

53627 to 53752—Continued.

53728. RHODODENDRON DAVIDSONIANUM Rehd. and Wils.

"A western Chinese shrub 10 feet high, with thinly coriaceous leaves glaucescent beneath and rosy pink, bell-shaped flowers 1 inch across." (*Alfred Rehder.*)

53729. RHODODENDRON DECORUM Franch.

"A western Chinese shrub with glabrous leaves glaucous beneath and broadly bell-shaped white or pink flowers 2 inches across." (*Alfred Rehder.*)

53730. RHODODENDRON RACEMOSUM Franch.

An evergreen shrub, 5 or 6 feet high, one of the most distinct and pretty of the dwarf Chinese rhododendrons. The soft pink flowers, 1 inch across, widely bell shaped, are produced from the leaf axils of the previous year's wood. Often 6 to 12 inches of the shoot is laden with flowers. It is a charming plant for grouping in low shrubberies. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 374.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52621.

53731 to 53743. ROSA spp. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

53731. ROSA CINNAMOMEA L.

(*R. pendulina* L.)

Variety *pyrcnaica*.

A graceful rose generally less than 2 feet high, said to be plentiful in the Pyrenees. The rosy red flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, resemble in outline and form the dog-rose of England; the berries are also ornamental. The plant is well suited to rock gardens, but must not be allowed much root room, as it becomes too rampant. (Adapted from *The Garden, vol. 27, pp. 545, 560, and 587.*)

53732. ROSA DAVIDII Crepin.

A pink-flowered, orange-fruited rose, 3 to 18 feet high, native of western Szechwan, China, at altitudes of 4,000 to 9,000 feet. It is the species in China nearest to *Rosa macrophylla* of the western Himalayas. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 3, p. 322.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 43886.

53733. ROSA DAVIDII ELONGATA Rehd. and Wils.

A western Chinese form with leaflets 2 to 3 inches long, fewer flowers than in the species, and fruits about an inch long. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2997.*)

53734. ROSA LONGICUSPIS Bertol.

(*R. sinowilsoni* Hemsl.)

A rambling bush about 20 feet high, native to western China; with sparse, short prickles, large, dark-green leaves, and very large lax corymbs of white flowers which are up to 2 inches wide. (Adapted from *Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information, 1906, p. 158.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49683.

53735. ROSA MOLLIS Presl.

A compact Asiatic rose, often not more than 3 feet high, with usually pink, occasionally white, flowers and early ripening, red, pulpy fruits which are often pendulous and are very ornamental. (Adapted from *Willmott, The Genus Rosa, pl. 138.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49952.