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63359. GENISTA AETNENSIS (Bivona) DC.
Fabaceae. **Aetna broom.**

An attractive shrub, 6 feet or less in height, with nearly leafless, slender branches, and fragrant, yellow flowers in loose terminal racemes. Native to Sicily and Sardinia.

63360. KRAUNHIA JAPONICA (Sieb. and Zucc.) Taub. (*Wisteria japonica* Sieb. and Zucc.). Fabaceae. **Wisteria.**

A comparatively little-known wisteria from Japan, which is hardy only in the Southern States. It is a deciduous climber with slender twining stems and bright, glossy green compound leaves. The white flowers are probably the smallest of all the wisterias, and are produced in very slender, many-flowered racemes up to a foot in length.

63361. LONICERA SIMILIS DELAVAYI (Franch.) Rehd. Caprifoliaceae.
Delavay honeysuckle.

A half-evergreen, shrubby climber, closely allied to *Lonicera japonica*, which was first found by the Abbé Delavay in the mountains of Yunnan, China. The oval leaves are gray felted beneath, and the sweet-scented, yellow flowers are in pairs in the axils of the leaves.

63362. MAGNOLIA SALICIFOLIA (Sieb. and Zucc.) Maxim. Magnoliaceae.
Anise magnolia.

A Japanese magnolia which is a slender tree about 20 feet in height, with narrowly oval, yellowish green leaves 3 to 6 inches long and short-stemmed white flowers 5 inches across. It is hardy at least as far north as southern Massachusetts.

63363. PHILADELPHUS MAGDALENÆ Koehne. Hydrangeaceae. **Mock orange.**

A bushy mock orange from Szechwan, China, which becomes about 6 feet high, with finely toothed, narrow leaves and white flowers an inch in diameter, borne in early June in few-flowered racemes.

63364. PLATYCARYA STROBILIFERA Sieb. and Zucc. Juglandaceae.

M. V. 5852. A small, striking Chinese tree which at this time (January) is covered with pretty, brown conelike fruits somewhat resembling miniature fruits of the teasel. This is hardier than the other species, *P. strobilifera*.

63365. PYRACANTHA GIBBSII A. Jackson. Malaceae. **Firethorn.**

A fine ornamental evergreen bush, vigorous and hardy, native to Hupeh and Szechwan, China. It becomes 12 to 14 feet high, is nearly spineless, and in the autumn bears large clusters of scarlet berries which contrast admirably with the glossy dark-green foliage.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 56694.

63366. RHAMNUS UTILIS Decaisne. Rhamnaceae. **Buckthorn.**

A hardy, shrubby tree of ornamental appearance, with light-green, opposite leaves. Native to central and eastern China.

63367 to 63376. ROSA spp. Rosaceae. **Rose.**

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63367 and 63368. ROSA MACROPHYLLA Lindl.

This Himalayan rose is described by Brandis (Forest Flora of India, p. 203) as an erect, often unarmed shrub, with large, red flowers 2 inches or less in width, and large, soft edible fruits an inch long. In its native home this rose is found at an altitude of 10,000 feet, and plants introduced into England have proved hardy in that country.

63367. Typical form.

63368. Var. *inermis*.

63369. ROSA MOYESII Hemsl.

A strikingly handsome, wild rose with flowers varying from dark blood-red to light pink. It is a shrub up to 10 feet high, native to western China, with scattered, short, straight prickles on the branches. The deep orange-red, narrowly ovoid fruits are 2 inches or more in length.

63370. ROSA OMEIENSIS PTERACANTHA (Franch.) Rehd. and Wils.

A robust, much-branched thorny bush, native to western China, where it grows at altitudes of 3,000 to 11,000 feet. Because of the fine single white flowers, the large, red prickles, and the bright-red fruits this is an exceedingly attractive rose.

63371. ROSA PERSETOSA Rolfe.

A pink-flowered rose from western China which is characterized by Dr. Alfred Rehd. (Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass.) as an upright shrub with densely bristly stems and flowers an inch across, produced in large panicles.

63372 to 63376. ROSA SERICEA Lindl.

An erect shrubby rose, up to 12 feet in height, with prickly branches and solitary white flowers, 2 inches wide, with usually only four petals. Native to the Himalayas, and perhaps hardy only in the Southern States.

63372. Typical form.

63373. M. V. 4001.

63374. M. V. 4620.

63375. M. V. 4710.

63376. Var. *xanthocarpa*.

63377. SAMBUCUS JAVANICA Reinw. Caprifoliaceae. **Elder.**

An East Indian elder, 6 feet or less in height, with long-pointed leaflets and flat clusters of ovoid, red berries.

63378. SCHIZONOTUS AITCHISONI (Hemsl.) Skeels. Rosaceae.

A shrub 2 to 3 meters high from Afghanistan, with straight, reddish branches which are strong and compact panicles of white flowers which bloom in September.

63379. SKIMMIA FORTUNEI Masters. Rutaceae.

A very pretty, spring-flowering shrub from China, with persistent foliage. The very fragrant, white flowers are borne in panicles; these are succeeded by deep-red, oval fruits which remain all winter here in France.