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My dear old friend: -

I am so glad that  
the pepper-berries came in good  
condition and that you are enjoying  
their bright beauty. I have never seen  
the tree as an escape. It may be  
found sometimes near abandoned  
homes; but it will not grow in  
real dry situations and seems to

degenerate if not taken care of. It  
is a native of Chili and I have  
been told that to some people it  
is poisonous as is its near relative  
Rhus.

There are four kinds of *Antrostaphylos*  
now in bloom on Mt. Annapais.  
Yesterday I found a *Dentaria* and a  
*Pedicularis* also in bloom. It is  
rather cold, there was thin ice on  
pools this morning, yet I have a  
tender *Giboucheina* in bloom on my  
place as well as *Erevilla* and *Polygala*.  
With a Happy New Year  
Alice Eastwood.



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