Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.73

PRICE LIST

Semi-Nursery Stock

WHICH ARE

Transplanted Collected Plants

Growing at Stroudsburg

LaBar's

Rhododendron Nursery

Stroudsburg, Penna.

**LOCAL PHONE 30-B-2 WITH LONG DISTANCE
CONNECTIONS**

Members American Association Nurserymen

SPECIALIZING IN

Kalmia Latifolia

(Mountain Laurel)

Rhododendron { **CAROLINIANUM**
CATAWBIENSE
MAXIMUM
MINUS (Punctatum)

Leucothoe Catesbaei

Azalea { **RHODORA (Canadensis)**
CALENDULACEA
ROSEA
VISCOSA
NUDIFLORA

Andromeda Floribunda

We issue three (3) Price Lists for the same varieties, but of various grades, and from different shipping points.

NURSERY GROWN LIST: (1) Collected plants replanted at Stroudsburg for two or more years, to perfect the root system and foliage, (2) Plants grown from roots and seedlings.

COLLECTED LIST: Plants in carloads direct from the collecting areas of West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina.

SEMI-NURSERY LIST: Transplanted collected stock growing at Stroudsburg for less than two (2) years, and in which only the desirable plants are retained.

PRICES ARE PER EACH. REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT IN LOTS OF 50 OR MORE

Varieties			1-2 ft.	2-3 ft.	3-4 ft.	4-5 ft.	5-6 ft.	6-7 ft.	7-8 ft.
Rhododendron Maximum	White, Light Pink	(July)	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$9.00
R. Maximum, Specimen	White, Light Pink	(July)	2.50	3.50	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00
R. Catawbiense	Reddish Purple	(Late May)	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	13.50
R. Catawbiense, Specimen	Reddish Purple	(Late May)	3.50	4.50	6.00	7.50	10.00	15.00	20.00
R. Carolinianum	Light Rose	(Early May)	1.75	2.50	3.00	4.00	6.00		
R. Minus (True Punctatum)	Deep Pink	(July)	1.75	2.50	3.00	4.00	6.00		
Kalmia Latifolia (Mountain Laurel)—White, Pink		(Late May)	1.25	1.75	2.25	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
K. Latifolia, Specimens	White, Pink	(Late May)	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	20.00
Azalea Rhodora	Purplish Rose	(Late April)	1.00	1.25					
A. Rosea	Deep Pink	(Late May)	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
A. Viscosa	White, Light Pink	(July)	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
A. Calendulacea	Brick Red, Orange	(Late May)	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
A. Nudiflora	White, Pink	(Early May)	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
Vaccinium Corymbosum (High Bush Blueberry)—White		(May)		1.25	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	5.00
Leucothoe Catesbaei	White	(Early May)	1.00	1.50	2.00				

Specimen quality Azalea, Leucothoe, R. Carolinianum and R. Minus 50% additional to above prices.

STANDARD QUALITY—All clumps have large ball of earth and foliage of good color. **Rhododendron** and **Kalmia** have at least eight (8) stalks of height stated, and **Azalea** have at least five (5) stalks of height stated to a clump.

SPECIMEN QUALITY—Specimen **Rhododendron**, **Kalmia** and **Vaccinium corymbosum** have diameter of spread about equal to height with fifteen (15) or more stalks and **Azalea** ten (10) or more stalks of height stated to a clump.

If cheaper plants are desired, we offer collected stock from the mountains of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina, priced at from 40 to 50 per cent less than nursery-grown stock, in smaller quantities than carloads, with special prices for carload lots.

Rhododendron maximum (Evergreen)

Noblest of American broad-leaved shrubs, blooming in July, with large, waxy white or delicately pink flowers. Native in the mountains of Pennsylvania and New York.

Rhododendron carolinianum (Evergreen)

The smallest Alleghanian species, with dark green, thicket-set leaves, much smaller than *R. maximum* or *R. catawbiense*. Flower-clusters appear in the greatest profusion in early May, literally covering the plant with rose-colored blossoms.

Rhododendron Carolinianum Margarettae with white flowers in early May. In full Nursery grown plants only.

Rhododendron minus (True Punctatum)
(Evergreen)

Native of the North Carolina mountains. Leaves of the same color but somewhat larger than *R. Carolinianum*, turning to a brilliant bronze shade in autumn when exposed to the sun. New wood-growth a distinctly attractive red. A prolific bloomer in July, with small, deep pink, azalea-like flowers. Fast grower.

Rhododendron catawbiense (Evergreen)

Native of the highest, coldest peaks of the southern Alleghanies. Rich lasting green foliage that does not rust. Very free bloomer in late May with large trusses of bright reddish purple flowers. Extremely hardy.

Leucothoe Catesbæi (Evergreen)

Valuable as an undershrub, or for banks and borders. The sprays turn a rich bronze in the fall when exposed to the sun, making a beautiful winter indoor decoration. Leaves are thick shining green, and evenly disposed on long, graceful branches with dense racemes of white bell-shaped flowers. Grows rapidly.

Kalmia latifolia (Evergreen)

One of the finest of the native evergreen shrubs with thick, shiny leaves, and pure white to pink wheel-shaped flowers appearing in May or June.

Azalea viscosa (Deciduous)

Exceedingly fragrant white flowers in July. Some varieties in this species appear with pink and white flowers. Foliage in fall a pleasing bronze.

Azalea nudiflora (Pinxter Flower) (Deciduous)

Native of the Pennsylvania mountains. White and pink flowers in May. Very showy.

Azalea rosea (Deciduous)

Deep pink flowers in great profusion in May; deliciously fragrant. Very attractive species.

Azalea calendulacea (Great Flame Azalea)
(Deciduous)

Flowers of brick-red, orange, yellow, and cream color. Strikingly gay and brilliant, flowering in late May and early June.

Azalea canadensis (Rhodora) (Deciduous)

Native of Pennsylvania, with purplish rose flowers appearing before the leaves, in late April. Flourishes in moist locations.

Vaccinium corymbosum (High-Bush Blueberry)
(Deciduous)

Fits well in any landscape scheme, and can be pruned to retain formal shape. Often used as a hedge or border. Leaves turn crimson and claret in autumn.

Boxwood

We can secure these in sizes 3 to 10 feet, with equal spread, from North Carolina. A limited quantity is in stock at Stroudsburg. Prices on application.

Hemlocks and Cedars

If you are interested in collected native Hemlocks or Cedars we would be pleased to quote prices to you on these in your selection of sizes.

SPECIMEN STOCK

Among our nursery stock are some truly wonderful and unique plants. We have *Rhododendron maximum*, 12 to 15 feet in height, with equal spread; *Azalea rosea* and *Azalea viscosa*, 8 to 10 feet high, with about same spread; and *Leucothoe Catesbaei*, 3 to 5 feet high, and equally full. Specializing entirely in the plants listed, all our energies and activities are devoted to these few varieties, and as a consequence we firmly believe we offer better value, larger assortment, and better stock than is possible to secure from other sources. You are cordially invited to visit the Nursery before placing your order. Stock specially selected at the Nursery by the customer will have special determination as to price.

Stroudsburg is the center of the Pocono Mountain and Delaware Water Gap resort section, and is two hours from Hoboken by D., L. & W. R. R., and three and one-half hours from Philadelphia by P. R. R.

The following list showing present quoted freight rates in cents per 100 pounds from Stroudsburg will be of assistance in forming estimate of freight or express cost.

To	Less Carloads			
	Carloads	Boxed	Baled	Express
Cleveland, Ohio	\$.45	\$.70	\$1.42½	\$2.42
Columbus, Ohio	.49½	.77½	1.57½	2.70
Wheeling, W. Va.	.36½	.56	1.13½	2.28
East Liberty, Pa.	.38	.59	1.19½	2.14
Harrisburg, Pa.	.32	.48	1.00	1.45
Bryn Mawr, Pa.	.32	.48	1.00	1.25
Philadelphia, Pa.	.28½	.39	.83½	1.25
Red Bank, N. J.	.34	.48	1.00	1.25
Englewood, N. J.	.32	.45½	.91	1.25
Morristown, N. J.	.17½	.27	.61	1.03
Rochester, N. Y.	.34	.48	1.00	2.14
White Plains, N. Y.	.47½	.62	1.24	1.59
Patchogue, N. Y.	.34½	.47	.90	1.45
Glen Cove, N. Y.	.34½	.47	.90	1.45
New York, N. Y.	.28½	.39	.76½	1.45
Hartford, Conn.	.36½	.52	1.06½	1.80
Providence, R. I.	.36½	.52	1.06½	1.94
Brookline, Mass.	.36½	.52	1.06½	2.14

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING AND CARE

It is well to consider these American native plants as savages, so to speak, removed from a habitat on the northern mountain slopes, or secluded glens, where they thrived, being protected to a considerable extent from exposure and the drying out winds.

The soil about their roots was covered with the accumulated leaf and twig debris forming a mulch, which retained moisture in the soil besides giving acidity, their only needed fertilizer.

By keeping this in mind it is comparatively easy to successfully grow these plants.

(1) *Rhododendron maximum* prefers the shade, seclusion and protection from the wind blowing through them, while the others will thrive in the sun, but all require mulching to keep the ground moist.

(2) Deep porous soil, or soil with good drainage, is essential, as water must not stagnate and make sour ground, or plants have "wet feet."

(3) Use any soil rich in vegetable mold, or humus with about one-tenth sharp sand and one-eighth to one-tenth well-rotted manure, but if it can be secured, woods leaf-mold is ideal.

(4) Plant to the same depth as ball of earth shows. This family of plants are surface feeders and must not be planted deep. Press soil firmly, but do not pack it.

(5) Mulch with leaves, old sawdust, or any well-rotted vegetable matter, to keep surface cool in summer and warm in winter, and to retain moisture.

(6) Mulching is important, but to secure the very best results, water should be supplied in abundance whenever ground becomes dry.

(7) If exposed to sweeping winds of winter it is a precaution to protect by pine boughs, or other form of windbreak.

(8) Pinch off all flowers as soon as they begin to wither to ensure next season's bloom.

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Please advise if to go by freight or express.

Delivery within 100 miles by motor truck, in full loads, can be arranged at a reasonable cost.

Our stock is guaranteed true to name, up to grade, in good condition when shipped, and will thrive if properly cared for. Having no control over its subsequent treatment, we give no guarantee. Nursery stock is regularly inspected and certificate is sent with each shipment.

Payment should accompany orders unless evidence is presented showing satisfactory financial responsibility.

After we receive forwarding receipt of transportation company, goods are at purchaser's risk, and claim for delay, damage, or loss in transit, should be against delivery company. In event of such trouble, we suggest that you insist that delivery agent state condition in writing on freight receipt, and promptly present claim, forwarding a copy to us at the same time so that we can assist in obtaining early settlement.

It is unwise for us to promise shipments prior to April 1st. We urge early placing of orders which are filled in order of receipt.

We wish to caution those who are unfamiliar with collected plants, that they, entirely unlike the hybrids formerly received from Europe, or full Nursery Grown plants, have more or less woody roots, considerably larger in bulk, and heavier in weight.

Collected plants are new growth on old roots from burnt over areas, and due to over-crowding by underbrush, and the tendency to reach for the light, the top growth may be more or less thin and leggy. In *Azalea*, *R. Carolinianum* and *R. Minus* this is more pronounced and we advise purchase of the smaller sizes, in full Nursery Grown plants.

It is not our intention to discourage the buying of Collected Stock, but we do want to caution those purchasing such, to understand fully what to expect to avoid misunderstandings and prevent any subsequent claim for allowance after receipt of plants.