

Aesculus georgiana. This shrub, which is a native of central Georgia, is covered again with its compact clusters of yellow and rose-colored flowers. Perfectly able apparently to support the New England climate, this Buckeye is one of the handsomest and most interesting southern shrubs which the Arboretum has made known and introduced into gardens.

Aesculus Briotii. This French form of the so-called red-flowered hybrid Horsechestnut (*Aesculus carnea*) is in flower in the Collection. It is the most brilliantly colored of all the forms of *Aesculus carnea*, and few trees hardy in this climate bear such showy flowers. It begins to flower when not more than ten feet high; it is perfectly hardy, and it should be seen more generally in American gardens.

Daphnes. Three white-flowered Daphnes are now in flower on Azalea Path, *D. alpina* from the mountains of central Europe, *D. caucasica* from the Caucasus, and *D. altaica* from the mountains of southern Siberia. They are small, erect-growing shrubs with narrow leaves. *D. alpina* may be distinguished from the others by the downy covering on the lower surface of the young leaves and on the young branchlets. The others are perhaps only geographical forms of one species, but the flowers of *D. altaica* are very fragrant, and those of *D. caucasica* have a disagreeable odor.

American Magnolias. Several of these plants can now be seen in flower in the Magnolia Group on the right-hand side of the Jamaica Plain entrance; those already in flower are *M. Fraseri*, *M. cordata*, *M. acuminata* and *M. tripetala*. *M. macrophylla*, *M. glauca* and the hybrid *M. Thompsoniana* will not open their flower-buds until later.

Diervilla florida, var. venusta. The specimen of this Korean plant on Hickory Path, near Centre Street, is now covered with large deep rose colored flowers and is one of the most strikingly beautiful objects in the Arboretum. As a flowering plant it is doubtful if any other species or any of the numerous hybrids in this genus equals this in beauty.

An illustrated guide to the Arboretum containing a map showing the position of the different groups of plants has recently been published. It will be found useful to persons unfamiliar with the Arboretum. Copies of this guide can be obtained at the Administration Building in the Arboretum, from the Secretary of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 300 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, from The Houghton, Mifflin Company, 4 Park Street, Boston, and at the office of the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, 50 State Street, Boston. Price, 30 cents.

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