

## 55071 to 55098.

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55071 to 55075. BERBERIS spp. Berberidaceæ.

Barberry.

55071. BERBERIS AGGREGATA PRATTII C. Schneid.

(Wilson No. 1300.)

A hardy shrub 6 to 10 feet in height, with slender, 3-parted spines, oval leaves, narrow panicles of yellow flowers, and egg-shaped salmon-red fruits about one-fourth of an inch in length. It is a native of western China and grows very freely under cultivation at Kew, England. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, pl. 8549.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 44527.

55072. BERBERIS DIELSIANA Fedde.

"(Purdum No. 543.) A spreading, loosely branched, Chinese shrub often 10 feet high, with elliptic leaves that are whitish beneath. The beauty of the red fruits is accentuated by the bronze color of the leaves in the fall." (*Steeles*.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 54066.

55073. BERBERIS POIRETI C. Schneid.

(Purdum No. 35.) Forma *weichangensis*. A form of the above species from Weichang, Chihli, China; it differs slightly from the type in the size of the bracts and in spine characters.

55074. BERBERIS sp.

(M. Vilmorin No. 4775.)

55075. BERBERIS sp.

(Wilson No. 135.)

55076. BETULA MEDWEDIEWI Regel. Betulaceæ.

Birch.

A lofty tree, native to Mount Somlia, Transcaucasia, where it is found in forest borders at an altitude of 6,800 feet. The papery, oval leaves, smooth and olive green on the upper surface, are paler below. (Adapted from *Gartenflora*, vol. 36, p. 383.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52933.

55077. BUDDLEIA JAPONICA Hemsl. Loganiaceæ.

A deciduous shrub 3 to 5 feet in height, sparsely branched and of an open habit. The very narrow dark-green leaves are up to 8 inches in length, and the pale-lilac flowers are densely crowded in terminal branched panicles. This shrub is a native of Japan and is rather striking in autumn with its long, dense, drooping panicles of fruit. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 1, p. 272.)

55078. CALLICARPA GIRALDIANA Hesse. Verbenaceæ.

(Wilson No. 439.)

An ornamental shrub from western China, with membranous bright-green dentate leaves and many-flowered cymes of purple flowers followed by dense clusters of round violet-purple fruits. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 3, p. 366.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 44076.

55079. CASTANEA SATIVA Mill. Fagaceæ.

Chestnut.

Variety *heterophylla*. A form with leaves of various shapes.

55080 to 55086. COTONEASTER spp. Malaceæ.

55080. COTONEASTER ADPRESSA Bois.

A dwarf Cotoneaster from China which does not exceed 10 inches in height, but forms a clump several feet in diameter, with the