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*Wholesale Surplus List for Early
Spring Shipment*

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GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

Vines and Rare Trees, Shrubs, Ferns
Hardy and Herbaceous Perennials
of the Blue Ridge Mountains

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Orders Made Up From This Offer Must Be Placed Before April 1, 1928

Select your needs and let us have your want-list. Write now. It is very important that orders be placed at earliest possible date to better enable us to hurry shipments off when shipping season arrives. **Packing will be charged at cost on less than carload orders.** Always state when burlapping is desired, and this will be done and charged extra at cost where not included. **All good quality, transplanted or collected as stated.**

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

7,500	AZALEA calendulacea. Flame Azalea.	100	1,000
	1½-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B	\$50 00	\$450 00
5,000	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B	65 00	600 00
2,500	3-4 ft., coll. clumps B&B	90 00	800 00
15,500	Strong coll. cut-back clumps	16 00	150 00
	canescens. Piedmont Azalea.		
25,000	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B	27 00	250 00
30,000	Coll. cut-back clumps	18 00	150 00
3,750	6-12 in., nursery-grown, bushy B&B	45 00	400 00
2,500	12-18 in. clumps, nursery-grown B&B	70 00	650 00
2,000	HYDRANGEA arborescens. Smooth Hydrangea.		
	2-3 ft., trans. X quality	12 50	100 00
2,500	OXYDENDRUM arboreum. Sourwood. 1-2 ft., coll	15 00	125 00
1,500	2-3 ft., coll	22 50	200 00
725	RHUS typhina. Staghorn Sumac. 2-3 ft., trans.	17 50	
1,750	ROBINIA hispida. Rose Acacia. 1-2 ft., trans.	15 00	125 00
6,500	RUBUS odoratus. Flowering Raspberry.		
	1-2 ft., trans.	12 50	100 00
1,750	SAMBUCUS pubens. Scarlet Elder. 2-3 ft., trans.	22 00	200 00
4,500	VACCINIUM pallidum. Blue Ridge Blueberry.		
	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B	35 00	325 00
3,000	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B	45 00	400 00
2,500	VIBURNUM cassinoides. Withe-rod.		
	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B	40 00	375 00
1,400	3-4 ft., coll. clumps B&B	55 00	500 00
4,500	ZANTHORHIZA apiifolia. Yellow-root. 6-12 in. coll.	9 00	85 00

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

17,500	ABIES fraseri. Fraser Fir. 3-5 in., nursery-grown seedlings.	3 00	20 00
6,325	3-6 in., trans.	6 00	50 00
3,575	6-9 in., trans.	11 00	100 00
2,385	ILEX opaca. American Holly. 4-6 in., trans.	10 00	90 00
12,025	KALMIA latifolia. Mountain Laurel. 3-6 in., trans.	10 00	90 00
7,185	6-12 in., trans.	16 00	150 00
8,900	1-2 ft., coll. clumps	37 50	350 00
5,210	2-3 ft., coll. clumps	55 00	500 00
4,250	3-4 ft., coll. clumps	90 00	850 00
1,260	4-5 ft., coll. clumps	200 00	1,900 00
2,425	9-12 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	80 00	750 00
2,900	12-18 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	110 00	1,000 00
1,875	18-24 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	150 00	1,400 00

Kalmia latifolia

Evergreen Trees and Shrubs, continued

		100	1,000
5,600	LEIOPHYLLUM buxifolium. Sand Myrtle.		
	6-12 in., coll. clumps	\$16 00	\$150 00
2,500	prostratum. 3-6 in., trans. clumps	20 00	175 00
17,500	LEUCOTHOE catesbæi. Drooping Leucothoe.		
	9-18 in., coll. for lining out		150 00
4,500	Heavier cut-back coll. clumps	18 00	175 00
4,650	1½-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B	40 00	350 00
3,600	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B	50 00	475 00
5,100	9-12 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	45 00	425 00
4,800	PICEA mariana. Black Spruce. 4-6 in., trans.	10 00	90 00
2,220	6-12 in., trans.	15 00	125 00
24,500	pungens. Colorado Blue Spruce.		
	2-4 in., nursery-grown seedlings	5 00	40 00
25,000	PIERIS floribunda. Mountain Andromeda.		
	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B	50 00	400 00
30,000	Strong cut-back coll. clumps	25 00	200 00
10,600	PINUS strobus. White Pine. 4-6 in., trans.	7 00	65 00
33,700	6-12 in., trans.	10 00	90 00
6,500	RHODODENDRON carolinianum. Carolina Rhododendron.		
	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B	80 00	750 00
4,650	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B	110 00	1,000 00
2,500	3-4 ft., coll. clumps B&B	200 00	1,850 00
12,500	Cut-back coll. clumps	40 00	350 00
24,700	catawbiense. Catawba Rhododendron. 3-6 in., trans.	12 50	100 00
11,350	1-2 ft., coll. clumps	65 00	600 00
15,000	3-4 ft., coll. clumps	275 00	2,600 00
12,000	4-5 ft., coll. clumps	400 00	3,750 00
6,500	5-6 ft., coll. clumps	500 00	
3,000	6-7 ft., coll. clumps	600 00	
2,000	7-8 ft., coll. clumps	750 00	
17,500	Cut-back coll. clumps	35 00	300 00
5,980	9-12 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	110 00	1,000 00
4,040	12-18 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	150 00	1,400 00
2,350	18-24 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	200 00	1,900 00

Evergreen Trees and Shrubs, continued

		100	1,000
14,350	RHODODENDRON maximum. Rosebay. 3-6 in., trans.	\$8 00	\$75 00
11,870	6-12 in., trans.	14 00	135 00
16,500	1-2 ft., coll. clumps B&B	40 00	375 00
22,000	2-3 ft., coll. clumps B&B	65 00	600 00
3,350	9-12 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	70 00	650 00
3,605	12-18 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	110 00	1,000 00
1,640	18-24 in., nursery-grown specimen clumps B&B	160 00	1,500 00
7,000	THUJA occidentalis. American Arborvitæ.		
	4-6 in., trans.	10 00	90 00
2,520	TSUGA canadensis. Canada Hemlock.		
	18-24 in., nursery-grown B&B	110 00	1,000 00
5,650	caroliniana. Carolina Hemlock. 3-6 in., trans.	12 00	100 00

VINES, CLIMBERS, AND CREEPERS

15,000	AMPELOPSIS engelmanni. Engelmann Creeper. Coll.		20 00
1,250	CELASTRUS scandens. American Bittersweet.		
	2-3 ft., trans.	20 00	190 00
3,500	CLEMATIS virginiana. Virgin's Bower. Trans.	10 00	90 00
1,250	DIOSCEREA villosa. Yam. Trans.	6 00	50 00
7,500	EPIGÆA repens. Trailing Arbutus. Coll.	8 00	75 00
12,000	GALAX aphylla. Galax. Trans.	6 00	50 00
11,000	GAULTHERIA procumbens. Wintergreen. Trans.	8 00	75 00
15,000	IRIS cristata. Crested Iris. Trans.	6 50	60 00
4,700	verna. Vernal Iris. Trans.	7 00	65 00
9,000	LONICERA japonica halliana. Strong coll.	12 00	100 00
2,500	PHLOX subulata. Moss Pink. Medium trans.	11 00	100 00
1,500	SEDUM telephoides. Wild Liveforever. Trans.	16 00	150 00
2,900	ternatum. Mountain Stonecrop. Trans.	7 00	65 00
5,300	SHORTIA galacifolia. Oconee Bells. Strong trans.	11 00	100 00
8,200	Second-size., trans.	7 00	65 00

HARDY NATIVE FERNS

15,375	ADIANTUM pedatum. American Maidenhair Fern. Trans.	5 00	40 00
4,500	ATHYRIUM filixfemina. Lady Fern. Trans.	7 00	60 00
2,650	BOTRYCHIUM virginianum. Rattlesnake Fern. Trans.	7 00	60 00
25,000	DICKSONIA punctilobula. Hay-scented Fern. Trans.	4 00	35 00
15,350	DRYOPTERIS marginalis. Leather Woodfern. Trans.	6 00	50 00
4,000	spinulosa. Toothed Woodfern. Trans.	6 00	50 00
2,200	ONOCLEA sensibilis. Sensitive Fern. Trans.	6 00	50 00
8,450	OSMUNDA cinnamomea. Cinnamon Fern. Trans.	7 00	60 00
7,170	claytoniana. Interrupted Fern. Trans.	7 50	65 00
5,470	regalis. Royal Fern. Trans.	7 00	60 00
3,500	POLYPODIUM vulgare. Common Polypody. Coll.	8 00	65 00
14,600	POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides. Christmas Fern. Trans.	5 00	40 00
2,350	PTERETIS nodulosa. Ostrich Fern. trans. X strong	15 00	125 00
11,300	PTERIDIUM aquilinum. Bracken Fern. Coll.	4 00	30 00

AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS

1,100	ACORUS calamus. Sweet Flag. Strong trans.	6 00	50 00
5,600	ASTER puniceus. Swamp Aster. Trans. clumps	6 00	50 00
3,200	CHELONE glabra. White Turtlehead. Trans.	7 00	60 00
2,500	lyoni. Pink Turtlehead. Trans.	7 00	60 00
2,000	CICUTA maculata. Spotted Water Hemlock. Trans.	6 00	50 00
1,480	IRIS pseudacorus. Yellow Flag. Trans.	15 00	140 00
2,250	versicolor. Blue Flag. Trans.	11 00	100 00
4,250	MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells. Trans.	11 00	100 00

Aquatic and Bog Plants, continued		100	1,000
2,600	MONARDA didyma. Oswego Bee Balm. Trans.	\$6 00	\$50 00
1,100	SARRACENIA flava. Trumpet Pitcher Plant. Trans.	12 50	
1,450	purpurea. Common Pitcher Plant. Trans.	12 50	
1,625	SAXIFRAGA virginicensis. Virginia Saxifrage. Trans.	10 00	90 00
2,550	VERATRUM viride. American False Hellebore. Trans.	14 00	125 00

NATIVE ORCHIDS

9,250	CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. Pink Lady's-Slipper.		
	Strong trans.	12 50	100 00
20,200	Medium trans.	4 00	35 00
15,900	pubescens. Common Lady's-Slipper. Strong trans.	10 00	90 00
14,950	Medium trans.	5 00	40 00
2,250	ORCHIS spectabilis. Showy Orchis. Strong trans.	10 00	90 00

LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS

2,750	ARISÆMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit. Trans.	7 00	60 00
4,400	CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley. Trans.	5 00	40 00
11,100	DICENTRA eximia. Fringed Bleeding-Heart.		
	Strong trans.	11 00	100 00
14,300	Medium trans.	6 00	50 00
5,000	ERYTHRONIUM americanum. American Trout Lily.		
	Medium trans.	3 50	30 00
5,125	LILIUM carolinianum. Carolina Lily. First-size trans.	17 50	150 00
7,300	Second-size trans.	8 00	70 00
11,100	grayi. Gray's Lily. Second-size trans.	5 00	40 00
2,000	regale. Royal Lily. First-size trans.	40 00	350 00
51,300	superbum. American Turk's-Cap Lily.		
	Third-size trans.	2 50	18 00
27,700	TRILLIUM erectum. Purple Trillium. First-size trans.	2 50	17 50
19,500	Second-size trans.	1 00	7 50
59,800	grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. First-size	2 00	15 00
32,500	Second-size trans.	1 00	7 50
17,600	stylosum. Rose Trillium. Second-size trans.	2 00	15 00

NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

3,390	ACONITUM uncinatum. Clambering Monkshood. Trans.	7 00	65 00
2,200	ARUNCUS sylvester. Goat's Beard. Trans.	8 00	65 00
15,000	ASARUM shuttleworthi. Mottled Wild Ginger. Trans.	10 00	90 00
7,500	ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly Weed. Second-size trans.	6 00	50 00
2,900	BAPTISIA tinctoria. Yellow Wild Indigo. Trans.	8 00	75 00
1,500	CAMPANULA divaricata. North Carolina Harebell.		
	Trans.	7 00	60 00
1,180	CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides. Blue Cohosh. Trans.	5 00	40 00
3,150	CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum. Fairy Wand. Trans.	5 00	37 50
5,070	CIMICIFUGA americana. American Bugbane. Trans.	7 00	60 00
5,420	racemosa. Cohosh Bugbane. Trans.	5 00	40 00
3,800	CLINTONIA borealis. Bluebead. Trans.	6 00	50 00
1,800	umbellulata. Speckled Clintonia. Trans.	6 00	50 00
4,500	EUPATORIUM purpureum. Joe-Pye Weed. Trans.	8 00	70 00
4,750	GENTIANA andrewsi. Closed Gentian. Trans.	5 00	37 50
4,670	GILLENIA trifoliata. Bowman's-root. Trans.	7 00	60 00
3,500	HELENIUM autumnale. Common Sneezeweed. Trans.	5 00	40 00
3,900	HEPATICA acutiloba. Sharp-lobe Hepatica. Trans.	6 00	50 00
5,575	HEUCHERA americana. American Alum-root. Trans.	7 00	60 00
3,500	HOUSTONIA purpurea. Mountain Houstonia. Trans.	6 00	50 00
7,900	HYDRASTIS canadensis. Golden Seal. 2-yr. trans.	6 00	40 00
15,600	3-yr. trans.	9 00	75 00

Rhododendron catawbiense

Native Herbaceous Perennials, continued

	100	1,000
5,600 LOBELIA cardinalis . Cardinal Flower. Trans.	\$7 00	\$60 00
6,200 syphilitica . Large Blue Lobelia. Trans.	7 00	60 00
3,850 PODOPHYLLUM peltatum . Common May Apple. Trans.	5 00	40 00
5,800 POLYGONATUM commutatum . Great Solomon's Seal. Trans.	6 00	45 00
1,500 SILENE stellata . Starry Campion. Trans.	6 00	50 00
1,750 virginica . Fire Pink. Medium-size trans.	8 00	70 00
2,500 SMILACINA racemosa . False Solomon's Seal. Trans.	6 00	50 00
2,500 SOLIDAGO odora . Fragrant Goldenrod. Trans.	6 00	50 00
4,600 STENANTHIUM robustum . Feather Fleece. Medium trans.	4 00	35 00
2,250 VERNONIA noveboracensis . Common Ironweed. Trans.	7 00	60 00
4,500 VIOLA pedata . Bird's-foot Violet. Trans.	6 00	50 00
6,500 VIOLAS in variety. Each sort named. Trans.	5 00	40 00
3,500 XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides . Turkey's Beard. Trans.	11 00	100 00
4,100 YUCCA filamentosa . Common Yucca. 2-yr. trans.	8 00	75 00

The above stock is all good and will please you and your trade. Send in your orders soon as possible and reservations will be made for shipment when wanted. Claims for any cause must be made on receipt of goods. All shipments travel at cost and risk of purchaser. Certificate of Inspection covers each shipment. Remittance or reference must accompany orders from unknown correspondents. **Useful terms to those with established credit.**

Correspondence and inspection invited. Quality, quantity, unexcelled service awaiting your command. **NOTE.**—Not less than 100 of each of the above, and 250 must be taken for 1,000 rate. This list will be void after April 1, 1928.

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