make travelling difficult. This plant has never really succeeded well in the Arboretum and is difficult to cultivate, although good plants may occasionally be seen in other Massachusetts gardens. There is now a small plant in flower among the dwarf Birches on the Bussey Hill Road opposite the Viburnum Collection. The Korean species, *V. Carlesii*, is rightly considered one of the handsomest plants recently introduced into American gardens. Its value is in the white, extremely fragrant flowers which are produced in rather small compact clusters and open from bright pink buds. As the flowers in a cluster do not all open at the same time the mixture of white flowers and pink buds adds greatly to the attractiveness of the inflorescence. It is a rather dwarf shrub of compact habit with pale green leaves and has not yet produced fruit in the Arboretum. There is a Japanese species, *V. bitchuense*, which somewhat resembles *V. Carlesii*, but the flowers are smaller and the habit of the plant is not so good. Mistaken by Japanese botanists for *V. Carlesii*, this plant has been propagated in Japanese nurseries and sent to the United States and Europe as *V. Carlesii*. In buying that plant care should be taken to secure the right species.

A Possible New Hedge Plant. At Tachien-lu on the borders of Tibet, at about eight thousand feet above the sea, Mr. Wilson found hedges from 6 to 8 feet high and so thick and spiny that a yak, an animal as strong as an ox, could not break through them. The plant of which these hedges were made, *Ribes alpestre*, var. *commune*, is now in flower in the collection of Chinese shrubs on Bussey Hill. This Gooseberry has grown rapidly in the Arboretum and appears to be perfectly hardy. There is little to recommend it as a garden shrub for the flowers are small and inconspicuous, and the acid fruit is covered with prickles and has little beauty, but as a hedge plant it may prove valuable in the cold parts of the country.

Prinsepia sinensis. This Chinese shrub, which has been growing in the Arboretum since 1903, has proved itself to be a first-rate garden plant for regions as cold as New England. It is a plant with long and gracefully ascending and spreading branches, the bright green leaves are almost the first to appear in the whole collection, and when they are more than half-grown from their axils the bright yellow flowers, which are about two-thirds of an inch in diameter, appear in few-flowered clusters. The largest plant in the Arboretum is on Hickory Path near Centre Street, and there is a plant also in the general Shrub Collection.

Automobiles are not admitted to the Arboretum, but visitors who desire carriages to meet them at the Forest Hills entrance can obtain them by telephoning to P. J. Brady, Jamaica 670, or to Malone & Keane, Jamaica 344.

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