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A Field of Young Ornamentals at Miethke's



Rockery Plant Suggestions at Miethke's

Plants Are No Better Than Their Roots

Strong Root Development

Under Mr. Miethke's supervision and careful direction, a root system has been perfected and adhered to which assures a sturdy and beautiful growth. The soil at the Miethke Nurseries is particularly suited to strong root development, and stock grown in it is as nearly perfect as it is possible to be.

The Miethke Nursery stands back of all stock grown at their place, and will make good any loss due to injuries that may occur from their handling of it.

As a tree, shrub, or plant is no better than its roots, it is highly important that the roots should have scientific care and supervision during the early stages of growth. The Miethke root system has been one of the biggest factors in the success of the Miethke Nursery and is assurance that anything you get from us is fully warranted as a strong and healthy plant.

High Grade Stock

A steadily increasing trade of discriminating buyers and lovers of flowers, trees and shrubs, who know values, is a sure indication of the high quality of our stock.

To those who are not familiar with Miethke policies, and who may not have dealt with us in the past, we wish to emphasize the fact that nothing but the very best and finest of nursery stock is grown by us and everything that we offer to our customers is the very best that long experience in this business can make it.

Visitors to the Miethke Nursery marvel at the beauty of our fields and often drive out just to revel in the lovely masses of color when flowering plants are in bloom. Visitors are always welcome at our nursery and we extend a cordial invitation to come and inspect our stock at any time. Our large rockery display is well worth the trip.

INTRODUCTION

The following pages contain only a partial list of the hundreds of varieties of Trees, Shrubs and Plants to be had from our nursery.

Owing to the ever-increasing demand for rockery plants, we are designating the most suitable plants and shrubs with a *.

BROAD LEAVED EVERGREENS

- * *Abelia Grandiflora*—Graceful pink flowering.
- * *Andromeda Floribunda*—Lily of the Valley shrub.
- Aralia Sieboldii*—Very large glossy foliage.
- Aucuba Japonica*—Japanese Laurel, red berried.
- * “ “ *Variegata*—Green with golden spots.
- Azalea Amoena*—Japanese evergreen, Cerise red.
- “ *Ledifolium Album*—Large white flowering.
- “ “ *Purpureum*—Large lavender rose.
- * “ *Hinidigiri*—Bright scarlet Japanese.
- * “ *Macrantha*—Bright pink Japanese.
- Bamboo, Japanese*—Both dwarf and tall varieties.
- Bay Tree*—*Laurus Nobilis*.
- Berberis Darwinii*—Small holly leaved.
- * “ *Dulcis*—Small oval leaved.
- * “ “ *Nana*—Dwarf, for borders and rockeries.
- * “ *Hookerii*—Larger leaved.
- * “ *Sanguinea* (New)—Fine light green foliage.
- “ *Stenophylla*—Dark and narrow leaved.
- * “ *Verruculosa*—Semi-dwarf, very good.
- “ *Gagne Payne*—Long narrow leaved.
- “ *Sargeatea*—Large leaved with long thorns.
- Boxwood Dwarf*—For borders, boxes and rockeries.
- “ *English*—For hedges (best for trimming).
- “ *Golden*—Golden variegated foliage.
- “ *Silver*—Leaves have white variegations.
- * *Cotoneaster Adpressa*—Of slow spreading growth.
- “ *Franchetti*—Upright with graceful arching branches.
- * “ *Henryana*—Low drooping habit.
- * “ *Humifusa*—Prostrate trailing for banks and rockeries.
- * “ *Microphylla*—Sprawling, dark green glossy foliage.
- * “ *Thymifolia*—Dwarf type, very small dark green foliage.
- “ *Pannosa*—Upright, a slender graceful shrub.
- “ *Salicifolia Flocosa*—Drooping spreading habit.
- “ *Simonsii*—Upright growing, light red berries.
- * “ *Whelleri*—Spreading habit, dark red berries.
- * “ *Congesta*—Best Rockery variety, very fine.

All the Cotoneasters have red berries of various sizes and shades.

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- * *Daphne Cneorum*—Low spreading, very fragrant pink flowers.
 " *Odora*—Waxy light green leaves, fragrant pink flowers.
- * *Eleagnus Pungens Aurea*—Low growing pretty variegated foliage.
Escallonia Rubra—Pretty green foliage with clusters of red flowers.
Econvymus Japonica Alba—Glossy green foliage edged with white.
 " " *Aurea*—Glossy green foliage edged with gold.
 * " " *Microphylla*—Small green foliage.
- * " *Radicans*—Trailing, with deep green foliage.
 * " *Radicans*—Trailing with white variegations.
 * " *Kewensis*—(Rare) with very small leaves.
 * " *Colorata*—Large leaf which turns bronze in winter.
 * " *Vegatus*—Round dark green leaves.
 * " *Rosmarinifolius*—Narrow leaves turn bronze in winter.
- Holly English*—Large leaved and large berried.
 " *Dutch*—Smaller smooth foliage, smaller berries.
 " *Golden*—Leaves have golden variegations.
 " *Silver*—Leaves have silver variegations.
- * *Hypericum Moserianum*—Has large yellow flowers all summer.
 " *Aureum*—Tall variety, smaller yellow flowers.
- Kalmia Latifolia*—Eastern Mountain Laurel, has pink flowers.
 " *Augustifolia*—Smaller type, with pink flowers.
 " *Polifolia*—Glossy narrow foliage, deep pink flowers.
- * *Kinnikinnick*—Glossy evergreen leaves, bright red berries.
Laurel English—Large glossy leaves, green.
 " *Portugal*—Dark glossy green leaves, narrow.
 * " *Camelliaefolia*—Smaller leaves and of dwarf habit.
- Laurustinus*—Winter flowering, red buds opening to white flowers.
Leucothoe Catesbaei—Flowers are white and are similar to lily-of-
 [the-valley.
- Lonicera Nitida*—Small deep green foliage, trims well.
Magnolia Grandiflora—Large foliage and pure white flowers.
Mahonia Aquifolium—Yellow flowers, followed by blue berries.
 " *Japonica*—Heavy foliage with yellow variegations.
- * *Japanese Spurge*—Best evergreen ground cover for dense shade.
Nandina Domestica—Heavenly Bamboo, foliage turns red in winter.
Privet Amurense—Small leaves, white blossoms.
 " *Golden*—Golden variegated.
 " *Lodense*—Dwarf, of very dense growth.
 " *Lucidum*—Waxy leaves, one of the best.
- * *Pyracantha Lelandi*—Fire bush, orange red berries.
 " *Coccinea*—This variety has bright red berries.
- Raphiolepis Ovata*—Leathery foliage, clusters of pinkish flowers.
Rhododendron Pink Pearl—Fine light pink.
 " *Alice*—Clear deeper pink.
 " *Ponticum*—Lavender plurple.
 " *Californicum*—Pink flowers of medium size.

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- Rhododendron *Cunninghami*—Dwarf type with pale pink flower.
 * " *Wilsoni*—Dwarf type with small pink flower and [purple berries.
Skimmia Japonica—Dwarf broad leaf, with clusters of red berries.
Viburnum Rhytidophyllum—Large deeply wrinkled leaves.
 * *Yucca Filamentosa*—Leaves long and narrow, creamy white flowers.
 " *Recurva Glauca*—Foliage is of a bluish green color.
 * *Pernettya*—One of the choicest Berried Plants. Pink, red, white.
- CONIFER EVERGREENS**
- * *Araucaria Imbricata*—The Monkey Puzzle Tree.
Abies Concolor—Rocky Mountain Silver Fir.
 " *Arizona*—Cork Bark, Blue Fir.
 " *Cephalonica*—Fir, has stiff light green needles.
 " *Douglasi*—Blue Mountain Fir.
 " *Pinsapo*—Spanish Fir, very distinctive.
 " *Firma*—Japanese Fir of very slow growth.
Cedrus Atlantica—Of open pyramidal growth.
 " *Deodara*—The most graceful of the Cedrus.
 " *Libani*—Cedrus of Lebanon.
Cephalotaxus Drupacea—False Yew, leaves are heavy light green.
 " *Fortunei*—Growth similar to the Irish Yew.
Cryptomeria Elegans—Soft feathery foliage, turns bronze in winter.
 " *Japonica*—Of heavy growth similar to the Redwood.
 " *Elegans Compacta*—Dwarf type with finer foliage.
 * " *Lobbi*—Dwarf, compact grower.
- Cypress Alumnii*—Slender growth, silver blue foliage.
 " *Arizona*—Habit much like Italian, but more spreading.
 " *Erecta Viridis*—Bright green, heavy pyramidal shape.
 " *Italian*—Of tall narrow growth.
 " *Lawsoniana*—Of rapid growth, shades run from blue to [green.
 " *Silver Queen*—Graceful spreading tree, silver foliage.
- Cunningham Chinensis*—Like the Monkey Puzzle but more graceful.
- Cypress Golden Hybrid*—Slower growing type, golden foliage.
 " *Versicolor*—Golden variegated, spreading habit.
 " *Minima Glauca*—Very dwarf, stiff and compact.
 " *Monterey*—Fast growing, of a bright green color.
 " *Nedifera*—Very dwarf growing, with drooping branches.
 * " *Nestoides*—Dwarf, very graceful, spreading.
 " *Ceorulea*—Of slender growth, silvery blue foliage.
 " *Nutkaensis*—Of drooping habit, deep green.
 " " *Glauca*—Same habit, silvery foliage.
 " " *Glauca Nana*—Dwarf, dense growing type.
 " *Wisseli*—A novelty of slender graceful habit.

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- Hemlock, Tsuga**—One of our most graceful native trees.
- * **Juniper Canadensis**—Of low spreading habit, silvery green.
- * " " **Aurea**—Golden type of above.
- " " **Chenesis**—Silvery foliage of upright growth.
- " " **Variegata**—This variety has white variegations.
- * " " **Procumbens**—A prostrate form of green type.
- * " " " **Alba**—This is the white variegated [prostrate.
- * " " " **Anra**—The golden variegated [prostrate.
- * * **Pfitzeriana**—Silver green, low spreading.
- * " **Sabina**—Semi-prostrate type with deep green foliage.
- * " " **Variegata**—The variegated type of the above.
- * " **Tamarisifolia**—Gray Carpet Juniper.
- " **Communis**—Silvery colored European Juniper.
- " **Irish**—Silvery Gray columnar form.
- " **Scopulorum**—Rockery Mountain silver juniper.
- " **Swedish**—Silvery foliage, deep blue berries.
- " **Virginiana**—Upright growth, short needles, bronze in [winter.
- " " **Glauca**—Bright silver blue foliage.
- " " **Smithii**—Bright green foliage all winter.
- * " " **Leeii**—Spreading, graceful with golden variegations.
- " **Libertonia**—Best silver colored Juniper.
- " **Wislenbergia**—Spreading Juniper of graceful habit.
- * " **Kosteriana**—Creeping form of deep green color.
- " **Stricta**—Bluish foliage, compact habit.
- Libocedrus Decurrens**—Flat leaves are very fragrant.
- " " **Compacta**—Dwarf form of the above.
- Pine Anstrian**—Heavy grower with long needles.
- * " **Dwarf Mugho**—Low, compact growing.
- " **Japanese Red**—Of medium growth with slender needles.
- " **Japanese Umbrella**—Heavy needles in whorls, similar to an [umbrella.
- Retinospora Ericoides**—Soft green foliage, bronze in winter.
- " **Thyoides Aurea**—Of loose growth with golden variegations.
- " **Filifera**—Japanese thread branched cypress.
- " **Filifera Aurea**—Golden form of the above.
- " **Obtusa**—Deep green, flat branches.
- * " " **Gracilis**—More graceful type of above.
- * " " " **Aurea**—A golden form of the above.
- * " " **Nana Nana**—Very dwarf type of Obtusa.
- " " **Columnaris**—Of columnar growth.

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- Retinospora Plumosa**—Japanese plume cypress.
- “ **Plumosa Aurea**—Golden form of the above.
- “ **Plumosa Aurea Nana**—A dwarf of the above type.
- “ **Pisifera**—A more open growth with drooping tips.
- “ **Pisifera Aurea**—Same as above with golden foliage.
- * “ **Squarrosa Nana**—Dwarf, compact habit, soft blue
[green color.
- “ **Squarrosa Veitchii**—Larger growing variety.
- Spruce Excelsa**—Norway Spruce, short needle type.
- “ **Colorado Blue**—Sturdy growing of silvery blue color.
- “ **Polita**—Tiger Tail Spruce, very stiff and pointed needles.
- “ **Oriental**—Very short needled, deep green.
- Thuja Lobbii**—Wide flat foliage, variegated gold and green.
- “ **Lycophthoides**—Of upright growth, crested foliage.
- “ **Occidentalis Globosa**—Very hardy variety of globe shape.
- “ “ **Pyramidalis**—Of compact columnar growth.
- “ “ **Lutea**—One of the best golden colored Thuja.
- “ “ **Ellwangeriana**—Dwarf with soft foliage.
- “ “ **Conica Densa**—Dwarf pyramidal type.
- * “ “ **Little Gem**—Very dwarf of spreading habit.
- “ **Orientalis**—Finer foliage and lighter color than Occidentalis.
- “ “ **Beverlyensis**—Tall growing, golden foliage.
- “ “ **Bonita**—Of compact growth, fine green foliage.
- “ “ **Aurea Nana**—Dwarf, compact golden foliage
[variety.
- “ “ **Conspicua**—The brightest yellow Thuja.
- “ “ **Pyramidalis**—Of heavy pyramidal growth.
- Thuyopsis Dolobrata**—Odd branches with scales heavier than Thuja.
- Yew English**—Dark green foliage of slow growth.
- “ **English Golden**—A golden variegated variety, red berried.
- “ **Irish**—Of columnar habit, dark green foliage and red berried.
- “ **Irish Golden**—Same as above with golden variegations.
- “ **Japanese**—Foliage of a lighter green and more pointed.
- * “ **Japanese Golden**—One of the finest golden evergreens.
- The Heathers are some of the best of the low growing flowering evergreens.
- * **Heather Irish Bell**—Deep green foliage, rose lavender flowers all
[summer.
- * **Heather Irish Bell Alba**—White form of the above.
- * “ **Carnea**—Bright rose, winter flowering.
- * “ **Mediterranean**—Early spring blooming, upright growth.
- * “ “ **Hybrid**—Winter blooming, bright pink
[flowers.
- * “ **Scotch Vulgaris**—Very hardy, rose purple flowers.
- * Indicates suitable Rockery Plants.

- * **Heather Vulgaris Alba**—White flowering variety.
- * " " **Aurea**—Yellow foliage, rose lavender flowers.
- * " " **Hammondii**—White flowering, brightest green foliage.
- * " **Cornish**—Of low compact growth and white flowers.
- * " **Tetralix**—Pink Heather of slow growth.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

- Aralia Spinosa**—Large leaves of tropical appearance.
- Mountain Ash**—With cut foliage and orange red berries.
- Cut Leved Birch**—Very graceful, with slender drooping branches.
- European White Birch**—Has very pretty white bark and deep green [foliage.

- Youngii Weeping Birch**—New very weeping type.
- Cherry, Japanese Flowering**—Single and double pink, also white.
- " " **Weeping**—Small pink flowers, very pretty.
- Flowering Crabs**—Eight varieties in all shades from white to deep [red, single and double, both dwarf and tall growing.
- Elm**—American and Chinese, also Weeping Camperdown Elm.
- Hawthorne**—Double white, pink and red, also single white and [large berried variety.

- Laburnum**—Golden Chain, we have two varieties.
- Locust Acacia**—White and pink flowering varieties.
- Gold and Silver Variegated Ash-Leaved Maples** (Box Elder).
- Maples** of every variety.
- English Oak**—Deep green foliage, very persistent.
- Peach**—Double flowering in white, pink and red shades.
- Russian Mulberry**—Also Tea's Weeping Mulberry.
- Prunus Pissardi**—Purple leaved plum, pink flowering.
- " **Vesuvius**—Purple leaved foliage stays on tree long after [frost.

- " **Triloba**—Double delicate pink flowers.
- Tulip Tree**—Tree of pyramidal form with tulip shaped flowers in [spring.

- Catalpa Speciosa**—A large foliaged tree with white flowers.
- Willow, Weeping**—A very popular weeping tree.
- Poplar Lombardy**—The well-known slender erect growing poplar.
- " **Tremula Weeping**—A very good weeping tree.
- Dogwood, Pink Flowering**—One of the finest of flowering trees.

HARDY VINES

Some varieties of Evergreen Vines are listed under Broadleaf Evergreens.

- Ampelopsis Quinquefolia** (Virginia Creeper)—Fast growing vine, [red in fall.
- " **Veitchi** (Boston Ivy)—Very popular for covering brick [or stone walls.

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Aristolochia Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe)—Large leaves and purple
[flowers.]

Bignonia Radicans (Trumpet Creeper)—Orange colored flowers.

Clematis—Large flowering type, four varieties, purple, white, pink
[and lavender.]

Clematis—Small flowering type, four varieties, pink and white.

Honeysuckle—Two deciduous varieties and two evergreen varieties.

Ivy, English—The well-known evergreen variety.

" " **Variegated**—Same as above with variegated foliage.

Jasmine Nudiflorum—Yellow, flowering very early.

" **Officinale**—Dainty white flowers and lacy foliage.

Matrimony Vine—Purple flowers followed by bright red berries.

Polygonum Auberti—Silver lace vine.

Wisteria Multijuga—Large clusters of lavender and violet shades.

" **Chenensis, Purple**—The Chinese purple variety.

" **Pink**—Clusters of lavender pink blossoms.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Almond—Double pink blossoms, very pretty.

Azalea Mollis—In shades of yellow, orange, salmon and rose.

" **Calendulacea**—Bright orange yellow.

" **Alta Clarence**—Bright yellow and rose.

" **Occidentalis**—White with rose and yellow markings, very
[fragrant.]

Azalea Evergreen varieties listed under Broadleaf Evergreens.

* **Berberis Thumbergii**—Dwarf variety with long red berries in winter.

* " " **Atropurpurea**—New red leaved barberry.

" **Wilsonii**—Has very attractive salmon color berries in fall.

Buddleia Magnificia—Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac.

Caragana Arbouscens—Has fine foliage and yellow flowers.

Ceanothus Gloire de Versailles—Graceful panicles of blue flowers.

" **Marie Simon**—Pink variety blooms a long season.

Coral Berry—Small pink flowers followed by red berries.

Deutzia Crenata—Double white flowers tinged lavender.

" **Gracilis**—Dwarf pure white flowering variety.

" **Pride of Rochester**—Flowers double white tinged with rose.

Elder Golden—Yellow foliaged has purple berries in fall.

Filbert, Purple Leaved—One of the best purple leaved shrubs.

Forsythia Fortunii—Of upright growth, very early bright yellow
[flowers.]

" **Suspensa**—Flowers same as above but not as heavy
[growing.]

Hydrangea Arborescens—Very hardy pure white.

" **Otaksa**—Pink and blue varieties.

" **Paniculata Grandiflora**—Cone shaped flowers, white
[changing to pink.]

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- Kerria Japonica**—Japanese Rose, slender shrub with double yellow flowers.
- Lilac**—Grafted varieties in the various colors, white to a shade [almost red, and also shades of blue and purple.
- Maple, Japanese Cutleaf**—Dwarf growing with fine cut foliage, red [and green leaved varieties.
- Philadelphus (Mock Orange) Virginalis**—Large double white flower- [ers.
- “ “ “ **Grandiflora**—Large single white flower- [ers.
- Quince, Japanese**—Early flowering shrub, bright red flowers.
- * “ “ **Dwarf**—Fine for banks, orange red flowers.
- Rhus Cotinus (Smoke Tree)**—Large purplish panicles look like smoke
- Snowball, Common**—Large snowball-like flowers.
- “ **Plicatum**—Japanese Snowball flower heads are more [graceful.
- Spirea Anthony Waterer**—Low growing, red flowering.
- “ **Billardii**—Bright pink flowers.
- “ **Thunbergii**—Bridal Veil, very small white flowers very early.
- “ **Van Houttei**—Bridal Wreath, one of the best white flowering.
- Sumac Staghorn**—Large fine cut foliage turns gold and red in fall.
- Tamarix African**—Feathery foliage and long sprays of pink flowers.
- “ **Tetrandra**—Dwarfed type blooms in August, fine pink.
- Wiegelia Rosea**—Deep rose pink variety.
- “ **Alba**—A pure white flowering sort.
- “ **Eva Rathke**—Dwarf habit, red blossom, a long season.

PERENNIALS

- Achillea (The Pearl)**—Double white fine cut flower.
- Agrostemina**—Gray hairy leaves and crimson flowers.
- * **Rlyssum**—Several varieties, fine for rockeries and borders.
- * **Androsace**—In variety, fine rockery plants.
- * **Anemone**—Japanese, St. Brigid and other varieties in colors.
- * **Aquilegia (Columbine)**—In variety of colors, long spurred and [dwarf rockery varieties.
- * **Arabis (Snow on the mountain)**—In four varieties.
- * **Arenaria**—Several varieties.
- * **Armeria (Thrift)**—Dwarf and tall varieties.
- Artemesia Lactiflora**—Tall feathery flower of creamy white.
- Asters Hardy (Michaelmas Daisies)**—In shades of color from white [to purple, also pink shades.
- Astilbe (Spirea)**—White, pink, lavender pink and rose.
- * **Aubrietia**—In six shades of blue and pink
- * **Bellis Perennis (English Daisies)**—White, pink and red.
- * Indicates suitable Rockery Plants.

- Boltonia**—Deep rose and purple.
- * **Campanula**—Large number of varieties, from low rockery 3 inches
[to the tall varieties that grow 6 feet high.
- Carnations Hardy**—White, pink and red.
- Centaurea**—Perennial Bachelors Button, blue and white.
- * **Cerastium**—Snow in Summer.
- * **Cheiranthus** (Siberian Wallflower)—Orange and mauve.
- Convallaria**—Lily of the Valley.
- Chrysanthemum**—A large number of varieties in all colors.
- “ **Maximum**—Shasta Daisy, several varieties.
- Coreopsis**—Bright yellow flower, fine for cut flowers.
- Delphinium**—Fine assortment of named and hybrid varieties.
- * **Dianthus**—A large number of varieties, both dwarf and tall, for cut
[flowers and rockeries.
- Dicentra** (Bleeding Heart)—With well known heart-shaped flower.
- Digitalis** (Foxglove)—In variety of colors.
- Doronicum**—Early spring flowering yellow daisy.
- * **Erigeron**—Several varieties.
- Eryngium** (Sea Holly)—Blue flowers, fine for winter bouquets.
- Eulalia Japonica**—Japanese ribbon grass.
- Ferns Hardy**—A number of good varieties.
- Fushia**—Several varieties.
- Gaillardia** (Blanket Flower)—In yellow, crimson, orange and
[bronze.
- * **Gentiana Acaulis**—The famous Alpine Gentian of Switzerland.
- * **Geum**—Four varieties in yellow, orange and red.
- Gynerium**—Pampas Grass or Plume Grass.
- * **Gypsophila** (Baby Breath)—Six varieties in pink and white.
- Helenium**—Four varieties, in yellow and bronze shades.
- * **Helianthemum** (Rock Rose)—In a large variety of colors.
- Heliopsis Zinniaeflora**—Rich yellow, fine for cutting.
- Helleborus** (Christmas Rose)—Blooms in winter.
- Hemorocallis** (Day Lily)—Yellow and bronze shades.
- * **Heuchera** (Coral Bells)—Pink and red shades.
- Hollyhock**—In assorted colors.
- * **Hypericum**—A number of good rockery and border varieties.
- * **Iberis** (Hardy Candytuft)—White and lavender shades.
- * **Inula Ensifolia**—Alpine daisy with yellow flowers.
- Iris German**—In varieties and colors.
- “ **Japanese**—In varieties and colors.
- “ **Spanish**—In varieties and colors.
- “ **Dutch**—In varieties and colors.
- * “ **Siberian**—And also Dwarf Iris in colors.
- Lathyrus** (Perennial Sweet Pea)—Both white and pink flowering.
- * **Lavandula** (Lavender)—Two varieties, English and French.
- * Indicates suitable Rockery Plants.

- * **Linum** (Perennial Flax)—In variety and colors.
- * **Lupinus** (Lupine)—In variety and colors.
- * **Lychnis**—In several varieties.
- Montbretia**—In yellow and red shades.
- * **Myosotis** (Forget-me not)—A number of different varieties.
- * **Nepeta**—A good plant for border or rockeries, lavender blossoms.
- * **Oxalis**—Pink flowers and Shamrock like leaves.
- Papaver Orientale** (Oriental Poppy)—Variety and colors.
- * " **Nudicanle** (Iceland Poppy)—Orange and yellow shades.
- * **Penstemon**—In variety and colors, tall and low growing varieties.
- Peonies**—In variety of colors.
- Phlox**—In variety of colors, very showy perennials.
- * " **Subulata**—Creeping Phlox for banks and rockeries, in colors.
- Physalis** (Chinese Lantern)—Large orange red pods for winter.
- Physostegia** (False Dragon)—Good cut flower, pink and also white.
- * **Potentilla**—In variety and colors.
- * **Primula**—In a large assortment of varieties and colors.
- * **Auricula or Alpine Primrose**—Large assortment of varieties.
- Pyrethrum** (Painted Daisy)—In colors, single and double flower.
- Rudbeckia**—A number of the best varieties.
- * **Santolina** (Lavender Cotton)—Evergreen foliage of silvery white.
- * **Saxifrage**—Large number of varieties and colors of flowers
- Scabiosa**—Several of the best varieties.
- * **Sedum**—Large variety of plants and colors.
- * **Silene**—In several varieties.
- Spirea Ulmaria**—Double creamy white flowers.
- * **Stachys Lanata**—Low growing with thick woolly silvery leaves and
[pink flowers.]
- * **Statice**—Several varieties, very good cut for winter bouquets.
- Thalictrum**—Several of the best varieties.
- * **Thymus** (Thyme)—In varieties and colors, eight kinds.
- Tritoma** (Red Hot Poker)—In three varieties, very showy.
- Valeriana**—In variety of colors.
- * **Veronica**—In varieties and colors, both tall and creeping kinds.
- * **Violets**—In varieties and colors.
- * **Viola**—In varieties and colors, some fine new introductions.
- Wallflowers**—In variety of colors.

ROSES

The rose is one of the best-liked flowers and deserves a place in every garden. There are so many varieties that do well here that we can get almost any color effect desired. We have all the most popular as well as some of the newest varieties in bush, climbing and standard or tree roses.

HEATHER

The various varieties of Heather are very popular and we grow large quantities of them; some of these bloom in the summer, some in the fall, others in the winter, and by having an assortment of them you will have some in bloom almost continuously.

FRUIT TREES AND BERRIES

Fruit trees make lovely shade trees, especially for the rear yard or lawn. We have a large variety of the best fruit trees and berry plants.

MODERATE PRICES

In addition to shrubs, plants and trees for outdoor landscape gardening, we carry a complete line of POTTED PLANTS and HOT-HOUSE FLOWERS. We also have a large variety of fruit stock. You can always be sure of finding just what you need at Miethke's and we are always willing and glad to help you in making the proper selections. All of our stock is moderately priced and you can obtain anything from a very modest display to a complete planting for a large estate from our nurseries.

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The Outdoor Living-Room

Is becoming quite popular and many back yards are being made into beauty spots with the planting of a few trees and shrubs.

Why not utilize that back yard space? We can make suggestions for the planting that will transform it from an unsightly mass of weeds to a lovely garden spot where you may enjoy many happy hours.

Good plantings add many times their value to the home site.



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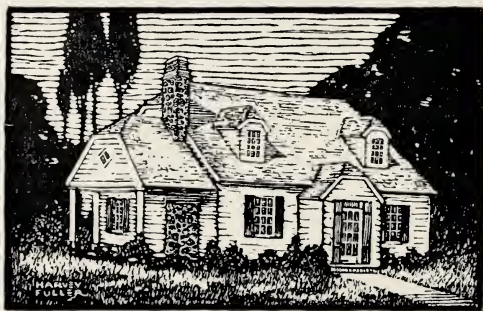
While on this happy little talk about gardens let us stress this idea: to achieve harmony and gain the best affect in plantings, try to follow as close as possible the style of your home; in other words, do not try to put an English planting around a Spanish house. If you would get the proper effect of this architecture then plant to suit it and carry your desire for an English Garden into your Outdoor Living Room (which by the way is our new name for our old friend the back yard). If you are in doubt about what to plant around the different types of homes; consult us and we will be very glad to help you thrash out any problems you may have in regards to your garden.

Another thought for gardeners, is the fact that shrubs are not just plants, each one has a distinct use in the landscape; and so instead of buying a lot of shrubbery, first consider the space you have to fill and then buy plants that really fit the place.

A garden well executed is a lasting pleasure and the most economical in upkeep.

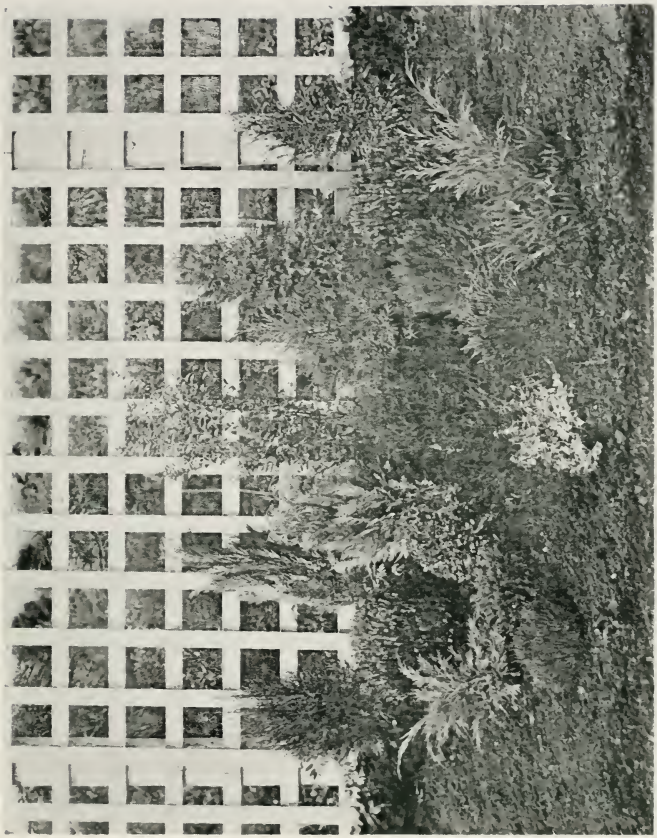
Make Your Garden a Home

Whoever makes a garden
Has, oh, so many friends
The glory of the morning,
The dew when daylight ends.
For wind, and rain, and sunshine,
And dew, and fertile sod,
And he who makes a garden
Works hand in hand with God.





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