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Garden at Mill Neck, Long Island, from a Color Photograph (see page 13)

Gardens for Commuters

Hicks Nurseries



YOU are thinking of the best development of your home. So are we. It is fun for both of us and there are several points of contact.

You know Hicks Nurseries. You have been by many times on the Jericho Turnpike, and you have seen acres of flowers, blocks of fruit trees, beds of berry bushes, rhubarb and asparagus; shrubs with flowers and berries; miles of shade trees and acres of evergreens.

You think you would like to explore, but hesitate to take the time of a salesman. Just drive through and call for a salesman later if something looks as if it would fit your needs. Call or send for a catalog; ask for representative to call and get your ideas, and present a good way to carry them out.

Whatever you buy from the Hicks Nurseries is guaranteed to grow satisfactorily or replaced with new plants loaded at the nurseries. It is more fun for us to know the plant is growing happily on your grounds than any other part of the business. Like a man who raises horses, he likes to know they are useful and comfortable. This guarantee is a big money and time saver for a great majority of purchasers. Technical details why and wherefore will tire you, make you think "it's self-praise, that goes but a little ways." If it is not good for your situation we will try to dissuade you from buying it.

Hicks Nurseries, Westbury, L. I.

(J. HICKS & SON)

1924

Telephone: Westbury 68



APPLE



PEAR



CURRENT



GOOSEBERRY

Grow Your Own Fruit

The easiest way to start growing fruit yourself is to come to the Nurseries and load up your running board. There is a staff of practical fruit growers who will gladly tell you what you want to know. If you are unable to pay us a personal visit, write or telephone.

Prices

APPLES

Dwarf	2 years old
Time saving	2 years old
Time saving	6 years old
Time saving	6 years old
Time saving	16 years old

PEAR	2 years old
Dwarf	2 years old
Time Saving	6 years old
Time Saving	6 years old

CERRY	2 years old
PEACH	1 year old
QUINCE	2 years old
PLUM	2 years old

BEACH PLUM

For sandy soil and holding sand dunes. For hedge two feet apart.

CURRENTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

1 year old	1' high
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RASPBERRY AND BLACKBERRY

1 year old

GRAPES	1 year old
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ASPARAGUS	2 years old
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RHUBARB

STRAWBERRIES, Runners for spring planting

STRAWBERRIES, Pot plants for summer planting

FIVE AT TEN RATE

5- 6' high

7-10' high

7-10' high

12-16' high

5- 6' high

2' high

7' high

6' high

5-6' high

3-4' high

5-7' high

1½-2' high

3' high

4-6' spread

6-9' spread

14' spread

2-3' spread

3-6' spread

\$0.75 each

1.00 each

8.00 each

12.00 each

50.00 each

1.25 each

.75 each

8.00 each

12.00 each

1.50 each

.60 each

1.25 each

1.50 each

.50 each

.75 each

\$6.50 per ten

9.00 per ten

70.00 per ten

100.00 per ten

11.00 per ten

6.50 per ten

70.00 per ten

100.00 per ten

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6.50 per ten



RASPBERRY



GRAPE



ASPARAGUS



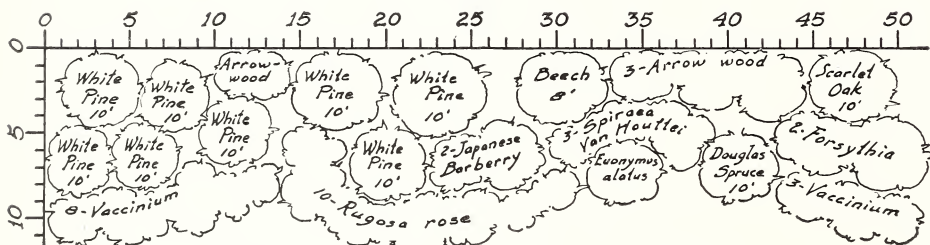
RHUBARB

A Wall of Green

Do you need a wall of green around part of your country place? What is the best? Evergreens to shut off the cold north winds, street, buildings and activities you don't want to see and eyes that look in at you. How get them? Select pine, spruce and fir. They are root pruned to make small feeding roots close by, dug with big balls of earth, held by canvas and platform invented by Hicks Nurseries. The evergreens are grown wide apart to make economical wide trees and save your time. Estimates given on delivery and planting.

Designed by Charles D. Lay, Landscape Architect, New York.

Unit A



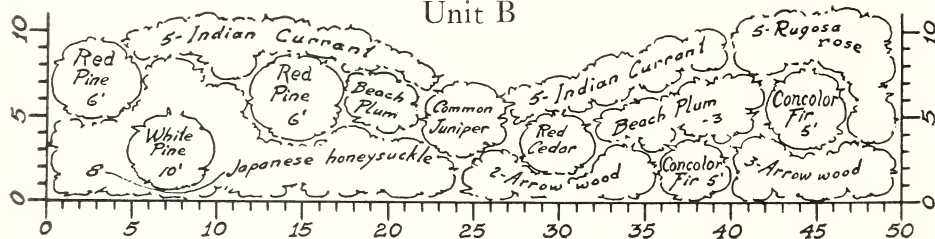
UNIT A

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
8	White Pine	10'	\$255.00	\$204.00
			per 10	
11	Vaccinium (High-bush Blueberry)	3'	20.00 X	22.00
4	Arrowwood	3'	9.00 X	3.60
10	Rosa Rugosa	2-3'	6.00 X	6.00
2	Japanese Barberry	1½-2'	.75 E	1.00
3	Spiraea Van Houttei	2-3'	.75 E	2.25
1	European Beech	8'	20.00 E	20.00
1	Douglas Spruce	10-12'	45.00 E	45.00
2	Forsythia	3-4'	.50 E	1.00
1	Euonymus alatus	2-3'	.75 E	.75
1	Scarlet Oak	10'		6.00
				\$311.60

UNIT B

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
2	Red Pines	6'	\$10.00 E	\$20.00
1	White Pine	10'	30.00 E	30.00
2	Concolor Fir	4'	5.00 E	10.00
1	Red Cedar	5'	5.00 E	5.00
1	Common Juniper	1½'	3.00 E	3.00
8	Japanese Honey-suckle	2-3'	5.00 X	4.00
10	Indian Currant	2-3'	5.00 X	5.00
4	Beach Plums	2-3'	.75 E	3.00
5	Arrowwood	3-4'	9.00 X	4.50
5	Rosa Rugosa	2-3'	6.00 X	3.00
				\$87.50

Unit B





A Cosy Alcove

HOW ARRANGE.—As in the picture, one, two or three rows deep. HOW CONNECT? With an under planting of shrubs, wild flowers, ferns and laurel. Thus you will get the most comfort, quiet, rest, beauty and health-giving sunlight with the least time and money.

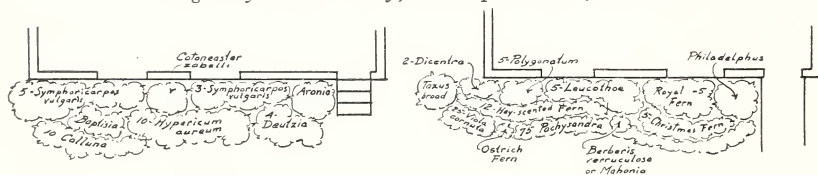
Evergreens

FIVE AT TEN RATE

Parsons Arborvitæ, <i>Thuja occidentalis compacta</i>	1' high	\$2.00 each	\$17.50 per ten
Douglas Pyramidal Arborvitæ, <i>Thuja occidentalis Douglasi pyramidalis</i>	2' high	3.00 each	25.00 per ten
Plume retinospora, <i>Chamæcyparis pisifera plumosa</i>	1' high	1.50 each	12.50 per ten
Retinispora plumosa	2' high	3.00 each	25.00 per ten
Golden Plume retinospora, <i>Chamæcyparis pisifera plumosa aurea</i>	1' high	1.50 each	12.50 per ten
Retinospora plumosa aurea	2' high	3.00 each	25.00 per ten
Moss retinospora, <i>Chamæcyparis pisifera squarrosa</i>	1' high	2.00 each	17.50 per ten
Retinispora pisifera squarrosa	1½' high	2.50 each	22.50 per ten
The color is silvery blue	2' high	3.00 each	25.00 per ten
Common Juniper, <i>Juniperus communis</i>	1' spread	2.00 each	17.50 per ten
	1½' spread	3.00 each	25.00 per ten
Mugho Pine, <i>Pinus montana mughus</i>	1½' spread	5.00 each	40.00 per ten
Japanese Yew, flat form, <i>Taxus cuspidata</i>	1½' high x 1½' spread	5.00 each	40.00 per ten
White Pine, <i>Pinus strobus</i>	6' high	12.00 each	10.00 per ten
	8' high	18.00 each	150.00 per ten
	10' high	30.00 each	250.00 per ten
Scotch Pine, <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	8-10' high	25.00 each	220.00 per ten
Red Pine, <i>Pinus resinosa</i>	5-6' high	15.00 each	125.00 per ten
Korean Pine, <i>Pinus koraiensis</i>	2-3' high	5.00 each	40.00 per ten
Douglas Spruce, <i>Pseudotsuga Douglasi</i>	2' high	4.00 each	35.00 per ten
Red Cedars, <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	3' high	3.00 each	25.00 per ten
	4' high	4.00 each	35.00 per ten
	5' high	5.00 each	40.00 per ten
	6' high	6.00 each	50.00 per ten
	8' high	15.00 each	125.00 per ten
	10' high	20.00 each	170.00 per ten

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR FOUNDATION PLANTING

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UNIT 1

UNIT 5

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
1	Aronia arbutifolia	2-3'	\$0.75 E	\$0.75
4	Deutzia gracilis	2'	.75 E	3.00
8	Coral Berry	1½-2'	6.00 X	4.80
1	Cotoneaster zabelli	2'	1.50 E	1.50
10	Hypericum aureum	2'	5.00 X	5.00
10	Calluna		9.00 X	9.00
2	Baptisia		.30	.60

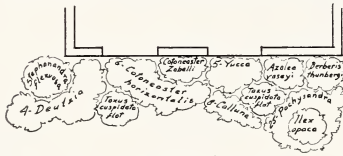
\$24.65

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
1	Philadelphus	2-3'	\$0.50 E	\$0.50
5	Leucothoe	6-12'	6.00 X	3.00
1	Flat Yew	2'x2'	8.00 E	8.00
1	Evergreen Barberry	6-8'	1.00 E	1.00
75	Pachysandra		18.00 C	13.50
2	Dicotyle		.50 E	1.00
5	Polygonatum		.30 E	1.50

\$28.50

Foundation Planting

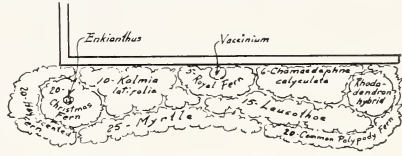
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UNIT 2

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
1	Stephanandra	2-3'	\$0.75 E	\$0.75
4	Deutzia gracilis	2'	.75 E	3.00
2	Flat Yew	1½'	5.00	10.00
6	Cotoneaster horizontalis	1'	6.00 X	3.60
1	Cotoneaster Zabelli	2'	1.50 E	1.50
5	Yucca	2.50 X	1.25	
8	Calluna, Heather	9.00 X	7.20	
1	American Holly	2'	4.00 E	4.00
1	Japanese Barberry	1½-2'	.50 E	.50
1	Azalea Vaseyi	1½-2'	1.25 E	1.25
25	Pachysandra	2.00 X	5.00	

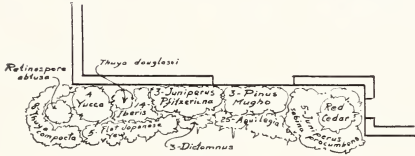
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UNIT 6

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
1	Enkianthus	12-15"	\$0.50 E	\$0.50
10	Mountain Laurel	2'	20.00 X	20.00
1	Vaccinium corymbosum	2'	1.50 E	1.50
1	Rhododendron hybrid	1½-2'	5.00 E	5.00
15	Leucothoe	6-12"	6.00 X	9.00
6	Cotoneaster divaricata	1-2'	7.50 X	4.50
25	Myrtle	2.50 X	6.25	
45	Ferns, 3 varieties	3.00 X	13.50	

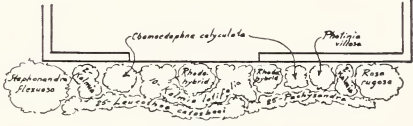
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UNIT 3

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
1	Red Cedar	5'	\$5.00 E	\$5.00
5	Juniperus sabina procumbens	10-12'	12.75 X	6.37
3	Mugho Pine	1'	4.00 E	12.00
3	Pfitzers Juniper	2-3'	3.00 E	9.00
1	Retinispora obtusa	2-3'	6.00 E	6.00
3	Compact Arborvitae	10-12'	17.50 X	14.00
5	Flat Yew	1½'	42.50 X	21.25
4	Yucca	.30 E	1.20	
13	Iberis	2.50 X	3.50	
3	Dictamnus	.30 E	.90	
25	Aquilegia	2.50 X	6.25	

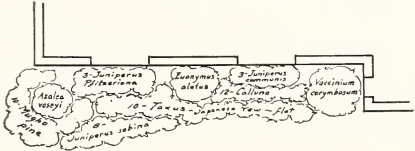
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UNIT 7

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
1	Stephanandra	2-3'	\$0.75 E	\$0.75
14	Mountain Laurel	2'	20.00 X	28.00
2	Cotoneaster divaricata	1-2'	1.00 E	2.00
2	Rhododendron hybrid	1½-2'	5.00 E	10.00
1	Photinia	3-4'	1.00 E	1.00
1	Rosa Rugosa	2'	.75 E	.75
25	Leucothoe	6-12"	6.00 X	15.00
25	Pachysandra	2.00 X	5.00	

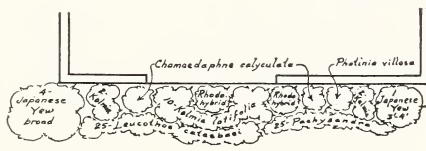
\$62.50



UNIT 4

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
1	Vaccinium corymbosum	3'	\$2.50 E	\$2.50
2	Juniperus communis	1½-2'	3.00 E	6.00
3	Pfitzers Juniper	1½'	3.00 E	9.00
1	Euonymus alatus	2-3'	.75 E	.75
1	Azalea Vaseyi	1½'	1.25 E	1.25
10	Mugho Pine	1'	34.00 X	34.00
10	Flat Yew	1½'	42.50 X	42.50
8	Juniperus sabina procumbens	12-15"	12.75 X	10.20
12	Calluna	9.00 X	10.80	

\$117.00



UNIT 8

No.		Size	Price	Amt.
4	Japanese Yew	1½'	\$4.00 E	\$16.00
14	Laurel	2'	20.00 X	28.00
2	Rhododendron hybrid	1½-2'	5.00 E	10.00
2	Cotoneaster divaricata	1-2'	1.00 E	2.00
1	Photinia	3-4'	1.00 E	1.00
1	Japanese Yew, flat	3-5'	25.00 E	25.00
25	Leucothoe	6-12"	6.00 X	15.00
25	Pachysandra	2.00 X	5.00	

\$102.00

Prices loaded at the Nurseries. Save money by carting and planting yourself.

Whitesbog Blueberries

IMPROVED Blueberries for home supply and for market is one of the big services of the Hicks Nurseries, perhaps one of the biggest steps in the growth of food from perennial plants on wet, sandy or acid soils. Don't turn the matter aside with the thought "It's not for me." This is the first time the plants have been generally available. You will be proud to be the first to introduce them in your region.

The story was told by Miss Elizabeth White, of J. J. White, Inc., New Lisbon, New Jersey, in a lecture at the Brooklyn Institute, March 1, 1924, "Making Dreams Come True." As a girl she dreamed of cultivating some of the best wild blueberries and with development the dream has come to be of trainloads of blueberries. Twelve years ago she offered prizes for blueberries over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter. They were found and named for the finders. Prof. Coville, U. S. Botanist, experimented and found that blueberries will not grow on clay and limestone soils but require an acid soil, preferably one composed of sand and peat. Prof. Coville made crosses and grew seedlings at Washington and tested thousands at Whitesbog, from which he has selected three as worthy of propagation and general distribution; these he has named Pioneer, Cabot and Katharine. Now there are 35 acres, some producing \$1000 gross income per acre. The soil is one to three feet above the water table and therefore a little higher than the 700 acres of cranberry bogs. The swamp blueberry grows wild on the uplands of Long Island and New England, but its commercial development will probably be best in sandy swamps.

Prices, Nursery-Grown Plants 10-12" High

Varieties Rubel, Sam, Harding, Grover, 1 plant, \$1.60; 10 plants, \$15.00; 100 plants, \$110.00

Varieties Pioneer, Cabot, Adams, 1 plant, \$2.00; 10 plants, \$18.00; 100 plants, \$135.00

Extra size field-grown blueberry plants $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3', \$3.50 to \$5.00



*A typical bunch of Whitesbog Blueberries—the berries are actual size,
some being $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter*

Shade Trees

You can get at Hicks Nurseries trees that serve you well. The trees save you time—five, ten or twenty years.

The trees are beautiful in sandy soil and in a drought because they are native to such places. Hicks Nurseries will not let you have poplar trees for a dry place because in a few years you will wish you had not wasted your time and money on these yellow and broken trees.

The trees from the Hicks Nurseries have other value for you—

1. They are dug carefully to insure good growth on your grounds. Many are moved with a ball of earth.

2. They are transplanted and root pruned to make better roots for transplanting.

3. They are transplanted wide apart and have broad shady tops for your comfort. Accept the invitation to Hicks Nurseries and it will all be clear to you.

Where Shall We Plant the Trees?

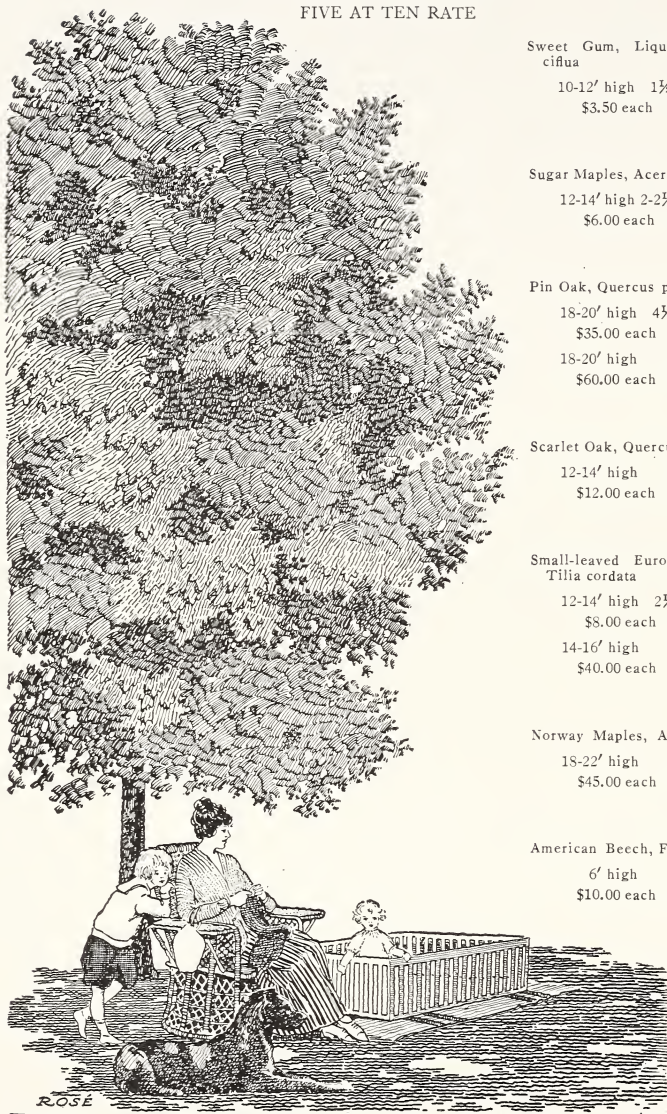
Look out from the house and in from the street. A sketch aids. A representative will call and help locate. Come and pick out the trees. Arrange for date of delivery.

Where Will These Trees Do the Most Good?

Central Park. How? Moved with balls of earth to reduce the surgical shock. What will they do? Give immediate shade to family picnics. How keep them happy? Plant a wind break of little trees to reduce the dry air from the radiator streets, as proved by Brooklyn Botanic Garden. How make the little trees grow? Plow and cultivate by tractor, not by hand. Irrigate by pipes. Try dampening the air.

Shade Trees

FIVE AT TEN RATE



Sweet Gum, Liquidambar styraciflua

10-12' high 1½" dia.
\$3.50 each \$30.00 per ten

Sugar Maples, Acer saccharum

12-14' high 2-2½" dia.
\$6.00 each \$50.00 per ten

Pin Oak, Quercus palustris

18-20' high 4½" dia.
\$35.00 each \$300.00 per ten
18-20' high 5" dia.
\$60.00 each \$500.00 per ten

Scarlet Oak, Quercus coccinea

12-14' high 2" dia.
\$12.00 each \$100.00 per ten

Small-leaved European Linden, Tilia cordata

12-14' high 2½" dia.
\$8.00 each \$70.00 per ten
14-16' high 4" dia.
\$40.00 each \$350.00 per ten

Norway Maples, Acer platanoides

18-22' high 5" dia.
\$45.00 each \$400.00 per ten

American Beech, Fagus americana

6' high
\$10.00 each \$85.00 per ten

The sea breeze is the greatest asset of Long Island. You may get the most comfort from the breeze under a broad tree from Hicks Nurseries

*Guaranteed to grow satisfactorily
Estimates given on delivery and planting*

A Talk on Flowers

The Automatic Garden is a chapter in the Commuter's Garden, edited by Walter B. Hayward, appearing originally in the New York Evening Post. It says: "This is the kind for the greatest satisfaction, especially with the person who has only intermittent gardening spells or irregular amounts of time to give to gardening. For it comes up year after year with little or no attention; and it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. An automatic garden must be composed of perennials and other things, like roses, which go hardily through the winters."

Hundreds of people come in their cars to walk through the hardy-flower department and pick out the plants and colors that they like. The fashion started when women first drove cars. They brought the children, told them not to step on the flowers (we told them to do so) and had to hurry home to meet the train.

Select a bit of ground, think of your favorite perfume and color, get the plants, dig up the ground, put them in, Nature will do the rest. To re-arrange your garden dig up the big, aggressive things, divide, and put back small pieces; put the balance elsewhere, give them away or throw them away.

Come to the nursery. Plants are in pots (60c each) or with clumps of dirt. You can get over eighty per cent. of the different kinds of flowers, trees and shrubs all summer. Satisfactory growth is guaranteed.

Pinks	Columbine
Asters	Canterbury-bells
Chrysanthemum	Hollyhocks
Anchusa	Coreopsis
Larkspur	Sweet Williams
Gaillardia	Hemerocallis
Helenium	Iris
Pæonies, 75c to \$2.50 each.	Phlox
Primrose	Sedum
Salvia azurea	Stokesia
Yucca	Foxglove

\$.30 each ; \$2.50 per 10; \$20.00 per 100

There are many other kinds: ferns for shady places, little plants to tuck in along the foundation, evergreens, cover plants, rock-garden plants, plants to naturalize in big sweeps with hardy asters, plants that may grow where grass won't.

ROSES

Hybrid tea roses, \$1.25 each ; \$10.00 per 10

Climbing roses, .75 each ; 6.50 per 10



How Would You Like This?

A garden almost anybody can have. The blue on the right is anchusa, the pink is sweet william; the spikes in the background are foxgloves. To keep a garden like this at its best you should come to the Nurseries once a month, tuck in some new plants—phlox for summer, chrysanthemum for autumn, English daisy and bulbs for spring.

The picture on the front cover is in the garden of Mrs. Irving Cox, Mill Neck, Long Island, designed by Miss Isabelle Pendleton, landscape architect. The Iris is bordered by Buttercup, the edging to the path is Speedwell and Moss Pink. These flowers are all hardy and easy to grow.

Flowering Shrubs

What are your favorites? Come and ask for them. Take them home in your car. How arrange? Three to eight feet apart. We will help with sketch or plan. For immediate screens there are arrowwood six feet high with a big ball of roots.

Winged Euonymus alatus	2-3' high	\$0.75 each	\$6.50 per ten
Forsythia, Golden Bell	2-3' high	.50 each	4.50 per ten
Sweet Mockorange, Philadelphus	2-3' high	.75 each	6.50 per ten
Morrow Honeysuckle, Lonicera morrowi	2-3' high	.75 each	6.50 per ten
Coralberry, Symphoricarpos vulgaris	1½-2' high	.50 each	4.50 per ten
Common Snowberry, Symphoricarpos racemosus	2' high	.50 each	4.50 per ten
Vanhoutte Spirea, Spirea Van Houttei	1½' high	.50 each	4.50 per ten
	2-3' high	.75 each	6.50 per ten
Coral Dogwood, Cornus alba sibirica	3' high	.75 each	6.50 per ten
Goldentwig Dogwood, Cornus stolonifera flaviramea	2-3' high	.75 each	6.50 per ten
Arrowwood, Viburnum dentatum	4-5' high	1.50 each	12.50 per ten
European Cranberry bush, V. opulus	2-3' high	.75 each	6.50 per ten
Highbush Blueberry, Vaccinium corymbosum	3' high	2.00 each	17.50 per ten
Double Flowering Plum (see page 16)	1½-2' high	1.00 each	9.00 per ten

Hedge Plants

1 foot apart for privet; 1½ foot for barberry; arrowwood and highbush blueberry can be five feet apart.

California Privet, Ligustrum ovalifolium	2-3' high	\$0.25 each	\$2.00 ten	\$15.00 hundred
Ibota Privet, Ligustrum ibota	2' high	.50 each	4.50 ten	
Japanese Barberry, Berberis thunbergii	1' high	.35 each	3.00 ten	25.00 hundred
	1½-2' high	.50 each	4.50 ten	40.00 hundred

Rare and New Plants

Something new and different appeals to all of us. Seeing the same things continually gets monotonous; this applies to plants as well. Why is it you and your neighbors generally plant shrubs, etc., your grandmother planted many years ago? Recently a representative from a large wholesale nursery visited us and partly answered the question. He said, "We grow the plants people know because they are the ones we 'wholesalers' can sell in quantity." He could not recall three plants that were new to the trade within the past 15 years that have become generally known and popular. Hicks Nurseries, however, has realized that people want something new and different and has had the courage to obtain and test a large number of new and rare plants, many of which are now ready for you to enjoy. No matter how crowded your planting may be you can surely find room for one or two. We list a few of them below. Better come and see them.

Berberis gagnepaini, Black Barberry
 Berberis verruculosa, Warty Barberry
 Cornus Dunbari
 Cornus paucinervis, Littleleaf Dogwood
 Corylus Colurna, Tree Hazel
 Cotoneaster acutifolia, Peking Cotoneaster
 Cotoneaster dielsiana, Diels Cotoneaster
 Cotoneaster divaricata, Spreading Cotoneaster
 Cotoneaster franchetti, Franchet Cotoneaster
 Cotoneaster horizontalis, Rock Cotoneaster
 Cotoneaster zabeli
 Elscholtzia stauntoni, Heather Mint
 Enkianthus campanulatus, Redvein Enkianthus
 Euonymus bungeanus, Winterberry Euonymus
 Evodia hupehense

Forsythia intermedia spectabilis, Showy Border Forsythia
 Halesia monticola, Mountain Silverbell
 Hamamelis mollis, Chinese Witch-hazel
 Hamamelis vernalis, Vernal Witch-hazel
 Lonicera standishi, Standish Honeysuckle
 Malus arnoldiana, Arnold Crab-apple
 Morus acidosa, Acid Mulberry
 Rosa Hugonis, Father Hugo's Rose, Golden Rose of China
 Symplocos paniculati, Asiatic Sweetleaf (Turquoise or Sapphire Berry)
 Syringa reflexa, Nodding Lilac
 Syringa sweginzowii, Chengtu Lilac
 Teucrium chamaedrys, Chamaedrys Germander
 Viburnum wrightii, Wright Viburnum



Color Photograph of Trees at Hicks Office

The two big trees in the foreground are pines ; on the other side is a delightful little evergreen garden of heather, leucothoe, dwarf juniper, holly, yew, spirea, laurel, cotoneaster, myrtle, Japanese spurge, winter creeper. Come and look at it; see if it would not fit the size of your place.

The foreground is low juniper ; the big tree is scarlet oak, especially valuable for its height of color in November. It is the best tree for the sandy subsoils of Long Island.



Double-flowering plum, a low shrub typical of many, many rare and new plants at Hicks Nurseries that you should find a place for in your own garden. (See page 14.)