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NEW HARDY PLANTS FROM WESTERN CHINA

(Introduced through Mr. E. H. Wilson).

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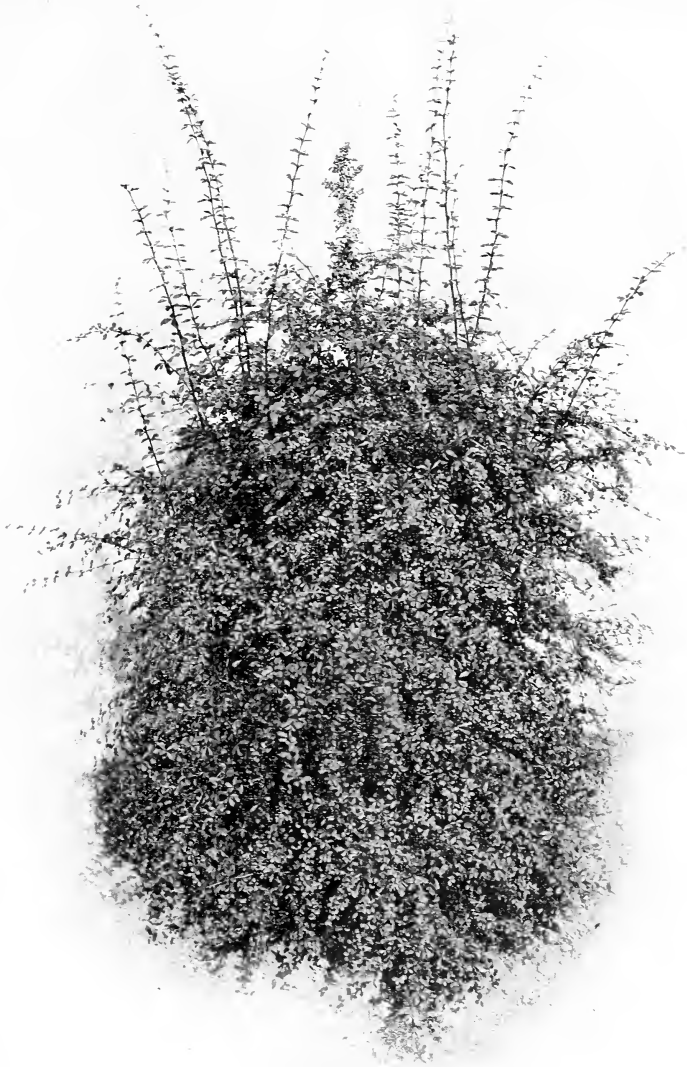
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Berberis brevipaniculata. (See page 4).

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BERBERIS BREVIPANICULATA

Price
Each

A deciduous species of upright growth forming a dense bush 4 to 6 feet high. Leaves deep green, obovate, in clusters of 4 to 7 each, stems bright red, flowers pale yellow giving place to panicles of bright rosy red berries in Autumn. *See illustration p. 3*

5/-

DAPHNE RETUSA

A dwarf evergreen shrub of compact and shapely habit, well furnished with shining dark olive green oblong-lanceolate leaves. The sweetly fragrant flowers are white shaded with rosy violet and borne in dense terminal umbels during May. *See illustration p. 5*
Figured in the Botanical Magazine T. 8430.

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DEUTZIA VEITCHII

This is the best of the Chinese Deutzias introduced by Mr. E. H. Wilson, being deeper coloured and larger flowered than *D. longifolia*. The flowers are bright rose shaded with rosy purple and borne in corymbs along the arching growths. Of not too rampant growth it is a splendid addition to our May-flowering deciduous shrubs. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. *See illustration p. 6*

5/-

DEUTZIA WILSONII

A vigorous growing species the flowers of which are individually very large, pure white and freely produced on the ripened wood of the previous season's growth. Leaves coriaceous elliptic-lanceolate, margin serrate. First flowered at Coombe Wood in May, 1905. A very handsome specimen plant. *See illustration p. 8*

5/-

ILEX VEITCHII

A new species that is best described as a large leaved and stronger growing form of *I. Pernyi*. The rigid growths, densely clothed with very spiny leaves, form a compact evergreen suitable as a specimen for a lawn. It is exceptionally hardy for exposed positions

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OSMANTHUS ARMATUS

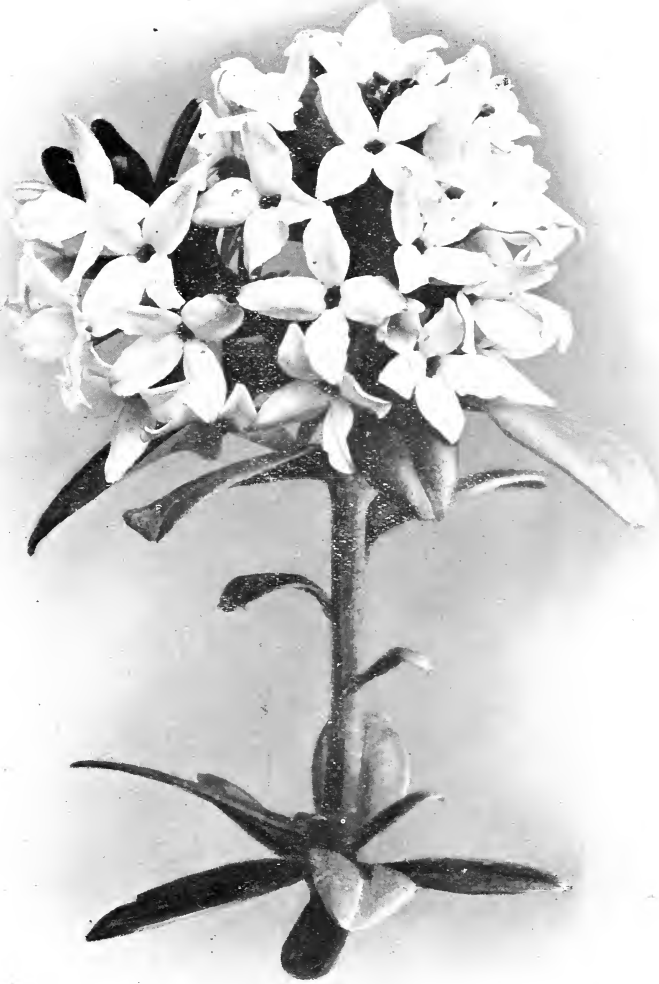
An evergreen shrub of slow growth. Leaves oblong-lanceolate 4 to 6 inches long, 1½ inches broad, very coarsely toothed. The young foliage is bronze green which contrasts with the deep green of the mature leaves. Flowers cream white, fragrant, produced in Autumn

7/6

PRIMULA PULVERULENTA. Var. Mrs. R. V. Berkeley.

In habit of growth and hardiness the variety now offered is identical with *P. pulverulenta*. Flowers cream-white with rich orange eye, borne in whorls on white mealy stems, 2 to 3 feet high. A fine contrast to the now well-known crimson species. *See illustration p. 11*

7/6



Daphne retusa. (See page 4).



Deutzia Veitchii. (See page 4).

SPIRÆA VEITCHII

**Price
Each**

A particularly handsome deciduous species that forms a compact shrub with thin growths 6 to 8 feet long, reddish brown in colour and clothed with glaucous green oblong lanceolate leaves. Terminal corymbs of pure white flowers are borne thickly along the whole length of the previous season's growth on short lateral branches, and present in the mass during July a very striking effect. It is the finest of the Chinese spiræas. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. *See illustration below*

Figured in the Botanical Magazine T. 8383.

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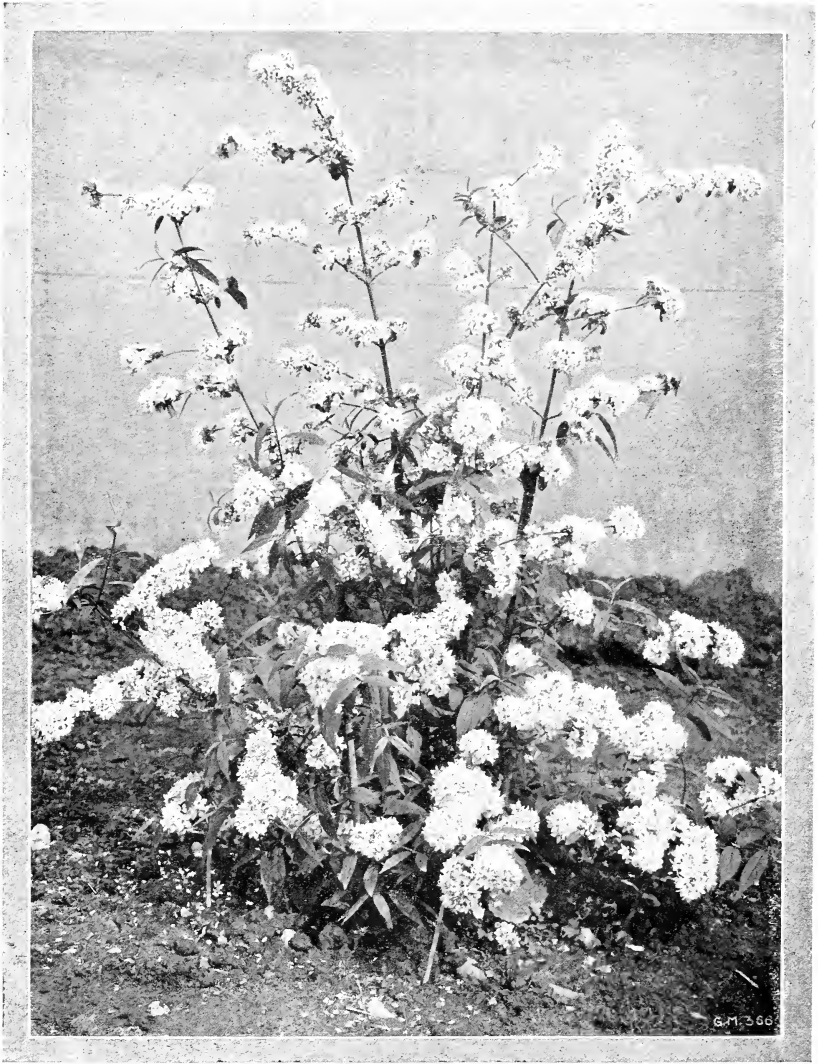
VIBURNUM DAVIDII

A fine evergreen species of neat dwarf habit and well furnished with ovate leaves 4 to 6 inches long, 2 inches broad, strongly nerved. Flowers white, in dense corymbs, followed by small oval blue fruits. Suitable as a specimen for an isolated position. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. *See illustration p. 13*

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Spiræa Veitchii.



Deutzia Wilsonii. (See page 4).

NEW HARDY CHINESE PLANTS OF BOTANICAL INTEREST.

AUTUMN, 1912.

✓ ACER DAVIDII

Price
Each

A deciduous tree which will attain the height of 20 to 30 feet, leaves ovate-acuminate, dentate, at first of a reddish bronze tint, becoming on maturity a shining green with lighter veins. The blackish-green bark throughout the entire tree is striated with pure white, and is very attractive

5/-

✓ ACER GRISEUM

A deciduous species attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet. The young growths and leaf stalks are rosy red, leaves trifoliate, leaflets ovate-acuminate, coarsely dentate. The pale chestnut brown bark peels off in broad flakes during autumn similar to that of the Silver Birch

5/-

✓ ACTINIDIA CHINENSIS FOEMINA

The female form, the flowers of which are deeper coloured than the male. In all other particulars and in habit of growth it is similar to the now well-known male form. A handsome deciduous climber

7/6

✓ BERBERIS DICTYOPHYLLA

The small obovate serrate leaves of this new species are borne in clusters of 4 to 6 each, on very rigid upright growths, the young stems of which, being whitish grey, stand out prominently against the dark green foliage. Coral red fruits in autumn

2/6

✓ CLEMATIS AKEBIOIDES

A deciduous climber of fairly strong growth, leaves pale green, trifoliate, leaflets trifid, margin coarsely serrate, flowers small, pale yellow

1/6

✓ CLEMATIS GOURIANA

A deciduous climber, producing dense clusters of small fragrant cream-yellow flowers during August and September. Compound leaves composed of five petioled leaflets. Suitable for a pergola

1/6

✓ ELEUTHEROCOCCUS HENRYI

A deciduous shrub densely furnished with five-foliolate leaves of a pale olive-green hue. The grey stems are very spiny and are terminated by globular heads of flowers followed by purple-black fruits. The root bark is made use of by the Chinese as a drug

3/6

✓ EUONYMUS SANGUINEA

A small deciduous tree of good branching habit. Leaves deep green ovate-acuminate, finely serrate, 2 to 3 in. long. The colour effect in autumn is particularly pleasing, as the foliage assumes a purplish-crimson tint a long time before falling

2/6

✓ HYDRANGEA ASPERA

A deciduous shrub 2 to 3 feet high, with large, rough ovate leaves, six inches long, margin finely serrate. The roundish corymbs of pale mauve flowers are borne very freely during August, only the outer row being sterile

2/6

NEW PLANTS OF BOTANICAL INTEREST (continued).

HYDRANGEA XANTHONEURA

**Price
Each**

A strong growing deciduous species, 4 to 6 feet high, with flat corymbose heads of cream-white flowers in August, the outer ones being sterile. Leaves dark green, broadly ovate-acuminate, margin serrate

3/6

LONICERA HENRYI

A free-growing evergreen climber, leaves very deep green, oblong-lanceolate, acuminate. Flowers small, chocolate and orange coloured superseded by bluish purple fruits. Suitable for a pergola or porch
Figured in the Botanical Magazine T. 8375.

2/6

LONICERA PROSTRATA

The quick growing scandent habit of this deciduous species recommends it as especially suitable for covering banks, etc. Leaves ovate, which on the young growth are a very bright green. Small pale cream flowers in July

2/6

RUBUS HENRYI

An evergreen species of neat trailing growth. Leaves deep shining green, deeply trifid, margin serrate. Suitable for pergolas and could be planted as a companion to *R. bambusarum*, which it resembles in many respects

2/6

RUBUS SWINHOEI

A very strong growing semi-evergreen bramble. Leaves simple, ovate-lanceolate, margin dentate, borne on graceful arching growths 12 to 14 feet in length the stems of which are purplish grey

2/6

**NEW HARDY PLANTS OF RECENT
INTRODUCTION FROM WESTERN CHINA.**

REVISED PRICES, AUTUMN 1912.

ARISTOLOCHIA MOUPINENSIS

**Price
Each**

Of rapid growth reaching 12 to 15 ft. in a season, flower tube about 2½ inches in length, yellowish green with purple markings. Suitable for pillars and pergolas

Fig. in Botanical Magazine T. 8325.

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BERBERIS GAGNEPAINII

An elegant evergreen Barberry of compact growth, flowering freely during June in this country. The pale yellow flowers are succeeded by glaucous purple berries

Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol II. p. 226 fig. 96.

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BERBERIS POLYANTHA

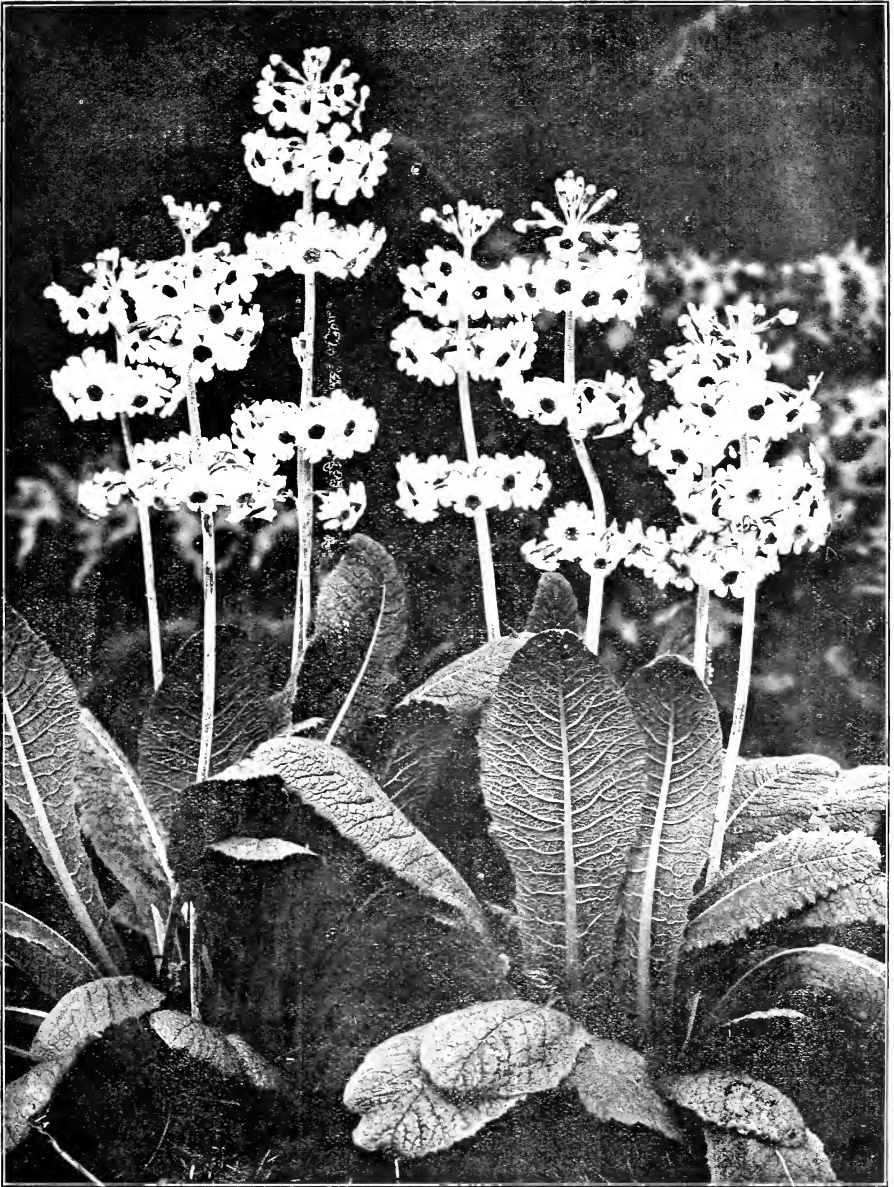
A deciduous shrub 5 to 6ft. high, flowers yellow, followed by coral-red fruits.

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BERBERIS VERRUCULOSA

A dense growing evergreen shrub about 2 feet high. Leaves leathery, ovate, spiny, shining above, glaucous beneath. Flowers yellow, violet purple fruits. *See illustration p. 14*

3/6



Primula pulverulenta var: Mrs. R. V. Berkeley. (See page 4).

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS (continued).

	Price Each
BETULA ALNOIDES PYRIFOLIA	
A deciduous tree, 20 to 40 feet high. Leaves ovate - acuminate, resembling those of a <i>Pyrus</i>	3/6
CATALPA FARGESII	
A deciduous tree, 40 feet high. Flowers pale purple, leaves, five-lobed, glabrous deep green	3/6
CELASTRUS HYPOGLAUCUS	
A deciduous species with large leaves, deep pea-green above, glaucous beneath	2/6
CELASTRUS LATIFOLIUS	
A deciduous shrub with large broadly ovate dark green leaves. Flowers greenish white borne in terminal panicles	2/6
CLEMATIS ARMANDII	
An evergreen species with dark green leaves and pure white flowers. Flowers early in April <i>Fig. in Botanical Magazine T. 7897.</i>	3/6
CLEMATIS NUTANS	
A perfectly hardy sub-shrubby climber. The cream white, bell shaped pendulous flowers are very fragrant and freely produced in clusters during July and August	2/6
COCCULUS HETEROPHYLLUS	
A deciduous climber of rapid growth, particularly suitable for pillars and pergolas	2/6
COCCULUS THUNBERGII	
An evergreen climber of free growth, leaves deep green, ovate lanceolate. Suitable for pergolas	2/6
COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA	
This is the true species. The plant now in cultivation under this name is not true. A deciduous shrub with dark glossy green ovate leaves. A good subject for covering walls	2/6
COTONEASTER REFLEXA	
A free-growing deciduous species with ovate leaves, particularly suitable for covering a wall	1/6
DECAISNEA FARGESII	
A deciduous tree with handsome pinnate leaves about one foot in length. The flowers are greenish-yellow, but its chief value as an ornamental tree is due to its beautiful foliage and to the blue colour of its curious hanging fruits <i>Fig. in Botanical Magazine T. 7848.</i>	5/-
EUCOMMIA ULMOIDES	
A quick growing deciduous shrub of neat appearance. Particularly interesting for its caoutchouc properties <i>Figured in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, Vol. 24, Pt. 2361.</i>	5/-
EUPTELEA DAVIDIANA	
A small deciduous tree, 10 to 20 feet high, with neat orbicular leaves that assume fine colouring in the autumn	2/6



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Viburnum Davidii. (See page 7).



Berberis verruculosa. (See page 10).

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS (continued).

FRAXINUS BRACTEATA

A deciduous tree of neat habit with light elegant pinnate foliage, deep glossy green above, bright green beneath

**Price
Each**
5/-

ILEX FARGESII

An evergreen shrub, 4 to 10 feet high, very unlike a holly. Leaves narrowly lanceolate, spineless, leathery

5/-

IRIS WILSONII

A new species resembling *I. Sibirica* in habit. Flowers pale yellow, outer segments veined red-brown
Figured in Botanical Magazine T. 8340.

1/6

JUGLANS CATHAYENSIS

A new species of Walnut with black fruits. A handsome ornamental deciduous tree suitable for Parks or Gardens

10/6

LIQUSTRUM HENRYI

Named after Dr. Henry, the celebrated Chinese explorer.

A neat and attractive evergreen shrub with glossy dark green ovate leaves

2/6

LIQUIDAMBAR FORMOSANA

The Feng Tree of the Chinese, who utilise the timber for making tea Chests

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LONICERA NITIDA

An evergreen shrub of very neat habit, 3 to 6 feet high. Branches erect growing, densely covered with small ovate leathery leaves that have a brilliant gloss on the upper surface. A most distinct Bush Honeysuckle

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LONICERA PILEATA

A dwarf spreading evergreen honeysuckle with very small neat leaves of pale green colour. A most desirable subject for the rock garden
Award of Merit from Royal Horticultural Society.
Fig. in Botanical Magazine T. 8060.

1/6

MAGNOLIA DELAVAYI

An evergreen species. Flowers large, creamy-white, thick massive foliage, an excellent wall-plant, requires a protected situation

10/6 to 21/-

Fig. in Botanical Magazine T. 8282.

PÆONIA VEITCHII

A remarkable feature of this new herbaceous perennial is the production of several blooms on the same stem. Purplish-crimson single flowers

3/6

Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol. II. p. 2 fig. 1.

POPULUS LASIOPARPA

The ovate cordate leaves of this new Poplar are extremely large and attractive, measuring 10 to 12 inches in width. They are bright green in colour, whilst the petiole, midrib and principal veins are of a rich red hue

10/6

First-class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society.



Stranvæsia undulata. (See page 18).

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS (continued).

POTENTILLA VEITCHII

**Price
Each**

A semi-evergreen shrub of neat rounded habit, growing 3 to 4 feet high, producing sprays of snow-white flowers from May till late Autumn

3/6

RHEUM ALEXANDRÆ

The pale yellow leaf-like bracts of this distinct Rhubarb are borne on the flowering stems which are 3 to 4 feet high, above very dark glossy green foliage, and present, early in June, a striking appearance in the herbaceous border

3/6

RHODODENDRON CONCINNUM

Of dwarf densely branched habit. Flowers pale yellow faintly spotted on the upper petal. A perfectly hardy species

5/-

RHODODENDRON MICRANTHUM

A perfectly hardy free-flowering shrub 4 to 8 feet high. The small white flowers are borne abundantly on erect terminal racemes during May

2/6

Figured in Botanical Magazine T. 8198.

RHODODENDRON SUTCHUENENSE

A very fine species with bright rose-pink flowers, 3 inches in diameter, which are borne in dense trusses during March. Foliage large, thick and leathery

10/6

Figured in Botanical Magazine, T. 8362.

RODGERSIA SAMBUCIFOLIA

A perennial herbaceous species with large pinnate deep bronze-green leaves. Panicles of cream-white flowers during July

2/6

ROSA MOYESII

A very distinct species, flowers large, rich deep red, petals of great substance. Award of Merit, from the Royal Horticultural Society

2/6

ROSA WILLMOTTIÆ

Named after the celebrated Amateur Miss Willmott.

A very pretty species with single rosy carmine flowers 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, these are freely produced during June. Very distinct from any other rose in cultivation

3/6

Fig. in Botanical Magazine T. 8186.

RUBUS CHROOSEPALUS

A deciduous species, leaves simple, similar to those of *Tilia alba*.

2/6

RUBUS VEITCHII

A handsome deciduous shrub with deep green pinnate foliage. The stems are pubescent and of ornamental value during the winter

5/-

SARCOCOCCA HUMILE

An evergreen shrub of very dwarf habit, suitable for dry soils or planting under trees, leaves bright green

1/6

SARCOCOCCA RUSCIFOLIA

The bright shining green foliage, resembling that of the "*Butcher's Broom*," and its compact habit make this a valuable addition to the few evergreen shrubs that thrive under the shade of trees. Flowers white and fragrant

1/6

Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.

SCHIZOPHRAGMA INTEGRIFOLIA

A deciduous climber remarkable for having the inflorescence surrounded by conspicuous white bracts

3/6

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS (continued).

	Price Each
SENECIO CLIVORUM SUB-GRENATA	
Rather less robust in habit than the species and of more compact growth. Rich orange-yellow flowers in August	1/6
SPIRÆA HENRYI	
Numerous rounded corymbs of white flowers, borne on long arching growths of the previous season, make this deciduous shrub an acquisition amongst June-flowering plants <i>Fig. in Botanical Magazine T. 8270.</i>	3/6
SPIRÆA MOLLIFOLIA	
A shrub of prostrate habit. Suitable for banks and rockeries	2/6
SPIRÆA WILSONII	
A new species from <i>W. Hupeh</i> , producing corymbs of white flowers during June and July	2/6
STRANVÆSIA UNDULATA	
A handsome evergreen plant with orange-red fruits produced in corymbs. <i>See illustration p. 16</i>	3/6
SYCOPSIS SINENSIS	
An interesting evergreen shrub of neat habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet. It is the only species of the genus known to be hardy in this country <i>Fig. in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, 1890. T. 1931.</i>	2/6
TILIA OLIVERI	
A useful addition to the Arboretum	2/6
VIBURNUM CORIACEUM	
A fine evergreen shrub attaining a height of 12 to 15 feet. Flowers cream-white	2/6
VIBURNUM HENRYI	
A choice evergreen shrub with lanceolate, glossy green leaves. The panicles of coral-red fruits in Autumn present a highly ornamental effect	5/-
VIBURNUM PHLEBOTRICHUM	
A deciduous shrub, producing corymbs of white flowers in May followed by handsome scarlet fruits in Autumn	2/6
VIBURNUM THEIFERUM	
Distinguished from the preceding species by its larger leaves borne on longer stalks and its more vigorous habit	2/6
VIBURNUM UTILE	
An evergreen species with ovate coriaceous leaves. The white flowers are very freely produced in terminal corymbs early in April. A desirable addition to our hardy spring-flowering shrubs <i>Fig. in Botanical Magazine T. 8174.</i>	5/-
VITIS SINENSIS	
A species with very variable bright green leaves, some simple broadly ovate, more or less trifid, whilst others are cut into 3 or 5 distinct leaflets. Suitable for Pergolas	2/6

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CYTISUS DALLIMOREI

This hybrid, between *C. albus* and *C. scoparius* Andreanus was raised and first flowered in the Royal Gardens, Kew. It was named in compliment to Mr. Dallimore who then had charge of the Arboretum. The colour of the flowers is pale rose shaded with mauve, and they are very freely produced in May and June. The plant is a strong grower and has a good branching habit developing into a dense twiggy bush, covered with small trifoliate leaves, suitable as a specimen or for a massed bed. It was granted an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society at the Temple Show of 1910, when the unique colour of the flowers attracted much attention, and we recommend it as a fine addition to the summer flowering-shrubs

Price 5/- each.

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