Honeysuckle. It is a native of northern and central China and promises to be a useful addition to summer fruiting shrubs. The fruits of two western American Bush Honeysuckles, *L. involucrata* and its varieties and *L. Ledebourii* ripen in July and are handsome and peculiar, for the large, lustrous black berries rise from the much enlarged bractlets of the flowers which are now bright red and much reflexed. One of the most interesting of these plants is the variety *serotina* of *Lonicera involucrata*. This has bright yellow flowers flushed with scarlet which do not open until July; the enlarged bractlets of this Colorado plant are spreading, not reflexed.

The tree with the showiest fruits in the Arboretum in July is the Tartarian Maple (*Acer tataricum*) which is an early-flowering, very hardy small tree from southeastern Europe and western Asia. The wings of the fruit, which is now fully grown, are bright red and their beauty is heightened by the contrast of the dark green leaves. The female plants of the so-called Mountain Holly (*Nemopanthus mucronata*) are handsome in July when their rose-red berrylike fruits are ripe. *Nemopanthus*, which belongs to the Holly Family, consists of a single species which is common in cool moist woods in the northeastern United States and eastern Canada, and is a wide round-topped shrub with erect stems covered with gray bark, thin pale green leaves and inconspicuous flowers. It has taken kindly to cultivation in the Arboretum where there are a number of plants in the Holly Collection in the rear of the Horsechestnut Collection. The snow-white fruits of the red and yellow-flowered forms of the North American *Cornus stolonifera* are now ripe. Very beautiful in winter from the bright coloring of its stems and branches, this Cornel is equally beautiful in July and August when it is covered with its large and abundant clusters of fruit. A garden form of the Old World *Cornus alba* (var. *Rosenthalii*) is fruiting abundantly this year and promises to be a valuable addition to July and August fruiting shrubs.

Some July Flowering Trees and Shrubs. Among the Lindens the last to flower are the small-leaved European *Tilia cordata* and its varieties. The handsomest of these is the var. *cordifolia* which differs from the type in its larger leaves and rather larger flowers. The Arboretum specimen is a shapely tree which this year when in flower has been more conspicuous than any Linden-tree in the Collection. The Japanese Clethra (*C. barbinervis*) is in flower about two weeks earlier than the native *C. alnifolia*. The Japanese species is a larger plant than *C. alnifolia* and in Massachusetts has grown ten or fifteen feet high and nearly as much through. The foliage is of a lighter green than that of the American plant; the flowers are less crowded in the racemes and lack the odor which makes *C. alnifolia* one of the most delightful of summer-flowering shrubs. In the Arboretum plants of the Japanese Clethra have so far escaped the attacks of red spiders which often disfigure here those of *C. alnifolia*.

Indigofera. Five species of this genus of the Pea Family are now blooming in the Arboretum. They are small plants with handsome flowers in terminal racemes, well suited to decorate a garden border. The three species with pink flowers, *I. Kirilowii*, a native of northern China, Manchuria and Korea, *I. Potaninii* and *I. amblyantha* are perfectly hardy and the last will continue to open its small flowers on the

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