



BOTANIC GARDEN AND NURSERIES,

NEWBURGH, N. Y. 2^d May 1843

Downing

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

- 1 *Aesculus glabra*
- 1 *Diospyros virginica*
- 1 *Gymnocladus canad.*
- 3 *Liquidambar styraciflua*
- 1 *Magnolia acuminata*
- 1 *Nigundo fraxinifolia*
- 1 *Platanus orientalis*
- 1 *Salicaria adiantifolia*
- 1 *Taxus hibernica*
- 1 *Amorpha fruticosa*
- 1 *Chionanthus macrocarpa*
- 1 *Cornus Mascula*
- 1 " " *Sanguinea*
- 1 *Caragana clavata*
- 1 *Cytisus capitatus*
- 1 *Crataegus populifolia*
- 1 *Euonymus obovatus*
- 1 *Halesia tetraptera*
- 1 *Hippophaea hammonides*
- 1 *Lonicera cuneata?*
- 2 *Stephania argentea*
(male and female.)
- 1 *Symplocia glomerata*

- 1 New Scarlet Thorn
- 1 *Ephedra distachya*
- 1 *Makonia aquifolia*
- 1 *Aconium japonicum*
- 1 *Babylonica alba*
- 1 *Saxifrage crassifolia*
- 1 *Dacrydium ?*
- 10 fine Garden Roses
10 of each.
- 10 fine Pears
- 1 fine Plum

(1 large bundle)
by the Boston Transport Co.
Ropewalk Gray, Cambridge, Mass.

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J. P. Bushing Esq.

Newbury 3rd May 1863

My dear Sir

This very short and extraordinary
Canadian spring, has put us gardeners in such a
frenz 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 "trees! trees!" have
allowed me to take it in hand.

We have from the list made up a bunch 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 one we think is the best
that will suffer at all by the lateness of the season
— the *Rosalia* — and not this if you water well.

The *Nymphaea stanoviensis* is female & does not bear fruit.
I succeeded in impregnating a male plant with imperfect
seed by placing a male *Nymphaea* near it. If you have
the male *H. Canadensis* I should much like it; as will
indeed as the female. *H. stan.* would be very handsome if
we had both species, in autumn.

I want to pot up my rock-work a little. Have you
any duplicate forms that are pretty or interesting? Especially
the pretty climbing one from N.Y. — name the *familia* corpus
me at this moment. If you have any such to spare I
should like a small box — if not I will wait till fall.
There used to be a fresh var. of the *Nymphaea* I think in the aquarium
of your garden which is dead all. So it little now. If I come
to Boston by a day I will come & see you & I hope we shall
have another pleasant little visit for you this summer.

Very sincerely yours A. J. Downing.

43 Follen St. N.Y.

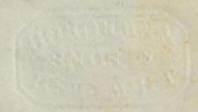
May 5th 1863

Any thing you want be directed to our agency

Scolopendrum
Pink Lily Nada
Lygodiium,

Gone to N.Y.
Friday,

B
Prof. Dr. Gray
Harvard University
Cambridge Mass.





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