

white and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide. This is a native of central China. (Adapted from W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs, Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, 631.)

*Hypericum patulum henryi* Bean. (Hypericaceae.) 43692. Seeds of **St.-John's-wort** from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum and selected by Mr. H. C. Skeels and Dr. W. Van Fleet, of this Department. A hardy evergreen shrub, native of northern India and the Himalayas, with very large dark green leaves and large handsome yellow flowers. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, plate 4949. See also S.P.I. No. 38153 for further data.)

*Kalanchoe marmorata* Baker. (Crassulaceae.) 43658. Seeds from Cairo, Egypt. Presented by the Director, Horticultural Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Giza Branch. A very stout, low branching shrub, native of Abyssinia, where it grows in the mountains. The oval, succulent leaves are pale green, blotched with purple; the young leaves are orange-green with blood-red spots; all of the leaves are crenate. The creamy-white flowers are in large compound panicles, and the individual flowers are more than two inches long. (Adapted from Gardener's Chronicle, vol. 12, Sept. 10, 1892, and from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, plate 7333.)

*Lespedeza formosa* (Vogel) Koehne. (Fabaceae.) 43693. Seeds from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum and selected by Mr. H. C. Skeels and Dr. W. Van Fleet, of this Department. An herb, or in warm regions a shrub up to 2 meters high, throwing up strong, wiry shoots each year from the crown. The stems are hairy, angled, reddish or brown, and the rosy purple flowers, nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch long, occur in very numerous long, drooping racemes. The pod is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch long and pubescent. This plant, which is a native of Japan and China, is a very desirable late bloomer. (Adapted from Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, p. 1845, under *L. sieboldii*.)

*Lonicera maackii erubescens* Rehder. (Caprifoliaceae.) 43698. Seeds of **honeysuckle** from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum and selected by Mr. H. C. Skeels and Dr. W. Van Fleet, of this Department. A rather low, spreading shrub, with broadly oval leaves which are dark green above and paler beneath. The white flowers are large and tinted with pink, and