We have native shrubs in great variety, some of them very handsome, and also a great many new so theroughly naturalized as to be considered native. The following list is confined however to the indigenous plants in our immediate vicinity:

FRUTICES. SHRUBS.

This luxuriant and ornamental plant flourishes best in a rich moist soil, where it spreads with great rapidity, climbing sometimes to the height of forty feet, and displaying a beautiful and exuberant foliage.

Benzoin odoriferumSpice-bush.

Ceanothus Americanus............ New Jersey Tea Flower.

This ornamental shrub sometimes grows to the height of fifteen feet. In May it is covered in rich profusion with white flowers,—hanging in dense clusters,—and in July and August the branches bend under their load of fruit.

Comptonia asplenifolia Sweet Fern.

Diervilla trifidaBush Honey Suckle.

Dirca palustrisLeather Wood.

Euonymus Americanus......Strawberry Bugle,-Burning Bush.

Humulus lupulus The Hop.

Hamamelis Virginica......Witch Hazel.

" levigata Smooth Winterberry.

Kalmia glauca......Pale Laurel.

Ledum latifoliumLabrador Tea.

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