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53666 to 53695. COTONEASTER spp. Malaceae.

53666. COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA Turcz.

A bushy shrub, 5 to 7 feet high, native to northern and western China, with branches often pendulous. The dull-green leaves are paler and hairy beneath, and the white flowers are borne three or more in corymbs. The smooth reddish fruits, one-third of an inch in diameter, are finally black. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 405.*)

53667. COTONEASTER AFFINIS Lindl.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. 53468.

53668. COTONEASTER AFFINIS BACILLARIS (Wall.) C. Schneid.
(*C. bacillaris* Wall.)

A very graceful shrub, 15 feet high, spreading to a larger diameter. The white flowers, one-third of an inch across, are borne in clusters 1 to 2 inches across. The small, roundish fruits are purplish brown. Native to the Himalayas at altitudes up to 10,000 feet. The strong elastic wood is used for walking sticks and spear shafts in India. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 406.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40162.

53669. COTONEASTER AFFINIS OBTUSA (Wall.) C. Schneid.

A Himalayan shrub 15 feet high with numerous white flowers on short, leaf-bearing branchlets. One of the prettiest of the genus. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 407.*)

53670. COTONEASTER AMOENA Wilson.

A much-branched shrub, 3 to 5 feet high, with dense-flowered clusters followed by scarlet fruits. Native to Yunnan, China. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 1, p. 165.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40174.

53671. COTONEASTER APICULATA Rehd. and Wils.

A deciduous shrub, 5 to 8 feet high, with shining green leaves, paler beneath, and small roundish fruits. Native to western Szechwan, China, in upland thickets at altitudes of about 10,000 feet. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 1, p. 156.*)

53672. COTONEASTER BULLATA Bois.

One of the best of the new Chinese shrubs, 10 to 12 feet high, with abundant brilliant-red fruits on the upper sides of long arching shoots. The rosy white flowers soon fall, but the fruits make the plant very handsome toward the end of August. It fruits freely when the plant is only a foot high. (Adapted from *Gardening Illustrated, vol. 40, p. 4.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 43836.

53673. COTONEASTER BUXIFOLIA Wall.

An evergreen bush, 10 to 12 feet high, with long, arching, sparsely branched stems, with dark-green leaves which are smooth above and grayish woolly beneath. The white flowers, one-third of an inch across, are followed by clusters of round red fruits. Very useful and pretty as a screen. Native to the Nilgiri Hills. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 407.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 33035.