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This Booklet ... and its Purpose

To bring to your home surroundings a touch of glorious, natural beauty every day in the year . . . to bridge between the riotous color of seasonal bloomings, the intensiveness of autumn foliage and the coming of spring time and summer . . . to show the possibility of perpetual beauty by the artistic use of Evergreen and Deciduous Trees and Shrubs . . . that is the purpose of this booklet.

Towson Nurseries is happy in presenting these suggestions and offers the cooperation and assistance of experienced nurserymen, with a wealth of sturdy nursery stock at their command, to carry out your scheme of planting for garden or estate.

TOWSON NURSERIES, INC.,
TOWSON, MARYLAND.

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EVERGREEN THORN

(Crataegus pyracantha, coccinea)

A BRILLIANT touch for the winter landscape is the Evergreen Thorn, one of Nature's liveliest allies in dispersing the gloom of the flowerless days of fall and winter. This is a dense shrub, having sturdy, graceful branchlets armed with stout thorns. It has deep, shiny green foliage; clusters of white flowers appear in the spring, which form into berries of a brilliant orange scarlet in the fall and last until after the New Year arrives; good for specimen or hedge planting.

Size	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inch	\$ 2.50	\$20.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.50	30.00
2½ to 3 feet	5.00	40.00
3 to 4 feet	6.00	50.00
4 to 5 feet	7.50	60.00
5 to 6 feet (extra heavy)	10.00	

Plant Evergreen Thorn where passersby may see it and admire. It's a joy to share its brilliant beauty—even with unknown friends and neighbors.

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

EVERGREENS link the seasons together in perpetual beauty. Supremely dominating the landscape with their richness in fall and winter, graciously they retire during the warmer months to form lovely backgrounds for the colorful flowerings of spring and summer. You can select complete plantings of lovely Evergreen Trees and Shrubs from the hardy, healthy stock at Towson Nurseries.

The Way Purple Spreading Juniper Grows At Towson Nurseries

*A Rare Evergreen of Distinctive Beauty . . .
Silvery green in Spring . . . the mountains' purple hue in Autumn.*

PURPLE SPREADING JUNIPER (*Juniperus depressa plumosa*).

Low growing and spreading in habit. It adapts itself admirably to many uses. Being very hardy, it will grow under conditions that many evergreens find unfavorable. In rock gardens, or filling-in at the base of taller-growing evergreens it is extremely useful, and in groups with other species it contrasts with pleasing effects. Its prostrate branches seldom lift themselves more than eighteen inches from the ground, and is much better adapted to low planting than Pfitzer's Juniper.

<i>Size, Spread</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>	<i>Size, Spread</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>
12 to 15 inch	\$ 2.50	\$17.50	30 to 36 inch	\$6.00	\$50.00
15 to 18 inch	3.00	20.00	36 to 42 inch	7.50	
18 to 20 inch	3.50	25.00	42 to 48 inch	10.00 to	15.00
20 to 24 inch	4.00	30.00	48 to 60 inch	15.00 to	25.00
24 to 30 inch	5.00	40.00			

Did you dream that Junipers could be so many shapes and sizes,—low, spreading, pyramidal; columnar, creeping; almost a whole scheme of planting in one family of shrubs?

WHY NOT plant some American Holly now so you may enjoy their pleasing effect through the winter seasons to come?

AMERICAN HOLLY (*Ilex opaca*).

The bright red berries of our own American Holly lend a cheerful note to the landscape during the winter months. It may be used in the border planting or as a specimen and succeeds in any loamy, well-drained soil. Both the sunny and shady locations are suitable for its growth. They are very hard to transplant unless they have been properly prepared in the nursery. Ours are moved and pruned frequently and can be transplanted with safety.

Size	Each	Per 10
3 to 4 feet . . .	\$ 7.50	\$60.00
4 to 5 feet . . .	10.00	80.00
5 to 6 feet . . .	15.00	

WHITE-LEAF CHINESE JUNIPER (*Juniperus chinensis albo-variegata*).

A tall, pointed pyramid with attractive needles. A beautifully variegated variety, good where a formal effect is desired.

Size	Each	Size	Each
1½ to 2 feet	\$ 4.00	4 to 5 feet	\$15.00
2 to 2½ feet	6.00	5 to 6 feet	20.00
2½ to 3 feet	7.50	6 to 7 feet	25.00
3 to 3½ feet	10.00	8 to 10 feet	100.00
3½ to 4 feet	12.50	10 to 12 feet	125.00 to 150.00
		12 to 14 feet	150.00 to 200.00

PFITZER'S JUNIPER (*Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana*).

A popular and beautiful evergreen with sweeping plume-like grayish-green branches. It is hardy and useful in foundation planting and in front of other evergreens. We have a wonderful stock of these Junipers in a wide range of sizes.

Spread	Each	Per 10	Spread	Each	Per 10
1½ to 2 feet	\$3.00	\$25.00	3 to 3½ feet	\$10.00	\$80.00
2 to 2½ feet	4.50	40.00	3½ to 4 feet	12.50	100.00
2½ to 3 feet	7.50	60.00	4 to 4½ feet	20.00	
			4½ to 5 feet	25.00 to 35.00	

FOUNTAIN RED CEDAR (*Juniperus virginiana tripartita*).

A spreading evergreen with upright branches of graceful form, silvery green in the spring and turning darker later in the season. Very good for informal groups.

Spread	Each	Per 10	Spread	Each
2 to 2½ feet	\$ 5.00	\$40.00	3½ to 4 feet	\$12.50
2½ to 3 feet	7.50	60.00	4 to 5 feet	20.00 to 25.00
3 to 3½ feet	10.00		5 to 6 feet	30.00 to 50.00

Of course it seems more like Christmas with a bit of Holly actually growing on your own grounds. Why not plant it this year?

Spiny Greek Juniper.

SPINY GREEK JUNIPER

(*Juniperus excelsa stricta*). Rich in the texture of its foliage, the fine needles are grayish above and dark green beneath. In form it is a pointed bulb and is so compact in its growth that it has the appearance of being clipped. This is the evergreen to use for formal effects in your garden. Let us show you the finest specimens we have ever seen.

Size	Each
1½ to 2 feet	\$ 4.50
2 to 2½ feet	6.00
2½ to 3 feet	7.50
3 to 3½ feet	10.00
3½ to 4 feet	12.50
4 to 5 feet	20.00
5 to 6 feet	25.00

SILVER CEDAR (*Juniperus virginiana glauca*).

A cedar having a silvery whiteness to the new spring growth, which affords a distinct contrast to the other cedars. Tall and slender in form, with blue-gray foliage.

Size	Each
4 to 5 feet	\$15.00
5 to 6 feet	17.50
6 to 7 feet	20.00
7 to 8 feet	25.00

SCOTCH PINE (*Pinus sylvestris*).

Desirable for its very rapid growth and adaptability to most soil conditions. Its beauty is in its uneven picturesque habit. Foliage silvery green and brownish-red bark.

Size	Each
2 to 3 feet	\$ 4.00
3 to 4 feet	6.00
4 to 5 feet	7.50
5 to 6 feet	10.00

AUSTRIAN PINE (*Pinus nigra austriaca*).

Rounded form, vigorous growth, glossy dark green leaves. One of the most important for specimen or mass planting, and exceptionally good for windy exposures. A good tree for seacoast planting. Coal, gas and smoky atmospheres have no effect on its growth.

Size	Each
3 to 3½ feet	\$ 7.50
3½ to 4 feet	8.50
4 to 5 feet	10.00
5 to 6 feet	15.00

[If yours is a new home, a study of Junipers for foundation planting will repay you—and how lovely the finished effect will be!]

SAWARA CYPRESS (*Retinospora pisifera*).

A tall, pyramidal, well-formed tree with flattened branchlets of deep glossy green foliage. It is hardy and very good for planting with other evergreens.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each
2 to 2½ feet	\$ 4.00	\$35.00	4 to 5 feet . .	\$10.00
2½ to 3 feet	5.00	40.00	5 to 6 feet . .	15.00
3 to 3½ feet	6.00	50.00	6 to 7 feet . .	20.00
3½ to 4 feet	7.50	60.00	7 to 8 feet . .	30.00

PLUME CYPRESS (*Retinospora plumosa*).

Tall and pyramidal in form, with soft, fluffy foliage. This variety stands shearing well and is therefore exceptionally good for hedges or other formal work. Heavy sheared plants.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each
15 to 18 inch	\$2.50	\$20.00	3½ to 4 feet	\$10.00
18 to 24 inch	3.50	30.00	4 to 5 feet	15.00
2 to 2½ feet	4.50	40.00	5 to 6 feet	20.00
2½ to 3 feet	6.00	50.00	6 to 7 feet	25.00 to 30.00
3 to 3½ feet	7.50		7 to 8 feet	35.00

Beautiful heavy specimens, 8 to 18 feet. Prices on application.

SULPHUR PLUME CYPRESS (*Retinospora plumosa sulphurea*).

Very regular, compact and globular. Its soft yellowish-green foliage marks it as an unusual specimen.

Size, Spread	Each
15 to 18 inch	\$ 3.50
18 to 24 inch	5.00
2 to 2½ feet Heavy. . .	7.50 to 10.00

The Japanese Yew (*Taxus Cuspidata*) is invaluable when a spreading type is desired. A pair would go well at the entrance to the garden.

JAPANESE YEW (*Taxus cuspidata*).

A compact, spreading variety, deservedly popular in the American garden. It will thrive well in both sunny and partially shaded locations. The attractive dark green foliage and brilliant scarlet fruit make it invaluable for any collection. It can be massed with good effect in foundation plantings.

Size, Spread	Each	Size Spread	Each
15 to 18 inch	\$3.50	3 to 3½ feet	\$25.00
18 to 24 inch	5.00	3½ to 4 feet	30.00 to \$35.00
2 by 2 feet	8.50	4 to 4½ feet	35.00 50.00
2½ by 2½ feet	15.00	4½ to 5 feet	50.00 75.00
2½ to 3 feet	20.00	5 to 6 feet	75.00 125.00

Larger specimens—Prices on application.

Evergreen Trees form a graceful but effective screen or windbreak when such a purpose must be served. Probably this offers an idea for your own planting.

DWARF JAPANESE YEW (*Taxus cuspidata nana*).

Dwarf and compact. Absolutely hardy and keeps its deep rich green color throughout the winter. Fine for foundation planting.

Size, Spread	Each
15 to 18 inch . . .	\$ 5.00
18 to 24 inch . . .	10.00
2 by 2 feet	20.00
2 by 2½ feet	25.00

DOUGLAS ARBORVITAE (*Thuja occidentalis douglasii*).

The symmetrical columnar form and dark green foliage make this one of the most ornamental of the Arborvitaes.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
2 to 2½ feet	\$3.50	\$30.00	4 to 4½ feet	\$ 7.50	\$67.50
2½ to 3 feet	4.50	40.00	4½ to 5 feet	8.50	75.00
3 to 3½ feet	5.50	50.00	5 to 6 feet	12.50	100.00
3½ to 4 feet	6.50	60.00	6 to 7 feet	15.00	125.00

GLOBE ARBORVITAE (*Thuja occidentalis globosa*).

The light green foliage and dwarf, globular form make this plant useful in any formal planting or in tubs and window boxes.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
12 to 15 inch	\$ 2.50	\$20.00	2 to 2½ feet	\$4.50	\$35.00
15 to 18 inch	3.00	22.50	2½ to 3 feet	5.00	40.00
18 to 20 inch	3.50	27.50	3 to 3½ feet	6.00	50.00
20 to 24 inch	4.00	30.00			

VERVAENE ARBORVITAE (*Thuja occidentalis vervaeneana*).

A tree of dense and compact habit. Foliage ranging from yellow and green in the spring and summer to bright green in the winter.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inch	\$3.00	\$25.00	3½ to 4 feet	\$ 6.00	\$50.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.50	30.00	4 to 5 feet	7.50	60.00
2½ to 3 feet	4.00	35.00	5 to 6 feet	10.00	75.00
3 to 3½ feet	5.00	40.00			

WARE ARBORVITAE (*Thuja occidentalis wareana*).

Broad, pyramidal in form. Dense, dark blue-green foliage. It is a very hardy and rugged tree, which makes it ideal for screen or hedge planting.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
15 to 18 inch	\$3.00	\$25.00	3 to 3½ feet	\$ 6.00	\$50.00
18 to 24 inch	3.50	30.00	3½ to 4 feet	7.50	60.00
2 to 2½ feet	4.00	35.00	4 to 4½ feet	10.00	85.00
2½ to 3 feet	5.00	40.00			

GLOSSY ABELIA (*Abelia grandiflora*).

A semi-evergreen shrub of graceful arching branches bearing clusters of pinkish white flowers from July until frost. The glossy green leaves of the summer turn to a purplish-bronze in the late fall. A very good shrub for foundation planting and massing with other evergreens.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
B. & B. Very Heavy.			2½ to 3 feet	\$2.50	\$20.00
1 to 1½ feet	\$1.00	\$ 8.50	3 to 4 feet	3.50	30.00
1½ to 2 feet	1.50	12.50	4 to 5 feet	5.00	40.00
2 to 2½ feet	2.00	15.00			

Had you noted that some of the Evergreens described in this booklet are glorious with blooms in the spring-time?

JAPANESE FETTERBUSH (*Andromeda japonica*).

Very hardy. Upright in character, with rich, glossy green foliage. Gracefully nodding white flower clusters blooming early in the spring. Very good when massed with Rhododendrons.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each
15 to 18 inch	\$3.50	\$32.50	2½ to 3 feet	\$10.00
18 to 20 inch	4.50	40.00	3 to 3½ feet	15.00
20 to 24 inch	6.00	55.00	3½ to 5 feet	20.00 to 35.00
24 to 30 inch	7.50			

EVERGREEN AZALEAS

THIS is a family of evergreen shrubs, all of which provide a profusion of blooms in the spring. These evergreen varieties are dwarf in habit and will stand considerable shade. They provide a good foundation for the larger evergreens and are pleasing in the shrub border as well as in masses by themselves. The glory of a colorful sunset is suggested by the marvelous tints of the thousands of Azaleas which are to be seen at the Towson Nurseries. Here we have many varieties and sizes to choose from.

AZALEA AMOENA.

Bushy, compact and perfect hardiness—these are outstanding features of this dainty evergreen shrub. The small, shiny green leaves are completely covered in spring by a blanket of rosy purple flowers. As edging for rhododendron plantings and other evergreen groups it has few equals.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
10 to 12 inch	\$2.50	\$20.00	2 to 2½ feet	\$10.00	\$75.00
12 to 15 inch	3.00	25.00	2½ to 3 feet	15.00 to 25.00	
15 to 18 inch	4.00	32.00	3 to 3½ feet	30.00	
18 to 20 inch	6.00	48.00	3½ to 4 feet	40.00	
20 to 24 inch	7.50	60.00	Specimens of large size— Prices on application.		

AZALEA BENIGIRI.

The flowers of this variety are bright, deep red, almost scarlet in color. Bushy and compact in habit.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
10 to 12 inch	\$2.50	\$20.00	18 to 20 inch	\$6.00	\$48.00
12 to 15 inch	3.00	25.00	20 to 24 inch	7.50	60.00
15 to 18 inch	4.00	32.00			

DAMASK ROSE (*Azalea kirishima*).

This is a rare and attractive plant for spring bloom. During May it bears large white flowers with pale scarlet centers.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
15 to 18 inch	\$5.00	\$40.00	20 to 24 inch	\$ 7.50	\$60.00
18 to 20 inch	6.00		24 to 30 inch	10.00	

[Come out to Towson in Azalea time. Acres of gorgeously tinted Azaleas in full bloom will give you a thrill of beauty you will never forget!]

A walk along a path bordered by Azaleas is like a stroll through a gallery where there is a beautiful picture at each step. (Azalea Hinodegiri).

AZALEA HINAMOYO.

A new introduction. The blossoms are a soft shade of clear pink and are produced in great profusion in May.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
10 to 12 inch	\$3.00	\$27.50	20 to 24 inch	\$ 7.50	
12 to 15 inch	4.00	32.50	2 to 2½ feet	12.50	\$100.00
15 to 18 inch	5.00	40.00	2½ to 3 feet	20.00	
18 to 20 inch	6.00	50.00			

AZALEA JAPONICA ALBA.

Low-growing and dense in habit, this variety makes an excellent type for bordering rhododendron plantings. An abundance of white flowers in early spring. Evergreen and quite hardy.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	
12 to 15 inch	\$3.00	\$27.50	2 to 2½ feet	\$10.00 to \$15.00	
15 to 18 inch	4.00	32.50	2½ to 3 feet	20.00 to 25.00	
18 to 20 inch	5.00	40.00	3 to 3½ feet	30.00	
20 to 24 in h	7.50	60.00	3½ to 4 feet	40.00	

AZALEA LEDIFOLIA FUJIMOYO.

A beautiful, compact variety, with large, double, deep lavender flowers.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	
12 to 15 inch	\$3.00	\$25.00	2 to 2½ feet	\$ 7.50	
15 to 18 inch	4.00	30.00	2½ to 3 feet	10.00 to \$15.00	
18 to 20 inch	5.00	40.00	3 to 3½ feet	20.00	
20 to 24 inch	6.00	50.00	3½ to 4 feet	25.00	

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*By all means find some spot in your home grounds
for Azaleas. Such masses of exquisite blooms belong
where they can be appreciated to the utmost.*
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AZALEA HINODEGIRI.

This is undoubtedly the most popular of the evergreen Azaleas. The carmine-pink blossoms are produced in such profusion in the early spring that they nearly hide the foliage. The fall effect is not without interest, for then the leaves turn to an attractive bronze-green color, which lasts throughout the winter. This plant is very useful and appropriate as part of the evergreen foundation around the home.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each
8 to 10 inch	\$2.00	\$18.50	15 to 18 inch	\$ 6.00
10 to 12 inch	3.00	25.00	18 to 20 inch	7.50
12 to 15 inch	4.00	36.00	20 to 24 inch	10.00 to \$15.00

BLUSH SNOW AZALEA (*Azalea ledifolia rosea*).

Gray-green foliage, with masses of shell pink flowers.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each
12 to 15 inch	\$3.00	\$27.50	2 to 2½ feet	\$10.00 to \$15.00
15 to 18 inch	4.00	32.50	2½ to 3 feet	20.00 to 25.00
18 to 20 inch	5.00	40.00	3 to 3½ feet	30.00
20 to 24 inch	6.00	50.00	3½ to 4 feet	40.00

KOREAN AZALEA (*Azalea poukhanensis*).

Strong growing and hardy. Clear rosy lilac, spotted purplish-brown on the upper lobes. Very large flowers in early May.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each
12 to 15 inch	\$3.00	\$25.00	2 to 2½ feet	\$ 7.50
15 to 18 inch	4.00	30.00	2½ to 3 feet	10.00
18 to 20 inch	5.00	40.00	3 to 3½ feet	15.00
20 to 24 inch	6.00	50.00		

AZALEA SAKURAGIRI.

Similar to other Japanese varieties in habit and appearance, having white flowers edged with pink. Very broad heavy plants.

Size	Each	Size	Each	Per 10
10 to 12 inch	\$3.00	18 to 24 inch	\$ 7.50	\$60.00
12 to 15 inch	3.50	2 to 2½ feet	12.50	
15 to 18 inch	5.00	2½ to 3 feet	20.00	

AZALEA YAYEGIRI.

This variety is of very strong, bushy habit, evergreen, bearing an abundance of salmon red double flowers in early May. Foliage unusual, of warm intense green.

Size	Each	Size	Each
8 to 10 inch	\$2.50	18 to 20 inch	\$ 7.50
12 to 15 inch	4.00	20 to 24 inch	10.00
15 to 18 inch	5.00		

AZALEA YODOGAWA.

Very hardy and strong growing. Double rosy lilac flowers. Profuse bloomer. Semi-evergreen.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
15 to 18 inch	\$3.00	\$27.50	2 to 2½ feet	\$ 7.50	\$60.00
18 to 20 inch	4.00	32.50	2½ to 3 feet	10.00	
20 to 24 inch	5.00	40.00			

[Does it not bring to mind the vision of a glorious
sunset just to glance through these color designations
of Azaleas?]

KURUME AZALEAS

THE variety of Azaleas now available to garden and plant lovers for both indoor forcing and outdoor planting represents an almost unlimited range of color and period of bloom. This is made possible by the introduction in recent years of the Kurume Azaleas from the island of Kushu, in Japan. Their natural habitat is near the town of Kurume—hence, the name Kurume Azaleas. As yet they are very scarce, and we consider ourselves extremely fortunate in being able to offer so many fine varieties.

CATTLEYA.

Pale lilac flowers, borne on a very bushy and compact plant. Semi-double.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>
8 to 10 inch . .	\$2.00	
10 to 12 inch . .	3.00	\$25.00
12 to 15 inch . .	4.00	35.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

A real Christmas red. The name was suggested by its very brilliant coloring.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>
8 to 10 inch . .	\$2.00		15 to 18 inch . .	\$5.00
10 to 12 inch . .	3.00	\$25.00	18 to 20 inch . .	6.00
12 to 15 inch . .	4.00	35.00	20 to 24 inch . .	7.50

CORAL BELLS.

Flowers beautiful coral-pink shading, deeper in the center, produced very profusely. Small round glossy foliage.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>
8 to 10 inch . .	\$2.00	
10 to 12 inch . .	3.00	\$25.00

DEBUTANTE.

A beautiful shade of glowing salmon-pink, with lighter center, touched with red.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>
10 to 12 inch . .	\$3.00	\$25.00
12 to 15 inch . .	4.00	35.00
20 to 24 inch . .	7.50	

FIREBRAND.

Vivid brick red flowers, which give it the common name.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>
10 to 12 inch . .	\$3.00	\$25.00
12 to 15 inch . .	4.00	35.00

[*Just think of Azaleas when you desire to beautify the garden. A variety of effects can easily be accomplished.*]

FLAME.

Brilliant red, with coppery suffusion.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>
8 to 10 inch . .	\$2.00		20 to 24 inch . .	\$ 6.00
15 to 18 inch . .	4.00	\$35.00	24 to 30 inch . .	7.50
18 to 20 inch . .	5.00	45.00	30 to 36 inch . .	10.00

PINK PEARL.

Beautiful salmon-carmine, shading lighter to the center.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>
8 to 10 inch . .	\$2.00	
10 to 12 inch . .	3.00	\$25.00
12 to 15 inch . .	4.00	35.00

SWEET LAVENDER.

The flowers are clear lilac in color and are produced freely.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>
8 to 10 inch . .	\$2.00	12 to 15 inch . .	\$4.00
10 to 12 inch . .	3.00	15 to 18 inch . .	5.00

SALMONEA.

Very compact in habit and bears fine clear pink flowers.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>
8 to 10 inch . .	\$2.00		12 to 15 inch . .	\$4.00	\$35.00
10 to 12 inch . .	3.00	\$25.00	15 to 18 inch . .	5.00	45.00

SALMON BEAUTY.

Very large salmon-pink flowers.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>
8 to 10 inch . .	\$2.00	
10 to 12 inch . .	3.00	\$25.00
12 to 15 inch . .	4.00	35.00

SNOW.

Large pure white flowers.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per 10</i>
8 to 10 inch . .	\$2.00	
10 to 12 inch . .	3.00	\$25.00
12 to 15 inch . .	4.00	35.00

FORTUNE'S HOLLY. (*Ilex crenata fortunei*).

There are few plants with so many good qualities. It will thrive in shady locations and under both city and seashore conditions. It is closely branched with small, pointed, dark green leaves, and makes an interesting specimen when grown either naturally or trimmed into formal shapes.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>
1½ to 2 feet	\$5.00	2½ to 3 feet	\$12.50 to \$20.00
2 to 2½ feet	8.50	3½ to 4 feet	25.00 to 50.00

[Nature was generous when she gave us Evergreens—
and endowed man with the vision and genius to create
with them such perfect year 'round loveliness!]

SMALL-LEAVED JAPANESE HOLLY (*Ilex microphylla*).

Compact and slow-growing. A shrub which makes a very good hedge and stands severe clipping. Foliage much smaller than the *Ilex fortunei*.

Size	Each	Size	Each
BUSHY			
18 to 20 inch	\$ 5.00	3 to 3½ feet	\$20.00 to \$35.00
20 to 24 inch	7.50	3½ to 4 feet	35.00 to 50.00
2½ feet	12.50	4 to 5 feet	50.00 to 75.00

INKBERRY (*Ilex glabra*).

A native evergreen shrub, low and bushy. Foliage oval; racemes of black berries.

Size	Each	Size	Each
BUSHY			
12 to 15 inch	\$2.00	18 to 24 inch	\$3.50
15 to 18 inch	2.50	24 to 30 inch	5.00

EVERGREEN PRIVET (*Ligustrum lucidum*).

A dense shrub having large dark green, shiny leaves. It is hardy, forms a good evergreen hedge and is also effective in foundation planting.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
15 to 18 inch	\$2.00	\$15.00	2½ to 3 feet	\$4.50	\$35.00
1½ to 2 feet	2.50	20.00	3 to 3½ feet	6.00	50.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.00	25.00	3½ to 4 feet	7.50	

DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (*Leucothoe catesbaei*).

A very graceful shrub, having large, glossy green leaves on arching branches. The large spikes of small white flowers in spring and the beautiful bronze color of the autumn foliage make it attractive the year round.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
15 to 18 inch	\$2.00	\$17.50	24 to 30 inch	\$3.50	\$25.00
18 to 24 inch	2.50	20.00	2½ to 3 feet	5.00	35.00

OREGON HOLLYGRAPE (*Mabonia Aquifolium*).

A very ornamental shrub with dark lustrous green, spiny toothed leaves. Its foliage in the winter turns to a bronzy hue. Produces an abundance of yellow flowers in the early spring, followed by clusters of blue black berries.

Size	Each	Size	Each
1½ to 2 feet	\$2.50	2½ to 3 feet	\$5.00
2 to 2½ feet	3.50	3 to 3½ feet	7.50

LEATHERLEAF HOLLYGRAPE (*Mabonia bealei Japonica*).

Holly-like, dark green leaves. Many clusters of small yellow flowers in the spring, forming blue-black berries in the fall. Shade enduring and useful in the shrub border.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
1 to 1½ feet	\$2.50	\$20.00	2 to 2½ feet	\$4.50	\$40.00
1½ to 2 feet	3.00	25.00	2½ to 3 feet	7.50	

[Masses of brilliant colors during the spring blooming
season—a hardy Evergreen in winter—can anything take
the place of the Rhododendron for exquisite beauty
throughout the year?]

RHODODENDRONS

MONARCH OF THE EVERGREEN SHRUBS

THERE is no shrub superior to the Rhododendron, either as a hardy evergreen, a dark subject for screen planting, or in pleasing masses. The habit of the plant, the healthy green of its shapely foliage, and its hardy constitution are excellent qualities. To these is added the beauty of its brilliantly colored flowers, profusely borne in May and June. Our plants are fully acclimated, as they have stood the severest winters in our Nurseries.

*The Rhododendron assumes the unquestionable distinction as
Monarch of the Evergreen Shrubs.*

Rhododendrons like moisture, both at their roots and overhead, and dislike excessive sunshine. Partial shade is always beneficial. In almost every case where the soil is not naturally suited to them it can be adapted to their needs with very little trouble or expense. As grown at Towson Nurseries, where we make a specialty of them, Rhododendrons are the perfection of flowering shrubs. We take great pleasure in inviting all admirers of Rhododendrons to visit our Nurseries during the latter part of May and early June, when our large collection of fine plants is in full bloom.

HYBRID RHODODENDRONS
Named Varieties in a Wide Range of Sizes

NATIVE RHODODENDRONS
Nursery Grown Specimens

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

LIKE a glorious awakening from their winter's nap, deciduous trees and shrubs burst forth with leaf and bloom in spring, bringing renewed life and inspiration to all mankind. Selection of trees for shade and ornament is happily accomplished at Towson Nurseries. Many choice varieties of trees and shrubs have attained a size and growth that makes them highly desirable for immediate effect and usefulness.

RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD (*Cornus florida rubra*).

This tree blooms at the same season as *Cornus florida* and is similar except for the flowers, which are a bright pink. Planted together, these two varieties make a pleasing contrast.

Size	Each	Size	Each
2 to 3 feet . .	\$ 5.00	5 to 6 feet . .	\$15.00 to \$20.00
3 to 4 feet . .	7.50	6 to 8 feet . .	25.00 to 35.00
4 to 5 feet . .	10.00		

EXTRA-HEAVY SPECIMENS

WASHINGTON HAWTHORN (*Crataegus cordata*).

A small tree with exceptionally fine fall color. The bright red berries, lasting well into the winter, add to its desirability for the shrub border.

Size	Each	Size	Each
B&B		6 to 8 feet . .	\$ 7.50 to \$10.00
4 to 5 feet . .	\$3.50	8 to 10 feet . .	15.00 to 20.00
5 to 6 feet . .	5.00	10 to 16 feet . .	25.00 to 50.00

LOMBARDY POPLAR (*Populus nigra italica*).

Tall, slender and of very rapid growth. It is not a long-lived tree, but will produce a very quick effect. When mature, it gives a picturesque appearance and is useful as screen planting.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
8 to 10 feet . .	\$2.00	\$12.50	12 to 14 feet . .	\$3.50	\$30.00
10 to 12 feet . .	2.50	20.00	14 to 16 feet . .	4.00	35.00

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH (*Sorbus aucuparia*).

Doubtless the showiest of trees. Its abundant beads of rich orange red fruit make it conspicuous from early fall until the new year.

Size	Each	Size	Each
6 to 7 feet . .	\$3.00		
7 to 8 feet . .	4.00	B&B, SPEC.	
8 to 10 feet . .	5.00	12 to 14 feet . .	\$15.00
10 to 12 feet . .	7.50	14 to 16 feet . .	25.00 to 35.00

[Nothing gives such a touch of permanent loveliness to a
garden as a thoughtfully planned succession of seasonal
flowerings.]

RED CHOKEBERRY (*Aronia arbutifolia*).

A very attractive small shrub having brilliantly colored foliage and large red berries in the fall. It is suited to the shrub border and is pleasing in the spring also for its showy spikes of white flowers.

Size	Each	Per 10
2 to 3 feet . . .	\$.75	\$5.00
3 to 4 feet . . .	1.00	7.50

JAPANESE BARBERRY (*Berberis thunbergi*).

This is undoubtedly the most widely planted shrub. It is dwarf in habit, bears small inconspicuous yellow flowers in the spring, which turn to vivid scarlet berries in the fall. It will stand up under the most adverse conditions and is excellent for hedges, specimen plants, or in border plantings.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
12 to 15 inch	\$3.00	\$12.00	
15 to 18 inch \$	.50	4.00	15.00
18 to 24 inch	.75	5.00	18.00
2 to 2½ feet	1.00	6.00	20.00
2½ to 3 feet	1.25	7.00	30.00

CHINESE BEAUTYBERRY (*Callicarpa purpurea*).

An outstanding shrub because of its brilliant purple fruit, which hangs on until the middle of the winter. Useful in the high border.

Size	Each	Per 10
2 to 3 feet	\$.75	\$ 5.00
3 to 4 feet	1.00	7.50
4 to 5 feet	1.50	10.00

HARDY ORANGE (*Citrus trifoliata*).

A vigorous bush bearing very ornamental orange-colored fruits the size of a golf ball. Flowers are white and the foliage and branches a deep glossy green.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
1½ to 2 feet	\$1.00	\$ 7.50	4 to 5 feet	\$2.50	\$20.00
2 to 3 feet	1.50	10.00	5 to 6 feet	3.00	25.00
3 to 4 feet	2.00	15.00	6 to 8 feet	5.00	

WINGED EUONYMUS (*Euonymus Alatus*).

For autumn decoration and winter character this shrub is particularly appropriate. The leaves turn a vivid flame color in the fall, and when it is planted singly or in small groups in front of massed shrubbery the effect is wonderfully striking. The curious corky bark, with its winged ridges, adds a distinctive and interesting touch which is always desirable for winter variety.

Size	Each	Per 10
B&B		
3 to 4 feet	\$ 3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet	5.00	40.00
5 to 6 feet	7.50	60.00

[Again, may we invite you to Towson Nurseries—not
only to select your plantings but to share the sheer joy
of being out among living, growing trees and shrubs?]

EUROPEAN BURNING BUSH (*Euonymus europaeus*).

A tall, erect shrub bearing bright red berries. Good for border planting.

Size	Each	Per 10	Size	Each	Per 10
3 to 4 feet	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	5 to 6 feet	\$1.50	\$10.00
4 to 5 feet	1.25	7.50	6 to 7 feet	2.00	15.00

REGEL PRIVET (*Ligustrum ibota regelanium*).

A fine variety for foundation or lawn planting. It is a very refined shrub, with slender, drooping branches.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 feet	\$.75	\$ 5.00	\$35.00
3 to 4 feet	1.00	7.50	50.00
4 to 5 feet	1.50	10.00	60.00

JETBEAD (*Rhodotypos kerroides*).

A medium-height shrub with single white flowers appearing in June. Black fruits of the fall last through most of the winter.

Size	Each	Per 10
3 to 4 feet . . .	\$ 1.00	\$ 6.00
4 to 5 feet . . .	1.50	10.00

ARROWWOOD (*Viburnum dentatum*).

Upright growth, handsome glossy green foliage. Flowers pure white in May and June, followed by clusters of crimson berries.

Size	Each	Per 10
3 to 4 feet . . .	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00
4 to 5 feet . . .	1.50	10.00

LINDEN VIBURNUM (*Viburnum dilatatum*).

A very free-flowering variety blooming in May and June. The flowers are pure white on flat cymes and the berries are brilliant scarlet hanging on well into the winter.

Size	Each
2 to 3 feet . . .	\$ 1.50
3 to 4 feet . . .	2.50
4 to 5 feet . . .	3.50

EUROPEAN CRANBERRY-BUSH (*Viburnum opulus*).

Large white flowers in great profusion at the end of May, followed by clusters of showy scarlet berries.

Size	Each	Per 10
3 to 4 feet . . .	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
4 to 5 feet . . .	2.00	15.00
5 to 6 feet . . .	3.00	20.00
6 to 7 feet . . .	5.00 to	7.50
heavy

HOW TO GET TO TOWSON NURSERIES

BY MOTOR

From Baltimore and points south, proceed north on Charles Street through city to *Gittings Avenue*. Turn right, proceed through Cedarcroft to York Road (end of Gittings Avenue). Turn left on York Road to *Towson Nurseries*, about 2 miles distant.

From York, Harrisburg, Belair, Philadelphia and points north, proceed to Towson, the county seat of Baltimore County, Md.; then drive about one-half mile south on the York Road, the main thoroughfare through Towson.

BY TROLLEY

Take Towson trolley, cars number 8, *direct to our office and nurseries*.

A welcome awaits you. We shall appreciate your visit, and promise to make it enjoyable.

To Our Customers

Our greatest desire in transacting business with our customers is for mutual satisfaction. Therefore, we outline our policies and terms, so there may be no possibility of a misunderstanding.

Guarantee and Claims

All goods are guaranteed true to name, dug properly, and in good condition when shipped. Any plant which is untrue to name will be replaced. As we have no control over its usage after it leaves our hands, properly packed and in good condition, we cannot guarantee the life of stock. Claims must be made within five days after receipt of goods. Stock delivered as per order and in good condition is not returnable.

Next in importance to the production of good trees and plants is proper planting. To this end we have developed an organization that is competent to furnish planting suggestions for any type of home and to handle any planting, large or small—or will cooperate with any landscape architect you may choose.

Planting Season

The spring planting season begins usually between March 1st and March 15th, and continues until the last of May.

The fall planting season begins about August 15th and continues until the ground freezes, the last of December.

Shipping

Give explicit directions as to address and mode of shipment. Shipments will be forwarded exactly as directed, but when we have no instructions they will be forwarded by the shortest and safest route. We recommend that all herbaceous plants be shipped by express. Arrangements can be made for distance deliveries by motor trucks of full truck loads if desired.

Inspection

Our stock is regularly inspected and a certificate sent with each shipment.

Prices

Prices in this booklet cancel all previous prices and are subject to change without notice. Our prices are for local delivery.

STOCK SPECIALLY SELECTED by customers at the Nurseries will be charged for according to the value of the trees chosen, irrespective of catalogue list price. The prices in this booklet are for stock of our selection.

Terms: Cash with order, except to persons who satisfy us as to their responsibility. Accounts will be due in 30 days.

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Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to send you a copy of our
special supplement to Towson Nurseries General Catalog.

Whether you like to get down-to-earth, with
your sleeves rolled up, to plan and plant your grounds;
or whether you prefer to entrust this work to us, this
new supplement will be of especial interest to you.

It is now the middle of February and much
too cool to be planting flowers, shrubs, and ever-
greens, but it is, nevertheless, just the right time to
begin to think of it.

After you have read this booklet, there may
be some point pertaining to your planting which you
would like to discuss with us. We are always interested
and willing to help in arranging your planting most
attractively.

Very truly yours,

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