

43810 to 43925—Continued.

43875. RHUS TRICHOCARPA Miquel. Anacardiaceæ.

A deciduous tree, native of Japan, growing from 20 to 25 feet high, with compound leaves from 12 to 20 inches long, very downy on both sides. The inconspicuous flowers occur in slender long-stalked panicles, and the fruits are large, pale, prickly drupes, ripening in August and September. This tree is hardy in the United States, where the leaves turn a deep orange red in autumn. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 395.*)

43876. RIBES FASCICULATUM CHINENSE Maxim. Grossulariaceæ.

This shrub from northern China grows to a height of 4 feet, with somewhat heart shaped, 3 to 5 lobed leaves up to 5 inches in width, persisting until the beginning of the winter. The small greenish flowers are dioecious, and the bright scarlet berries remain on the branches all winter. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2960.*)

43877. RIBES LURIDUM Hook. f. and Thoms. Grossulariaceæ.

An unarmed shrub from the Himalayas and western China, with glabrous red branchlets and 3 to 5 lobed leaves up to 2 inches in width. The dark purple flowers occur in upright racemes, and the fruits are black and glabrous. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2964.*)

43878. ROSA AMBLYOTIS Meyer. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

The seeds of this plant were introduced under S. P. I. No. 43707.

43879. ROSA BANKSIOPSIS Baker. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

A very common rose in western Hupeh, China, found on mountain slopes at altitudes of from 4,000 to 7,000 feet. The flowers are rose red, and the fruits are coral red. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 2, p. 322.*)

See also S. P. I. No. 42974 for further description.

43880. ROSA BELLA Rehd. and Wils. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

A shrub, up to 8 feet in height, with leaves composed of seven to nine leaflets. The solitary pink flowers are 1½ to 2 inches wide, and the scarlet fruit is ovoid and three-quarters of an inch long. This rose is a native of northwestern China. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2997.*)

43881. ROSA BELLA Rehd. and Wils. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

"Purdom No. 314. Mountains in northwest Shansi, April, 1910."

See previous number, S. P. I. No. 43880, for description.

43882. ROSA CAUDATA Baker. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

The seeds of this plant were introduced under S. P. I. No. 43710.

43883. ROSA CAUDATA Baker. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

"Wilson No. 4418. From thickets, Fanghsien, western Hupeh, at an altitude of 6,500 feet, October, 1910."

This rose is a tall, vigorous shrub up to 13 feet in height, native of western China. It has stout, arching stems, dark-green foliage, flowers about 2 inches in diameter, and orange-red fruits. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 2, p. 321.*)

See also S. P. I. No. 42976 for further information.

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