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Asiatic Azaleas. Of the thirty-four species of Azalea (*Rhododendron* subgenus *Anthrodendron*) of eastern Asia five species are thoroughly established in the Arboretum. These are in the order of their flowering, *R. yedoense*, *R. Schlippenbachii*, *R. reticulatum*, *R. obtusum* var. *Kaempferi*, and *R. japonicum*.

The yellow-flowered Chinese *R. molle* (*R. sinense* of some authors and not to be confounded with the plant known in gardens as *Azalea mollis* which is a hybrid), is in the Arboretum and occasionally flowers here, although it cannot be considered hardy in this climate. The Japanese *R. Tschonoskii*, with flowers more minute than those of other Azaleas, is an old inhabitant of the Arboretum. It has, however, no value as a garden plant and is only interesting as a botanical curiosity. There are several other Asiatic species of Azalea in the Arboretum nurseries and a few of them, judging by regions where they grow naturally, will perhaps prove able to adapt themselves to New England conditions. None of them, however, will be as valuable garden plants as the five species mentioned in the first paragraph of this Bulletin. Some of the species, however, which the Arboretum has introduced from southern Japan and Formosa may be expected to be valuable additions to the garden flora of the southern states. Mention of *R. yedoense* and its variety *poukhanense* was made in a recent issue of these Bulletins. It is of interest that the great rainfall and low temperature of April 30 and May 1 did not injure the flowers of this Korean plant which are in as good condition as they were a week ago.

Rhododendron Schlippenbachii. The pale pink fragrant flowers,

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