

when a boy. The bark and the roots are rich in tannin as is the case in the *C. myrtifolia* of the European shores of the Mediterranean sea. The ink obtained from the fruit has a beautiful violet color that changes to black and, within a few hours, to reddish; it has an ancient fame of being indelible, and we believe this ink would be very good if we could, by some means, fix its color. It is said that during the colonial times a Spanish ship sunk, and it was possible to save some papers after they had been under the water because they had been written with **Shanzhi** ink. It is added that there was a king's order to write with this ink all papers of importance." (Panchano.)

*Cornus paucinervis* Hance. (Cornaceae.) 42759. Seedlings of **Cornel** from Rochester, N. Y. Presented by Mr. John Dunbar. Shrub 1 to 3 meters tall, white flowers, black fruit. From western Hupeh and western Szechwan. (Adapted from *Plantae Wilsonianae*, Vol. 2, part 3, p. 577.)

*Cotoneaster* spp. (Malaceae.) 42689-42690. Plants from Paris, France. Purchased from Messrs. Vilmorin-Andrieux & Company. *C. crenulata* (Don) Koch. 42689. Var. *yunnanensis*. A new variety from seed received from China by Mr. Maurice L. Vilmorin, differing from the type in its greater vigor, its longer spines and its less dentate leaves. The fruits of a brighter coral red are smaller but much more abundant, and hang on the shrub until January. It attains a height of from one to three meters. *C. nan-shan*, 42690. Introduced from China by Mr. Maurice L. Vilmorin. This species is well characterized by its stiff branches and small foliage. Flowers white, fruits very large, bright red, ripening in October. Serves admirably for the decoration of rock slopes and rockeries. Height 15 to 20 cm.

*Deutzia longifolia veitchii*. (Hydrangeaceae.) 42691. Plants from Paris, France. Purchased from Messrs. Vilmorin-Andrieux & Company. Introduced recently from Yunnan, this new *Deutzia* is without doubt the one whose flowers are the largest and the most brilliantly colored. They are of a beautiful rose, with deep lilac coloring inside and out, arranged in numerous small clusters along the branches. They bloom in May. The plant is very vigorous, hardy, flowers very young and