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Shrubs Vines Perennials Hardy Varieties for New England

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WE WELCOME SUNDAY VISITORS, to look over our Nursery, and make selections for future shipments. We do not dig orders or make shipments on Sunday.

#### NOTICE.

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# Fruit Trees

The varieties of fruits and small fruits listed in this catalog have been approved by horticulturists at the Experiment Stations of all the New England states. We offer only varieties which are desirable for planting in New England.

All our trees are root pruned and top pruned, ready for planting before they are shipped.

#### On Quantity Lots we Give Greatly Reduced Prices. Send Your List for Special Quotations.

#### APPLES.

Standard 5 to 7 feet, 2 and 3 years, 50c each. Extra size 75c.

#### SUMMER VARIETIES

Duchess. Yellow and red. Dwarf grower. Very hardy. Red Astrachan. Fine for eating and cooking.

Sweet Bough (August Sweet). Large yellow.

William's Favorite. Beautiful bright red eating apple. Yellow Transparent. The earliest of all. Very young bearer.

#### FALL VARIETIES

Fameuse (Snow). Red. Good dessert apple. Hardy, juicy.

Gravenstein. Yellow and red. Fine for eating and cooking.

Hubbardston. Red. Old favorite eating apple. Productive. McIntosh Red. Best of all. Tree matures early. Hardy. Porter. A popular old variety for home gardens.

Pound Sweet. Yellow. Popular variety. For baking. Wealthy. Red. Very hardy. Young bearer. Good for eating and cooking.

#### WINTER VARIETIES

Baldwin. Red. Still leader of them all.

Courtland. New variety. Red.

Delicious. Dark red. Fruit large. Coming variety. Red. Jonathan.

Northern Spy. Large. Juicy. One of the best.

Rhode Island Greening. Best cooking apple known.

Roxbury Russet. The best of the long keepers.

Stayman Winesap. Dessert and cooking.

Spitzenberg. Fancy eating.

Tolman Sweet. Yellow. Excellent for winter baking. Wagner. Beautiful red. Eating and cooking.

Winter Banana. Yellow and red. Large. Good eating

#### CRAB APPLES

Hyslop. Red.

**Transcendant.** Large, yellow and red. The best. Standard, 5 to 7 feet, 2 years, 50c each.

#### DWARF APPLES

These are popular for small gardens. For description of varieties see above list.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

3 to 5 feet. Bearing Size. 60c each. Baldwin D

Duchess

Delicious McIntosh Red

#### Yellow Transparent.

#### PEACHES.

Standard, 2 years, 4 to 6 ft., 35c each. All free stone and best for this climate.

Greensboro. White. Red cheek. July.
Carman. White. Red cheek. Middle August.
Champion. White. Red cheek. Late August.
Early Crawford. Yellow. Early September.
Belle of Georgia. White. Red cheek. Early September.
Elberta. Yellow. Middle September. The best variety for commercial or home planting.
J. H. Hale. Yellow. Early October.
Rochester. Yellow. Early September.

### CHERRIES.

Standard, 2 years, 5 to 7 feet, 60c each.

Black Tartarian. Sweet. Most popular variety. Governor Wood. Sweet. Light yellow. Popular. Napoleon Bigarreau. Sweet. Pale yellow. Red cheek. Early Richmond. Sour. Red. The best early variety. Montmorency. Sour. Red. Large. A good cropper.

#### PEARS.

Standard, 2 years, 5 to 7 ft., 60c each. Clapp's Favorite. Summer. Early. Good quality. Bartlett. Summer. A popular old favorite. Seckel. Fall. Good. Small and very sweet. Sheldon. Fall. An old favorite and very delicious. Beurre Bosc. Fall. Russet. Very popular. Duchess. Fall. Large, yellow, melting and sweet. Anjou. Winter. Handsome. The best late variety.

#### DWARF PEARS

 3 to 5 ft., 60c each. For description of varieties see above list.
 Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.
 Clapp's Favorite Seckel Bartlett Duchess

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#### QUINCE.

#### Standard, 2 years, 60c each.

**Orange.** The standard variety. Best known. Most popular.

#### PLUMS.

#### Standard, 2 years, 5 to 6 ft., 60c each.

Abundance. Cherry red. Good for table use and canning. Burbank. Deep red. The best canning variety. Productive.

Wickson. Red. Large fruit.

Lombard. Early red. Juicy. Very hardy and fruitful. Red June. Early. Vigorous. Hardy. Productive. Good.

Yellow Egg.

#### RHUBARB.

2-year whole roots, Plants, 20c each, \$1.50 for 10. Prices on larger quantities on request.

Can be shipped Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage. Linneaus. Early. Large and tender. The best.

#### **RASPBERRIES.**

65c per dozen, \$3.00 for 100, \$25.00 for 1,000. except Columbian

Can be shipped Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage. St. Regis. Fall bearing. Red. A good shipper. Herbert. Red. Very hardy and productive. Cuthbert. Standard commercial. Red. Very reliable. Latham Red. Strong grower. Very productive. Golden Queen. Yellow. Early. Good home variety. Columbian. Purple. Does not sucker. Heavy producer. Col. Transplants: \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

#### **BLACKBERRIES.**

75c per doz., \$3.50 for 100, \$30.00 for 1,000.

Can be shipped by Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage. Snyder. The best of all. Hardy. Abundant bearer.

#### **GRAPES.**

2 to 3 years, strong vines, 25c each. Can be shipped Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage. Concord. Popular. Standard variety. Purple. Moore's Early. Seedling of Concord but earlier. Blue. Brighton. Very desirable. Red. Niagara. Vigorous. Productive and sweet. White. Delaware. Well known. Small. Red. Worden. Large, earlier than Concord. Black.

Caco. Excellent new grape. Large. Red.

#### STRAWBERRIES.

#### EVERBEARING VARIETIES

50c for 25 plants, \$1.50 for 100, \$10.00 for 1,000.

Can be shipped Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage. Champion. Mastadon

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

50c for 25 plants, \$1.00 for 100, \$7.50 for 1,000.

- Howard 17. No new variety in recent years has received publicity and met with approval as has Howard 17. It is an early berry of exceptionally good size and quality.
- First Quality. Mid-season. Very good for market or for home use. Especially recommended for New England.

Brandywine. Late. Extra large. Bright red.

#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

3-year roots, 75c for 25, \$2.00 for 100, \$15.00 for 1,000.
2-year roots, 65c for 25, \$1.50 for 100, \$12.00 for 1,000.
Can be shipped Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

Washington. New variety. Especially rust resistant. Asparagus Roots. Make trenches 3 to 4 ft. apart and set the crowns 8 in. deep and 18 in. apart. Cover with 2 in. of soil when planting and fill in as shoots come up.

#### EVERGREENS

There is no finer plant than an evergreen for ornamental purposes. They give you year round delight, require little care and most of them will stand any amount of shaping. It is a mistake, however, to use them indiscriminately. Each variety has its proper place, either in foundation, individual, hedge or windbreak planting. Let us advise you their proper place about your home.

They may be planted from early spring until June, and from August until mid-fall. Each plant when transplanted will have a large ball of earth wrapped in burlap. We have a few varieties in our Nursery, which we have not listed, as well as some large specimens. Tell us your wants and quantities, and we will give special prices.

#### SEE LANDSCAPE DEPARTMENT ON PAGE 24

# **Evergreen** Trees

ARBORVITAE, AMERICAN	Thuya	Occi	dentalis
An excellent lawn tree. The best	of 1	ft.	\$.25
all Evergreens for hedges and screen		ft.	1.00
Can be easily shaped by shearing.		ft.	1.75
	4	ft.	3.00
	5	ft.	4.00
	6	ft.	5.00
ARBORVITAE, GLOBE Thuya O	cciden	talis (	Globosa
A dwarf round tree. Good for found	a- 12	in.	\$1.00
tion planting or garden work.	18	in.	1.75
		in.	2.50
	30	in.	3.00
ARBORVITAE, GOLDEN Thuya	Occider	ntalis	Aurea
A very pretty slow growing tree. Yello	w 2	ft.	\$2.00
in color.	3	ft.	3.00
	4	ft.	4.00
ARBORVITAE, PYRAMIDAL			
Thuya Occid	entalis	Pyra	midalis
Very dense and compact. Narrow an	d 2	ft.	\$1.50
columnar in shape. Very dark gree	n 3	ft.	2.25
foliage.		ft.	3.50
	5	ft.	5.00
	6	ft.	6.00
ARBORVITAE, SIBERIAN	Thu	uya S	iberica
Slow growing and very compact.	2	ft.	\$2.25
	3	ft	3.50
CYPRESS, PLUME Cham	aecypa	ris P	lumosa
Compact, fine cut foliage. Deep color	r. 2	ft.	\$2.00
	3	ft.	3.50
			Filifera
Thread-like graceful foliage. Dar			\$2.50
green.	3	ft.	3.50
CYPRESS, MOSS Chamae	cypari	s Squ	larrosa
Feathery, fine silver-blue foliage.	2	ft.	\$2.50
	3	ft.	3.50
FIR, BALSAM		es Ba	lsamea
Sweet scented, dark green, tall, pointe	d 2	ft.	\$.75
and rapid growers.	3	ft.	1.25
		ft.	2.75
	5	ft.	3.50

6 ft.

5.00

#### EVERGREEN TREES. (Continued)

	1.4	D 1
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Soft, green, velvety, foliage. Har		
and very desirable. A beautif		
tree.	4 f	
	5 f	
	6 1	<b>'t.</b> 6.00
FIR, SILVER		s Concolor
The prettiest of Evergreens. So:	ft, 2 f	t. \$3.00
silver-blue foliage.	3 f	
	4 f	
	5 f	
	6 f	t. 8.00
HEMLOCK, CANADA	Tsuga (	Canadensis
Very popular. Grows compact	v. 2 f	t. \$1.50
Stands any amount of shearin		
Thrives in shade or sun light.	4 f	t. 4.00
U	5 f	t. 5.00
	6 f	t. 6.00
JUNIPER, COMMON J	uninerus	Communis
Will grow any where. Makes	-	t. \$.50
good ground cover.	2 f	
good ground cover.		t. $2.00$
JUNIPER, PYRAMIDAL Ju		Columnaris
Narrow and columnar in shape.		t. \$1.00
Warrow and columnar in shape.	2 1 3 f	
	4 f	t. 2.00
		t. 4.00
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HINDED DELTZEDS		
JUNIPER, PFITZERS Ju Light green feathery foliage. Sprea	-	Pfitzeriana
ing horizontally.	.u- 11 2 f	
ing norizontany.		t. $2.50$
	51	4.00
JUNIPER, SAVIN	-	rus Sabina
Vase shaped, with dark green foliag		t. \$1.00
Very desirable.	2 f	
	3 f	t. 4.00
JUNIPER, SWEDISH Juniperus	Commun	nis Suecica
Column shape with gray gree	en 1f	t. \$1.00
foliage.	2 f	
	<u>3</u> f	t. 3.00
PINE, AUSTRIAN	Pi	inus Nigra
Rapid grower with dark green needle		
Thrive near the sea shore.	4 f	
	5 f	
	6 f	

#### EVERGREEN TREES (Continued)

(Continued)		
PINE, MUGHO	Pinus	Mughus
Slow growing, round and bushy. Very	1 ft.	\$1.00
useful in foundation planting.	18 in.	2.00
aberar in foundation Francis.	2 ft.	3.00
PINE, NORWAY	Pinus	Resinosa
Deep green in color. Rapid growing.	3 ft.	\$2.00
Especially desirable for wind breaks.	4 ft.	3.00
	5 ft.	4.00
	6 ft.	
PINE, SCOTCH	Pinus S	ylvestris
Rapid grower with coarse light green	3 ft.	\$2.00
foliage.	4 ft.	3.00
Tomager	5 ft.	4.00
	6 ft.	5.00
PINE, WHITE	Pinus	Strobus
Our choisest native evergreen. Will	3 ft.	\$1.50
thrive in any soil. Very beautiful	4 ft.	2.50
when trimmed.	5 ft.	3.50
when trimmed.		4.50
RED CEDAR Juni	perus Vi	
A beautiful slender, upright dark green	2 ft.	\$2.00
native tree. Very decorative.	3 ft.	3.00
	4 ft.	4.00
	5 ft.	5.00
	6 ft.	6.00
SPRUCE, COLORADO BLUE Picea	Pungens	Glauca
The best of all trees for lawns. Blue	18 in.	\$2.50
foliage. Selected specimens.	2 ft.	3.25
-	3 ft.	4.75
	4 ft.	6.00
	5 ft.	9.00
SPRUCE, COLORADO GREEN	Picea 1	Pungens
Handsome, erect and vigorous growing.	2 ft.	\$2.00
Green foliage.	3 ft.	3.00
	4 ft.	4.00
	5 ft.	5.00
	6 ft.	7.00
SPRUCE, NORWAY	Picea	Excelsa
About the most popular evergreen.	2 ft.	\$.75
Excellent for windbreaks. Rapid	3 ft.	1.25
grower.	4 ft.	2.25
	5 ft.	3.50
	6 ft.	5.00

#### EVERGREEN TREES (Continued)

	icea Canadensis
Compact growing. Bluish green foliage.	
Excellent for specimen trees.	3 ft. 2.00
	4 ft. 3.00
	5 ft. 4.00
	6 ft. 5.00
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SPRUCE, DWARF ALBERTA Picea	Glauca Conica
A very dwarf, compact, formal grow-	
	12 in. $4.00$
ing tree.	
	15 in. 6.50
YEW, JAPANESE T	axus Cuspidata
Very deep green foliage. Spreading.	
Very hardy.	18 in. 2.50
	24 in. 3.50
VENU INDINESE UDDIGUT	
YEW, JAPANESE UPRIGHT	
	pidata Capitata
Upright form. Slow growing. Com-	
pact. Deep color.	18 in. 3.00
	24 in. 4.00
YEW, JAPANESE DWARF Taxus	
Very dwarf and compact. Deep	12 in. \$2.50
color.	18 in. 3.50
EVERGREEN SHRUBS	5
DADUNE DOSE	
DAPHNE, ROSEDDwarf evergreen shrub, with9-12 in.	aphne Cneorum
clusters of fragrant pink 12-15 in.	clumps 1.00
flowers all season. 15-18 in.	clumps 1.50
	Calmia Latifolia
Has great clusters of pink and 18 in.	
white blossoms in June and 2 ft.	clumps 2.50
July. 3 ft.	clumps 3.50
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RHODODENDRONS, CAROLINA	
	n Carolinianum
Large trusses of rose pink flowers, 1 ft.	clumps \$1.00
dark shiny green leaves. 2 ft.	clumps 2.00
	clumps 3.00
RHODODENDRON, CATAWBA	
Rhododendr	on Catawbiense
Large lilac purple blooms. Very 1 ft.	clumps \$2.00
	clumps 3.00
	clumps 2.50
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LEUCOTHOE Leuce	othoe Catesbaei
Beautiful as a "fillerin" for	
	1 ft. \$1.00
evergreens.	
evergreens.	18 in. \$1.50
evergreens.	

#### **ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES**

Shade trees planted in suitable spots leave little to be desired for long lasting effects. BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE Effective white bark. Tall and clear 6-8 ft. \$1.75 8-10 ft. 3.00 white. **BIRCH, CANOE OR PAPER** Native white variety. Very graceful. 6-8 ft. \$2.00 8-10 ft. 2.50**BIRCH, CUT-LEAVED WEEPING** Bark silvery white. Very graceful. 6-8 ft. \$2.50 8-10 ft. 3.50 CATALAP, SPECIOSA Rapid growing. Showy white flowers 6-8 ft. \$1.00 in July. 8-10 ft. 1.50 CATALAP, BUNGEI Umbrella shaped. Has large 2-year heads \$2.00 leaves and is very ornamental. 3-year heads 3.00 CRAB, BETCHEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING Covered with fragrant, double pinkish 3-4 ft. \$1.00 flowers in spring. 4-5 ft. 1.50 DOGWOOD, WHITE FLOWERING White flowers in May. 3-4 ft. \$1.00 4-5 ft. 1.505-6 ft. 2.00ELM, AMERICAN The famous old New England tree. 6-8 ft. \$1.00 8-10 ft. 1.5010-12 ft. 2.00ELM, CHINESE Very rapid grower. Large head. 6-8 ft. \$1.508-10 ft. 2.00FRINGE (See shrubs) HAWTHORNE Double white and double scarlet. 4-5 ft. \$2.00 5-6 ft. Handsome flowers in May. 3.00 HORSE CHESTNUT Common with white flowers. 6-8 ft. \$2.00 8-10 ft. 3.00 LARCH, AMERICAN Needles light green, turning beautiful 6-8 ft. \$3.00 yellow in fall. 8-10 ft. 5.00 LILAC, JAPANESE Covered in June and July with long panicles of very sweet white flowers. 3-4 ft. \$ .75

#### ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES (Continued)

LINDEN, AMERICAN			
An excellent tree with fragrant			
yellow flowers.	6-8	ft.	\$2.00
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MAPLE, NORWAY	0 0	<b>C</b> 4	01 55
	6-8		
for street and park purposes.	8-10		
	10-12	11.	3.75
MAPLE, SCHWEDLER'S			
Very handsome. Scarlet foliage in			
spring, changing to deep bronze.	7	ft.	
	8	ft.	3.50
MAPLE, SILVER			
Rapid in growth. Valued for avenue	6-8	ft	\$1.00
planting.	8-10		
			2.00
MAPLE, SUGAR OR ROCK		<b>a</b> .	
The popular street tree.			\$1.50
	8-10		
	10-12	it.	3.00
MAPLE, WEIR'S CUT-LEAVED			
Rapid grower. Slender, drooping	6-8	ft.	\$1.50
branches.	8-10	ft.	2.00
MT. ASH, EUROPEAN			
Covered with clusters of bright	6 9	ft.	\$1.50
red berries in fall.	8-10		2.00
red berries in rail.	0-10	10.	2.00
MULBERRY			
Popular with birds.	6-8	ft.	\$1.00
OAK, PIN			
The most graceful oak. Suitable for			
lawns, streets or roadsides.	6-8	ft.	\$2.00
OAK, RED			
Native variety with large leaves.			
Bright fall colors. Used for streets.	8-10	£Ļ	\$3.00
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WILLOW, LAUREL-LEAVED			
	6-8	ft.	\$.75
or tree form. Fine for seaside.	8-10		
1	10-12	ft.	1.75
WILLOW, GOLDEN			
Bark bright yellow.	6-8	ft.	\$1.00
	8-10		1.50
WILLOW, WEEPING WISCONSIN			
A good weeping variety.	6-8	ft	\$1.00
ar good meeping variety.	8-10		\$1.00 1.75
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#### **ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.**

Can be shipped Parcel Post. Add 10% for postage.

We have quoted no sizes on most of the varieties as we make it a practice to fill orders with large, vigorous and well-rooted specimens. If desired we can furnish extra specimens in some varieties. Quotations on quantities on request.

- Almond, Double Flowering. Old fashioned shrub, covered in the spring with small double rose-like flowers. White and pink. 60c.
- Althea, Rose of Sharon. Erect and tree-like. Double. White, pink and purple. August and September. 60c.
- Aralia. Glossy deep green leaves. Light gray twigs. Excellent for dry and sandy spots. 50c.
- Azalea, Flame. Profuse green and orange colored blossoms in June. 18 in., \$1.25; 24 in., \$2.00.

Barberry, Japanese. The best hedge plant.

8 to 12 in.	Each 8c	10 to 50 7c	50 to 100 6c
12 to 18 in.	15c	12 <b>c</b>	10c
18 to 24 in.	17c	15c	13c
2 to 3 ft.	22c	20c	18c

- Barberry, Purple-Leaved. Handsome in hedges, masses or single. A good contrast with other shrubs. 2 to 3 ft. 40c.
- **Butterfly Bush.** Violet mauve. Very showy flower spikes. Blossoms from July until frost. Kills back to the ground each year. 60c.
- Calycanthus. Sweet shrub. Reddish brown flower in the summer. 50c. ....
- Clethra. Sweet pepper bush. Small white flowers in July. 50c.
- Cotoneaster, Vulgaris. Small upright shrub. Pinkish flowers in May and June. 60c.
- Contoneaster, Horizontalis. Suitable for rock gardens especially. Very dwarf and spreading. Semi-Evergreen. 15 in. \$1.00.
- Coral Berry. Long slender branches with pink flowers followed by racemes of coral-like fruit. Good in dry spots. 50c.
- Cornus Siberica. Bright red bark and light blue berries. Beautiful in winter. 40c.
- **Cornus Variegated.** Same as the preceeding with silver and green leaves. 50c.
- Deutzia Crenata. Large shrub with small white flowers in June. 50c.

#### ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS (Continued)

- **Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.** Double pink and white flowers on upright spikes in June. 50c.
- Deutzia, Gracilis. Very dwarf. Low growing clusters of beautiful white flowers in June. 50c.
- **Deutzia Lemoinei.** A good low growing shrub, covered with white blossoms in May and June. 50c.
- Elder, Golden. Very showy, golden-yellow foliage. Fine for massing. Large clusters of white flowers in July. 50c.
- Euonymous, Alatus. (Winged Burning Bush)! Has the most beautiful fall foliage with scarlet berries of any shrub. 75c.
- **Euonymous, Compacta.** Dwarf. A very desirable, very compact, low-growing shrub. Good for wide hedges. 2 ft. 80c.
- Forsythia Fortuni. (Golden Bell). The first shrub that blooms. Covered with yellow flowers before the leaves appear in April. 40c.
- Forsythia Suspensa. (Weeping Golden Bell). Very beautiful shrub. Branches droop over and touch the ground. Yellow blossoms early. 50c.
- Fringe, Purple. (See Smoke Bush).
- Fringe, White. Same as above with showy white flowers in June. 75c.
- High Bush Cranberry. Flat clusters of white blossoms followed by bright scarlet berries. 50c.
- Honeysuckle, Morrowi. Profuse white flowers, followed by bright red berries. May. 50c.
- Honeysuckle, Tartarian Bush. Red. Pink. White. Abundance of flowers in May, followed by bright colored berries. 50c.
- Hydrangea, Hills of Snow or Everblooming. Produces white heads of flowers in June and continues until fall. 40c.
- Hydrangea, Pee Gee. The showiest and most popular of all shrubs. Large clusters of white flowers that later turn pink. 50c.
- Hydrangea, Pee Gee Tree Form. A very showy lawn tree. 3 to 4 ft. 75c. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00.
- Japanese or Flowering Quince. Large scarlet flowers, early in May. Very showy. 60c.
- Kerria, Double. Yellow flowers, followed by small black berries. Branches vivid green. Showy in winter. 50c.
- Kerria, White Flowering. Bright glossy foliage. Single white flowers followed by shining black berries. 50c.

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- Lilac, Common. Purple. State flower of New Hampshire. One of the best old-fashioned flowers. 50c. White. 50c.
- Lilac, Hungarian. Late purple blooming shrub. 50c.
- Lilac, Japanese. See Trees.
- Lilac, Persian. A refined variety of the common lilac. Very pretty. Purple. White. 50c.
- Lilac, Rothomagensis. Tall upright shrub. Deep violet blue blossoms. 60c.
- Named Varieties of Hybird Lilacs.Charles X. S. Reddish purple.\$1.00Congo S. Dark crimson1.00President Grevy D. white1.00Dogen Keteler.D. pale pink1.00Alice B. Purple D.1.00Alphonse Lavallee.D. blue1.00Ludwig Spaeth S. Red.1.00
- **Plum, Flowering.** Covered in spring with beautiful double pink flowers. 3 ft. 75c.
- **Plum, Purple.** The finest of all the purple-leaved shrubs or small trees. Small white flowers. 75c.
- Privet, California. As it is not hardy in this climate we do not grow it.
- Privet, Ibolium. The improved hedge plant. Very hardy in our New England climate. An improved Ibota.

				Each	<b>10 to 50</b>	50 to 100
12	to	18	in.	· 10c	8c	6c
18	to	24	in.	12c	<b>10c</b>	8c
2	to	3	ft.	15c	12c	10c
3	to	4	ft.	20c	18c	16c

- Privet, Ibota. Same price as Ibolium.
- Snowball, Japanese. The best of the flowering snowballs. Clusters of white flowers in June. 60c.
- Snowball, Common. The old-fashioned garden variety. 50c.
- **Snowberry.** Pink flowers in summer. White waxy berries in fall. 50c.
- Smoke Bush. Has curious hair like flowers, which cover the whole bush, and give the appearance of smoke' in late summer. 75c.
- Spirea Anthony .Waterer. Dwarf. Bright crimson blooms which last from June to fall. 50c.
- Spirea Arguta. (Snow Garland). Bush covered with white blossoms in May and June. Fine feathery foliage. 50c.
- Spirea Billardi. Pink. White. Compact-growing shrub. 50c.

#### ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS (Continued)

- Spirea Callosa Alba. Very dwarf, with little white blossoms. July. 50c.
- Spirea Rosea. Very dwarf, with little pink blossoms. July. 50c.
- Spirea Prundifolia. (Plum-leaved) Beautiful double white flowers in May along slender upright branches. Dark green shining foliage. 50c.
- Spirea Opulifolia. White. June. Good for shade. 50c.
- Spirea Opulifolia Aurea. Yellow leaf. Coarse growing. 50c.
- Spirea Thunbergii. White flowers on slender arching branches in April and May. Very pretty on account of its delicate, fine foliage. 50c.
- Spirea Golden. (Ninebark). One of the best golden leaved shrubs. Spreading with drooping branches. White flowers. Early spring. 50c.
- Spirea Van Houtte. (Bridal Wreath). The best of all shrubs. Fine foliage and slender arching branches covered with pure white flowers in May. 2 to 3 ft. 40c, 3 to 4 ft. 50c, 4 to 5 ft. 60c.
- Sumach, Staghorn. Brilliant foliage and scarlet fruit in autumn. 4 to 5 ft. 50c.
- Syringa, Golden. Dwarf. Compact growing, with beautiful yellow foliage. Fine for contrast. 50c.
- Syringa Coronarius. (Mock Orange). Creamy white, orange scented flowers in May and June. 50c.
- Syringa Grandiflora. Large white flower in May and June. Vigorous grower. 50c.
- Syringa Lemoinei. Semi-dwarf. Small double white flowers in May. 50c.
- Syringa Virginalis. Very large semi-double, fragrant flowers all summer. A beautiful bush. 50c.
- Weigela Rosea. Old garden favorite. Abundance of pink blossoms in early summer. 50c.
- Weigela Eva Ratka. Rich reddish-purple flowers in profusion all summer. 50c.
- Weigela Candida. Profuse white flowers in early summer. 50c.
- Weigela Variegated. Leaves bordered with white. Pink and white flowers. Very pretty foliage. 50c.

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- Clematis Jackmanii. The best purple clematis. Rapid climber. Very pretty. 75c.
- Clematis Madam Edward Andre. A very handsome red clematis. 75c.
- Clematis Romona. Large star-shaped, lavender blossoms. Very handsome. 75c.
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- Wistera, Chinese. Rapid climber with hanging clusters of purple flowers. One of the best hardy climbers. 65c.
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- Woodbine. (Virginia Creepers). Well-known rapid growing climber. Large deep green leaves, taking on vivid color in the fall. 40c.

#### ROSES.

We try to carry for our customers the most suitable and hardy roses for our New England climate. Hybrid Perpetual Roses are the hardiest, but have a slightly shorter blooming season than the Hybrid Tea Roses, which though not quite so hardy, bloom over a longer period of time. Extra care should be taken in planting: food and water given throughout the summer, and in the fall, mulching, by putting evergreen boughs or straw around the bushes, or better still, mounding the soil at least a foot high around each plant. This extra care and protection will show results in strong, healthy plants with large blooms. All the bushes that we offer are strictly A No. 1, two to three year-old roses, and will surely bloom the first season, if planted early in the spring. 60c each. Any five \$2.50.

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- **Columbia.** (H. T.) One of the best pink roses. Very good for cutting, and the blooms keep well.
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- Madam Caroline Testout. (H. T.) Bright clear rich pink. Very fragrant and hardy. Desirable.

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#### ROSES (Continued)

- **Ophelia**. (H. T.) A salmon-flesh color shaded rose. A very profuse bloomer.
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- Radiance. (H. T.) Produces abundance of brilliant rose-pink blooms of great fragrance. Very popular and hardy.
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- Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. (H. P.) A beautiful, striking yellow rose, with large glossy foliage. Quite hardy.
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- **Climbing American Beauty.** A very hardy variety, suited for any locality. Beautiful rosy-crimson flowers. Good for cutting. A very satisfactory variety.
- American Pillar. Great clusters of single pink flowers, with a white eye. A vigorous grower. One of the best.
- Crimson Rambler. The old favorite rambler rose, with crimson blooms. Will grow anywhere.
- **Dorothy Perkins.** Has beautiful large clusters of clear shell-pink flowers. A very rapid grower. Suitable for anywhere.
- **Dorothy Perkins.** White. The best white climber. Similar to the Pink Dorothy Perkins.
- Excelsa or Red Dorothy Perkins. The best double red rambler. Blooms very profusely. Double flowers with very healthy foliage:
- **Dr. Van Fleet.** The American Rose Society voted this the best climbing rose. Beautiful large clusters of pink flowers. Glossy deep green foliage. Vigorous grower.
- Gardenia Dul. A very handsome yellow blooming climber. A very vigorous grower, with excellent foliage.

#### ROSES (Continued)

- Hiawatha. A very showy climber with crimson, white eye single blooms.
- Paul's Scarlet Climber. The most vivid climber. One of the most popular on account of its abundance of scarlet flower clusters. Good healthy foliage and a vigorous grower.
- Silver Moon. Has a great abundance of small white to pink blooms. Small light green leaves.
- Wichuriana. A trailing variety that retains its foliage very late in the fall. Glossy leaves and clusters of pure white flowers. Very good for covering banks and rockeries.

#### **RUGOSA ROSES.**

#### JAPANESE

Few realize how ornamental Japanese roses are. They are very hardy and will grow almost anywhere. They have rich green foliage, and bloom the entire season, followed by bright red handsome berries. Good for cutting. Very handsome when used for hedges. These bushes are all A No. 1, very large, two to three years old, and will bloom the first season.

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Rugosa Alba. Large single white blooms. 50c each. Rugosa Rubra. Large single red blooms. 50c each.

Sir Thomas Lipton. Has an abundance of large double white blooms the entire season. 60c each.

- Hansa. Has large double purple-red blooms. Very hardy and especially desirable. 60c each.
- C. F. Meyer. Has a profusion of double pink blooms throughout the season. 60c each.
- F. J. Grootendorst. Bright red clusters of flowers which are produced throughout the season. Ideal for hedges or massed planting. 60c each.

#### HARDY PERENNIALS.

Our list, while not large, is comprised of only hardy plants, which we consider suitable for permanent and oldfashioned gardens in our New England climate. Plants suitable for Rock Gardens marked.\*

- Price: 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100, except as noted.
- \*Achillea: (The Pearl) Two feet. Pure white double flowers all summer. Prize for cutting.
- Aconitum Autumnalis (Monks-hood). Three to four feet. September to October. Large dark blue flowers in a raceme, 25c.
- Aconitum Fischeri. A dwarf variety with dark blue flowers. September to October. Two to three feet. Very hardy. 25c.

#### HARDY PERENNIALS (Continued)

- \*Agrostemma. (Mullein Pink). Bright rosy crimson. 1 to 2 feet.
- \*Alyssum. Dense growth, leaves silvery beneath. Flowers yellow in clustered heads all summer. 15 inches.
- Anthemis. (Chamomile). Showy daisy-like yellow flowers. Profuse bloomer all summer. 2 feet.
- \*Arabis. (Rock cress). 6 inches. Pure white flowers, produced in dense masses in April and May.
- \*Armeria. (Thrift). 3 to 6 inches. May and June. Valuable for edging. Flowers pale pink.
- Artemisia. (Silver King). 30 inches. Bright silver colored stems and foliage. A beautiful mist.
- Astilbe. Pink and white. 2 ft. June and July. 40c. Asters. Hardy. White, blue or pink. 5 to 6 ft. August

to October. Good for mass background.

- Baptisia. (False Indigo). 2 ft. June. Dark blue, peashaped flowers. Very attractive foliage.
- **Bee Balm.** (Oswego tea). Bright red and pink flowers from June to September.
- Blazing Star. 2 to 3 ft. Purple. July and August.
- **Bleeding Heart.** 2 ft. An old-fashioned favorite. Has long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped red flowers. Very popular. 40c.
- Boltonia. Pink or white. 5 to 7 ft. September and October.
- \*Buttercup. (Globe flower). 6 to 8 inches. Bright golden yellow or orange flowers in May and June.
- \*Buttercup, Trailing. A pretty double-flowering golden yellow blossom. May and June.
- **Canterberry Bells.** Bloom in June and July. 2 to 3 ft. Very beautiful. Assorted colors in the following varieties: Cup and Saucer, Bell shape and double.
- **Centaurea.** (Corn flower). 2 ft. Violet blue flowers from July to September.
- \*Candytuft, Hardy. 8 to 10 inches. Evergreen foliage and dense heads of colored flowers all summer.
- **Chimney Bells.** 4 to 6 ft. Blue star-shaped flowers during the entire summer.
- Chrysanthemum. Bronze yellow, hardy. 2 ft., 25c.
- \*Columbine. 2 ft. Blooms all summer in shades of white, blue, rose-purple or yellow.
- **Coneflower.** 3 ft. Purple or yellow flowers with coneshaped center.
- **Coreopsis.** 2 ft. Flowers are golden-yellow and keep well when cut. Blooms profusely all summer.
- Daisy, Persian. 2 ft. Very pretty red, pink, or white flowers. Blooms in spring and fall.

- Daisy, Shasta. 18 inches. Large snow-white flowers throughout summer and fall.
- Fox-Glove. 3 ft. June and July. Very showy white, rose or purple flowers.
- (Blanket flower). 2 ft. June to frost. Gaillardia. Showy crimson and orange flowers with dark red centers.
- Golden Glow. 6 ft. Produces masses of yellow flowers from July to September.
- \*Guem. 15 to 18 inches. May to July. Showy bright colored flowers.
- Gypsophilla, Baby's Breath. 2 ft. July and August. Abundance of small white flowers.
- Helenium. 5 to 6 ft. August to October. Masses of orange or bronze flowers.
- Hollyhock. 5 to 7 ft. Double. Separate colors as follows: Bright rose, maroon, Newport pink, red, white, yellow, and mixed.
- Iris, German. May and June. The hardiest and best Iris. Varied and mixed colors.
- \*Iris, Dwarf. June and July. Blue or white. Very handsome.
- Iris, Japanese. June and July. Assorted colors.
- Iris, Siberian. May and June. Showy violet clusters.
- \*Jacob's Ladder. 18 inches. Bell-shaped blue flowers in May and June.
- Larkspur. Tall spikes of beautiful shades of blue during the summer. Light and dark shades. 25c.
- \*Lily of the Valley. 6 inches. Beautiful graceful cream-colored flowers about Memorial Day. Large clumps, 25c.
- Lantern Plant. (Chinese). Dense bushy plant, bearing bright scarlet "Lanterns" suitable for drying for winter decoration. 25c.
- Lily, Lemon. 3 to 4 ft. June and July. Clear, beautiful yellow flowers.
- Lily, Day. Orange. August.
- Lily, Double. Yellow. August and September.
- Lily, Candle Stick. August and September. Red.
- Lily, Madonna. Pure white. Fragrant. Summer. 35c each.
- Lily, Regal. Baby pink shading from white to lemon. Easy to grow. 25c each. \*Linum. (Flax). Large blue flowers all summer. 12
- to 18 inches.
- \*London Pride. 12 to 18 inches. Scarlet. A very neat and attractive plant.
- Lupine. 3 ft. June to September. Blue, pink or white flowers on beautiful spikes.
- \*Nepeta. 12 inches. Blue gray foliage, covered with pale mauve flowers from June to September.

#### HARDY PERENNIALS (Continued)

- Platycodon. (Balloon flower). Blue or white. June and July.
- \*Phlox, Moss Pink. 3 to 6 inches. April and May. Low spreading moss-like plants, covered with pink, white, blue or bright rose flowers.
- \*Scotch Pink. 8 inches. Handsome pink flowers in the spring.
- \*Salvia. 12 to 18 inches. Profusion of sky-blue flowers in August and September.
- Scabiosa. (Blue Bonnet). 2 ft. A soft lavender blue. Summer. Fine for cutting.
- Sea Holly. 2 ft. Spiny cut-leaf foliage and steel-blue flowers in July and August.
- \*Sedum, Acre. 2 to 3 inches. May and July. Bright yellow.
- \*S. Eversi. Rose. October. 6 inches.
- \*S. Elaucum. Blue. 3 inches. August.
- \*S. Kamtschaticum. 8 inches. Orange-yellow flower. August and September.
- \*S. Lydium. 3 inches. June. Pink. Evergreen.
- \*S. Obtusatum. 3 inches. Golden yellow. August.
- \*S. Sarmentosum. 6 inches. White. May and July.
- \*Sedum Spurium Coccineum. 6 inches. July and August. Rosy crimson.
- \*S. Stoloniferum. 6 inches. July and August. Purplishpink. Evergreen.
- \*S. Spectabile. 12 inches. Showy rose color. Late blooming.
- \*S. Spectabile. (Brilliant). Same as above with brilliant flowers.
- \*Sempervivum. (Hens and chickens). Globe-shaped plants, surrounded by smaller rosette-like plants.
- \*Sempervivum. (House leek). Spider web. Network of fine threads from leaf to leaf. Red flowers.
- Statice. (See lavender) 2 ft. Large feathery heads with purplish-blue flowers. July and August.
- Stokesia. 18 inches. June to September. Beautiful light blue flowers.
- Sweet William. June and July. Many colors, including scarlet, white, pink, or maroon.
- Valeriana. (Garden Heliotrope). 3 to 4 ft. June and July. Showy clusters of rose-tinted flowers.
- Veronica, Speedwell. 2 to 3 ft. July to September. Deep blue flowers in showy spikes.
- \*Vinca Minor. (Blue Myrtle). Glossy evergreen foliage. Used as ground cover. Blue or white blossoms.
- \*Viola, Jersey Gem. Covered with dark blue flowers from May to November.
- Viola, Perfection. Light blue or white flowers in abundance all summer.
- Yucca. (Adam's Needles). 5 ft. Sword-like foliage with tall spikes of very showy flowers in July. 25c.

#### HARDY PERENNIALS (Continued)

#### PEONIES

All varieties listed below are double. Prices: 50c each. Any 10 for \$4.50.

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Duchess of Orleans. Deep rose. Large.

Edouard Andre. Crimson maroon, with gold centers. Mid-season.

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Felix Crousse. Dassling ruby red. Mid-season.

Jeanne d'Arc. Pale pink. Mid-season.

L'Indespensable. Shell pink. Very large. Good for cutting. Late.

Louis Van Houtte. Brilliant crimson. Very double. Mid-season.

Mme. Ducel. Pink. Mid-season.

Old Crimson. (Officinalis rubra). The old-fashioned early red. Large. Sweet. 75c each.

Queen Victoria. White with full center. Mid-season. Rubra Triumphans. Intense crimson. Fragrant. Early.

#### HARDY PERENNIAL, PHLOX

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B. Comte. Deep red purple.

Clamps Elysee. Crimson.

Elclaireur. Carmine.

Europa. White carmine eye.

Independence. Pure white. Early, tall, and vigorous.

Madam Pape-Carpentier. Large trusses of extra fine waxy-white flowers. Mid-season.

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- Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Orchid-like flowers, bright pink with crimson blotch. \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.
- Mrs. Watt. Deep brilliant wine color. Extra good. 75c per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.
- Niagara. Cream shade with canary-yellow throat. \$1.00 per dozen, \$7.00 per 100.
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#### GENERAL PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS.

**Care of Stock on Arrival.** All stock should be planted immediately on arrival. If this is not possible open the box or bundle and "Heel-in" the stock, that is, plant it temporarily, by digging a trench in a shady, cool place and burying the roots carefully. Never allow the roots to be exposed to the sun or wind. If it is very dry and hot, or the roots have become at all dried out, dip them in muddy water.

**Preparation of the Ground.** Planting should be done on well-cultivated ground. If this is not possible all sods should be shaken out to kill the grass roots. This is preferable to burying the sods under the tree, since this is likely to cut off the water supply from underneath.

Pruning Before Planting. In digging trees, shrubs, etc., it is impossible to retain the entire root-system. On this account the top of the tree should be cut back to restore the natural balance (except with evergreens). Make all cuts just above an outside but so that an outward growth will be encouraged. Make a clean, slanting cut on the end of all broken or bruised roots, with the cut surface on the under side. Peach trees should have all the branches removed and the top cut back to within two or three feet of the roots, as with apple whips.

Planting. Holes should be sufficiently large to take the roots without cramping or crowding, and deep enough to permit planting about an inch deeper than the tree stood in the nursery. They should not be dug much in advance of planting, as this practice drys out the hole and the soil which is removed. Hold the tree straight and pack the earth firmly on the roots, taking care that no air pockets are left. It is well to put the top-soil nearest the root. In order to do this the top-soil and the sub-soil may be thrown in separate piles when the holes are dug. Be sure to protect the roots from sun and wind during the planting process. Unless drought conditions prevail the use of water should not be necessary. If used at all it should be used liberally, pouring at least a gallon in each partly filled hole and filling the hole after the water has soaked in. After packing the soil firmly with the use of one's heel leave the top-soil loose with a dust mulch to prevent drying out.

Cultivation. Moisture is a limiting factor in the growth of trees. Its conservation by cultivation is advisable. When this is not possible a mulch of straw, coarse manure, hay, or the like, should be maintained to shade the soil and keep down the weeds. Weeds and grass rob the tree of moisture and plant food. Cultivation is fertilization and pays good interest.

