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Featuring New Sasanquas

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(AMERICA'S AZALEA & CAMELLIA CENTER)

DEAR FRIEND:

For once this salutation is justly used . . . not merely a formality. Webster defines "Dear" as "beloved" . . . and "beloved" as "one dearly loved" or "Dear to the heart." "Dear" is applicable to plant lovers. As for "friend", well, any person that allows part of his time in tending plants is deserving of this title . . . truly a friend to life.

My most thrilling efforts are raising children and plants which bring joy that money can't buy. Many words could be used in telling of these pleasures but in doing so I would be reporting to most of you something you already know. So, I'd better get down to business.

The boy on right is Wilfred, our first propagation. . . . Edgar repeated that thrill. Mother Mavis is in the other nursery tending to our recent issue, Rita. In the field scene are more fine youngsters . . . plants. And like children should get constant attention for best results. And to retain a healthy condition throughout life, they, too, need doctoring. Yes, God made available these joys the extent of which lies in our effort.



You will see interesting plants offered on the following pages. All have their place in the landscape . . . some in the home. Fond of all but my lead item is the new sasanquas. One-year grafts of these new sasanquas sell for around \$5.00. Here's a suggestion for saving money. Get a collection of the rare sasanquas we're offering. From these you can get scions for grafting. You may have several varieties of Camellias in your planting which you are not so fond of or which should be replaced with a sasanqua. Why not use these for understock? You will not only get the pleasure of grafting the sasanqua you'll effect a savings in acquiring very large plants hastily. Too, you'll also have the sturdy young plants you have gotten from us for growing on. Use can always be found for several of a good thing.

PLANT AMERICA!
WE'RE ALL PART OF THIS PROGRAM - - DO YOUR PART
IMPROVES YOUR HOME, YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, YOUR COUNTRY
YOUR PRIDE - YOUR COMFORT

NEW AND RARE SASANQUAS

- ~~JEAN-MAY~~ Shade of pink softer and lovelier than the Camellia Debutante. Loose double. Beautiful foliage. NOTICE: Being a new variety, it is doubtful that it can be found offered in this size elsewhere. We can allow but one plant with each order while they last.
- PINK SNOW Shade of pink slightly deeper than Camellia Pink Perfection, and with an orchid glow. Opens with bud center. Heart-shaped petals.
- CHOJIGURUMA Anemoneforme, rose pink . . . like a miniature "Prof. Sargent." Upright grower. New growth a striking red to purplish.
- HINO-DE-GUMO Large, semi-double white margined pink. Petals crimped. Handsome, deep-green foliage. Sturdy.
- ~~LITTLE GEM~~ Also known as Kow-Gyoku. Complete double white to faint pink. Dense, erect growth. Foliage, interestingly different.
- OLEIFERA One of the earliest to bloom. Large, round, deep pink petals with a white base. Blooms over a long period. Exciting.
- USU BENI Known, too, as Showa-no-sakae. Sea-shell pink often mottled white. Loose carnation-type flower. A knockout.
- TOTENKO Darkest green foliage of all sasanquas remaining so the year 'round. Clusters deep pink blossoms down the stems.
- SHISHIGASHIRA Dwarf grower. Double red. Best for rock gardens, patios, low plantings and pot culture.
- SHICHIFUKUJIN A rapid grower. Rich pink, semi-double flowers in abundance. Fast becoming a favorite in the landscape.
2 year plants, well branched,—Or 12 to 18 inches. 5 for \$6.00 or 10 for \$10.00
We pay packing and shipping costs when money order or check accompanies order

STANDARD SASANQUAS

- CLEOPATRA Excellent for screens, hedges or individual specimens. Flowers deep pink. One of the best sellers.
- MINE-NO-YUKI Its common name, "Snow on the Mountain" is well applied. You'll agree when you see this variety in full bloom. Double white of various forms. You've just got to get it.
- ROSEA Large, single, bright deep pink flowers. Fast growing.
- TEXAS STAR Columnar growth. This variety is desired more for its habit of growth and foliage than for the soft pink blossoms.
- FLORIBUNDA A blooming idiot! Its profusion of pink and white blossoms creates indescribable grandeur. Seeing it would stir your desire to have several.
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| 2 year plants | 12-18" | 5 for \$3.00—10 for \$5.00 |
| | 18-24" | 5 for \$3.75—10 for \$6.50 |

SPECIAL SASANQUAS

- DAWN Large, semi-double, ivory-white to flesh pink. Very hardy. Excellent dark green foliage, some variegated.
- DAY DREAM Bright, deep green, round foliage. Fast, upright grower. Very large white, ruffled flowers with a touch of pink.
- SETSUGEKKA A showy number. Large white semi-double blossoms with faint, pink markings.
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| 2 year plants | 12-18" | 5 for \$3.75—10 for \$6.50 |
| | 18-24" | 5 for \$4.50—10 for \$8.00 |

YOU CAN KILL THEM WITH KINDNESS OR THROUGH NEGLECT

HOLLIES or ILEX

ILEX BULLATA	Japanese holly. Dwarf grower, tiny foliage. In demand for low plantings and rock gardens.
ILEX ROTOUNDIFOLIA	Used as a substitute for boxwood. Dark green. Hardy.
ILEX C. BURFORDI	Large, glossy, deep green foliage. Known as the Chinese holly. Large red berries. Hardy. Upright.
ILEX C. FOEMINA	Similar to Burfordi in foliage but larger leaves with more spines. Bushy.
ILEX FOSTERI	Small, dark green leaves heavily spined. Red Berries. Enjoys pruning.

8 to 12" 10 for \$6.00—25 for \$12.50

PHOTINIA

Many who are not familiar with the name of Photinia Glabra refer to it as "red tip." New growth a brilliant red. The more it is sheared the "redder" it gets. Excellent for hedge or individual specimen of any shape.

12 to 18"	5 for \$2.00—10 for \$3.50
18 to 24"	5 for \$3.00—10 for \$5.50

GRAPE MYRTLE

WATERMELON RED, PURPLE OR PINK

18 to 24"	5 for \$4.00—10 for \$7.00
2 to 3 ft.	5 for \$5.00—10 for \$9.00

DOUBLE SPIREA OR BRIDAL WREATH

12 to 18"	5 for \$3.75—10 for \$6.00
18 to 24"	5 for \$5.00—10 for \$9.00

WAX PRIVET OR LIGUSTRUM

Fast growing hedge plant or for individual specimens. Waxy, deep green foliage. Shears well.

12 to 18"	10 for \$3.50—25 for \$ 7.50
18 to 24"	10 for \$4.50—25 for \$10.00

FLOWERING CHERRY

A brilliant mass of color in early Spring. Fast grower. Fascinating bark. Red flowering.

12-18"	5 for \$2.50—10 for \$4.00
18-24"	5 for \$3.75—10 for \$6.00
2-3'	5 for \$5.00—10 for \$9.00

LOQUAT

Evergreen Tree—large leaves which are a favorite in flower arranging. Long lasting. Delicious yellow fruit about plum size. Fast grower.

6-8"	5 for \$1.50—10 for \$2.50
8-12"	5 for \$2.00—10 for \$3.50

Azalea liners will be available for Spring delivery.

We can offer many other kinds of plants. Abelia, Boxwood, Elaegnus, Primrose Jasmine, English Laurel, Cherry Laurel, Southern Magnolia, Nandina, Sweet Olive, Pittosporum, Pyracantha, Viburnum, Podocarpus and Junipers of many kinds. If we have not offered what you are seeking write and let us know. We may be a bit late in replying, due to the many such letters a nursery receives, but help us save time by enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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