

43810 to 43925—Continued.

deep pink or red flowers are up to 3 inches in width and are produced singly or in clusters of varying number. The elongated pear-shaped fruit is bright red. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 433.*)

43901. ROSA MOYESII Hemsl. and Wils. Rosaceæ. **Rose.**

“Wilson No. 1495a.”

This rose from western China grows from 6 to 10 feet in height and has erect stems armed with scattered broad-based spines. The compound leaves are from 3 to 6 inches long, and the flowers, which are a lurid dark red, are from 2 to 2½ inches wide and occur singly or in pairs. The bottle-shaped fruits are red and crowned by the erect persistent sepals. This is a very hardy rose, and in its native country it is found at elevations of 9,000 feet and over. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 435.*)

43902. ROSA MULTIBRACTEATA Hemsl. and Wils. Rosaceæ. **Rose.**

A rose from western China growing about 6 feet high, with straight paired thorns. The leaves are composed of seven to nine broadly oval leaflets, and the pink flowers, which occur in corymbs or singly, are 1¼ inches wide. The ovoid fruit is orange-red with persistent sepals. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2998.*)

43903. ROSA MULTIFLORA CATHAYENSIS Rehd. and Wils. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

The seeds of this plant were introduced under S. P. I. No. 43720.

43904. ROSA OMEIENSIS Rolfe. Rosaceæ. **Rose.**

A stout, branched shrub, from 3 to 10 feet high, with the young shoots covered with dense bristles and the older stems armed with stout, straight thorns. The long, green leaves are composed of 9 to 13 sharply serrate leaflets, and the white flowers, which are over an inch in diameter, occur singly on short lateral twigs. The bright-red fruits are up to half an inch in length, and their yellow stalks are very striking in autumn. These fruits are said to be eaten in China, where the plant grows at elevations of 8,000 to 9,000 feet. It thrives in good loamy soil and may be propagated from the freely produced seeds. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine, pl. 8471.*)

43905. ROSA OMEIENSIS PTERACANTHA (Franch.) Rehd. and Wils. **Rose.**
(*R. sericea pteracantha* Franch.) Rosaceæ.

This Chinese rose is found in the Province of Yunnan and differs from the typical species in having the stems covered with much-flattened spines, which are short and compressed and whose bases are very broad. The white flowers are solitary, and the fruit is pear shaped and bright red. (Adapted from *Franchet, Plantae Delavayanæ, p. 220,* and from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 438.*)

43906. ROSA POUZINI Tratt. Rosaceæ. **Rose.**

This rose, from southern Europe and northern Africa, rarely exceeds 7 feet in height. The leaves are composed of five to seven or sometimes nine serrate leaflets, and the small flowers are pale or deep pink, rarely white. (Adapted from *Schneider, Illustriertes Handbuch der Laubholzkunde, vol. 1, p. 563.*)