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CHOICE ALPINES

And Other Rock Garden Plants

Anemone Patens, or Pasque Flower, 4-6 in. lavender purple, April, good.

Arctostaphylos Uva Ursi, Bear-berry, Evergreen trailer, 6 in., fine.

Androsace Occidentalis, white, 2 in. for the very small R. G. 15 cents.

Astragalus Crassicus, Buffalo Pea, very pretty, 1 ft., rosy purple.

Astragalus Hypoglottis, 6 in., rosy purple to white, very nice, 20 cents.

Astragalus Triphyllum, 4 in., white, hard to establish, variegated foliage, 25 cents.

Antennarias, three varieties, *Aprica*, *Neglecta* and *Parvifolia*, all very desirable ground covers and desirable in joints in stone walks.

Allium Stellatum, a clear pink, upright umbels, 1 ft., sun, July, 20 cents.

Allium Reticulatum, 6 in. white, June, sun.

Allium Brandegei and **Acuminatum**, very dwarf, with bright green foliage and white blossoms, one with red sheath to buds, the other with pale yellow.

Arisaema Triphyllum, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, 1 ft., shade, always interesting.

Artemisia Frigida, 10 inches, silvery, misty foliage, very pretty.

Corydalis Aurea, Golden Corydalis, pretty foliage, a good shade plant.

Campanula Rotundifolia, Blue Bell of Scotland, always reliable, 1 ft.

Cactus, three varieties, *Opuntias Polycantha* and *Fragilis* and *Mamillaria Vivipara*, all make splendid rock garden plants. The *Opuntias* have yellow blossoms and *Mamillaria* a pretty shade of pink.

Comandra Pallida, Bastard Toad-flax, 5 in., small white blossoms, sun.

Eriogonum Flavum, 6 in., pretty but very difficult to establish, 50 cents.

G **Baillardia Aristata**, 12 to 18 inches, bright yellow splashed brown, 30 cents.

Gaura Coccinea, Scarlet Gaura, small white flowers, blooms from June to September, 10 in., a rapid spreader, good for banks, spreads too much for except the very large rock garden.

Gentian Andrewsii or Closed Gentian, very early July and August, dark blue.

Geum Triflorum, Three Flowered Avena, very early, a cheery shade of red, 3 to 5 in., pretty plumose seed heads, foliage good and keeps fresh throughout the year.

Gutierrezia Sarothra, Broom Plant, like a very

dwarf Goldenrod, yellow, 5 to 10 in., sun, September, very permanent, desirable as a companion plant with *Mertensia Lanceolata* as it keeps fresh all year.

Bouteloua Oligostachia or Mesquite, fine for ledges or places not easily reached by lawn mower, 5 to 10 in. Also a number of other pretty, dwarf Sedges and grasses, Names unknown, all 15 each, \$1.25 per dozen.

Heuchera Hispida, Alum root, foliage very pretty the whole year, flowers greenish, orange stamens, 1 ft., sun or shade.

Liatris Punctata, Dwarf Gayfeather, 1 ft., rosy purple, sun, August and September.

Lithospermum Canescens, Puccoon, bright orange, sun, May, 6 to 10 in., good.

Lithospermum Linearifolia, Lemon Puccoon, Lemon yellow, 8 in., sun, May, fine.

Lilium Philadelphicum or Flame Lily, 1 ft., sun, bright orange scarlet.

Lomatium Orientale, 4 in., white or pinkish, very early, seeds of this were used as a love charm by the Indians, sun.

Maianthemum Canadense, False Lily-of-the-Valley, 6 in., shade, white.

Malvastrum Coccineum, False Mallow, one of our best rock plants, salmony orange, 6 to 10 in., sun, blooms from late May to August.

Mertensia Lanceolata, Prairie Bluebells, another extra good R. G. plant, sun, 8 in., heavenly blue with pinkish buds, early May, 30 cents, 4 for \$1.00.

Moehringia Lateriflora, 6 in., white, blooms all summer, shade, fine with early blooming shade-loving plants.

Oenothera Caespitosa, Cowboy Primrose, white to lavender, very fragrant, 6 in., June to August, requires lots of sun, very good, 35 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Oxalice Violacea, Pink Sorrel, very desirable, sun, May and June, 4 in.

Oxalis Stricta and Cymosa, Yellow Sorrels, foliage good to eat, yellow blossoms, blooms all summer, a good ground cover, 4 to 6 in., sun or shade.

Oxytropis Lambertii, Loco, from rosy purple to lavender, 10 in., sun, 30 cents, 4 for \$1.00.

Oxytropis Splendens, Showy Loco, very pretty foliage, like silvery gray fur, deep pink, 10 in., sun, blooms from June to August, 35 cents each.

Pentstemon Albidus, white, 1 ft., June to August sun or light shade.

Pentstemon Gracilis, bluish lavender, yellow blotch in throat, 1 ft.

Pentstemon Acuminatus, deep sky blue, foliage gray, early, sun, dry soil, 1 ft., 35 cents, 3 for \$1.00

Phlox Hoodii, Moss Phlox, white, two in. moss like foliage, a gem for the tiny R. G., 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

Phlox Douglasii, a trifle taller and not so free a bloomer, 35 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Phlox Divaricata, smoky blue, 1 ft., sun or shade extra good, May and June. White, same as blue in other respects, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00

Physalis, Wild Groundcherry, blossoms called owl eyes by Indian children, light yellow, dark center, 1 ft., sun, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

Polygala, white or pinkish, hard to transplant, 35 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Potentillas, several dwarf unidentified varieties, 4 kinds for \$1.00.

Polemonium Reptans, western variety, keeps green all year, light blue, white throat, pretty foliage, 1 ft., 30 cents each, 4 for \$1.00.

Ranunculus Delphinifolia, Water Buttercup, finely cut foliage, white or yellow, sun, water or very wet soil, 30 cents each, 4 for \$1.00.

Ranunculus Ovalis, April Buttercup, blooms all summer, 4 to 6 in., sun.

Ranunculus Cymbalaria, a little gem, 2 inches high, blooms all summer, moist spot in either sun or shade, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

Rumex Venosus, Red Seeded Dock, pretty, old rose seed capsules, 1 ft. seed capsules nice for winter bouquet, 35 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Scutellaria Parvula, Scullcap, 4 in. blue, 25 cents each.

Senecio Canus, Gray Leaved Ragwort, foliage gray, yellow blossom, 10 in., sun, dry situation, 35 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Sideranthus Spinulosa, handsome finely cut gray foliage and aster like lemon yellow flowers, 1 inch across, 1 ft., dry spot, sun, September, 35 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Sisyrinchium Angustifolium, Blue-star Grass, blue, grass-like foliage, 6 in., sun, a good rock plant soon forming nice clumps, 25 cents, 5 for \$1.

Solidago Mollis, Dwarf Goldenrod, 10 in., dry sunny location, 25 cents, 5 for \$1.00.

Verbena Bracteosa, a low trailer, pretty foliage, small blue flowers.

Viola Papilionacea, Common Blue Violet, spreads quickly from self sown seeds.

Viola Sororia, Hairy Violet, very large leaves and pale violet blossoms.

Viola Rugulosa, White Wood Violet, a rapid

spreader, good ground cover in shade or eastern exposure, blooms all summer, 6 in.

Viola Pedatifida, Prairie Birdfoot, of easiest culture and very satisfactory.

Viola Adunca, a charming very dwarf sort, free bloomer, will thrive where wet or dry and in open sun or light shade, light violet, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

Viola Nuttallii, Nuttall's Violet, 3 in., golden yellow, chocolate markings, dry sunny location, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

SHRUBS AND EVERGREENS

For Rock Garden

Amorpha Nana, 1 to 2 feet, spikes of reddish purple blossoms, a neat and compact little shrub, 35 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Juniperus Horizontalis, Creeping Cedar, a trailing evergreen with blue berries, 3 for \$1.00.

Prunus Besseyii, Dwarf Sand Cherry, 2 to 3 feet but may be kept at one foot and will still bear blossoms and fruit, fall coloration fine, 35 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Rhus Trilobata, Aromatic Sumac, will grow to 4 or 5 feet but may easily be kept at two, red berries, brilliant fall colors, 50 cents each.

PLANTS SUITABLE FOR THE LARGER ROCK GARDEN

Aster Sagittifolia, or Wood Aster, 1½ to 3 ft., light blue, does well in shade.

Aster Oblongifolia, Round Leaved Aster, 1 to 2 ft., from lavender to violet,

Aster Laevis, Smooth Aster, 3 to 5 ft., sky blue makes fine clumps.

Aster Multiflorus, Many Flowered Aster, 2 ft., many small white blossoms.

Aster Nova Angliae, New England Aster, violet, very early, blooms in July.

Artemisia Longifolia, White Sage, 3 ft., very effective with *Liatris* or *Monarda*.

Brauneria Angustifolia, Purple Cone Flower, 18 in., hard to establish.

Galium Boreale, Bedstraw, or Wild Baby-breath, 1 ft., nice with Harebells.

Lepachys Columnaris, Long Cone Flower, 15 in. blooms from June to October.

Liatris ^{Scariosa} punctata, Blazing Star, handsomest of all *Liatris*, 2 to 4 ft., August.

Monarda Fistulosa, Lavender Bee Balm, a very showy plant, 2 to 3 ft.

Oenothera Rhombipetala, Sundrops, 12 to 15 in., sun, dry location,

Pentstemon Grandiflorus, Great Beardtongue, largest of all, 2 to 3 ft., 25 cents.

Pentstemon Glaber, one of the best, 2 ft., deep blue, very permanent, 40 cents, 3 for \$1.00.

Petalostemon Candidum, Prairie Clover, white 15 in., August and September.

Petalostemon Purpureum, Prairie Clover, crimson, 15 in., desirable, sun, July to September.

Rudbeckia Hirta, Brown-Eyed Susan, 15 in., yellow, large dark cone.

Solidago Missouriensis, Aster Goldenrod, 15 in., lemon yellow, 30 cents.

Vernonia Fasciculata, Ironweed, purple, 2 ft., September, damp location.

Yucca Glauca, Soap Lily, creamy bells, 2 ft., sun, 30 cents each.

Zizia Cordata, Heart-leaved Meadow Parsnip very early, yellow 14 in.

Zygadenus Chloranthus, Elegans by some, creamy blossoms, 2 ft.

OTHER PLANTS THAT I CAN FURNISH

Anemone Canadensis, Prairie Snowdrop, 12 in., white, sun or shade.

Anemone Cylindrica, 12 to 15 in., white, sun or shade.

Allioni Nyctaginea, Wild Four O'clock, magenta pink, 3 to 4 ft., small flowers.

Asclepias Speciosa, Showy milkweed, 4 ft., pink, sun.

Asclepias Syriaca, Common Milkweed, 4 ft., smaller blossoms.

Asclepias Verticellata, Whorled Milkweed, 1 ft., white, sun or light shade.

Argentina Anserina or **Potentilla Anserina**, Sinkfield, spreads by runners.

Astragalus Canadensis, Rattlepod, 4 ft., sulphur yellow blooms, damp ground.

Astragalus Flexuosa, Creeping Vetch, 1 ft., rosy purple, small flowers, sun.

Achillea Lanulosa, Wild Yarrow, white, 1 ft., finely cut foliage, sun or shade.

Arctium Minus, Burdock, 4 ft., pinkish, root used medicinally, sun or shade.

Delphinium Penardi, Wild Larkspur, 3 ft., dingy white.

Drymocallis Arguta, or **Potentilla arguta**, 2 ft., small creamy blossoms.

Equisetum Arvensis, Horsetail, also called Poor Man's Pine, 1 ft.

Eupatorium Ageratoides, White Snakeroot, 4 ft., white ageratum-like flowers.

Euthamia Graminifolia or **Bushy Goldenrod**.

Helenium Autumnale, Sneezeweed, 2 ft., yellow, sun or light shade, moist or dry.

Helianthus Scaberrima, Rough Sunflower, 4 ft., yellow, dark center, bad spreader.

Helianthus Maximiliani, Sunflower, light orange 4 to 5 ft., a showy plant for naturalizing at edge of grove.

Helianthus Maximiliani Forma Pallidius, a pale lemon yellow form of the above with creamy tips, very free bloomer, 5 ft., August to October, very striking when planted with *Aster Laevis*, rare and entirely new, 50 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Helianthus Tuberosus, Wild Artichoke, a rapid spreader, 6 ft., large yellow.

Hydrophyllum Virginicum, Waterleaf, 1 ft., lavender, mottled leaf, good for green.

Mentha Canadensis, Wild Peppermint, 1 ft. shade.

Onosmodium Occidentale, False Gromwell, Nice with *Anemone Canadensis* or Chinese Pinks, 2 ft., white cigar shaped blossoms, 1 in. long.

Polygonatum Commutatum, Giant Solomon's Seal, 6 ft., 35 cents each.

Psoralea Argophyllea, Whiteweed, Silvery foliage, small blue flowers, 2 ft.

Smilacina Stellata, False Solomon's Seal, 15 in., a good ground cover in shade.

Solidago Serotina, Smooth Goldenrod, 5 ft., a furious spreader.

Solidago Canadensis, Canada Goldenrod, 4 ft., some say the prettiest of all, but I consider the ^{new} the prettier of the two, 2 ft.

Solidago Rigidus, the most common of all, 3 ft., does not root spread, lemon yellow.

Stachys Palustris, Hedge Nettle, of small value in my estimation.

Typha Latifolia, the old reliable Cat-tail, good in pools or ponds, 4 ft.

SHRUBS

Amelanchier Alnifolia, Western Juneberry, or Saskatoon, more dwarf than the eastern form, heavy bearer of sweet, juicy fruit, 40 cents, 3 for \$1.00.

Amorpha Fruticosa, False Indigo, 5 ft., purplish flowers, pretty foliage, 40 cents.

Amorpha Canescens, Lead Plant, lead colored leaves, deep blue, orange anthers, dry sunny exposure, 2 to 4 ft., very free bloomer, summer.

Cornus Stolonifera, Red Osier or Kinnikinic, 3 to 5 ft., bright red in winter.

Eleagnus Argentea, Silver Berry, 6 ft., silvery foliage and berries, fragrant, small yellow blossoms, fine for naturalizing, sun.

Prunus Americana, Wild Plum, 8 ft., sun or light shade, fruit good to eat.

Prunus Melanocarpa, Western Chokecherry, more dwarf and less choky than eastern variety, makes excellent jelly, heavy bearer, sun, 6 ft.

Ribes Aureum or **Buffalo Currant**, very fragrant yellow flowers and lots of large juicy currants of excellent quality, 5 ft., 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Rosa Pratincola, Dwarf Prairie Rose, from white to deep pink, 2 ft., very large scarlet fruit, if cut back will bloom most of the summer, sun.

Rosa Blanda, The Thornless Rose, 5 ft., bright red winter bark and berries, a profuse June bloomer, the bright bark makes it showy the year around.

Rosa Woodsii, very similar except that it is not so red, and very thorny.

Spiraea Salicifolia, Wild Spirea, 4 ft., white flowers for several weeks, sun.

Symphoricarpos Occidentalis, Wolfberry, or Buckbrush, quantities of small pinkish white flowers most of the summer followed by white berries that last most of the winter, good for naturalizing under trees.

Viburnum Opulus Var Americanum, American High-bush Cranberry, large flat cymes of snowy blossoms, followed by bright scarlet berries that if gathered just before they get soft make very good jelly. Will form large clumps 8 feet high and as many across. Colors beautifully in the fall. Price according to size from 25 to 50 cents each.

Price of all plants where price is not given is 25 cents each, or six of one kind for one dollar, post paid.

SHRUBS 30 cents each or 5 of one kind for one dollar.

Terms: Cash with order. Satisfaction guaranteed. All plants are freshly dug, well rooted, and in most instances blooming sized plants.

I have many other flowers and shrubs but in too small quantities to list so if you do not find what you want, write me about it as I may have it.

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