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Hardy Native Ferns Orchids, Lilies Trilliums



Cypripedium spectabile

All for Planting in
Early Autumn, 1926

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Adiantum pedatum, American Maidenhair Fern

Native Mountain Wildings for Autumn Planting

Autumn is the logical time to move many of the native plants. In fact, all the natives in this list can be moved with entire safety in autumn, and when spring days come they will be ready to start off quickly.

The varieties here noted are but a small portion of those growing in my nursery. They have been thus selected because I believe they will give the utmost satisfaction to my customers and friends. Particularly do I invite your attention to the Cypripediums, the Lilies, and the Trilliums, which are superb for naturalizing.

Some rare things are noted in the perennial list, too. I like the Cimicifugas, the Closed Gentian, the Lobelia, and the Violas. It would be impossible to select the *best plants* in the list, for all have a place in the garden, and when in a proper setting have a distinct value.

Prices in this list cancel all previous quotations. All prices net, f. o. b. Ashford, customer to pay express or freight charges

Hardy Native Ferns

ADIANTUM <i>pedatum</i> . American Maidenhair Fern.	10	100	1,000
Strong established plants.....	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$60 00
ATHYRIUM <i>filixfemina</i> . Lady Fern. Extra-strong plants....	1 65	10 50	100 00
DICKSONIA <i>punctilobula</i> . Hay-scented Fern.			
Extra-strong clumpy plants.....	1 35	10 00	65 00
DRYOPTERIS <i>marginalis</i> . Leather Woodfern.			
Extra-strong stocky plants.....	1 35	10 00	85 00
<i>spinulosa</i> . Toothed Woodfern. Strong established plants...	1 35	9 00	85 00
OSMUNDA <i>cinnamomea</i> . Cinnamon Fern.			
XX strong stocky plants.....	1 35	10 00	95 00
<i>claytoniana</i> . Interrupted Fern. XX strong stocky plants...	1 35	12 00	105 00
<i>regalis</i> . Royal Fern. Strong stocky plants.....	1 35	11 50	105 00
POLYSTICHUM <i>acrostichoides</i> . Christmas Fern.			
Extra-strong plants, well established.....	1 00	8 00	65 00
PTERETIS <i>nodulosa</i> . Ostrich Fern.			
Extra-heavy established clumpy plants.....	3 50	26 50	240 00



Cypripedium acaule



Lilium philadelphicum

Hardy Native Orchids

CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. Pink Lady Slipper.	10	100	1,000
Strong flowering plants.....	\$2 35	\$20 00	\$186 00
parviflorum. Small Yellow Lady Slipper.			
Extra-strong plants.....	2 35	20 00	
pubescens. Common Lady Slipper. Extra-strong plants..	2 35	20 00	195 00
spectabile. Showy Lady Slipper. Extra-strong grower in peat soils. By far the best of all <i>Cypripediums</i> .			
Extra-strong, 1 to 3 flowering crowns to each plant....	4 00	36 50	335 00
XX clumpy plants, 4 to 6 flowering crowns to each plant..	11 50	106 50	
ORCHIS spectabilis. Showy Orchid. Strong plants.....	2 35	20 00	

Hardy Native Lilies and Bulbous Plants

ARISÆMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit.	10	100	1,000
Extra-strong plants.....	\$1 35	\$10 50	\$100 00
CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley. Strong plants...	1 00	8 00	65 00
DICENTRA eximia. Fringed Bleeding-heart. Graceful, fern-like foliage and deep rose flowers all summer.			
Strong flowering plants.....	3 35	26 50	
LILIUM canadense. Canada Lily. Yellow-orange.			
Strong flowering-size bulbs.....	2 35	20 00	186 50
carolinianum. Carolina Lily. Orange-red. Very fragrant.			
Extra-strong first-size flowering bulbs.....	4 50	36 50	330 00
grayi. Gray's Lily. Beautiful Lily with deep reddish bell-shaped flowers. Strong first-size bulbs.....	2 00	16 50	145 00
philadelphicum. Orange-cup Lily. Flowering-size bulbs....	2 35	18 50	



Trillium grandiflorum

HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

	10	100	1,000
Lilium superbum. American Turk's Cap Lily. Bright orange flowers with dark purple spots. Finest and most used American Lily for massing among shrubbery and in border plantings. Often more than forty large flowers on a single stem. We are headquarters for this famous Lily. XX largest select bulbs.....	\$3 65	\$35 00	
First-size extra-select flowering bulbs, splendid average..	1 35	11 00	\$100 00
TRILLIUM erectum. Purple Trillium. Large; very ornamental. Extra-strong first-size bulbs.....	85	5 00	40 00
grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. Finest and largest species. One of our best spring bloomers.			
XX largest, unusually heavy bulbs.....	1 65	8 00	65 00
Extra first-size bulbs. Real bargain.....	1 00	4 50	33 00
tylosum. Rose Trillium. Large, rose-pink, nodding flowers. Rare and beautiful southern species.			
Extra-strong first-size flowering bulbs.....	1 65	8 00	65 00

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Hardy Native Herbaceous Perennials

<i>ARUNCUS sylvester</i> . Goatsbeard. Cut leaves and white flowers in May and June.			
Extra-strong established plants.....	\$1 65	\$13 50	\$112 50
<i>ASCLEPIAS tuberosa</i> . Butterfly Weed. Very showy orange flowers. Strong stocky plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<i>CIMICIFUGA americana</i> . American Bugbane. Showy white flowers in August. Extra-strong stocky plants.....	1 35	10 50	100 00
<i>racemosa</i> . Cohosh Bugbane. Long spikes of white flowers in July. Extra-strong stocky plants.....	1 30	8 00	65 00
<i>CLINTONIA borealis</i> . Bluebead. Greenish yellow flowers in June. Strong plants.....	1 30	10 50	90 00
<i>GENTIANA Andrewsii</i> . Closed Gentian. Blue closed flowers in September. Strong established plants.....	1 30	8 00	65 00
<i>GEUM montanum</i> . Mountain Avens. Showy yellow flowers in June. Strong established plants.....	2 00	16 50	135 00
<i>GILLENIA stipulata</i> . Indian Physic. Handsome cut foliage. White flowers. June. Extra-strong plants.....	1 35	11 00	100 00
<i>HEUCHERA americana</i> . American Alumroot. Large-lobed leaves coloring beautifully in autumn. Greenish white flowers in June. Strong plants.....	1 65	13 50	120 00
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Sanguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot)

HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, continued

POLYGONATUM commutatum. Great Solomon's Seal. Drooping greenish white flowers in June.	10	100	1,000
Extra-strong established plants.....	\$1 35	\$10 00	\$80 00
SANGUINARIA canadensis. Bloodroot. White flowers in early spring. Strong plants.....	1 00	6 50	50 00
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Extra-strong first-size established plants.....	1 65	13 50	120 00
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VIOLA pedata bicolor. Two-Color Birdsfoot Violet. Velvety light blue and purple flowers in May. Rare and beautiful; pansylike. Strong established plants.....	2 00	16 50	135 00
YUCCA filamentosa. Common Yucca. Large panicles of white flowers in July and August.			
Extra-strong established clumpy plants.....	4 00	35 00	300 00
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