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53682. *COTONEASTER HORIZONTALIS* Decaisne.

An evergreen Chinese shrub three times as broad as it is tall. The foliage is very small, dark green, and shiny. The white or light-pink flowers are pretty, but the glory of the shrub is in its bright-red berries during the early winter months. (Adapted from *Pacific Garden*, vol. 5, p. 11.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 43681.

53683. *COTONEASTER LINDLEYI* Steud.

A large shrub or small tree, with young branches downy, later bare, and dark brown. The partially evergreen leaves are dark green above and covered with a grayish felt beneath. The white flowers are produced 5 to 10 in a corymb and are succeeded by bluish black fruits. Native to the northwestern Himalayas. (Adapted from *Schneider, Handbuch der Laubholzkunde*, vol. 1, p. 757.)

53684. *COTONEASTER LUCIDA* Schlecht.

A beautiful deciduous shrub of bushy habit, 6 to 8 feet high, with hairy young wood which becomes smooth in a year. The bright-green leaves are whitish green beneath, and the rose-colored flowers are followed by black fruits. Native to Siberia and other parts of northern Asia. (Adapted from *Schneider, Handbuch der Laubholzkunde*, vol. 1, p. 750.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 29967.

53685. *COTONEASTER MELANOCARPA LAXIFLORA* (Jacq.) C. Schneid.

A shrub with spreading branches, reaching a height of 6 feet. The dark-green leaves are grayish white tomentose beneath, and the flowers, 12 or more in elongated pendulous corymbs, are followed by black roundish fruits. Native to northern Europe and Siberia. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture*, vol. 2, p. 866.)

53686. *COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA* Wall.

A dwarf, dense, usually procumbent shrub with small shining dark-green leaves pubescent beneath. The white solitary flowers, one-third of an inch in diameter, are followed by globose bright-red fruits. Native to China and the temperate Himalayas. (Adapted from *Collett, Flora Simlensis*, p. 173.)

53687. *COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA THYMIFOLIA* (Loud.) Koehne.

A very dwarf, particularly elegant high alpine form with smooth green leaves pubescent beneath and small white flowers, solitary or in twos. These and the bright-red fruits are smaller than in the species itself. This variety can be grown from cuttings. Native to Nepal, Simla, and the eastern Himalayas. (Adapted from *Schneider, Handbuch der Laubholzkunde*, vol. 1, p. 760.)

53688. *COTONEASTER MOUPINENSIS* Franch.

The common cotoneaster in the thickets and margins of woods throughout western Szechwan at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 feet. It is 6 to 15 feet high, with white flowers and jet-black fruits. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 1, p. 163.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 36739.

53689. *COTONEASTER PANNOSA* Franch.

A graceful, Chinese evergreen shrub 10 feet high with small grayish green leaves and round, deep-red fruits, considered one of the best winter-fruiting shrubs.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40169.