

Rosa ferox Bieberstein. (Rosaceae.) 43714. **Rose** hips 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 dwarf, compact little bush, from 1 to 2 feet high, of a rounded form, with numerous decurved prickles. The leaves are composed of 5 to 7 leaflets, coarsely but evenly serrate and the white flowers, which are either solitary or in clusters of two or three, are from 1 to 1½ inches long. The roundish fruit is red. This is a native of the Crimea and Caucasus. (Adapted from W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 426.)

Rosa lheritierana Thory. (Rosaceae.) 43718. **Rose** hips from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum and selected by Mr. H. C. Skeels and Dr. W. Van Fleet, of this Department. This is supposed to be a hybrid between *R. pendulina* and *R. chinensis*, and climbs to a height of 12 feet, with slender, sparingly prickly branches. The leaves are composed of 3 to 7 leaflets, and the purple flowers, which vary with lighter and darker shades, and are double or semi-double, occur very plentifully in nodding corymbs. (Adapted from Rehder, in Bailey Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, p. 2993.)

Rosa moyesii Hemsl. & Wilson. (Rosaceae.) 43588. Cuttings of **rose** from Kew, England. Presented by Mr. W. Watson, Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens. A shrub, 6 to 10 feet in height, with erect stems armed with stout, pale, broad-based prickles. The leaves are from 3 to 6 inches long, and are composed of 7 to 13 leaflets, which are dark green above and pale glaucous below. The flowers, which occur solitary or in pairs, are a lurid dark red, and from 2 to 2½ inches in width. The red, bottle-shaped fruit is 1½ inch or more long, with a distinct neck between the body of the fruit and the persistent sepals. This rose is a native of western China, and was first found on the frontier of Tibet, at an altitude of 9000 feet and over. It is perfectly hardy in the British Isles, and is remarkable for the color of its petals. (Adapted from W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 435.)

Rosa prattii Hemsley. (Rosaceae.) 43723. **Rose** hips from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum and selected by Mr. H. C. Skeels and Dr. W.