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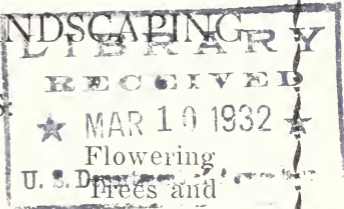
STERLING . . . EVERGREENS

AND OTHER FINE
PLANTING STOCK

FOR

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SPECIALTIES:



Boxwood
Rhododens
Azaleas
Conifers

Flowering
Trees and
Shrubs
Vines

NEW THIS YEAR:

Evergreen Azaleas
Red Jap Maples
Hardy Amaryllis
Mahonias
Crinum
Astilbe
Lilies

GROWN AND FOR SALE AT

HARDY EVERGREEN GARDENS

MARION, . . . NORTH CAROLINA

STRICTLY BUSINESS

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNTS—It is to your advantage to order early for then a complete selection is assured. The planting season is all too short. It is worth much to us to get the general trend of what the season's trade will be in advance. Then we can mark stock, reserve it, ship when customer wishes, order more of items likely to run short.

ON ALL ORDERS, WITH REMITTANCE DURING FEBRUARY A 15% DISCOUNT will be given the customer.

ON ALL ORDERS, WITH REMITTANCE, DURING MARCH A 10% DISCOUNT is given.

ADVANTAGE IN TRADING WITH US—We make a specialty of Native American Plants and some of the very finest reach their maximum of beauty here; our stock of them is more vigorous than from other locations. **ALL STOCK IS FRESHLY DUG TO FILL EACH ORDER**, which means a lot with such plants as Rhododendrons, Lilies, etc., which languish in storage. **OUR ALTITUDE GIVES US A COLD CLIMATE** and hardiness is well tested before we offer plants. A certificate of inspection accompanies each order. Our stock is grown in field rows instead of crowded beds and thus is given plenty of room for development. We make a specialty of growing extra good small and medium-sized plants, inexpensive by express.

SHIPPING—Ordinarily we begin shipping in October and continue until December or later. Again about February 15th, we begin shipping and continue until May. Please give explicit shipping instructions. In their absence we usually ship by express, assuming, however, no responsibility beyond safe delivery to express companies.

GUARANTEEING PLANTS—This is not done by any reputable nurseryman unless he charges prices sufficiently high to more than offset possible loss. When good stock is received in good condition, no difficulty should be experienced in growing it unless conditions are not favorable. It is obviously not up to the nurseryman to assume responsibility for cultural failures. We fill orders carefully, but in case of error will be held responsible only for original purchase price of plants. Claims for error must be made within 5 days of receipt.

BOXING AND BURLAPPING are free at prices quoted for large Evergreens or for orders amounting to over \$5.

TERMS: Cash with order in all cases. We cannot handle orders of less than one dollar. Small orders are ordinarily sent by mail at least expense, the postage being paid by you to the postman upon delivery; or add 10% of amount of order to cover postage on orders mailed outside South Atlantic States and east of Mississippi River; 20% on those sent west of it.

RHODODENDRONS

These shrubs excel all others in the remarkable beauty of their flowers and foliage. In this, their chosen home, they are, of course, happier and more luxuriant than elsewhere; foliage is deep green and glossy, clothing the stems quite to the ground. The yearly Rhododendron Festival in Asheville in June attracts thousands of visitors. Freshly dug to fill each order. Carefully burlapped and packed.

R. MAXIMUM—Great American Rosebay. Now used lavishly in finished landscape effects and for planting edges of woodlands. Quicker-growing than most Rhodos., it forms a superb background and shelter for tenderer sorts and its large cones of white or soft pink bloom help to harmonize their colors. 8-12 in. 35c; 12-14 in 50c; 15 to 18 in. 75c; 18-24 in \$1.00.

Clumps in above sizes, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

R. CATAWBIENSE—Mountain Rosebay. Dwarf and dense in growth, with large bloom cones that vary in color from lilac rose to rosy purple. This species is a most attractive feature of the new Great Smoky Mountain Park. Not so easily grown as other sorts. Clumps 1 ft. \$1.

R. CAROLINIANUM—A bright-flowered, slender species, with smaller leaves and smaller clusters of bright pink flowers. 1 ft. \$1.

R. CAROLINIANUM ALBUM—Our own recent introduction, vouched for as worthy by the late Prof. Sargent. Early in May it is covered with a mantle of almost white, fleecy, Azalea-like flowers. In the throat of the flowers are flashes of bright yellow and pink. Still rare. We have this year small plants 5-6 in. high, with buds. These we sell at 50c; 1 ft. plants \$1; 1½ ft \$1.50.

HYBRID RHODODENDRONS—If interested in these write for special prices on a few of the best sorts.

EVERGREEN AZALEAS

The Japanese Evergreen Azaleas literally cover their leaves in early spring with a mass of brilliant flowers. We offer only those tested here and found hardy. Yearly we hope to add to the list, keeping to a range of bright, clear colors. A rather sheltered position is desirable for Azaleas, with a mulch of leaf-mold or evergreen boughs in winter. Nor so insistent upon acid soils as Rhododendrons, but still averse to lime.

We shall not keep a large stock of any variety until our tests for hardiness, bloom, etc., progress further. Of sorts marked with a star we sell but one plant to a customer.

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***HEXE**—Bright crimson-scarlet, double flowers, resembles Hinedogiri in color, extravagance of bloom, leaf and habit, but is dwarfer, even more brilliant, lasts longer. Small plants \$1.50.

HINEDOGIRI — Our most vivid early-flowering shrub, all aglow here in March. Flowers fiery crimson, almost completely hiding the rounded leathery leaves. Still the favorite sort. Dwarf and bushy. Small plants \$1; 6-8 in. \$1.50.

HINEMAYO—Salmon-pink flowers of a very fresh, bright shade. Leaves slightly longer and lighter green. Taller and more vigorous. Small plants \$1; 6-10 in. \$1.50; 12-18 in. \$2; 1½-2 ft. \$3.

***LEDIFOLIA MAGNIFICA**—Taller and stronger growing than Ledifolia, the fine old hardy white, with larger somewhat hairy leaves and large white flowers with rosy centers. 6-8 in. \$1; 8-10 in. \$1.50.

***MACRANTHA**—Large, single flowers of salmon-red. A very compact, flat, quick-growing sort, of hardy and late-blooming habit. \$1.

***MAXWELLI**—The large, single, carmine-red flowers are sometimes 2 in. across. Of broad, low, hardy habit; good foliage. \$1.

YAYE-GIRI — Salmon-scarlet, semi-double blooms shown in great profusion against the narrow, intense green leaves. One of the showiest and quickest growing. \$1.50.

CAROLINA and other **AZALEAS** are described under Deciduous Shrubs.

EUONYMUS JAPONICA

This handsome old shrub sometimes reaches tree-like proportions and bears heavy crops of scarlet-berried berries after maturity. Somewhat tenderer than Boxwood it also grows much faster and nothing is finer for a tall hedge or screen. To move a large stock we offer this season 1-2 ft. shrubs at 50c each, 12 for \$5.

KALMIA LATIFOLIA

Showiest of all our American evergreens and often called the most beautiful. Its glorious masses of pink and white bloom almost hide the shining foliage in May and June. The curious, dainty formation of the florets is most interesting. Clumps 1 ft. 50c, 1½-2 ft. \$1; 2½-3 ft. \$2.

ILEX OPACA

The American Holly, Christmas Holly, has larger, broader leaves less crimped by their spiny margin than those of the English species, and a more plentiful clustering of brilliant orange-scarlet berries. The Arnold Arboretum gives this Holly high praise as being the only broad-leaved evergreen tree hardy in New England. Defoliate and prune. Fine bushy little trees. 1 ft. 50c; 1-2 ft. \$1.

LEUCOTHOE CATESBAEI

The Drooping Andromeda is the most graceful of broad-leaved evergreen shrubs. Its arching, red-brown stems carry large, shining, pointed leaves set with fern-like regularity, underneath which in early spring cluster thickly short, nodding sprays of cream-white flowers, shaped like lilies-of-the-valley. Good clumps, 1 ft. 50c; 1½-2 ft. \$1.

EVERGREEN MAGNOLIAS

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA—Queen of evergreen trees, with leaves almost as large and lively in color as those of the rubber plant. The winter effect is especially rich and sparkling. In summer open its great creamy bowls to be followed by large crimson and scarlet seed-cones. 1 ft. 75c; 1½ ft. \$1.

M. GLAUCA—The pretty Sweet Bay of New Jersey swamps and marshes, growing here, however, on high, dry locations. Its cups of creamy buff are filled to the brim with sweetness and followed by crimson seed-cones with scarlet-ribbed berries. The slender leaves are glossy above, silvery beneath. Quite hardy; semi-evergreen at this altitude. 1-1½ ft. 50c.

VERY SPECIAL VALUES

In Evergreen Collections—But One to a Customer

RHODODENDRONS—3 Rhodo maximum, 1 Carolinianum, 1 Carolinianum album, 1 Catawbiense, 1-2 ft. plants, B. & B., \$4.50.

AZALEAS—One each Evergreen Azaleas Hinedogiri and Hinemayo, small plants; 1 each Deciduous Azaleas Calendulace, Vaseyi, Nudiflora, Viscosa, 6 in all, \$5.

SEVEN STERLING EVERGREENS—One Kalmia, 1 Am. Holly, 1 Magnolia glauca, 1 Leucothoe, 1 Rhododendron maximum, 1 Euonymus Japonica, 1 Euonymus radicans vegetus (Evergreen Bittersweet) \$3.

BRIGHT BERRIED EVERGREENS—1 Christmas Holly, 1 Nandina, 1 Pyracantha coccinia, 1 Euonymus Japonica. 1 and 2 ft. plants. \$3.

BRIGHT FLOWERED and BERRIED EVERGREENS

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA—Bush Arbutus. Bears clusters of dainty arbutus-like flowers all summer. Grows rapidly and is adaptable to most situations. Pinch back the tips of tall side shoots to induce shapeliness. 18-24 in. 50c; 2-3 ft. \$1.; 4 ft., extra specimens \$1.50.

DAPHNE CNEORUM—Garland Flower. A most delightful little tufted plant with unusual foliage of light green, each spray tipped with a dainty

cluster of rose pink waxy flowers. Spreads into thick round clumps about a foot high and wears arbutus-like fragrant flowers at intervals all season. Tuck it into rock-gardens, house foundations, semi-shaded sandy soil anywhere you can find room. Small plants well-rooted 60c; larger ones \$1.

JASMINUM NUDIFLORUM—Winter-flowering Jasmine. Semi-evergreen here. Vine-like in habit, with drooping dark green stems blooming in graceful wreaths of yellow flowers through any mild thaw of winter. 1 ft. 20c; 2 ft. 40c; large specimens 70c.

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIA—Oregon Grape. The Mahonias give an air of distinction to any grouping of shrubs because they are both odd and handsome. The leaves are holly-like, the flowers are borne in showy yellow clusters in late winter and followed by violet black clusters of grape-like berries. 1 ft. 50c.

NANDINA DOMESTICA—The Heavenly Bamboo of the Japanese. Most unusual in appearance, with upright, clustered, reedlike stems frequently displaying among deep green leaves both graceful sprays of white flowers and large clusters of scarlet berries. In fall the leaves also color to brightest crimson-scarlet, keeping up the sparkle all winter. Is brightest colored in full exposure. 10-12 in. 75c; 1½ ft. with several stems \$1.25.

PIERIS FLORIBUNDA—This classic little beauty is charming all the year because of the flower-like effect of its showy winter buds. The leaves are dark and rich, displaying the dainty white flower sprays to perfection. Give shade, moist soil and the same treatment as other Heath-like plants. 5-12 in. bushy, \$1.50.

BOXWOOD

One of the oldest and most admired shrubs in cultivation it yet is growing in demand. Is always a safe buy, increasing in value as long as you hold it, easily salable at any time if your plans change.

The two varieties we offer are always deep green and glossy in any decent soil, are developed into symmetrical bush shape and dense quite to the ground. We grow it from short cuttings which branch thickly from the soil making cushiony masses of deep green, often as broad as tall. Their heavy root masses make transplanting easy and successful.

BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS

12 inch	-----	\$1.00	2½ feet	-----	\$2.50
12-18 inch	---	1.50	3 feet	-----	3.50
2 feet	-----	2.00			

BUXUS SUFFRUTICOSA

Dwarf or Border Box, so well known as an edging to the beds of gardens at Mt. Vernon and other old Colonial homes. The leaves are slightly smaller and softer than those of the taller sorts, the growth much slower. Prices per 100.

3-4 inch tufts - \$15.00 6-8 inch tufts -- \$30.00
 4-6 inch tufts - 20.00 8-10 inch tufts - 40.00

CONE-BEARING EVERGREENS

ABORVITAEA, AMERICAN—*Thuja occidentalis*.

Always handsome and hardy but varies in height according to soil and situation. A tall tree in Canada. 2-3 ft. \$1.50; 3-4 ft. \$3; 4-5 ft. 4; 5-6 ft. \$5.

GEORGE PEABODY—*T. occ. lutea*. The golden-yellow foliage keeps its clear, bright-tint all winter. Vigorous. 1½ ft. \$2.50.

GLOBE—*T. occ. globosa*. Forms low, bright green balls without shearing. In formal and foundation planting very useful. 1 ft. \$1.

HEATH—*T. occ. ericoides*. Has soft, fine dull green foliage similar to heather. Dwarf, rounded. 1-1½ ft. \$2.

PYRAMIDAL—*T. occ. pyramidalis*. Of tall, narrow, pyramidal growth. Indispensable in formal plantings. 1½ ft. \$1.75; 2 ft. \$2.40; 2½-3 ft. \$3.50.

TOM THUMB—*T. occ. ellwangeriana*. Of dwarf, rounded outline; very low and broad. 1 ft. \$1.

CHINESE—*T. Orientalis*. Lighter green than the American and somewhat less hardy, bronzing more in winter. Not so tall but more apt to be broken by snow in winter on account of the appressed, flattened arrangement of branches. Makes an excellent sheared hedge. 1-2 ft. 50c to \$1.

OTHER CHOICE CONIFERS

CEDRUS DEODARA—Indian Cedar. Next to our native Hemlock the most graceful of conifers. Even young trees carry half a dozen silvery shades of green in their rippling foliage. 12-15 in. \$2.

CEDAR, RED—See *Juniperus Virginiana*.

FIR, DOUGLAS'—*Abies Douglasi*. A stalwart pyramid of very clear dark green, silvering at the tip of the branches. Remarkably deep, close and massive. 1½ ft. \$1.50; 2-3 ft. \$2; 3-4 ft. \$3.50.

FIR, WHITE—*Abies concolor*. This and the Douglas Fir are two of the handsomest trees native to the Rockies. Its plumelets are broad and silvery so that the tree is always conspicuous; branches broad and very graceful. 1 ft. \$1.50; 1½ ft. \$2; 2½ ft. \$3.

HEMLOCK, CANADIAN—*Tsuga Canadensis*. Our stately pyramidal native, inimitable for grace and beauty in all the many uses found for it. Our stock is especially bushy and graceful. 3½-4 ft. \$5; 2½-3 ft. \$2.75; 2-2½ ft. \$1.50.

HEMLOCK, CAROLINA—*Tsuga Caroliniana*. A distinct species of unusual beauty and grace native of these mountains. 1-1½ ft. \$1; 2 ft. \$2.50; 2½-3 ft. \$3.50.

JUNIPER, IRISH—*J. Hibernica*. Very straight and slender. Invaluable for grouping. A green exclamation point. 12-18 in. \$1.25; 2-3 ft. \$2.

JUNIPER, TRAILING—*J. Canadensis*. More vase-shaped than trailing. Forms wide, low, rounded mats of shaded silvery green. 1½-2 ft. broad and high. \$1.50 to \$2.

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA—Red Cedar. Quick growth, rich, varying tints and adaptability to many soils make this perhaps our most useful Conifer. 1-2 ft. 50c to \$1; 2-3 ft. \$1.50.

JUNIPER, PFITZER'S—Of dwarf, spreading, flat-topped habit, with attractive, silvery green foliage, well suited for foundation planting. 1-1½ ft. \$1.50.

PINE, MUGHO—*P. Montana Mughus*. An odd, dwarf little cushiony pine, with erect branches and dark foliage. Dense, spreading, but 2-3 ft. high. \$1.

PINE, VIRGINIA—*Pinus Virginiana*. Forms picturesque specimens, or strong, thick shelter belts and screens. Quick-growing. 1-2 ft. 50c.

PINE, WHITE OR WEYMOUTH—*Pinus strobus*. Handsomest of the species, quick-growing, a true long-neededling Pine, with tints of deep green, silver and steel-blue. Very straight and symmetrical with branches set in plummy whorls. A notable forest tree. 1½ ft. 75c; 2½ ft. \$2.25; 3 ft. \$1.75; 4 ft. \$2.

RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA—Plummy Japan Cypress. The long graceful sprays are like fine ferns, and form billowy masses of rich green plumes. Tall and erect growing. 1 ft. \$1.25; 1½ ft. \$1.75; 2 ft. \$2.00.

R. PLUMOSA AUREA—Golden Plume Cypress. The frond-tips are brightened with yellow for several inches. 1 ft. \$1.50; 1½ ft. \$2.

R. SQUARROSA VEITCHI—Silvery Japan Cypress. These beautiful little evergreen trees may be kept low, dense and rounded by repeated shearing, or allowed to grow in their natural pyramidal shape. 1 ft. \$1; 1½-2 ft. \$2.

YEWS—*Taxus canadensis* and *T. Cuspidata*. We have good 12 to 18 in. plants of North American and Japanese Yews at \$1.50 to \$2 each. The leaves are dark, the little trees slow-growing; berries red. Give rich soil and some shade.

CONIFER COLLECTIONS

One each Red Cedar, White Pine, Canadian Hemlock, Chinese Arborvitae, Silvery Japan Cypress, American Yew for \$3, by express, collect. 1-2 ft. plants, B. & B.

One each Carolina Hemlock, White Fir, Douglas Fir, Chinese Arborvitae, Vase-Shaped Juniper, Plumed Japan Cypress, 1-2 ft. plants, \$5 express, collect. B. & B.

EVERGREEN VINES AND ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

Price, except where noted, 15c each, by mail, 20c; \$1.50 per 12.

ARBUTUS, TRAILING—Daintiest of all evergreens.

Fragrant flower-clusters of pink and white. Plant in the Rhododendron bed and mulch with leaves until established. We grow or collect all these plants on our own property, taking them up in thick mats, the roots entire. Good mats. 30c.

CREEPING JENNY. LYSIMACHIA—Long trailers of rounded opposite leaves, growing fast and densely.

ENGLISH IVY—*Hedera helix*. This famous, handsome old vine climbs or creeps and is richly ornamental anywhere. 25c.

EUONYMUS, CREEPING—*E. Radicans*. Makes a good ground-cover or climbs high as trained. Has very dark narrow leaves and, with age, red berries. 20c.

EUONYMUS RAD. VEGETUS—Evergreen Bittersweet. A larger-leaved form that is very handsome when trained over walls and pillars. Bears a rich fruitage of red berries. Strong plants. 40c.

GALAX APHYLLA—This plant forms a wonderful ground cover on our mountain sides. Gathering the leaves is quite an industry among mountaineers; dealers ship them by trainloads for decorations. Why not grow your own for winter decorations? Plant a bed of Galax under your Rhododendrons and gather the leaves for vases. Strong clumps. 25c.

DWARF PINK GARLAND FLOWER — *Daphne Cneorum*. Described under Evergreen Shrubs. Good plants. 60c.

HEATHER, SCOTCH—*Calluna vulgaris*. This exquisite hardy cover for the bare moors of the Old World is "catching on" here. Its deep green leaves are flushed in spring with many tiny, bell-shaped, rosy flowers. Of dainty simplicity and integrity. 50c.

HEATH, SPRING—*Erica carnea*. Of daintier, more delicate growth. Leaves slightly silvery, with sprays of pinkish lavender bells. Stands the sun well. Bloomed through winter of '31 to '32. 75c.

HEPATICACUTILOBA—Odd, mottled leaves and star-shaped flowers, of white, pink, or blue, opening during any mild winter thaw. 25c.

IRIS CRISTATA—This, the Dwarf Crested Iris, and the next grow in low dense tufts. *Cristata* has flowers of lighter blue than those of *I. verna*, less fragrance and no dash of gold to enliven it, but seems to nestle down contentedly in almost any reasonably good shaded soil, carpeting it thickly with tufts of grass-like leaves, above which rise sheets of sky-blue flowers in April. 20c.

1. **VERNA**—Dwarf Iris. Leaves narrower, flowers darker blue, charmingly touched with gold; has the odor of violets. Evergreen in dry, woodland haunts, or will grow in full sun, forming wide mats in a short time. 20c.

MITCHELLA REPENS—The slender stems of the Partridge Berry form a close network of small, dark twin leaves over rocks and moss in damp, shaded places. Scarlet, edible berries. Much used in glass bowls.

NEPETA GLECHOMA—Ground Ivy. Quaint, shell-shaped, fragrant leaves and tiny, deep blue flowers.

PHLOX SUBULATA—Creeping Phlox. Three varieties: White, Pink and Lilac. Carpets the ground closely and bursts into sunny sheets of bloom early in spring. Charming anywhere, but loves best, dry, sandy soil. 25c. See Plant Specials.

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS—A luxuriant creeper, the Japanese Spurge makes a bright green carpet all winter; white berries. 15c; \$1.50 per dozen.

ROSA WICHURIANA—The Memorial Rose is fine for spreading an evergreen cover, starred with clusters of fragrant single white flowers over any steep bank or unsightly object. 1 year 10c. Small plants 75c per dozen; \$7 per 100; 2-year plants 20c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$12 per 100.

SAND MYRTLE—*Leiophyllum prostratum*. The Alleghany Sandmyrtle forms thick, glossy mats of leaves that hug the ground closely. From April to June they are gemmed with daintiest pink and white bells. A sand peat soil is recommended for the *Leiophyllums* or *Dendriums*, but they grow well here in sandy leafmold on dry slopes. Good mats. 60c.

TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA—Foam Flower. One of our prettiest wildings. Many slender stems of foamy white flowers above tufts of maple-like leaves. A gem for rock gardens. Leaves scarlet all winter.

RED LEAVED JAPANESE MAPLES**ACER POLYMORPHUM ATROPURPUREUM—**

These rounded, dwarf little trees seldom reach more than 10 feet in height and are clothed to the root with deeply cut leaves of rich red. From a distance they glow like beacons. In spring and early summer the color is sparkling and most intense, bronzing somewhat in late summer and fall. We cut them back into low rounded shapes; the more twigs the greater their brilliancy. Charming for foregrounds, mixed groups or specimens. 1-1½ ft. \$2.

RED-LEAVED BARBERRY — Described among Shrubs.

CAROLINA AZALEAS

FLAME AZALEA—*A. lutea*. A hillside covered with this Azalea in full bloom may have all the glorious colors of the sunset—orange, lemon, pure gold, orange-red and even crimson. 12-18 in., bushy, \$1.25.

PINXTER AZALEA—*A. Nudiflora*. Also locally known as Wild Honeysuckle. The bright rosy pink flowers appear in early Spring before the leaves and crown every twig, making the shrub very showy. 15-18 in. 75c.; 18-24 in. \$1.25; 2-3 ft. \$2.

VASEY'S AZALEA—*A. Vaseyi*. First of all Azaleas to bloom, before the leaves have appeared. The flower clusters are most refined and dainty, both in satiny texture of petal and pure, clear tone of pink. The leaves are brilliant in autumn. 12-18 in. \$1.25; 2-3 ft. \$2.50; 3-4 ft. \$3.50.

SWAMP AZALEA—*A. viscosa*. A low-growing species, with clusters of sweet, white flowers, showing pink stamens. Late blooming. 1-1½ ft. 75c; 1½-2 ft. \$1.50.

SCHLIPPENBACH'S AZALEA—Also called Royal Azalea. Its very large pale rose-colored flowers are dotted with cinnabar on the upper petals. Hardy and vigorous, in time forming a tall shrub. Small plants. 75c.

AZALEA COLLECTION—One each of the 4 Carolina Azaleas and 1 *A. Schlippenbachi* \$4.

FLOWERING TREES

JAPANESE WEEPING CHERRY—*Prunus subhirtella pendula*. The famous Shidare Higan of Japanese. Produces masses of exquisite single pink flowers before the leaves, on slender branches that sway and drift in rosy clouds of bloom. Little one-year heads frequently bloom. 4 ft. standards \$4.

CRAB, AMERICAN FLOWERING—*Malus coronaria*. A dainty little tree covered with fragrant pink and white bloom in early spring. Grows well in unpromising conditions; perhaps the most fragrant-flowered of all Crabs. 1 ft. 50c; 2½ ft. \$1.

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- CRAB, BECHTEL'S**—*Db.* Flowering. Long-stemmed, very double flowers, especially beautiful in bud and very fragrant. 2-3 ft. \$1.
- CREPE MYRTLE**—*Lagerstroemia Indica*. Its great panicles of crepe-textured lace-like bloom continue for several months of midsummer. Flowers rosy lilac. 1-1½ ft. 75c; 2-3 ft. \$1.50.
- DOGWOOD, WHITE**—*Cornus florida*. Our beautiful early-flowering native that lights up mountainsides with horizontal masses of great white blooms. These are followed by clusters of scarlet berries. As effective as costlier magnolias so often killed by frost. 2-3 ft. 50c; 3-4 ft. \$1.
- DOGWOOD, PINK**—*Cornus florida ruĝra*. A very vivid and cheery tree in early spring when its waves of salmon-pink flowers open wide and clear. As sturdy and hardy as the well-known white variety. 1½-2 ft. \$2.
- MAPLE, RED**—*Acer rubrum*. Often the warm red of its flowers contrasts with snow-banks. Colors early and brilliantly in fall. 2-3 ft. 50c.
- SHADBUSH**—*Amelanchier bōtryapium*. Flings out clouds of fleecy white flowers early enough to contrast with the Red Maple. 2-3 ft. 50c.
- SILVERBELL**—*Halesia*. The branches of this pretty tree are strung thickly with drooping pink and white bells. 2-3 ft. 50c.
- TULIP TREE**—*Liriodendron tulipifera*. The straight smooth trunk grows to great height and is clothed with large, glossy leaves. In spring it is spangled with tulip-like flowers of green and orange. A tree of great distinction. 2-3 ft. 50c.
- VALLEY-LILY TREE** — *Oxydendrum Arboreum*. Beautiful in leaf, flower and white seed sprays, which contrast with early crimsoning foliage. The white flowers droop from clustered racemes. 1-2 ft. 75c.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

- ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING**—*Amygdalus communis rosea*. A neat, dwarf, bushy little tree, among the daintiest of old-time shrubs. Fluffy pink pompons of bloom clothe its branches thickly in spring. 1½-2 ft. 30c; 3-4 ft. 60c.
- BEAUTY BUSH**—*Kolkwitzia amabilis*. Of recent introduction. A small shrub with slender, drooping branches clothed in a mass of *Abelia*-like flowers, somewhat larger and deeper pink. 1-1½ ft. 75c.
- BARBERRY, RED LEAVED**—*Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea*. The leaves of this new Barberry are crimson until mid-December with us; in the new growth a bright sparkling red. Vigorous, soon forming dense, round bushes. 2-3 ft. 75c.

- BUTTERFLY BUSH**—*Buddleya variabilis*. Sage green leaves, retained here all winter, and long racemes of rosy lilac flowers until late in November. Small plants 25c; 2-3 ft. 50c.
- BEAUTY BERRY**—*Callicarpa Americana*. Small pink flowers and rings of violet purple fruit. 1 to 2 ft. 50c.
- CAROLINA ALLSPICE**—*Calycanthus floridus*. Also called Sweet Shrub from its odd, spicy blooms of chocolate-red. 1-2 ft. 35c.
- CEANOTHUS AMERICANA**—New Jersey Tea. Of mound-like, dense growth, with a profusion of clustered foamy white flowers. Forms a pretty, low hedge in driest soil. 1-2 ft. 25c.
- DEAUFZIAS, LEMOINE'S, GRACILIS, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**. 1-2 ft. clumps. 50c each.
- EUONYMUS, BROOK**—*E. Americana*. Forms a mass of slender green stems gay with curious scarlet and crimson fruits in fall. 1-2 ft. 25c; 3-4 ft. 50c.
- GOLDEN BELL**—*Forsythia Fortunei*. Somewhat drooping in habit with wreaths of yellow flowers very early. 1-2 ft. 25c; 3-4 ft. 50c.
- GLOBE FLOWER**—*Kerria Japonica* fl. pl. A tall, slender bush with polished green stems and delicately pretty leaves, gemmed with double golden yellow flowers. An old-time aristocrat. 1-2 ft. 25c; 3-4 ft. 50c.
- ILEX VERTICILLATA**—Low-growing, prized for its heavy crops of scarlet berries, persistent through winter. 1-2 ft. 50c.
- PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS**—A new form of an old favorite with larger, semi-double flowers appearing at intervals through the season. 2-3 ft. 50c.
- LACE SHRUB**—*Stephanandra flexuosa*. Distinguished for its billowy masses of dainty, fine-cut foliage; flowers in creamy white masses. 1-2 ft. 35c; heavy clumps, 3-4 ft. 60c.
- SPIREAS, WHITE FLOWERING**—Thunberg's, Van Houtte's, *Prunifolia*. 1-2 ft. 25c; 2-3 ft. 60c.
- SPIREA, PINK FLOWERING DWARF**—*Bumalda*. Beautiful for low hedges or foundation planting. Flat pink clusters appear late in summer. 25c. Large clumps 50c.
- STUARTIA PENTAPHYLLA**—American Camellia. The large, single, creamy white flowers have deeply crenulated margins. Rare and choice. 1-1½ ft. 75c.
- SNOWBERRY**—*Symphoricarpos racemosus*. Large milk-white berries persistent quite late. 1-2 ft. clumps 50c.
- VITEX MACROPHYLLA**—Spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers; scented, star-shaped leaves. 2-3 ft. 50c.

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WEIGELA EVA RATHKE—Dark crimson flowers all through summer. 2-3 ft. 50c.

WITCHHAZEL—*Hammamelis Virginiana*. Ablaze with sunshiny yellow flowers in late autumn and early winter. 1-2 ft. 25c.

ZANTHORRIZA APIIFOLIA — Yellowroot. A dainty little undershrub used for bordering. Dark purple flowers in long, delicate sprays; leaves fine-cut. Good clumps. 25c.

COL. SHOWY BERRIED SHRUBS—1 *Euonymus Americana*, 1 *Ilex verticillata*, 1 *Callicarpa*, 1 Snowberry, 1 *Celastrus* (Bittersweet), 1 Red Leaved Barberry. 2-3 ft. plants \$2.75. 2 collections for \$5.

COL.—FLOWERING SHRUBS—1 Flowering Almond, 1 *Kerria* (Dbl. Golden), 1 *Clethra*, 1 *Forsthia*, 1 *Deutzia Lemoine's*, 1 *Spiraea Bumalda*, 1 *Spiraea prunifolia*, 1 *Stephanandra*. 2-3 ft. shrubs \$3. 2 collections for \$5.

CLIMBING VINES

BIGNONIA CAPREOLATA—Cross Vine. Flowers larger and darker than those of the Trumpet-Vine, which it resembles. Leaves evergreen here. Strong vines. 50c.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS—The brilliant-berried, well-loved Bittersweet. 1 ft. 25c; heavy, larger sizes 50c.

CLEMATIS VIRGINIANA—Creamy white flowers, followed by showy seed sprays. 20c.

EVERGREEN VINES.—Under separate grouping.

HONEYSUCKLE, HALL'S.—Evergreen here bronzing like *Galax*. Best vine to check erosion. Fine cover for rough ground. 1 yr. 10c; 50c per doz.; \$3 per 100; 2 yr. 20c.; \$1 per doz.; \$5 per 100.

HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET—*Lonicera Sempervirens*. Also called Woodbine. Trained against trees or trellises it forms fiery masses of color with its clustered trumpets. 25c; heavier plants 50c.

JASMINUM OFFICINALE—White Star Jasmine. A loved vine of nearly all old gardens, with haunting memories for many. 35c.

ROSA WICHURAIANA—See Evergreen Vines.

TECOMA RADICANS—Trumpet Flower. Tropical-looking when ablaze in midsummer with its clusters of large orange-scarlet trumpets. 1 ft. 10c; 2 yr. 25c.

VIRGINIA CREEPER — *Ampelopsis quinquefolia*, Purple berries; brilliant autumn leaves. 1 ft. 15c; 2 yr. 25c.

WILD GRAPE, VITIS CORDIFOLIA—Graceful and jaunty in growth, forms beautiful arbors. 25c.

WISTARIA, WHITE AND PURPLE—The vine of all vines for house facades, arbors and pergolas. Can be cut back to a tree-like head and forms a wonderful shrub. 2-3 ft. 50c; 4-5 ft. 75c.

HARDY PLANT SPECIALS

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONI—These bulbs were sent us from Oregon as *Lycoris*, but showed the regular *Amaryllis* leaves and blooms identical with those of the fine old *Johnsoni*. In our nursery they have grown entirely unprotected for five years. Flowers dark crimson-scarlet, with white stripe down each petal. They may not show above ground the first year after planting but increase in size. Plant deeply. \$1 each.

A. BELLADONNA—Hardy here and always beautiful; pink flowers. 75c.

A. HALLI—*Lycoris squamigera*. Has been introduced some years but is not yet well known. Leaves are broad daffodil-shape, appearing in spring; in August, after they have disappeared, come the long-stemmed umbels of rosy salmon lilies. Entirely hardy. \$1.

CRINUMS—These grow so readily almost anywhere, showing such splendid bloom umbels, that they should be more generally grown. We are testing for hardiness and believe the following to be good, but cannot yet guarantee. Plant deeply and mulch over winter.

C. AMERICANUM—Flowers pure white, in umbels of lilies. Medium size bulbs 75c.

C. FIMBRIATULUM—Similar flowers striped with white and crimson. Large bulbs. \$1.

C. KIRKI—This and the following are the hardest and best known sorts. Showy, with outer crimson stripes showing pink within the bells. Large bulbs. \$1.

C. LONGIFOLIUM—Entirely hardy here without protection. Umbels of white flowers all summer. Medium bulbs 50c.; large ones 75c.

C. VIRGINICUM—An English hybrid that opens extra wide its blooms of white and rosy pink. \$1.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS—Bleeding Heart. This fine old garden plant has become somewhat rare and scarce. It forms grand clumps a foot or two high when well established. The leaves are fern-like and above them droop the curiously formed crimson flower-sprays quite thickly. Small roots, 20c; larger, 3-5 eyes, 40c.

HYMENOCALLIS OCCIDENTALIS—White Spider Lily. Leaves long, thick, deep green; flowers clustered on long stems, pure white, fragrant, with cups an inch or more deep, from which extend long, ray-like filaments, giving the plant too exotic an appearance to seem hardy. Last year these plants bloomed beside *Tritoma Pfitzeri* for a month and attracted much attention. 50c.

IRIS, GERMAN—Such varieties as *Mme. Chereau*, *Darius*, *Silver King*, *Reine du Pays*, *Lutescens*, *Wyomissing*, *Her Majesty*, *Dawn*, *Ivory*, etc. 25c.

- SIBERIAN**—White and Blue. Most permanent of all and most graceful for cutting. 20c.
- DWARF**—But a few inches high; blooms very early, forms a fine border; flowers navy blue. 15c.
- JAPANESE, GOLD BOUND**—Pure white, with touches of gold in center. 35c.
- DWARF**—*I. cristata* and *I. verna*. Described under Evergreen Cover Plants. 25c each.
- LILIES, TRUE**—For other so-called Lilies see Hardy Garden Flowers.
- LILIUM CANDIDUM**—Madonna Lily. The earliest hardy white lily, with fragrant flowers clustered atop tall stems. Medium bulbs. 25c.
- L. REGALE. ROYAL LILY**—Perhaps the easiest of all lilies to grow. White, with golden throat and pink splashes on the outer petals. Blooming bulbs. 30c.
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- P. SUB. LILACINA**—Rosy lilac flowers.
- P. SUB. ALBA**—Flowers pure white.

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- IRIS**—See Plant Specials.
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- PHLOX. TALL PERENNIALS**—See Plant Specials.
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