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**HARDY NEW and UNUSUAL PLANTS,  
TREES and FLOWERS THAT SHOULD  
BE IN EVERY GARDEN . . .**

**AZALEA MOLLIS**

This is an **AZALEA** that will grow in our climate and soil, all colors mixed, salmon, orange, yellows and reds. The blooms almost hide the plant.

**10 to 12 in. in bud. \$2.00 each**

**15 to 18 in. in bud. \$3.00 each**

**RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM**

Unquestionably the most magnificent of the flowering shrubs. **EVERGREEN.** Very effective during winter months. Blooms in June. Apple blossom pink.

**15-18 in. plants. \$3.50 each**

**MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA**

The large pink hardy Magnolia, blooms before the leaves appear. Hardy, we have had trees blooming for 15 years. . .

**18-24 in. plants. \$2.00 each**

**2½-3 ft. in bud. \$9.00 each**

**DWARF APPLE TREES**

**3½ to 4 ft. \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00**

**JONATHAN**—Medium size lively red, good bearer. November to February.

**RED DELICIOUS**—Deep red, white flesh juicy and good. November to February.

**RED McINTOSH**—September. Red with very white flesh, juicy, good eating.

**DWARF PEAR TREES**

**3-3½ ft. 2 yr. \$2.00 each**

**BARTLETT**—Medium size, waxy yellow, good flavor, fine grain. Our finest pear.

**BLOOMING TREES**

**BECHTELS CRAB.** Large double rosy pink sweet scent flowers, no fruit, grows 8 to 10 ft. tall.

**5-6 ft. trees. \$4.00 each**

**ALMEY CRAB**—A new Red flowering crab, large single blooms.

**5-6 ft. trees. \$4.00 each**

**HOPA CRAB**—Crimson buds opening to rose colored flowers, red fruit.

**5-6 ft. trees \$3.00 each**

**RED LEAF PLUM**—Red foliage all summer, white flowers.

**3-4 ft. trees \$2.00 each**

**TULIP TREES**

**TULIP TREES.** Large growing shade tree. Large tulip shaped yellow flowers. A very picturesque tree for lawn or street.

**5-6 ft. trees \$3.00 each**

**FLOWERING DOGWOOD TREES**

A very pretty small flowering tree, single **WHITE** or **PINK** blooms in early spring.

**3 to 4 ft. trees. \$4.00 each**

Most of the above plant material comes in special large paper pots, and are in good growing condition when you receive them. Pots should be cut off before planting.

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**Alpha Nursery**

**Alpha, Illinois**

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# TREES, BULBS, PLANTS OF UNUSUAL BEAUTY

Here are a few things for the garden that give a lot of color, show and beauty.

## TREE ROSES

We offer a few Tree Roses this spring in 3 kinds. The supply is very limited. . .

**BETTER TIMES**—Brilliant cerise, fragrant.

**COUNTESS VANDALL**—Pink copper gold salmon.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE**—Rich yellow, long buds.

3 to 3½ ft. stems, 2 yr. \$5.00 each

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

This is one of the most beautiful flowers grown, the bulbs come from Belgium, and are top size. We start these bulbs in February. They are rooted in flats of peat moss, which takes 4 to 6 weeks, then they are potted in special paper pots, then the top growth is started, they are ready for outside planting about May 1. They can be grown in the house as pot plants much earlier. They come in Crimson, Scarlet, Yellow, Pink, White and Copper. Each in 5 in. pot.

65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.30; 10 for \$5.00

These Begonias should be planted in part shade. The soil should be heavy with humus (Peat Moss).

## HARDY LILIES

These are large size lily bulbs; planted this spring will bloom this summer; they are left in the ground and will increase year to year. . .

**AURATUM LILY**—This gold banded lily, white with crimson spots and a gold stripe the center each petal. Grows 4 to 4½ ft. Blooms 4 to 6 in. across.

**RUBRUM LILY**—Many think this the loveliest of all, bright pink edged with small maroon spots. Blooms July to Sept. Blooms 4 to 6 in. across.

**REGAL LILY**—Snow white, with golden throat, tinged pink on the outside. Established plants have 15 to 25 blooms to each stem. America's popular lily.

Jumbo bulbs 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25

## CANNAS

LARGE JUMBO TUBERS 15¢ each

12 for \$1.50

**THE PRESIDENT**—All through the season it produces large bright red flowers, grows 4½ ft. green foliage.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—Large flowers of golden yellow, flecked with red. Grows 4½ ft. green leaves.

## PEONIES

These roots were potted last fall, and are established, and should bloom this spring; just cut off the paper pot and set in your garden. . .

<b>FESTIVE MAXIMA</b> , white .....	\$1.25
<b>PRIMEVERE</b> , canary yellow .....	2.00
<b>SOLANGE</b> , white and buff .....	1.65
<b>L. PFEIFFER</b> , large pink .....	1.25
<b>L. ALEXANDRA</b> , blush pink .....	1.25
<b>M. JULES ELI</b> , large rose pink .....	1.25
<b>GIGANTEA</b> , enormous old rose .....	1.25
<b>FROSSEAU</b> , early crimson .....	1.50
<b>I. LAVERGNE</b> , early red .....	1.50
<b>K. ROSENFELD MS</b> , crimson .....	1.50
<b>MARY BRAND MS</b> , dark red .....	1.50
<b>H. L. RICHARDSON</b> , light red .....	1.50

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