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RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE

WHOLESALE TRADE-LIST

Hardy and Rare Broad-leaved
Evergreens, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines
Ferns, and Herbaceous Plants of the
Blue Ridge Mountains

FALL AND SPRING

1925-1926

GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

E. C. ROBBINS

*Special Ornamental Nurseryman
and Collector*

Ashford, McDowell Co. NORTH CAROLINA

Member American Association of Nurserymen

NOTICE CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Mr. E. C. Robbins begs to announce that he has removed Gardens of the Blue Ridge, from Pineola, N. C. to Ashford, McDowell County, N. C., where he has enlarged facilities for serving his clients, and requests that all correspondence in the future be sent to the new address.

The celebrated Blue Ridge Mountains, near Ashford, N. C.

Note to Customers

MY NEW LOCATION

In the Blue Ridge Mountains, "the most beautiful mountain region of the continent," in western North Carolina, nearly 4,000 feet above sea-level. My new business headquarters is **Ashford, McDowell County, North Carolina**, on the famous Scenic Clinchfield Railroad.

All offers of stock are made subject to conditions beyond my control

PACKING AND GRADING

Will be done in the most careful way. Boxing and burlapping charged at cost. **Certificate of Inspection attached to all shipments.**

QUOTATIONS

This list cancels previous offers and prices quoted are net and not subject to discount except by special agreement.

REMITTANCE OR REFERENCE

Should accompany orders from unknown correspondents. Discount of 5 per cent on cash orders. All bills due and payable 30 days from date of invoice, unless otherwise arranged.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Should always be given fully, unless you prefer to leave to our best judgment. In this we assume no risk, our responsibility ceasing upon receipt of signed bill of lading by forwarders. **All claims for damages in transit must be handled by consignee.**

CLAIMS

All claims for errors must be reported upon receipt of goods and will be rectified promptly. Unless this is done, I can accept no responsibility of any kind.

ALL ORDERS

Are accepted and filled on these terms. Unequaled quality, quantity, service, and low price awaiting first come, first served.

MY SUPPLY AND FACILITIES ARE UNEQUALLED. Grading and packing always held to the highest standard in quality, with more than thirty-three years' constant experience growing and handling hardy native ornamentals. Correspondence invited.

Entrust your orders for Native Broad-leaved Evergreens and other plants of the Southland to our experience and unequalled Collecting Fields and permanent organization. Beware of amateurs springing up like mushrooms over night.

Azalea calendulacea

Hardy Native Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

	10	100	1,000
ACER saccharum. Sugar Maple. 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted...	\$1 00	\$7 50	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted.....	1 50	12 50	
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted.....	3 50	30 00	
4 to 6 feet. Transplanted.....	5 00		
ALNUS incana. Speckled Alder. 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted..	2 00		
viridis. European Green Alder.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	1 25	8 00	
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	2 50	22 00	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted.....	3 50		
AMELANCHIER canadensis. Downy Serviceberry.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	1 00	7 50	\$70 00
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	1 75	15 00	135 00
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted.....	3 00	25 00	220 00
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted.....	4 00	35 00	
4 to 6 feet. Transplanted.....	6 00	55 00	
ARALIA spinosa. Devil's Walking-Stick.			
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	1 25	10 00	
ARONIA arbutifolia. Red Chokeberry.			
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	1 75	15 00	
melanocarpa. Black Chokeberry.			
1 to 2 feet. Extra-heavy transplanted.....	2 50	20 00	
2 to 3 feet. Extra-heavy transplanted.....	3 00	27 50	
AZALEA arborescens. Sweet White Azalea.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	3 75	35 00	300 00
9 to 12 inches. Extra-heavy transplanted clumps....	6 50	60 00	550 00
1 to 1½ feet. Strong transplanted bushy plants.....	5 00	45 00	
1 to 1½ feet. Extra-heavy transplanted clumps.....	8 50	80 00	
1½ to 2 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps.....	17 50	150 00	
2 to 3 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps.....	22 50		
Strong cut-back clumps for growing on, X nice.....	4 50	40 00	350 00
calendulacea. Flame Azalea. 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.	3 50	30 00	
1 to 2 feet. X heavy transplanted.....	7 50	70 00	
1 to 2 feet. X Grade collected clumps.....	4 50	40 00	350 00
2 to 3 feet. X Grade collected clumps.....	7 50	65 00	600 00
3 to 4 feet. X Grade collected clumps.....	12 50	100 00	900 00
Strong select collected clumps, cut back for growing on	4 00	35 00	300 00

Azalea Vaseyi

HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

<i>Azalea canadensis</i> (<i>A. rosea</i>). Piedmont Azalea. Excellent rare species. Similar to <i>A. Vaseyi</i> .	10	100	1,000
6 to 12 inches. Heavy transplanted.....	\$4 50	\$40 00	\$375 00
9 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted clumps.....	6 00	55 00	500 00
1 to 2 feet. X strong transplanted clumps.....	8 00	75 00	700 00
1 to 2 feet. Lighter grade transplanted stocky plants..	6 50	60 00	
One-year transplanted cut-back clumps.....	4 50	40 00	370 00
Strong collected cut-back clumps for growing on.....	4 00	37 50	350 00
nudiflora. Pinxterbloom. A handsome, early, free-flowering shrub. Deep pink; very profuse and showy.			
6 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted.....	3 50	30 00	275 00
12 to 18 inches. XX strong transplanted.....	7 00	65 00	600 00
One-year cut-back strong transplanted.....	3 50	30 00	275 00
Vaseyi. Pinkshell Azalea. A distinct and remarkably free-flowering hardy shrub of extreme rarity and beauty. The flowers are of an exquisite shade of pink or rose, appearing in great profusion before the leaves unfold in early spring. In autumn the foliage assumes deep rich shades of red or crimson. Very attractive.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted and grown in nursery one season for lining out.....	6 00	50 00	450 00
12 to 18 inches. Strong transplanted.....	8 00	75 00	
One-year cut-back strong transplanted.....	5 00	45 00	400 00
viscosa. Swamp Azalea. Early; white; fragrant.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted clumps.....	3 50	30 00	
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted clumps.....	5 00	45 00	
One-year transplanted cut-back clumps.....	4 00	35 00	
CASTANEA dentata. American Chestnut.			
6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings.....	75	5 00

Azalea canescens. See page 4

HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

	10	100	1,000
COMPTONIA asplenifolia. Sweet Fern.			
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	\$1 50	\$10 00	
1 to 2 feet. Strong collected.....	75	4 50	\$35 00
CORNUS florida. Flowering Dogwood.			
1 to 3 feet Nursery-grown seedlings.....	50	4 00	
CORYLUS americana. American Hazelnut.			
1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown seedlings.....	75	5 00	
rostrata. Beaked Hazelnut. 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	1 50	12 50	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted.....	2 00	15 00	
CYTISUS scoparius. Scotch Broom.			
6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings.....	75	4 00	35 00
1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown seedlings.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
DIERVILLA sessilifolia. Southern Bush-Honeysuckle.			
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	3 00	25 00	
GAYLUSSACIA baccata. Black Huckleberry.			
1 to 2 feet. Strong collected clumpy plants.....	1 50	10 00	85 00
GENISTA tinctoria. Woadwaxen.			
4 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings.....	75	5 00	45 00
HALESIA tetraptera. Great Silverbell.			
One-year nursery-grown seedlings.....	50	4 00	35 00
HYDRANGEA arborescens. Smooth Hydrangea.			
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted.....	75	6 00	50 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong transplanted.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
2 to 3 feet. Strong transplanted.....	2 00	15 00	
paniculata. Panicle Hydrangea. Very showy.			
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	4 00	35 00	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted.....	6 00		
HYPERICUM aureum. Golden St. John's Wort.			
6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings.....	75	6 00	
densiflorum. Common St. John's Wort.			
6 to 12 inches. Strong nursery-grown seedlings.....	75	5 00	40 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong nursery-grown seedlings.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
prolificum. Shrubby St. John's Wort.			
9 to 18 inches. X strong nursery-grown seedlings.....	1 00	7 50	65 00

Note that our new business address is Ashford, North Carolina

HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

	10	100	1,000
ILEX monticola. Mountain Winterberry.			
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted.....	\$1 00	\$7 00	
1 to 2 feet. X strong transplanted.....	1 25	10 00	
2 to 3 feet. X strong transplanted.....	2 50	20 00	
3 to 4 feet. X strong transplanted.....	3 75	35 00	
verticillata. Common Winterberry.			
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	2 50		
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted.....	3 50		
MAGNOLIA acuminata. Cucumber Tree.			
4 to 6 feet. Transplanted.....	5 00		
Fraseri. Fraser Magnolia. 4 to 6 feet. Transplanted.....	5 00		
MYRICA cerifera. Southern Wax Myrtle.			
One-year seedlings.....	50	4 00	\$30 00
OXYDENDRUM arboreum. Sourwood.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	1 00	7 50	
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	1 75	15 00	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted.....	3 00	25 00	
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted.....	4 00	35 00	
4 to 6 feet. Transplanted.....	6 00	50 00	
6 to 8 feet. Transplanted.....	8 00		
PLATANUS occidentalis. American Plane Tree.			
1 to 2 feet. Strong collected.....	1 50	10 00	
2 to 3 feet. Strong collected.....	2 00	17 50	
Prices on larger sizes on request			
POPULUS tremuloides. Quaking Aspen.			
1 to 2 feet. Strong collected.....	1 50	12 50	
RHUS canadensis. Fragrant Sumac.			
One-year nursery-grown seedlings.....	50	4 00	30 00
copallina. Shining Sumac.			
1 to 2 feet. Strong collected.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
ROBINIA hispida. Rose Acacia.			
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	1 50	12 50	
RUBUS odoratus. Flowering Raspberry.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	1 00	7 50	
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	1 50	12 50	
SAMBUCUS pubens. Scarlet Elder.			
1 to 2 feet. Heavy transplanted.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
SPIRÆA Vanhouttei. 2 to 3 feet. Heavy transplanted.....	5 00		
STEWARTIA pentagyna. Mountain Stewartia.			
2 to 3 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
VACCINIUM pallidum. Blue Ridge Blueberry. Best of all			
Blueberries. 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	3 50	30 00	
2 to 3 feet. Heavy transplanted.....	5 00	40 00	
3 to 4 feet. X heavy transplanted.....	6 50	60 00	
VIBURNUM cassinoides. Withe-Rod.			
1 to 2 feet. X heavy transplanted clumps.....	4 00	35 00	
2 to 3 feet. X heavy transplanted clumps.....	5 00	45 00	
3 to 4 feet. X heavy transplanted clumps.....	6 00	55 00	
ZANTHORHIZA apiifolia. Yellowroot.			
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted.....	75	3 50	30 00
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	1 00	6 50	50 00

We have an exceptionally fine stock of *Trillium grandiflorum* to offer this season.

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Leucothoe catesbaei. See page 8

Hardy Native Evergreen Trees and Shrubs

<i>ABIES Fraseri</i> . Fraser Fir.	10	100	1,000
3 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings.....	\$0 50	\$3 00	\$20 00
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted.....	75	6 00	50 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
Special price promptly quoted on 6 to 12-inch plants. Best collected in lots of 10,000 and over.			

<i>ANDROMEDA polifolia</i> . Bog Rosemary.		
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted.....	3 00	25 00

<i>BUXUS sempervirens</i> . Common Box.		
6 to 8 inches. Strong transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	4 50	40 00

<i>ILEX glabra</i> . Inkberry. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted.....	1 75	15 00
<i>opaca</i> . American Holly.		
3 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted.....	1 00	8 00
6 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted.....	1 75	15 00
12 to 18 inches. X strong transplanted.....	2 50	22 00

<i>KALMIA latifolia</i> . Mountain Laurel.		
3 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted.....	1 00	8 50
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted.....	1 75	15 00
1 to 2 feet. X strong transplanted bushy plants.....	5 00	45 00
9 to 12 inches. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps..	7 50	65 00
1 to 1½ feet. XXX heavy trans. specimen clumps....	10 00	85 00
1½ to 2 feet. XXX heavy trans. specimen clumps....	12 50	100 00
2 to 3 feet. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps.....	15 00	135 00
3 to 4 feet. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps.....	20 00	185 00
4 to 5 feet. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps.....	30 00	275 00
One-year cut-back heavy transplanted clumps.....	5 00	45 00

BEST PRICES FOR HIGHEST QUALITY COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

1 to 2 feet. Select stocky clumps, with solid balls of earth.....	4 50	40 00	375 00
2 to 3 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth..	6 50	60 00	550 00
3 to 4 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth..	12 50	100 00	900 00
4 to 5 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth..	22 50	225 00	
5 to 6 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth..	50 00	400 00	
Strong select clumps cut-back for growing on.....	4 00	35 00	300 00

NOTE.—Burlapping extra at cost on request. Carload shipments our specialty.

We have an exceptionally fine stock of *Lilium superbum* to offer this season.
See page 15 for description and prices

*Pieris floribunda***HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued**

	10	100	1,000
LEIOPHYLLUM buxifolium. Sand Myrtle.			
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted.....	\$2 00	\$17 50	
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted.....	3 00	25 00	
12 to 18 inches. Strong transplanted.....	4 00		
prostratum. Allegheny Sand Myrtle. Desirable for border and rockery.			
2 to 3 inches. Strong transplanted.....	1 00	8 50	\$75 00
3 to 6-inch spread. Transplanted stocky clumps.....	2 00	17 50	150 00
LEUCOTHOE Catesbæi. Drooping Leucothoë. One of our best decorative plants. Succeeds well under varied conditions and steadily growing in demand. Extremely hardy. 3 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted...	1 00	8 00	75 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted.....	2 00	17 50	150 00
9 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted stocky clumps..	4 00	35 00	325 00
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted stocky plants.....	3 50	30 00	275 00
1 to 2 feet. X heavy transplanted clumps.....	6 00	55 00	500 00
One-year transplanted cut-back clumps.....	4 50	40 00	375 00

NOTE.—Kindly furnish list of requirements for best collected. Prices promptly furnished according to sizes.

	10	100	1,000
PICEA mariana. Black Spruce. 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted..	\$1 50	\$12 50	
6 to 12 inches. Best collected seedlings.....	1 00	6 00	\$50 00
PIERIS floribunda. Mountain Andromeda.			
3 to 6 inches. Light transplanted.....	4 50	40 00	
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted.....	6 50	60 00	
4 to 6 inches. X heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	8 00	75 00	700 00
6 to 12 inches. X heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	12 50	115 00	1000 00
One-year cut-back transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	6 00	55 00	500 00

NOTE.—This is one of my specialties. My source for collecting is unequalled. Special offer in solid carload in extra specimen collected clumps in combination with *Azalea canadensis* if desired, balled and burlapped. Splendid bargain for growing on. Correspondence solicited on these items.

*Rhododendron maximum***HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued****PINUS flexilis.** Limber Pine.

	10	100	1,000
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	\$5 00		
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	8 00		

Strobilus. White Pine.

4 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings.....	50	\$2 50	\$12 50
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	1 25	10 00	
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	6 00	50 00	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	7 50	65 00	
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	10 00	85 00	
4 to 5 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	12 50	100 00	
5 to 6 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	16 00	150 00	
6 to 8 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	30 00	250 00	

RHODODENDRON carolinianum. Carolina Rhododendron.

Early, free bloomer, with light to deep pink flowers.

Strongly recommended for very exposed situations.

3 to 6 inches. Strong nursery-grown seedlings.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
4 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted.....	2 00	17 50	
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted.....	4 00	35 00	
9 to 12 inches. XX heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	8 50	75 00	
12 to 18 inches. XX heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	12 50	100 00	
1½ to 2 feet. X grade collected clumps, balled and burlapped.....	10 00	90 00	800 00
2 to 3 feet. X grade collected clumps, balled and burlapped.....	15 00	125 00	
3 to 4 feet. X grade collected clumps, balled and burlapped.....	30 00	250 00	
One-year cut-back transplanted clumps.....	6 00	50 00	450 00
Strong select cut-back collected clumps for growing on..	4 50	40 00	375 00

HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

Rhododendron carolinianum album. White Carolina Rhododendron. Dwarf, early-blooming variety from Piedmont section. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted.....	10	100	1,000
catawbiense. Catawba Rhododendron. Vigorous, free-blooming variety, with gorgeous display of rosy purple flowers in May. Hardest of all Rhododendrons. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted.....	\$7 50	\$70 00	
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	1 75	15 00	\$125 00
9 to 12 inches. XX heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	2 50	22 00	200 00
12 to 18 inches. XXX transplanted established clumps, balled and burlapped.....	7 50	70 00	650 00
1 ½ to 2 feet. XXX transplanted, established clumps, balled and burlapped.....	12 50	110 00	1000 00
2 to 3 feet. Strong established clumps, balled and burlapped.....	15 00	140 00	
One-year strong select cut-back transplanted clumps....	20 00	175 00	
Strong select cut-back collected clumps for growing on—a splendid bargain.....	6 00	50 00	450 00
1 ½ to 2 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth.....	4 50	40 00	375 00
2 to 3 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth.....	8 00	75 00	700 00
3 to 4 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth.....	15 00	135 00	1250 00
4 to 5 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth.....	27 50	250 00	2300 00
5 to 6 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth.....	60 00	500 00	
	75 00	700 00	

NOTE.—Special prices will be promptly furnished on larger specimen clumps.

maximum. Rosebay. Large clusters of pinkish white flowers in July. Strongly recommended for mass planting and woodland development.	10	100	1,000
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted.....	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$65 00
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
9 to 12 inches. X heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	6 50	60 00	
1 to 2 feet. Strong bushy transplanted plants, balled and burlapped.....	6 00	50 00	
1 to 1 ½ feet. X heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	10 00	90 00	850 00
1 ½ to 2 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	15 00	140 00	
2 to 3 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	17 50	165 00	
3 to 4 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped.....	35 00	300 00	
1 ½ to 2 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth.....	5 00	45 00	400 00
2 to 3 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth.....	6 50	60 00	550 00
3 to 4 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth.....	12 50	100 00	
4 to 5 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth.....	25 00	210 00	
5 to 6 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth.....	40 00	350 00	

NOTE.—Burlapping additional at cost when desired.

TSUGA canadensis. Canada Hemlock. 6 to 12 inches. Trans.	1 75	15 00	
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	8 50	75 00	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	17 50	150 00	
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	30 00	275 00	
4 to 6 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	45 00		
6 to 8 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	75 00		
caroliniana. Carolina Hemlock.			
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted.....	1 75	15 00	125 00
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	2 50	20 00	185 00
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped.....	17 50	150 00	
2 to 3 feet. Trans., balled and burlapped....	\$4 each.. 37 50		
3 to 4 feet. Trans., balled and burlapped....	\$6 each..		
4 to 5 feet. Trans., balled and burlapped....	\$7 each..

Galax leaves

Hardy Vines, Climbers, and Creepers

	10	100	1,000
AMPELOPSIS Engelmanni. Engelmann Creeper.			
Strong collected.....	\$0 50	\$2 50	\$20 00
quinquefolia. Virginia Creeper. Strong transplanted.....	1 00	7 50	
CELASTRUS punctatus. Christmas Bittersweet. Collected..	75	5 00	
scandens. American Bittersweet.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted.....	75	5 00	
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
CLEMATIS crispa. Curly Clematis. Strong transplanted....	2 00	17 50	
virginiana. Virgin's Bower. Hardy, graceful climber.			
Strong transplanted.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
DIOSCOREA villosa. Yam. Strong transplanted.....	75	6 50	50 00
EPIGÆA repens. Trailing Arbutus. Strong selected clumps..	1 25	10 00	80 00
GALAX aphylla. Galax. One of our best ground-cover plants for shady locations. Strong selected clumps.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
GAULTHERIA procumbens. Wintergreen.			
Strong selected clumps.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
HOUSTONIA serpyllifolia. Creeping Bluets. Clumps.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
HUMULUS Lupulus. Common Hop. Strong transplanted...	1 25	10 00	
IRIS cristata. Crested Iris. A grand ground-cover for shade or open locations. XX strong transplanted clumps.....	1 00	6 50	60 00
germanica. German Iris. Strong transplanted.....	2 50	20 00	
verna. Vernal Iris. Strong transplanted clumps.....	1 00	6 50	60 00
LONICERA japonica Halliana. Hall's Honeysuckle. Recom- mended for trellises and ground-cover. A vigorous grower. Strong medium-sized plants for lining out..	1 00	7 50	70 00
Lighter grade plants for lining out.....	50	4 00	35 00
MITCHELLA repens. Partridge Berry. Good ground-cover for shady places. Strong collected clumps.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
PHLOX stolonifera. Creeping Phlox (<i>P. reptans</i>). A free grower. X strong established clumps.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
subulata. Moss Pink. Splendid for ground-cover and rock- garden. Light established plants.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
RUBUS hispidus. Swamp Dewberry.			
Strong collected plants.....	75	5 00	40 00
trivialis. Southern Dewberry. Strong collected plants....	75	6 00	50 00
SEDUM telephoides. Wild Liveforever. Strong clumps.....	1 75	15 00	
ternatum. Mountain Stonecrop. Strong clumps.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
SHORTIA galacifolia. Oconee-Bells. Esteemed rare evergreen ground-cover, best suited to shade.			
Light established plants.....	1 00	8 00	65 00
X strong established clumps.....	1 75	15 00	125 00

Hardy Native Ferns

For shady locations, no class of plants can equal the Ferns. They are very easily grown in ordinary soils and will often thrive where it is impossible to make flowering plants succeed. I handle large quantities annually and highly recommend the following:

ADIANTUM pedatum. American Maidenhair Fern. Deciduous. One of the most distinct and beautiful.	10	100	1,000
Strong established clumpy plants.....	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$40 00
ATHYRIUM filix-fœmina. Lady Fern. Large; deciduous; exceedingly showy. X strong established.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
BOTRYCHIUM virginianum. Rattlesnake Fern. Deciduous. Strong established.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
CAMPTOSORUS rhizophyllus. Walking Fern. Small plants..	1 50	12 50	
CYSTOPTERUS bulbifera. Berry Bladderfern. Deciduous. Strong.....	1 75	15 00	
DICKSONIA punctilobula. Hay-Scented Fern. A very handsome, vigorous-growing deciduous species. Recommended for shade or open situations.			
X strong established clumps.....	75	4 00	30 00
DRYOPTERIS hexagonoptera. Winged Woodfern. Deciduous. Strong established.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
marginalis. Leather Woodfern. Vigorous evergreen. X strong established.....	75	6 00	50 00
spinulosa. Toothed Woodfern. Strong established.....	75	6 00	50 00
ONOCLEA sensibilis. Sensitive Fern. Deciduous. Suitable for dry or moist locations. Strong established.....	75	6 00	
OSMUNDA cinnamomea. Cinnamon Fern. A stately, large, deciduous grower. XX strong established.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
Claytoniana. Interrupted Fern. Deciduous, bold, and attractive grower. XX strong established.....	1 00	8 50	75 00
regalis. Royal Fern. Large, deciduous, bearing attractive foliage. X strong established.....	1 00	8 50	80 00
POLYPODIUM vulgare. Common Polypody. A charming little evergreen fern. Excellent for rockery. Strong clumps.....	1 00	7 50	
POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides. Christmas Fern. Evergreen and extremely ornamental. X strong established....	75	4 50	35 00
PTERETIS nodulosa. Ostrich Fern. Strong; deciduous; bold-growing. X heavy established.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
PTERIDIUM aquilinum. Bracken. Deciduous; tall; strong-growing.....	75	3 50	30 00

Cypripedium spectabile. See page 14

Hardy Aquatic and Bog Plants

	10	100	1,000
ACORUS Calamus. Sweet Flag. Strong established.....	\$0 75	\$5 00	\$40 00
ASTER puniceus. Swamp Aster. Lilac-blue; tall-growing. X strong established clumps.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
BIDENS trichosperma. Ditch Sunflower. Strong established..	75	5 00	
CALTHA palustris. Marsh Marigold. Strong plants.....	1 75	15 00	
CHELONE glabra. White Turtlehead. Strong established....	1 00	7 50	
Lyoni. Pink Turtlehead. Strong established.....	1 00	7 50	
CICUTA maculata. Spotted Water Hemlock. Strong established.....	75	6 00	
COPTIS trifolia. Gold-thread. Strong established.....	1 75	15 00	
CORNUS canadensis. Bunchberry. Strong established.....	1 50	12 50	
DIONÆA muscipula. Venus' Flytrap. A strange and most unusual plant that captures flies and other insects for food. Strong plants.....	2 00	17 50	
HEMEROCALLIS fulva. Tawny Day Lily. Strong established.....	1 25	10 00	
IRIS pseudacorus. Yellow Flag. Large sword-leaf Iris. XX strong established.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
versicolor. Blue Flag. Strong established.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells. Strong established.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
MONARDA didyma. Oswego Beebalm. Strong established.....	75	6 00	50 00
ORONTIUM aquaticum. Golden Club. XX strong established.....	2 00	17 50	
SARRACENIA flava. Trumpet Pitcher Plant. Strong established.....	1 50	12 50	
purpurea. Common Pitcher Plant. Strong established....	1 25	10 00	

We have exceptionally fine stock of *Trillium erectum* to offer this season. See page 16

HARDY AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS, continued

	10	100	1,000
SAXIFRAGA virginensis. Virginia Saxifrage.			
Strong established.....	\$1 00	\$8 50	
TYPHA latifolia. Common Cat-tail. Strong established.....	75	5 00	\$40 00
VACCINIUM macrocarpon. Cranberry. Light collected.....	75	5 00	25 00
VERATRUM viride. American False Hellebore.			
X heavy established clumps.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
VERONIA noveboracensis. Common Ironweed.			
X heavy established clumps.....	1 00	7 50	60 00

Hardy Native Orchids

	10	100	1,000
CALOPOGON pulchellus. Grass-Pink Orchid.			
Strong established.....	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$65 00
CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. Pink Lady-Slipper.			
Medium and light established plants.....	50	3 50	25 00
X strong established plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
parviflorum. Small Yellow Lady-Slipper.			
Medium-size established plants.....	1 50	12 50	
pubescens. Common Lady-Slipper.			
Medium and light established plants.....	75	5 00	45 00
X strong established plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
spectabile. Showy Lady-Slipper. White to rose-color flowers. A strong grower in peat soils. By far the best of all Cypripediums. We have a splendid stock of strong clumps.			
X strong, 1 to 3 flowering crowns to each plant.....	2 75	25 00	225 00
XX strong, 4 to 6 flowering crowns to each plant.....	7 50	65 00	
HABENARIA ciliaris. Yellow Fringe-Orchid. Extremely popular. Strong established.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
psycodes. Small Purple Fringe-Orchid.			
Strong established.....	1 75	15 00	
ORCHIS spectabilis. Showy Orchid. Best adapted to shady locations. Strong established.....	1 00	8 00	75 00

Hardy Native Lilies and Bulbous Plants

	10	100	1,000
ARISÆMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit.			
X strong established.....	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$70 00
Light established plants.....	50	4 00	
CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley.			
Strong established.....	1 00	5 00	40 00
DICENTRA eximia. Fringed Bleeding-heart. Graceful, fern-like foliage and deep rose flowers, nodding in slender scape-like racemes all summer. A splendid rock-garden subject. Medium-size established plants.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
Strong established for quick effect.....	2 00	17 50	
ERYTHRONIUM americanum. Common Troutlily.			
Strong selected.....	50	2 50	20 00
LILIUM canadense. Canada Lily. Slender stems 2 to 4 feet high. Flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, and red. Very ornamental.			
Strong established first-size flowering bulbs.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
Second size.....	75	5 00	45 00
Third size, for growing on.....	50	3 50	25 00
carolinianum. Carolina Lily. Height 3 to 4 feet. Leaves verticillate. Flowers orange-red and extremely fragrant. No Lily collection complete without this rare variety. X strong established. First size.....	3 00	25 00	225 00
Second size, for growing on.....	1 25	10 00	85 00

Lilium superbum

HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

Lilium Grayi. Gray's Lily. Height 2 to 4 feet. A beautiful Lily, with deep reddish bell-shaped flowers, orange spotted within. Exceedingly showy and continues to grow in demand. My stock is sufficient to meet demands and early orders solicited.	10	100	1,000
First-size strong flowering bulbs.....	\$1 25	\$10 00	\$90 00
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs.....	75	5 00	45 00
Third size, for growing on	50	3 00	25 00
philadelphicum. Orange-cup Lily. Height 1 to 3 feet. Reddish orange flowers, with purple spots. First size.	1 50	10 00	90 00
regale. Royal Lily. Large, white, attractive, fragrant flowers. Finest novelty of the Lily family.			
First-size strong flowering bulbs.....	6 00	50 00	
Second size.....	4 50	40 00	
superbum. American Turk's-cap Lily. Height 3 to 8 feet. Flowers with dark purple spots; inside of bright orange. The finest and most used American Lily for massing among shrubbery and in border plantings. Often more than forty large flowers on a single stem. We are headquarters for this famous Lily and have more than 75,000 flowering bulbs on hand for autumn delivery. Early orders solicited and will have first best attention. XX largest select bulbs.....	2 50	20 00	
First-size X select flowering bulbs.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs. XX value.....	50	3 75	35 00
Third size (many will bloom first season).....	40	2 75	25 00

Trillium grandiflorum

HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

TRILLIUM erectum. Purple Trillium. Large, very ornamental. 9 to 18 inches high. Large red fruit. Flowers brown to purple. Early, vigorous, spring bloomer. More than 40,000 ready for immediate shipment.	10	100	1,000
X strong first size—real bargain.....	\$0 50	\$3 00	\$20 00
Second size (majority will bloom first season).....	30	1 00	7 50
grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. The finest and largest species. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, in early spring; white turning to rose-color. One of our best spring bloomers. We have more than 100,000 strong flowering bulbs for prompt shipment. It flourishes and blooms to perfection in woodland and border plantings and cannot be recommended too highly for general use. Early orders solicited. Samples will be sent on request.			
XXX largest size, unusually heavy	1 00	5 00	45 00
XX first-size heavy bulbs.....	50	2 00	17 50
Strong second-size bulbs, extra value.....	40	1 00	7 50
nivale. Dwarf Trillium. White drooping flowers.			
Western species.....	1 00	7 50	
recurvatum. Prairie Trillium. 10 to 15 inches. Strong-growing with purple flowers.			
Rare Middle West species.....	1 00	8 00	
stylosum. Rose Trillium. Height 10 to 18 inches. Large, rose-pink, nodding flowers. Rare and beautiful Southern species. Strong flowering-size bulbs.....	75	5 00	45 00
Second size.....	50	2 50	20 00
undulatum. Painted Trillium. A very strong, vigorous grower. Earliest bloomer of all Trilliums. Large flowers with scarlet markings.			
XX strong first size.....	75	3 50	30 00
Strong second size.....	50	1 25	10 00

Hardy Native Herbaceous Perennials

	10	100	1,000
ACONITUM uncinatum. Clambering Monkshood. Blue flowers. Strong established.....	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$65 00
ACTÆA alba. White Baneberry. Strong established.....	1 00	8 00	
rubra. Red Baneberry. Strong established.....	1 25	10 00	
ANGELICA Curtisi. Filmy Angelica. Strong established.....	75	5 00	
ARALIA racemosa. American Spikenard. Strong established..	1 00	7 50	
ASARUM Shuttleworthi. Mottled Wild Ginger. Strong established.....	1 25	10 00	
ARUNCUS sylvester. Goatsbeard. X strong established.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly Weed. X strong established..	1 25	10 00	90 00
Light grade, for growing on.....	75	5 00	45 00
ASTER cordifolius. Blue Wood Aster. Strong plants.....	75	5 00	
Curtisi. Curtis Aster. Strong plants.....	75	5 00	
macrophyllus. Bigleaf Aster. Strong plants.....	75	5 00	
BAPTISIA australis. Blue Wild Indigo. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	
tinctoria. Yellow Wild Indigo. X heavy.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
CAMPANULA divaricata. North Carolina Harebell. Strong established plants.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
CAREX Fraseri. Fraser Sedge. Rare, broad-leaved evergreen. Best suited for shade. X strong established clumpy plants.....	2 00	17 50	
CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides. Blue Cohosh. X strong established.....	75	6 00	50 00
CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum. Fairy Wand. Strong established...	75	6 00	50 00
CIMICIFUGA americana. American Bugbane. X strong established.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
racemosa. Cohosh. X strong established.....	1 00	5 00	45 00
CLINTONIA borealis. Bluebead. Strong established.....	1 00	7 00	65 00
umbellulata. Speckled Clintonia. Strong established.....	75	6 00	
COREOPSIS lanceolata. Lance Coreopsis. Strong established..	1 00	7 50	
DIPHYLLEIA cymosa. Umbrella Leaf. X strong established..	1 00	8 00	
DISPORUM lanuginosum. Fairy Bells. Strong established...	1 00	8 00	
DODECATHEON Meadia. Common Shooting-star. Very showy pink and purple flowers. Easy culture. Strong established plants.....	1 25	10 00	
EUPATORIUM purpureum. Joe-Pye-Weed. X strong established.....	1 00	8 00	
urticæfolium. Snow Thoroughwort. Strong established...	75	6 00	50 00
EUPHORBIA corollata. Flowering Spurge. Strong established..	1 00	7 50	
GENTIANA Andrewsii. Closed Gentian. Strong established..	75	5 00	40 00
Medium and light, for growing on.....	30	2 50	20 00
GEUM montanum. Mountain Avens. Brilliant green foliage with golden yellow flowers. Grand for rock-garden. X strong established.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
GILLENIA stipulata. Indian Physic. X strong established....	1 00	7 50	65 00
HELENIUM autumnale. Common Sneezewood. X strong established clumps.....	75	6 50	50 00
HEPATICA acutiloba. Sharplobe Hepatica. Strong established plants.....	75	6 00	50 00
triloba. Roundlobe Hepatica. Strong established.....	1 00	8 00	
HEUCHERA americana. American Alumroot. Large, lobed leaves; suitable for rock-garden. X strong established.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
villosa. Hairy Alumroot. Recommended for rockery. Strong established clumps.....	1 00	7 50	65 00

HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, continued

HOUSTONIA purpurea. Mountain Houstonia.	10	100	1,000
X strong established clumps.....	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$65 00
HYDRASTIS canadensis. Goldenseal. A famous medical herb of great value. We have a large stock of this item on hand and can make prompt shipment on sizes named. One-year strong established.....	75	4 00	30 00
Two-year strong established.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
Three-year X strong established.....	1 50	10 00	85 00
Seeds, crop of 1925.....			1 50
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IRIS kaempferi. Japanese Iris. Finest species. Assorted colors. X strong established.....	2 00	17 50	160 00
LIATRIS montana. Dwarf Gayfeather. Showy alpine variety. Strong established.....	2 00	17 50	
spicata. Spike Gayfeather. Purple flowers in long spikes. Strong established.....	1 25	10 00	
LOBELIA cardinalis. Cardinal Flower.			
X strong established.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
syphilitica. Large Blue Lobelia.			
X strong established.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
PANAX quinquefolium. American Ginseng. Known as the great Chinese medicinal herb and becoming rare and scarce. We have splendid stock on hand for prompt shipment. One-year established plants.....	75	4 00	30 00
Two-year strong established.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
Three-year X strong established.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
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PHLOX divaricata. Blue Phlox. Strong plants.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
pilosa. Downy Phlox. Strong plants.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
PODOPHYLLUM peltatum. Common May Apple. White-flowering, shade-loving plants. Strong established....	75	5 00	40 00
POLYGONATUM commutatum. Great Solomon's Seal.			
XX strong established.....	75	5 00	45 00
POTENTILLA tridentata. Wineleaf Cinquefoil. Delicate and desirable rock-garden subject. Small plants; never large.....	1 00	8 00	
SANGUINARIA canadensis. Bloodroot.			
Strong established plants.....	75	4 00	30 00
SAXIFRAGA Michauxi. Michaux Saxifraga. Alpine variety. Rare. Strong established plants.....	2 50	20 00	
SILENE stellata. Starry Campion. Strong established.....	1 00	8 00	
virginica. Fire Pink. Very showy crimson flowers. Strong established.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
SMILACINA racemosa. False Solomon's Seal.			
Strong established.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
SOLIDAGO, in variety.....	75	5 00	40 00
odora. Fragrant Goldenrod. X strong established.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
STENANTHIUM robustum. Feather Fleece. Long, white, delicate flowers, on stems 3 to 5 feet high, in mid-summer. Extremely ornamental and altogether one of the finest perennials. Thrives in damp situations as well as in drier soil.			
XX strong first size, well established.....	1 00	8 50	75 00
X strong second size (will bloom next season).....	75	4 00	35 00
Strong third size, for growing on.....	50	2 50	20 00

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Strong established.....	\$1	25	\$10	00
THERMOPSIS caroliniana. Carolina Thermopsis.				
Strong plants.....	1	75	15	00
UVULARIA perfoliata. Wood Merrybells. Strong established..		75	6	00
sessifolia. Little Merrybells. Strong established.....		75	6	00
VIOLA blanda. Sweet White Violet. Strong clumps.....		75	5	00
cucullata. Blue Marsh Violet. Strong established.....		75	5	00
pedata. Birdsfoot Violet. Strong established.....		75	5	00
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rotundifolia. Roundleaf Violet. Large, prostrate leaves with yellow flowers. Strong established.....		75	6	00
sagittata. Arrowleaf Violet. Strong established.....		75	6	00
XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides. Turkey's-beard.				
X strong established clumps.....	1	50	12	50
YUCCA filamentosa. Common Yucca. X strong established...		2	50	20
Strong two-year nursery-grown seedlings.....		75	5	00
glauca. Soapweed Yucca.				
Two-year strong nursery-grown seedlings.....		75	5	00

Iris cristata. See page 11

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