

66270 to 66324—Continued.

66301. *ONONIS FRUTICOSA* L. Fabaceae.

A spreading deciduous European shrub, with almost stalkless trifoliolate leaves, and pink flowers which are produced during July and August.

66302. *ONONIS ROTUNDIFOLIA* L. Fabaceae.

A hardy shrubby plant, about a foot high, with trifoliolate leaves and bright-pink pealike flowers produced freely throughout the summer. Native to southern Europe.

66303 and 66304. *PHILADELPHUS LEMOINEI* Lemoine. Hydrangeaceae.

66303. Var. *purpureo-maculatus*. A very pretty and fragrant variety, producing flowers well expanded with round white petals which carry a deep-pink blotch at the base.

66304. *Sylvaine*. A variety producing large well-opened flowers with broad petals which are white tinged with pink in the center.

66305. *PICEA LAXA* (Ehrh.) Sarg. Pinaceae.  
White spruce.

Var. *albertiana*. A pretty slow-growing conifer of very compact habit and glaucous tone.

66306. *RHAMNUS RUPESTRIS* Scop. Rhamnaceae.

A low-spreading European shrub with fruits that are first red, then black.

66307. *RIBES LAURIFOLIUM* Jancz. Grossulariaceae.

A very fine and distinct Chinese evergreen with beautiful leaf buds during the dormant period; the flowers are greenish yellow in long racemes.

For previous introduction see No. 56061.

66308. *RIBES VICARII* Hort. Grossulariaceae.

An evergreen of trailing habit, very distinct, with highly aromatic leaves and dull-pink flowers.

66309. *RUBUS IRENAEUS* Focke. Rosaceae.

An evergreen creeping shrub, native to western China, with simple, nearly round leaves, white flowers half an inch across, and yellow fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 44401.

66310. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceae.

Hers. 2706. A new species with soft hairy leaves, three-leaved, at times five, or divided into two small leaflets at the base, with a larger one at the apex of the leaf.

66311. *RUSCUS ACULEATUS* L. Convallariaceae.  
Butcher's-broom.

Var. *hermaphroditus*. A superior form of the butcher's-broom, more handsome in foliage and fruit, and bearing an abundance of red berries which are retained for a very long time.

For previous introduction see No. 26882.

66312. *STRANVAESIA DAVIDIANA UNDULATA* (Decaisne) Rehd. and Wils. Malaceae.

A low spreading evergreen shrub, or occasionally a small tree, native to western China. The leathery narrowly oval leaves are glossy green and 1 to 3 inches long, and the white flowers, about half an inch across, appear in terminal clusters. Its greatest charm as an ornamental is the abundant crop of bright-red fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 61993.

66313 to 66315. *SYRINGA* spp. Oleaceae Lilac.

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66313. *SYRINGA VILLOSA* × *JOSIKAEA*.

Var. *lutece*. The enormous panicles of deep-violet flowers, which are very fine in the bud, are produced abundantly during May.

66314. *SYRINGA PALIBINIANA* Nakai.

A very pretty lilac from China, with stiff panicles of red-purple flowers and small dark foliage.

66315. *SYRINGA YUNNANENSIS* Franch.

A handsome species related to *Syringa wilsonii* but with pale pink flowers in big panicles. The downy leaves have a distinct red midrib, the color being continued through the leaf stalk.

66316. *TRITOMA* sp. Liliaceae.

Var. *Lord Roberts*. A very fine variety with effective spikes of bright coral red.

66317. *VERONICA GAUNTLETHI* Hort. Scrophulariaceae.

A very beautiful hybrid form with 6-inch spikes of salmon-pink flowers.

66318. *VERONICA SPICATA* L. Scrophulariaceae.

Var. *rosea*. The spikes, 1 foot in length, of pink flowers are very attractive.

66319 to 66324. *VIBURNUM* spp. Caprifoliaceae.

66319. *VIBURNUM FRAGRANS* Bunge.

A very early-flowering species introduced from China by Farrer. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and are shaded with rose.

For previous introduction see No. 62741.

66320. *VIBURNUM HARRYANUM* Rehder.

An evergreen which is very distinct, with small round quaint leaves and long black fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 62742.

66321. *VIBURNUM ODORATISSIMUM* Ker.

An exceptionally fine evergreen with shining leathery leaves up to 8 inches long. The fragrant white flowers are produced in large broad panicles and are followed by red fruit which turns black as it ripens.

66322. *VIBURNUM PROPINQUUM* Hemsl.

A distinct evergreen shrub from China, with greenish white flowers produced in good-sized cymes which are followed by blue-black fruit.

For previous introduction see No. 62744.

66323. *VIBURNUM UTILE* Hemsl.

A handsome hardy evergreen shrub of rather open habit with dark glossy green leathery leaves and pure white flowers produced in dense terminal rounded trusses in May. These are succeeded by oval blue-black berries. The shrub is native to western China, where it is said to grow on limestone soils.

For previous introduction see No. 63688.

66324. *VIBURNUM* sp.

In appearance this resembles *Viburnum venosum*, but is very early flowering. A native of China.

66325 to 66335. *ORYZA SATIVA* L.  
Poaceae. Rice.

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Indian varieties.