

be greatly increased in size by selection and prove hardy farther north than any other large fruit of this family. It has a granular pulp of peculiar flavor which may prove objectionable to some people at first, though many consider it a very delicious fruit. It is probable that a ready market will be found for selected strains of this relative of the guava.

*Prunus serrulata*. Japanese flowering cherry. Several varieties of the flowering cherry are proving to be striking in autumn foliage. The younger shoots are particularly beautiful and hold their leaves well into November in the vicinity of Washington. Particularly beautiful seem to be the *Ussusumi*, with masses of gorgeous bronze and green leaves; *Murasaki*, with its daintier pink and yellow; and *Yoshino* with a series of hues ranging from wine-red to bright yellow. The many other varieties are also valuable in bringing out masses of colors ranging from green, bronze and almost maroon to bright red, pink and yellow.