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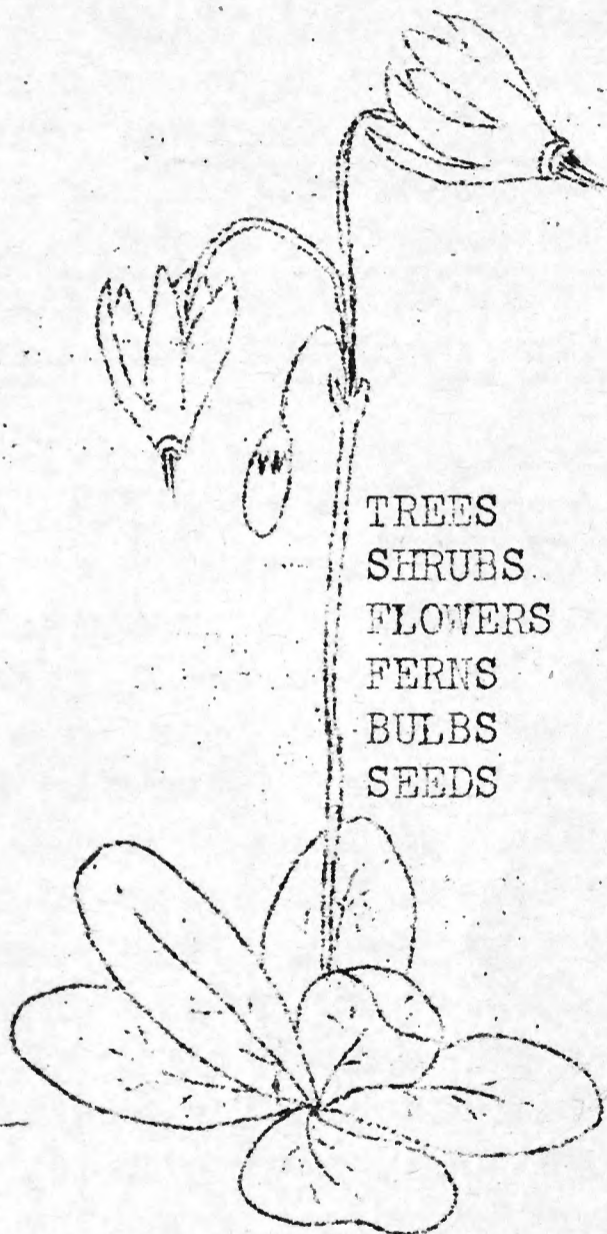
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A L P I N E S

Reminder list.

Rocky Mt. Native Plants.



TREES  
SHRUBS  
FLOWERS  
FERNS  
BULBS  
SEEDS



Spring is Calling.

Frank H. Rose,  
Native Evergreens,  
1020 Poplar St.,  
Missoula, Montana.

Spring. Our northern sun is earlier over Sentinel ridge and soon the first buttercups will be smiling.

Whats new? Mother Nature does not introduce new varieties as regularly as other growers do, which is perhaps just as well, with so many good plants now all too little known. During the past summer, for the first time, I found our white lady's slipper, Cypripedium montanum, in sufficient abundance to supply all applicants. Another variety, C. Knightae, grows with it in one locality. I found Western skunk cabbage and Devil's club in a new swamp, the rare holly fern common under virgin white pine, and Sedum Leibergii, charming indeed on its mossy rock-slide. All these are from wild country where I love to go. Please do not hesitate to send me there.

Young Douglasia montana plants that started abundantly a year or two ago are now 'the dollar size' so nice to move. Thrifty, young plants of Pentstemons, Lewisia, Erigeron, Potentilla, Sieversia and Phlox are available from the same area. This phlox, by the way, now becomes Phlox douglasii ssp. missoulaensis Wherry, an unpublished variety.

Wood nymph, Monesses uniflora, was omitted from my last list by mistake. Marsilea, a tiny fern resembling a 4-leaf clover, is now available for the bog garden or pool's edge. Several additional pentstemons, two as yet unpublished, have found their way into my herbarium of local plants of garden value, and with spiderwort, sand lily and others will appear in a later list. May I send you a copy?

Two varieties of butterfly lilies, Calochortus, that I usually collect, failed to appear this season. Why? I can only guess. Examination proved the bulbs to be all right and a normal supply may be expected next year. This seems to emphasize what I have often said, "Do not disturb native plants for at least a year if they fail to appear on schedule."

Many friendly and interesting letters have come in during the year ~~and~~ were truly appreciated, altho sometimes tardily or inadequately acknowledged. If you are interested in native plants, I want to know you and to give you every courtesy possible. I only wish you could know my mountains as I do and I your gardens as you do. This list reminds you that we are still here waiting to supply you with good plants native to the Northwest. May we have at least a trial order? If a Rose may speak frankly, for Western American alpenes, remember,

Frank Rose, Missoula, Montana.



The following low growing plants, described in our regular catalogue, have proven popular.

Order 25 from this list for delivery this season as available and pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  the list price, or order 12 of one variety and pay  $\frac{1}{3}$  the list price.

Allow 10% of list price for postage, 15% in the extreme East.

Purple nodding onion <u>A. cernuum</u>	5¢	<u>Hydrophyllum capitatum</u>	20¢
Dwarf white onion <u>A. textile</u>	6¢	<u>Iris missouriensis</u>	10¢
Pasque flower <u>Anemone patens</u>	15¢	<u>Bitterroot Lewisia redeviva</u>	15¢
Pussytoes <u>Antennaria sps.</u>	15¢	<u>Lithophragma (mixed or sp.)</u>	10¢
Sandwort <u>Arenaria lithophila</u>	15¢	<u>Scarlet mallow M. coccineum</u>	15¢
<u>Arenaria congesta</u>	20¢	American bluebells:	
Heart-leaved <u>Arnica cordifolia</u>	15¢	<u>Mertensia oblongifolia</u>	20¢
Frost sage <u>Artemisia frigida</u>	15¢	<u>Mertensia longiflora</u>	20¢
Fairy slipper <u>Calypso bulbosa</u>	20¢	Miterwort <u>Mitella sp.</u>	15¢
Scotch bluebell <u>C. rotundifolia</u>	20¢	Twayblade <u>Ophrys cordata</u>	25¢
Mouse-ear chickweed <u>Cerastium</u>	15¢	Rattlesnake plantain	25¢
Golden aster <u>Chrysopsis villosa</u>	15¢	Pentstemons (mixed or sp.)	25¢
Queencup <u>Clintonia uniflora</u>	25¢	Tufted Phlox (mixed or sp.)	25¢
Biscuit root <u>Cogswellia sp.</u>	20¢	<u>Potentilla convallaria</u>	20¢
Gold-thread <u>Coptis</u>	20¢	<u>Selfheal Prunellia vulgaris</u>	20¢
Bunchberry <u>Cornus canadensis</u>	30¢	Buttercup <u>Ranunculus g.</u>	10¢
Dwarf larkspur <u>D. bicolor</u>	10¢	<u>Sedum Leibergii</u>	15¢
Shooting star <u>D. Cusickii</u>	20¢	<u>Sedum stenopetalum</u>	10¢
Moss-pink <u>Douglasia montana</u>	20¢	<u>Senecio canus</u>	15¢
<u>Erigeron compositus</u>	10¢	Purple avens <u>Sieversia ciliata</u>	20¢
<u>Erigeron divergens</u>	20¢	Lady's-tresses <u>Spiranthes R.</u>	25¢
<u>Eriogonum ovalifolium</u>	20¢	Kittentales <u>Synthyris rubra</u>	20¢
<u>Gaillardia aristata</u>	20¢	Lace flower <u>Tiarella u.</u>	25¢
<u>Galium boreale</u>	20¢	Globe flower <u>Trollius a.</u>	20¢
Alum-root <u>Heuchera sp.</u>	20¢	Violets (mixed or sp.)	25¢

All plants labeled and cultural directions given. These are not clean-up prices, there are no better plants than Mother Nature grows and no better handling than we give. Order with confidence, we promise to please you. Check this list if you wish, another will be sent with your plants.

May we have the names of your gardening friends for our mailing list?

Taller, more bulky or less accessible plants, suited to various purposes, but each worth a trial.

Order any 12 of these at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the list price, but allow 20% of the list price for postage. Plants shipped when available.

<u>Anaphalis margaritacea</u>	20¢
Mt. monkshood <u>Aconitum c.</u>	20¢
Baneberry <u>Actaea rubra</u>	25¢
Spreading dogbane <u>Apocynum</u>	30¢
Aster sp. (mixed)	10¢
Aconite saxifrage <u>B. majus</u>	35¢
Pipsissewa <u>Chimaphilla u.</u>	30¢
Atragene <u>C. columbiana</u>	40¢
White lady's slipper <u>Cypripedium montanum</u>	50¢
<u>Dodecatheon radicans</u>	25¢
Fairy bells <u>Disporum sp.</u>	25¢
Fire weed <u>Epilobium a.</u>	25¢
Scarlet gaura <u>G. coccineum</u>	25¢
Gentian <u>calycosa</u>	35¢
Scarlet gilia <u>G. aggregata</u>	25¢
Blazing star <u>Liatris p.</u>	25¢
Blue flax <u>Linum Lewisia</u>	20¢
Mountain bluebell <u>Mertensia</u>	35¢
<u>Mimulus Lewisia (red)</u>	20¢
<u>Mimulus guttatus (yellow)</u>	15¢
Horsemint <u>Monarda m.</u>	20¢
Evening primrose <u>O. caespitosa</u>	25¢
Grass of Parnassus	25¢
Pink elephant-head <u>Pedicularis groenlandica</u>	20¢
<u>Polemonium Haydenii</u>	25¢
Goldenrod <u>Solidago sp.</u>	20¢
Twisted stalk <u>Streptopus</u>	25¢
Meadow rue <u>Thalictrum sp.</u>	20¢
Blue lupine	30¢



Note These Specials

CACTUS

Montana Cacti, zero-hardy varieties. No winter protection necessary. 12 plants 1.00 postpaid.

BULBS

Native bulbs and bulb-like roots Calochortus (5 varieties), Alliums (3 varieties), Brodiaea, Bistorta, Camassia, Claytonia, Erythronium, Trillium, Zygadenus and others. Mixed 25¢ per doz., your choice 35¢ per dozen. August thru fall.

FERNS

25 ferns of 8 hardy varieties, suitable for planting a bed out side or in. List price over \$4.00, postpaid for \$2.00.

Dwarf rockery ferns, mixed small varieties, doz. 75¢ postpaid.

Woodsia scopulina will stand more drought than any other fern that I know.

SEED

Wildflower seed for roadside planting. A mixture of many varieties. 1/8 oz. 15¢, 1 oz. \$1.00, 1 pound \$12.00.

Will trade \$25.00 list price in plants from this list for a good copy of Rydberg's, "Flora of the Rocky Mts. and Adjacent Plains."

If it grows wild in Montana, remember,

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1020 Poplar St., Missoula, Mont.

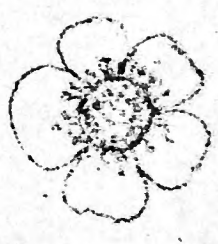
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