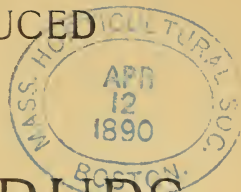


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TREES AND SHRUBS

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

THE READING NURSERY was established by the present proprietor in 1854, and stands at present among the first in size and importance in America. Its collection of hardy Ornamental Trees and Plants is unexcelled, and includes many very rare, as well as all of the most desirable, plants suited to the New England climate.

The aim of the READING NURSERY has always been to send out thrifty, well-rooted stock, true to name, and at reasonable prices. Besides the common smaller stock, as sent out by distant nurserymen, we aim to be able to also furnish larger, more select, and more carefully raised stock for creating immediate and lasting effects. This is readily understood as desirable to tree-planters, as it is a fully established fact that trees of considerable size can be planted successfully, provided they have an abundance of fine, fibrous roots. These roots we obtain most successfully by frequent transplanting in light, loamy soil; and it is an accomplished fact that trees from the READING NURSERY have much better roots, and are more sure to live, than those received from the average nurseryman. The above facts, together with the experience which our long attention to the Nursery business has given us, is evidence that tree-planters cannot better place their orders than with us, as we shall give all such our careful attention; filling with truly named, vigorous, healthy, well-rooted stock, and packing such in so complete a manner as to prevent any exposure to injury or travelling on their journey to their destination.

Beside Ornamental, Evergreen, and Deciduous Trees, Shrubs, Vines, etc., Large and Small Fruits, our collection of Hardy Perennials or Border Plants is unsurpassed, and includes the finest strains of Hollyhock, Iris, Phlox, Pæonies, Pyrethems, etc., etc.

Descriptions of all the above can be readily found in our large descriptive Catalogue, which will be mailed, post free, on application.

We have attempted to bring to notice in this small circular such of the newer plants as are especially adapted to general culture in ornamental grounds.

We have described such new plants as we know to be well adapted for the uses we recommend, and some of the older ones, perhaps quite generally known, but which have proved of such ornamental value that they cannot well be left from a list of desirable plants. Many other new plants can be mentioned, but which we do not care to recommend until we can give them such trials as will prove their general worth. Many new plants come in the market with high recommendations, but which may have some peculiarities of growth, or liability to disease, or inadaptability to our climate, which render them unfit for general use; such we have endeavored to exclude from the list.

Any new or old plant desired, and not mentioned in this list, can be furnished by us, and we respectfully solicit correspondence for such.

TERMS. — Cash in advance from unknown correspondents, or satisfactory reference.

REMIT large amount by Cashier's Check, smaller amounts by Registered Letters or Money Orders. Do not send Postal Notes when it can be avoided.

PACKING. — When we pack our goods in bales, boxes, or other packages, we use the best material obtainable for the purpose, to prevent exposure to drying and other deleterious influences; we use damp moss, and pack with the best of care to prevent damage in carriage, and make a charge to cover the actual cost of time and material used.

No charge is made for delivery of goods to Freight Station or Express Companies at Reading.

WARRANTY. — We warrant all trees true to name, and in good condition on leaving our hands, but do not warrant trees to live under all treatment, nor do we make up any loss whatever due to climate, or after-culture on the part of the purchaser.

In all cases the goods are at the **risk of the purchaser** after being shipped; and if delay or loss occur, the forwarder alone must be held responsible.

Complaints, if any, must be made on receipt of goods, as we wish to deal satisfactorily with our customers, and correct any errors immediately.

Customers are especially requested to come to the Nurseries in person, or send their gardeners and select their trees, etc., from the Nursery rows, as by this means perfect satisfaction is given, and no misconceptions as to size, form, etc., can be formed. We prefer to deal direct with our customers, rather than through agents, knowing that better satisfaction, both to the customer and ourselves, is assured.

We invite, and are pleased at any time to have our friends and customers, either in carriages or on foot, examine our grounds and stock, where they may see our methods of culture, and compare the various varieties of shade and ornamental, deciduous and evergreen trees, and also see the great merits of our herbaceous plants when in their wealth of bloom.

TREES AND SHRUBS.

WEIR'S CUT-LEAVED SILVER MAPLE.

Acer dasycarpum, var. *Weirii laciniatum*.—A beautiful form of the Silver Maple, of exceedingly rapid growth, with deeply cut foliage of a light-green upper-surface and silvery under-surface, while the leaf-stalks and smaller twigs are of a deep carmine color. The branches are pendulous, and give a most graceful appearance to the whole. Few trees are of more rapid growth, or so satisfactory in appearance; it ranks among the first in attractive lawn trees, and is easily adapted to small grounds, as it will bear any amount of close pruning. Price, 4-6 ft., 50 cts. each; larger specimens, \$1.00 and upwards.

THE GINNALA MAPLE.

Acer Ginnala.—This beautiful plant, a native of Siberia, is perfectly hardy throughout the United States. It forms a handsome, compact large shrub or small tree. The foliage is dark, glossy green in color, handsomely shaped, and turns in autumn to the richest shades of crimson, purple, orange, and black, beautifully blended and making one of the finest autumn pictures known to vegetation. As a lawn plant, it is unexcelled both for neat habit of growth and its clean ornamental foliage; while for mixture among other trees and shrubs it is of great value. Price, \$1.00 each; bushy, select specimens, 4 ft., \$2.00 each.

PURPLE-LEAVED NORWAY MAPLE.

Acer platanoides, var. *purpurea*.—A beautiful variety of the common Norway Maple, of recent introduction, with the deepest rich purple foliage, retaining its deep color throughout the season. So far as tested, it bids fair to be the most desirable of all the purple forms of this tree. Price, \$1.00 each.

SCHWERDLER'S NORWAY MAPLE.

Acer platanoides, var. *Schwerdlerii*.—The young foliage of a most intense, deep crimson-purple color, changing to darker green with age. A very popular and worthy type, of which we can furnish a splendid selection. Price, 6-8 ft., \$1.00 each; light trees, 50 cts. each; extra select specimens, \$2.00.

RHEITENBACH'S NORWAY MAPLE.

Acer platanoides, var. *Rheitenbachii*.—Another purple-leaved form, which retains its deep colored foliage with very little change; especially handsome coloring of foliage in autumn. Price, \$1.00 each.

THE CUT-LEAVED NORWAY MAPLE.

Acer platanoides, var. *dissectum*.—Handsome, deeply cut foliage of a pleasing shade of green, and turning to charming shades of yellow and red in autumn. A fine lawn tree, its foliage being especially attractive. Price, \$1.50 each.

THE EAGLE'S CLAW MAPLE.

Acer platanoides, var. *laciniatum*.—Foliage of a peculiar shape, resembling much the form of an eagle's claw. An especially desirable lawn tree of graceful habit. Quite distinct. Price, \$2.00 each.

THE JAPANESE MAPLE.

Acer polymorphum.—Beautiful palmate, light-green foliage and an elegant shrubby habit of growth. A fine lawn plant and very hardy. Price, 50 cts. and \$1.00 each.

THE JAPANESE BLOOD-RED MAPLE.

Acer polymorphum, var. atropurpureum. — Among all deep purple or red foliage plants none can compare with this for lasting effects of form and color of foliage, or elegance of habit. Leaves are most beautifully divided and toothed, and of the deepest blood-red color, lasting in its full effects throughout the season; being unaffected by sun or age. The plant is of elegant dwarf shrubby habit, particularly adapting it for use as a lawn shrub or in massing among other plants. This variety has proved to be perfectly hardy, and is a favorite wherever known, and by far the most satisfactory of all Japanese Maples. Being very popular, and rather difficult to propagate, the price remains high and the stock limited. Price, \$1.50 each.

THE MOUNTAIN OR CLUSTER MAPLE.

Acer spicatum. — A rare native tree of small, rather dwarf habit of growth, forming a small tree with elegant slender red and crimson barked branches, and broad light-green foliage, through which the clusters of reddish seed-vessels are seen with charming effect. Should be universally planted. Price, 3-4 ft., 50 cts.; larger plants, \$1.00 each.

THE GOLDEN ENGLISH ALDER.

Alnus glutinosa aurea. — We imported this beautiful plant from Europe last spring, and it has proved so satisfactory that we have decided to offer it as a novelty of the first merit. Its hardiness is unquestioned, and its vigorous, healthy growth and clear golden-yellow foliage of lasting color renders it very satisfactory. Adapted to all soils, yet it will give best satisfaction in moist places. Very limited supply. Price, \$1.50 each.

THE IMPERIAL CUT-LEAVED ALDER.

Alnus glutinosa, var. laciniata. — Beautifully, finely cut, fern-like foliage, and a quick and graceful habit of growth. A fine plant, of comparatively recent introduction. Best suited to moist soils. Price, \$1.00 each.

THE CANOE BIRCH.

Betula papyracia. — A rare native, of clean, vigorous growth, beautiful foliage, and a bark of the purest white, as the tree attains a diameter of three inches or more of trunk. A fine tree for general culture. Price, 4-6 ft., 50 cts.; large select specimens, \$1.00 and upward.

THE WEEPING CUT-LEAVED BIRCH.

Betula alba, var. laciniata. — This is not new in the sense of recent introduction, yet it probably stands first in the hearts of tree-lovers, who know it as an ornamental tree for the lawn. Its erect, handsome, vigorous growth, finely cut and fern-like beautiful light-green foliage, and the elegant pendulous habit of its smaller branches, together with its clear white bark, appearing through the ever-moving foliage, gives it altogether an appearance never to be forgotten by any lover of the beautiful. As a lawn plant to stand by itself it is unequalled, always of handsome appearance, and never out of place, while for other uses it is not wanting. Price, \$1.00 each. We can usually furnish extra select specimens for immediate effect. Price on selection.

THE PURPLE-LEAVED BIRCH.

Betula alba, var. atropurpurea. — A fine dark purple, almost black, foliaged form of the English White Birch. Bark, pure white. Somewhat irregular in growth, but capable of handsome effects. Price, \$1.00 each.

THE PYRAMIDAL BIRCH.

Betula alba, var. pyramidalis. — An elegant pyramidal habit of growth, as marked as that of the Lombardy Poplar, and a superior tree for lawn planting, or groups of trees and shrubs. Price, extra select trees, twice transplanted, \$1.50 each.

YOUNG'S WEEPING BIRCH.

Betula alba, var. pendula Youngii. — As a pendulous tree for the lawn, or in association with other trees, this weeping form of the White Birch is of great value. The branches are most pendulous in habit, drooping in graceful curves, and when grafted on stocks at a height of 6-8 ft. from the ground, give fine results; but another and as desirable form is when grafted low and trained to a stake, to any height to please the owner. Large trees of this nature are most beautiful, and well worth the care bestowed upon them. Price, low budded trees, rare, \$1.50 each; high grafted trees, \$3.00 each.

THE SIBERIAN PEA TREE.

Caragana arborescens. — Although not new, yet one of the most desirable lawn trees, with handsome pinnate, light-green foliage, and an abundance of clear yellow flowers along the branches in spring, followed by small seed-pods. A small tree, of clean, handsome, upright growth and deep-green bark. Easily transplanted. Well adapted for lawns, or among shrubberies or groups of the smaller trees. Price, 3 ft., 50 cts.; 4-5 ft., \$1.00; large, fine specimens, \$1.50.

THE WEEPING WILD CHERRY.

Cerasus serotina pendula. — Mr. Thomas Meehan, of Germantown, Pa., the well-known writer on Ornamental Plants, says of this, as follows: "The Wild Cherry is well known. Its long racemes of sweet, white flowers, succeeded by reddish-brown berries, give an additional interest to its shining green peach-like leaves. This is a weeping variety, and will be a good companion tree to the well-known Kilmarnock Weeping Willow." This new acquisition is certainly very desirable, and will find ready favor with all who see it. Its attractive foliage, handsome clusters of fragrant flowers, succeeded by its strikingly beautiful clusters of fruit, all unite to make it a universal favorite. Stock at present limited. Price, \$3.00 each.

WEeping JAPANESE CHERRY.

Cerasus Japonica, var. pendula. — A beautiful pendulous tree, with small, dark, glossy green foliage, red-barked twigs, and a very dense habit of growth. Flowers single, white, and followed by deep crimson berries on long stems. Grafted high, it forms one of the finest lawn trees in cultivation. Price, \$2.00 each.

THE WEEPING ROSE-FLOWERED JAPANESE CHERRY.

Cerasus Japonica rosea pendula. — Same as last, but with beautiful pink flowers instead of white. Price, \$2.00 each.

DWARF WEEPING JAPANESE CHERRY.

Cerasus pumila pendula. — Another beautiful lawn tree when grafted high, making a curious and beautiful round-headed drooping tree. Price, \$2.00 each.

CERCIDIPHYLLUM JAPONICUM.

A recently introduced novelty from Japan, well tested at the Reading Nursery, and proved hardy, and a valuable addition to the list of ornamental trees. A tree of symmetrical habit, forming in time a large oval pyramid with most beautiful heart-shaped leaves, light flesh-colored or rose while young, changing to a clear, handsome, light green as they become fully developed. The bark of the branches is of a rich reddish hue, giving an added beauty to the whole. Its handsome foliage, clean, upright, and compact habit of growth, unite to make it one of, if not the best of recent novelties. Easily transplanted. Price, 4 ft., \$1.00; fine select specimens; price, \$2.00.

VIRGILEA LUTEA, OR YELLOW-WOOD.

Cladrastis tinctoria. — Few trees when known command the admiration that this beautiful native receives. Clean, handsome, light-green foliage, a most desirable habit of growth, and an abundance of long racemes of clear white flowers in June, to completely cover the tree, gives it altogether a worth most sought for. It forms a low, spreading tree at maturity, of beautiful form and of most healthy appearance, while its abundance of flowers, completely covering the trees, as they do, give a most desirable effect. Adapted for lawns, shrubberies, or among groups of trees. Rare, and eagerly sought for. We can offer a small stock as follows: Price, 4-5 ft., \$1.00. Also, some fine select specimens; price on selection.

THE ENGLISH HAWTHORNS.

Crataegus oxyacantha. — For many years the Reading Nursery has been able to offer a very superior grade of stock of this beautiful ornamental tree. For lawn use, or massing with other trees, they are extensively used and well adapted. So well known, it is useless to try to describe their beautiful foliage and flowers. We can offer fine plants of both the Single and Double, Red and White forms, as follows: —

Single White English Hawthorn	Price, \$0.50 each.
Double White " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00 "
" Red, or Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn	1.00 "

A fine stock of extra large select specimens for immediate effect; price on selection.

THE WEEPING FLORIDA CORNEL.

Cornus Florida, var. pendula.—This beautiful Weeper has many recommendations. It is most pendulous, and yet its main stem retains its upright habit, rendering it especially valuable. The foliage is clean and handsome, turning most beautifully in autumn to crimson, while its large white flowers in spring, and deep-crimson berries in autumn, all unite to make it most desirable. A most useful lawn plant. Price, \$2.00 each.

THE RED FLOWERING CORNEL.

Cornus Florida, var. rosea.—A handsome, upright, small tree, with ornamental deep-green foliage, and large, clear pink flowers in spring, succeeded by crimson berries in autumn. Very ornamental. Price, \$2.00 each.

THE PURPLE BEECH.

Fagus sylvatica, var. atropurpurea.—The Purple Beech is no recent novelty, but is a well known and popular ornamental tree of rare merit. The foliage is of the deepest purple when young, fading to purplish green with age, but always so distinct in color as to make beautiful lawn effects. Large specimen trees can often be seen now about the finest suburban residences, and their effect is most satisfactory. Our stock is large and varied in size, to suit all desires, and the quality is unexcelled and of the deepest colored foliage. Price, 4-5 ft., \$1.50. Extra specimens, \$2.00 and upwards.

THE WEEPING BEECH.

Fagus sylvatica, var. penula.—Few trees possess the remarkably picturesque appearance of this. Branches of all forms and shapes and extending in all directions, but yet all possessing the same general character and forming together a most remarkable pendulous habit of growth. Long branches drooping directly to and sweeping the ground, and all in unison, and forming as perfect a picture in nature as can be found. For large lawns unexcelled. Not recommended for small grounds. Price, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

WEEPING PURPLE BEECH.

Fagus sylvatica, var. atropurpurea, pendula.—Long has been the desire among lovers of trees for a pendulous form of the beautiful Purple Beech. At last this has been found in Europe, and we are able to offer a limited stock of the true plant. The habit is truly pendulous; while the color of foliage is all that can be desired, being that of the true River's Purple Beech. Stocks very limited. Price, \$3.00 each.

FERN-LEAVED BEECH.

Fagus sylvatica, var. heterophylla.—A tree of dense compact habit of growth, yet making a large tree in time. The foliage is most beautifully cut and fern-like, and this, with the dense habit of growth, makes it an exceedingly valuable lawn tree. Any one who has seen the magnificent specimen trees at Newport, R.I., including the fine specimen in the Public-Library grounds, cannot fail to be impressed. One of the finest lawn trees in cultivation. Price, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

KOLREUTERIA PANICULATA.

From China.—A hardy, small, round-headed tree, with the lobed leaves and large panicles of showy golden-yellow flowers, in the latter end of July; leaves change in autumn to a fine yellow. One of the most desirable trees, particularly valuable for its brilliant, golden blossoms, which are produced so late in the season, when few, if any, trees are in bloom. Price, \$1.00.

THE TEA-ROSE CRAB.

Malus coronaria, var. Halliana; syn. Pyrus malus, var. Paeoniiflora.—This beautiful, new flowering shrub is one of the finest additions to the list of hardy ornamental plants for many years. It forms a small tree or large shrub of graceful proportions, and with handsome, glossy, light-green foliage, but its greatest attraction is its wonderfully brilliant flowers. The unopened buds are long, slender, and pointed, recalling to mind those of certain Tea Roses, and of a brilliant carmine color of great attractiveness; while the opened flowers are semi-double, and of a little lighter shade of carmine than the buds, each flower being about one inch in diameter when expanded. Each flower has a slender stem about three inches long, which is gracefully bent by the weight of the flower; while, as a general thing, five flowers are produced from each bud on the last year's growth, and are produced in such profusion as to gracefully bend the branches, and give the whole tree a most magnificent appearance. The tree is a native of Japan, and belongs to the

same genus as the apples and crabs, and being perfectly hardy and adapted to almost any soil, can be recommended to the public as a first-class novelty of merit, and worthy of every one's lawn. Price, \$1.00 each.

THE BOLLEANA WHITE POPLAR.

Populus alba, var. Bolleana. — A pyramidal form of the Silver-leaved Poplar, as upright in habit as the well-known Lombardy Poplar, without the disadvantages of its suckers. A desirable tree for producing tall screens or other effects quickly. Price, 50 cts.

THE GOLDEN POPLAR.

Populus monilifera, var. Gertii. — A valuable, rapid-growing tree, with bright golden foliage, which retains its color quite throughout the season. Most useful where rapid growth and quick effects are desirable, and is adapted to all soils and situations. Useful with groups of trees, as its golden color is quite distinct and well retained. Price, 4-6 ft., 50 cts.; larger trees, \$1.00 each.

THE GOLDEN HOP TREE.

Ptelea trifoliata aurea. — A new acquisition of first-class merit, which proves to be, without exception, the most valuable golden-leaved tree in cultivation. It is a round, low tree, with large trifoliate leaves of great substance, and with a glossy surface that brings out the rich, solid yellow of the leaves as if with a coat of varnish. The seeds grow in great masses of a quart or more, and resemble the separate seeds of the Hop Plant. No tree is easier to transplant, or hardier, than this. It holds its rich colors undimmed till the last leaf drops in October. A very desirable tree. Price, \$1.00.

THE PURPLE-LEAVED PLUM.

Prunus Pissardii. — Although this is not a novelty in the strict sense of the word, yet it is of recent introduction, and of such well-established worth that it should be extensively cultivated. The tree is of upright symmetrical habit, of vigorous, handsome growth, and at maturity is from 15 to 25 feet high. Its foliage is clean and handsome, and of a most intense blood-red in the younger growth, tempering down, as the season advances, to a bright, deep purple, and retaining this intense and striking color throughout the season, and after the first frosts. The flowers are rather pretty, and the fruit is considered a delicacy in Persia, its native country; but the intensely colored and lasting ornamental foliage is its great recommendation to us. It is perfectly hardy, easily transplanted, and adapted to all soils, and should be on every one's lawn. Price, 50 cts. to \$1.00; fine specimens, price on selection.

NEW AMERICAN WILLOW.

Salix purpurea pendula. — To those acquainted with the Kilmarnock and Rosemary Willows it is easy to explain the merits of the above. The branches are long and slender, and give most beautiful curves, but without the direct drooping of the Kilmarnock Willow or the straight stiffness of the branches of the Rosemary. It forms a beautiful head of weeping appearance. The leaves are small, and of a handsome shade of green; and this, together with its vigorous growth, the light airiness and waving of the branches, together with its weeping habit, unite to make it a novelty for lawn or other use, well worth extensive trial. Price, grafted heads, 4-6 ft., \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

THE LAUREL-LEAVED WILLOW.

Salix pentandria. — Few Willows are adapted for general lawn culture, but this is a happy exception, for its clean growth, beautiful foliage, and tree form render it especially desirable. It forms a medium-sized tree of vigorous growth, with smooth and suckerless trunk, and a fine compact, roundish, or oval head of the deepest, glossiest, green foliage, always clean and bright. As the name indicates, the leaves are laurel-like, giving an additional interest, bringing to mind, as it does, the beautiful laurels of the South, with their deep-green foliage, but which are too tender to have here, yet which we can well represent with this substitute. Adapted to all soils, especially for sea-shore. Fine specimen trees. Price, 5-7 ft., 50 cts.; 8-10 ft., \$1.00; larger specimens, \$1.50 each.

THE ROYAL WILLOW.

Salix regalis. — Wherever it is desirable to obtain a very intense silvery or grayish-white foliage, there is nothing better adapted than the Royal Willow, whose foliage is the most silvery of all trees. Each leaf is covered with a coat of silky, silvery hairs, giving an appearance most unique. Well adapted to most soils, but more especially to damp situations. A small tree. Price, 50 cts. each.

SALIX VITELLINA BRITZENSIS.

A most desirable Willow of quick growth, and with ornamental foliage and deep scarlet and crimson bark, with shades of orange. Very effective in winter. Fine for moist soils. Price, 3-5 ft., stocky, low-branched plants, 50 cts.

WEEPING CHINESE LILAC.

Syringa ligustrina Pekinensis pendula. — A novelty of recent introduction, of the greatest merit, of a perfectly pendulous habit, the branches drooping gracefully to the ground from the graft. Foliage clear and handsome, of a light green; leaves opposite, giving a very striking appearance to the whole. Flowers white and fragrant. This will form a beautiful companion tree to the well-known Kilmarnock Willow. Stock very limited. Price, \$5.00.

THE CAMPERDOWN WEEPING ELM.

Ulmus montana, var. Camperdownii. — This is not of recent introduction, although well worthy of extensive use. Grafted high, it forms one of the most beautiful pendulous trees known, and is distinct in foliage and general appearance from all other Weepers. Many old specimens have formed perfect tents of foliage from 25 to 30 feet in diameter, and many capable of being used as cool retreats in summer, or even as summer-houses, if that term can be used, while its mass of foliage gives a most enjoyable shade. Price, 5-6 ft. grafts, \$1.50; 7 ft. grafts, \$2.00.

See our DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LISTS AND CATALOGUES for all other Hardy and Desirable Trees suited for ornamental planting.

SHRUBS.

HARDY GHENT AZALEAS.

A fine collection of named plants, of vigorous, healthy growth, and good, bushy specimens. No plant gives such rich-colored effects of flower as these, and, being hardy, are sure to receive a liberal demand. Our collection is all to be desired, and is very effective.

Price, named varieties, \$1.00 and upwards, according to size and condition. Unnamed seedlings, which are just as effective as named varieties where no particular selection of colors is desired, 75 cts. and upwards.

See CATALOGUE for further lists of species of Azaleas.

SORREL TREE.

Andromeda arborea. — A fine deciduous shrub, with long, oval, deep, glossy-green leaves, turning in autumn to most brilliant shades of crimson and scarlet. Bears, in July, immense open clusters of handsome, clear white flowers of long duration. A beautiful and rare plant. Price, \$1.00 each.

LILY OF THE VALLEY TREE.

Andromeda floribunda. — Deep evergreen foliage, a dwarf, compact habit of growth, and large broad spikes of clear white flowers of Lily-of-the-Valley form. These spikes form in bud in autumn, and open in early spring, and give a most desirable appearance of being in flower throughout the winter. A novelty of the first merit. Price, \$1.50 each.

FIVE-LEAVED ARALIA.

Aralia pentaphylla. — A beautiful deciduous shrub, with handsome deep, glossy-green, five-parted foliage of the most ornamental appearance. Forms a vigorous-growing, dense shrub; one of the finest of new shrubs. Price, 50 cts.

RED-TWIGGED CORNEL.

Cornus alba. — Broad, oval green foliage of good effect; an open, round habit of growth; large, flat cymes of pretty flowers in summer. The bark of the branches assumes in winter a most noteworthy shade of the deepest crimson, making very desirable effects when viewed alone, or in connection with groups of shrubs, to which it gives a most desirable enlivening effect during the winter months. A desirable hedge plant. Price, 35 cts. to \$1.00; the latter very large and effective.

ELEGANT VARIEGATED-LEAVED CORNEL.

Cornus alba elegantissima vglta. — Most beautiful silver and green variegated foliage of great effect, when grouped with other shrubs for contrast of foliage. Very desirable. Price, 75 cts.

VARIEGATED SIBERIAN CORNEL.

Cornus Siberica foliis alba marginata. — Leaves broadly margined with a clear, silvery white band. A charming companion to the last. Price, 75 cts.

SPATHE'S CORNEL.

Cornus Spathe. — Foliage, golden variegated. New and very showy.

PURPLE-LEAVED FILBERT.

Coryllus avellina purpurea. — Beautiful broad foliage of the deepest purplish-crimson color. Fine and very effective. Price, 75 cts.

HOLLY-LEAVED BARBERRY.

Berberis (Mahonia) aquifolia. — Beautiful broad, holly-like foliage of a clear crimson purple in spring, deepening to bronzy green in summer. A fine symmetrical-growing evergreen of great value. Well adapted to general planting. Price, 35 cts.

THUNBERG'S JAPAN BARBERRY.

Berberis Thunbergii. — A dwarf shrub of low, round growth, adapting it most finely for lawn planting or low hedges. Beautiful small, glossy-green foliage; handsome, fragrant yellow flowers, in spring followed by pendulous stalked fruits along the whole length of the branches. These fruits assume the brightest crimson color in fall, and hang to the plant all winter, giving it a most ornamental appearance. A plant in great demand and stock limited. Price, 50 cts.

SWEET-PEPPER BUSH.

Clethra alnifolia. — Fine, compact habit of growth, and an abundance of pure white, exceedingly fragrant flowers in dense spikes all over the plant, and well set off by the clear green foliage. A fine plant, suited to all soils and situations, for single or group planting, as well as for hedges. Price, 35 cts.; strong clumps, 75 cts.

WHITE-FLOWERED JAPAN QUINCE.

Cydonia Japonica alba. — A beautiful form of the Japan Quince, with large, clear white flowers. A fine companion with the common scarlet form of the same, or in groups of shrubs. Price, 35 cts.; fine strong plants of extra size, 75 cts.

SEMI-DOUBLE SCARLET JAPAN QUINCE.

Cydonia Japonica, var. semi-plena. — A fine semi-double form, with deeper crimson flowers than the type. Very effective.

GARLAND FLOWER.

Daphne Cneorum. — One of the finest evergreen shrubs in cultivation; dense, deep green, fine linear foliage; a close, compact, round habit of growth, and the whole surmounted in spring, and again in autumn, with innumerable compact rounded heads of clear, rosy, pink flowers of the most exquisite fragrance. Beautiful beyond accurate description. Price, 50 cts. each; extra strong, broad-spreading plants, \$1.50 each. Almost a continual bloomer.

DESMODIUM PENDULIFLORUM.

A shrub with beautiful, compound foliage and a pendulous habit of growth, with innumerable spikes of clear, rosy-purple flowers in short spikes along the length of each branch, producing a most charming effect. These flowers are produced in late autumn, at a time when few other plants are in bloom, and thus are of especial ornamental value. Forms a small shrub, which kills back somewhat each year on account of its late flowering habit, but springs into active growth the following season, and is never killed by frost. Price, 35 cts.

DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.

The best of the Deutzias, with large, dense spikes of white, tinged-rose, perfectly double flowers; appearing in advance of all other of the Deutzias. Price, 35 cts.; extra clumps, 50 cts.

WHITE-FLOWERED WEIGELIA.

Diervilla (Weigelia) candida. — The best white-flowered Weigelia, being pure white: an almost continuous bloomer throughout the summer, and the hardiest of any. A true acquisition of great merit. Price, 50 cts.

LEATHERWOOD.

Dirca palustris. — A rare native of great ornamental merit; thick, compact, almost globular habit of growth, pretty foliage, and handsome, fragrant, lemon-yellow flowers in early June. We can offer a limited stock of this rare plant. Price, 75 cts.

BROAD-LEAVED STRAWBERRY TREE.

Euonymus latifolius. — A large shrub, with broad, clear, deep-green healthy foliage, a compact upright habit of growth, and covered in autumn with long, pendulous, deep-crimson fruits on long stalks, and rendering a most ornamental appearance to the whole plant. A fine acquisition, as yet quite rare. Price, 50 cts.: larger, strong plants, \$1.00 each.

DROOPING GOLDEN-BELL.

Forsythia suspensa. — A beautiful pendulous shrub, with deep, glossy, green foliage and light-brown bark. Completely enfolded in spring, before the foliage appears, with long, trumpet-shaped, clear, golden-yellow and fragrant flowers. The most conspicuous flowering plant of its season. We can offer the true species. Price, 35 cts.: extra strong clumps, \$1.50 each.

FORTUNE'S GOLDEN-BELL.

Forsythia Fortuneii. — A fine upright species, new and desirable. Price, 35 cts.

PEARL BUSH.

Exochorda grandiflora. — A hardy Japanese and Chinese shrub, of pendulous habit of growth, and completely enveloped in early June with long drooping spikes of clear white, Mock-Orange-like flowers, often 1½ inches in diameter, and with a peculiar green tinge at the centre of each, giving a most unique appearance. A very popular shrub wherever known. Price, \$1.00; very extra large, \$3.00.

SILVER BELL, OR SNOW-DROP TREE.

Halesia tetraptera. — Fine, broad, oval, smooth, light-green foliage, an elegant oval habit of growth, and a profusion of large, clear white, bell-shaped pendulous flowers all along each branch and branchlet, in early summer giving a most desirable ornamental effect. One of the most desirable shrubs grown, of which it is difficult to obtain a stock to meet the demand. Price, \$1.00.

HARDY HYDRANGEA.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. — Too well known to need extended description. Its elegant foliage and immense panicles of pure white flowers in late autumn have rendered it so conspicuous that its ornamental value is well known. We have an especially fine assortment of extra fine plants. Price, 35 cts. and upwards.

HYPERICUM AUREUM.

A shrub of medium size, with handsome light, grayish-green foliage, and in July and August completely covered with large and beautiful golden-yellow flowers of exquisite form. One of the finest of recent introductions, but yet very rare, and our stock is necessarily limited. Price, 75 cts.

THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL.

Kalmia latifolia. — This, with the Azalea and Rhododendron, form a trio of beautiful plants which cannot be separated from the minds of plant-lovers of their acquaintance. Few broad-leaved evergreens are as beautiful in foliage, and no plant can excel the beauty and delicate form of its exquisite flowers, so wonderfully shaped and ornamented with such exquisite shades of color, some plants with flowers pure white, others tinged with shades of pink, and still others clear deep pink. A native, but, nevertheless, one of the finest ornamental shrubs in existence. Give it the soil of Rhododendrons, deep, rich, peaty loam, without lime, and it will make a most satisfactory return in beauty. Price, 50 cts. to \$3.00.

LESPEDIZA BICOLOR.

A beautiful large-growing shrub, with interesting foliage, and completely loaded down in summer with spikes of rosy-purple pea-shaped flowers along the length of the branches. Very effective.

LONICERA HISPIDA.

A new Bush Honeysuckle of medium size, from Siberia, with long, trumpet-shaped, porcelain-blue flowers of great fragrance. A new novelty of merit. Price, 75 cts.

GOLDEN SYRINGA.

Philadelphus aureus. — A valuable dwarf form of the Mock Orange, of dwarf habit of growth, and clear golden-yellow leaves, which retain their color well throughout the season. Fine for contrast. Price, 50 cts.

DOUBLE-FLOWERED PLUM.

Prunus triloba fl. pl. — No spring-flowering shrub can compare with the above for such profusion of bloom. The foliage is ornamental and adapted for grouping with that of other shrubs, but its great feature are the flowers which appear in May in advance of the leaves, and in such profusion as to completely cover the plant and encircle all its branches. They are large, clear pink, and perfectly double, with a very soft and pleasing fragrance. Altogether one of the best flowering shrubs grown. Price, 50 cts.

PURSH'S WESTERN BUCKTHORN.

Rhamnus Purshiana. — A native of Idaho, with large, long, deep-green, strongly ribbed leaves, and a low shrubby habit of growth. Price, \$1.00.

RHODODENDRON VASEYII.

A new Azalea, from the mountains of North Carolina, with deciduous leaves, and an abundance of bright, clear, pink flowers with spotted base. The flowers are borne in great profusion all over the plant, and are very effective. The plant is of compact, shrubby habit, and becomes quite large in size. Altogether one of the finest of recent introductions. Price, \$1.00 and upwards.

RHODODENDRONS.

Our collection of hardy Rhododendrons is complete, and we can furnish thrifty and well-stocked vigorous plants, with buds, such as are sure to give complete satisfaction. We can furnish the following selection of hardy varieties, which are considered the best for general culture: —

Album elegans. — Blush, changing to white; large flower.

Album grandiflorum. — Same, with larger flower and truss.

Charles Dickens. — Dark scarlet; fine.

Caractacus. — Rich purplish-crimson; fine truss.

Everstianum. — Rosy lilac, spotted and fringed; fine foliage and very free bloomer.

Hannibal. — Rose, shaded blush and white; late blooming.

Grandiflorum. — Clear rose, fine truss, good foliage, free bloomer.

H. C. Hummelwell. — Dark, rich crimson.

H. W. Sargent. — Crimson; very fine.

Roseum elegans. — Rose; very fine.

Coriaceum. — Yellow, changing to white; very effective.

Price, named varieties, our selection, 12-18 ins., \$1.50 each; 1½-2 ft., \$2.00 to \$2.50 each; unnamed varieties, with bloom buds, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

RHODOTYPUS KERRIODES.

A fine new hardy Japanese shrub, with light, golden-green, plicated foliage of great ornamental merit and a profusion of large, clear, white single flowers, borne almost continuously throughout the summer, and followed by bunches of black berries. Deserving of extended culture. Price, 50 cts.

CUT-LEAVED SUMAC.

Rhus glabra, var. laciniata. — A moderate-sized shrub, with very long fern-like leaves, clear green above and glaucous green below, and turning in autumn to the most brilliant scarlet and orange shades. The most effective of all fern-leaved shrubs. A fine plant. Price, 50 cts.

TURKESTAN OR RAMANAS ROSE.

Rosa rugosa. — Elegant, healthy foliage, of the deepest glossy green, which alone establishes it as an ornamental plant of great excellency, while its large, single, deep-crimson flowers, borne in clusters all over the plant, and followed by large, deep-crimson fruits, together give it an appearance of greatest ornamental merit. It is difficult to obtain a stock to meet the demand. Price, 75 cts.

Rosa rugosa alba. — A white-flowered variety, with deep orange fruits. Still more rare than the last. Price, 75 cts.

VAN HOUTTE'S SPIRÆA.

Spiræa Van Houttei. — An elegant new Spiræa of drooping habit, fine, clear, green, toothed foliage, and a most profuse bloomer. Flowers pure white, in dense, flat heads, which completely envelop the branches, which bend gracefully beneath their weight. No shrub gives more satisfactory blooming results than the above. Price, 35 cts.

ROUEN LILAC.

Syringa Rothmagensis, var. rubra. — The best of all Lilacs for freedom of bloom, elegant foliage, and a compact bushy habit or growth. Comparatively free from suckering. Flowers intense, lilac color, in immense compact heads of bloom, and these borne all over the whole plant at the end of the branches. A fine plant. Price, 50 cts. Large select specimens, \$1.50.

JAPANESE SNOWBALL.

Viburnum plicatum. — One of the finest introductions of recent years, with elegant, plicated, dark-green, toothed leaves, a peculiar and ornamental bark, and most perfect balls of pure white flowers in large clusters. The plant is perfectly hardy, and has none of the insect pests of the common Snowball, and is its peer in all respects. Price, 75 cts. to \$1.00.

ZANTHOCERAS SORBIFOLIA.

A fine Central Asia plant, requiring slight protection until well established, when it becomes quite hardy. Foliage like that of the Mountain Ash, flowers in long racemes, white, with a coppery hue at base; appearing in April or May with the foliage. A desirable plant. Price, \$1.00.

For Descriptions and Prices of all other Hardy and Desirable Shrubs see our Descriptive Catalogue and Retail Price Lists.

CONIFERS.

WHITE SPRUCE.

Abies alba. — A fine, compact-growing pyramidal tree, with clear green foliage. Few, if any, spruces are better adapted to ornamental planting. Its close, healthy habit of growth, retaining its lower limbs with age, and adaptability to all soils and exposures, render it of great worth. It has many beautiful varieties of foliage, some of which, as the blue type, are very striking in appearance, being distinct and attractive, while some of its dwarf, compact forms are also very ornamental and much sought for. No Evergreen better adapted to sea-shore exposure. Price, 2 ft., 50 cts.; 3-4 ft., \$1.00.

DOUGLASS SPRUCE.

Pseudo-tsuga Douglasi. — A rare and desirable Evergreen of great merit. Distinct from all other spruces, with long, soft, light glaucous-green foliage, and beautiful, strong, upright growth. One of the finest of all evergreens. We can furnish fine specimen plants from two to seven feet in height. Has been tested in our grounds since 1872. Price, 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 4-5 ft., \$2.00. A few extra fine select specimens.

ENGLEMAN'S SPRUCE.

Abies Englemanni. — Another rare Rocky Mountain Evergreen of great ornamental value, with rich silvery foliage, very even in color. A tree of vigorous growth and fine pyramidal habit. Plants twice transplanted, direct from the Rocky Mountains. Price, 8-10 in., 50 cts.; 12-18 in., 75 cts.; 2 ft., \$1.50 each.

HEMLOCK.

Abies Canadensis. — A native tree of the first ornamental merit, with handsome dark-green foliage and elegant habit of growth, varying somewhat in different plants from a stiff, upright, pyramidal habit to a fine, wavy, almost pendulous habit of growth. No tree gives more beautiful effects of light and shadow in its foliage, and none are more ornamental in general effects. Used in its natural form of growth, it is very fine, while its trimmed conical, oval, and round forms for lawn planting are very effective, and a specialty with us much sought for. One of the finest of all hedge plants for somewhat sheltered situations, while for grouping for landscape effects it is unsurpassed. A few fine groves of this beautiful evergreen are near at hand, — one at the entrance gate to the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, on the road running from Forest Hills station to the Bussey bridge; another at Haverhill, near the residence of the late Dr. J. R. Nichols; and another to the rear of the famous Castle rock, in North Saugus, where also can be seen, in its best effects, the beautiful evergreen Barberry, with its dark, glossy foliage covering the long trailing branches which hang in graceful festoons from the bold ledges, and with their innumerable deep-crimson berries lend a charm to this beautiful spot most enchanting. Price, select stocky plants, 2 ft., 50 cts. each; 3 ft., \$1.00.

NORWAY SPRUCE.

Abies excelsa. — A well-known ornamental tree of strong, vigorous growth and dark-green foliage. A fine hedge plant, while for landscape effects, in groups or singly, it is most desirable, forming an elegant tree of large size and great beauty. Our stock is large, with best of roots, and suited to all demands. Price, 3 ft., 50 cts.; 4-5 ft., \$1.00.

We can also furnish a number of elegant varieties of the above, including dwarf and compact, pyramidal, weeping, and inverted forms, all most desirable for lawn use.

BLACK SPRUCE.

Abies nigra. — Another fine native tree of distinct and valuable habit of growth, and deep, glossy-green foliage. Rare and desirable. Price, 50 cts.

ORIENTAL SPRUCE.

Abies orientalis. — Short, dark-green foliage and a close, compact habit of growth. A fine evergreen, best adapted to sheltered situations. Price, 50 cts. Large specimens, price on selection.

TIGER'S-TAIL SPRUCE.

Abies polita. — A rare Japanese tree, with very long, stiff, and exceedingly sharp leaves. A rarity of considerable merit. Large plants, \$3.00 each.

MAIDENHAIR TREE.

Salisburia adiantifolia, or *Ginkgo biloba*. — A deciduous conifer of great worth as an ornamental, and with many interesting peculiarities. It is the connecting link between conifers and broad-leaved trees, with distinct fern-like, broad foliage, and the general habit of the broad-leaved trees, while its wood is that of a conifer. A striking tree in comparison with others, of upright habit and of great ornamental worth. Rare and much sought for. Price, 50 cts. to \$1.00 Extra large, low-limbed specimens, frequently transplanted; price on selection.

GOLDEN CHINESE JUNIPER.

Juniperus Chinensis aurea. — Among golden-foliaged plants this stands at the head. The young growth of each year is of the most intense, clear, golden yellow, which is unaffected by drought and sun, and does not become green until two years old; thus the plant is constantly clothed in gold. This golden growth is most advantageously set off by the dark-green, older branches, and is very effective. The plant is of close, pyramidal habit, perfectly upright, and is well adapted for lawn culture, where its effects will be most striking. A native of Japan, perfectly hardy, and sure to give satisfaction. Price, \$1.50 each.

VARIEGATED CHINESE JUNIPER.

Juniperus Chinensis femina variegata. — A fine pyramidal lawn plant of elegant habit of growth. Foliage, dark green, interspersed very regularly with clear, golden, or silver variegated branches, giving a most unique and ornamental appearance. A fine companion tree with the last. Price, \$1.50 each.

WAUKEGAN JUNIPER.

A low, trailing form, with bright, glossy-green foliage, of neat, spreading habit, and well adapted for various uses as a rock-work plant, and adapted to all kinds of soil. Price, 75 cts. each.

SWEDISH JUNIPER.

Juniperus communis Suecica. — A fine, upright, pyramidal form, of the same habit of growth as the Irish Juniper, and very hardy. Very desirable. Price, 50 cts.

PROSTRATE JUNIPER.

Juniperus prostrata. — A fine prostrate evergreen, capable of many ornamental uses: with fine, bronzy-green foliage, with silvery under-surface. A low, creeping plant, extending in all directions from the main trunk, perfectly prostrate on the ground, and forms a fine carpet of foliage when well grown. Price, 35 cts. to \$1.00.

DOUGLAS GOLDEN JUNIPER.

Juniperus prostrata aurea. — A rare form of the prostrate Juniper, with elegant and lasting golden-colored foliage. Very ornamental. Stock limited. Price, \$1.00.

RED CEDAR.

Juniperus Virginiana. — A common native, with many inferior forms, but, by careful selection, varieties of foliage have been obtained of great ornamental worth. Some forms have the deepest rich green foliage of dense growth: others, with lighter shades of foliage and a variety of forms of growth; while still others are pendulous and most desirable for general culture. We have a fine stock of these plants, which have been frequently transplanted, and display their comparative ornamental values most satisfactorily. Price, 18 in., 50 cts.; 2-3 ft., \$1.00.

AMERICAN SILVER-FIR.

Picea balsamca. — We can furnish fine plants of this desirable native. With careful culture, this gives most satisfactory results. Price, 2-3 ft., 50 cts.; 4-5 ft., \$1.00; 15-18 in., 25 cts.

CEPHALONIAN FIR.

Picea Cephalonica. — A rare exotic species of great ornamental worth, of which we can supply a limited quantity. Price, 75 cts. to \$2.00.

THE CONCOLOR-LEAVED SILVER FIR.

Picea concolor. — A magnificent tree, with horizontal branches in regular whorls and closely set, straight, clear, silvery-gray and light-green leaves. The most beautiful foliage of all firs, and most distinct. Price, 75 cts. and \$2.00.

NORDMAN'S FIR.

Picea Nordmaniana. — A beautiful dark, broad, glossy-green foliaged tree, of broad spreading habit of limbs and dense growth. One of the finest of all the Evergreens from the Crimean Mountains of the Black Sea; found growing at great altitudes. Not thoroughly hardy until well established, but well repays any care bestowed upon it for the first few winters after planting. Price, 75 cts. to \$2.00.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BLUE SPRUCE.

Picea pungens. — The most sought for of all Rocky Mountain Evergreens, with bright, glaucous-green foliage, of a most charming character in the best types, and well defined in most specimens, yet likely to vary in seedlings. Beautiful specimens can be seen at Forest Hills Cemetery, Arnold Arboretum, and the Harvard Botanic Gardens. Stock limited, but we can furnish a few fine specimens of varying color. As seen in its native haunts in Colorado, in Engelman's Cañon, and other localities, it is one of the finest sights it is our lot to have ever seen. Price, on selection, 75 cts. to \$2.00.

DWARF PINE.

Pinus mugho. — A beautiful dwarf-growing Evergreen, of low habit, not exceeding six or eight feet in height, and spreads to a diameter of ten to twenty feet, forming a close, compact bush of dark-green foliage. Very desirable. Fine for lawns or other uses. We have some fine specimen plants in our grounds. Price, 35 cts. to \$1.50.

THE SWISS STONE PINE.

Pinus Cembra. — An elegant, upright, compact tree, with foliage similar to that of the white pine, but darker in color. A fine ornamental lawn tree, especially desirable on account of its close and symmetrical habit of growth. Price, 75 cts. to \$2.00.

RED OR NORWAY PINE.

Pinus resinosa. — An elegant tree of rounded habit of growth, with clear, green, soft foliage. Leaves very long, soft, and pliable. One of the finest quick-growing Evergreens, and worthy of extended culture. A fine stock of transplanted thrifty trees. Price, 50 cts. to \$2.00.

WHITE OR WEYMOUTH PINE.

Pinus Strobus. — One of the finest of native Evergreens, with elegant soft, light-green foliage, and a handsome habit of growth with good culture; retaining its lower limbs, and forming a most beautiful effect. Quick in growth, and makes one of the most beautiful hedge plants. Price, 25 cts. to \$2.00.

THE JAPANESE CYPRESSES.

Retinospora, or Chamæcyparis. — No class of Evergreens combine such a variety of elegant foliage and such desirable habits for lawn culture as these. All of vigorous, healthy habit of growth, fine, compact form, and most easily transplanted, while the various varieties, when grouped together, give a variety of foliage most unique and ornamental.

THE HEATH-LEAVED JAPAN CYPRESS

Retinospora ericoides. — Elegant dwarf habit, and fine, soft, clear green foliage in summer, turning to coppery red in autumn; forms a perfect ball of foliage. Price, \$1.00.

THE THREAD-BRANCHED JAPAN CYPRESS.

Retinospora filifera. — Long, slender, and pendulous clear, light-green branches, giving a pleasing weeping habit to the whole. Price, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

THE FERN-BRANCHED JAPAN CYPRESS.

Retinospora lycopodioides. — Elegant, fine, mossy, darkest-green foliage, of a peculiarly beautiful and desirable habit. Very rare and desirable. Dwarf. Price, \$1.50.

THE OBTUSE-LEAVED JAPAN CYPRESS.

Retinospora obtusa. — Forms a small tree with handsome foliage. Price, 75 cts.

THE DWARF OBTUSE-LEAVED JAPAN CYPRESS.

Retinosporae obtusae, var. nana. — Dwarf habit of growth, and the most elegant darkest-green foliage, in small, flat, crescent-shaped branchlets, giving a charming and wholly unique appearance to the whole. Certainly unexcelled for beauty. Price, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

THE PLUME-BRANCHED JAPAN CYPRESS.

Retinospora plumosa. — Elegant dark-green foliage, in long plume-like branchlets, forming a most beautiful small tree. Price, 75 cts. to \$3.00.

THE GOLDEN JAPAN CYPRESS

Retinospora plumosa aurca. — Similar to last, except with the small shoots of the clearest golden yellow, and very lasting in color. One of the finest foliage plants known, and very effective for bedding with other varieties of the Japan Cypress for color beds, as well as for grouping with other plants for foliage effects. Price, 50 cts. to \$1.00.

THE SQUARROSE-LEAVED JAPAN CYPRESS.

Retinospora squarrosa Sieboldii. — It is difficult to describe this elegant tree and give it its full merits. It forms a small tree of close, upright habit, with somewhat pendulous branches. The foliage is of the clearest glaucous green, of such intensity of color as to be most noticeable even at a distance; soft and most agreeable to the touch. There is nothing better adapted for general culture in somewhat sheltered spots, especially from

the fiercest rays of the sun, which is liable to scorch the tender, elegant foliage during the months of March and April, which is the secret of much of the burnt foliage seen in some plants in early spring. A most desirable plant, of which we have a good stock. Price, 75 cts. to \$3.00.

THE UMBRELLA PINE.

Sciadopitys verticillata.—Of this beautiful and rare Japanese plant we can furnish a very limited supply of plants. A hardy tree of dense growth, and with elegant dark-green, long yew-like leaves in dense whorls at the end of each branchlet. A valuable plant, but quite rare even in its native country. Price on application.

THE AMERICAN GROUND YEW, OR GROUND HEMLOCK.

Taxus Canadensis.—A fine low-spreading bush of very ornamental appearance, with handsome dark-green foliage when grown in the shade, or more of a brownish green in the open. A rare form, fine for extended use in covering shaded ground, or for other culture. Perfectly hardy. We have the finest stock in the world. Price, 35 cts. to \$1.50.

TAXUS CUSPIDATA.

A hardy yew of much merit as an ornamental shrub. Price, \$1.00.

THE SOUTHERN BALD CYPRESS.

Taxodium distichum.—A beautiful tree, with light-green foliage and a beautiful habit of growth. A native of the South, but hardy when established. Price, 75 cts. to \$1.50.

COMMODORE NUTT ARBOR VITÆ.

A rare dwarf, blunt-leaved form of the Arbor Vitæ, of value in a collection for its peculiar growth. Price, \$1.00.

CRESTED ARBOR VITÆ.

A form with peculiar crested branchlets, giving a strikingly odd appearance to the whole plant. Makes quite a tree. Price, 75 cts. to \$1.50.

GEO. PEABODY GOLDEN ARBOR VITÆ.

The finest of the Golden Arbor Vitæ, with elegant golden-green foliage of lasting color. A beautiful foliage plant. Price, 75 cts. to \$2.00.

LITTLE GEM ARBOR VITÆ.

A most peculiar dwarf form, creeping close to the ground, and not exceeding six inches in height from it. Forms a perfect carpet of lasting green. Very rare and interesting. Price, \$1.00.

WEEPING ARBOR VITÆ.

Long slender branches of a weeping habit, quite ornamental. Price, \$2.00.

PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITÆ.

A striking upright form of spiry growth. A very desirable form for general culture. Price, 50 cts. to \$2.00.

THE WOODWARD ARBOR VITÆ.

An introduction of ours, for which we were awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Forms a perfectly globular dwarf bush, requiring no trimming whatever to retain its round habit. A slow grower, and the best plant grown for single lawn culture, or use in low-border hedges, for bordering drives, gardens, etc., to which it is most perfectly adapted. Our stock is large, and we can furnish in quantities, either single specimen plants for lawns, or quantities for hedges of all sizes, from one foot to three feet. Its slow growth and globular habit renders it especially valuable where immediate and lasting effects of the above nature are desirable. Price, 35 cts. to \$2.00.

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