Cultivar Registration at the Arnold Arboretum 1991

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The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard Univ. continues to serve as International Registration Authority for cultivar names in 11 genera of ornamental woody plants, and the following notes pertain to cultivar names that have been registered at the Arboretum since the last list was prepared. The 11 genera include *Chaenomeles*, *Cornus*, *Fagus*, *Forsythia*, *Gleditsia*, *Lantana*, *Malus* (ornamental species), *Philadelphus*, *Pieris*, *Ulmus*, and *Weigela*. Inquiries concerning the registration of cultivar names in these genera should continue to be addressed to Dr. S.A. Spongberg, The Arnold Arboretum, The Arborway, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, USA.

Cultivar names registered during 1991 include the following two selections of *Cornus mas*.

***Cornus mas* 'Jolico'**. Registered 29 Mar. 1991. Registrant: Helmut Pirc, Botanical Garden Schönbrunn, Höhere Bundeslehr- und Versuchsanstalt für Gartenbau, Grünberg Strasse 24 A-1131, Vienna, Austria. This new cultivar of the cornelian cherry has been selected for

its abundantly produced large fruits, which measure up to 3 cm in length. First noticed in 1983 by Ing. Johann Lischka at the Botanical Garden Schönbrunn in Vienna, 'Jolico' was introduced by Helmut Pirc of the Botanical Garden in 1990, who notes that it "prefers chalky soils." An article concerning *Cornus mas* 'Jolico' was published by Dr. Pirc in *Gartenbauwissenschaft* 55(5):217-218. 1990.

***Cornus mas* 'Redstone'**. Registered 16 May 1991. Registrant Gary Wynn, National Plant Materials Center, Building 509, BARC - East, Beltsville, MD 20705, USA. 'Redstone' originated as an open-pollinated seedling from accession 9055585 at the Bureau of Parks in Rochester, N.Y., in 1934. This particular clone was selected by Jimmy Henry, SAS-PMC Rt. 1, Box 9, Elsberry, MO 63343, USA due to its wide area of adaptation, disease and insect resistance, longevity, and its dependable, heavy fruit production. Adaptable to a wide range of soil types, it has been suggested that *Cornus mas* 'Redstone' should find use both as an attractive woody ornamental and as a source of food and cover for wildlife.

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