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72867. *BERBERIS SOULIEANA* C. Schneid.

An evergreen shrub, 3 to 6 feet high, with leathery, lanceolate, spiny-serrate leaves 2 to 4 inches long and brownish yellow flowers in clusters of 2 to 15. The black ellipsoid berries are about five-eighths of an inch long. Native to China.

For previous introduction see No. 58141.

72868. *BERBERIS VERRUUCULOSA* Hemsl. and Wils.

This attractive Chinese barberry is found as an evergreen shrub in western Szechwan, where it becomes 3 or 4 feet high. The yellow flowers and ovoid purplish blue fruits are borne along the small, very spiny leaves.

For previous introduction see No. 58126.

72869. *CLEMATIS GLOBULOSA* Hort. Ranunculaceae.

A hybrid of *Clematis douglasii scottii* and *C. texensis* with deep-purple pitcher-shaped flowers. Both of the parents of this European hybrid are native to the western United States.

For previous introduction see No. 63351.

72870. *CLERODENDRUM TRICOTOMUM FARGESHI* (Dode) Rehder. Verbenaceae.

A rapid-growing Chinese shrub, with dark-green or purplish strongly veined, oval leaves and cymes of fragrant whitish flowers which are borne during the summer. The globular, peacock-blue fruits, about the size of peas, are set on the purple or crimson persistent calyx.

For previous introduction see No. 67638.

72871. *COTONEASTER LINDLEYI* Steud. Malaceae.

A large shrub or small tree, with semideciduous, dark-green leaves, corymbs of white flowers, and bluish black fruits. Native to the north-western Himalayas.

For previous introduction see No. 58149.

72872. *HAMAMELIS JAPONICA* Sieb. and Zucc. Hamamelidaceae. Japanese witch-hazel.

Variety *Zuccariniana*. A large hardy shrub, up to 30 feet high, with canary-yellow flowers. Native to Japan.

72873. *HAMAMELIS MOLLIS* Oliver. Hamamelidaceae. Chinese witch-hazel.

A large bush or small tree, sometimes 30 feet high, native to western China. The short-stemmed roundish toothed leaves are about 5 inches long, and the golden-yellow flowers are borne in nearly sessile heads.

For previous introduction see No. 49132.

72874 to 72877. *LIGUSTRUM* spp. Oleaceae. Privet.

72874. *LIGUSTRUM ACUTISSIMUM* Koehne.

A much-branched shrub, 10 feet or less in height, with spreading and curving branches and very narrow sharp-pointed leaves about 2 inches long. The white flowers are borne in dense nodding panicles about an inch long. This privet is native to Japan and China.

For previous introduction see No. 65770.

72875. *LIGUSTRUM CILIATUM* Sieb.

A hardy Japanese shrub, up to 6 feet high, with black fruits.

72876. *LIGUSTRUM WALKERI* Decaisne.

An evergreen shrub with oval or lanceolate leaves and large panicles of white flowers. Native to southern India.

For previous introduction see No. 67041.

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72877. *LIGUSTRUM* sp.

A hardy shrub with white flowers and black fruits.

72878. *PYRACANTHA CRENULATA RODGERSIANA* A. B. Jacks. Malaceae.

Variety *flava*. An evergreen spiny shrub, perhaps tender, with orange fruits. Native to the Himalayas.

72879. *ROSA FOELIDA* Herrmann. Rosaceae.

A hardy shrub, up to 10 feet high, with slender stems and bright-yellow flowers. Native to western Asia.

72880. *STYRAX* sp. Styracaceae.

A handsome white-flowered shrub.

72881. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Central Baragua, Baragua, Camaguey, Cuba. Seeds presented by D. L. Van Dine, local director, Tropical Plant Research Foundation. Received March 8, 1927.

A variety growing at the Harvard Botanical Gardens, Soledad, Cienfuegos, which was introduced from the Dominican Republic by R. M. Grey, superintendent of the Harvard Gardens. (*Van Dine*.)

72882. *LONICERA PROSTRATA* Rehder. Caprifoliaceae. Honeysuckle.

From Stockholm, Sweden. Seeds presented by Dr. Robert E. Fries, director, botanic garden. Received March 30, 1927.

An ornamental prostrate shrub which forms dense mats and bears reddish flowers. Native to western China.

72883. *ELAEODENDRON QUADRANGULATUM* (Schrad.) Reiss. Celastraceae. False olive.

From Washington, D. C. Plants obtained from the National Botanic Garden. Received October 13, 1922. Numbered March, 1927.

An attractive tropical evergreen shrub or tree with glossy green leaves and small inconspicuous flowers. Native to Brazil.

72884. *ELAEODENDRON QUADRANGULATUM* (Schrad.) Reiss. Celastraceae. False olive.

From Palm Beach, Fla. Cuttings presented by J. B. Donnelly. Received October 2, 1922. Numbered March, 1927.

For previous introduction and description see No. 72883.

72885. *CASTANEA CRENATA* Sieb. and Zucc. Fagaceae. Japanese chestnut.

From Yokohama, Japan. Seeds purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Co. Received February 28, 1927.

A large shrub or small Japanese tree, up to 30 feet high, with edible nuts an inch or less in diameter.

72886. *CANARIUM ALBUM* (Lour.) DC. Balsameaceae.

From China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 8, 1927.

No. 1005. Lohkongtung. November 13, 1926. *Chong laam paak laam*. A tropical tree which bears edible olivelike fruits; these are usually preserved in sugar or processed with salt.