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# DEKALB NURSERY BULLETIN

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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1927

## *A MONTHLY VISITOR*

Practical suggestions—what and when to plant, prune and spray—and seasonable offerings of the many varieties of Trees, Hardy Flowers, Hardy Shrubs, grown and distributed by the DeKalb Nurseries.

CLOSED ON SUNDAY



Adolf Müller  
DeKalb Nurseries  
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## NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

The frost has settled all growth for this season now, all plants are dormant, and all of them can be planted without a thought of whether it will be alright or not.

Wet places are poor places to plant in, in the fall, by wet places is meant where the water stands most of the time, such a place should be left for spring planting.

We are prepared to give prompt service, any orders placed, will be delivered within three days after it is received.

We have a fine quantity of big flowering shrubs ready for immediate effect at the lowest prices ever offered, we must make room, we need the ground.

We also have some fine big Siberian Maples and big green leaved Jap Maples, they are of the best quality, shapely, bushy trees; will accept a low price for these because we need the room.

Azaleas may be planted in pots or wooden tubs; if set on a sunny window sill, they will bloom indoors, try one or two, especially if you have a sun parlor, they grow easily, and it will be a great treat to have Azaleas bloom in winter, and next spring, you then can set the plants out doors.

For Christmas, we will have many fine chunky little Spruce trees in green tubs for \$1.50 each, every tree will be on their own roots and can be kept in tubs all winter, and set out in spring, we have these trees literally by the thousands, and if you will take the trouble to come and see them, I am sure they will appeal to you; a living, growing tree for a Christmas tree, is by far the best tree to have.

## Loose Holly

Holly wreaths will be on hand as always, we will also have specially designed and made up fancy wreaths at reasonable prices.

## Ligustrum

Ligustrum is the latin family name for privet, known to many as hedge plants, we have really all of the varieties in cultivation in this locality, such as the following:

Ball shaped Privet, 18 x 18 in.....	\$1.50 each
Pyramidal shaped Privet, 23-30 in.....	1.50 each
Golden Privet, 18-24 in.....	1.00 each
Golden Privet, 24-30 in.....	2.50 each

All of the above are used mostly as specimens, they are very nice to line driveways, walls, etc., they can be trimmed as your fancy desires.

## Ibota Privet

Ibota Privet, which is an upright growing variety, also Regals Privet, which is a spreading variety of the Ibota, these have pretty blue black berries, and their foliage in the fall is beautiful.

Ibotas are 4-5 feet, and cost.....	\$1.00 each
Regals are 2-3 feet, and cost.....	.75 each

## California Privet

The common California Privet, used mostly as a hedge, together with the Ibota and Regal, are:

18-24 inches.....	\$0.05 each
3-4 feet.....	.10 each
4-5 feet.....	.20 each

Anyone who is familiar with the Flowering Plum (*prunus pissardii*), cannot help but be impressed by the two-fold beauty of this charming bush, the blood red color of the foliage often causes it to be mistaken for the red leaved Japanese Maple, and it holds its color until the last leaf drops off in the fall, and in the spring, just as the leaves commence to bud out, it is often covered with a number of white flowers.

Another beautiful variety, is the *Prunus Tomentosum*, which is one of the very earliest blooms seen in the spring, and also has an added attraction in June, when it is full of bright red plums of the size and color of pie cherries, we are offering these at \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

## Deutzia

Once in a while there is introduced into the plant life world, some new variety that is really an innovation, almost everyone is familiar with the *Deutzias* by sight, if not by name, with such standard varieties as *Deutzia Pride of Rochester*, and *Deutzia Lemoine*, but my mission is to introduce you to a new one, *Deutzia Magnifica*, this variety is a great improvement of the *Crenata* type, which should become very popular with flower lovers. It flowers earlier than the *Pride of Rochester*, and has a profusion of paniculate flowers, closely clustered along the branches, snow white in color, and of a very striking appearance, it makes an excellent cut flower, and is altogether a very desirable plant.

We can furnish good robust plants of this, at \$1.50 and \$2.50, also the older varieties at 75 cents and \$1.00 each (F. S.).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Aug. Miller". The signature is written in dark ink and features a long, sweeping horizontal flourish that extends to the right.