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BROUGHTON'S

Special List



Rare Plants

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## Foreword

We compiled this list mainly because that in all the years that we have been in business we have never been able to supply such a large number of quality, unusual, hard-to-get plants, that should be the delight of any gardner that really knows the better things in the plant world. We know that there are quite a few of our customers that are acquainted with a good many of these plants and have been unable to secure them. Some of the plants on this list are included in some of our other lists but there are a large number listed here that are not listed elsewhere in any other of the various lists we put out.

We hope that you will look over this list carefully and avail yourself of some of these fine items while we are able to offer them to you.

# Ornamental and Flowering Trees

ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREA (Blood-leaf Japanese Maple.) A dwarf, slow growing, bushy ornamental with deep blood-red leaves that hold their color thruout most of the growing season. Mostly used as a lawn specimen plant. B&B. 24-30 inch each. \$12.50.

CORNUS FLORIDA (White Flowering Dogwood.) Another one of those desireous small trees that is a must in any planting. Lovely white flowers early in the spring. B&B. 2-3 ft. \$5.75 each.

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA (Pink Flowering Dogwood.) Blooms about the same time as the above but the flowers are a delightful soft pink. B&B. 2-3 ft. \$9.00.

CORNUS FLORIDA WELCHI (Welch's Variegated leaved flowering Dogwood.) A variegated leaved form of the White Flowering Dogwood that has a silvery white margin on the leaves that is tinged with pink. Something you would never forget if you saw one. E&B. 15-18 in. \$7.50.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA (Saucer Magnolia.) A lovely ornamental tree with cup-like pink flowers early in the spring that make this one of the showiest trees you will see when it is in bloom.

 B&B
 4-5 ft.
 \$12.50

 B&B
 5-6 ft.
 \$16.25

PRUNUS KWANSAN (Japanese Flowering Cherry) Lovely, double light pink flowers in the spring. BR 3-4 ft. \$3.75.

PRUNUS PAUL WOHLERT (Double Pink Japanese Flowering Cherry.) Another delightful Japanese Cherry that is not as deep pink as the above. Truly one of the best. BR 3-4 ft. \$6.25.

PRUNUS THUNDERCLOUD (Red-leaf Plum.)
This Red or Purple leaved plum is new and is considered the best of them all. It does not grow

quite as tall as the Newpost Purple Plum and holds it's color better. BR 2-3 ft. \$2.00 each.

ROSE ACACIA. A small bushy tree that has beautiful, drooping shell-pink flowers and is lovely in any shrub border. BR 2-3 ft. \$1.50.

#### Azaleas and Rhododendrons

These plants all need acid soil to do well. They are also surface rooters and do not like being disturbed by close cultivation. A soil including at least 50% peat, should be used in their planting and Aluminum Sulphate must be applied from time to time to keep the soil acid enough for them to grow well.

**AZALEA KAEMPFERI** (Showy Azalea.) They are covered with blooms at the time the other Azalcas bloom. We have two varieties—a pink and a red. Both are without peer. B&B 12-15 in. \$1.00 each.

AZALEA HYBRID, J. C. VAN TOL (VanTol's Azalea.) A cross between Azalea Mollis and Azalea Sinensis. Considered to be one of the nearest to red of all of the Mollis type Azaleas. It is outstanding. B&B 15-18 in. \$7.50 each.

RHODODENDRON CARACTACUS (Hybrid Red Rhododendron.) This is one of the very best of the deep red Rhododendrons. We have handled this long enough to know that it is perfectly hardy here if it has good care otherwise. B&B 15-18 in. \$11.25.

RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE GRANDI-FLORA (Catawba Rhododendron.) Lavender-lilac flowers. We have found this very satisfactory and I am told by the experienced growers that this is probably the hardiest of all of the hybrid Rhododendrons. B&B 18-24 in. \$11.25.

RHODODENDRON ROSEUM ELEGANS (Pink Rhododendron.) Lovely soft, pink tinged with lavender. Also hardy here. B&B 18-24 in. \$13.75.

# Evergreen Shrubs

EUONYMUS PATENS (Evergreen Euonymus.) Compact evergreen shrub. Ultimate height about 6 ft. Grows well in the shade and has orange berries in the fall. Br 18-24 in. \$1.25.

ILEX CONVEXA (Japanese Convex Holly.) Boxwood-like shiny, evergreen leaves. Bushy, ultimate height 4 ft, and 3 ft wide. B&B 12-15 in. \$8.00.

ILEX CRENATA. (Japanese Holly) Another choice Holly quite similar to the above. B&B 18-24 in. \$8.75.

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIA. A low shrub that is evergreen except in hard winters and has leaves quite similar to Christmas Holly. B&B 15-18 in. \$6.25.

PACHYSTIMA CANBYI. A low growing evergreen shrub with small Holly-like leaves. Ultimate spread 2 ft. BR. 2 yr. plants. \$1.00 each.

PIERIS JAPONICA (Japanese Andromeda.) A lovely evergreen shrub that requires an acid soil. Ultimate size 4 ft. B&B 15-18 in. \$8.35 each.

VIBURNUM RHYTIDIPHYLLUM (Leatherleaf Viburnum.) A truly beautiful evergreen shrub that should have a protected location.

### Ornamental Deciduous Shrubs

CORNUS ALBA ELEGANTISSIMA (Variegated Dogwood.) A red twigged shrub with beatiful variegated leaves. 3-4 ft. \$1.50.

COTONEASTER ADPRESSA PRAECOX (Spreading Cotoneaster.) A low growing, shiny leaved shrub with bright red berries in the fall. Very showy. BR. 12-18 in. \$4.50.

EUONYMUS ALATUR COMPACTA (Dwarf Burning Bush.) Compact growing shrub with ultimate height of about 5 ft. Foliage brilliant red in the fall. 18-24 in. \$2.75.

HYDRANGEA ACUMINATA (Lace flower Hydrangea.) This new variety beautiful lacy, flat umbels of blooms. The inner flowers are small and tinted light blue while the larger sterile flowers on the margin are tinted pink. BR. 2 yr. \$1.25 each.

HYDRANGEA NIKKO BLUE (Blue Hydrangea.) This is a plant that is blue when the soil is slightly acid but is pink if the soil is alkaline. BR. 12-15 in. \$2.15 each.

**KERRIA JAPONICA FLORA PLENA** (Double Kerria.) Beautiful globe-like, butter-yellow, double flowers that are borne in great profusion in June. BR. 18-24 in. \$1.50 each.

LIGUSTRUM IBOTA VICARI (Golden Privet.) Golden leaves about the same color as golden syringa and is used much the same way. That is, trimmed in the shape of a ball and planted with other green plants as accent. BR. 15-18 in. \$1.00 each.

PHILADELPHUS AUREA (Golden Syringa.) This is the most popular yellow leaved shrub in popular demand at the present time. BR. 10-12 in. \$2.50 each.

VIBURNUM BURKWOODI (Burkwoods Snowball.) Lovely sweet scented clusters of waxy white folwers. Shiny leaves. B&B 2-3 ft. \$10.00.

VIBURNUM CARLESI (Mayflower Viburnum.) Much like the above only more bushy and not as vigorous a grower. B&B 18-24 in. \$7.50.

We can offer the following large list of choice Viburnums.

Viburnum Dilatatum 2-3 ft. \$1.75.

Viburnum Cassenoiden 18-24 in. \$1.75.

Viburnum Americanum 2-3 ft. \$1.50.

Viburnum Dentatum 3-4 ft. \$1.75.

Viburnum Seiboldi 18-24 in. \$1.25.

Viburnum Theiferum 2-3 ft. \$2.00.

Viburnum Bitchuense 15-18 in. \$1.00.

Viburnum Lantana Rugosum 12-15 in. \$1.00.

Viburnum Wrighti 12-15 in. \$1.50.

Viburnum Macrosephalum 12-15 in. \$5.00.

Viburnum Opulus Xanthoearpum 2-3 ft. \$3.75.

Viburnum Prunifolium 2-3 ft. \$1.50