

*Viburnum macrocephalum* resembles *V. plicatum*, only the cluster of flowers is larger. There are several native species well worthy of cultivation, and which thrive wondrously under a little attention.

*Kalmia latifolia*, also a native, is one of our most beautiful as well as showy flowering shrubs, though somewhat difficult to grow; yet, with proper attention to the condition of the soil, success will generally reward our efforts.

*Prunus triloba* is a beautiful shrub, with wreaths of rosy pink blossoms.

*Spiraea arifolia*, *S. prunifolia*, and *S. Thunbergii*, are all fine, handsome shrubs, and readily cultivated. Thunberg's *Spiraea* does not grow large, and is very appropriate for small places. It blooms in early spring.

*Cornus sanguinea*, the Red Dogwood, "is well known, and is desirable for its winter effects, its red branches being very showy when divested of their leaves."

*Deutzia crenata flore-pleno*. The double-flowering *Deutzias* are rapidly growing in favor, and they ought to find a place in every garden, large or small. The dwarf single-flowering is a charming plant, which, on account of its small size, free flowering qualities and hardiness, cannot be too highly recommended for small gardens. It has ample, bright foliage, its flowers are snowy white, and are produced in great profusion early in June.

*Weigela rosea* has held its own against all new-comers, on account of its fine habit.

The *Rhododendrons* and *Ghent Azaleas* are too well known to need any description here. Few shrubs possess the attractions of these magnificent plants, and the admiration they excite should be a spur to their more general dissemination.

*Clethra alnifolia* and *Cassandra calyculata*, both native shrubs, are also very beautiful under cultivation.

Among shrubs of recent introduction the following are named as being of great promise, and desirable for hardiness and beauty:

*Clematis Davidiana* and *C. tubulosa* are erect-growing species, from two to four feet high, and in midsummer are covered with beautiful blue flowers like panicles of Hyacinths. Unfortunately, they do not seed freely, and are difficult to propagate. *C. Davidiana* is the more desirable of the two.

*Desmodium penduliflorum* *D. penduliflorum album*, and *D. Canadense*, are hardy on dry soils. All are suffrutescent rather than shrubby. The first two are especially valuable on account of blooming late in autumn, when there are but few flowers. The flowers of the first are purple, and all are pea-shaped.

*Styrax Japonica* is perfectly hardy in dry soils. It has white flowers, similar to those of *S. Americana*, but perhaps a little larger. The latter is a very pretty shrub, from four to six feet in height, which ought to be in every collection. The flowers resemble those of *Halesia*, or Silver Bell.

*Andromeda polifolia* is a native species, which, under cultivation, becomes one of the gems of the garden. The foliage is of a glaucous color. It is perfectly hardy.

*Andromeda Catesbaei* is of rapid growth and easily propagated. When planted with *Rhododendrons* nothing is more beautiful, and with the protection they afford is perfectly hardy; if not sheltered, the ends of the shoots are sometimes injured.

*Andromeda Japonica* is perfectly hardy. It wants to bloom too early in spring, but five years out of six it will be good.