

## Unknown Ligneous Plants.

Part IV., completing the first volume of "Trees and Shrubs: Illustrations of New or Little Known Ligneous Plants," (folio, paper bound. New York and Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Each part \$5 net, postage extra,) contains twenty-five plates, with descriptions of the acer truncatum, oliverianum, caudatum, Franchetii, and dracaena Americana, Pinus prin- glei, and other plants. The descriptions are by Charles Sprague Sargent, Director of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, and author of "The Silva of North America," &c., who edits the work; Alfred Rehder, Alice Eastwood, George R. Shaw, J. D. Smith, and others. The illustrations are from drawings by C. E. Fax- on, the well-known American botanical draughtsman.

The material has been drawn largely from the living collections and herbarium of the Arnold Arboretum. It is not con- fined wholly to American plants, but in- cludes also the woody plants of other re- gions, especially those new or little-known trees and shrubs of the northern hemi- sphere which may be expected to flourish in the gardens of the United States and Europe and those of special economic value or scientific interest. Altogether the four parts comprising Volume I. con- tain 100 plates and the descriptions of two genera, forty-eight species, and a number of varieties new to science, as well as several plants recently introduced into gardens.

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