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As well as the best among
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Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Rhododendrons,
Hardy Herbaceous Perennials and Fruits

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PARAGON CHESTNUT AND BURR.

(See description, page 3.)

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If You Plant This Spring,

this summary of the best in **Trees, Shrubs, etc.**, will prove of value. Our large general catalogue will be mailed to you if you desire it, and it will please us to have you send for it.

Our stock of **Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Vines, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Fruit Trees, and Small Fruits** was never larger or in finer condition, and we are prepared to offer the lowest prices for any list of trees or plants required, and hope to hear from you this season.

There are few novelties this season of real merit. The best things are those which have been well tested and are not new. As we grow many trees, shrubs, etc., in large blocks, and can often give customers the benefit of our immense surplus of certain varieties, buyers will find it a great advantage to send to us for an estimate upon any list required before placing orders. We can unquestionably save you a liberal percentage on any order.

We guarantee our stock to be absolutely free of San Jose Scale. Our nurseries are carefully inspected twice a year, and we have erected a Fumigating House, in which all stock likely to be infected by injurious insects will be treated with hydrocyanic acid gas, in conformity with the recommendations of leading entomologists.

We are convinced that no nursery in the country has adopted more stringent precautions than ourselves against the introduction of Scale insects.

NOVELTIES IN TREES.

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB.

(PYRUS ANGUSTIFOLIA.)

Of all dwarf-flowering trees this is preeminently beautiful, and were we confined to one tree, this would be our choice. It blossoms freely when but 2 or 3 feet high, a habit not common to most of the Pyrus family, and the flowers are produced after the full development of the leaves.

The individual flowers are very large, vivid pink in color, with intermingling of white, and are intensely fragrant. For a single specimen of low, compact growth there is nothing to excel it. Strong trees, 75 cents.

THE PARAGON CHESTNUT.

On our outside cover we show the immense nuts of this remarkable variety, which is not only a beautiful ornamental tree, but one of profit. The nuts are produced on young trees when but 7 feet high, and they are double the size of the ordinary American chestnut. The tree is hardy and vigorous and the fruit of the best quality. On account of its dwarf and ornamental habit it is well adapted to planting in small grounds. \$1.00.

SYRINGA JAPONICA.

(JAPAN TREE LILAC.)

This beautiful tree is found growing only in one small neighborhood in the most northern island of Japan. It makes a straight, stout, well-branched tree, in shape like a young ash tree, with leaves so large and handsome that it would be in demand as a grand lawn tree for its foliage alone; but when it puts forth, in midsummer, when other lilacs have long been gone, its immense clusters of white blossoms standing stiffly up on the outer and top shoots of the tree, sometimes meas-

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB.

uring 16 by 24 inches in size, it is then, without a doubt, the most showy of all our ornamental trees. The common lilacs mildew the last half of the summer, but this almost anomalous new species is always clean and glossy, and seems to be perfectly at home in our climate.

The first ever grown, commercially, were grown in Shady Hill Nurseries, in 1885, and have been sent since then all over the world. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents; 5 to 7 feet, 75 cents.

SALISBURIA. (MAIDEN-HAIR TREE OR GINGKO.)

About as handsome a small tree as can be cultivated. It is from Japan, and grows into columnar form to about 40 feet. The foliage is formed like the Adiantum fern, thick and glossy. It is largely used abroad for street planting, and as an individual specimen is always handsome. Very desirable on small grounds. 75 cents to \$1.50.

A Few New Trees of Value are,—

BETULA ALBA AUREA.

A yellow-leaved birch, fine for contrasts with other birches. \$1.00.

ACANTHOPANAX RICINIFOLIUM.

A new Aralia-like tree with immense leaves like the castor oil bean plant. Hardy and sub-tropical in effect. \$1.00.

POPULUS TRICHOCARPA.

A fine new variety of the balsam poplar with long oval leaves, silvery beneath, and strong in growth. 75 cents.

ULMUS UMBRACULIFERA.

This has a distinct globular growth, becoming finer with age and most picturesque. \$1.00.

CRATÆGUS CARRIERI.

One of the finest of the thorns. The foliage is deep, glossy green; the flowers large and white in color. The tree is loaded with bright scarlet fruit the size of a cherry. Most effective and valuable. 75 cents.

JUGLANS SIEBOLDII.

An entirely hardy form of Japan walnut, closely resembling the English walnut, with fruit freely produced in clusters. The foliage is handsome and the tree makes a picturesque specimen. 50 cents.

LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA VARIEGATA.

(VARIEGATED TULIP TREE.)

The variegation of this fine tree is most distinct, each leaf having a brilliant golden margin. The general growth and habit of the tree is stately and symmetrical. The leaves do not burn and fade as so often with other variegated trees. \$1.50 each.

FAGUS SYLVATICA PURPUREA ROSEA MARGINATA.

A very brilliant rose, margined-leaved variety of the Purple Beech. The colors are vivid, and the tree is most effective when in full leaf. It does best in partially shady positions. \$1.50.

LEADING SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

The following list comprises the most desirable.

	Each.		Each.
Ailanthus glandulosa	\$.75	Andromeda arborea , Sorrel tree, a beautiful flowering tree .	\$.25
Alder , cut-leaved	.75	Ash , American white	.35
„ European	.75	„ English	.60

	Each.		Each.
Beech , American	\$.75	Honey Locust , American	\$.30
„ English	.70	Horse Chestnut , American or Buckeye	.75
„ fern-leaved	1.25	„ „ white-flowering	1.00
„ purple-leaved (Rivers)	1.00	„ „ double white	1.50
„ weeping	1.00	„ „ „ red	1.50
Birch , European white	.50	Kentucky Coffee Tree (<i>Gymnocladus canadensis</i>)	.50
„ Cut-leaved, weeping	.50	Koelreuteria paniculata	.50
„ Purple	.60	Larch , European	.30
„ Paper, canoe	.50	Linden , American	.80
„ Red	.50	„ white or silver leaved	1.00
„ Sweet	.50	„ European	.75
Catalpa , Bungii, standards	1.25	„ golden-barked	.80
„ Japanese	.50	„ large-leaved (<i>Tilia platiphylla</i>)	.50
„ Speciosa	.50	„ white-leaved, weeping	1.25
Cherry , double-flowered, white	.60	Liquidambar styraciflua (Sweet Gum)	.50
„ „ „ pink	.50	Magnolia , acuminata (Cucumber Tree)	.40
„ „ „ rose-flowered, weeping Japanese. A fine weeping tree	1.25	„ glauca (Sweet Bay)	.75
Crab Apple , double-flowered, pink	.40	„ macrophylla, giant-flowered magnolia, flowers 12 to 15 inches across	.75
„ „ „ Parkman's (<i>Pyrus parkmanni</i>)	.75	„ tripetala (Umbrella Tree)	.50
„ „ „ Bechtel's new double-flowered	.75	„ conspicua	2.00
„ „ „ Japanese (<i>Pyrus Toringo</i>)	.50	„ purpurea (obovata), purple	.75
„ „ „ double white (<i>Spectabilis</i>)	.60	„ Soulangiana, white, pink center	1.00
Cypress , deciduous	.50	„ stellata, 18 to 24 inches	1.25
Cladrastis tinctoria (<i>Virgilia lutea</i>)	1.00	„ hypoleuca, a choice Japanese variety	2.50
Cercidiphyllum , Japonicum	.75	„ parviflora (Watsoni), a very scarce Japanese variety	2.50
Cercis canadensis (American Judas Tree)	.30	„ Lennei, beautiful large purple flowers	1.50
„ „ „ japonica (Japanese Judas Tree)	.50	Maple , ash-leaved (Box Elder)	.45
Dogwood , white-flowering	.35	„ Colchicum rubrum	.75
„ „ „ red-flowering	.75	„ European cork	.50
„ „ „ weeping	.75	„ English	.70
Elm , American	.75	„ Norway	.50
„ European	.40	„ purple Norway	1.25
„ Camperdown, weeping	.75		

	Each.		Each.
Maple , Schwedler's purple	\$.75	Oak , laurel-leaved	\$1.25
„ silver-leaved	.50	„ pin (<i>Quercus palustris</i>)	1.00
„ Striped bark, <i>Pennsylvanicum</i>	.75	„ golden	1.50
„ Sugar or rock	.50	„ English	1.00
„ Sycamore	.50	„ red	1.00
„ Wier's cut-leaved	.50	Paulownia imperialis (Empress Tree)	.50
„ Red or scarlet	.50	Peach , blood-leaved	.25
„ Mountain (<i>Spicatum</i>)	.75	„ double-flowering, pink, white, and crimson	.40
„ Tartarian or Ginnalla	.75	Photinia villosa , covered with red berries in fall and winter	.60
Mountain Ash , European	.30	Poplar , Carolina	.35
„ „ cut-leaved	.40	„ Lombardy	.35
„ „ weeping	.75	„ pyramidal (<i>Bolleana</i>)	.75
Mulberry , new American	.60	„ golden	.50
„ Downing's	.40	„ silver	.40
„ Russian	.40	„ balsam (<i>Balm of Gilead</i>)	.50
„ white	.40	Plum , purple-leaved (<i>Prunus pissardi</i>)	.25
„ Teas, weeping	1.00	Salisburia adiantifolia (<i>Ginkgo</i> , or Maiden-hair Tree)	.75
Nyssa multiflora (Sour Gum)	.50	Sassafras , a small native tree, extremely desirable	.75
Butternut	.75	Sophora japonica	.50
Chestnut , American	.50	Tulip Tree (<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>)	.50
„ Japan	.75	Sycamore Oriental . The Oriental sycamore is a fine tree for street planting	1.00
„ Paragon	1.00	Willow , American weeping	.50
„ Numbo	1.00	„ Killmarnock	.40
Hickory (Shellbark)	.50	„ white	.20
Walnut , black	.50	„ laurel-leaved, very handsome	.30
„ English	.50	„ rosemary	.50
„ Japanese	.75	„ golden-barked	.25
Oak , white	1.00	„ Britzensis	.25
„ Turkey	1.00	„ Babylonica	.35
„ scarlet	1.00		

EVERGREEN TREES.

We have given great care to the cultivation of the Conifers, and have as large a stock of them as any American nursery. We quote prices for leading varieties, all carefully transplanted.

	Each.	Per doz.		Each.	Per doz.
Arborvitae , American, 18 to 24 inches	\$.25	\$2.00	Retinispora , Plumosa, sheared specimens	\$.75	\$8.00
„ „ 2½ to 3 feet	.30	2.50	„ Plumosa aurea, 12 to 18 inches	.40	3.00
„ golden	.50	5.00	„ Plumosa aurea, sheared specimens, \$1.00,		
„ Peabody	.50	5.00	„ \$1.50, and \$2.00 each.		
„ Siberian, fine for hedging; per hundred, \$25.00	.40	4.00	„ Pisifera aurea	.50	5.00
„ Globosa specimens	.50	5.00	„ Squarrosa Veitchi	.50	5.00
„ Tom Thumb	.30	3.00	Spruce , Alcock's	1.00	10.00
Fir , balsam	.40	4.00	„ Englemann's	1.50	15.00
„ Cephalonian	1.50	16.00	„ Douglas	.75	8.00
„ European silver	.50	5.00	„ Hemlock. 18 to 24 inches; per hundred, \$40.00	.50	5.00
„ Fraseri	1.00		„ Colorado blue, one of the most beautiful ever-		
„ Nordmann's, a superb evergreen	1.25	12.00	„ greens and one of the hardiest, 18 to 24 inches	2.00	20.00
Juniper , Irish	.30	3.00	„ Colorado blue, selected blue specimens, 2 to 4		
Pine , Austrian	.35	3.00	„ feet	3.50	30.00
„ stone (Pinus cembra)	.75	7.50	„ Concolor, 2 to 3 feet	3.00	
„ Mugho	.60	6.00	„ Norway (low prices by the hundred or thousand)	.35	3.50
„ Scotch	.35	3.00	„ Weeping Norway, very picturesque tree	1.00	10.00
„ white	.35	3.00	„ Oriental	1.00	10.00
Retinispora , filifera	.25	2.50	„ White	.40	4.00
„ Obtusa compacta	.40	4.00	„ Tiger Tail (Abies polita)	1.00	10.00

NEW SHRUBS.

THE DWARF-FLOWERING PHILADELPHUS.

(AVALANCHE.)

The old-fashioned tall-growing syringa, so called, is one of the best of shrubs, but in its place we have this low-growing form with weeping

branches, so well shown in the accompanying cut. It is quite a fountain of flowers. We regard it of greater value than most any other recently introduced shrub. The flowers are pure white and fragrant and nothing could be more graceful or effective.

It is yet scarce and the stock limited. 75 cents.

THE DWARF-FLOWERING PHILADELPHUS (P. Avalanche).

PHILADELPHUS CANDELABRE.

Another very dwarf form producing large and graceful blossoms which entirely cover the branches. A charming variety. 50 cents.

PHILADELPHUS LEMOINEI ERECTUS.

Forming an erect bush; the branches are entirely covered with little flowers of the purest white and very fragrant. 50 cents.

**PHILADELPHUS
LEMOINEI.**
(“SHEAF OF SNOW.”)

Enormous flowers of the purest white, sweet-scented; the branches are arched and drooped by the weight and quantity of flowers. 50 cents.

**PHILADELPHUS
LEMOINEI.**
(“MONT BLANC.”)

Attaining 5 feet high; erect branches, entirely covered with large, fragrant flowers. 50 cents.

DEUTZIA PARVIFLORA.

An elegant new shrub from China. Strong, compact habit and in June covered with large corymbs of creamy white flowers. 50 cents.

**SAMBUCUS NIGRA FLORE
ROSEA PLENA.**

Very vigorous shrub, with double-rose flowers; awarded a silver medal at the Antwerp Exhibition. 60 cents.

VIBURNUM DILATATUM.

This is considered one of the finest of the group. The foliage is dark green and the shrub dense in habit. It is covered in the fall with masses of brilliant orange-red berries. 75 cents.

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE.

One of the best of the weigelas, the plant having a vigorous habit and bearing freely, well-shaped, large, crimson-red flowers. 50 cents.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.

This hardy deutzia is one of the most important among new introductions. The flowers are nearly two thirds longer than the well-known *D. gracilis*. The large, open flowers are borne in pyramidal heads, are pure white in color, and cover the plant densely. This deutzia has attracted attention wherever shown. 50 cents.

CEANOTHUS GLOIRE DE PLANTIERES.

A blue-flowering shrub is a rarity. This is about the only one of the family of *Ceanothus* which can be called hardy, and we can especially recommend it for sections south of Boston. We doubt its hardiness very far north of Boston. The lavender-blue flowers are borne in large terminal clusters, which are graceful and feathery and highly ornamental. 40 cents.

SAMBUCUS TENUIFOLIA.

A new, hardy variety, with foliage so deeply cut that it resembles some of the Japan maples. It forms a shrub of elegant aspect and we think it will prove of great value. 75 cents.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS ROSEA.

A splendid rosy form of the well-known *D. gracilis*. Of strong, erect, branching habit; very free flowering, and in every way valuable for out-of-door growth or forcing. 35 cents.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS VENUSTA.

A handsome dwarf variety with long pyramidal panicles of pure white flowers, the individual flowers resembling an azalea in miniature. 35 cents.

HARDY SHRUBS.

These we grow in enormous quantities, few, if any, nurseries equaling our stock. Of the popular Japan *Berberis Thumbergia*, the best hedge plant ever introduced, we can offer over fifty thousand plants, and all

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.

other stock in proportionate quantity. Viburnums, hydrangeas, Japan quince, privet, weigelas, deutzias, lilacs, spireas, and all other varieties can be supplied by the hundred or thousand, at prices which hardly admit of competition. We can quote by the hundred, for strong shrubs, prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$15.00 per hundred, according to variety.

Shrub Collections at Low Prices.

The collections we offer as follows are made up of the choicest and best of flowering and fruiting shrubs with those of colored or variegated foliage. All are large thrifty specimens.

6 Shrubs—6 Varieties for \$1.25, as follows:

1 Barberry purple,	1 Lilac villosa,	1 Forsythia,
1 Elæagnus longipes,	1 Deutzia gracilis,	1 Purple fringe.

12 Shrubs—12 Varieties for \$2.25, as follows:

1 Barberry, purple-leaved,	1 Cornus, red-branched,
1 Deutzia gracilis (dwarf),	1 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester,
1 Spirea Van Houtte,	1 Euonymus, red-fruited,
1 Forsythia (Golden Bell),	1 Honeysuckle shrub, pink-flowering,
1 Japan quince, scarlet,	1 Purple fringe (smoke tree),
1 Lilac villosa (Japanese),	1 purple-leaved plum (Prunus Pissardi).

25 Shrubs—25 Varieties for \$5.00. (Our selection of varieties.)

50 Shrubs—50 Varieties for \$7.50. (Our selection of varieties.)

100 Shrubs—50 Varieties for \$10.00. (Our selection of varieties.)

RHODODENDRONS.

Our list of these is made up of only the absolutely hardy varieties which have been tested in New England winters. To grow these only is the secret of success. Special lists will be sent on request, with full cultural instructions.

Best named varieties (see large catalogue for list of varieties)—(entirely hardy); about 18 to 24 inches high, good bushy plants, well set, with buds. Usually sold at \$1.50 each. \$11.00 per dozen; \$80.00 per hundred; \$1.00 each.

Best named varieties (entirely hardy); 2 to 2½ feet, good plants. \$15.00 per dozen; \$105.00 per hundred; \$1.50 each.

R. CATAWBIENSE.

A fine native with large trusses of beautiful pinkish white flowers, and absolutely hardy. Strong plants, 75 cents each; \$8.00 per dozen; \$60.00 per 100.

KALMIA LATIFOLIA.

Our beautiful mountain laurel. Extra fine plants, 18 to 20 inches, bushy. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per dozen.

ANDROMEDA FLORIBUNDA.

One of the most exquisite of evergreen shrubs. Hardy. \$1.00 each \$10.00 per dozen.

HARDY AZALEAS.

Without exception, these are the most showy of flowering shrubs. The *Ghent* and *Mollis* forms are most brilliant with innumerable shades of yellow, orange, red, scarlet, soft pinks, and white. See large catalogue for names and varieties.

AZALEA MOLLIS SINENSIS.

A new hybrid class, quite distinct, and a valuable improvement, the flowers being larger than Azalea Mollis and finer in color. They cannot be recommended too highly. \$1.00 each.

Alma Tadema. Soft creamy rose.

Charles Darwin. Orange red.

Dr. Reitenbach. Salmon.

Hortulanus. Golden yellow.

Madame A. Koster. Apple blossom.

Rosy. Soft pink.

AZALEA OCCIDENTALIS.

A splendid hardy form with creamy white flowers, which are *highly fragrant*. A distinct and valuable variety. \$1.00.

GHENT AZALEAS.

Strong plants, named kinds, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen; \$70.00 per hundred.

MOLLIS, OR JAPAN AZALEAS.

Strong plants, named kinds, 75 cents each; \$8.00 per dozen; \$60.00 per hundred.

Seedlings of these fine, strong plants, unnamed, \$2.75 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

SHRUBS IN STANDARD FORM.

As individual specimens, shrubs in standard or tree form are often sought for, and in formal gardening, or upon the lawn, are most effective, the standard strain displaying the broad-spreading head of foliage and blossom in striking contrast with the surrounding vegetation.

ALTHÆA.

Finest double varieties as follows: Amaranthus, Bicolor, Comte des Flandres, Carnea pleno, Duchesse de Brabant, Elegantissima, Ranunculæflora, Violet clair, and Buist's variegated; two-year heads, 3 to 4 feet stems, 75 cents.

DEUTZIA.

Candidissima, 3 to 4 feet stems, 50 cents.

EXOCHORDA.

Grandiflora, 3 to 5 feet stems, 75 cents.

FORSYTHIA.

Fortunii, 3 to 4 feet stems, 50 cents.

HYDRANGEA.

Paniculata grandiflora, 2 feet stems, very strong heads, ready for immediate blooming, 60 cents.

PHILADELPHUS.

Nepalensis and Sanguinea, 3 to 4 feet stems, 40 cents.

PRIVET.

California, 3 to 4 feet stems, 50 cents.

SPIRÆA.

Opulifolia, 3 to 4 feet stems, 40 cents.

STYRAX.

Japonica, 2 to 4½ feet stems, 80 cents.

VIBURNUM.

Plicatum, 60 cents.

WISTARIA.

Sinensis, 3 to 4 feet stems, 80 cents.

JAPAN SNOWBALL (*Viburnum Plicatum*).
GROWN IN TREE SHAPE.

JAPANESE MAPLES.

These low-growing, shrub-like trees are general favorites on account of their dense, compact, and withal graceful growth, and their brilliant foliage, which retains its color during most of the summer. *Acer palmatum aureum* has intense yellow foliage and is reliably hardy. This, with *Atropurpureum* and its form with dissected foliage, are the hardiest of the many varieties catalogued. We have found all the other varieties liable to be winter-killed in New England.

Acer Polymorphum Sanguineum (Blood-leaved Japan Maple), 12 to 18 inches. 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Acer Polymorphum Sanguineum (Blood-leaved Japan Maple), 18 to 24 inches. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Acer Polymorphum Sanguineum (Blood-leaved Japan Maple), 2 to 2½ feet. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.

Acer Dissectum Atropurpureum (Purple Cut-leaved Japan Maple), 24 to 30 inches. \$1.50.

Acer Dissectum (Green Cut-leaved Japan Maple), 2 to 2½ feet. \$1.50 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

Acer Japonicum Aureum (Golden Japan Maple), 18 to 24 inches. \$1.50 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

HARDY ROSES.

We grow and sell nearly thirty thousand of these popular plants each year. We offer only strong, two-year-old bushes, which, with proper planting and care, will blossom this year.

See our large *catalogue for general list of new and old varieties* and cultural directions.

HYBRID PERPETUALS.

Including all of the finest and best known varieties. Extra strong two-year plants. \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

TEA ROSES.

Including the best and choicest varieties. \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

POLYANTHA ROSES.

The finest and hardiest of bedders in variety. \$3.00 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

Moss roses in variety. \$3.00 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

Rosa rugosa and *alba*. \$3.00 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

LORD PENZANCE HYBRID SWEETBRIER ROSES.

These lovely hybrid forms have already become very popular. The foliage has all the fragrance of the sweetbrier, while the single flowers are brilliant in various shades of crimson, rose, copper, white, ecru, etc. Strong plants, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Amy Robsart. Lovely deep rose.

Anne of Gierstein. Dark crimson.

Brenda. Peach blossom.

Flora McIvor. Pure white and blush.

Lady Penzance. Beautiful soft tint of copper.

Lord Penzance. Soft shade of fawn.

Lucy Ashton. Pretty white blooms with pink edges.

Meg Merrilies. Gorgeous crimson.

Rose Bradwardine. Clear rose.

CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE.

Each year confirms the great value of this hardy, brilliant climber. Vigorous in habit, its long growths loaded with clusters of vivid crimson flowers are unsurpassed in effect. It is one rose among a thousand for good, all-around qualities. Strong plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; extra strong, 40 cents each.

YELLOW RAMBLER ROSE.

Similar in habit to Crimson Rambler, with bright yellow flowers in large trusses. The flowers are highly scented. A very valuable new rose. 25 and 40 cents.

Among other new single roses the following are most desirable:—

Pink and White Rambler, 25 cents.

Rosa Setigera, 25 cents.

Paul's Carmine Pillar, 50 cents.

ROSA WICHURAIANA AND HYBRIDS.

(R. WICHURAIANA.)

This most distinct and hardy rose has been found to be one of the most useful roses, from its being essentially unique in its manner of growth and in its general appearance. Its habit of growth is one of its most remarkable features, as the shoots are prostrate in habit, and extend from 10 to 15 feet in a single season, covering the ground densely. The leaves are dark green and lustrous. The effect of this foliage, forming a close mat over the ground, is greatly enhanced by the flowers, which appear about the middle of July, and are irregularly borne during the remainder of the season. These are pure white, nearly 2 inches across, and are very fragrant, being formed in broad pyramidal clusters, and in most cases a large number of flowers being produced in one cluster. The stamens are a bright yellow. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

WICHURAIANA HYBRIDS.**MANDA'S TRIUMPH.**

Of free growth, with fine foliage, and clusters of from twelve to eighteen perfectly formed double white flowers, nearly 2 inches across, beautifully imbricated; a valuable sort. It is also very sweet scented.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.

A free grower, producing long branching shoots, with bright, shiny foliage in abundance, and soft, light pink double flowers, 2 inches in diameter, strongly perfumed.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION.

This is a gem, with free growth close to the ground, and multitudes of the most perfectly formed double white flowers, soft blush pink at the tips, changing to white.

PINK ROAMER.

A hybrid which shows the sweetbrier characteristics in bloom, while the growth, which is very rampant, partakes more of the Wichuraiana. The single flowers, which are produced in close heads, are nearly 2 inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost a white center, which lightens up the orange-red stamens, producing an effect which, combined with the fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable roses in cultivation.

40 cents each ; \$1.50, the set of four varieties.

MANDA'S LATEST HYBRIDS.**EVERGREEN GEM — WICHURAIANA × MME. HOSTE.**

Not only evergreen, but growing during mild weather in winter. Stems long branching, rich bronze color, covering the ground closely. Foliage

fine rich bronze color, closely matted. Flowers produced singly on stems, yellow, buff in bud, opening to almost white, 2 or 3 inches in diameter, perfectly double, with delightful sweetbrier fragrance. 35 cents.

SINGLE EVERGREEN ROSE, JERSEY BEAUTY.

JERSEY BEAUTY — WICHURAIANA × PERLE DES JARDINS.

Extremely vigorous grower; foliage glossy and of thick leathery substance. Flowers large, single, 3 inches in diameter, opening pale yellow

EVERGREEN ROSE, GARDENIA.

with cluster of bright yellow stamens, very fragrant, and produced in greatest profusion, covering the plant entirely, and having the appearance of a yellow Cherokee rose. The most striking variety of the set. 35 cents.

GARDENIA — WICHURAIANA × PERLES DES JARDINS.

Strong grower with large green foliage; flowers produced singly on stems 6 inches to 1 foot long. When in bud hardly distinguishable from Perle; bright yellow, and when open, cream color, and 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, incurving toward evening to perfect imitation of a gardenia as to shape and color, hence its name. Flowers are delightfully fragrant and produced freely. A grand rose for any purpose. 35 cents.

The set, \$1.00; per dozen, \$3.50.

NEW CLIMBING MOSS ROSE.

(CUMBERLAND BELLE.)

A fine climbing sport from the moss rose Adelaide. It is a true moss rose, bright silvery rose in color, and attains a height of 10 to 15 feet in a season. A very valuable and beautiful climber, especially as it is hardy and vigorous. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

NEW HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

HARDY PINK SOUV DE SALE.

Very similar in shape and size to Her Majesty Pink, but of a soft, beautiful pink color. It is a worthy companion to the latter variety and is entirely hardy. The flowers are of largest size and very double. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

HEMEROCALLIS AURANTIACA MAJOR.

This grand, new hardy plant is in good demand. The trumpet-shaped flowers are brilliant orange yellow in color, and measure 5 inches across. It flowers freely and is the best hardy plant introduced of late. 50 cents.

HEUCHERA SANGUINIA ALBA.

A white-flowered variety of the very popular H. sanguinea. The spikes are pure white and about 18 inches long. It promises to be a popular plant when better known. 25 cents.

HELENIUM GRANDICEPHALUM STRIATUM.

A most showy and desirable perennial plant. The plant grows 3 to 4 feet high, with flowers 1½ inches across, in branching heads of an intense orange, striped and blotched with crimson. It presents an unique effect in bloom. 20 cents.

NEW JAPAN ANEMONE QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

This fine variety is of robust growth, much stronger than the old varieties, and, what is more important, it flowers four weeks earlier, so escaping early frosts. The flowers are frequently 4 inches across, semi-double, and a pleasing shade of pink like La France Rose. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA GIGANTEA MOERHEIMI.

This is the finest double white bell-flower in cultivation; the plants attain a height of about 2 feet, and produce during the entire summer very double pure white flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, resembling a fine double white rose; perfectly hardy. 75 cents.

NEW HARDY PHLOX.

The following are the very finest of novelties in this popular flower. All of them are so distinct as to deserve attention:—

C. Commerell. A beautiful variety of a soft shell pink, marked with rays of white and deep pink. 50 cents.

Fantome. Entirely distinct, rosy lilac shading to white at edges; a fine large individual flower and truss; very compact and remarkably free flowering. 25 cents each.

F. G. Von Lassburg. This is the ideal white variety; color pure snowy white, flowers of immense size, measuring 1½ inches in diameter, produced on large, strong, branched panicles. This is simply perfection and will undoubtedly supersede all others of this color. 50 cents each.

H. Hassack. Intense orange scarlet, deep maroon edge; one of the brightest and richest in cultivation. 50 cents.

Inspector Peicker. Pure lilac suffused with white; a strong, robust grower with large branching panicles. 25 cents.

Papillon. A fine flower with large overlapping petals, one half of same being of a bright lilac suffused with white, the other half being white suffused with lilac. 25 cents each.

W. Clibran. A most distinct and handsome variety; very free; white suffused with rosy pink, with distinct bright red center. 25 cents.

One each of the set of ten varieties for \$2.50.

SPIRÆA (ASTILBE) CHINENSIS.

Of recent introduction from China, entirely distinct, and a grand addition to our list of hardy border plants. It is a strong, robust grower, forming a bold clump of large handsome foliage. The flower stems are erect, about 3 feet high, and support large triangular plumes of feathery white flowers, tinted with pink. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

SPIRÆA ARUNCUS KNEIFFI.

A new variety, superior to all existing kinds. It is of bold yet graceful habit, attaining a height of 3 to 4 feet, with finely divided fern-like foliage, and a mass of pure white flowers, which are borne in graceful feathery sprays. A valuable addition to hardy border plants and a most desirable summer cut flower. 50 cents each.

Herbaceous Plants by the Hundred Thousand.

The demand for many varieties of these exceeds the supply. We, however, grow the largest stock in America, devoting some ten acres to their cultivation. Our large catalogue gives a complete list of all the best plants for cultivation. We offer strong plants as low as \$6.00 per hundred for many good varieties, ranging upwards to \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$15.00 per hundred. We make plans for Herbaceous gardens and can offer low rates in quantity.

The following are twenty-four of the best Herbaceous plants. We offer the entire collection in strong plants for \$2.50.

Asclepias tuberosa,
Achillea ptarmica,
Aster Novæ angliæ,
Boltonia latisquæmæ,
Campanula persicæfolia,
Coreopsis lanceolata,
Dianthus barbatus,
Delphiniums, hybrids,
Eulalia gracillima,
Funkia ovata,
Gaillardia,
Helenium autumnale,

Iris germanica,
Hibiscus moscheutos,
Lilium longiflorum,
Iris Kæmpferi,
Pardanthus sinensis,
Phlox, tall,
Pyrethrum uliginosum,
Rudbeckia (Golden Glow),
Spiræa japonica,
Spiræa palmata,
Yucca filimentosa,
Monarda didyma.

ALLEGHENY FRINGED HOLLYHOCKS.

The advent of this new strain of hollyhock is warmly welcomed, the flowers, in many ways, being superior to the old forms. The flowers are from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, the petals are delicately fringed, and the colors extremely varied. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

CLEMATIS MADAME ANDRE.

This magnificent carmine red clematis resembles Jackmanni in freedom of bloom and strong growth. The flowers are equally large and similar in shape. A valuable and deserving novelty. 50 cents.

NEW HARDY HYBRID CLEMATIS COCCINEA.

An entirely new and distinct type of Clematis, the result of crosses between *C. Coccinea* and *Star of India*, combining all the good points of their parents in hardiness, vigorous, robust growth and freedom of bloom, which, together with their novel coloring and shape, make them valuable additions to the list of hardy climbers.

Countess of Onslow. Bright violet purple, with a broad band of scarlet through the center of each petal, of open, bell-shape form, with four to six petals to each flower, which are thick in substance and will be found useful for decorative purposes, and when cut will keep fresh in water for several days. Strong plants, \$1.50 each.

Duchess of Albany. A beautiful bright pink; deeper down the center, softening to lilac pink round the margin; campanulate in shape. Strong plants, \$1.50 each.

Duchess of York. A delicate and pleasing shade of pale pink, with a deeper tinge in the center of each petal, of which there are from four to six to each bloom; campanulate form. Strong plants, \$2.00 each.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.**TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.**

For bedding and pot culture nothing can excel these begonias. The flowers measure from 3 to 5 inches across, on strong, upright stems.

Single varieties in distinct colors: crimson, scarlet, white, pink, and yellow. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Mixed, 8 cents each; 80 cents per dozen.

Double varieties in same colors. 25 cents each; \$2.25 per dozen.

NEW FRENCH CANNAS.

In addition to the new sorts of last year to be found in our large catalogue, we offer the following as among the best of this year's introduction.

Grace Darling. Star-shaped blossoms of a delicate hue of bright rosy crimson; very profuse. Strong plants, \$1.50 each.

Set of four New Hybrid Clematis for \$6.00.

PÆONIES.—Double and Single.

Of these magnificent plants we grow one of the largest and most varied collections in America. See our large catalogue for list of varieties, and which embraces all of the most distinct sorts.

NEW JAPAN TREE PÆONIES.

We import from Japan these plants, which in their own country occupy a *premier* position. The size and colors of these pæonies are surprising, many of the flowers measuring 12 inches across.

They are hardy, vigorous plants. We have them in many colors, like pink, scarlet, crimson, white, rose, and purple. 75 cents each; \$8.00 per dozen.

GOLIATH.

This is said to be the finest crimson canna yet offered. Habit, dwarf. An early and continuous bloomer. The bold flowers are dazzling crimson and foliage dark and massive. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

MENELEK.

The best of this season's Crozy cannas. Dwarf and compact; rich green foliage, with broad flowers of nasturtium red, a color making distinct contrast with other shades. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

J. D. EISELE.

Flowers vivid vermilion scarlet overlaid with orange. A strong, free grower. One of the best of its color. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

FURST VON HOHENLOHE.

This variety is placed at the head of the list of yellow cannas. Upper petals pure yellow, with lower ones slightly marked with crimson. It flowers freely on long spikes carried above compact foliage. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

SAM TRELEASE.

The special merit of this variety is that the flowers open out flat, making an almost circular flower. It is the nearest approach to pure scarlet among cannas. No other variety compares with it in freedom of flowering. It is sure to become a standard sort. 15 cents.

ALEMANIA.

This canna of the Italian type bears extraordinary flowers over 6½ inches across. Upper petals salmon broadly bordered with golden yellow, the lower petals darker salmon and marked with yellow. Massive green leaves, 6 feet in height. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

AMERICA.

A superb Italian canna of majestic growth, with bronzy shining foliage; flowers rich orange salmon feathered with scarlet. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DAHLIAS.**SHOW VARIETIES.**

Large double, named and in colors, including newest and best varieties. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

CACTUS VARIETIES.

Large double in colors. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

POMPON.

Or small-flowered double. A splendid collection in finest named varieties. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Choice varieties in distinct colors. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

GLOXINIAS.

We can offer the best type of this beautiful flower in mixed varieties, embracing all colors. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

GLADIOLUS.

There is no more attractive and valuable summer-flowering bulb than the gladioli. We can offer a splendid variety of these at low prices. The mixtures are especially desirable for general planting and can be well recommended. All are selected first-class bulbs, and give the best results.

Scarlet and crimson shades, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.
 White and light shades, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.
 Yellow shades, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.
 Pink shades, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.
 Extra mixed, all shades, 30 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

LEMOINE'S HYBRIDS (NANCEANUS).

These brilliant spotted flowers are very broad and showy, and quite distinct from any others. They are vigorous and effective, being twice the size of ordinary gladiolus. 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

(ELEPHANT'S EAR.)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border or for planting out upon the lawn. It bears immense leaves 3 to 4 feet long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide. First size bulbs, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. Second size bulbs, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

MILLA BIFLORA.

(MEXICAN "STAR OF BETHLEHEM.")

One of the most desirable bulbs. The flowers are nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, of a pure waxy-white color. Bulbs, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretias are one of the most brilliant of summer-flowering bulbs, and will never be dispensed with when once grown. They are hardy, and rapidly multiply.

Crocsmiæflora. Deep golden orange; fine.
Etoile de Feu. Bright vermilion, yellow center.

Gerbe d'Or. Splendid golden yellow.
Pottsii grandiflora. Golden orange, outside bright red.
Rayon d'Or. Yellow and brown.
Transcendent. Orange and vermilion; large.

Any of the above, 5 cents each; 30 cents per dozen; \$2.25 per hundred.

TIGRIDIAS.

(TIGER OR SHELL FLOWER.)

These showy summer-flowering bulbs flower freely throughout the summer and require the same treatment as gladioli.

Conchiflora. Golden yellow, spotted crimson.
Pavonia grandiflora. Bright crimson, center spotted with yellow.
Grandiflora alba. Ivory white, yellow center, spotted with crimson.

5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

TUBEROSES.

Excelsior Double Pearl. Three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

ZEPHYRANTHES.

(ZEPHYR FLOWERS, OR FAIRY LILIES.)

Beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, very effective for planting out in masses in May.

Alba. Pure white. 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.
Rosea. Large rose-colored flowers. 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

NEW LILIES.

LILIUM RUBELLUM.

In England, where this was first introduced from Japan, no hardy plant created more interest than this beautiful variety, which has proved quite hardy and vigorous. In point of beauty it surpasses the chaste and exquisite *L. Krameri*, to which on the first view it would appear somewhat closely related. But in its unique coloring it certainly does surpass this latter kind, and in the richness of the coloring has no rival in the widely famed genus to which it belongs. Happily, too, it is a variable species, as witness the pleasing shades of deep pink or clear or deep rose, as the case may be. \$1.50.

NEW HYBRID LILY BURBANK.

Originating in California, its introducer says: "This new lily must be seen in its fullest development to be justly appreciated. The wonderful fragrance is so intense that, with a favorable wind, it *can often be detected at a distance of four miles*. Taller spikes, more flowers, and larger flowers are produced each season, single bulbs forming, in the course of a few years, grand immense clumps with fifteen hundred to two thousand or more blooms from each clump. Single spikes of flowers are from 1 to 3 feet long and bear from twenty-five to one hundred and fifty individual blossoms. Color of flowers, yellow with brown spots. Because of its hardiness, vigor, fragrance, and beauty, but especially on account of the rapidity with which it reproduces itself, 'Burbank' is the lily for the million." 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

IRIS KÆMPFERII.

(JAPAN IRIS.)

We grow this splendid iris by the acre, and can supply in any quantity. We import from Japan every new variety found; consequently our collection is complete, both as to old and newer sorts. See list in large catalogue and cultural directions. Named kinds, per dozen, \$2.50; per hundred, \$18.00.

Fine seedlings of choicest kinds, \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per hundred.

BURBANK LILY.

HARDY CLIMBERS.

Chief among these is the beautiful

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

This late-flowering vine has no equal, covering bare spaces rapidly, and in every position proving desirable and ornamental. Having a large stock, we offer strong plants at 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; or \$15.00 per hundred.

The twelve finest climbers are:—

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Actinidia polygama	\$.40	\$4.00	\$25.00
Akebia quinata	.20	2.00	
Ampelopsis Veitchii	.20	1.75	12.00
Aristolochia siphon (Dutchman's Pipe)	.50	5.00	

	Each.	Per doz.	Per 100.
Bignonia radicans (Native Trumpet Creeper) orange red	\$.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Clematis Henryi , best large-flowered, white	.50	5.00	
„ Jackmanii	.50	5.00	
Celastrus scandens (Bitter Sweet)	.25	2.50	15.00
Honeysuckle japonica (Evergreen). Halliana, Coral, Brachypoda, Aurea reticulata (golden) and monthly, two years, fine	.20	2.00	12.00
Honeysuckle Heckrotti , undoubtedly the finest honeysuckle in cultivation	.25	2.50	
Wistaria sinensis , purple	.30	3.00	17.00
„ „ alba , white	.50	5.00	30.00

NEW FRUITS.

OCTOBER PURPLE PLUM.

This plum was originated by Burbank, the California hybridist, who calls it the best ever introduced. It fruits every season on the old wood, the fruit measuring over 7 inches in circumference. Color a reddish purple, a little darker than the Bradshaw; flesh yellow, stone small, and in quality superb. The tree is a strong, erect grower, forming a nice, shapely

head, more like the Abundance in this respect. It is, however, more symmetrical and shapely.

Its season of ripening is about a month later than the Abundance or Burbank, or from the middle to last of September. Its large, even size and beautiful color, late season in ripening, long keeping and superb quality will make it a very desirable variety for the garden or for the market. \$1.00.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.

100 Shrubs—50 varieties, our assortment, \$10.00.

Amorpha	Each \$.20	Calycanthus	Each \$.20
Berberis (Barberry), American	.20	Clethra	.25
„ „ Thunberg's	.25	Colutea	.25
„ „ purple-leaved	.20	Cornus , sanguinea	.20

Cornus , sanguinea elegantissima	Each \$.35	Ptelea (Hop Tree), golden-leaved	Each \$.50
Cydonia (Japan Quince), scarlet	.20	Rhamnus (Buckthorn)	.20
" " " blush	.20	Rhodotypus	.25
Deutzia , crenata fl. pl.	.20	Rhus , purple fringe	.20
" Pride of Rochester	.20	" cut-leaved sumach	.50
" gracilis	.20	Ribes (Currant), yellow-flowered	.20
" scabra	.20	" " Gordon's	.20
Diervilla (Weigela), Candida	.25	" " crimson-flowered	.25
" " Desboisii	.20	Sambucus (Elder), golden-leaved	.25
" " Rosea	.20	" " cut-leaved	.25
" " dwarf variegated-leaved	.20	" " fern-leaved	.25
Elæagnus , longipes	.20	Spiræa , Billardi	.20
Euonymus , European red	.20	" golden-leaved	.20
Exochorda , grandiflora	.35	" prunifolia fl. pl.	.25
Forsythia , fortunei	.20	" Thunbergii	.25
" suspensa	.20	" Van Houttei	.20
" viridissima	.20	" Bumalda	.25
Hibiscus (Althæa)	.25	Symphoricarpus (Snowberry)	.20
Hydrangea , paniculata grandiflora	.25	" " (Indian Currant)	.20
Ligustrum (Privet), California, for hedges, \$5.00 per hundred	.20	Syringa (Lilac), Josikæa	.25
" " ibota	.25	" " Persian	.30
Lonicera (Upright Honeysuckle), Red Tartarian	.20	" " Rothomagensis	.30
" " " White Tartarian	.20	" " cærulea superba	.30
Mahonia , aquifolium	.25	" " Princess Alexandra	.30
Philadelphus (Syringa), coronarius	.20	" " Villosa	.30
" " golden-leaved	.25	" " Frau Dammann	.50
" " Gordon's	.20	" " Lamarck	.50
" " large-flowered	.20	" " Lovaniensis	.50
" " speciosissimus	.20	" " Ludwig Spæth	.50
" " nivalis	.20	" " President Grevy	.50
" " speciosus	.20	Tamarix	.20
Prunus , dwarf pink almond	.25	Viburnum , lantana	.25
" dwarf white almond	.25	" high-bush cranberry	.25
" Pissardi (Purple-leaved Plum)	.25	" common snowball	.25
" Triloba (Double-flowered Plum)	.25	" Japan snowball	.50

CHOICEST NEW ROSES.

The following are selected from among the finest new roses lately originated. All of them are very distinct and worthy of place in choice rose collections.

BLADUD.

A very large globular flower; outside petals silvery white, center pale blush pink. Two year plants. 75 cents.

CLIO.

Large globe-shaped flowers, flesh color in the center with rich pink; vigorous and handsome foliage. One of the finest new roses. 50 cents.

HELEN KELLER.

Of most perfect form and highly fragrant. The large perfect flowers are brilliant rosy cerise in color. A very free bloomer and most distinct. 50 cents.

ARDS ROVER.

A splendid addition to the climbing and pillar roses. Most vigorous in habit, with handsome foliage, with extra large flowers of vivid crimson, shaded maroon color. A beautiful climbing variety. 50 cents.

ROYAL SCARLET.

This forms a vigorous bush, admirably suited for bedding. The single flowers are a most vivid scarlet and leaves reddish brown in color. 75 cents.

MAVOURNEEN.

Large full flowers, perfect shape. Color, delicate silvery flesh white, shaded rose. A most lovely flower. 50 cents.

REV. ALAN CHEALES.

Flowers extremely large, pure lake in color, with reflex silvery white petals. Most vigorous and free in habit. Two year plants. 50 cents.

TOM WOOD.

This is especially valuable, flowering freely from early summer until late in autumn. Color, cherry red, petals of immense substance, and flowers large and perfectly formed. Habit, vigorous and branching. 50 cents.

KILLARNEY.

A charming rose of robust growth and free habit, flowering through the season. The blooms are large and buds long and pointed. Color, flesh, shaded white, with pale pink suffusion. This variety has attracted considerable attention. Strong plants. 75 cents.

PURITY.

A hybrid Bourbon rose, valuable as a garden rose and one for cut blooms. It makes a grand pillar rose. The flowers are pure white with a faintly flushed center. It is both a free and early bloomer. 75 cents.

Other fine new roses described in our large catalogue are: Marchioness of Downshire, beautiful satin pink; Marchioness of Londonderry, with magnificent ivory white flowers 7 inches across; Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford, immense rosy pink flowers of unique form.

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This is the most important department of our business. We maintain a force of experts who from long and varied experience are competent to develop either large or small estates with economy and in harmony with the best ideas of landscape art.

We undertake such work, without unreasonable charges, and can save our clients a large margin of the usual cost.

We ask every owner of new grounds to appreciate the fact that skilled advice in the treatment of his property is as imperative as in the building

of the house, especially when it is considered that the ultimate effect of a large proportion of the best residences depends to a large extent upon the proper treatment of the surrounding grounds. It is well to remember that fully fifty per cent. of the cost of the better class of houses is expended with the desire of producing beauty, and that one dollar intelligently spent on the grounds will afford more beauty than ten will on the house, and the attractiveness of the house is greatly enhanced by the beauty and fitness of the grounds.

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FEW plants have given such widespread satisfaction or have been so largely planted as this charming JAPANESE MAPLE. Its adaptability to so many situations in planting arrangements, its **blood red foliage** making a striking contrast with its surroundings, and its compact, regular growth, makes it the most useful of ornamental plants.

It can be used as a single specimen, in groups of three or more, or in beds of large growing shrubs. As a single specimen on small lawns it has no equal.

PRICES:

Small plants, 1 to 1½ ft high, 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.; 1½ to 2 ft high, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

Extra sized plants, 2 to 2½ ft. high, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.

3 feet specimens, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

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