

54773. "'Raby Castle' ('May's Victoria,' or 'Cherry'). A strong grower, with large crimson berries; it is a good bearer, and the berries hang late on the bushes." (Catalogue of King's Acre Nurseries.)

54774. "'Red Dutch.' One of the best varieties for general purposes, bearing large, deep-red berries." (Catalogue of King's Acre Nurseries.)

54775. "'Red Grape.' Reported a very fine berry and heavy cropper."

Ribes vulgare (Grossulariaceae), 54786 and 54787. **Garden currant.** From Hereford, England. Plants purchased from King's Acre Nurseries. Introduced for experimental work by the Department of Agriculture specialists.

54786. "'Raby Castle.'"

54787. "'Little Croft Beauty.' This new red currant is remarkable for the size of the individual berries, and is an unusual bearer." (Catalogue of King's Acre Nurseries.)

Ribes vulgare (Grossulariaceae), 54801 to 54804. **Garden currant.** From Woking, Surrey, England. Plants purchased from George Jackman & Son. Introduced for experimental work by specialists in the Department of Agriculture.

54801. "'Raby Castle.'"

54802. "'Victoria.' A very vigorous heavy cropper. The black berries are large, and hang well." (Catalogue of Barnham Nurseries.)

54803. "'White Dutch.' One of the best croppers, with immense berries." (Catalogue of Barnham Nurseries.)

54804. "'White Grape.' Berries of good quality, borne in long bunches." (Fruit Catalogue of Charles Turner, Bucks., England.)

Sorbus torminalis (Malaceae), 54797. From Elstree, Herts, England. Plants presented by Hon. Vicary Gibbs. This handsome European tree, 30 to 40 (rarely 70 or more) feet in height, apparently is seldom found in the wild state and is very rare in cultivation. It is said to be very drought resistant, and this introduction was made for the purpose of testing its use as an apple and pear stock for dry regions.