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on the herbaceous Phloxes. The color of the flowers is superb, a rich scarlet, and does not fade quickly under the influence of hot suns. A mass of it has been seen in the mountains of the West, where it has been long thoroughly agreed with all the Phloxes."

A Shrub for Shade—*Rubus odoratus* is mentioned in the list of plants for the shade, and grows in all places. This is a badly-neglected shrub which might be profitably cultivated "in some of the shadier spots, where the flowers will be seen to great advantage." The leaves and rosy purple flowers will be appreciated, especially as they appear over a long period, from May to September. It is a native of the mountains in connection with the flowers is that they soon lose their brilliant coloring if planted in the sun, the rosy purple fading to a pale pink. It is a plant of some points to the desirability of planting it, as suggested, in the shade of the trees. It is native countries, the Northern United States and Canada, and is found in the mountains and woods. It varies much in height, and may be found from 2 to 10 feet high in this country. It requires little attention, but it should be planted in the winter or early spring in an advisable. Although it is not a native of the United States, some respects, the coloring of the sweet Virginian Raspberry, called, is very bright and its fragrance strong.

*Colchicum speciosum*—A sprinkling of this beautiful autumn-flowering bulb on the fringe of woodland