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and the purple flowers, which are double or semidouble, occur very plentifully in nodding corymbs. The color of the flowers varies with lighter and darker shades. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2993.*)

43719. *ROSA MOSCHATA* Mill. Rosaceæ. **Musk rose.**

A tall climbing species reaching to the tops of lofty trees, the stems and branches armed with short, scattered, stout-hooked prickles. The leaves are up to 8 inches in length and consist of five to nine narrowly oval leaflets. The flowers are at first pale yellow, changing to almost pure white, are about 1½ inches wide, and are produced in corymbose clusters, often forming an inflorescence over a foot wide. The fruits are red and about one-third of an inch in width. This rose, which has long been cultivated in England, is found from southern Europe to northern India and China. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 434.*)

43720. *ROSA MULTIFLORA CATHAYENSIS* Rehd. and Wils. Rosaceæ. **Rose.**

A vigorous, hardy, and handsome rose with the habit of the Japanese *Rosa multiflora*. The pink flowers are produced in large many-flowered clusters. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 1, p. 35.*)

See also S. P. I. No. 42981 for further information.

43721. *ROSA MURIELAE* Rehd. and Wils. Rosaceæ. **Rose.**

A slender-branched shrub, up to 8 feet in height, with bristles and slender prickles. The leaves are composed of 9 to 15 glabrous, serrate leaflets. The solitary flowers are pink. This rose is found in eastern three to seven flowered corymbs. The orange-red fruit is from one-half to three-fourths of an inch long. This rose is a native of southwestern China. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2998.*)

43722. *ROSA OXYODON* Boiss. Rosaceæ. **Rose.**

A prickly stemmed shrub with leaves composed of five to seven oval leaflets. The solitary flowers are pink. This rose is found in eastern Caucasia, Russia. (Adapted from *Boissier, Flora Orientalis, vol. 2, p. 674.*)

43723. *ROSA PRATTII* Hemsl. Rosaceæ. **Rose.**

A slender-branched shrub, up to 8 feet in height, with numerous bristles and slender prickles. The leaves are composed of 7 to 15 obtuse, serrate leaflets, and the pink flowers, which occur one to three in a cluster, are three-fourths of an inch wide. The scarlet fruit is about one-third of an inch long. This rose is a native of western China. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2998.*)

43724. *ROSA SPINOSISSIMA* L. Rosaceæ. **Scotch rose.**

A dwarf bush, rarely more than 3 or 4 feet high, with erect short-branched stems covered with slender spines and stout bristles intermixed. The leaves are composed of five, seven, or nine round or oval leaflets, which are dark green and quite smooth. The white or pale-pink solitary flowers are from 1½ to 2 inches wide, and the globose fruit is dark brown, finally blackish, from one-half to three-fourths of an inch