

**Plants New or Noteworthy which have flowered in
the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, during 1932.**

Cotoneaster Cooperi Marquand in Hook. Icon. Plant. xxxii (1930), tab. 3146. Raised from Cooper's seed No. 3315. A pendulous-branched shrub, 6-8 ft. high, flowers white, strongly and sweetly scented. Flowered in June. Growing in the Arboretum south of the south walk.

Delphinium macrocentron D. Oliv. in Journ. Linn. Soc. xxi (1885), 397; Bot. Mag. t. 8151. Herb of 18 inches with bluish-green flowers, from Central Africa. Raised from seed presented. Flowered in November.

Diapensia Wardii W. E. Evans in Notes R.B.G. Edin., xv (1927), 233. Raised from Ward's seed No. 6226. Creeping shrub with red maroon flowers. Flowered in June-July.

Dicranostigma lactucoides Hook f. et Thoms. Fl. Ind. i (1855), 255. (= *Stylophorum*.) Raised from Forrest's seed No. 30077 from China. Herb (perennial?) 2 ft. high. Flowers open, golden-yellow, 3 inches across. Flowered in August.

Euonymus grandiflorus Wall. in Roxb. Fl. Ind. ed. Carey. ii (1824), 404. Raised from seed from Cooper's No. 3562 collected in Bhutan. Shrub of 6-10 ft. growing in the Arboretum, west hill slope. The decorative value of this shrub lies in its orange fruits with black seeds, which ripen in October-November.

Gentiana ornata Wall. Raised from Nepal seed. A tufted perennial herb with pale blue flowers 2 inches long, produced in September. Growing in the Rock Garden.

Meconopsis Dhwojii G. Taylor in Gard. Chron. ser. 3, xcii (1932), 41; New Flora and Silva, No. 16 (1932), 225. Raised from Nepal seed. Biennial with a rosette of much divided leaves producing in July a 2-ft. spike of clear yellow flowers 2 inches across. Growing in the wild garden.

Petrocosmea Parryorum C. E. C. Fischer in Kew Bull. 1926, 438. A rosette plant with nodding blue flowers on 3-inch upright stems. Flowered November to December.

- Primula Buryana** Balf. f. in Kew Bull. 1922, 152 (Sect. Muscarioides). Raised from Nepal seed. A rosette plant with an upright scape, 4 inches long, bearing a head of white flowers with trumpet-shaped corollas. Flowers in April-June. Growing in the Rock Garden.
- Primula Calderiana** Balf. f. et Cooper in Notes R.B.G. Edin., ix (1915), 7 (Sect. Petiolares, group Roylei). A rosette herb with upright scape carrying in May loose whorls of deep maroon flowers. Seedlings presented. Plants growing in the Rock Garden, north face.
- Primula eximia** Greene in Pittonia iii (1897), 251 (Nivales Sect.). From the Pribiloff Islands. Seed presented. A tufted herb, flowers pale rose borne as a whorl on a solitary stem, in June-July.
- Primula Schlagintweitiana** Pax. in Engl. Pflanzenreich, Primul. (1905), 91 (Sect. Denticulata). A rosette herb with an erect 4-inch scape carrying a head of close-set purple flowers. Flowered in June.
- Primula Wollastoni** Balf. f. in Kew Bull. 1922, 152 (Sect. Muscarioides). Raised from seed from Nepal. A rosette plant with an upright scape 6 inches long. Flowers rich powder-blue, clustered, produced in April. Growing in the Rock Garden.
- Ranunculus paucifolius** T. Kirk, Students' Flora N.Z. (1899), p. 11, Trans. N.Z. Inst. lii (1920), Pl. ii and iii; fig. of cult. spec. in Gard. Chron. 23-4-32, 309. Roots received from New Zealand, 1928. A tufted herb, flowers yellow, 1 inch across, produced in April. Growing in the scree near the Rock Garden.
- Rhododendron aperantum** Balf. f. et Ward in Notes, R.B.G. Edin., xiii (1922), 231 (Series Neriiflorum, subseries Sanguineum). Forrest Nos. 26964, 27636, 27071 and 27568, flowered in May 1932. A dwarf, spreading shrub 6 inches high. Flowers rose-crimson.
- Rhododendron commodum** Balf. f. et Forrest in Notes, R.B.G. Edin., xiii (1922), 252 (Series Boothii). Forrest Nos. 26422 and 27622. Flowered in April 1932. A shrub 3 ft. high. Flowers yellow.
- Rhododendron odoriferum** Hutch. in Gard. Chron. 3rd series, lxxxii (1927), 30, fig. 16 (Series Maddenii). Ward No. 3248. Flowered June 1932. Shrub 4 ft. high. Flowers scented, white, slightly flushed with rose outside, inside tinged with green.
- Rhododendron prophantum** Balf. f. et Forrest in Notes, R.B.G. Edin., xiii (1920), 58 (Series Irroratum, subseries Parishii). Forrest No. 17928, flowered July 1931 and 1932. A shrub 8 ft. high growing in the Rhododendron House. Flowers deep crimson, 12-16 per truss.

Rhododendron Taggianum Hutch. in Notes, R.B.G. Edin., xvi (1931), 178 (Series Maddenii, subseries Megacalyx). Forrest Nos. 26440 and 27638. Flowered in May 1930 and 1931, and in February 1932. A shrub about 2 ft. high growing in the Rhododendron House. Flowers pure white inside, with a yellow blotch at the base. Very fragrant.

Rhododendron tsangpoense Hutch. et Ward in Notes, R.B.G. Edin., xvi (1931), 175 (Series Glaucum). Ward No. 5844, flowered December 1931, also in November 1932. A small erect shrub 1 ft. 6 inches high growing in the Rock Garden. Flowers pink.

Saurauja subspinosa Anth. in Notes, R.B.G. Edin., xv (1927), 224. Plant presented, raised from Forrest's seed No. 25084. A shrub 10-15 ft. high. Flowers pink with a deep maroon blotch, produced in October-November. Growing in the central Glass House.