

**53627 to 53752—Continued.**

Closely resembles *P. coronarius*, of which it is often considered a variety.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49948.

**53719. PHILADELPHUS BRACHYBOTRYS** Koehne.

A shrub 10 feet high, native to Kiangsu, China, with thin, elliptic-pointed leaves and 5 to 7 flowered inflorescences up to 1½ inches long. The flowers are over half an inch in diameter, and the fruits are nearly globular. (Adapted from *Schneider, Handbuch der Laubholzkunde, vol. 1, p. 273.*)

**53720. PHILADELPHUS INCANUS** Koehne.

A late-flowering species up to 6 feet high with oval leaves dull grayish beneath and white, charmingly fragrant flowers with an odor like that of hawthorn. The flowers are produced five to nine together on racemes about 2 inches long at the end of short leafy shoots. The flowering season is from middle to late July. Native to Hupeh and Szechwan, China. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 135.*)

**53721. PHILADELPHUS INODORUS** L.

One of the finest and most striking species of the genus, distinguished by its dark glossy green leaves and solitary, squarish unscented flowers 2 inches across. The shrub is 4 to 6 feet high, and is native to the southeastern United States. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 136.*)

**53722. PHILADELPHUS LATIFOLIUS** Schrad.

One of the finest of the genus, a robust shrub 10 to 20 feet high, as much or more in diameter, native to the southeastern United States. The leaves are dull above and downy beneath, and the pure-white flowers nearly 2 inches wide are produced in the axils of the upper leaves of lateral twigs, usually seven or nine each. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 3, p. 137.*)

**53723. PHILADELPHUS SATSUMI** Siebold.

An erect Japanese shrub 6 to 8 feet high, with slightly scented white flowers about 1½ inches across, produced in erect racemes.

**53724. PHILADELPHUS SERICANTHUS** Koehne.

A white-flowered shrub, 10 feet high; native to thickets of western Szechwan, China, at altitudes of 4,200 feet.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52427.

**53725. PHILADELPHUS SPECIOSISSIMUS** Hort.

"A garden form, probably a hybrid of *Philadelphus grandiflorus*." (*Alfred Rehder.*)

**53726. PHILADELPHUS WILSONII** Koehne.

A shrub 7 to 20 feet high, native to western Szechwan and western Hupeh, China, with lax racemes 7 inches long. The white flowers are more than 1½ inches across. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 1, p. 4.*)

**53727 to 53730. RHODODENDRON** spp. Ericaceae. **Rhododendron.****53727. RHODODENDRON BRACHYCARPUM** D. Don.

A handsome hardy Japanese shrub with beautiful foliage and rather compact clusters of large pale-pink or pale straw-colored flowers. (Adapted from *Arnold Arboretum Bulletin of Popular Information, vol. 7, p. 27.*)