

Flowers a fine blue, appearing in July and August. Found sparingly distributed all through the lower slopes of the upper valleys. Widely cultivated.

Var. *Azisai*—GRAY.

Syn. : *H. Azisai*—SIEB. & ZUC.

Japanese : Azisai.

Hab : Yezo, about Hakodate.

A variety bearing fine, large blue flowers in a much looser cyme than the preceding, and not so showy.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA—SIEB.

Japanese : Nori noki.

Hab : Common from Kiushiu to Yokohama, and in Yezo about Hakodate (Max).

Frequently appears in cultivation. Flowers white or light rose, in a long and loose cyme.

DEUTZIA SCABRA—THUNB.

Japanese : Kawa utsugi.

Hab : Kiushiu and Yokohama to Hakodate and through northern Yezo.

A fine shrub bearing abundant flowers. Found commonly through the valleys of Yezo. Somewhat known to cultivation here.

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Of the Japanese representatives of this family, both the Viburnums and the elders appear to have wide distribution, both in allied and identical species. *Sambucus pubens* of Yezo appears in all the littoral regions of the Amoor district, and extends across the continent through central Siberia and Russia. It finds its greatest northern range in Kamtschatka, and passes over to the North American continent through the Island of Sitka, thence descending the west coast (?) and into Canada where it is abundant. Two other species (*S. ebulus* L. and *S. nigra* L.) accompany *S. pubens* on the continental areas of Asia, while here, *S. Canadensis* is the only other representative of the genus.

The Viburnums are very well represented in Yezo, and fairly well on the continent of Asia. The *V. opulus* extends from Arctic Russia