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# ORIENTAL WISTARIAS



*Unusual Varieties, never before offered to the  
American Gardener.*

*Propagated from Plants imported direct from  
the Orient under Federal Permit.*



## THE GARDEN NURSERIES

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THE UTILITY AND BEAUTY OF A WISTARIA ARBOR AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE OUTSIDE VIEW OF ONE OF THEM.  
CHINESE WISTARIA WERE USED.



## ORIENTAL WISTARIAS

Without any doubt Wistaria is the finest flowering vine in cultivation for the temperate climate. It is adaptable to all conditions, for pergolas, to cover unsightly buildings, to beautify lovely buildings, as formal, tree-like plants for formal gardens, in bush form on the lawn, and many other purposes.

Wistaria may be raised from seed and under certain favorable conditions may produce flowers within a reasonable time. Many nurseries sell seedling Wistaria, as they can be produced cheaply, but the unfortunate result for the unlucky buyer is, they may not flower in his life time. For reasonably prompt results, it is desirable that Wistaria be produced, grafted, from flowering vines. This process of grafting has a distinct tendency to slow up the growth and will under most circumstances produce flowers within a reasonable time after transplanting from the nurseries. Under favorable conditions, one can be assured of flowers soon.

Our stock should bloom very soon after planting. Grafted plants cannot be sold as cheaply as seedlings. Seedlings may not bloom for ten years.

If you have a greenhouse, I suggest that you pot a few. We can furnish hand-made pots.

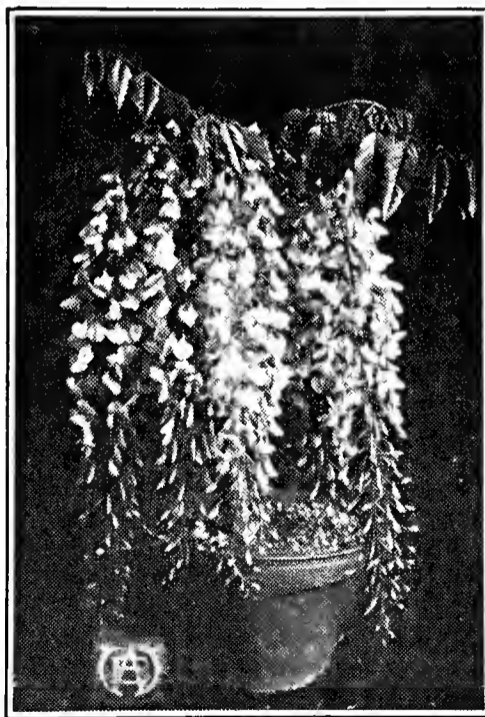
*Prepare to exhibit our WISTARIA at a  
Spring Flower Show.*

### *Chinese Wistaria*

(*Wistaria Chinensis*) is excellent and the best known Wistaria, very fragrant, and is available in Purple and White. Grafted plants.

**WISTARIA CHINENSIS — Purple,**  
Grafted plants.

1 year, \$1.00	2 years, \$1.50
3 years, \$2.50	5 years, \$5.00
7 years, \$7.50	



Wistaria Chinensis, grafted vines bloom.

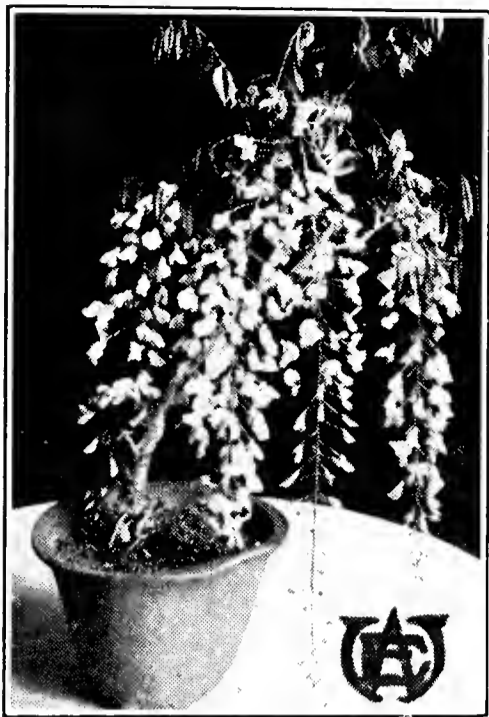
**WISTARIA CHINENSIS ALBA—White,** more fragrant than the purple form.  
Grafted stock.

1 year, \$1.00	2 years, \$1.50	3 years, \$2.50
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## Japanese Longcluster Wistaria

**JAPANESE LONGCLUSTER or WEEPING WISTARIA** is the most picturesque of all Wistaria and will certainly take the place of the common sort as soon as enough plants are available, at least for use as a pergola vine; a glance at our illustrations will prove that. The flower clusters are very much elongated, the flowers being somewhat thinly distributed along the central cord, or stem, producing an unrivaled, graceful effect.

Be sure to order one or two vines at once, the supply is limited. If we have sold out when your order arrives, your order may be booked either for next fall or spring planting season.

**JAPANESE LONGCLUSTER WISTARIA** is known botanically as *Floribunda*, *Multijuga* and *Brachybotrys*.

### **WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA NAGA NODA, "the five-foot Wistaria."**

Extra long Japanese Wistaria. A variety of *W. Multijuga* with astonishingly long clusters of purple flowers. On a well-established vine they will run three to four feet in length. Three vines of this variety are known to exist in the Philadelphia district, where they attract a great many visitors, all marveling at the freakish length of flowers. For some reason this variety has not been offered by American nurserymen for many years, but it is again being introduced by us and has proven extremely popular. Our large stock has permitted us to reduce the price this year.

1 year, \$1.50	2 years, \$3.00	3 years, \$4.00
4 years, \$5.00	5 years, \$7.50	

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA MURASAKI NODA.** Purple blooms, 24 or more inches long; strong grower, very free flowering. By the Japanese rated as "the" purple sort. "Murasaki" means purple.

1 year, \$1.00; 2 years, \$2.00; 3 years, \$3.00; 4 years, \$4.00; 5 years, \$5.00

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THE SPIRIT OF SPRING: A WISTARIA ARBOR, INSIDE VIEW.

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA KYUSHAKU**, a recent importation from Japan. The flowers are "nine feet long." That perhaps is poetic license, but a length of 4 to 5 feet is quite common for this variety. Kyushaku produces probably the ultimate length of Wistaria flowers. We have the honor of being the first firm to introduce this variety to American horticulture. Also known as "Ushijima."  
1 year, \$3.50; 2 years, \$5.00; 3 years, \$7.50; 4 years, \$10.00

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA PRAECOX (Issai)**—Blue. Named for its tendency to come into bearing or production of flowers as young vines. Well managed three-year-old vines have produced very soon after planting as many as three dozen flowers. This is not a rank growing sort; very desirable where your space on the wall or arbor is limited. It is particularly an A-1 sort for pot culture; very easily managed as a pot plant.

1 year, \$1.50      2 years, \$2.00      3 years, \$3.00      4 years, \$5.00

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA PRAECOX**—White. A white form of the above. Very fragrant.

1 year, \$2.00      2 years, \$4.00      3 years, \$5.00

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA PENN VALLEY LONGCLUSTER**. Racemes 24 to 40 inches long, of a good purple. This sort should produce flowers promptly, but it is impossible to state exactly when the first production will take place. The plants offered were produced from scions or cuttings taken from a flowering vine in Pennsylvania.

1 year, \$1.50      2 years, \$3.00      3 years, \$4.00

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA ROSEA (Rose Weeping Wistaria)**. An interesting variation; a favored color in Japan is this superior variety of Pink Weeping Wistaria. All vines are produced from selected stock plants. Flower clusters of medium length on young plants; 24 to 30 inches on established vines. This Wistaria with its lovely clear pink clusters is a real sensation. To meet the growing demand for pink flowers, we have introduced this desirable novelty.

1 year, \$1.50; 2 years, \$3.00; 3 years, \$4.00; 4 years, \$5.00; 5 years, \$7.50

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA RUBRUM**. Deep pink or red. We have not seen this variety in bloom and have no first-hand knowledge of the size of flowers nor the actual color. Our plants came to us direct from Japan, from one of the better nurseries in that country.

1 year, \$2.00      2 years, \$4.00      3 years, \$5.00      4 years, \$7.50

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA SHIRO NODA**. White form of Murasaki Noda. Bloom clusters 24 to 30 inches long. Also called "Fringe or Lacy Wistaria." Our stock is limited. The plants offered were produced from scions or cuttings taken from a flowering vine in New Jersey.

1 year, \$2.00      2 years, \$3.00      3 years, \$4.00

**WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA VIOLACEA PLENA**. This variety is of great decoration value, largely on account of its impressive, substantial-looking flowers. The flowers are not unlike double Russian violet, a deep violet blue, and it is rated as being the deepest colored of all the double Wistaria. It is a distinct novelty of great value. Clusters of medium length.

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## STANDARD OR TREE FORM WISTARIA

Any variety of Wistaria vine can be made into a tree, if the young vine is trained to a stake. A support is required for several years, or until the trunk is stiff enough to support the crown. Thin galvanized pipe 7 feet long is neatest and most enduring. We supply an imported Bamboo Stake with each tree.

Variety	Each	Pair
W. Chinensis, <i>Chinese Wistaria</i> , purple	\$11.00	\$20.00
W. Chinensis Alba, <i>Chinese Wistaria</i> , white	11.00	20.00
W. Floribunda Alba, <i>Japanese Wistaria</i> , white	12.00	20.00
W. Floribunda Noga Noda, 4 feet light	10.00	18.00
W. Floribunda Naga Noda, 5 feet heavy (Koshigaya)	12.50	22.00
W. Floribunda Rosea, heavy	12.50	22.00
W. Floribunda Praecox (Issai) blue, heavy	12.00	21.00
W. Floribunda Kyushaku (Ushijima)	15.00	30.00
W. Floribunda Rubrum	15.00	30.00
W. Floribunda Violacea plena	12.00	20.00



*Wistaria Standard or Tree Form*

Our leading specialty is "Flowering Trees" of all kinds, including Japanese Cherries in a large assortment; Flowering Crab and Apple; Chinese Magnolias and Dogwood in variety.

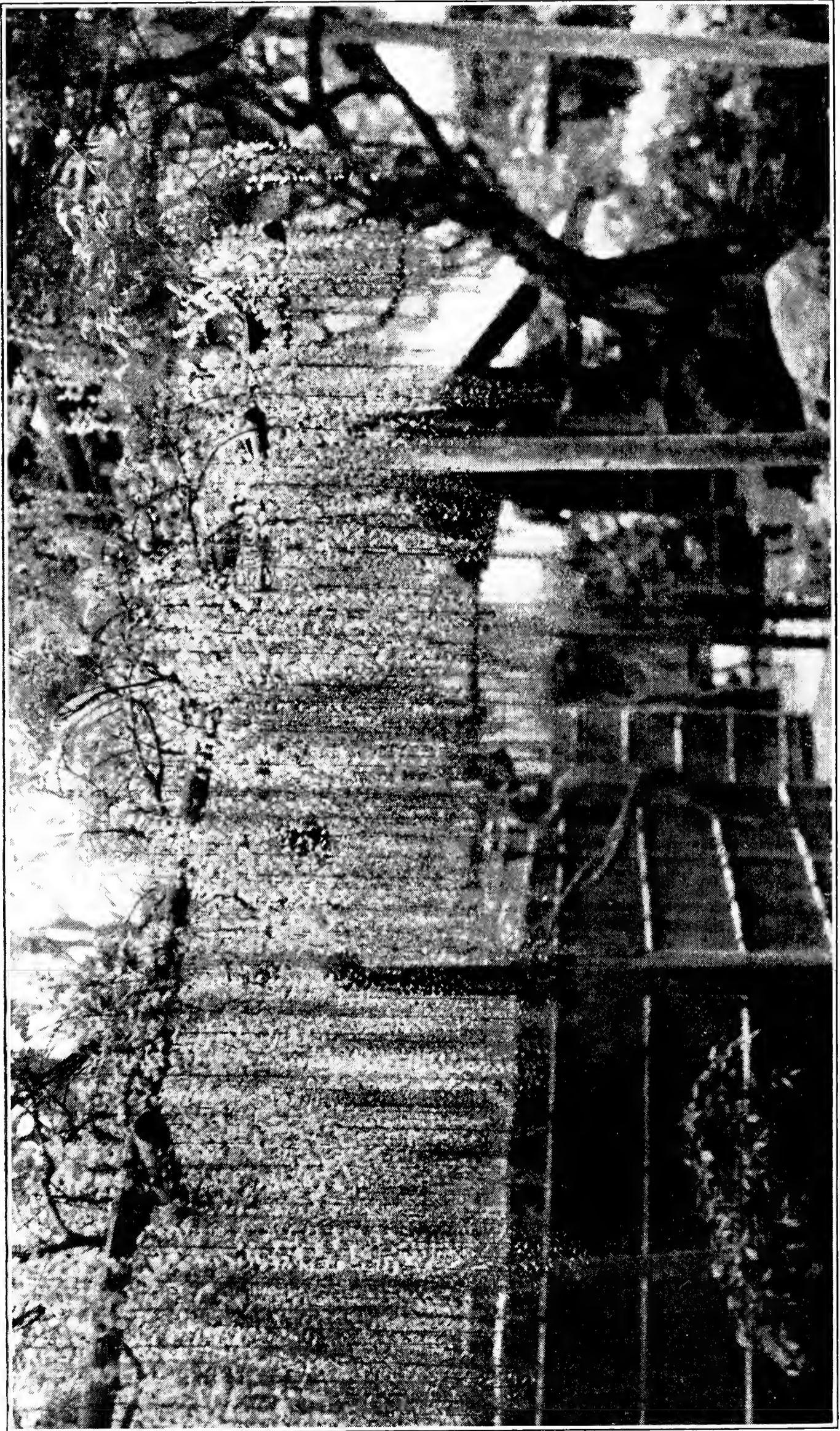
A descriptive Price list will be sent to you free of charge. A neatly printed descriptive illustrated book will be sent for 10c

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a book under the name of "THE ORIENTAL FLOWERING CHERRIES" by Paul Russell, Assistant Botanist, Bureau of Plant Industry.

The book is designated as Circular No. 313, is carefully prepared, well written, 72 pages full of information, illustrated by 32 good drawings and photographs. It is well worth \$1.00, but you can get it for 10c (not stamps) by applying to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Send for your copy while the supply lasts.

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WISTARIA FLORIBUNDA NAGA NODA; FLOWERS 4 FEET LONG.