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1937 SUPPLEMENT TO THE ROCK GARDEN CATALOG

of the MITCHELL NURSERIES, Barre, Vermont

This Supplement gives a list of Rock Garden Plants which we have for sale in addition to the varieties in our Rock Garden Catalog.

This Supplement supercedes the 1936 Supplement, which our friends are asked to destroy. If you have lost or mislaid our catalog "Plants for the American Rock Garden" to which this Supplement is an addition, we shall be glad to send you another catalog, on request.

All orders received, with cash, between January 1 and March 10, 1937, from either the Catalog or Supplement, are entitled to 10% discount. No order accepted that does not total \$1.00.

ACAENA:—Dwarf ground cover from New Zealand with insignificant flowers, but very pretty foliage; for sun or light shade.

A. glauca:—Blue-green foliage, 1 inch high. 25 cents

Achillea aurea:—8 inches. Bright golden-yellow flower heads in July and August. 25 cents each

A. umbellata:—A rare Achillea with white flowers on 4 in. stems in July. 35 cents

Actinea herbacea:—10 inch high, with large yellow daisies in July. A rare and good plant; give it full sun. 35 cents

Aethionema amoenum:—8 in., bright pink flowers in July. 35 cents each

Ajuga variegata:—5 inch. Foliage variegated white with green, with blue flowers in early summer. 25 cents

Anemone magellanica:—15 in. Light yellow flowers in June. 50 cents each

A. pulsatilla alba:—A white-flowered Anemone pulsatilla. 50 cents

A. pulsatilla rubra:—A dark red form of this popular Anemone. Rare. 50 cents

A. vernalis:—One of the finest of the Anemones, only 6 in. high. Has large, beautiful, silky flowers with white face and blue reverse. 75 cents

Anthemis Sancta-Johannis:—18 in. high with orange-colored daisies in late summer. Rare. 35 cents

Arenaria caespitosa aurea:—1 in. Mats of yellow foliage, studded with white blooms in June. 35 cents each

A. loricifolia:—Dark green foliage with white flowers on 6 inch stems in June. 35 cents

Armeria "Bee's Ruby":—12 in. A fine hybrid with bright crimson blooms in midsummer. 50 cents

Artemisia frigida:—12 in. The best of the Artemisias, with wonderful silky, grey aromatic foliage. 25 cents

NEW DWARF HYBRID ASTERS

Not in many years has a new class of perennial plants been so enthusiastically received and proven such a success here in America, as these new Hybrid Asters from England.

In addition to the 5 varieties listed in our catalog, we have imported the following varieties, many of which cannot be obtained elsewhere in America. Our price on all Dwarf Asters, except as noted, is **25 cents each** for plants from 2¼ inch pots; **35 cents each** for large field-grown plants.

Aurora:—Large semi-double flowers of a beautiful shell pink with yellow center. Charming feathery foliage and of bushy habit. 18 inches.

Bluebird:—Rich clear lavender-blue, a color previous lacking in these Dwarf Asters. 10 inches. Stock limited.

Blue Bouquet:—Large, clear violet-blue flowers with yellow eye. Very charming. 12 inches.

Constance:—A really pure shell-pink, a delightful color, of graceful habit. 9 inches.

Daphne:—Lovely pink shaded lilac. 12 inches.

Diana:—Large delicate shell-pink. Semi-double flowers with pretty feathery green foliage. 9 inches.

Dorothy Vokes:—Of a distinct bushy habit, covered with clear pink flowers. 10 inch.

Fairy:—Sprawling habit with branches 18 in. long, but not rising over 6 inches above ground. A profusion of pure white flowers in September. Potted plants' **50 cents each**. No field grown plants to offer.

Hebe:—A compact variety with small deep pink flowers. An ideal Rock plant. 10 inches.

Lavenda:—Lavender-blue flowers, very free flowering, commencing to bloom early. 6 inches.

Lilac-Time:—Lovely soft lilac flowers, free flowering, of bushy habit. 12 inches.

Maiden Blush:—8 in. high; very compact, one of the earliest of these hybrids to bloom. A mass of white, tinted pink, flowers in early August. No field grown plants for sale. Potted plants, **35 cents each**.

Mrs. Peters:—8 inches high. Deep pink flowers in September. Only field grown plants to offer. **35 cents each**.

Niobe:—The only white variety. Of dwarf habit with pure white flowers. 6 inches.

Peter Pan:—Covered with beautiful clear soft pink flowers of splendid dwarf compact habit. 6 inches.

Ronald:—A dwarf bush covered with flowers of lilac-pink with rose-pink buds. 12 inches.

AUBRIETIA (named varieties)

Bridesmaid:—One of the largest pink varieties. **50 cents each**

Carnival:—Deep purple. **50 cents each**

Graeca:—Extra large violet flowers. **50 cents each**

Lady Violet:—Large violet flowers. **50 cents each**

Tauricola:—A lovely mauve variety. **50 cents each**

Vindictive:—The best red yet produced. **75 cents each**

Mrs. Lloyd Edwards:—Dropped from our list. Not as good as Vindictive.

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Bellium minutum:—A miniature white daisy, blooming all summer.

25 cents

- Campanula abietina**:—12 in. Much like a tall *C. rotundifolia* and equally good. Late summer. 25 cents
- C. Carpathica "Exquisite"**:—10 in. A named variety of this popular *Campanula*. First few flowers open white, all other blooms are white with a lovely border of blue. A rare and beautiful plant that anyone can grow. A few plants for 50 cents each
- C. excisa**:—Pale blue bells on 3 inch stems. Plant on a moraine; rare. 50 cents each
- C. lasiocarpa**:—A rare Japanese *Campanula* with large, erect, deep-blue cups on 6 inch stems. 50 cents each
- C. poscharskyanum**:—A new and extra good and easy *Campanula*. A large edition of *C. Garganica*. 35 cents each
- C. piperi**:—A rare plant with shiny holly-like foliage and big bright blue flowers on 3 in. stems. Ready, Fall 1937. 75 cents each.
- C. punctata**:—Large hanging bells, cream colored, spotted red on inside. Quite different. 35 cents each
- C. rotundifolia alba**:—A snow white variety of the Scotch bluebell. Extra good. Quantity limited. 50 cents each
- C. sarmatica**:—1 ft. high; gray foliage with dark blue flowers in August. 35 cents each
- C. tridentata**:—Very rare; highly praised by Farrer. Large deep-blue, upturned flowers on 5 in. stems. Ready Fall 1937. 75 cents each
- Cerastium columnae**:—An extra white variety of *C. tomentosum*. 25 cents each
- C. glaciale**:—Lovely foliage covered with white wooly threads, and white flowers in Spring. Rare and good. 50 cents each
- Chrysanthemum (Hardy)**:—The following *Chrysanthemums* are early blooming dwarf plants which are quite at home in any rock garden. All are hardy.
- C. Alpinum**:—4 in. high. Single white. Rare. 50 cents
- C. Amelia (Pink Cushion)**:—15 in. A double pink, blooming in August. 35 cents
- C. parthenium**:—More generally known as *Matricaria Golden Ball*. A dwarf form 12 inches high with quantities of bright golden buttons. 25 cents each
- C. Scotch Mum**:—12 inches; white and yellow changing to pink. Double flowers from August to frost. 25 cents each.
- Chrysopsis villosa**:—12 inches; gray foliage, with many yellow daisies all through the summer. 35 cents each
- Cyclamen europaeus**:—Hardy *Cyclamen*. Beautiful marbled foliage with lovely red flowers in late summer. Give it shade and plenty of humus. 75 cents each
- Cymbalaria aequitrilobia**:—Generally listed as a *Linaria*. A beautiful 1 inch creeping plant with mauve colored flowers. Rather tender here. 25 cents each
- C. muralis (Kenilworth Ivy)**:—Trailing vine with lilac-blue flowers. Tender here. 25 cents each
- Dianthus Alwoodii alpinus**:—6 in. A perpetual flowering hybrid with large flowers in shades of pink. Easy and good. 35 cents each
- D. atrorubens**:—18 in. A cluster headed *Dianthus* with blood-red blooms. 35 cents
- D. cruentus**:—Somewhat like *D. atrorubens* in color and habit. 25 cents each
- D. caesius fl. pl.**:—A double flowered form of the popular Cheddar Pink. 35 cents
- D. plumarius "Lovely"**:—A very fine form of *plumarius* just imported from England. 35 cents each

D. seguieri:—15 in. A rather large *Dianthus* with pink flowers, flecked with purple; midsummer bloomer. It's great merit is it's late flowering season. 35 cents

D. Stawkianus:—8 in. A fine new hybrid from England. Has large pink flowers, much like *D. plumarius*. Mid-season. 35 cents

D. subacaulis:—A very pretty little "Pink" with blue-grey foliage and lovely carmine flowers. All not over 1 inch high. July. 50 cents

D. Sundermanni:—10 in. Fragrant, fringing white flowers. Our strain has a slight tinge of pink on many of the blooms. June. 35 cents

D. superbus:—15 in. Large, fragrant lacy flowers; white, tinted lavender. 35 cents each

Dicentra oregana:—12 in. Silvery, fine-cut foliage with racemes of cream colored hearts all summer. Rare and fine. 50 cents each

Draba bertoloni:—This fine yellow-flowered *Draba* from Spain is a much enlarged *D. aizoides* and one of the best of this genus. 35 cents each

Edraianthus dalmaticus:—Lovely little grey tufts with many bright lilac bells clustered in heads on 4 in. stems. Rare. 50 cents each

Erigeron compositus:—A lovely little plant with grey, fern-like foliage and pretty lavender flowers. All not over 3 in. stems. Blooms all summer. 35 cents

E. divergens:—A rare little grey-leaved daisy with white flowers on 4 in. stems in midsummer. Native of Montana. Rare. 35 cents

E. glaucus:—8 in. Violet colored daisies over neat clusters of foliage. 25 cents each

E. macranthus:—This is a fine plant for a large rock garden. A mass of large light blue flowers in midsummer. 20 inches high. 25 cents each

Eriogonum ovalifolium:—6 in. A rare plant for hot, dry places. Heads of cream-colored flowers over most beautiful silver-colored foliage. 35 cents

E. piperi:—Similar to above, except the foliage is green. A much rarer plant. 50 cents each

Erythraea diffusa:—3 in. A delightful cousin of the *Gentians*, but with bright pink flowers. Cover in winter. 25 cents each

Gentiana Andrewsii:—18 in. Our native "Bottle *Gentian*." Give a moist place. 25 cents

Geranium endressi:—12 in. A rare plant from the Pyrenees Mts., large rose-pink flowers in July. 50 cents

Geum Rivale, Leonard's Variety:—12 in. A moisture-loving *Geum* with nodding flowers of a distinctive coppery-rose shade in July. 35 cents

Gillenia trifoliata:—18 in. Almost a shrub with reddish stems bearing many light pink flowers. 25 cents each

Gormania Watsonii:—For garden purposes this may be regarded as a *Sedum*. Fleshy grey rosettes with cream colored flowers on 3 inch stems in spring. 35 cents

G. laxa:—Similar to above, but has red blooms. 35 cents each

Helleborus niger (Christmas Rose):—10 in. Makes lovely mats of shiny foliage, with large glistening flowers from Jan. to Apr. depending on the latitude. Perfectly hardy; should have rich soil in shade. \$1.00

Helianthemum croceum:—Much like *H. mutabile*, with many yellow flowers in midsummer. 25 cents

Helianthemum (named varieties):—

Apricot:—Name describes color; glossy foliage. 35 cents each

Ben Ledi:—Large crimson-lake colored flowers. 50 cents each

Double Yellow:—Name describes flower. 35 cents each

Fireball:—Large double dark red blooms. 35 cents each

Sudbury Gem:—Crimson pink. 35 cents each

Hieracium villosum:—8 in. Bright yellow flowers in July. A fine variety that does not spread. Highly recommended. 50 cents

- Horminum pyrenaicum**:—12 in. spikes of violet flowers over large rosettes of downy, scalloped leaves in midsummer. 25 cents
- Hutchinsia brevicaulis**:—Dwarf cushions of bright green, covered with white flowers from Apr. to July. Not over 6 in. high. 35 cents
- Hyssopus officinalis alba**:—15 in. A white flowered form of the Hyssop of the Bible. A good, aromatic plant with a multitude of blooms in midsummer. 25 cents
- H. officinalis rosea**:—A pink-flowered form of the above. 25 cents
- Hypericum coris**:—A 3 in. Hypericum of great beauty. Large golden flowers all through the late summer. None better. 35 cents
- H. reptans**:—4 in. This is called the finest of the genus, by Farrer. A trailer, covered with golden suns in late summer. 35 cents
- H. ascyron**:—18 in. Large 2 in. yellow flowers. For border or large rock garden. 35 cents each
- H. olympicum**:—A lovely trailing species with extra large, golden flowers. 50 cents each
- Iris cristata alba**:—6 in. A rare white form of this popular Iris. \$1.00
- I. Missouriensis**:—15 in. A rare blue Iris from Eastern Quebec. Deep blue. 50 cents
- I. setosa gaspensis**:—18 in. A fine rare Iris from Eastern Quebec. Deep blue. 50 cents
- Linaria alpina**:—3 in. Dainty little snapdragon-like flowers over a long period in midsummer. This is the true specie, so hard to get. 35 cents
- Linum Austriacum**:—A magnificent Linum with large dark blue flowers on 2 ft. stems. 35 cents each
- Lychnis Flos-Jovis alpina**:—A dwarf form of this fine perennial. 25 cents each
- Matricaria oreades**:—This and the following specie have been listed as Pyrethrum, Chamaemelon, and Chrysanthemum, but are now called Matricaria in Hortus. A good white daisy above a dense tuft of fern-like foliage. 35 cents each
- M. Tchihatchewii**:—Very little different from the above. Both are good rock plants. 35 cents each
- Mertensia virginica**:—18 in. This, with its pink buds and blue bells, is a fine plant for the large rock garden. 25 cents each
- Myosotis alpina "Distinction"**:—6 in. A fine English variety of this lovely alpine. 35 cents each
- Myosotis palustris "Pink Beauty"**:—A pink-flowering, everblooming, trailing variety of Forget-me-not recently imported. Just lovely. 50 cents each
- Nepeta, "Six Hills" Variety**:—A fine variety of Nepeta with extra large blooms. Originated by Clarence Elliott. 35 cents each
- Nierembergia rivularis**:—A good carpeter, with dark green leaves and large white flowers all summer. Rather tender in this latitude. 35 cents
- Omphalodes cappadocica**:—A larger variety than *O. verna*, with darker colored bloom. A rare and fine Alpine. 50 cents
- Onosma tauricum**:—This is in the catalog but we are reducing the price. 50 cents each
- O. helveticum**:—Blooms a lighter yellow than *O. tauricum* and is a rarer but no better plant. \$1.00 each
- O. siche**:—This red *Onosma* has recently taken high honors in England. One of our rarest offerings. We have only a few plants. \$1.50 each
- Papaver rupifragum**:—Much like a large Iceland poppy, except for its brick-red color. 25 cents each
- Paronychia argentea**:—A carpeting plant with yellowish foliage. Fine for dry places. 25 cents each
- P. nivea**:—Like the above but bright green foliage. 25 cents each
- Phlox bifida**:—A 10 in. high Phlox from the Plains States, with a profusion of light purple bloom in spring. 25 cents

- P. douglasii**:—A dense, tufted plant with spiny foliage and many lovely flowers in spring. White to pink and lavender. **35 cents**
- P. hoodii**:—Much like Phlox douglasii, with large white blooms on 4 in. stems. **50 cents each**
- P. muscoides**:—A Rocky Mt. specie with even denser and spinier foliage than P. douglasii. Scarcely 2 in. high, with white to pink bloom in June. Give full sun in a dry, sandy soil. Seldom offered for sale. **50 cents**
- P. subulata "Autumn Rose"**:—A new P. subulata which not only gives a very profuse bloom in the spring, but starts in again in the fall. A deep-rose color. **35 cents each**
- P. subulata "Apple Blossom"**:—A new one in pale pink. Very popular. **25 cents each**
- Platycodon mariesii**:—12 in. A dwarf variety of Platycodon, well suited to the rock garden. Large blue bells in August. **25 cents**
- Polemonium pulcherrimum**:—10 in. One of the loveliest of our Polemoni-ums, with violet colored flowers. Native of Alaska. Very rare. **50 cents each**
- Polygonum affine**:—Light green foliage, surmounted in late summer by 6 in. spikes of bright pink flowers. **35 cents**
- Potentilla nevadensis**:—Prostrate plant with beautiful silky leaves and deep yellow flowers on 4 inch stems. **35 cents each**
- P. villosa**:—Silky cushions with large yellow flowers on 3 inch stems. Native of Alaska. **35 cents each**
- Primula sieboldi**:—One of the easiest and best of the Primulas. Rose-colored flowers in loose heads. **50 cents each**
- P. sieboldi alba**:—A white form of the above. Just glorious. **\$1.00 each**
- Ramondia pyrenaica**:—4 in. Rosettes of dark green crinkly foliage, with lovely soft blue flowers with golden eyes. Give this rare Alpine a moist soil in shade. It is worth it's high price. **\$1.00**
- Saxifraga aizoon "Portae"**:—12 in. One of the finest of the aizoon saxifrages, with the rosettes forming very dense silvery clumps. **50 cents each**
- Scutellaria Indica-Japonica**:—8 in. A dwarf variety. Mauve colored flowers with pink markings. **35 cents**
- Sedum altissimum**:—10 in. Yellow flowers over blue-green foliage. **25 cents**
- S. balticom**:—A very dwarf form with tiny, emerald-green foliage. **35 cents**
- S. divergens**:—A little plant with tiny, fat, emerald-green leaves. **25 cents**
- S. douglasii**:—Green, mossy foliage with yellow flowers. Rare. **35 cents**
- S. gracilis**:—Very dwarf dark green foliage with white flowers. **35 cents each**
- S. hybridum**:—3 in. A rare hybrid, with curious clustered foliage and yellow bloom. **35 cents each**
- S. Hayesii**:—Prostrate reddish-purple stems in little mats with rosy-lavender flowers; very rare. **50 cents each**
- S. Kamschaticum variegatum**:—A trailer with variegated foliage and orange colored flowers in midsummer. **25 cents**
- S. intermedium**:—3 in. Another rare hybrid, noted for it's bright red foliage. **35 cents**
- S. magellense**:—3 in. White flowers, over a nice green mat, in August. **35 cents**
- S. murale**:—4 in. Purplish foliage with white flowers having pink centers. **25 cents each**
- S. rhodanthum**:—8 in. A Rocky Mt. Sedum seldom offered. Rose-colored bloom. Should have light shade. **35 cents each**
- S. stenopetalum**:—6 in. Deep green foliage and golden bloom in July. Native of the Rockies. **35 cents each**
- S. Stribyrni**:—A rare Sedum from the Balkans. Evergreen foliage and golden flowers on 4 in. stems. **35 cents each**

- Sempervivum huteri**:—Large, pure green leaves, very densely placed. 35 cents
- S. Kochi**:—Medium sized; deep red tips. 35 cents
- S. Standsfieldi**:—Newly imported. The largest and best of the Arachnoideum group; up to 3 in. in diameter. Now first offered in America. A few at 75 cents each
- Senecio canus**:—6 in plant with grey foliage and yellow flowers in mid-summer. 35 cents
- S. balsamitae gaspensis**:—15 in. A new variety from Eastern Canada with many graceful sprays of golden-yellow flowers in July. 35 cents
- Silene acaulis, Clarence Elliott's variety**:—Differs from the specie, in having salmon-pink bloom. 50 cents
- S. Elizabethae**:—6 in. A very rare and much sought for plant. Large 2 in. light pink flowers. Our plants have bloomed and are true to name. Only a few at \$1.00 each
- Stachys corsica**:—1 in. Dainty little creeper with emerald foliage and large, white flowers all summer. 35 cents
- Thymus azoricus**:—Pretty green mats with purple bloom in midsummer. Tender in this latitude. 35 cents
- T. ericaefolius**:—6 in. A lovely little shrub with Heather-like foliage. Small plants at 50 cents each
- T. vulgaris**:—6 in. Common Thyme. Fine, fragrant foliage and lilac flowers in spring. 25 cents each
- Tradescantia brevicaulis**:—Deep pink flowers over heavy grass-like foliage. 12 inches. 25 cents each
- Trifolium repens atropurpurea**:—2 in. A pretty creeping, purple leaved clover with many "4 leaf clovers" among the leaves. 25 cents each
- Trillium erectum (Wake-Robin)**:—10 in. Common purple-flowered Trillium. Requires shade and humus. 25 cents
- T. grandiflorum**:—18 in. Large, beautiful white flowers ageing to pink. 25 cents
- T. luteum**:—10 in. A rare yellow flowered Trillium. 50 cents
- T. nivale**:—3 in. A beautiful little white Trillium. Very rare. 35 cents
- T. ovatum**:—8 in. A large white hardy Trillium from the Pacific Coast. One of the best. 50 cents
- T. undulatum**:—12 in. White, with pink star in center. Must have acid soil. 25 cents
- Trollius albiflorus**:—8 in. A very fine and rare plant from the Rockies. Large white flowers in June. 35 cents each
- Umbilicus chrysantha**:—Looks like a woody Sempervivum but is quite distinct. 25 cents each
- Vaccinium uliginosum**:—8 in. Mountain blueberry. Shiny blue-green foliage, with edible blueberries in midsummer. Native to the mountains above the tree line. Must have acid soil. 50 cents each
- Verbena canadensis**:—A mass of mauve colored flowers on trailing stems all summer. Is hardy and a lovely thing. 35 cents each
- Veronica teucrium "True Blue"**:—12 in. The finest blue color in the Veronicas. Extra good. 35 cents each
- V. "Hav'-a-look"**:—4 in. This creeping Veronica originated in Michigan and is simply a wonder. A mass of blue and white flowers on 4 in. stems in spring and a strong flowering again in the Fall. 50 cents each
- Viola adunca**:—A rare native Violet with dark blue flowers on 4 inch stems. 25 cents
- V. biflora**:—A lovely little violet with many little yellow flowers in the Spring. 25 cents each
- V. blanda**:—Sweet white violet; a pretty little native. 25 cents each
- V. Confederate Violet**:—Large white flowers with blue centers; spreading. 25 cents

V. "Chantryland":—A new English Viola considered the best apricot-color Viola yet produced. Blooms all summer. **35 cents each**

V. "Princess Royal":—A lovely perpetual-flowering viola of the Jersey Gem type, but a different shade. One of the best. **25 cents each**

V. "Purple and Gold":—Name describes the two colors in this fine Viola. Blooms all summer. **50 cents each, 3 for \$1.00**

V. *rosina*:—A pink-flowering sweet Violet, deliciously fragrant. Blooms very early. **25 cents each**

V. "Vermont Cream":—Large deep-cream colored blooms without an eye. Jersey Gem type; blooms all summer. **35 cents each**

V. *Yellow Pygmy*:—Tiny yellow and white "Johnny-jump up" Viola. Blooms all summer. Very pretty. **25 cents each**

All plants listed at \$.25 each; 3 alike for \$.60; 6 alike for \$1.00

All plants listed at \$.35 each; 3 alike for \$.90; 6 alike for \$1.50

All plants listed at \$.50 each; 3 alike for \$1.25; 6 alike for \$2.00

All plants listed at \$1.00 each; 3 alike for \$2.50; 6 alike for \$4.00

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The quality of our plants was shown at the American Rock Garden Show held in Cincinnati, May 16-17, 1935 where we made two entries, a collection of Saxifrages and a collection of Rare American Alpines. These two collections traveled 800 miles by express and then each won first prize in its class.

If you have mislaid our Rock Garden Catalog, we will gladly send you another copy on request.

Make all checks payable to Mitchell Nurseries.

Our 1936 General Catalog will be continued through 1937. This General Catalog features Evergreens, Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Border Perennials, Lilies, Vines, Fruit Trees and Small Fruit Plants, hardy in this Cold Country. It is yours for the asking.

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