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Barberry Thunbergii

Every Home Needs Hedges and Hedging

No item in use for landscape planting will improve the appearance of your property as much as a well trimmed hedge. Note artistic effect of low growing Barberry Thunbergii hedge at left and upright growing Armour River North Privet hedge at the right.

A Few of Our Hardy Perennials

These Perennials when properly arranged will give a profusion of bloom continuing from Spring until Fall; also fine for borders and cut flowers. *Aquilegia* (Columbine)—Assorted colors of bloom.

Dahlias—Assorted colors; hardy; all summer.

Delphinium (Hardy Larkspur)—Blue, June-July.

Gallardia, Grandiflora—Yellow to red, all summer.

Golden Glow (Golden Yellow)—July-September.

Iris—A large assortment of colors. May to July.

Phlox—A great variety of colors. July-October.

Platycodeon (Chinese Bell Flower). July-August.

Shasta Daisy—White, June-Sept. free flowering.

Armour River Privet

TREES
SHRUBS
VINES
ROSES

Beautify Your Home with Tasty Plantings

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Trees Especially Adapted to Street and Lawn Planting

Norway Maple

American White Ash—40-50-ft. A large stately tree with smooth gray bark, and a compact, round top head.

Birch, Cut-leaved Weeping—40 ft. Extremely vigorous and hardy; white bark; drooping branches; finely cut foliage.

Elm, American White—60-80 ft. A magnificent tree with graceful drooping branches; a favorite fast growing tree.

Linden, American (Basswood)—50-60 ft. Fragrant yellow flowers in July; large smooth showy leaves.

Silver Poplar—30-40 ft. A very hardy and attractive tree.

Maple, Norway—50-60 ft. A beautiful handsome tree with spreading branches; round head; great favorite everywhere.

Maple, Schwedleri—30-40 ft. Handsome, with color changing foliage; crimson to green, red and brown.

Mountain Ash—20-30-ft. White blossom, followed by large cluster of red berries, which remain on trees well into the winter. Very fine.

Silver Leaved Maple—40-50-ft. Fast grower, hardy and very attractive with spreading branches.

Niobe Weeping Willow—The handsomest weeping tree grown; golden bark, long drooping branches; height 40 ft.

Norway Poplar—Very rapid grower, upright and straight; deep green leaves; height 40 ft.

Birch

Shrubs Suitable for Screens and Backgrounds

Crab, Bechtel's Flowering—10-15 ft. Pink rose like flowers. May.

Elder, Golden-Leaved—6-8 ft. Clusters of white flowers. July.

High Bush Cranberry—White flowers, red berries, June, 8 ft.

Honeysuckle—Upright; pink-white flowers; May-June.

Lilac, Purple and white—6-8 ft. Flowers in May-June.

Syringa, Mock Orange—White flowers in June.

Red Dogwood, Cornus—Very hardy, light green.

Snowball—Large white flowers; May-June.

Caragana—Yellow flowers, small light green leaves.

Cornus Siberica (Red Twined Dogwood)—Hardy, beautiful foliage.

Viburnum, Opulus Sterilis (Snowball)—Pure white flowers in June.

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Flowering Plum (Prunus Triloba)—Pink flowers; very showy. May.

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Flowering Almond—Beautiful pink or white blossoms during May;

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A Few Vines Recommended for Walls, Fences and Pergolas

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Ampelopsis, Englemanni Ivy—For stone walls; similar to the above but has a smaller and denser foliage.

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The picture on the left shows a pleasing planting about an entrance. The honey-suckle vine entwined about the porch adds charm to the residence. The picture to the right shows good use of the *Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora* as a foundation and porch planting. A climbing rose is here used to advantage in the decorating of the large porch.

Foundation Planting for Factories

The plantings below show the value of mass planting. The one on the left consists of *Barberry Thunbergii*, *Deutzia Gracilis*, and *Englemanni* Ivy which is the vine that, in a few years will thoroughly beautify this home. The picture on the right is of an ideal home and shows good use of a specimen tree. The shrubs planted surrounding this home are: Snowberry, *Syringa*, *Rhodotypos*, *Barberry Thunbergii* and *Fragrant Sumac*.