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53745. *VIBURNUM DILATATUM* Thunb.

This profusely flowering shrub, 6 to 10 feet high, is native to Japan and China and produces pure-white flowers in cymes 3 to 5 inches across, not only at the top of the branch but from short twigs down the sides also. The bright-red fruits are one-third of an inch long. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, p. 647.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 45974.

53746. *VIBURNUM HUPEHENSE* Rehder.

A species allied to *Viburnum wrightii*, native to central China and hardy at the Arnold Arboretum. The leaves are densely pubescent beneath, and the fruits are dark red. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia*, vol. 6, p. 3463.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 44404.

53747. *VIBURNUM ICHANGENSE* (Hemsl.) Rehder.

A white-flowered, red-fruited shrub with yellowish green leaves; native to China. (Adapted from *Sargent, Trees and Shrubs*, vol. 2, pt. 2, p. 105.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 43733.

53748. *VIBURNUM LOBOPHYLLUM* Graebn.

A shrub which belongs to the group of red-fruited Asiatic species containing *Viburnum wrightii*, *V. betulifolium*, *V. dilatatum*, etc. The white-flowered corymbs are 2 to 4 inches wide; and the bright-red, roundish fruits are one-third of an inch long. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, p. 652.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42198.

53749. *VIBURNUM OVATIFOLIUM* Rehder.

A species native to thickets of western Hupeh, China, at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 feet, with bright-red ovoid fruits. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 1, p. 113.)

53750. *VIBURNUM RHYTIDOPHYLLUM* Hemsl.

One of the most distinct and striking of the newer Chinese shrubs; it is an evergreen 10 feet high, and its flower clusters, 4 to 8 inches across, are formed and partially developed in autumn. The beauty of the shrub lies in its bold, wrinkled, shining leaves and red fruits which later become shining black. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, p. 655.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 42199.

53751. *VIBURNUM THEIFERUM* Rehder.

A white-flowered, red-fruited shrub up to 12 feet high, native to central and western China, and allied to *Viburnum phlebotrichum*. The specific name refers to the use of the leaves by the monks of Mount Omei as a kind of tea. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, p. 657.)

53752. *VIBURNUM VEITCHII* C. H. Wright.

One of the most ornamental of the Lantana group, about 5 feet high, with young branches, leafstalks, and under surfaces of the leaves densely clothed with starlike down; the white flowers are in cymes 4 to 5 inches across, and the red fruits later become black. Native to central China. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, p. 659.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40599.