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# Hardy American Native Bulbs and Flower-Roots

Grown at

## HIGHLANDS NURSERY

IN THE CAROLINA MOUNTAINS, 3,800 FEET ELEVATION

August to October  
Delivery and Export

Shipments from  
Pineola, N. C., Freight Station



LILIUM SUPERBUM  
25,000 bulbs ready for shipment

THIS LIST IS FOR NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN AND FLORISTS. ALL  
PRICES IN THIS LIST ARE NET, PACKING CHARGES AT COST

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

# LEADING SPECIALTIES

We ship from 50,000 to 100,000 Lily bulbs annually



Lilium Grayi

## LILIUMS

**LILIUM CANADENSE.** Yellow-orange, spotted brown. One of the best and easily grown. \$5 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

**LILIUM CAROLINIANUM.** A beautiful new and but little-known species, of the recurved type, with orange and very fragrant flowers. Usually from one to three flowers on a stem. Strong bulbs, \$8 per 100, \$70 per 1,000.

**LILIUM GRAYI.** Introduced by me in 1888, it has proven the leader in the bell-shaped type of hardy Lilies. Dark red-brown petals beautifully spotted. An exquisite species and very rare. Our stock is exclusive and very fine. The bulbs are never very large.

	Per 100	1,000
First size, flowering bulbs.....	\$10 00	\$75 00
Second size, mostly flowering bulbs...	7 00	50 00
Third size, 2-year scales.....	5 00	25 00

**LILIUM SUPERBUM** (Turk's-cap Lily). We grow this (the best of all American Lilies) specially for the wholesale trade, and have 25,000 first size bulbs on hand for summer and fall shipment. Order at once to secure stock. Golden recurved petals, the flowers in perfect pyramids, often 40 on a single stalk. The best Lily to plant in the rhododendron bed and in shrubbery.

	Per 100	1,000
First size, heavy flowering bulbs.....	\$5 00	\$40 00
Second size, mostly flowering bulbs....	3 00	25 00
Third size, 2-year scales.....	1 50	10 00

## TRILLIUMS

All of the Trilliums are now used in very large quantities for woods planting and in under-shrubbery, particularly grandiflorum, stylosum, undulatum and erectum. Aug. and Sept. shipment.

**Trillium grandiflorum.** Large white, turning to pink. First size, selected bulbs, \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000; smaller size, \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

**T. erectum.** Dark purple. \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000.

**T. erectum album.** White, green and yellowish shades; rare. \$4 per 100.

**T. undulatum** (Painted Trillium). White, with scarlet markings ..... \$2 50 \$18 00

**T. stylosum.** Large white and pink nodding flowers; rare. First size..... 4 00 30 00  
Second size..... 2 50 20 00



Trillium grandiflorum

Per 100 1,000

## CYPRIPEDIUMS AND OTHER HARDY ORCHIDS

All the Cypripediums can be successfully grown if proper soil and location is provided. The American Ladies' Slippers are among the finest of the terrestrial species. *C. reginae* has large flowers, sepals and petals of pure white, with large inflated pouch of a beautiful soft red rose-color.

This species requires peaty soil and moist condition for best results, but these can be supplied in an ordinary garden underneath heavy shrubbery by using peat and moss. The other species offered do well in any good garden soil.



Single flower of Cypripedium reginae, from photograph

**Cypripedium acaule.** Per 100 1,000  
Purple.

First size.....\$5 00 \$40 00

Second size..... 3 00 20 00

**C. hirsutum.** Bright yellow; large.

First size..... 5 00 40 00

Second size..... 3 00 20 00

**C. reginae (spectabile).** Per 10 100

1 to 2 crowns.....\$2 00 \$15 00

3 to 5 crowns..... 3 00 28 00

6 to 7 crowns..... 5 00 45 00

Clumps containing 8 crowns or over, 10 cts. per crown.

**HABENARIA ciliaris** (Yellow-fringed Orchis). Bright orange-yellow. One of the most handsome species, thriving in moist or dry soil. \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

**LIMODORUM tuberosum** (Grass Pink). Pink-purple. Very showy and of easy cultivation. \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

# Other Bulbs and Herbaceous Plants

Specially suited for late summer or early fall planting

	Per 100	1,000
<b>ACTAEA alba.</b> White flowers and berries .....	\$4 00	\$35 00
<b>ARUNCUS (Spiraea) aruncus</b> .....	8 00	60 00
<b>CHAMAELIRIUM luteum</b> (Blazing Star). Tall spikes of white flowers .....	2 00	15 00
<b>CIMICIFUGA racemosa</b> and <i>americana</i> . Large trusses of white flowers 3 to 5 feet high .....	3 00	20 00
<b>GENTIANA andrewsii</b> (Closed Gentian). Bright blue .....	2 00	12 00
<b>SANGUINARIA canadensis</b> (Blood Root). Large orders must be placed in advance; packed in dry earth or dry moss at consignee's risk .....	2 00	15 00
<b>GALAX aphylla.</b> One of the the best ground-covering plants known. Large heart-shaped leaves of striking beauty; green and bronze. Strong collected clumps....	3 00	20 00
<b>IRIS cristata</b> and <i>verna</i> . Strong nursery-grown clumps .....	6 00	
Strong collected plants .....	2 00	10 00
<b>PORTERANTHUS (Gillenia) stipulatus.</b> Cut foliage and flowers pure white. Strong clumps....	5 00	40 00
Strong collected .....	2 00	12 50
<b>POLYGONATUM commutatum.</b> Strong collected plants .....	2 00	15 00
<b>YUCCA flaccida</b> .....	6 00	50 00



Chamaelirium luteum (Blazing Star)

## SARRACENIAS (Pitcher Plant, or Trumpet Leaf)

The most beautiful and interesting of all Bog Plants. All the rare American species are offered as below.

	Per 10	100
<b>Sarracenia catesbaei.</b> New species. Small yellow flowers and leaves .....	\$2 00	\$12 00
<b>S. drummondii.</b> Purple-leaved, variegated white; flowers white and purple. 2 00	2 00	12 00
<b>S. flava.</b> Tall, yellow leaves, yellow flowers.....	1 25	8 00
<b>S. minor</b> (Spotted Trumpet-leaf). Spotted with white; flowers yellow .....	1 50	10 00
<b>S. psittacina.</b> Low-spreading psittacina, variegated with white; purple flowers.....	2 00	12 00
<b>S. purpurea.</b> Deep purple flowers; leaves prostrate, pitcher-shaped.....	1 00	6 00
<b>S. rubra.</b> Red trumpet and flowers.....	1 50	10 00

All the Sarracenias are quite hardy in the latitude of New York City if planted in bog, where they grow naturally, producing wonderfully unique effects.

## AMPELOPSIS ENGELMANNI

The attention of nurserymen and florists is particularly called to this clinging form of the Hardy Virginia Creeper, which was introduced by me several years ago. The leaves are thinner and smaller than in virginiana and cling to walls like the English ivy. The fall coloring is much more brilliant than the common form, which it is now superseding wherever known. It is the only satisfactory climbing vine for the severe Northwest.

	Per 100	1,000
First size, heaviest .....	\$7 00	
Second size.....	5 00	\$35 00
Strong collected plants, for lining out.....		12 00



Limodorum tuberosum (Grass Pink)

## Hardy Native Ferns

The best Hardy Native Ferns can be collected to order at low prices for advanced orders. They include the following varieties:



*Gentiana andrewsii* (See page 3)

<b>Adiantum pedatum</b>	<b>Dryopteris spinulosa</b>
<b>Botrychium dissectum</b>	<b>Osmunda cinnamomea</b>
<b>Dicksonia punctilobula</b>	<b>Osmunda claytoniana</b>
<b>Dryopteris acrostichoides</b>	<b>Osmunda regalis</b>
<b>Dryopteris marginalis</b>	<b>Polypodium vulgare</b>
	<b>Pteris aquilina</b>

These will be collected to order at \$12.50 per 1,000, excepting the Osmundas at \$20 per 1,000. The latter are very large and heavy.

Thousands of nursery-grown clumps in nursery.

The bulbs and plants offered in this list can ordinarily be sent during August or September, or can be shipped in October or November with other nursery stock, but orders should be placed in advance to insure stock being reserved. Full catalog on request.

## RHODODENDRONS, KALMIAS, ETC.

**Rhododendron catawbiense** (true species), **Rhododendron maximum**, **Andromeda floribunda**, American **Azaleas**, **Kalmia latifolia** and other broad-leaved evergreens and ericaceous plants are ready for delivery in August, either from Highlands Nursery in the Carolina Mountains, or Salem Branch, Salem, Mass. A special catalogue is in course of preparation and will be sent on application. All stock offered is absolutely hardy, unless specially noted.

Many carloads of *Rhododendron catawbiense* clumps, true species, were sent out by me last spring with the greatest success. These large Rhododendrons can be very successfully moved in August, and large plantations will gain a season's growth by planting them out this way. Special prices will be made on large quantities of Rhododendrons, Azaleas, etc., on request.

Order Bulbs now. Write for Catalog and Rhododendron Booklet

**ALWAYS ADDRESS BOSTON OFFICE**



*Rhododendron catawbiense*

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