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I'M ALWAYS GLAD WHEN WINTER'S TURNED  
THE CORNER OF THE YEAR,  
AND WE CAN LOOK AHEAD A BIT  
AND KNOW THAT SPRING IS NEAR.

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Perhaps you do not have to 'look ahead a bit' to find spring, in March. But we do. Here in Vermont, no matter that we are in a particularly favored section, winter is still with us until nearly the end of the month.

We have always believed that one of the reasons that spring is such a wonderful time of year here in the north, is that we have to wait for it to come, for so long a time. Certainly no one who has known the full period of a northern winter can fail to be thrilled by the first Bluebird, and the first flower.

Are we to reason, then, that spring isn't welcomed in more favored sections? Of course we know that isn't true! The gardener in all of us sleeps lightly, and stirs with the first warm breath of spring.

WE're sure that YOU can feel that stirring. As soon as the gardener in you is fully awake, try this GOSSIP on him. It will help to keep him contented, til you can really get out and dig.

## THE FRAGRANT SNOWBALL.

### VIBURNUM FRAGRANS.

There are two facts about this beautiful and little known shrub, that may interest you. First of all, it is essentially a HARDY plant, being at its best in the colder sections of the country. And next, it is the biggest problem we have ever tried to solve in thirty years of plant growing.

Propagation is relatively simple, and we have started many thousands on their way. But the first winter and spring after propagation has accounted for 99% of all of them. Just as we think we have found a way to get them thru this trying period comes a spring when again the entire past seasons work is lost. Worst of all, once safely thru the first winter, the plant grows most easily, stands any degree of cold, transplants readily.

It is a sturdy bush, growing to eight and ten feet of height on any soil, not too wet. It is at home in partial shade, or full sun. The flower buds are formed during the summer, and all winter long the plant is a promise of glories to come, for every stem is lined, and every twig is tipped with buds. With the first warm days of April here, and as early as February in some sections, these buds turn reddish pink, and open to waxy white or pinkish clusters, delightfully fragrant, long before Forsythia shows color. We have known the half open flowers to be frozen brittle, and not be harmed. After flowering, the plants is soon clothed with rough brownish green foliage, that is very resistant to disease and insect troubles.

For this year, we have only a moderate number of plants to offer, but they are the best we have ever grown. Sturdy, field grown bushes, from two to four feet in height, are priced at--  
THREE DOLLARS EACH, DELIVERED TO YOU.

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### PINK LILY OF THE VALLEY.

We can again offer pips of the colored Convallaria majalis. Planted this spring, some will flower, and all will grow and rapidly produce a strong clump, to flower in years to come. Best in partial shade.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER PIP; FIVE FOR ONE DOLLAR, POSTPAID.

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### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

We are attempting to list under this heading all those plants which we have growing in our fields in sufficient numbers to permit sale. It is not possible to supply any plants formerly offered by us, that are not named herein.

UNLESS A PRICE IS SPECIFICALLY STATED, ALL THESE PLANTS ARE 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50; postpaid.  
Quantity prices are for plants exactly alike.  
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- ACONITUM fischeri. Monkshood. Pale blue flowers in September.  
 A. napellus. Common Monkshood. Dark blue flowers in July.  
 A. napellus bicolor. Attractive blue and white form. 50¢ each.  
 A. napellus Sparks Var. Widely branching heads. Dark blue-purple.
- ACTINEA herbacea. Rockery plant, with single large yellow flower.
- ADONIS amurensis fl. pl. Double Adonis. Rare, early spring flg. plant, finely cut foliage, yellow fls. July delivery. \$1.00
- AETHIONEMA Warley Rose. Compact rockery plant, much like the Daphne cneorum. We expect to have them in MAY. 50¢ each.
- ALCHEMILLA vulgaris. Decorative, round yellow green foliage. 12".
- ALLIUM azureum. Tall stems, very dark blue round flower heads.  
 A. Ruby Gem. Flowers much resemble the Red Clover.
- ALTHAEA rosea. Single Hollyhocks in mixed colors only.  
 A. rosea. Double Hollyhocks in CHAMOIS; MAROON; NEWPORT PINK; SALMON; SCARLET; WHITE; YELLOW.  
 ALL HOLLYHOCKS, -25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.50.
- ANCHUSA myosotidiflora. Flowers like Forget-me-not. Excellent.
- ANEMONE nemerosa robinsoniana. Blue Windflower. Rare. Fine in shade  
 A. pulsatilla carpatica. Pasqueflowers are among our finest spring blooms. This is an especially strong, tall strain.  
 A. pulsatilla alba. White Pasqueflower.  
 A. ranunculoides. Yellow Wood Anemone, or Windflower. For shade.  
 A. sylvestris. Snowdrop Anemone. Large fragrant white flowers on 18" stems in June.
- ANTHEMIS tinctoria. Moonlight. Soft yellow flowered daisy.
- ANTHERICUM liliago. St. Bernard Lily. 3' tall, white flower spikes.  
 A. liliastrum. St. Bruno's Lily. Not as tall; stems branched.  
 A. ramosum. Much branched stems of white flowers. Fine for cutting.
- AQUILEGIA caerulea. Blue and white long-spurred Columbine.  
 A. chrysantha. Yellow long-spurred Columbine.  
 A. Crimson Star. Brilliant red and white long-spurred flowers.  
 A. Scott Elliott. The finest mixed long-spurred Columbines.
- ARENARIA grandiflora. A loose mat, studded with white flowers.  
 A. verna aurea. Like a flat tuft of pale yellow moss.
- ARTEMISIA lactiflora. Tall; fall flowering. Fragrant white spikes.
- ASCLEPIAS incarnata alba. Attractive white flowered Swamp Milkweed.  
 A. tuberosa. Butterfly Weed. Attractive bright orange yellow. 2'.

### EVERGREENS.

The following evergreen trees and shrubs are those best used as specimens and for foundation plantings in cold and severe climates. All are grown here. The smaller sizes can be shipped almost anywhere by express. The larger are best moved by truck. ON ALL SHIPMENTS BY RAIL, WE CHARGE FOR PACKING, AND DO NOT PAY DELIVERY CHARGES.

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	Size.	Each.
ABIES concolor, Silver Fir	15/18"	\$1.50
" "	4/5'	3.50
A. homolepis, Nikko Fir	9/12"	1.00
" "	4/5'	3.50
CHAMAECYPARIS pisifera	3/4'	\$3.00
False Cypress	4/5'	5.00
JUNIPERUS chinensis, Chinese	18/24"	\$1.50
Juniper	4/5'	4.00
J. - pfitzeriana, Pfitzers	12/18"	\$2.00
Juniper	18/24"	2.50
" "	2/3'	4.00
J. communis depressa	12/15"	1.00
Andorra Juniper	2/3'	3.00
J. excelsa stricta, Greek J.	12/15"	1.50
" "	15/18"	2.50
J. japonica bandai-sugi	2/3'	2.50
J. sabina, Savin Juniper	12/18"	2.00
" "	18/24"	2.50
" "	2/3'	3.50
J. sabina Von Ehron	2/3'	3.00
" "	3/4'	4.00
J. squamata mayeri	9/12"	1.00
Fishtail Juniper	12/18"	2.00
" "	18/24"	2.50
PICEA engelmanni, Engelmann	4/5'	\$4.00
Spruce		
P. glauca, White Spruce	2/3'	2.00
P. excelsa, Norway Spruce	18/24"	1.50
" "	2/3'	2.00
" "	3/4'	3.00
PINUS montana mughus, Mugho	12/18"	\$1.50
" "	" Pine 18/24"	2.00
P. nigra austriaca, Austrian P.	2/3'	2.50
P. resinosa, Red or Norway P.	2/3'	2.50
" "	3/4'	3.50
PSEUDOTSUGA douglasi	18/24"	\$2.00
" Douglas Fir	3/4'	3.50
TAXUS canadensis, Native Yew	18/24"	\$2.50
" "	2/3'	3.50
T. cuspidata, Erect Jap. Yew	24/30"	7.50
T. cuspidata, Spreading Yew	18/24"	4.50
T. - nana, Dwarf Jap. Yew	15/18"	4.00
T. media hicksi, Hicks Yew	12/18"	2.50
" "	18/24"	3.00
THUYA occidentalis, Arbor-	2/3'	\$1.00
vitae		
T. - pyramidalis, Pyramidal Arb.	3-5'	\$3.-\$5.
T. - globosa; hoveyi. Globe types	12"	75¢
" " " Specimens, 1'-3'		\$1.-\$3.
T. - wareana, Siberian Arb.	15/18"	1.50
TSUGA canadensis, Hemlock	3/4'	\$3.00
" "	4/5'	4.00

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### SHADE TREES.

Trees and shrubs may be shipped by rail in bales or boxes, for which packing we make a nominal charge. WE DO NOT POSTPAY ON ANY OF THIS MATERIAL.

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	Size.	Each.
ACER dasycarpum, Silver Maple	8/10'	\$2.00
A.-wieri, Wier's Cutleaf "	6/8'	2.00
A. ginnala, Tartarian Maple	3/4'	1.50
A. platanoides, Norway Maple	6/8'	2.00
A.-schwedleri, Red-leaf Norway Maple	6/8'	3.50
A. rubrum, Red or Water Maple	5/6'	2.00
A. saccharum, Sugar Maple	6/8'	2.00
" " " "	8/10'	4.00
BETULA alba, White Birch	5/6'	\$2.00
" " " "	6/8'	2.50
" " " "(heavy)	8/10'	3.50
B.-laciniata, Weeping Birch	6/8'	3.00
B. papyrifera, Canoe Birch	6/8'	2.50
MALUS coronarius, Garland Crab	3/4'	\$1.50
M. floribunda, Showy (Pink) "	3/4'	1.50
M. " atropurpurea, Purple leafed Showy Crab	3/5'	2.00
M. ioensis plena, Bechtel's "	3/5'	1.50
M. sargentiae, Sargent's Crab	3/4'	1.50
M. spectabilis, Chinese Crab	3/5'	1.50
POPULUS eugenei, Carolina Poplar	6/8'	1.00
P. nigra italica, Lombardy "	6/8'	1.00
QUERCUS palustris, Pin Oak	6/8'	\$3.00
SALIX blanda, Wisc. Weeping Wil.	6/8'	\$1.75
SORBUS aucuparia, Rowan Tree	6/8'	\$2.25
" " European Mt. Ash.	10/12'	4.00
ULMUS americana, American Elm	6/8'	\$1.50
" " " "	8/10'	1.75
" " " "	10/12'	2.50
U. pumila, Chinese Elm	6/8'	2.00

### SHRUBS.

	Each.	Ten.
AZALEA calendulacea, Flame Azalea		
12/18"	\$2.00	\$15.00
A. mollis, Chinese Azalea		
12/15"	\$2.50	----
A. mucronulatum, Mongolian Azalea		
12/18"	\$2.50	----
BERBERIS thunbergi, Japanese Barberry		
15/18"	10 for \$4.00; 100-\$35.	
2/3'	10 for \$5.00; 100-\$40.	
B.- atropurpurea, Purple-leafed Barberry		
15/18"	50¢	\$4.50
B.- erecta, Tru hedge Columberry		
15/18"	60¢	\$5.00
BUDDLEIA alternifolia, Chinese Butterfly Bush		
2/3'	75¢	\$6.00
CALYCANTHUS floridus, Sweet-Shrub.		
2/3'	75¢	\$6.00

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ASTER alpinus. Fls. late spring. Rosy purple daisies on 10" stems.  
 A. novae-angliae. The New England Aster. Bright Purple.  
 A.-Francis Childers. Deep purple New England Aster.  
 A.-Mrs. F.W. Raynor. Intense violet purple, approaching red.  
 A.-Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Deep violet purple, tall and late.  
 A.-Mount Rainier. Fine white New England Aster.  
 A.-Red Cloud. Clear deep rose, not red, but bright and good.  
 A.-Ryecroft Pink. Bright rose, latest of all. Tall and strong.  
 A.-Ryecroft Purple. To 6'. Rich purple; slightly double. Late.

ASTILBE chinensis. Two foot tall, narrow white spikes. 35¢ each.  
 A.-pumila. Dwarf; dense spikes, rosy mauve flowers in late summer.  
 ASTILBE HYBRIDS. All priced at 35¢ each, because of weight.  
 AVALANCHE. Snow white flowers on 30" stems.  
 GERTRUDE BRIX. A new, bright pink sort, with silvery cast.  
 GLORIA. Feathery plumes of bright pink.  
 GLORIA SUPREME. Brighter pink than Gloria.  
 JUNO. Deep violet rose.  
 MARGARET VON RECHTEREN. 4' tall, drooping, bright lilac pink.  
 PROF. VAN DER WEILEN. Like the preceding, but white.  
 QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Good clear pink, to 30" tall.  
 ROSE PERLE. Very pale pink.

BERGENIA gigantea. Large bright red leaves in a dense tuft, 18" high. Spike of red-purple flowers in spring.  
 B. ligulata rosea. Similar but less tall. Rosy pink flowers.

BOLTONIA laureana. Tall, fall flowering soft blue daisy.

CAMASSIA quamash. Camass. Fine bulbous, spring flowering plant excellent in moist soils. Spikes of blue flowers in May.

CAMPANULA bellardi miranda. A tiny Bellflower, 4" high, covered with myriad small blue bells, all summer.  
 C. carpatica. Carpathian Harebell. Large blue or white fls. 12"  
 C. persicifolia. Peachbells. 3' spikes of dark blue flowers.  
 C. persicifolia alba. White Peachbells.

CASSIA marilandica. Tall strong stems, fine foliage. Fls. bright yellow. Excellent for massing.

CENTAUREA dealbata. Pink flowered perennial Bachelor's Button.

CHELONE lyonii. Pink Turtlehead. Grows 3' tall in late summer.

CHRYSANTHEMUM leu. White Swan. Fine double white Daisy.  
 C. maximum Mt. Shasta. Best double Shasta Daisy. 50¢ each.  
 C. rubellum Clara Curtis. Fine single pink daisy for late summer.  
 C. maximum, Diener's Hybrids. There are many fine and unusual forms among these Shasta Daisies, of which we have a quantity.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. See list and pricing in the March Gossip, another copy of which we will gladly send on request.

CLEMATIS grata, Cote d' Azur. Erect clump, to 4', with dark blue flowers in profusion along the stems in late summer. \$1.50

COREOPSIS lanceolata, Mayfield Giant. Fine yellow daisies, all the summer thru. An extra fine form of this favorite.

DELPHINIUM belladonna. Soft blue Larkspur, to 4' tall.  
 D. bellamosum. Similar, but flowers are dark blue.  
 D. chinensis. Blue Chinese Larkspur, 3' high at most.  
 D.-alba. White form of the preceding.  
 D. Pacific Hybrids. The very finest strain of Hybrid Larkspurs, with flowers of immense size, and in every shade of blue. These are heavy plants, that will flower well this year.

DIANTHUS winteri. Meg Gardner. Tall erect plant. White blooms with a crimson eye. These are old fashioned Spice Pinks.  
 D.-Mrs. Back. Similar, but less erect.  
 D.-Mrs. Wormald. Bright pink with bright crimson center.

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DICENTRA formosa, Sweetheart. The new white flowered Plumy Bleedingheart. Fine for partial shade. \$1.00 each.  
 D. spectabilis. Common Bleedingheart.

DICTAMNUS fraxinella. White Gas-plant. 50¢ each.  
 D. rubra. Red flowered form. 50¢ each.

DIGITALIS. The Shirley Strain of FOXGLOVES.

DODECATHÉON meadia. Shooting Star. Attractive shade plant.

DORONICUM caucasicum, Mme. Mason. A bright double yellow daisy.

DRABA athoa. Small, tufted, yellow fld. rockery plant.  
 D. bertolonii. Excellent form, fine on dry soil.  
 D. cuspidata. Similar, but with very dark green foliage.

DRYAS sundermanni. Fine prostrate shrubby plant for the rockery with yellow buds, and white flowers. 50¢ each.

ECHINACEA -The King. Best Purple Coneflower. 50¢ each.  
 E. - White Lustre. The new White Coneflower. 50¢ each.

EUPHORBIA myrsinites. Sprawling blue green stems, yellow fls.  
 E. polychroma. Attractive spring flg. plant, yellow terminal blooms.

FILIPENDULA hexapetala. Finely cut basal foliage, 2' spikes, white.  
 F. - fl. pl. Less tall. Double, fluffy white flowers.

GAILLARDIA aristata. Mixed strain of Gaillardia in many colors.

GEUM, Fire Opal. Attractive bright orange. Stems 2'. Good foliage.  
 G. Princess Juliana. Rich orange flowers all summer. 50¢ each.  
 G. Prince of Orange. More nearly orange yellow. 50¢ each.

GYPSOPHILA Bristol Fairy. Own root plants of this favorite. 50¢  
 G. repens Rosy Veil. At most, 2' high. Dbl. pink fls. in profusion.

HELENIUM autumnale superbum. Yellow Sneezeweed.  
 H. - Chipperfield Orange. Orange flowered sort, tall.  
 H. - Moerheimi. Best red.  
 H. - rubrum. Older tall red.  
 H. - Riverton Beauty. Yellow with darker center disk.  
 H. - Riverton Gem. Rich bronzy red.  
 H. - Peregrinum. Dwarf red.

HELIANTHEMUM, Mixed Hybrids. Rockroses. Grown from cuttings of the surviving plants of our once extensive collection. We will not know what we salvaged until they flower.

HELONIAS bullata. Swamp-Pink. Attractive Jersey bog plant. 50¢

HEUCHERA Cascade. Tall stems of pale pink bells.  
 H. - La Perle. Very dark red. Fine showy sort.  
 H. - Pluie de Feu. Fiery red flowers in loose graceful spikes.

HIBISCUS moscheutos. Tall. Large pink flowers in late summer. 50¢

HOSTA caerulea. Broad leaves and lavender blue flowers. Summer.  
 H. minor alba. Not over 8" tall, with white flowers.  
 H. plantaginea. Fall flowering, fragrant white Plantain Lily. 50¢  
 H. undulata variegata. Attractively variegated foliage.

### SHRUBS.

	Each.	Ten.
CERCIS canadensis, Redbud 3/4'	75¢	\$6.00
CLETHRA alnifolia, Sweet Pepperbush. 18/24"	60¢	5.00
CORNUS alba sibirica, Red-branched Dogwood 3/4'	\$1.00	9.00
C. elegantissima, Variegated Dogwood 2/3'	\$1.00	----
CORYLUS avellana, BARCELONA, Filbert 3/4'	\$2.00	----
C. avellana, Nottingham, Filbert 3/4'	\$2.00	----
COTONEASTER horizontalis, Rock Cotoneaster 18/24"	\$1.50	----
CYDONIA japonica, Japanese Quince 18/24"	60¢	5.00
(For other Quince, see March Gossip)		
DAPHNE mezereum, February Daphne 8/12"	50¢	4.50
12/18"	\$1.00	9.00
DEUTZIA gracilis, Slender Deutzia 18/24"	60¢	5.00
EUONYMUS alatus compactus, Winged Euonymus. 18/24"	75¢	6.00
E. atropurpureus, Wahoo or Burning Bush. 3/4'	\$1.00	----
FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis, Golden Bell. 2/3'	60¢	5.00
3/4'	75¢	6.00
HYDRANGEA arb. sterilis, Hills of Snow 18/24"	60¢	5.00
H. paniculata grandiflora, Pink-cone Hydrangea 18/24"	60¢	5.00
24/30"	75¢	6.00
ILEX verticillata, Winterberry. 2/3'	75¢	----
KOLKWITZIA amabilis, Beauty Bush 2/3'	75¢	6.00
LIGUSTRUM amurense, Amur River Privet 2/3'	35¢	3.00
LONICERA tatarica rubra, Tartarian Honeysuckle 2/3'	75¢	6.00
L. - Wheeling Strain, Bright Red Honeysuckle 2/3'	\$1.	----
PHILADELPHUS coronarius, Syringa-Mockorange. 2/3'	75¢	6.00
P. cor. aureus, Golden leafed Mockorange 18/24"	\$1.00	----
P. Amalthee, Hybrid Mockorange 18/24"	\$1.00	----
P. Virginal, Garland Mockorange 2/3'	75¢	6.00
3/4'	\$1.00	----
PRUNUS glandulosa alba, White Flg. Almond 2/3', heavy	\$1.00	----
P. - rosea, Pink Flowering Almond. 2/3', heavy	\$1.00	----

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	Each.	Ten.
PRUNUS triloba plena, Dbl. Flowering Plum. 3/4'	\$1.00	
P. tomentosa, Nanking Cherry 2/3'	75¢	---
3/4'	\$1.00	\$9.00
ROSA hugonis, Golden China Rose 18/24"	\$1.00	----
R. rugosa rubra, Red Rugosa Rose 18/24"	75¢	----
R.- Pink Grootendorst 18/24"	\$1.25	----
SALIX purpurea nana, Dwarf Arctic Willow 12/18", -Each 30¢; 10 for \$2.50 18/24", -Each, 50¢; 10 for \$4.00; 100-\$35.		
SPIREA bumalda, ANTHONY WATERER Spirea 18/24"	60¢	5.00
S. billiardi, Billiard Spirea 2/3'	60¢	5.00
S. prunifolia fl. pl., Bridal Wreath 2/3'	75¢	----
S. thunbergi, Thunberg Spirea 2/3'	60¢	----
S. van houtti, Van Houtte's Bridal Wreath 2/3'	60¢	5.00
SYMPHORICARPUS racemosus, Snowberry 2/3'	60¢	5.00
SYRINGA villosa, Late Lilac 3/4'	\$1.00	----
S. vulgaris, Common Purple Lilac 3/4'	\$1.00	9.00
Hybrid Lilacs. 3/4'	\$1.50	----
We have thirteen varieties in stock. If interested, ask for descriptions.		
VIBURNUM americanum, American Cranberry Bush. 2/3'	75¢	6.00
V. burkwoodi, Evergreen Snowball 12/15", bushy	\$1.50	----
V. carlesii, Mayflower Viburnum 15/18" own root	\$1.50	----
24/30", B. & B.	2.50	----
V. opulus nana, Dwarf Cranberry Bush 12/15"	75¢	----
V.- sterile, Common Snowball 3/4'	\$1.00	----
WEIGELA rosea, Pink Weigela 2/3'	75¢	----

### EVERGREEN SHRUBS.

	Each.	Ten.
DAPHNE cneorum, Rose Daphne 6/9"	\$1.00	----
EUONYMUS radicans vegetus, Bigleaf Winter-Creeper 12/18"	75¢	6.00
RHODODENDRON catawbiense, Mountain Rosebay 12/15"	\$1.50	----

### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

HEMEROCALLIS, or Daylilies. This group of plants may be moved at almost any convenient time. We have some 70 sorts, of which the following are sufficiently plentiful to permit us to offer them at 35¢ each. Offer expires, June first.

AJAX	GOLCONDA	MIDDENDORFI
AMARYLLIS	GOLD DUST	MIKADO
ANNA BETSCHER	GOLDEN BELL	MODESTY
BAGDAD	GOLDEN DREAM	MRS. A. H. AUSTIN
BAY STATE	GOLDEN EMPRESS	MRS. W. H. WYMAN
BOBETTE	GOLDENI	PEACHBLOW
CALYPSO	GRACILIS	RADIANT
CINNABAR	GYPSY	SIEBOLDI
CISSIE GIUSEPPI	HALO	SIR MICHAEL FOSTER
CRESSIDA	HARVEST MOON	SOVEREIGN
CURLY PATE	HIPPEASTRUM	SUNNY WEST
D. D. WYMAN	J. A. CRAWFORD	THUNBERGI
E. A. BOWLES	J. R. MANN	TUPPER HILL
FLAVINA	LOVETT'S LEMON	VESTA
FULVA MACULATA	MANDARIN	VARIEGATED LEAF
GEM	MARCUS	VISCOUNTESS BYNG
GEO. YELD.	MARGARET PERRY	WINSOME

H.-Rosalind. The first Daylily to be nearly rose in color. A very attractive sort, that is still rare. \$2.50 each.

INCARVILLEA delavayi. Hardy Begonia. 2' tall spikes, rose purple flowers in summer. Very attractive. 50¢ each.

IRIS. A complete list of our Bearded Iris will appear in the July Gossip.

Our collection of Crested (Japanese) Iris, is extensive. We offer the following, at regular prices.

ASTARTE	JOHN FRANCIS	PAINTED LADY
CHOSSEIDON	KA KHAN	PYRAMID
CLARICE CHILDS	KAMATA	ROSE ANNA
FRANCIS CLEVELAND	KUMO-NO-OBI	SADARABAD
GOLD BOUND	LA FAVORITE	TARTAR PRINCE
ISO-NO-NAMI	MARJORIE PARRY	TEMPLE FLOWER

We also have a fine collection of the best Siberian Iris.

BLUE RIDGE	LADY GODIVA	SNOW QUEEN
CAESAR'S BROTHER	PEGGY PERRY	SUMMER SKY
EMPEROR	PERRY'S BLUE	SUNNYBROOK
FLORIE RIDLER	RED EMPEROR	TURQUOISE CUP

I.-pseudacorus. Bright yellow flowers on a 3' stem. Fine for naturalizing in wet ground, and very showy.

LAVANDULA vera, Munsted. Lavender. We obtained a new stock of this fine compact type last year, and have good young plants.

LAVATERA cachemiriana. Should be better known. Like a perennial Hollyhock, with soft pink flowers, all summer. 5-6' tall.

LIATRIS pycnostachya. Gayfeather. Our own, darkest colored strain. L. scariosa. Similar, with individual flower heads in a long spike.

LINUM perenne. Blue Flax. Plant grows 2' high, in an open vase shape. The soft blue flowers open only in the morning.

LOTUS corniculatus fl. pl. Yellow fls. Carpets poor soil closely.

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### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

LUPINUS polyphyllus. Tall blue perennial Lupin.  
 L.-albus. White flowered form of the preceding.  
 L.-roseus. A delicate rose pink Lupin.  
 L.-Russell Hybrids. The finest mixed colored strain. Ours are from the best obtainable seed, and all have flowered.

LYCHNIS coronaria. Wine-crimson fls. on 2', gray, wooly stems.  
 L. viscaria fl. pl. Bright rosy purple blooms in profusion.

LYCORIS squamigera. Hardy Amaryllis. Leaves appear in spring. Rose-lilac flowers in July, and later, shoot up from apparently bare soil, on a 2' stem. For shade or sun. Best sent in July but available spring, if wanted. Please state when. \$1.00 ea.

LILIUM. We refer you to the March Gossip for a list of the Lilies now available. A full list will be sent in September.

MENTHA piperita crispa. Garden Mint. Leaves much crisped.

MONARDA didyma Cambridge Scarlet. Bright red Bee Balm.  
 M. fistulosa. Soft lavender flowers.  
 M.- Magenta Pink. Very showy, and not unattractive color.

NEPETA mussini. Catmint. Blue fls. over soft grey foliage.

PACHYSANDRA terminalis. Fine foliage plant for dense shade.

PAPAVER. Our list of Oriental Poppies is extensive. It will be published in July, at which time only, do we ship plants.

PATRINIA rupestris. Tiny yellow flowers in profusion. 2'. July.

PENSTEMON barb. Pink Beauty. Tall stems. Tiny, pendant pink fls.  
 P. grandiflorus. 2' stems. Large lavender-blue bells, like Foxgloves.

PEONIES. A complete list of our Peonies is sent out in Sept.

PHLOX divaricata canadensis. 18" high in May and June, with soft violet or lavender flowers. Fragrant. Sun or shade.  
 P.--Snowflake. An attractive white form of this Phlox.  
 P. nivalis Camla. Like a strong growing Moss Pink. Salmon pink.  
 P.-Dixie Brilliant. Similar, in brilliant rosy red.  
 P. ovata. To 2' in early summer. Flowers purple or pink.  
 P. stolonifera. One foot high, runners like Strawberries. Purple.  
 P. subulata. Moss Pink. We have a fine collection as follows.

APPLE BLOSSOM	FAIRY	NELSONI
AUTUMN ROSE	FRONDOSA	NEWERY SEEDLING
BLUE HILL	G.F. WILSON	PERDUE'S PURITY
BRILLIANT	LILACINA	ROSEA
EMERALD CUSHION	MOERHHEIMI	VIVID

PANICLED PHLOX. We have a good collection of Phlox, but most are in small supply. The following three are among the best.  
 JULES SANDEAU. Rather dwarf, immense heads. Flowers deep rose.  
 MARY LOUISE. Quite the best white available today.  
 SALMON GLOW. Much like Jules Sandeau, but glowing salmon.

PHYSOSTEGIA virg. Rosy Spire. 3½' tall, deep rosy pink fls. Sept.  
 P.--Summer Glow. 4', with 18" spikes of rosy crimson fls. August.  
 P.--Vivid. Attractive smaller form, 20" tall. Rosy pink, September.

PLATYCODON gr. mariesii. Dwarf Balloon-Flower. Large blue cups.  
 P.-album. White flowered form. Both to 2' tall, in midsummer.

POLYGONUM Reynoutria. Fine ground cover in full sun, 15" high.

POLYGONATUM commutatum. Solomons Seal. Fine in partial shade.

### VINES.

	Each.	Ten.
AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia, Woodbine 2-yr. heavy	50¢	\$4.50
A. tricuspidata veitchi, Boston Ivy 2-yr., heavy	60¢	5.00
ARISTOLOCHIA siphon, Dutchman's Pipe 2-yr., grafted.	\$1.50	----
CELASTRUS scandens, Bittersweet 2-yr	50¢	4.50
CLEMATIS paniculata, Sweet Autumn Clematis 2-yr	60¢	----
CLEMATIS HYBRIDS, Large flowered Clematis 2-yr	\$1.00	----
JACKMANNI, Purple, -----HENRYI, White.		
RAMONA, Light Blue, -----MME. ED. ANDRE, Crimson.		

### CLIMBING ROSES.

Heavy, 2-yr. old.	\$1.00	\$9.00
DOROTHY PERKINS, Soft pink, in clusters.		
DR. VAN FLEET, Pale pink buds, like Tea Roses.		
PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER, Bright scarlet.		
WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS, White, in clusters.		

### FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS.

#### APPLES.

Standard grade, 2-yr. old trees in the following varieties at \$1.50 each.

CORTLAND, Large red winter fruit.  
 DELICIOUS, Red, for winter. Well known.  
 DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG, Summer cooking apple.  
 EARLY MCINTOSH, Fine late summer apple.  
 HYSLOP CRAB, Bright red, for jelly making.  
 MACOUN, Longest keeping McIntosh.  
 MCINTOSH, THE red apple for early winter.  
 MILTON, Like McIntosh, but a month earlier.  
 NEWFANE, Best McIntosh type for Christmas. \$2.  
 NORTHERN SPY, Longest keeper; highest quality.  
 R. I. GREENING, Best winter cooking apple.  
 ST. LAWRENCE, Rarely offered. Highest quality table fruit, for September, in the North.  
 YELLOW TRANSPARENT, Earliest summer apple.

#### PEARS.

Standard grade, 1- or 2-yr. trees in the following varieties only at \$2.00 each.

BARTLETT, Finest fall pear.  
 CLAPP'S FAVORITE, Earliest large pear.  
 SECKEL, Honey pear; sweet; for pickling.  
 SHELDON, Late fall and early winter sort.

#### PLUMS.

ABUNDANCE, Early red Japanese clingstone.  
 BURBANK, Late red, good for canning. Hardy.  
 GREEN GAGE, Sweet green European freestone.  
 STANLEY, Prune type, best to eat or can.

All Plums are \$2.00 each, 2-yr old trees.

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### CHERRIES.

EARLY RICHMOND. These two are the best red  
 MONTEMORENCY. sour Cherries. \$2.00 each.

### GRAPES.

All Grapes are strong 2-yr. old vines, 50¢ each.

AGAWAM, Early light red, good size.  
 BRIGHTON, Large delicious red sort.  
 CONCORD, The standard blue grape.  
 DELAWARE, Tiny, delicious, red grape.  
 FREDONIA, Earliest good blue grape.  
 GOLDEN MUSCAT, Rich yellow, late. \$1.25 each.  
 NIAGARA, Best white grape.  
 ONTARIO, Earliest white grape of quality.  
 WORDEN, Blue, fine quality, before Concord.

### SMALL FRUITS.

	Ten.	100.
BLACKBERRY, ELDORADO	\$1.00	\$8.00
RED RASPBERRY, CHIEF	\$1.25	10.00
" " INDIAN SUMMER (Everbearing)	\$1.50	12.50
" " TAYLOR (Early)	\$1.50	12.50
PURPLE RASPBERRY, SODUS	Tip plants	
Better than Columbian.	\$2.00	12.50
BLACK RASPBERRY, CUMBERLAND	\$2.00	12.50

All the above are 1-yr. No. 1 plants.

### ASPARAGUS.

We have a fine lot of one year old roots of the WASHINGTON, Rustproof variety, of our own growing, to be freshly dug at our prices 10 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$25.00.

### RHUBARB.

MACDONALD. The best new sort, with bright red stems of great size. Highest quality and infertile seed, -- 50¢ each.

### STRAWBERRIES.

For the past two years, we have sold Strawberry plants from an excellent source in large numbers, with no complaints. We offer the following varieties, from storage, during April and May. PRICE INCLUDES DELIVERY.

CATSKILL. Midseason sort, perfect flowered.  
 FAIRFAX. Highest quality, early, perfect fls.  
 PREMIER (Howard 17). Earliest, and very hardy and frost resistant. Standard commercial sort for the North. Perfect flowered.  
 THE ABOVE ARE, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.; 100-\$3.25.

GEM. The best new EVERBEARER. 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00.

### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

PRIMULA auricula. Smooth leaves. Fls. lavender and rose, fragrant.  
 P. cashmeriana. Globular heads of violet fls. in earliest spring.  
 P. denticulata. Like preceding, but dark lilac flowers.  
 P. japonica. Fls. in many shades, red to white. 3' tall, when in moist rich soil in partial shade.  
 P. juliae Mrs. King. Very hardy sort. This is mauve-pink, in spring.  
 P. polyanthus. Hurst's Monarch strain of mixed colors.

PULMONARIA angustifolia. Large green leaves. Dark blue flowers.  
 P. saccharata. Lungwort. Attractive white spotted foliage. Pink.

PYRETHRUM. The following named sorts are available.  
 EILEEN MAY ROBINSON. Fine, large, single, light rose pink. 50¢ ea.  
 HELEN. Very double bright rose. Excellent new sort. \$1.00 each.  
 MRS. D. C. BLISS. Unusual bright shade of orange pink.  
 VICTORIA. Large, single, bright red.

SAXIFRAGA macnabiana. Best encrusted Saxifrage.

SCABIOSA-Blue Snowflake. The finest hardy Pincushion Flower. Does well anywhere. Soft blue, fine for cutting. \$1.00 each.

SILENE wherryi. Low plant, rare, bright pink fls. in June-July.

SEDUMS. Thirty odd sorts in our collection. 10, asst. for \$2.50.

SEMPERVIVUMS. About 60 kinds. Our choice, labelled, 10 for \$1.50.

SPIREA newmanni. Actually, a tiny shrub. Grows to a foot of height and is S. Anthony Waterer in miniature. For the rockery. 50¢.

STACHYS lanata. Lambs-Ears. Low plant, with soft woolly gray leaves.

STATICE latifolia. Sea-lavender. Useful for drying, or to cut in late summer for use with other fls. Airy, soft blue heads.

STOKESIA cyanea. Stokes Aster. Lge. lavender blue fls. in midsummer.

THALICTRUM kiusianum. Tiny rockery gem. Fine foliage, lavender fls.  
 T. rochebrunianum. Fine new tall Meadow-Rue, 3', lavender fls. \$1.00

THYMUS balticus. Erect, 3" tall. 1/4" wide pink fls. in profusion.  
 T. serp. montanus. Strong growing prostrate sort, for carpeting.

TRADESCANTIA virg. alba. White flowered Spiderwort.  
 T. - James Stratton. Fine large lavender flowered sort.  
 T. - rosea. A bright rosy pink flowered sort.

TROLLIUS. We have four named sorts to offer in good quantity.  
 EXCELSIOR. One of the best, strong growing, bright orange sorts.

FIRE GLOBE. Bright orange, globular flowers.  
 LICHTBALL. Not quite so bright as Excelsior.  
 LODDIGESI. Later, and taller Globeflower.

We also offer a fine MIXTURE of all our sorts, at 10 for \$2.50

VERONICA incana. Grey foliage, blue fls. 15" tall. Fine edging.  
 V. - rosea. Identical, but flowers are bright rose.  
 V. longi. subsessilis. Flowers dark blue, on 2' stems, in midsummer.

VIOLA odorata Rosina. Fragrant rose pink flowers, all summer.  
 V. - semperflorens. Fragrant dark blue flowers all summer.  
 V. - Single Russian. Strong growing sort. Large fragrant fls. Spring.  
 V. - sulfurea. RARE. Soft straw-yellow flowers. Fragrant.

YUCCA filamentosa. Adams-Needle. Fine emphasis plant. Poor soils.

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**NATIVE PLANTS, ORCHIDS, FERNS.**

The following plants only can be supplied from our own beds.

**ACTAEA alba.** White Baneberry. Fine plant for partial shade.  
**A. rubra.** Red Baneberry. Equally attractive.

**ANEMONELLA thalictroides.** Rue Anemone. Rare and beautiful.

**CHELONE glabra.** White Turtle-head. From cold wet meadows.

**CORNUS canadensis.** Bunchberry. Carpets sour soil.

**DICENTRA canadensis.** Squirrel Corn. 15¢ each; 10 for \$1.00  
**D. cucullaria.** Dutchman's Breeches. Same prices as preceding.

**HEPATICA triloba.** Liverleaf. Grow well in partial shade, or north side of house.

**POLYGALA paucifolia.** Fringed Polygala. Fine for carpeting.

**TRILLIUM erectum.** Purple Wake-Robin. ALL TRILLIUM 15¢ each.

**T. erectum album.** Rare White form.

**T. grandiflorum.** Largest and best. THE white Trillium.

**T. luteum.** Yellow form of T. sessile.

**T. stylosum.** Rose Trillium. White, deeply stained rose.

**T. undulatum.** Painted Trillium. White with bright red eye.

**GOODYERA pubescens.** Rattlesnake Plantain. Small woodland Orchid.

**CYPRIPEDIUM acaule.** Moccasin Flower. 35¢ per single strong bud.

**C. parviflorum.** Smaller Yellow Lady-Slipper. 35¢ per bud.

**C. pubescens.** Larger Yellow Lady-Slipper. 35¢ per bud.

**C. spectabile.** Showy Lady-Slipper. 50¢ per bud.

**HABENARIA ciliaris.** Yellow Fringed Orchis. 50¢ each.

**H. fimbriata.** Large Purple Fringed Orchis. 50¢ each.

**H. psycodes.** Small Purple Fringed Orchis. 50¢ each.

**ORCHIS spectabilis.** Showy Orchis. 35¢ each.

**ADIANTUM pedatum.** Maidenhair Fern. Strong clumps. Regular prices.

**ASPIDIUM cristatum.** Crested Fern.

**A. goldianum.** Goldie's Fern. Tallest of the wood ferns.

**A. marginale.** Evergreen Wood Fern. Good, and of easy culture.

**A. spinulosum.** Spinulose Shield Fern. Beautiful evergreen Fern.

**ASPLENIUM angustifolium.** Narrow-leaved Spleenwort. 50¢ each.

**A. ebenum.** Ebony Spleenwort. One of the best for rockeries.

**A. trichomanes.** Maidenhair Spleenwort. Even smaller and neater.

**CAMPTOSAUROS rhizophyllus.** Walking-leaf Fern. Rare and fascinating.

**LYGODIUM palmatum.** Hartford or Climbing Fern. \$1.00 each.

**ONOCLEA struthiopteris.** Ostrich Fern. Attractive strong fern.

**OSMUNDA cinnamomea.** Cinnamon Fern. Tall strong sort. 50¢ each.

**O. regalis.** Royal Fern. Finest big Fern. 50¢ each.

**PHEGopteris dryopteris.** Oak Fern. Fine for shaded rockery.

**P. hexagonoptera.** Broad Beech Fern. From dry open woods.

**P. polypodioides.** Long Beech Fern. Attractive and easily grown.

**POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides.** Christmas Fern. Dark green fronds.

**P. braunii.** Braun's Holly Fern. Most beautiful native fern. 50¢

**WOODSIA ilvensis.** Rusty Woodsia. Dry exposed places.

**W. obtusa.** Blunt-lobed Woodsia. Rocky banks, in full sun.

## THE MANAGER'S DESK.

Again the GOSSIP comes to you in an unusual form. Unusual in the sense that it is different from those sent you at other times during the year. It is, for the moment, a plant catalog, as it was a year ago. The reason is simple, and I think most of you understand. But as there are others who have only come to know us within a year I still feel a word of explanation is in order.

For ten years, GARDENSIDE GOSSIP has been published several times a season as a supplement to a general catalog, which carried as complete a line of hardy plant material as we could assemble here, and one of the largest collections in America. The catalog gave brief descriptions, and prices. The GOSSIP had the space to tell more about the interesting plants we had growing here, and to advise on the proper planting time, soils, location, and uses.

For the past two years, the general lack of help has made it impossible for us to produce the same numbers of plants as in the past, and has made the cost of the larger catalog too heavy an expense to be justified. This March GOSSIP brings you a list of the things that are available for 1946. Next year, we hope and expect to reprint the catalog.

For the newcomers, and as a reminder to older friends as well, we state the following points of our business policy. FIRST;—we guarantee plants will reach you in good condition, and will replace with plants of the same value any that may fail to do so, provided we are notified at once on arrival. We cannot be responsible for cultural failures. SECOND;—unless otherwise stated, we pay delivery charges to your door, at the prices asked, unless you live west of Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi. Please add 5% to cover higher costs, if you live west of these states. THIRD;—in order to obtain quantity rates, the plants selected must be exactly alike, —NOT three Phlox, but three Phlox Bantam. FOURTH;—Canadian customers please note that the parcel post rate is 12¢ per pound, and that we also incur an inspection fee of \$1.00 on all shipments to their country. We have to add these charges to their orders.

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