the Chinese *M. denudata*, more often called *M. conspicua*, and its hybrids, have been uninjured by winter cold or April frost and are blooming well this year with the exception of *M. Kobus* and its variety which, never very free with their flowers, are less prolific than usual this year. The plants of the Japanese *M. salicifolia*, which has never succeeded in the Arboretum by which it was first introduced into cultivation, appear to have been killed outright this winter.

Corylopsis. All the species of this genus of shrubs of the Witch Hazel Family cultivated in the Arboretum have survived the winter with little or no loss of wood, but the flower-buds of the Chinese *C. Veitchiana* and *C. Willmottae*, and of the Japanese *C. pauciflora* and *C. spicata* have been killed by the cold, and the only species which has flowered is *C. Gotoana* of the elevated region of central Japan. This is evidently the hardiest of the plants of this genus, and as it has now flowered in the Arboretum every spring for several years there is good reason to hope that we have here an important shrub for the decoration of northern gardens. The flowers are produced in drooping spikes and open before the leaves appear, as in the other species, and are of a delicate canary-yellow color and pleasantly fragrant. The best specimen in the Arboretum can be seen on the left-hand side of Hickory Path near Centre Street.

Prinsepia sinensis is a tall Chinese shrub with stem and branches armed with many spines, bright green leaves which unfold as early as those of any other plant in the Arboretum, and bright yellow flowers about two-thirds of an inch in diameter in few-flowered axillary clusters. The large specimen on the right-hand side of Hickory Path near Centre Street is now covered with flowers and nearly fully grown leaves. There can be no question of the hardiness of this shrub or of its ability to flower under any climatic conditions it may have to meet in Massachusetts. It will perhaps be found that it will prove to be as good a hedge plant as can be used in this part of the country. Unfortunately the Arboretum plants have not yet produced more than an occasional seed, and as *Prinsepia* is not easy to increase from cuttings it has remained exceedingly rare.

Maddenia hypoleuca. This interesting shrub which flowered last year in the Arboretum for the first time in America and was described in the Bulletin of May 8th, came through the winter without injury on the southern slope of Bussey Hill and was in full bloom this year on the 18th of April. It is related to the Rum or Choke Cherries, but the flowers are without petals and are not conspicuous.

Cherries and Plums. This is a good season for many of these plants. Among the Cherries *Prunus tomentosa* and the single-flowered form of *P. triloba* from northern China are already in bloom. The trees of the Sargent Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* var. *sachalinensis*) have never been more covered with their pink and rose-colored flowers, and the Japanese Spring Cherry (*P. subhirtella*) which has been described as the the most floriferous and perhaps the most delightful of the Japanese Cherries, is just opening its countless flower-buds.

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