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# The Charles G. Curtis Company

Callicoon - - - New York

GROWERS AND COLLECTORS

## Hardy Native Trees and Flowering Shrubs

Selected Stock, Grown and Collected for Immediate Effect



RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM

## Eighteenth Annual Wholesale Price List

NURSERIES, ONE-EIGHTH AND TWO MILES FROM ERIE STATION

## RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM

There is a charm about the RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM not possessed by any other shrub in the garden. It is a perfect evergreen and its broad rich-green foliage adds beauty to the grounds the year around. In June and July it bears great clusters of glorious pink and white flowers. They should be planted under trees or high shrubbery or in some partly shaded place. We have a magnificent lot of plants raised by the following method. We buy large tracts of land which are covered with RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM as they grow in their natural state. We then cut the old wood off and burn up the brush, also prune the trees to give the young plants the proper amount of shade. Then keep the brush away from them so they will have a free chance to grow. By this method we can grow fine second growth plants of symmetrical shape, with a root system that will stand transplanting with a minimum loss. We have followed this method for years, and now have the FINEST and LARGEST STOCK of these plants grown in this country.

Number of plants a car will hold by different ways of packing:

	Price per Clump	Car floor space	Car double decked	Car triple decked	Car cord wooded
1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .50	400-500	700-800	1000-1100	
2 to 3 ft. ....	.65	300-400	500-600	700- 800	
3 to 4 ft. ....	.80	250-300	450-500		1200
4 to 5 ft. ....	1.10	150-200			800
5 to 6 ft. ....	2.00	100-150			500
2-8 ft., for massing	.60	400-500			1000
2-5 ft., mixed sizes	.80	250-300			1200
Extra broad and heavy specimen clumps.					
2 to 4 ft. ....	\$ 2.00	140-150	190-200		
4 to 6 ft. ....	4.00	100-110			
6 to 8 ft. ....	6.00	50- 60			
8 to 10 ft. ....	10.00	20- 25			

## KALMIA LATIFOLIA (Mountain Laurel)

The plants are collected from open fields, where they have a free chance to grow with very little, if any, shade, which insures good stocky plants. In the months of June and July the entire plant is one mass of pink and white blossoms. They are easily transplanted and once established require very little care. They are very hardy and with their glossy, dark green foliage are equally decorative in Winter and Summer.

1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .50	400-450	600-700	800-900	
2 to 3 ft. ....	.65	300-350	450-500	600-650	
3 to 4 ft. ....	.80	150-200	250-300		800
4 to 5 ft. ....	1.50	100-150			400
1 to 4 ft. ....	.75	250-300	400-500		800

## AZALEA NUDIFLORA

These plants are collected from the open woods and fields, where they have been cut or burned off. Only very stocky second growth plants are dug. The foliage is a beautiful delicate green, harmonizing well with the dainty pink blossoms. Planted near or adjacent to Rhododendrons and Kalmia would insure a succession of bloom from May until late in July.

1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .25	800-1000	1400-1600	2000-2200	
2 to 4 ft. ....	.40	600- 800	1000-1200		2500
4 to 6 ft. ....	.60	400- 500			1500
6 to 8 ft. ....	1.00	250- 300			800
2 to 8 ft. ....	.60	600- 700	Mixed sizes		2000

## PINES

### Pinus Strobus

These trees are collected from fields where they have seeded in, and are all stocky and well furnished. Balled and burlapped.

1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .30	1200-1500	2000-2200	2800-3000	
2 to 4 ft. ....	.60	800- 900	1200-1400		2500
4 to 6 ft. ....	1.00	300- 400			1500
6 to 8 ft. ....	2.00	175- 200			600
8 to 10 ft. ....	4.00	60- 75			200

Prices quoted on larger sizes on application.

## TSUGA CANADENSIS (Hemlocks)

These trees are collected from old fields where they have seeded in, and are all well furnished and stocky. Prices are for balled and burlapped.

Number of trees a car will hold by the different ways of packing:

	Price per tree	Car floor space	Car double decked	Car triple decked	Car cord wooded
1 to 2 ft. ....	\$.25	1200-1500	2000-2200	2800-3000	
2 to 4 ft. ....	.50	800- 900	1200-1400		2500
4 to 6 ft. ....	1.00	300- 400			1500
6 to 8 ft. ....	1.50	175- 200			600
8 to 10 ft. ....	2.00	125- 150			400
10 to 12 ft. ....	4.00				150

## NURSERY GROWN TSUGA CANADENSIS

Twelve years ago we started growing Hemlock trees in our nursery.

The stock we offer below has been transplanted three and four times and are the finest trees that can be grown, for we have the soil and climate to grow this hardy stock. Prices quoted are for balled and burlapped. 50 at the 100 rate.

	Each	Per 100		Each	Per 100
18 to 24 in. ....	\$1.00	\$ 85.00	5 to 6 ft. ....	\$ 5.00	\$450.00
2 to 3 ft. ....	1.50	135.00	6 to 8 ft. ....	8.00	750.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	2.00	175.00	8 to 10 ft. ....	10.00	950.00
4 to 5 ft. ....	3.00	275.00	10 to 12 ft. ....	14.00	1350.00
			12 to 14 ft. ....	16.00	

## CRATAEGUS COCCINEA (White Thorn)

This stock is collected from old fields, where they grow very stocky. A very beautiful shrub, not only for its white flowers in the month of May, but for the immense amount of red berries in the Fall. Especially adapted for hedge planting.

2 to 4 ft. ....	\$.50	225-250	300-350	500
4 to 6 ft. ....	1.00	150-200		400
6 to 8 ft. ....	1.50	100-125		300

## BLACK ALDER

*Ilex Monticola*

*Ilex Verticillata (Winter Berry)*

This stock is collected from the open woods where they have a chance to branch out and grow stocky. This plant is much prized for the beautiful red berries with which it is covered in the Fall. The berries ripen on the *Monticola* the last of August and stay until October. The berries on the *Verticillata* ripen in October and stay all Winter. If they are planted together there will be a continuous show of red berries from August until March.

2 to 4 ft. ....	\$.50	600-700	1000-1100	1400-1500	2500
4 to 6 ft. ....	.75	400-500			1500
6 to 8 ft. ....	1.00	250-300			800

## VIBURNUM CASSINOIDES (White Rod)

This stock is collected from the open woods and old fields. Only good stocky plants are dug. It is the most beautiful of all the *Viburnums* on account of the large clusters of red berries in August and September, with handsome foliage. It has a white blossom in May.

2 to 4 ft. ....	\$.50	450-500	600-650	1200
4 to 6 ft. ....	.75	350-400		1000



## VIBURNUM LANTANOIDES (Hobble-Bush)

Lantanoides, commonly known as hobble-bush, has large clusters of white flowers in June with clusters of red berries, in August, turning to blue.

	Price each	Car floor space
2 to 4 ft. ....	.10	2500
4 to 6 ft. ....	.20	1500

## VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIUM (Maple-leaved Viburnum)

Its main beauty is its bright foliage in the Autumn, also the clusters of blue berries which cling to the branches all Winter.

	Price each	Car floor space
1 to 2 ft. ....	.10	3000
2 to 4 ft. ....	.20	2000

## CORNUS CIRCINATA (Round-leaved Dogwood)

This shrub is collected from the open on high rocky hills. It stands transplanting well when collected with a good ball of mountain soil and grows best in a shady place. Height 2 to 6 ft., 20c each.

## HAMAMELIS VIRGINICA, (Witch Hazel)

This shrub is distinct from all other shrubs as it blossoms in October and November. Its yellow star like blossom is so very noticeable when all other deciduous stock have lost their foliage.

Number of clumps a car will hold by the different ways of packing:

	Price per Clump	Car floor space	Car double decked	Car triple decked	Car cord wooded
2 to 4 ft. ....	\$.35	600-800	1000-1200		2500
4 to 6 ft. ....	.50	400-500			1500
6 to 8 ft. ....	.75	250-300			800
2 to 8 ft. ....	.60	600-700			2000

## CORYLUS AMERICANA (Hazel-Nut)

These shrubs are collected from old fields where they have had a chance to develop into well shaped plants. They are very desirable to plant with other shrubs on account of the fine eating qualities of the nuts which ripen in September.

Price and number per car the same as Witch-Hazel.

## HARDY FERNS

The following list of ferns are dug in large clumps with from one to four ferns in a clump. They can be used by massing or planting separately, but they have especially fine effect planted with RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM or other evergreens. Any car load could contain 200 or 300 ferns without extra cost for transportation, for they can be packed in between other plants, filling in vacant spaces.

	Each	Per 100	Per 1000
Cinnamon .....	\$.15	\$10.00	\$80.00
Ostrich .....	.12	8.00	70.00
Interrupted .....	.12	8.00	70.00

Christmas, Spinulose Wood, Evergreen Wood, Maiden Hair, 5 cents each \$3.50 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Dicksonia, Punctilobula (Hay scented fern). This fern grows in feathery masses; the roots are cut in squares similar to sod, and sell at 10 cents per square foot.

## BIRCH, BETULA LUTEA, BETULA LENTA

These trees are collected from the open woods where they have seeded in.

	Each	Car double decked	Car triple decked	Car cord wooded
2 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .05	2000-2200	2800-3000	6000
4 to 6 ft. ....	.10	1200-1500		4000
6 to 8 ft. ....	.25	400- 500		2000
8 to 10 ft. ....	.40	250- 300		800
10 to 12 ft. ....	.60			600
12 to 14 ft. ....	1.00			400

## MYRICA ASPLENIFOLIA, (Sweet Fern)

This shrub is especially desired for its spicy fragrance and attractive dark green foliage, adapting itself to nearly any soil. 1½ to 4 ft. 10 cents each.

## CEANOTHUS AMERICANUS (New Jersey Tea, Red Root)

These plants are collected from open places on high hills where they grow in a dry soil. They are particularly useful when one desires a plant that will grow in a dry soil and where water is not very readily obtainable. It is especially beautiful during the flowering season in June and July. The blossoms are small and white growing in groups. Height 1 to 3 ft. Good strong clumps. 25c each.

## FLAT WATER WORN STONES FOR RUSTIC WALKS AND WALLS

Stone formation in this section is of very hard blue and grey stone, which is used extensively for flag stone. The stones we offer for sale are collected from the bed of the river and its branches, where they have lain for generations and have become smooth and hard and the edges round from the action of the water. These stones are collected in the Summer time when the water in the river is very low. They vary in size from six inches to two feet and one to six inches in thickness.

Price 12 cents each on assorted sizes, or we will quote special price on specific sizes.

## FREIGHT RATES ON PLANTS AND TREES

We quote below present freight rates per car, 16,000 lbs. from Callicoon, to various points, as a guide for our customers.

Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	\$ 70.40	Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ....	\$ 55.20
Chicago, Ill. ....	117.60	Philadelphia, Pa. ....	56.00
Cleveland, Ohio ....	84.00	Newark, N. J. ....	50.40
Cincinnati, Ohio ....	101.60	Oyster Bay, N. Y. ....	68.00
Buffalo, N. Y., New Haven, Conn., Boston, Mass, and Providence, R. I. ....	66.40		
New York, N. Y., and Long Island City, N. Y. ....	56.80		
Rochester, N. Y., Albany, N. Y., and Tarrytown, N. Y. ....	60.80		



We are offering above a list of RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM and other hardy native trees and flowering shrubs direct from their natural home, where the conditions of soil and climate are especially adapted to growing strong and vigorous stock.

Callicoon is located in the upper valley of the Delaware River on the borders of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, and on the main line of the Erie railroad. Plants grown in this northern climate are good hardy stock that will stand transplanting any place. We have over 200 acres used exclusively for growing native trees and shrubs.

**DIGGING.**—Special care is observed in digging. All our plants are lifted with a good ball of earth and roots.

**PACKING.**—This work is done by experienced men. All cars have the bottom covered with a layer of rotten wood and leaf mould. This material answers two purposes, it keeps the plants moist and in good condition during transit and on arrival should be used in planting out the stock. The plants are placed on this and thoroughly wet. Door spaces are packed with spagnum moss for the special protection of plants most exposed. Where a car is decked poles are used for decking. The poles are covered with burlap and a layer of spagnum moss placed on it. No extra charge is made for decking. Where customer desires plants laid flat or cord wooded, the same is carefully done and spagnum moss used liberally between the layers to protect the roots and keep them moist. When shipping less than car load lots, an extra charge to cover the actual cost of crates and packing is made. While we take all precaution in packing these plants, we cannot be held responsible for delays and damage in transit. We accept all orders upon condition that they shall be void should injury befall stock from frost, fire, hail storm or other causes over which we have no control. When burlapping is desired an extra charge of 10 to 20 cents per plant will be made.

**CLAIMS.**—No claims for rejection or deficiencies will be entertained unless made within ten days after arrival of goods.

**PRICES.**—Our prices may not be the lowest, but PRICE is a secondary matter when considering the purchase of trees and shrubs. Quality should count most, also the record of eighteen years of fair dealing.

“Azaleas for May,  
Kalmia for June,  
Rhododendrons for July.”

