Some of the plants of this small tree are dead or badly hurt, but one tree in the nursery at the top of Peter's Hill is uninjured.

Malus cerasifera. The earliest of the Asiatic Crabs to bloom is believed to be a hybrid between *Malus baccata* and *M. prunifolia*, which has generally been called *M. cerasifera*. It is one of the largest of these trees, and in good soil and with abundant space it can form a wide-branched, round-topped, shapely tree. The flowers are larger than those of other Asiatic Crabapples, pure white and fragrant, and the fruit is globose, rather dull red, and sometimes an eighth of an inch in diameter.

Malus baccata var. mandshurica. Another desirable Crabapple as a flowering tree is the variety *mandshurica* of *M. baccata*, a common north China, Korean and Japanese plant. This has pure white flowers only a little smaller than those of *M. cerasifera* and more fragrant perhaps than those of any other Apple-tree. Last week a good specimen of this Crabapple in the Peter's Hill Collection was covered with flowers which perfumed the air for a long distance. Another still little known species, *Malus micromalus*, has been unusually attractive with its small pink flowers. This is a tree with erect branches which form a narrow pyramidal head, and smooth pale bark. Its habit will make it valuable in many gardens.

Korean Azaleas. On the upper side of Azalea Path two Korean Azaleas, *Rhododendron Schlippenbachii* and *R. poukhanense* have been covered with flowers during the past week. The former has large obovate leaves and white flowers more or less tinged with rose, and from three to three and one half inches in diameter; the corolla is thin and delicate in texture, and when fully exposed to the sun soon fades. The flowers will probably last longer in partial shade. The plants appear perfectly hardy in the most exposed position. This is a common shrub on the grassy slopes above the cliffs on the Korean coast and other parts of that country, but has remained little known in gardens, although its flowers are perhaps the loveliest of all Asiatic Azalea flowers. *Rhododendron poukhanense* has been covered again, as it has been every spring for several years, with its clear rose-colored fragrant flowers. This is one of the best of the Azaleas introduced by the Arboretum into American gardens, and a hardy decorative plant of first-rate importance.

An illustrated guide to the Arboretum containing a map showing the position of the different groups of plants has 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, 18 Plympton Street, Cambridge. Price, 30 cents.

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