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We can ship by express any time up to April 15, but no later as vegetation in this latitude is too far advanced. Don't be afraid to order by freight, as we have shipped a great deal in that way and all has gone through in good shape.

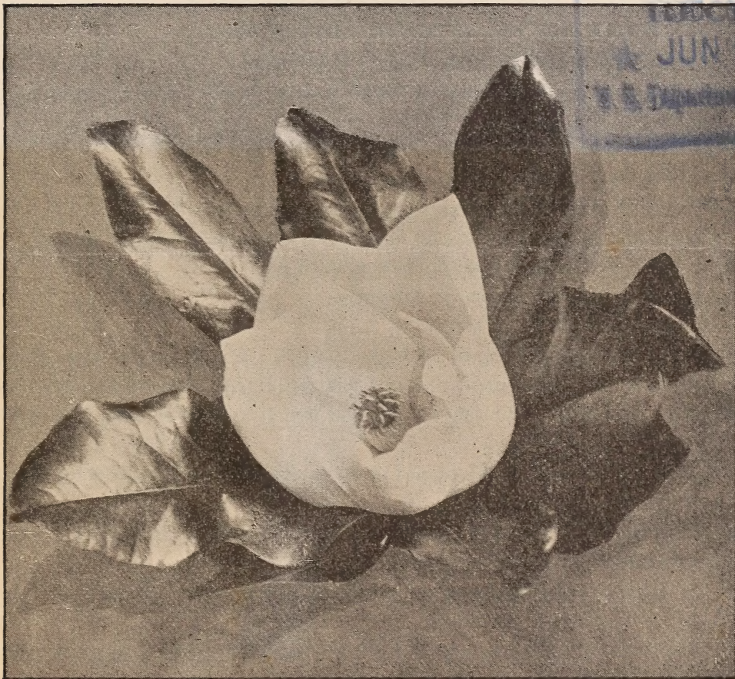
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ANNUAL

WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST

OF NURSERY-GROWN EVERGREEN TREE SEEDLINGS, SHRUBS, ETC.
SPECIALTIES,
SUITABLE FOR CULTIVATION IN THE SOUTHERN STATES
AND ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

SEASON OF 1893-94.



(MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA)

GEORGE VESTAL,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

NURSERIES LOCATED
ONE MILE SOUTH OF
HIGHLAND PARK,
NEAR ROCK CREEK PIKE.

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READ CAREFULLY.

While our great specialty is Magnolia Grandiflora, we aim to grow anything which we think will thrive and sell well, and be able to offer at reasonably low prices to the trade, in sections of the country indicated on first page of this list.

We do not grow or offer many different kinds of Deciduous Shrubs, as we have found only a few things find ready sale in Southern States.

We do not sell rooted cuttings of anything, as they cannot be planted in the open field, and the average nurseryman does not have time or experience to care for them. The smallest size we offer can stand full sun and exposure of an ordinary season in this latitude.

Strict personal attention given to every detail of the business.

No charges made for boxes or packing, which is done in the best manner, with moist moss and light boxes.

Ten furnished at hundred rates; five hundred at one thousand rates.

All stock has been one or more times transplanted.

Our Nurseries are located on clay land, which insures perfect growth.

We never substitute; when we run out of stock ordered we promptly return money.

In filling orders we are always liberal in our measurements.

No insect pest of any kind exists in our Nurseries.

No perennial grasses exist on our lands.

We ship only by Express or Freight. We can ship *just as well* by the latter during the cooler months, and *have been very successful.* Several lots we *shipped to California were out thirty days,* and stock arrived *in good order.* We would advise our friends to order stock in time to have it shipped by Freight.

We will book orders for stock to be shipped in the spring when wanted for lining out, provided one-fourth the amount is sent with the order.

Stock offered in this list requires no more pains in growing than apple grafts; plant in three feet rows, and cultivate thoroughly during the season.

Terms Cash. This becomes necessary on account of the extremely low prices at which the stock is offered.

Parties desiring stock shipped per Express C. O. D., must accompany their orders with cash to one-half the amount.

Address

GEORGE VESTAL,
Box 219. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA.

This variety of the Magnolia is, by all odds, the handsomest evergreen for the South. Its large, shining green foliage, accompanied in May with large, fragrant, milky-white flowers, places it pre-eminently above all ornamental trees. This, as well as all evergreens, requires to be handled and planted very carefully, as they are extremely sensitive to injury from drying. Their roots should never be allowed to get dry when out of the ground. When planting, the soil should be pressed firmly about the roots with the feet; neither should they be planted with roots curled in shallow holes.

Our stock is all grown from seed collected from trees under cultivation, and said to be superior to those grown from the seed gathered from the forest. We have greatly reduced the price on them. We now offer them cheaper than roses of the same size, which, after growing one year in nursery rows, will sell for twice the price of roses and are always scarcer.

We, perhaps, sell more Magnolias than any one else in the country, and think we know how to handle them. Our stock is very large and fine. In filling orders we leave out all weak and inferior plants.

By germinating our seeds very early and transplanting into beds, giving plenty of room between the plants, we have succeeded in raising an extraordinary fine lot of the one-year size; they run 6 to 8 inches, as large as they can possibly be raised without fertilizers. All plants sent out are well formed and stocky; the three smallest sizes were transplanted last spring.

Price, one-year, 6 to 8 inches, \$3 per \$100; \$25 per 1000; two-years, 1 foot, very stout, \$7 per 100; \$60 per 1000; two-years, 15 to 18 inches, \$10 per \$100; three-year, 2 to 3 feet, \$15 per 100; three-year, two to three feet, straight stems branched at top \$20 per 100; 3 to 4 feet branched at top \$25 per 100; 5 feet, \$40 per 100; 6 feet, \$50 per 100. We ship with foliage left on the plants.

Ligustrum Japonicum. JAPAN PRIVET. This is the best of all the Privets, having dark green pointed leaves, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, 2 inches wide, fast growth, fine for hedges or single specimen. When the plant attains age it produces large bunches of creamy, white flowers, followed in Autumn by purple berries. It is strictly evergreen, and as it is not as well known as California Privet, will say it is as far ahead of that variety as day is night. Large plants of this, as well as many of the broad leaf evergreens, sometimes shed part of their leaves when newly planted, but will hold them throughout the winter when established. Give this Ligustrum a trial.

Price, fine, stocky plants, that have several times been pinched back 10 to 12 inches, \$2 per 100; \$16 per 1000.

Buxus Arborea. COMMON OR ENGLISH TREE BOX. Well known and succeeds almost everywhere. It is of rather slow growth, compared with other evergreens, but remarkable for its longevity, and finally gets to be 10 to 12 feet high. By close clipping it can be used for edging instead of the Dwarf Box, the latter being of so very slow growth as to be of no service to the average American citizen. Our plants are all propagated by cuttings from choice trees growing in the City of Little Rock, so are more uniform and superior to seedlings.

Price, nice, bushy plants, 6 to 8 inches, \$2 per 100; \$15 per 1000.

Buxus Rotundifolia. This is a compact, growing round-leaf Box, which we think is very desirable.

Price, 6 to 8 inches, bushy, \$2 per 100; \$15 per 1000.

Buxus Thymifolia. A small leaf dwarf Box, very choice. Price, 3 to 4 inches, \$1 per 100; \$8 per 1000.

Buxus Longifolia. A choice Box with leaves longer than wide. We offer strong three-year plants only.

Price, 10 to 12 inches, \$3 per 100.

Euonymus Japonicus. One of the fastest growing evergreen shrubs, suitable either for hedge or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form, called large leaved Box by many, but it is in no way related to the Box tribe, being of faster growth. No evergreen has such a bright dark green color in winter as this. For quick results this excels. We have a large stock of the size best suited for transplanting, our 12 inch size being large enough for immediate sales.

Price, 6 to 8 inch, well branched, \$1.50 per 100; \$10 per 1000; 12 to 15 inch, \$3 per 100.

Euonymus Japonicus Variegata. This is the best variegated sort in existence, having a handsome, compact growth, foliage margined and splashed with silvery white; does not "run out" or turn absolutely green.

Price, strong, well-branched plants, 10 to 12 inches, \$3 per 100.

Euonymus Japonicus Elegantissima. This is a handsome silver variegated leaf variety, not so compact as the above, but distinct and fine.

Price, two year plants, 10 to 12 inches, \$3 per 100.

Euonymus Japonicus Flavesens. This we have found to be the best tri-colored variety, green, yellow and silver. Other tri-colors are feeble in growth and do not stand the sun well.

Price, strong bushy plants, 10 to 12 inches, \$3 per 100.

Euonymus Japonicus Duc d'Anjou. Light green, with greenish yellow blotch in center of Leaf. Must not be confounded with the old sort Aurea.

Price, strong, 10 to 12 inch plants, \$3 per 100.

Euonymus Japonicus Pyramidalis. Black green foliage, moderate and very upright in growth. Grows quite compact.

Price, strong plants, 10 to 12 inches, \$3 per 100.

Euonymus Japonicus Pulchelus. A very small leaved dwarf variety, suitable for edges of beds or walks. A rare variety.

Price, three inch bushy, \$1 per hundred.

The above varieties of *Euonymus* we find the best of the many sorts we have tested and highly recommend them.

Biota O. Aurea. GOLDEN ARBOR VITÆ. This is the handsomest and most compact of the Arbor Vitæ, of a beautiful golden color; does not come true from seeds, and very difficult to grow from cuttings, hence always sells high.

Price, 10 to 12 inches from cuttings, fine plants, \$8 per 100.

Biota O. Hybrida. Compact habit of the golden, but a lively green color. We have a fine stock from cuttings. Some prefer this to the golden.

Price, 10 to 12 inches, \$6 per hundred.

Juniperus Virginica. RED CEDAR. This is an old fashioned evergreen, but in many parts of the country where the summers are so dry that hardly any other evergreen will live like this has proved just the tree for wind brakes and yard planting.

Price, one-year, 8 to 12 inches, \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1000.

Cupressus Pyramidalis. This is a beautiful, tall, columnar evergreen; does fine in most parts of Texas, a little tender this far north.

Price, one-year, 5 to 6 inch seedlings, \$1 per 100.

Viburnum Opulus. SNOWBALL. Too well known to require description. Reliable everywhere.

Price, 15 to 18 inches, single stem, \$3 per 100.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. A very popular hardy shrub with immense panicles of white flowers, produced in midsummer at the ends of the branches.

Price, 2 to 3 feet, \$8 per 100.

Lagerstroemia. CRAPE MYRTLE. Well-known large shrubs; blooms profusely in summer. The following sorts, all true to name: Pink, scarlet, and purple; 3 feet, strong, \$10 per 100; 12 to 15 inches, strong, trimmed to one stem, \$4 per 100.

Lagerstroemia. White. This sort is rather scarce. Like the above sorts in every way, except it does not grow quite so strong.

We have a nice stock of 12 to 15 inches size at \$5 per 100.

Althea Totus Albus. Single, pure pearly white; dwarf habit; earliest of the Altheas to bloom, and blooms freely during the growing season.

Price, 10 to 12 inches, several stems, \$2 per 100.

Althea Meehani. Double, pure white with red throat. Very free and fine.

Price, 18 inches to 2 feet, \$3 per 100.

Althea Rubra. Double red, large and full. As all altheas bloom on new wood, they will bloom continually as long as new growth is being made. Altheas deserve a more extended cultivation.

Price, 18 inches to 2 feet, \$3 per 100.

Wisteria Sinensis. CHINESE WISTERIA. This Wisteria blooms before the leaves appear in the spring; has large bunches of dark blue, fragrant flowers. Our stock is propagated from layers of blooming plants.

Price, good, strong two year vines, \$5 per 100.

Roses. We have no open ground Roses to offer this season, but we can furnish fine plants from three inch pots consisting of the following sorts at \$7 per 100, \$30 per 500: Niphetos, Bride, Marechal Niel Bon Silene, Safrano, Wooten, Papa Gontier, Snowflake, Catherine Mermet, Madame Jos. Swartz, Duke de Brabant, Cornelia Cook, General Jacqueminot, Duke of Albany, Clothilde Sonpert, Sunset, Perle des Jardines, Madame Hoste and many others. These plants will be in a semi-dormant condition during the winter and the soil will be removed when shipped, unless to near-by points.

We can furnish two-inch pot Roses to nurserymen in the spring for lining out. All ever-blooming sorts, principally your selection, at \$30 per 1000. If you need any correspond with me.

In addition to the foregoing we have in limited supply large enough for present sales, all in fine condition, the following stock:

Cedrus Deodoro, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each.

Retinospora Plumosa, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents.

Retinospora, P. Aurea, 2 feet, 25 cents.

Retinospora, P. Varigata, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents.

Cephalotoxus Fortunei, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents.

Chinese Bambo, 4 to 5 feet, 25 cents.

Buxus Myrtifolia, 12 to 15 inches, 10 cents.

Buxus Myrtifolia, 20 inches, 25 cents.

Buxus Macrophylla, 20 inches, 25 cents.

Buxus Rotundifolia, 20 inches, 40 cents.

Buxus Glanca, 20 inches, 40 cents.

American Holly, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents.

Thuyopsis Borealis, 15 to 20 inches, 25 cents.

Yucca Gloriosa, strong plants, 25 cents.

The Buxus are all broad, compact plants.

We believe more nursery stock gets damaged from drying than any other cause, and much stock shipped fails to grow or do well on account of getting dry while being dug. Many nurserymen dig for hours and expose stock to sun and wind before heeling in. Our plan with small stock is to straighten as fast as dug and put in boxes, and at short intervals they are taken to packing shed and their roots given a thin coat of mud or grout, after which they are promptly packed and shipped.