

ous plant with stout prickles, larger usually more acute leaflets pubescent beneath, at least on the midrib, globose-ovoid flowerbuds abruptly contracted at the apex, larger flowers and pinnate sepals. (Plantae Wilsonianae, Vol. 2, p. 342, 1915.) 42976. *R. caudata* Baker. "This is a rose discovered by Wilson in western China. It is a tall vigorous shrub with stout arching stems covered not very thickly with stout spines, dark green foliage, and flowers about two inches in diameter, in wide, sometimes twenty-five flowered clusters. The beauty of the flowers is increased by the white marking at the base of the pure pink petals. The fruit is orange-red, an inch long, gradually contracted above into a narrow neck crowned by the much enlarged calyx-lobes. This handsome rose is flowering now for the third year in the Arboretum; it is perfectly hardy and an excellent addition to the roses of its class. (Arnold Arboretum, Bulletin of Popular Information, new series, Vol. 1, p. 42, 1915.) 42977. *R. corymbulosa* Rolfe. "A distinct new species with unarmed or sparingly prickly branches and numerous flowers in corymb-like inflorescences. Flowers  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 inch across. Petals broadly obcordate, deep rose above, white at the base. Fruits globose, glandular, about  $\frac{1}{3}$  inch long, crowned by the persistent sepals. Central China." (Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information, New Garden Plants of the Year 1915, p. 80.) 42978. *R. davidi* Crepin. An orange-fruited, pink-flowered rose from western Szechuan, China, reaching a height of 5 meters at altitudes of 1,600 to 3,000 m. It is the species nearest in China to *R. macrophylla* Lindley of the western Himalaya. (Adapted from Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, Vol. 2, p. 322, 1915.) 42979. *R. helenae* Rehder & Wilson. "From the seeds of a rose collected by Wilson in western China a new species of the *Moschata* group has been raised. It is now flowering in the Arboretum for the third year and is to be named *R. helenae*; it is a vigorous and perfectly hardy shrub with slender, arching stems furnished sparingly with short red spines, and five or six feet high, light green cheerful foliage, and terminal and axillary many-flowered clusters of pure white, delicately fragrant flowers an inch and a half in diameter and borne on short erect branchlets. It is a plant which will be prized by persons realizing that among the wild roses are some of the most beautiful of all flowering plants and who find a place for them in their gardens." (Arnold Arboretum, Bulletin of Popular Information,