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Summer Flowering Trees. Several trees with handsome or interesting flowers bloom in the Arboretum in July and August. All these and many summer flowering shrubs should find a place in gardens which are chiefly used during July, August and September, that is in many northern seashore gardens. The most important of summer flowering trees here are the Lindens. Some of the species begin to flower about the middle of June, but in the Arboretum collection are Linden trees which are covered until the end of July with their beautiful fragrant flowers beloved of bees. In the meadow on the right-hand side of the Meadow Road there is a large collection of these trees with many species, hybrids and varieties. Among them are trees of great beauty of habit, and trees which can be successfully used in New England to shade streets and roads and to decorate parks. A careful study of the Linden collection in the Arboretum during June and July will repay lovers and planters of trees.

Koelreuteria paniculata. This Chinese tree will be in bloom when this number of the Bulletin reaches its readers. It can be seen on the right-hand side of the Meadow Road beyond the Evonymus Collection. Koelreuteria is a medium-sized tree with large, dark green compound leaves and large erect clusters of bright yellow flowers which are followed by conspicuous bladder-like fruits. This tree is now often planted in this country, especially in the middle states. In nursery catalogues it often appears as "The Japanese Lacquer-Tree," an absurd name, for it is not a Japanese tree and it does not produce lacquer.

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