

## 52669 to 52689—Continued.

52684. *MALUS SIKKIMENSIS* (Hook. f.) Koehne. Malaceæ. Crab apple.  
(*Pyrus sikkimensis* Hook. f.)

A wild crab-apple tree, common in Sikkim, which bears fruit only pleasantly edible when stewed with sugar. (Adapted from *Records of the Botanical Survey, India, vol. 1, No. 2, p. 11.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 33057.

52685. *OSMANTHUS DELAVAYI* Baill. Oleaceæ.

A beautiful evergreen shrub from southwestern China, with dense axillary clusters of pure-white flowers. The dark-green ovate leaves are an inch long and have serrate margins. (Adapted from *Gardeners' Chronicle, 3d ser., vol. 55, p. 257.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 48332.

52686. *PHYLLOSTACHYS FLEXUOSA* A. and C. Rivière. Poaceæ. Bamboo.

A graceful bamboo 8 to 10 feet high, with tall, slender, slightly zigzag canes changing from green to bright yellow. The dark-green, rather small leaves are bent. The plant has a most graceful aspect, the lithe branches being swayed by the gentlest breeze. One of the hardiest of the bamboos, this species is quite distinct. (Adapted from *Gauntlett, Hardy Plants Worth Growing, No. 92, p. 294.*)

52687. *PYRACANTHA CRENULATA* (Don) Roemer. Malaceæ.

(*Crataegus crenulata* Roxb.)

"A shrub of medium small dimensions, closely allied to *Crataegus pyracantha* (*Pyranantha coccinea*) having small glistening green leaves and bearing a multitude of bright-red berries. Found on stony places at altitudes of 3,000 to 5,000 feet. It is of value as a very ornamental rockery shrub for those sections of the United States where the temperature is never very low." (*F. N. Meyer.*)

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

52688. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceæ.

"*Mandchourica.*" (*Vilmorin-Andrieux.*)

52689. *VIBURNUM SIEBOLDII* Miquel. Caprifoliaceæ.

A wide-spreading shrub from Japan, sometimes reaching a height of 10 to 15 feet. If the leaves are bruised or crushed in the hand, the odor is anything but agreeable, but otherwise it is not noticeable. The flowers, in large flat clusters, are cream colored or almost white and borne in moderate-sized heads during June. In August the fruit clusters assume a rich crimson color and are very conspicuous and ornamental, but in September they turn black and soon drop. (Adapted from *Gardening Illustrated, vol. 39, p. 405.*)

52690 to 52700. *CARAGANA* spp. Fabaceæ.

From Paris, France. Cuttings presented by Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received February 21, 1921.

52690. *CARAGANA ARBORESCENS* Lam.

Siberian pea tree.

"*Variety nanu.*" (*Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co.*)

A quaint-looking dwarf shrub with stiff contorted branches which grow slowly. It is usually grafted on the type, from which it does not differ in leaf or flower. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 288.*)