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Some late-flowered Crabapples. The cool weather of late April and early May has favored the flowers of Crabapples, and although the petals have already fallen from the trees of *Malus robusta*, *M. sylvestris* and some of the forms of *M. baccata*, many of the earlier species are still in good condition and others are fast opening their flowers. A few of the late-flowering species and hybrids which deserve the attention of garden-makers and the lovers of handsome plants are:

Malus spectabilis, a tree which has been long cultivated in Chinese gardens, although it is still unknown as a wild plant. This tree, which is possibly a hybrid, was first sent to England from Canton in 1780 and probably was brought to the United States early in the nineteenth century. It is one of the largest of the Asiatic Crabs here, growing to the height of from twenty-five to thirty feet and forming a wide, vase-shaped crown of numerous spreading and ascending branches and short branchlets. The flowers are pale pink, semidouble and very fragrant. The abundant fruits are pale yellow, nearly globose and an inch in diameter. This is a hardy and long-lived tree, as in the neighborhood of Boston are plants which are probably seventy-five or eighty years old.

Malus Sargentii is a Japanese shrub only a few feet high, and much broader than it is tall, with wide-spreading prostrate branches. The flowers are in crowded clusters, saucer-shaped and pure white, and are followed by abundant wine-colored fruits which are covered with a slight bloom, and, unless eaten by birds, do not disappear until the

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