C. Rivière. Poaceæ. **Bamboo.**

A silver-variegated bamboo, from 2 to 7 feet high, a very hardy and free grower. The leaves, 5 inches long, are beautifully striated with white. (Adapted from *Gauntlett, Hardy Plants Worth Growing, No. 92, p. 285.*)

52673. ARUNDINARIA PUMILA Mitf. Poaceæ. **Bamboo.**

A very pretty and ornamental little dwarf bamboo. At first one might be tempted to confound this species with *Arundinaria humilis*, but closer observation leads to the conviction that it is quite a distinct species. It is not so tall, the bright-green leaves are darker, shorter, and narrower, and do not taper so gradually to a point as those of *A. humilis*. The tessellation is closer, the teeth of the serrated edges are if anything less conspicuous, and the nodes are less well defined and far less downy; but, on the other hand, they have a waxy bloom not to be found in *A. humilis*. The stem is much more slender and more entirely purple, except quite at the base. The culms are about 15 inches high, round, hollow, very slender, and about three-eighths of an inch in circumference, slightly flattened at the top. The internode is about 2½ inches long. The culms are not much branched. The leaves are about 5 inches long and up to three-fourths of an inch in breadth, rounded at the base, petiolated, and ending rather suddenly in a fine point. They are rather rough to the touch on both surfaces. This brilliant little plant is quite hardy and is a very effective ornament for some rocky nook where, as it does not seem much inclined to run at the roots, it may better be kept within bounds than some of its family. (Adapted from *Mitford, The Bamboo Garden, p. 98.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 41924.

52674. ARUNDINARIA PYGMAEA (Miquel) Kurz. Poaceæ. **Bamboo.**

A subshrub 6 inches in height, with solid branching culms and dense foliage. The leaves are 1 to 1½ inches long, rounded at the base, with rough, somewhat hairy margins, bright green above and whitish pubescent beneath. Native to Japan. (Adapted from *Miquel, Annales Musei Botanici Lugduno-Batavi, vol. 2, p. 286.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42653.

52675. BUDDLEIA DAVIDII Franch. Loganiaceæ.

(*B. variabilis* Hemsl.)

“Variety *prostrata*.” (*Vilmorin-Andrieux*.)

A more or less prostrate, low-branching form with lanceolate, relatively small leaves and pale flowers. Native to Hupeh, China. (Adapted from *Schneider, Illustriertes Handbuch der Laubholzkunde, vol. 2, p. 846.*)

52676. CLEMATIS BUCHANIANA DC. Ranunculaceæ. **Clematis.**

A very vigorous Himalayan species which will cover a large wall space with buoyant hairy leaves and is covered in September with cymes of