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333 East Seventh Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.
April 3/1938.

Mr H. P. Gould,
Bureau of Plant Industry,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 15th ult, I am sending you list of the plant material I have or which is available to me.

My "nursery" is on a very small scale and is really my plant collection which has accumulated through the years and about five years ago I tried to turn my one talent to account and make a business venture of it, but owing to the fact that for three years I was working with the city parks, coupled with the fact that most people are little interested in plants beyond a 25¢ Geranium or some thing they can cut and put in a vase, my business is not a very flourishing one. However, I am again trying to make it at least a little more than self-supporting and the lists I am sending you are revised to date.

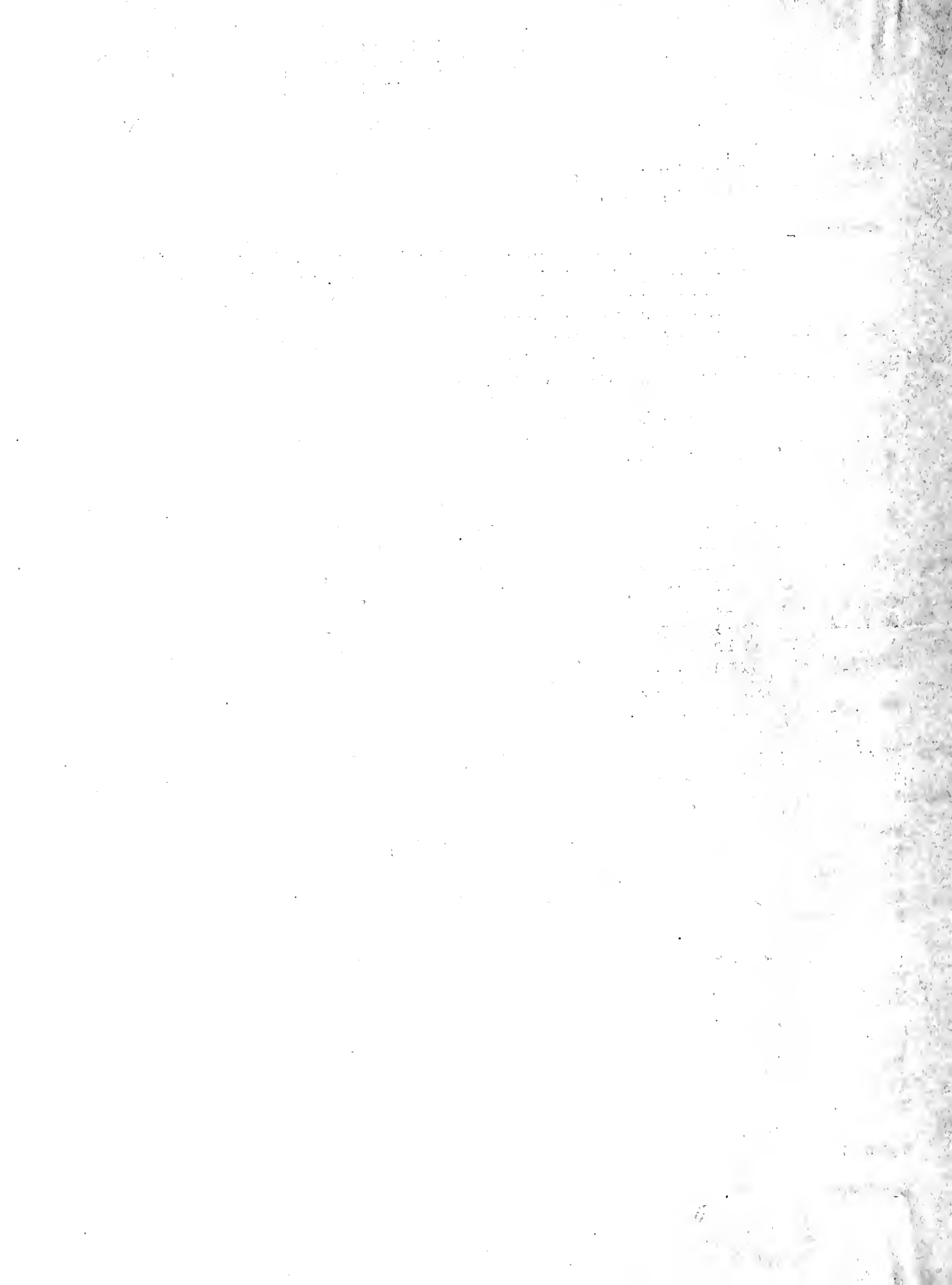
I am also making a good collection of succulents, but as a many of the items I have not had long enough to propagate from and others were secured from various, unreliable sources and are not yet classified, I have not compiled a list of them, but will make one as completely as possible, if you wish it also. The bulb list is just completed and of many of the items I have from one to six bulbs, so I did not put prices on it as the species of which I have a quantity are included in the older list. Of a few others I have a few available locally or on special orders.

In the Fern list, the rock Aspleniums and some others require special care and are not for the amateur, so I eliminated them from the list, but I have all of them in my Fern garden, excepting Asplenium pumilum, which I can get at any time. My collection of Ferns now includes something over one hundred species, but of many I have only a few plants as yet.

Yours very truly,

Mary W. Diddell
Mrs W. D. Diddell.

Many of the plants crossed out,
were killed by severe cold of the
past winter, but hope to have
them later.



JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
333 E. 7th St.
Mrs. W. D. Fisher
In The Collection of
PLANTS AVAILABLE

Oleaceae & Euphytiaceae

Very large, specimen plants, heavy masses of flowers in March and April. Plants small, forming dense mass on trunk of tree. Can be removed in sections and is attractive. In wire baskets, with leaves outside, inside with yellow, in wire Adiantum or Phibidium. Basket \$4.50, smaller see list. Flowers lovely & attractive.

Large, yellow, flowers very attractive. Long spikes of flowers. Leaves: large, yellow, flowers very attractive. Leaves: large, yellow, flowers very attractive. Leaves: large, yellow, flowers very attractive.

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BULBOUS & TUBEROUS-ROOTED PLANTS, Continued:

- Zingiber mioga: Ginger, Japan. Curious, yellow flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, borne in bracted head, close to ground. Inedible. \$.25
Zingiber officinale: Edible Ginger. .25
Zingiber sp. China. Flowers small, pure white, in bracted heads, crowning a leafless scape. After flowering, bracts turn deep wine-red, which open, disclosing shiny, black seeds, embedded in white membrane. Very rare. Small Plants 1.50

Climbing Aroids:

- ~~Monstera deliciosa: Immense leaves, curiously cut and perforated. Heavy, boxed plants \$5.00. Very large, specimen 10.00
Nephythitis Liberica: Handsome in all stages. Leaves ultimately deeply lobed and divided from circinate base. On young plants or those not climbing, sagittate or 3-lobed. Easily propagated & fine for growing in end of greenhouse, where too cold to keep out doors. 25¢ and .50
Philodendron: Well known ornamental pot plant for living room or porch. 25¢ & .50
Pothos aurea: Leaves cordate, beautifully variegated with yellow, very large. Good plants .50
Syngonium alba: Lf-blade circinate, lobed and divided, variegated with white. 1.00~~

SUCCULENTS:

- ~~Cereus triangularis, 3-sided stem, immense white, nocturnal fls. .25
Euphorbia candelabra: Slender, jointed stems, very small lvs. .50
Euphorbia lactea. Looks like an Opuntia. .25
Bryophyllum pinnatum. Large, notched lvs., forming new plants at sinuses. Flowers in terminal racemes. Reddish. .15
Kalanchoe sp. Tall, very curious & interesting, tiny, spoon-shaped lvs., on ends of slender, mottled branches. Flowers said to be very large, red. Plants, various sizes 10¢ to 1.50
Pedilanthus ~~tithymaloides~~. Wiry, zigzag stems, fls slipper-shaped, red. Large plants .50
Phyllocactus latifrons. Flat, broad bladed. Flowers large, white, nocturnal. 25¢ to 1.00
Stapelia grandiflora: African asclepiad, stems leafless about 6-in, flowers large, star-shaped. .50
Talinum sp. Phillipines. Fleshy-stemmed plant, bright green lvs. Flowers cerise, opening flat, golden anthers. .50
paniculate flowers in tall panicles, pink - late fall .50~~

AQUATICS:

- ~~Ceratopteris deltoidea: Floating Fern. Lower leaves 3-lobed, Spore fronds compound, with many, narrow divisions. 25¢ to 1.50
Cyperus alternifolius: Umbrella Grass. For pool background, heavy .50
Myriophyllum. Parrot Feather: Beautiful for aquarium or pool. .25
Piaropus crassipes. Water Hyacinth. Beautiful blue flowers. .25
Salvinia auriculata: Small, floating plants of Fern family, portion. 25~~

Galaxaura furciflora .15

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Aloe variegata
sp .25
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Antigonon leptopus:	Pink Vine. Cordate leaves. Long racemes of beautiful, pink flowers, freely borne. 25¢ to	\$.50
Asparagus sprengeri:	Trailing, white flowers, red berries. For pots or porch boxes. 25¢ to	1.00
Asystasia Gangetica:	Trailing plant, flowers tubular, bilabiate, white with lavender striped, in winter.	.25
Bougainvillea:	Crimson Lake. Heavy plants.	1.00
Camphor:	Small plants 10¢. All sizes up to Special prices on above, by 100 or 1000.	1.00
Cassia corymbosa:	Lovely yellow flowers, blooms in small sizes.	.25
Cassia grandiflora:	Yellow flowers, half-scandent. <i>very large</i>	1.50 .25
Clitoria Ternatea:	Butterfly Pea, climbing to 15-ft. Beautiful deep-blue flowers.	.50
Clerodendron Thompsonae:	Scandent shrub, tubular red fls, from white calyx. 50¢ to	1.50
Clerodendron Bungei:	Larger-leaved shrub, corymbose heads of pink flowers. <i>blooming plants 2.50</i>	1.00
Crotons:	A few large, specimen plants 1.50 and <i>50 up</i>	2.50
Daedalacanthus nervosus:	Beautiful, deep-blue flowers, from white bracted heads.	1.00
Erythrina herbacea.	Attractive, trifoliolate leaves, tall spikes of brilliant red flowers in spring.	1.00
Erythrina poeppigiana <i>crataegifolia</i>	Immense trusses of flowers in two shades coral red. Blooms all through warm weather. 50¢ and	1.00-50
Hibiscus, Hawaiian:	#1, large pink flowers. Large plants	1.00
Hibiscus	" #2, medium, deep red fls, white veining	1.00
Hibiscus	" #3, Large, pure yellow flowers	1.50
	As above, large, specimen plants	2.50
Pepperomia cumulicola:	Charming, small plant, rare.	.50
Stillingia sebifera:	Shapely tree, cordate lvs, turning red in fall. Deciduous. From China. Tallow Tree. <i>very large 2.50</i>	1.00
Strobilanthes anisophyllus:	Narrow-leaved, herbaceous bearing numerous blue flowers, throughout warm weather.	.50
Thevetia neriifolia.	Narrow lvd, large shrub. Salmon and pink fls.	.50 / 5
Tillandsia usneoides:	Spanish Moss. Fine foe decorations.	.25

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FERNS
 In The Collection of
 Mrs. W. D. Diddell
 333 E. 7th St.
 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Achrostichum danaeifolium : One of the largest of our ferns, reaching height of over 15-ft, with spread nearly as great. Only large, heavy, boxed specimen, crested and divided:	\$ 7.50
Adiantum capillus-Veneris , Maidenhair. Small plants	.35
Adiantum tenerum , Florida & tropical America. Small plants	.50
Anchistea Virginica: Grows to 6-ft. Heavy plants 25¢ and	.50
Asplenium abscissum: Small. Leaves rosetted, pinnate. Rare.	1.00
Asplenium Curtissii . Rare, endemic in N. Florida. Beautiful.	1.00
Asplenium heterochroum . Rare. Slender, small, Rock-Fern.	1.00
Asplenium platyneuron. Slender, to 2-ft. 1-pinnate.	.50
Asplenium pumilum . VERY RARE. Sterile fronds 3-lobed like 3-lvd Clover, sporophyll 5-lobed. 3-5 in high.	10.00
Asplenium verecundum: Rare. Small, delicate fronds in rosettes.	1.00
Blechnum serrulatum. Tall handsome, pinnate-lvd. Tropical	.75
Botrychium obliquum , Fern ally. Produces 1 sterile frond and 1 sporophyll, per year.	.25
Campyloneuron phyllitidis: Strap Fern: Tall, narrow, undivided fronds, areolate veining. Very striking and handsome. 3-in pots 50¢, larger 75¢ to	1.50
Ceratopteris deltoidea , Floating Fern: True aquatic, floating in water. Striking and beautiful. Basal leaves 3-lobed, sporophylls much divided, divisions very narrow. Fine for pools and aquarium. Young plants 15¢, 2 for 25¢, larger 25¢ & 50¢. Specimen plants 1.00. <u>VERY LARGE</u>	2.50
Dryopteris normalis: One of the handsomest of our native Ferns. Up to 6-ft. Blade broad, with long-attenuate tip. 25¢ &	.50
Dryopteris ampla . True Tree Fern. Very beautiful. One of finest for pot culture. 75¢ and \$1.00 to	5.00
Dryopteris Floridanum: Tall Fern, with heavy, coriaceous fronds, sporophylls larger than sterile fronds and once again pinnate. in upper, fertile pinnae. 50¢, \$1.00 to	1.50
Dryopteris thelypteris, tall slender Fern, to 5-ft. Good plants	.25
Lorinseria areolata, (Woodwardia angustifolia). Under cultivation, fronds toothed & scalloped, some being almost once again pinnate.	.25
Nephrolepis exaltata , Sword Fern: Boston Fern. Heavy plants	.25
Osmunda cinnamomea, Cinnamon Fern.	.25
Osmunda regalis, Royal Fern. Grows to 8-ft. 25¢ to	1.00
Phlebodium aureum, Golden Polypody: Very beautiful, good house Fern. Broad, heavy fronds. 50¢, \$1.00 &	2.00
Polypodium incanum, Resurrection Fern. Dries and curls up in dry weather, to freshen up again after rains. Grows on wood fences, old shingle roofs & east side of trees.	.25
Polyodium plumula: Beautiful, tropical Fern, bluish-green fronds, to 6-ft. Young plants	1.00
Pteris crotica: Rare and hard to handle . <i>requies lewisii</i>	1.00
Salvinia auriculata. Fern Ally. Small, aquatic, floating plants	.25
Tecaria heracleifolia. One of the most beautiful and distinctive of our native, tropical Ferns, Fronds halberd-shaped.	1.00
Vittaria lincata. Shoestring Fern. Fronds less than $\frac{1}{4}$ -in wide, but reaching length of several feet. Spores borne in two parallel lines, the length of sporophylls. Epiphytic in stems of Palmetto trees.	1.00

Plants Native to North Florida

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Aesculus Georgiana. Handsome, digitate foliage. Red flowers in long, terminal spikes. To 30-ft, usually 10-12-ft. Very few, small plants now at 50¢, heavy, field-grown roots in January , at	\$ 1.00
Arisaema Floridana, Southern Jack-in-Pulpit	.25
Asimina grandiflora. Drooping, white flowers.	.50
Asimina paviflora, small purple flowers	.50
Azalea nudiflora, pink to white flowers. Winter delivery	1.00
Acer rubrum, Swamp or Red Maple.	.50
Amorpha fruticosa. Long spikes of small, purple flowers.	.50
Ascyrum obliquum. Compact, bushy, small shrub, nearly always in bloom, yellow, 4-petaled flowers. Heavy plants	1.00
Amsonia ciliata. Handsome, loose shrub, bluish flowers. 50¢ to	1.00
Clematis viorna. Nodding, bell-shaped flowers. Purple	1.00
Clematis reticulata. White flowers	1.00
Crinum Americanum. Pinkish-white flowers in umbels	.25
Canna flacida, native Canna, yellow flowers	.25
Cardiospermum hallicacabum, Balloon Vine.	.25
Decumaria barbara. Heavy climber, handsome foliage, white fls	.50
Duranta plumieri. Drooping racemes, purple fls, yellow berries.	1.00
Guilandina sp. Climber, very prickly, large, compound leaves. Large, specimen plants, only	2.50
Gilia coronopifolia. Biennial, large, terminal spikes flaming, red flowers. To 6-ft. One-year plants per doz.	1.50
Gelsemium sempervirens, Yellow Jasmine, beautiful, fragrant, yellow flowers. Good roots.	.25
Gordonia lasianthus, Loblolly Bay, beautiful evergreen, large white flowers. 50¢ and	1.00
Hibiscus grandiflorus, white, flowers 10-12-in. across	1.00
Hibiscus " pale-pink	1.00
Hibiscus " deeper pink	1.00
Hibiscus coccineus, flaming red, 6-8-in.	1.00
Hibiscus aculeatus, white, deep red eye	1.00
Hibiscus incanus, cream-white, red eye. Plant and flower larger than Hibiscus aculeatus	1.00
Herpestis Monnieria: Flat, creeping, ground-cover, fine for edging pools. Flowers pale lavender and white. 25¢ and	.50
Ilex. Holly. The various species of our native Hollies - myrtifolia, vomitoria, cassine, Dahoon, opaca, xanthocarpa and numerous hybrids - will be cheerfully collected at prices ranging, mostly, from 25¢ up, according to size. Dahoon and Xanthocarpa, being more difficult to secure, will be higher.	
Illicium Floridanum. Anise. Largest flowers in the genus, dark red. Few small plants. Rare.	1.00
Iris. <i>caroliniana</i> 78 <i>pedicularis</i> <i>savannarum</i> , <i>hexagona</i> 107 <i>dy</i> <i>fruticosa</i> 2 <i>dy</i> <i>albescentis</i> 13	
Iponoea Bona-nox. Beautiful climber, fls white, fragrant, nocturnal, tube 6-in long, limb opening flat. 6-in across. 25¢ to	.50
Jussiaea decurrens, Herbaceous, flowers numerous, yellow.	.25
Jussiaea Peruviana. Large shrub, flowers large, yellow.	.50
Kosteletzkya Virginica. Flowers pink, very numerous. Large ptls	.50

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Plants Native to North Florida, Continued.

Leucothoe axillaris. One of the most beautiful of our native ever-green shrubs. Fls white, in dense drooping racemes. Heavy roots, tops cut back	\$ 1.00
Lippia nodiflora! Flat ground cover, for any difficult situation	2.25 <i>per lb</i>
Magnolia grandiflora. Magnolia. 50¢ up according to size.	
Magnolia glauca, Sweet Bay	.50
Myriophyllum, Parrott's Feather. Beautiful aquatic.	.25
Orontium aquaticum, Golden Club. Large plants	.50
Pontederia azurea , smaller than P. cordata, fls deeper blue	.25
Piaropus crassipes, Water Hyacinth, Naturalized. Beautiful, floating aquatic! Pale lavender fls, yellow spot, surrounded by deeper purple, on standard. \$1.25 per doz. each	1.25 1.50
Pavonia Lecontei. Fls bright red, bell shaped, drooping. Native only in Florida and S. E. Georgia. 25¢ and	.50
Passiflora incarnata. Maypop. Beautiful, blue fls. Large plts	.50
Peppercornia Cumulicola. Wild Pepper. Little-known plant, endemic on only one island in mouth of St. John's River. Low growing, can be used as ground cover, but makes good pot plant.	.50
Psychotria lanceolata. Wild Coffee. Shrub, white fls, berry red	.25
Rhamnus Caroliniensis . Slender tree, small, white fls	.25
Ruellia coliosa. Herbaceous to 2-ft. Fls large, blue	.25
Rivina humilis, Bloodberry. Slender, much branched shrub to 4-ft. Fls small, pink, floored by berries size & shape and color of drop of blood. Blooms all year, so that plant is usually completely covered with long racemes of fls and berries.	.25
Sarracenia psittacina . Parrot-beaked Pitcher plant. Endemic in Florida and S. E. Georgia. Lvs rosetted, flattened to ground, orifice of tube almost covered by beaked hood. Rare.	1.00
Sarracenia variolaris, Pitcher Plant. Watches. Lvs erect, large	.25
Tecoma stans . Yellow Elder. Large shrub, beautiful, fragrant, tubular, yellow fls. Tender. South Florida.	.50
Thallia divaricata. Tall, handsome, marsh plant, drooping panicles of purple-blue fls. Rare.	1.00
Tradescantia virginica <i>foliosa</i> , Spiderwort. Blue fls.	.25
Yucca, aloifolia, Spanish Bayonet	.50
Zamia Floridana, Our native Cycad, small plts 25¢ , large	1.25

Live Oaks, Laurel Cherry, Camphor, Sweet Gum, Swamp Maple, Salt Bush, Palmetto, seedling plants 10¢ & 25¢, larger, priced according to size. Any plant not on this list, but which can be found in this section, cheerfully collected, at reasonable price.

Clematis wastonii
cuspa
glaucophylla } 1.00
Catesbyana } 25 - .60
Pavonia spinifera yellow fls, opening flat small plts .25

-----0-AMARYLLIDACEAE-0-----

Agave, 7-8 sps	Hymenocallis calathina, Sulphur queen
Amaryllis belladonna (2 blbs)	caribaea
" major	collieri
" minor	coronaria
Bouarea sp (4 Plts)	laciniata
Chlidanthus fragrans	keyensis
Clivia miniata (3 blbs)	"port inglis"
Cooperia drummondii	palmeri, (Caval Co)
pedunculata	" (Lake Helenblazes)
sps	tridentata
X Zephyranthes robusta	sp. (Houdyshel)
Crinum americanum	sp. (Multiflora)
asiaticum	sp "
angustum	sp "
caribaeum	sp (Fauciflora)
cecil houdyshel	sp "
fimbriatulum	sp "
giganteum	sp "
" vars	Lycoris aurea
" SPI	radiata
" hyb.	Manfreda variegata
ellen besanquet	Polyanthes tuberosa
empress of india	Sprekelia ferossissima
gordon wayne	Sternbergia lutea
J.c.harvey	Urceolina miniata
kirkii	Vallota purpurea
kinthianum	Zephyranthes ajax
longifolium alba	atanasco
" rosea	candida
moorei	cardinalis
peachblow	carinata
podophyllum	" seedlings
powellii, alba	" SPI, Porto ico
scabrum unknown, 8-10	citrina
virginicum	macro-siphon
virginia lee	pulchellus
Cyrtanthus parviflorus	ro- ea
sp	robusta
Eucharis amazonica	simpsonii
Eurcraea sp	sp. (SPI)
Habranthus sp, pink	sp
" red	treatiae
Hippeastrum aevenum	texana
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johnsoni	
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Hippecoris sp	
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IRIDACEAE:

Aristea eckloni
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Acidanthera bicolor
 muriei
Eleutherine palmifolia

Iris albo-spiritus
carolina
giganto-cerulea
hexagona
rivularis
savannarum
tripetala
vinicolor

Ixia bleom-erf

Gladiolus, in var.

Lapeyrouisia sps

Marica gracilis
Morea bicolor
 iridioides

Nemastylis floridana

Orthrosanthus multiflorus

Salpingostylis coelestina
Sisyrinchium sps

Tritonis sp

Watsonia in var.

LILLIACEAE:

Albuca nelsoni
Aloe sps, about 12
Allium canadense
Agapanthus umbellatus
Anthericum ramosum
Anthericum sp
Arthropodium sp
Asparagus plumosa
 officinalis
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 sprengeri
Aspidistra lurida

Dracaena draco
 fragrans

Gloriosa superba

Hemerocallis flava

LILLIACEAE:

Hemerocallis flore pleno
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Haworthia sps

Lachenalia sps
Lillium harrisii
Liriope graminifolia

Nolina tuberculata
Nothoscordium bivalve

Massonio pustulata

Ophiopogon jaburan
Ornithogalum thyrsoides

Phormium tenax

Sansevieria cyclindrica
 guiniensis
 zeylanica
 " laurenti

Smilax sps

Triteleia uniflora

Tricyrtis formosana
 hirta

Yucca aliofolia

ZINGIBERACEAE:

Ammomum cardamomum
Alpinia nutans

Costus speciosus

Hedychium coronarium

Zingiber mioga
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MARANTACEAE

Calathea sps

Maranta arundinacea

Thallia divaricata

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