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Juglans cathayensis. See page 4.

NEW HARDY PLANTS FROM WESTERN CHINA.

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BERBERIS POLYANTHA

A deciduous shrub 5 to 6ft. high, flowers yellow, followed by **coral red fruits**. Bright green obovate leaves borne in clusters of about eight each. See illustration p. 5.

PRICE
EACH.

3/6

BERBERIS VERRUCULOSA

A **dense growing evergreen** shrub about 2 feet high. Leaves leathery, ovate, spiny, shining above, glaucous beneath. Flowers yellow, borne in pairs, succeeded by violet purple fruits. See illustration p. 6.

Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.

5/-

FRAXINUS BRACTEATA

A deciduous tree of neat habit with light **elegant pinnate foliage**, deep glossy green above, bright green beneath. Height 40 feet. Discovered near Ichang, China.

5/-

ILEX FARGESII

An **evergreen** shrub, 4 to 10 feet high, very unlike a holly. Leaves narrowly lanceolate, **spineless**, leathery, deep green above, pale green beneath

7/6

IRIS WILSONII

A new species resembling *I. Sibirica* in habit. **Flowers pale yellow**, outer segments veined red-brown, borne on stems 8 to 12 inches high. First flowered in July, 1909, at Coombe Wood

1/6

Figured in Botanical Magazine T. 8340.

JUGLANS CATHAYENSIS

A new species of Walnut with large dark green pinnate leaves, rivalling those of Ailantus, leaflets oval. A handsome ornamental deciduous tree suitable for Parks or Gardens. See illustration p. 3.

10/6

Illustrated in Gard. Chron. Sept. 9th, 1911.

LONICERA NITIDA

An **evergreen** shrub of very **neat habit**, 3 to 6 ft. high. Branches erect growing, densely covered with small ovate leathery leaves that have a brilliant gloss on the upper surface. Fragrant cream-white flowers. A **most distinct** Bush Honeysuckle

5/-

Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.

POTENTILLA VEITCHII

An **evergreen** shrub of neat rounded habit, growing 3 to 4ft. high, producing **sprays of snow-white flowers**, from **May till late Autumn**, raised well above the grey-green foliage. A charming free-flowering species. See illustration p. 7

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RHODODENDRON MICRANTHUM

A perfectly hardy **free-flowering** shrub 4 to 8 ft. high. The small white flowers are borne abundantly on erect terminal racemes during May. **Bushy habit**. Leaves oblanceolate

3/6

Figured in Botanical Magazine T. 8198.

RHODODENDRON SUTCHUENENSE

A very fine species with bright **rose-pink flowers**, 3 inches in diameter, which are borne in **dense trusses** during March. Foliage large, thick and leathery. This is the first of the **large flowered Chinese species**, collected by E. H. Wilson, to blossom in cultivation, and does best planted in partial shade

10/6

Figured in Botanical Magazine, T. 8362.



Berberis polyantha. See page 4.



***Berberis verruculosa*. See page 4.**

RODGERSIA SAMBUCIFOLIA

A perennial herbaceous species with large pinnate deep bronze green leaves. Panicles of cream-white flowers during July

2/6

RUBUS VEITCHII

A handsome deciduous shrub with deep green pinnate foliage. **Flowers rosy-purple** succeeded by red globose fruits. The **stems** are pubescent and of **ornamental value** during the winter

5/-

SARCOCOCCA HUMILE

An **evergreen** shrub of very dwarf habit, suitable for dry soils or **planting under trees**. Leaves bright green, lanceolate and leathery

2/6

SPIRÆA HENRYI

Numerous rounded **corymbs of white flowers**, borne on long arching growths of the previous season, make this deciduous shrub an acquisition amongst **June-flowering** plants. Spreading habit 7 to 8 ft. high. See illustration p. 8

Figured in Botanical Magazine T. 8270

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VITIS SINENSIS

A species with very variable bright green leaves, some simple broadly ovate, more or less trifid, whilst others are cut into 3 or 5 distinct leaflets. Suitable for Pergolas

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Potentilla Veitchii. See page 4.



Spiræa Henryi. See page 7.

NEW CHINESE PLANTS OF BOTANICAL INTEREST.

AUTUMN, 1911.

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BETULA ALNOIDES PYRIFOLIA	
A deciduous tree, 20 to 40 feet high. Leaves ovate, acuminate resembling those of a <i>Pyrus</i>	5/-
CATALPA FARGESII	
A deciduous tree, 40 feet high. Flowers pale purple , leaves, five-lobed, glabrous, deep green	3/6
CELASTRUS HYPOGLAUCUS	
A deciduous species with large leaves, deep pea-green above, glaucous beneath. Young wood covered with waxy bloom	2/6
COCCULUS THUNBERGII	
An evergreen climber of free growth, leaves deep green, ovate lanceolate. Suitable for pergolas	3/6
EUPTELEA DAVIDIANA	
A small deciduous tree, 10 to 20 feet high, with neat orbicular leaves that assume fine colouring in the autumn	3/6
LIQUIDAMBAR FORMOSANA	
The Feng Tree of the Chinese, who utilise the timber for making tea Chests. A deciduous tree with handsome deep green trifid leaves	5/-
RUBUS CHROOSEPALUS	
A deciduous species, leaves simple, similar to those of <i>Tilia alba</i> . The flowers, in a lax panicle, have the inner surface of reflexed sepals coloured	2/6
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A deciduous climber remarkable for having the inflorescence surrounded by conspicuous white bracts	3/6
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BERBERIS GAGNEPAINII	
An elegant evergreen Barberry of compact growth , flowering freely during June in this country. The pale yellow flowers are succeeded by glaucous purple berries. <i>Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol. II. p. 226 fig. 96.</i>	3/6
CLEMATIS ARMANDII	
An evergreen species with dark green leaves and pure white flowers , 2 inches in diameter, borne in dense axillary clusters . Flowering early in April. Suitable for pergolas <i>Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 7897.</i>	3/6
CLEMATIS NUTANS	
A perfectly hardy sub-shrubby climber . The cream white, bell shaped pendulous flowers are very freely produced in clusters during July and August. Suitable for pillars or pergolas.	3/6

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COCULUS HETEROPHYLLUS

PRICE
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A **deciduous** climber of rapid growth, particularly suitable for pillars and pergolas.

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COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA

This is the true species. The plant now in cultivation under this name is not true. A neat bushy deciduous shrub with dark glossy green ovate leaves. A good subject for **covering walls**.

2/6

COTONEASTER REFLEXA

A **free-growing deciduous** species with ovate leaves, particularly suitable for covering a wall. **Pure white flowers** freely produced in May.

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DECAISNEA FARGESII

A deciduous tree with handsome pinnate leaves about one foot in length. The flowers are greenish-yellow, but its chief value as an ornamental tree is due to its beautiful foliage and to the blue colour of its curious hanging fruits.

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Fig in Bot. Mag. T. 7848.

EUCOMMIA ULMOIDES

A **quick growing deciduous shrub** of neat appearance. Particularly interesting for its caoutchouc properties.

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Figured in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, Vol. 24, Pt. 2361.

LONICERA PILEATA

A **dwarf spreading evergreen honeysuckle** with very small neat leaves of pale green colour. **A most desirable subject for the rock garden**

1/6

Award of Merit from Royal Horticultural Society.

Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8060.

MAGNOLIA DELAVAYI

An **evergreen species** which flowered for the first time at Coombe Wood in July, 1908. **Flowers large, creamy-white**, egg-shaped, with petals of much substance. **Thick massive foliage**. An excellent **wall-plant**. **Requires a protected situation. 10/6 to 21/-**

Fig. in Bot. Mag. 8212.

PÆONIA VEITCHII

A remarkable feature of this new herbaceous perennial is the production of **several blooms on the same stem**,—very unusual in Pæonies. The **purplish-crimson single flowers** measure nearly 4 inches in diameter. See illustration page 11

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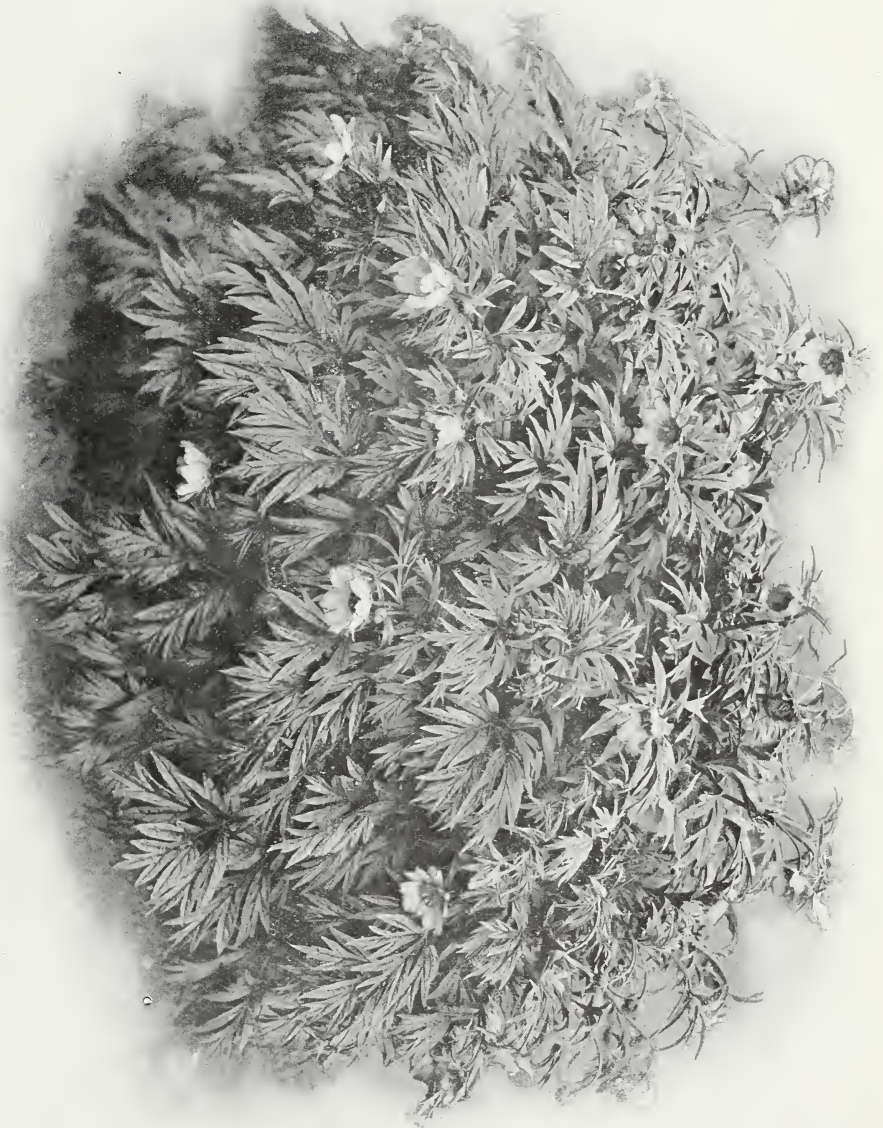
Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol. II. p. 2 fig. 1.

POPULUS LASIOCARPA

The **ovate cordate leaves** of this new Poplar are extremely large and attractive, measuring **10 to 12 inches in width**. They are bright green in colour, whilst the petiole, midrib and principal veins are of a rich red hue.

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Paeonia Veitchii. See page 10.



Rhododendron concinnum.

RHEUM ALEXANDRÆ

The **pale yellow leaf-like bracts** of this **distinct Rhubarb** are borne on the flowering stems, which are **3 to 4 feet high**, above very **dark, glossy green foliage**, and present, early in June, a striking appearance in the herbaceous border

3/6

RHODODENDRON CONCINNUM

Of **dwarf densely branched habit**. The flowers which are produced in clusters, are pale yellow faintly spotted on the upper petal. An interesting and perfectly **hardy species**. See Illustration above.

5/-

NOVELTIES OF 1909 & 1910.

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ROSA WILLMOTTIÆ

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Named after the celebrated Amateur Miss Willmott.

A very **pretty species** with **single rose carmine** flowers 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, these are freely produced during June. **Very distinct** from any other rose in cultivation

7/6

Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8186.

SENECIO CLIVORUM SUB-CRENATA

Rather less robust in habit than the species and of more compact growth. **Rich orange-yellow flowers in August**, similar to those of *S. clivorum* but smaller

1/6

SPIRÆA WILSONII

A new species from *W. Hupeh*, producing corymbs of **white flowers** borne on long arching growths during June and July

2/6

STRANVÆSIA UNdulATA

A handsome evergreen plant resembling a *Photinia*, which, on account of its **orange red fruits** produced in corymbs, is a valuable acquisition for the shrubbery. *See Illustration below*

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Stranvæsia undulata.

NOVELTIES OF 1909 & 1910.

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SYCOPSIS SINENSIS

An interesting **evergreen shrub** of neat habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet. It is the only species of the genus **known to be hardy** in this country

Fig. in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, 1890. T. 1931.

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TILIA OLIVERI

The heart-shaped leaves of this **distinct Lime** are glabrous on the upper surface and covered beneath with a white tomentum. **A useful addition to the Arboretum**

2/6

VIBURNUM CORIACEUM

A fine **evergreen shrub** attaining a height of 12 to 15 feet
Flowers cream-white

2/6

VIBURNUM HENRYI

A choice **evergreen shrub** with lanceolate, glossy green leaves. The panicles of **coral-red fruits** in Autumn present a **highly ornamental effect** and make this **charming novelty** a valuable addition to the shrubbery

5/-

VIBURNUM UTILE

An **evergreen** species with ovate coriaceous leaves, dark glabrous green above and tomentose beneath. The **white flowers** are very freely produced in terminal corymbs early in April. A most desirable addition to our hardy **spring-flowering shrubs**

Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8174.

5/-

BOTANICAL NOVELTIES OF 1910.

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ARISTOLOCHIA MOUPINENSIS

Of rapid growth reaching 12 to 15 ft. in a season, flower tube about 2½ inches in length, **yellowish green** with purple markings. Suitable for **pillars and pergolas**

Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8325.

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CELASTRUS LATIFOLIUS

A **deciduous shrub** with large broadly ovate dark green leaves. Flowers greenish white borne in terminal panicles

2/6

LIGUSTRUM HENRYI

Named after Dr. Henry, the celebrated Chinese explorer.

A neat and **attractive evergreen** shrub with glossy dark green ovate leaves

2/6

SARCOCOCCA RUSCIFOLIA

The bright shining green foliage, resembling that of the "*Butcher's Broom*," and its compact habit make this a valuable addition to the few **evergreen shrubs that thrive under the shade of trees.**
Flowers white and fragrant

Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.

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SPIRÆA MOLLIFOLIA

A shrub of **prostrate habit.** Suitable for banks and **rockeries**

2/6

VIBURNUM PHLEBOTRICHUM

A **deciduous shrub**, with ovate leaves, producing corymbs of white flowers in May followed by **handsome scarlet fruits** in autumn

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VIBURNUM THEIFERUM

Distinguished from the preceding species by its larger leaves borne on longer stalks and its more vigorous habit

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