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# Spring Leaf and Flower Fall

907 South Fort Street - BUSH GARDENS - Springfield, Missouri

## INTRODUCTION

An ancient Persian poet said: "If thou hast two pennies, spend one for bread. With the other, buy hyacinths for thy soul."

This issue of Leaf and Flower comes to you as an effort of ours to make known to the public the stock of trees, shrubs and flowers we carry and too, add to your interest information gathered here and there that will be of value to the grower.

There are none of us but can use the experience of others in our garden, for indeed life is too short to learn by our own experience. Having this conception in mind we feel very sure our little catalogue will prove of value.

Send your name and address to us so that you can be on our mailing list, and we would like to obtain your friend's name too. Will you do this? A post card will be sufficient.

Thanking you we are

Respectfully,

Bush Gardens.

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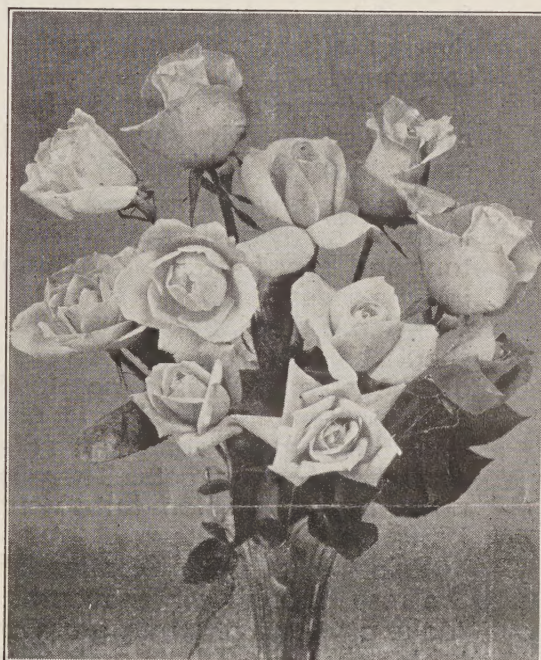
R. L. Benes  
3520 Oak Hill  
St. Louis 16, Mo.

## ROSES

We carry the following patent roses in stock, to be sold under agreement of the patentee at a fixed price. If you wish to buy a patent rose not listed herein send us your order and we shall obtain it for you. We are continually adding new stock and can supply any rose you desire. You will find that our prices are somewhat below most Nurseries on all standard stock. At the end of the list of Patent Roses you will find a list of our Standard Rose Stock.

Our roses are bought in California and the North.

**Patent Roses.** Very hardy and everblooming. These Roses are indeed beautiful and will enrich any garden.



## Everblooming Tea Roses

Standard 2-yr. 65c ea.

— VARIETIES —

### Red

Red Radiance  
Ami Quinard  
C. K. Douglass  
Poinsettia  
Etoile De Holland

### Pink

Pink Radiance  
Editor McFarland  
Antoine Reviore  
Columbia  
Briarcliff  
Betty Uprichard

### Yellow

Luxembourg  
Saure Therese  
Golden Charm  
Sunburst  
Golden Ophelia  
Golden Dawn  
P. S. Dupont  
Lady Hillingdon

### Two-Tone

President Hoover  
E. N. Perkins  
Talisman  
Condesa de Sastago

## EVERBLOOMING PATENT ROSES—No. 1, 2 Years Old

APPLAUSE	light red. The winner of the Gold Medal award	2.00
BRANDYWINE	buff yellow	1.50
CALIFORNIA	ruddy orange	1.50
MISSION BELLS	glowing salmon	2.50
SUTTERS GOLD	yellow	2.50
CRIMSON GLORY	deep crimson	1.35
FORTY NINER	bi color, red & yellow	2.00
HEARTS DESIRE	bright red	1.50
ECLIPSE	golden yellow	1.35
ERNIE PYLE	rose pink	1.50
PEACE	many colored from lemon yellow to rose pink	2.00
MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK	delicate yellow	1.50
NOCTURNE	cardinal red	1.50
RUBAIGAT	brilliant red	1.50
TEXAS CENTENNIAL	carmine to blood red	1.50
BABE RUTH	rose pink	2.00

## Climbing Roses

2-yrs. old.....65c ea.

Pauls Scarlett Red.

American Beauty

Talisman Two-Tone

Dr. Van Fleet

WHITE

Caledonia

K. C. Victoria

### CLIMBING PATENT ROSES

No. 1, 2 yrs. old

Autumn—Burnt Orange

Crimson Glory—Deep Crimson

Picture—Pure Pink

Peace—same color as tea rose

Drs. J. H. Nicholas—Pink

Blaze—Red

Doublebloom—Saffron Yellow

New Dawn—Soft Pink

Thor—Scarlet Red

### STANDARD ROSES

These roses are extra both in growth and charm each have won high reward in many shows.

Heavy growth #1-2 yr. old, ea. \$1.25, 3 for \$3.50.

Christopher Stone

Frau Karl Druschki

Joana Hill Yellow

McGredy's Ivory Ivory White

McGredy's Yellow,

Buttercup Yellow

### POLYANTHA ROSES

2-yrs. old.....65c ea.

Edith Cravel

Ideal

Cameo Shell Pink

Gloria Mundi Orange Scarlett

Red Ripples Red

Sparkler Deep Crimson

Susanna Bertscsoft Salmon

### TO PLANT A ROSE

It is a fact there is a right and wrong way to do anything, and its so with planting a rose. Dig the hole larger than the root spread. Form a cone in center, set on center and spread roots to cover all the area possible. In dry weather or when roots are dry, dip them in a batter of soft mud. This is good regardless of weather. This allows the roots to take nourishment quickly.



### ROSE ENEMIES

Black spots on the leaves of roses is probably the greatest enemy of the Rose. This is a disease called fungus. This disease cause the leaves first to show black spots and then to fall. This condition if continued, weakens the plant, and of course they look ugly, and if regular care is taken, say each month, with 9 parts sulphur and 1 part arsenate of lead the trouble is avoided. I find it best to spray when the plant is wet after a dew or rain or wet with a sprinkling can. The spray dust adheres better and holds for a longer period of time.

It is known that there are several kinds of fungus diseases. If the sulphur and arsenate of lead dusting fails to cure, use a copper compound.

Ramblers are subject to white mildew spots. The sulphur and arsenate spray will cure this.

Above all, watching and regularity in spraying is most important and bear in mind, "A stitch in time saves nine."

When a stem becomes dead it should be cut below on green part of the stem, allowing no dead stem to remain. If this is not done the stem will continue to die until it strikes the roots. There is no saving of this stem but to cut it off.

Relative to the protection of the rose through winter months: Make a mound of straw, grass or burlap sack around the roots tops and weight with a few stones to keep the wind from blowing the material away.

I find with a climbing rose it is a good idea to encase with a piece of burlap. This hinders the stems from being frozen and the wind from whipping it. Of course protect the roots too. This protection will give your roses a head start in the spring.



## Bulbs

We carry a large variety of Tulip bulbs.

Darwin Cottage (late), Triumph, Narcissus, Crocus, Cannas, Dahlias, mixed. Write us for list and prices.

### GARDEN ROOTS

Asparagus, Washington, \$3.80 per hundred.

Horseradish crowns 12c each.

### RHUBARB

McDonald 50c, Canadian Red 60c, Victoria, 5/8 to 1" 10c, to 2" 25c.

### Special Offer for Spring

### 50 GLADIOLA FLORIST MIXED

#1 big bulbs that will flower

25 for \$1.00

50 for \$1.90

\$3.50 per hundred

We are listing a number of groups of plants together as SPECIALS. We are able to do this because of our large scale buying and more important because these buys are most appealing and therefor will enable us to get acquainted with you and to add to our list of permanent customers, who are pleased at the beauty of our plants. Pick out one and write us today. You will be delighted at their vigor and beauty this Summer.

\$1.79

1 doz. mixed Gladiolus Bulbs

1 Barberry Spirea

1 Rosea Spirea

1 Tulip Tree 4-5'

1 Chinese Elm 2-3'

25 Strawberry plants

or

1 American Holly 12-18"

1 Mountain Laurel 12-18"

1 Tulip tree 2-3'

1 white flowering Dogwood 3-4'

1 Weigela 12-18" (pink)

1 Rose of Sharon 12-18"

or

For \$2.20

1 Peach Tree, Elberta 2-3'

1 Apple Tree (Delicious) 2-3'

1 Plum, Damson 2-3'

1 Chinese Elm 2-3'

1 American Holly 18-24"

1 Weeping Willow 2-3'

1 white flowering Dogwood 2-3'

**William Toovey**

The finest of all the Crape-myrtles. Neat, compact habit; producing a solid mass of beautiful deep watermelon red flowers in large heads. The most prolific bloomer and the most arresting color. 15 feet.

3-4'	- - - - -	1.30
2-3'	- - - - -	1.10
18-24"	- - - - -	.85

**Dogwood, Coral**

This Shrub Dogwood bears white clusters of blooms in Spring, followed by whitish berries. Very attractive because of its whitish berries. It has bright red branches in winter. Very unusual effect. 10 feet.

2-3'	- - - - -	.75
18-24"	- - - - -	.55

**Dogwood, White Flowering**

The loveliest of all native American trees. Graceful symmetrical grower, equally at home in the sun or partial shade. Bright red berries in winter. 25 feet.

4-5'	- - - - -	6.00
3-4'	- - - - -	3.20

**Dogwood, Red Flowering**

Beautiful single, deep pink flowers give this well shaped tree an unusual effect. Blooms in early spring. Thrives in sun or partial shade. One of the loveliest of the Dogwoods. 20 feet.

5-6'	- - - - -	10.25
2-3'	- - - - -	2.40

**PEONIES—3 to 5 Eyes**

Karl Rosenfield, very large globular sun-rose, rose type. As an early red it has no equal. Extremely hardy, \$1.20 ea., doz. \$12.00. Flower girl, 20 to 25 in. tall. Stiff stems, flesh color fading into a beautiful white, ea. \$1.20 doz. \$12.00.

**PEONIES**

**Longfellow**

A beautiful red fadeless. Good for cutting. Has a stiff stem, ea. \$1.40, doz. \$13.00.

Albert Crouse—80c each, doz. \$8.50.

If other varieties are wanted write us we have peonies, 3 to 5 eyes, for as low as 50c.

Bush Gardens Catalog for Spring and Fall, 1950

**Flowering Shrubs**

**Coralberry**

Neat fine foliage on slender stems. Berries are white with red spots. 5 feet.

3-4'	- - - - -	.75
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**Deutzia—Gracilis**

Bears a profusion of pure white flowers in April and May. Nice dwarf habit makes it useful for facing down larger shrubs. 3 feet.

**FORSYTHIA**

**Border Forsythia**

Semi-erect growing, bearing a profusion of bright yellow flowers in early Spring.

4-5'	- - - - -	1.20
5-6'	- - - - -	.75

**Spectabilis, showy border Forsythia**

Hardest of all Forsythias and a very profuse bloomer, being covered from base of stem to tips with bright yellow flowers. Most free flowering and popular variety. 8 feet.

4-5'	- - - - -	1.20
3-4'	- - - - -	.75

**Hydrangea**

**Oakleaf**

One of the most attractive shrubs. Its heavy deep-lobed leaves resemble the Oak family and are highly colored in the Fall. Large spikes of white flowers, pink tinged, are borne in great profusion in late Spring and early Summer. Equally at home in the sun or partial shade. Develops into a large clump. 10 feet.

30-36"	- - - - -	1.65
18-24"	- - - - -	1.10

**P. G.**

Mammoth flowers in August when few other shrubs are in bloom. The pinkish white flowers gradually deepen to a reddish bronze. The dried flowers are often used as winter bouquets. Fine for hedges, borders, groups, or as single specimens. Can be kept at any desired height by early spring pruning. Very hardy. The ultimate height if not pruned is 5 to 6 feet.

2-3'	- - - - -	1.20
18-24"	- - - - -	.90

**LILAD**

**Chinese**

Strong upright grower, good clean foliage. Single purplish red spikes of blooms in great profusion in Spring and another fair crop of blooms in late Summer. 10 feet.

2-3'	- - - - -	.75
18-24"	- - - - -	.45

**Common Purple**

Old fashioned garden variety. Single bluish purple flowers. Thrives in partial shade. 12 ft.

2-3'	- - - - -	.95
18-24"	- - - - -	.65

**Mock Orange**

**Sweet**

Handsome erect massive shrub, bearing a great profusion of fragrant white flowers in May and June, these flowers resembling Orange Blossoms. 10 feet.

4-5'	- - - - -	1.10
18-24"	- - - - -	.45

**Big Flowering**

A good erect grower covered with large white flowers in May and June. A very free bloomer, but has no fragrance. 12 feet.

4-5'	- - - - -	1.10
18-24"	- - - - -	.45

**Snowball**

**Common Type**

This is the old fashioned type everyone is familiar with.

2-3'	- - - - -	1.65
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**Fragrant Snowball**

This is the most desirable of the entire large Viburnum family. Its mid-spring bloom is a beautiful pale pink with a waxy appearance carrying a delightful fragrance which is like no other shrub we have ever met. It has a distinct spicy aroma. Handsome bushy habit of growth. 5 feet.

30-36"	- - - - -	7.50
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**Snowberry, Spreading**

Graceful arching branches carrying large snow white berries during Fall. 4 feet.

2-3'	- - - - -	.55
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**Racemosus**

Excellent plant for massing. Large white berries during Fall.

4 feet.		
2-3'	- - - - -	.45

## Flowering Shrubs

### Spirea

#### Garland Spirea

Upright form, very similar to thunbergi. Light green, lacy foliage. Solid mass of white bloom in early Spring. 5 feet.

2-3' - - - - - .75

#### Billiard Spirea

Semi-spreading shrub with bright pink spikes of bloom throughout the late Spring and Summer. 6 feet.

2-3' - - - - - .65

#### Vanhoutte Spirea

The most popular Spirea for massing. Covered in Spring by clusters of pure white flowers. Vigorous grower with semi-droop habit. 8 feet.

2-3' - - - - - .55  
if in lots of 10 or more

18-24" - - - - - .11

### Rose-Panicle

Semi-drooping habit, slightly taller than Gracilis. Deep rose-colored flowers in April. 4 feet.

30-36" - - - - - 1.45

24-30" - - - - - 1.25

### Lemoine

One of the more choice of the Deutzias. Very pleasing semi-erect habit of growth. Large white flowers in May. 5 feet.

24-30" - - - - - 1.35

18-24" - - - - - .95

### TAMARIX

#### African

Green foliage, pink flowers in April. 15 feet.

3-4' - - - - - .85

#### Amur

Attractive blue foliage, bright pink flowers in the Spring. 15 ft.

3-4' - - - - - .85

French light pink flowers, green foliage. 10 feet.

3-4' - - - - - .85

#### Kashgar

This is the best of all the Tamatix in that it is almost everblooming. Bright blue foliage, pink flowers that occur pretty well all along.

2-3' - - - - - .85

### WEIGELA

#### Eva Rathke

A red Weigela. Medium height spreading shrub. Flowers are rich red. blooming in Spring and again in Autumn. 6 feet.

2-3' - - - - - 1.10

#### Rosea

Vigorous spreading shrub with bright pink trumpet shaped flowers. Excellent mass plant. 8 ft.

4-5' - - - - - .95

18 to 24" - - - - - .35

#### Crimson

Strong grower, bright crimson flowers. Young leaves have bronzy red cast. 8 feet.

3-4' - - - - - 1.20

#### Vanicek's Red

Improved Eva Rathke in that it is more vigorous. Ruby colored flowers in the Spring with a very massy appearance. There is a sparcer bloom in the Fall.

4-5' - - - - - 1.65

18-24" - - - - - .95

### MOCH ORANGE

#### Virginalis

Not so vigorous a grower as the other varieties but has exceptional blooming qualities. It blooms practically all Summer long, with large waxy flowers, which have a delightful fragrance. The flowers produced on year old wood are double while those produced on currently grown wood are single. One of the most desirable of all shrubs: A rather slow grower. 8 feet.

3-4' - - - - - 1.50

18-24" - - - - - 1.00

### Rose of Sharon or Altheia

Vigorous upright shrubs useful in mass and background planting for screens. Flowers freely from late June until frost, in a wide range of colors from pure white to purple. A favorite shrub. 10 to 12 feet.

Bush form, pink, violet, white, with red center or pure white, semi-double purple, red. The tree forms above are double-flowering.

5-6' - - - - - 1.20

3-4' - - - - - .75

### FRENCH HYBRID LILAC

Abel Carriere (double dark purple)

Alphonse Lavelle (pale blue)

Bleautre (single and blue)

Chas Joly (double and rich red)

Chas. Tenth (single and red)

Congo (single and red)

Edmond Bossier (single purple)

Etna (single and dark red)

General Pershing (double, blue)

Gloire de Maulin (single, pink)

Jean Mace (double and pink)

K. Havemeyer (double, pink)

Leon Gambetta (double, purple)

Lucie Baltet (single and pink)

Ludwig Spoeth (single and red)

Marc Micheli (double and blue)

Marechal Foch (single and pink)

Michel Buchner (d'ble, lavender)

Mongo (single and red)

Mrs. Edward Harding (d'ble, red)

Paul Deschanel (double, purple)

President Lincoln (double, blue)

Zictor Lemoine (double and pink)

Waldeck Rousseau (double, rosy violet)

3-4' - - - - - 1.45

18-24" - - - - - .95

### Peach, Flowering

Large shrub or small tree completely covered in early spring by mass of colorful blooms. One of the most attractive ornamentals. 12 feet.

3-4' Pink, Red or White - .90

### Redbud, American

One of our loveliest native trees, producing in early spring a mass of rosy pink flowers. Most of our plants are tree form, but we could supply bush form should you desire. 25 feet.

6-8' - - - - - 3.10

5-6' - - - - - 1.65

### Redbud, Chinese

For use where the most familiar Canadensis is too large, this dwarf shrub produces masses of large dark pink flowers. Comparatively unknown but a very valuable plant. 8 feet.

3-4' - - - - - 2.10

### Quince, Flowering

Rugged thorny shrub bearing a mass of pink-to-red flowers in early spring. Small fragrant fruits in fall. 6 feet.

15-18" - - - - - .55

### Mimosa

Very fast growing tree of spreading habit. Fragrant pink tinted feathery flowers are borne in great profusion during the summer. 30 feet.

4-5' - - - - - 1.05

# Evergreens - -

## ARBORVITAE

Baker Arborvitae

35 to 42 in.	\$4.75
18 to 24 in.	3.00
24 to 30 in.	\$3.50

American Arborvitae	Chinese Arborvitae
36 to 42" - - \$2.50	36 to 42" - - \$3.00
18 to 24" - - \$1.75	18 to 24" - - \$2.00

English Juniper

18 to 24"	\$2.80
24 to 36"	3.25
36 to 42"	5.00

## JUNIPERS

Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana (Pfitzer Juniper)

36 to 42 in.	\$8.00
30 to 36 in.	6.00
18 to 24 in.	4.00



Juniper, Irish

36 to 42 in.	5.00
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Juniper, Ashfordi

30 to 36 in.	5.00
24 to 30 in.	4.00

Juniper, Spiney Creek

18 to 24 in.	4.25
24 to 30 in.	4.75

Juniper, Hill Golden Pfister

1½ to 2 ft.	\$6.25
2 to 2½ ft.	8.00



Juniper, Vase Shaped Prostrate

1½ to 2 ft.	\$5.75
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Juniper, procumbens

10 to 12 in.	\$3.75
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Juniper savina

15 to 18 in.	\$3.25
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Juniper viriginialis (Hillbush Juniper)

15 to 18 in.	\$5.75
1½ to 2 ft.	6.50

Juniper viriginialis globosa (Hillbush Juniper)

1½ to 2 ft.	\$8.25
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Juniper virginiana canaerti (Canaert Juniper)

3 to 3½ ft.	\$ 8.50
3½ to 4 ft.	10.75
4 to 4½ ft.	11.75
5 to 5½ ft.	16.75
5½ to 6 ft.	20.75
6 to 6½ ft.	24.50

Juniper, Hill Dundee

18 to 24 in.	\$3.00
3 to 3½ ft.	\$8.25
3½ to 4 ft.	\$9.75
4 to 4½ ft.	11.50

Juniper virginiana nova

1½ to 2 ft.	\$3.75
2 to 2½ ft.	4.75
2½ to 3 ft.	5.50

Picea excelsa (Norway Spruce)

3 to 4 ft.	\$5.75
4 to 5 ft.	7.25
5 to 6 ft.	9.00

## HEMLOCK

Canadian Hemlock

2 to 3 ft.	\$4.00
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## BROAD-LEAF EVERGREENS

Redleaf Barberry

24 to 30 in.	\$4.00
18 to 24 in.	2.00

American Holly (more hardy than English)

24 to 30 in.	\$4.00
18 to 24 in.	1.10

special offer for a short period only

Mountain Laurel

18 to 24 in.	\$1.10
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Nandina

24 to 30 in.	\$4.50
18 to 24 in.	\$3.50

Abelia

36 to 48 in.	\$3.00
24 to 36 in.	2.25

We have many more varieties and sizes we have not listed—both prostrate Junipers and upright Evergreens.

## SPRUCES

Picea pungens Kosteriana (Koster Blue Spruce)

1½ to 2 ft.	\$ 10.75
2 to 2½ ft.	12.25
2½ to 3 ft.	16.75
3 to 3½ ft.	22.50
3½ to 4 ft.	27.50
8 to 10 ft.	150.00

## FIRS

Douglas Fir

15 to 18 in.	\$ 2.25
18 to 24 in.	2.75
3 to 4 ft.	8.25
4 to 5 ft.	10.75
5 to 6 ft.	16.75

## PINES

Mugho

10x10	\$2.75
12x12	3.50
15x15	4.75

## YEWS

Taxus cuspidata (Spreading Japanese Yew)

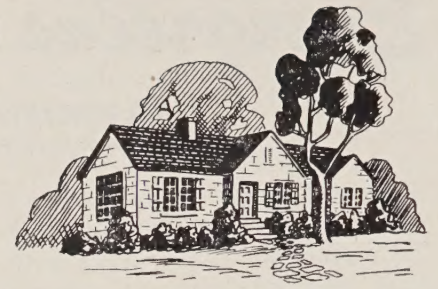
10 to 12 in.	\$2.50
15 to 18 in.	7.00
1½ to 2 ft.	9.00

Taxus cuspidata capitata (Japanese Yew, Upright.)

2 to 2½ ft.	\$ 9.75
2½ to 3 ft.	13.00
3 to 3½ ft.	16.50
3½ to 4 ft.	21.25

Taxus cuspidata globe (Japanese Yew trimmed)

# Shade and Ornamental Trees



## AMERICAN ELM

All that need be said of this tree is it's very popular.

4-5' - \$1.50 - 2 for \$2.75  
5-6' - \$1.80 - 2 for \$3.20

## AMERICAN LINDEN

Large glossy leaves with fragrant yellow flowers in June. A rapid growing tree.

18-24" - .50 - 2 for .75

## CHINESE ELM

If you wish a tree of nice form and one not subject to disease and will give you a quick shade this tree is what you should buy.

3-4' - \$1.10 - 2 for \$2.00  
4-5' - \$1.40 - 2 for \$2.60

## OAKS

5-6' - \$2.20 - 2 for \$4.00  
8-10' - \$4.30 - 2 for \$4.10

### Varieties

White Oak, Chestnut, Willow and Swamp.

## BABY FONICA WEeping WILLOW

The most graceful of all willows.

18-24" - .50 - 2 for .90  
4-5' - \$1.30 - 2 for \$2.30  
6-8' - \$1.60 - 2 for \$3.00

## RED OR SCARLET MAPLE

A large growing maple tree that is known for its beauty of form, of rapid growth and will give shade quickly. Adapted to any soil.

4-6' - - - - 2 for \$1.80  
4-5' - \$1.05 - 2 for \$1.80  
6-8' - \$1.50 - 2 for \$2.60

## RIVER BIRCH

with brownish white peeling bark. Grows well on any soil, dry or wet.

6-8' - \$1.50 - 2 for \$2.60  
5-6' - \$1.20 - 2 for \$2.00

## RED BUD

A very attractive ornamental tree with its attractive heart shaped leaves, with an added beauty of rosy purple flowers in early spring. We would place extra stress on the buying of this tree for both shade and beauty.

4-5' - \$1.20 - 2 for \$2.15  
5-6' - \$1.80 - 2 for \$3.10  
8-10' - \$3.20 - 2 for \$6.00

## MAIDENHAIR TREE

Grows to the height of 120 feet. Its leaves are unusual, resembling the frond of the maidenhair fern.

9-12" - .60 - 2 for \$1.00

## SHAG BARK HICKORY and BLACK WALNUT

3-4' - \$2.20 - 2 for \$4.00  
or 1 of each

## AMERICAN BEECH

A very nice tree with wide spreading branches growing in symmetrical form.

2-3' - .60 - 2 for \$1.00

## FLOWERING TREES

### Almond, White or Red

Showy broad shrub, completely covered in early spring with beautiful white flowers. 5 feet.

2-3' - - - - 1.10

Kwazan, which we offer here, is the most favored of the upright Japanese Flowering Cherries. It is a deep pink in color, with typical bright cherry foliage. 25 feet.

4-5' - - - - 5.25

### Cherry Weeping

The beautiful, graceful Weeping Japanese Cherry which is so much admired by all who see it. The Single is of more graceful habit than the double, and the flowers are a beautiful delicate single pink.

5-6' Stems No. 1 heads.....7.00

### Plum, Purple leaf

We believe this to be the finest of all the purple leaf plums we have yet come across. It holds its bronzy purple color throughout the entire season and not merely in the Spring. Upright strong grower. 25 feet.

5-6' Budded on Plum - - 1.65  
4-5' Budded on Plum - - 1.20  
3-4' Budded on Plum - - 1.10

### Plum, Double Flowering

One of our best ornamentals. This large shrub, or small tree, is literally covered with double pink flowers on showy slender branches in the Spring. 8 feet.

3- 4' - - - - 1.25  
2- 3' - - - - .90  
18-24" - - - - .75

## DECIDUOUS SHRUBS AND TREES

### BUDDLEIA or Butterfly Bush Dubonnet

This new claret purple Butterfly Bush is a vigorous grower, shows a touch of red in its bloom which resembles Ile de France.

6 feet, 2-year No. 1 - - .65

### Ile de France

Beautiful flowers of a dark claret purple. Vigorous and free flowering. A great favorite. 4 feet.

### Barberry—Green

One of the best mass shrubs. Hardy and tough. Brilliant Fall foliage is followed by persistent scarlet berries. 5 feet.

24-30" - - - - .75  
15-18" - - - - .50

### Redleaf Japanese

24-30" - - - - .75  
15-18" - - - - .55

### Buddleia—Pink

Strong erect grower, bearing long spikes of clear distinct pink blooms. 8 feet.

2 year No. 1 - - - - .65

### Oxeye

The old favorite Butterflybush whose graceful purplish spikes of bloom appear from June through late summer. 5 feet.

### A hardy form of beautyberry. Beautyberry—Chinese

A hardy form of beautyberry. Small leaves. Very bushy habit of growth. Berries are small, in tight clusters, and are of an attractive deep purplish red. 5 feet.

18-24" - - - - .75

### Crapemyrtle—Indica

Crapemyrtle is the wonderful summer blooming shrub of the South. Hardy as far north as Baltimore. Attractive deep green glossy leaves and masses of crape-like flowers from July through September. 20 feet.

3-4' - - - - 1.10  
2-3' - - - - .85  
18-24" - - - - .65



# FRUIT TREES

## APPLE TREES

2 year grafts

3-4'	- - - - -	.55
4-5'	- - - - -	.65
5-6'	- - - - -	.75

### Varieties

Summer Queen, Rome Beauty, Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent, Red June, Grimes Golden, Red Jonathan, Stayman, Golden Winesap, Black Ben, Ben Davis, Yellow Delicious, Double Red Delicious, Red Delicious, Missouri Pippin, Winesap, Gano, Transparent Grab, M. B. Twig, King Davis.

## PEACH TREES

2-3'	- - - - -	.45
3-4'	- - - - -	.55
4-5'	- - - - -	.65
5-6'	- - - - -	.90

### Varieties

Elberta, Belle of Georgia, Hiley, Indian, Red Haven, Early Elberta, Luten, Hal Haven, Dixie Gem, J. H. Hall, Murry's Beauty, Rochester, Mayflower, Early Rose, Early Wheeler, Red Alberts, Golden Jubilee.

## PLUM TREES

2-3'	- - - - -	.60
3-4'	- - - - -	.85
4-5'	- - - - -	.95
5-6'	- - - - -	1.05

### Varieties

Red June, Burbank, Blue Damson, Gold, Wickson, Sapa, Abundance.

## PEAR TREES

2-3'	- - - - -	.75
3-4'	- - - - -	.85
4-5'	- - - - -	1.05
5-6'	- - - - -	1.25
6-7'	- - - - -	1.55

### Varieties

Garber, Keifer, Bartlett, <sup>Douglas</sup> Dougless.

## APRICOTS

2-3'	- - - - -	1.05
2-3'	- - - - -	1.55

### Varieties

Meerpark, Royal, Early Golden.

## FIGS

2-3'	- - - - -	.85
3-4'	- - - - -	.95

### Varieties

Brown Turkey, Celestial.



## CHERRY TREES

2-3'	- - - - -	1.35
3-4'	- - - - -	1.50

### Varieties

Early Richmond, Black Tartarian, Bing, Montmorency.

# PLANTS

Tomato plants, potted, .60 doz. from hot bed, 2 doz. .20, per 100 .60. We have many varieties.

Cabbage plants, 2 doz. for .15  
Pepper plants, California Wonder, doz. 10c.

Sweet potato plants, Nancy Hall, Porto. These are nice plants, Sturdy root growth, 100 for

We have many potted plants, namely, Begonia, Carnations, Marigold, Petunia, Verbenia, Centuria, Mysotus.

## VINES

### English Ivy

1 yr. old #1, ea.	- - - - -	.60
1 yr. old #2, ea.	- - - - -	.50

### Clematis

2 yr. old White, #1	- - - - -	.30
2 yr. old Red, #1	- - - - -	.80

### Wisteria

American Purple, Chinese Blue		
2-3'	- - - - -	.65
18-24"	- - - - -	.50

## PHLOX—Hardy

We just list a few in stock.

Caroline Vandenburg, large blue flower

Chieftain, deep crimson

Daily Sketch, salmon pink

Royal Purple, rich purple, rose violet eye

All above will bloom this season. Large Clump 35c each.

# BERRIES

**BLACKBERRIES** - - - ea. .12

**Varieties**—McDonald, Dallas, Alfred, Eldorado, Blower.

**RASPBERRIES** - .13 ea., doz. 1.50

**Varieties** — Cumberland (black) St. Regis (Red), Lathem (Red), Chief (Red).

**DEWBERRIES**, .10 ea., 100 for \$9

**Varieties**—Austin, Lucretia

**Boysenberries**—

25 for \$5.00 or 100 for \$12.00

**STRAWBERRIES**—

25—.35, 50—.60, 100—\$1.00



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**Varieties** — Dunlap, Blakemore, Aroma.

**GRAPES**, 2 year old and well rooted, 2 for - - - - - .35

**Varieties** — Concord, Campbell, Niagara, Delaware, Moors Early, Fredonia.

## FERNS

The three varieties we offer are dug up in the mountains and are very hardy.

### Royal Fern

Vigorous fern with good stout roots. Very wide fronds growing 2 to 5 feet tall.

### Cinnamon Ferns

Bright green creeping

### Christmas Fern

Evergreen with stout root system. Leaves deep green. 6 to 18 in. measuring from top of leaf. 3 Med. Clumps, ea. 30c, 2 for 50c

We have a good supply of Chrysanthemums. A big clump 30c, medium 20c, single root 10c  
Alabaster, large white  
Avalanche, reddish bronze  
Gold Standard, deep yellow. Does not fade in sun.  
Hill Crest, rich yellow  
Indian, coppery red. very good.  
Pygmy Gold. Very good pompom yellow.

## Crabapple, Flowering

Flowering Crabs are among the most lovely of the Spring flowering trees. Their range of colors is wide and their show is brilliant. Many varieties have bronzy red leaves which add to their attractiveness beyond the blooming season and almost all have small apples which give color in the fall.

6-7'	- - - - -	2.05
4-5'	- - - - -	1.50

Soulangeana, Saucer Magnolia

The well known shrub Magnolia whose fragrant blooms appear before the leaves. Symmetrical upright grower of excellent habit. Flowers open light purple at base, shading to pink at tips, with inside of petals clear pink to white. One of our most beautiful ornamentals. 20 feet.

6-8'	- - - - -	13.00
3-4'	- - - - -	9.00

See our Special Catalog of the Brownell Sub-zero Roses. These roses we firmly believe are the hardiest roses yet developed. For productivity and continuous flowers it has no leader. Its life too is enduring for many years because it is bred to withstand 17 degrees below zero weather. In long life, in production of flowers it leads all the rest.

## KEEPING THE EYES OPEN

The philosopher tells us that all life is in constant danger. That life is competitive and in everlasting ebb and flow. This struggle can be helped if we take due care.

The Rose Shrub and Evergreen are no exception to the philosopher's view. We who have a garden should be ever watchful for any signs of fungus and insect disorder and if detected begin at once to doctor.

When in the garden keep one eye open and this care you give the flower will offer you a grand reward with health and beauty.

Azaleas—Hardy in Mo., mixed color Red, deep red, pink, white, 18" - \$1.10 - 5 for \$4.40

### Other Specials Are:

Rtd Flowering Dogwood 2-3', \$3.10 - 3-4', \$4.20

Azaleas, in 4 colors, white, lite red, dark red, and pink all 2-3', \$1.10 each. These shrubs are hardy as far north as Missouri and Illinois.

Crape Myrtle. Watermelon red hardy as far north as Missouri and Illinois 2-3', \$1.10 each.

We have many more. Write us or call if you wish others not listed. September Dawn (new) Gorgeous pink

The poem of Joyce Kilmer, "Trees," is a treasure or literature this poem will be quoted as long as man loves beauty, many poets love sought their song in nature but none we fell, has surpassed "Trees."

Let us appreciate it together.

## TREES

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth's sweet flowering breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.  
But the trees all kept their council  
And never a word said they.  
Only their sighing from the pine tops  
A music of seas far away.

—Lowell

"Of all human pursuits, I hold that the nurseryman and breeder of plants stands the highest."

Thomas A. Edison.

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## A SPECIAL IN MUMS

We have a wonderful offer this season in hardy chrysanthemums. Selected for their hardiness and beauty.

Major Cushion Lavender, White Cushion. Yellow Cushion. Early Yellow, King Maids Lemon. Burgundy Wine Red. Yellow Spoon. Early Wonder Pinks. Aviator Copper. Chris Columbus White. Mrs. Dupont Peach Pink. Ruby Pompom Crimson.

The above 12 varieties for only \$1.65 Any 6 you may choose for \$1.00. Add 10c for postage.

**Guaranteed to grow.**

