

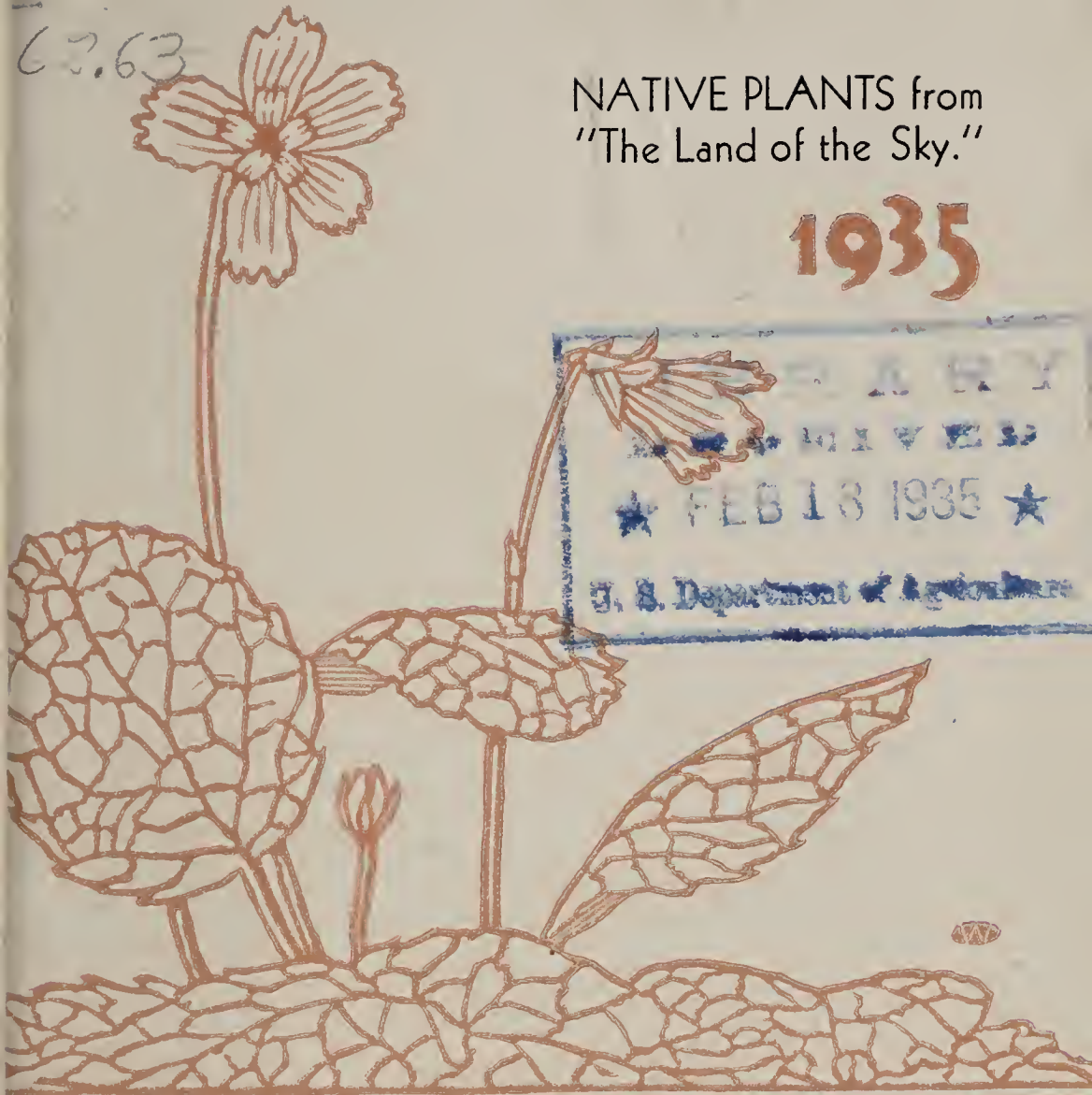
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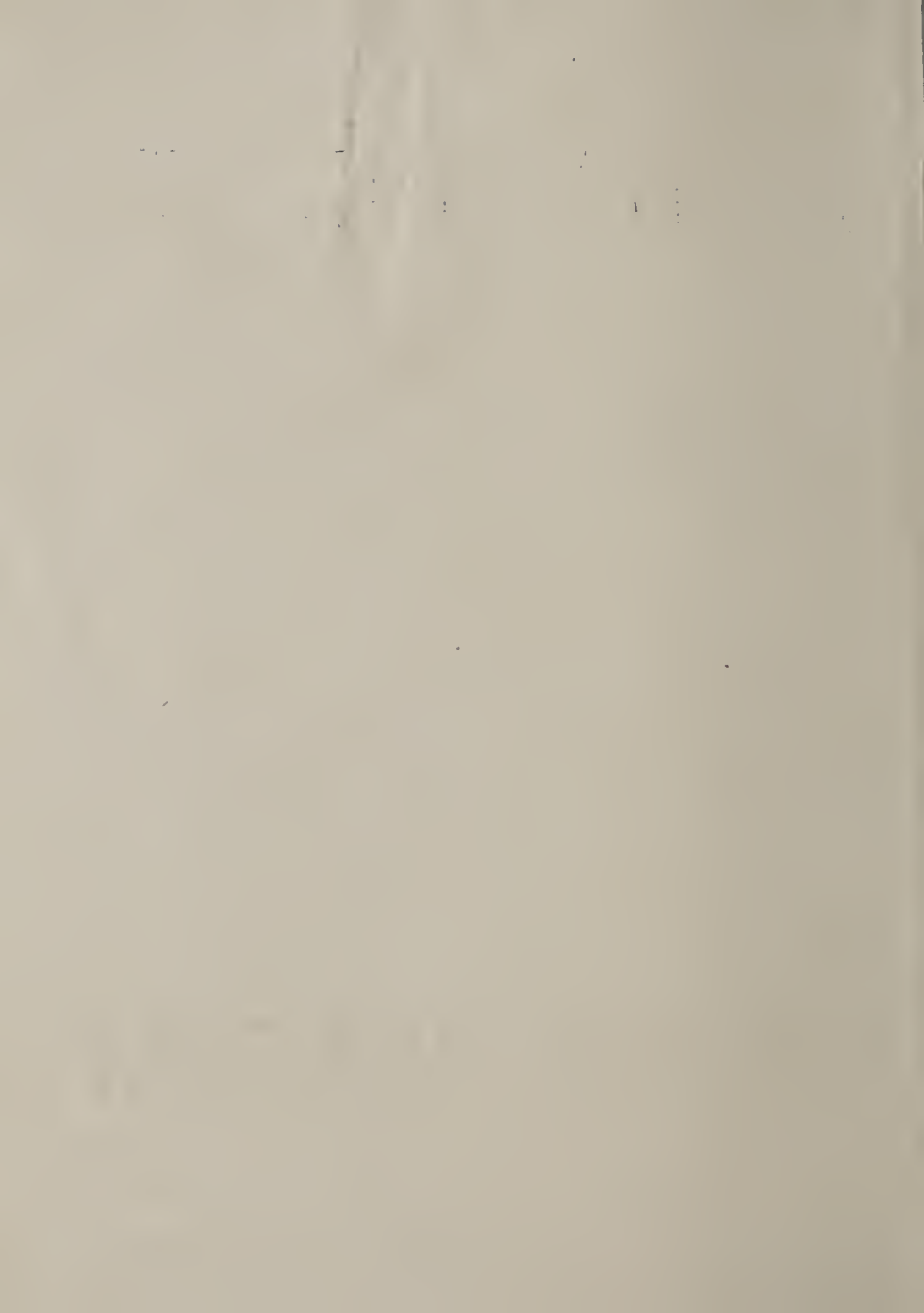
NATIVE PLANTS from
"The Land of the Sky."

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NIK-NAR NURSERY

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(All previous prices cancelled.)

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Biltmore Sta., Asheville, N. C.



We cooperate with the Conservation
Department of The Garden Club of
America and our collecting methods
have their approval.

ACONITUM *uncinatum* Climbing Monks Hood, 3 to 8', blue flowers in fall.

ACORUS *calamus* Sweet Flag, handsome foliage, bogs

ALLIUM *cernuum* Nodding Onion, umbels of pink flowers, 1 to 2', \$2 doz.

album White form of above, \$2 doz.

triccum The Mountain Ramp, white flowers in umbels, 12".

ALESTRIS *farinosa* Colic Root, 12 to 15", spirals of white flowers, \$2 doz.

ALSINE *pubera* Stitchwort, 6", covered in white star-like flowers in spring.

AMSONIA *salicifolia* Blue Milkweed, handsome foliage, light blue flowers in spring, 2'.

tabernæmontana Similar, but with larger foliage.

ANEMONELLA *thalictroides* Rue Anemone, 6", many white flowers over a long period in spring, tuberous, \$2 doz.

AQUILEGIA *canadense* Columbine, 18", red and yellow flowers.

ARISAEMA *triphyllum* Jack-in-the-Pulpit, 1 to 2', interesting hooded plants, bright red fruits in fall; \$2 doz.

ASARUM *arifolia* Arrowleaf Ginger, handsome evergreen foilage usually marbled, interesting brown flowers.

canadense Deciduous Ginger, large green leaved, good as ground cover.

shuttleworthi Large Bloom Ginger, largest "jugs" of any of the gingers, handsome foliage.

virginicum Evergreen Foliage, usually marbled.

ASCLEPIAS *tuberosa* Butterfly Weed, large heads of bright orange flowers in summer, 1 to 2'.

ASTER mixed, all colors, mass plantings, \$1.50 doz.

spectabilis Big Blue Aster, 2', the handsomest we have, large blue flowers.

ASTILBE *biterna* False Goats Beard, 4', panicles of creamy white flowers.

BAPTISIA *australis* Blue Indigo, handsome sprays of peashaped flowers, excellent foliage all summer, 2'.

tinctoria Lemon yellow flowers, 2'.

BELAMCANDA *chinensis* Blackberry Lily, bright orange-red flowers heavily blotched with brown, escape, 2'.

CAMPANULA *flexosa* Mountain Bellflower, mists of tiny blue bells in summer.

CAREX *fraseri* Old Man's Beard, handsome strap-like foliage, mists of white flowers on 2' stems.

CASSIA *marylandica* Wild Senna, panicles of bright yellow flowers, brown stamens, very handsome, 3'.

CAULOPHYLLUM *thalicteroides* Blue Cohosh, excellent foliage, bright blue berries in fall, 2'.

CHAMAELIRIUM *luteum* Fairy Wand, spikes of white flowers of great beauty, 2'.

CHAMAENERION *angustifolium* Fireweed, bright, rosy-purple flowers, 2'.

CHELONE *chlorantha* Handsome white flowers, 2', very rare, 35c.

lyoni Showy pink flowers in summer, 2'.

CHIMPHALIA *maculata* Spotted Wintergreen, waxy white flowers, 6'', \$1.50 doz.

CHROSPERMA *muscatoxicum* Crow Poison, grasslike foliage, white flowers, 1½ to 2'.

CHRYSOGONUM *virginicum* Rough foliage, bright yellow flower, 6''.

CIMICIFUGA *racemosa* Black Snakeroot, white spires, 4 to 6'.

CLAYTONIA *virginica* Spring Beauty, grasslike foliage, pink flowers for long period, 4'', bulbous, \$1.50 doz.

CLINTONIA *umbulatta* Blue Beads, umbels of white flowers, spotted brown, handsome foliage, 8''.

CONVULLARIA *majalis* Lily-of-the-Valley, spikes of fragrant white flowers, 8", orange fruits in fall.

COREOPSIS *lanceolata* Bright yellow flowers all summer, 2'.

pubescens Similar, but dwarf, 8 to 12".

CUTHBERTIA *graminea* A most excellent plant for rock gardens. Bright, rosy flowers on 4" stems nearly all summer. Similar to "Spiderworts." A real treasure, 35c.

DELPHINIUM *tricorn* Mountain Larkspur, bright blue flowers, 12", \$2 doz.

DENTARIA *diphylla* Toothwort, white flowers on 6" stems, \$2 doz.

DICENTRA *canadense* Squirrel Corn, panicles of white and yellow flowers, 12", \$1.50 doz.

cucullaria Dutchman's Breeches, panicles of pink & white flowers, 12", \$1.50 doz.

eximia Plumy Bleeding Heart, beautiful foliage all summer and pink sprays of flowers continuously, 12 to 20".

DIONAEA *muscipula* Venus' Flytrap, interesting bog plants.

DIPHYLLÉA *cymosa* Umbrella Leaf, large foliage, bright fruits in fall, 2'.

DISPORUM *maculatum* Fairy Bells, (Prosartus) nodding white bells with brown spots, bright orange fruits in fall.

DODECATHEON *hugeri* Shooting Star, pure white flowers with brown eye on 2' stems. One of our choicest plants.

DRABA *ramoisissima* Whitlow Grass, sheets of white flowers for a long period in spring, beautiful grey foliage all year. A real treasure, 6''.

EPIGAEA *repens* Trailing Arbutus, pink waxlike flowers in March, 4''.

EUPHORBIA *corollata* Flowering Spurge, flowers like "Baby's Breath" in summer. Excellent. 2'.

ERYNGIUM *yuccafolia* Sea Holly, heads of white thistlelike flowers, 2'.

ERYTHRONIUM *americanum* Trout Lily, yellow lilylike flowers, beautiful marbled foliage, 6'', \$2 doz.

ERIGERON *pulchellus* Robin's Plantain, clusters of mauve daisies, 12''.

FERNS See separate classification.

GALAX *aphylla* Handsome evergreen leaves, white flowers, 12''.

GALEGA *officinalis* Goat's Rue, peashaped flowers, 2'

GAULTHERIA *procumbens* Aromatic Wintergreen, handsome evergreen creeper, red berries in fall, 4''.

GENTIANA *andrewsi* Closed Gentian, deep blue blossoms, 12''.

decora Bright blue flowers, bogs.

porphyrio Intense blue, one of the most choice plants, 12'', 35c.

GERANIUM *maculatum* Wild Geranium, lavender blossoms, 12'', \$2 doz.

GILLENIA *trifolia* Indian Physic, white starlike blossoms on red stems, very attractive, 2'.

HELENIUM *autumnale* Sneezweed, bright yellow flowers in fall, 2'.

HELONIUS *bullata* Swamp Hyacinth, pink spikes with blue stamens, 12'', bogs, 35c.

HEPATICA *americana* Liverwort, foliage handsomely marbled, flowers usually blue, 4'', \$2 doz.

acutiloba Leaves with acute lobes, flowers usually white, 6'', foliage also marbled. \$2 doz.

HEUCERA *americana* Wild Alum Root, handsome marbled foliage, feathery spikes of white, 2'.

villosa Larger foliage and blooms in fall.

HOUSTONIA *longifolia* Bluets, purple flowers, 6'' (2½'' pots).

montana Bright pink flowers, 4'' (2½'' pots).

purpurea Purple flowers, 6 to 12''.

serphyllifolia Evergreen ground cover, shy blue flowers, 3'' pots.

HYMENOCALLIS *occidentalis* Spider Lily, gorgeous white lilies with spidery effect, very fragrant, 2', \$1.50 each.

crassifolia With smaller flowers, likes bogs, 15'', \$1 ea.

HYPERICUM *graveolens* St. John's Wort, bright copper colored flower, very rare, 15 to 20'', \$1 each.

HYPOXIS *hirsuta* Yellow Star Grass, bright yellow flowers all summer, 6'', bulbous, \$2 doz.

IRIS *cristata* Crested Iris, sky blue flowers in abundance, 4'', \$2 doz.

alba Pure white, choice: 50c ea. or \$1 per clump.

prismatica Cube Seeded Iris, pale blue on wiry stems, prefers bogs but will grow in dry soil.

pseudacorus Escaped Yellow Flag, similar to Siberian.

verna Purple with yellow throat, fragrant, 4''.

versicolor Pale blue, prefers damp places, 2'.

LIATRIS *halleri* Dwarf Gayfeather, purple spikes, 8-18''

pychnostachys From the Middle West, handsome spikes of purple, 4'.

scariosa Branched Gayfeather, two weeks later than above, large individual flowers on 4' spikes.

spicata Spiked Gayfeather, spikes of purple, 3'.

LOBELIA *cardinalis* The Cardinal Flower, intense red flowers, 2', bogs.

syphillitica As blue as the above is red, 2', bogs.

LYCOPODIUM *lucidulum* Shining Club Moss, 3" pots
obscurum Turkey Brush.

LYSMACHIA *nummularis* Creeping Charlie, escaped, evergreen trailer with yellow flowers.

MARSHALIA *trinervia* Scabiosa-like flowers in lavender, summer and fall, 2'.

MERTENSIA *virginica* Virginia Bluebells, beautiful blue flowers in spring, 18".

MANFREDIA *virginica* False Aloe, handsome succulent foliage, cream flowers, 3'.

MIMULUS *ringens* Monkey Flower, grinning blue flowers in summer, 2 to 4'.

MITCHELLA *repens* Turkey Berry, excellent evergreen ground cover, red berries in fall, 1".

MITELLA *diphylla* Bishop's Cap, 12" spikes of white capshaped flowers, good foliage.

MONARDA *didyma* Oswega Tea, red flowers, 2'.
fistulosa Horse Mint, purple flowers, 3'.
fistulosa alba White flowers, 3'.

MYOSOTIS *palustris* Forget-Me-Not, escaped, likes bogs.

NEPETA *hederacea* Ground Ivy, excellent ground cover, purple flowers.

NOTHOSCORDUM *bivalve* Bulbous plants similar to onions but without alliaceous odor, white flowers, purple stripe on reverse of petals, 12''.

OPTUNIA *optunia* Prickley Pear, spiny cacti, yellow, 6''

ORCHIDS See separate classification.

ORNITHOGALUM *unbellatum* Star-of-Bethlehem, escaped, beautiful white flowers in umbels, 4''.

OXALIS *violacea* Sour Grass, cluster of violet flowers, 4'', bulbous.

PARNASSIA *carolina* Grass of Parnassus, handsome white flowers on wiry stems in fall, 12'', bogs.

PARONYCHIA *argyocoma* Silver Wort, soft, grey silky foliage resembling phlox subulata, small white flowers, 4'', sun.

PASSIFLORA *incarnata* Crucifixion Plant, 3' vine,

large blue flowers, edible fruits.

lutea Yellow flowers.

PENTSTEMON *hirsuta* Beard Tongue, showy purple flowers in summer, 12".

PHLOX See separate classification.

PHYSOSTEGIA *virginica* False Dragon-Head, pink flowers on 2' spikes.

PODOPHYLLUM *peltatum* May Apple, large leaves with nodding cream-colored flowers, fragrant.

POLEMONIUM *reptans* Jacob's Ladder, beautiful blue bellshaped flowers in spring, 6".

POLYGONATUM *biflorum* Dwarf Solomon's Seal, cream-colored flowers.

commutatum Giant Solomon's Seal, often 4' tall.

POTENTILLA *tridentata* White Cinquefoil, shrubby, evergreen foliage and white flowers, 6".

PROSARTUS See Disporum.

PYXIDANTHERA *barbulata* Pixie Moss, white flowers, 1", rare and difficult, 35c each.

brevifolia Smaller form, 35c each.

SAGITTARIA *graminea* White waxlike flowers, 6", bogs.

latifolia Arrowheads, handsome foliage plants, waxlike flowers, 2', bogs.

SANGUINARIA *canadense* Bloodroot, showy white flowers as the leaves appear, 6".

SARRACENIA *flava* Pitcher Plant, large pitchers and yellow flowers, 2', bogs.

jonesi Small trumpets, red flowers, 1'.

minus The pitchers have "glass windows," choice, yellow, 35c each.

purpurea The Sidesaddle Plant, red flowers.

SAXIFRAGA *micranthifolia* Lettuce Saxifrage, white flowers, 2' bogs.

petiolaris The fall blooming saxifrage, two lower petals having yellow spots on them, 6 to 12".

virginica Sprays of white flowers in spring, 6 to 12".

SCUTTELLARIA *serrata* Showy Scullcap, gorgeous sky blue flowers, 12".

SEDUM *nevi* Cliff Stonecrop, gray rosetts, white flowers, 4".

pusillum Bright green and red foliage in winter, rose flowers, 6".

rhodiola roanensis Handsome blue-grey foliage, reddish flowers in summer, very rare, 50c each.

telephoides 8 to 12" tall, pale pink or white.

ternatum Best ground cover in shade, white, 4".

SHORTIA *galacifolia* Oconee Bells, one of the choicest native plants, white bells on 6" stems. Very rare.

SILENE *ovata* Catchfly, white flowers on 2' stems.

stellata White fringed flowers, 2'.

virginica Fire Pink, fiery red stars, excellent, 12".

SISYRINCHIUM *angustifolium* Blue-Eyed Grass, grass-like foliage, bright blue flowers, 12".

SMILACINA *racemosa* False Solomon's Seal, clusters of white flowers at tip of stem 2'.

SPIGELIA *marylandica* Carolina Pink Root, bright red tubular flowers lined with yellow, very good, 12".

TALINUM *parviflorum* Showy pink flowers on 4" stems, from the Middle West.

teretifolium Rosy pink flowers, wiry stems, 6".

THALICTRUM *dioicum* Meadow Rue, cream colored flowers, 1'.

polygamum Tall Meadow Rue, handsome foliage, 4'.

THERMOPSIS *caroliniana* Yellow Lupine, spikes of bright yellow flowers, 4'.

TIARELLA *cordifolia* Foam Flower, panicles of misty white flowers, very good, 1'.

TOFIELDIA *glabra* Racemes of white flowers in fall, 18". Very rare.

TRADESCANTIA *brevicaulis* Spiderwort, bright rose flowers, 6".

virginica Purple flowers, 2'.

alba White flowers, 35c each.

TRILLIUM *catesbaei* Wake Robins, small rose-pink fls.
cernuum Nodding Trillium, white.

discolor Petals broadly spatulate, one always cupped, cream, mottled foliage, our rarest Trillium, 35c each.

erectum Cream to purple flowers.

grandiflorum Snow Trillium, white fading pink.

hugeri Marbled foliage, deep purple.

luteum Yellow flowers, marbled foliage, rare, 35c ea.

simile Large white flowers with dark ovary. Very handsome.

undulatum Painted Lady, white with pink markings.

UVULARIA *grandiflora* Golden-Bells, bright yellow bells, excellent foliage all summer, 2'.

perfoliata Cream Bells with yellow stripe on each petal, 1'.

sessifolia Merry Bells, Glossy green foliage, cream bells, 8".

VERATUM *viride* Indian Poke, false Hellebore, handsome foliage, cream flowers, 2'.

VIOLA *affinis* Large light blue flowers. Uncommon.

canadense White with lavender reverse.

bastata Yellow flowers, brittle rhizomes.

- lanceolata* Long, narrow leaves, white blossoms.
palmata Deep blue flowers.
papilionacea Common blue violet.
pedata Bird's Foot Violet, light blue, large.
pedata bicolor Upper petals bright purple, lower blue.
primulifolia Small white flowers.
pubescens Yellow flowers with purple stripes.
rostrata Blue with long spurs.
rotundifolia Large foliage, yellow flowers with leaves.
striata Creamy-white, purple lines. Of the best.
villosa Marbled foliage, blue.
walteri Small blue flowers, choice & rare, 35c ea.

YUCCA *filimentosa* Adam's Needle, spike of white bell-shaped flowers in summer, 2'.

FERN S

- ADIANTUM *pedatum* Maiden Hair.
 ANCHISTEA *virginica* Virginia Chain Fern.
 ASPLENIUM *flix foemina* Lady Fern.
 parvulum Small Spleenwort.
 platyneuron Ebony Spleenwort.
 pycnocarpon Narrow-leaf Spleenwort.
 trichomanes Maiden-hair Spleenwort.

BOTRYCHIUM *ternatum* Ternate Grape Fern.
virginicum Rattlesnake Fern.

CHEILANTHES *alabamensis* Very rare, 35c each.
lanosa Hairy Lip Fern.
tomentosa Woolly Lip Fern.

CYSTOPTERIS *fragilis* Fragile Bladder Fern.

DRYOPTERIS *goldiana* Goldie's Fern.
marginalis Marginal Shield Fern.
noveboracensis New York Fern.

LYGODIUM *palmatum* Climbing Fern. Rare. 35c ea.

ONOCLEA *sensibilis* Sensitive Fern.

OSMUNDA *cinnimonea* Cinnamon Fern.
claytonia Clayton's Fern.
regalis Royal Fern.

PELLAEA *atropurpurea* Purple Cliffbrake. Rare.

PHEGOPTERIS *hexagonopteris* Broad Beech Fern.

POLYPODIUM *polypodioides* Gray's Polypody.
vulgare Common Polypody.

POLYCHISTUM *acrostichoides* Christmas Fern.

PTERIS *aquilina* Bracken.

WOODSIA *obtusa* Obtuse Woodsia.
scorpulina Purple stemmed Woodsia.

ORCHIDS

APLECTRUM *hyemale* Putty Root, handsome grey-green leaf in winter, cream flowers in summer, 2'.

CYPRIPEDIUM *acaule* Pink Moccasin Flower, showy pink slippers.

parviflorum Small yellow Ladyslipper, golden yellow
goodyera pubescens Rattlesnake Plantain, beautifully marbled leaves, white flowers in summer, 8".

HABENARIA *ciliaris* Yellow fringed orchid. Very showy.

clavellata Small greenish-white flowers.

cristata Crested Orchid, deep yellow, 35c each.

psycodes Small purple Fringed Orchid, fragrant.

LIMODORUM *tuberosum* Grass Pinks, showy rose-pink flowers.

LIPARIS *lilifolia* Twablade, small purple flowers.

ORCHIS *spectabilis* Showy Orchis, lavender & white.

SPIRANTHES *cernua* Ladies Tresses, spirals of white.

TIPULARIA *unifolia* Crane-fly Orchid, one green leaf lined with purple in winter, purple flowers, summer.

PHLOX

Mossy Types:

NIVALIS Similar to the *subulatas* but more compact and bloom two weeks later.

Anne Knight Straggly growth, lavender.

Col. Moore Sheet of pure white flowers.

Mary Alice Pale pink with red eye, completely covering the foliage. Very neat.

Sir Guilford Large, bright pink blossoms with red eye. Very showy and handsome.

SUBULATA *alba* Pure white.

australis Small rosy pink flowers.

lilicenia Rampant grower, lavender flowers.

rosea Bright rose flowers, red eye.

rosea red The brightest red we have. Showy.

wilson Compact growth, blue.

vivid Slow growing, salmon pink, very choice.

Various types:

AMOENA Hairy Phlox, true species, rosy red flowers, 12".

AMPLIFOLIA True phlox color, large leaves, 2-3'.

CAROLINA Common thru our mountains. 2 to 3'.

DIVERICATA CANADENSE Lavender flowers, 12"

OVATA Bright rose flowers, 12 to 16".

PILOSA Clusters of rose-pink flowers, 15".

STOLONIFERA Large violet flowers, 6".

grandiflora Improved form, 3" pots, 35c each.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS & TREES.

AESCULUS *pavia* Dwarf Red Buckeye, clusters of orange-red flowers followed by "buckeyes" in fall. 2 to 3', \$1 each.

AMELANCHIER *canadensis* Service Berry, mists of white flowers in spring, edible fruits in summer, 2 to 3', \$1 each.

AMORPHA *montana* Locust-like foliage, purple flowers, 2 to 3', 75c.

ARONIA *arbutifolia* Beautiful white flowers, bright red berries in fall, 2 to 3', 75c.

niger Black Choke Berry, 1 to 2', 50c.

AZALEA *aborescens* Sweet Azalea, white fragrant flowers, 1½ to 2', \$1 each.

calendulacea Flame Azalea, from cream to orange & almost red, 2 to 3', \$1.

canescens Mountain Azalea, bright, clear pink, 1½ to 2', \$1.50.

nudiflora Wild Honeysuckle, showy pink flowers before the leaves appear, 1½ to 2', \$1.

vaseyi Shell-pink Azalea, gorgeous pink flowers marked with green, 1½ to 2', \$2.

viscosa Swamp Azalea, fragrant white flowers, 1 to 2', \$1.

CALYCANTHUS *floridus* Sweet-Shrub, fragrant chocolate-colored flowers, 2 to 3', 75c.

CATALPA *speciosa* Handsome lavender flowers, marked with orange, 2 to 3', 75c.

CEANOTHUS *americana* Jersey Tea, mists of white flowers in summer, 50c.

CERCIS *canadensis* Red Bud, rose pea-shaped flowers before leaves appear, 3 to 4', 75c.

CHIONANTHUS *virginicus* Fringe Tree, fleecy white flowers in spring, 2½ to 3', \$1.

CLETHRA *acuminata* Sweet Pepper Bush, fragrant white flowers in late summer, 3', \$1.

alnifolia Similar to above, 2', \$1.

COMPTONIA *asplenifolia* Sweet Fern, shrubs fernlike foliage fragrant when bruised, 1½-2', 50c.

CORNUS *floridus* Dogwood, showy white flowers, bright red fruits in fall, 2 to 3', 75c.

CYRILLA *racemifolia* Racemes of white flowers, 1½ to 2', \$1.

DIRKIA *palustris* Leatherwood, loose racemes of cream flowers in spring, cannot break the wood, 1½', 75c.

FOTHERGILLA *gardeni* Clusters of white stamens in balls before the leaves appear, 6'', 50c.

parvifolia Similar, but older plants, 1 to 1½', \$1.25

FRANKLINIA (GORDONIA) *alamataba* White fragrant flowers (3'' across) from August until November. Rare. 1½ to 2', \$1.50; 2 to 3', \$5; 3 to 4½', \$7.50.

HALESIA *carolina* Silver Bells, white bells spotted with red, 2 to 3', 75c; 3 to 4', \$1.

HAMAMELIS *virginica* Witch Hazel, yellow flowers in fall, 2 to 3', 75c.

HYDRANGEA *aborescense* Mountain Hydrangea, white, 2 to 3', 50c.

quercifolia Oak-Leaved Hydrangea, white flowers in large panicles, 2 to 3', 75c.

radiata Leaves pure white underneath, heads of white flowers, 2 to 3', 50c.

HYPERICUM *asplathoides* Dwarf St. John's Wort, sheets of orange-yellow flowers in summer. (Looks like a yellow phlox *subulata*.) 6'', 75c.

aurum Large golden blossoms. Very choice, 1½-2', \$1

buckleyi Handsome shrubby plants, semi-evergreen nature, golden yellow flowers in summer, 6'', \$1.

densiflorum Dense clusters bright yellow for a long period of time, excellent, 1 to 2', 75c.

glomeratum Deep yellow flowers in summer, very rare and choice, 1½ to 2', \$1.50.

prolificum Common yellow hypericum, 2-3', 75c.

ILEX *monticola* Mountain Berry, bright red fruits in winter, 1 to 2', 50c.

verticillata Virginia Winterberry, showy red fruits in fall, 1 to 2', 50c.

ITEA *virginica* Virginia Willow, terminal racemes of fragrant white flowers, 1½ to 2', \$1.

LEUCOTHOE *recurva* White bell-shaped flowers in spring, 1½ to 2', 75c.

MAGNOLIA *acuminata* Cucumber Tree, fragrant white flowers in summer, bright red fruits in fall, 2 to 3', 75c.

fraseri Ear-Leaved Umbrella Tree, very handsome and rare, 2 to 3', \$1.

glauca Sweet Bay, evergreen, 2', \$1.

macrophylla Large white flowers (12" or more across), very rare, 1½ to 2', \$1.50.

MALUS *glabrata* Crabapple, bright pink flowers, 2 to 3', 75c.

MENZIESIA *globularia* Sprays of white flowers in spring, 2 to 3', \$1.

MYRICA *carolinensis* Byberry, semi-evergreen shrubs with fragrant foliage, 1 to 2', 75c.

creifera Wax Myrtle, larger foliage, 75c.

gale Fragrant catkins end of branches, red fruit, 75c.

PAULOWNIA *tomentosa* Empress Tree, handsome purple flowers in summer, 3 to 4', \$1.

PHILADELPHUS *grandiflorus* Large white flowers with yellow stamens, 2 to 3', \$1.

latifolius Large flowers in leafy racemes, 3-4', \$1.

ROBINIA *boyntoni* Spineless Pink Locust, racemes of bright pink flowers, 2 to 3', rare, \$1.

hispida Common Pink Locust, bright pink pea-shaped flowers, 2 to 3', 75c.

RHUS *typhina* Staghorn Shumac, large clusters of bright red fruits in fall, 1½ to 2', 75c.

SORBUS *americana* American Ash, glistening red fruits in fall, 1½ to 2', \$1.

SPIREA *tomentosa* Steeple-Brush, spikes of pink flowers, 2', 50c.

STEWARTIA *malachodendron* Summer Dogwood, large white flowers in summer, extremely rare, 1½ - 2', \$2.

pentagyma Very showy white fls July, 2-3', \$1.50.

VIBERNUM *acerfolium* Maple Leaf Viburnum, white flowers, black fruit. 2 to 3' 75c.

- cassinoides* Clusters of white flowers, blue fruits,
2 to 2½', 75c
prunifolium Fruits bluish-black. 2 to 3', \$1.

EVERGREEN SHRUBS & TREES

ARCTOSTAPHYLLUS *uva-ursa* Bear Berry, pink bell-shaped flowers-spring, red fruits-fall, 6" spread, 50c.

ASCYRUM *hypericoides* St. Peter's Wort, bright yellow flowers, 6", 50c.

stans Upright shrubs, yellow flowers, 1-1½', 50c.

CHAMAEDAPHNE *calyculata* Leather Leaf, small, nodding white flowers, 1 to 1½', 75c.

CLINOPODIUM *carolinianum* One of the best rock garden shrubs, bright lavender flowers, on spikes in Sept., very fragrant when foliage is crushed, 12", \$1.

DENDRIUM *buxifolium* Handsome shrubs, white flowers in spring, 6 to 8", \$1.

hugeri Beautiful pink buds opening white in spring, 4", pots, \$1.

prostrata Prostrate form from the high mountains, 4 to 6", 50c.

HUDSONIA *montana* Spiny leaves, bright yellow flowers in spring, very difficult, 6", \$1.

ILEX *glabra* Ink Berry, glossy foliage, black fruit, 1 to 1½', 75c.

opaca American Holly, 1 to 2', \$1.

vomitorea Glabrous foliage, bright red fruits, 1½-2', \$2

JUNIPERUS *nana* Very prostrate evergreen, unusual and beautiful, 1 to 2', spread, \$1.50.

KALMIA *angustifolia* Sheep Laurel, pink fls, 1-2', 50c.

carolina Deeper in color, more tomentose, 1½-2', 1.50

latifolia Common Laurel, 2 to 3', \$1.

LEUCOTHOE *acuminata* Glossy green foliage, white fls. in racemes, 1 to 2', very choice and rare, \$1.

axillaris Downy Leucothoe, foliage turns purple in winter, 1 to 1½', \$1.

catesbaei Common one, found near streams, 2', \$1.

OSMANTHUS *americana* American Olive; handsome glossy foliage, fragrant white fls., very rare, 2-3', 2.50

PACHYSTIMA *canbyi* Excellent ground cover for dense shade, 6", 50c.

PIERIS *floribunda* Andromeda, white flowered panicles at tips of branches, 1 to 1½', \$1.50.

RHODODENDRON *carolinianum* Very early, white to pink blossoms, 1½ to 2', \$1.

catawbiense Purple Rhododendron, huge clusters of lavender-pink flowers in June, 2 to 3', \$2.

maximum The common Rhododendron in the mountains, pale pink flowers, 2 to 3', \$1.50.

punctatum Bright pink flowers, late, 2 to 2½', \$1.

TSUGA *canadense* Canada Hemlock, well known tree, 2 to 2½', \$1.

caroliniana The handsomest evergreen tree we have, 2 to 2½', \$2.

VACCINIUM *crassifolium* Evergreen Huckleberry, excellent ground cover, vinelike shrub, flowers rose-red and companulate, 6", \$1.

nitidum Flowers rosy-red, fruits black, rare, 2-3', \$1

VINES

ARISTOLACHIA *macrophylla* Dutchman's Pipe Vine, interesting flowers, fast grower, 25c.

BIGNONIA *radicans* Trumpet Flower, bright orange flowers, 25c.

CELESTRUS *scandens* Bittersweet, heavy clumps, 50c.

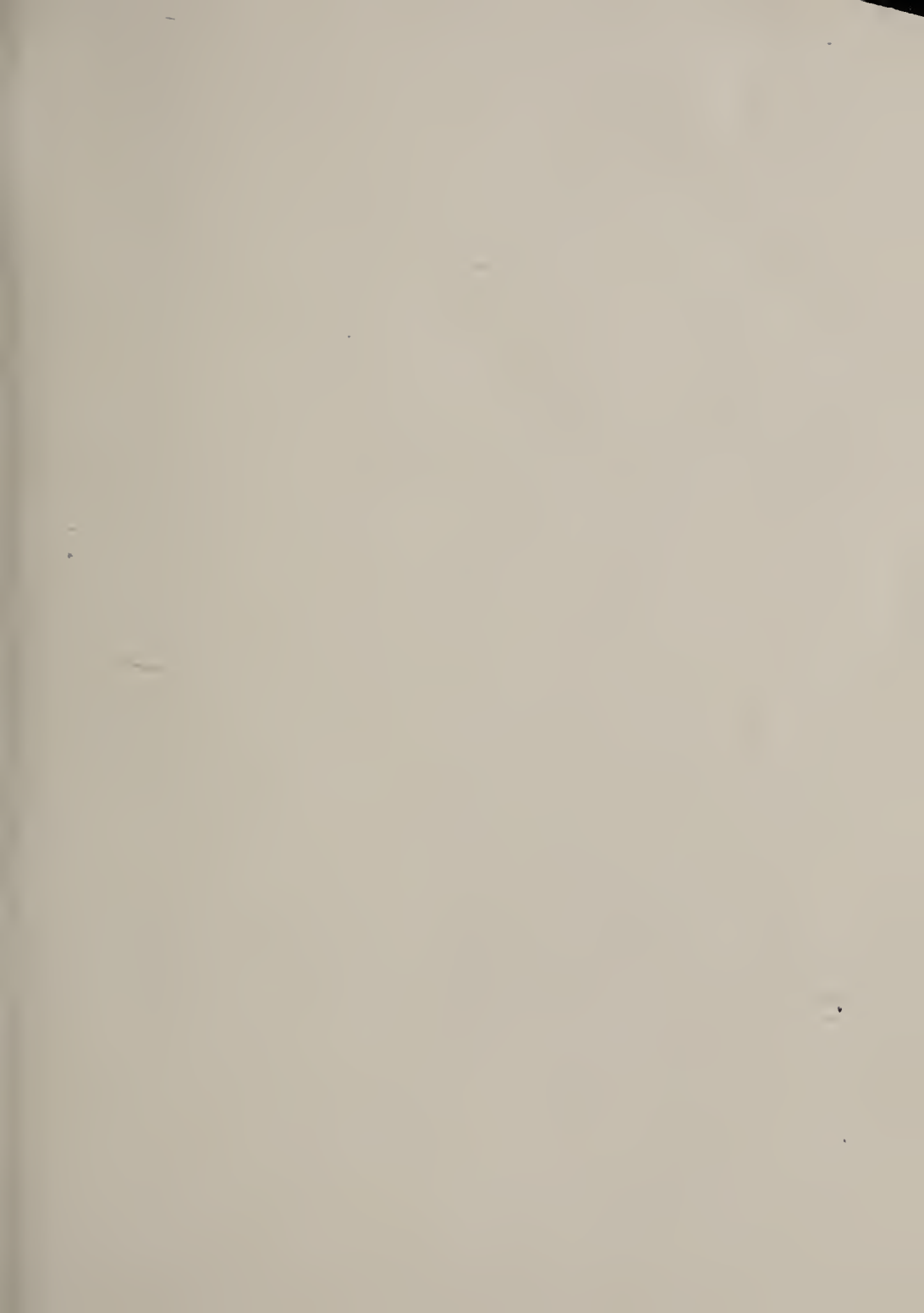
CLEMATIS *paniculata* Sheets of white flowers in summer, 25c.

COCCULUS *carolinus* Masses of glistening red berries in fall, grows to 12', 50c.

DECUMARIA *barbara* Climbing Hydrangea, fragrant white fls., semi-evergreen, very rare, 4" pots, \$1.

GELSEMIUM *sempervirens* Carolina Jessamine, large fragrant yellow flowers in summer, very beautiful, 50c.

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SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA, (cover design) is the local mystery plant. In 1789 Andre Micheaux spent some time in our region and returned to France with specimens of it. He wrote that he had found it on the "high mountains of Carolina" and described it as having the "habit of pyrola and the foliage of galyx."

It would have been considered a myth for the following hundred years except for the specimens preserved. In 1886 Prof. C. S. Sargent did find it — in our Sapphire Country.

To quote Dr. Sondly, "There is no other plant on the American continents, in Europe, Africa, Australia, or in the South Seas, which belongs to the genus of Shortia Galacifolia, or to any related genus. Imperative in its demands, seclusive in its habits, fastidious in its substance, choice in its surroundings, restrictive in its activities, it has chosen for its nativity and residence a single spot on earth. It is, as it has ever been, the "Mystery Flower of the Carolina Mountains." It is listed on page 16.