

53627 to 53752—Continued.

53690. *COTONEASTER RACEMIFLORA* (Desf.) Koch.

A low shrub from northern Africa and western Asia, with roundish leaves slightly hairy beneath, and short-stalked cymes of white flowers followed by red fruits.

Received as *Cotoneaster fontanesii*, for which *C. racemiflora* is the earlier name.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 44082.

53691. *COTONEASTER ROTUNDIFOLIA* Wall.

An ornamental Himalayan shrub, 4 to 5 feet high, clothed with dark-green, partially evergreen leaves. The small deep-scarlet berries are freely borne and are said to be less attractive to birds than those of other cotoneasters, so that the bushes retain their beauty much longer.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47665.

53692. *COTONEASTER ROTUNDIFOLIA* Wall.

Received as *Cotoneaster prostrata*, for which *C. rotundifolia* is an earlier name.

53693. *COTONEASTER SALICIFOLIA FLOCCOSA* Rehd. and Wils.

A graceful, western Chinese shrub up to 13 feet high, which bears dense corymbs of white flowers and light-red, roundish fruits; native to altitudes of 7,500 to 9,800 feet.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49666.

53694. *COTONEASTER SALICIFOLIA RUGOSA* (E. Pritz.) Rehd. and Wils.

"A very handsome Chinese shrub having long pendulous branches covered with much-wrinkled lanceolate leaves which have the under surface covered with down. The berries are small, globular, and bright scarlet. They are borne in clusters and, combined with the autumn tints of the foliage, produce a very pretty effect." (*Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society*, vol. 38, p. cclii.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40579.

53695. *COTONEASTER SIMONSI* Baker.

An ornamental Himalayan shrub 6 feet high. The bright-red berries are said to sometimes cover the shrub so thickly that it is scarcely possible to place one's finger between them.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 35128.

53696 to 53698. *DEUTZIA* spp. Hydrangeaceæ.53696. *DEUTZIA CORYMBOSA* R. Br.

A pretty Himalayan species of late continuous flowering. It is at its best in July and August when the bush is covered with pure-white flowers. (Adapted from *Gardening Illustrated*, vol. 39, p. 501.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49939.

53697. *DEUTZIA GLOBOSA* Duthie.

This species, native to western Hupeh, China, bears dense globose panicles of medium-sized creamy white flowers with cup-shaped corollas. (Adapted from *The Gardeners' Chronicle*, 3d ser., vol. 40, p. 248.)

53698. *DEUTZIA LONGIFOLIA VEITCHII* (Veitch) Rehder.

This deutzia from Yunnan, China, bears its large flowers in dense, many-flowered corymbs. It is one of the handsomest of the deutzias, but has proved hardy only under protection at the Arnold Arboretum. (Adapted from note by Alfred Rehder.)