



TWO RARE HEDGE PLANTS IN GOLDEN GATE PARK, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. MYRTUS LUMA (EUGENIA APICULATA) IN BACKGROUND AND LONICERA NITIDA IN FOREGROUND.

The *Myrtus luma* is a handsome evergreen from Chile, and although it grows to 20 feet in its native habitat it lends itself admirably to trimming, and its small, glossy green leaves and dainty small white flowers combined with its compact growth make it an admirable hedge plant in the cool climate of San Francisco. It has been grown in England, but kills back at Kew. It deserves a wider trial in the Pacific coastal region.

*Lonicera nitida* is a dainty evergreen bush honeysuckle growing to 6 feet in height, reminding one of a privet, but having much more style than most of the privets. Its polished dark-green leaves, small fragrant creamy white flowers, and ornamental blue purple fruits, and the fact that it is hardy in Chicago and in the Arnold Arboretum, from which institution it has been distributed to some extent, make it a very promising shrub for general use. It grows easily from cuttings.

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