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HARDY NEW ENGLAND GROWN

GARDEN TREASURE

1885 - 1935

FOR YOUR GARDEN

● WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND these three distinct and desirable Flowering Crabs as worthy of a place in every garden. One red, one pink, one white—all free-flowering—each unique.

SARGENT CRAB (*Malus sargentii*).

The only dwarf Flowering Crab, rarely exceeding 6-8 ft. in height. Its abundant pure white flowers in late May and persistent scarlet fruit combine with its restricted height to assure it a warm welcome from discerning gardeners. The fruit is a tasty banquet for birds thruout the winter months.

TEA CRAB (*Malus theifera*). Most

gorgeous of all Flowering Crabs, surpassing the showiest Cherry trees in profusion and charm of flower. In May the fragrant flowers are rose-red in bud, almost white when expanded. Dr. Wilson, of the Arnold Arboretum, called it the most beautiful of the deciduous small trees he had introduced. 20-25 ft. at maturity.

ELEY FLOWERING CRAB (*Malus purpurea eleyi*). New and choice. A rare garden treasure, of breath taking loveliness in May when aflame with a myriad of vinous-red flowers. Deep purple-red fruit gives it added garden value. 15-20 ft. at maturity.



Foto by Herbert W. Gleason

SARGENT CRAB AT ARNOLD ARBORETUM

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER

- Three Trees—One of each variety, selected 4-5 ft. specimens \$3.25
- Nine Trees—Three of each variety, selected 4-5 ft. specimens 9.00

The three varieties listed above may be purchased separately at \$1.25 each, \$11.25 per ten—other sizes available. For complete list of other varieties consult our general catalog, listing a wide selection of choicest varieties, many kinds up to ten feet or more in height. Colorful and dependable, the Flowering Crabs have universal appeal.



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FLOWERING CRABS AT ARNOLD ARBORETUM

HARLAN P. KELSEY, INC.

KELSEY-HIGHLANDS NURSERY

East Boxford

Massachusetts

FIFTIETH YEAR

BEAUTY FROM AFAR

Southeastern Europe sends its finest conifer, Japan an exquisite flowering shrub, and North Carolina its own loveliest rhododendron to grace our gardens. You will want them all.



SERBIAN SPRUCE (*Picea omorika*). Not just another Spruce, but the finest of all Spruces. Of ironclad hardiness, its narrow pyramidal form and black-green leaves silvered beneath give it unusual appeal. We guarantee that ours is the true Serbian Spruce. 90 feet at maturity.

12-18 in. spec.	\$3.00 each	\$27.00 per ten.
18-24 in. spec.	4.00 each	36.00 per ten.

REDVEIN ENKIANTHUS (*Enkianthus campanulatus*). This jewel of Japan is a noteworthy contribution to American gardens. Its slender upright branches, red when young, bear small leaves changing in fall to brilliant crimson. Pale reddish-salmon bell-shaped flowers veined with red, borne in great profusion. An ericaceous acid soil plant, happy with Rhododendrons, Azaleas, etc. 20 feet at maturity.

2-3 ft. spec.	\$2.50 each	\$22.50 per ten.
3-4 ft. spec.	4.00 each	36.00 per ten.

CAROLINA RHODODENDRON (*Rhododendron carolinianum*). Loveliest of our native Rhododendrons, this has proved of rare value both in the smaller garden and where mass effects are needed in larger landscapes, on hillside or in rock garden. The profuse clustered flowers are clear pink, and always make a brilliant display.

12-18 in. clumps	\$1.50 each	\$13.50 per ten.
18-24 in. clumps	2.25 each	20.25 per ten.

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**SERBIAN SPRUCE
AT KELSEY-HIGHLANDS
NURSERY**



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THE EXQUISITE REDVEIN ENKIANTHUS



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THE CAROLINA RHODODENDRON
This rare and beautiful Rhododendron was introduced by us

GARDEN GEMS FROM KOREA

Few people realize the debt American gardening owes to Korea. Some of our choicest exotics come from this distant mountainous peninsula. Some of the best we offer here. Other sizes are available.

KOREAN AZALEA (*Azalea poukhanensis*). Compact, twiggy growth, with a wealth of fragrant rosy mauve flowers in May. Dwarf.

9-12 in., \$1.25 each, \$11.25 per ten.

ROYAL AZALEA (*Azalea schlippenbaehi*). A fine rose-pink, indescribably lovely when alight with flowers in May. 12-15 in., \$3.00 each, \$27.00 per ten.

KOREAN BOX (*Buxus microphylla koreana*). A dwarf hardy box, dependable in this latitude for edgings or low hedges. A Wilson introduction of 1919.

3-6 in. \$.40 each \$3.60 per ten.

KOREAN FORSYTHIA (*Forsythia ovata*). This new and rare Forsythia is the hardiest and earliest to flower of all. Its clear pale yellow flowers, restrained growth and broad leaves coloring purple shades in fall, make it unique.

18-24 in. \$.60 each \$5.40 per ten.

KIRILOW INDIGO (*Indigofera kirilowi*). Exquisite semi-shrub with rose-colored pea-shaped flowers in late June or July.

Strong Clumps \$1.00 each \$9.00 per ten.

KOYAMAI SPRUCE (*Picea koyamai*). Handsome pyramidal growth to 60 feet, very hardy and choice for New England gardens.

4-5 ft. spec. \$6.00 each \$54.00 per ten.



KOREAN SPIRAEA

A beautiful Arnold Arboretum introduction

KOREAN PINE (*Pinus koraiensis*). Very rare. Of slow growth and appropriate for the small garden. White Pine group.

5-6 ft. spec. \$10.00 each.

KOREAN RHODODENDRON (*Rhododendron mucronulatum*). Rose-colored flowers in March or April. Handsome fall coloring. Especially fine when planted with the Korean Forsythia.

12-18 in. spec., \$2.00 each, \$18.00 per ten.

KOREAN SPIRAEA (*Spiraea trihocarpa*). Introduced by Dr. Wilson in 1919, this loveliest of bridal wreaths has no peer. Glorious with white flowers in June or July.

2-3 ft. \$.50 each \$4.50 per ten.

KOREAN LILAC (*Syringa oblata dilitata*). Fragrant pale lilac-tinted flowers in May. One of the loveliest of lilac species.

2-3 ft., \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per ten.

For the Lovely Korean
Chrysanthemum and its Hybrid
Forms See Page 8.



Foto by H. W. Gleason

THE KOREAN RHODODENDRON

Note abundance of flowers, appearing in earliest Spring

NOTICE

As the supply of some of our rarer items is limited, we suggest ordering early to avoid disappointment, taking advantage of our special discount of 5% (when payment accompanies order). All prices and quotations are subject to stock being unsold on receipt of order.

KELSEY'S NATIVE AMERICAN PLANTS

Many of the choicest native plants have been introduced by Harlan P. Kelsey. A partial list of native specialties is given here. For other varieties consult our general catalog.

PINKSHELL AZALEA (*Azalea vaseyi*). 6-15 ft. This glorious, showy Azalea was discovered only as late as 1873, and introduced by Kelsey-Highlands Nursery very soon after. It is of easy culture and is perhaps the most profuse bloomer of all the native species. Its white, pink or deep rose-colored flowers appear in early April or May before the foliage.

15-18 in. budded plants \$2.00 each \$18.00 per ten.

MOUNTAIN ANDROMEDA (*Picris floribunda*). Covered with white flower buds thruout the winter, in April it breaks into bloom with a glorious mass of delicate pure white nodding flowers, accentuated by the rich evergreen foliage. Perfectly hardy, this remarkable ericaceous shrub blends beautifully into a planting of Rhododendrons and Azaleas. It grows to about 4 feet in height and spread. It is not new but has proved to be one of the most beautiful and useful of our broadleaf evergreens.

18-24 in. plants heavily budded \$3.00 each \$27.00 per ten.

DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (*Leucothoe catesbaei*). With its sprays of drooping white flowers in April and May, this native broadleaf evergreen, which seldom grows in cultivation over four or five feet in height, is invaluable as a border or undershrub and for edging the Rhododendron and Azalea plantation. The spray-like foliage turns a rich bronze in autumn where exposed to sun. For best effect it should be planted in considerable masses.

18-24 in. plants \$1.75 each \$15.00 per ten.

CATAWBA RHODODENDRON AND BLUETS

This hardiest and best all-round Rhododendron (*Rhododendron catawbiense*) is the one which supplied color and hardiness to the cultivated hybrids. Color, bright red-purple but with considerable variation.

18-24 in. clumps \$2.25 each \$20.25 per ten.

The lovely evergreen bluet (*Houstonia serpyllifolia*) has a mass of delicate blue, rarely white, flowers in April or May. Spreads rapidly but is compact and low growing in habit. **Special offer.**

\$.75 per threc \$1.85 per ten.
\$15.00 per hundred.



THE EXQUISITE GALAX (*Galax aphylla*)

GALAX (*Galax aphylla*). This loveliest of native wild flowers has beautiful heart-shaped leaves, turning brilliant scarlet when exposed to the sun. Very fine as ground cover for Rhododendron bed or wild-wood planting, or for a choice spot in the shady rock garden. Slender white flower spikes in May.

Clumps \$.50 each \$4.50 per ten.

DWARF FOTHERGILLA (*Fothergilla gardeni*). Reaches 2-3 ft. Rare and lovely dwarf shrub. Numerous spikes of white flowers.

9 inch clumps \$1.00 each

OCONEE BELLS (*Shortia galacifolia*). One of the loveliest of our native flowers, first introduced by cultivation by Mr. Kelsey. White bell-shaped flowers.

\$.60 each \$5.40 per ten.

VERNAL WITCHHAZEL (*Hamamelis vernalis*). Reaches 4-6 ft. Delicate fragrant yellow flowers, Jan. to March.

4-5 ft. specimen \$2.00 each \$18.00 per ten.

BOG KALMIA (*Kalmia polifolia*). Rare dwarf laurel. Rosy-purple flowers, May and June.

9 inch plants \$1.00 each \$9.00 per ten.

TRUE LABRADOR-TEA (*Ledum groenlandicum*). Up to 18 inches. Gray evergreen foliage. Dainty white flowers in May.

9-12 in. \$.75 each \$6.75 per ten.

CAROLINA LILY (*Lilium carolinianum*). Our introduction. Fragrant, orange-red flowers on three foot stems, in July.

\$.50 each \$3.75 per ten.

GRAYS LILY (*Lilium grayi*). 1-3 ft. Our introduction. Bell-shaped pendulous flowers, a deep tawny red. June-July.

\$.50 each \$3.75 per ten.

CANBY PACHISTIMA (*Pachistima canbyi*). 6-10 in. Dainty low shrub. Forms dense evergreen ground cover or edging.

3-6 in. \$.35 each \$3.15 per ten.

WINELEAF CINQUEFOIL (*Potentilla tridentata*). Choice wilding. White flowers. Shiny foliage, brilliant claret in Autumn.

Pot grown plants \$.30 each \$2.70 per ten.

Clumps .50 each 4.50 per ten.



CATAWBA RHODODENDRON AND BLUETS



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CAROLINA HEMLOCK

CAROLINA HEMLOCK (*Tsuga caroliniana*). Loveliest of all evergreens, this unique and graceful conifer is perhaps the most famous of many Kelsey Introductions. Rarely attaining 70 feet in height, in cultivation 30-50 ft. Carolina Hemlock is unique in habit with dark, dense, tufted foliage on sweeping pendulous branches with a "Japanesy" effect. It is hardier and more adapted to trying city atmospheres than the Canada Hemlock and seems to thrive in southern latitudes where the latter becomes thin, yellow and unsightly. The late Professor Sargent, Director of the Arnold Arboretum, called it "the handsomest Conifer we can grow in New England." 30-70 ft. at maturity. **Special offer if purchased thru this circular. All specimens.**

12-18 in.	\$ 1.00 each	\$ 9.00 per ten.
18-24 in.	1.50 each	13.50 per ten.
2-2 1/2 ft.	2.00 each	18.00 per ten.
2 1/2-3 ft.	3.00 each	27.00 per ten.
3-4 ft.	5.00 each	45.00 per ten.
6-7 ft.	17.50 each	157.50 per ten.
7-8 ft.	22.50 each	202.50 per ten.
8-9 ft.	30.00 each	270.00 per ten.
9-10 ft.	40.00 each	360.00 per ten.
10-11 ft.	50.00 each	450.00 per ten.
11-12 ft.	65.00 each	585.00 per ten.
12-14 ft.	80.00 each	720.00 per ten.

KELSEY LOCUST (*Robinia kelseyi*). 4-8 ft. Profuse rosey flowers, May to June. Our introduction.

18-24 in. pot grown \$.60 each \$5.40 per ten.

NOTEWORTHY PERENNIALS

NEW DWARF HARDY ASTERS

Splendid for rock garden or borders, rarely exceeding 6-12 inches in height, and covered with flowers in Sept.

\$.50 each, \$4.50 per ten.

Countess of Dudley. A very charming clear pink with yellow eye and of dwarf, bushy habit. Late Sept.

Lady Henry Maddocks. Clear pale pink flowers. Very free flowering and of compact habit. Sept.

Marjorie. A charming plant of compact habit, bearing large flowers of a bright rose-pink. Mid-Sept.

Nancy. Of dwarf bushy habit and very free flowering, the plants being covered with pale flesh-pink flowers towards the end of Sept.

Ronald. Forms a dwarf bush covered with flowers of a pleasing bright shade of lilac-pink with rose-pink buds. Mid-Sept.

Snow Sprite. Cushions of pure white flowers. Very effective and clean. Dwarf, compact, and bushy. Sept.

Victor. The dwarfest of all and very pretty. Flowers are of good size and of a beautiful clear pale lavender-blue. A charming rock-plant, flowering in early Sept.



VICTOR—A New Dwarf Hardy Aster

GEUM LADY STRATHEDEN. A recent introduction of unusual merit, the rich golden-yellow flowers giving valuable color to the garden from June to October.

\$.75 per three \$2.25 per ten.

GEUM ORANGE QUEEN. One of the best of the Avens, with intense orange flowers.

\$.75 for three. \$2.25 per ten.

CHINESE ANEMONE (*Anemone hupehensis*). Flowers freely from mid-September on, with mauve rose blossoms. Splendid for border or rock-garden.

\$.90 for three. \$2.70 per ten.

ANEMONE JAPONICA

alba. Single pure white flowers from late September. Reaching 2-3 ft. in height, it is excellent for cutting.

\$.90 for three. \$2.70 per ten.

Queen Charlotte. One of the best deep pinks, large and semi-double. Also good for cutting. Height 2-3 ft.

\$.90 for three. \$2.70 per ten.

September Charm. A cross between Queen Charlotte and *Anemone hupehensis*, this lovely variety combines the best qualities of each. From Sept. to hard frost, it gives us lovely silver pink flowers, shaded with rose and mauve. Height 2 ft.

\$.50 each \$4.50 per ten.

Whirlwind. Pure white and semi-double, this is one of the choicest of the Anemones. Height 2-3 ft.

\$.90 for three. \$2.70 per ten.

VIOLA ODORATA ROSINA. A small soft pink violet, very fragrant, blooming in Spring and again in late Autumn. Does best in partial shade, but will do well in full sun or under dry conditions.

\$1.00 for three. \$3.00 per ten.



CHINESE ANEMONE

PLANT INSURANCE

On request we insure stock for a specified period at a rate covering estimated hazard.

As we have no control over after treatment or weather conditions, we assume no risk after stock leaves the nursery in good condition. Insurance will adequately protect you.

Carriers are responsible for damage in transit. If stock arrives in poor condition please notify us at once. We will endeavor to arrange proper adjustment.

Claims for errors must be made on receipt of goods. If there is any mistake or fault on our part it will be gladly rectified.

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HARLAN P. KELSEY, Inc.

EAST BOXFORD MASSACHUSETTS

Hardy New England Grown

Kelsey-Highlands Nursery

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Before Sealing Be Sure
Your Name and Address are written
plainly on the other side of this blank.

IMPORTANT

HARLAN P. KELSEY, Inc.
Kelsey-Highlands Nursery
East Boxford, Massachusetts

Hardy Native American Plants
Carolina Mountain Flowers

SPECIALTIES

Specimen Evergreens
Flowering Trees and Shrubs
Arnold Arboretum Introductions
Berry-bearing Plants
Bird Food Plants
New and Rare Plants
Groundcovers, Vines, Perennials
Mountain Laurel
Rhododendrons
Azaleas

OUR INTRODUCTIONS

Carolina Hemlock
Pinkshell Azalea
Korean Chrysanthemum
Carolina Rhododendron
White Carolina Rhododendron
Kelsey Catawba Rhododendron
Kelsey Locust
Oconee-bells
Grays Lily
And Others

**We Invite Correspondence on
Your Garden Problems**

ASTER

BURBANKS CHARMING

New and noteworthy, this lovely rare aster is a welcome addition to our gardens, and is indispensable for its late fall blossoms. Growing 3-4 ft. high its soft pink flowers are profusely borne on long pendant sprays. Resisting early frosts it gives us of its pink loveliness thru late October. We confidently recommend this exquisite perennial as the most important aster introduction of recent years, particularly for northern gardens. We offer them this year for the first time in limited number. Order early for May 1st delivery to assure your getting this rare prize.

From 2½ inch pots. \$.50 each, \$4.50 per ten.



ASTER BURBANKS CHARMING

HARDY FALL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

No garden is complete without an assortment of the best hardy fall Chrysanthemums which are now so popular. The varieties here offered are carefully selected to give a wide range of colors for varied effects. All our plants are pot grown to assure you complete satisfaction. Your order at this time will reserve your selection for spring delivery.

Chrysanthemums from 2½ inch Pots



CHRYSANTHEMUM EARLY BRONZE

Barbara Cumming. Large flowering yellow, orange-brown center. \$.90 for three, \$2.40 per ten.

Crimson Splendor. A glorious distinct new variety with rich crimson maroon flowers.

\$1.05 for three, \$2.70 per ten.

Early Bronze. A famous early flowering type with rich bronze flowers. One of the best.

\$.90 for three. \$2.40 per ten.

Frances Whittlesy. Rich bronze and garnet.

\$1.05 for three. \$2.70 per ten.

Glory of Seven Oaks. One of the finest yellows. Large golden yellow flowers.

\$.90 for three. \$2.40 per ten.

Jean Treadway. Compact grower with large pink flowers, centered with dark pink.

\$1.05 for three. \$2.70 per ten.

Ruth Cumming. Rich, reddish bronze.

\$1.05 for three. \$2.70 per ten.

Ruth Hatton. Pompon, clear ivory white.

\$.90 for three. \$2.40 per ten.

White Doty. Pure white glandular flowers.

\$.90 for three. \$2.40 per ten.

TERMS:—Cash with order from unknown parties, or satisfactory reference. All accounts 30 days net. Interest charged at 6% on overdue accounts. Prices subject to change without notice. Payment with order entitles you to 5% discount.



KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUM—OUR INTRODUCTION

KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUM

This is a remarkable new perennial of iron-clad hardiness from Korea, forming fine large clumps 2-3 ft. in both height and diameter. The large white flowers have golden centers, resembling a glorified Oxeye Daisy, the petals often turning to a light claret pink. It blooms in greatest profusion in October and November. This native Korean has given of its rugged hardiness and graceful habit, to make possible by hybridizing a new race of lovely outdoor Chrysanthemums. The Korean Chrysanthemum is a magnificent border plant and splendid as a cut flower, lasting perfectly for 8 to 10 days. This hardiest of Chrysanthemums should have a place in every garden.

Strong plants \$.60 for three \$1.50 per ten.

KELSEY'S KOREAN HYBRIDS. In crossing the Korean Chrysanthemum with other hardy forms we have produced many interesting and lovely varieties. We offer these first generation seedlings of great loveliness at prices which make them unusually attractive. Splendid for naturalizing in quantity or as individual plants of unusual interest. Pink, mauve, yellow and white.

Mixed Colors. \$1.00 for three. \$3.00 per ten.

NAMED KOREAN HYBRID CHRYSANTHEMUMS. These new hardy colorful Chrysanthemums owe their sturdiness to our introduction, the Korean Chrysanthemum, and their color to the best of the better known garden Chrysanthemums. They are unique and distinctive for the garden or for cut flowers. Product of the hybridizing skill of The Bristol Nurseries, Inc., we are proud to offer them to our customers.

Diana. Chatenay-rose-pink, mingled with lilac-rose and soft salmon, the triple rays give a full yet dainty effect. October. Height 2 ft.

Daphne. With golden stamens against daphne-pink, this is one of the loveliest of garden flowers. Height 2-2½ ft. October.

Mars—A brilliant deep amaranth-red, changing to wine-red. Velvety in texture, this is a striking color effect in the garden in October.

Cercs—A handsome sturdy plant, with profuse golden-yellow flowers in branching sprays. Height 2-2½ ft.

Apollo. A combination of bronze, red and gold, this cannot fail to appeal to garden lovers. Immense sprays of single flowers in mid-October. Height 2½ ft.

Prices on these varieties \$.50 each, \$4.50 per ten.

Catalog on request

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