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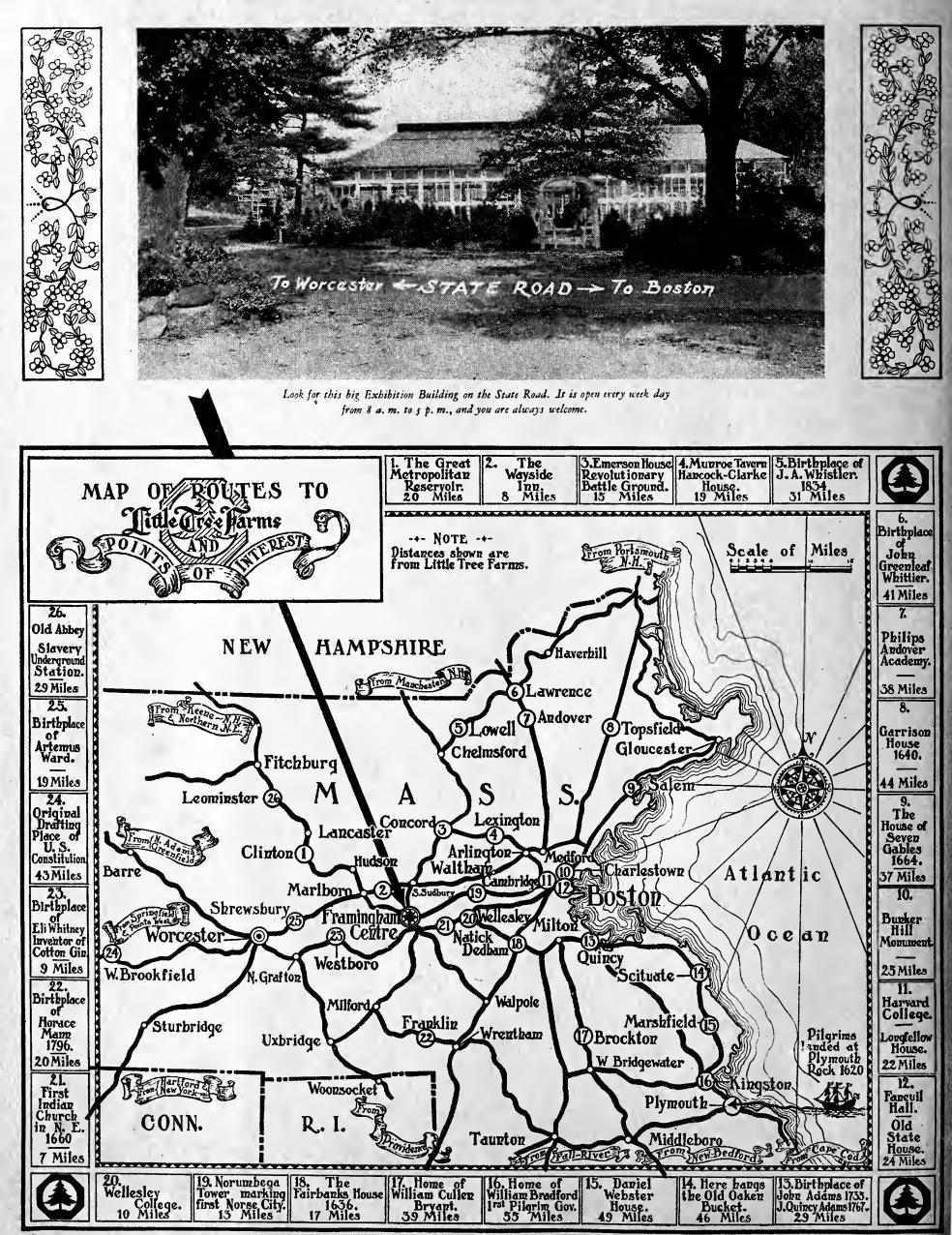
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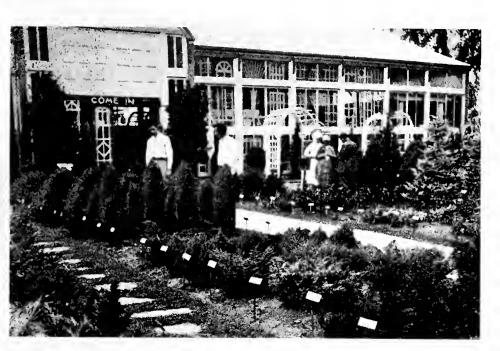
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Cars parked at the Sales Building one afternoon last spring.



A busy corner of our drafting room, where landscape plans are designed.

# **New Plants of Merit**



## KOREAN SPIREA

(Spiraea trichocarpa)

A NEWCOMER from the Diamond Mountains of Korea, only thirteen years ago, this beautiful Spirea is still scarce and fairly difficult to obtain. Yet it has already won its way to favor, surpassing the old fashioned "Bridal Wreath" or Vanhoutte Spirea in popularity, adaptability and fine foliage.

The Korean Spirea forms a broad bush of compact rounded habit, some four to six feet tall and more in diameter, with gracefully arching outer branches. The flowers of clear white, distinctly eyed or marked at the center, are borne in clusters three to five inches broad all up and down the stems. So heavy is the flowering, that the whole bush is a fountain of arching plumes. One of the most valuable shrubs ever introduced. Highly recommended for general planting.

12 to 18 inches \$1.00 each \$8.00 for ten



#### VIOLA JERSEY GEM (Viola cornuta hybrid)

AN outstanding new Tufted Pansy of vigorous, bushy growth, splendid for edging the hardy border or garden. The sweetly perfumed flowers of wonderfully pure bright pur-ple are borne on long upright stems like great violets.

Jersey Gem is absolutely hardy even under difficult condi-tions, is not particular as to soil and succeeds in sun or shade. Very popular as a cut flower. Will remain in bloom continu-ously from May until October if not allowed to seed.

\$.35 each \$2.50 ten \$20.00 hundred



#### BEAUTYBUSH

#### (Kolkwitzia amabilis)

R ELATED to the Diervillas and Weigelas but far more beautiful, as its name im-plies, is the Beautybush or lovely Kolkwitzia. This exquisitely graceful shrub causes a sensation wherever it is seen in bloom for the first time. It is still so new that most people do not know it. We are fortunate in securing an especially fine stock of these new plants.

The arching branches in early June are covered for their entire length with wreaths of clear pink flowers. The blossoms are tubular with the throat and lip tinged brownish yellow. The tiny flower buds are hooded with fascinating hairy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. This wonderful shrub—completely hardy, attractive at all seasons is one of the most popular new plants ever introduced.

> 12 to 15 inches \$2.00 each \$17.50 for ten



#### ARNOLD CRAB (Malus arnoldiana)

A HANDSOME, broad round-topped tree, sometimes twenty feet tall and as much in diameter. We consider this the showiest and most desirable of all the flowering Crabs. It appeared in the Arnold Arboretum as a seedling of the well-known Malus floribunda, which it surpasses both in size and brilliance of flowering.

The tangled branches, with slender, arching or drooping branchlets are glorious with thickly clustered flowers in May or June. The contrast of the bright rose-pink buds which change to white as they expand is singularly beautiful. Blossoms are followed by small yellowish fruit attractive to birds.

4 to 5 feet tall

\$3.00 each

HANDSOMEST of all the many flowering Crabs according to Dr. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum. Wands of blossoms often fifteen feet long, borne on rigid branches make this Chinese Crab Apple the very quintessence of loveliness. A small tree, seldom over 20 feet tall, with spreading rather zigzag branches densely studded with flowers from base to tip.

TEA CRAB

(Malus theifera)

Each branch is a floral plume. The petals are reddish pink when fully expanded. The tiny fruits are greenish red. A feature of thickets and woodland glades in the mountains of China. Named from the fact that the Chinese dry its leaves to make a sort of red tea.

4 to 5 feet tall

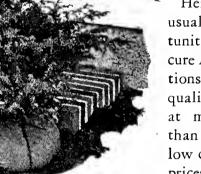
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Friendship Offers for 1930

E<sup>VERY</sup> year we offer a number of these good-will groups at popular prices to acquaint the public with the quality of Little-Tree Farms' products and to add to our roll of friends. We know of no greater values in nursery stock than these ''friendship makers''. To our old friends they express our unceasing effort to maintain high standards. To our new

> friends they bring our desire to please by filling real needs with the best materials.



Here are unusual opportunities to secure A-1 selections of first quality plants at much less than already low catalogue prices.

Canada Hemlock

White Spruce

Blue Spruce

American Arborvitae

White Spruce

Canada Hemlock

# Six Splendid Evergreens

#### Offer T-1

\$23.50

Here is our prize offer of evergreens. All are first quality trees, three or more times transplanted, balled and burlapped, just as pictured here. Note the good shape and superb quality characteristic of all Little-Tree evergreens. At this special price they will prove an excellent investment, increasing the value and beauty of your property each year. For full description of varieties see pages 20, 21, 25 and 26.

1	American Arborvitae	4 to 5 feet tall	\$5.50
2	White Spruce	3 to 4 feet tall	9.00
1	Blue Spruce	2 to 3 feet tall	9.00
2	Canada Hemlock	18 to 24 inches tall	5.00
		Usual low price	\$28.50

# 4 Choice Evergreens

### Offer T-2

\$13.25

This offer—made once before—brought many delighted new customers. We are sure it will please you, too. Each evergreen is a fine specimen of a good dependable variety, three times transplanted, B&B. For description of these varieties, see pages 16, 17, 20 and 25.

	American Arborvitae	3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall			
1	White Spruce	$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet tall	4.00		
1	Douglas Fir	2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall	3.50		
1	Silver Fir	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet tall	5.00		
		Usual low price	\$16.00		
Order by name and number with remittance.					

Our prices include packing and are f.o.b. Framingham



Spruce Silver Fir Da

American Arborvitae Douglas Fir



Twenty-one choice Iris in seven fine varieties. This is a splendid group for the long border, the shady flower bed or for planting along the path. Exquisite colors and fine blooms over a long Iris season. For complete list of

- varieties see page 37.
- 3 Hiawatha Pale lavender, deep purple falls 3 Rebecca
- Golden yellow marked red-brown 3 Nelson
- Exquisite blue, orange beard 3 Pauline
- Clear blue, deeper falls 3 Loreley
- Light yellow with blue falls 3 Florentina
- White flushed lavender, early
- 3 Snow Queen White, very late

## Please order by name and number with remittance. Please order by name and number with remittance.

Six gorgeous peonies, each one a different variety. Desirable for bordering the drive or shrubbery and for the flower garden. These bloom near Memorial Day and are much prized as cut flowers. The plants will flourish for years undisturbed.

For complete list of varieties refer to page 37. 1 Avalanche

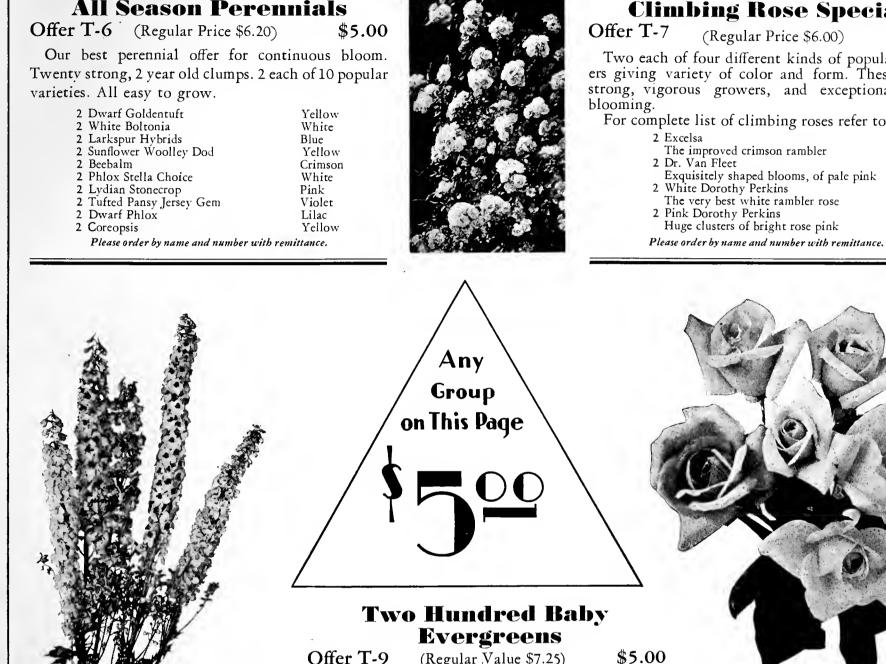
- Cream white, flecked crimson
- Baroness Schroeder White petals, soft pink center
   Couronne d'Or
- Pure white with golden stamens
- 1 Duchess de Nemours White with sulphur yellow center
- 1 Germaine Bigot Pale lilac rose

1 Mme. Emile Galle Soft pink flushed lavender

Prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.



# Friendship Offers for 1930



#### **Fall Flower Garden** \$5.00 Offer T-8

(Regular Value \$6.60)

To fill a real need for color in the fall of the year, this group has been especially prepared. 18 vigorous plants of 6 strong-growing, free-blooming varieties. For complete description of varieties see pages 33 to 36.

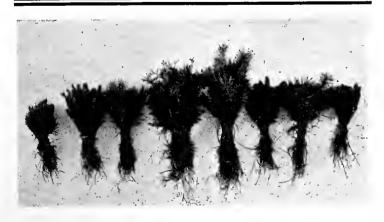
3 Tufted Pansy, Jersey Gem	Violet purple
3 Gaillardia	Red and yellow
3 White Boltonia	White
3 Violet Boltonia	Rosy lavender
3 Stella Choice Phlox	Pure white
3 Stokesia	Lavender blue

Please order by name and number with remittance.

(Regular Value \$7.25)

The best evergreen buy of the year! A remarkable value. Ideal for reforesting a small woodland or for those who wish to raise their own ornamental evergreens. 25 seedlings of each of eight hardy, rapidgrowing varieties. Complete description and illustrations of these are given on pages 16 to 26. As illustrated below, from left to right:

25	Dwarf Mountain Pine	2	to	4 inches tall
25	White Spruce	4	to	8 inches tall
25	Red Pine	4	to	8 inches tall
25	American Arborvitae	4	to	8 inches tall
25	Scotch Pine	8	to	1 <b>2 in</b> ches tall
25	Colorado Spruce	4	to	8 inches tall
25	Austrian Pine			8 inches tall
25	Norway Spruce	4	to	8 inches tall
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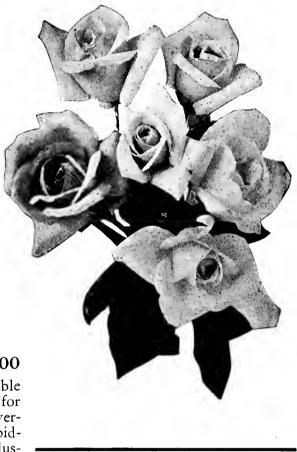
## **Climbing Rose Special**

\$5.00

Two each of four different kinds of popular climbers giving variety of color and form. These are all strong, vigorous growers, and exceptionally free

For complete list of climbing roses refer to page 39.

Exquisitely shaped blooms, of pale pink



#### **Rose Special** Offer T-10 \$5.00

A fine collection of roses for the average home including three ever-blooming hybrid teas and two hybrid perpetual or June flowering sorts. An excellent group for color, fragrance and variety of form.

#### 1 Golden Pernet

- A new rose of rich golden yellow
- 1 Radiance
- Bright carmine or salmon pink White Killarney
- Lovely long pointed buds pure white
- 1 Ulrich Brunner Large, fragrant cherry red blooms
- 1 Clio Big double blossoms of blush pink in June.

Please order by name and number with remittance.

# Friendship Offers for 1930 Colorado Spruce



\$10.00

#### Canada Hemlock Evergreens Offer T-12 \$10.00 (Regular Value \$12.80) An exceptionally useful and adaptable group for the average home grounds-combining flowering shrubs with their wealth of color and fruit and evergreens. Sure to please on account of its year round beauty. See descriptions on pages 19, 25, 26, 30 to 32. Use two of these offers to start the planting about the new home. They'll make an excellent showing at very moderate cost. 1 American Arborvitae to 4 feet The favorite evergreen for tall accents. 18 to 24 inches 1 Hemlock A handsome evergreen for either sun or shade. 1 Ground Juniper 12 to 18 inches A low-growing evergreen for doorstep or edging. 1 Yucca 5 year Pretty rosettes of evergreen foliage. 1 Ibota Privet 2 to 3 feet **3 Beautiful Evergreens** Strong, vigorous shrub with blue-black fruit. 1 Big Scentless Mockorange A tall shrub for screen or border. 3 to 4 feet Offer T-11 \$10.00 (A regular \$13.50 value) 4 to 5 feet 1 Arrowwood Any A fine foliaged shrub for any position. We have never seen finer plants! Superb in shape, 1 Vanhoutte Spirea 2 to 3 feet color of foliage and root development. Truly a Group Ever popular, easy to grow, white blossoms. remarkable buy at this price. Double Pinkflowering Almond 18 to 24 inches Shipped with a ball of native loam around their Exquisite pink blossoms in early spring. on This Page roots, wrapped in burlap and packed in a strong 1 Japanese Barberry 18 to 24 inches The best low shrub. Handsome fall color. wooden box. Order by name and number with remittance. 1 White Spruce 3 to 4 feet tall A rapid-growing hardy evergreen with shimmer-ing silvery green foliage. **Evergreens for the Small** 2 Colorado Spruce 2 to 3 feet tall A magnificent, healthy, vigorous evergreen with Place \$1.00 lustrous needles. Postage 100 by F. F. ROCKWELL 1 Canada Hemlock 2 to 3 feet tall The best little book on evergreens we have yet come across, full of excellent "pointers". A good investment that helps solve many problems. The rich-toned, dark green foliage is invaluable for decorative plantings. Order by name and number with remittance.

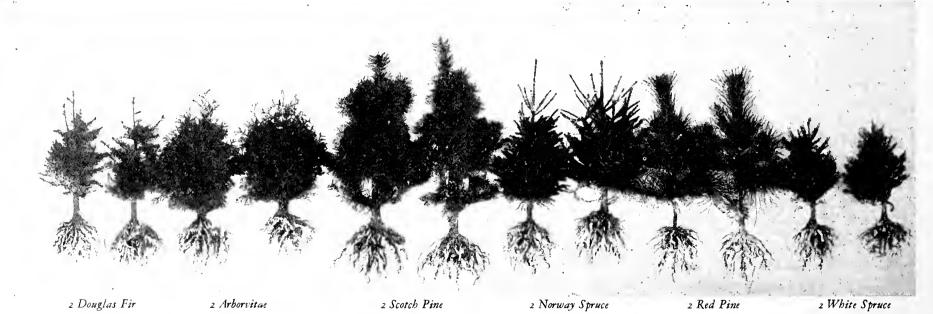
#### Offer T-13

White Spruce

## **Twelve Quick Growing Evergreens**

Here's a real buy. Twelve bushy little evergreens of splendid varieties at a price seldom equalled. These are all twice transplanted quality (see page 16) vigorous, shapely little trees, shipped with bare roots carefully packed. They grow fast and with reasonably good care in two or three years will be heavy thrice transplanted quality—the best grade for ornamental plantings.

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Hsight</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Height</i>
2 Douglas Fir	12 to 18 inches	2 White Spruce	12 to 18 inches	2 Scotch Pine	18 to 24 inches
2 Norway Spruce	18 to 24 inches	2 Arborvitae	12 to 18 inches	2 Red Pine	18 to 24 inches
		Order by name and nu	umber with remittance	6	



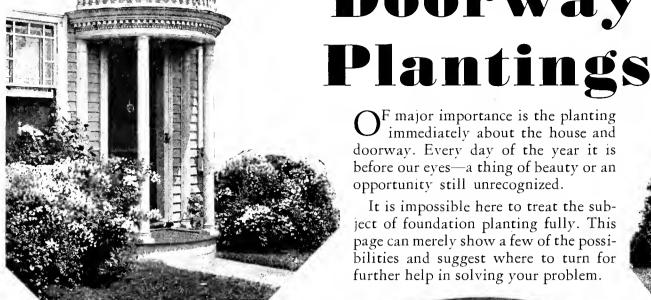
# Friendship Offers for 1930

## **How to Plant**

Full instructions on how to plant and care for your evergreens and shrubs are given in the four page order blank in the back of this catalogue.

White Spruce Scotch Pine Hemlock Red Pine Norway Spruc Six for Ten Offer T-14 (Regular Value \$15) \$10.00 (Illustrated above) A handsome yet very low-priced group of ornamental, vigorous-growing evergreens for general planting. One of the best values we have ever Any offered. These are all three times transplanted quality, Group balled and burlapped. (For explanation of grade on This Page refer to page 16.) Variety Size 1 White Spruce 18 to 24 inches  $\bigcirc$ 1 Norway Spruce 18 to 24 inches 1 American Arborvitae 18 to 24 inches 1 Red Pine 18 to 24 inches Limber Pine White Pine 1 Scotch Pine 18 to 24 inches Swiss Stone Pine 1 Canada Hemlock 18 to 24 inches **New England Special Trinity of Perfection** Offer T-15 Illustrated above \$10.00 Offer T-16 Illustrated at left \$10.00 (Regular Value \$14.00) (Regular Value \$11.00) A truly remarkable value! Three aristrocrats of the Pine family, exhibiting a wide range of Three choicest evergreens of the best quality ornamental stock, with large balls of roots form, color and habit of in native loam, burlap wrapgrowth and all particularly ped. An excellent combinwell adapted to the New ation for planting in the England landscape. Planted border, or as a lawn group. as lawn specimens they will bring These evergreens may be used also as single increasing pride and specimens. For full satisfaction from year descriptions refer to to year. For full depages 17, 20 and 26. scriptions refer to pages 22 and 23. 1 Canada Hemlock Shipped in New England only. 2 to 3 feet tall 1 Douglas Fir 1 White Pine 4 to 5 feet tall 3 to 4 feet tall 1 Limber Pine 1 White Spruce 3 to 4 feet tall 18 to 24 inches 1 Swiss Stone Pine 18 to 24 inches tall Please order by name and Please order by name and number with remittance. number with remittance. Canada Hemlock White Spruce Douglas Fir Our prices include packing and are f.o.b. Framingham.

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## FLOWERING SHRUBS

FOR the modest home, the cottage or sum- $\Gamma$  mer place, flowering shrubs with their wealth of color are all that can be desired. Inexpensive, and easy to care for, adapted to quite ordinary soils and conditions, they are highly satisfactory for general planting.

No other group of plant materials has been so universally used for this purpose and al-though evergreens are more to be desired for permanent winter effect and for greater richness of foliage, the flowering shrubs will always be in favor for their lovely blossoms.

Care should be taken that varieties are chosen whose normal habit of growth is adapted to the position for which they are intended.

For complete lists and descriptions of evergreen and flowering shrubs we offer, refer to pages 28 to 32 and to the suggestions given in the books recommended on this page.

## Shrub Doorway

Offer T-17 \$6.50

(Regular Price \$8.20)

A group of flowering shrubs which have proved highly popular for this purpose. Good foliage-plenty of blossom in early summer and all vigorous, strong growers requiring a minimum of care.

- 3 to 4 feet 2 Vanhoutte Spirea For the background or corner
- 2 Japanese Barberry 18 to 24 inches For the foreground
- 2 Climbing Rose Tauscendshon 2 year For trellis or pillar at either side 2 Snowhill Hydrangea 2 to 3 feet
- For the foreground 2 Rose Weigela 18 to 24 inches
- Next to the windows

Order by name and number with remittance.

## We Suggest You Consult These **Authorities:**

\$3.50

Doorway

O<sup>F</sup> major importance is the planting immediately about the house and doorway. Every day of the year it is before our eyes—a thing of beauty or an

It is impossible here to treat the subject of foundation planting fully. This page can merely show a few of the possibilities and suggest where to turn for further help in solving your problem.

opportunity still unrecognized.

Practical Landscape Gardening \$2.50 Postage 15c By Robert B. Cridland Contains 91 photographic illustrations, 100 sketches and plans, covering all phases of planting about the small home. The best book of its class.

#### Foundation Planting By LEONARD H. JOHNSON

Postage 15c The finest work yet published covering this subject. 256 pages full of photographs with key lists to planting and general description of plants to use.

The Design of Small Properties \$3.00 By M. E. BOTTOMLEY Postage 15c

A new book, by a landscape architect, full of suggestive planting plans for the owner of a moderate sized home or city lot. 248 pages, illustrated.

By F. F. ROCKWELL Postage 10c

The Complete Home Landscape

By Jennings & Johnson

Brief but complete and usable information on the best ways to improve your home with shrubs. Tells what to select, how to combine, plant and care for them.

A complete guide to planning, construction and planting of garden and grounds around the average home. Particularly useful for the home builder.

Evergreens for the Small Place \$1.00 Postage 10c By F. F. ROCKWELL

Written by a home owner and gardener, con-taining all the pithy information a beginner needs as to types of trees, their uses, planting and general care.

Refer to complete list of books on page 41.

Shrubs



\$2.50

\$1.00

Postage 15c

#### This foundation planting will not outgrow its position.



Low evergreens with taller accents complete this attr. ctive home.

## EVERGREENS

 $T^{\rm HE}$  increasing popularity of evergreens for foundation planting is here to stay, for no other plants offer such rich and restful beauty all the year round, such pleasing contrast of form.

Their variety of color, texture and habit of growth affords ample opportunity for creat-ing different effects and for moulding the planting to fit the individuality of the house itself.

It is only when evergreens are rightly chosen and placed to allow for normal, healthy growth, however, that the effect is permanently satisfactory and here a knowledge of plant materials is most important. If you are not thoroughly familiar with them, it is well to be guided by the experience of others, for mistakes are both easily made and costly.

Besides consulting pages 16 to 26 of this catalogue, we recommend that you read up or talk it over with one of our landscape men before buying.

#### Evergreen Doorway \$14.00 Offer T-18

(Regular Price \$16.50) A splendid, hardy group well adapted to doorway planting. Tough varieties of good color. Vigorous, yet not too rank growing. These will form an attractive well-proportioned planting of medium height. All are

- easy to grow. 2 American Arborvitae 3 to 4 feet
- For a tall accent at either side
- 2 Ground Juniper 18 to 24 inches Low growing, for the foreground
- Yucca 2 year Rosette of evergreen leaves and tall flower spikes in August. For the foreground. Order by name and number with remittance.

# The Front of the House



A simple planting of evergreens for year round beauty.



The flowering shrubs have bright blossoms in spring and summer

## **Evergreen Foundation**

Offer T-19 (One side only) \$31.00 (Regular Value \$35.50)

A very artistic combination for the home with a low foundation. Use the Arborvitae as tall accents at each corner, with low-growing forms between to give an effect similar to that shown above. 2 offers to same address (sufficient for the entire front of a small house), \$60.00.

1 American Arborvitae	4 to 5 feet
1 American Arborvitae	3 to 4 feet
3 Globe Arborvitae	18 to 24 inches
4 Ground Juniper	18 to 24 inches

#### **Porch Foundation**

Offer T-20	\$23.25			
(Regular Price \$26.80)				
A particularly well chosen group				
Evergreen Shrubs				
1 Catawba Rhododendron 1 Carolina Rhododendron 1 Mountain Laurel	18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches 12 to 18 inches			
Shrubs of Medium Height for	THE CORNERS			
1 Winterberry 2 Kerria 2 Jet Bead	18 to 24 inches 18 to 24 inches 18 to 24 inches			
For the Foreground or Under 3 Golden St. Johnswort 2 Slender Deutzia 3 Snowhill Hydrangea 1 Ground Juniper 2 Anthony Waterer Spirea 6 Perennials—3 each, Grass Pink and	2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches 18 to 24 inches 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches 18 to 24 inches			
Oudow has a grand number with remittance				

Order by name and number with remittance

"I"S not a Home until it's Planted" is becoming a familiar slogan, for it aptly expresses the way most people feel. The first impression of your home and the one that is most remembered is that given by the front of the house. Your pride in your home, your taste, your personality all find expression here.

Whether it be evergreens grouped about the chaste Colonial doorway, or many flowering shrubs softening the bare lines of formal brick and stone, prevailing custom insists that every house have an harmonious setting. Planting is today a matter of civic pride. More and more it is an obligation to others in the community, as well as to ourselves, to have our grounds attractive and well arranged.

If yours is a new home, the front of the house should receive first attention. Let a competent landscape architect study its possibilities and plan a setting in keeping with its design as well as in accord with your desires. Then begin the work early so that the decorative plantings may soon be established to delight you this year and for many years to come.

If, on the other hand, yours is an old home, probably the trees, shrubs and flowers planted years ago need attention. Every planting should be gone over now and then and given a "beauty treatment". This may involve merely pruning, fertilizing and replacing old shrubs whose weakened growth is no longer beautiful, or it may call for a complete rearrangement with the addition of new and more interesting plants. Work of this kind is done under the direction of our Landscape Department, and we find people amazed, over and over again, at the difference expert attention makes in the appearance of their properties.

#### Shrub Foundation Offer T-21 \$10.50

(Regular Value \$12.45)

A complete foundation planting, giving an effect similar to that pictured above, with a variety of color from early spring until fall. All vigorous growing varieties ideally suited for planting about the house.

GROUND				
2 to <b>3</b> feet				
2 to <b>3 fee</b> t				
2 to 3 feet				
2 year				
LOW SHRUBS FOR FOREGROUND				
18 to 24 inches				
18 to 24 inches				
18 to 24 inches				

## Shrub and Evergreen

Offer T-22

(Regular Price \$2)	5.35)			
TALL EVERGREENS FOR ACCENT				
1 Red Cedar	4 to [5 feet			
1 Arborvitae	3 to 4 feet			
Shrubs for the Backg	ROUND			
2 Kerria	18 to 24 inches			
2 Vanhoutte Spirea	2 to 3 feet			
1 Winged Euonymus	2 to 3 feet			
1 Winterberry	18 to 24 inches			
Shrubs and Evergreens for th	ie Foreground			
1 Ground Juniper	18 to 24 inches			
1 Savin Juniper	12 to 18 inches			
2 Anthony Waterer Spirea	18 to 24 inches			
1 Coralberry	18 to 24 inches			
3 Japanese Barberry	18 to 24 inches			
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Order by name and number with remittance

#### The Front Lawn

Start with the best grass seed obtainable. We recommend Little-Tree Velvet Lawn Mixture (see page 40) also the books on Lawn Making described on page 41.



A well proportioned shrub planting, easy to establish and maintain.

#### Fertilize Your Shrubbery

\$22.00

A top dressing of sheep manure worked into the soil once or twice a year will stimulate more vigorous growth and give healthier foliage and more blossoms. (See page 47.)



Shrubs and perennials make an ideal border planting along this path.

### A Perennial Border Offer T-23 \$25.00

(Regular value \$34.80)

100 Perennials, in 25 splendid varieties.

This group will give you a profusion of colorful beauty throughout the season. It includes varieties that bloom from May until October, and enough of each to form a good clump.

For complete description, refer to
pages 33 to 37.
For the Background
3 Violet Boltonia
6 Larkspur Gold Medal Hybrid
3 Sunflower Wolley Dod
6 Great Azure Sage
For the Middleground
3 Coreopsis
6 White Peachleaf Bellflower
3 Pearly White Phlox
3 Rosy White Phlox
6 Beebalm
3 Shasta Daisy
3 Perennial Gaillardia
3 Cattail Gayfeather
6 Brilliant Showy Stonecrop
3 Stokesia
3 Spike Speedwell
6 Achillea Perry's White
For the Foreground
10 Dwarf Goldentuft
3 White Carpathian Bellflower
6 Snow-in-Summer
3 Grass Pink
3 Maltese Cross
3 Catnip
6 Dwarf Lilac Moss Phlox
3 Saxifrage Tunic Flower
3 Violet Blue Tufted Pansy



NEXT in importance to the planting about the house foundation is the border. These two plantings more than any others give a livable atmosphere and make a house a real home. A successful border will soften bare, ugly corners on a property, will partly or wholly conceal objectionable and distracting views and will give added seclusion and interest to the grounds throughout the year.

The illustrations on this page show different types of borders and the offers make available groups of high quality material at prices considerably under those for the plants purchased separately.

On pages 42 to 46 you will find attractive garden accessories. A bird bath, fountain, sun dial, gazing globe or bench or some similar feature adds much to the interest of a border.



## A Flowering Shrub Border

#### Offer T-24

\$20.00

An attractive group of 38 hardy shrubs offering colorful bloom in spring and summer and attractive fruits or foliage in the autumn. For description see pages 30 to 32.

For	the	Background
1.01	ine	Dackgrouna

3 Deutzia Pride of Rochester	4 to 5 feet	
3 Pink Tartarian Honeysuckle	4 to 5 feet	
3 Weeping Forsythia	3 to 4 feet	
3 Vanhoutte Spirea	2 to 3 feet	
3 Peegee Hydrangea	2 to 3 feet	
3 Japanese Quince	18 to 24 incl	he
3 European Cranberrybush	18 to 24 incl	he
For the Foreground	1	
3 Coralberry	2 to 3 feet	;
3 Redleaf Rose	2 to 3 feet	;
3 Japanese Barberry	18 to 24 incl	he
3 Anthony Waterer Spirea	18 to 24 incl	he
3 Slender Deutzia	12 to 18 incl	he
3 Butterflybush	2 year	

Order by name and number with remittance.



A simple yet effective combination of evergreens and shrubs.

#### **Year Round Border** Offer T-25 \$45.00

(Regular price \$50.70) A valuable group requiring little care. 5 Evergreens 1 Colorado Blue Spruce 3 to 4 feet 2 White Pine 4 to 5 feet (Outside New England, substitute Scotch Pine) 2 Douglas Fir 3 to 4 feet 13 Flowering Shrubs 3 Snowberry 2 to 3 feet 2 Winterberry 2 to 3 feet

3 Coralberry 3 Coralberry 3 Redleaf Rose 2 to 3 feet 2 European Cranberrybush 18 to 24 inches 45 Perennials 5 Cattail Gayfeather 5 Beebalm 5 Coreopsis 5 Perennial Gaillardia 5 Violet Boltonia 5 Larkspur Gold Medal Hybrids 5 Catnip 5 Maltese Cross 5 Snow-in-Summer

	Evergreen	Border
	Offer T-26	\$97.50
ies	Twenty-four choi	ce evergreens.
les	3 American Arborvitae	5 to 6 feet
	2 Scotch Pine	3 to 4 feet
	2 Douglas Fir	3 to 4 feet
	6 White Spruce	2 to 3 feet
ies	2 Canada Hemlock	2 to 3 feet
es	1 White Fir	2 to 3 feet
ies	2 Red Cedar	4 to 5 feet
100	2 Colorado Spruce	2 to 3 feet
	4 Ground Juniper	18 to 24 inches
	Order by name and numb	ber with remittance.

For the shaded border, rhododendrons, azaleas and dogwood are suitable.



This thick planting of evergreens gives complete privacy and seclusion.

Our prices include packing and are f.o.b. Framingham.

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Scarlet and crimson leaves and fruit transform the Japanese Barberry to a flaming bit of color in the fall.

#### JAPANESE BARBERRY

FOLIAGE turns beautiful red and crimson in the fall. Foliant scarlet berries hang on the bush all winter. Plant one foot apart. Makes a dense, almost impenetrable, prickly hedge. May be sheared to formal shape or allowed to grow naturally. Attractive yellow flowers in spring.

Height	10	100
18 to 24 inches	\$3.50	\$25.00
12 to 18 inches	2.50	20.00

#### ARALIA

A <sup>N</sup> excellent hedge, particularly well adapted to shady spots. Very graceful, erect, arching branches and remarkably handsome, shining green foliage. Somewhat prickly and fine for protective hedges. Improved by close shearing. Thrives unusually well under city conditions and in ordinary soil. Plant 18 inches apart.

Height	I 0	100
2 to 3 feet	\$5.00	\$40.00

#### BUCKTHORN

THE semi-thorny branches adapt this shrub for use in protective hedges or thickets. Clusters of white flowers are followed by black berries. Extremely hardy and decorative. Good in shady places. Plant 30 inches apart.

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Height	10	100
4 to 5 feet	\$6.50	\$60.00
2 to 3 feet	4.00	35.00



#### ARBORVITAE

ONE of the most popular evergreen hedges. Dense, soft, feathery. Shears well. Plant 1 to 3 feet apart.

	REE TIMES TRANSPLANTED B&B	
Height	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$35.00	\$300.00
2 to 3 feet	25.00	200.00
	*Twice transplanted	
Height	10	100
18 to 24 inches	\$7.50	\$60.00
12 to 18 inches	4.50	35.00

#### DOUGLAS FIR

THIS wonderful soft-foliaged evergreen shears well and makes a very pleasing hedge, for lawn or garden. Leave unsheared for a tall naturalistic hedge. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

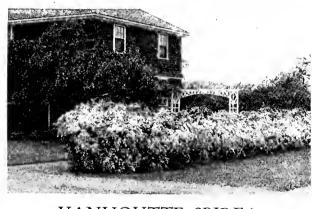
*THREE TIMES TRAN	SPLANTED B&B	
Height	10	100
4 to 5 feet	\$70.00	\$650.00
3 to 4 feet	45.00	400.00
2 to 3 feet	35.00	300.00
18 to 24 inches	25.00	200.00

shears are listed on page 48.

See page 41 for helpful books on evergreens and shrubs. Hedge trimmers and pruning

# Hedges

FOR defining a boundary, for keeping children on or trespassers off the property, for enclosing lawn or garden, for separating one part of the grounds from another, the hedge is excellent from both a utilitarian and an artistic standpoint. Hedges of deciduous shrubs which lose their leaves in winter grow rapidly, while evergreen hedges are slower growing but more effective the whole year round.



## VANHOUTTE SPIREA

THIS charming and well-loved shrub of medium height, often called "Bridal Wreath", has beautiful, arching branches and clusters of white flowers in June. Very showy. Excellent even in shade and poor soil. Plant 3 feet apart.

Height	I 0	100
to 4 feet	\$5.00	\$40.00
to 3 feet	4.00	30.00

#### JAPANESE OR RUGOSA ROSE

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TOUGH, vigorous, clean dark green foliage. Prickly. Deep pink or white flowers. Large red-orange fruits. Very decorative. Plant 18 inches apart. Especially good at seashore.

Height	10	100
18 to 24 inches	\$6.50	\$60.00

## **Evergreen Hedges**



#### HEMLOCK

 $A_{18}^{\rm GRACEFUL}$ , handsome evergreen. Shears well. Plant 18 inches to 3 feet apart, depending on size. Will grow in partial shade.

*Three times tran	ISPLANTED B&B	
Height	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$50.00	\$450.00
2 to 3 feet	30.00	250.00
18 to 24 inches	20.00	175.00

#### JAPANESE YEW

A SUPERB low evergreen. Similar to English Box in its dark green foliage. Does not brown in winter. Slow growing and very long lived. A tough grower, resisting shade and city conditions. The aristocrat of hedge plants. Plant 1 to 2 feet apart.

* I HREE TIMES TRANSPLANTED D&D	
Height	10
8 to 24 inches	\$45.00

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Long sprays of Ibota Privet studded with myriads of blue-black berries.



#### IBOTA PRIVET

E XCEPTIONALLY desirable for both high and low hedges. Strong, vigorous and absolutely hardy, even in severely cold climates, where California Privet fails. Many fragrant white flowers in spring. Clusters of dark blue berries in fall. One of the best hedge plants for formal or informal use. Plant 1 foot apart.

Height	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$3.50	\$20.00
2 to 3 feet	2.50	15.00

#### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

PERHAPS the most planted hedge plant. Inexpensive, but handsome. The foliage, borne on erect branches, is a delightful, fresh glossy green. Plant 8 inches apart.

Height	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$2.50	\$15.00
2 to 3 feet	1.80	12.00

#### PEEGEE HYDRANGEA

VERY popular for informal hedges. The large white flowers which appear in late summer change to red and purple in fall and are very striking. Allow plenty of space for growth and cut back old wood each year for heavy flowering. Plant 30 inches or more apart.

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Height	I 0	100
2 to 3 feet	\$6.50	\$60.00



#### WHITE PINE

IDEAL for high hedges in New England. Grows rapidly and makes a wonderfully beautiful and distinctive hedge. When sheared the growth is thicker and more impenetrable. Good color and foliage. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

*Three times transplanted B&B					
Height	. 10	100			
to 5 feet	\$40.00	\$300.00			
to 4 feet	30.00	200.00			
to 3 feet	20.00	150.00			

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#### WHITE SPRUCE

FOR a rugged hedge, this is excellent. Holds its color throughout the year and is cleaner and more massive if sheared occasionally. Plant 1 to 3 feet apart, depending on size.

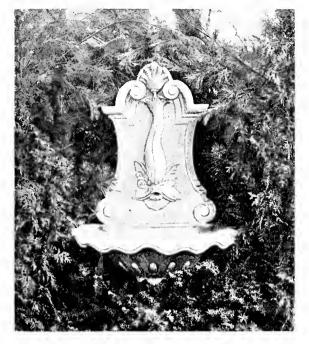
*Three times tra	NSPLANTED B&B	
Height 3 to 4 feet	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$40.00	\$375.00
*Twice tra	ANSPLANTED	
Height	10	100
<i>Height</i> 18 to 24 inches	\$10.00	\$80.00
12 to 18 inches	8.00	60.00

All evergreens mentioned above are described on pages 16 to 26 and shrubs on pages 30

\*For explanation of grades see page 16

to 32.





Wall Fountain No. 78, \$54.00

#### **A Colorful Wall Fountain**

In the small city or suburban garden where space is limited, the addition of accessory furnishings offers intriguing new possibilities. Wherever shade prevents the bright flowering of perennials a gay fountain or vase will supply the wanted color note.

The piece illustrated above is a lovely thing for the ivy-covered wall of an intimate terrace, for the small garden or conservatory. It may be had in several exquisite colors. The design of flaring shell-shaped bowl is particularly pleasing. See further description on page 43.



THINGS refreshingly different! Many cannot be duplicated elsewhere except in California, Italy, Mexico or other faraway lands from which they came.

Little-Tree Farms takes pride in gathering each year some of the choicest pieces for garden decoration. These, personally selected by our buyer who each year visits the best supply sources in this and other countries, are assembled in our Exhibition and Sales Building.

Chosen for their artistic merit, their expert workmanship and their adaptability for use in gardens of our climate, they are sure to be of special interest to you.

The selection includes flower vases, great garden vases, urns, furniture, fountain figures, and many other fascinating ornaments. Come and see them. You'll enjoy them whether you buy or not.



Girl and Fish Fountain No. 1106, \$100.00

#### For the Formal Pool

A charming figure such as the one pictured above gives the final touch needed to complete the garden picture, to emphasize the fullest beauty of the design or to center attention on a new point of interest. Place it in the middle of the pool on the lawn, the terrace or in the flower garden, or against a rich background of evergreens where its outline will appear in strong relief.

This attractive piece is typical of a number of fountains of domestic manufacture, and is made in a wide variety of attractive glazes. See page 43 for further description of this and other figures.



#### **Patio Furniture**

Lightness, durability and great decorative value—these qualities characterize most of the furniture used in gardens along the Pacific Coast.

Samples displayed in our Exhibition Building typify different styles built especially for outdoor use on the paved terrace, the open porch, the court or patio.

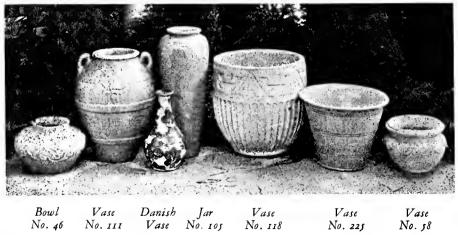
The set of chairs and tables pictured above comes from Mexico and is in the latest fashion—simply yet artistically made of beautifully grained rustic cedar with pigskin back and top.

This is an unusually effective combination which, though delightfully informal, gives real character to a garden room.

## **Ultra Modern!**

 $T^{\rm HE}$  very latest trend in outdoor furniture for the garden or terrace is illustrated above in the handsome pieces of hand-wrought iron. Interesting work of this kind is coming from Mexico, California and Italy, where it has long found favor, and has already gained wide popularity elsewhere.

There is the wrought iron and rawhide combination pictured here highly decorative and comfortably cool in hot summer weather. There are wrought iron pieces with wooden or iron slats, painted in bright colors. There are charming little low lounging tables of wrought iron with gaily colored tile tops, for holding magazines, sewing or what you will, and bigger tile-topped tables more elaborately designed for serving tea. And for the porch or enclosed terrace, there are intricate wrought iron wall brackets for gay pots of vines or flowers.



Full descriptions and prices of the pieces numbered above will be found at the top of page 46, with other pottery from California. The figured vase with its bold design is typical of much of our pottery from Denmark.



#### **Garden Pottery**

Unique is our collection of garden pottery and flower vases, gathered from the ends of the earth.

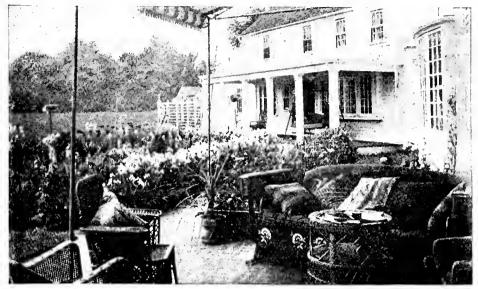
Though special care has been taken to select only pieces of real artistic merit the prices are astonishingly moderate. Some are described on page 43 of the catalog. Many more may be seen in our big Exhibition Building.

Noble great terra cotta vases in glazes of various colors and smaller pots of Italian origin, huge garden jars of graceful line, many of them copies of older classic forms; wonderful Danish pottery; glassware from Sweden; primitive terra cotta bowls and water jars from Mexico—all are displayed so that selection is easy.

# **Outdoor Living-Rooms**



An inviting terrace where one may bask in the sun or enjoy shade.



The spacious garden, planted by Little-Tree Farms, adds charm to this outdoor room.

### For Greater Health and Happiness

I F you want to enjoy life to the very fullest plan your home grounds so that there is a comfortable place in which to live out of doors, to breathe the fresh air and relax during leisure hours. Out-of-door living rooms are possible for every home, large or small, and are a permanent investment in greater health and happiness for the entire family.

Designed for real comfort, convenience and privacy, they should be furnished attractively with the same careful attention given to furnishing rooms within the house. Instead of being confined by walls and windows the outdoor living room is open to the light and air and wherever possible is planned so there is a pleasant outlook across the lawn or garden.

A warm corner in which to lounge in the sun should be provided as well as a shaded area for work or reading. Some protection from too strong direct light and from wind and rain is usually necessary and may be supplied by a solid roof, a vine covered trellis or an awning. Terrace floors of cement, tile, brick or flagstone are most practical and dry quickly after a rain.

#### The Importance of Design

The outdoor living room should be closely related to the house both in location and proportions and should be considered as a room belonging to the house as well as a part of the grounds. Conveniently placed doorways, steps and paths are important.

The smaller the space available the greater the skill in design required. Detailed attention must be given to relation of doors and windows of the house, problems of screening and outlook over lawn or gardens, in order to insure permanently satisfactory results.

#### Where Experience Helps

In planning an outdoor living room the experience of others is of great value. An outside person with a trained eye usually sees the possibilities of a situation far more clearly than one who lives in it every day.

A landscape architect can interpret your desires and help you visualize them. When changes involve permanent construction of additional features such as walls, terraces or the remodeling of an old porch or house exit, it is especially important that plans be right. Let our Landscape Department help you with your plans.

## For Recreation and Sociability

R EFRESHING, indeed, are leisure moments spent quietly in outdoor surroundings such as those pictured on this page. After the confinement of house and office the opportunity to enjoy green lawns and shrubbery, a flower garden, pool or distant view brings rest and complete relaxation of mind and body. In hot, sultry weather the cooler outdoor air and stirring breezes are a particularly welcome relief.

The success of an outdoor living room depends much upon the physical arrangement and full provision must be made for every-day comfort. It is important that it be easily accessible from the main parts of the house. Easy chairs and inviting lounges with tables near by to hold favorite books, magazines, a bit of sewing, the daily paper or a cool drink—these will encourage the family to move out of doors.

For the hostess and the young people of the family an outdoor living room, comfortable and attractive, is a source of never ending pleasure and satisfaction. A place to sit out of doors and entertain your friends, will give you added pleasure in sharing your home with others.

#### **Regarding Construction**

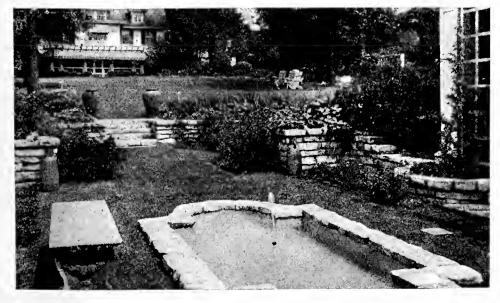
The plans for most outdoor living rooms call for more or less construction involving the addition, rearrangement or improvement of doorways, steps, paths, borders and flower beds.

The work can be carried out by a Little-Tree Service Crew, under the supervision of our experienced landscape architects. These men are skilled and competent to do your work in a thoroughly efficient manner. The greater privacy, convenience and attractiveness of your grounds will more than repay you for the small cost.

#### The Final Touches

After the construction work is over then comes the furnishing of the new outdoor room. We can offer you a wealth of material from which to choose. There are plant materials for those who want walls of living green. Others who prefer to combine trellises, pergolas and other features with the green will find plenty of choice pieces available.

Then, too, there are many styles of furniture gathered from our own and other countries and decorative accessories to add color and interest. See pages 10, 14, 42, 45 and 46.

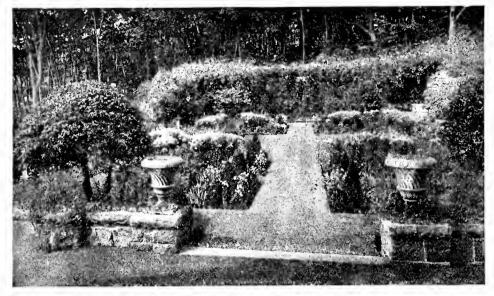


"Apartments" for different moods—the enclosed porch, chairs in the open under the shelter of a big tree, and a sunken garden full of warm sunlight.



Note how much of interest and comfort is provided in this well designed suburban back yard—a splendid example of what can be done in a small space.

# Perennials for the Garden



A well designed garden-full of color and interest from early spring until fall.

A BUNDANT color from early spring until frost is the joy of a Perennial Garden. These lists will guide you in grouping plants for best effect. Perennials for the background grow 4 to 6 feet tall and should be planted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart. Perennials for the foreground and ground cover have good foliage as well as flowers and grow less than a foot tall; plant 8 inches apart.

#### FOR THE BACKGROUND

	Color	Each	10
Autumn Monkshood	Blue	\$.50	\$4.50
Hollyhock	Assorted	.30	2.50
Bugloss	Blue	.30	2.50
New England Aster	Blue	.30	2.00
Rosy New England Aster	Pink	.40	3.50
Climax Aster	Blue	.35	2.50
White Boltonia	White	.30	2.50
Violet Boltonia	Violet, Rose	.30	2.50
Foxglove	Various	.35	2.50
Sneezeweed	Yellow	.35	2.50
Sunflower	Yellow	.30	2.50
Rosemallow	Pink	.35	2.50
Gayfeather	Pink	.35	2.50
Heliotrope	White	.35	2.50
	Monkshood Hollyhock Bugloss New England Aster Rosy New England Aster Climax Aster White Boltonia Violet Boltonia Foxglove Sneezeweed Sunflower Rosemallow Gayfeather	Autumn MonkshoodBlue MonkshoodHollyhockAssortedBuglossBlueNew EnglandBlueAsterPinkEngland AsterClimax AsterClimax AsterBlueWhiteWhiteBoltoniaVioletVioletViolet, BoltoniaRoseFoxgloveVariiousSneezeweedYellowSunflowerYellowRosemallowPinkGayfeatherPink	Autumn MonkshoodBlue\$.50 MonkshoodHollyhockAssorted.30 BuglossBlue.30 New EnglandNew EnglandBlue.30 AsterRosy New England AsterPink.40 England AsterClimax AsterBlue.35 WhiteWhiteWhite.30 BoltoniaVioletViolet, Foxglove.30 SonezeweedFoxgloveVarious.35 SunflowerSunflowerYellow.30 Gayfeather

## FOR TALLER BACKGROUNDS

For more permanent effect at all seasons of the year, refer to:

Borders and Hedges, pages 10, 11 Evergreens, pages 16 to 26 Evergreen Shrubs, pages 28 and 29 Ornamental & Shade Trees, page 27 Flowering Shrubs, pages 30 to 32 Arches, Arbors and Pergolas on page 45 Roses and Vines, pages 38, 39, 40.



A wide perennial border such as this is a constant source of delight.

Perennials for the middleground can be planted  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet apart and "faced down" with low-growing varieties. Set 8 to 10 inches apart. The ground covers are pretty for broad edgings for rock gardens or protective top coverings for tulip and lily beds. For descriptions and illustrations of these and other varieties see pages 33 to 36.

#### FOR THE MIDDLEGROUND FOR FOREGROUND OR EDGING Name Color Each 10 Achillea The Pearl White \$.30 \$2.50 Name Color Each 10 Aconitum Monkshood Blue .50 4.50 \$2.50 2.50 2.50 3.00 2.20 2.20 Yellow Lavender White or \$.30 .30 Alyssum Goldentuft Anemone Anemone White, pink .35 2.50 Aster alpinus Dwarf Aster Carpathian Bellflower .35 2.50 .35 .35 Aquilegia Columbine Assorted Campanula Orange Butterflyweed .35 blue 3.00 Asclepias carpatica .40 .30 .30 Plumbago Blue Astilbe Astilbe Pink .50 4.50 Ceratostigma Dianthus Assorted Blue, Campanula Peachleaf .35 2.50 weet William Pink, red and white Fall color barbatus persicifolia Bellflower White .35 2.50 plumarius Grass Pink .30 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35 Centaurea Blue .35 Centaurea 2.50 Euphorbia Spurge Chrysanthemum Chrysanthemum Assorted .35 2.40 Filipendula Heuchera Dropwort Coralbells Cream Red Yellow .30 2.20 Coreopsis Coreopsis Larkspur Bleeding heart Delphinium Blue, white .35 2.50 Hosta Plantainlily Blue Iberis Candytuft White 5.50 Dicentra Pink 60 Sundrop Dwarf Phlox Oenothera Yellow Gaillardia Gaillardia Red, yellow .35 2.50 Phlox amoena Pink Crimson Avens Crimson .35 2.50 Geum Blue Phlox Blue divaricata Gypsophila Babysbreath White .35 2.50 Primula Yellow 50 Primrose

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### FOR GROUND COVER

Lupinus	Lupine	Blue, pink	.35	2.50	Name		Color	Each	10
Lychnis	Rose Campion	Rose, red	.35	2.50	Arabis	Wallcress	White	\$.35	\$2.50
Monarda	Beebalm	Crimson	.35	2.50	Arenaria	Sandwort	White	.35	2.50
Papaver	Oriental Poppy	Scarlet	.50	4.00	Cerastium	Snow-in-Summer	White	.30	2.50
Phlox	Standard Phlox	Various	.35	2.50	Convallaria	Lily-of-the-Valley		.50	4.50
Pyrethrum	Persian Daisy	Various	.35	2.50	Dianthus	Maiden	Pink	.30	2.20
Salvia	Azure Sage	Blue	.35	2.50	deltoides Nepeta	Pink Catnip	Lavender	.35	2.50
Stokesia	Stokesia	Lavender	.35	2.50	Phlox subulata	Moss Phlox	Various	.25	2.00
Thalictrum	Meadowrue	White	.40	3.50	Sedum acre	Goldmoss	Yellow	.30	2.20
Trollius	Globeflower	Yellow	.75	6.00	Thymus	Woolly Thyme	Rose	.35	2.50
Veronica	Speedwell	Blue	.35	3.00	Viola	Tufted Pansy	Blue, Yellow	.35	2.50

(Below) A garden in Wellesley Hills designed and executed by Little-Tree Farms. Picture shows garden soon after planting.

Yellow

White

Orange

Hemerocallis

Hesperis

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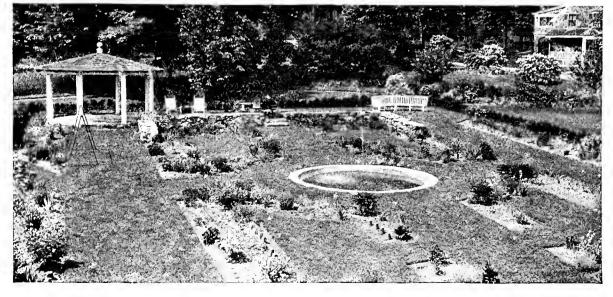
Torchlily

Dames Rocket

#### A Velvet Lawn Adds to Any Garden

Smooth green turf enriches the approach to every garden, and provides a rich foil for gay colored flowers. If turf paths are provided, the very finest seed should be used. We recommend Little-Tree Velvet Lawn Mixture described on page 40. 1 lb., \$.75 5 lbs., \$3.50

See also books on page 41.



#### Let Us Make Over Your Garden

Tremendous progress in gardening has been made during the last decade, both in valuable new plants and in a greater desire and provision for outdoor living. Little-Tree Farms is particularly able to work these new ideas and materials into your garden and bring it up-to-date.

# **Rock Gardening**

WHEREVER there is a steep slope or change of level in the garden or path, there is an opportunity for rock gardening. Likewise wherever a rocky ledge crops out on the surface, and the surrounding soil is too shallow for shrubbery or grass, rock work is a natural and happy solution of the difficulty.

Many an eyesore and awkward corner, many an old dump, cellar hole or rock pile can thus be transformed into a spot of great beauty. Even poorly drained, shady corners on the north side of buildings can be made attractive by providing drainage and suitable materials.

The spirit of the rock garden is essentially natural, avoiding any appearance of artificiality or formal design. Curving beds and paths following the contour of the ground or winding around existing rocks, trees or shrubbery are most fitting. Wherever the ground is cut up by such natural features or by awkward slopes and changes of level this informal treatment is particularly pleasing.

In constructing a rock garden large weathered stones of irregular shape should be selected and placed to allow a generous pocket of good soil for the roots of each plant. This soil pocket must have proper drainage and contact with the subsoil to insure right moisture conditions. Correct placing of the stones is essential, and often difficult for the amateur. The Little-Tree Landscape Department can help you in this technical work of building the rock garden.

Most rock plants thrive in any sunny, well-drained soil. Many varieties such as the Sedums, Dianthus, and Cerastiums thrive in hot, dry sandy soil; others such as the Evergreen Shrubs and Primulas are better suited to more moist or partly shaded conditions and soil rich in humus. All the plants listed below are of easy culture.

#### EVERGREENS FOR RICH BACKGROUND

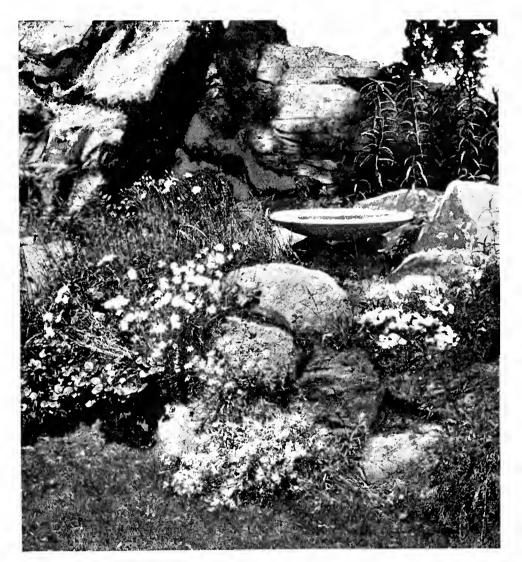
Low-growing Varieties			Medium Tall Varieties		
Name	Size	Each	<i>Name</i> Irish Juniper	<i>Size Each</i> 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50	
Pfitzer Juniper	12 to 18 in.	\$3.50	Swiss Stone Pine	18 to 24 in. 4.00	
Ground Juniper	12 to 18 in.	2.50	(New England only)	18 to 24 in 4 00	
Savin Juniper	12 to 18 in.	3.50	Ware Arborvitae Hovey Arborvitae	18 to 24 in. 4.00 18 to 24 in. 3.00	
Dwarf Mt. Pine	12 to 18 in.	3.50	Canada Hemlock	2 to 3 ft. 3.50	
Japanese Yew	12 to 18 in.		Creeping V	arieties	
Dwarf Japanese Yew	12 to 18 in.	5.00	Name	<b>Grade</b> Each	
Parsons Arborvitae	18 to 24 in.	4.00	Japanese Pachysandra	3 year \$ .25	
Globe Arborvitae	18 to 24 in.	4.00	Periwinkle Wintercreepers	2 year .25 8 to 12 in. 1.75	

For descriptions and quantity prices see pages 16 to 26

For descriptions and quantity prices see pages 16 to 29.



Easy steps to a different grade gives excuse for this charming rockery designed by Little-Tree Farms.



A well placed bird bath in the gardens at Little-Tree Farms.

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#### FLOWERING SHRUBS FOR INTERESTING COLOR

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Name	Size	Each		
Flame Azalea	18 to 24 in.	\$3.50		
Sweet Azalea	18 to <b>24 i</b> n.	3.00		
Rose Daphne	8 to 12 in.	1.50		
Mountain Laurel	12 to 18 in.	2.50		
Drooping Leucothoe	12 to 18 in.	2.00		
Mountain Andromeda	1 <b>2</b> to 18 <b>i</b> n.	4.00		
Carolina Rhododendron	18 to 24 in.	4.50		
Rosebay Rhododendron	18 to 24 in.	3.00		
Catawba Rhododendron	18 to 24 in.	4.00		
Yucca	3 year	.50		
Coralberry	18 to 24 in.	.40		
Snowberry	18 to 24 in.	.40		

# For descriptions and quantity prices see pages 28 to 32.

#### PERENNIALS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

Name

- \*Achillea ptarmica
- Alyssum saxatile compactum
- \*Aquilegia varieties Arabis alpina
- \*Arenaria montana ·
- Aster alpinus \*Astilbe Queen Alexandria
- Campanula carpatica
- Campanula persicifolia
- Cerastium arvense Cerastium tomentosum
- \*Convallaria majalis
- Delphinium chinensis hybrids
- \*Dianthus deltoides Dianthus plumarius
- Euphorbia cyparissias
- \*Filipendula hexapetala Geum atrosanguineum
- Helianthemum chamaecistus
- \*Hemerocallis varieties
- \*Hosta lanceolata variegata

#### PERENNIALS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

Name	Each
Iberis sempervirens	.35
Lychnis viscaria splendens	.35
*Monarda didyma	.30
*Nepeta mussini	.35
*Oenothera fruticosa youngi	.35
Phlox amoena	.30
*Phlox divaricata	.35
*Phlox subulata	.25
*Primula English Hybrids	.50
*Sedum acre	.30
Sedum lydium	.30
Sedum spectabile	. 30
Statice armeria	.30
Stokesia laevis	.35
Thymus serpyllum coccineus	. 50
Thymus serpyllum lanuginosus	.35
*Tunica saxifraga	.30
Veronica incana	.35
Veronica longifolia subsessilis	.35
Veronica spicata	.30
*Viola cornuta Jersey Gem	.35

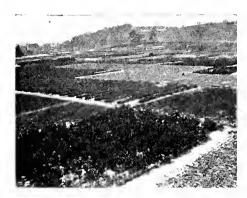
\* Will thrive in shade as well as in sun.

For descriptions and quantity prices see pages 33 to 36.

### **No More Bother About Planting**

Just call for a Little-Tree Service Crew to do it for you. Little-Tree Farms will furnish competent labor, adequate supervision and see that all work is properly done. Thi: is a happy and practical solution for large or small plantings.

Our prices include packing and are f.o.b. Framingham



SEEDLING BEDS AT NURSERY NO. 1 In these fertile lowlands, Little-Tree evergreens get a good start in life. Many acres are devoted to production.



A VIEW AT NURSERY NO. 2 Here are evergreen trees, shrubs and peren-

nials all ready to dig and load on your car.

Catalogue **Plants and Materials** 

THE varieties offered in this catalogue represent our careful selection I of ornamental plants best suited to this climate—Evergreens, Trees, Shrubs, Perennials, Roses and Vines. Under ideal conditions of fertility, intensive cultivation and scientific care, Little-Tree plants acquire splendid vitality of growth.

In addition to the many plants Little-Tree Farms is unique in offering a splendid collection of the best, most modern garden accessories and furnishings. Only a few of these can be catalogued, but many more await your inspection in our Exhibition Building.

### **Explanation of Grade:**

\*Seedling: Little evergreens dug right from the beds where they were sown and have been growing for two or more years, are 'Seedlings''

\*Once Transplanted: After the seedlings are transplanted to fresh soil and given plenty of room to develop for another two years, they become "once transplanted" grade. At this time both roots and tops have been thoroughly pruned to force a heavier, compacter growth.

\*Twice Transplanted: After being pruned and

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moved a second time and thoroughly cultivated for another two-year period, the trees are graduated to "Twice Transplanted".

\*Thrice Transplanted B&B:-By the time this transplanting and pruning process has been repeated three times, the evergreen is well formed, big-rooted, compact and vigorous, ready for a permanent home. Thrice trans-planted trees are all shipped ''B&B'' which means they have a good ball of earth around the roots securely tied in burlap so that roots will not be disturbed by moving.

## Evergreens

WHITE FIR (Abies concolor)

THE soft silvery toned foliage of the White or Silver Fir is lovely at all seasons, but especially so in the spring when the new growth is a shimmering light green. The soft needles, long and slender, thickly cover the branches, giving the tree a depth and richness of color seldom equalled among the evergreens. Its perfect form and graceful even habit of growth make it a great favorite for both mass and specimen planting. In the foreground against darker conifers it is superb. Planted at a distance its lighter color tone gives an illusion of distance in a small space

Our 3 to 4 foot grade of these White Firs is perfect for lawn specimens and the larger sizes are highly desirable for more immedi-ate effect. They are all grown from the seed of Colorado trees, are absolutely hardy, and succeed even in conditions of partial shade, wet ground and exposure.

The Silver Fir is without doubt one of the very handsomest of all ornamental evergreens and deserves to be as widely planted as the Colorado Blue Spruce.

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	*Thrice	TRANSPLAT	NTED B&	В			
	Height	Each	10	100			
) )	7 to 8 feet 6 to 7 feet	\$21.00 18.00	\$120.00 170.00		(White Fin	, Continued)	)
	5 to 6 feet	15.00	140.00		*Once tr	ANSPLANTED	
	4 to 5 feet	11.00	100.00	\$950.00	Height	100	
	3 to 4 feet	8.00	75.00	700.00	12 to 18 inches	\$30.00	\$2
	2 to 3 feet	6.00	55.00	-	8 to 12 inches	20.00	Ċ1
	18 to 24 inches	5.00	40.00	350.00	4 to 8 inches	15.00	1
	*Twi	CE TRANSP	LANTED		2 to 4 inches	8.00	
	Height	10	100	1000	*See	DLINGS	
	8 to 12 inches	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$400.00	Height	100	
	4 to 8 inches	5.00	40.00	300.00	2 to 4 inches	\$4.00	:
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#### "Evergreens for the Small Place" Start in \$1.00 By F. F. Rockwell (Postage 10c) A real investment in better results for anyone who plants evergreens. Just the brief, practical information you need. 84 pages, illustrated. Other valuable books described on page 41.

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DIGGING SPECIMEN BLUE SPRUCE This splendid species is one of our specialties. We have them in many sizes and of



PACKING FOR EXPRESS SHIPMENT Careful inspection and packing of each shipment insures its leaving the nursery in first-class condition.

3 to 4 feet

\$8.00

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60.00

\$30.00

White

Fir

Balsam 4 to 5 feet Fir \$7.50



#### BALSAM FIR (Abies balsamea)

THIS is the fragrant Fir of our northern woods, the true "Christmas Tree" of old, prized alike for its deep rich color and the delicious scent of its green boughs. The needles-flat and borne horizontally-are dark green with lighter green on the underside

It is effective planted in groups, alone or with other evergreens, and contrasts well with the stiffer Spruces and Pines. Large trees, with their fine pyramidal form, make handsome specimens for lawn planting.

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*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B						
Height	Each 10					
7 to 8 feet	\$14.00 \$130.00					
5 to 6 feet	9.00 80.00					
4 to 5 feet	7.50 65.00					
3 to 4 feet	5.00 40.00					
2 to 3 feet	4.00 30.00					
*Twice	TRANSPLANTED					
Height	IO IOO I000					
12 to 18 inches	\$6.00 \$50.00 \$400.00					
8 to 12 inches	4.00 30.00 250.00					
*Once transplanted						
Height	100 1000					
6 to 8 inches	\$12.00 \$100.00					

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## The Firs (Abies)

4 to 6 inches

HESE extremely hardy evergreens supply grace and luxuriant softf L ness in a landscape planting, together with symmetry of shape and varied color tone.

Their form is a symmetrical pyramid like that of the Spruces, and they have similar short needles and interesting cones, but they furnish an attractive variation in general branch structure and in foliage tone.

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#### DOUGLAS FIR (Pseudotsuga douglasi)

ONE of the handsomest and most useful evergreens, valuable alike for its great endurance, its vitality and the varied beauty of its form. Douglas Fir grows into a tall narrow pyramid of dense, graceful habit. The close set horizontal branches, which sweep the ground or incline upward in long swaying plumes, are particularly beautiful. As the tree matures, the lower branches hold their symmetry and density offering no breaks or uneveness from the ground up, and they acquire a certain individuality of outline—some conical, some flat topped or slightly drooping,— which gives decided variety to a group planting. Each spring decks the whole tree with added beauty as the new buds break open into fresh growing tips of tender green.

Through the ages Douglas Fir has sur-vived bitter cold, bleak winds, poor soilall the adversities of climate and season. This makes it a superb tree to use in extensive plantings where it gives splendid shelter and protection and forms groups of great beauty.

Because of their health, vigor and adaptability, these trees are in much de-mand, they thrive better than most other evergreens in partial shade, in windswept corners and barren soil and they succeed surprisingly well under difficult city conditions. Because of their dense growth they make especially fine hedges, tall screens and windbreaks, and can be sheared easily to a desired shape.

Douglas Fir is distributed throughout the northwest, and there are found the hardiest forms. All Little-Tree Douglas Firs are grown from the best Rocky Mountain seed, the very finest strain obtainable.

Plant Douglas Fir as a lawn tree, too, or have it border your drive or avenue. Use groups of Douglas to shelter or border the garden, to protect drives and buildings. Mass it in open woodlands or let it fringe the edge of the woods. It is equally adapted to all of these varied purposes.

#### Little-Tree

**Velvet Lawn Grass Seed** 

A "sure fire" mixture that has been thoroughly tested over a long period of vears under varving conditions. We can years under varying conditions. We can recommend it as the best seed obtainable for all ordinary conditions.

75c per pound. See page 40.

## The Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga

NE of the loftiest and most valuable of all the evergreens-well nigh indispensable for both utilitarian and ornamental plantingis the Douglas Fir. Known also as Douglas Spruce. Its botanical name signifies False Hemlock. It is, however, a distinct genus or family, although it resembles Spruces, Firs and Hemlocks in its pyramidal form and short needles. This evergreen is easily distinguished by the relatively long, sharp pointed winter buds.



The bushy little Douglas Fir pictured here well illustrates the extraordinary density of growth characteristic of this species.

A customer 700 miles away writes:-April 16, 1929

Gentlemen:-

I received the trees in good condition on April 11th, and I am well pleased with them. Yours truly.

J. L. F. Aurora, Indiana

Little-Tree Farms is the largest grower of Douglas Firs in the east. The tree shown is typical of our fine stock. 4 to 5 feet, \$7.50 each.

Ready to pass the good word along:-April 18, 1929

#### "Gentlemen:---

All of the trees seem to be hardy specimens and that fact together with your prompt attention to my order will certainly influence my placing further business with you and 'passing the good word' to my friends. Very truly yours,"-K. J. C., Monongahela, Pa.



A block of Douglas Firs at Little-Tree Farms



#### (Douglas Fir, Continued)

*Thrice transplanted B&B						
1	leig	bt.	Each	10	100	
7 t	οĪ	8 feet	\$16.00	\$150.00		
<b>6</b> t	о <sup>с</sup>	7 feet	13.00	120.00	\$1,100.00	
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• -		5 feet	7.50	70.00	650.00	
	-	4 feet	5.00	45.00	400.00	
		3 feet	4.00	35.00	300.00	
18 to	o 24	4 inches	3.00	25.00	200.00	

*Twice			
Height 12 to 18 inches 8 to 12 inches	\$8.00		<i>xee</i> \$400.00 300.00

*Once	TRANSPLANTED
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Height	100	1000
12 to 18 inches	\$25.00	\$200.00
8 to 12 inches	15.00	100.00
4 to 8 inches	10.00	80.00

## **3** Splendid Firs \$16.50

Offer T-27

#### (Regular Price \$19.50)

A trio of handsome evergreens, for the lawn or border. All sturdy vigorous plants of first quality, \*three times transplanted, B&B.

1 Douglas Fir	4 to 5 feet
1 White Fir	3 to 4 feet
1 Balsam Fir	2 to 3 feet

Order by name and number with remittance.

#### **Douglas Fir Hedge** Offer T—28 \$16.00

#### (Regular Price \$20.00)

25 excellent plants, 12 to 18 inches high, twice transplanted quality. A splendid group to grow for a permanent screen or shelter or for massing along a highway or boundary.

[ Order by name and number with remittance.

## The Cypress **Chamaecyparis**

NOBLE family of highly ornamental evergreens is the Cypress.  $A_{\text{The foliage is characteristically fine and feathery, almost fern$ like, giving great delicacy of texture to the tree.

The ends of the sprays curve and droop slightly. The Cypress forms a picturesque cone-shaped tree some twenty feet in height, with irregular plumelike ascending branches.

Because of their surprising ability to make new growth, they can be sheared successfully to make hedges or use as accents in foundation planting. A light shearing once or twice during the growing season is always beneficial and keeps growth dense and uniform.



## \$5.00 each

#### SAWARA CYPRESS (Chamaecyparis pisifera)

THIS is one of the hardiest of the Cypress family. The graceful drooping branches are covered with soft, feathery, glossy green foliage. Pyramidal in shape, it stands shearing well and makes a beautiful specimen for formal groups or the taller accents of foundation plantings. Very desirable be-cause of its distinction.

*Thrice tra	NPSLANTED B&B	3
Height	<i>Each</i>	10
2 to 3 feet	\$5.00	\$45.00
18 to 24 inches	4.00	35.00



## THREAD CYPRESS

(Chamaecyparis pisifera filifera)

 $A^{\rm N}_{\rm pletely}$  different from all other evergreens in its elongated, pendulous branches. The deep olive-green foliage is very fine and slender. This is a semi-dwarf variety from the Orient, and is very effective as a single specimen or contrasting with others in a group.

*Thrice	TRANSPLANTED	B&B
Height	Fac	-h

Each	10
\$7.50	\$70.00
6.00	55.00
5.00	45.00
	\$7.50 6.00



 $\mathbf{P}_{\mathsf{Cypresses}}^{\mathsf{ERHAPS}}$  the most beautiful of the Cypresses suitable for this climate. A compact evergreen for either formal or in-formal groups, forming a medium sized tree of dense conical habit. The erect branches with slender, feathery, bright green foliage are different from those of any other ever-green. This variety stands shearing well and is of great decorative value.

*Thrice	TRANSPLANTED B&B	
<i>Height</i>	<i>Each</i>	10
2 to 3 feet	\$5.00	\$45.00
18 to 24 inches	4.00	35.00

18 to 24 Plume inches Cypress \$4.00 each

#### GOLDEN PLUME CYPRESS

(Chamaecyparis pisifera plumosa aurea)

 ${\rm A}_{\rm Cypress\ above.\ Valuable\ for\ contrast}^{\rm BRIGHT\ golden\ form\ of\ the\ Plume}$ with other evergreens. The new growth of early spring is especially brilliant.

*Thrice trans	PLANTED B&F	3
Height 18 to 24 inches	<i>Each</i> \$5.00	10 \$45.00
12 to 18 inches	3.50	30.00

#### **3 Shapely Cypress** Offer T-29 \$12.00

(Regular price \$14.00) See illustrations above

1 Thread Cypress	2 to 3 feet
1 Plume Cypress	18 to 24 inches
1 Sawara Cypress	18 to 24 inches
Order by name and number	with remittance.



What could be more effective than this simple planting of tall Cedars, edged with Ground Juniper-harmonious use of the two varieties native to New England!

# The Junipers Juniperus

THIS most valuable group of evergreens furnishes the very finest material for ornamental landscape planting. The compact form of the erect growing varieties, such as Red Cedar and Irish Juniper, particularly fits them for formal use. Specimens, matched in pairs, may accent the garden design or emphasize the entrance to drive or building. Should be lightly sheared to insure dense, even growth. Several trees of this type informally grouped together will effectively break up a long border or add new interest to mass plantings.

The low-growing varieties of the Juniper family hold an unique place in landscape art. Pfitzers, Savin, and Ground Juniper are excellent for foundation planting, for bordering walks, drives and steps, or for ground cover on sandy banks and slopes.



CHOICE evergreen of medium A height with spreading fan-like branches. The foliage is soft and of fine, rich, blue green color. Very hardy. Excellent for foundation planting, near windows or porch, at the doorstep, in the foreground against tall growing evergreens, or for bordering walk or drive.

*THRICE TRANSP	PLANTED B&B	
Spread	Each	10
18 to 24 inches	\$4.50	\$40.00
12 to 18 inches	3.50	30.00

#### "The Cultivated Evergreens" \$3.00 by L. H. Bailey (Postage 15c)

A book full of complete, accurate information for all who would know the Evergreens well. Deals especially with horticultural varieties of orna-mental value, telling how to use, plant and care for them, how to cootrol iosects and diseases and how to identify all species and varieties. 434 pages, 162 illustratioos.

\*For explanation of grades see page 16

Pfitzer Juniper

18 to 24 inches

\$4.50 each

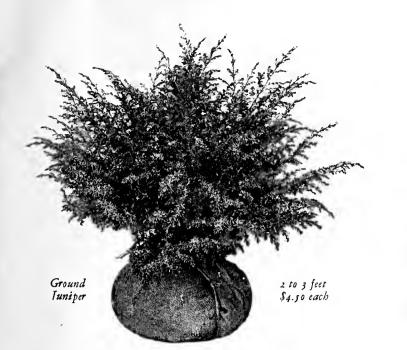
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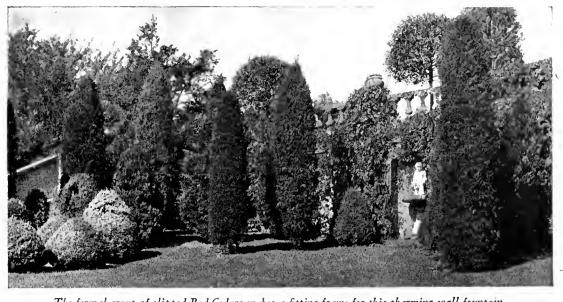
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The formal group of clipped Red Cedars makes a fitting frame for this charming wall fountain.

#### **GROUND JUNIPER** (Juniperus communis)

ONE of the most satisfactory and best loved of the true low-growing evergreens. As its name implies, this is the Juniper common to our fields and hillsides, where it grows in great profusion. Ex-tremely hardy and vigorous, it succeeds in the most barren and neglected soils and trying exposures. Windswept, sun-scorched rocky fields are its delight.

It is useful wherever dwarf evergreens are required and for a permanent ground cover on sloping ground, for planting along the hot south side of buildings, for use in any light sandy or gravelly soil. Prefers a sunny position.

The form varies from prostrate to erect and the foliage is light, clear green or silvery gray, often tinged with deeper brown in winter. The leaves are small and scale-like, sharp pointed and silvery beneath. Frosty blue berries in the fall.

*THRICE TRANS	PLANTED B&	В
Height	Each	10
3 to 4 feet	\$6.00	\$55.00
2 to 3 feet	4.50	40.00
18 to 24 inches	3.50	30.00
12 to 18 inches	2.50	20.00



#### SPINY GREEK JUNIPER (Juniperus excelsa stricta)

A FINE slow-growing Juniper with somewhat prickly foliage of rich blue green. Broad at the base, tapering toward the top. Shear lightly and protect from winter winds to keep the foliage dense and green. A choice variety for accents, founda-tion work or formal planting.

*Thrice transplanted B&B

Height	Each	10
18 to 24 inches	\$4.50	\$40.00
12 to 18 inches	3.00	25.00

## IRISH JUNIPER

(Iuniperus communis hibernica)

HIGHLY A decorative, slender spire of light bluish green. Very close, compact habit of growth, and some-what irregular outline. A favorite formal accent. Contrasts with the dwarf spreading types.

Perfectly hardy in cold climates, \$3.50 but should be closely sheared and protected in late winter to keep the foliage at its best.

*THRICE TRANS	PLANTED B&	В
Height	Each	10
2 to 3 feet	\$3.50	\$30.00
18 to 24 inches	3.00	25.00

each

#### SAVIN JUNIPER (Juniperus sabina)

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m HANDSOME,\ low-growing\ evergreen}$  with thickly foliaged slender branches spreading upward from the center. Savin Juniper is one of the loveliest dwarf ever-greens to use in foundation planting. It contrasts pleasantly with other low evergreens. Several plants should be grouped together for best effect.

*Thrice transplanted B&B			
<i>Height</i> 18 to 24 inches	Each	10	
	\$4.50	\$40.00	
12 to 18 inches	3.50	30.00	



#### RED CEDAR (Juniperus virginiana)

THIS tall, narrow Juniper is a pic-turesque feature of the whole New England countryside. Its slender spires climb over rocky hillsides or cluster in open pastures, in perfect harmony with the landscape

Indifferent alike to wet ground and dry, barren soil, to the biting winds of winter and burning summer heat, it is vigorous and hardy in any sunny location.

The foliage is fine and scale-like, frequently varying in color and texture. Some branches are soft and feathery, of dark olive green, while others are harsh, prickly, and of a brighter color. Small light-blue berries frequently appear in great profusion and are very attractive to the winter birds.

The form varies from a narrow, even column to a bushy, tapering pyramid like that of the Arborvitae. No other tree native to this country so nearly approaches the Cypress of southern Europe in classic form, a characteristic which has long endeared it to lovers of beauty in our country.

The rugged, stately outline is seen to best advantage silhouetted against the sky, measuring the height of a tall building, or accenting the different levels of slope and terrace.

Red Cedars are ideally suited to a great variety of formal uses. Their height gives depth and grandeur to a broad vista and enriches the flatness of formal beds and low planting. They are superbly used as formal accents to emphasize the balance and sym-metry of garden design, to mark the ap-proach to building or drive entrance and to frame formal views.

In a long row along path or drive they give a pleasing, even rhythm of light and shadow such as is possible with a few other evergreens.

They can be used readily in a small garden, or for the tall accents about the house, as

## **Juniper Special**

\$9.50

#### Offer T-30

#### (Regular Price \$12.00)

3 Beautiful Junipers all fine quality \*three times transplanted В&В.

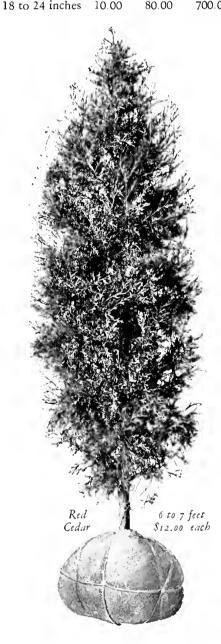
1 Red Cedar	3 to 4 feet tall
1 Ground Juniper	18 to 24 inches tall
1 Savin Juniper	12 to 18 inches tall

Order by name and number with remittance.

#### (Red Cedar, Continued)

the branches do not have a wide spread nor cut off the sunlight from other plants around them. They are easily trimmed to form narrow, densely foliaged trees.

*Thrice transplanted B&B				
Height	Each	10	100	
9 to 10 feet	\$25.00	\$220.00		
8 to 9 feet	20.00	190.00		
7 to 8 feet	15.00	140.00	\$1300.00	
6 to 7 feet	12.00	110.00	1000.00	
5 to 6 feet	9.00	80.00	750.00	
4 to 5 feet	6.50	60.00	550.00	
3 to 4 feet	5.00	45.00	400.00	
2 to 3 feet	3.50	30.00	275.00	
*Twice transplanted				
Height	10	100	1000	
3 to 4 feet	\$20.00	\$175.00	\$1500.00	
2 to 3 feet	15.00	125.00	1000.00	
18 to 24 inches	10.00	80.00	700.00	



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#### WHITE SPRUCE (Picea canadensis)

WHITE SPRUCE (illustrated above) justly considered one of America's best conifers, forms a handsome specimen somewhat smaller than the other Spruces. 30 or 40 feet tall. It is a favorite among treelovers as it combines great vigor and wide usefulness with marvelous beauty and distinction. It is a rapid grower, extremely hardy, and of compact conical shape, well branched to the ground. The short, shimmering light green foliage is slightly tinged with blue. It withstands exposure to salt air, pressure of snow or ice, and both heat

and drought better than other varieties. White Spruce bears shearing well and may be kept within bounds if proper care is given. Its great density, fast growth and extreme hardiness make it especially desirable as a protection from wind and storm or undesirable views. Use for borders and screens; at entrances and along drives; on

screens; at entrances and along drives; on lawns, for windbreaks and for hedges. Little-Tree Farms has long been known as the headquarters for superb White Spruces, from small seedlings to the largest specimens. Carefully and scientifically grown, the trees attain maximum health, hardiness and vigor. For woods planting use the fine quality small transplants and



## The Spruces

#### Picea

NOBLE family of tall growing conifers, pyramidal in form, of A massive structure and extremely rugged constitution. Easily recognized by their erect conical shape, their horizontal, slightly drooping layers of branches, and their short, stiff, sharp-pointed needles arranged in whorls around the twigs.

The Spruces are superb for mass planting wherever space permits and are probably the handsomest of all evergreens for planting as individual specimens on the lawn. Little-Tree Spruces are notable for vigor of root and top, for symmetry and clear color.



(White Spruce, Continued) .....

THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B				
Each	10	100		
	\$130.00			
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	50.00	475.00		
	40.00	375.00		
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#### \*TWICE TRANSPLANTED Height 100 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches \$10.00 \$80.00 \$700.00 8.00 60.00 500.00 40.00 8 to 12 inches 6.00 300.00 \*ONCE TRANSPLANTED

Height	10	100	1000
to 12 inches	<b>\$2</b> .50	\$15.00	\$100.00
to 8 inches	2.00	10.00	75.00
to 4 inches		4.00	35.00
	Seedling	3S	
Height		100	1000
to 8 inches		\$3.00	\$20.00

## **Baby Spruce** Garden

#### Offer T-31 \$6.50

(Regular Price \$8.50)

Plant these best quality twice transplanted little spruces in a corner of your garden, weed and water them. In a few years you'll have some lovely evergreens to decorate your grounds.

5 White Spruce 12 to 18 inches 5 Norway Spruce 12 to 18 inches 5 Colorado Spruce 8 to 12 inches Order by name and number with remittance.

### ENGELMANN SPRUCE (Picea engelmanni)

THIS rare Spruce (Illustrated at here), Rocky Mountain species of great hard-iness, has unusual beauty of form and The slender spreading branches, in 'HIS rare Spruce (illustrated at left), a color. The slender spreading branches, in close whorls, form a dense pyramid.

Its bluish color suggests the Blue Spruce though the needles of the Engelmann Spruce are softer and more pliant. Many plant lovers consider it superior even to the well known Blue Spruce as it holds its lower branches better. Grows slowly. Un-excelled where a single specimen of medium height is required.

Its exceptional symmetry makes it a fav-orite for use in tubs and pots. Use the thrice transplanted quality for all decorative planting. The seedlings are for quantity planting or to grow on in nursery rows.

\*Thrice transplanted B&B

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6 feet

#### Height Each \$110.00

4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet 90.00 10.00 8.00 70.00 3 feet 50.00 18 to 24 inches 4.00 30.00

\$12.00

SEEDLINGS			SEEDLINGS		
Height to 10 inches	\$5.00	1000 \$40.00	Height 8 to 12 inches	100 \$3.00	1000 <b>\$20</b> .00
to 8 inches	4.00	30.00	4 to 8 inches	<b>2</b> .50	15.00

#### Big Spruces are handsome grouped on a spacious lawn





#### NORWAY SPRUCE (Picea excelsa)

A HANDSOME sturdy evergreen, very rapid growing. For this reason it is used extensively in windbreak plantings, as well as for purely decorative purposes. Dense dark green foliage on graceful branches. (Illustrated above).

Use Little-Tree Farms three times trans-planted Norway Spruce for decorative groups about the lawn, for windbreak and screen plantings. Use the once transplanted stock for valuable commercial plantings and future Christmas trees.

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Height	Each	10	100	
2 to 3 feet	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	
18 to 24 inch <b>e</b> s	2.00	15.00	100.00	
12 to 18 inches	1.50	10.00	80.00	
8 to 12 inches	1.00	8.00	60.00	
*Once	TRANSPL	ANTED		
Height		100	1000	
Height 4 to 8 inches		\$6.00	\$50.00	
*Seedlings				
Height		100	1000	
8 to 12 inches		\$3.00	\$20.00	
4 to 8 inches		2.50	15.00	

## Colorado Spruces

 $O^{F}$  all the evergreens native to this country, none have won'greater popular favor than the Green and Blue Colorado Spruces. Their symmetry, fine color and texture, combined with their splendid health and vigor make them favorites for all types of landscape planting.

## COLORADO SPRUCE

#### (Picea pungens)

MAGNIFICENT in health, vigor and hardiness, the Colorado Spruce is also one of the most strikingly beautiful and effective of all our ornamental evergreens.

Pyramidal in form, as shown in the big specimens illustrated above, this Spruce is a symmetrical cone, with full-foliaged branches extending to the ground and covered with lustrous needles of varying color tones. Some trees are clear green, with no trace of blue, others ranging through various shades of bluish green, approach the color of the Colorado Blue Spruce. The col-or variations are attractive and blend well.

All Little-Tree Colorado Spruces are grown from seed of the finest quality, gath-ered from hardy trees in the high, cold reg-ions of the Rocky Mountains, their native home. For this reason, they can be depended on for absolute hardiness under the most trying conditions.

For ornamental plantings of all kinds, these spruces should be used freely. They are very handsome whether planted singly as specimen trees about the house and lawn, or along the drive, or grouped together in larger plantings on spacious lawns, and through the woodlands of large estates.

Use the three times transplanted grade for all ornamental plantings where quick effect is desired. The seedlings and small

#### **Plant a Living Christmas Tree**

START one now-to grow up with your children. One of these handsome Colorado Blue Spruces on your lawn, is a permanent investment in pleasure and satisfaction. It will increase in beauty from year to year, and give untold delight to you and the whole neighborhood each Christmas season, if you but decorate it with a few colored lights at dusk. Every family should have one.

#### (Colorado Spruce, Continued)

transplants are fine little plants for growing on into big ornamentals. All stock offered below is carefully grown of excellent quality.

#### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

Height	Each	10	100
7 to 8 feet	\$14.00	\$130.00	
6 to 7 feet	12.00	110.00	
5 to 6 feet	10.00	95.00	\$900.00
4 to 5 feet	8.00	75.00	700.00
3 to 4 feet	6.50	60.00	550.00
2 to 3 feet	5.00	45.00	400.00
18 to 24 inches	4.00	35.00	300.00
12 to 18 inches	3.00	25.00	200.00

#### \*Once transplanted

Height	10	100	1000
8 to 12 inches	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$200.00
4 to 8 inches	2.50	20.00	150.00
2 to 4 inches	2.00	12.00	80.00
•	Seedling	<del>)</del> S	

\$4.50

4.00

Height 4 to 8 inches 3 to 5 inches

## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

#### (Picea pungens glauca)

HIS spruce is the bluest variant of the THIS spruce is the pluest values of the spruce of the spruce of the spruce." The spruce of the spruc fine specimens here offered have a beautiful silvery blue color. All of our trees are raised from seed of the "true blue" variety, gathered in the Rocky Mountains, and are individually selected for their color.

The Blue Colorado Spruces are without peer for ornamental purposes—as lawn specimens, as accents in the garden or bor-der planting, or in pots for formal effect at the doorway or entrance.

The Blue Spruces are at their best when planted with a group of other conifers possessing variations of the same color tone such as the Silver Fir or the White, Engelmann and Colorado Spruces—or with a group of darker foliaged Douglas Firs, Pines or Hemlocks for contrast. The new growth each spring is brilliant blue. To obtain best color plant in rich garden loam.

Little-Tree Farms has long been recognized as one of the most important sources of supply for this popular evergreen.

We have shipped thousands of these beautiful trees to nurserymen and home owners. Last Fall two car-loads of the largest sizes

#### **Spruces Are Favorites for Pots** and Tubs

\$35.00

30.00

BOTH the Colorado and Blue Spruces are very popular for planting in pots and tubs. Their stiff, thickly foliaged branches, their perfect symmetry even when very small, and their rich color, all make them very valuable for this purpose. Best of all they last well, enduring difficult conditions without loss of foliage or change of coloring. For doorway, hall and sunroom, they are ideal. All trees for potting are especially selected; see page 26.

\*For explanation of grades see page 16

#### (Colorado Blue Spruce, Continued)

went to a nurseryman in the Middle West and many other cars contained large quantities of these magnificent trees. We still have plenty left, ranging in size from sturdy small trees 2 to 3 feet tall to big specimens for immediate effect. Each tree is grown with special care and has a good bushy top and a ball of husky roots.

#### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

	He	igk	t	Each	10
8 1	to	9	feet	\$3 <b>0</b> .00	\$2 <b>90</b> .00
61	to	7	feet	23.00	220.00
51	to	6	feet	19.00	180.00
4 1	to	5	feet	15.00	140.00
31	to	4	feet	12.00	110.00
2 1	to	3	feet	9.00	85.00
18 t	ю	24	inches	7.50	70.00

Blue Colorado Spruce to 3 feet, 30.00 each



#### SWISS STONE PINE (Pinus cembra)

A RARE semi-dwarf Alpine evergreen with deep green needles, silvery underneath. Use freely in ornamental plantings or in ornamental groups about the house and lawn. Is excellent for potting, and for accent in foundation planting. Shipped in New England only.

*Thrice transplanted B&B				
Height	Each	10	100	
2 to $3$ feet	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$400.00	
18 to 24 inches	4.00	35.00	<b>3</b> 00.00	
12 to 18 inches	3.00	25.00	200.00	

## **Tiny Pines** r T-32 \$9.00

Offer T-32

(Regular Price \$12.00) All strong twice transplanted quality. Grow your own specimens from these little Pines. 20 Choice evergreens

	0
5 Mugho Pines	4 to 8 inches
5 Austrian Pines	8 to 12 inches
5 Red Pines	8 to 12 inches
5 Scotch Pines	8 to 12 inches

Order by name and number with remittance.



## The Pines Pinus

THIS group, the largest and most important of all the evergreen families, contains some seventy different species. They are growing in fragrant beauty all over New England, out into the great northwest and far down into the sunny South. Theirs are the lines that give the distinctive aspect of freedom and grandeur to our northeastern landscapes and they are, perhaps, the most characteristic evergreen of this section.

Pines furnish not only the most important timber trees, but also the most valuable plant material for large ornamental groups. The Pines do not lose their beauty as they mature, but gain in character and picturesque appearance.

Although they live to immense age and attain great height, the Pines are also well adapted to decorative use as evergreens of medium size during their long and charming youth.

#### LIMBER PINE (Pinus flexilis)

A PINE of wonderful color, almost as blue as the Blue Spruce. Unique as a border or lawn evergreen. Its branches reach up, and its needles surround the branchlets in a close sheath of blue green, not fringing or spraying out, but held toward the twig with charming and unusual effect. For New England only.

#### \*Thrice transplanted B&B

Height	Each	b 10	100
7 to 8 f	eet \$10.0	0 \$90.00	) ,
6 to 7 f	eet 8.C	0 70.00	
5 to 6 fe	eet 7.C	0 60.00	\$550.00
4 to 5 f	eet 6.0	0 50.00	450.00
3 to 4 f	eet 5.C	0 40.00	<b>350.</b> 00
2 to 3 f	eet 4.0	0 30.00	-
18 to 24 i	nches 3.C	0 20.00	175.01



### DWARF MOUNTAIN PINE

#### (Pinus montana mughus)

OFTEN called Mugho Pine. One of the hardiest and best dwarf evergreens. Distinctly round and compact. Ideal for foundation planting, edging or low massing. In spring, bright colored new shoots like tiny candles adorn them and contrast splendidly with other evergreens.

#### \*Thrice transplanted B&B

TINRICE TRANSPLANTED D&D						
Height	Each	I 0	100			
18 to 24 inches	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$475.00			
12 to 18 inches	3.50	30.00	<b>2</b> 80 <b>.0</b> 0			
8 to 12 inches	2.50	20.00	180.00			
*Twice	*Twice transplanted					
Height	10	100	1000			
4 to 8 inches	\$8. <b>00</b>	\$60.00	\$500.00			
*Once transplanted						
Height		100	1000			
2 to 4 inches		\$5.00	\$40. <b>00</b>			
*Seedlings						
Height		100	1000			
2 to 5 inches		\$3.00	\$15.00			

\*For explanation of grades see page 16 [22]



#### AUSTRIAN PINE (Pinus nigra)

THIS hard pine is unusually rugged and picturesque with a wide spread of great branches with long, stiff, dark green needles. Its resilient structure makes it most valuable for planting under adverse conditions of sweeping wind, salt spray, poor soil and dry hilltops. Especially desirable for protective plantings around country and seaside homes where these conditions often prevail. Little-Tree Austrian Pines are strong, sturdy, well-rooted plants.

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Height		E	ach	10
7 to 8 feet		\$10	6.00	\$150.00
6 to 7 feet		1	2.00	110.00
5 to 6 feet		10	00.0	95.00
4 to 5 feet			8.00	75.00
2 to $3$ feet			4.00	35.00
18 to 24 inches	;		3.00	25.00
*Twice transplanted				
Height	Each	10	100	1000
12 to 18 in.	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$70.00	\$600.00
8 to 12 in.			50.00	
*Or	ICE TRA	NSPLA	NTED	
Height			100	1000
8 to 10 inches		\$	10.00	\$80.00
4 to 8 inches		•	7.50	60.00
*Seedlings				
Height			100	1000
4 to 8 inches			<b>\$4.0</b> 0	\$30.00



RED PINE (Pinus resinosa)

THE enduring qualities of Red Pine are very like those of Austrian Pine. It withstands the harshest New England winter. It grows on poor soils and near the salt spray.

spray. This magnificent evergreen, also called Norway Pine, is the most beautiful and valuable of the hard pines, a monarch among trees. It has masses of soft, closely bunched needles, long and dark green. The trunk is rugged, straight, and has an artistic reddish color in youth, maturity and age. See illustration above.

Little-Tree Red Pines are strong, hardy trees, unexcelled for ornamental and utilitarian plantings. Plant the larger sizes along your drive, bordering your lawn or as a background for your shrub border. An ideal screen or windbreak. Note the unusually low prices below. Red Pines are extensively used for reforestation. Use smaller sizes for all woods plantings.

#### \*Thrice transplanted B&B

 Height
 Each
 10
 100

 10 to 12 feet
 \$16.00
 \$150.00
 \$1400.00

 8 to 10 feet
 12.00
 110.00
 1000.00

 Packing at cost on above sizes

Height	Each	10	100		
7 to <sup>8</sup> feet	\$9.00	\$85.00	\$800.00		
6 to 7 feet	7.00	65.00	600.00		
2 to 3 feet	3.50	30.00	250.00		
18 to 24 inches	2.50	20.00	150.00		
*Twice transplanted					
Height	10	100	1000		
2 to 3 feet	\$15.00 \$	120.00	\$1000.00		
18 to 24 inches	10.00	80.00	600.00		
12 to 18 inches	8.00	60.00	500.00		
8 to 12 inches	6.00	40.00	300.00		
*Once transplanted					
Height	10	100	1000		
8 to 12 inches		5 \$9.00			
4 to 8 inches	1.0				
*Seedlings					
Height		100	1000		
2 to 4 inches		\$3.00	\$20.00		

### **Hard Pine Group**

#### Offer T-33 \$8.75

#### (Regular Price \$10.50)

3 beautiful pines. All \*thrice transplanted B&B. Bushy tops and good roots.

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#### WHITE PINE (Pinus strobus)

FOR sheer beauty there is no tree like the White Pine. Call it majestic, graceful, rugged, the "Living Glory of New England"; assemble all the superlatives of Song and Story; name it with the poets "The King of Trees"; these are feeble descriptions of its glorious perfection.

Plant White Pine for the exquisite grace of its soft foliaged horizontal branches, the marvelous beauty of its outline against the sky and the comfortable feeling of seclusion its thick branches afford. Revel in its coolness and charm in summer; bless the protection it gives from snow and winds.

You have seen it gloriously green under winter's snow, heard it singing in the changing wind; smelled its cool fragrance in the heat of summer. Perhaps you've envied the owner of pine forests. Yet everyone who owns even a small piece of land may plant and enjoy the beauty of this evergreen.

Its rich fragrance, its lovely, soft density in youth, and its deep, clear color always make this the most appreciated of all evergreens for garden backgrounds, home groves, and plantings along drive and path.

Plant a specimen on your lawn and know the White Pine more intimately. Enjoy its soft silvery green color and spreading lowflung branches; spangle it with lights when Christmas comes; use its sprays for decoration; make an outdoor sitting room under its shade and breathe its health-giving odor.

For a compact screen or hedge, for privacy in background or to shut out objectionable views, nothing is better than our low-branched bushy White Pines. They will plant out a highway and give welcome shelter from noise and wind.

Infinitely varied are the uses of White Pine. Nature has given it the capacity to grow lustily and adapt itself harmoniously to a wide variety of man-made conditions. In partial shade or burning sun, at dry windswept corner, on steep banks, it has learned to survive without pampering.

Rapid growing and hardy, it is one of the best commercial trees for New England and is widely used for reforesting and for ornamental pleasure woods planting.

White Pine 5 to 6 feet \$7.00 each



Nothing surpasses the graceful beauty of White Pines along the drive

#### (White Pine, Continued)

White Pine is one of the most effective, satisfactory and inexpensive big evergreens for tubbing. Refer to page 26 for specially selected bushy specimen trees. Little-Tree White Pine are the best that

Little-Tree White Pine are the best that can be grown. We produce this magnificent species from selected healthy northern seed and the plants are expertly cared for so that they become fine full foliaged specimens like the one shown at the left. Economical methods of quantity production enable us to offer exceptionally fine trees at remarkably low prices.

\*Thrice transplanted B&B

Height	Each	I 0	100
12 to 14 feet	\$20.00	\$190.00	\$1,800.00
10 to 12 feet	15.00	140.00	1,300.00
7 to 8 feet	8.50	75.00	700.00
(Packing	g at cost	on above tre	ees)

## Mass Planting Special Offer T-34 \$50.00

#### 20 White Pines 4 to 5 feet

20 strong big rooted—all \*three times transplanted B&B. Tops of these are not specimen quality, but are unsymmetrical and rather high branched. Excellent plants for pleasure groves, windbreaks and screens, or wherever you need a mass planting at low cost. Roots are same as on specimen quality.

Order by name and number with remittance.

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Height	Each	100	100			
6 to 7 feet	\$8.00	\$70.00	\$600.00			
5 to 6 feet	7.00	60.00	500.00			
4 to 5 feet	5.00	40.00	300.00			
3 to 4 feet	4.00	30.00	200.00			
2 to 3 feet	3.00	20.00	150.00			
*Twice transplanted						
Height	I 0	100	1000			
18 to 24 inches	\$7.00	\$50.00	\$400.00			
12 to 18 inches	5.00	40.00	300.00			
*Once transplanted						
Height	10	100	1000			
18 to 24 inches	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$175.00			
12 to 18 inches	3.00	20.00	125.00			

(White Pine Continued)

## Scotch Pine Specials

15.00

100.00

3 to 12 inches 2.00

Offer T-35 \$16.00 (Regular price \$20.00)

25 plants 2 to 3 feet tall

Twice transplanted thrifty Scotch Pines. Just right for screens, windbreaks and mass plantings. Shipped with roots carefully protected.

#### Offer T-35a \$11.00

(Regular Price \$15.00) 25 plants 18 to 24 inches tall Order by name and number with remittance.

#### SCOTCH PINE (Pinus sylvestris)

A VIGOROUS fast-growing European Pine with short blue-green needles. No other pine, not even the Austrian, excels it in rugged hardiness and adaptability to the

other pine, not even the Austrian, excels it in rugged hardiness and adaptability to the most difficult conditions of soil, climate and trying exposure. It is equally at home on barren hilltops

and mountain slopes or exposed to the salt spray of Atlantic gales; from sleet and ice storms it comes up fresh and smiling.

Full foliaged when young, the Scotch Pine tends with age to adopt an artistic irregularity of outline that is the delight of the landscape gardener. It is especially good for wind and snowbreaks and protective belt plantings on poor, dry soils and in exposed locations.

It is recommended highly for utility and woods planting in poor soils and especially along the seashore of the New England States, New York and New Jersey.

For finest decorative plantings use the three times transplanted quality. For large utility plantings, including woods planting, use the once and twice transplanted grades.

#### \*Thrice transplanted B&B

Height	Each	10	100
5 to 6 feet	\$7.00	\$60.00	\$550. <b>00</b>
3 to 4 feet	4.00	35.00	300. <b>00</b>
2 to 3 feet	3.00	25.00	200. <b>00</b>

#### \*Twice transplanted

Hei	ght	10	100	1000
3 to	4 feet	\$12.00	\$100.00	\$800.00
2 to	3 feet	8.00	60.00	500. <b>00</b>
18 to	24 inches	6.00	40.00	300. <b>00</b>

#### \*Once transplanted

Height	100	1000
18 to 24 inches	\$20.00	\$150.00
12 to 18 inches	φ20.00 15.00	100.00
8 to 12 inches	10.00	75.00

Height	100	1000
8 to 12 inches	\$2.50	\$15.00

Scotch Pine 5 to 6 feet \$7.00 each



This effective screen for the garage was grown from Little-Tree White Pines 5 to 6 feet tall, planted 5 years before the picture was taken.





**Consult Our Little-Tree Landscape Architects** You are cordially invited to present your landscape and forestry problems to Little-Tree Landscape architects and engineers. No charge is made for preliminary consultation at the headquarters on Pleasant Street, Framingham Centre, Mass.

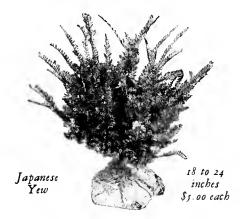


Here Yews are used in front of taller evergreens

## The Yew Taxus

A<sup>RISTOCRAT</sup> among all evergreens is the Yew, one of the oldest, toughest, longest-lived trees known to man. The foliage is typically dark, almost black, with a silky, waxy sheen that gives a peculiarly rich effect.

Comparatively slow-growing as well as long lived, it is for this reason all the more valuable for permanent planting. Wherever evergreens must be kept within narrow bounds Yews are ideal.



#### JAPANESE YEW (Taxus cuspidata)

THE finest of all the Yews. This variety has been grown and valued for hundreds of years in the gardens of Japan. A spreading form, growing broad rather than tall, it lives for many years and is readily adapted to a wide variety of uses. There is no better evergreen for foundation planting in sun or shade, for the small city lot, for the formal garden. It shears readily to any shape desired, and makes a wonderful hedge. Unusually well adapted for permanent cemetery planting. Probably the best evergreen for a shady position.

The foliage is handsome and holds its color straight through the winter. We consider it the very best all round low evergreen for general planting.

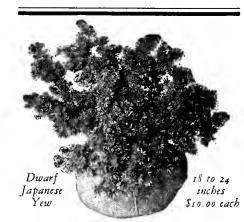
#### \*Thrice transplanted B&B

Spread	Each	10	*Thr
2 to 3 feet	\$12.00	\$110.00	Spread
18 to 24 inches	5.00	45.00	2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inch
12 to 18 inches	4.00	35.00	12 to 18 inch
8 to 12 inches	2.50	20.00	8 to 12 inch

#### **Dwarf Evergreen Group** Offer T-36 \$13.25

(Regular Price, \$15.00) 4 choice plants, all first quality and \*three times transplanted B&B. 1 Japanese Yew 1 Dwarf Mountain Pine 1 Globe Arborvitae 1 Ground Juniper 1 Sto 24 inches

Please order by name and number with remittance



#### DWARF JAPANESE YEW

(Taxus cuspidata nana) A SMALLER, slower growing form of the Japanese Yew with somewhat shorter needles of velvety dark green, borne more thickly, giving a particularly rich effect. Ideal for rockery, garden or house foundation.

	*THRICE TR.	ANSPLANTED B	&B
00	Spread	Each	10
0	2 to 3 feet	\$20.00	\$190.00
-	18 to 24 inches	10.00	90.00
0	12 to 18 inches	5.00	45.00
0	8 to 12 inches	4.00	35.00

## The Arborvitae *Thuya*

MOST frequently planted of all the evergreens is the Arborvitae or "Tree of Life." Its beautiful bright green color combined with its ability to live to a great age makes this name particularly fitting. Arborvitae are truly royal evergreens.

The foliage of all Arborvitae is scale-like and lacy. The flattened branchlets are arranged, frond-like, in flat, overlapping, horizontal sprays, and have a pleasant aromatic odor. In winter the color frequently changes to a dull brownish green, especially if the trees are fully exposed to the sun.

Symmetry of growth is typical of all the species and they require only slight shearing to give them perfect form. Since they are vigorous growers, they can be cut back readily and clipped to form hedges and other formal shapes.

The American Arborvitae is a splendid species native to this country, and perfectly hardy as far north as Canada. From it have been developed some fifty different hardy garden forms, varying in character and size from the tall narrow pyramidal form to a low broad globe such as Tom Thumb. These varieties are all favorites particularly in the colder regions, while the true American type is much used for extensive hedges and shelter plantations.

American Arborvitae and Yews frame the doorway of this home

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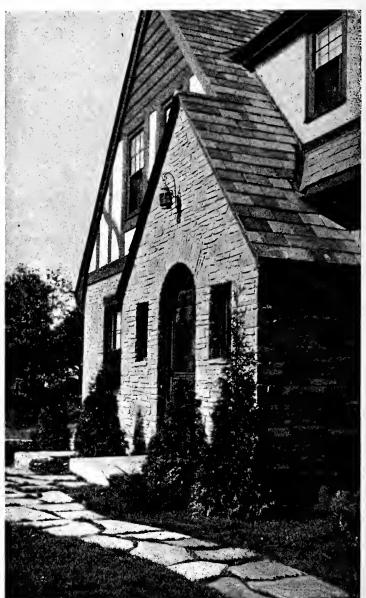
I have never before written to you concerning the trees which I bought from you last vear, but wish to say at this time that they were delivered in excellent condition and have been more satisfactory than any evergreens purchased from other nurseries." J. C. J.

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Avoid Costly Mistakes--Consult "Evergreens for the Small Place." \$1.00 [Postage 10c]

A handy book based on wide experience by F.F.Rockwell, telling how to select, arrange and care for evergreens. Full of practical, straight to the point information.

\*For explanation of grades see page 16

#### (American Arborvitae, Continued)

<b>*Th</b> rice transplanted B&B				
Height	Ea	ch 10	100	
4 to 5 feet	\$5.5	50 \$50.0	0 \$450.00	
3 to 4 feet	4.(	0 35.0	0 300.00	
2 to 3 feet	3.0	0 25.0	0 200.00	
18 to 24 inches	2.5	0 20.0	0 150.00	
12 tc 18 inches	2.0	0 15.0	0 100.00	
*Twice transplanted				
Height	10	100	1000	
	\$20.00	\$150.00	\$1,250.00	
2 to 3 feet	15.00	100.00	800.00	

#### 18 to 24 inches 60.00 500.00 12 to 18 inches 35.00 25.00 4.50 300.00 8 to 12 inches 3.50 200.00

#### \*ONCE TRANSPLANTED Height 100

110 4 2 10 4	100	1000		
8 to 12 inches	\$10.00	\$80.00		
4 to 8 inches	8.00	60.00		
*Seedlings				
Height	100	1000		
8 to 12 inches	\$4.00	\$30.00		
4 to 8 inches	3.00	20.00		

## GOLDEN ARBORVITAE

(Thuja occidentalis lutea)

GOLDEN foliaged form of the A American Arborvitae which contrasts well with it or with darker evergreens.

*THRICE TRANS	PLANTED ]	3&B	the winter.	JIOI Dett
Height	Each	10	*THRICE TRAN	ISPLANTE
3 to 4 feet	\$6.00	\$55.00	Height	1
2 to 3 feet	5.00	45.00	2 to 3 feet	\$
18 to 24 inches	4.00	35.00	18 to 24 inches	

## Arborvitae Special

#### Offer T-37

(Regular Price \$14.50)

4 choice Arborvitae including pyramidal and low growing types. All \*three times transplanted quality B&B with good roots and beautiful tops.

1 American Arborvitae	
1 Pyramidal Arbovitae	
1 Globe Arborvitae	
1 Woodward Arborvitae	

Please order by name and number with remittance.



### SIBERIAN ARBORVITAE

(Thuja occidentalis wareana) DENSE pyramid of medium height and A fine green. Foliage is heavier and handsomer than that of American Arborvitae, and holds its rich color better throughout

ED B&B Each 10 \$5.00 \$45.00

35.00

4.00

\$12.00

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

to 4 feet \$6.00each

(Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis)

TALL, slender evergreen, the very nar-A rowest of all, often twenty feet tall and but two or three feet at base. The foliage is denser than that of the American form and it holds its handsome green better in win-ter. Prefers sun. Excellent for tall accent, height or contrast at entrances or in the garden.

*THRICE TRANSP	PLANTED B&B	3
Height	Each	10
3 to 4 feet	\$6.00	\$55.00
2 to 3 feet	4.50	40.00
8 to 24 inches	3.50	30.00
2 to 18 inches	2.50	20.00

## Globe Arborvitaes

HE five varieties of Arborvitaes grouped below are all typically low, rounded forms like the one illustrated at the left. These are naturally compact and well formed and ordinarily require no pruning to keep their symmetry of shape. Excellent for low foreground, for foundation groups or potting.

#### TOM THUMB ARBORVITAE

3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet 12 to 18 inches 12 to 18 inches

(Thuja occidentalis ellwangeriana)

BROAD, rounded dwarf form with A finely feathered foliage much resembling that of the Cypress. Foliage is dull en flushed with plum color in the late fall and winter. A most attractive globe form.

*THRICE TRAI		TRANSPLANTED B&B	
	Height	Each	1

Height	Each	10
18 to 24 inches	\$3.00	\$25.00
12 to 18 inches	2.00	15.00

## GLOBE ARBORVITAE

(Thuja occidentalis globosa) PERFECT little globes of deep green. One of the oldest and most popular forms

z ø	*Thrice transplanted B&B			
5.00	Height	Each	10	
5.00	12 to 18 inches	\$3.00	\$25.00	

ARBORVITAE

(Thuja occidentalis hoveyi) BRIGHT, fresh green in color, the Hovey Arborvitae is a generative D Arborvitae is a gem among the green globe forms. Foliage is carried in flat vertical sprays-quite distinct from that of the other species. Dense and compact. \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

Indicis	TUTIOLIUL	LED Dett	
Height	Each	10	100
18 to 24 inches	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$200.00
12 to 18 inches	2.00	15.00	100.00
8 to 12 inches	1.25	10.00	80.00

### WOODWARD ARBORVITAE

## (Thuja occidentalis woodwardi)

ONE of the best varieties, forming a natural globe up to three feet in dia-meter. Slightly darker foliage than others of same family.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B Height Each 100 \$3.00 \$25.00 \$225.00 12 to 18 inches



American Arborvitae 7 to 8 feet \$11.00 each

WONDERFUL evergreen, hardy and A dependable in almost any situation, dependable in almost any situation, thriving even in wet places and partial shade, although it does best in full sun. The foliage is soft and of deep green color. Trimming, which it stands exceptionally well, tends to make growth denser and more compact.

Many fine old trees in our New England countryside bear witness not only to the long life and great beauty of this evergreen, but to its suitability for planting as lawn specimens, in thick hedges or sheltering backgrounds or as tall accents about house and garden—the very same purposes for which Arborvitae are most used today.

*Thrice	TRANSPLA	NTED B&	В
Height	Each	10	100
7 to 8 feet	\$11.00	\$100.00	\$950.00
6 to 7 feet	9.50	90.00	850.00
5 to 6 feet	7.50	70.00	650.00



### PARSONS ARBORVITAE

(Thuja occidentalis compacta)

A DENSE globular form, with light, clear green foliage. Very desirable for planting in low groups, for foreground or foundation, for accent or potting. \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B Height

3 feet

18 to 24 inches

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Each	20
\$5.00	\$45.00
4.00	35.00

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## The Hemlock Tsuaa

WONDERFULLY graceful evergreen is this "lady of our woods" with richly toned foliage and wide spreading, drooping boughs. The needles of rich, dark green, lined with silver, are short and blunt and are carried horizontally on slender branchlets, giving the entire tree the lightness and charm peculiar to this species.

### CANADA HEMLOCK (Tsuga canadensis)

THE Canada or American Hemlock is an evergreen tree of rare charm, a native of our northern woods. It thrives naturally in conditions, on northerly semi-shaded slopes and cold damp gorges, and prefers damp rich soil and partial shelter from the high winds and hot sun of late winter. In such spots it develops to its fullest luxuriance of foliage and form. Extremes of either too dry or too wet situations, however, are not to its liking.

Because of its preference for such conditions, as well as for its beauty of form, Hemlock is often the first choice of landscape artists for woodland plantings, for shady corners with northerly exposure and for underplanting among other trees.

It grows naturally into a tall irregular pyramid with the lower branches sweeping the ground. It is even more beautiful in winter when the branches bend still further beneath their weight of snow and the feathery needles are completely outlined in all their delicacy.

Hemlock responds readily to shearing and quickly becomes dense and compact. When kept pruned it forms a rich impenetrable wall of soft even textured foliage, holding well the outline desired. A well grown Hemlock hedge is a source of lasting satisfaction and is exceedingly beautiful.

For small lawns it is one of the most satisfactory evergreens, content with sun part of the day. It can be recommended,



#### **Little-Tree Group Offers**

Each year our combinations at special prices grow more popular. See especially those on pages 4 to 10.



(Canada Hemlock Continued)

also, for foundation planting if it is judiciously placed and kept within bounds by a little shearing each season. Very lovely for informal border planting.

\*Thrice transplanted B&B

Height	Each	10	100	
4 to 5 feet	\$7.50	\$70.00	\$650.00	
3 to 4 feet	5.50	50.00	450.00	
2 to 3 feet	3.50	30.00	250 00	
.8 to 24 inches	2.50	20.00	175.00	

#### Specimen **Evergreens** for **Formal Planting**

Use in tubs or pots at doorsteps or plant in ground at entrance to house, drive or garden.

Offer T-38 \$11.00 2 Arborvitae 4 feet Offer T-39 \$8.00 2 Hemlock 2 feet Offer T-40 \$9.00 2 White Spruce 3 feet Offer T-41 \$13.00 2 Red Cedar 4 feet

Order by name and number with remittance.

Offer T-42

## **Selected Trees** for Potting

INDIVIDUALLY selected specimens, chosen for their shape and symmetry. All \*thrice transplanted B&B. We recommend especially our big bushy White Pines and Douglas Firs.

Use a mulch of Peat Moss 1 to 2 inches thick on all your potted evergreens. See page 47.

COLOR	ADO
SPRUCE	1
Illustrated	above a
Height	Each
7 feet	\$16.00

6 feet 14.00 5 feet 11.00 4 feet 9.00 3 feet 7.00 2 feet 5.50 BLUE SPRUCE Illustrated on page 21 Height Each \$25.00 6 feet 20.00 5 feet 4 feet 16 00 13.00 3 feet 10.00 2 feet

#### HEMLOCK Illustrated below left Height Each

\$8.50 4 feet 3 feet 6.50 2 feet 4.50

#### **RED CEDAR** Illustrated on page 19 Height 9 feet

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Each \$30.00 8 feet 23.00 16.00 7 feet 6 feet 13.00 10.00 5 feet

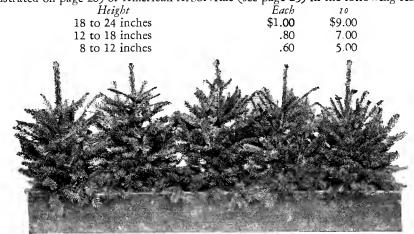
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	4 feet	6.00	
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	5 feet	11.00	
	4 feet	8.00	
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## Evergreens Best for Window Boxes

Window boxes of evergreens add winter beauty to mansion house or humble home. We offer excellent plants for this type of planting. Your choice of White or Norway Spruce (illustrated on page 20) or American Arborvitae (see page 25) in the following sizes:



This combination of Little-Tree Farms Spruces is shipped packed (not planted) in a strong wooden window box, painted green. Box is 3 feet long, 7 inches wide, 7 inches high. Complete with 12-inch Spruces, \$4.50; with 15-inch Spruces, \$5.00.

## **Baby Evergreens**

60 Evergreens \$11.50 (REGULAR PRICE \$15.88)

Plant these well grown, strong-rooted, little evergreens in your garden. Water and weed them. In a short time you'll have handsome specimens for decorating your grounds. Our fine ornamental evergreens are grown from these babies. All once transplanted quality plants of popular varieties.

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5	Balsam Fir	6 to 8 inches	5	Norway Spruce	4 to 8 inches	5	Red Pine	8 to 12 inches
5	White Fir	4 to 8 inches	5	Colorado Spruce	8 to 12 inches	5	Scotch Pine	12 to 18 inches
5	Douglas Fir	8 to 12 inches	5	Mugho Pine	4 to 8 inches		American Arborvitae	8 to 12 inches
5	White Spruce	8 to 12 inches	5	Austrian Pine	8 to 12 inches	5	Canada Hemlock	8 to 12 inches
Please order by name and number with remittance.								

#### SILVER MAPLE

(Acer dasycarpum)					
A HARDY fa	st-growi	ng shad	le tree,		
Π finely cut "s	silver-lin	ed", leav	ves.		
Height	Each	10	100		
12 to 14 feet	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00		
10 to 12 feet	3.00	25.00	200.00		
8 to 10 feet	2.50	20.00	150.00		
6 to 8 feet	2.00	15.00	100.00		

#### NORWAY MAPLE

(Acer platanoides)

THE Norway Maple is a large handsome tree with round spreading head of com-pact clean foliage. Admirable both for street planting or lawn shade, and the very best of the Maples for this purpose.

Height	Each	10
14 to 16 feet	\$8.00	\$75.00
12 to 14 feet	6.50	60.00
10 to 12 feet	5.00	45.00
8 to 10 feet	3.50	30.00
6 to 8 feet	3.00	25.00

## **RED MAPLE**

(Acer rubrum)

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m brilliant\ red\ blossoms\ in\ spring\ and}$ lawn tree. Thrives in wet places. The showiest Maple in autumn landscapes.

Height		Each	10
10 to 12 feet		\$4.00	\$35.00
8 to 10 feet		3.00	25.00
6 to 8 feet		2.50	20.00
*Once	TRANSPLA	ANTED	
Height	10	100	1 <b>0</b> 00
18 to 24 inches	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$100.00

#### SUGAR MAPLE

(Acer saccharum)

A MAGNIFICENT, vigorous, healthy tree for lawns, groves, street and drive. The foliage turns varying shades of gold and scarlet in fall. A very fine shade tree for general planting. From its sap Maple Sugar is made.

Height	Each	10	
12 to 14 feet	\$5.00	\$45.00	
10 to 12 feet	4.00	35.00	
8 to 10 feet	3.00	25.00	

#### CUTLEAF WEEPING BIRCH

#### (Betula alba laciniata)

A GRACEFUL tree with pendulous branches and deeply serrated leaves. Exceedingly ornamental as a lawn specimen or at the water's edge.

Height	<i>Each</i>	<i>10</i>	
4 to 6 feet	\$3.50	\$32.50	

#### SWEET BIRCH

(Betula lenta) A LSO called Cherry or Black Birch. A hardy tree with smooth shining, reddish brown, aromatic bark.

*Twice t	RANSPLANTED	
Height	Each	10
6 to 8 feet	\$2.50	\$20.00
5 to 6 feet	2.00	15.00

## CANOE BIRCH

(Betula papyrifera)

THE loveliest of all the birches. The dark bark of young trees changes to glisten-ing white as the trees mature. Also known as Paper Birch. Used by the Indians.

Height	Each	10
12 to 14 feet	\$5.00	\$45.00
8 to 10 feet	3.25	30.00
6 to 8 feet	2.50	22.50

## UMBRELLA CATALPA

(Catalpa bignonioides nana)

A SMALL dome-shaped crown of large heart shaped leaves on a straight slim trunk. Good for very formal effect. 5 year heads; \$4.00 each \$35.00 for 10



A block of Maples at Little-Tree Farms

## **Deciduous Trees**

REES produced by the Little-Tree Farms method are grown with TREES produced by the Little Little Little Little Little Little Favorable soil and greatest care, from the best seed obtainable. Favorable soil and climate and constant attention produce lusty, well-rooted plants, ready to grow into handsome big trees. All these are (\*) three times transplanted quality, except as noted.

#### FLOWERING DOGWOOD

(Cornus florida)

PRETTY horizontal branches with exquisite white blossoms in spring. Lovely for open woods, lawn or border."

Height	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$2.00	\$18.00	
2 to 3 feet	1.50	12.00	\$100.00

#### WASHINGTON THORN

(Crataegus cordata)

A SLENDER tree, 20 feet, with small shapely crown. Showy white flowers in June and shining scarlet fruits, which persist through the entire winter. II. :- La T. I

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6 to 7 feet	\$4.00	\$35.00
5 to 6 feet	3.00	25.00
4 to 5 feet	2.50	20.00

#### PAULS SCARLET THORN

(Crataegus oxyacantha splendens) A SMALL tree loaded with brilliant double flowers of red carmine-pink in June. Showiest of all the Hawthorns. \$3.50 each 4 to 5 feet tall

#### WHITE ASH

(Fraxinus americana) LONG-LIVED shade tree with magni-A ficent oval crown. Tall, vigorous and ra

rapid growing.			
Height	Each	10	100
14 to 16 feet	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
12 to 14 feet	2.50	20.00	150.00
10 to 12 feet	2.00	17.00	125.00
8 to 10 feet	1.50	12.50	100.00
6 to 8 feet	1.25	10.00	80.00

## ARNOLD CRAB

(Malus arnoldiana) A HANDSOME flowering tree, illus-trated and described with our specialties on page 2. 4 to 5 feet tall

#### Each \$3.00

#### BECHTEL CRAB (Malus ioensis plena)

DOUBLE blush-pink, fragrant blossoms cover this dainty little tree in spring. A lovely ornament for the lawn. 2 to 3 feet tall Each \$1.50

#### CHINESE FLOWERING CRAB

(Malus spectabilis) A FAVORITE from old Chinese gardens. A small vase shaped tree with large semi-double flowers of delicate pink. Each \$3.00 4 to 5 feet tall

#### SARGENT CRAB (Malus sargenti)

A DISTINCTIVE species of rounded dwarf habit from Japan. Pure white flowers and wine-colored fruit. Each \$2.50 3 to 4 feet

## TEA CRAB

#### (Malus theifera)

A GEM among ornamental trees. De-scribed and illustrated with our specialties on page 2. Dr. E. H. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum considers this the handsomest of all Flowering-Crabs. Pink blossoms. Each \$3.00

## 4 to 5 feet tall

#### LOMBARDY POPLAR

(Populus nigra italica)
CHARMING for drive or background. The tall slender column is formal and
U The tall slender column is formal and
stately. Grows rapidly.

Height	Eac	:b 10
10 to 12 feet	\$2.0	0 \$18.00

#### PURPLELEAF PLUM

(Prunus cerasifera pissardi) dy small purpleal

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Height	Each	10	
5 to 6 feet	\$2.50	\$22.50	Heig
4 to 5 feet	2.00	17.50	4 to 5
3 to 4 feet	1.50	12.50	2 to 3

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#### SWAMP WHITE OAK

(Quercus bicolor) A BEAUTIFUL tall tree of striking grandeur. Stout horizontal limbs, gor-

geous fall color. Each Height 10 8 te

8 to 1	0 feet	\$4.00	\$35.00
6 to	8 feet	3.00	25.00
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#### SCARLET OAK

(Quercus coccinea) THE most beautifully foliaged and fall colored of all our trees. Rich shining green leaves turn brilliant reds. Grows anywhere.

Height	Each	10	100
8 to 10 feet 6 to 8 feet		\$40.00 25.00	\$225.00

#### PIN OAK

(Quercus palustris) A FINE cone-shaped tree. Unusually sym-metrical in habit and a great favorite for lawn, avenue or park planting. Attrac-tive, small, deeply cut leaves turn red in fall. Fast grower.

III. Fast glower.	Each	10
Height		
12 to 14 feet	\$10.00	\$90.00
10 to 12 feet	7.50	70.00
6 to 8 feet	4.00	35.00

#### RED OAK

(Quercus rubra) 'HE best all-round Oak. Fast growing, Thealthy, beautiful. It thrives every where. Superb for lawns.

Height	Each	10	
14 to 16 feet	\$10.00	\$90.00	
12 to 14 feet	8.00	70.00	
10 to 12 feet	6.00	50.00	
8 to 10 feet	4.00	35.00	
6 to 8 feet	3.00	25.00	

#### MOUNTAIN ASH (Sank

(Sorb	US)	
CHOWY white flower	rs followed b	y bright
I red berries. Handso	me foliage.	
Height	Each	10
5 to 6 feet	\$2.50	\$22.50
4 to 5 feet	2.00	17.50
3 to 4 feet	1.50	12.50

#### AMERICAN LINDEN

#### (Tilia americana)

BIG healthy shade or lawn tree with A BIG healthy shade of lawn dec main fragrant flowers attractive to bees.

Height	Each	10
10 to 12 feet	\$4.00	\$35.00
8 to 10 feet	3.00	25.00
6 to 8 feet	2.50	20.00

#### LITTLELEAF EUROPEAN LINDEN

#### (Tilia cordata)

SIMILAR to American Linden, but with exquisite smaller leaves. Excellent for shade

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Height	Each	10
12 to 14 feet	\$8.00	\$70.00
10 to 12 feet	5.00	40.00
8 to 10 feet	4.00	35.00
6 to 8 feet	3.00	25.00

## AMERICAN ELM

(Ulmus americana)

A HIGH arching, graceful, long-lived tree, grown for its welcome shade and Ь

Height	<i>Each</i> \$4.00	10 \$35.00
10 to 12 feet	φ <del>4</del> .00 3.00	25.00
8 to 10 feet 6 to 8 feet	2.50	20.00
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## CHINESE ELM

(Ulmus pumila) OMBINES the rapid growth of the Pop-COMBINES the rapid growth of the Pop-lars with the graceful beauty and dura-bility of Elms. Vigorous. Free from the usual pests and diseases. Luxurious shade in a few years.

*Twice TR	ANSPLANTED	
Height	<i>Each</i>	10
4 to 5 feet	\$1.50	\$12.00
2 to 3 feet	1.00	8.00

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8 to 10 feet

### "Five for Five" Evergreen Shrubs Offer T-43 \$5.00 (Regular Price \$7.00)

This splendid combination of 5 best quality plants for the shady corner offers attractive variation of foliage and bloom at two different seasons of the year. See description of these Evergreen shrubs below.

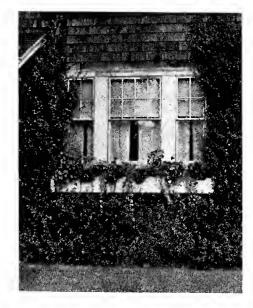
1 Mountain Laurel12 to 18 inches2 Yucca4 year2 Wintercreepers3 yearOrder by name and number with remittance.



ROSE DAPHNE (Daphne cneorum)

A CHARMING little evergreen prized for its deliciously fragrant rose-pink flowers. Blooms profusely in June and more sparsely throughout the summer. Grows about one foot tall and has fine light green foliage. Particularly good for rockeries and shrub borders. Give rich soil and winter protection.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B Height Each 10 8 to 12 inches \$1.50 \$14.00



#### WINTERCREEPER (Euonymus)

THE very best and most useful of the broadleaved evergreens, hardy in New England, are the Wintercreepers or Evergreen Bittersweets. The thickly borne foliage is handsome at all seasons of the year. They are typically low shrubs or climbing vines which root as they spread over the ground forming dense carpets.

over the ground forming dense carpets. Our finest hardy substitute for both English Ivy and Box. It is easily trained as a vine over stone, brick and wood, as illustrated above, and may be grown over strong wire or netting for a very narrow evergreen screen or hedge.

Wintercreeper beautifully clothes the trunks of trees, clinging by rootlets and frequently reaching twenty or thirty feet in height. It forms a handsome bush or hedge, well worth the trouble of shearing while young. An admirable plant for the north side of buildings, for ground cover and for slopes or banks. The best varieties are offered here.



Mountain Laurel in full bloom — a gorgeous sight

## Little-Tree Evergreen Shrubs

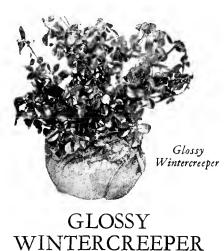
A MOST valuable group of large and small shrubs characterized by broad green leaves which remain throughout the winter. Many of them flower or fruit profusely and the glossy foliage and bright blossoms or berries contrast pleasingly with the more sombre coniferous evergreens. Most of these shrubs prefer acid soil and some shade. Mix granulated Peat Moss, described on page 47, with the soil in planting and use, also, as a mulch.



#### WINTERCREEPER (Euonymus radicans)

 $\begin{array}{c} A \begin{array}{l} \text{DELIGHTFUL low-spreading or trail} \\ \text{ing evergreen with small leaves. Excellent for edgings, for rock gardens, or as a ground cover under trees. Very hardy.} \end{array}$ 

Spread	<i>Each</i>	10	100
2 to 3 feet	<b>\$</b> 3.00	\$25.00	
12 to 18 inches	1.50	13.50	\$125.00
8 to 12 inches	.75		60.0 <b>0</b>



(Euonymus radicans carrieri)

A LOW shrub type, not a climber, with spreading branches and beautiful shiny green leaves. This variety makes a fine low hedge or a bush for planting near the front door bordering walk or step. Spread Each 10

12 to 15 inch

Each	
\$1.50	
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#### VARIEGATED WINTERCREEPER (Euonymus radicans variegata)

A STRIKING form with narrow and interesting leaves marked by a broad margin of white. Very decorative among the evergreens or contrasting with the green Wintercreeper.

SpreadEach12 to 15 inches\$1.50



Orange fruit and rich green foliage of the Bigleaf Wintercreeper

#### BIGLEAF WINTERCREEPER (Euonymus radicans vegeta)

THE Evergreen Bittersweet, which flowers and fruits freely. The small inconspicuous clusters of white flowers are followed by brilliant orange-yellow berries in the fall, very similar to our American Bittersweet, and particularly handsome among the glossy green foliage. The most bushy and vigorous of all Wintercreepers. Large roundish leaves. It clings to any rough surface, and is spendid on brick or stone walls. Lovely in rock gardens.

,	Grade	Each	
.50	8 to 12 inches	\$1.00	



#### MOUNTAIN LAUREL (Kalmia latifolia)

ONE of the finest and most decorative of our American shrubs. Native throughout the open woods and hillsides of the Eastern United States. The center illustration above shows a broad border of Laurel on the north slope of Hemlock Hill in the Arnold Arboretum, Boston. The long narrow leaves are smooth and glossy and are much used for winter decorations. Abundant large clusters of beautiful white or rose-tinged flowers appear in June. A splendid shrub of medium size for shady places, foundation planting, paths, drives and open woods. Requires a well-drained acid soil, and is equally at home in moist or dry places, sun or shade. Very hardy.

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Grade	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$325.00
18 to 24 inches	3.00	25.00	225.00
12 to 18 inches	2 50	20.00	175.00

#### DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (Leucothoe catesbaei)

A <sup>N</sup> exquisite small shrub with arching sprays of shiny, dark green pointed leaves. Lovely white flowers in June. Very hardy. Foliage turns bronze and claret shades in fall. Perfectly at home along brooks in damp cool shade or bordering Laurel and Rhododendron plantings.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B Height Each 10 12 to 18 inches \$2.00 \$17.50



#### JAPANESE PACHYSANDRA (Pachysandra terminalis)

THIS little evergreen spreads under ground, forming a dense carpet, six to ten inches high. A fine ground cover in shade under big trees. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart.

Grade

3 years

100

\$70.00

Each 10 100 \$ .25 \$2.00 \$15.00

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#### MOUNTAIN ANDROMEDA (Pieris floribunda)

A VERY hardy shrub which opens its small, white, bell-like blossoms at the first signs of spring. Sometimes called "Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub". Forms a low, broad, dainty bush with small, shining, deep green leaves. The flower buds form in the fall and are very decorative through the winter.

*Thrice transplanted B&B				
Height	Each	10	100	
12 to 18 inches	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$325.00	

## RHODODENDRONS

THIS group is in the forefront of the hardy ornamental shrubs. The plants are characterized by enormous broad leaves, and large clusters of handsome big flowers in June.

By nature the Rhododendrons are woodland plants, delighting in situations screened from the morning sun and from cold cutting winds in late winter. The roots which are very near the surface should be kept cool and damp and never allowed to dry out. For this reason, a soil moist and porous, fairly rich in leaf mold, humus or peat is ideal and a mulch of leaves or peat moss (see page 47) is always a wise precaution.

Rhododendrons are much used for planting along drives and paths and for massing and underplanting in pleasure woods. They and underplanting in pleasure woods. Iney are especially adapted for planting in shady places, such as the north sides of buildings, and among other trees in the border or garden background. They love shade and acid soil, but can be grown in sun if the roots are kept damp and they are protected from strong winds in winter and protected from strong winds in winter and carly spring.



Rhododendrons, slong the woodland path



Evergreen shrubs are ideal for the shady corner

## Shady Spot Group

Offer T-44 \$8.75

(Regular Price \$10.00)

A popular collection of evergreen shrubs for general planting. 1 Rosebay Rhododendron

Mountain Laurel

Drooping Leucothoe

1 Yucca

## Rhododendron Special

Offer T-45 \$10.75 (Regular Price \$12.50)

Three beautiful plants for a flowering evergreen group like that pictured above.

1 Rosebay Rhododendron	
1 Catawba Rhododendron	
1 Carolina Rhododendron	

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DESERVEDLY popular is this handsome

D Rhododendron, of medium size. The shrubs broad rather than tall reach a height

The long leaves are rich and lustrous dark green. It flowers somewhat later in June than the other varieties, with great round clusters of rosy lavender-purple

This Rhododendron grows wild on the

mountain sides of our southern states from Virginia to Georgia and is one of the

shrubs best adapted for planting in large

groups. Excellent for foundation planting

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

Each

\$5.00

4.00

3.00

10

35.00

25.00

100

325.00

225.00

4 year

\$45.00 \$400.00

2 to 3 feet

18 to 24 inches

12 to 18 inches

5 year

Please order by name and number with remittance.

Carolina Rhodo- dendron Is to 24 inches \$4.50 each	Catawba Rhodo- dendron 18 to 24 inches \$4.00 each
CAROLINA	
RHODODENDRON	CATAWBA
(Rhododendron carolinianum)	RHODODENDRON
A VERY choice hardy Rhododendron of rather dwarf habit. Glossy green fo-	(Rhododendron catawbiense)

 $\Lambda$  rather dwarf habit. Glossy green foliage. Unusually lovely large rose-pink flowers, open earlier than the blossoms of the other varieties. A gem for foundation planting, rock gardens and shady places.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

	Height	Each	10	100
2	to 3 feet	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$450.00
18	to 24 inches	4.50	40.00	350.00
12	to 18 inches	3.50	30.00	275.00

## **Peat Moss for Evergreen Shrubs**

Use Granulated Peat Moss in planting broad leaved evergreens. As a mulch 2 to 4 inches deep, it not only helps maintain the soil acidity which these plants require, but protects the shallow roots from heat and drought. Only \$4.00 for a big bale (See description on page 47).

Write for prices on carload lots of Collected Rhododendrons



#### ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON (Rhododendron maximum)

THE Rosebay is the largest of the Rho-dodendrons offered here. Perfectly I dodendrons offered hardy, its tall spreading form is covered with broad, tough, glossy green leaves all the year round. Late in June it bears many large clusters of showy lavender - pink flowers. Much used for drives and paths and for underplanting in pleasure woods.

#### \*Thrice transplanted B&B

Height	Each	10	100
4 to 5 feet	\$9.00	\$85.00	\$800.00
3 to 4 feet	6.50	60.00	550.00
2 to 3 feet	4.00	35.00	325.00
18 to 24 inches	3.00	25.00	225.00

### PERIWINKLE

(Vinca minor)

UITE often called Blue or Trailing Q Myrtle. A hardy evergreen ground cover with lilac-blue flowers and good foliage. It endures shade.

Grade	Each	10	100
2 year	\$.25	\$2.00	\$15.00

## YUCCA

(Yucca filamentosa)

SOMETIMES known as Adam's Needle or Century Plant. Tall wide pillars of creamy bells rise from rosettes of shiny, evergreen leaves. Wonderful in the fore ground of evergreen planting, in bold clumps among the shrubbery or accenting the perennial garden. Very fragrant in the evening, and handsome by moonlight.

rade	Each	10	100
vear	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$80.00
year	.50	4.00	30.00



#### Yucca blooms are very striking

#### VARIEGATED YUCCA (Yucca filamentosa variegata)

RARE and decorative variety with A striking yellow and green striped fol-iage. Use with other evergreens, or with green leaved Yuccas. Grade

Each	10
\$1.75	\$15.00

For explanation of grades, see page 16

of 6 feet.

blossoms

and shady corners.

Height

2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches

12 to 18 inches



Fragrant Azalea blossoms

#### ARALIA

#### (Acanthopanax pentaphyllum)

A GRACEFUL shrub with arching branches, and bright green foliage Somewhat thorny. Excellent for hedges, rocky banks and slopes. Does well in shade. Each 10 100 \$ .75 \$6.00 \$50.00 Height 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet .60 5.00 40.00

#### RED CHOKEBERRY

(Aronia arbutifolia)

THIS densely branched shrub bears clus-ters of white flowers in May followed by red berries. Very decorative. Each Height 10 \$1.00 \$8.00 2 to 3 feet

#### SWEET AZALEA

(Azalea arborescens)

GRACEFUL hardy shrub, with frag-A rant rose-tinted blooms in May and June.

Height	Each	10
2 to 3 feet	\$3.50	\$30.00
18 to 24 inches	3.00	25.00
12 to 18 inches	2.50	20.00

#### FLAME AZALEA

(Azalea calendulacea)

LOWING yellow to orange flowers G smother the twigs with bloom in early June before the leaves appear. Height Each r 10 100

18 to 24 inches \$3.50 \$32.50 \$300.00 12 to 18 inches 3.00 27.50 250.00

#### SWAMP AZALEA

(Azalea viscosa) PARTICULARLY valuable because its fragrant white flowers lengthen the azalea season into July. Will thrive in shade.

Height	Each	10
3 to 4 feet	\$4.00	\$35.00
2 to 3 feet	2.50	20.00
18 to 24 inches	2.00	15.00

#### JAPANESE BARBERRY (Berberis thunbergi)



O<sup>NE</sup> of the finest and best loved shrubs. Remarkable for its low dense prickly growth. Á favorite for hedges and

borders, or foundation plantings. A vigorous grower in ordinary soils. Perfectly hardy and will endure partial shade. Bril-liant autumn foliage and red fruits through the winter.

Height	Each	10	100
18 to 24 inches	\$ .50	\$3.50	\$25.00
12 to 18 inches	.40	2.50	20.00



Shrubs growing in our nursery have plenty of room to develop strong roots and tops.

## Little-Tree Shrubs

HESE are the standbys of all ornamental plantings, furn-L ishing masses of green foliage, great variety of texture and form, as well as colorful flowers and fruit. The varieties offered below, have been carefully selected for their usefulness and dependability, as well as for their beauty of blossom and habit of growth. All are perfectly hardy here.

Little-Tree Shrubs are graded according to size of both top and roots. Azaleas are shipped with balls of native loam, burlap wrapped, other shrubs with roots carefully protected with suitable packing materials.

Height

Height

2 to 3 feet

Height

5 to 6 feet

2 to 3 feet

18 to 24 inches

Each

GRAY DOGWOOD

(Cornus paniculata)

**RED-OSIER DOGWOOD** 

(Cornus stolonifera)

SIMILAR to the Coral Dogwood but

Each

.50

10

\$1.00 \$9.00 \$80.00

4.00

100

35.00

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with darker blood-red branches.

TALL shrub for sun or shade. White

Each

.50

\$ .40 \$3.00 \$25.00

10

\$ .60 \$5.00 \$40.00

4.00

100

30.00

#### OXEYE BUTTERFLY BUSH

(Buddleia davidi magnifica)

summer attract many butterflies. Dies back to the ground each year but quickly forms robust new growth. Four feet tall or more. 2 year Each-\$ .60 10-\$5.00

#### SIBERIAN PEA-TREE (Caragana arborescens)

A<sup>N</sup> attractive upright shrub, reaching 6 to 8 feet, with pea-shaped yellow flowers in June and July. Finely divided

light, airy foliage.	Prefers su	ın.	
Height	Each	10	100
4 to 5 feet	\$.90	\$8.00	\$75.00
3 to 4 feet	.75	6.00	55.00
2 to 3 feet	.60	5.00	40.00

### SUMMER SWEET

(Clethra alnifolia)

CHOW1 spikes of	fragrant v	vhite fi	owers,
O July to Septer	mber. Smo	ooth s	harply
serrated leaves. Of	ften called	l Swee	t Pep-
perbush. Thrives in			
Height	<b>T</b> 7	10	100
0			

2 to 3 feet	\$.75	\$6.00	\$50.00	
8 to 24 inches	.60	5.00	40.00	



A border of Deutzia Pride of Rochester in bloom. Note how the background of evergreens adds to the effect



Fruit of the Gray Dogwood

#### GOLDENTWIG

DOGWOOD (Cornus stolonifera flaviramea)

SIMILAR to Red Osier O but has bright yellow branches. Showy white flowers and fruit. Lovely in combination with other dogwoods or fruiting shrubs.



Height	Each	10	100
to 5 feet	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$70.00
to 4 feet	.75	6.00	50.00

#### THICKET HAWTHORN

(Crataegus coccinea) A BUSHY shrub or small tree of medium height covered with large, single, white flowers in spring, followed by scar-let fruit in fall. Good in shade. Thorny. Fine for protective hedges and mass planting. . ,

Height	Each	10
6 to 7 feet	\$2.50	\$20.00

#### FLOWERING QUINCE

(Cydonia japonica) A CHARMING shrub, a favorite with everyone. Numerous scarlet red blossoms, almost before the leaves appear, make it one of the glories of the spring garden. Forms a big round bush 6 feet tall. Height Each

18 to 24 inches \$ .65 \$6.00 \$50.00

### SLENDER DEUTZIA

(Deutzia gracilis) A HARDY, low-growing shrub. Slender branches. A mass of white flowers in spring. Fine for foreground and foundations. Height

neight	Each	10	<i>I00</i>
12 to 18 inches	\$ .65	\$6.00	\$50.00
8 to 12 inches	.50	4.50	40.00

## SNOWFLAKE DEUTZIA

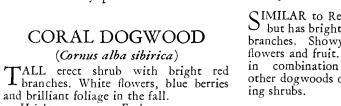
(Deutzia candidissima) PURE white double flowers are borne profusely in June. A hardy Japanese shrub for groups and borders, or for massing

in the background.				
Height	Each	10	100	
3 to 4 feet	\$.75	\$6.50	\$60.00	
2 to 3 feet		5.00		

#### PRIDE OF ROCHESTER DEUTZIA

(Deutzia scabra Pride of Rochester) THIS lovely old favorite will thrive al-most anywhere. Large white flowers tinged with rose in June. 5 to 6 feet. ting

inged with rose in june. 5 to b feet.				
Height	Each	10	100	
to 6 feet	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$70.00	
to 4 feet			40.00	
to 3 feet	.50	4.00	30.00	



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LONG sprays of fragrant laven-der-blue flowers all 2 to 3 feet A blossoms and fruit.

### WINGED EUONYMUS (Euonymus



alatus) HE chief glory The cinci group of this big, flat-topped shrub, often called Burning Bush, is in the fall, when the leaves are transformed to brilliant hues of

pink, scarlet and

crimson. It paints the autumn landscape of Japan far and wide.

In winter its silhouette of stout twigs with wing-like corky ridges, is very picturesque. Plant with evergreens for rich fall effect.

Eaco	10
\$1.25	\$10.00
	<i>Each</i> \$1 <b>.25</b>

## PEARL BUSH (Exochorda grandiflora)



Height

A SPREADING shrub of tall, upright growth with pretty, narrow leaves, silvery on the underside. Covered with dazzling white flowers early in the flowers early in the spring almost before the leaves appear. Very ef-fective with evergreens

in the border. Each \$6.50

18 to 24 inches \$.75

## WEEPING FORSYTHIA (Forsythia suspensa)

"HE gracefully drooping branches are THE gracefully drooping branches are covered with glorious golden - yellow flowers in April or May. Forms a large wide spreading bush. The arching branches com-pletely hide the ground. Excellent for mass-ing on slopes and banks or for thick screens.

Height	Each	10
3 to 4 feet	\$.75	\$6.50
2 to 3 feet	.60	5.00

## FORTUNE FORSYTHIA (Forsythia suspensa fortunei)



L erect, shapely, vigor-ous and of medium height. A rich mass of clear goldenyellow flowers in April or early May. Also called Goldenbell. This is a pop-ular variety for the shrub border and for planting about the house or against evergreens.

THE favorite forsythia-

Height \$6.50 5.00 \$ .75 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet .60

## WITCH HAZEL (Hamamelis virginiana)

PRIZED for its late flowering. It blooms in November, last of all the shrubs. After the leaves have dropped Witch Hazel unfolds its dainty clusters of narrow, crinkled yellow petals. A tall shrub. Thrives in shade or sun.

*Height* 2 to 3 feet Each 10 \$6.50 \$.75

## SNOWHILL HYDRANGEA

## (Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora)

A pure white flowers in July and Aug-ust. (Illustrated at top of page.) Prune hard in spring; flowers are borne on new growth. Suitable for both sunny and shady places.

Each	10
\$1.00	\$8.50
.75	6.50
	\$1.00



A glory of midsummer-Snowhill Hydrangeas in bloom

## Springtime Group 6 Hardy Shrubs Offer T-46 Special \$3.85 Sweet Mock Orange 1 - 5 6000

Sweet MOCK Orange	4 to 5 leet
Arrowwood	4 to 5 feet
Forsythia	3 to 4 feet
Purple Lilac	2 to 3 feet
Vanhoutte Spirea	3 to 4 feet
Japanese Quince	18 to 24 inches
Order by name and number	er with remittance.

Order by name and number with remittance.

## PEEGEE HYDRANGEA (Hydrangea panicu-lata grandiflora) I M M E N S E heads of flowers white in midsummer, changingto pink, red and purple in the fall. Tall. Height Each 10 50

2 to 3 feet	\$.75	\$6.50
18 to 24 inches	.60	5.00
TREE FORM OF	F ABOVE	
Height	Each	10
3 to 4 feet	\$1.50	\$14.00

## GOLDEN ST. JOHNSWORT

(Hypericum densiflorum)

UNIQUE and striking low-growing shrub with bright yellow blossoms during midsummer. Desirable for its bril-liant color and late blooming. Does well in somewhat shaded places and is lovely in combination with the lilac flowers of the Butterflybush.

Each \$.75 \$6.00

Each

.60

\$ .75 10

\$6.00

5.00

## WINTERBERRY

(Ilex verticillata) MUCH loved because of the beautiful bright red berries which freely decorate the whole bush in fall. Good in sun or shade. Often called Black Alder.

Height 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches

Height

2 to 3 feet

## **Practical**

**Help** for **Beginners** 

Summer	Bloom	niı	ıg
6 S	hrubs		0
Offer T-47	Special	\$3.	50
Butterfly Bush	•	2 year	
Snowhill Hydrange	a	2 to 3	feet
Snowflake Deutzia		3 to 4	feet
Pink Weigela		2 to 3	feet
Summer Sweet		2 to 3	feet
Golden St. Johnswo	rt	2 to 3	feet
Order by name and	number with r	emittan	ice.

KERRIA

## (Kerria japonica)



well with Coral or Goldentwig Dogwood.

Height	Each	10
18 to 24 inches	\$.75	\$6.00
12 to 18 inches	.60	5.00

## BEAUTYBUSH (Kolkwitzia amabilis)

A NEW shrub of outstanding merit. (See illustration and description on page 2.) Similar to the Weigelas but of far more graceful habit and with bigger, richer blossoms, appearing in June. The flowers are tubular and distinctly lipped, of a clear, deep pink, tinged with yellow - brown within. The whole bush is covered with bloom, almost as showy as the Azaleas. A completely hardy variety sure to win favor wherever it is tried.

Each Height \$17.50 12 to 18 inches \$2.00

## PRIVET (Ligustrum)

THIS valuable group of plants is very de-sirable for border and screen planting and most popular and widely planted of all the shrubs for hedges. Vigorous and handsome, the Privets succeed in sun or fairly dense shade, and in poor, dry soils. They respond readily to shearing and may be trimmed for formal or informal effect.

## "Shrubs" by F. F. Rockwell \$1.00

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## A practical handbook full of brief but complete and usable information on how to buy shrubs, how to plant, and care for them to give best results. One of the Home Garden Series. Good lists of shrubs classified according to their uses.

## Our prices include packing and are f.o.b. Framingham

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## AMUR PRIVET (Ligustrum amurense)

A FAST-GROWING, perfectly hardy shrub with clean, fine foliage. Espec hardv ially good for hedges, screens and tall masses either in sun or shade.

Height	Each	10	100
to 5 feet	\$.75	\$6.00	\$50.00
to 4 feet	.60	2.00	30.00
to 3 feet	.40	2.50	18.00

## **IBOTA PRIVET** (Ligustrum ibota

tall graceful  $O^{\rm F \ tall}_{\rm habit.}$ Many small, fragrant, white flowers in summer are followed by decorative dark, blue-black berries in the fall, which persist late into the winter. This is THE Privet

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for absolute hardiness, comes through unharmed where California Privet fails. A very vigorous grower fit for shade, poor soil and under trees. Makes a splendid hedge and shears well.

Height	Each	10	100	
3 to 4 feet	\$.50	\$3.50	\$20.00	
2 to 3 feet	.40	2.50	15.00	

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ligustrum ovalifolium)

R APID and vigorous in growth, with at-tractive, clean, glossy foliage on stiff, upright branches. Will grow in shade under big trees. Good for a quick, inexpensive hedge.

Height	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$.40	\$2.50	\$15.00
2 to 3 feet			12.00

## MORROW

HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera morrowi)

REAMY blossoms in spring, followed by rich red fruits in midsummer. A tall spreading, handsome shrub, developing rapidly into a broad, symmetrical bush. Fine for massing in the background or for screening.

Height	Each	10
18 to 24 inches	\$.50	\$4.00

## WHITE TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera tartarica alba)

TALL, spreading, tree-like shrub with A fragrant flowers in June, followed by red fruits. Rapid growing and vigorous. For background or screen.

Height	Each	10
to 5 feet	\$.75	\$6.00
to 4 feet	.60	5.00

## PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

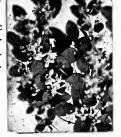
(Lonicera tartarita rosea) SIMILAR to the above with flowers of rich rose pink. A lovely old favorite. Height 2 to 3 feet Each 10

\$ .60 \$5.00

He

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## NORTHERN BAYBERRY (Myrica carolinensis)

A BEAUTIFUL low shrub, native along our seashores. Fragrant, glossy, clean foliage and clusters of small, waxy, gray berries. Much prized for decorative pur-poses and candle making.

ight	Each	10
8 inches	\$.75	\$6.50

## SWEET MOCKORANGE

(Philadelphus coronarius)

A TALL, strong bush with fragrant white flowers, in May or June. Also known as Syringa. A favorite in Grandmother's garden.

Height	Each	10	
5 to 6 feet	\$1.00	\$8.00	
4 to 5 feet	.75	6.00	

## **BIG SCENTLESS** MOCKORANGE

(Philadelphus grandiflorus)

TALLER and later flowering than the above. Fine for picking. Very beautiful. One of the loveliest tall shrubs. Extremely hardy.

Height	Each	10	
4 to 5 feet	\$.75	\$6.50	
3 to 4 feet	.60	5.00	
2 to 3 feet	.50	4.00	

Mockorange Blossoms



## DOUBLE FLOWERING ALMOND



(Prunus glandulosa) A CHARMING, graceful, A CHARMING, gracerul, old-fashioned shrub with exquisite, little pink blossoms an inch across. These unfold before the leaves appear, dotting the slender branches like garlands of little roses.

Height Each 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches \$1.00 \$9.00 .75 6.00

## BUCKTHORN (Rhamnus cathartica)

A BIG, tough, vigorous shrub for pro-tective hedges, thickets and massing. Clusters of white flowers are followed by black berries.

Height	Each	10	
5 to 6 feet	\$1.00	\$8.50	
4 to 5 feet	.75	6.50	
2 to 3 feet	.50	4.00	

## JETBEAD

## (Rhodotyphos kerrioides)

A NEAT shrub of medium height. White flowers in June. Black berries. Beautifully veined leaves.

Height	E
2 to 3 feet	\$
18 to 24 inches	



Height 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches



Fragrant Sprays of Persian Lilac, weighted with bloom

#### **Autumn Color Shrubs** Offer T-48 Special Price \$5.50

A group of handsome, hardy shrubs interesting throughout the season but particularly effective in fall because of brilliant color of foliage, branches or fruits.

Red Osier Dogwood	2 to 3 feet	White Tartarian Honeys	uckle 4 to 5 feet
Goldentwig Dogwood	3 to 4 feet	Buckthorn	4 to 5 feet
Winged Euonymus	2 to 3 feet	Snowberry	2 to 3 feet
Winterberry	2 to 3 feet	Coralberry	2 to 3 feet
Ibota Privet	3 to 4 feet	Japanese Barberry	18 to 24 inches

KOREAN SPIREA (Spiraea trichocarpa)

A NEW variety of great beauty resembling A the popular Vanhoutte Spirea. De-scribed and illustrated on page 2. Height Each 12 to 18 inches \$1.00 \$8.00

## THUNBERG SPIREA (Spiraea thunbergi)

SLENDER drooping branches are cov-ered with fluffy white flowers during May. A charming low shrub. Height Each 10 2 to 3 feet \$.75 \$6.00

## VANHOUTTE SPIREA (Spiraea Vanhouttei)

MOST beautiful Spirea. Completely A covers itself with glorious sprays of white flowers in June. Very easily grown. Handsome for hedges. Height

Each	10	100
\$.60	\$5.00	\$40.00
.50	4.00	30.00

Each

\$ .50 .40

Each

\$.50

.40

CORALBERRY

(Symphoricarbos vulgaris)

A FASCINATING little shrub with coral berries clustered along the stem in

\$4.00

3.50

10

\$4.00

3.50

SNOW-BERRY (Symphoricarpos racemosus) SMALL, hardy

3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet

shrub with white berries lasting into winter. Strong grower. Suc-ceeds in shade and poor soil.

Height

2 to 3 feet

Height 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches

**SPIREA** (Spiraea Anthony Waterer) PRIZED for its dwarf habit and deep rose flowers

\$6.50

5.00

.75

ANTHONY

WATERER

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all summer long. autumn. Each 10 \$6.50 .75 .60 5.00 18 to 24 inches

## PURPLE LILAC (Syringa vulgaris)

ONE of the most loved and popular shrubs. Tall, easily grown, with clean heart-shaped leaves. Big, fragrant lavender flowers in late May or June. Easily the most popular shrub for cut flowers, and for tall hedges or screens.

Height	Each	10
2 to 3 feet	\$1.00	\$9.00

## WHITE LILAC (Syringa vulgaris alba)

WHITE flowering form of the above. Foliage is lighter color. Fine for tall screen or hedge. Fragrant.

Height	Each	10
2 to 3 feet	\$1.00	\$9.00

## PERSIAN LILAC

(Syringa persica) BEAUTIFUL, loose-panicled, lavender flowers on slender drooping branches in May and June. Dainty foliaged, graceful. 

\$1.00 2 to 3 feet

## HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY

(Vaccinium corymbosum) ALL, handsome bushy shrul TALL, handsome, bushy shrub with blue-black berries of delicious flavor. Magnificent color in fall foliage. Height Ĕach

12 to 18 inches \$.75

## WITHE-ROD (Viburnum cassinoides)

MID-SUMMER white flowers are fol-lowed by attractive berries. Very hardy. *Height* Each

#### **\$**. 90 \$7.50 2 to 3 feet

A New to your library.

## (Viburnum dentatum) A BIG shrub with attractive, clean, pret-tily veined leaves. Fine for background and shady spots, or for massing. White flowers, black fruit. A splendid hardy shrub.

ARROWWOOD

Height	Each	10	100	
4 to 5 feet			\$50.00	
3 to 4 feet	.60	5.00	40.00	

## EUROPEAN CRANBERRYBUSH (Viburnum opulus)

WHITE flowers in May, followed by large clusters of shiny red berries, lasting late into the winter. Foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Grows 8 feet tall and is very ornamental. Height Eack

2 to 3 feet \$.75 \$6.50 18 to 24 inches .50 4.50

Snowballs



## **SNOWBALL**

(Viburnum opulus sterile) THIS vigorous shrub of medium tall height, is the Snowball bush of oldfashioned gardens. The large showy round balls of white flowers in June somewhat resemble those of the hydrangea. A most attractive and effective shrub for lawn planting or in the garden border. Height Each 18 to 24 inches \$ .60 \$5.00

## EVA RATHKE WEIGELA (Weigela Eva Rathke)

A WELL-LOVED Weigela. This choice, erect, small variety is particularly desirable for foreground planting. Deep carmine-red flowers all summer. Each Height

18 to 24 inches \$.75 \$6.50

## PINK WEIGELA (Weigela rosea)

 $A_{\rm from \ China \ with}^{\rm HANDSOME \ shrub}$ servedly popular var-iety for border and foundation plantings. Erect compact growth, thickly foliaged, of



medium height. One of the finest ornamental shrubs. Height

\$5.00 \$ .60

"The Book of Shrubs" by Prof. A. C. Hottes **\$3.00** (15c postage) Written by a well known authority for all who are interested in shrubs. Complete details on propagation, transplanting, pruning, soil requirements, etc. 370 pages, fully illustrated. A most valuable addition

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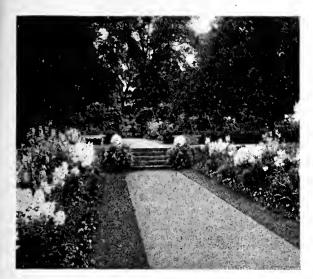
2 to 3 feet

\$9.00

\$6.00

## variegated pale and deep rose blossoms in May and June. A de-





# Little-Tree Perennials

NEVER more popular than today, hardy perennials with their abundance of color and sequence of bloom from early spring until frost, are the joy of every garden, be it large or small.

Below are listed some 130 varieties which we consider the most desirable and satisfactory for vigor of growth, for general attractiveness of foliage, habit and flowering, and for hardiness. Little-Tree two-year-old, field-grown clumps are sure to please you. Iris, Peonies and bulbs are on pages 37 and 39.



A formal perennial garden.

## ROSY NEW ENGLAND ASTER Aster novae-angliae roseus

Large rosy pink flowers similar to the New Eng-land Aster described below and of bushier habit. Grows about 3 feet. Fine for massing in the perennial border. A beautiful plant for fall color. Each \$.40 10-\$3.50 100-\$30.00

## JUNO ASTILBE

Astilbe arendsi hybrid A deep rich pink form of the popular herbaccous Spirea. Vigorous growth, producing many-branched, softly-feathered and slightly curving heads of flowers in June and July. Thrives in shade as well as sun. 2 feet. Each \$.50 10-\$4.50 100-\$40.00

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ASTILBE Astilbe arendsi hybrid

Similar to the above but with erect, lighter pink flower clusters in mid-summer. 2 feet. Effective in the border. Thrives in a half shady moist location as well as sun. Each \$.50 10-\$4.50 100-\$40.00

WHITE BOLTONIA Boltonia asteroides



#### VIOLET BOLTONIA Boltonia latisquama

A showy variety similar to the above but with a profusion of soft orchid or lavender-pink flowers. Grows 4 to 5 feet. In bloom during late summer and autumn. A mass of it with thousands of blossoms open at one time is very showy. Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$15.00

## CARPATHIAN BELLFLOWER Campanula carpatica

The bellflowers are old favorites and every garden has them. This variety grows in compact tufts 6 to 8 inches high, with clear blue or white flowers on wiry stems. It begins to bloom in June and continues until October. For edging a hardy border or rock garden it is unsurpassed. Blue, white. Specify color wanted. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### PEACHLEAF BELLFLOWER Campanula persicifolia

Large, shallow bell-shaped flowers of glisten-ing white or rich smoky blue appear in June and continue throughout July if not allowed to seed. A graceful plant, very desirable for garden or border, in full sun or partial shade. 2 feet. Fine for cutting. White and blue. Specify color. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



#### WILD SENNA Cassia marilandica

Produces clusters of yellow, pca-shaped flowers with black centers in June and July. Very smooth, handsome fern-like foliage. Wonderful for back-grounds where the contrast with other perennials is delightful. 3 to 4 feet tall.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

Perennials border this formal walk.

## THE PEARL Achillea ptarmica

Profuse double flowers of pure white, borne in dense heads. Narrow, finely toothed, clean foliage and free graceful habit of growth. Splendid for cutting and for the border in sun or shade. Fre-quently used in cemeteries and rock gardens. Blooms all summer. 1½ feet tall. Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$17.00

## PERRY WHITE

Achillea ptarmica

A choice new variety which has larger, pure white flowers over an inch across, with broad overlapping petals. Nothing better for cutting. Blooms continuously from June until September. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

## AZURE MONKSHOOD Aconitum autumnale fischeri

One of the finest autumn blooming perennials. The large bold spikes of hooded flowers from which it takes its name, are a marvelous rich clear blue and appear in September and October. Excellent for cutting, thrives in sun and shade. 18 inches tall. Each \$.50 10-\$4.50 100-\$27.00

HOLLYHOCK Althaea rosea This old garden fa-vorite is much adimired for its tall stately stalks, richly covered with large single or double flowers in July and August.

One of the very best perennials for the back-ground of the flower bor-der or to hide unsightly places. Grows 5 to 8 feet.

The single variety is especially lovely—each blossom a perfect rosette of color.

The double form has showier blooms of heavy substance. Both double or single in great variety of colors.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

DWARF GOLDENTUFT Alyssum saxatile compactum

Large compact masses of golden flowers in May. Grayish green leaves. One of the best perennials for the rock garden. Easy to grow. Forms broad masses a foor rell masses a foot tall. Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 \$100-\$18.00

**DROPMORE BUGLOSS** Anchusa italica

Cannot be surpassed for producing a tall mass of exquisite forget-me-not blue flowers in early June, Will continue flowering if not allowed to seed. 4 feet. Treat as biennial. Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

EARLY ANEMONE

## Anemone hupehensis

A very hardy Anemone from central China with pleasing mauve-rose flowers about 1½ inches across, from early August to late fall. 1 foot. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

JAPANESE ANEMONE Anemone japonica alba



The japonica alba
 Extremely valuable for fate bloom, extending for mAugust until November. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall, with large pure wither flowers 2 inches across, with yellow centers. Ooes well in partial bade or full sun. Yery handsome in masses or grown as single specifient in spring only and cover in winter.
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A semi-double, exquisite pink form of the Jap-anese Anemone. Abundant flowers, broad and perfectly formed. A strong grower. Excellent for cutting. Blooms from August to October. Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 100-\$22.00

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## **COLORADO COLUMBINE**

Aquilegia caerulea Known as Rocky Mountain Columbine. A vigorous grower with deep blue and white flowers in May and June. Not particular as to soil or location, thriving in sun or partial shade. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



## 100-\$18.00 LONG SPURRED COLUMBINE Aquilegia hybrids

The daintiest of all perennials for cutting, with exquisite, long spurred flowers of delicate pastel shades in blue, white, yellow, pink and rose. In bloom over a long season, June and July. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 \$100-\$18.00

## ALPINE ROCKCRESS Arabis alpina

Fragrant white flowers produced in dense masses in May. For rock garden or edging. 6 inches tall. One of the best ground covers. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

MOUNTAIN SANDWORT

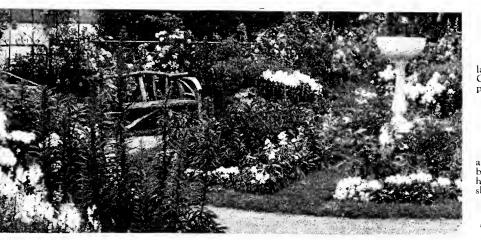
Asclepias tuberosa Remarkably showy brilliant deep orange flow-ers, throughout July and August. Effective in masses. 2 to 3 feet. Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 \$100-\$21.00

Aster hybrid

Aster novae-angliae







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Slender Larkspur	Blue	\$1.05
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Japanese Daylily	Yellow	1.05
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Delphinium hybrid	Blue	1.05
Oswego Beebalm	Red	1.05
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Arenaria montana A thick, flat mat of moss-like emerald green, profusely dotted with small silvery white flowers in June. Excellent for walls and rock gardens. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

BUTTERFLYWEED

DWARF ALPINE ASTER

Aster alpinus Violet-blue flowers with golden centers in May and June. 8 inches. A very fine rock plant. Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

## CLIMAX ASTER

Extra large flowers of exquisite bright blue, borne in profusion from August to September. 3 to 4 feet. Desirable for cutting. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

NEW ENGLAND ASTER

cliae A handsome showy perennial native to our countryside. 4 to 5 feet. Large heads of deep royal purple flowers in Sep-tember. Very vigorous. Ideal for bold color masses among shrubbery or evergreens evergreens where it lasts for years undis-turbed. Each \$.30 10-\$2.00 100-\$15.00

GOLDEN COLUMBINE Aquilegia chrysantha Very graceful foliage and fragrant flowers of beauti-ful soft golden yellow, blooming from July to August. Pretty for cutting. For the border or garden. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50

#### PERSIAN CENTAUREA Centaurea dealbata

Large, striking rose pink flowers from June to August. An attractive perennial all through the season. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall and is very compact. Makes a fine display in the border. Ex-cellent for cutting. Birds are fond of the seeds. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

> STARRY CERASTIUM Cerastium arvense

A low creeping perennial with soft, downy, silvery foliage and a profusion of pure white flowers very early in June. Forms a broad, spread-ing mat. Excellent for rockeries or steep banks. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

> SNOW-IN-SUMMER Cerastium tomentosum

Similar to the above, but blooms a little later and has larger flowers. One of the loveliest gray-foliaged plants for contrast with deeper greens. For border or rockery. Quickly spreads to form a bread met. broad mat.

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### LARPENTE PLUMBAGO Ceratostigma plumbaginoides

One of the most desirable late blooming peren-nials for the rock garden or for edging the border. It grows 8 inches tall, is of dwarf spreading habit and has masses of dark green foliage covered with deep blue flowers from summer until frost. Each \$.40 10-\$3.00 100-\$25.00

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

## Chrysanthemum

THESE are the glory of the autumn garden, filling it with colorful bloom through October and November, long after other flowers have gone. Chrysanthemums insist upon good drain-age and are perfectly hardy in well drained situa-tions. The large

for the large flowering sorts should be plant-ed against the house or wall or among shrub-bery rather than in the open, as this protects the opening buds from severe frosts and as-sures earlier and more perfect blooms. After they are through blooms. After they are through



flowering, cut back to the ground and cover with leaves. Pot-grown plants for spring shipment.

#### Autumn Glow

Large flowers, deep yellow center with many rich pink petals deepening to a distinct reddish tone at tips.

## Boston

Glowing bronzy orange blossoms,  $1_2$  inches across, on tall branched stems.

#### Bronze Button

An old-fashioned favorite, extremely free flow-ering. Small blossoms which stand frost well. Rich ted bronze. Dwarf habit.

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Fairly large flowers of soft pink. Medium dwarf habit.

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An early bloomer of rather dwarf habit. Clear canary yellow. One of the best.

## Mrs. Francis Bergen

The largest and finest white, 3 to 4 inches across. Soft creamy center, fading to pure white, faintly flushed with flesh pink at the tips. Broad, curving petals of perfect shape.

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Handsome, latge, full blossoms of pure white with yellow center.

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#### SHASTA DAISY Chrysanthemum maximum

Large glistening flowers with yellow centers and long white petals of wonderful texture, borne on sturdy stems 2 feet tall. Fine for picking. The fo-liage is handsome, glossy green. Vigorous grower succeeding in sun or shade. Blooms over a long senson if not allowed to seed.

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## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY Convallaria majalis

Convallaria majalis Everyone knows and wants this delightfully fragrant little favorite. Its delicate white bell-shaped flowers appear in May and June. One of the best plants for shady spots and for a ground cover under trees. Spreads by underground runners, forming a solid carpet. 8 inches tall. We offer well established clumps. Each \$.50 10-\$4.50 100-\$40.00



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## **BIG COREOPSIS**

Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers borne on long, graceful stems. Blooms very freely from June until late fall if not allowed to seed. A vigorous grower. Invaluable for cutting. 2 feet. Each \$.30 10-\$2.20 100-\$15.00

LANCE COREOPSIS Coreopsis lauceolata Similar to Big Coreopsis but with narrower leaves and slightly smaller flowers. Very prolific. Each \$.30 10-\$2.20 100-\$15.00

MOSQUITO-TRAP Cynanchum acuminatifolium

This very interesting small plant has lasting foliage and pure white, small waxy flowers in May and June. 18 inches.

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One of the most beauti-ful of all hardy plants, and an old favorite. The rich blue flowers come in June and July, and will bear a second or third crop of bloom if cut back and not allowed to seed.

## Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00 Belladonna, Light Blue Larkspur An exquisite sky-blue form of larkspur, per-fectly hardy, with tall strong spikes of blossom. Extra fine for cutting and the most popular light blue variety. 5 feet tall.

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## Slender Larkspur

**Delphinium grandiflorum chinense** This very hardy species from Siberia is the little sister of the family, growing 12 to 18 inches tall. Foliage is fine and feathery. Flowers of intense gentian blue, are borne lightly on slender stems. Blooms all summer, exquisite for cutting.

White Siberian Larkspur A white form of the Slender Larkspur, some-what more robust in habit of growth.

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### YELLOW FOXGLOVE Digitalis ambigua

Two to three foot spikes of light yellow flowers in July, and frequently again in the autumn. Foli-age good green until late fall. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

## FOXGLOVE Digitalis purpurea

Tall spikes of bell-shaped flowers, rang-ing from pink and white to purple with spotted throat, are borne in July and August. An old-fash-ioned favorite of state-ly beauty. 2 to 4 feet tall. Stands partial shade well. A biennial. often seeds itself. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50

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#### **CYPRESS SPURGE** Euphoria cyparissias

A very fine rock garden plant growing 6 to 8 inches tall and making little formal clumps almost like minature evergteens. It has narrow gray-green leaves, which in autumn turn wonderful shades of pink and orange. Very desirable for edging and massing.

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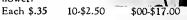
#### DROPWORT Filipendula hexapetala

Flowers like beautiful, feathery, creamy white plumes, often tinged with red, are borne on slen-der stems 1 to 2 feet tall in June and July. An un-usually pretty variety for border or rock garden, forming agreat rosette of long, finely cut, fern-like leaves. Attractive all season. Splendid for cut flowers.

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PERENNIAL GAILLARDIA Gaillardia .

aristata Handsome dark-red flowers, like big daisies with dark brown cen-ters ringed with orange and crimson. Grows 2 feet tall, and blooms from June until No-vember. Long stems, lasts well as a cut flower. Each \$ 35 10.\$2 50



#### DOUBLE CRIMSON AVENS Geum atrosanguineum

A dwarf plant with deep scarlet flowers from June until September. Most useful for mass plant-ing, border and rock gardens.

## Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00 BABYSBREATH

## Gypsophila paniculata

The name implies the extreme delicacy and daintiness of this charming flower. Forms a broad, well-branched bush 2 feet tall, which is covered with tiny white flowers like a fine mist during July and August. Grows in dry places and poor soils. Prized for cutting.

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BRISTOL FAIRY BABYSBREATH Gypsophila paniculata Bristol Fairy

An improved vari-ety of Babysbreath bearing a profusion of slightly larger, double flowers, which trans-form the entire plant into a soft mass of white blossoms. A great favorite for pick-ing with other cut flowers. July and August. August.



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**SNEEZEWEED** Helenium autumnale



A homely name for a gay, decorative flower. Showy, golden yellow blooms, con-tinuing from late Au-gust to October. Beau-tiful with shrubs or at back of the peren-nial border. Stands partial shade. 4 to 6 feet tall. One of the best for fall color. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00 100-\$18.00

For quick selection of varieties refer to lists of Perennials for the Garden and Rock Garden on pages 14 and 15.

H and some blue foliage which forms pretty, grasslike tufts. In May and June many fragrant flowers, r anging from pink and white to red. 8 inches. For edging, for For edging, for rockeries, walls and terraces.

SWEET WILLIAM

Dianthus barbatus

MAIDEN PINK

Dianthus deltoides

Myriads of miniature, bright pink flowers spring from rosettes of narrow, threadlike leaves in May and June and again more sparingly in the autumn. An exceptionally fine rock plant, form-ing a low spreading mass of slender foliage. Good for the foreground. 6 inches.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.20 100-\$15.00

GRASS OR CLOVE PINK

Dianthus plumarius

A quaint, old-fashioned posy from grandmother's garden, bearing, in early June,great masses of bloom on stout stems a foot tall, white tose, pink, red and crimson, ringed or eyed at the center. Plant in masses where it will seed itself. Each \$ 30, 10.\$2,20

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A dwarf growing perennial with beautiful finely cut, fern-like foliage and showy racemes of pretty, drooping pink flowers all summer long. Grows under practically any conditions. 2 feet.

**BLEEDING HEART** 

# Rosy red, heart-shaped flowers with



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Dicentra eximia

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## Dicentra spectabilis

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PLUMY BLEEDING HEART

## **SNEEZEWEED**

(Helenium autumnale superbum) See illustration at bottom of opposite page. One of the showiest forms of Sneezeweed with great, handsome yellow flowers two to three inches across. Begins to flower about the middle of August and continues until frost. An exceptionally fine fall-flowering perennial for cutting, be-cause of its rich color and lasting qualities.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### **RIVERTON GEM SNEEZEWEED** (Helenium Riverton Gem)

A jewel, as the name implies. Striking, large, daisy-like flowers of rich crimson, which on opening are old gold suffused with bright terra cotta, gradually changing ma-hogany red. A most unusual and effective color which combines well with the blue of Salvia azurea or Aster Climax. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

## **SUNROSE**

(Helianthemum chamaecistus) A low-growing perennial with almost evergreen leaves and trailing, wiry stems. Forms broad clumps which are covered with masses of salmon pink bloom from July to September. A fine plant for ground cover or rock garden. Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 100-\$20.00

## WOLLEY DOD SUNFLOWER (Helianthus scaberrimus)

This perennial Sunflower is most effective when planted in bold masses where it may have plenty of room. Naturalize it in the shrubbery border, against a background of evergreens or in the open woodland. It soon spreads to form a big clump and will last for years without attention. Large flowers of bright yellow in profusion during September. A pretty variety for picking. Makes a fine screen or background for the border. 6 feet tall. tall

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### EARLY DAYLILY (Hemerocallis dumortieri)

The earliest of the Daylilies. Handsome, bright orange flowers in May and June. Graceful, nar-row foliage, decorative until late fall. Grows 2 feet tall. An excellent perennial for picking as it lasts a long time.

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#### LEMON DAYLILY (Hemerocallis flava)



This stately daylily on This stately daylily on tall erect stems is very sweetly scented. Makes a charming cut flower. Its long, narrow leaves and exquisite gol-den-yellow flowers are showy in garden or bor-der during June.

Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 100-\$20.00

#### JAPANESE DAYLILY (Hemerocallis thunbergi)

This is much like the Lemon Daylily except that it is taller and flowers a month or two later, in August. A very desirable perennial for mid-summer bloom. Easily grown in any good garden soil. Will stand slight shade.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### DAMES ROCKET (Hesperis matronalis)

Very sweet white or lavender flowers in showy spikes from May to July. Splendid for the wild garden or shady border or for giving color to the shrub border. Good for cutting. One of the most fragrant old-fashioned flowers. Easy to grow. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### **CORALBELLS** (Heuchera sanguinea)

A most charming perennial for the rock garden or border. Exquisite for cutting. The broad, rounded evergreen leaves are unusually hand-some and a striking foil for the slender, airy spikes of tiny gay coral blossoms. June to September. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

## **Naturalize these** in the Shrub Border

These tough growing, strong rooting perennials will bloom and thrive for years ithout attention

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New England Aster Virginia Spiderwort	(Aster) (Tradescantia)
Sneezeweed	(Helenium)
Plantainlily	(Hosta)
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## Color for the Fall Garden Offer T-51 \$9.00 Variety White Boltonia Color Violet Boltonia

White	\$.90
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Blue	1.50
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Lavender Rose	1.05
White	1.05
Blue	1.05
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#### ROSEMALLOW (Hibiscus moschuetos)

Tufted Pansy Jersey Gem Perennial Gaillardia

Autumn Monkshood

Stella Choice Phlox

Sneezeweed Cattail Gayfeather

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A showy, tall shrub-like plant with large clean leaves and many big flowers similar to Hollyhocks. August and September. One of the richest and most prolific for late summer bloom. Thrives in any good soil.

## Pink Each \$.35 10-\$2.00 100-\$18.00 Red Each \$.50 10-\$4.00 100-\$35.00

VARIEGATED PLANTAINLILY (Hosta lanceolata variegata)

The variegated green and white leaves are most attractive. Blue flowers in June and July. An es-pecially handsome plant for edging or for formal planting. Good in shade. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### PLANTAINLILY (Hosta sieboldiana)

One of the easiest plants to grow. Forms broad low masses of interesting foliage. Succeeds in either sun or shade. Blue flowers are borne on stems 1½ feet tall in late summer. Attractive for edging the border or for filling in around trees Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

### EVERGREEN CANDYTUFT (Iberis sempervirens)

An indispensable rock garden perennial grow-ing into wide mats of handsome evergreen foliage. Clusters of pure white flowers in May. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



pfitzeriana) Also called "Red Hot Poker". A free and contin-uous bloomer from August to October. 3 to 4 feet. Large spikes of conspicuous scar-let-orange flowers. Effective in the border or against shrubbery. The rosette of long, narrow leaves gives a rich tropical effect. Each \$.50 10.\$4.00

Each \$.50 10-\$4.00 100-\$30.00

## TRUE LAVENDER (Lavendula officinalis)

The fragrant silver-gray foliage was much prized by housewives of old who used it to scent their linen. Lavender blue flowers are produced from July to September. 6 to 8 inches. A choice al for contrast or edging. Each \$.40 10-\$3.50 100-\$25.00

## CATTAIL GAYFEATHER (Liatris pycnostachya)

Also known as Blazing Star. Great rocket-like spikes of pale rosy-purple flowers open over a long period, lasting well from August to October. Pretty, narrow foliage. Very striking massed in the border or background. Attracts attention be-cause of its interesting form and the fondness which butterflies have for it. 3 to 4 feet tall. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



## WASHINGTON LUPINE

Beautiful long spikes of pea-shaped deep blue flowers on 3-foot stems. Most effective in borders or in masses along ponds and streams. Excellent for cutting. Grows well in partial shade. May and June. Prefers rich moist soil and should be watered in dry weather. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

## **BLUSH LUPINE**

(Lupinus polyphyllus roseus) Like Washington Lupine, with rosy pink flow-ers on tall spikes in May and June. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

## MALTESE CROSS

(Lychnis chalcedonica) Often called Jerusalem Cross or Scarlet Light-ning. One of the most brilliant old-fashioned perennials. Large flat heads of vivid scarlet flowers, borne on stems 2 to 3 feet tall, last from June to August. A glowing color against green backgrounds. Good for cutting. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

## For Color Among the Evergreens

## Plant these varieties in bold broad groups

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Beebalm	(Monarda)
Sneezeweed	(Helenium)
Dames Rocket	(Hesperis)
Sunflower	(Helianthus)
Boltonia	(Boltonia)
Phlox	(Phlox)

## **DOUBLE ROSEPINK CAMPION** (Lychnis viscaria splendens)

A dense tuft of neat evergreen foliage bearing handsome spikes thickly covered with fragrant, double, red flowers in June and July. 8 to 10 inches. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-18.00

#### CLETHRA LOOSESTRIFE (Lysimachia clethroides)

A desirable bushy perennial. Grows 2 feet tall and is covered with long curving spikes of pure white flowers from July to September. Foliage brilliantly tinted in autumn.

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#### OSWEGO BEEBALM (Monarda didyma)

A very striking plant with curiously formed flowers of bright cardinal red, in July and August. Thrives in sun or shade and poor soils. Easily natu-ralized. Mass it against a dark back-ground. Attractive to humming birds. Each \$, 35 10-\$2.50 Each \$.35 10-\$2.50

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#### CATNIP (Nepeta mussini)

From the Caucasian Mountains, Closely akin to our Catnip. An elegant member of a plain family. In May the 6 inch spikes of lavender-blue flowers thickly dot the gray-green foliage. Each \$.35 10 \$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### YOUNGS SUNDROPS (Oenothera fruticosa youngi)



A favorite Primrose. Rich golden yellow flowers are freely pro-duced from June to September. A strong, pretty leaved peren-nial. Red foliage in fall. Grows 2 feet.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

## **ORIENTAL POPPY** (Papaver orientalis)

Bold plants with deep cut, heavy foliage on 1 to 2 foot stems, each topped with conspicuous large flowers in May or June. Plant August to October.

October. Mrs. Perry Immense satiny flower of salmon-pink, tinted orange-apricot. Royal Scarlet

Scarlet with black center. Each \$.50 10-\$4.00 100-\$30.00

## PHLOX (Phlox)

(Phlox) Phlox are most ef-fective plants for late summer and fall gar-dens. Great variety in color and a wealth of bloom from July till late October is offered in the list below. They require plenty of wa-ter during the bloom-ing period. Divide every few years.

Antonin Mercié Large flowers. Clear lilac, white eye. Early.

- Beacon Brilliant cherry red. Mid-season to late.
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- Czarina

Large heads of pearly white flowers. Late. Ex-tra choice and desirable. Eclaireur

- Large amatanth red flowers, deep eye with lighter halo. Early.
- Elizabeth Campbell Choice, large flowers of bright salmon pink and darker red eye. Mid-season.
- Richard Wallace White with violet eye. Mid-season to late.

## Rijnstrom

- A grand new phlox with immense flower heads of clear lively rose pink. A strong grower.
- Stella Choice Large milk white flowers flushed with lavender on the underside. Large. Vigorous.
- Thor
- A beautiful lively shade of deep salmon pink, suffused and overlaid with scarlet glow. Red eye. A superb variety, vigorous. Each \$.35 IO-\$2.50 IOO-\$20.00

CARDINAL FLOWER

(Lobelia cardinalis) One of the most beau-tiful of all crimson flow-ers. Though a native of wet places, its 2 to 3 foot spikes develop equally well in the garden and bring flaming beauty to dull corners. July and August.

August. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

Price

(Lupinus polyphyllus)

#### MISS LINGARD PHLOX (Phlox suffruticosa)

A particularly free-blooming standard phlox for the perennial or shrub border. Handsome dark glossy foliage and great tall rich heads of glistening white flowers. The individual florets are very large with faint lilac eye. An invaluable variety as it comes into flower late in June, fully six weeks earlier than the other varieties, and continues throughout the season.

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#### DWARF PHLOX

Indispensable in the rock garden; for naturalis-tic plantings; for covering steep slopes on banks, and for edgings.

All varieties grow and spread rapidly, forming thick carpets of bloom. The effect is particularly showy in early spring for this group of perennials furnishes sheets of color at a time when few other plants are in bloom.

Use this in quantity for tich effect, setting the clumps 8 to 10 inches apart. Strong field-grown plants. Five varieties offered below.

#### AMOENA<sup>\*</sup>PHLOX (Phlox amoena)

A pretty variety to use for contrast with the creeping forms. The soft foliage spreads to form a big clump. When spring comes the tidy rosettes of green leaves throw up dense heads of bright pink flowers on erect stems 6 to 8 inches tall. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

## BLUE PHLOX

(Phlox divaricata laphami) April and May see this beauty in full glory. No blue in the spring garden compares with it. An improved form of the phlox which carpets woodland glades in the mid-west with sheets of stary lavender-blue flowers. Combines well with any color. Foliage frequently turns dull bronze-red or orange in the fall.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00



## MOSS PHLOX (Phlox subulata) (Philox Submata) The trailing stems lie close to the ground, and, in April and May, bear great sheets of pink flowers. Excellent for the rock garden or for covering slopes. Each \$.25 10-\$2.00 100-\$15.00

#### WHITE MOSS PHLOX (Phlox subulata alba)

A neat growing form of the above with hand-some mossy foliage of clear fresh green and masses of pure white flowers. Very desirable for ground covers, edging or rock gardens. Each \$.25 10-\$2.00 100-\$15.00

#### LAVENDER DWARF PHLOX (Phlox subulata lilacina)

A lovely soft pastel shade of lavender which blends well with other colors in the garden. This is a vigorous quick spreading variety, best of all the phlox for ground cover.

Each \$.25 10-\$2.00 100-\$15.00

#### ENGLISH PRIMROSE (Primula hybrids)

Splendid little plants for the rockery, the shady border or woodland path. The fragrant flowers vary from a clear, pale yellow to pleasing shades of yellow and maroon, and are borne on erect 6 inch stems in May and June. Also called English Cowslip. Prefers rich, well-drained soil with plenty of moisture.

Each \$.50 10-\$4.50 100-\$40.00

#### PERSIAN OR PAINTED DAISY (Pyrethrum roseum hybrids)

(A pressive rose of the pressive of the single and double flowers with rich yellow centers vary from white or rose to deep red in May and June. The foliage is finely cut and orna-mental. Particularly valuable for cutting. It grows 2 to 3 feet tall, is of easy culture, and thrives in sun or partial shade. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

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Produces many branching stems 3 to 4 feet tall studded with exquisite little flowers of pure sky-blue in late Aug-ust or September. Exceeding-ly beautiful for the fall gar-den or in the perennial bor-der.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



#### Phlox Special Offer T-52 \$4.00

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15 Strong roots, re	gularly \$5.25
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3 Eclaireur	Amaranth red
3 Stella Choice	White
3 Coquelicot	Scarlet
3 Antonin Mercie	Lilac
3 Czarina	White
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21 perennials, regular	price \$7.20
Variety	Color
3 Dwarf Goldentuft	Yellow
3 Rock Cress	White
3 Persian Daisy	Assorted
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3 Dames Rocket	Lilac-White
3 Dwarf Phlox	Lilac
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THRIFT (Statice armeria) (Stat. Dwarf perennial forming thick ever-green tufts of pret-ty narrow leaves. Very attractive for edging or for rock gardens. Many showy pink flow-ers during May and June. Fach \$ 30 10 \$ 50 Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

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(Stokesia laevis) (Stokesia laevis) Often called Corn-flower Aster. One of the most charming, hardy native plants. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall. Handsome laven-der-blue flowers meas-uring from3 to 5 inches across are borne freely from June until late October. Easy to grow in any open sunny po-sition. Lovely for pick-ing.

## Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00 MAIDENHAIR MEADOWRUE

MAIDENHAIR MEADOWRUE (*Thalictrum minus adiantifolium*) The graceful foliage, resembling Maidenhair Fern, is beautiful until November. Delicate little creamy white flowers are borne in June. A pretty plant of medium height for the rock garden or border. Endures shade. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall. Foliage is much used in vases with cut flowers. Each \$.40 10-\$3.50 100-\$25.00

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(Thymus serphyllum coccineus) Tiny dark-green fragrant leaves which form a low creeping mat on the ground. Red flowers in June and July. Valuable for rockeries and plantings between stones or steps. Each \$.50 10-\$4.00 100-\$35.00

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(Trollius europaeus)

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## SAXIFRAGE TUNICFLOWER (Tunica saxifraga)

A dainty and graceful plant for rock garden or border. Fine wiry leaves on slender stems, dotted with numerous tiny pink flowers all summer and fall. Grows 6 inches.

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## VALERIAN (Valeriana officinalis)

An old time favorite, with aromatic, finely divided foliage that is distinct and showy. Other-wise known as Hardy Garden Heliotrope. The pinkish-lavender or rose-tinted flowers come in June or July and have a delightful odor of hel-iotrope. An interesting plant for the background of the spring garden.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

## WOOLLY SPEEDWELL (Veronica incana)

A white woolly-leaved perennial of rich ap-pearance either in or out of bloom. Bears numer-ous blue flowers on stems a foot or less tall, from late June to August. A very useful plant for the rockery and effective massed for contrast, or for edging the border.

Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 100-\$18.00

## **CLUMP SPEEDWELL** (Veronica longifolia subsessilis)

By far the finest of the Speedwells. Very decoby far the inest of the Speedwells. Very deco-rative and quite permanent. One of the hand-somest of all blue flowering plants. The flowered spikes are long, slightly curving and completely studded with brilliant deep blue blossoms from July to September. Good for cutting. Grows about 2 feet. Splendid in the flower garden or border. Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 100-\$25.00

**SPIKE SPEEDWELL** (Veronica spicata)

Similar to Clump Speedwell but of smaller habit, more graceful and better foliaged. The long spikes of soft violet-blue flowers, curving at the tips are borne in June and July. Blooms longer if not allowed to seed. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



JERSEY GEM

(Viola cornuta Jersey Gem) A recent introduction in Tufted Pansies. See Novelties listed on page 2. Absolutely hardy and vigorous. Flowers continuously from May until frost. Blossoms large violet-blue, fragrant. Ideal for edging. 6 inches tall.

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## **Perennials for Shade**

These will endure shade in any good garden soil.

The Pearl	(Achillea)
Monkshood	(Aconitum varieties)
Columbine	(Aquilegia varieties)
Shasta Daisy	(Chrysanthemum maximum)
Lily-of-the-Valley	(Convallaria majalis)
Foxglove	(Digitalis varieties)
Dropwort	(Filipendula hexapetala)
Daylily	(Hemerocallis varieties)
Dames Rocket	(Hesperis matronalis)
Plantainlily	(Hosta lanceolata)
Iris	(Iris, see page 37)
Beebalm	(Monarda didyma)
Youngs Sundrops	(Oenothera youngi)
Peonies	(Poenies, see page 37)
Blue Phlox	(Phlox divaricata)
Primrose	(Primula hybrids)
Meadowrue	(Thalictrum adiantifolium)
Spiderwort	(Tradescantia virginiana)
	(Valeriana officinalis)
Periwinkle	(Vinca minor, see page 29)
Tufted Pansy	(Viola cornuta)
I ULICA LALISY	(viola contaca)



paths, terraces or steps. Each \$.30 10-\$2.20 100-\$15.00 SIEBOLD STONECROP



German Iris White Knight

## GERMAN IRIS

"S"-standards or upright petals." "F"-falls or drooping petals.

Rating Each Name A. E. Kunderd 5.8 \$.35 \$3.00 S, yellow bronze, magenta tinged; F, magenta. bronze tinged.

Alcazar 8.9 \$.40 \$3.00 An Itis atistocrat. Large flowers of pleasing color. S, light violet; F, deep purple with bronze throat. Sturdy. Alcazar

Anna Farr 8.4 \$.50 \$4.50 S, white bordered pale blue; F, pure white blue marked at base. Large sweet scented flowers.

Archeveque 8.3 \$.50 \$4.00 S, deep violet; F, rich deep velvety violet. Late flowering. Unusually rich in coloring.

Blue Boy 6.7 \$.35 \$3.00 S and F, rich purple, bearded with blue. An early and prolific bloomer.

Caprice 7.5 \$.35 \$3.00 Rich glowing purplish red. A mid-season flower of unusual and beautiful color.

Florentina 7.6 \$.30 \$2.50 Creamy white, lavender flushed. Earliest of all. Fragrant. Excellent for cutting.

Fritjof 7.4 \$.40 \$3.00 A cross between tall and dwarf varieties. Large blooms of clear lavender blue. Early.

6.2 \$.30 \$2.50 Hector S, soft yellow; F, velvety dark crimson. A very showy variety.



## A glorious border of Peonies.

- Name Rating Each 7.1 Alexandre Dumas \$ .75 A striking flower of bright violet-rose, often in-termixed with creamy white petals in center. Fragrant and free blooming. Mid-season.
- 8.0 \$1.00 Aurore White to flesh pink petals, mixed with yellow stamens, giving a charming effect. Mid-season.
- \$1.50 Avalanche Creamy white, slightly flecked with carmine. Very large, compact crown type, fragrant. Strong grower. Mid-season choice.
- Baroness Schroeder 9.0 \$1.50 White petals with an opalescent sheen similar to mother-of-pearl, soft baby-pink center. Tall, compact and free blooming. One of the finest of all peonies. Late mid-season.
- Boule de Neige 8.0 \$1.00 Milk white, crimson markings. Sturdy, erect and free. A fine cutting flower. Early mid-season.
- Carnea Elegans 7.8 \$1.00 Clear flesh color, broad petaled, with small yellow petals at center. Unusually fine. Late.
- Chestine Gowdy 8.4 \$2.00 Crown type, silvery pink petals with cream colored collar, center petals crimson tipped. Very fragrant. Fairly late.

## Little-Tree Ir

one variety.

"LILIES" of France and the "Flags" of our grandmothers, Iris are among the most satis-factory of garden plants. Very floriferous and with a wide range of colors, they are useful in long beds or borders, require little care and multiply rapidly. Divide and transplant every 3 or 4 years.

In addition to many fine German Iris, flowering



Iris-Lovely along a shaded path-A rainbow of color in full sunlight.

- Name Rating Each ro Ier Majesty 7.3 \$.35 \$3.00 S, lovely rose pink; F, darker tinged crimson. Exceptionally beautiful. Her Majesty
- Hiawatha 7.4 \$.40 \$3.00 S, pale lavender with rosy flush; F, royal purple bordered with lavender. Ingeborg 7.7 \$.40 \$3.00
- \$.40 \$3.00 Large, pure white flowers of handsome form. Early, fairly dwarf.
- Iris King 7.9 \$.35 \$3.00 S, clear lemon yellow; F, rich maroon with yellow border. Very beautiful.
- uniata 8.1 \$.35 \$3.00 Clear blue fragrant flowers. The tallest of all beatded Irises. Juniata
- 7.8 Kochi \$.30 \$2.50 Rich claret purple. Very early, and handsome. Semi-dwarf stature.
- Lohengrin 8.2 \$.30 \$2.50 S, mauve; F, deep Chinese violet. Very large and a free bloomer. Exquisite.

- Name Rating Each Loreley 7.9 \$.30 \$2.50 S, light yellow; F, ultramarine blue, bordered with cream. Medium height.
- Mithras 7.5 \$.35 \$2.50 S, yellow; F, brilliant wine red with a narrower border of yellow.
- Monsignor 8.4 \$.50 \$4.00 S, rich glowing violet; F, royal purple, veined with white. Large handsome blooms.
- \$.30 Nelson \$2.50
- New, exquisite blue flowers, with bright orange beard. Short foliage. Pauline 7.5 \$.25 \$2.50 Almost a heavenly blue with falls of deeper color. Plant with pale yellow varieties.
- Perfection 7.8 \$.35 \$3.00 S, light blue with deeper flecks; F, deep violet with orange beard. A lovely flower.
- Princess Beatrice 9.5 \$.75 \$7.00 Very tall, delicate lavender. Rated second best by American Iris Society.

## **Little-Tree Peonies**

 $\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{thrive\ and\ bloom\ for\ twenty\ years\ without\ disturbance.}}$  Most of the varieties last a long time when used as cut flowers. Bloom in June. We have selected some of the rarer kinds, as well as the best of the well known and most

loved varieties. The following list affords a wide choice in color, type and season of bloom. The rating given is that of the American Peony Society, based on a scale of 10 points, with ten as perfection.

Philomele



Sarah Bernhardt.

- Each Name Rating Couronne d'Or 8.1 \$ .75 Large, full flowers, pure white with golden stamens. Very beautiful and excellent for cutting.
- Delachei 7.1 An old favorite of the rose type, with large, dark crimson flowers, silver tipped. Free blooming. Late mid-season.
- Duchesse de Nemours 8.1 \$ .75 Cup-shaped blooms, with broad guard petals of white and narrow center petals tinted with sulphur yellow. Fragrant, mid-season.
- 8.6 \$2.00 Eugenie Verdier Medium size, compact. Semi-rose type, pale hydrangea pink with deeper center. Very fra-grant. Mid-season. A beauty.
- elix Crousse 8.4 \$1.00 A brilliant, bomb-shaped flower. Ruby red, center shading somewhat deeper. Very choice. Large, strong and fragrant. Mid-season. Felix Crousse

Rating Name \$ .75 Festiva Maxima 9.3 Extra large rose type. Pure white with center splotched crimson. Early. Most popular.

Festiva Maxima

- Pale lilac-rose flowers with broad petals. Medium height. Mid-season. Germaine Bigot
- Grandiflora Nivea Plena 8.1 \$1.00 One of the oldest varieties. Large white flow-ers, centers sulphur shaded. Rose type. Early and very fragrant.
- Lafavette \$1.50 7.8 Very large rose type. Exceptionally fragrant. Exquisite violet rose with silvery reflex. Ex-cellent for cutting. Mid-season.
- Livingstone 8.1 \$1.00 Pale lilac-rose with center petals flecked car-mine. Large, compact and vigorous. Late.
- fme. Boulanger 7.8 \$1.00 Large, full blooms, lasting well. Soft lilac-rose, bordered with silver. Mid-season. Fine. Mme. Boulanger



Japanese Iris Gold Bound

Name Princess Victoria 7.2 \$.30 Rating Each 10

\$2.50 S, sulphur yellow; F, tich plum, with cream border.

- 6.0 \$.25 \$2.00 Rebecca A saucy flower of clear golden yellow with falls splotched and lined red brown. Particularly effective with a dark background or in full sun.
- Rhein Nixe 8.4 \$.30 \$2.50 An exquisite large bloom, pure glistening white standards and violet-blue falls edged with white. Rose Unique 6.9 \$.30 \$2.50 Early flowering. Bright violet-rose.
- amar 7.4 \$1.00 \$9.00 Reddish lilac with falls veined a deeper shade. Tall growing with enormous flowers. Tamar
- \$4.00 White Knight 8.3 \$.50 A beautiful, absolutely snow-white Iris of fine form. Fragrant. Wyomissing 7.2 \$.30 \$2.50
- Wyomissing S, creamy white suffused with soft rose, F, deep rose with paler border.

## JAPANESE IRIS

- Each \$.50 Nam Blue Danube \$4.00
- Pure rich blue flowers with yellow center. Gold Bound \$.50 \$4 Large, pure white with yellow center. \$4.00

## SIBERIAN IRIS

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## Each \$.35

- Name Blue King \$.35 \$5.00 Handsome clear blue flowers on tall stems. Excellent for cutting. June. Street Oueen \$.35 \$3.00
- Ivory white with orange markings on throat. Unusually beautiful. June.



15 to 20 blooms on a single plant.

Name	Rating Each
Mme. de Verneville Milk white, crimson touch and large. Early. Bomb	hed flowers, plentiful
Mme. Emile Galle Soft pink with heliotr touches. A lovely variet	8.5 \$1.00 rope and lavender
Marie Stuart Pale pink guards and co collar, Fragrant, Early,	7.8 \$.75 rown, creamy white
Mons. Martin Cahuza The darkest peony avai garnet or maroon. Med season.	lable. Deep purple
Philomele Low flat crown, guard pet narrow amber yellow cen Japanese type. Distinct a	iter petals suggesting
Sarah Bernhardt Semi-rose type. Huge flo	owers of shell pink,
silver tipped. Magnificer	

- Therese Increse9.8\$3,50Enormous size, strong and floriferous.Rich,soft, violet rose with lighter center.Mid-season.One of the greatest of all peonies.**/enus**8.3\$1.00Crown type.Hydrangea pink with collar offlesh white.Fragrant.Good blooms.Mid-
- season. 7.6 \$ .75 Virginie Shell pink, fading to flesh color. Free bloom-ing and fragrant. Mid-season.

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in May there are listed a few choice Japanese and Siberian varieties which bloom in June, and should be planted freely for a long Iris season. The

ratings are those given by the American Iris Society, on a scale of 10 points for perfection.

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Mme. Butterfly

fine rose.

Ophelia

Radiance

Red Radiance

Mme. Caroline Testout

Mme. Edouard Herriot

## Columbia Beautiful pink, which deepens as blooms ma-ture. Free flowering. Fragrant.

Dame Edith Helen

One of the largest, most perfectly shaped roses. A handsome new variety of brilliant pink. Long strong stems, and good foliage. Prolific. Very fragrant and lasting.

- Francis Scott Key Rich crimson, double blooms of large size. General MacArthur
- Large, full flowers, scarlet to crimson. George C. Waud
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- Killarney
- Lovely, long pointed buds, which open into large, loose blooms of pink, tinted white.

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A lovely bright red form. Fragrant. Produces flowers freely all summer till frost. Sunburst

- Long lovely buds of sulphur yellow shaded orange.
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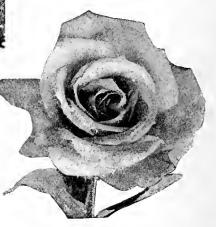
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- \$.75 each \$6.00 for 10 except as noted. Rosa blanda Meadow Rose The beloved wild rose. Exquisite pink. 2 to 21/2 inch flowers, on slender stems. May and June.
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- A great beauty, very hardy. Stands partial shade. Deep red leaves in summer, red stems and fruit in winter. Fine for massing.

Rosa rugosa Japanese Rose Tough, clean, dark green foliage. Single deep rose-pink or white flowers. Orange red fruit. Good for seashore planting. Thrives any where where.

Rosa rugosa Conrad F. Meyer

An improved Rugosa, with large, fragrant, double blooms of silvery rose. Fast growing. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

Rosa setigera Prairie Rose A wide spreading shrub, fine for slopes and thickets. Profuse deep rose blooms. Hardy.

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A NEW race of baby ramblers, growing 2 feet tall, covered, throughout the summer, with thick clusters of gay flowers. Each \$1.00 10-\$9.00

Chatillon Vivid, light salmon-pink, semi-double flowers, in enormous heads. Lasts a long time and is ex-tremely popular. One of the finest. Eva Teschendorff

- A very distinct rose with large frilled, snow-white flowers, tinted green. Dwarf.
- Ideal The finest dark red flowers small but in gigantic clusters. Excellent for bedding.

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## **Climbing Roses**

UNIVERSALLY loved, the climbing roses are most valuable for decorative purposes. They bloom profusely and may be trained over walls or fences, on posts, trellises, arbors and porches. This list represents a wide variety of colors and types, and includes both new and old varieties of merit. All are 2-year, field-grown plants.



#### \$6.00 for 10 \$.75 each

#### American Pillar (Illustrated at left)

Illustratea at left) Beautiful large flowers of brilliant pink, with white eye and yellow stamens in the center, are borne in huge clusters. Vigorous growth and glossy, lasting foliage. The most popular single-flowering climber. Superb over low fences and stone walls or trained as a pillar rose on an upright post.

#### Baltimore Belle

An old favorite full of associations with lovely old colonial gardens, still admired by many. The flowers are cream colored often flushed with light pink. A tall rapid grower.

Climbing American Beauty One of the best climbing roses. Free blooming and a vigorous grower. Ex-tremely beautiful, large buds and flowers of bright rosy crimson. Good foliage. Fragrant flowers come very early.

## **Dorothy Perkins** Clear shell pink flowers borne profusely in lovely sprays. Much prized for cutting. Very hardy. The most popular pink rambler. Extensively planted on banks, slopes, on trellis, porch and arbor.

The very choicest pink climber. Large flowers of exquisite pale pink, prettily formed like tea roses, each on a fine long stem, are ideal for cutting. Hand-some, glossy foliage. Dr. W. Van Fleet

#### Emily Gray

The most satisfactory of the yellow climbers. Large golden yellow blooms and glossy foliage.

#### Excelsa

Similar to Dorothy Perkins with crimson flowers. Late, vigorous.

## Le Reve

A hardy, unfading yellow climber. Quite new. Large semi-double blossoms. A strong grower.

## Memorial Rose

The old-fashioned trailing Wichuriana Rose. An excellent ground cover. Glossy leaves and clusters of starry white flowers. Late.

## Paul's Scarlet Climber

(Illustrated at right)

Large, semi-double, well-shaped blooms of unusually vivid scarlet are produced freely in clusters. Strong and hardy. Flowers last well when cut. For best results train it upright on post or wall as a pillar rose.

## Silver Moon

A very vigorous climber, with perfectly clean glossy foliage and large semi-double flowers of brilliant pure whire with yellow stamens. The most popular white climber yet intro-duced. Far superior and more desirable than the old rambler type.

## Purity

Long sprays of profuse white flowers of the rambler type. Excellent foliage and a long blooming season.

## White Dorothy Perkins

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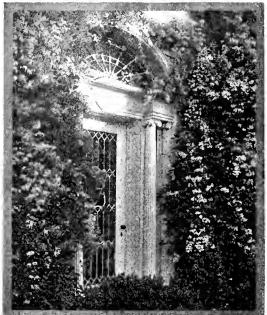
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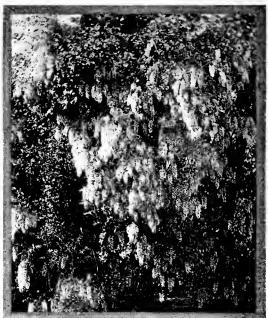
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Grade	Each	10	100
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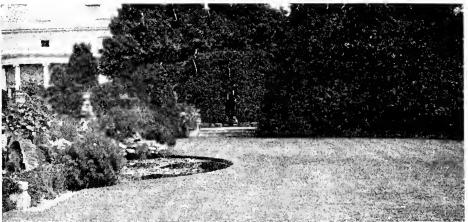
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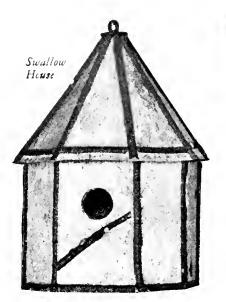
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No. 650



Bird Bath No. 258 A charming low bowl of soft gray terra cotta. Diameter at top, 19½ inches; 8 inches at base. Price \$7.25 each Express collect



Bird Bath No. 547

## No. RI No. 62 No. 60 No.61

WELCOME the birds to your garden and encourage them to make it their home. They will delight you with their joy of living, their constant motion, flashing colors and sweet songs. If you but furnish them with comfortable quarters, a quiet place to build or bathe or find their food, they will soon become your friends and you will look for them each day. On this page are described a number of bird houses and bird baths which have proved popular with our feathered guests, as well as ornamental features of the garden. Place them cunningly in secluded spots free from interruption and safe from marauding cats and the birds will soon find them.

Every garden should also have some of the fruiting trees and shrubs, for birds are particularly fond of such delicacies as they afford. Among these are the Hawthorns and Flowering Crabs, the Dogwoods and Viburnums, the Prairie Rose, American Bittersweet and Red Cedar, described elsewhere in this catalogue.

Birch Bark Swallow House

(Illustrated at left) An unusually artistic two-apartment bird house, strongly made and trimmed with birch bark. It is easily suspended from a stout limb or pole so that cats cannot reach it. Postage \$.25 Price \$4.50 each

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A strong, silvery gray, non-corrosive metal house which is practically indestructible. Made with a small opening for wrens and other small birds or with a larger opening for bluebirds. Please indicate which you prefer. Easily attached anywhere by a screw. Price \$2.00 each Postage \$.25

## Country Life Robin House No. 60 (Illustrated center above)

This rustic cedar bird house has the open air effect which Mr. and Mrs. Robin Redbreast prefer. They will choose it for their new home if you will place it on a quiet side of the house well under the eaves or in a high tree where cats cannot reach it. Price \$1.75 each

Bird Bath No. 545 Beautifully made of rough gray artificial stone with a narrow decoration of green about the edge, which is very unique and distinctive. Bowl 22 inches in diameter; height 27 inches.

Bird Font No. 547 (Illustrated at left)

An artistic font for the lawn or garden. Beautifully made of stone gray terra cotta. 36 inches high, 27 inches wide, base 12 inches square.

Bird Font No. 650

This lovely terra cotta font combines delightful simplic-ity and perfect symmetry. A beautiful contribution to the garden. 37 inches high, top 24 inches wide, base 15 inches wide.

Bird Font No. 653

This is the same design as No. 654, illustrated above, of charming yet simple lines, but without the ornamental festoon.

otherwise for connection with running water.

No. 662

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Price \$44.00 each

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No. 545

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Country Life Wren House No. 61

(Illustrated above) Designed upon the lines of an old colonial lantern and strongly built of rustic cedar. Hang from a tree or attach to a post. Price \$1.75 each Postage \$.25

Country Life House No. 62 (Illustrated above) Bluebirds will find this a most acceptable habita-tion if it is placed in a quiet and sheltered spot. Built to last for years. Price \$1.75 each Postage \$.25

## Birch Bark Bluebird House

(Illustrated above) A neat, well made little home of unusually attrac-tive design. A favorite with the birds. Price \$2.50 each Postage \$.25

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(Illustrated at right) Open air effect<br/>prefer. They<br/>a will place it<br/>the eaves or(Illustrated at right)There's plenty of room inside this hollow tree, and<br/>it will prove a splendid durable home for many gener-<br/>ations of the woodpecker family. The shelf for the<br/>nest is on a swinging door, so that the entire front<br/>may be easily opened and cleaned.<br/>Price \$5.00 eachPostage \$.35



No. 518

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Bird Bath No, 518

A most effective bath tor a rock garden. Artistically moulded of gray terrra cotta. Bath and base are separate. 11 inches high, 23 inches wide. Complete \$17.50. Express collect

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An attractive and very popular bird bath, and one of the best styles in medium height. Soft gray stone terra cotta. Express collect Price \$22.00 each Express collect

## Bird Bath No. 663

An appealing bird bath at an unusually low price. Well suited to the small garden. 22 inches high, top  $19\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. Price \$14.00 each Express collect

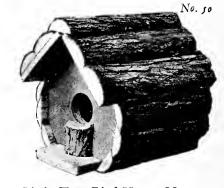
## Frog Toadstool Fountain No. 8A

(Illustrated at right) A most delightful combination of bird bath and foun-tain. Substantially made of gray terra cotta, it harmonizes with any naturalistic setting. Height 21 inches, base 8 inches. Basin 18½ inches. Express collect Price \$20.00 each

Express collect NOTE: Bird Baths are furnished without a hole in the bowl unless ordered



Frog Toadstool Fountain No. 8A



Flicker House

Bluebird

House

Little-Tree Bird House No. 50 (Illustrated above) This rustic cedar house is in complete harmony

No. 654

# Water in the Garden



Goose Boy No. 5 (Illustrated above) A delightful fountain figure, —a small boy with a struggling goose— for a small pool in the garden or on the terrace. Height 22 inches. Base 9 inches. Made of terra cotta. Crated weight 50 lbs. Price \$30.00\*

Crane No. 13 (Illustrated at right) An unusual fountain of simple les which well suits a quiet pool. An unusual foundation of shipped lines which well suits a quiet pool. Give it a background of tall rushes or cattails. In glazed or unglazed terra cotta. Height 24 inches, base 8 inches Priced glazed \$25.00\* Unglazed, \$16.00\*

Crated weight 20 lbs.



#### Bowl Fountain No. 563 (Illustrated above)

A fountain of generous proportions, pleasingly designed in soft-toned gray terra cotta. Charming in the garden or conservatory. Bowl 37 inches wile, 17 inches high, 21 inch base. Price \$55.00 (Not including figure) Express or freight collect

Fountain Figure No. 304 (Illustrated above)

A laughing child holding a goose. Water outlet mouth of goose. Gray terra cotta. 21 inches in mouth of goose. high, 7 inch base. Express or freight collect Price \$28.00

Frog Fountain No. 10

These little creatures are easily used by twos and threes around the pool's edge. Colored in matte green they give a whimsical touch alto-gether charming. Supplied with copper pipe all ready for water connection, in three sizes: Height 5 inches, base 6½ by 5 inches Height 5½ inches, base 6½ by 5 inches Height 5½ inches, base 6½ by 11 inches Correct available for 2011 Crated weight 6 to 30 lbs.

THE possibilities of water for small pools and fountains in the suburban garden is just beginning to be recognized, although for centuries it has been a major feature of larger gardens the world over. Whether it be the sparkling motion and cheerful sound of a fountain playing or the reflection of lily pads and grasses in a quiet pool, water has a peculiar charm all its own. In the hot, trying days of midsummer, it is especially cool and refreshing to hear and behold. You will find untold pleasure in even a small pool or fountain. Our Landscape Department is prepared to give capable assistance in designing, constructing and planting pools and water gardens.

In the warmer climates of southern Europe and our own Pacific Coast, the use of water in various forms has been developed to the highest point. Our representative last year selected these and many other attractive fountain figures and accessories for the small pool, which we present here. Samples of these are displayed in our Exhibition Building.

\*These artistic pieces are shipped direct from California.

### **Two Fountains for Formal Gardens**

These are illustrated and described at the top of page 12. They are designed especially for the more elaborate garden. The glazed finish may be ordered in the following colory:

The glazed finish may be ordered in the following colors: Green—bright blue green Turquoise—soft mottled green Blue—dark midnight blue Pulsichrome—flesh-mottled pink, yellow Italian finish—pink, flushed soft brown Warm Gray—soft gray, darker flecks

Girl and Fish No. 1106 Height 37 inches, base 21 by 13 inches. Price glazed \$110.00\* Unglazed \$100.00\* Crated weight 370 lbs.

Wall Fountzin No. 78 Height 36 inches, top width 17½ inches. Width of bowl 23¾ inches. Price glazed \$60.00\* Unglazed \$54.00\* Crated weight 210 lbs.



No. 88 (Illustrated at right) (Illustrated at right) A lovely garden piece, following the Italian style and well suited to the formal garden, patio or ter-race. Artistic in design, unusually well made of terra cotta. Height 24 inches, diameter 36 inches. Octagon base 6 inches high. Com-plete with base \$95.00° Crated weight 800 lbs.

Well Head



The Book of Water Gardening By Peter Bisset Postage 15c \$5.00

The best practical book of detailed infor-mation for amateurs or large estate owners. Covers construction of ponds and basins, soils, planting and wintering of aquatic plants, the and in-sects. Highly recom-mended for anyone contemplating a water garden.



Fish Boy No. 3 (Illustrated above)

This little fellow with his big catch a great addition to the garden pool. He is made of terra cotta and meas-ures 22 inches tall, 8 inches wide at ures 22 i the base Price \$25.00\* Crated weight 40 lbs.

Fountain Fish No. 14 (Illustrated at left) Two sportive fish leaping in the fountain spray suggest plenty of ac-tion for the center of a garden pool. These are 16 inches tall, and 9 inches at the base. Gray terra cotta. Crated weight 25 lbs Price \$9.00\*



Starfish Child No. 147 (Illustrated above)

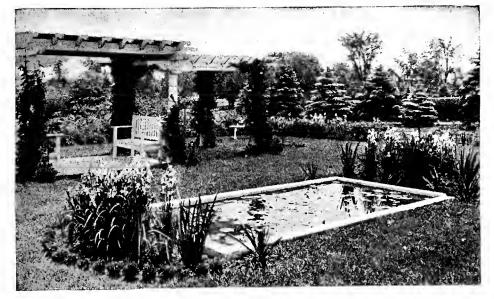
(Illustrated above) A most intriguing little fountain for the small, intimate pool, where bright colored goldfish may swim among the lily pads. From each corner of the starfish fine streams of water play upon the central figure, with the delicacy of soft mist, which does not mar the quiet surface of the pool. In unglazed gray terra cotta, piped complete. Height 29 inches, width of base 21 inches. Crated weight 100 lbs. Price \$60.00\*



Frog Fountain No. 9 (Illustrated above) Similar to Frog Fountain No. 10 in matte

green glaze. Furnished with copper pipe and socket for connection with water pipe or hose. Height 8½ inches, base 7 by 10 inches. Price \$6.00\* Express collect

Crated weight 20 lbs.



## We Will Build a Pool to Order Little-Tree Farms has designed, constructed and planted many attractive garden pools for its clients, and is fully equipped to do this to your entire satisfaction.

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# Repose in the Garden



#### Sundial No. 112

This is a remarkably handsome dial made of U. S. Standard Bronze and practically indestructible. Note the figure of Father Time and the motto. This style has been very popular with our friends and makes a most acceptable gift for garden lovers. Diameter 11 inches. Use with pedestal No. 291 shown below or fasten upon a stone post. stone post.

Price \$14.50 each Postage \$.35



#### Compass Indicator No. 1

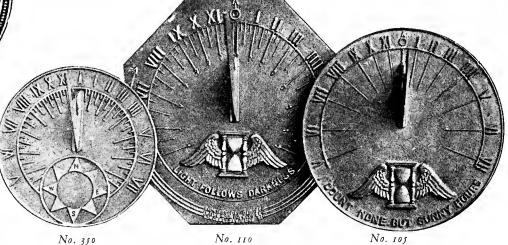
An excellent and inexpensive compass indicator for placing on top of a post or in the floor of porch or terrace. Two screw holes permit easy fastening to its support. Cast brass, durable and hand-some. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches diameter. Postage \$.25

## \$3.00 each

Compass Indicator No. 2 Similar to No. 1 above but larger. 73/4 inches diameter. Postage \$.25 \$4.50 each

 $B^{\rm EAUTIFUL}$  are the quiet hours in a garden in which we find refreshment and repose. Nothing disturbs the tranquility but the drowsy hum of bees and in this peaceful atmosphere our recreation of mind and body is complete.

The charming old device, the sundial, is fitting here, for it will mark the slow passage of the hours as silently and surely as the sun himself. A gazing globe, too, to reflect the colorful beauty of the flowers, green leaves and sky, gives a touch of mysterious romance; and on a bench near by we find a place to sit and meditate in a world apart.



Sundial and Compass Indicator No. 350

One of our favorite numbers. Made of U. S. Standard Bronze. 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch diameter. \$4.50 each Postage \$.25

No. 37—Same design and size as No. 350 but made of cast brass. \$4.50 cach Postage \$.25 No. 351—Center same as No. 350 but has 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch diameter and outer rim with inscription "I Count None but Sunny Hours". \$5.50 each Postage \$.25

No. 38-Same size and design as No. 351 but

No. 30-Janue 1 cast brass. \$5.50 each Postage \$.25

Octagonal Sundial No. 110 An excellent dial, 11 inch diameter. Use with pedestal No. 1294 shown below. Bronze \$12.00 Postage \$.25 No. 41—Same size and design as No. 110 but of cast brass. \$12.00 each Postage \$.25

Sundial No. 105 10 inch diameter. Use with pedestal No. 291 shown below Bronze \$7.50 each Postage \$.25

No. 31—Same size and design as No. 105 in brass. \$7.50 each Postage \$.25

All Little-Tree Sundials are strongly made and pratically indestructible.



# Grecian Bench No. 250

A strong wooden bench, plain and of extremely graceful lines. Built to endure hard out-of-door use. Painted white. Attractive on the lawn or in the garden against a background of evergreens. Top 15 inches wide.

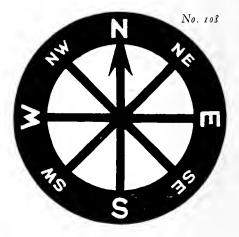
Three lengths 4 feet \$10.00; 5 feet \$12.00; 6 feet \$13.00. Express or freight collect.

Seat or Chair No. 150 (Illustrated below)

This handsome garden seat of unusually artistic I his handsome garden seat of unusually artistic line, is one of several new pieces in terra cotta from California. It will bring great distinction and dignity to your garden grounds. Place it in a setting where its beauty will appear to best advantage. Give it a good background, a pleasant outlook across spacious lawns or gardens where it will invite re-pose.

Height 29 inches, seat space 18 inches, 2 sizes: Bench 38 inches long \$70.00 Crated weight 200 lbs.

> Chair 23 inches long \$35.00 Crated weight 100 lbs. Shipped f.o.b. California



#### Compass Indicator No. 108

Compass Indicator INO. 108 This is a handsome well made bronze compass indicator suitable for placing in the paving of the garden walk or terrace, at the foot of the garden steps or on the floor of the porch or tea house. May be set in a cement floor if desired. In ordering state whether to be set in wood or cement. This is strongly made of U.S. Standard bronze for long wear.

Price \$12.00 each Postage \$.25



## Lawn Bench No. 192

One of the finest garden benches made. The supports are of a lovely stone gray terra cotta. The top is made of limestone measuring  $18 \times 54$  inches. Suitable for the most elaborate garden as well as for the modest suburban home or city back yard.

Price \$49.00 Express or freight collect.



## Lawn Bench No. 733

A handsome bench of gray artificial stone. Very useful and attractive for lawn or garden. Particularly effective placed at the end of a long walk or against a dark background of ever-greens or flowering shrubbery. This has been most popular with visitors at our store. 19½ inches high. Seat 60 inches long. 20 inches wide, 3 inches thick \$22.00. Express or freight collect.



Sundial Pedestal No. 291

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Pedestal No. 1294

An exceptionally artistic ornament for lawn or garden. Made of beautiful light gray terra cotta which blends perfectly into a natural setting. Can be made to order in red, pink, caen stone and buff without extra charge.

This pedestal is very charming in a rose or peren-nial garden. 36 inches high. Base 12½ inches 'souare. Top 11 inches in diameter. Sundials No. 105 and 31 are particularly good with this pedestal. Price \$35.00.

Express or freight collect.

## Sundial Pedestal No. 1294 (Illustrated at left)

This pedestal may be used with any of the Dials or Compass Indicators shown above but is espe-cially good for octagonal dials Nos. 110 and 41. Beautifully made of terra cotta, which is handsome and durable. Usually furnished in light gray finish, but made to order in red, pink, caen stone and buff without extra charge. 37 inches high. Base 14 inch diameter. 12 inch top diameter. Price \$35.00.

Express or freight collect.

#### Gazing Globe

The beauty of either formal or informal gardens will be reflected to marvelous advantage in this charming gazing globe—one of the accessories which can "make" a garden. It is most lovely among gay flowers, as a feature of the rose or perennial garden, or near tall shrubs or ever-greens. A fascinating addition to any garden.

14 inch globe \$15.00 10 inch globe \$11.00 12 inch globe 13.00 8 inch globe 9.00

Express collect.

Artistically moulded of stone gray terra cotta, 47 inches high, 14 inch base \$38.00. Pedestal No. 672 Same as above, 56 inches high, 17½ inch base. Price \$50.00.

Express or freight collect.

## Pipes of Pan

Pedestal No. 671

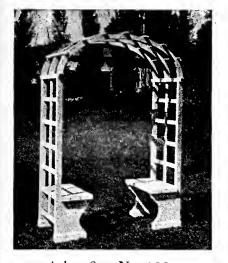
In unglazed gray terra cotta 49 inches tall, base 12 inches square. Price \$50.00. Crated weight 80 lbs. Shipped f.o.b. Oalifornia.

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Seat No. 150

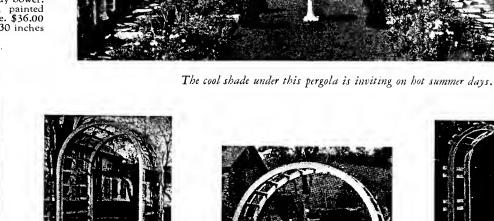
# Sunlight and Shadow in the Garden

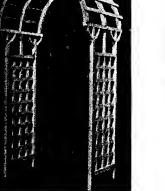
from many we can supply. If you do not find here what you wish, write us for further details.



Arbor Seat No. 105

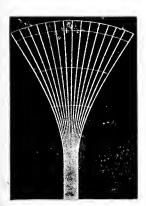
An extremely decorative and useful piece of garden furniture at a low price. Tuck in a corner among the shrubbery, use on the lawn or in the flower garden. Covered with climbing roses or other vines it makes a delightful shady bower. Strong wooden construction, painted white. 2 feet deep, 5 feet wide. \$36.00 each. No. 106. Same design, 30 inches deep \$39.00. each. NO. 100. deep \$39.00. Express or freight collect.





Rose Arch No. 75 A beautiful arch at a popular price, and just enough different to be unusually attractive. Sturdy wooden construction, painted white. Extensively used for arching pathways. It is charming in the garden or along an everyteen or shrub along an evergreen or shrub border. 4 feet wide, 2 feet deep, \$34.00.

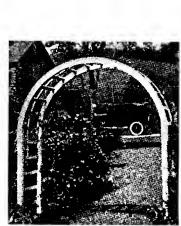
Express or freight collect.



Rose Trellis No. 55 One of the finest fan trellises made. Unusually strong and durable. Painted green or white. The bottom part which goes into the ground is especially treated to prevent rotting. \$5.00 6 feet, 10 ribs 8.50 8 feet, 15 ribs Other sizes on special order. Express collect.

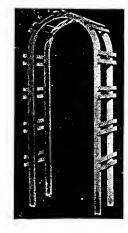
Arched Gateway No. 165 One of the best gateways made. Sturdy construction, excellent propor-tions and manifest attractiveness. Wood painted white. Depth 3 feet. Outside base width 42 inches. Complete with gate, hinges at latch \$29.00. Without gate \$20.00.

Arched Gateway No. 166 Similar, but has cross slats in pairs and extending slightly beyond outside edges or arch rails, as in Rose Arch and ext. edges or arcn . No. 80. With gate Without gate Express or freight collect. \$29.00 20.00



Rose Arch No. 85 This handsome arch, made of cypress, is an extremely graceful design for spanning wide paths. Artistically right and most attrac-tive covered with climbing roses or other vines. Painted white. In 3 sizes all 2 feet deen.

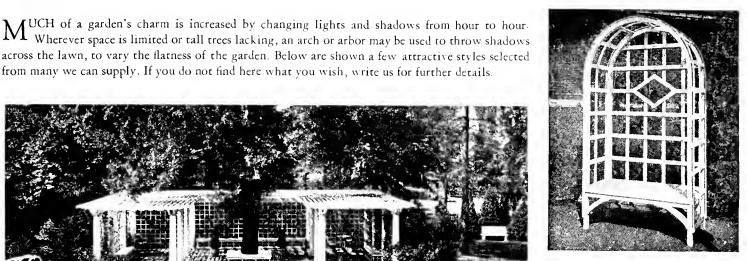
sizes, all 2	feet deep.	
Height	Width	Each
6 feet	4 feet	\$18.00
7 feet	5 feet	20.00
8 feet	6 feet	21.00
Exp	ress or freight c	ollect.



Rose Arch No. 80 Simple and inexpensive, but substantial and attractive. Espe-cially good for climbing roses and blossoming vines.

Popular for arching garden paths and for entrances. An excel-lent arch at a remarkably low price. Well made of wood painted white. 3 feet wide, 2 feet deep 4 feet wide, 2 feet deep 5 feet wide, 2 feet deep \$11.00  $12.50 \\ 14.00$ 

Express or freight collect.



Rose Arch with Seat No. 32 A comfortable, graceful, substantially built arched support for roses, combined with seat. Is particularly appealing at the end of a garden path or against ever-greens or shrubs.

Equally good for a large or a small property. Seat 4 feet long, 18 inches wide. Arch and seat with back lattice, as illustra-ted, \$40.00. Arch and seat alone \$36.00. Express or freight collect.



### Arbor Seat No. 135

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Covered with vines or climbing roses this arbor makes a delightful retreat for a small backyard as well as for the larger yard of a more pretentious property. The 40-inch space be-tween the seats is ample to admit a tea table.

This piece may be used with lattice fence No. 5, shown below, at the boundary of property or side of garden. It gives an effect similar to that of design No. 5 illustrated below. Rugged wooden construction painted white, \$110.00 each.

Express or freight collect.

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Arbor Seat and Fence No. 5 One of our most popular numbers. Attractive, sturdy and useful. Frequently used to divide lawn and garden. Wood painted white. Arbor is 8 feet wide,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep. \$100.00 Arbor with seats and double gates, as illustrated 95.00 Arbor with seats and back lattice Arbor with seats, without gates or back lattice 80.00 Fence sections 8 feet long. Factory Assembled.

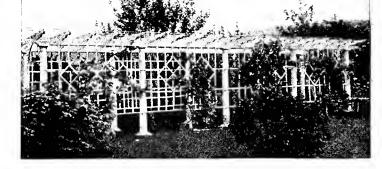
\$1.85 per lineal foot 31/2 feet high 2.10 per lineal foot 41/2 feet high

Express or freight collect.



No. 37 Fan Trellis No. 37 ran Trents A well-made, moderately pricedtrellis. Wood, stained natural green, suitable for climbing roses and other vines. Shipped knocked down for compact trans-portation but can be set up in an instant. 44 inches wide at top.

\$1.75 6 feet tall 8 feet tall 2.00 Express collect.



Double Column Pergola No. 30

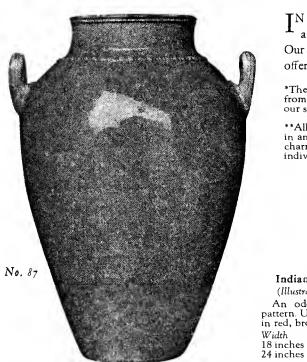
(With or without lattice) (with or without (attice) This handsome pergola is most attractive at the end of the garden or dividing lawn and garden. Rugged wooden construction, painted white. The arbor is shown supporting grapes. May be used also for climbing roses and other flowering or foliage vines. Complete as illustrated, 40 feet long, made of four 10 foot sections and 8 feet broad with back lattices. \$343.00.

- Sold also in sections as follows:
- Plain pergola without lattice, first 10 foot section Each additional 10 foot section Lattice for both sides, per section \$93.00

Express or freight collect.

62.00 25.00

Pottery for the Garden



Garden Jar No. 87 (Illustrated above)

This tall jar of unusually pleasing design is a striking ornament for any spacious garden. Furnished in six colors.\*\* Height 34 inches, top width 12 inches. Price \$65.00\*.

F.o.b. California. Crated weight 260 lbs.



#### Terra Cotta Pots (Illustrated above)

One of our most popular and attrac-tive containers for indoor or outdoor use. Planted with evergreens these vases are particularly adapted for use at entrances of homes and public buildings. No. 600. 13 inches high, 18½ inches wide, 9½ inch base. Price \$8.00. No. 6001/2, 14 inches high, 20½ inches wide, 10½ inch base. Price \$10.75. No. 601. 16 inches high, 23 inches wide, 12 inch base. Price \$15.50. Express or freight collect



Pot and Saucer No. 541 (Illustrated above) An attractive Italian design in gray stone with medallions on the sides. 9 inchytop diameter, \$3.00; 13 inch top diameter \$4.00. Express collect.  $\mathbf{I}_{\text{and accessories for modern 'outdoor-living-rooms'' may be found there.}^{N California outdoor living has long been an art and the finest furnishings$ Our representative has selected the best of these for modern gardens and we offer them to you in this catalog.

\*The starred items are shipped directly from California, but are on exhibition in our store.

\*\*All pieces double starred are obtainable in any of the following glazes. These show charming variations under fire, giving great individuality to each piece.

Glazes: GIAZES. TURQUOISE—soft mottled green BLUE—dark midnight blue GREEN—bright blue-green WARM GRAY—light gray with darker flecks PULSICHROME—flesh mottled pink and ITALIAN FINISH-pink flushed tan

No. 61



Fluted Vase No. 61 (Illustrated above)

F.o.b. California.

A beautifully fluted pot of simple yet effective lines. Made of stone gray, ted or brown terra cotta,

unglazed. In	5 size	S:			
Height	E	Base	0	bening	Price
111/2 inches		inches	111/	inches	\$4.00*
$14\frac{1}{2}$ inches	9	inches	141	inches	7.00*
$16\frac{1}{2}$ inches	10	inches	17	inches	8.50*
$19\frac{1}{2}$ inches	11	inches	19	inches	11.00*
$22\frac{1}{2}$ inches	121⁄2	inches	221/2	inches	13.50*
F.o.b. Ca	lifornia	1, Crated	weig	ht 30 to 1	50 lb <b>s.</b>

Garden Vase No. 111 (Illustrated at bottom of page 12) A noble great jar of handsome design. Height 27 inches, top width 12 inches. Furnished in 6 colors.\*\* Price \$60.00\*.

F.o.b. California. Crated weight 200 lbs.

No. LZ



## Vase No. 414

No. 414

A gray terra corta vase of graceful propor-tions with ample room for growing plants. May be used with pedestal. 13 inches high,  $16\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inch base. Price \$10.00. *Express collect.* 

#### Rustic Box L. Z.

Made of gray artificial stone. Suitable for small evergreens or flowering plants indoors or out. An unusual value. 10½ inches square, 8 inches deep. Price \$3.00. Express collect.



Lion Box No. 34 A small container of gray manufactured stone, to hold plants 18 inches tall. Price \$2.00 Express collect.



Plant Box No. 557 For evergreens, flowers or vines on porches, at windows, indoors or outdoors. 10 inches wide, 34 inches long, 9 inches high. Gray terra cotta. Price \$15.50. Express or freight collect.



Flower Vase No. 37 (Illustrated above)

A most graceful pottery vase, furnished in dull green, rose, blue, lavender or yellow. Ideal for tall flowers and one of our very best sellers. Price \$2.00. Express collect.

.ittle-Tree Round Plant Tubs Exceptionally well made, green painted, white pine tubs, bound with sturdy wire hoops. A fine value. 6 inches 8 inches 10 inches 12 inches \$.65 .80 1.00 1.50 No. 9 14 inches \$2.00 No. 10 16 inches 2.50 No. 13 18 inches 3.50 *Express collect.* No. 1 No. 3 No. 5 No. 7

Vase No. 58 (Illustrated on page 12) A low broad vase with attractive decoration. In un-glazed terra cotta, red, brown or gray. Width of Opening Price \$7.00\* 9.50\* Width of Opening 12 inches \$ 14 inches F.o.b. California.

## Tall Garden Jar No. 105 (Illustrated on page 12)

A very pleasing shape. Can be furnished in either glazed or unglazed terra cotta. Height Width Unglazed Glazed Unglazed \$3.50\* 5.50\* 7.00\* \$7.00\*

Height Width Unglazed ( Height Width Unglazed ( 15 inches  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches  $\frac{5}{3}.50^*$  \$ 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches 10 inches  $5.50^*$  1 26 inches 11 inches  $7.00^*$  1 30 inches 12 inches  $9.00^*$  1 33 inches 13 inches  $11.50^*$  2 Freight or express collect, f.o.b. Calfornia. \$7.00\* 11.00\* 14.00\* 18.00\* 22.00\*

Palm Pot No. 225 (Illustrated on page 12) A broad mouthed pot of charming simplicity. Furnished in glazed terra cotta in six colors.\*\* Height 17½ inches, top width 18 inches \$11.00\* Height 15½ inches, top width 16 inches 10.00\* Height 11½ inches, top width 12 inches 7.00\* Freight or express collect, f.o.b. California.

No. 513



Vase No. 629

An extremely popular vase, handsomely decorated, of gray terra cotta. Often used in pairs at entrances. 12 inches high, 16 inches wide, 10½ inch base. Price \$10.00. Express collect.

Vase No. 513 The different shape of this vase makes it a general favorite. Gray terra cotta. Use in pairs. 14 inches high, 17 inches wide, 11½ inch base. Price \$11.00. Express collect.



Glased Pot and Saucer Bright pots for house plants in green, blue, yellow or rose. Diameter top, 6 inch—\$.75; 5 inch—\$.65; 4 inch—\$.60. Express collect.



Vase No. 102 (Illustrated above) A charming large garden vase with elaborate design in bold relief, well suited to the formal garden or terrace. Comes in glazed terra cotta in six un-usual colors.\*\*

Height 32 inches. Top width 121/2 inches. F.o.b. California Price \$59.00\*

## Terra Cotta Containers (Illustrated above)

Very low in price are these useful and attractive terra cotta pots. Extremely decorative filled with evergreens and used in point of optimized in pairs at entrances.

No. 49. 9½ inches high, 13 inches wide, 6 inch base. Price \$2.50. No. 51. 11 inches high, 17 inches wide, 9 inch base. Price \$6.25.

No. 52. 12 inches high. 21 inches wide, 11 inch base. Price \$9.50. No. 53. 15 inches high, 24 inches wide, 14 inch base. Price \$14.50. Express or freight collect.



Antique Box No. 539 Gray artificial stone. 10 inches high top 14 inches square. Price \$4.00.

Antique Box No. 750 Similar to above but 10 inches tall, 11 inches wide, 30 inches long. Price \$8.00. Express collect.



Little-Tree Window Box No. 1

A strong, serviceable wooden box, painted green (or any color de-sired at an additional price of \$.50 per box) 3 feet long, 7 inches wide 7 inches deep. Price \$1.25. Express collect.

Evergreens for potting in tubs and window boxes are listed on page 26.

# **Fo Make Your Garden Grow**

## **Plant Foods and Fertilizers Agricultural Lime**

Good for sweetening acid or sout soils. Cau-tion: Do not use near coniferous Evergreens, Rho-dodendrons, Laurels, Azaleas, Blueberties or Strawberries. Apply at the rate of 1 ton to the acte or 100 lbs. for every two thousand square feet.

100 lbs. \$1.50 1 ton \$20.00 Express or freight collect.

#### Bone Meal

Very finely ground bone, rich in fertilizing value. Especially good for lawns, shrub borders, perennial gardens, fruit trees and vines. Should be mixed thoroughly with soil—one pound to three cubic feet. As a top dressing use at rate of 1 pound to 25 square feet. 100 lbs. \$5.00 1 ton 65.00 5 lbs. \$.60 10 lbs. 1.00

Express or freight collect.

#### Granulated Peat Moss

A soil conditioner, fertilizer, and mulch of the highest value. Clean and rich in humus. Better than manute in absorbing and retaining moisture, freedom from odor and weeds or fungus, and ease of application. It keeps a heavy, wet soil porous, and retains moisture in dry, sandy soil.

Ideal on all coniferous and broad-leaved ever-freens. As a mulch 2 to 4 inches deep, it not only helps maintain the soil acidity which these plants require, but protects the shallow roots from heat and drought. We recommend it highly for this purpose and use it on all our sample beds and newly planted evergreens.

Peat moss is also an excellent mulch for trees and shrubs as it keeps down weed growth and insures a neat, tidy looking, healthy soil. Indis-pensable on window boxes and potted evergreens.

We offer fine quality imported moss, com-pressed in bales of approximately 150 pounds (varies with atmospheric conditions). One bale covers 240 square feet one inch deep.

Standard bale, each In quantities of 5 or more, each Trial package, about ¼ bale, each 3.50 1.50 Express or freight collect.

## Little-Tree Food for Trees

Made for the trees on lawns, along streets and in the parks or othet situations where soil fertility is not maintained by natural methods. Proper feeding is one of the best methods. combating tree diseases. We use this fertilizet in professional work. Directions on each package. A large tree with 50 foot spread requires approxi-mately 60 pounds. 10 lbs. \$1.00 25 lbs. 2.00

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HELP your plants to make vigorous, healthy new growth each year by providing the right nourishment in the soil, by watering them as needed in the dry weather and by checking and controlling insect pests and diseases which weaken their strength. On this page are described the best materials and equipment we have found for these purposes.

## Lawn Sprinklers



**Climax Sprinkler** A low, inexpensive sprinkler with revolving head. Stands 3 inches high. Price \$1.00 Postage \$.15



#### Cyclone Lawn Sprinkler

This sprinkler is 12 in. high and will sprinkle an area 30 ft. in diameter. The carefully fitted brass head operates smoothly so it will not clog or weat out. Of finest workmanship and ma-terials. The most desirable for lawns of medium size.

Price \$2.25

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## Newport Sprinkler

One of our showiest sprinklers similar to the above but with a combination of vertical spray coming from the perforated head and the streams thrown by the arms. Height 24 inches. Recom-mended only where pressure is over 20 pounds. Price \$4.50 Postage \$.25



Rain King Hose Nozzle Adjustable for fine or coarse spraying. Made of brass, cannot rust, clog or give trouble and will last a lifetime. \$1.50 each Postage \$.15



**Ring Lawn Sprinkler** 'nexpensive, popular and practical. Made of best quality brass and is rustproof. Covers a wide area and requires no adjustment. 8 inches dia-metet. 1/2 jinches high. Price \$1.00 Postage \$.15



## Zenith Sprinkler

One of the most successful, low down revolving sprinklers ever manufactured. Waters a circle 40 feet in diameter. Durable brass head and arms so made that friction is practically eliminated. We thoroughly recommend this for the average medium sized lawn. Height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Price \$1.25

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## **Sprayers and Dusters**



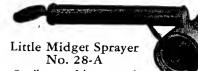
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Brass 9.75 each

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## **Insecticides and** Fungicides

#### Antrol

Antrol Ants cause great damage in many gardens by protecting the young of aphis, mealy bug and scale insects. Antrol exterminates ants at the source as it is carried to the nest and fed to all destroying the whole colony. Mildly poisonous but harmless to children or pets. Antrol Cottage Set (9 jars with 6 oz. bottle of syrup and instructions for use) \$1.90. Express collect.

#### Arsenate of Lead

One of the best known remedies fot controlling leaf eating insects on shade, forest or fruit trees and grape vines and all kinds of gatden plants. Will keep forever. Does not freeze ot spoil. Sold in powder form. 1 lb. \$.45 3 lbs. \$1.25

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#### Black Leaf "40"

An excellent remedy for spraying sucking insects, spiders, aphis, etc., on evergreens, shade and fruit trees, vegetables, shrubs and flowers. Also for Red Apple Bug, Green Apple Bug and Cherry Slug. Postage \$.05 Postage '25  $\frac{1}{12}$  lb. 1.25

## Bordeaux Mixture (Powder)

The standard preventive for blight, mildew, st and other fungous diseases. Dilute in water. \$.35 per lb. Express collect.

## **Dusting Sulphur**

A good preventive and remedy for red spider, blights, and various other diseases. Easily applied in powder form. 1 lb. \$.15 5 lbs. \$.60 10 lbs. 1.00 100 lbs. 8.00 Express collect.

#### Ellis Dusting Powder

A new copper-line-arsenate dust which has proved remarkably effective as a fungicide of the first order, preventing and controlling pernicious rusts and fungous diseases and as an insecticide for all leaf earing caterpillars and insects. I lb. \$.75 5 lbs. \$2.25 10 lbs. \$3.00 Express collect.

#### Fungtrogen

A highly concentrated fungicide for prevention and quick control of mildew, black spot, rust and other fungous diseases. Recommended for Roses, Delphiniums, Phlox, Chrysanthemums, Holly-hocks and Evergreens. Ready to mix with water. 1/2 pint \$.75 1 pint \$1.25 1 quart \$2.00 Express collect.

#### Pyrox

Controls leaf eating and chewing insects and also protects trees, shrubs, vegetables and other plants from fungous diseases. Combines two very effective sprays in one. In powdered form to which water is added. I lb. \$.55 5 5 lbs. \$2.00

Express collect.

#### Sunoco Oil Spray

Sunoco Oil Spray Especially recommended for evergreen shothered with scale, aphis and similar pests. Best results are secured by spraying on a warm day of early spring when there is no danger of freezing and before new growth begins. A thorough covering of foliage and twigs with a protective coating of spray matetial is essential to good results for pest control. Ideal to use as a spreader and sticker for Bordeaux Mixture, Arsenare of Lead and Black Leaf "40" as it provides a smooth even film and increases the effectiveness of summer sprays 50%. 1 quart \$.75

#### 1 quart \$.75 Express collect.

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A powerful insecticide fot controlling Red Spider, Aphis or Scale. Odorless, colorless, non-poisonous. Will not harm tender foliage. Direc-tions on can. ½ pint \$.50

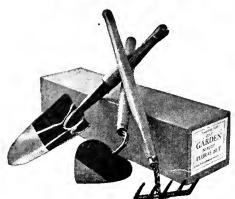
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## Wilson's O.K. Plant Spray

One of the best insecticides for roses, hatdy perennials, evergreens, shrubs, and vegetables. It kills all insects and bugs, yet is harmless to plant life. Ideal for small homes. One part is mixed with from 10 to 20 parts of water. 1/2 pint \$.40 1 quart \$1.00 1 gallon \$3.00 Express collect.



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Everything upon this page is here because of real merit and fitness for the task required, for its durability, comfort and ease of handling. All have been thoroughly tested and endorsed by our own gardeners. Besides those listed, a complete selection including many others of all kinds, may be seen in our Garden Shop. We urge all who can to come out and look them over, for we are sure you will be delighted with many of them.



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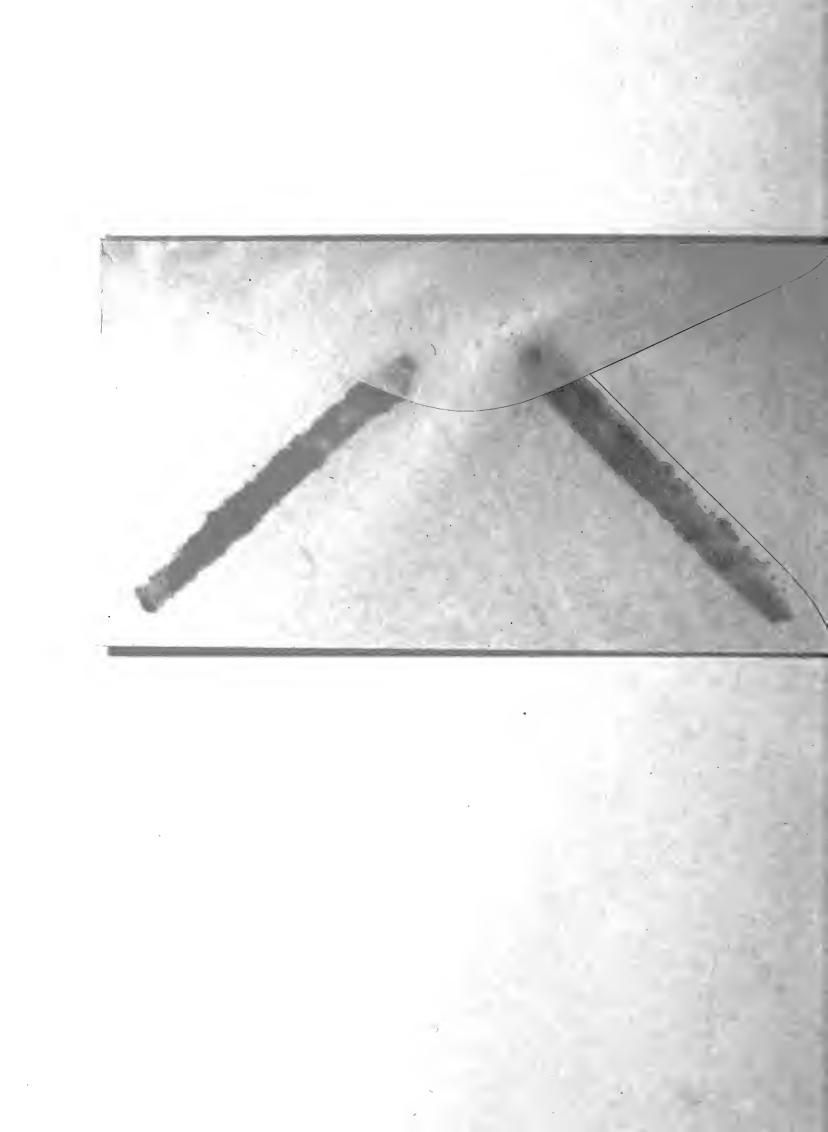
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