



Downing

BOTANIC GARDEN AND NURSERIES,

NEWBURGH, N. Y. 2^d May 1843

List of trees &c furnished to
the Botanic Garden, Cambridge.

- 1 *Asculus glabra*
- 1 *Diospyros virginica*
- 1 *Gymnocladus canad.*
- 3 *Liquidambar styraciflua*
- 1 *Maclura aurantiaca*
- 1 *Myrica praxifolia*
- 1 *Platanus orientalis*
- 1 *Salix alba adiantifolia*
- 1 *Taxus hibernica*
- 1 *Amorpha fruticosa*
- 1 *Chionanthus marginatus*
- 1 *Cornus mascula*
- 1 " *Sanguinea*
- 1 *Caragana chamelae*
- 1 *Cytisus capitatus*
- 1 *Crataegus populifolia*
- 1 *Euonymus obovatus*
- 1 *Rubus tetraaptera*
- 1 *Rhiphopha chamnoides*
- 1 *Lonicera caerulea*?
- 2 *Shepherdia argentea*
(male and female.)
- 1 *Symphoricarpos glomerata*

1 New scarlet Thorn

1 *Ephedra distachya*

1 *Makonia aquifolia*

1 *Aconitum japonicum*

1 *Balthasia alba*

1 *Saxifraga cespitosa*

1 *Dracopis*?

10 fine Garden Roses
1 of each.

10 fine Pears

1 fine Plum

(1 large bundle)
by the Boston Transportation

Proposor Gray, Cambridge, Mass.

over B

J. P. Gushing Esq.

Newbury 3^d May 1863

My dear Sir

This very short and extraordinary Canadian Spring, has put us gardeners in such a fever that although your letter or list of desiderata has been lying among the "to be attended to" pile for almost a month, yet it is only to day that much more urgent appeals for "hies! hies!" have allowed me to take it in hand.

We have from the list made up a bundle of seed as we can most conveniently spare you just now, and send them with the promise of more for the future if you like. There is only one thing in the list that will suffer at all by the lateness of the season — the Esculentus — and not this if you water well.

^{our} *Hippophae rhamnoides* is female & does not bear fruit. I succeeded in impregnating a female branch rather imperfectly now by placing a male *Staphylea* near it. If you have the male *H. canadensis* I should much like it; as well indeed as the female. *H. rham.* would be very handsome if we had both species, in autumn.

I want to patch up my rockwork a little. Have you any duplicate ferns that are pretty or interesting? Especially the pretty climbing one from N.Y. — name the familia except me at this moment. If you have any seed to spare I should like a small box — if not I will wait till fall. There used to be a pink var. of the *Hippophae* I think in the aquarium of your garden which is desirable. As it sits there. If I come to Boston by stage I will come to see you & I hope we shall have another pleasant little visit from you this summer.

Very sincerely yours A. S. Downing.

15 May this for me must be directed to our agency 43 Fulton St. N.Y.

Scolopendrum
Pink Lily Nodda
Lycopodium,

Gone to N.Y.
Friday,

B
Professor A. Gray
Harvard University
Cambridge
Mass.





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