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Little Tree Farms Year Book #33

PART I Planting Guide
for Home Grounds & Pleasure woods

PART II Description & Prices
Evergreens, Trees, Shrubs & Vines

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LITTLE TREE FARMS

The house at Little Tree Farms II, on Pleasant Street, Framingham Centre. Headquarters for ornamental and retail trade. Slow down when you see the signs, and enjoy the plant panorama on both sides of the road

"The Birthplace of Little Trees that Live;" seedling beds at Little Farms I, our first nursery. Headquarters for wholesale trade and forest planting. Below are the Stables of Farm II

Here is the Demonstration Ground at Little Tree Farms, II, often called by our friends our "Evergreen Garden." Turn off Pleasant Street to the generous parking space provided, and look things over. We have built here most of the planting units that you will want for your house and garden;—foundation plantings, seat nooks, arbor groups, borders, etc. It is a real pleasure to study out what you need and get an estimate of its cost with the plants before you

Little Tree Farms I and II are at Framingham, about twenty miles west of Boston, in the heart of the charming countryside that extends to Worcester. Each nursery has a field office where visitors are cordially welcomed. More than two hundred acres, under closest, most scientific cultivation, produce a choice variety of evergreens, trees, shrubs, and vines, in ample quantity and highest quality. The business offices are in Boston, at 419 Boylston Street, and are in constant touch with the nurseries.

We, the owners, have always held Little Tree Farms as more than an institution for the propagation and sale of trees and shrubs. It has been to us from the first the means to a certain ideal of service, namely, to make possible a wider use and appreciation of the beauty and value of tree life. To bring beauty of environment within the reach of the average American home-lover, and to make the planted forest a treasured possession of every larger property, might well be called our objective.

Every man of imagination has his dream of a larger service rendered through his daily task. It is our dream — and faith — that our life work may contribute to make this wonderful country even more generally and in higher degree a place of harmonious home-environments and valuable forests.

To gain this result we have seen that it must be made possible for the average American home-lover to produce an environment of beauty and value around his home at moderate cost. And for this end two things are indispensable; first, plenty of good plants at reasonable prices. Second, reliable and helpful information about the best uses of plant material.

The "plenty of good plants at reasonable prices" we have certainly secured for you at our two Farms, as you will see from the many views within. Little Tree Farms quality is known throughout the country; Little Tree Farms prices are such as only quantity production by most skillful and economical methods could have made possible.

& your New YEAR BOOK

For the "reliable information" we beg to offer you this Year Book. The art of using plants to produce environments of beauty and value has been our life work. We are putting this experience at your service herewith, as clearly and sincerely as we know how. If you employ another landscape architect, you will the better co-operate with him for reading it. If you do not, we think you will find here what you need to make your planning and planting a pleasure and success. Our own landscape and forest engineers are at your service professionally if you wish. Terms and details upon inquiry.

This Year Book is really two books in one.

In Part I you may read (and see in photographed plantings) how to choose and combine materials for a doorway group — a hedge — a forest — in brief, any decorative or useful planting. For your convenience we have designed and specially priced at least one combination for each of your planting needs. These "offers" are summarized and indexed on the inside rear cover.

In Part II we share with you our intimate knowledge of each evergreen, tree, shrub or vine we offer: how it looks, how it behaves under different conditions, how to use it, where to plant it. And here are the complete prices of all grades offered, both ornamental and forestry stock. An order sheet is enclosed, and on its reverse pages is printed detailed information about care and planting of trees and shrubs. A complete alphabetical index to both Parts is found on page 64.

We have built this book to help you make your property more beautiful and valuable. We hope it will do so, and that you will long and keenly enjoy the environment you create with the aid of Little Tree Farms Products.

The Demonstration Ground stretches a good distance, as you see. Beautiful and appropriate seats, bird baths, trellis work, containers, etc., are shown in their proper settings. Our Landscape Gardener, who designed it all, is a true plant-lover. He takes as much pleasure in tucking a tiny creeper's roots into a rock-crevice, as in planting a superb Blue Spruce. He and his assistants are cheerfully at your service with suggestions and attention.

The wayside Landscape Shop of Little Tree Farms II. Enter here for the Demonstration Ground, to select your evergreens and other plants, or to seek the friendly advice of our landscape men

Two of the crew of big splendid horses that help us "farm," coming out of the original barn at Farm I. Below, the old house of Farm I, on Hartford Street, Framingham, office for wholesale trade and forest planting

PART II

AMERICAN HOMES

The Development for Beauty and Value of Home Grounds and Pleasure Woods

AMERICAN HOMES." There is a thrill in the words. One's mind runs swiftly out on far remembered journeys, to prairie farms and mountain mining towns, to fishermen's cottages on lone islands, and great prosperous stretches of highly developed suburban country; then to big, bright cities, East, West, North, South; and to hospitable mansions set in all the largesse of the country landscape. So many types, so many degrees of comfort and charm, and yet such a "home feeling" in all!—because they *are* American homes, houses of the spirit that peculiarly moulds and inspires American life. The ambition of America is in them, each man wanting for his children a little more comfort, a little more dignity and beauty than he had. The common-sense of America is in them; our homes must first of all be practical places to sleep, eat and play in, light and warm, and easily cleaned. And the self-respect of the individual American is in them,—the atmosphere of a certain pride.

All are good and dear, from the magnificent modern castle above to the little Colonial farm house below. But some are much more beautiful than others. Some are developed with a just and delicate regard for their type and location which makes them instantly satisfactory. Others are inadequately or inappropriately decorated, or unsympathetically left bare. And these are out of tune with the culture of our time and country.

The outer setting of the home, the grouping of trees, lawns, gardens about the home-buildings, is the product of an art as old as the days of King Solomon's "garden close." Landscape planting began when someone in the gray past planted an olive tree by his

door. It has grown with each nation, according to each nation's temperament and situation. But, from the solemn cedars flanking the approach to the Taj Mahal, to the tenderest English country garden, every exercise of this art has been just man's effort to use the growing things of Nature to express his own yearning for beauty and order and inspiration in his surroundings.

Beauty and order and inspiration!—you want them in your home surroundings, whether your boundaries comprise a half-acre or a thousand acres. And you may have them, in either case. It is the pleasant business of this Year Book to help you select the suitable elements of landscape beauty and inspiration; and of the Little Tree Farms to supply the materials when chosen. We sincerely hope that you will find this pleasant business to your permanent liking, so that we may get and keep your custom.

Doorway Planting

To begin with, what does your door look like? Is it the most inviting, homelike and individually expressive door on your street? Is it a noble element of a magnificent house, suitably framed with distinguished plants? Or are you just now ready to "mould it nearer to the heart's desire?" Perhaps a study of these doors will help you choose just the right planting material for yours, or impel you to ask for an interview with one of our landscape men.

They have designed appropriate plantings for many types of door, to the satisfaction of a great many customers. Several such designs are shown in the photographed plantings which follow. We think you will find what you want here. If not, please ask us for suggestions.

Little Tree Farms holds a key to such a doorway of charm. It is yours to use

Such plants for your door are not costly. See prices in Part II, pages 27 to 64

For flowering shrubs and vines, "trailing glory," read pages 59, and 63, in Part II

Expressive Doorways

The doorway planting is very important. The door is symbolic, suggestive. All the outside world that you admit, enters there; all your outgoings pass there. It should express the refinement, the self possession, the inviolable privacy of your home life and yet signal a greeting, a welcome to the approaching guest. And as it is a kind of center of architectural design of the house, so it is a high light and focus for the design of the planting. It is a most interesting and fascinating opportunity for self expression.

Different plants help in different expressions. In the city, two symmetrical potted evergreens frame the door sufficiently: Blue Spruces; Arborvitae; Juniper. Such trees are shown on page 26.

Out of town there is wide choice. The lovable doorway pictured in the center panel above does not project, and suitably has a shallow frame of plants: two fine Taxus, a mass of Retinospora, and two Rhododendrons, or—we suggest—Mountain Laurel. These plants are described on pages 47, 50, 59.

The stately front of the fine house at the left centers in a door and pillars, perfectly supplemented by four brilliant pyramids of Blue Spruce, joined by Dwarf Mountain Pine. Vines cling close to the walls between windows. Please read pages 36, 38, 43, and 63 for Blue Spruce, Dwarf Mountain Pine and Vines.

The gentle Southern sweetness of the door at the upper right is intensified by the mass of blossoming clematis which hangs over it. Clematis and Honeysuckle carry the softest, most feathery mass of bloom you can wish. If you love flowering vines seek them out on page 63.

At the bottom of this page we show a house of which the main door is considerably above lawn level, and the steps lead down to the lawn. The planting problem is two-fold here. First, it must carry height and mass enough to dissemble the height of the foundation. Second, it must serve as a border for the lawn. This is a not unusual problem, and as you see, it is well met by mass plantings of large evergreens, faced by semi-prostrate varieties. Here you choose at will from Firs, Spruces, Arborvitae, Junipers and Hemlock, and from Dwarf Mountain Pine, Taxus, Ground Juniper. We shall be glad to tell you how to make such a planting.

The small modern adaptation of the New England Colonial house is so typical, and so much liked, that we have photographed the door of one excellent example, and designed a modest priced doorway planting expressly for it. You will find the planting photographed with the door at the bottom of page 5, and its "special offer" price just above the picture. This planting is adapted to any similar type of doorway.

These two "mass plantings" of evergreens make a wonderful winter picture as well as a summer scene. That is the glory of evergreens

This simple Foundation planting of Little Tree Farms Evergreens shows you how to place the tall Junipers, the shapely Silver Blue and White Spruces, the Arborvitae and the Prostrate evergreens

The House-Base

The sympathetic treatment of the main door sets the "key" for the harmonious treatment of the rest of the house. If flowering vines riot over the trellis there, flowering vines may well appear between windows on the front and sides. If classically symmetrical Arborvitae or Juniper flank the front steps, they will most harmoniously appear again at corners and between windows. If Rhododendron or Laurel is massed against the doorstep, it will be the best bright touch at intervals all along the "foundation planting."

For a foundation planting there must usually be. It is a rare house that looks well with its base totally exposed. There is always an unfinished look about such a house,—a kind of collarless and necktie-less look!

Japanese Barberry, Dwarf Mountain Pine, Arborvitae and Hemlock remain low for such a foundation planting

A good foundation planting aims to cover the house-base and blend the structure insensibly with its natural surroundings; also to accentuate the particular style of architectural beauty belonging to it, and to increase the general effect of charm, ripeness, and cheer.

Any plant material which suits the particular house is "good style." On a tiny old-time cottage a few vines and old-fashioned perennials may be enough. Many people choose flowering shrubs for a large part of their foundation planting. But most of us prefer evergreens for at least the dominant parts. Evergreens are an all-seasons frame, as constant as the building itself. And they have the softness and density which decorates what it covers. Also, the right evergreens adapt themselves to shearing and pruning, which makes it possible to keep the planting from getting out of bounds.

This quality is a great advantage. It allows us to get an immediate effect, and hold it for a number of years, by using some of the larger-growing evergreens. When the slower-growing varieties are tall enough these can be transplanted, or cut away. At no time has the house been bare.

At the left is a simple evergreen foundation planting we made for a usual situation. The doorway is more clearly shown on page 2. We brought the planting out in a gentle curve around the corner, forming a shallow "bay" at front and side. Along the edges are Junipers, Communis, Dwarf Mountain Pine, and a few ferns. Blue Spruce appears in the next tier of plants, just often enough to catch the light. Against bare high spaces we set tall Junipers and a few Red Pines. The mass between is chiefly Arborvitae, White Spruce and Douglas Fir. These last endure a prodigious amount of shaping and shearing.

This planting illustrates the general principle of "bed" planting, as applied to a foundation; namely: set the plants about three feet apart, in as natural a manner as possible. Arrange in three groups:

- (1) Back Group. Set taller species nearest the building; fill corners. Leave windows unobstructed.
- (2) Middle Group. In front of tallest-growing set species of medium height, not making even rows, but filling gaps.
- (3) Front. Finish with an edging all round of lowest-growing plants.

If these suggestions do not enable you to make a choice, please arrange an interview with one of our landscape men, sending a photograph of your house.

Against this church we planted Evergreen Euonymus, Taxus, Dwarf Mountain Pine and a few slim Junipers

Where the foundation planting follows the veranda edge Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce, and Arborvitae yield to a soft mass of flowering shrubs

Special Offer for House-Base At the right is a small foundation planting we made recently. We make so many, and sell so many plants for others, that we believe our experience and judgment justify your confidence.

Just below you will see a "special offer," Q 3, for planting a group beside a doorway; and just below that, a picture of the offer itself, dug and burlapped ready to ship, and arranged for planting beside a door which may suggest your own.

We thought you would like to see what we are offering for \$14, and what you can do with it. So we took one of these offers and placed the plants around a customer's door, and with his kind permission, photographed them.

They are all first class, ornamental stock, shapely and hardy, our high, Little Tree Farms quality. The tallest is about five feet, the prostrate, one foot. You can spread them out considerably more than we could photograph; and they will make a "right pretty" doorway planting for you. You will want to buy two, one group for each side of the door.

Next to the doorway group, in a modest house, comes the mid-way section of the foundation planting, usually a space under two or more

We think the Little Tree Farms Barberry Hedge and the Little Tree Farms Foundation Planting, Potted trees and Window Boxes, bring out the distinctive charm of this delightful little home

windows. We have designed a suitable planting group for such a space, one which we have used successfully, and offer it below, Q 4, at the humble price of \$9. The photograph below the offer shows the exact plants and a method of placing them, but you will probably spread them over more space. For a larger house buy several units.

The corner wants a group with height, mass and edging. Where the windows approach closely, as here, you will like the "Corner Group," Q 5, below.

For a broad bare space it will be best to combine two of these. The actual plants, "Balled and Burlapped" for shipping in a crate, are shown below the offer Q 5, at \$12.00.

Lawn Groups This group is also typical of the groups one plants at other points about house and lawns, at the intersection of paths, etc. Single or grouped evergreens are a most fitting decoration.

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

Offer No. Q 3 **DOORWAY GROUP** \$14.00

- 1 Norway Spruce †TTT*B&B 4 to 5 ft.
- 1 Silver Blue Spruce TTT B&B 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 Balsam Fir TT B&B 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 Douglas Fir TTT B&B 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 Ground Juniper TTT B&B 12 to 18 in.

(Regular Price \$16.25)

Please order by name and number

Offer No. Q 4 **CENTER GROUP** \$9.00

- 1 Arborvitae †TTT *B&B 3 to 4 ft.
- 2 Douglas Fir TTT B&B 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 White Spruce TTT B&B 18 to 24 in.
- 2 Ground Juniper TTT B&B 12 to 18 in.

(Regular Price \$11.75)

These three offers, total \$35.00, will decorate the front of a small house, from door to corner, and around it. All choice ornamental plants, carefully crated, and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with all orders.

Please order by name and number

Offer No. Q 5 **CORNER GROUP** \$12.00

- 1 Arborvitae †TTT *B&B 3 to 4 ft.
- 1 White Spruce TTT B&B 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 Douglas Fir TTT B&B 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 Silver Fir TTT B&B 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 Ground Juniper TTT B&B 12 to 18 in.

(Regular Price \$14.25)

Please order by name and number

For such an extensive entrance planting use two "Drive Entrance Offers" below

Entrances to Paths and Drives

You enter your home grounds by a path or by a drive. What marks the entrance? There are many individual and attractive ways of gracing it. If it is just a few steps from sidewalk to front door, perhaps the path entrance is a break in the trim hedge, marked by two slim Junipers or Pyramidal Arborvitae, one on each side. That is very pretty.

If it is a longer path, a suitable and graceful planting is of blended evergreens, such as are pictured at the foot of the page. A special offer, Q 6, very charming for a path entrance, is made beside the picture. If your entrance needs balanced treatment plant one offer on each side.

Some paths need a low flat planting, with no obstructed view. For such, use Pachysandra, Ground Juniper, Dwarf Mountain Pine. For low entrance plantings use Dwarf Mountain Pine, or Taxus, or a clump of Euonymus. The second part of this book describes many medium sized and low evergreens, all of which are attractively used at path entrances. Retinospora, Yews, Junipers, Arborvitae, Mountain Pine are all good for such a situation.

Pachysandra and Ground Juniper for an intimate path

is to be used on each side. This will make a formal and highly dignified planting.

The entrance planting shown in the left panel above is of this order, but more extensive, and backed by deciduous trees, a desirable note where space is ample.

At the right we show a simple straight drive, planted on both sides with deciduous trees (see Little Tree Farms Norway Maple and European Linden, pages 51-58), and coming to an entrance flanked by stone walls and posts. These walls are treated as the background for two evergreen "beds," the edging of which is a low hedge of Japanese Barberry. This is a nice type of entrance planting, and one we can readily help you to achieve. Please bring us your problem and we will solve it with you.

{The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

We will gladly help you make such an entrance planting

**Offer
No.
Q 6**

PATH ENTRANCE

\$7.00

- 1 Arborvitae †TTT 3 to 4 ft.
- 1 White Spruce TTT 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 Blue Spruce TTT 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 Ground Juniper TTT 18 to 24 in.

(Regular Price \$9.00)

This Offer plants one side of a path, as shown at the right, or any similar situation. The Special Offer on the rear cover may also be used. Use two offers for a balanced planting, on both sides the entrance.

All plants in the offers on this page are choice specimens, shipped with burlapped balls of earth on their roots, carefully crated and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

For such a pretty group of evergreens by your path entrance send for special offer Q 6 at the left

**Offer
No.
Q 7**

DRIVE ENTRANCE

\$35.00

- 2 Pyramidal Arborvitae †TTT 3 to 4 ft.
- 2 White Spruce TTT 3 to 4 ft.
- 2 Douglas Fir TTT 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 Arborvitae TTT 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 Silver Blue Spruce TTT 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 Ground Juniper TTT 18 to 24 in.
- 2 Catawban Rhododendron TTT 12 to 18 in.

(Regular Price \$41.00)

These fine specimen plants will make a balanced planting on both sides the drive entrance. You may have one of each species at just half the price, if you wish to plant only one side of the entrance, as is occasionally indicated by conditions.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Border Planting

There is something comfortable about having the bounds of one's property obviously defined, something dignified and satisfying. We all have the instinct to put "a fence around" that little world we really call ours. And the community would be much less attractive if this were not so. One can distinguish the less progressive and esthetic communities almost at a glance: no hedges, no borders, no walls, everything rambling out toward the street in an indifferent jumble. How much more inviting and expressive are the streets of trim hedges, and the avenues lined with beautiful and varied border plantings! Imagine the wonderful English countryside robbed of its boundary plantings;—it would hardly be England.

The two chief ways of defining one's boundaries are by hedges and by border plantings. Hedges are discussed on pages 10 and 11. Here we will consider borders. And by a border is meant a planting of trees, shrubs, vines, or flowers, which follows the boundary and encloses the property. This planting may be formal or freely naturalistic, large or small, as the situation requires. The pictures on

this and following pages show how great a diversity is possible.

The best material for fine border planting is evergreens, often supplemented by deciduous trees and shrubs. Evergreens are an all-seasons bound, keeping their sentinel watch winter and summer, equally beautiful in both seasons. Evergreens have the dense mass which shuts out wind, dust and curiosity. They live long, grow fast,

and give a permanent character of distinction and elegance to the property.

Consequently you find evergreens predominating in all the pictures shown here, even the little city yard above at the left. If you have a bit of walled in city space like that, use Dwarf Mountain Pine, Rhododendrons and Euonymous vines, and the taller Red Pine to make such a beauty spot.

Out of town, you enjoy more space. But if the available space is small, a "narrow" border, such as suggested in special offer Q 8 below at the left will give much satisfaction.

DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES

**Offer
No.
Q 8**

NARROW BORDER

\$45.00

4 Arborvitae	TTT 3 to 4 ft.
4 Silver Blue Spruce	TTT 2 to 3 ft.
4 Austrian Pine	TTT 2 to 3 ft.
4 Ground Juniper	TTT 18 to 24 in.

(Regular Price \$54.00)

These choice "burlap-balled" Evergreens, contrasting in color and form, make a forty-foot unit. Plant in one row, 8 feet apart, 1 Arborvitae, 4 Austrian Pine, 1 Arborvitae. In a row 5 feet forward, plants between those in the rear, set 1 Arborvitae, 4 Blue Spruce. Set a Ground Juniper at each end of front row. Make a center foreground group of 1 Arborvitae and 2 Ground Juniper. All Offers delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Little Tree Farms Evergreens will build you a border planting just as they make this young border, which screens the lawn and garden from the street

**Offer
No.
Q 9**

WIDE BORDER

\$48.00

4 Scotch Pine	TTT 5 to 6 ft.
4 Red Pine	TTT 4 to 5 ft.
4 Douglas Fir	TTT 2 to 3 ft.
4 Arborvitae	TTT 2 to 3 ft.
2 Silver Blue Spruce	TTT 2 to 3 ft.
2 Silver Fir	TTT 2 to 3 ft.

(Regular Price \$57.50)

Sixty feet of wide border, big handsome specimens, all shipped with burlap-wrapped ball of earth on roots. Set 8 to 10 ft. apart, natural fashion, keeping the Pines at the back, Douglas Fir and Arborvitae in the body, and the four silver-toned trees in foreground.

This is one of the finest offers in our list. Makes an effect as distinguished as the borders above. See illustration at left.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Borders for Ample Lawns

If you have an ample lawn, or many lawns, you have only to consider beauty and effectiveness. Then planting a border becomes a delight. You may have a cool, fascinating belt of ornamental woods about your whole property, if you wish, faced with little groups of the more formal evergreens, making alcoves for seats, backgrounds for flowers, nooks for bird baths, etc. Such is the border in the middle panel at the top of page 7. The slender Junipers and brilliant Silver Blue Spruce emerge from a mass of Pines and Firs and hardwoods. And the border pictured beside it is similar. There a Silver Fir stands out from the Pine and Spruce background, and blends with the high color of Rhododendron, and flowering shrubs. The basis of such a wide border planting is designed and offered at the lower right of page 7 (Q 9). And such a border is pictured there as it looks when very young. The offer gives a wonderful value.

All these wide borders are planted to suggest natural growth, about eight to ten feet apart, for immediate effect, irregularly placed as pictured below.

Plant Little Tree Farms Red Pines (prices page 47) with Maple or Ash or Oak. (See pages 51-58) for such a woody border

Borders that Screen

The picture above shows a border planting used as a screen to hide the buildings and a decorative background for the lawns. This is the proper use of border planting. With it, shut off what is undesired, frame in what is chosen, and build a background for flowers, and for scenes of out-door life. The border planting may be thickened in certain places, decorated in others, to do all these things. For quick screening, it is always useful to set tall Norway Spruces in the back, as was done here; or Red Pine, or White Pine. These all grow very fast.

Indeed, many of our customers prefer an entire border of Red and White Pine, or of White Spruce and Douglas Fir. This type of border has harmony and restfulness. See the Spruce border just below; it is varied only at the very edge, with decorative plants. For such borders Little Tree Farms every year ships many thousands of White Spruce, Norway Spruce, Blue Spruce, Douglas Fir, Silver Fir, White Pine, Red Pine and Austrian Pine. See the low prices under the species in Part II.

Plant Little Tree Farms White Spruces or the green variant of our Blue Spruces, for such a border. Or use our wonderful Douglas Fir (pages 29, 34, 37)

Border planting allows charming divisions of the lawn into small recesses or out-door rooms, entered through fascinating openings in the mass of growing things

Japanese Barberry, Dwarf Mountain Pine, Blue Spruce and Pine in a border-screen

Borders as Backgrounds

The two views above show details of border plantings which serve as screens and backgrounds. That at the right has tall White Pines next the buildings, and a group of Blue Spruces forming shallow curves; these are bordered by contrasting color in prostrate evergreens. The Dwarf Mountain and Montana Pine, and the Ground Juniper are fine material for the outer edge of such borders. (Pages 32 and 43.)

The border at the left also makes use of the high color of Blue Spruce and Silver Fir, but in a more occasional manner. The effect is of a richly blended mass, and it is formed largely of White Spruce, Douglas Fir, and Arborvitae, with Red Pines and White Pines as the tallest mass. Slender Junipers are accent marks where needed. The edges have Dwarf Mountain Pine and Ground Juniper, Lily of the Valley Bush and Adam's Needle. This screen-border is a part of the demonstration ground at Little Tree Farms No. II, and if you are near enough to motor out we shall be glad to have you study it. Our landscape gardener who designed it will gladly be of service in helping you select for your own purposes. We believe we can give you a beautiful, suitable and thoroughly satisfactory result at reasonable cost if you make use of our resources.

Woods-Borders

We chose the picture below to reproduce for the second season, because it so clearly represents an environment familiar to very many of our customers. You have bought or built, let us say, a home in the country,—at least removed from the immediate impact of town influences. Your first thought is to preserve that precious remnant of the original woodland which is left you in the scattered trees or thin woods at the margins of your property. The second thought is to introduce into it grace and appropriate beauty, to make a suitable setting for a well ordered country life. You must, you realize, put "finish" into the straggling woods-edges, harmonize the wild and the domestic. The planting which solved the problem here shown is at once practical, beautiful, and entirely in harmony. First the woods edges are "underplanted" with Pines,—Red Pine or White Pine, or both. These Pine groups run out into "bays." Then masses of Laurel or of Rhododendron are planted all about the edges. And fringing this, again, is a perennial border.

This material, including the perennials, is growing for you in the sunny fields of Little Tree Farms No. II at Framingham Center.

For the big "bushy" Pines so effectively used here consult pages 39-46. For the Mountain Laurel read page 59, and for the charming perennials ask to see our "Perennial Garden" at Little Tree Farms No. II

All the plants that make this home so homelike are described and reasonably priced in these pages. For the hedge see offers below

Such a soft, lacy-twigged hedge as this at the left is made by setting Little Tree Farms Hemlocks (see page 50) eight inches apart. Keep as closely trimmed as you like

A Hemlock hedge is one of the most elegant and formal of all evergreen hedges. Long lived and of fine habit

Hedges Can't you imagine the Man of the House turning in at these inviting steps at day's end? How the trim, luxurious little place welcomes him! It is a bower of shade, of color and of that atmosphere of comfort given by taste and care.

The landscape gardener of this home well used the planting elements best suited to a restricted space: the one gracious shade tree blending with the clinging vines; the pair of tall Arborvitae within the entrance, and the little potted evergreens at the doorstep; the foundation planting, lively with flowering shrubs; and the trig, low hedge along the sidewalk! Without the hedge, the picture would be incomplete, half the charm and intimacy gone. The hedge is the base-line and the constructive feature of the design. For such a low, trim hedge use Japanese Barberry, as offered in Q 10.

**Offer
No.
Q 10**

JAPANESE BARBERRY HEDGE

In two sizes, \$2.00 \$3.00

- 10 Japanese Barberry †TT 12 to 18 in. \$2.00
or (Regular Price \$3.00)
- 10 Japanese Barberry TT 18 to 24 in. \$3.00
(Regular Price \$3.50)

These are ten-foot units of the "best deciduous hedge." Order as many units as you need. The special price saves you a dollar on every 20 feet, even on our low prices. Please specify size. All Offers carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

**Offer
No.
Q 11**

NARROW EVERGREEN HEDGE

In two sizes, \$8.00 \$9.00

- 8 Arborvitae †TTT 2 to 3 ft. \$8.00
or (Regular Price \$9.00)
- 8 Arborvitae TTT B&B 2 to 3 ft. \$9.00
(Regular Price \$10.00)

These are ten-foot units of an Arborvitae Hedge. If you have good soil you are safe in using the \$8.00 Offer, shipped without "Ball and Burlap." Specify size. These magnificently rooted plants made the pretty Arborvitae hedge below. An Arborvitae hedge does not take up much room.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

This riotously vigorous hedge is Japanese Barberry not sheared to smooth sides. If you wish to shear it, it "is willing," and takes on the smooth effect shown at the top of the page. See offer Q 10 above

This pretty new hedge of Little Tree Farms Arborvitae shows you just how to use the offer above (Q 11). The Arborvitae grows in a narrow space, and can be kept high or low. See also pages 48 and 49

Wouldn't your garden be improved by an Arborvitae hedge like this? Only 80 to 90c. a foot, in Offer Q 11, on previous page

Garden Hedges

The attractive view above shows the Garden Hedge, as distinct from the sidewalk boundary. A garden or a terrace always seems unfinished without a definite bound-planting; sometimes this may be an irregular border, but oftentimes it is a hedge. Arborvitae lends itself wonderfully to this, as to every type of narrow hedge;—by the street, in the garden or in the service yards. This hardy and accommodating evergreen allows you to keep it within modest height or to leave it unfettered in upward growth, when it will make an impressive wall, or windbreak, for you. And it thrives equally well, sheared close, as shown here, or left to form a natural mass, as is done in utility planting. (See picture below.) Plant our Little Tree Farms Arborvitae about 18 inches apart, and you will have a beautiful dark green hedge, hardy and graceful. Arborvitae is further described on pages 48 and 49.

But in many places a wider and more massive hedge is desired. Then the landscape architect uses White Spruce, or Douglas Fir. White Spruce, shown at the right below, makes a magnificent bulwark of strong, impenetrable branchlets. Its foliage is a delightful silvery green, with a lustrous appearance. Such a hedge is a castle wall of protection and has great beauty, either along the street or around the garden, in adequate space.

See Offer Q 12 opposite. Douglas Fir is described on pages 28 and 29.

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
†The number of T's indicate the number of times transplanted.

This Arborvitae windbreak is made by planting the Little Tree Farms hedge plants of Arborvitae 2 to 3 feet apart, and leaving unsheared to grow to desired height

A finely sheared hedge of Little Tree Farms Regel's Privet, at only \$30 for a hundred feet, is a desirable enclosure for a modern factory and an attractive finish for a small home-property. Regel's Privet is hardy, pretty and perfectly adapted to shearing. See also page 61.

Offer No. Q 12

WIDE EVERGREEN HEDGE

In two sizes, \$8.00 \$9.00

8 Douglas Fir	†TT	2 to 3 ft.	\$8.00
or	(Regular Price \$10.40)		
8 Douglas Fir	TTT B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$9.00
	(Regular Price \$12.00)		

The greatest bargain of the year in hedges. Douglas Fir makes a handsome and extremely protective hedge, closely resembling the White Spruce hedge below, but softer and darker green. These fine plants are carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order. Please order by name and number. Specify size

Little Tree Farms White Spruce and Douglas Fir for magnificent hedges like this are superbly grown and rooted, but so low priced that they may be used anywhere. White Spruce prices page 34

This is a quite usual problem. The sharp grade exposes the service rooms, and bares an ugly, high foundation. The massive "screen" of evergreens at once affords privacy, hides the high foundation and dignifies the drive. Combine offers Q 13 and Q 15 for such a screen

Another drive running so close to the house that the "Queen" can certainly take little comfort "in the kitchen eating bread and honey." Nor can the maids enjoy much privacy. A high but thin screen planting is used for the narrow space. Lombardy Poplars and Arborvitae are given bulk and color by a few Blue Spruces and Douglas Firs.
See Part II of this book

This wall would be nothing more than its useful self without the pretty evergreen planting. But with the living screen, it will yearly become more and more charming. We offer at the right a nice wall-planting Q 13, to which you may add whatever little touches of flowering material please you, for richer effect. We like the "Lily of the Valley Bush" (Page 59)

Without this attractive screen and background of tall Junipers and Arborvitae this flower garden would have neither privacy nor protection. You will find big screening evergreens on pages 31 and 49

Screen Planting

THE beauty of your property as you look from your windows out upon it, or from your drive in upon it, depends on what you see,—and what you *don't* see. You have no wish to see the square outlines of your garage, the end of your neighbor's kitchen, or a more distant view of that railroad embankment. And you need not. A few well chosen, well placed evergreens will effectually hide any undesired view, and fill its place with an appeal to the eye which increases and varies with every season.

We have just been talking of hedges, as an attractive and protective way of defining a boundary. A hedge is also the simplest and most symmetrical form of screen planting,—and is often so used. The low hedge screens just a little; the tall hedge hides everything and shuts out most of the wind and dust. And the hedge uses less ground space than any other planting. An attractive use of the hedge as screen, combined with a freer planting, is suggested at the top of page 13.

Decorative Screens

If the straight, narrow band of plants is not suitable, we come to the masses and groups of plants like those shown on these two pages. In making an ornamental screen for a wall or a portion of the house, the principles of "bed planting" are followed;—placing the tallest growing species at the back, the lowest at the front edge. For immediate thickness we set the evergreens less than ten feet apart;—for a quick utility screen only 5 or 6 feet apart. The screen is planted near the object to be hidden.

Pines give the greatest and quickest height; Firs and Spruces the greatest width and density; Retinospora, Junipers and Arborvitae the "middle-sized" screen; shrubs in variety provide contrast and decoration.

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

Offer No Q 13

WALL SCREEN PLANTING

\$22.00

4 Douglas Fir	†TTT	*B&B	2 to 3 ft.
4 Juniper	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
4 Colorado Blue Spruce	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.

(Regular Price \$28.00)

These choice thrice transplanted Evergreens make an attractive screen, planted in two "staggered" rows, six or eight feet apart in the rows. Keep the Junipers in the foreground, the Douglas in the rear. Plants shipped in light crates, roots in burlapped ball of earth. Delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

The tall group of Pines and the high hedge shut out blustering winds and give delightful seclusion. Use our big Red Pines and White Pines and strong hedge plants for such purposes. Pages 41-46

The lawn of one property abuts too closely on the house of another. A wall was built all around the lawn, and its uncompromising surface hidden by a mass of evergreens. The situation is often present. Either offer Q 13 or Q 14 here would be attractive. Or an irregular mass planting of Pines and Firs, with a few Junipers and Arborvitae scattered along the face. There is wide scope for choice

**Offer
No.
Q 14**

DENSE DECORATIVE SCREEN

\$25.00

4 Red Pine	†TTT	*B&B	3 to 4 ft.
4 Austrian Pine	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
4 Douglas Fir	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
4 Arborvitae	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.

(Regular Price \$31.00)

These fast growing Pines and Firs will thicken out to a dense and handsome screen, covering a length of 40 feet or more, with plenty of width. The Arborvitae take the foreground. Thrice transplanted. "Ball and Burlap" choice stock, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

How to Use Screens

It is clear that every decorative or utility planting becomes in a degree a screen planting. The border of trees and shrubs about your lawn screens the intimate life of house and garden from the street; so does the hedge, in a degree conforming to its height. The groups placed about the grounds always modify wind and view from some direction.

In the same way, each screen planting has the potentialities of the other decorative plantings. It should always be so treated that it serves to add to the beauty of the grounds. Even the simplest barrier of Pines to hide the garage can be set in a group, instead of a straight line. And that group becomes at once an attractive border and background element. If there is space for only a single line, make a hedge of it, for a hedge is always attractive.

And in all prominent situations let the screen planting include enough variety to be a thing of beauty, as is amply illustrated here in the various evergreen bed effects.

The three offers, Q 13-14-15 on these pages cover a wide variety of situations, and can be used in combination. But you may easily select other groups and combinations from Part II of this book.

Symmetrical and not too large evergreens are needed in a situation where the drive runs so close to the house that the screen becomes almost a foundation planting. Here you may revel in the various forms of Arborvitae (page 49), the Retinosporas (page 47), the Junipers (page 31), Hemlock and Yew (page 50). Set the plants close together; the desired effect is a variegated mass rather than individual outlines

**Offer
No.
Q 15**

UTILITY SCREEN

\$40.00

10 Red Pine	†TTT	*B&B	4 to 5 ft.
4 Austrian Pine	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
5 Norway Spruce	TTT	B&B	3 to 4 ft.

(Regular Price \$47.50)

Screen for 50 feet, of species that give fastest possible results; set the Red Pines in a row five to six feet apart. Five feet in front, alternate the Austrian Pines and Norway Spruces, setting them between the plants in the rear. All three times transplanted stock, roots in burlapped ball of earth, crated and delivered to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Here is the simplest of garage screen plantings for quick use and least possible expense. Six or eight fast growing White Pines or Red Pines, and a Spruce or Fir or two to decorate a bit. The Utility Offer Q 15, at the left, is a good one. Or select your own Pines, Spruces or Firs from Part II of this Year Book

Pines and Rhododendron give this lovely wilderness effect

Along PATHS & DRIVES

Such Pines and Rhododendrons are priced on pages 42 to 45, and 59

Every path on your grounds is an opportunity for the greatest pleasure in planning and planting, and later in enjoyment of seclusion and beauty. In a very short distance, if you design carefully, you may step from one delight to another; a single group of Junipers or Arborvitae or Retinospora will break the line and give a chance for a new scene. On nearly every path, however, you want a low edging of lasting material, enlivened with delicate color. We offer a charming unit below, in Q 16

WHAT YOU PLANT along your drive or path depends of course on the situation and on the general type of picture presented by your home as a whole. The landscape architect will use tall Junipers, Red and White Pines and perhaps a tangle of "Broad-leaved Evergreens" to produce the free, naturalistic effect of the drive at the foot of the page. Very possibly he will recommend nothing but Elms for some purely Colonial approach. And again he will give you imposing groups of Blue Spruce, Silver and Douglas Fir and dark Pines for a formal effect as pictured at the bottom of page 15. We present here a few of the best solutions for familiar problems, and we can furnish you with all the plants for these or other plantings.

"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

This path is an example of seclusion gained by planting. The highway is just beyond that mass of varied evergreens, but neither dust nor noise disturbs the tranquility within. Blue Spruces, Hemlocks, and Montana Pine appear here; indeed if you have ample space you may use any of the evergreens your taste prefers. A good group for usual situations is offered below, Q 17, giving ample protection and fine color combination. It is a similar group to that pictured at the lower left, opposite page

Offer No Q 16 PATH EDGING \$16.00

- 5 Ground Juniper †TTT *B&B 12 to 18 in.
- 10 Evergreen Bittersweet 4 year
- 10 Japanese Spurge 4 year

(Regular Price \$19.00)

The center panel at top of page 6 illustrates this path edging. The Ground Junipers are placed well apart, as they spread rapidly. In front, plant the exquisite Bittersweet and charming Spurge, alternating or in groups. Quality plants, carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

For Junipers, Pines and Laurel for distinctive drives see pages 31, 39, 59

Offer No Q 17 PATCH SCREEN GROUP \$18.00

- 2 Red Pine †TTT 4 to 5 ft.
- 3 Austrian Pine TTT 2 to 3 ft.
- 3 Montana Pine TTT 18 to 24 in.

(Regular Price \$21.50)

These choice "Balled and Burlapped" specimen Evergreens will make a unit in such a thick blended path planting as above. The picture at lower left of page 15, shows the combination. All Offers carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

An example of "bed planting" serving as decorative drive planting. Tall Spruces behind Arborvitae and small Evergreens. Useful are Blue Spruce; Silver Fir; Juniper; Retinospora; Arborvitae; Montana Pine

A fine bed of Evergreens centers the turning space before the door

Passing from the formal bed to a scattered planting imitating Nature, the low growing evergreens must still foreground the Pines, Firs, and Spruces. A grass or Japanese Spurge edge

A quite different evergreen bed;—conical Arborvitae surrounded by prostrate Junipers. Bedded Evergreens are appropriate to many sites and uses. This bed is the center of attraction framed by sheared hedge and graceful shade trees

Atmosphere in Planting

The drive is a gradual introduction to the spirit of the home. From a formal entrance with balanced plantings, it sweeps through stately Firs and Spruces like those at the lower right, to a "turn around" centered by a massive bed planting, as shown above. Or, in exactly opposite spirit, it steals through an accidental-seeming grove of Pines, as at the right, to arrive informally at some deeply shaded door. These extremes and all the gradations between are available with the Evergreens, Trees and Shrubs, of Little Tree Farms.

**Offer
No.
Q 18**

OVAL "TURN-AROUND" BED

\$27.00

1 Red Pine	†TTT	*B&B	4 to 5 ft.
2 Austrian Pine	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
2 Douglas Fir	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.
2 White Spruce	TTT	B&B	18 to 24 in.
6 Arborvitae	TTT	B&B	18 to 24 in.
6 Ground Juniper	TTT	B&B	12 to 18 in.

(Regular Price \$32.00)

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Just Pines, the cool, fragrant, singing Pines, on both sides of the drive, is the preference of many of the finest country estates. These are White Pines; Red Pines are equally beautiful. Little Tree Farms Pines are best and cheapest

For such a useful and attractive group, to break the view and dust between path and drive, use the "Evergreen Bed Group," Q 17, offered on page 14, or the more elaborate "Turn-Around" Offer above, Q 18

Here is the beautifully formal drive planting; a delicate harmony of choice evergreens, shade trees and cared-for grass indicates the design of a more formal house-picture. For such materials consult pages 27-63

Special Problems

Of Exposure, Situation, Purpose, Soil, etc.

White Spruce and Douglas Fir are massive, handsome, cheap

Norway Spruce quickest, lowest priced protection

Windbreaks Windbreaks of evergreen trees are essential to success on every farm property, and to comfort on all country estates. This generation of Americans has been rather slow in realizing the fact, which our grandfathers knew and acted on. Most of the beautiful properties which date back fifty years are distinguished by great lines and avenues of towering Pines and sweeping Firs, windbreaks planted a generation ago. England and Scotland have always built windbreaks, just as they built houses and barns,—wherever living things were to be sheltered.

Nothing thrives in the teeth of the wind. Crops are blighted, orchards lose their buds or fruit, animals shiver, human beings decide to give up the play or work they were doing and go indoors. In summer the dust and pollens drive into one's eyes; in winter the snow drifts high and the storm cuts deep. An exposed house or stable needs fifty percent more fuel, and even then creaks and sounds of discomfort.

Save Fuel The cure for all this is the good old landscape habit of planting rows or group-masses of hardy evergreens between the place to be sheltered and the prevailing winds. Nothing has ever equalled this method, for the evergreens increase their protection annually, they thrive under the hard conditions, and they add beauty and commercial value to the property they shelter.

Little Tree Farms has been headquarters for large windbreak and all other protective planting for seventeen years. We grow the right species in the right way, and at low enough prices so you can afford an adequate windbreak.

For the very quickest results, plant our Pines, Spruces or Firs only five or six feet apart, in a row. In four or five years you can take out every other tree and set it forward, to make a more massive belt, or plant elsewhere, or plant eight to ten feet apart. No removing is then needed.

Wherever a windbreak occupies a prominent situation, as in full view of the house, we prefer setting groups of trees, letting them "over-lap" against the wind. This method allows great variety and decoration. The recommendations in these pages are based on fitness; all the species are wind-enduring, and the plants are well equipped for the task.

All flower gardens and tender crops thrive best in the protection of a good windbreak—like these White Pines. Red Pine is similar

A forest planting of Pines used for windbreak purposes and as a pleasure grove. Not all windbreaks need to be straight lines

Every tennis player objects to serving against a strong wind. This White Pine windbreak is protection and charming background

Comfort behind windbreaks

For such a handsome windbreak around your garden, tennis court, or lawns as is shown above and at the lower left of page 16, use Little Tree Farms 4 to 6 foot White Pines, TTT, B&B, at \$150 per hundred. Or our splendid 3 to 4 foot Red Pines, TTT, B&B, at \$130 per hundred. (White Pines for New England only.) By the sea or on very poor soil, such as a bare hill, use the Red Pines, or our 4 to 5 foot Austrian Pines, TT, B&B, at \$225 per hundred, and our 4 to 5 foot Scotch Pines, TT, B&B, at \$150 per hundred. For additional sizes see pages 39 to 46.

For astoundingly quick results around stables and service buildings, orchards or fields, build a Norway Spruce windbreak like that below, by planting as many of our special offers Q 19 as you need. See planting information on previous page.

A still more beautiful and long lived spruce wall is made of White Spruces. See pages 33 and 34. But the most beautiful and most enduring wall is of Douglas Fir. It is

This sturdy old Pine windbreak at Little Tree Farms No. II makes a delightful border for the country road. Simple yet imposing.

darker green and of softer texture, but equal density and endurance. A very special value at \$65 for one hundred 2 to 3 foot plants, twice transplanted.

**Offer
No
Q 19**

WINDBREAK OFFER

\$15.00

4 Norway Spruce	†TTT	*B&B	5 to 6 ft.
	or		
4 Red Pine	TTT	B&B	over 6 ft.
	or		
4 White Pine	TTT	B&B	over 8 ft.
(In New England only)			

(Regular Price \$18.00)

Each of these three selections makes a 25-foot unit for a plain windbreak. All fine plants carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order. **Please order by name and number**

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

Evergreens have the bulk and density to keep out wind and withstand snow and ice. Also, they hold heat in winter. This windbreak of Norway Spruce can be duplicated in a few years by planting several of the offer above: Q 19

A mile of sliding, storm beaten riverbank on a customer's property has become a forest margin by planting our White Pines

MANY of our customers ask us for advice about what to plant under peculiar conditions, as for example on a steep bank where the soil tends to wash away in storms; or in a too shady place; or where the wind is constant.

Steep Banks The steep bank problem is very common and, we are glad to say, easily solved. If it is a long river or lake bank like the above, or a "cut," mass it thickly, as was done there, with thrifty White or Red Pines, or with Scotch and Austrian Pine. Or plant Douglas Fir closely over it. If it is a bank closer to the house or garden, decorate it and convert its sharp slope from a detriment to a charm, as was done on the banks pictured on page 19. The special offer there given, Q 22, makes a very delightful planting.

Shady Places The "Shady Place" is another familiar possession; we all have it, whether it is only a corner by the house or a long, partially shaded stretch of lawn or drive. The very cream of the shade-planting material is offered you at very little cost, in Q 20. For wider choice we list, in order of their shade-endurance:

Douglas Fir	Austrian Pine	Red Oak	Japanese Bar-
Hemlock	Juniper	Swamp White	berry
Silver Fir	Ground Juniper	Oak	Regel's Privet
Balsam Fir	Sugar Maple	Yellow Birch	Witch Hazel
Norway Spruce	Norway Maple	Azalea	Great Laurel
Arborvitae	European Linden	Flowering Dog-	Mountain Laurel
White Pine	Basswood	wood	Evergreen Bit-
			tersweet

Wet or Dry Soils Another bothersome place on your property is the wettish hollow in woods or fields, which tends to become a melancholy sight. Plant Arborvitae there, or better still, use offer Q 21, which

Offer N ^o Q 20		SHADY PLACE OFFER	
4 Douglas Fir	†TTT	2 to 3 ft.	
4 Arborvitae	TTT	2 to 3 ft.	
4 Hemlock	TTT	2 to 3 ft.	
4 Silver Fir	TTT	2 to 3 ft.	

(Regular Price \$43.00)

These shade enduring Evergreens will make beauty in any shady place, whether a group or border near the house, or a woodsy scattered planting farther away. Choice specimens, carefully packed with burlapped ball of earth on roots; delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

gives you four splendid species which endure wet soil. For your convenience, we list herewith:

Trees for Either Wet or Dry Places

Silver Fir	Austrian Pine	Ash-leaved Maple	Linden
Douglas Fir	Arborvitae	Norway Maple	Red Oak
Norway Spruce	Juniper	Yellow Birch	Elm
White Pine	Sugar Maple	White Ash	Larch

Additional Trees and Shrubs for Dry Places

Red Pine	Blue Spruce	Silver Maple	Japanese Bar-
Scotch Pine	Ground Juniper	Lombardy Pop-	berry
Bank's Pine	Dwarf Mountain	lar	Regel's Privet
Limber Pine	Pine	White Ash	

Additional Trees and Shrubs for Wet Places

Balsam Fir	Swamp White Oak	Flowering Dogwood
Hemlock	Bur Oak	Viburnums
Red Maple	Basswood	Laurel

Difficult Soils If the difficulty is with the nature of the soil, rather than its moisture, the following table will help you. All trees thrive best, however, in deep, porous, rich soil, such as a sandy loam.

For Barren Soils, Heavy Loam, or Stiff Clay

Red Pine	Silver Fir	Norway Maple	Red Oak
White Pine	Juniper	Sugar Maple	White Ash
Bank's Pine	Norway Spruce	Ash-leaved Maple	Linden
Austrian Pine	Arborvitae	Maple	Basswood
Scotch Pine	Lombardy Poplar	Silver Maple	Elm
Douglas Fir			

Additional Trees for Heavy Loam or Stiff Clay Soils

Limber Pine	Larch	Swamp White Oak
Balsam Fir	Red Maple	Bur Oak
	Yellow Birch

Our White Pines thriving in the shade of old hardwoods. Douglas Fir is also fine for underplanting

Offer N^o Q 21 FOR WET PLACES \$20.00

4 Douglas Fir	†TTT	2 to 3 ft.
4 Balsam Fir	TT	2 to 3 ft.
4 Arborvitae	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
4 White Spruce	TTT	18 to 24 in.

(Regular Price \$26.00)

These sixteen Evergreens will make thriving beauty where nothing else has seemed able to prosper. The color tones are well blended, with sufficient contrast. Choice specimens, carefully packed with burlapped ball of earth on roots; delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

A spray of Japanese Barberry is a winter bouquet

Hardy Little Tree Farms Scotch Pines will hold down the sand and shelter your drive from the destructive sea-wind and storm. Dwellers on Cape Cod and Long Island "Take Notice"

The charming seed-spray of the White Ash

Exposed Places

Those of our customers whose whole property lies in an exposed region, as by the sea, or on a hill, will do well to omit Balsam Fir, Hemlock, and all the Retinospora from their plantings, and to use White Pine, and Arborvitae only where other trees stand between them and the salt spray. Also leave out Lindens, Elms and Larch. In general, the "old reliables" for exposed situations are the windbreak species just discussed on pages 16 and 17. A very good selection for homes near the sea is offered at the right: Q 23.

On High If your home is very near the clouds you will like to know that trees which have wide-spreading lateral branches, such as the tall Pines, are unable to endure the pressure of snow and ice combined with strong wind, at a high elevation. Those which have a straight central shaft and a conical shape, like the Spruces, are fitted by structure for these conditions. The evergreens in the following columns are suitable to plant on the higher New England hills. The hardwoods are suitable for only moderate elevation.

Silver Fir	Sugar Maple
Douglas Fir	Norway Maple
Balsam Fir	Yellow Birch
Blue Spruce	White Ash
Norway Spruce	Basswood
Dwarf Mountain Pine	Linden
	Red Oak (Massachusetts and South)

The steep bank, which is the only "front lawn" of this pretty home, has become an asset by this attractive planting we made a year ago with Little Tree Farms evergreens

Offer No. Q 22

FOR A STEEP BANK

\$15.00

4 Douglas Fir	†TTT	2 to 3 ft.
4 Red Pine	TTT	3 to 4 ft.
4 Japanese Barberry	TT	18 to 24 in.
4 Winterberry	T	12 to 24 in.

(Regular Price \$17.80)

Remittance with order. **Please order by name and number**

And is not this steep bank a joy with its choice evergreens and shrubs?

Beauty of Bud and Berry

of seed-spray and flower, of autumn coloring and of varying foliage tone, is the manifold glory of the trees and shrubs and vines. The second part of this book gives the characteristics of each evergreen, tree, shrub and vine as carefully as we know how to do it. We especially call your attention, however, to the glory of autumn coloring to be found in Sugar Maple, Red Maple, Norway Maple, Red Oak, Flowering Dogwood, Barberry, Winterberry, Woodbine and Bittersweet. Among evergreens you may wish to recall that the blueish tones are strong in Blue and White Spruce, Silver and Douglas Fir; White, Scotch and Limber Pine.

Rapid Growth

And, finally, the practical thought that the following trees grow extremely fast: Red, White, Austrian and Scotch Pine; Norway Spruce; Douglas and Silver Fir. The Maples; White Ash; Red Oak; Basswood.

Offer No. Q 23

FOR EXPOSED PLACES

\$35.00

4 Red Pine	†TTT	4 to 5 ft.
4 Scotch Pine	TTT	4 to 5 ft.
4 Blue Spruce	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
4 Douglas Fir	TTT	2 to 3 ft.

(Regular Price \$42.00)

Use this offer for best results by the sea, on an exposed hill or any wind-swept place. These two offers are of specimen Evergreens, dug with ball of earth on their roots, burlapped, and carefully crated. Delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

Douglas Fir for Mass Planting at Little Tree Farms I. Prices page 22

Mass Planting for Land Improvement

Arborvitae for Mass Planting grown at Little Tree Farms I. Priced on page 22

Juniper for Mass Planting grown at Little Tree Farms I. Priced on page 22

GROWING TREES to plant in quantity for the improvement of property, private and public, has always been the major specialty of Little Tree Farms. We were established seventeen years ago to produce an adequate supply of satisfactory plants at low prices, for our own engineers to use in the large planting

projects they had in hand. During all the years since, we have steadily maintained the original exacting standard of our chief engineer for all our trees. Little Tree Farms trees are growing around public reservoirs, in city parks, on mountain sides and on outworn pastures, by the million, throughout the eastern part of this country. There are no better trees for private or public forest planting. And our prices are low as only very large production makes possible. While we have developed a very large and gratifying business in ornamental nursery stock, we still remain and expect to remain, "Headquarters for Little Trees for Big Plantations."

We hope the four pages devoted to "Mass Planting" will be of sufficient help to our readers who are interested in forest planting of any kind. But if you wish more advice regarding your order we shall be glad to have you talk with one of our Engineers. A letter or a telephone call will make the appointment. We take full charge of plantings by arrangement.

Right Plants to Use

The perfectly cultured, vigorous rows of Douglas Fir transplants shown above were photographed at Little Tree Farms No. 1, where the trees for quantity planting are raised,—the original "Birthplace of Little Trees that Live." The two husky little evergreens shown at the sides were dug from blocks of Arborvitae and Juniper there, to show you the kind of roots for which we have made a national reputation. These are not the weak "seedlings" sometimes recommended for cheap reforestation. They are the kind of plants,—well grown and transplanted, for *successful* plantings. This is the kind of plant you can afford to spend your enthusiasm and money on, in building a woods on your property. They will grow steadily and fast, and make a handsome, valuable planting for you. Their like from Little Tree Farms are giving pleasure and profit to hundreds of our customers, now. This department is always at the service of Landscape Architects, Superintendents of Parks and Cemeteries, Water Boards and Foresters.

Part of one of our forest plantings photographed the following season. These Red Pines grew a foot and more a year, after the first year

Red Pines from Little Tree Farms at "Mass Planting Prices" rapidly add value and beauty to our customers' unfertile fields

Our Red Pine for Mass Planting carries good roots

Red Pine shows in its abundant masses of tufty foliage the vigorous and resistant qualities which make it a great forest species

Quality and Economy

When you plant trees by the thousand or hundred you want species that will grow fast and steadily during a long life; that will be valuable in maturity, and beautiful at all stages. You also want species adapted to the conditions where you plant them, and suited to the particular purpose for which you plant. From our long experience and study of many countries we recommend the following materials for quantity planting, private or public.

The three great species for beautiful and valuable forests of long life are White Pine, Red Pine and Douglas Fir. These species are amply described on pages 28, 30, 41, and 46. They give you the finest basis for your esthetic forest, and the highest value in timber. Plant any unused, bare, or unattractive acreage you have with these, setting the trees "scattered" natural fashion, six or seven feet apart for tall forest growth; eight to ten feet apart for more developed crowns. All of one species, or half and half of two, is often found in Nature. We like successive small groves or woods, each different.

If your bare acres lie on an exposed hill, or by the water, or are exceptionally stony and poor in soil, add Scotch Pine and Austrian Pine to your Red Pine and Douglas Fir. Scotch and Austrian Pines, described on pages 39, 40, 46, 47, are by nature fitted for exposure, and severe conditions of soil and site.

For "Underplanting" too thin woods, use Douglas Fir, Arborvitae, and Norway Spruce, which endure much shade. The Pines are also used in open spots where there is fair light. Norway Spruce is also valuable for very quick results, and for "Christmas Tree Plantations."

The prices here given are for plants suitable for forest planting, *not* "specimen stock." They are grown in quantity for the essentials of roots, health and cheapness. *Use them only* for the purposes intended and you will be well pleased.

Low-Priced Evergreens for "Mass" or Forest Planting

	Quality	Height	100	1000
Douglas Fir	3 times trans.	2 to 3 ft.	\$65.00	\$550.00
" "	3 times trans.	18 to 24 in.	55.00	500.00
" "	Twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	35.00	300.00
" "	Twice trans.	12 to 18 in.	25.00	200.00
Austrian Pine *B&B	3 times trans.	3 to 4 ft.	175.00	1400.00
" "	3 times trans.	2 to 3 ft.	130.00	1000.00
" "	Twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	130.00	1000.00
Red Pine	*B&B 3 times trans.	5 to 6 ft.	150.00	1250.00
" "	B&B 3 times trans.	4 to 5 ft.	100.00	850.00
" "	3 times trans.	3 to 4 ft.	50.00	400.00
" "	Twice trans.	5 to 6 ft.	100.00	800.00
" "	Twice trans.	4 to 5 ft.	50.00	400.00
" "	Twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	30.00	250.00
" "	Twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	20.00	170.00
White Pine . . . *B&B	3 times trans.	6 to 8 ft.	125.00	1000.00
(Shipped in New England only)				
" "	Twice trans.	6 to 8 ft.	75.00	
" "	Twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	50.00	
" "	Twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	38.00	250.00
" "	Twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	30.00	180.00
" "	Twice trans.	12 to 18 in.	23.00	120.00
" "	Transplanted	18 to 24 in.	14.00	90.00
" "	Transplanted	12 to 18 in.	10.00	60.00
Scotch Pine . . . *B&B	3 times trans.	7 to 9 ft.	300.00	
" "	B&B 3 times trans.	6 to 7 ft.	250.00	
" "	B&B 3 times trans.	5 to 6 ft.	200.00	
" "	B&B Twice trans.	8 to 9 ft.	250.00	
" "	B&B Twice trans.	6 to 8 ft.	200.00	
" "	B&B Twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	150.00	

Prices include packing.

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

This charmingly covered hillside was planted with little Red, Scotch and Austrian Pines only a few years ago. It was then bare and stony

These masses of "hard pines" form a pleasure woods on the wind-swept hill, protecting the house and giving it an attractive setting

For all New England, White Pine is the very best of the reforesting trees, perfectly adapted to all the purposes of beauty and utility. You "get the most for your money" in White Pine, in beauty, size, fast growth and valuable timber

The Forest of Beauty Any good forest planting becomes a thing of beauty, whether it consists of several species or of just White Pine or Red Pine. But Nature has a way of adding infinite variety to her forests of Pine or Firs or Spruce, or Oak or Ash, and Nature's way is the most beautiful and interesting of all. She makes the undergrowth a charming element. In planting, we supply this element by "under-planting" hardwoods with Pines; Pines with Fir and Hemlock.

But a still more interesting forest beauty in Nature is the variety of tree growth about the margins of the woods, where man's open fields allow light to creep in. Here grow the fascinating "little forests" of "Red Cedar" (Juniper), one of the loveliest decorations of old, sunny hillside pastures; and the handsome clumps and masses of Arborvitae, which also hides away in the swampy hollows.

Finish off your forest planting of the noble White Pine, Red Pine and Douglas Fir, by marginal groups of Juniper and Arborvitae, irregularly arranged. This method is followed in our most distinguished parks and in the planted woods of the greater water systems, as well as on many large private properties. An example is pictured below, where planted Junipers and a few hardwoods look as if they "just happened."

We are also offering two most beautiful and hardy species which nature uses in abundance in her exposed mountain regions, and which in smaller groups afford great charm and distinction to our esthetic forests: White Spruce and Colorado Blue Spruce. See pages 33, 37 for pictures. We can give you forest planting grades of these, this year, at prices warranting liberal use to provide extra beauty and variety in your woods planting.

For description of these species and prices for other grades see pages 21-50.

Naturalistic groups of Juniper make a fascinating forest edge

More Low-Priced Evergreens for "Mass" Planting

	Quality	Height	100	1000
Norway Spruce . .	*B&B 3 times trans.	5 to 6 ft.	\$300.00	\$2500.00
" "	B&B 3 times trans.	4 to 5 ft.	225.00	2000.00
" "	3 times trans.	3 to 4 ft.	125.00	
Juniper Red Cedar	*B&B 3 times trans.	6 to 7 ft.	250.00	
" " "	B&B 3 times trans.	4 to 5 ft.	150.00	
" " "	Twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	75.00	
White Spruce . . .	3 times trans.	2 to 3 ft.	80.00	
" "	Twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	80.00	
" "	Twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	65.00	600.00
" "	Twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	50.00	450.00
Col. Blue Spruce .	B&B 3 times trans.	3 to 4 ft.	150.00	1250.00
" " "	3 times trans.	2 to 3 ft.	100.00	900.00
" " "	3 times trans.	18 to 24 in.	80.00	700.00
Arborvitae	3 times trans.	2 to 3 ft.	60.00	500.00
" "	Twice trans.	3 to 4 ft.	60.00	500.00
Balsam Fir	Twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	50.00	
" "	Twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	40.00	
" "	Twice trans.	12 to 18 in.	30.00	
Silver Fir	3 times trans.	3 to 4 ft.	150.00	
" "	3 times trans.	2 to 3 ft.	130.00	
" "	3 times trans.	18 to 24 in.	100.00	
" "	Twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	100.00	
" "	Twice trans.	18 to 24 in.	70.00	600.00
Banks' Pine	B&B Twice trans.	7 to 9 ft.	250.00	
" "	Seedlings	1 to 2 ft.	5.00	
Limber Pine	Twice trans.	2 to 3 ft.	60.00	
" "	Trans.	2 to 3 ft.	40.00	350.00

Shipped in New England only.

Prices include packing.

**"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.*

A young White Pine woods lets the sun filter gently through

Plant every water margin for beauty and protection

Your vistas are perfected by artistic mass planting

Hardwood Forest

The hardwood forest completes the country property or park. For wood to use and woods to enjoy, plant the species priced herewith.

Use the Silver Maple or the smaller "Ash-leaved" for utmost speed in results, a quick (and attractive) "filler in." Plant the pretty, hardy Norway Maple on soil too light and sandy for the Sugar Maple; it grows fast. And add to your Maple woods the Red Maple and the Sugar Maple. There is your glory of spring and autumn color, your treasure of Maple Sugar, your valuable wood.

Our Douglas Fir for forest planting

Low-Priced Hardwoods for "Mass" or Forest Planting

	Quality	Height	100	1000
Silver Maple	Twice trans.	7 to 9 ft.	\$60.00	
" "	Seedlings	3 to 4 ft.	8.00	\$60.00
" "	Seedlings	2 to 3 ft.	7.00	50.00
Ash-Leaved Maple	Twice trans.	9 to 12 ft.	100.00	
" "	Twice trans.	6 to 9 ft.	70.00	
Norway Maple	3 times trans.	12 to 15 ft.	200.00	
" "	Twice trans.	10 to 12 ft.	150.00	
" "	Twice trans.	8 to 10 ft.	100.00	
" "	Twice trans.	6 to 8 ft.	60.00	
" "	Twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	50.00	
Red Maple	Twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	45.00	
" "	Seedlings	2 to 3 ft.	8.00	60.00
Sugar Maple	Twice trans.	12 to 15 ft.	110.00	
" "	Twice trans.	9 to 12 ft.	90.00	
" "	Twice trans.	5 to 7 ft.	37.00	
White Ash	3 times trans.	9 to 12 ft.	100.00	
" "	Twice trans.	10 to 12 ft.	90.00	600.00
" "	Twice trans.	8 to 10 ft.	70.00	500.00
" "	Twice trans.	6 to 8 ft.	60.00	400.00
" "	Twice trans.	4 to 6 ft.	50.00	400.00
" "	Seedlings	3 to 4 ft.	7.50	55.00
" "	Seedlings	2 to 3 ft.	6.50	45.00
Green Ash	Seedlings	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	25.00
European Larch	3 times trans.	8 to 10 ft.	200.00	
Swamp White Oak	3 times trans.	7 to 9 ft.	90.00	
" "	3 times trans.	5 to 7 ft.	70.00	
European Linden	3 times trans.	12 to 14 ft.	225.00	
" "	3 times trans.	7 to 10 ft.	100.00	

For Use and Beauty

Plant White Ash for the

best general investment. It makes valuable wood, fast. Makes a most beautiful forest. Use alone or with White Pine. Green Ash, very similar, is preferred in the middle west.

Plant small groves of the glorious Swamp White Oak, the charming Linden and the exquisite Larch, to supply diversity of color and beauty of form, on the fringes of your woods.

Big rooted Norway Spruce for forest planting

Douglas Fir shows its splendid character where it stands at the edge of the woods in full light. It is a tower of strength and beauty

Evergreens in the Garden

THE EXQUISITE VIEW above was photographed in the well known "Evergreen Garden" of Country Life in America, a garden composed wholly of Evergreens, and gaining all its harmonies and contrasts from the varying tones and textures and forms of this wonderful branch of the tree family. Of course you will notice the enclosing Hemlock hedge at the rear, backed by a few tall pines and shade trees to give a "sky-line." Montana and Dwarf Mountain Pines make a low artistic foreground. Blue Spruces and Firs give mass to the bed planting, accented by slim spires of Arborvitae and Retinospora.

All these and other choice evergreens are carefully described and reasonably priced in the second part of this Year Book. There is no reason why you may not have a little "winter garden" of such lasting beauty in your own grounds. When all else is bare and gone, no flowers, no leaves anywhere, here will still be fresh and vigorous beauty to rest your eyes. The winter birds will shelter here, and the winds lose their bluster in the fragrant close. There is much variety in the dark and light greens and silvery tones.

**Offer
No
Q 24**

GARDEN STEP GROUP \$20.00

3 Juniper	†TTT	3 to 4 ft.
3 Austrian Pine	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
2 Douglas Fir	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
1 Mountain Laurel	TTT	12 to 18 in.

(Regular Price \$24.00)

Plants both sides of steps. See view below. Choice specimens, balled and burlapped; delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass. Remit with order.

Please order by name and number

The usual garden is chiefly flowers, and in such a garden the place of evergreens is chiefly about the borders and as incidental notes or accents. Evergreens mark the paths, frame the steps from one level to another, and enclose the resting nooks. The two offers Q 24 and Q 25 here given fit garden purposes admirably. They were designed for you.

**Offer
No
Q 25**

GARDEN NOOK \$20.00

3 Juniper	†TTT	4 to 5 ft.
2 Red Pine	TTT	3 to 4 ft.
2 Douglas Fir	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
1 White Spruce	TTT	2 to 3 ft.
2 Arborvitae	TTT	2 to 3 ft.

(Regular Price \$25.25)

Choice specimens for nook as below. Balled and burlapped and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remit with order.

Please order by name and number

This picture shows a detail of the demonstration garden at Little Tree Farms. The offer above will make such a planting

Another of our demonstration plantings. The offer above makes a charming nook

Such a "Little Tree Garden" of ornamental evergreens on your property gives you economical material for all your decorative plantings

The Larger Garden The garden lover soon outgrows the concept of a garden as consisting only of flowers. To him all the space he wanders in and loves, from the porch to the boundary hedge or border, is his garden. And this larger concept soon brings unity and design into all the elements of lawn, paths, and flower beds.

Into such a concept the seat-nooks, the bird bath, the winding paths and rocky steps all fit harmoniously. And in such a concept evergreens are invaluable. All the pictures on these two pages illustrate the beauty of such larger "gardens" on modern properties. And all show the natural uses of evergreens.

Your Own Source of Supply

Many of our customers to whom the annual planting and improvement of their grounds is the keenest pleasure, have adopted the plan of setting out a small private nursery, or garden of "Baby Evergreens" in some corner of the tillable space. They buy our baby evergreens while very small and low priced. These then establish themselves in their new home and quickly increase in size, beauty and value. When needed for landscape use they are instantly available, and can be moved so short a distance at *any* season of the year. As you see from the view above they are pretty at all stages. The plan is practical, economical and interesting.

**Offer
No
Q 26**

A GARDEN OF "BABY" EVERGREENS
\$38.00

4 Silver Fir	Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.
4 Ground Juniper	Transplanted	8 to 12 in.
4 Juniper	Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.
4 White Spruce	Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.
4 Colorado Blue Spruce	Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.
4 Douglas Fir	Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.
4 Austrian Pine	Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.
4 Red Pine	Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.
4 Arborvitae	Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.
4 Dwarf Mt. Pine	Transplanted	12 to 18 in.
4 Balsam Fir	Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.
4 Norway Spruce	Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.

(Regular Price \$50.80)

Forty-eight perfect little Evergreens for \$38.00. Carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

These exquisite Blue Spruces came from a "Little Tree Garden"

These beautiful evergreens are on the outskirts of the flower gardens. They make the larger, more inclusive "Garden"

Groups and masses of ornamental evergreens give "line and design"

EVERGREENS For Pots, Tubs & Window Boxes

Little Tree Farms No. II annual display of Decorative Evergreens demonstrates just what you need

DOUGLAS FIR
MATCHED PAIR \$5.00
ABOUT 3 FEET

The soft texture and light green foliage makes this the "Finest Fir." Use two of these plants at your doorstep. Selected specimens shipped B&B. Pot not included

6 ARBORVITAE AND WINDOW BOX \$5.00

Plants about 1½ foot high, packed in moist moss in dark green window box, 3 feet long, 7 inches wide, 6 deep

CAN YOU NOT PICTURE these live, vigorous evergreens "blossoming forth" in your living-room, conservatory, or vestibule? Have you seen the dormant buds send out new shoots of the most delicate light green? If not, then one of nature's beauty "secrets" has been lost to you. Your palms and ferns and other house plants add life to the Winter home; but for real cheer and homelike atmosphere the evergreens have no equals.

A pair of these potted Spruces, Arborvitae, or Douglas Fir at your front doorstep extend to you a happy greeting though the street and lawn may be bleak and cheerless. They also add a distinctive note to your garden. Care for them as you would any house plant.

Send for Special Bulletin 17 on "Evergreens as Decorations"

ARBORVITAE
MATCHED PAIR \$5.00
ABOUT 3 FEET

The most popular and widest known of them all. We have a good supply of selected specimens. Shipped B&B. Pot not included.

JUNIPER
MATCHED PAIR \$10

Selected specimens about 5 feet. Shipped B&B. Pot not included

6 BLUE SPRUCE \$10.00

These six splendid plants about 1¼ foot high, packed in moist moss in dark green window box, 3 ft. long, 7 inches wide, 6 deep

(Container shown not included in price)

SIX WHITE SPRUCE AND WINDOW BOX \$5.00

Plants about 1½ foot high packed in moist moss in dark green window box 3 feet long, 7 inches wide, 6 deep

RED PINE

MATCHED PAIR \$5.00
Selected specimens about 4 feet. Shipped B&B. Pot not included

WHITE SPRUCE
MATCHED PAIR \$5.00
ABOUT 3 FEET

Put a pair of these plants in your vestibule and watch for the new growth. Shipped B&B. Pot not included

PART III Catalogue & Price Lists of Evergreens, Trees, Shrubs & Vines

EVERGREENS are the greatest factor in successful planting. They supply the strong clear outlines of design, the proper background for flowering plants, and the splendid elements of shelter and permanency. The wise use of evergreens means a sheltered and secluded home, beautiful at all seasons.

The most important Evergreens are the Conifers. And of these the hardiest and most desirable are here described and priced.

Abies — THE FIRS

THE FIRS are the most gracious of the symmetrical Conifers. Their form is the symmetrical pyramid of the Spruce, and they have similar short needles and attractive cones; but they supply an attractive variation in general branch structure and in foliage tone. Firs are used in the best landscape plantings of lawns and drives, whether formal or naturalistic. We grow at Little Tree Farms those Firs which are most hardy, most enduring, and most beautiful.

Abies Balsamea

BALSAM FIR

Balsam Fir is a delicate, almost feathery note in a combined evergreen planting, having something of the hemlock quality. Standing alone, it is seen to be exquisitely straight and slender of stem, a symmetrical pyramid of dark green. The flatly placed, dark green needles are light green on the underside, and each twig ends in a pretty globule of fragrant balsam "gum." Blends very well with Firs

and Spruces. Balsam Fir is the original "Christmas Tree" of our tradition.

Quantity	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Twice transplanted *B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$1.75	\$12.50	\$100.00	
Twice transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.50	10.00	80.00	
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.		7.00	55.00	\$500.00
Seedlings	1 to 3 in.			5.00	35.00

Abies Concolor

SILVER FIR

The Silver Fir has always been a Little Tree Farms favorite. It ranks very high, both in ornamental lawn use and in large woods plantings. The qualities which make it prominent in decorative planting are: supreme shapeliness, exquisite *blue or silvery color*, a wonderful structure of broad, graceful branches, clothed with soft needle sprays, and the habit of retaining all its branches down to the ground.

Use on your lawns, alone or in groups, and in the foreground of borders.

The Silver Fir we raise at Little Tree Farms, from seed of Rocky Mountain trees, withstands drouth, cold, and salt air, and thrives in partial shade. Hence it can be used freely along the edges of your woods and drives. Especially plant it with Douglas Fir under tall hardwoods.

Quantity	Height	Each	10	100
†TTT *B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$3.75	\$30.00	\$250.00
TTT B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.75	22.00	200.00
TTT B&B	12 to 18 in.	2.00	17.00	150.00
TT B&B	3 to 4 ft.	3.75	30.00	275.00
TT B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.25	20.00	180.00

Quantity	Height	Each	10	100	1000
TT	18 to 24 in.	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$90.00	\$800.00
TT	12 to 18 in.		8.00	70.00	600.00
TT	8 to 12 in.		6.00	50.00	400.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.
Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

Little Tree Farms Silver Fir
nearly two feet high only
\$2.75

THE DOUGLAS FIR

At your entrance use our 2 to 3 ft. Douglas Fir in combination with Blue and White Spruces and Arborvitae, for such rich and charming effects

Pseudotsuga Douglasii

DOUGLAS FIR

DOUGLAS FIR is one of the "very best" evergreens known. Of noble form and size, of distinguished color and delicately beautiful texture, it adds to these remarkable qualities the final grace of being supremely healthy, useful, and adaptable to many soils. All the great landscape gardeners have known and loved it. It is found on most of our finest estates, and is equally right for the small home.

This glorious evergreen is often used alone or in small groups on lawns as is shown below. Its clear dark green, silvering off at the tips of the branches, is especially charming in early spring. Standing thus alone, or in small groups, the Douglas shows to the full its magnificent outline, a pyramid from the very ground to its peak. But no picture can show the texture of the foliage, at once impenetrably thick and exquisitely soft. The species is subject to a fascinating habit of variation: while one specimen may resemble the hemlock in dark green color and

graceful habit, another will carry a lighter shade and stiffer habit which suggests the spruce family.

In such a blended evergreen planting as the entrance drive above the Douglas note is invaluable. It is much and successfully used with Pines (both Red and White), Spruces (especially White Spruce) and Silver Fir, to make groups at gateways and along drives. It is also a valuable feature of a lawn border.

At Little Tree Farms we know and grow Douglas Fir with the enthusiasm born of successful experience. For all the ornamental purposes mentioned on this page, use the three times transplanted Douglas Firs pictured below, priced herewith; they are strong, splendid plants. They have been sheared and pruned for the greatest compactness and symmetry of future growth.

Whenever fast growth and the highest ornamental effect is desired, it is worthwhile to pay the cost of three times transplanted stock.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	130.00	\$1100.00
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.50	12.50	100.00	800.00
3 times transplanted B&B	12 to 18 in.	1.00	8.00	70.00	600.00

For smaller cheaper plants see next page.

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

Our Douglas Firs such as this are very low priced

In the Spring the silvery tips of Douglas Fir are like a myriad of delicate flowers

Douglas "feathered" in Spring tips

The rows of transplanted Douglas Firs and Arborvitae at Little Tree Farms are hedges in miniature. They are ready for your hedge

Douglas, compactest of cones

A DOUGLAS FIR hedge is a thing of beauty, of permanence and of most adequate protection. The heavily based structure of the tree and the extremely thick growth of its smaller branches admirably adapt it to hedge purposes. And its habit of throwing out great numbers of new shoots after pruning gives it a perfect surface when sheared into formal shape. A Douglas hedge has the soft graceful texture of the hemlock, with the impenetrability of the spruce. Please observe the massive and beautiful hedge pictured below.

You may plant your Douglas Fir Hedge from Little Tree Farms in the teeth of the wind, as a screen and protection from driving storm or street dust, for all our Douglas Firs are grown from seed of Rocky Mountain trees; this variety is as hardy and enduring as its ancestors had to be. Incidentally, this is the variety which has the exquisite blue tone on the tips of the foliage. You may shear the Douglas Fir Hedge to the strictest smoothness of shape and line, or you may let it grow as it will into a thick and graceful windbreak, if the situation demands that. And you may plant it almost anywhere, for this powerful species thrives on nearly every soil.

As a screen planting Douglas Fir is thoroughly successful, alone or mixed with other evergreens. It grows rapidly, is very dense, and always maintains its beauty.

The sturdy little Douglas Firs growing in the section of Little Tree Farms pictured above, rapidly come into the grace of the young specimen shown at the left, and will eventually reach the massive proportions of the mature tree. One of our twice transplanted plants, such as you will buy from us for your hedge, is shown below. Look at this plant and then read the extremely low prices our quantity production makes possible.

Quality	Height	10	100	1000
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$13.00	\$100.00	\$900.00
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	8.00	65.00	500.00
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.	6.00	50.00	400.00
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.	4.00	35.00	300.00
Once transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	6.00	50.00	400.00
Once transplanted	18 to 24 in.	4.00	35.00	300.00

Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

**Offer
No
Q 27**

FINEST FIR HEDGE

In two sizes, \$7.00 and \$8.00

8 Douglas Fir	†TTT 18 to 24 in.	\$7.00
	(Regular Price \$9.40)	
8 Douglas Fir	TTT 2 to 3 ft.	\$8.00
	(Regular Price \$11.00)	

Either size makes a ten foot unit of a most beautiful and practical hedge. Plant about 15 inches apart for immediate effect and greatest density. Keep sheared into trim shape. A big bargain; choice, balled and burlapped trees, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

The glorious completed hedge begins with the hedge plant at the left

Our Douglas Fir grown for hedges

THE CHARMING Douglas Fir underplanting shown above solved a problem present on nearly all larger properties. There are usually some scattered tall hardwood trees about the edges of the lawns, or where the lawns meet the natural grove. These trees are inadequate in themselves to make a secluding and beautiful border, but supplemented by an attractive evergreen, underplanting they are perfect. For such an "underplanting" on your lawns or at the edges of your thin woods, use our splendidly rooted Douglas Firs, pictured on page 29, and so cheaply priced. See especially Offer Q 28.

The natural looking, planted Douglas Firs pictured below will rapidly make a thick screen between the path and the drive. This is exactly the way to plant them for a naturalistic border or screen, or to make a woods on bare land. Cover your bare acres with such a handsome planting of Douglas Fir. It will rapidly add value to your property while it steadily gives you increasing joy. For such a woods planting you may use Douglas Fir alone or with Red Pine or White Pine, with equal success. Little Tree Farms Firs and Pines are especially grown and especially priced for large plantings.

Douglas Firs from Little Tree Farms thrive in shade or sun

Résumé of Douglas Fir Prices

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	130.00	\$1100.00
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.50	12.50	100.00	800.00
3 times transplanted B&B	12 to 18 in.	1.00	8.00	70.00	600.00
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.		13.00	100.00	900.00
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.		8.00	65.00	500.00
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.		6.00	50.00	400.00
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.		4.00	35.00	300.00
Once transplanted	2 to 3 ft.		6.00	50.00	400.00
Once transplanted	18 to 24 in.		4.00	35.00	300.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
Prices include packing and delivery F.O.B. Framingham

**Offer
No.
Q 28**

LOWEST PRICED FIR OFFER

\$15.00

50 Douglas Fir Twice Transplanted 18 to 24 in.
(Regular Price, at the 100 rate, \$17.50)

You can't do better than this if you have a shady spot to "under-plant," or a strip of land to plant woods-fashion. Fifty twice transplanted, big rooted Douglas Firs, from one and a half to two feet tall, for \$15.00! You can plant half an acre for the price of a tire. Freshly dug, carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Like sentinels against the sky the tall Junipers stand guard around the pool. The semi-prostrate forms cluster about its edge

Juniperus — THE JUNIPERS

The Junipers, tall and low, are incomparable for home landscape planting. Perfect for the purpose in size, form and coloring, they are always favorites of landscape architects.

Juniperus Virginiana

JUNIPER

The Tall Juniper is well shown at the right of the background above. It is classic in a formal setting and free in a naturalistic one. For such lovely pictures as the water garden above, for planting about the house, and for paths and drives, it has no substitute. Its slender spire is clothed in feathery foliage which greets the autumn with a starring over of light blue berries. And for a cul-

minating charm, each Juniper varies subtly from all its fellows in tone, texture, and fruiting habit. It is the aristocrat absolute of the smaller evergreens.

Junipers tend to grow with bare stems for a certain distance. Only a small percent are "feathered" or foliated, near the ground. By selection and cultural methods we have increased this percent at Little Tree Farms. It is these full-feathered specimen Junipers we are pricing below. Use them when the whole plant is to be in view.

For naturalistic groups and where there is a foreground of other plants, you can well use the Junipers showing stem; please specify in ordering, "nursery run," and ask for our discount of 25% on the following prices.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B	4 to 5 ft.	\$4.25	\$38.00	
Three times transplanted	B&B	3 to 4 ft.	3.50	32.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B	3 to 4 ft.	2.75	25.00	\$225.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	125.00
Twice transplanted		18 to 24 in.	1.25	10.00	90.00
Once transplanted		3 to 4 ft.	2.00	15.00	125.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

Note the large, compact root-ball for mass planting

Quantity production at Little Tree Farms of Juniperus Virginiana makes for our usual standard of high quality and very low price. Use these splendid plants at the doorway or the house corner

Junipers planted in groups for accent on the lawn

Juniperus Communis

GROUND JUNIPER

The beautiful hardy Ground, or "Prostrate," Junipers shown above, growing at Little Tree Farms, are the choicest of edging plants. They are indispensable edges for foundation plantings, along paths and in gardens, and are equally fascinating used alone. Notice the Prostrate Junipers around the pool, pictured on page 31. They are always at their best combined with the tall Junipers.

This plant varies from a prostrate form to a rather erect plant, with large spread. Its dense green foliage has a true "silver lining." In autumn it is covered with berries of a frosty blue which attract the winter birds. We highly recommend this species.

Quality		Spread	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted	*B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$4.00	\$35.00		
3 times transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	32.50		
3 times transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.50	22.50		
3 times transplanted	B&B	12 to 18 in.	2.00	18.00	\$160.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.50	22.00	200.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.00	18.00	160.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B	12 to 18 in.	1.50	12.00	100.00	
Once transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.50	12.00	100.00	
Once transplanted	B&B	12 to 18 in.	1.25	10.00	80.00	
Once transplanted		8 to 12 in.		6.00	55.00	\$500.00

Juniperus Communis Depressa Aurea

GOLDEN PROSTRATE JUNIPER

A similar edging plant, of gold-colored foliage, used for variety of tone in a foundation planting or similar group. An incidental note rather than the mass. A pretty plant.

Quality		Spread	Each	10
Twice transplanted	*B&B	15 to 18 in.	\$2.50	\$22.50

Juniperus Communis Hibernica

IRISH JUNIPER

The Irish Juniper is an especially narrow and compact columnar form with a definitely blue-green color. Adapted to formal plantings, and at its best used for contrast and accent, not in masses.

Quality		Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$2.75	\$25.00

Juniperus Pfitzeriana

PFITZERS JUNIPER

Pfitzer's Juniper is a charming variant between the tall column and the prostrate plants. It is semi-dwarf and spreading, with graceful, gray-green, pendent branches. Suited for foundation plantings and rock gardens.

Quality		Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$3.50	\$32.50

Juniperus Sabina

SAVIN JUNIPER

The Savin Juniper is another semi-prostrate form which combines beautifully with the Virginiana and the Communis; its color is a very deep green. Exquisite compositions are made with the different Juniper notes, always keeping the Virginiana and the Communis dominant.

Quality		Spread	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B	12 to 15 in.	\$2.50	\$22.50

Our Ground Juniper 12 to 18 in. spread, \$2.00
The big 3 to 4 ft. plants shown above only \$4.00 each

- Offer No. Q 29**
- 2 Juniper †TTT 3 to 4 ft.
 - 2 Arborvitae TTT 2 to 3 ft.
 - 2 Ground Juniper TTT 18 to 24 in.

(Regular Price \$15.00)

This Offer, photographed at the right, makes a perfect group for house corner, garden, path, or gate; or two very small groups. The two Ground Juniper do not show clearly in the small photograph, but are illustrated at the left. You are getting six real "specimen" plants, carefully packed with burlap-wrapped ball of earth on their roots, and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass. Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

PYRAMIDAL GROUP

\$13.00

Plant this group on either side of the doorway, at your sidewalk entrance, or on the lawn

Picea—THE SPRUCES

The Spruces supply mass, symmetry and vigorous color. Border plantings and screens are incomplete without them

THE SPRUCES have a compact cone shape, mighty to resist wind and snow, and most attractive in formal outline. Their great variety of foliage tone is a welcome note. Spruces are protective, very handsome, and adapted to many purposes.

Picea Alba

WHITE SPRUCE

White Spruce, shown catching the light in the picture above, is a wonderful tree for the foreground of a group or border. It also makes a fine specimen to stand alone. In its glorious maturity it still keeps its lower limbs full of foliage, as shown at the right. And in youth it is the trimmest, shiniest, most "Spruce" of all young tree creatures. See the nursery rows below.

The shape of the White Spruce is a robust pyramid. Its color is a shimmering silver green, only less blue than the Blue Spruce. Its general effect is extremely decorative. And it is gloriously healthy and hardy. You may use Little Tree Farms perfect White Spruces in almost any situation with success, from the window box or the pair of potted White Spruces at the door, to the showy foreground of the lawn border, and fine groups on drive or lawn.

We call your attention to the charming Spruce group of blended tones offered at the right, Q 30.

*Send for our White Spruce
3 to 4 ft. tall at \$3.00*

*White Spruce has
peculiar beauty
and dignity*

**Offer
No
Q 30**

BLENDED SPRUCE GROUP
\$12.00

2 White Spruce	†TTT	*B&B	2 to 3 ft.
2 Norway Spruce	TTT	B&B	3 to 4 ft.
2 Colorado Spruce	TTT	B&B	18 to 24 in.

(Regular Price \$14.00)

A perfect Spruce Group for Lawn or Drive; darkest green to brightest silver. Wonderful plants, carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

Ideal soil conditions, clean culture, and Little Tree Farms efficient methods of production have produced this block of wonderful White Spruce. Better trees cannot be bought anywhere

Use our White Spruce Hedge Offer Q 31 on this page for such a hedge.
Keep lower by shearing if desired

WHITE Spruce makes a magnificent hedge. It is extremely fast and powerful in growth and of incredibly thick mass, with a branching system well adapted to shearing. As is well shown above it is not only beautiful, but extremely effective in affording the protection and privacy which is the ultimate purpose of a hedge.

The same protection is often needed in a somewhat different form. A windbreak or a screen planting, such as is shown below, is beautifully and simply made of White Spruce.

For this purpose, and for hedges and all mass or woods planting, Little Tree Farms White Spruces are best and cheapest. We grow sturdy successful plants with finest possible roots, and the most vigorous, lustrous foliage. The species reaches its maximum of health, hardiness and vigor, raised in our way from the absolutely right seed and in the right method.

Fine effects in blended groups are made by placing White Spruce in front of White or Red Pine and Douglas Fir, or in front of Norway Spruce and Pine. For a still richer blend, let the White Spruce keep the middle and set Blue Spruce or Silver Fir in front.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00		
3 times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	18.00	\$160.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.25	11.00	100.00	\$900.00
3 times transplanted B&B	12 to 18 in.	1.00	9.00	85.00	
Twice transplanted B&B	3 to 4 ft.	2.00	15.00	140.00	1300.00
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.		12.00	100.00	900.00
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.		8.00	70.00	600.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
Prices include packing and delivery F.O.B. Framingham.

Where seclusion along the drive is wanted, use our larger sizes of White Spruce for a more immediate effect

This massive White Spruce hedge perfectly screens the path

Little Tree Farms 2 to 3 ft. White Spruce for hedges

To recapitulate: White Spruce is ideal to use alone and in combinations, about the lawns and drives; to plant in masses for windbreaks and general protection; to make an ornamental and valuable woods planting. And finally it is incomparable for a large, useful and handsome hedge.

**Offer
No
Q 31**

THE BEST SPRUCE HEDGE

In two sizes, \$8.00 and \$12.50

8 White Spruce	TTT *B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$8.00
		(Regular Price \$8.80)	
8 White Spruce	TTT B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$12.50
		(Regular Price \$14.40)	

The "Best Spruce Hedge," immediately effective, for only \$1.25 per linear foot. Just a foot smaller for only \$.80 per linear foot. Better value can't be. Choice, thrice transplanted plants, delivered tree to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

**Please order by name
and number**

*This beautiful
and kindly tree,
the White Spruce,
thrives on moist
or dry soils, in
sun or partial
shade, and in ex-
posure. You can
have it almost
anywhere*

Like all trees White Spruce has its own personality. To own one is to know its brightness, charm and altogether lovable quality

Our 5 to 6 ft. Norway Spruce, low-priced at \$4.50

This highly protective and rapidly growing Norway Spruce hedge combines attractiveness and utility, wholly screening the property. The very low cost of planting such a hedge and such lawn groups is estimated below

Picea Excelsa

NORWAY SPRUCE

Norway Spruce is extremely useful for hedges, screens, and windbreaks, and to fill in the mass of background where more striking evergreens compose the foreground. It is the fastest growing Spruce, and gives good results where time is a dominant factor. Also it can be planted in partial shade, and is hardy. These qualities, with its low price, have made it popular for purposes not primarily esthetic.

This is not to say that Norway Spruce is unattractive. On the contrary, it has always been much liked, and its dark green color is an excellent foil for the silvery tones of Blue Spruce and Concolor Fir. But it is chiefly noted for utility plantings, such as Christmas tree plantations, forests for paper pulp, and protective plantings.

The large country lawn pictured above is perfectly protected and bordered by this thick hedge of Norway Spruce,

allowed to grow tall, but kept in a shapely mass by conservative pruning. The fine young Norway Spruces scattered at the edge of the lawn break the severity of the hedge line. A second attractive lawn group is shown below. Notice that you can plant such a group of our hardy, husky, five to six foot Norway Spruces at only \$38 for ten. And you can plant a two-foot high hedge at less than a dollar per foot!

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
3 times transplanted	*B&B	5 to 6 ft.	\$4.50	\$38.00	\$350.00
3 times transplanted	B&B	4 to 5 ft.	3.50	30.00	275.00
3 times transplanted	B&B	3 to 4 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
3 times transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	1.75	15.00	100.00
Twice transplanted		2 to 3 ft.		10.00	85.00
Twice transplanted		18 to 24 in.		7.50	60.00
Seedlings	2 years		\$4.00 per 100	\$20.00 per 1000	

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

Little Tree Farms Norway Spruces make big windbreaks and attractive lawn groups

Winter Beauty of Blue Spruce is remarkable at all stages

Summer Glory of Blue Spruce. Perfect in form and color

THE BLUE SPRUCES

The Colorado Blue Spruces are among the most striking of our ornamental evergreens, and have no equal for "high light" effects in landscape planting. To see a little Blue Spruce is to love it, and the grown up plant fulfills all the promise of the nursery.

The species has three distinct variants of color tone, (a) silver blue, (b) bluish green, (c) a clear green. All three have the same wonderful texture of foliage, the same beautiful form, and the family virtues of extreme hardiness and health. But the dif-

ferent color tones give different effects in planting and suit a variety of tastes.

Picea Pungens Glauca

The Silver Blue Spruce is the favorite for such dominant

SILVER BLUE SPRUCE

positions as the corner above and the seat-ends below; it catches the light and be-jewels the whole planting. This Silver Blue Spruce is in such demand for potting, for pairs at entrances, and for planting about lawns and gardens, that we make a special feature of growing the choicest specimens. We raise an unexcelled quality (see nursery view on opposite page) at lowest prices in the country.

**Offer
No.
Q 32**

MATCHED PAIR OFFER

\$12.00

2 Silver Blue Spruce †TTT, *B&B, over 2½ ft.
Matched for color and shape.

Nothing more decorative for the ends of a seat, for step-corners, or gate ends, than a matched pair of Silver Blue Spruces. These we offer for planting or potting are very choice. Carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

A matched
Pair of
these is a
joy

Potted Silver Blue Spruces add much to the charm of a garden. Prices for other potted evergreens on page 26

Silver
Blue
Spruce,
2 to 3 ft.,
\$5.00

The Blue Spruce is a tower of shimmering foliage

A pair of Little Tree Farms Blue Spruces, either the Silver Blue or the Green, makes an imposing entrance at door, path or drive. Use the small potted trees if you have not room for a planting

The Silver Blue Spruce adds luster to the flowers

SILVER BLUE SPRUCE — Continued

The symmetrical beauty of the Blue Spruces is amply shown on these pages and page 38. And the gleaming tone of the Silver Blue variant is clearly indicated in the snow picture, the house-foundation, and the potted trees on page 36; and the single tree at the upper right hand corner of this page. Use this beautiful plant for dominant situations, and you will be well satisfied.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
3 times transplanted	*B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$7.00	\$60.00	\$550.00
3 times transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	5.00	45.00	400.00
3 times transplanted	B&B	18 to 24 in.	3.50	32.00	300.00
3 times transplanted	B&B	12 to 18 in.	3.00	25.00	225.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	32.00	300.00

Note: These are Little Tree Farms' choicest stock

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

Picea Pungens

This "regular" Colorado Blue Spruce varies from the Silver Blue only in color, as has just been described. It is of a clear, bright green, or else a bluish green, varying slightly in individuals as is the habit of most of the finer evergreens. This Blue Spruce is the preference of a good many people for a stately pair such as is shown above, while others choose the brilliant Silver Blue. One is not less attractive than the other; it is merely a matter of choice of color tone.

The Colorado Blue Spruce, however, is usually chosen for larger groups and for the body of a mass planting, for its color lends itself better to repetition than does the more striking tone. The color also blends with many varying evergreen tones, whereas the Silver Blue is a culmination or contrast. A very successful method is to use the regular Colorado Blue Spruce for the body of a group and add Silver Blue in the foreground.

Prices on next page

These are the Blue Spruces we offer. Aren't they choice?

Can trees be better grown than these Little Tree Farms Blue Spruces?

Blue Spruce in a Border

The noted Blue Spruce Group at the Arnold Arboretum

Blue Spruce in a screen

THE BLUE SPRUCE has full-foliaged branches to the ground, or near it; its form is pyramidal and its thick lustrous needles give the tree an indescribably luminous effect. It is a luscious type of needle-foliage.

All these rare qualities show in the little tree, as you may guess from the Little Tree Farms picture on page 37. You will be delighted with the Blue Spruces you buy from us.

These green and bluish-green variants are priced under the name of *Picea Pungens*—Colorado Blue Spruce.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$300.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00	225.00	\$2000.00
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	2.50	20.00	180.00	1500.00
Twice transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.50	20.00	180.00	1500.00
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.	1.75	15.00	130.00	1250.00
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.	1.00	12.00	100.00	900.00
Seedlings	2 to 4 in.			8.00	40.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing and delivery F.O.B. Framingham.

**Offer
No.
Q 33**

SILVERY EVERGREENS

\$15.00

1 Silver Blue Spruce	†TTT	*B&B	3 to 4 ft.
1 White Spruce	TTT	B&B	3 to 4 ft.
1 Silver Fir	TTT	B&B	3 to 4 ft.
1 Douglas Fir	TTT	B&B	3 to 4 ft.

(Regular Price \$18.00)

Carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass. Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Little Tree Farms
Silver Blue Spruce

Blue Spruce and
Douglas Fir com-
bine for a royal
group

Plant our Blue
Spruces and
Douglas Firs for
distinguished
grounds

Blue Spruce for Forest Planting Many of our customers have large properties in which the real lawns merge gradually into exquisite fields, hardly less than lawns, which again yield to natural or planted forest spaces. The time has come when we can supply Colorado Blue Spruce in the quality and at the price suited to "mass" or "forest" plantings about the borders of such fields. These naturalistic groups will eventually produce the wonderfully fine semi-forest effect of the trees pictured above.

The magnificent health, vigor, and endurance of the Blue Spruce fit it absolutely for such uses, and for large plantings to break the wind or screen out views. It resists wind and snow, has no shrinking from cold or storm, and is extremely dense. Only the cost has prevented this use hitherto. Now we can supply, while they last, good Blue Spruces for forest planting, at a big discount. These trees have fine roots and are vigorous and promising. They will grow into excellent forest trees.

For this low priced forest stock see page 22.

Austrian Pine is magnificent on the lawn

Pinus— THE PINES

ONE GLANCE at these pictures of Pines above tells the story of the place and supremacy of Pines in landscape planting. They are Nature's bulwarks in the plant world, the great protective and sheltering evergreen element.

Winter Beauty of Austrian Pine

In general, they are the largest and grandest of our native evergreens, though in their long and vigorous youth they adapt themselves to all the beauties and uses of the smaller trees. The Pines are also the least formal and confined of the evergreens in outline and structure; freedom and majesty are their characteristic aspects.

New England is particularly adapted to the growing of Pines, and Little Tree Farms has always been noted for its success with this great tree.

Our Pines belong to two main groups, the "Soft" Pine, of which White Pine is the royal leading member, and "Hard" Pine, of which the best known exponents are Red Pine, Austrian Pine, and Scotch Pine. The Pines at the top of this page are "Soft," the two below are "Hard" Pines. To the amateur eye, the distinction is chiefly evident in the outline of the tree and the character of the needle sprays.

Pinus Austriaca

AUSTRIAN PINE

Like all the hard pines, Austrian Pine has a stiff, resistant, thick appearing needle. It has an unusual spread of very long branches, and its color is dark green. Excellent examples are pictured above, showing the character of the tree and the slight variation which makes all the members of the family individuals. On the next page younger Austrian Pines are shown; in youth it is very like Red Pine, but as it grows older it has a stiffer, more Japanese effect than Red Pine.

The Austrian Pine has a very picturesque aspect, either with other Pines as an incidental note, or in groves; it is peculiarly attractive in snow.

But the great value of Austrian Pine is in protective plantings under conditions which it is peculiarly fitted to withstand. First, it is able to grow on poor, dry soil,

AUSTRIAN PINE—Continued

such as dry hill tops, or sandy sea-side places; second, its structure and foliage is such that the immediate contact of salt spray and sweeping wind does not injure it. Nature gave the hard pines a peculiarly tough coating for their needles,—a kind of waterproof garment. Third, it is very resistant of wind, snow and ice.

For these reasons Austrian Pine is at your service for a protective grove about your hill-top home, such as is shown at the top of this page. Plant our twice transplanted, four to five foot tall Austrian Pines about ten feet apart, in a natural, scattered fashion, and you will have a most attractive and protective grove in a few years. They grow fast and increase the modest investment rapidly. If the situation is extremely trying, buy the three times transplanted stock. Its greater endurance makes it well worth the slightly greater cost.

Or if your country place is by the sea, you will find great comfort and much attractiveness in a wide naturalistic border of Austrian Pine; it will shut off the more violent attacks of wind from the sea in the cold season, when the storms do so much injury to property, and in summer it will add shade and filter the breezes more softly through its resinous boughs. The Austrian Pine, with other Pines or alone, will give you a delightful little woods by the sea, if you plant thick belts beside your drives and paths.

For forest planting of bare dry acres, exposed and high, or lying close to salt water, we grow every

Our Austrian, Red, and Scotch Pines afford such protection, by the sea or inland

**Offer
No.
Q 34**

THE HARDEST PINES

\$16.00

2 Red Pine	†TTT	*B&B	3 to 4 ft.
2 Scotch Pine	TTT	B&B	4 to 5 ft.
4 Austrian Pine	TTT	B&B	2 to 3 ft.

(Regular Price \$19.50)

Carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order. *Please order by name and number*

Little Tree Farms 2 to 3 ft. Austrian Pine for quick results

year great quantities of sturdy Austrian Pines, and ship them by truck or freight-train to our customers' properties. They grow into picturesque, characteristic forests, and add greatly to the convenience and charm of the country home.

In very many situations it is feasible to plant the inner portions of the property with the grander and more luxuriant White Pine, letting the Austrian, or Austrian and Scotch together, take the brunt of the salt air and spray. In this way an added beauty of richer content is maintained. Let the hard Pines be your outposts, or "coast-guards," and your mountaineers; they are fitted by Nature to render this service.

One very pleasant attribute of the Austrian Pine which bears remembering, is its fascinating spring "candles." All the Pines deck themselves in Spring with candle-like tips of light color; the Austrian and the Scotch are peculiarly handsome.

Three times transplanted. *B&B

Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 to 4 ft.	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00	
2 to 3 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00	\$1500.00
18 to 24 in.	2.00	17.50	150.00	

Twice transplanted. B&B

Height	10	100	1000
4 to 5 ft.	\$25.00	\$225.00	\$2000.00
3 to 4 ft.	20.00	175.00	

Twice transplanted

Height	10	100
2 to 3 ft.	\$12.00	\$100.00
18 to 24 in.	7.00	60.00

Seedlings

Height	100	1000
3 to 6 in.	8.00	40.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

Our "Quantity Production" shown in this block of Austrian Pines does not mean slight care. Clean culture by "horse and hand" maintains our high standard

Plant a five foot Red Pine, at \$3.00, behind your shrubbery

Red Pine beautifies your path or drive

Young Red Pine in winter beauty, snow laden

THE RED PINE

Pinus Resinosa

RED PINE

Red Pine, sometimes called Norway Pine, is a native of the northern United States, one of "our own." It is altogether the most beautiful and the most valuable of the hard pine group, a worthy companion of the White Pine, chief of the soft pine class.

This beauty of the Red Pine fits it for decorative uses in dominant situations, and its other qualities and characteristics make it pre-eminent in utility plantings. Like White Pine it rules in both domains.

The Red Pine resembles the Austrian Pine in youth, having large needles in tufty masses. Notice the young tree in the garden picture above. In maturity it blends with the White Pine, in a distant view, as it grows to majestic height and carries a magnificent trunk, straight as a ship's mast. The tree in the middle panel above is attaining to this resemblance. Red Pine has, however, a very definite individual beauty, at once grander than the Austrian and more gracious; more rugged than the White Pine. In color it is quite different from the silver sheen of the White Pine, the Red Pine's long needles being very dark green. Its trunk has an attractive reddish tone.

This is the vigorous 5 to 6 ft. Red Pine we sell for \$3.00. Use it for beauty and service

the background of your garden or on your lawn, where shade and a mass of rich color will be needed. Pages 4, 9, and 24 have suggestive pictures of good effects.

If you have ample paths and drives, use Red Pine in single trees for notes of emphasis and for shade; or as the taller part of evergreen groups. If the drive needs protection from sweeping winds, or screening from public view, plant a border entirely of Red Pine, setting the trees irregularly, 10 to 15 feet apart. The three times transplanted trees quoted below are grown for such purposes. They are vigorous, ready to grow fast, and are of fine vigor and quality

If you are making an extensive border planting, you will want a truck load of these larger Red Pines. Either for the body and background of a blended evergreen border or for a woodsy border without other evergreens, they are truly beautiful, and suitable. See border pictures on page 9.

Three times transplanted, *B&B

Height	Each	10	100	1000
5 to 6 ft.	\$3.00	\$27.00	\$250.00	\$2200.00
4 to 5 ft.	2.50	22.00	175.00	1200.00
3 to 4 ft.	1.75	15.00	130.00	1000.00
2 to 3 ft.	1.50	12.00	100.00	

Other sizes and prices, pages 42 and 43.

Plant a small group of our luxuriant three times transplanted Red Pines in

***"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing and delivery F.O.B. Framingham.

Our 5 to 6 foot Red Pine shown on page 41 quickly takes on this aspect, abundant, vigorous, perfect for screening

Use the Screen Offer, Q 35, below, for such a planting. For a "close up" of the Red Pines look to the left

THE YOUNG RED PINE tree above exemplifies the characteristics which make Red Pine so valuable for protective plantings, like the screen around the house at the right. Do you see how deep and massive those layers of tufty needle-bunches are? Each tree offers an impenetrable mass to the wind, and affords a perfect shelter and hiding place to all behind it. For this reason Red Pines are in great demand for all plantings meant to hide views or to shut out wind and dust. The species grows *very* fast, and remains gloriously healthy in spite of the wind, so your protection increases with the years.

Indeed, Red Pine not only endures the drying winds, but like the Austrian Pine, presents a sturdily indifferent front to salt spray and bitter sea-winds. And it carries the same proud imperturbability to the top of exposed hills,—even if the soil on those hills is poor. So though your country home is by the sea or in the hills you can have absolute confidence in making the largest protective plantings of Red Pine. You need not sacrifice any demand for beauty, for Red Pine asks no favors; finding food even in a niggardly soil, it will grow vigorously and still attain to really glorious beauty.

For closing off the view of a small building, such as a garage, or the corner of an ell or stable, you cannot do better than send for the screen

Offer
No.
Q 35

RED PINE SCREEN
\$20.00

12 Red Pine †TTT *B&B 4 to 5 ft.
 (Regular Price \$26.40)

An immediate screen of hardiest, fastest growing pines. Carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth
 †The number of T's designate the number of times transplanted.

Red Pine forest on a customer's estate where we planted a hundred thousand

offer here made. Think of getting twelve big, high quality Red Pines for \$15! Plant them closely, say five to eight feet apart, in a group.

If you need a large screen or wind-break, you will take advantage of the hundred-rates, so very reasonable, as you see them on this page.

A more varied and beautiful mass planting can be equally effective for protection, and is interesting to plan and to have. Red Pine combines very attractively with Douglas Fir, White Spruce and Blue Spruce. Keep the dark tones of the Red Pine and Douglas in the majority.

You cannot have more valuable material than Red Pine for your protective plantings. And you cannot have better Red Pines than those grown at Little Tree Farms. The species is one of our "majors," grown in quantity and to perfection from seedling to biggest handleable trees. Please observe the nursery views on page 43.

Twice transplanted *B&B			
Height	10	100	1000
5 to 6 ft.	\$13.00	\$110.00	
4 to 5 ft.	11.00	90.00	\$800.00

Twice transplanted			
Height	10	100	1000
3 to 4 ft.	\$9.00	\$70.00	\$600.00
2 to 3 ft.	7.00	50.00	400.00

Other sizes and prices pages 41 and 43.

These Red Pines are real bargains at prices below. Use them for forests and screens as pictured on opposite page.

THESE FINE BLOCKS of Red Pines at Little Tree Farms No. 1 and No. 2 are just a part of the supply we send off to our customers year after year, to make the beautiful ornamental plantings around their houses, and the cool and exquisite woods for their country homes. The picture of a planted Red Pine Woods on the preceding page is a view of one of the properties where *hundreds of thousands* of our pines are growing. See how straight and clean the young trees are! The needle carpet is deep and brown, the shade just heavy enough, always letting glints of sunlight through.

Of course the Red Pine forest is commercially valuable! Red and White Pines are the two great woods for value. But beside that, the Red Pine woods planting adds indefinitely to the esthetic value of your property, therefore its real estate value. *(Continued on next column above.)*

RED PINE—Continued

Little Tree Farms grows the best trees at the lowest prices for woods planting. We are experienced in every phase of such planting, and will plan and carry out your work for you if you wish. You will find more information on the subject on pages 20 to 23. And we shall be glad to have you write us if we can be of further service.

Résumé of Prices of Red Pine

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted	*B&B 5 to 6 ft.	\$3.00	\$27.00	\$250.00	\$2200.00
3 times transplanted	B&B 4 to 5 ft.	2.50	22.00	175.00	1200.00
3 times transplanted	B&B 3 to 4 ft.	1.75	15.00	130.00	1000.00
3 times transplanted	B&B 2 to 3 ft.	1.50	12.00	100.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B 5 to 6 ft.		12.00	100.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B 4 to 5 ft.		10.00	80.00	700.00
Twice transplanted	B&B 3 to 4 ft.		9.00	70.00	600.00
Twice transplanted	B&B 2 to 3 ft.		7.00	50.00	400.00

Pinus Montana

MOUNTAIN PINE

Montana or Mountain Pine is a handsome erect form of a semi-prostrate pine, strongly suggesting a little dwarf version of the Red Pine and the Austrian, in color and foliage. Indeed it composes charmingly with Red Pine in decorative groups. Use it alone at entrances and in the garden, or as the front of group plantings. The Montana Pine is long lived and gains great spread and beauty with age.

Plant Little Tree Farms Dwarf Mountain Pine shown below in such situations. It is elegant and fitting

Quality	Spread	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B 2 to 3 ft.	\$4.50	\$35.00
3 times transplanted	B&B 18 to 24 in.	3.00	25.00

Twice transplanted	B&B 18 to 24 in.	2.50	20.00
Twice transplanted	B&B 12 to 18 in.	2.00	16.00

Pinus Mughus

DWARF MOUNTAIN PINE

The Dwarf Mountain Pine, one of which is photographed here for you just as it came from Little Tree Farms, is a still lower growing little sister of the family. It is one of the choicest of all edging evergreens, a soft mass of rich bunches of long dark green needles. Both these pines have a Japanese strength of outline. Use the Dwarf Mountain for facing a foundation planting, for edging groups, and alone,

Little Tree Farms Dwarf Mountain Pine, hardy and beautiful for edging beds and foundation plantings—2 to 3 ft. spread, 3 times transplanted, \$5.00

DWARF MOUNTAIN PINE—Con.

wherever you wish a fine prostrate plant as in the picture at the left. It blends with everything. Our Little Tree Farms Dwarf Mountain Pines are wonderfully hardy.

Three times transplanted			
	Spread	Each	10
*B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$5.00	\$40.00
B&B	18 to 24 in.	3.50	30.00
Twice transplanted			
B&B	18 to 24 in.	3.00	25.00
B&B	12 to 18 in.	2.50	20.00

Pinus Flexilis

LIMBER PINE

Limber Pine, a 5-needled "soft pine," will give your Pine groups an exquisite new note of design and color. Highly decorative, and dainty, it has a very straight leader, and tufty needles. We do not ship Limber Pine outside New England.

Twice transplanted				
	Height	Each	10	100
*B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$175.00
B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.00	15.00	125.00
	18 to 24 in.	1.25	10.00	90.00
Once transplanted				
	18 to 24 in.		8.50	75.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

*Our large White Pines
give quick results*

*Use this magnificent plant for a White
Pine Grove*

THE WHITE PINE

Pinus Strobus

WHITE PINE

THE WHITE PINE, towering and spreading in majestic maturity, charmingly rounded and soft in youth, is better seen in these pictures than by reading a wordy description. It is the grandest Eastern American Evergreen, —the most characteristic and the most valuable. Every great estate in its region has White Pine as the fundamental of its landscape planting; every natural or planted forest in New England culminates in its beauty and worth.

The color of White Pine is a soft, silvery green, a fine contrast to the hard pines. Its branches make sweeping horizontal lines in age. It towers above all other trees and supplies the most beautiful sky-line. The ex-

tremely rapid growth of White Pine gives you welcome results in the shortest possible time. Do not miss this supremely characteristic note of harmony and grandeur in planning your home surroundings, if you live in New England. (We do not ship White Pine outside New England.)

For single shade trees, or small shady groups like that shown above, we have this year a limited number of beautiful, big plants, ranging from four to ten feet, which you will find priced under "3 times transplanted" on the opposite page. See the vigor and perfection of the Little Tree Farms plant above. Use these for entrances to drives and long paths, for groups about the house and lawn, or for accent-points in the border. The 4 to 6 foot grade will make you a perfect planting along the drive or path, and you can afford this size in larger quantity.

For a White Pine hedge or a garden screen like those shown on the opposite page you need not plant the 3 times transplanted stock unless you need immediate effect. The twice transplanted trees will do the work.

Little Tree Farms 8 to 10 ft. White Pines at \$6.00, planted 20 feet apart, will "build" an avenue similar to the one above. They grow more than a foot a year in height

For a denser border and screen along path or drive use our 4 to 6 ft. White Pines, planted 5 feet apart. Prices on this page. An effective screen in two years

SUCH A HEDGE or windbreak of White Pine as shown at the right is at once the lowest priced, the fastest growing, and the softest of protective plantings. Beauty and utility in the least space. From a little garage screen or garden path to the longest windbreak, the White Pine is your absolutely satisfactory material. Take advantage of our "White Pine Screen Offer" below, Q 36. Set the plants in a row, if you have a narrow space or a path; in a group, if the situation demands it. For a windbreak in a very exposed place set a double or triple row, or broadcast the plants.

For large naturalistic border plantings where expense must be considered, we send our customers truck loads of the sturdily rooted twice transplanted stock priced below. Used alone, or with Red Pine and Firs or Spruces, the White Pine makes a perfect sylvan effect at the borders of your property, or along your drives. And such a planting is in itself a screen, background and windbreak for the property.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted	*B&B	8 to 10 ft.	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$400.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B	6 to 8 ft.	4.00	30.00	250.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B	4 to 6 ft.	2.50	20.00	150.00	\$1200.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	6 to 8 ft.	3.00	25.00	200.00	1500.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	4 to 6 ft.	2.00	15.00	100.00	750.00
Twice transplanted		3 to 4 ft.		8.00	60.00	550.00
Once transplanted		2 to 3 ft.			20.00	150.00
Once transplanted		18 to 24 in.			15.00	100.00
Once transplanted		12 to 18 in.			10.00	75.00
Seedlings		3 to 6 in.			5.00	25.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

**Offer
No.
Q 36**

TALL WHITE PINE SCREEN \$50.00

12 White Pines TTT *B&B 8 to 10 ft.
(Regular Price \$60.00)

Fine thrice transplanted Pines delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Set the same White Pines two or three feet apart for an impenetrable wide hedge. Keep sheared to regular shape

Such a garden screen or path planting may be had immediately, setting the 6 to 8 foot Pines, 7 feet apart

This commercial reforestation of miles of uneven land was done by our competent engineers

Little Tree Farms quality stock quickly produces such valuable young forests

Plant our low priced White Pine, Red Pine, Douglas Fir and White Spruce for rapid growth to valuable timber

USE OUR once transplanted White Pines (priced on page 45) for all the larger, or "forest" plantings to improve your property. Groves and strips of luxuriant pine seen from your windows transform bare fields into vistas of varied and interesting beauty. Your little pond or your river bank can be wooded after Nature's own fashion, making an attractive spot to walk, ride or sit. We have gathered more pictures of such "land improvement" for you on pages 20 to 23, and there you will find also some mass planting stock quoted. But the grades here priced are best for esthetic woods planting.

White Pine makes, of course, the best woods in New England. No one who knows the White Mountains or the lovely countryside of New England can forget the spicy, high-arched shade of the needle-carpeted forest paths, the restful inspired skyline of the distant landscape, the dim vistas seen down cathedral aisles of mighty, aspiring stems, where White Pines abound.

And White Pine is the most valuable woods in New England. It grows fastest and makes the largest volume of commercially valuable wood in the shortest period. Alone or with Red Pine, or with Douglas Fir, it makes for you a forest which is at once a great asset for your country home, in beauty and pleasure, and a definite tangible increase to the real estate value. Little Tree Farms is recognized headquarters for this material, equipped to give you every service for forest planting.

The first stage of the magnificent White Pine specimen at the right. Acres on acres of such choice young evergreens

Pinus Sylvestris

SCOTCH PINE

The Scotch Pine takes us back into the hard pine group, which means that it has more the characteristics of the Austrian and Red Pine than of the White Pine. Its great service in such forest or utility plantings as we have just been discussing is to make a sufficiently attractive woods in situations too exposed or unfavorable for the grander White Pine. Scotch Pine is especially hardy at the seaside, enduring the salt winds and thriving on the sandy soil. It also grows on the dry poor soil of hill-tops and hillsides, taking the harsh conditions of wind and weather with a "hard pine" philosophy.

We especially recommend the four to eight inch transplants priced page 47, at \$12 per hundred, and \$100 per thousand, for our customers who are making such utility and woods plantings on poor soils, in Long Island, New York and New Jersey.

Scotch Pine combines great usefulness and low price with real charm and value, for it grows rapidly, is hardy and healthy and very resistant of insect and disease enemies.

Scotch Pine continuea on opposite page.

With such splendid plants as this White Pine youngster at the right, freshly dug from a carefully grown block, and with the experience of planning and planting thousands of acres like those shown above, Little Tree Farms stands ready to take full charge of your large forest plantings, or to sell you the trees for your own men to plant

A perfect White Pine

Specimen Scotch Pine 6 to 8 ft.

SCOTCH PINE — Continued

For decorative uses and for more immediate results in protective plantings, such as windbreaks, we strongly recommend the larger, twice and three times transplanted Scotch Pines priced below, a nice example of which is shown above with its "Ball and Burlap" travelling dress on. Scotch Pine is a most attractive member of evergreen groups and borders, being very artistic in its rugged branching system and its short, rather stiff, blue-green foliage.

And it is charming used alone, or in groups of its own species. Designers use it in connection with Japanese gardens or freely artistic compositions. In early youth it is more attractive than the White Pine to many eyes, having an abounding vigor and color, and a sturdy mass. In maturity it tends strongly toward artistically irregular outlines which have formed the centre of many a painting.

Use the Scotch Pine for variety and for an individual note with other evergreens if you are planting on rich soil inland. But if your home has the seaside or hill conditions depend on the Scotch Pine with Red Pine and Austrian, for your borders to lawn and drive, your groves about the house, your garden windbreaks, and your woods.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted	*B&B 7 to 9 ft.	\$6.50	\$55.00	\$500.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B 6 to 7 ft.	5.50	50.00	450.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B 5 to 6 ft.	4.00	35.00	300.00	
3 times transplanted	B&B 4 to 5 ft.	3.00	25.00	200.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B 8 to 9 ft.	5.00	45.00	400.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B 7 to 8 ft.	4.00	35.00	300.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B 5 to 7 ft.	3.00	25.00	200.00	
Twice transplanted	B&B 4 to 5 ft.	2.00	18.00	150.00	
Once transplanted	4 to 8 in.			12.00	\$100.00
Seedlings	4 to 8 in.			5.00	25.00
Seedlings	3 to 6 in.			4.50	22.00

The reforestation of your waste land can be just as successful as this bare hillside planted with Little Tree Farms Scotch Pines; priced above

Retinospora, delicate evergreens, in a foundation planting, iris edged

Retinospora — THE CYPRESS

Retinospora Filifera

THREAD-BRANCHED CYPRESS

Very useful for foundation plantings and gardens. Graceful, semi-dwarf evergreen with deep green needles.

Quality	Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B 2½ to 3 ft.	\$5.00	\$45.00
3 times transplanted	B&B 18 to 24 in.	3.00	27.50

Retinospora Pisifera

PEA-FRUITED CYPRESS

The Pea-fruited Cypress, taller than the Filifera, carries beautiful bushy, light green foliage on graceful branches.

Quality	Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B 2 to 3 ft.	\$3.25	\$30.00

Retinospora Plumosa

PLUMED CYPRESS

Also for foundation planting; semi-dwarf, compact and bushy. Light green, plume-like foliage. Bears shearing.

Quality	Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B 2 to 2½ ft.	\$3.50	\$30.00
3 times transplanted	B&B 18 to 24 in.	3.00	25.00

Retinospora Plumosa Aurea

GOLDEN PLUMED CYPRESS

This yellow variant of the preceding provides a golden note where desired, in small formal plantings.

Quality	Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B 2 to 2½ ft.	\$3.50	\$30.00

Retinospora Squarrosa Veitchii

GRAY CYPRESS

The most ornamental and graceful of the Retinospora; small, compact, bluish green foliage, silvery beneath.

Quality	Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B 2 to 3 ft.	\$4.50	\$40.00

Thuya—THE ARBORVITAE

Arborvitae kept sheared to formal perfection

Arborvitae unsheared on a garden path

For such an Arborvitae group at the lawn's edge plant a few of the magnificent Little Tree Farms plants at the right

Thuya Occidentalis

ARBORVITAE or WHITE CEDAR

Arborvitae is indispensable for house and garden planting. Its trim shape, fine color, soft texture and pleasant size have kept it in favor for generations, not only with the designers of great gardens and spacious grounds but with the lovers of little gardens and modest homes. Juniper and Arborvitae are the "elect" of the medium-sized evergreens.

Please notice the stately elegance of the sheared Arborvitae above, fitting in with the formal architecture perfectly. Then look at the unsheared Arborvitae at the left, planted at the end of the garden path; they just fit the natural simplicity of the little garden house. And below, the tall pyramidal group completes the naturalistic pool planting.

Little Tree Farms specimen Arborvitae, shown below, are ready for you to use in all these ways,—about your house and lawns and in your garden. You will find very low prices of these splendid evergreens on the opposite page.

Offer
Nº
Q 37

ARBORVITAE
"TOWER"
\$8.00

1 Amer. Arborvitae †TTT	3 to 4 ft.
3 " " TTT	2 to 3 ft.
3 " " TTT	18 to 24 in.

(Regular Price \$10.75)

The 18 to 24 in. plants are oval-topped, the larger are pointed like the plant at the right; makes a charming "tower." All choice, thrice transplanted, balled and burlapped specimens, carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Can you look at this perfect Arborvitae at the right and not want the "Tower" group of which it is the center? We certainly know how to grow Arborvitae

In such beauty spots as this, Arborvitae predominates. For specimen plants we recommend our larger sizes priced below; for hedges the lower priced grades are adequate

Thuja Occidentalis—ARBORVITAE—Continued

This trim and attractive Arborvitae hedge shown above can be made by setting the beautiful full-foliaged plants shown below, a foot and a half apart. Take advantage of Offer Q 38. They need no shearing for quite a long period. But the plant thrives under the most vigorous shearing and training, so that your hedge may be just as formal as you wish.

On the higher garden level many more Arborvitae are grouped. Use the large three times transplanted plants for such groups.

Little Tree Farms Arborvitae are unexcelled in their vigorous roots, splendid color and symmetry, and in their reasonable cost. We have the very best plants for ornamental and protective plantings, and for large naturalistic plantings.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted *B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$175.00	
3 times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	1.50	12.50	100.00	\$900.00
3 times transplanted B&B	18 to 24 in.	1.00	8.50	75.00	650.00
3 times transplanted B&B	12 to 18 in.		7.50	65.00	550.00
Twice transplanted B&B	4 to 5 ft.		20.00	175.00	
Twice transplanted B&B	3 to 4 ft.		12.50	100.00	900.00
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.		7.50	60.00	500.00
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.		5.00	40.00	350.00
Twice transplanted	12 to 18 in.		4.00	30.00	250.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.
Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

Thuja Occ. Aur. Geo. Peabody PEABODY'S GOLDEN ARBORV.

A golden-toned, pyramid shaped Arborvitae much used to give a bright note in foundation and group plantings. Often combined with American and Pyramidal.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted *B&B	3 to 4 ft.	\$4.50	\$42.50

Thuja Occidentalis Globosa GLOBE ARBORVITAE

A round compact ball of a plant, with dense, bright green foliage, often used as a foreground for the Pyramidal, and the American Arborvitae.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted *B&B	12 to 18 in.	\$2.25	\$20.00

Thuja Occidentalis Pyramidalis PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

An especially slender and pyramidal form which adds elegance to formal plantings, and can be used in very narrow spaces. Dense, handsome, dark green.

Quality	Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted *B&B	4 to 5 ft.	\$6.00	\$55.00
3 times transplanted B&B	3 to 4 ft.	4.00	36.00
3 times transplanted B&B	2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00

The sturdy Arborvitae in "transplant rows" at Little Tree Farms form miniature hedges; they will quickly make a larger hedge for you

Big rooted Arborvitae Hedge Plant freshly dug at Little Tree Farms

**Offer
No.
Q 38**

ARBORVITAE HEDGE

In three grades :

\$7.00 \$9.00 \$25.00

8 Arborvitae TTT 18 to 24 in. \$7.00
or (Regular Price \$8.00)

8 Arborvitae TTT 2 to 3 ft. \$9.00
(Regular Price \$12.00)

For long hedge in good soil,
50 Arborvitae TT 2 to 3 ft. \$25.00
(Regular Price \$30.00)

Best rooted, vigorous hedge plants, carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Little Tree Farms is marvelously equipped for producing perfect hedge plants at lowest cost to the consumer. Build yourself a hedge like the one shown above, with these plants

Seedling beds of American Hemlock at Little Tree Farms No. 1. Much cultured and transplanted they become plants like that below

Taxus—THE YEWS

Taxus Cuspidata

JAPANESE YEW

These Yews are rare and distinguished semi-dwarf evergreens suitable for the finest formal plantings, as at the entrance gates of private avenues, and at steps or arches. The Japanese Yew attains great spread, and considerable height. Glossy, dark green foliage.

Quality		Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B	2 to 3 ft.	\$5.00	\$45.00

Taxus Cuspidata Brevifolia

DWARF JAPANESE YEW

The dwarf Japanese Yew, which we grow to perfection at Little Tree Farms, is more prostrate than the above, and is the most aristocratically beautiful low-growing evergreen we know. Has exquisite tiny, glossy leaves and rare little scarlet berries. Wonderful tips in spring and deep green all winter.

Quality		Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B	12 to 15 in.	\$3.50	\$32.00
3 times transplanted	B&B	8 to 12 in.	3.00	28.00
Twice transplanted	B&B	8 to 12 in.	2.50	22.50
Twice transplanted	B&B	4 to 8 in.	2.00	18.00

Tsuga—THE HEMLOCKS

Tsuga Canadensis

HEMLOCK

Hemlock and Japanese Yew are suitable associates on this page, for both are of the rarer, finer and more delicate type of evergreen beauty, as may be well seen by

The Taxus is at home in finest surroundings

Little Tree Farms Hemlock for such beautiful plantings as at the right

glancing at the giant Yew at the lower left, and the beautiful Hemlocks pictured at the steps in the lower right hand picture. Both are as hardy and as long lived as they are beautiful. And both are well suited to such fine formal plantings. Like the Yew, the Hemlock is very dark green, but its foliage is peculiarly lace-like and graceful. The fitness of Hemlock for such situations as shown below comes from the ease with which these lacy, delicate branchlets can be kept trimmed back. For in Nature it grows to be a superb, great tree.

It is as a true and noble tree, as well as an evergreen suited to pruning, that we recommend our Little Tree Farms Hemlocks. Use these fine plants as suggested in the picture, and in all ornamental plantings about the house and grounds. Also use them for the very softest and most distinguished formal hedge known, and for the loveliest of naturalistic woods. Hemlock can be planted successfully in the shade.

Quality		Height	Each	10	100
3 times trans.	*B&B	5 to 6 ft.	\$9.00	\$85.00	
3 times trans.	B&B	4 to 5 ft.	7.00	60.00	
3 times trans.	B&B	3 to 4 ft.	5.00	45.00	\$425.00
3 times trans.	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	3.50	30.00	275.00
Twice trans.	B&B	2 to 3 ft.	2.50	20.00	180.00
Seedlings	1 to 3 in.		\$10.00 per 100	\$60.00 per 1000	

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

Hemlock and Arborvitae combine to make rare beauty

Deciduous TREES

The Maples, dear and familiar to all, show their true quality of dignity and beauty when placed in such a stately environment

THE DECIDUOUS TREES give us the joy of rhythmic change, balancing the constancy of the evergreens. Theirs are the rosy buds of early spring, and the great, green leaf-canopies of mid-summer. And theirs is the yearly miracle of glorious and varied autumn color.

Acer—THE MAPLES

The maples are among the most highly colored of our trees in autumn, and the loveliest in rosy buds in spring. Their delicately formed leaves and seed sprays are pretty to every eye. All listed are worth planting on your property.

Acer Dasycarpum Saccharinum

SILVER MAPLE

The Silver Maple is the maple to use where you must have quick shade, especially if your soil is sandy. It grows rapidly, is hardy, and easy to plant. Its spreading crown is covered with good leaves which have a "silver lining" on the underside.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Twice transplanted	5 to 7 ft.	\$1.00	\$7.50	\$60.00	
Once transplanted	4 to 6 ft.		4.00	30.00	
Seedlings	3 to 4 ft.			8.00	\$60.00
Seedlings	2 to 3 ft.			7.00	50.00

Acer Negundo ASH-LEAVED MAPLE

Acer Negundo is another very pleasant and satisfactory tree for quick results. It is a regular Jack's Beanstalk for growth, shooting up four or five feet in a season. And with this it is not delicate, but hardy and healthy. This maple endures much wind-sweeping. Also it can grow on dry soil. It has an attractive shape. Buy either of these maples for quick screening and shade, and for giving a pleasant effect to mass plantings in which the slower-growing trees of more lasting beauty are developing.

Twice transplanted

Height	Each	10
9 to 12 ft.	\$2.00	\$15.00
6 to 9 ft.	1.25	10.00

Acer Platanoides

NORWAY MAPLE

Norway Maple is a very popular tree in towns, and is very often seen on suburban lawns and drives. Its especial fitness for this use lies in its ability to thrive in conditions of smoke, dust and drouth which kill many other species. It is also comparatively free from insects and disease. Generally recommended for street planting.

It has a full, very symmetrical crown, slightly suggesting the Linden. The leaves cover the tree in a dense mass and are very healthy; deep green in color, turning a striking yellow in autumn. It is a fast growing tree.

We are giving excellent values in Norway Maples grown for street and lawn planting.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00	
Three times transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	2.50	22.50	\$200.00
Three times transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	2.00	18.00	160.00
Twice transplanted	5 to 7 ft.	1.25	9.00	

Acer Rubrum

RED MAPLE

It is the Red Maple which gives that indescribably charming rosy flush to the bare woods in very earliest spring, and which follows this tender promise with beautiful scarlet in late spring. In summer its foliage is full, lustrous and abundant. And when autumn comes, each

Red Maple turns to flame! Scarlet and orange, its leaves are a veritable blaze of victorious beauty.

The Red Maple is very valuable for street and park planting and for lawns. It has no "bad habits," it is large, handsome, and steady in growth. We are always glad that we can furnish such splendidly grown Red Maples at such reasonable prices.

Twice transplanted				
Height	Each	10	100	1000
6 to 8 ft.	\$1.50	\$12.50		
4 to 6 ft.		7.00	\$60.00	
Once transplanted				
8 to 10 ft.		8.00	70.00	
6 to 8 ft.		6.50	55.00	
4 to 6 ft.		5.00	40.00	
Seedlings				
2 to 3 ft.			8.00	\$60.00

Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

Plant Norway and Ash-leaved Maples for very quick results

The Sugar Maples of Little Tree Farms go out to customers all over the East to make such noble lawns and drives. See the wonderful value in offer Q 39

Our thriving three times transplanted Sugar Maples, 8 to 10 ft. tall, at \$16.00 for ten, give quickest results on country road or village street

THE SUGAR MAPLE

Acer Saccharum

SUGAR MAPLE

The Sugar Maple is a queen among shade trees, royal in beauty and in beneficence. Notice its clear, straight trunk, in the pictures. See its noble height and ample form, and its attractive symmetry which yet escapes all stiffness. It has, indeed, a great measure of freedom in its symmetry, varying slightly but interestingly in individual specimens.

As a shade tree for the lawn, the Sugar Maple is beyond criticism, beautiful in contour and detail, grand yet delicate, giving ample shade without a smothering closeness. It has a most attractive leaf, holding a pure rich green all summer, and turning a glorious red in autumn.

It is the Sugar Maple which reaches the culmination of that autumn beauty of color for which tourists throng to Northern New England and Canada every Fall. So lovely is its leaf in form and color that Canada chose it for her insignia; the well known "maple leaf" of Canada is the leaf of the Sugar Maple. Its spring foliage is also charming.

For drives, streets and entrances, the Sugar Maple is very fine. See page 51. It has the qualities of health, sturdiness, steady growth and resistance to disease that this use demands. It makes an adequate and pleasant shade, has beauty at all seasons, and does not litter the drive at leaf-fall. For these reasons it has always been a very favorite street tree in the prosperous towns, and a thoroughly successful tree for large plantings in parks and private estates

We supply large quantities of splendidly grown young Sugar Maples annually for these uses. We shall be glad to have you study the prices on the following page in connection with the photograph above them.

We have not yet mentioned the one peculiar and beneficent quality which gives the Sugar Maple its name. Who does not know and like maple sugar? It is one of the most delicious and healthful sweets of the whole larder of

The generous shade of Sugar Maple

**Offer
No.
Q 39**

**SIX
SUGAR MAPLES**
\$10.00
10 ft. high
(Regular Price \$12.00)

Shapely, well rooted trees, shown at the left; carefully packed, delivered free to express Office, Framingham, Mass. Remittance with order.

Order by name and number

Winter emphasizes Sugar Maple's fine lines

Three times transplanted Sugar Maples, 8 to 10 ft. and 10 to 12 ft., growing at Little Tree Farms. Are not these a big value at the prices below?

SUGAR MAPLE — Continued

Nature, "sweeter than honey and the honey comb" to most palates.

But did you know that you could have maple sugar from your trees and still enjoy their decorative beauty in a planting near the house? You can. Millions of dollars worth of this delicious confection of the north are produced, year after year, without injuring the health and beauty of the trees.

Can you deny yourself the fascinating luxury of a small Maple Sugar Grove—with the prospect of an old-fashioned "sugaring off party" each spring? Surely you need not. With Offer Q 39 for the owner of a limited space, and the attractive quantity prices at the right for the owner of large grounds, all our friends ought to have the fun of a home-supply of maple sugar.

For quality and price we think the Sugar Maples of Little Tree Farms incomparable.

The gracious shade of the Sugar Maple fits a highly developed landscape scene as well as it does the woods

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	\$2.25	\$20.00	\$175.00	
3 times transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	1.75	16.00	150.00	
3 times transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.50	13.00	110.00	
3 times transplanted	4 to 6 ft.		8.00	60.00	
Twice transplanted	12 to 15 ft.	2.25	21.00	200.00	
Twice transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	1.75	16.00	150.00	
Twice transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	1.50	12.00	100.00	\$900.00
Twice transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.00	8.00	70.00	600.00
Twice transplanted	4 to 6 ft.		5.00	40.00	350.00
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.			30.00	250.00

Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

**Offer
No
Q 40**

SIX POPULAR MAPLES

\$10.00

- 3 Sugar Maples †TTT 8 to 10 ft.
3 Norway Maples TTT 8 to 10 ft.

(Regular Price \$11.25)

In buying this offer you are getting wonderful plants for ornamental uses. See the splendid Sugar Maples growing in the block pictured above, and the choice Norway Maple shown at the right. Six of them for \$10.00. A charming planting for drive, path, lawn or grove. We shall maintain this offer while the supply lasts. Carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Little Tree Farms Norway Maple. Another big value

The Lombardy Poplar, like the Birch, is more a decoration than a shade tree. It has undeniable elegance in the right situation

Achieve satisfying beauty in your home surroundings. Begin this season

The Flowering Crabapples, like the Flowering Dogwood, supply the joyous element of abundant bloom and sweetness; an exquisite foreground

Betula—THE BIRCHES

Betula Lutea YELLOW OR GOLDEN BIRCH

The Yellow or "Golden" Birch makes a beautiful mellow note on the lawn or in the foreground of a border. Grows very large. Its filmy bark is gold-tinged. Valuable and effective.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	\$2.00	\$17.50
Twice transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	1.50	12.50

Betula Papyrifera PAPER OR CANOE BIRCH

The whitest and most exquisite of all Birches, lovely alone on lawn or path; more charming still with Larch or Yellow Birch. Notable early spring beauty of tender green and luminous white.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	\$1.50	\$13.00

Catalpa Bungei UMBRELLA CATALPA

A quaint squat little tree shaped like an umbrella; a round crown of large fine leaves at the top of a slender trunk. Much liked in formal situations by many people.

Quality	Height	Each	10
2 year heads	6 to 7 ft.	\$2.50	\$22.50

Cornus Florida WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

The White Flowering Dogwood is one of the most exquisite small flowering trees in existence, as decorative as Magnolia; equally adapted to lawn or pleasure woods. Its starry, cream white flowers, rose-flushed, appear in May. In Autumn it is decked with scarlet fruit.

Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted 4 to 5 ft.	\$1.50	\$12.50

Cornus Florida Rubra RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD

This lovely little tree, rose-flowered, grows more slowly than the White Flowering, and so is well used in front of Cornus Florida, making a rarely charming group, preferably with evergreen background.

Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted 3 to 4 ft.	\$2.75	\$25.00

Seedling beds of Paper Birch at Little Tree Farms No. I. The baby trees get extraordinarily painstaking care

Larix Decidua Europea

EUROPEAN LARCH

The European Larch is a slender, poetic tree, not a true evergreen, though a conifer; it sheds its needles in winter. Its great charm for ornamental plantings lies, first in its remarkable spring beauty—it is the very earliest and the rarest light green; second, in the soft feathery nature of its foliage, which contrasts finely with both evergreens and hardwoods.

Quality	Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	*B&B 8 to 10 ft.	\$3.00	\$25.00
3 times transplanted	B&B 6 to 8 ft.	2.50	20.00

Malus Ioensis Flore Pleno

BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRABAPPLE

The flowering crabapple makes a magic cloud of delicate pink bloom in spring, wholly hiding the trim little tree which carries it. The flowers are large and double, very fragrant. Fine for lawns.

Quality	Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$2.00	\$17.50

Morus Pendula

WEeping MULBERRY

Another choice small decorative tree, rather umbrella like; its branches droop over almost reaching the ground again. The foliage is delicate and attractive.

Quality	Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted	5 to 6 ft.	\$4.00	\$35.00

Populus Fastigiata

LOMBARDY POPLAR

The Lombardy Poplar, shown above, has always been liked for stately formal situations where an effect of height is to be accentuated. It has the slender pyramidal spire which the Red Cedar shows in the evergreen world. Well used about the Fenway, in Boston. The Lombardy Poplar grows very fast, and has charming light green foliage. Makes a classic effect.

Height	Each	10
3 times transplanted 8 to 10 ft.	\$1.75	\$15.00

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in ball of burlap-tied earth. Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

Fraxinus — THE ASH

Fraxinus Americana

WHITE ASH

The young White Ash trees planted beside the charming path here pictured, show clearly the qualities which so endear the species to every student of trees. See the slender, incredibly straight stems! In youth and age alike, the White Ash trunk has a definite beauty of its own: smooth, straight, and of an elephant-gray, velvety bark. And mark the graceful sprays of foliage, the leaves carried on both sides of long stems, like fern leaves.

These beautiful leaf sprays turn a mellow gold in Autumn, furnishing the balance of color for the flame of the maples and Red Oaks. You cannot ask a prettier group for a shady path than six of our finely grown young White Ash. Send for Offer Q 41 below, and plant the group, at a turn or at steps on your path, as is here pictured. You will be well pleased with your purchase.

The beauty of the White Ash in youth is a true prophesy of its glory in maturity. Notice the mature tree photographed below. It reaches great height, always keeping its magnificent clean trunk and graceful spreading branches, and attains to genuine and lasting beauty. It is, moreover, a long-lived tree, of permanent value, for home or street planting. Its leaf-season is just when shade is needed, not earliest spring or late autumn.

For these reasons and one other, White Ash has long been a favorite of park planters and landscape men who are designing on a large scale: it is immune from gypsy moths, and peculiarly healthy.

To our customers who are about to plant a considerable acreage, whether for pure woods, or for large nat-

Our Ash Offer Q 41 will make you this delightful path group

uralistic borders along country drives, we recommend White Ash with entire confidence. It has value both practically and aesthetically. It is easy to maintain, reasonable in price, and not exacting as to soil. It will thrive on land too wet for most hardwoods and of course on usual land. Also it can be grown successfully under conditions of climate too severe for many species.

Moreover, White Ash grows rapidly, increasing the investment at an excellent rate. A White Ash woods is a clean, attractive, worthwhile product, and a beautiful roaming ground from earliest spring to winter. We have always grown this species in quantity for forest and park planting, as well as for home use, and you will find our prices low as only quantity production could justify.

Many planters prefer a mixed stand of White Ash and White Pine. This makes an equally good result and an equally pleasant woods. We can recommend it. Let us send you one of our trucks with a load of fine young White Ash and White or Red Pine at our low prices. They will transform a bare field or hill into a most interesting young woods.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
3 times transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	\$2.00	\$17.50		
3 times transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	1.50	12.50	\$100.00	
3 times transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.25	10.00	80.00	
Twice transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	1.50	12.50	100.00	
Twice transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	1.25	10.00	80.00	\$700.00
Twice transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.00	8.00	70.00	600.00
Twice transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	.75	6.00	50.00	475.00
Seedlings	3 to 4 ft.			7.50	55.00
Seedlings	2 to 3 ft.			6.50	45.00

Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

**Offer
No.
Q 41**

**ASH GROUP
\$8.00**

6 White Ash, 10 ft. high
(Regular Price \$10.55)

These six high quality young White Ash, freshly dug from Little Tree Farms soil, will make the fascinating path group pictured above. Plant them eight to ten feet apart, irregularly on both sides of the path or step; or by a little pool. Or, indeed, anywhere that you want a small and choice grove.

Carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

In maturity the White Ash takes a contour as amply noble as the Sugar Maple

These are the thrifty young White Ash trees of Offer Q 41 at the right; just dug

If you could see this block of young Red Oaks in their Autumn glow you would need no asking to spend \$9 for six

Quercus—THE OAKS

The Oaks are one of the most majestic species of deciduous trees. Their general build is powerful, branching system rugged, wood very valuable. Their acorns are the food of many of our small woods friends and domestic animals. The three Oaks here listed are splendid members of a magnificent family. Mighty, rugged, long-lived and handsome, they are perfect for roadside, lawn or forest.

Quercus Bicolor

SWAMP WHITE OAK

The Swamp White Oak is a big fellow, worthy of his mighty clan, a wonderful tree to stand alone in ample space with plenty of sunlight. A lawn so graced has character beyond cavil. The massive light gray trunk of this Oak supports a majestic crown of large and finely formed leaves which take on rich purple tones in autumn.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
3 times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	\$1.75	\$14.00	\$120.00
3 times transplanted	5 to 7 ft.	1.50	12.00	100.00

Quercus Macrocarpa

BUR OAK

Bur Oak, sometimes called "mossy cup oak" from its beautiful acorns, is one of the very largest American Oaks. It is a fine shade tree, with broad spreading branches, and deeply undulating leaves, long and slender. It withstands city smoke conditions better than most oaks, and is not readily susceptible to insect attacks. Requires moist soil and plenty of light. A beautiful and valuable tree.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	4 to 6 ft.	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$70.00

Quercus Rubra

RED OAK

Red Oak has so many fine and attractive qualities that it seems to suit all planting purposes, and to be preferred in nearly all locations. It has great beauty of form and structure, and while large and vigorous it is not too large for the usual avenue or drive. Its autumn coloring is the deepest, strongest, "reddest" of reds, a great warm glow in the landscape. Red Oak is supreme for street and avenue planting. It grows fast and thrives everywhere.

Plant one of our strong young Oaks on your lawn

OAK GROUP

\$9.00

- 2 Swamp White Oak †TTT 7 to 9 ft.
- 2 Red Oak TTT 7 to 9 ft.
- 2 Bur Oak TT 6 to 8 ft.

(Regular Price \$11.00)

These six big young oaks of the best kinds, and splendidly grown (see the block above), will soon make trees like these at the right and left. Set them on your lawn, by your sidewalk, or along the drive. Or make such a little grove as the Ash Offer shows. (Page 55).

Fine trees, carefully packed, delivered free to express at Framingham.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

Vigor and economy in our Oaks for street planting

RED OAK — Continued

Little Tree Farms has always grown Red Oak in quantity, because it is so entirely desirable. We are able to offer great values to landscape architects, park superintendents, and customers with large properties. A few of our well grown young trees are shown in the nursery block pictured on the preceding page.

For *woods planting* we cannot too highly recommend Red Oak to our customers. It makes a charming young woods in a short time, remains attractive at all stages, and grows so fast and healthily that it produces a large volume of sound and valuable wood in a comparatively short period of years. You will be delighted with any acres you plant to Little Tree Farms Red Oaks.

The "Oak Group" (Q 42) offered on the preceding page is a wonderful value. Six of the best oaks for \$9.00!

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
3 times transplanted	9 to 12 ft.	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
3 times transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
3 times transplanted	5 to 7 ft.	2.00	17.50	150.00
Twice transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	2.50	20.00	175.00
Twice transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	2.00	17.50	150.00
Twice transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.50	13.00	110.00

For a beautiful Oak lawn tree

Plant our choice Oak

Tilia — THE LINDENS

The Lindens are a most exquisite group of trees, with a personality suggesting all the "finish" of a highly cultured and favored ancestry. They are very symmetrical, very decorative, and the entire branching system is covered by the rich abundant foliage, so that the tree has the appearance of a huge bouquet.

Tilia Americana

BASSWOOD (AMERICAN LINDEN)

The American Linden is often called Basswood, but the old name of "Lime Tree" fits all the Lindens best, as their flowers are deliciously fragrant in Spring, with a faint suggestion of the aromatic lime. The Basswood grows rapidly and soon becomes an ample, graceful shade tree, distinguished by peculiarly large leaves almost heart-shaped, and by a broader crown and less pyramidal form than its European sister. In June it is loaded with drooping, fragrant, yellowish white blossoms, on smooth, bright red twigs. A charming and interesting shade tree for the yard and a very fine roadside tree.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	7 to 9 ft.	\$2.00	\$18.00	\$150.00
Twice transplanted	5 to 7 ft.	1.50	13.00	110.00

†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted. Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

Tilia Vulgaris

EUROPEAN LINDEN

The European Linden is a distinguished ornamental tree of somewhat smaller and more compact growth than the American Linden. Most European travellers know it on more than one famous Continental avenue. It is also greatly in demand here, for highly decorative drives, avenues, gardens and lawns. The flowers are very fragrant. On fine old estates it is usual to find a few handsome old Linden trees, and on the new estates there are large avenue plantings like that shown on page 58.

**Offer
No.
Q 43**

LINDEN GROUP

\$12.00

3 European Linden	†TTT	8 to 10 ft.
3 American Linden	TTT	8 to 10 ft.

(Regular Price \$13.50)

These superbly grown and rooted Little Tree Farms Lindens are ready to be planted at your entrance, on your lawns, or along your drive or path. They will grow rapidly and increase in symmetry and beauty year by year. You will be delighted with this Offer. All plants carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

For such on avenue planting of outstanding foliage beauty, and for charm of outline in entrance or lawn planting, use our choice Lindens

Little Tree Farms
European Linden

The Lindens outlining this formal garden are charming. You may have this beauty without great expense by planting Little Tree Farms Lindens

EUROPEAN LINDEN — Continued

The European Linden and the American are both delightful trees; the best use of either is indicated in the fact that the former is less spreading and ample, but more regular in shape than the latter. The American Linden will give more shade and suit a "free" design. The European will decorate a formal place. Both grow fast. Prices of European Linden follow:

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
3 times transplanted	14 to 16 ft.	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$350.00
3 times transplanted	12 to 14 ft.	4.00	35.00	300.00
3 times transplanted	10 to 12 ft.	3.00	25.00	225.00
3 times transplanted	8 to 10 ft.	2.25	20.00	175.00
3 times transplanted	6 to 8 ft.	1.75	15.00	125.00
3 times transplanted	4 to 6 ft.		10.00	80.00
Twice transplanted	6 to 7 ft.		9.00	70.00

Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted. See offer below.

Ulmus — THE ELM

Ulmus Americana

AMERICAN ELM

The American Elm! Do not the very words call up mental images of dignified old New England village streets, high-arched with graceful, gentle Elm trees? Surely no description is needed to assure the mind that the Elm is the Queen of the tall shade trees. She has the loftiest arch and the most vaulted roof of them all. The sun filters through her branches, while underneath is cool and quiet shade, breeze-stirred, for the great high crown does not shut out the air. This immensely high arch gives the Elm supremacy in street planting.

	3 times transplanted
Height	Each
8 to 10 ft.	\$2.00
6 to 8 ft.	1.75

**Offer
No.
Q 44**

HARDWOOD GROUP

\$10.00

1 Norway Maple	†TTT	8 to 10 ft.
1 Scarlet Maple	T	8 to 10 ft.
1 Sugar Maple	TT	10 to 12 ft.
1 White Ash	TTT	10 to 12 ft.
1 Red Oak	TT	8 to 10 ft.
1 Linden	TTT	10 to 12 ft.

(Regular Price \$12.25)

This is a tremendous value, the counterpart of our famous "Friendship Offer" in Evergreens. Each young tree is well grown, well rooted, and big enough to "look like something" the day it is planted. If you are needing a few shade trees about the place, this is your chance to get them for almost nothing. Or if you wish, plant these six "best" trees (for they are pre-eminent good species) as a hardwood grove. They will make a wonderful autumn and spring picture. We cannot promise to go on offering hardwoods at this price, but we want you this year to get acquainted with our deciduous trees. All carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Evergreen SHRUBS

For such a lovely woodland border, plant *Kalmia* and *Great Laurel* thickly along your drive, first underplanting the tall hardwood trees with *Pines* and *Firs*. You can keep the veri-similitude of untouched nature

THE evergreen shrubs are among the most beautiful and useful materials for use about the house, the garden and the lawn, while their ability to endure partial shade and moist soils fits them equally well for naturalizing in the woody portions of large properties.**

Kalmia Latifolia

MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Kalmia, or Mountain Laurel, while magnificently hardy, is of most delicate and tender beauty. Its evergreen leaves are decoratively massed on branches of red and yellow tone, and its great clusters of rose-tinted flowers cover the whole bush with waxen bloom, in May and June. Of low to medium height, it endures partial shade, and is not very exacting as to soil. Use *Kalmia Latifolia* for planting around the house, and to face lawn borders, but most of all to border shady drives and in beautifying the edges of pleasure woods.

Quality		Size	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	12 to 18 in.	\$2.00	\$17.50

Leucothoe Catesbaei

DROOPING ANDROMEDA

The Drooping Andromeda is another very choice flowering evergreen. It remains of moderate size, has a graceful form, and bears thick, glossy green leaves. These and the flower buds turn rich purple in fall. The white bell-shaped flowers are especially lovely and abundant. Use in groups for the front of an evergreen border, or in foundation planting in somewhat sheltered positions. On a larger property naturalize along the brook's edge.

Quality		Size	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	12 to 18 in.	\$2.00	\$15.00

Pieris Floribunda

LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB

The Lily of the Valley Shrub is a most fascinating little member of the evergreen shrub family, and one most effectively used in foundation planting and in the garden. It remains fairly low growing, so it may be placed in the foreground, and it has a pleasant compact form with nice oval leaves. Its unusual charm is due to its long racemes of little bell-like white flowers, extremely like the lily of the valley. These appear in May. And after the flowering season the buds of the next season's growth appear, and remain all winter, so that the plant has the appearance of blooming all the year through.

This graceful little shrub combines beautifully with larger evergreens and with Laurels and Rhododendrons.

We are offering it in an exceedingly choice combination in the "Shady Nook Offer" Q 45. Of course, all three thrive in the sunlight, too!

Quality		Size	Each	10
†TTT	*B&B	12 to 18 in.	\$3.50	\$32.50

Offer
No.
Q 45

SHADY NOOK GROUP

\$5.00

- 1 Mountain Laurel †TTT *B&B 12 to 18 in.
 - 1 Lily-of-the-valley shrub TTT B&B 12 to 18 in.
 - 1 Carolina Rhododendron TTT B&B 12 to 18 in.
- (Regular Price \$6.50)

This is just the colorful, sweet group you need for the corner of the veranda which does not get much sun. Or for the garden border where it is too shady for most flowers. The graceful, delicate white sprays of the Lily of the Valley Shrub make a veritable bouquet with the rose-tinted waxen blooms of the Mountain Laurel and the masses of pink flowers on the Carolina Rhododendron. Choicest plants, their roots in ball of burlap-wrapped earth, carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Rhododendron Carolinianum CAROLINA RHODODENDRON

This is a very beautiful and hardy Rhododendron of low compact growth,—a fine small shrub. It has dense masses of narrow dark green leaves and a profusion of pale to deep pink flowers, borne in June. It combines charmingly with Mountain Laurel and is at home in any border for lawn, path, or woody road.

Quality		Size	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B	12 to 15 in.	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$180.00

Rhododendron Catawbiense CATAWBAN RHODODENDRON

The hardiest of the hardy, this beautiful medium-sized evergreen shrub maintains its leaves a dark rich green with no shade of bronze, all winter. It bears rosy lavender flowers late in spring, thus lengthening the season of bloom for the evergreen planting.

Quality		Size	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$3.00	\$25.00
Three times transplanted	B&B	12 to 18 in.	2.50	22.50

Rhododendron Maximum

GREAT LAUREL

Great Laurel is a gloriously big, strong, and handsome, evergreen shrub, splendidly resistant of our northern winters, and most satisfactory both in foliage and in bloom. It blossoms the latest of the group, extending the flowering season into early summer, and the flowers are truly lovely,—white with a pink flush, or pink. The foliage is very rich and has a glossy surface.

Place the Great Laurel at the back or center of a group, as it will afford height. It is most effective when planted in quantity along your drives or paths, especially near woodland. With the Mountain Laurel it transforms a sparse woodland or a bare new road into a domain of forest beauty and fragrance.

Quality		Size	Each	10	100
Three times transplanted	*B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$3.00	\$28.00	\$260.00

Yucca Filamentosa ADAM'S NEEDLE

Adam's Needle, often called Yucca, is a delightful height-giving blossoming plant to use in a rock garden or as an incidental note in the border of your lawn or path. It forms a round cushion of pointed evergreen leaves, each one of which is curiously brocaded with white threads. Out of this cushion very tall spikes showing white flowers rise in profusion. It usually flowers in June. The leaves are green all winter.

Quality		Size	Each	10
Twice transplanted		8 to 12 in.	\$0.50	\$4.00

**Note: We can usually provide carloads of *Kalmia* or *Great Laurel* in fine quality for those customers who wish a large number of plants along drives and in woods. We shall be glad to have your inquiry early so that we need not disappoint you.

*"B&B" means shipped with roots in a ball of burlap-tied earth.

†The number of T's designates the number of times transplanted.

Prices include packing and delivery F. O. B. Framingham.

This charming hedge is well made with Offer Q 46, below

Lilacs and Iris, Taxus and Fir, each enhancing the other's glory

The poetic beauty of Azalea is here given a rare setting

Deciduous SHRUBS

EVERY man's heart has a place for the old-fashioned flowering shrubs,—and some of the new fashioned ones are even more enticing. No home makes quite a home-picture without them. They complete and blend all the other parts of the composition, making a unity of trees, evergreens and flowers.

Azalea Arborescens

FRAGRANT WHITE AZALEA

The Fragrant White Azalea should have a roomy place in your garden, as a part of the border or on a path. It is as hardy as it is lovely, and its fragrance has earned for it the popular name of "Sweet Azalea." Its delicate, white, rose-tinged flowers last for weeks and its foliage follows with a striking turn to red in autumn. With cultivation and pruning it becomes a dense clump, three to six feet broad.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$2.50	\$22.50

Azalea Calendulacea

GREAT FLAME AZALEA

This Azalea blooms in early June and makes a brilliant flame of color meriting careful placing against an evergreen or wall background. The masses of blossoms are red, orange, gold and yellow, a gorgeous sight.

Quality		Height	Each	10
Three times transplanted	*B&B	18 to 24 in.	\$3.00	\$25.00

Berberis Thunbergii

JAPANESE BARBERRY

The charming trim hedges characterizing our prosperous suburbs are so often of Japanese Barberry that to many people "hedge" is synonymous with barberry. There is good reason for the popularity of this plant. It is hardy, healthy, easy to plant, easy to maintain. It is beautiful in leaf, flower and berry; attractive winter and summer; it is very thick and protectively prickly, and it is equally adapted to shearing into formal shape or leaving in a naturalistic mass. Its delicate small leaves turn the richest red in autumn and the brilliant red berries are scarlet against the snow all winter. In spring the tender green of the leaves is pierced by small golden flower bells. See Offer Q 10, page 10.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
†TT	18 to 24 in.	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
TT	12 to 18 in.	.30	2.50	20.00
T	12 to 18 in.		2.00	15.00

Cornus Paniculata

GRAY DOGWOOD

Fill the bare spot in your lawn background with a few of these charming hardy shrubs. They grow six to eight feet tall and carry pearly white berries on pink stems.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$40.00
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	.50	4.00	30.00
Transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	.40	3.00	20.00

Cornus Stolonifera

RED OSIER CORNEL

The Red Osier is an aid to winter beauty, as its clear red stems are rich in color all the cold season. Plant in a mass, for the glow of color when the foliage is gone. The white berries and fine foliage are attractive. See also Offer Q 47, page 62.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	4 to 5 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$40.00
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	.50	4.00	30.00

Cotoneaster Wilsonia

WILSON'S COTONEASTER

A really satisfactory shrub planting must take thought for the winter garden. Among the shrubs which are most brilliant and most lasting in winter is the Cotoneaster. It bears quaintly decorative fruits which last throughout the cold season. Plant in a dry, sunny spot in your lawn or garden border.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.75	\$6.50

Crataegus Crus-Galli

COCKSPUR THORN

The Cockspur Thorn is another beautiful element in the winter garden. It has dense, dark, glossy leaves and its autumn fruit is the gayest of scarlet berries, which last nearly all winter. Its leaves turn a brilliant scarlet in autumn.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Once transplanted	3 to 5 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.00

Cydonia Japonica JAPANESE QUINCE

The Japanese Quince grows to good size and holds its form and abundant bloom for many years. Its glory is the sweet fire-flushed blossoms, deeper than rose color, which seem always to be hovered over by humming birds and butterflies.

Quality	Height	Each	10
†TT	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.75	\$6.00

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LONG BARBERRY HEDGE \$14.00

50 Japanese Barberry TT 18 to 24 in.
(Regular Price, at 100 rate, \$15.00)

If you need a long low hedgelike that pictured above, you can not do better than plant one or two of this offer. The price is extremely low, the quality high; the results are excellent. Set the plants a foot apart for thickest mass; if you want an extra wide hedge plant two rows, "staggered." Nurserymen buy our Barberry in quantity,—an indication of quality. These plants are carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

Remittance with order.

Please order by name and number

Strong Little Tree Farms
Hydrangea

Nothing so sweet as a day in June if your lawns are rich in
shrubs

Our Arrowwood. See those
roots!

Deutzia Crenata

SINGLE WHITE DEUTZIA

The Deutzias are among the very best of our ornamental shrubs. They are of easy cultivation and flower most freely. It is best to prune as little as possible, merely thinning out the old wood occasionally. Use Deutzia in the shrubby border for the much needed white effect. The Single White Deutzia is a charming white-flowered, sweet-scented shrub, blossoming in early summer.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.75	\$6.00

Deutzia Gracilis

DWARF DEUTZIA

The Dwarf Deutzia has all the beauty and hardiness of its family and adds the charm of remaining low, seldom reaching a height of two feet. It forms a very pretty face for the shrubby border or makes an excellent note in the perennial border. Its slender, arching branches carry racemes of delicate, pure white flowers which appear in May and June. Included in Offer Q 47, next page.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	18 to 24 in.	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$40.00

Forsythia Fortunei

FORTUNE'S GOLDEN BELL

The Forsythia is the first golden note of greeting to Spring. Nearly every one is familiar with its masses of delicate yet brilliant yellow flowers which come before the leaves and are earlier than almost any other blossom. Although much used, it remains the very best plant of its kind. It grows tall and large and should be placed in a roomy spot either behind smaller shrubs or where a screen is desired.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$0.65	\$5.00

Forsythia Suspensa

DROOPING GOLDEN BELL

Drooping Golden Bell is a Forsythia which grows to about eight feet in height and has a peculiar habit of drooping its slender branches nearly down to the ground where they sometimes take root. Its long, golden blossoms have a deep orange shade within and the whole shrub makes a massive and striking effect. Excellent for the foreground of a large group. It can be trained over an arbor or gate.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$0.65	\$5.00

Hamamelis Virginiana

WITCH HAZEL

Hamamelis, or Witch Hazel, carries very light yellow flowers not entirely unlike the Forsythia but curiously enough appearing in late Autumn or early Winter. This unusual flowering season makes the Witch Hazel a most attractive addition to the winter garden. The Witch Hazel grows to the height of a small tree and has a delicate and most attractive shape. It is very hardy and well adapted for the center or back of a shrubby border.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$30.00

Hydrangea Arborescens Sterilis

HILLS OF SNOW

Hills of Snow is the popular name for a pure white Hydrangea of peculiarly massive and abundant flowering habit. It makes a rounded mass of bloom, flowering in July and August. These round "Hills of Snow" are much used as parts of foundation planting and beside steps.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$1.00	\$8.00

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora **COMMON HYDRANGEA**

This is the most familiar and popular of the Hydrangeas. It makes a very large showy mass of big, lasting flowers, white tinged with pink. Very effective in many places.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$1.00	\$7.50

Ilex Verticillata

WINTERBERRY

The Winterberry, or Black Alder, should have a place in the border of every northern home where Christmas is kept. Its glowing red berries on the pretty spraying branches are the high color note of all the artistic decorations sold at Christmas Season in New England. The shrub is attractive at all seasons, flowering also modestly in spring. But its glory comes in winter, when color is most needed in the garden and to replace flowers in the house. Witch Hazel, Winterberry, Barberry, all make decorative sprays for winter vases.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100	1000
Transplanted	12 to 24 in.	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$150.00

Ligustrum Iboia Regelianum

REGEL'S PRIVET

Regel's Privet is best known as a hedge plant, but it is equally attractive as a shrub in a group or a border. It makes as perfect a hedge as Barberry, of a taller growth and somewhat thicker mass. Its small, delicate leaves completely cover the slender twigs, which can be sheared to absolute formality, or left natural. When unsheared Regel's Privet puts out clusters of very small, sweet white flowers which are followed by blue-black berries in Autumn; these remain all winter. Regel's Privet is absolutely hardy in the north.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	12 to 24 in.	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$30.00

Ligustrum Ovalafolium

CALIFORNIA PRIVET

California Privet is the plant most often seen in privet hedges south of Massachusetts. It is hardy in a moderate climate. Many persons prefer a hedge of California Privet for its very quick and abundant growth and its ease of shearing.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Once transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.35	\$2.00	\$15.00

Philadelphus Coronaria **MOCK ORANGE (SWEET SYRINGA)**

Sweet Syringa, or Mock Orange, is one of the old, much loved shrubs for which no substitute is found among the newer ones. It makes a fine group by itself or forms the background for lower shrubbery, as it grows to good size. The creamy white flowers, suggesting orange blossoms in beauty and form, cover the bush all over in June.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$0.60	\$4.50	\$40.00

Notice how the flowering shrubs gain brilliancy and beauty from the background of stately White Pine. A fine planting

Spirea Bumalda

ANTHONY WATERER

This little Spirea is indeed a most charming compact shrub, suited to edges and foregrounds. It rarely grows higher than two feet. It has bright crimson flowers, very profusely borne, and blossoming all summer. Attractive in the garden, along paths, and as a bright note in any border.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	12 to 15 in.	\$0.75	\$6.00

Spirea Prunifolia Flore Pleno

BRIDAL WREATH

This very handsome, robust garden Spirea blooms early, showing its large, double white flowers usually in May. Its dark green shining foliage colors to orange in Autumn. It reaches a height of about six feet, and has a fine form. A showy yet delicate flowering shrub.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.00

Spirea Van Houttei

SPIREA (VAN HOUTTEI)

The Van Houttei Spirea has become the most familiar member of its family. It grows six feet high, with a profusion of slender arching branches, covered in early spring with sprays of purest white flowers, incredibly ethereal, yet hardy. One of the loveliest and earliest of flowering shrubs. See Offer Q 47.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$40.00

Symphoricarpus Racemosus

SNOWBERRY

The Snowberry, sometimes called waxberry, is a smallish shrub, bearing in spring modest little clusters of pinkish flowers along its slender upright stems. But in autumn and winter it becomes the pride of the border, each slender twig laden with clusters of beautiful large, waxy white berries.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.00

Symphoricarpus Vulgaris

CORALBERRY

The Coralberry makes a perfect companion for the Snowberry, for its slight branches deck themselves for winter with thickly strung beads of deep rose-color, strongly resembling coral strings. Both the waxberry and the coralberry help make bouquets for the house after the last hardy flowers have gone.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.50

**Offer
No.
Q 47**

POPULAR SHRUBS

12 for \$5.00

- 3 Japanese Barberry† TT 18 to 24 in.
- 2 Red Osier TT 4 to 5 ft.
- 3 Winterberry T 1 to 2 ft.
- 2 Arrowwood TT 3 to 4 ft.
- 2 Spirea Van Houttei TT 2 to 3 ft.

(Regular Price \$5.50)

Carefully packed, delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

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All the Shrubs here offered are described under their several titles, and each is a fine plant of a thoroughly desirable specie. These twelve selected shrubs will give you Spring, Summer and Autumn decoration; height, mass and edging. A small border for \$5

Syringa Vulgaris

COMMON PURPLE LILAC

The familiar, old-fashioned Lilac, for which there is no substitute in the affections of many, makes very large fragrant flower-masses of sweet lavender tones. One of its best uses is as a hedge, or mass planting, especially when a tall screen is needed. It attains about twenty feet.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$0.70	\$6.00

Syringa Vulgaris Alba

WHITE LILAC

Wherever the purple lilac is used there must surely be White Lilacs, as in our Grandmothers' gardens, for the tones blend and relieve each other, and the combined fragrance breathes the very essence of the Spring. It blooms a week or so earlier than most lilacs.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$0.70	\$6.00

Viburnum Dentatum

ARROWWOOD

The Viburnums are a most valued and attractive group, hardy, healthy, very well formed, and decorative in winter as well as summer. Arrowwood is a delightful addition to the shrubby border and also to the wilder portions of a property.

It grows vigorously to a height of fifteen feet and has handsome large, light green leaves. Covers itself in spring with large flat sprays or heads of creamy white flowers, and in winter is a mass of shining blue-black berries.

Quality	Height	Each	10	100
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$40.00
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	.50	4.00	30.00

Viburnum Opulus Sterile

SNOWBALL (GUELDER ROSE)

In this old fashioned and always popular Viburnum the flowers form round white balls, most freely produced.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	4 to 5 ft	\$0.75	\$6.00

Weigela Candida

WHITE WEIGELA

The Weigela or Diervilla is a justly sought shrub with many slight variations, all of which are distinguished by brilliantly lively flowers borne in great abundance. The general form is spreading with somewhat arched branches.

The White Weigela is a hybrid, bearing pure white flowers branching out from large handsome leaves toward the end of the stem.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.75	\$6.00

Weigela Eva Rathke

RED WEIGELA

This is a lower growing Weigela and the most showy in bloom of all. The handsome deep crimson flowers appear throughout the season.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	2 to 3 ft.	\$0.75	\$6.00

Weigela Rosea

PINK WEIGELA

The Pink Weigela, with its rose colored blossoms, completes the Weigela trio. The three are charming and hardy shrubs, well worth combining in groups.

Quality	Height	Each	10
Twice transplanted	3 to 4 ft.	\$0.75	\$6.00

Foliage & Flowering VINES

VINES are the delicate finishing materials of Landscape Planting. Flowering Vines drape porch, veranda, and arbor; Evergreen Vines decorate house and garden walls; the ground covers carpet bare and shady places.

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia

WOODBINE

Woodbine or Virginia Creeper is a riotous mass of colorful beauty on stone walls and sharp slopes. A delicate green all summer, it turns gorgeous crimson in autumn and loads itself with heavy sprays of blue-black berries. Vigorous and healthy. Plant with Clematis and enjoy one of Nature's merriest harmonies.

Quality	Each	10	100
3 year	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00

Ampelopsis Veitchii

BOSTON IVY

Boston Ivy is the finest decorative cover for walls of buildings or gardens where a close, flatly clinging surface is wanted. Excellent for most localities.

Quality	Each	10	100
2 year	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00

Celastrus Scandens

BITTERSWEET

Bittersweet is lovely and graceful at all seasons, draping garden walls and porches luxuriantly. Its gold and red fruit sprays make an exquisite house decoration in winter.

Quality	Each	10	100
4 year	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$40.00

Clematis Paniculata

JAPANESE CLEMATIS

Japanese Clematis, well shown in the center view above, covers what it climbs on, with a misty cloud of pure white starry flowers. These are fragrant and appear in September and October.

Quality	Each	10	100
3 year	\$0.65	\$6.00	

Euonymus Radicans Vegeta

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

This is well called the "Evergreen Bittersweet." Its brilliant orange and red fruits are borne in November and last all winter, as do the wide dark green leaves. A wonderful vine.

Quality	Each	10	100
4 year	\$0.60	\$5.00	\$40.00

Lonicera Halleana

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

Hall's Honeysuckle, shown in the left panel, is one of the most delightful and fast growing abundant vines, very

hardy and semi evergreen. Its flowers are profusely borne, very delicate, yellowish white and most fragrant. Everybody loves the Honeysuckle.

Quality	Each	10
3 year	\$0.60	\$4.50

Pachysandra Terminalis

JAPANESE SPURGE

The sweet little Japanese Spurge, growing only three or four inches high, is strictly evergreen, and makes a most perfect carpet for shady places or sunny ones. We are very fond of it. Well pictured on page 14.

Quality	Each	10
4 year	\$0.30	\$2.50

Rosa

THE ROSES

We offer here four climbing roses of wholly proven excellence, one in each of the desired colors. These are satisfactory and beautiful. For other roses please write us personally.

Dorothy Perkins Rose—Shell pink double flowers

Quality	Each	10
2 year	\$0.85	\$7.50

Silver Moon Rose—Large, luminous white flowers

2 year	\$0.85	\$7.50
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Red Rambler—Bright red flowers

2 year	\$0.85	\$7.50
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Yellow Rambler—Clear yellow flowers

2 year	\$0.85	\$7.50
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Vinca Minor

BLUE MYRTLE

The Blue Myrtle is another fine ground cover, making a thick carpet alone or combined nicely with Japanese Spurge. Good for a shady place. Blue flowers.

Quality	Each	10	100
3 year	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$20.00

Vitis Solaris

CHINESE ORNAMENTAL GRAPE

Chinese Ornamental Grape, a freely growing vine from the Orient with delicate grape leaves on very slender stems. Makes a nice screen for a veranda or arbor.

Quality	Each	10
4 year	\$0.30	\$2.50

**Offer
No.
Q 48**

VINE OFFER

15 for \$5.00

- 5 Evergreen Bittersweet 4 year
- 5 Japanese Spurge 4 year
- 5 Blue Myrtle 3 year

(Regular Price \$6.00)

These are most satisfactory Evergreen ground-cover vines. The Offer will carpet the front edge of your foundation planting or garden group. Fine, large well grown plants, carefully packed and delivered free to Express Office, Framingham, Mass.

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