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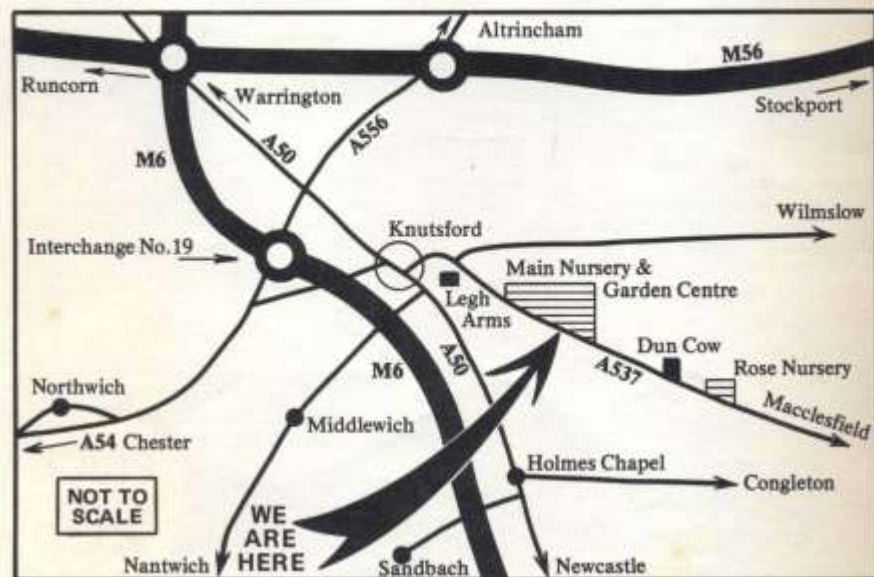
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IMPORTANT ADVICE ON HANDLING PLANTS FOLLOWING RECEIPT

Orders are executed during the planting season, which is from late October until early April, according to weather conditions. Should frost intervene before planting can be done, it is advisable to 'heel in' the plants in a sheltered part of the garden. Firstly, scrape away the top crust of frosty soil so that it doesn't mix with the roots, then dig out a shallow trench, lay in the plants and well cover the roots with soil, lightly firmed, until conditions are suitable for permanent planting. If the above method is not practicable, the plants can be placed in a cool frostproof outhouse or shed, with the roots protected. If they become dried out at the roots, give them a soaking before planting. Balled plants — that is, plants which have a ball of soil clinging to the roots (conifers, etc.) — are now wrapped with thin jute sacking, which is best left on when planting as it will soon rot away and the plant root is little disturbed.

Ensure that the ground to be planted is free from perennial weeds such as docks and dandelions. Peat-loving plants such as Azaleas, Rhododendrons, etc., should have their roots surrounded in moistened peat, well mixed with the soil. We can supply peat in several sizes of pack to meet this requirement.

Always plant firmly. Rotted farmyard manure or bonemeal and peat can often be added to the soil with benefit to the actively growing plants. Stake all standard and half-standard trees firmly. Stakes can be supplied for this purpose; also tree ties. Pot-grown plants should be thoroughly soaked before removing from the pot and planting. It is better to break the pot away rather than damage the roots. **Container-grown plants from our garden centre** should receive similar treatment, in that any non-rotting medium such as polythene or whalehide pots should be removed before planting. Do not plant when the ground is waterlogged.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

These can be planted in autumn or spring, except when the ground is waterlogged or during heavy frost or snow. We recommend that in most cases planting of herbaceous plants will be made at this time. If the ground is infested with slugs a dressing of slug pellets should be made after planting.

GENERAL AFTER-CARE OF TREES, SHRUBS AND HERBACEOUS PLANTS

Be ready to water the root system and syringe the leaves of all newly planted trees, shrubs and perennials in the first spring and summer after planting. Large trees may require this treatment for several seasons, particularly when planted on dry banks. Keep weed growth to a minimum by the use of sterile mulches of peat or leafmould, the careful application of Weedol, or by hoeing. Avoid disturbing the developing surface roots and regularly firm any plants which may be loosened by strong winds.

During the first season after planting some subjects will not produce the amount of leaf or growth normally expected of them. Provided there are leaves or growth at all, do not worry, as they will be making fresh root and should grow away merrily in the following year.

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FOR SPECIAL SITUATIONS

The following lists will, we feel sure, prove helpful to those desirous of choosing types suitable for special purposes. All varieties will be found listed in the body of this catalogue.

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR TOWN OR SMOKY DISTRICTS

Acer (not Japanese types)	Hornbeam
Ailanthus	Hypericum
Ampelopsis	Ivy
Ash	Jasminum
Aucuba	Kerria
Beech	Laburnum
Berberis aquifolium	Lime
-stenophylla	Malus
Birch	Olearia haastii
Box	Osmarea
Chaenomeles	Philadelphus
Catalpa	Plane
Chestnut, Horse	Populus
Cornus	Privet
Cotoneaster	Prunus
Crataegus carrierei	Rhus
Deutzia	Robinia (Acacia)
Elder	Rosa
Escallonia	Skimmia
Elm	Sorbus aria
Euonymus	Symphoricarpos
Forsythias	Taxus
Holly	Viburnum opulus, tinus and others

TREES AND SHRUBS WITH GREY FOLIAGE

Acer dasycarpum	Juniperus sabina 'Blue Danube'
Artemisia	-squamata 'Meyeri'
Caryopteris	Lavandula
Cedrus atlantica 'Glauca'	Olearia varieties
Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Allumii'	Populus alba and varieties
-Ellwoodii	Pyrus salicifolia 'Pendula'
-Fletcheri	Salvia officinalis
-pisifera 'Boulevard'	Santolina
Cotoneaster franchettii	Senecio laxifolius
Eleagnus angustifolia	Sorbus aria 'Lutescens'
Juniperus chinensis 'Blaauw's Variety'	Veronica pageana

DWARF FLOWERING AND ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

(see also Conifer Section)

Acer, Japanese dissectum varieties	Gaultheria
Azalea, Japanese varieties	Hypericum calycinum, kalmianum and patulum varieties
Berberis dulcis nana	Holly crenata
-thunbergii 'Atropurpurea Nana'	Kerria japonica 'Variegata'
-wilsonae	Lavandula, dwarf varieties
Caryopteris	Pachysandra terminalis
Ceratostigma willmottiana	Potentilla fruticosa, dwarf varieties
Chaenomoles japonica 'Maulei'	Rhododendrons, dwarf species and hybrids
Cotoneaster adpressus	Santolina
-dammeri	Sarcococca humilis
Cytisus, various	Spiraea japonica 'Alpina'
Ericas in variety	Veronica, some kinds
Euonymus radicans varieties	Vincas in variety

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR AUTUMN COLOUR

Acer campestre
-ginnala
-palmatum
-platanoides, all
Amelanchier

Ampelopsis
Aronias, all
Azaleas
Berberis thunbergii and varieties
Birch
Callicarpa
Crataegus prunifolia
Enkianthus

Euonymus alatus
Fagus sylvatica
Ginkgo biloba
Hamamelis, all
Parrotia persica
Prunus sargentii
Rhus, all
Sorbus, many varieties
Spiraea prunifolia
Stranvaesia
Taxodium distichum
Viburnum opulus and varieties

WEeping AND PENDULOUS TREES

Betula pendula 'Youngii'
Buddleia alternifolia
Cedrus atlantica 'Pendula'
Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Filifera'
-'Filifera Aurea'
Cotoneaster hybrida 'Pendula'
Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Pendula'
Laburnum pendulum

Prunus serrulata 'Shidare Zakura'
-subhirtella 'Pendula'
-yedoensis 'Pendula'
Pyrus salicifolia
Salix alba 'Tristis'
Sorbus aucuparia 'Pendula'
Tilia petiolaris
Ulmus glabra 'Pendula'

SUBJECTS FOR SHADY POSITIONS

Acer negundo 'Variegatum'
Aucuba, all
Azaleas, all
Berberis (especially Mahonia section)
Box
Camellia, all
Chaenomeles
Cornus elegantissima
Cotoneaster in variety
Daphne
Enkianthus
Euonymus radicans 'Variegata'
Gaultheria
Hydrangea
Hypericum, all
Holly (not Golden varieties)
Ivy

Jasminum nudiflorum
Juniperus chinensis 'Pfitzeriana'
-sabina
Kerria, all
Pachysandra terminalis
Pieris
Prunus laurocerasus, all
Pyracantha, all
Rhododendrons, all
Sarcococca
Skimmia, all
Stranvaesia
Taxus (not Golden varieties)
Tsuga
Viburnum
Vinca, all

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR WINTER BARK COLOUR

Acer negundo
Birch
Cornus alba and varieties
Kerria japonica
Leycesteria

Populus alba
Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'
-serrula
Salix alba
-'Tristis'

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR FRAGRANCE

Artemisia abrotanum	Philadelphus
Azalea	Phillyrea
Berberis japonica 'Bealei'	Pieris forrestii
Buddleias, all	Populus candicans
Choisya ternata	Prunus 'Amanogawa'
Daphne	Rosmarinus
Elaeagnus	Rubus odoratus
Hamamelis	Santolina
Jasminum	Sarcococca
Lavandula	Skimmia
Lilac	Spartium junceum
Lonicera	Tilia
Magnolia	Ulex
Osmanthus	Viburnum
Osmarea	Wistaria

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR DRY, SUNNY POSITIONS ON POOR, SANDY SOIL

Berberis	Rhus cotinus
Cytisus	Robinia (Acacia)
	Santolina
Hypericum	Spartium
Jasminum beesianum	Ulex
Lavandula	Veronica

TREES AND SHRUBS WITH HANDSOME BERRIES AND FRUITS

Berberis, all	Lycesteria formosa
Callicarpa	Malus, most kinds
Chaenomeles	Pyacantha
Crataegus, most	Rose species
Cotoneaster, all	Sorbus, all
Daphne mezereum	Stranvaesia
Euonymus europaea	Symphoricarpus
Holly, special varieties	Viburnum opulus
	-rhytidophyllum

SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS FOR WALLS

NORTH WALL

Clematis montana
Cotoneaster horizontalis
Hedera (Ivy)
Hydrangea petiolaris
Jasminum nudiflorum
Lonicera halliana
Pyracantha
Vitis veitchii
—quinquefolia

EAST WALL

Cotoneaster
Jasminum officinale
Lonicera periclymenum
Pyracantha

SOUTH WALL

Ceanothus
Choisya ternata
Escallonia
Vitis coignetiae
Wistaria sinensis

WEST WALL

Ceanothus
Clematis
Chaenomeles
Forsythia
Jasmine
Magnolia
Viburnum rhytidophyllum
—plicatum

COLUMNAR OR FASTIGIATE TREES AND SHRUBS

<i>Acer dasycarpum</i> 'Fastigiatum'	<i>Juniperus communis</i> 'Hibernica'
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Erecta'	<i>Poplar nigra</i> 'Pyramidalis'
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'Pyramidalis'	<i>Prunus</i> 'Amanogawa'
<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> 'Allumii'	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> 'Fastigiata'
- 'Columnaris Glauca'	<i>Taxus baccata</i> 'Fastigiata'
- 'Ellwoodii'	- 'Fastigiata Aurea'
- 'Fraseri'	<i>Ulmus carpinifolia</i> 'Sarniensis'

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR MOIST GROUND

<i>Alnus</i>	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>
Ash, all	<i>Populus</i> , all
Azaleas	<i>Rhododendrons</i>
Cornus	<i>Spiraea bumalda</i> varieties
<i>Gaultheria</i>	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
<i>Kalmia</i>	Willow
<i>Picea abies</i>	

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR COASTAL PLANTING

<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	<i>Olearia haastii</i>
<i>Aucuba japonica</i> 'Variegata'	<i>Osmanthus delavayi</i>
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>Pinus</i>
<i>Buddleias</i>	<i>Populus</i>
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	<i>Potentillas</i>
<i>Crataegus oxyacantha</i>	<i>Pyracanthus</i>
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	<i>Salix</i>
<i>Elaeagnus</i>	<i>Senecio</i>
<i>Escallonias</i>	<i>Sorbus</i>
<i>Euonymus japonica</i>	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
<i>Hydrangeas</i>	<i>Tamarix</i>
<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	<i>Ulex europaeus</i> 'Flore Pleno'
Holly, broad-leaved	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>
<i>Laburnum</i>	<i>Veronicas</i> , all
<i>Lavandula</i>	

PLANTS FOR GROUND COVER

EVERGREEN

<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	<i>Juniperus sabina</i> 'Tamariscifolia'
- Skogholm	<i>Lonicera japonica</i> 'Halliana'
<i>Ericas</i> in variety	<i>Megasea</i> (bergenia)
<i>Euonymus</i>	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	<i>Pernettyas</i> in variety
<i>Hypericum</i>	<i>Polygonum affine</i>
	<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Scarlet Wonder'
	<i>Taxus baccata</i> 'Repandens'
	<i>Vincas</i> in variety

DECIDUOUS

<i>Arabis albidia</i> 'Flore Pleno'	<i>Phlox douglasii</i> and varieties
<i>Aubrieta</i> in variety	<i>Potentilla arbuscula</i>
<i>Berberis wilsonae</i>	<i>Pulmonaria</i>
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i> and varieties	<i>Santolina incana</i>
<i>Genista</i> 'lydia'	<i>Spiraea bumalda</i> 'Anthony Waterer'
<i>Helianthemum</i> in variety	<i>Stachys lanata</i>
<i>Nepeta mussini</i>	<i>Thymus</i> in variety



conifers

Coniferous trees offer a great range of colour and form throughout many varieties. Apart from a few notable exceptions they are evergreen. In unpolluted climatic conditions they will grow in most soils except those which are extremely poor, chalky or waterlogged. Certain species will tolerate even these conditions. Species which start early into growth may suffer damage from spring frosts and should be protected by siting them away from frost pockets and early morning sun.

On planting, conifers should be watered in well and firmed as often as necessary against wind disturbance, and light staking might be advantageous. During the first year of establishment they should not be allowed to dry out and in this respect mulches of peat and straw litter are beneficial. Most of our plants are despatched balled in special light hessian or woven plastic wraps which **do not need removing**. Others, however, are in polythene bag type plastic pots; these should be carefully cut and removed before planting.

ABIES

concolor (Colorado White Fir). 1½-2ft. £1.45.

grandis (Giant Fir), shiny olive-green leaves; fast growing. 2-3ft. £1.70; 3-4ft. £2.40.

CEDRUS. All Cedars are fine trees for specimen planting.

atlantica 'Pendula', the rare weeping form. From £6.00.

--'Aurea', exceptionally fine golden form. 2ft. approx. £4.80.

--'Glaucia', (Blue Cedar), blue form of the Atlas Cedar. 1½-2ft. £2.70; 2-2½ft. £3.60; 2½-3ft. £4.45; 3-3½ft. £5.50; 3½-4ft. £6.40; 4-5ft. £7.20.

deodara, pyramidal tree of slightly pendulous habit; grey-green with blue shadings depending on the season. 1½-2ft. £2.40; 2-2½ft. £3.35; 2½-3ft. £4.30; 3-3½ft. £5.05; 3½-4ft. £5.75; 4-5ft. £6.50.

--'Aurea', an attractive golden form. Approx. 1½ft.

CHAMAECYPARIS (False Cypress). This genus includes some of the most valuable ornamental evergreens in an astonishing range of form and colour. Distinguished from the true Cypresses in having small cones and flattened branchlets.

lawsoniana (Lawson Cypress), pyramidal tree; hardy, first class for hedging and screening. Happy in sandy, chalky or clay soils, it will stand some shade but are at their best in an open position away from the drip of taller trees. 1½-2ft. £1.20; 2-2½ft. £1.70; 2½-3ft. £2.15; 3-3½ft. £2.65.

--'Allumii', a narrow pyramidal tree with glaucous blue foliage. 1½-2ft. £1.60; 2-2½ft. £2.10; 2½-3ft. £2.65; 3-3½ft. £3.40.

CHAMAECYPARIS—continued

--'Columnaris Glaucia', a narrow growth, a dense column of rich glaucous blue; slow growing. The only conifer with the Award of Garden Merit. 1½-2ft. £1.60; 2-2½ft. £2.10; 2½-3ft. £2.65; 3-3½ft. £3.40; 3½-4ft. £4.20; 4-5ft. £5.00.

--'Ellwoodii', cone of feathery glaucous blue foliage; a rockery conifer of slow growth. 6-9 ins. £1.15; 9-12 ins. £1.55; 12-18 ins. £2.05; 18-24 ins. £2.40.

lawsoniana 'Ellwoodii Aurea', excellent golden slow-growing form. 5-8in. £2.20.

--'Fletcheri', handsome bluish grey tree; slow growing, forming a dense, narrow pyramid. 1½-2ft. £1.60; 2-2½ft. £2.10.

--'Forsteckensis', a dwarf, greyish blue, globular form of moss-like appearance. £2.10.

--'Fraseri', slender grey-green column, short erect branches. 1½-2ft. £1.60; 2-2½ft. £2.10; 2½-3ft. £2.65; 3-3½ft. £3.40; 3½-4ft. £4.25.

--'Lutea', the most golden of Lawson cultivars; a lovely free-growing tree. 1½-2ft. £2.10; 2-2½ft. £2.75.

--'Minima Aurea', a lovely golden-leaved rockery conifer; compact, almost globular. £2.10.

--'Minima Glaucia', blue-leaved form. £1.90

lawsoniana 'Pottenii', a columnar, slow-growing tree; dense sea-green feathery foliage. 2½-3ft. £2.65.

--'Silver Queen', sprays of silver-white young foliage in summer. 1½-2ft. £2.10; 2-2½ft. £2.65.

--'Stardust', one of the best columnar golden varieties. 2-2½ft. £3.20; 2½-3ft. £3.85

--'Stewartii', handsome tree of rich gold; pyramidal. 1½-2ft. £1.90; 2-2½ft. £3.25; 2½-3ft. £3.85.

CHAMAECYPARIS—continued

-'**Stricta**', a close-growing pyramid of bright green. 2-2½ft. £2.10; 2½-3ft. £2.65; 3-3½ft. £3.40.

-'**Tamariscifolia**', slow growing spreading variety. Always attracts attention. £2.40.

-'**Triomphe de Boskoop**', handsome and strong growing, with loose blue foliage. 2½-3ft. £2.65.

nootkatensis 'Lutea', medium sized conical tree. Yellow young foliage. £3.50.

-'**Pendula**', makes a superb specimen tree; branches hang vertically in long graceful streamers. £4.20.

obtusa 'Crippsii', a rich golden foliage; one of the most elegant of small golden conifers. £2.50.

-'**Nana Aurea**', perhaps the best dwarf golden conifer. £2.40.

-'**Nana Gracilis**', a rockery conifer with leaves of bright dark green; broadly pyramidal. In pots. £1.85.

-'**Pygmaea**', small, spreading bronzy-green. £2.40.

pisifera 'Boulevard', silvery blue-green. £1.75.

-'**Filifera Aurea**', slow-growing, dwarf, golden conifer. £1.70.

-'**Plumosa**', hardy, feathery green conifer; responds well to trimming in May or June useful for pots and tubs. 1½-2ft. £1.60; 2-2½ft. £2.10; 2½-3ft. £2.65; 3-3½ft. £3.40; 3½-4ft. £4.30.

-'**Plumosa Aurea**', golden form of the above variety. 1½-2ft. £2.10; 2-2½ft. £2.65.

-'**Plumosa Aurea Compacta**', dwarf, very bright golden form. £2.10.

-'**Plumosa Rogersii**', a golden-yellow dwarf conifer of globular shape; fine for rockeries. £1.70.

CRYPTOMERIA

japonica (Japanese Cedar)

—'Elegans', dark green foliage, bronze in winter. Trim in April and August to ensure bushiness at the base. 1-1½ft. £1.75

—'Globosa', dwarf compact variety. £4.20.

—'Vilmoriniana', dwarf and very slow growing. Light green foliage turning brown in winter. £3.10.

CUPRESSOCYPARIS

leylandii (Leyland's Cypress), the fastest-growing evergreen in Britain, except for some Eucalyptus. Excellent screen and hedge subject. Trim in July and August. 1½-2ft. £1.35 each. £12.00 per 10. 2-2½ft. £1.70 each. £15.60 per 10. 2½-3ft. £2.40 each. £22.00 per 10. (See also hedging plants).

JUNIPERUS

Chinensis 'Aurea', (Golden Chinese Juniper with scale-like leaves of golden yellow. £4.00

—'Blauw's Variety', dwarf growing, grey-blue bush. £2.50

—'Hetzi', strong growing grey-green conifer with branches in all directions. £2.10. Specimens £3.90.

—'Old Gold', compact habit, with spreading branchlets; lovely shade of gold. £3.00

—'Pfitzeriana', a green, wide-spreading shrub with drooping branchlet tips; most attractive habit. £2.05.

—'Pfitzeriana Aurea', choice golden form of the above. £2.05.

—'Plumosa Aurea', very attractive form densely clothed with scale-like leaves of yellow, ripening to gold. £3.10.

communis 'Compressa', delightful small compact pyramid; a silvery gem for the rockery and trough garden. £1.75.

—'Hibernica', (Irish Juniper), light blue-green foliage; hardy, erect habit; suitable for tubs and formal gardens. May be trimmed in late summer. 1-1½ft. £1.75; 1½-2ft. £2.10; 2-2½ft. £2.90.

—'Hornbrookii', dark grey-green creeping variety; excellent for ground cover. £1.90.

horizontalis 'Glaucua', one of the best prostrate forms; steel-blue foliage. £2.45.

sabina 'Blue Danube', striking blue-grey spreading shrub. £2.15.

—'Tamariscifolia', low and spreading; bluish green; a good rockery subject. £2.15.

squamata 'Blue Star', attractive silvery-blue compact form. £3.20.

—'Meyeri', bushy, dense shrub of a striking blue shade; fairly erect habit. 1½-2ft. £2.80; 2-2½ft. £3.55.

virginia 'Skyrocket', a pencil-shaped blue-grey variety. £3.50.

LARIX [Larch]

decidua (European Larch), a deciduous conifer with lovely pale green leaves in early spring. Approx. 2-3ft. 70p each, £6.00 per 10; 4-5ft. £1.10 each, £9.60 per 10; 5-6ft. £1.50.

METASEQUOIA

glyptostroboides (Dawn Redwood), a deciduous conifer with fine foliage, which goes a most attractive tawny shade in autumn. 2-3ft. £3.10; 3-3½ft. £4.20; 3½-4ft. £5.05; 4-5ft. £5.80; 5-6ft. £6.60.

PICEA (Spruce Firs)

abies (Norway Spruce), the true Christmas tree. 2½-3ft. £1.00 each. £7.20 per 10.

—'Nidiformis', forms a dwarf, flat-topped spreading bush. £2.65.

albertina 'Conica', attractive dwarf conical spruce with dense foliage. £1.85 and £4.20.

omorika (Siberian Spruce), a tall, graceful, conical tree. 2-2½ft. £1.45.

PICEA—continued

- pungens** (Colorado Spruce), green to grey foliage. 1½-2ft. £1.70.
—'Koster', the bluest form. Young grafted trees. 12-15in. £3.70.
sitchensis (Sitka Spruce), succeeds even in fine sand; a rapid growing screening subject. 2-3ft. £1.00; 3-4ft. £1.40; 4-5ft. £1.80.

PINUS

- contorta** (Beach Pine), a small tree with twisted branches and leaves; good for light soils. 3-4ft. £1.50.
griffithii (Bhutan Pine), fine grey-green foliage. 1-1½ft. £2.10; 2-2½ft. £2.60.
mugo ('Mughus', Mountain Pine), compact in growth. £1.45.
nigra (Austrian Pine), dark green needles; makes an excellent windbreak. 1½-2ft. £1.00; 2-2½ft. £1.55; 2½-3ft. £1.90.
sylvestris (Scots Pine), a native tree, much used for screening and shelter belts. 1½-2ft. £0.90; 2-2½ft. £1.15; 2½-3ft. £1.40; 3-3½ft. £1.60; 3½-4ft. £1.95.

TAXUS (Yew)

- baccata** (English Yew), a native conifer with many uses as a specimen tree or for hedging and topiary. Trim in August to September. 1½-2ft. £1.70; 2-2½ft. £2.50; 2½-3ft. £3.20.
—'Dovastonii Aurea', a golden form of the Westfelton Yew. £3.35.
—'Elegantissima', a golden form, rather more erect than the green form. 1½-2ft. £2.80; 2-2½ft. £3.40.
—'Fastigiata', (Irish Yew), dark green, narrow erect form. 1½-2ft. £2.35; 2-2½ft. £3.50.
—'Fastigiata Aurea', (Golden Irish Yew), similar to the above variety but of a fine gold colour. 1½-2ft. £2.35; 2-2½ft. £3.50.
—'Repandens', dark green, low-growing, spreading bush, suitable for the rockery. £2.10.
—'Repens Aurea' yellow margined form. Specimens £10.50.
—'Semper-aurea', golden low-growing variety suitable for the rockery; very bright. 9-12in. £2.10; 2½-3ft. £4.75.
—'Summergold', beautiful golden yellow in summer. Semi-prostrate. £2.10.

SOME CONIFERS SUITABLE FOR ROCKERIES

- Chamaecyparis lawsoniana**
'Ellwoodii'
—'Minima Aurea' and 'Glauca'
obtusa varieties
pisifera 'Boulevard'
—'Filiifera Aurea'
—'Rogersii'
Cryptomeria japonica 'Vilmoriniana'
Juniperus chinensis 'Pfitzeriana Aurea'
—'Plumosa Aurea'
communis 'Compressa'
—'Hornibrookii'
—'Hibernica'
horizontalis 'Glauca'
sabina 'Blue Danube'
—'Tamariscifolia'
Picea abies 'Nudiformis'
albertiana 'Conica'
Pinus mugo 'Pumilio'
Taxus baccata 'Fastigiata' and 'Aurea'
'Repandens'
—'Semper-aurea'
Thuja occidentalis varieties

TAXODIUM

- distichum** (Swamp Cypress), deciduous tree of rapid growth; thrives in damp situations. The feathery leaves are pale green in spring, turning golden-brown in the autumn. Fine specimen tree. Approx. 3ft. £2.65; 3-4ft. £3.20.

THUJA

- occidentalis** 'Globosa', foliage greyish green, growth dwarf and spreading. £1.70
—'Rheingold', a broad dense shrub of dark golden shades. £1.55.
—'Wareana Lutescens', slow-growing oval-shaped bush; pale yellow. £1.90.
orientalis 'Aurea Nana', dwarf, globular conifer with yellow-green foliage. £1.90.
plicata (lobbii) (Western Arborvitae), handsome, vigorous grower much used for screening and hedging. 1½-2ft. £1.00; 2-3ft. £1.40.

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Top Right: Thuja occidentalis 'Rheingold'

Centre: Picea abies 'Nidiformis'

Bottom Left: Taxus baccata 'Fastigiata Aurea'

Bottom Centre: Pinus sylvestris

Bottom Right: Juniperus Communis 'Hibernica'



trees and shrubs

This section contains the best of flowering and ornamental foliage trees and shrubs and also forest trees such as Chestnuts which will make very large specimens.

The normal planting season is from November to March. Evergreen subjects may be planted from October to April when weather permits; in particularly cold or windy sites, either early or late in the season, preferably. Spring-planted subjects should be kept well watered until established. (Sometimes 2 seasons). A wide range of those listed are available in containers for 'all year round' planting.

E Indicates that the plant is evergreen. Those marked A.G.M. have received the Award of Garden Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.

ACER (Maple). A large group of trees of many sizes. Do best in well-drained but moist soils.

campestre (English Maple), attractive corky bark and yellow leaves in autumn. 5—7 ft. feathered **£1.80**. Standards **£4.50**.

cappadocicum 'Rubrum', young growth is blood-red, golden in autumn. Half-standards (8—9 ft.) **£6.00**.

glinnala, bushy, crimson foliage in autumn; excellent variety for the smaller garden. **£1.80**. Standards **£6.20**.

negundo 'Variegatum', beautiful silvery leaves, variegated. Bushes **£2.60**.

palmatum (Japanese Maple), ideally suited to the small garden but dislikes drought and requires protection from cold winds especially in the spring. The green form with five-fingered leaves, colouring in the autumn. 3—4 ft. **£2.90**; 4—5 ft. **£4.20**; half-standards **£5.75**.

—**'Atropurpureum'**, richly bronzed; purple throughout the summer; most attractive, 1½—2 ft. **£3.30**; 2—2½ ft. **£3.85**; larger plants **£6.00 to £9.60**.

—**'Dissectum Viridis'**, has spreading and deeply cut green leaves, colouring in autumn. **£5.40**.

—**'Dissectum Nigrum'**, as above but with dark purplish crimson foliage. **£5.40**.

palmatum 'heptalobum Elegans Purpureum', deeply toothed dark bronzy crimson leaves. **£6.50**

pennsylvanicum [striatum], shapely tree with striated bark and good autumn foliage. Half-standards (7—8 ft.), **£6.70**.

platanoides (Norway Maple), a richly coloured, tall tree; vigorous and hardy. 7—8 ft. **£2.40**; Standards **£4.20**.

—**'Crimson King'**, crimson changing to dark coppery purple. Half-standards **£4.55**. Standards **£5.50**.

—**'Drummondii'**, white variegated leaves. Half-standards **£4.55**. Standards **£5.50**.

—**'Globosum'**, a striking small tree; short branches form a dense mop-shaped head. **£6.00**.

—**'Royal Red'** (new), a truly red-leaved variety which outclasses existing types. Standards **£7.20**.

—**'Schwedleri'**, leaves and young growth crimson-purple. Half-standards **£4.55**; Standards **£5.50**.

ACER—continued

pseudo-platanus (Sycamore), thrives in almost any soil and stands the sea breeze better than most trees. 7—8 ft. **£2.40**; 8—10 ft. Standards **£4.20**; 10—12 ft. **£4.90**.

—**'Brilliantissimum'**, young foliage is bright salmon-pink, changing to a yellowish green. Bush **£3.20**; Half-standards with small 2-year heads **£4.50**; Standards **£5.80**.

—**'purpureum 'Spaethii'** (Purple Sycamore). Half-standards 8—10 ft. **£4.55**; Standards **£5.50**; 10—12 ft. **£6.20**.

rufinerve, similar to **pennsylvanicum**, but young shoots glaucous. Half-standards (7—8 ft.) **£6.70**; Standards (9—10 ft.) **£11.00**.

—**'Worlei'** (Golden Sycamore), golden foliage. Half-standards **£4.55**; Standards **£5.50**.

saccharinum 'Pyramidale' (Silver Maple), leaves silvery beneath, golden in autumn. Standards 6 ft. stems **£4.90**.

AILANTHUS

glandulosa (altissima) (Tree of Heaven), fast-growing, fern-like leaves. **£2.20**.

ALMOND, Flowering (Amygdalus communis) flowers of a bright pink colour in early spring before leaves appear. Half-standards **£4.55**; Standards **£5.50**.

ALNUS (Alder). Thrives in wet ground; fast growing; bears catkins in spring.

cordata, large leaves and long catkins, 8—10 ft. **£4.80**; 10—12 ft. **£5.50**.

glutinosa (Common Alder), dark green leaves. 7—8 ft. **£2.10**; 8—10 ft. **£3.85**; 10—12 ft. **£4.55**.

incana (Grey Alder), 7—8 ft. **£2.10**; 8—10ft **£3.85**; 10—12 ft. **£4.50**.

ANDROMEDA

polifolia angustifolia (Bog Rosemary), a most attractive pink flowered dwarf shrub. **£1.50**.

ARALIA (Angelica Tree). Impressive shrub or small tree with immense leaves and thorny stems. **£2.15**.

ARONIA (Chokeberry)

floribunda (prunifolia), upright grower with glossy leaves, purple fruits; white flowers in spring; autumn colour. **£1.20**.

ARUNDINARIA

- E japonica** (*Bambusa metake*), dense thickets of olive-green canes; most commonly cultivated Bamboo in British Isles. In pots. £2.05.
- E pumila**, hardy dwarf Bamboo; far creeping species, useful as ground cover. In pots £2.05.

ASH (*Fraxinus*)

excelsior (Common Ash), a good tree for exposed situations. 7—8 ft. £2.15; Standards 6 ft. stems £4.45.

- 'Pendula'** (Weeping Ash) 6ft. stems £6.00
- ornus** (Manna Ash), large white flowers; very effective. Standards 6ft. stems £5.40
- oxycarpa 'Raywood'**, attractive purple leaves in autumn. 8—10 ft. £5.40.

AUCUBA. Will tolerate both smoke and shade.

E japonica 'Variegata', hardy ornamental shrub; best in an open space, with plenty of light and air. 2—2½ ft. £2.30.

E —'Variegata Crotonoides', foliage beautifully marked in gold and green; very choice. 1—1½ ft. £2.50.

AZALEA. See Page 30.

BEECH (*Fagus*). Best on a well-drained soil.

sylvatica (Common Green Beech). 6—7ft. feathered £2.90; 7—8 ft. feathered £3.60; half-standards £4.30.

- 'Dawyck'** (*Fastigiata*), narrow upright tree which makes a fine specimen. £6.50.
- 'Heterophylla'** (*Fern* or *Cut-leaved Beech*) an imposing compact tree with dainty fern-like leaves. £6.50.
- 'Pendula'**, the weeping green Beech. £6.60.
- 'Purpurea Pendula'**, the purple weeping Beech. £6.60.
- 'Rivers Purple'**, larger purple leaf than type. Half-standards £5.40.
- 'Rohanii'**, purple cut-leaved foliage; beautiful, rather slow-growing. £6.60.

See also Hedge Plants, page 37.

BERBERIS or **MAHONIA** (*Barberry*). A large and varied group of shrubs which provide berries and coloured foliage in autumn. Do well in most soils. Thin out overcrowded shoots and trim if necessary in February.

aggregata 'Prattii', yellow clusters; red berries; dwarf bushy habit. £1.40.

E aquifolium, hardy evergreen shrub; large shiny leaves, pale yellow flowers, purple leaves in winter; one of the best for planting under trees; berries good for birds. A.G.M. £1.20 each, £10.00 per 10

E aquifolium 'Atropurpurea', a selected form, rich purplish leaves in winter. £2.00.

E —'Orange Flame' (novelty), a most attractive new plant of spreading habit; young growth bright orange-bronze. £2.65.

E candidula, dense evergreen, dome-shaped bush; pale yellow flowers. £1.70.

BERBERIS—continued

E chenaultii, glossy, dark green leaves; yellow flowers and blue-black berries; a fine hybrid. £1.70.

E darwinii, handsome flowering shrub covered with orange flowers, followed by bluish berries; will succeed in any soil. In pots £1.40 each; £12.00 per 10.

E dulcis nana (*buxifolia nana*), a pretty sport with pale yellow flowers and purplish leaves; very hardy. £1.45.

E irwinii, orange flowers in June; compact and arching; dwarf. £1.70.

E japonica 'Bealei', long sprays of fragrant yellow flowers in early spring; long leaves. £3.00.

E jullanae, excellent, dense evergreen; hardy, with large thorns, dark green oval leaves and yellow; berries blue-black. £1.70.

E linearifolia 'Orange King', orange flowers, deep green, elegant leaves. £2.75.

E pinnata, golden yellow flowers in late winter £2.40.

polyantha, golden flowers, coral-red berries £1.40.

E stenophylla, long graceful branches, covered in May with bright orange flowers. £1.40 each. £12.00 per 10.

thunbergii, a handsome variety from Japan; golden pendulous blossoms, coral berries and fine autumn foliage. £1.35.

—**'Atropurpurea'** (*Japanese Barberry*), has foliage of a rich bronze-red from early spring until the autumn, develops the rich autumn colour of *thunbergii*. £1.35.

—**'Atropurpurea Superba' ('Ottawensis')**, improved type; strong grower, large foliage. £1.40.

—**'Atropurpurea Nana'** (*Little Gem*), dark red foliage; dwarf. £1.40.

—**'Aurea'**, leaves yellow, becoming pale green by late summer. Small plants £1.80

—**'Erecta'** (*Truehedge Columberry*), with fastigiate growth and excellent autumn colouring. £1.40.

—**'Kobold'**, dark green, dwarf habit; autumn foliage. £1.40.

—**'Rose Glow'**, young growth rose-pink; silver variegated leaves followed by adult leaves of deep purple. £1.40.

E verruculosa, sturdy compact, 2—4 ft., with shiny dark green leaves, glaucous beneath; golden-yellow flowers; violet-purple berries. £1.70.

E wallichiana 'Purpurea', young leaves purple-red, yellow flowers, blue berries; spreading habit. £1.70.

wilsonae, dwarf compact form; fine autumn colour. £1.55.



Winter Flowering Heathers



Flowering Cherry 'Kanzan'
Laburnum vulgaris 'Vossii'



Sorbus 'Joseph Rock'
Acer platanoides 'Crimson King'



BIRCH (*Betula*). Will thrive in almost any soils but take care not to plant deeply. **ermanii**, attractive species from N.E. Asia. Pinkish white trunk. A.G.M. 8—10 ft. **£6.25.**

papyrifera (Paper or Canoe Birch), large tree with white bark and yellow autumn foliage. **£3.85.**

pendula (*alba* 'Verrucosa'), the native Silver Birch which will develop the characteristic silver bark as it matures. 7—8 ft. **£2.40**; 8—10 ft. **£3.35**; 10—12 ft. **£4.50.**—'Dalecarlica', the Swedish or Cut-Leaf birch. **£6.00.**

—'Fastigiata', an erect-growing form. A.G.M. 8—10 ft. **£6.25.**

—'Youngii' (Young's Weeping Birch), one of the most beautiful weeping trees for lawns, etc. Standards 6 ft. stems **£6.50** **utilis**, medium-sized tree with attractive creamy brown peeling bark. Half-standards **£6.25.**

BOX (*Buxus*)

E sempervirens (Tree Box), green. Standards with closely clipped heads, upon stem, **£8.10**; Pyramids **£4.20 to £10.80.**

E —'Handsworthensis', broad-leaved, handsome and strong growing. 1½—2 ft. **£1.35**

E sempervirens 'Japonica Aurea', beautiful golden variety; compact; useful for winter bedding. 1—1½ ft. **£1.70.**

BROOM (*Cytisus*). To ensure success in planting Brooms it is advisable to stake the plants to prevent swaying in windy weather; plant firmly.

All in pots **£1.50.**

E andreanus, like the yellow Broom but the flowers have a deep crimson centre.

E beanii, a dwarf variety, producing in May golden-yellow flowers upon drooping branches; excellent for rockery.

E burkwoodii, bright chrome-yellow wings, rich venetian-red.

E 'Donard Seedling', orange-red wings, standards creamy white tinged pink.

E fulgens, amber and red; late flowering.

E 'Hollandia', purple-red standards; wings deep purple-red changing to light purple-red; erect.

E kewensis, flowers creamy white, sometimes sulphur-yellow; useful for rockeries or banks.

E 'Lydia' (really a Genista), ideal subject for the rock garden or border, covered in yellow flowers in June.

E 'Moonlight', pale sulphur-yellow.

E praecox, charming, with pale lemon-yellow flowers; one of the best garden varieties. A.G.M.

—'Alba', pure white flowered.

—'Allgold', bright yellow flowers, borne over a long period.

BROOM—continued

E purpureus incarnatus, a lovely rosy lavender; low habit.

E Spanish [*Spartium junceum*], yellow pea flowers in late summer and autumn, from rush-like green branches; scented. A.G.M.

E 'Zeelandia', standards lilac-rose, nearly white inside; wings light brownish red; bushy and spreading.

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush). So called because of the attraction the fragrant flowers have for butterflies. Will succeed in most soils in full sun. The **dauidii** varieties are best pruned to within a few inches of the old wood in March.

alternifolia, a slender, arching plant with lavender flowers in June. **£1.45.**

dauidii 'Black Knight', a new form with dark purple flowers. **£1.45.**

—'Border Beauty', free-flowering purple, not exceeding 6 ft. **£1.45.**

—'Fascination', lilac-pink, very large flowers. **£1.45.**

—'Ile de France', deep purplish blue. **£1.45**

—'Lochinch', grey foliage, violet-blue flowers with orange eye. A.G.M. **£1.45.**

—'Royal Red', large trusses of reddish purple; excellent. **£1.45.**

—'White Bouquet', fine and compact. **£1.45**

globosa, June flowering, producing orange flowers in ball-like trusses. **£1.45.**

X weyerana 'Sungold', ball-shaped heads of yellow flowers. **£1.45.**

CALLICARPA

giraldiana, attractive shrub, bearing purple fruit in autumn. **£2.50.**

CAMELLIA. These choice early-flowering **E** shrubs require an acid soil and benefit from dressings of peat or leafmould. Do best in a partially shaded position with protection from cold winds. We offer a comprehensive range of varieties in red, pink and white. Pot grown, 9—12 in. **£2.30**; 15—18 in. **£3.90**; 18—24 in. **£5.70**

CARYOPTERIS

clandonensis (Blue Spiraea), violet-blue flowers in late summer and autumn, dwarf growing. Does best in a sunny sheltered spot and dry soil. In pots **£1.35.**

CASTANEA

sativa (Sweet or Spanish Chestnut), a fast growing specimen tree. 8—10 ft. **£4.20.**

CATALPA

bignonioides, fine flowering tree; trusses of white flowers; mauve and orange spots. **£2.15**; half-standards (8—9 ft.) **£6.00.**

—'Aurea', golden form. **£3.85.**

CERATOSTIGMA

willmottianum, deciduous shrubs for a sheltered position; slender habit; trusses of plumbago-blue flowers from July to September. In pots **£1.35.**

CHAENOMELES (*Cydonia*). Can be either trained against a wall or allowed to grow into bushes. Will thrive in almost any soils. In many cases the April flowers can be seen to better advantage if the ends of the shoots are pruned back in late summer.

japonica 'Maulei', fine orange-scarlet flowers followed by fruits; dwarf shrub. £1.45

speciosa 'Rubra', large, deep red. £1.80.

speciosa 'Umbilicata', deep salmon-pink. £1.80.

superba 'Hollandia', variety of great merit; fiery orange-scarlet flowers produced over a long period; good grower. £2.30.

CHERRY, Flowering (*Prunus cerasus*). These trees are probably the most valuable of the spring-flowering trees for gardens of all sizes. They prefer a well-drained soil and benefit from the addition of a little lime. Virtually no pruning is necessary but unwanted branches can be removed after flowering.

'Accolade', of spreading habit and moderate growth; double pink flowers in April. A.G.M. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

'Amanogawa' ('Erecta') (Lombardy Poplar Cherry), fragrant, semi-double, pale pink flowers, often producing an almost solid pillar of blossom. Bush form, recommended for small gardens. A.G.M. Bushes £3.25.

avium, the common white Cherry; brilliant gold and flame autumn colouring. Excellent. Half-standards £3.85; Standards £4.80.

—**'Plena'** (Double White), vigorous habit; a grand street tree with double white flowers. A.G.M. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

'Kanzan' ('Hizakura'), double, deep pink flowers on a vigorous upright tree; deservedly popular. A.G.M. Bushes £3.25; Half-Standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

'Morello', a self-fertile fruiting Cherry which produces abundant flowers and fruit. Bushes £2.90; Half-standards £3.60.

'Oku-Miyako' ('Longipes'), a beautiful double variety with frimbriated petals; pink in buds, pure white when open. Late flowering, of spreading habit. A.G.M. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

'Pandora', early, single, pink flowers and coloured foliage in autumn. A.G.M. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

'Sargentii', pink flowers in March; bronze foliage in young stage and rich colouring in autumn. A.G.M. Standards £6.00.

'Shidara Zakura' (Cheal's Weeping), double pink flowers in April; a weeping form which never makes a large tree; an ideal garden variety. A.G.M. Half-standards £4.70; Standards £6.00.

CHERRY—continued

'Shirofugen' ('Albo Rosea'), late flowering, pink in the bud, fading to white; spreading habit. A.G.M. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

'Spire', a conical tree with small pink flowers; leaves with rich autumn tints. Standards £5.50.

subhirtella 'Autumnalis Rosea' (Winter-flowering Cherry), will flower from October to March in mild periods; small pink flowers, best seen against a dark background. A.G.M. Bushes £3.25; Half-standards £4.55; Standards £6.00.

—**'Pendula'**, a weeping form with small pink flowers in April. Standards £6.00.

'Tai Haku', a handsome tree with large, single, white blossoms; the young leaves are coppery red. A.G.M. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

'Ukon' ('Grandiflora'), spreading habit and bronze young foliage which shows off the pale primrose to cream flowers. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

CHESTNUT (*Aesculus*). The Horse Chestnuts thrive in any soil which is not very limy. **hippocastanum 'Baumani'**, the double white form, does not set fruit. £6.50.

X carnea 'Briotii', a compact growing red flowered variety. £6.50.

hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut), the common conker tree; white flowers in May; grows into a very large tree. Standards £4.55.

parviflora, a shrub growing to 8 ft., free flowering in July and August, followed by autumn colour. Bushes £4.10.

CHOISYA

E ternata (Mexican Orange), beautiful evergreen shrub which requires very sheltered position. In pots £1.50.

CORYLOPSIS

spicata, spreading medium-sized shrub; lemon-yellow tassels of flower in spring; fragrant. £2.65.

COTONEASTER. A very large group of plants, varying greatly in size and habit from dwarf creepers to small trees; all berry and some are evergreen.

adpressus, dwarf habit; large orange-scarlet fruit. £1.40.

congestus, a neat dwarf mole-hill shaped evergreen. £1.55.

E conspicuus decorus, prostrate in habit and excellent for covering banks and walls; orange-red berries. £1.45.

E 'Cornubia', strong growing; bears bright red berries; excellent. £1.70.

E dammeri (humifusus), vigorous but prostrate grower; suitable for banks and walls wax-red berries. £1.40.

E — 'Coral Beauty', displays scarlet berries; rapid grower, creeping habit. £1.70.

dielsianus (applanatus), a moderately quick growing variety which produces long sprays of scarlet fruit. Bushes £1.40.





Potentilla fruticosa 'Tangerine'

Ghent Azalea 'Coccinea Speciosa'

Top Centre:
Berberis thunbergii
'Atropurpurea'

◀ Magnolia
soulangiana

A Camellia japonica
'Hybrid'

Rhododendron 'Scarlet
Wonder'

Pieris 'Forest Flame'



COTONEASTER—continued

- franchetii**, brilliant orange-yellow berries on long elegant branches; rapid growing and makes a good sized bush. **£1.40.**
- horizontalis**, flat growing, suitable for walls or rockwork; glossy leaves and formal growth, with beautiful scarlet berries in winter. A.G.M. In pots **£1.55.**
- E **hybridus 'Pendulus'**, attractive weeping form with masses of red berries; dark green foliage, colouring in autumn. Recommended. Half-standards **£3.85.**
- moupinensis (bullata)**, with fine glossy foliage and large red berries; very attractive. **£1.40.**
- E **salicifolius floccosus**, spreading habit, with willow-like leaves, bright red berries. Bushes **£1.70.**
- E — **repens 'Afterflow'**, attractive creeping habit, red fruit; outstanding. **£1.55.**
- simonsii**, produces brilliant red berries. See also under Hedge Plants. **£1.40.**

CRABS, Fruiting (see also *Malus*, page 19, for flowering varieties.

- 'John Downie'**, white flowers and orange-scarlet conical fruit. Half-Standards **£3.85**; Standards **£4.80.**

CURRENT, Flowering (*Ribes*). These shrubs

- thrive in most soils and flower in April.
- azureum**, hardy; late yellow flowers. **£1.35.**
- sanguineum 'Lombartsii'**, rosy crimson. **£1.35.**
- **'Pulborough Scarlet'**, the best red; strong growing. **£1.35**; Half-standards **£3.35.**

DAPHNE

- mezereum**, sweetly scented, rosy purple flowers in February and March; requires a cool, moist, well-drained root run with plenty of humus and very firm planting; often rather slow and difficult to establish A.G.M. **£2.75.**

DAVIDIA

- involucrata** (Handkerchief Tree), bearing large white bracts resembling handkerchiefs; does not flower until approx. ten years old. **£4.20.**

DECAISNEA

- fargesii**, forms a shapely bush, 5—7 ft., with large pinnate leaves and long greenish yellow flowers, succeeded by blue seed pods. **£2.65.**

DEUTZIA: Easily grown, floriferous, June-flowering shrubs. Cut back old flowering wood to healthy new growth after flowering, leaving young shoots unpruned.

- elegantissima**, bright pink, fragrant. **£1.40.**
- gracilis**, racemes of white flowers in April; best in warm sheltered position. **£1.40.**
- **'Rosea'**, graceful pink flowers; dwarf habit; best in warm sheltered position. **£1.40.**
- 'Mont Rose'**, rich rose-pink flowers; erect growing. **£1.40.**
- scabra 'Pride of Rochester'**, large, double, pure white and rosy purple. **£1.40.**

DOGWOOD (*Cornus*). Will succeed in most soils and partial shade if necessary.

- alba**, dark red bark in winter, white fruits. **£1.35.**
- **'Gouchaultii'**, golden variegated. **£1.40.**
- **sibirica 'Elegantissima'**, silver variegated leaves, red bark. **£1.40.**
- **'Spaethii'**, broad golden-margined leaves **£1.45.**
- **'Westonbirt variety'**, most brilliant scarlet bark; outstanding. **£1.80.**
- kousa 'Chinensis'**, long creamy white bracts in June; autumn hues; strawberry-like fruits in some seasons. Bushes **£4.20.**
- mas**, a small tree with bright yellow flowers in spring, and red cherry-like fruits. **£1.80.**
- sanguinea** (Red-twigged Dogwood), large foliage and clusters of fine white flowers. **£1.20** each, **£11.00** per 10.
- stolonifera flaviramea**, yellow barked. **£1.35**

ELAEAGNUS (Wild Olive)

- E **ebbingei**, a bold rounded bush with pointed grey-green glossy leaves; sturdy. **£2.15.**
- E **pungens 'Maculata'**, a most attractive variegated form; can be damaged by hard frosts in this area. Pot-grown **£2.50.**

ELAEAGNUS ebbingei X 'LimeLight', this new variety with the habits of its' parent with large strikingly golden variegated foliage has, we consider, a great future. **£3.80.**

ELDER (*Sambucus*). Will grow almost anywhere.

- nigra** (Common Elder), black-fruited variety. **65p.**
- **'Aurea'** (Golden Elder), golden-yellow foliage. **85p.**
- racemosa 'Plumosa Aurea'**, slower growing; the leaves remain bright yellow till the autumn. **£1.75.**
- ELM (*Ulmus*). One of the noblest forest trees; some varieties make fine street trees. Will thrive in any fairly deep soil.**
- carpinifolia sarniensis (wheatleyi)** (Jersey Elm), distinct pyramidal habit; an admirable avenue tree. 7—9 ft. **£4.20** standards 9—10 ft. **£5.50.**

X **hollandia 'Wredei Aurea'**, narrow pyramidal tree; broad leaves suffused golden yellow. **£6.90.**

- glabra (montana)** (Wych Elm), withstands wind well. 7—8 ft. **£2.75**; Standards **£4.45**
- **'Aurea'**, yellow foliage. 8—10 ft. **£5.50.**
- **'Pendula'**, an excellent shade tree for lawns. 6 ft. stem **£7.45.**
- X **vegata 'Commelin'**, a disease resistant form of compact upright habit. 8—10 ft. **£4.60.** 10—12 ft. **£5.80.**

ENKIANTHUS

- campanulatus**, creamy, pendulous, bell-shaped flowers and excellent autumn foliage; peat loving. **£3.25.**

HEATHERS

The Heaths are amongst the most beautiful and useful of garden plants. Although in general they prefer peaty acid soils, there are a number of varieties which will grow in soil containing lime. A selection of varieties can be made which will provide flowers for nearly the whole year. When established and grown together they will suppress most annual weeds. Top dressing with peat annually will prove beneficial. (Approximate flowering period after each variety.)

40p each; £3.70 per 10.

E CALLUNA

- vulgaris* 'Alba' (Scottish Heath), white Heather; Aug.—Sept.
- 'Alportii', crimson; Aug.—Sept.
- ✓—'Aurea', pale mauve flowers; golden foliage, turning pink in winter; Aug.—Sept.
- ✓—'C. W. Nix', crimson; Aug.—Sept.
- 'E. Hoare', crimson-purple; Aug.—Sept.
- 'Elkstone', white, bright green foliage; July—Oct.
- ✓—'Gold Haze', golden foliage, pure white flowers; Aug.—Sept.
- 'Hammondii', pure white; Aug.—Sept.
- ✓—'H. E. Beale', the showiest Heather; double, pink; Sept.—Oct.
- ✓—'J. H. Hamilton', similar to above; dwarfier; Aug.—Sept.
- 'Malr's Variety', white spikes; Aug.—Sept.
- ✓—'Robert Chapman', golden summer foliage, tawny red in winter; lilac; Aug.—Sept.
- 'Serlei', white; Sept.—Oct.
- ✓—'Tib', double, rose; Aug.—Sept.

E DABOECIA (Irish Heath)

- cantabrica* 'Alba', white; June—Sept.
- 'Atropurpurea', crimson-purple; June—Sept.

ESCALLONIA

- X E 'Dart's Rosy Red', graceful variety with arching branches; reputed to be hardier than type. £1.40.

EUONYMUS. Thrive in good loam and do well in town gardens, producing splendid displays of berries.

alatus, autumn leaves turning bright crimson; corky winged branches. A.G.M. £2.75.

europaeus (Spindle Tree), very pretty in autumn, when the fruit is ripe, the colour of the capsule is rose and the seeds orange £1.80.

E **radicans** 'Emerald Gold', a new hardy, low-growing golden variegated variety. £1.20.

E —'Variegata', dwarf creeping evergreen foliage; variegated with silver. £0.90.

E —'Emerald Galety', selected form of above; very bright. £1.10.

EXOCHORDA

macrantha 'The Bride' (Pearl Bush), a new compact shrub, up to 3 ft., with dazzling white flowers in May and June. £3.10.

E ERICA

- ✓ *carnea* 'King George', red, early, dwarf; Jan.—April.
- ✓ —'Mrs. S. Doncaster', rose-carmine; Jan.—April.
- ✓ —'Springwood Pink', pink; Jan.—April.
- ✓ —'Springwood White', low-growing white; Jan.—April.
- ✓ —'Vivellii', deep red, bronze foliage; Jan.—April.
- ✓ —'Winter Beauty', dwarf pink; Jan.—April
- cinerea* 'C. D. Eason', dark pink; July—Sept.
- ✓ —'P. S. Patrick', deep purple; June—Aug.
- ✓ —'Startler', glowing pink; July—Sept.
- hibernica* 'W. T. Rackliff', white; Jan.—April.
- hybrida* 'Darleyensis', deep pink; Dec.—April.
- 'George Rendall', flesh-pink; Jan.—April.
- 'Silver Beads' ('Silberschmelze'), white; Dec.—April.
- tetralix* 'Con. Underwood', deep crimson; June—Oct.
- 'Alba Mollis', white, grey foliage; June—Oct.
- ✓ *vagans* 'Cream', long racemes of white flowers; Aug.—Oct.
- ✓ —'Lyonesse', white; Aug.—Oct.
- ✓ —'Mrs. D. F. Maxwell', deep cerise; Aug.—Oct.
- ✓ —'St. Keverne', bright rose; Aug.—Oct.

FORSYTHIA

intermedia 'Lynwood Gold', broader flowers than 'Spectabilis'; outstanding. A.G.M. £1.40.

—'Nana', broad and dwarf habit; fine for rockery or ground cover. £1.40.

—'Spectabilis', large, brilliant yellow flowers. A.G.M. Bushes £1.40; Half-Standards £4.20.

—'Spring Glory', large golden-yellow flowers in abundance; extra good. £1.40.

suspensa, bright yellow; fine for rockwork or wall. £1.70.

FUCHSIA. Lovely free-flowering shrubs, succeeding well near the sea; admirable for ornamental hedges.

magellanica 'Riccartonii', of compact habit with bright red flowers; hardy. Pot grown. £1.10.

GAULTHERIA

procumbens, a dwarf variety for the rockery scarlet berries; evergreen. 90p.

shallon, valuable for under trees; white flowers, purple berries; evergreen. £1.00.



GORSE (Ulex)

E *europaeus* 'Plenus' (Double-flowering Yellow Gorse). In pots £1.15 each; £9.60 per 10.

E *hispanicus* (Spanish Gorse), ornamental, free-blooming, dwarf shrub. In pots 90p. each; £8.40 per 10.

GYMNOCLADUS

dilocus (Kentucky Coffee Tree), handsome slow-growing tree. Seeds used as substitute for coffee by early American settlers. £3.10.

HAMAMELIS (Witch Hazel). Fascinating winter-flowering shrubs; require acid soils, adding peat or leafmould when planting.

japonica arborea, golden spider-like flowers claret calyces in winter. £6.25.

—'Ruby Glow', bronze-red. £6.25.

mollis, large, clear yellow flowers which are borne profusely even by quite young plants. A.G.M. £6.25.

HAZEL (Corylus)

avellana 'Aurea', soft yellow-leaved form; contrasts well with the purple-leaf Filbert slow-growing. £1.85.

—'Contorta' (Harry Lauder's Walking Stick), curiously twisted branches. £2.65.

maxima 'Purpurea' (Purple Hazel), deep purple leaves. £1.45.

HEBE (Veronica). A family of medium to small evergreen shrubs. Their compact habit and varied foliage is of interest all the year round.

X E X *andersonii* 'Variegata', soft lavender flowers in August. Cream variegation. £1.40.

E *armstrongii*, resembles a dwarf golden conifer; hardy. £1.00.

E 'Autumn Glory', deep violet-blue flowers in autumn; neat habit; requires some protection in cold areas. £1.15.

E *buxifolia*, dwarf, shiny, Box-like leaves; compact habit. £1.15.

X E 'Carl Teschner', hardy compact summer flowering shrub. Violet flowers. £1.15.

E *cupressoides*, dwarf, compact, Cupressus-like foliage; ideal for rockeries. £1.15.

E *hectorii*, dwarf erect shrub. Whitish pink flowers in July. £1.15.

E *myrtifolia*, white flowers and small glossy leaves; quickly makes a medium-sized shrub. £1.15.

E *pageana*, blue leaves, white flowers, dwarf habit; hardy; excellent. £1.15.

E 'Simon Delaux', crimson flowers, dark foliage; requires a sheltered site. In pots. £1.40.

E *traversii* 'White Gem', white flowers; medium growing. £1.15.

HEDERA (Ivy)

E *helix* 'Arborescens', a shrubby form of the Common Ivy which makes a dense mound £1.55.

E *helix* 'Conglomerata', erect small leaved shrub, ideal for rockeries. £1.20.

HIBISCUS

syriacus (*Althaea frutex*) (Tree Hollyhock or Mallow), valuable late summer and autumn-flowering shrubs with pretty foliage; prefer sunny positions. In variety. £2.15.

HOLLY (Ilex)

E *altacraensis* Broad-leaved Varieties, 'Canadensis', 'Hodginsii', 'Nobilis', 'Shepherdii', etc. 2—2½ ft. £2.75; 2½—3 ft. £3.25; 3—3½ ft. £3.90; 3½—4 ft. £4.80.

E *aquilifolium* (Common Green), 2—3 ft. £1.90 each, £18.00 per 10.

E —'Golden' and 'Silver', in variety. 1½—2 ft. £2.65; 2—2½ ft. £3.60; 2½—3 ft. £4.30; 3—3½ ft. £5.40; 3½—4 ft. £6.25.

E —'Pyramidalis', green, erect growing; berries freely. 1½—2 ft. £2.10; 2—2½ ft. £2.75; 2½—3 ft. £3.40; 3—3½ ft. £4.45.

E *crenata* 'Convexa' (Japanese Holly), compact, spreading, dark green foliage; dwarf growth. £2.75.

E —'Golden Gem', brilliant golden-yellow foliage; dwarf. £2.65.

HORNBEAM (*Carpinus*). Useful for cold moist localities; stands shade well and prefers a north or east aspect.

betulus, the common Hornbeam. 7—8 ft. half-standards £3.50; 8—10 ft., 5—6 ft. stem £4.20.

—'Fastigiata', a neat pyramidal tree. Feathered and half-standards 7 ft. over all £4.20; standards 8—10 ft. £5.50.

betulus 'Purpurea', young leaves tinged purple. 8—10 ft. £5.20.

HYDRANGEA. Prefer well-manured and drained but moist soils, also shelter.

hortensia 'Bouquet Rose', this particular variety is harder than the type and will flower on the new seasons's growth. £2.15

macrophylla 'Hortensia', well known as both a pot and garden plant. Soil conditions will change the colour of the flowers. Available in several varieties. £1.70.

paniculata 'Grandiflora', quite hardy; enormous panicles of bloom, opening greenish yellow, changing to pure white. Prune in April as you would a rose tree. Bushes £2.10; Half-standards £4.20.

serrata 'Acuminata', rose and blue flowers. Pot grown. £2.15.

—'Blue Bird', a neat variety and good colour; soft pink or blue ray florets. Pot grown. £2.15.

HYPERICUM (St. John's Wort). A really useful group of shrubs, flowering from June to October. Thrive in moist soils and are practically ever green in mild winters.

androsaemum, clear yellow rosette-like flowers; attractive berries, red, turning black later. £1.20.

calycinum (Rose of Sharon or Aaron's Beard), invaluable evergreen carpeter for massing in shady places; large terminal flowers. 60p each; £5.40 per 10.

HYPERICUM—continued

- elatum** 'Elstead', erect free-growing form with brilliant salmon-red fruits. A.M. 1933. **£1.40.**
- kalmianum**, hardy compact form to 3 ft. **£1.20.**
- patulum** 'Hidcote', fine species; large flowers of deep golden-yellow. A.G.M. **£1.20.**

E JASMINUM humile 'Revolutum', deep yellow, flowers in June. **£1.80.**

KALMIA

- E angustifolia** 'Rubra', deep rosy red flowers in dense bunches. **£2.50.**
- E polifolia** (glauca), rosy purple; dwarf growing; for rock garden. **£1.70.**

KERRIA (Jew's Mallow)

- japonica** 'Pleniflora', double yellow flowers. **£1.45.**
- 'Variegata', foliage variegated with white. **£1.45.**

KOLKWTZIA

amabilis, arching shrub with pink and orange bell-shaped flowers; very floriferous. **£1.80.**

LABURNUM (Golden Rain). Excellent quick-growing tree yet rarely exceeds 20 ft. Does well in most well-drained soils.

alpinum 'Pendulum', weeping branches and flowers. Half-standards **£4.80.**

vulgaris 'Vossii', very long racemes of lovely fragrant yellow flowers. A.G.M. Recommended. Half-standards **£4.30**; Standards **£5.40.**

LAUREL (*Prunus laurocerasus*), a quick-growing evergreen which withstands smoke well. Better trimmed with secateurs than shears. (See Hedge Plants page 38.)

E —'Otto Luyken', horizontal habit; narrow-pointed, dark green leaves. **£1.50.**

E lusitanica (Portugal Laurel), a smaller-leaved, more compact-growing variety. **£1.55.**

LAVATERA *olbia* 'Rosea', pink flowers throughout the summer. Foliage grey and downy. **60p**

LAVANDULA (Lavender). Sweetly scented.

E spica 'Grappenhall Variety', lilac; 1½ ft.; July—Aug. **55p** each; **£4.80** per 10.

E —'Nana Atropurpurea' ('Hidcote'), purple; 1 ft.; July—Aug. **60p** each.

E —'Nana Munstead Dwarf', deep blue; 1 ft.; July—Aug. **55p** each; **£4.80** per 10.

LEUCOTHOE

E fontanesiana 'Girard's Rainbow'. Ideal for ground cover and shady situations. Showy multicoloured foliage in late summer. **£2.90.**

LEYCESTERIA

formosa (Nutmeg Tree), green stems and purple bracts; white flowers. **£1.45.**

LILAC (*Syringa*). Need and repay rich cultivation and regular thinning of old and useless wood. Dislike being moved and frequently take several years to settle down and produce flowers of characteristic size and colour.

Half-standards of some varieties **£4.30.**

microphylla 'Superba', rosy lilac flowers; small growing. **£2.15.**

palibiniana, a lilac-mauve miniature Lilac of great merit. **£2.15.**

Preston Hybrid 'Bellicent', quite distinct from *vulgaris* varieties; pink flowers in June. **£3.50.**

vulgaris 'Charles Joly', dark purplish red; good scent; recommended. **£2.75.**

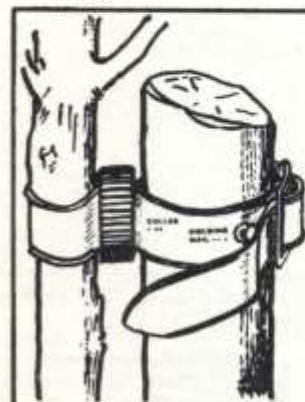
—'Katherine Havemeyer', a fine lavender-blue; double. **£2.75.**

—'Madame Lemoine', snow-white; buds cream colour; very large, and lasts a long time; double. **£2.75.**

—'Mrs. Edward Harding', carmine-red; double. **£2.75.**

—'Michael Buchner', double pale lilac, margined rose; large. **£2.75.**

—'Souvenir de L. Spath', the finest of its colour; large, bright red, single. **£2.75.**



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BUCKLE TIE FOR STANDARD TREES

18 in. x 1 in.

14p.

TREE STAKES

SOFT-WOOD STAKES

6 ft., for half-std. trees. **50p.**

7 ft., for full std. trees. **55p.**

8 ft., for full std. trees. **60p.**

Stakes, Sawn, 1½ in. square:

6 ft. long each. **30p.**

7 ft. long each. **37p.**

8 ft. long each. **42p.**

Tax inclusive.

LIME (*Tilia* or *Linden*). Does well in any normal soil.

cordata (Small-leaved Lime), leathery leaves and scented flowers. Standards £5.30.
euchlora (*dasystyla*), dark lustrous leaves; rounded habit. Standards 6 ft. stems £5.75.

petiolaris (Weeping Silver Lime), pendulous branches, scented flowers; leaves green above, silvery beneath. 6 ft. stem £6.60.

platyphyllos '**Rubra**', red-twigged, from layers; one of the finest trees for avenues, streets, parks, etc. Standards 6 ft. stems £5.50.

tomentosa (Silver Lime), large silvery white leaves, tomentose beneath. Standards £6.60.

LIRIODENDRON

tulipifera (Tulip Tree), tree with large yellowish green flowers resembling tulips; thrives in a loamy soil and sheltered sunny positions. Bushes £2.40; Half-standards £5.40.

MAGNOLIA. Flourish in warm situations in well-drained loamy soils to which liberal dressings of peat or leafmould have been added. An annual mulch of wet peat applied after heavy rain in the spring is also very beneficial.

'**G. H. Kern**', flowers pink on outside, white inside; single, free-flowering variety that is similar to '**Stellata**'; compact, slow-growing novelty for small gardens. £7.80.

liliflora '**Nigra**', dark red flowers; not as easy as **soulangeana**. £6.50.

sieboldii (*parviflora*), fragrant flowers, like white water-lilies; expanded they show rosy crimson stamens, produced from May to August. A.G.M. £6.50.

soulangeana, beautiful, with flowers large, white veined and shaded purple; recommended as the best and easiest for this area. A.G.M. £5.30; larger plants £6.50 to £21.00.

—'**Alba Superba**', pure-white, scented and early. £6.60.

stellata (*halliana*), star-shaped flowers of purest white in profusion; requires an ideal situation. A.G.M. £6.60.

MAIDENHAIR TREE (*Ginkgo*)

biloba, a distinct and remarkable tree with leaves like the Maidenhair Fern. £2.65.

MALUS (Flowering Crabs). Beautiful spring-flowering trees. The red forms provide deeper shades of pink and red than do the Cherries.

floribunda, long arching branches, apple-blossom-pink flowers. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

'**Liset**', red flowers, purple-red foliage, crimson underneath. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

'**Profusion**', cut leaves, purple; flowers rose carmine. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

MALUS—continued

'**Royalty**', beautiful dark purple-leaved variety with red flowers. Bushes £3.60.

'**Van Eseltine**', small tree of columnar habit; scarlet buds opening to shell-pink semi-double flowers; yellow fruits. Recommended. Standards £5.50.

Also see **Crabs**, **Fruiting**, page 22.

MOCK ORANGE (*Philadelphus*). Beautiful free-flowering shrubs. All the varieties below (except **grandiflorus**) have the strong scent of Orange blossom.

'**Beauclerk**', very large white flowers. £1.40.
'**Belle Etoile**', large cream flowers with a maroon centre. £1.45.

coronarius '**Aureus**', golden-leaved form; dwarf; small creamy white flowers. £1.45.

'**Frosty Morn**', a small shrub with fragrant double flowers. £1.40.

grandiflorus, large, white, strong. £1.40.

'**Lemoinei**', pure white. £1.40.

'**Manteau d'Hermine**', fragrant, creamy white, double flowers; dwarf compact shrub. £1.40.

'**Virginal**', vigorous grower; pure white double flowers the whole length of the branches; recommended. £1.25.

OAK (*Quercus*)

rubra (Red Oak), red/brown autumn hues. 7—8 ft. £4.20.

OLEARIA

E haastii (New Zealand Daisy Tree). £1.75.

OSMANTHUS

E ilicifolius, a white-flowered, Holly-like evergreen. £2.50.

OSMAREA

E burkwoodii, a fine hardy shrub, producing sprays of fragrant white flowers. £2.15.

PACHYSANDRA

E terminalis, a ground cover plant which will grow in shady areas. Small white flowers. £0.65.

PARROTIA

persica, crimson stamens in spring; fine autumn foliage, crimson and gold. £5.50.

PERNETTYA. Beautiful dwarf evergreens which are very hardy and highly ornamental during the winter and spring months, when they are densely covered with berries. Plant a male with every three females. Peat loving. All-£1.75.

E mucronata '**Alba**', white berries; female.

E —'**Bell's Seedling**', dark red berries; female

E —'**Davies Hybrids**', mixed; large berries in all shades; free fruiting; female.

E Male Form, no berries.

PHILLYREA

E decora, hardy; dark green leaves, creamy white flowers; withstands shade. £2.75.

PIERIS (Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub or Andromeda).

E **floribunda**, hardy evergreen with waxy white blooms; valuable for forcing. **£2.50**.

E — **Formosa 'Forrestii Forest Flame'**, white flowers, young leaves in whorls are red; requires a sheltered position. **£2.90**.

E — **'Forrestii Wakehurst Form'**, long panicles of fragrant white flowers; brilliant red foliage. A.G.M. **£2.75**.

japonica, drooping sprays of white bells; most graceful; the young foliage is richly tinted with red. Specimens **£2.50**.

E — **'Variegata'**, a variegated form. **£2.40**.

PLANE (Platanus)

acerifolia (London Plane), splendid for street and avenue planting; near water a rapid grower. Standards, 8—10 ft. overall **£4.55**; 10—12 ft. overall **£5.40**.

POLYGALA (Milkwort)

E **chamaebuxus 'Grandiflora'**, evergreen, growing to a few inches high, suitable for a peat pocket in the alpine garden. Beautiful pea-shaped flowers with purple wing petals and yellow keel. April—June. **60p.**

POPLAR (*Populus*)

Prices: 7—8 ft. **£1.75** each; **£14.00** per ten 8—10 ft. **£2.10** each; **£18.00** per 10; 10—12 ft. **£2.50** each; **£22.00** per 10.

alba (Abele or White Poplar), the finest silver variety; very hardy and forms shelter rapidly; one of the best trees for poor or sandy soil, and near the coast. 7—8 ft. 8—10 ft. only.

candicans (Ontario Poplar), a hardy kind with large ornamental foliage; leaf buds perfumed, young leaves yellow.

— **'Aurora'**, young growth cream, pink tinged.

nigra betulifolia (Manchester Poplar), a neat variety of Poplar, with a compact pyramidal habit; more spreading than Lombardy Poplar.

— **'Italica'** (Lombardy Poplar), as an upright screen this variety is very ornamental and useful; grows rapidly.

robusta, a narrow-crowned and vigorous-growing tree with coppery young leaves.

serotina (Black Italian Poplar), this is one of the quickest growing; ideal for screens and shelters.

taca-trico, fragrant tree; erect habit; strong growing and canker resistant.

POTENTILLA. No other shrub gives such a long display of flowers; will grow in almost any soils.

'Elizabeth' (arbuscula), large canary-yellow flowers; spreading growth. **£1.40**.

fruticosa (floribunda), an old favourite with pretty yellow flowers; July—Oct. **£1.40**.

— **'Daydawn'**, improved orange-tinted variety; dwarf habit. **£1.40**.

— **'Katherine Dykes'**, large, soft yellow flowers; dwarf; May—Oct. **£1.40**.

— **'Tangerine'**, orange fading to yellow, flushed orange; dwarf, spreading. **£1.40**.

PRIVET (*Ligustrum*) (see also Hedge Plants), page 38.

E **ovatifolium**, the well-known green variety, most useful for repairing hedges, Heavy bushes, 4—5 ft. **£1.60** each; **£14.00** per 10

E — **'Aureum'** (Golden Oval-leaved), ideal for hedges or single specimens. 2—2½ ft. **£1.15** each; **£10.00** per 10; 2½—3 ft. **£1.70** each; **£14.40** per 10.

E **vicari**, bronzy golden leaves, spreading growth; fruits freely; very hardy. **£1.70**.

PRUNUS. Under this heading we list only the Flowering Plums, the others appearing under their own headings: Almonds, Cherries and Laurels.

cistena (Crimson Dwarf), dwarf, compact; purple leaves and white flowers. Bush **£1.80**; Half-standards **£4.55**.

cerasifera 'Nigra', a handsome, well-known purple-leaved tree much suited to the small garden. A.G.M. Bushes **£2.60**; Half-standards **£4.20**; Standards **£5.50**.

padus (Bird Cherry), pendulous racemes of small white flowers. Standards **£4.80**.

— **'Colorata'**, a form with pink flowers and purplish foliage. Half-standards **£4.80**.

— **'Grandiflora'**, white flowering racemes of up to 8 in. A.G.M. Standards **£5.40**.

triloba, double pink flowers in profusion, of exceptional beauty. Bushes **£2.65**; Half-standards **£4.30**.

virginica 'Schubert', a most unusual variety the young leaves are green, turning to purple as they age. Bushes **£3.60**.

RHUS (Sumach)

cotinus (cogggyria) (Venetian Sumach or Smoke Plant), the feather-like clusters that succeed the flowers are very attractive. The autumn tints range from pale yellow to brilliant crimson. **£1.85**.

— **'Folius Purpureis'**, purple-foliaged form of *cotinus*. **£2.30**.

— **'Royal Purple'**, very deep purple. **£2.40**.

typhina (Stag's Horn Sumach), a tree with large fern-like leaves colour; beautifully in the autumn. **£2.10**.

— **'Laciniata'**, a form of the above with more finely cut leaves. **£2.10**.

ROBINIA. Most useful for use in poor soil. The wood is rather brittle and in some varieties subject to wind damage.

pseudo-acacia (Common Thorn Acacia or Locust Tree), abundant racemes of white pea-shaped flowers; of quick growth; hardy. Half-standards **£3.50**; Standards **£4.55**.

— **'Bessoniana'**, a common Acacia with thornless branches; compact. Standards **£5.50**.

— **'Frisia'**, bright golden foliage; young shoots with orange-red thorns. Young feathered trees. **£3.85**.

ROSEMARY

E **officinalis**, a favourite which requires no description. **70p.**



AZALEAS and RHODODENDRONS

Probably the finest of the spring-flowering shrubs. Remove old flowers as soon as faded. Our stocks this year are excellent and we do our best to supply all varieties with flower buds for this coming season but it is possible that, due to the bad summer, growth will not ripen in time to form flower buds and some will have to be supplied without. In the long term this is in no way detrimental and, in fact, is beneficial to the newly planted shrub.

All these plants will not tolerate lime and the ground in which they are to be planted should be well prepared by the addition of good leafmould or well-moistened peat. Plant with the roots only just below the surface level, firm very well and then give an additional dressing, 1 in. thick, of well-wetted peat. Be prepared to water in the event of prolonged dry weather. We can supply peat in many sizes of pack and particularly recommend 'Shamrock' Irish moss peat.

AZALEAS

Azaleas are woodland plants and like a little shade, but do perfectly well in the open, provided the bed is well mulched.

Exbury and Knaphill Varieties. Probably the finest varieties; strong growth; attractive foliage; excellent; autumn colour. **£4.30** each.

- 'Gibraltar', orange.
- 'Klondyke', golden-yellow.
- 'Mephistopheles', bright red.
- 'Persil', white, yellow blotch.
- 'Rosella', pale pink.
- 'Saturnus', intense orange-flame.
- 'Tunis', orange-red.
- 'Wryneck', yellow, edged pink.

Exbury Seedlings. A selected strain of Azaleas, including some really striking colours; fine autumn colour. **£3.10** each.

Ghent. A very popular and easily grown group of Azaleas, flowering slightly later than the Mollis, in many cases fragrant, and producing coloured foliage in the autumn **£4.30** each.

- 'Bouquet de Flore', salmon-pink.
- 'Coccinea Speciosa', orange-red.
- 'Daviesii', pale sulphur, changing white.
- 'Fanny', bright pink.
- 'Nancy Waterer', yellow.
- 'Narcissiflora', yellow, double.
- 'Pallas', clear red.
- 'Raphael de Smet', soft rose, double.
- 'Sang de Gentbrugge', crimson-red.

Mollis X Sinensis. Choice named varieties, large flowered. **£4.30** each.

- 'Apple Blossom', soft pink.
- 'Directeur Moerlands' (syn. 'Golden Sun-light'), large trusses of pure yellow.
- 'Dr. M. Oosthoek', deep orange-red.
- 'Floradora', orange-red, fine blotch.
- 'Goldball', golden-orange.
- 'Imperator', fine orange, late.
- 'Lemonora', apricot-yellow, tinted rose.
- 'Mrs. Peter Koster', deep red, orange glow.

Pontica (luteum). The common yellow Azalea fragrant; brilliant autumn foliage. Thrives in poorer conditions than most. **£2.50** each.

E Japanese Varieties (dwarf evergreen). Ideal plants for rockeries and the smaller garden. We have many varieties of both large and small-flowering types in a wide range of colour, including those listed below. **£1.80** each.

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- 'Favourite', deep pink.
- 'Hino-crimson', bright red.
- 'Mother's Day', beautiful red.
- 'Palestrina', ivory-white.
- 'Perfect', salmon, compact.
- 'Princess Juliana', orange.
- 'Vuyk's Scarlet', brilliant scarlet.

RHODODENDRON

CAUCASICUM 'PICTUM'

A hardy, early pink variety. 1—1½ ft. **£1.90**; each, **£18.00** per 10; 1½—2 ft. **£2.65** each, **£24.00** per 10; 2—2½ ft., heavy plants, **£3.60** each, **£33.50** per 10.

RHODODENDRON

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RHODODENDRON

PONTICUM

Is recommended as it will thrive in any description of soil, is perfectly hardy and in most rigorous seasons is never injured by hares and rabbits, and will do well in shade. 1½—2 ft. bushy **£1.80** each, **£17.00** per 10; 2—2½ ft. bushy **£2.50** each, **£23.00** per 10; 2½—3 ft. bushy **£3.00** each, **£27.50** per 10.

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E 1½—2 ft. **£4.20**; 2—2½ ft. **£5.40**; 2½—3 ft. **£6.50**.

Sizes available listed with varieties. Flowering seasons marked; L, late; M, mid-season; E, early.

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M 'America', a very hardy red. 2—2½ ft., 2½—3 ft.
M 'Britannia', brilliant scarlet-crimson; large trusses, compact growth. 1½—2 ft.
M 'Betty Wormald', large, rich pink, frilled edge. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
M 'Cynthia', large trusses of rosy crimson. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft., 2½—3 ft.
L 'Dr. H. C. Dresselhuys', very hardy, crimson-red. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft., 2½—3 ft.
M 'Fastuosum Flore Pleno', rich mauve, semi-double. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
L 'Gomer Waterer', large white, tinted blush. 2—2½ ft.
M 'Hugh Koster', bright crimson, tall growing 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
M 'John Walter', rich carmine, neat habit. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
L 'Kate Waterer', rose with a yellow centre, 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
L 'Kluis Triumph', scarlet. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
L 'Lord Roberts', dark red, black spots, good foliage. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
M 'Madame de Bruin', deep cerise-red, fine truss. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
M 'Old Port', rich plum colour. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
M 'Pink Pearl', immense flowers of most beautiful pink; tall growing. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft., 2½—3 ft.
M 'Pink Perfection', slightly deeper than Pink Pearl and more compact. 1½—2 ft.,
L 'Purple Splendour', fine dark purple with black eye. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.
L 'Spitfire', late deep red with black blotch. 1½—2 ft.
L 'Van Wilgens Ruby', a newer variety with bright deep red flowers. 1½—2 ft., 2—2½ ft.

We have many species and hybrids not listed. Enquiries are welcome.

yakushmanum 'Hybrids'. We have a collection of these new dwarf, large free-flowering hybrids to offer. Prices and details on request.

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For the decoration of rockwork, edging to clumps of the strong-growing kinds, or small borders or clumps, the subjoined are admirably adapted.

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E incana (Cotton Lavender), pretty silver foliage, yellow flowers; dwarf. 42p each; £3.60 per 10.

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Ornamental tree, producing an abundance of white flowers in spring; rosy red autumn foliage. Bushes £2.15; Standards (5 ft. stem) £5.40.

SORBUS. A large group of very decorative trees, some having glaucous foliage and some colouring in the autumn. All bear coloured fruit and grow well in most soils if reasonably drained.

americana, a small tree of upright growth; red berries with autumn foliage. A.M. 1950. Standards £5.50.

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SORBUS—continued

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'**Joseph Rock**', pale creamy yellow fruits; compact; fine autumn coloured foliage. A.G.M. Standards £5.50.

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SOUTHERNWOOD (*Artemisia abrotanum*)

(Lad's Love). An old favourite with fragrant foliage. 70p.

SPIRAEA. Reliable and easily grown shrubs suitable for any soil.

arcuata, free-flowering white on drooping branches. £1.40.

arguta, purest white; early. A.G.M. £1.40.

bumalda '**Anthony Waterer**' (the Crimson Spiraea), deep crimson flowers in fine heads; dwarf compact habit. Most useful. £1.40 each, £12.00 per 10.

— '**Gold Flame**', foliage changes from orange to yellow; a worthwhile new plant. £1.80.

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japonica alpina, pink; very fine; compact growth; early and free flowering; recommended. £1.40 each, £12.00 per 10.

japonica '**Bullata**' dense dwarf variety, ideal for the rockery. £1.50.

menziesii '**Triumphans**', bright purplish rose in dense terminal panicles; July—Aug. Tall, upright. £1.20.

thunbergii, slender branches, pretty flowers in abundance; small green leaves that change to crimson and rose in autumn. £1.40 each, £12.00 per 10.

van-houttei, arching branches covered with white clusters, £1.40 each, £12.00 per 10.



Wistaria sinensis

Large flowered Clematis



STEPHANANDRA

incisa 'Crispa', an excellent ground cover shrub for exposed areas. £1.20.

STRANVAESIA

E *dauidiana*, dark green leaves, white flowers and red berries; avoid heavy soils. £2.65.

THORNS (*Crataegus*). The last to flower of spring-flowering trees; grow anywhere.

carrierei, large, long-lasting orange fruits; glossy leaves. Standards £5.50.

monogyna 'Stricta', fastigiate habit, white flowers; compact. 7—9 ft. £5.50.

oxyacantha 'Paul's Double Scarlet', makes a neat rounded tree, very effective when planted with Laburnums. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

—'Rosea Plena', double pink form. Half-standards £4.55; Standards £5.50.

prunifolia, abundant large red berries; a graceful tree with fine autumn colour. Half-standards £4.55; standards £5.50.

VIBURNUM

bodnantense 'Dawn', top-class winter-flowering shrub; large, deep pink, fragrant flowers, which are weather resistant —with dark green leaves. Well deserved the Award of Garden merit. £2.75.

E *burkwoodii*, hardy; shiny, deep green leaves fragrant white flowers; moderately strong growing. £2.50.

carlcephalum, large clusters of white, deliciously scented; hardy. Bushes £2.75.

E *dauidii*, low, compact growth, large, leathery, dark green leaves; the female form, producing blue berries when planted with a male. £2.50.

fragens, scented, pink and white. £2.50.

juddii, white flowers in rounded clusters; scented; improved *carlesii*. £3.25.

opulus (Guelder Rose), white flowers, red berries, autumn colour. Bushes £1.40.

—'Compactum', small, dense, compact shrub; flowers and fruits freely. £1.70.

—'Sterile' (Snowball Tree), large-headed, white flowers, heads 5 to 6 in. diameter. A.G.M. Bushes. £1.60.

E *rhytidophyllum*, large, leathery, wrinkled evergreen leaves with rusty hair on the underside; medium to large; does not like draught. £3.10.

E *tinus* (Laurestinus), dark green shrub with pink flowers, autumn to spring. £1.70.

tomentosum, large flat flowerheads, creamy white; autumn foliage. £2.15.

—'Mariesii', large, white, flat flowerheads; tiered branches. May—June. £3.25.

VINCA (Periwinkle). Valuable for shady banks or carpeting under trees.

E *major*, heart-shaped glossy leaves, blue flowers. 60p each; £5.40 per 10.

E —'Variegata', as above but variegated leaves. 60p each; £5.40 per 10.

E *minor*, smaller, pointed leaves; blue flowers 65p each; £5.50 per 10.

WEIGELA (*Diervilla*). These are amongst our most showy flowering shrubs; they look well planted in masses.

'Bristol Ruby', crimson flowers; strong-growing hybrid. £1.40 each; £12.00 per 10
florida (*amabilis*), bright pink. £1.40 each. £12.00 per 10.

—'Folius Purpureis', pink flower and purple leaves. £1.40.

—'Variegata', foliage golden variegated, flowers rose. £1.40 each. £12.00 per 10.

WILLOW (*Salix*). Likes average and wet soils but not dry shallow ones. It is fast growing; can be hard pruned in winter.

alba 'Vitellina', bright golden yellow bark. Bush 60p. Standard £4.30.

alba 'Chermesina' (Britzensis), bright orange scarlet bark. Bush 60p.

alba 'Tristis' (*chrysocoma*) (Golden Weeping Willow), beautiful tree which makes a fine weeping specimen; Standards £4.30.

'Blue Streak', erect growth with pendulous leaves and blue stems. 3—4 ft. 60p each. £5.40 per 10.

'Bowles Hybrid', fast grower. 4—6 ft. 60p each. £5.40 per 10; Half-standards £2.65;

caprea (Palm Willow), golden catkins. 60p; half-standards 8—10 ft. £2.65.

daphnoides (Violet Willow), purple shoots with a white 'bloom'. 3—4 ft. 60p each. £5.40 per 10; Half-standards 8—10 ft. £2.65.

erythroflexuosa, a small, curiously contorted tree from Argentina. A **must** for the flower arranger. 3—4 ft. £1.80.

purpurea 'Pendula', a charming fine-wooded purple barked weeping tree. Standard £4.50.

'Setsuka', flat branches with long catkins; very suitable for flower arrangers. Bushes 60p each. £5.40 per 10.

YUCCA

E *filamentosa*, a South American plant preferring a sunny dry situation; flower spikes 4—5 ft. Pot grown. £1.45.

ZENOBIA

 (*Andromeda*)

E *pulverulenta*, glaucous foliage, with pendent pure white, Lily-of-the-Valley type flowers; scented. £2.90.

climbers

All are in pots, except where otherwise stated, for convenience of moving at any season.

AMPELOPSIS (parthenocissus) (Virginia Creeper). Self-clinging creepers which do not harm brickwork.

hederacea (*quinquefolia*), the true Virginia Creeper with five-lobed leaves which turn bright scarlet in autumn. £1.55.

henryana, silver and pink veined leaves; excellent autumn colour. Best in shade but not on east wall. £1.55.

tricuspidata '**Veitchii**', the miniature folia ged Virginia Creeper, with beautiful purple-tinted leaves; vigorous. Award of Garden Merit 1930. £1.55.

CEANOTHUS. Free-flowering shrubs with fine blue shades. They need training on a wall. Several species are evergreen. If any pruning is required, the early flowering sorts should be pruned hard immediately after flowering, and the late flowering varieties pruned fairly hard in early spring as they flower on new wood.

'**Autumnal Blue**', blue flowers in summer and autumn; evergreen. £1.55.

dentatus, bearing flowers of bright blue in May, and dainty shiny leaves; evergreen. £1.55.

'**Gloire de Versailles**', lovely as a climber or shrub, covered with large bunches of feathery flowers of a pale clear blue; summer and autumn; deciduous. £1.55.

veitchianus, evergreen, suitable for walls; deep blue flowers in terminal clusters; May and June flowering. £1.55.

CHAENOMELES (Cydonia). For the different varieties of this fine wall shrub please refer to page 19. Useful for north and eastern aspects. It needs tying in or nailing to a wall or fence and can be relied on to provide an early blaze of colour in spring. Any pruning should be done in winter and is usually confined to thinning out branches and shortening side shoots where necessary.

CLEMATIS. These showy climbers thrive best in full sun with their roots in rich, cool, moist but well-drained soil. They are a very diverse group of climbers in their flowering times and pruning requirements. The following suggestions on pruning may be useful. **Jackmanii**: Prune in February to 9 in. of current wood. **Lanuginosa**: Thin rather than prune; hard pruning will give late flowers.

CLEMATIS—continued

Macropetala: Trim after flowering on established specimens; young ones can be hard pruned in February. **Montana**: As for **Macropetala**. **Patens**: Only trim, and remove dead wood after flowering. **Viticella**: Prune as for **Jackmanii** varieties. **Clematis** climb by attaching tendrils and need trellis or a wire support to which to cling.

£1.55 each, except where priced.

'**Barbara Jackman**', (**Jackmanii**), soft petunia with darker bar; cream stamens; good for north or north-west aspect; June - September.

'**Comtesse de Bouchaud**' (**Jackmanii**), large satin-rose; a good grower; free; July-Oct.

'**Gipsy Queen**' (**Jackmanii**), bright velvety flowers of a rich glowing violet-purple; July-Oct.

'**Hagley Hybrid**' (**Jackmanii**), medium size, shell-pink, very free; July-Oct.

'**Jackmanii Superba**' (**Jackmanii**), this has proved with us in every way superior in form and colour to the old variety '**Jackmanii**'; July-Oct.

Lawsoniana' (**Lanuginosa**), mauve-blue; strong growing; July-Oct.

'**Madame Edouard Andre**' (**Jackmanii**), a bright velvety red. July-Oct.

'**Madame le Coultre**' (**Lanuginosa**), fine white beautiful flowers of great substance July-Aug.

'**Markhamii**' (**Macropetala**), nodding, double starry blue flowers. A.G.M. May.

'**Montana**' (**Montana**), white, anemone-like very hardy; May—July. A.G.M.

'**Montana Rubens**' (**Montana**), a new form of '**Montana**', leaf stalks and stems being a purplish shade; flowers a rosy red; May—July.

'**Nellie Moser**' (**Lanuginosa**), silvery white, shaded mauve, centre of each sepal bright rosy carmine; June—Oct.

'**President**' (**Patens**), purple, suffused with claret; June—Oct.

'**Ville de Lyon**' (**Viticella**), bright carmine-red, deeper round the edges of the sepals; July—Sept.

'**Vyvan Pennell**' (**Lanuginosa**), deep lavender blue, carmine centre; double flowers on old wood. £1.80.

'**William Kennett**' (**Lanuginosa**), a deep lavender with deep purple stamens; June-Sept.

COTONEASTER. Some species make excellent wall shrubs, with small leaves and bright red berries. Not self-clinging.

adpressus, creeping deciduous variety for low walls and paths; autumn colour. £1.55.

horizontalis, excellent on north and east walls. Spreading branches have a characteristic 'herringbone' pattern. Fine autumn colour. Deciduous. Pot grown. £1.55.

microphyllus, small glossy leaves, with extra large red berries; evergreen. -1.55.

ESCALLONIA. A very successful flowering evergreen which needs training on a wall for best effect. Pruning should be done after flowering and involves the removal of worn out old wood, the shortening of lateral shoots and a little trimming to shape. Escallonias have a long flowering display from summer well into autumn.

'**Apple Blossom**', pink and white. £1.55.

'**Ingramii**', deep rose-pink; leaves aromatic when bruised. £1.55.

langleyensis, rose-carmine; hardy. £1.55.

'**William Watson**', compact small-leaved shrub; bright red flowers over a long period. £1.55.

HEDERA (Ivy). Self-clinging evergreen.

Successful in all aspects and all soils. Ivy should be closely clipped each year in February or March, and any strong summer growth may be removed if a tidy appearance is desired.

canariensis (Canary Island Ivy), the best for general purposes, with large leaves and vigorous habit. Bright green in summer, bronzed in winter. £1.55.

—'**Variegata**' (**Gloire de Marengo**), an attractive form with large, deep green and silver leaves; less hardy than *canariensis*. £1.70.

helix '**Arborescens**', a shrubby form which makes a dense mound. £1.55.

—'**Gold Heart**' (**Jubilee**), deeply cut leaves with a spectacular central splash of yellow. £1.70.

—'**Hibernica**', The Irish Ivy. Vigorous dark leaves for ground cover or climbing. £1.55.

—'**Marmorata**', small mottled white leaves with a touch of pink. £1.70.

—'**Silver Queen**', slow growing but very lovely. Leaves broadly edged creamy white, pink tinged in winter. £1.55.

HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera). This group of mostly scented climbers enjoy the same soils and aspects as Clematis, and need some support to twine round.

caprifolium (Early Cream), June-July, creamy white, fragrant, profuse. £1.55.

HONEYSUCKLE—continued

japonica '**Aureo-reticulata**', fragrant creamy yellow flowers, pink tinged; leaves with golden variegation; evergreen. £1.55.

—'**Halliana**', very fragrant flowers, white changing to yellow; evergreen. £1.55.

periclymenum '**Serotina**', (Dutch Late Red) flowers of rich red-purple from July to October; sweetly scented. £1.55.

HYDRANGEA

petiolaris, a self-clinging climber with heart shaped, dark green leaves. Large flat corymbs of flowers in June. Excellent for north walls. £2.15.

JASMINE. Climber needing trellis to scramble over. Require some tying in.

nudiflorum (Winter Jasmine), a fine winter-flowering wall shrub, good on north and east walls. Golden flowers are freely produced even in the hardest winters. A.G.M. £1.55.

officinale (Common White Jasmine), a delightful, fragrant, white flower from June to October, displayed against a dark green leaf, makes this a very attractive wall shrub. It will need support and some tying-in, otherwise it grows well as a tangled mass. Partially evergreen in sheltered places. £1.70.

KERRIA

japonica '**Pleniflora**', grows to 6ft. against a wall; needs no training; arching habit. Bright yellow flowers in spring. £1.45.

POLYGONUM

baldschuanicum, finest climber for covering unsightly objects. Rampant, growing 20ft. a year, it carries a profusion of white flowers tinged with pink through summer and autumn. A.G.M. £1.55.

PYRACANTHA (evergreen Firethorn)

A first-class evergreen wall shrub, to 15ft Creamy hawthorn-like flowers produced in early summer, followed by masses of brightly coloured berries in autumn and winter. Grow in any aspect; will require tying in. A judicious amount of pruning should be done each spring, thin and train-in young growths. Do not prune drastically as flowering shoots are already present at pruning time; if removed will lessen the amount of flowers and berries. Pot grown, all at £1.55 each.

coccinea '**Lalandii**', flowers each spring, followed by bunches of brilliant scarlet berries in winter. A.G.M.

—'**Orange Princess**', very free berrying; orange-red berries; hardy and disease resistant.

rogersiana '**Flava**', fine specimen with silvery foliage; white blossoms in July-August, followed by yellow berries in profusion. Not so palatable to birds.

VITIS

coignetiae, large leaves, producing brilliant autumn colouring. £2.75.

vinifera 'Brandt', popular, vigorous fruiting Vine; produces bunches of sweet, aromatic purple grapes; beautiful autumn foliage. £2.40.

—**'Purpurea'**, beautiful ornamental Vine; leaves, at first claret-red, change to purple. £2.40.

WISTERIA (Glycine)

sinensis, one of the most beautiful of all hardy climbers. It needs wire to twine round. Fairly vigorous, and must be kept within bounds by careful pruning and training. In February cut back all the growths to within 2in. of the base of the growth of the previous year, and where there are a number of plump buds to produce next season's flowers. Produces a profusion of fragrant mauve flowers in May and June. A.G.M. £2.90.

hedging

It is possible to make a hedge out of most shrubs. Those which we list below we consider to be the most successful, giving a choice between evergreen and deciduous types, and suitable for most situations.

Many new hedges are planted on new housing estates where the soil may vary from first class to useless. As hedges are generally planted with the intention of lasting forever and giving privacy and shelter, it is of prime importance that the soil should be in good heart and the plants planted with all care and consideration. This may involve the importation of good topsoil or the enrichment of the soil already present. Certain hedging plants will appreciate a dressing of lime or old mortar rubble, which should be worked in prior to planting. If tall plants are used to produce some quick shelter, they may need some support such as canes until the roots are established and able to resist wind.

BEECH. Superb hedging plant which retains its dead leaves until new leaves are produced in spring. Thrives on almost any soil except very heavy and waterlogged types, and does particularly well on light chalky soils. Plant November to March, do not clip during the first two years except to trim any extra long shoots.

Clip in July or August, and established hedges can be clipped in autumn or winter. Plant only transplanted stock, in single rows 12in. apart, staggered double rows 15in. apart, 8in. between rows.

For screen plants 6-8ft apart. Hedges reach 5-10ft. Screens reach 10-18ft.

Common or Green, good bushy plants and well rooted. 1½-2ft. transplanted, £2.75 per 10, £24.00 per 100; 2-2½ft. transplanted, £3.25 per 10, £29.00 per 100; 2½-3ft. transplanted, £3.85 per 10, £33.50 per 100; 3-4ft. transplanted, £5.15 per 10, £47.00 per 100.

Copper, 1½-2ft. transplanted, £7.20 per 10, £66.00 per 100; 2-2½ft. (Very scarce), £9.50 per 10; 3-4ft. £12.00 per 10.

BERBERIS

thunbergii 'Atropurpurea', shiny ornamental hedge with purple foliage, turning to brilliant scarlet in autumn. Red and yellow flowers, followed by shiny red berries. Grows to 4ft. high and should be trimmed in February. Plant November to March, 15-18in. apart. 1½-2ft. £9.35 per 10.

BOX

sempervirens 'Handsworthensis', vigorous evergreen which does best on light, well-drained soil. It likes chalk and the seaside, succeeds beneath the shade of trees and in a north-facing aspect. Trim hedges and topiary in summer. Any hard cutting back should be done in April. Plant in rich soil, Sept.-Apr., when weather suitable. Plant hedges 18in. apart; screens 3ft. apart. 1-2ft. £12.00 per 10.

—**'Suffruticosa'** (Edging Box), dwarf hedging, reaching 3ft. Plant as mentioned above, but 6-9in. apart. Trim two at three times in summer. £1.80 per 10.

CHAMAECYPARIS

lawsoniana, the best hedging conifer, which will stand some wind; likes and open position but it is equally happy in clay, chalky or sandy soils. Well enrich the ground before planting from September to April when weather allows. Trim in May or June, hard pruning being done in April. Plant 18in. apart for hedges, which may reach 15ft., and 5ft. apart for screens, which may reach 40ft. 1½-2ft. £11.00 per 10, £98.00 per 100; 2-2½ft. £14.90 per 10, £134.00 per 100. Root-balled plants.

CUPRESSOCYPARIS leylandii

Sizes and prices as page 11.

COTONEASTER

simonsii, a semi-evergreen of erect habit.

Thrives on clay or chalk. Leaves are a glossy dark green. Scarlet fruits and autumn colouring foliage. Plant from October to March, 1½ft. apart. Reaches 5-8 ft. in height. Prune February to March. 1½-2ft. £6.25 per 10, £57.50 per 100.

HOLLY (*Ilex*). One of the finest hedging plants but not for severe exposure.

Successful in industrial areas. The spiny leaves produce an impenetrable hedge. Makes a good mixed hedge, particularly with Beech or Hornbeam. The Holly will grow in light or heavy soils, in full sun or heavy shade. Dig the ground well and manure liberally before planting Holly, and do not allow the plants to become dry at the root if hot weather follows. Trim in August or September, leaving hard pruning until April. Plant August to early May if the weather is suitable. The Hedge will reach 5-20ft. Plant 18in. apart.

aquifolium, 1½-2ft. £1.45 each, £13.20 per 10; 2-3ft. £1.90 each, £17.50 per 10

Broad-leaved, 2-2½ft. £2.75 each, £24.00 per 10.

HORNBEAM. (Similar to Beech but with a rougher leaf. Good in exposed positions, shade and chalky soils. Do not prune for two years after planting, then trim in July. Clip late summer. Plant as Beech. 1½-2ft. transplanted £2.75 per 10, £24.00 per 100; 2-3ft. £3.85 per 10, £33.50 per 100; 3-4ft. £5.15 per 10, £47.00 per 100.

LAUREL (*Prunus laurocerasus*) (Cherry Laurel). Handsome evergreen; thrives in most soils. Trim with secateurs April or July. Plant 12-18in. apart, September to April. Grows 5 to 20ft.

caucasica, dark green, narrow leaves.

rotundifolia, light green, rounded leaves.

Transplanted stock; 1½-2ft. £0.85 each; £7.50 per 10, £69.00 per 100; 2-2½ft. £1.10 each, £9.50 per 10, £84.00 per 100; 2½-3ft. £1.35 each, £12.00 per 10; 3-3½ft. £1.70 each, £15.00 per 10.

PRIVET; Semi-evergreen, thrives in any situation. After planting cut back to 9-12 in. Trim May and September. Grows 2-10ft. Plant October to March, 12-15in. apart.

ovalifolium (Oval-leaved), 1½-2ft. transplanted £1.75 per 10; £15.35 per 100; 2-2½ft. twice transplanted £2.15 per 10, £19.00 per 100; 2½-3ft. twice transplanted, £2.50 per 10, £22.00 per 100;:

PRIVET—continued

—‘**Aureum**’, (Oval-leaved golden), 1½-2ft. £6.30 per 10, £60.00 per 100. Extra strong bushes, see page 28.

PRUNUS

cerasifera ‘**Greenglow**’, fast growing; bright green leaf and white flowers. Pruning as for *Prunus cerasifera* ‘*Pissardii*’. 1½-2ft. £6.30 per 10.

—**Atropurpurea**, a fast growing hedge; for all soils except those very dry. White blossom with purple foliage; very ornamental. Trim July or August, prune hard December. May reach 20ft. Plant Oct. to March, 18-24in. apart. £7.50 per 10.

SWEET BRIAR (*Rosa eglanteria*) (Eglantine)

Sweetly scented foliage and pink flowers make this a most attractive hedge. Not particular about the soil it grows in, but enjoys a good annual dressing of farmyard manure. Prune in March, removing old spent wood and generally shaping the hedge. Reaches 5-8ft. Plant from November to March, 4-5ft. apart.

2-3ft £5.50 per 10, £45.00 per 100.

THORN (*Crataegus oxyacantha*) (Quick).

Thrives in all soils, in sunlight and shade. It responds well to clipping and makes an impenetrable barrier. Cut back newly planted bushes in March or early April to within 6-9in. of the ground to get good, vigorous basal growth. Trim from June onwards or in winter. Height from 5 to 20ft. Plant November to March, 9in. apart in single rows, or in staggered double rows 8in. between rows and 12 in. between plants. 1½-2ft. £1.50 per 10, £13.20 per 100; 2-3ft. £1.60 per 10, £15.00 per 100; strong for gapping; £2.20 per 10; £20.50 per 100.

YEW

English, ideal for formal hedges and topiary in well-drained ground, heavy or light, and on chalk. Prepare the ground well, enriching with plenty of humus. Plant in September to April when the weather is good. Trim in August to September, leaving any hard pruning until April. Do not trim newly planted Yews for twelve months except to shorten any very vigorous shoots appearing at the top of the hedge. Do not allow the roots to dry out during summer; spray in the evening after very hot days. Yew hedges can be grown from 10 to 30 ft. Plant 18-24 in. apart. 1½-2 ft. £1.90 each, £18.00 per 10; 2-2½ ft. £2.35 each, £21.50 per 10.

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AUTUMN **LAWN MAKING & UPKEEP.** Nothing is more important in the making of a good lawn than soil preparation. Money and effort may be lavished on seed mixtures, fertilisers, mowers and weedkillers, but all to no purpose unless the basic soil condition is conducive to good growth. And since one of the chief functions of Shamrock Peat is soil improvement, there is no aspect of gardening where it is of greater value than in the making and upkeep of lawns.

WINTER **ROSES AND SHRUBS.** Roses and shrubs are relatively expensive but they adorn a garden for years. They are hardly ever moved from the original planting position and for this reason proper soil preparation is essential if they are to grow to healthy maturity and flower strongly year after year. Rapid establishment and good root development is the key to success and the way to ensure this is to add a liberal dressing of Shamrock Irish Peat to the soil in the planting hole. To keep roses and shrubs in flourishing condition, lost organic matter must be replaced; regular dressings of Shamrock Peat will do this effectively.

SPRING **PREPARATION FOR BEDDING PLANTS.** Garden soils can easily become worn out by constant use. Plants take much more than nutrients out of the soil — they also use up organic matter. Unless this is regularly replaced, the soil structure breaks down and the quality of plants and blooms deteriorates. The sure way to a better flower display is by dressing your beds and borders with Shamrock Peat.

SUMMER **MULCHING.** Watering and weeding are the worst chores facing the summertime gardener. Insufficient water in the soil prevents the uptake of plant food and growth suffers unless the loss of moisture through evaporation is checked. Then there is the problem of weed control. Every time the soil is disturbed new weed seeds are brought to the surface to germinate and thrive in the warm summer days. You will find that both of these problems are greatly eased by mulching the soil with Shamrock Moss Peat.



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Gooseberries



Redcurrants

Dessert Apples

Blackberries



fruit

AVAILABLE FORMS OF TREE

B—Bush, H—Half-standard, ST—Standard, C—Single Cordon, E—Espalier.

SYMBOLS USED

Size of fruit: 1—Large, 2—Medium, 3—Small. Season of use: I-XII.



CULTURAL HINTS

Planting.—This takes place anytime from early November to the end of March, provided that the ground is not waterlogged or frozen. If, as may happen in winter, ground conditions are unsuitable for planting when the trees arrive, they may safely be stored in a frostproof shed by covering the roots well to prevent drying, or they may be 'heeled in' in an unfrozen part of the garden. Beware of rodents and protect the trees with fine wire mesh if necessary. If trees are delayed in transit and the roots have become dry, it is a good idea to soak them before planting. Trim any damaged roots, and remove any which are growing down strongly. Dig a hole which is wide enough to take the roots without cramping them, and deep enough to allow the union between stock and scion to be at least 4 in. above soil level after the completion of planting. The bed of the hole should be convex shaped. Place the tree in the hole and cover the roots with top-spit soil. If the soil is very heavy a barrowload of sandy soil can be used for covering the roots. Tread the soil well as it is put into the hole — firm planting is essential for success. Stake and tie. Some heavy standard trees may need a tie at the top and at the bottom of the stake. After the tree is planted, a layer of manure 2 in. deep may be spread on the soil above the root area to act as steady plant food and as a mulch to conserve moisture. Be ready to provide water if a very dry spring follows planting.

APPROXIMATE PLANTING DISTANCES FOR HARDY FRUITS

Kind of Fruit	From	Between Rows	Between Plants in Row
Apple, Pear, Plum	Bush	12 ft. to 18 ft.	12 ft. to 18 ft.
Apple and Pear	Cordon	8 ft. to 10 ft.	2 ft. to 3 ft.
Apple, Pear, Plum, Peach	Espalier and Fan-trained	8 ft. to 10 ft.	15 ft.
Apple and Pear	Half-standard and Standard	30 ft. to 40 ft.	30 ft. to 40 ft.
Plum and Damson	Half-standard and Standard	18 ft. to 24 ft.	18 ft. to 24 ft.
Morello Cherry	Bush	15 ft. to 18 ft.	15 ft. to 18 ft.
Morello Cherry	Fan-trained	8 ft. to 10 ft.	15 ft.
Morello Cherry	Half-standard and Standard	18 ft. to 24 ft.	18 ft. to 24 ft.
Sweet Cherry	Bush, Half-standard, Standard	30 ft. to 40 ft.	30 ft. to 40 ft.
Sweet Cherry	Fan-trained	10 ft. to 15 ft.	20 ft. to 25 ft.
Currant and Gooseberry	Bush	5 ft. to 10 ft.	5 ft. to 6 ft.
Raspberry		5 ft. to 8 ft.	1 ft. to 2 ft.
Loganberry	Trained on wires	8 ft. to 10 ft.	8 ft. to 10 ft.
Cultivated Blackberry	Trained on wires	8 ft. to 10 ft.	12 ft. to 16 ft.
Strawberry	In rows	3 ft.	1½ ft. to 2 ft.

POLLINATION TABLES

These pollination tables are based on relative flowering times and intended as a guide rather than hard and fast rules, since the flowering times may vary year by year among the varieties and the groups listed below.

Remember that if there are well-established fruit trees in your immediate neighbourhood your worries about suitable pollinators are halved, so long as the weather is warm enough for bees to work.

Those marked 'A' are triploids and are useless pollinators. They need planting with two pollinators to ensure pollination all round.

APPLES	GROUP 1	..	..	..	Egremont Russet Lord Lambourne
	GROUP 2	..	..	..	Bramley Seedling 'A' Charles Ross Cox's Orange Pippin Crispin 'A' Early Victoria Grenadier Howgate Wonder James Grieve Merton Worcester Sunset Tydeman's Early Worcester Pearmain
	GROUP 3	..	::	::	Ellison's Orange Golden Delicious Laxton's Superb

CERRIES	Variety			Suitable Pollinators
	1 *Merton Bounty	..	..	4, 5.
	2 *Merton Favourite	..	..	3, 4, 5.
	3 *Merton Glory	..	..	1, 5.
	4 *Merton Heart	..	..	1, 5.
	5 *Morello	..	..	Self-fertile.

PEARS	Variety			Suitable Pollinators
	1 *Beurre Hardy	..	..	2, 3, 4.
	2 *Conference	..	..	1, 3, 4.
	3 *Doyenne du Comice	..	..	1, 2, 4.
	4 *Williams' Bon Chretien	..	..	1, 2, 3.

PLUMS AND DAMSONS	Variety			Suitable Pollinators
	1 *Cambridge Gage	..	..	2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
	2 *Early Laxton	..	..	1, 3, 4, 5, 6.
	3 Oulin's Golden Gage	..	..	Self-fertile and 4, 5, 6.
	4 Pershore Yellow Egg	..	..	Self-fertile and 3, 5, 6.
	5 Victoria	..	..	Self-fertile and 3, 4, 6.
	6 Merryweather Damson	..	..	Self-fertile and 3, 4, 5.

APPLES

The following varieties of apple have been selected for their flavour and suitability for this area of the country. They are all grown on recognised East Malling and Malling Merton rootstocks. The subjects of pruning and spraying fruit trees are so complex that we would refer the grower to specialised literature.

Prices: Bush £2.90; Half-Standard £3.60; Single Cordon £3.10; Espalier 2-tier £6.10 and Espalier 3-tier £6.00.

We have heavy trees available in bush and half-standard forms; varieties on application.

PLEASE NOTE: that Espalier and Fan-trained Fruits are in very short supply.

CULINARY VARIETIES

- 1 **Bramley's Seedling** (X-IV), finest cooker but exceptionally strong growth; requires very careful pruning, particularly in restricted forms. B.H.C.
- 1 **Early Victoria** (VII-VIII), a regular bearer, benefiting from fruit thinning. Good flavour, soft, juicy and tart. B.C.
- 1 **Grenadier** (VIII-IX), a fine early to mid season cooker. B.C.E.
- 1 **Howgate Wonder** (XII-II), an enormous apple of fine keeping quality. A regular cropper. B.H.C.E.

DESERT VARIETIES

- 1 **Charles Ross** (IX-XI), handsome, excellent flavoured apple. B.C.
- 2 **Cox's Orange Pippin** (X-XII), to many people the finest dessert apple. Requires and will repay careful cultural treatment particularly with regard to spraying. B.H.C.E.
- 1 **Crispin** (XII-II), a lovely yellow apple of Japanese origin; heavy cropper and vigorous grower; firm juicy flesh, with fine perfume and flavour; stores well. B.C.H.
- 2 **Egremont Russet** (X-XII), a russet apple for the gourmet. A tree of compact habit and regular in cropping. B.C.E.
- 2 **Ellison's Orange Pippin** (IX-X), a spicy aromatic apple. Heavy cropper which responds to fruit thinning. B.H.C.E.
- 2 **Golden Delicious** (XII-I), famous imported dessert variety, now known to succeed in this country. B.H.
- 2 **James Grieve** (IX), a heavy cropper with delicious flavour; frost resistant, BHCE.
- 2 **Laxton's Superb** (XI-II), finest late dessert for this area. B.H.C.E.
- 2 **Lord Lambourne** (X-XII), outstanding in appearance and flavour; resistant to frost and a regular cropper. B.C.E.
- 2 **Merton Worcester** (IX-X), an attractive red apple to follow Worcester Pearmain. B.H.C.E.
- 2 **Sunset** (X-XII), of Cox's parentage with a noticeably similar flavour; a lovely tree in blossom. Recommended. B.C.
- 2 **Tydemar's Early Worcester** (VIII-IX), is earlier than Worcester Pearmain; bright red, crisp and juicy, with a real tang to the flavour. B.H.C.
- 2 **Worcester Pearmain** (IX-X), famous dessert apple; crisp, sweet and juicy. B.H.C.E.

CRAB APPLES

John Downie, a profusion of white blossom followed by festoons of orange and scarlet fruit. The finest of the ornamental fruiting crabs and excellent for crab-apple jelly. Half-standards £3.85; standards £4.80.

APRICOTS

Moorpark (IX), large, roundish fruit, orange-yellow with red-brown side. Rich flavour and very juicy. The most reliable variety for general use. Dwarf fan-trained for walls. £6.00

BLACKBERRIES

Bedford Giant (VII-VIII), reliable cropper, earlier than Himalayan Giant. Fine flavour. £1.40

Himalayan Giant (VIII-IX), the best variety for general use. Very strong growing and yielding heavy crops of large, well flavoured berries. £1.40.

CHERRIES

Prices: Bushes £2.90; half-standards £3.60; fan-trained £6.00. The varieties listed below are grown on the Malling selection of Mazzard F12/1. The pollination of Cherries is most complex and we have decided to grow the Merton varieties which are readily pollinated by the Morello Cherry.

- Merton Bounty** (VI-VII), dessert, large, black, red flesh, sweet and juicy. B.H. Fan.
- Merton Favourite** (VI), dessert, Large, black, crimson juicy flesh; sweet and rich flavour. B.H.
- Merton Glory** (VI), dessert, Cream and crimson with pale flesh; juicy; good flavour. B.H.Fan.
- Merton Heart** (VI), dessert, large, black, juicy, sweet rich flavour. B.H.Fan.
- Morello**, cooking. Very free bearing; self-fertile and will pollinate nearly all cherries except the earliest flowering. B.H. Fan.Std.

CRANBERRY (Vaccinium)

Early Black. Ripens in August. Low growing, will thrive in sun or half shade. £1.50.

CURRENTS

*Entered for Certification July 1975.

Well-grown, strong bushy plants. A fruit which is a well-known and rich source of Vitamin C. Easy to grow but they enjoy heavy feeding, and plenty of moisture when the berries are swelling. 70p each. £6.00 per 10, £54.00 per 100.

BLACK:

***Baldwin**, late. Large berries, compact growth, commercial growers' favourite.

***Boskoop Giant**, early. Strong grower and earliest bearer; large berries with fine flavour.

***Seabrook's Black**, midseason. Does very well in this area, cropping regularly.

***Wellington XXX**, midseason. A very heavy cropper with fine flavour; spreading habit.

***Westwick Choice**, late. A fine cropper with good-sized fruit. Highly recommended.

RED:

Laxton's No. 1, early. Enormous cropper, red fruit with fine flavour; upright.

WHITE:

White Dutch, medium-size fruits in long bunches; good flavour; regular cropper.

As yet there is no Ministry of Agriculture certification scheme for red and white currants.

DAMSON

Merryweather (VIII-IX), big, well-flavoured fruit; prolific. Bushes £2.90; Half-standards £3.60; Standards £4.80.

FIGS. Established in pots, £3.00 each.

Brown Turkey, brownish purple; excellent flavour and prolific. Forces well but also one of the best for outdoor culture.

GOOSEBERRIES

A select list of varieties chosen for fine flavour and general usefulness. Bushes £1.00 each, £9.00 per 10.

Careless, midseason. Very large, smooth, pale green; best garden variety.

Leveller, midseason. Very large, smooth, yellow-green. Famous dessert variety.

Whitesmith, midseason. Medium-sized oval berries. Smooth and whitish green in colour. Fine variety.

Whinham's Industry, midseason. Large, dark red, hairy berries. Sweet flavour. Vigorous grower and cropper.

GRAPE VINES

Black Hamburg, very large black fruits with soft flesh and fine flavour. £5.40.

Muscat of Alexandria, pale green to amber grapes of rich flavour. £5.40.

HARDY OUTDOOR VARIETY

Boskoop Glory. Sweet yellow. Prune side shoots at approx. 12" when fruit buds have shown. £3.95.

LOGANBERRIES £1.40 each.

Loganberry, large, dark red fruit of excellent flavour. Vigorous grower.

Thornless Loganberry, almost identical to the normal loganberry but with entirely smooth canes; free cropper.

NECTARINES

Dwarf fan-trained for walls, £6.00 each. Selected varieties, most suitable for this area, both under glass and on sheltered south-facing walls.

NUTS. £1.00 each.

Selected form of the common hazel nut, **Corylus avellana**, well known in this country for its fine display of catkins as well as nuts.

PEACHES

Dwarf fan-trained, for walls, £6.00 each. Bushes £3.60 each.

Be ready to pollinate peaches and nectarines by hand with a rabbit's tail, powderpuff or fine paintbrush, because few bees are active during the blossom period. Mid-day is best, only a gentle dab on each flower is required.

Peregrine, and other varieties suitable for this area.

PEARS

Prices as for apples.

1 **Beurre Hardy** (X), highly fertile and vigorous grower. Juicy, transparent flesh with fine flavour. Pick just before ripe. B.E.H.C.

1 **Conference** (X-XI), the famous tapering dessert pear. Easy to grow, hardy and prolific. Excellent flavour. B.C.E.H.

1 **Doyenne du Comice** (XI-XII), recognised as pear with finest flavour of all. B.C.E.H.

1 **Williams' Bon Chretien** (IX), a great variety for all purposes. Known in the canning industry as Bartlett pear. Exquisite flavour. B.C.E.H.

PLUMS

Bushes £2.90; Half-standards £3.60; dwarf fan-trained, for walls, £6.00; Standards £4.80.

2 **Cambridge Gage**, August. Prolific cropper of delicious flavour—the best greengage. B.H. Fan.

2 **Early Laxton**, mid-July. Earliest English plum; first-class culinary type. B.H. Fan.

1 **Oullin's Golden Gage**, August. Golden-yellow fruit; good for all purposes, especially bottling. B.H. Fan.

2 **Pershore Yellow Egg**, Aug.—Sept. The finest culinary plum of all. H.B.

1 **Victoria**. September. Famous as a dessert and cooking plum. Great cropper; of excellent flavour. B.H.ST.Fan.

RASPBERRIES (Certificated Stock)

The stock which we offer is obtained from the specialist growing areas in Scotland, where they are subject to the Ministry of Agriculture certification scheme. This scheme ensures that the canes are healthy vigorous and true to name. The planting of canes from uncertified stocks is greatly to be deprecated. £1.70 per 10; £15.00 per 100.

Glen Clova, heavier crop and slightly earlier than **Malling Promise**; good for preserving; fine flavour.

Malling Jewel, midseason. Late flowering and may miss frost damage. A grand variety; good cropper with good flavour. Firm berry and easy to pick.

Malling Promise, early. One of the heaviest croppers. Fruit firm and bright when ripe. Good flavour.

Zeva, fruits early September, giving high quality large berries. £3.75 per 10.

RHUBARB

Extra strong crowns for forcing. 80p each £6.60 per 10.

STRAWBERRIES. Certified stock.

Runners from ground, transplanted, £1.00 per 10, £8.40 per 100.

Cambridge Favourite, early. Heavy cropper producing large, firm, salmon-scarlet berries of good flavour. Excellent for cloche growing.

Royal Sovereign (M48), Malling strain, Midseason variety of famous flavour, but not a heavy cropper unless planted in favourable conditions. A variety worthy of any garden.

Talisman, midseason to late. A heavy cropper of good flavour and quality. Dark scarlet when ripe, flesh firm and juicy. This variety may flower a second time; gives an autumn crop if protected. Limited number of varieties listed available pot grown for spring delivery, £2.40 per 10.

PATENTED CONTINENTAL STRAWBERRY

GENTO, August to September, large, fine quality fruit of good flavour £2.05 per 10, £18.00 per 100.

CULINARY HERBS

Rue, 36p each.
Sage, from cuttings, 36p each.
Southernwood, 72p each.
Thyme, Common, 36p each.
— **Lemon-scented**, 36p each.
Wormwood, 48p each.
Lavender, 48p each.
Marjoram, Pot, 36p each.
Mint, 75p per 5.
Rosemary, 72p each.
Balm, 36p each.
Chives, 36p each.
Fennel, 36p each.
Tarragon, 36p each.
Peppermint, 36p each.
Hyssop, 36p each.
Lovage, 36p each.

NOTE

As the season advances we may be sold out of some of the varieties of fruit trees named, and should it be so, unless otherwise instructed we shall take the liberty of substituting other varieties of equal merit, which we trust will meet with the approval of our customers.

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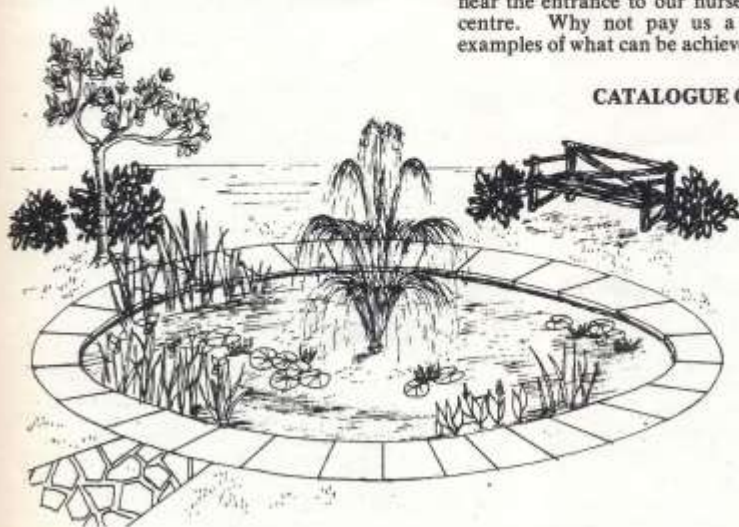
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A fully equipped pool and rockery is situated near the entrance to our nursery and garden centre. Why not pay us a visit and see examples of what can be achieved.

CATALOGUE ON REQUEST



alpines and herbaceous

NOTE.—In all descriptions the height given is of the plant when mature and in bloom in good condition. The months mentioned denote the period over which it flowers.

Plants marked thus (A) are suitable for rockeries. Plants marked thus (*) are bulbous plant roots.

Alpine Plants 35p. each, except where priced otherwise (Including V.A.T.)

Herbaceous plants 40p. each, except where priced otherwise (Including V.A.T.).

ACAENA (New Zealand Burr). Suitable for rockery, with curious spikelets of flowers.

A **buchanani**, a bright blue-green carpeter.

A **microphylla**, red flowers, bronze foliage; creeper; Aug.—Sept.

ACANTHUS

spinosus, imposing mauve spikes; 3½ ft. 60p.

ACHILLEA (Milfoil). A free-flowering class of plant, suitable for borders and rockery.

A **argentea**, white; 3 in.; June—July.

'**Coronation Gold**', the brightest; July-Aug.

A **King Edward** (Lewisii), sulphur; 6 in.; June—July.

millefolium 'Roseum', rose; 2 ft.; July—Aug.

ptarmica 'The Pearl', pure white, double; 3 ft.; July—Sept.

taygetea 'Moonshine', Silvery foliage, bright yellow heads. 2 ft. June—Sept. 45p.

ACONITUM (Monk's Hood). A fine class of plants; long bold spikes of helmet-shaped flowers. Excellent for borders, shrubberies, etc.

napellus 'Bicolor', blue and white; 3 ft.; June—Aug. 45p.

—'Bressingham Spire', violet-blue; 3 ft. 45p.

AETHIONEMA (Candytuft). Pretty alpine for rockery.

A 'Warily Variety', rose; 6 in.; June—July.

AGAPANTHUS

africanus (umbellatus), blue. Pot grown 85p.

AGROSTEMMA (Rose Campion) (see also **Lychnis**)

'**Abbotswood Rose**', magenta-crimson; 2½ ft.; June—Aug.

AJUGA (Bugle). Useful for carpet bedding or rockery.

A **pyramidalis**, dense spikes of gentian-blue; 9 in.; April—June.

A **reptans** 'Multicolor', richly variegated in many colours; 6 in.; May—July.

ALCHEMILLA

mollis. Downy leaves, feathery sprays of greenish-yellow flowers. 1½ ft.

ALSTROEMERIA (Herb Lily). Extremely showy; tuberous-roots; useful for cutting 'Kingston Orange', orange, large flowers; 3 ft.; July—Aug.

'**Ligtu Hybrids**', including shades of pink; 3 ft.; July—Aug. 45p.

ALYSSUM (Madwort). Useful bedding and rock plants.

A **montanum**, tufted grey-green, bright yellow fragrant flowers.

A **saxatile** 'Compactum', bright yellow; 9 in.; April—May.

ANAPHALIS. Useful plant for rockery or border.

A **triplinervis**, white, silvery grey foliage; everlasting flowers; 9 in.

ANCHUSA (Buglos). Free-flowering border plants, flowers resembling a large Forget-me-not.

italica 'Loddon Royalist', bright blue; 3 ft. 45p.

'**Little John**', dwarf; deep blue. 1½ ft. June—Sept.; 45p.

'**Morning Glory**', blue; 5 ft.; June—Sept.; 45p.

myosotidiflora, blue; 1 ft.; May—June. 45p

ANDROSACE (Rock Jasmine). Plant in well-drained, gritty soil.

A **sarmentosa** 'Chambyl', rose, woolly silvery rosettes; 4 in.; May—July.

ANEMONE (Windflower). These are a very useful class of plants, and bloom from early spring to late autumn, the Japanese section being the most useful for late blooming.

japonica 'Kriemhilde', pale pink, semi-double 3 ft. 45p.

—'Louise Uhink', large, pure white, semi-double flowers; 3 ft. 45p.

—'Queen Charlotte', rose-pink, semi-double; 3 ft.; Aug.—Sept. 45p.

A 'Lesser', charming with glowing rose-red flowers; 8 in. 40p.

A **pulsatilla** (Pasque Flower), purple; 9 in.; April—May. 40p.



Hosta sieboldii
Cortaderia (Pampass Grass)



Astilbe 'Red Sentinel'



Anchusa italica 'Little John'



ANTENNARIA (Cotton Weed). Useful for carpet bedding.

A aprica, white; 4 in.; April—May.

A dioica 'Rosea', rosy-red; 4 in.

A —'Candida', white, silvery foliage; 4 in.

ANTHEMIS (Chamomile). Very useful for cutting; long flowering period.

'Grallagh Gold', bright yellow, large flowers 3 ft.; June—July.

A 'Rudolphiana', silver foliage, orange-gold flowers; 9 in.; June—Aug.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Fine for mixed borders; very hardy and free flowering.

'Crimson Star', crimson sepals and spurs, white petals; 1½ ft.; May—June.

'Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids', long spurred, various colours; 2 ft.; June—July.

ARABIS (Wild Cress). Useful for edging or rockery.

A alpina 'Flore Pleno' (Snowdrift), white; 6 in. April—May.

A —'Rosea', bright pink; 6 in.; April—May.

ARMERIA (Thrift). Good for rockery.

A maritima 'Alba', white form of Sea Pink; 4 in.; May—June.

A —'Vindictive', deep pink; 4 in.; May—June

ARTEMISIA (Wormwood). Very ornamental plants for borders.

lactiflora, creamy white; 5 ft.; Aug.—Oct.

'Silver Queen', attractive silver foliage plant 2½ ft.

ARUNCUS sylvester (Goat's Beard), fern-like foliage; plumes of ivory white. 6 ft. 54p

ASTER (Starwort). An effective and handsome class of plants called Michaelmas Daisies, and well adapted for planting in groups in borders or single specimens, as they bloom at a time when flowers are very scarce.

acris, lilac; 2 ft.; Sept.—Oct. 45p.

A alpinus, lilac-blue; 9 in.; May—June.

ericoides 'Golden Spray', small white flowers with golden centres; 3 ft.; Sept.—Oct. 45p.

farreri 'Berggarten', mauve, good for cutting; 1½ ft.; June. 45p.

novi-belgii 'Blandie', semi-double white; 4 ft.

—'Carnival', new semi-double cherry-red; 2 ft.

—'Fellowship', superb pink; 2½ ft.

'F. M. Simpson', large, single, violet-blue; 2½ ft.; Sept.—Oct.

novi-belgii 'Freda Ballard', fine pink

—'Patricia Ballard', outstanding pink.

—'Percy Thrower', outstanding deep blue with silver reverse; 3 ft.; Sept.—Oct.

—'Raspberry Ripple' (new), double, carmine red.

—'Winston S. Churchill', glowing ruby-red; 2½ ft.

DWARF HYBRIDS

A wonderful race of really dwarf Michaelmas Daisies; compact. They form mounds of bright bloom in September and October, and are especially useful for edging, groups in front of herbaceous borders, or for the rock garden.

DWARF HYBRIDS

'Dandy', purple-red. 12 in.

'Lady in Blue', semi-double, rich blue; 10 in.

'Midget', pale blue; 12 in.

'Rose Bonnet', misty pink; 10 in.

'Snowprite', pure white; 12 in.

ASTER COLLECTIONS

10 Dwarf Hybrids in 5 varieties, our selection, £3.75.

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CHOICE ROCK PLANTS

A collection of 10 plants all different, to our selection for £3.25.

Chosen for your particular site or purpose, i.e. wall, paving or edge of bed, etc.

ASTILBE (Goat's Beard). Strong-growing perennials with fine foliage; suitable for damp situations, margins of streams, etc.

'Deutschland', superb white; 2 ft. 65p.

'Dusseldorf', bright salmon-pink. 65p.

'Granat', deep rose; 3 ft. 65p.

'Koblenz', fiery carmine-red; 2 ft.; July. 65p.

'Red Sentinel', unique, with brick-red flowers; 2½ ft.; July—Aug. 70p.

'Rheinland', early, clear pink; 2 ft. 65p.

sinensis 'Pumila', dwarf, lilac-rose. 65p.

ASTILBE COLLECTIONS

5 in 5 varieties, our selection, £3.15.

10 in 5 varieties, our selection, £6.00.

ASTRANTIA

maxima (helleborifolia), light rose flowers of an 'everlasting' appearance; flower arrangers' speciality; 3 ft.; June—Aug.

AUBRIETA (Rock Cress). Fine for rockery or spring bedding.

A 'Dr. Mules', deep violet, 3"; April—June.

A 'Lilac Cascade', good growing strain. April—June. 3".

A 'Purple Cascade', free flowering. April—June. 3".

A 'Red Cascade', colour that catches the eye. 3".

A 'Triumphant', best mid blue. 3". April—June.

A 'Variegata', violet-blue. Variegated foliage.

A Mixed, £3.00 per 10.

BETONICA (see *Stachys*).

BERGENIA (Magersa). Fine border, rock or pot plants.

cordifolia 'Purpurea', rosy purple; 1 ft.; April—May. 55p.

'Margery Fish', beautiful pink. 75p.

'Silberlicht', fine white; 1 ft. 75p.

BOCCONIA (see *Macleaya*).

CALTHA (Marsh Marigold).

palustris flore plena, double butter yellow. Moisture loving; 12 in.; March—May. 45p.

CAMPANULA (Bell Flower). A pretty genus of plants, comprising some of the most showy of border perennials. There are also some of the varieties suitable for rockwork or edging.

A *carpatica*, pale blue; 6 in.; July—Aug.

A *cochlearifolia* 'Hallii', pure white; 4 in.; June—Aug.

garganica.

A 'W. H. Paine', blue; 4 in.; June—July.

glomerata 'Superba', clusters of bright violet flowers; 2½ ft.; June—July.

lactiflora 'Alba', sprays of white; 4 ft. 45p.

—'Prichard's Variety', deep blue; 2½ ft.; July. 45p.

latiloba 'Percy Piper', deep blue saucers; 3 ft. 45p.

persicifolia 'Telham Beauty', large, lavender-blue; one of the best forms; 2½ ft. 45p.

A *poscharyana*, light blue; easy and prolific 6 in.; June—July.

CARNATIONS

Show and Border, choice varieties to name, in selfs, fancies, white and yellow grounds; etc. In pots 45p. each; £4.25 per 10.

CATANANCHE

caerulea, lavender-blue. Cornflower-like flowers on wiry stems; suitable for drying. 45p.

CENTRANTHUS

ruber 'Coccineus' (Valerian), reddish scarlet; 3 ft.

CENTAUREA (Centaur). A very showy class of border plants; useful for cutting.

dealbata, rose; 3 ft.; June—Aug. 45p.

—'John Coutts', bright pink; 2 ft. 45p.

—'Steenbergii', fine purplish red with a white centre; 3 ft.; June—Aug. 45p.

macrocephala, yellow; 3 ft.; June—Aug. 45p.

montana 'Violetta', deep blue; 2 ft.; May—Aug. 45p.

CHELONE (Turkey Head). Fine plant for borders and useful for cutting.

barbata, red; 3 ft.; July—Sept. 45p.

CHRYSANTHEMUM (Ox-eye Daisy). Invaluable for cutting and for borders.

maximum 'H. Seibert', enormous single white; 2½ ft. 45p.

—'Wirral Supreme', the pure white flowers are fully double and are borne on long, sturdy stems, six or eight to a stem. The plant is absolutely hardy; first class for cutting and border display; 3—3½ ft. 45p.

CIMICIFUGA (Bugwort). Very good border plants, producing fine spikes of white flowers.

racemosa, creamy white; 3½ ft.; Sept.—Oct. 65p.

CONVALLARIA (Lily-of-the-Valley). Very useful; sweetly scented.

majalis, white; 1 ft.; May—June. Planting crowns 85p. per 10.

COREOPSIS (Tickseed Sunflower). Handsome border perennial for cutting.

'Mayfield Giant', yellow; 3 ft.; July—Sept. 45p.

verticillata 'Grandiflora', starry yellow flowers for weeks; 2 ft.; July—Aug.

COTYLEDON

A *simplicifolia*, yellow; useful for dry situations; 6 in.; June—July.

CRINUM

powellii, handsome pink flowers. July—Sept. 80p.

CYCLAMEN. The hardy Cyclamen, ideal for rockery.

A Mixed Varieties. 45p.

DELPHINIUMS. A bold and very attractive class of hardy perennials, ranging in colour from azure to indigo-blue, with spikes of flowers from 2 to 4 ft. in length. The flowering period can be lengthened by taking out the centre spike as soon as the first display is over. The latter shoots flower very freely. They are not particular as to soil, provided they have a liberal supply of manure. Precautions should be taken against slugs. Those marked with an asterisk (*) have double or semi-double flowers.

DELPHINIUM—continued

- belladonna** 'Wendy', rich gentian-blue; 3½ ft. 55p.
'C.F. Langdon', medium blue with black eye. 55p.
***Cinderella**', clear heliotrope self; dwarf. 55p.
***Crystal**', sky-blue with white eye; broad spike. 55p.
***Purple Ruffles**', double, deep purple with royal-blue. 60p.
ruysil 'Pink Sensation', a real break in Delphiniums, growing after the style of **belladonnas** but very erect. The colour is really pink, and it flowers almost continuously from June onwards. Height 3—4 ft. It is a plant which can be strongly recommended for the border or for cutting. 55p.
'Swan Lake', clear white, dark eye; 6 ft. 55p.
Mixed Seedlings, from the best named varieties. 40p.
'Pacific Giant Hybrids', a fine mixture; wide colour range. 40p.

DIANTHUS and BORDER PINKS. This genus includes some very sweet-smelling favourites. Useful for cutting purposes and rockery.

- 'Ine', white with red centre. Double. 12 in.
'Garland', clear light pink. 6 in.
Hybrids mixed to name. Various colours 3 in.
A deltoides 'Brilliant', red; 9 in.; July—Aug.
'Heidi', claret, double, fragrant; 8 in.
A 'Maggie', rose with dark centre; double; very dwarf.
'Mrs. Sinkins', white, double, fragrant.

DIELYTRA (Dutchman's Breeches). Free-flowering plants.

- spectabilis** (Bleeding Heart), pink; 2 ft.; May—July. 70p.

DIGITALIS (Foxgloves). Very effective for banks, shrubby, border, etc.

- 'Merton Hybrids', mixture of many pleasing shades; 3 ft.; July. 45p.

DORONICUM (Leopard's Bane). Handsome border plants and free flowering.

- 'Harpur Crewe', golden-yellow; 3 ft.; April—June. 45p.
'Spring Beauty', double yellow; 18 in. 45p.

DRABA (Whitlow Grass).

- A bruniaefolia**, yellow; a pretty little alpine for rockery; 1½ in.; May—June.

ECHINACEA

- 'The King', rich rosy red; excellent border plant; 3½ ft. 60p.

ECHINOPS (Globe Thistle). Perennials with conspicuous heads of flowers.

- ritro**, blue; 2 ft.; July—Aug. 45p.
sphaerocephalus, silver-grey flowers, green and grey foliage; 6 ft.; July—Aug. 45p.
'Taplow Blue', 4 ft.; June—Sept. 45p.

EPIMEDIUM (Barrenwort). A very pretty class of low-growing plants, suitable for a damp shady position.

- macranthum** 'Rose Queen', deep pink; 10 in.; April—June. 60p.

ERIGERON (Fleabane). Free-blooming perennials with Aster-like flowers.

- 'Charity', light clear pink; 2 ft. 45p.
'Darkest of All', deep violet; 2 ft. 45p.
'Foerster's Darling', crimson-carmine; large semi-double; strong stems; 2½ ft.; June—Aug. 45p.
'Quakeress', light mauve-pink; 2 ft. 45p.

ERINUS. Pretty dwarf alpines for rockery
A alpinus 'Albus', choice white; 3 in.; May—June.

- A**—'Dr. Hanele', red; 3 in.; May—June.

ERODIUM (Heron's Bill). Very showy, summer-flowering perennial.

- chamaedryoides** 'Roseum', rose-pink; green foliage tinged red; June—Sept. 45p.

ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly). Highly ornamental and curious perennials; suitable for drying.

- planum**, steel-blue, neat grower; 3 ft.; June—July. 45p.

EUPATORIUM (Hemp Agrimony). Showy North American perennials.

- purpureum**, purple; 6 ft.; July—Sept. 45p.

EUPHORBIA (Spurge). Singular plants, with yellow flowers and rather fleshy leaves.

- griffithi** 'Fireglow', orange-red flowers; strong erect stems; up to 2 ft.; May—June. 60p.

- epithymoides** (syn. **polychroma**), lemon; 1½ ft.; May—June. 45p.

- wulfenii**, yellowish green flowers, evergreen foliage. 3 ft. 65p.

FUCHSIA, Hardy Dwarf Type

- A** 'Tom Thumb', rose and purple; 9 in.; June—Sept. Pot grown. 45p.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). Showy perennials for borders; very free flowering and useful for cutting.

- 'Burgundy', deep red self; 2 ft.; June—Sept. 45p.

- 'Dazzler', yellow, maroon centre; 1½ ft.; June—Sept. 45p.

GENISTA (Rock Broom). Good for rockery or front of borders.

- A pilosa**, yellow; 1½ in.; June—July. 60p.
A sagittalis, yellow; 6 in.; June—July. 45p.
A tinctoria 'Flore Pleno' (Greenwood), yellow; 9 in.; June—Aug. 45p.

GENTIANA (Gentian). This genus of plants cannot be surpassed for beauty of form and colour, being far brighter than any other perennial.

- A acaulis**, blue; 3 in.; June—Aug.
asclepiadea (Willow Gentian), blue; 2 ft.; July—Aug. 50p.
A septemfida, blue; 6 in.; July—Sept. 45p.
A sino-ornata, blue; 3 in.; July—Sept. 50p.

GERANIUM (Crane's Bill). A free-flowering class of hardy border and rock plants.

A **cinereum** '**Subcaulescens Splendens**', deep crimson-pink; fine for rockery; 6 in.; June—July.

endresii '**Wargrave Variety**', deeper shade of pink; 1½ ft.; June—Sept. **45p.**

ibericum, purple; 2½ ft.; June—July. **45p.**

—'**Johnson's Variety**', cup-shaped violet flowers; free flowering; June—Aug. **45p.**

A **lancastriense**, pink; 3 in.; June—July.

A **renardii**, an excellent foliage plant, forming dense hummocks of sage-green leaves. **sanguinea**, red; 1 ft.; June—Aug. **45p.**

GEUM (Avens). Very showy perennials, blooming continually throughout the summer months.

borisii, neat habit, bright orange flowers; 12 in.; May—June. **45p.**

'**Lady Stratheden**', golden-yellow; 2 ft.; June—Aug.

'**Mrs. Bradshaw**', crimson-scarlet; 1½ ft.; May—Aug.

'**Red Wings**', bright orange-scarlet; 3 ft. May—Aug. **45p.**

GRASSES (Ornamental)

Cortaderia argentea (Pampass). Feathery-white plumes. 7 ft. Container grown. **£1.60.**

Cortaderia pumila, attractive dwarf form. Container grown. **£1.80.**

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Miscanthus sacchariflorus. Tall growing, ideal as shade or windbreak. 10 ft. **70p.**

Miscanthus sinensis '**Variegatus**', a rare silver striped grass. 3½ ft. Container grown. **£1.10.**

Miscanthus sinensis '**Zebrius**', golden lateral stripes. 3½ ft. Container grown. **£1.40.**

Molinia caerulea '**Variegata**', attractive leaf and flower. Container grown. **70p.**

GYPSOPHILA (Chalk Plant). For rockery; also useful for cutting purposes.

'**Bristol Fairy**', double, white; 4 ft.; July—Aug. **60p.**

'**Flamingo**', double, lilac-pink; 4 ft.; July—Aug. **65p.**

A **repens** '**Letchworth Rose**', rose; 3 in.; May—July.

HELIENIUM (Sneeze Weed). Free-flowering perennials for borders.

'**Baudirektor Linne**', orange-red; 4 ft. **45p.**

'**Butterpat**', rich warm yellow; 3 ft. **45p.**

'**Crimson Beauty**', bronze-crimson; 2 ft.; July—Aug. **45p.**

'**Goldlackzweig**' ('**Mahogany**'), gold and brown-red; 2½ ft. **45p.**

'**The Bishop**', warm orange-yellow; 3 ft. **45p.**

HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose). A very free flowering class of trailing perennials, suitable for front of borders or dry exposed situations.

A '**Ben Clibroch**', terracotta, reddish centre; 9 in.; May—July.

A '**Fireball**' (Mrs. Earle), bronze-red. Double.

A '**Wisley Pink**', soft pink.

A '**Ben Nevis**', yellow, crimson central ring; 9 in.; May—July.

A '**Jubilee**', double, sulphur; 9 in.; May—July

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower). Free-flowering perennials for shrubberies, back of borders, etc.

'**Lodden Gold**', deep golden, double; 4½ ft. Aug.—Oct. **45p.**

HELIOPSIS (Orange Sunflower). Like a small Sunflower; good for cutting.

incomparabilis, rich orange, double; 3 ft.; July—Aug. **45p.**

HELLEBORUS (Christmas Rose). The finest hardy winter-flowering plant incultivation, also well adapted for growing under glass, but will not stand much heat.

foetidus, greenish blooms. Winter flowering. Container grown. **80p.**

lividus corsicus, masses of apple-green flowers. Container grown. **80p.**

niger, white; 6 in.; Dec.—Jan. **60p.**

orientalis hybrids. (Lenten Rose). Mixed shades, red, purple, pink, cream, etc. Container grown. **85p.**

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily). Very showy border plants with Lily-like flowers.

dumortieri, dwarf, early, yellow. **45p.**

'**Imperator**', amber, 2½ ft. **45p.**

'**Pink Damask**', vigorous, free flowering; a fine medium pink; 2½ ft.; June—Aug. **55p.**

'**Tasmania**', coral overlaid purple; 3½ ft. **50p.**

HEUCHERA (Alum Root). One of the finest perennials; showy and free. Stands a long time when cut.

'**Firebird**', crimson-scarlet; 1½ ft.; June—July. **45p.**

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Double-flowered Seedlings. Mixed colours.

HOSTA (Funkia). Ideal for ground cover and a great favourite of flower arrangers.

albo marginata, white edged foliage, lilac flowers. **65p.**

fortunei, lilac flowers; 2½ ft. **55p.**

—'**Aurea Maculata**', yellow leaves with green edges. **70p.**

sieboldii, bluish leaves, white flowers. **55p.**

'**Thos. Hogg**', large white-edged leaves. **65p.**

undulata (medio-variegata), leaves edged and striped white. **70p.**

Alpine plants 35p. each, except where priced otherwise (including V.A.T.).

Herbaceous plants 40p. each, except where priced otherwise (including V.A.T.).

HYPERICUM (St. John's Wort). For rock-work and banks; bright yellow flowers.
calycinum (Rose of Sharon), yellow; 1 ft.; June—Aug. 55p.

A **coris**, pretty yellow flowers; 6 in.
A **gracile**, small leaf, alpine species; yellow; recommended.

IBERIS (Candytuft). Early and free-flowering border plants.

A '**Little Gem**', white; 3 in.; April—June.

INCARVILLEA (Trumpet Flower). Beautiful perennials from Turkestan.
delavayi, rose; 3 ft.; June—July. 50p.

INULA

'**Golden Beauty**', yellow, bushy, 2 ft.; June—Aug. 45p.

IRIS

florentina '**Alba**', white, sweetly scented; 2½ ft.; May. 45p.

germanica (German or Flag Iris), the broad-leaved Irises form a very beautiful class of hardy plants for early summer flowering, comprising as they do almost every shade of colour. They are very useful for cutting purposes and are plants that will do well anywhere, even in smoky town gardens.

All 50p each.

germanica '**Jane Phillips**', clear blue.

—'**Berkley Gold**', rich yellow.

—'**Gudrun**', large white.

—'**Paradise Pink**', flamingo-pink.

—'**Pearly Dawn**', beautiful pearly pink.

—'**Queechee**', fine garnet red.

—'**Rajah**', orange yellow, crimson falls.

—'**St. Crispin**', large lemon-yellow.

—'**The Rocket**', orange-chrome.

kaempferi (Japanese Iris), a group of Japanese Iris. They prefer sunny, moist situations in peat and loam. Fine mixed. 50p.

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stylosa, blue, very early spring flowering; a great favourite. 50p.

KNIPHOFIA (see *Tritoma*).

LAMIUM

galeobdolon '**Variegatum**', yellow variegated foliage; vigorous ground cover plant; 6—9 in.

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'**Kobald**', purple; 2 ft.; July—Aug. 55p.

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clivorum '**Desdemona**', striking purple foliage, orange flowers; 4 ft.; July—Aug.

'**Greynog Gold**', golden flowers, bronze centres; 3 ft.

przewalskii '**The Rocket**', glossy foliage showing off tapering spires of bright yellow; showy; 5 ft.; July—Aug.

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LINDELOFIA (Himalayan Hound's Tongue).
spectabilis, deep blue, excellent for border; 1½ ft.; June—Aug. 45p.

LINUM (Flax). Free flowering; requires a sunny situation.

A **perenne**, blue; 2 ft.; June—July.

LITHOSPERMUM (Gromwell). Very handsome rock plant; free flowering.

A '**Heavenly Blue**', blue; 6 in.; May—Sept.

LOBELIA (Dragonfly). Stately border plants with very showy flowers. To be kept in a frame during winter.

cardinalis, vermillion; 3 ft.; July—Sept.

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arboreus, yellow Tree Lupin. Pot grown. 85p.

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RUSSELL LUPIN COLLECTIONS

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LYCHNIS (Campion). Very useful class of plants for borders, also for cutting.

A **alpina**, bright pink; 4 in.; May—June.

chalconica, scarlet; 3 ft.; June—Aug.

viscaria 'Splendens', rosy red blooms; 1—1½ ft. 45p.

LYSIMACHIA

A **nummularia** 'Aurea'. Golden Creeping Jenny; most attractive.

punctata, yellow flowers in whorls; quite effective; 2½ ft., June—Aug.

LYTHRUM (Purple Loosestrife). Useful for damp situations or borders; very free flowering.

'**Morden's Pink**', pure deep pink. 45p.

salicaria 'Firecandle', intense rosy red. 45p.

MACLEAYA (Bocconia)

cordifolia, handsome foliage; suitable for subtropical planting. 45p.

MALVA

moschata (Musk Mallow), pink; 3 ft. 45p.

MECONOPSIS (Indian Poppy). Useful for the border or rockery.

baileyi, clear sky-blue; 2 ft. 45p.

grandis, sky-blue; 3 ft.; June—July. 45p.

MIMULUS (Monkey Flower). Good border and rock plants; very free flowering.

A **langsдорffii** 'Alpinus', bright yellow; hardy; 9 in.; June—Sept.

A 'Whitecroft Scarlet', orange-scarlet; 4 in.; June—Sept.

MONARDA (Bee Balm). Free-flowering border perennials.

'**Cambridge Scarlet**', scarlet; 3 ft.; July—Sept.

'**Croftway Pink**', pink; 3 ft.; July—Sept.

NEPETA (Catmint)

mussini, lavender, silvery grey foliage; rock or border plant; free flowering; 1 ft.; June—Sept. 30p each. £2.80 per 10.

'**Six Hills Giant**', strong growing, violet-blue; June—Sept. 30p each; £2.80 per 10.

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose). Very free flowering; suitable for border.

'**Fireworks**', red buds and yellow flowers in trusses; brown-red stems; 1½ ft.; June—Aug. 45p.

missouriensis, large lemon-yellow flowers; 9 in.; June—Sept. 45p.

A **riparia**, yellow; 1 ft.; June—Aug.

OXALIS (Wood Sorrel)

'**floribunda**, glowing pink; 6 in.

PACHYSANDRA

terminalis, white flowers; evergreen; grows well in shade. 65p.

—'Variegata', silver-splashed leaves 70p.

PAEONIES (Herbaceous). 70p each.

'**Duchesse de Nemours**', creamy white.

'**Karl Rosenfeld**', dark wine-red.

'**Lady Alexandra Duff**', soft pink passing to white.

'**Sarah Bernhardt**', brilliant pink.

officinalis 'Alba Flora Plena', white.

—'Rubra Flora Plena', crimson.

—'Rosea Flora Plena', rose.

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Giant Strain, mixed colours. 60p per 10. £4.80 per 100.

PAPAVER (Poppy). These Poppies are very striking. The **orientale** varieties are tall growing, suitable for large borders. The remainder are much smaller in growth but still very handsome.

A **alpinum**, various colours; 9 in.; June—Aug. **orientale** 'Mrs. Perry', fine single pink. 45p.

—'Marcus Perry', brilliant orange-scarlet; single; 3 ft.; June—July. 45p.

—'Snowflame', unusual shade of orange, red, white 45p.

PHLOX (Alpine Varieties). Good rockery plants of trailing habit and richly coloured.

A **douglasii** 'Rose Queen', rose; 3 in.; May—June.

A **subulata** 'Oakington Blue Eyes', sky blue. May—June.

A **subulata** 'White Delight'. Pure white. May—June.

A —'Temiscaming', rosy red; 4 in.; May—June.

PHLOX (Border Varieties). A very showy class of border plants worthy of extended cultivation, the flowers being large and handsome, colours brilliant, from white to salmon, scarlet, crimson and purple, and will succeed in any soil, providing it is enriched with manure. Flowering Aug.—Sept. All 50p each.

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- 'Newbird', rich amaranth-crimson.
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- 'White Admiral', good white.
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(Our Selection)

10 varieties, all different. £3.85.

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PHYSALIS (Winter Cherry). A curious perennial, the lantern-like calyces being very useful for winter decoration.

franchetii, white, 1½ ft.; July—Sept. 45p.

PHYSOSTEGIA (Dracocephalum)

'Summer Snow', snow-white flowers during the summer; 2½ ft. 45p.

'Vivid', deep rose. Good cut-flower. 2 ft. 45p.

PINKS, Border (see Dianthus).

PLATYCODON (Chinese Bellflower). Fine for rockwork.

grandiflorum 'Album', white; 1½ ft.; July—Aug. 45p.

—'Mariesii' ('Pumilum'), dark blue; 1½ ft. July—Aug. 45p.

POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder). Fine border perennials, useful for cutting.

album, white, 45p.

richardsonii, light blue; 1½ ft. June—Aug. 45p.

POLYANTHUS (see Spring-flowering Plants, page 60).

POLYGONATUM (Solomon's Seal).

multiflora, white, handsome shrubby plants, also useful for forcing; 2 ft. May—June. 45p.

POLYGONUM (Knotweed). Useful for the rockery and shrubbery.

affine 'Donald Lowndes', deep pink flower spikes from July to October; excellent ground cover plant. A.G.M. 10 in. 45p.

historta 'Superbum', light pink 'pokers'; a magnificent plant; 3 ft.; May—Aug. 45p.

A vacciniifolium, pink, 6 in.; Aug.—Sept.

POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil). Pretty alpine and border perennials, flowering freely

'Gibson's Scarlet', vivid red, single; 1 ft. June—Aug. 55p.

nepalensis 'Willmottiae', brilliant magenta-rose; 1 ft.; June—Sept. 45p.

warrensii, sulphur-yellow, single; 1½ ft. June—Aug. 50p.

POTERIUM (see Sanguisorba)

PRIMULA. Very free-flowering plants for borders or rockery.

bulleyana, orange flowers; 1½ ft.

denticulata, lavender-blue; 1 ft.; April—June.

florindae, bright sulphur-yellow; 2½ ft.

'Garryarde Guinevere', like a pale blush-pink Primrose; coppery leaves; 5 in.

japonica, various; 2 ft.; June—July.

PRUNELLA (Self Heal). Good for rockery; showy.

A grandiflora, deep rose; 1 ft.; May—July.

A —'Alba', white form.

PULMONARIA (Lungwort). Very early-flowering plants, having very pretty marbled leaves.

saccharata 'Rubra', red, 1 ft.; April—May.

PYRETHRUMS (all 50p each.)

'Brenda', bright cerise.

'E. M. Robinson', salmon-pink.

'James Kelway', deep crimson-red.

RANUNCULUS (Crowfoot). Handsome and effective border and rockery perennials, producing an abundance of flowers.

acris 'Flore Pleno', yellow; 2 ft.; June—July. 45p.

RAOULIA

A australis, forms dense silver mat.

RUDBECKIA (Cone Flower). Distinct and effective border plants, especially if planted in lines or masses.

'Autumn Sun' ('Herbstonne'), yellow; 6 ft. Aug.—Sept. 45p.

'Goldquelle', deep yellow, double, dwarf; 3 ft.; Sept.—Oct. 45p.

newmanii, yellow; 2 ft.; July—Sept. 45p.

Alpine plants 35p. each, except where priced otherwise (including V.A.T.).

Herbaceous plants 40p. each, except where priced otherwise (including V.A.T.).



Saxifraga jenkinsii



Armeria 'Vindictive'



Aubrieta 'Red Cascade'

Campanula carpatica



Alyssum saxatile 'Compactum'

Sedum spurium 'Schorbusser Blaut'



SALVIA (Sage). Showy border plants.
haematodes, purple, grey bushes; 2 ft.; July—Aug. 45p.
—**'Superba Lubeca'**, violet-purple spikes; bushy, compact; 2½ ft. 45p.
virgata 'Nemerosa', blue; 3 ft., July—Aug. 45p.

SAPONARIA

A ocymoides, deep pink, trailing plant; May—July.

SANGUISORBA (Burnet). A pretty and elegant plant, with long tail-like spikes of flowers.
sitchense, rose; 3 ft.; July—Aug. 45p.

SANTOLINA (Cotton Lavender).

incana, yellow; pretty plant with silvery foliage and shoots; 1 ft. July—Sept.

SAXIFRAGA (Rockfoil). Most useful genus of all rock plants. Their neat habit, evergreen character, beauty and profuseness of bloom make them rank amongst the best for this purpose.

A aizoon 'Rosea', pink; 9 in.; May—June.
A 'Apple Blossom', pink; 9 in.; May—June.
A balcana, white, 9 in.; May—June.
A bathoniensis, crimson; 9 in.; May—June.
A jenkinsii, lilac-pink; 1 in.; March—April.
A 'Pixie', deep rose-red; 3 in.
A 'Winston Churchill', clear pink; 6 in.; May—June.

A rhetica, white; 6 in.; May—June.
A sanguinea 'Superba', crimson; 6 in.; May—June.

SCABIOSA (Scabious). Ornamental border and rock plants of great beauty.

caucasica 'Clive Greaves', rich mauve, 2 ft. June—Sept.
A parnassii, mauve; 3 in.; July—Aug.

SCHIZOSTYLIS.

'November Cheer', strong free flowering. Oct.—Nov. 45p.

SEDUM (Stonecrop). Dwarf-growing rock plants. Some have yellow, red and white foliage and are used for carpet bedding.

A acre, yellow; in. June—July.
A album, white, 3 in.; June—July.
A capsicum, purple; 3 in.; July—Aug.
A kamtschaticum, yellow; 3 in.; June—July.
A lydium, red, 3 in.; June—July.
spectabile 'Herbstfreude' (Autumn Joy), bright rose-salmon, tinged bronze, in massive heads; 1½—2 ft.; Sept.—Oct.
—**'Brilliant'**, 1½ ft.; Aug.—Sept.
A spurium 'Schorbusser Blut', rose-red; 6 in.; July—Aug.

SEMPERVIVUM (House Leek). Very useful for edging or beds, dry walls, etc.
arachnoideum, rose, 6 in. June—July.
—**'Laggeri'**, crimson rosettes, white web; 6 in.; June—July.

braunii, coppery rosettes; 6 in. June—July.

SIDALCEA (Greek Mallow). First-class decorative plants for borders.

candida, white, 2 ft. June—Aug.
'Croftway's Red', rich deep colour.
'Rev. Page Roberts', pink, 4 ft. July—Aug.

SILENE (Catchfly). Free-flowering alpiners for rockery.

A schafta, deep rose; 9 in.; July—Sept.

SISYRINCHIUM (Satin Flower). Hardy plant, like a miniature Iris.

A bermudianum, violet-blue, 6 in. June—July

SOLIDAGO (Golden Rod). Very useful border plant, with large feathery heads of yellow flowers.

A brachystachys, golden yellow; 9 in.; Aug.—Sept.

'Cloth of Gold', strong and free; 18 in.
'Golden Mosa', popular deep yellow; 3 ft.

SPIRAEA (Meadowsweet). Well known for their decorative qualities.

gigantea, white; 6 ft.; June—Aug. 50p.
palmata, crimson; 2 ft.; July—Aug. 50p.

STACHYS (Betonica). Suitable for margins of flower border or damp marshy places.

grandiflora 'Superba', pink; 1½ ft.; June—July.

lanata, purple, wooly foliage; 2 ft.; June—Aug. 45p.

spicata 'Robusta', bright purple-pink; showy; 18 in.; June—Aug. 45p.

STATICE (Limonium) (Sea Lavender). For cutting; will grow in almost any soil or situation.

latifolia, blue; 2 ft.; June—Aug. 45p.

TELLIMA

grandiflora, greenish flowers, noted for flower arrangements. 45p.

THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue). Handsome plants with finely divided fern-like foliage.

andiantifolium, white; 9 in.; June—July. 45p.

aquilegifolium 'Alba', 4 ft.; June—July. 45p
—**'Thundercloud'**, fluffy heads of purple; 3½ ft. 45p.

glaucum, yellow; 4 ft.; June—July. 45p.

HERBACEOUS BORDER COLLECTIONS

No. 1 For approximately 2½ ft. × 30 ft., comprised of low-growing plants which require little or no staking.

BACK ROW

1. Achillea 'Coronation Gold'
2. Phlox 'Newbird'
3. Salvia virgata 'Nemorosa'
4. Pyrethrum 'E. M. Robinson'
5. Trollius 'Orange Princess'
6. Gaillardia 'Dazzler'
7. Aster 'Crimson Brocade'
8. Achillea 'The Pearl'
9. Delphinium 'Wendy'
10. Anthemis 'Grallagh Gold'
11. Iris 'Great Lakes'
12. Lupin 'Joy'

FRONT ROW

13. Erigeron 'Quakeress'
14. Potentilla waresnii
15. Heuchera 'Firebird'
16. Aster 'Midget'
17. Liatris 'Kobald'
18. Solidago 'Cloth of Gold'
19. Campanula 'Telham Beauty'
20. Eryngium planum
21. Geum 'Mrs. Bradshaw'
22. Aster 'Pink Lace'
23. Helenium 'Goldlackzwerg'
24. Veronica gentianoides

One plant of each (24 plants) for £9.70, including V.A.T.

No. 2 For approximately 6 ft. x 38 ft.

BACK ROW

1. Delphinium 'Crystal'
2. Hollyhock, Double
3. Aster 'Crimson Brocade'
4. Artemisia lactiflora
5. Anchusa italica 'Opal'
6. Bocconia cordata 'Coral Plume'
7. Aster 'Blandie'
8. Spiraea gigantea
9. Sidalcea 'Rev. Page Roberts'
10. Helianthus 'Loddon Gold'
11. Aconitum 'Bressingham Spire'
12. Delphinium 'C. F. Langdon'
13. Thalictrum aquilegifolium 'Thundercloud'
14. Helenium 'The Bishop'
15. Hollyhock, Double
16. Aster 'Crimson Brocade'
17. Delphinium 'Purple Ruffles'
18. Solidago 'Golden Mosa'

MIDDLE ROW

19. Phlox 'Starfire'
20. Gypsophila 'Bristol Fairy'
21. Galega orientalis
22. Verbascum 'Pink Domino'
23. Phlox 'Windsor'
24. Lupinus 'Limelight'
25. Tritoma uvaria
26. Helenium 'The Bishop'

27. Lychnis chalcidonica
28. Aster 'Fellowship'
29. Chrysanthemum 'Wirral Supreme'
30. Phlox 'Rijnstroom'
31. Sidalcea candida
32. Centaurea steenbergii
33. Helenium 'Goldlackzwerg'
34. Lupinus 'Comet'
35. Verbascum phoeniceum Hybrids
36. Papaver 'Marcus Perry'

FRONT ROW

37. Veronica gentianoides
38. Paeonia, Red
39. Coreopsis 'Mayfield Giant'
40. Chrysanthemum 'H. Seibert'
41. Scabious 'Clive Greaves'
42. Agrostemma 'Abbotswood Rose'
43. Doronicum 'Harpur Crew'
44. Erigeron 'Charity'
45. Campanula latiloba 'Percy Piper'
46. Pyrethrum 'Kelway's Glorious'
47. Anthemis 'E. C. Buxton'
48. Aster 'Carnival'
49. Trollius 'Earliest of All'
50. Astilbe 'Koblentz'
51. Potentilla 'Mons. Rouillard'
52. Campanula 'Prichard's Variety'
53. Gaillardia 'Dazzler'
54. Hemerocallis 'Pink Damask'

One plant of each (54 plants) for £22.90, including V.A.T.

THYMUS (Thyme). For rockeries; forms dense carpet-like tufts of foliage.

A **citriodorus** 'Aurea', attractive variegated foliage.

A 'Pink Chintz', greyish foliage, pink flower. **serpyllum** 'Coccinea', purple; 3 in.; June—July.

A—'Albus', white; 3 in.; June—Aug.

TIARELLA (Foam Flower)

A **cordifolia**, white; for rockwork; 9 in.; May—June.

TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort). Very showy and free-flowering plants for borders, woodland walks, dense smoky town gardens. Damp situation preferred.

virginiana 'Alba', white; 1½ ft.; June—Sept. 45p.

—'Purewell Giant', carmine-purple; 1½—2 ft.; June—Sept. 45p.

—'Purple Dome', large purple; 1½—2 ft. 45p.

TRITOMA (**Kniphofia**) (Red-hot Poker).

Showy border plants, either planted in groups or lines.

corallina, coral-red; 2—2½ ft. 50p.

'Royal Standard', popular yellow-red; 3 ft. 50p.

uvaria, red and yellow; 4 ft.; Aug.—Oct. 55p.

Mixed Hybrids, a prize strain. 45p.

TROLLIUS (Globe Flower). Free-flowering perennials, for borders or by the water-side.

'Earliest of All', medium yellow; 2 ft.; April—May. 55p.

europaeus 'Superbus', soft yellow; 2 ft.; May—June. 55p.

'Feuertroll' ('Fire Globe'), rich orange; tall; May—July. 55p.

'Orange Princess', deep orange; 3 ft. 55p.

TUNICA (Coat Flower). A neat alpine with spikes of Gypsophila-like blossoms; succeeds in a dry situation.

A **saxifraga**, pink; 6 in.; July—Sept.

VERBASCUM (Mullein). Stately border plants; flowers in long spikes.

'Gainsborough', pale yellow, grey foliage. 45p.

'Pink Domino', pink with maroon eye; 4 ft. June—July. 45p.

VERONICA (Speedwell). Most showy of rock plants; quick growing; and free flowering also some very good border plants.

gentianoides, light blue, dainty spikes, 2 ft. May—June. 45p.

A **lyallii**, white and pink; 6 in.; June—Aug.

A **teucrium**, blue; 9 in.; June—Aug.

—'Royal Blue', 18 in.; May—June.

A **prostrata**, bright blue, trailing; June—July.

VINCA (Periwinkle). Fine trailing plants, suitable for covering old roots or rockwork. (See evergreen shrubs.)

WALDSTEINIA

ternata, yellow flowers; a good ground cover plant. 45p.

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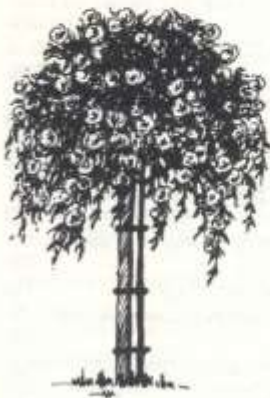
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IDEAL FOR BEDDING AND LOW HEDGES

Of taller growth than the dwarf polyantha, and much larger flowering. The two types are quite distinct and should not be bedded together, unless the dwarfs are used for edging.

- Allgold**, a fine unfading yellow; compact and bushy grower; semi-double. 50p
- Ama**, deep orange-crimson, large flowers; dark glossy foliage; double, vigorous. 45p
- Anna Wheatcroft**, pale vermilion bud, opening to a rich rosy salmon with a velvety sheen, dusted gold; large trusses on strong stems; vigorous. 45p
- Chinatown**, deep yellow blooms, big and full like a hybrid tea; fragrant; tall. 50p
- Dearest**, clear soft, rosy salmon blooms in large well-spaced trusses, fragrant; vigorous. 45p
- Elizabeth of Glamis**, the only rose ever to win top awards for both fragrance and the best new rose of the year; salmon with a superb underglow of orange. 45p
- Eveyn Flson**, brilliant red, the blooms are borne in large well-spaced trusses, unfading even in the hottest sun, double, vigorous; dark green healthy foliage. 45p
- Firecracker**, orange-scarlet with gold at base; plants dwarf and bushy, and flowers freely produced; semi-double. 45p
- FRANKLIN ENGELMANN**, a superb really brilliant fiery scarlet; glossy medium green leathery foliage; above average height. 50p
- FRENZY**, sparkling vermilion blooms shaded red; a low bushy plant which flowers continuously until the first frosts. 50p
- GOLDEN TREASURE**, non-fading, deep golden yellow, shapely and fragrant blooms; vigorous and free flowering. 50p
- Highlight**, vivid orange-scarlet blooms produced in showy clusters; free flowering; a vigorous and upright grower. 45p
- Honeymoon**, the golden yellow, fully double flowers are carried on tall and vigorous bushes. 45p
- Iceberg**, snow-white, borne in large trusses; vigorous and upright grower; sweetly scented. 45p
- ILLUMINATION**, beautiful rich butter-yellow blooms on short thick stems, which carry trusses of up to fifteen flowers; light green foliage; low and spreading growth. 50p
- Joyfulness**, pure apricot flowers of hybrid tea type, borne in large clusters throughout the season; glossy foliage. A good bedding rose of medium height. 45p
- KIM**, shapely, double golden yellow blooms on a cushion type plant; charming little rose. 15—18 in. high. 60p
- KORBELL**, salmon-orange; vigorous bushy growth, 30 in.; excellent for bedding or cut flowers. 55p
- Lilli Marlene**, scarlet, deep, yet bright, with a velvety look; semi-double. 45p
- LIVING FIRE**, a blend of intense orange and flame red. Vigorous upright growth up to around 30 inches. 50p
- Marlena**, bright glowing crimson; short growth; extremely free flowering. 50p
- Masquerade**, a magnetic combination of yellow, salmon-orange, flame and red; a magnificent grower; vigorous. 40p
- MEGIDDO**, brilliant luminous scarlet-red, hybrid tea type blooms; an excellent bedding rose of medium height. 50p
- NOZOMI**, a new style rose from Japan. Of prostrate habit, forming an attractive carpet of dainty pearl pink blooms. Glossy foliage gives complete ground cover. 50p
- Orangeade**, a rich striking orange, borne in well-spaced trusses; fine habit and medium green foliage; semi-double; vigorous. 45p
- Orange Sensation**, vivid orange of brilliant effect; of medium bushy growth and healthy bright green foliage; semi-double. 45p
- Paddy McGredy**, bright carmine-pink, the flowers are well formed, full petalled and borne in large trusses on low compact bushes. Fragrant; vigorous. 45p
- PINEAPPLE POLL**, brilliant flowers of yellow, flushed orange; dwarf but fairly upright growth. 50p
- Princess Michiko**, colour bright coppery orange, changing as flowers open to red; of average height with rather small dark green foliage; vigorous. 45p
- Queen Elizabeth** (Grandiflora), pure glowing pink flowers, borne singly and in clusters; tall vigorous grower. Ideal for cutting. 45p

- ROB ROY**, large semi-double vivid scarlet blooms; bushy free-flowering plant of average height; slight scent. 55p
- SCHERZO** (Syn. MEIPUMA) brilliant scarlet and silver blooms, giving a magnificent mass effect. 60p
- Sea Pearl**, flowers of hybrid tea type, in clusters and individually; pearly pink suffused with peach and yellow shades. A rose for cutting or bedding. 45p
- Sir Lancelot**, semi-double flowers in clusters; an attractive apricot-yellow; bushy, of average height, with good shiny foliage; free flowering and slightly scented. 55p
- SOUTHAMPTON**, semi-double apricot blooms, ruffled and slightly scented; vigorous glossy foliage. 55p
- SUNSLK**, large bright lemon-yellow flowers of hybrid tea type; vigorous healthy bushy fragrant plant; medium height. 70p
- Tip-Top**, compact low growth, free flowering, double warm pink blooms with salmon shadings. 50p
- TOPSI**, brilliant orange red. A bushy branching plant, about 18" high. 60p
- Woburn Abbey**, flowers double, of good form and having the pleasing colour of tangerine softening to warm apricot. 45p

DWARF POLYANTHAS

Of dwarf habit, rarely exceeding 1½ ft. high, producing clusters of charming miniature flowers throughout the whole season. Ideal for bedding, edgings or borders.

- ANYTIME**, free flowering soft salmon. 50p
- Baby Masquerade**, resembles MASQUERADE, only growing 12—15 in. high. 40p
- DARLING FLAME**, opening mandarin-red turning to vermilion. 50p
- Paul Crampel**, intense orange-scarlet; vigorous. 40p
- Starina**, orient-red petals with gold and carmine reverse; height 14 in. 45p
- The Fairy**, salmon-pink; free flowering. 40p

CALDWELL'S

SPECIAL ROSE MANURE

FOR NEW BORDERS: Dig in at the rate of 4 oz. per square yard.

FOR TOP DRESSING: In Spring lightly prick into the soil a dressing of 4 oz. per square yard, and during active growth an additional dressing of 2 oz. per square yard.

7 lb. £1.00

14 lb. £1.85

28 lb. £3.00

56 lb. £5.44.

SHRUB ROSES

This group contains some of the most beautiful roses, and they are steadily gaining in popularity. They vary greatly in flower formation and there can be many subtle shades of colour, both rich and delicate. The blooms are produced on well-balanced shrubs, and are shown off to perfection.

Their place is, in the main, in the border or shrubbery, or as a specimen plant in the lawn or by the house. Some will make fine hedges, and all will provide the flower arrangers with fine material.

Cultivation is simple, but a little extra care in shaping the bush and heavy manuring will greatly improve results. The plants, being shrubs, will take a year or so to reach peak performance. These are roses for the connoisseur, but are easily grown.

- Aloha** (Modern Shrub), beautiful old-fashioned type of blooms of glowing rose-pink; rich scent and recurrent flowering; excellent for walls and pillars. 5 ft. 95p
- Ballerina** (Hybrid Musk), huge trusses of flowers, dainty single pink appleblossom-like blooms; fragrant and free flowering. 5 ft. 50p
- Blanc Double de Coubert** (Rugosa), pure white, semi-double, fragrant blooms; the best white shrub rose, excellent for hedges. 6 ft. 100p
- Bonn** (Modern Shrub), free flowering, orange-scarlet, semi-double; musk fragrance. 6 ft. 95p
- Buff Beauty** (Hybrid Musk), full blooms of buff-yellow, fragrant and repeat flowering. One of the best musks, excellent for hedges, 4-6 ft. 95p
- Claire Matin** (Modern Shrub), large semi-double clear flesh-pink blooms with darker stamens, recurrent flowering; ideal for hedges. 5-6 ft. 95p
- Conrad F. Meyer** (Rugosa), double fragrant, silvery rose blooms; glossy leathery dark foliage. 6-7 ft. 95p
- Cornelia** (Hybrid Musk), strawberry flushed yellow, perpetual flowering cluster rose; double, very fragrant; small dark green foliage. Ideal for hedges. 5-6 ft. 95p
- Fred Loads** (Modern Shrub), single vermilion-orange, fragrant; vigorous, tall, upright growth, for hedges and specimen planting. 50p
- Fruhlinggold** (Scotch Briar), large butter-yellow, semi-double blooms; free flowering and fragrant. 7-8 ft. 95p
- Fruhlingmorgen** (Scotch Briar), large single, deep pink with yellow centre and maroon stamens; small matt green foliage. 6 ft. 95p
- Golden Wings** (Modern Shrub), very large single yellow blooms with mahogany-amber stamens, slight fragrance, recurrent flowering. 4 ft. 95p
- Joseph's Coat** (Modern Shrub/Climber), small hybrid tea type flowers of yellow, orange and carmine; tall branching growth. 75p
- Lady Sonia** (Modern Shrub), deep golden semi-double blooms; vigorous upright growth; repeat flowering, excellent for hedges, 6-7 ft. 95p
- Lavender Lassie** (Modern Shrub), lilac-pink rosette-shaped blooms, fragrant; moderately vigorous. 75p
- Marguerite Hilling** (Modern Shrub), similar in growth and habit to NEVADA, but with deep pink flowers. 95p
- Moss** (Common), delicate rose-pink, large, well mossed, inner petals incurved, very fragrant. 75p
- Moyesii**, perhaps the most beautiful rose species in cultivation; rich blood-crimson flowers in July, and crimson flagon-shaped fruits in autumn. 10 ft. 100p
- Nevada** (Modern Shrub), pale pink in bud, opening to creamy white, with golden anthers, large single blooms; graceful bush. 6-7 ft. 100p
- Penelope** (Hybrid Musk), shell-pink, shaded salmon; perpetual cluster rose. Recommended for hedges. 6-7 ft. 95p
- Rubrifolia**, rose species with glaucous purple foliage and crimson stems; pink flowers and dark red hips. 7 ft. 100p
- Sparrishoop** (Modern Shrub), beautiful, large semi-double flesh-pink blooms with gold stamens; recurrent flowering, sweetly fragrant. Ideal for hedges. 5-6 ft. 75p
- Surf Rider** (Shrub), beautiful trusses of creamy white blooms with a tinge of pink; excellent dark glossy foliage; erect habit. 75p
- Sweet Briar** (Eglanteria), grown for the deliciously fragrant foliage; single pink habit. 75p
- Xanthina 'Canarybird'**, Arching sprays clothed with large single deep canary yellow scented flowers in May/June. 100p
- Yesterday**, silvery blooms, deepening to purple at the edge of the petals; bushy and spreading growth; fragrant. 95p
- Zepherine Drouhin** (Bourbon), bright carmine-pink, semi-double, very fragrant blooms. The thornless rose. 10 ft. 75p



Modern Shrub Rose 'Aloha'

Climbing Rose 'Pink Perpetue'



MODERN REPEAT-FLOWERING CLIMBERS

The cascading blooms of these new, dual-purpose, repeat-flowering roses can turn a wall into one of the most exciting sights in the garden. It is doubtful if there is any house or garden that cannot be improved by their use. When established they need little pruning, though they should have weak or overcrowded shoots removed. They are a vast improvement on the old type climber, giving a greater flowering season though as a result are not as rampant in growth.

- AUTUMN SUNLIGHT**, repeat-flowering climber or pillar rose; will reach 8—10 ft.; fragrant orange-vermilion flowers. 80p
- BENVENUTO**, repeat-flowering, semi-double, medium-sized blooms of fiery cherry-red darkening at the edge; remarkably strong and healthy. 80p
- CASINO**, a vigorous grower with large, dark green foliage; hybrid tea type flowers of buttercup-yellow; disease resistant and free flowering; strong fragrance. 75p
- DANSE DU FEU**, shapely, brilliant orange-red flowers; exceptionally free flowering over a long period. 75p
- GOLDEN SHOWERS**, long-pointed buds of deep yellow, opening to canary-yellow; free flowering with large glossy foliage; disease resistant. 75p
- HANDEL**. Cream flushed rich rose pink. Will reach 12—15 ft. and flower all season. 80p
- PARKDIRECTOR RIGGERS**, bright, semi-double, rich blood-red flowers, produced throughout the season. 75p
- PINK PERPETUE**, bright rose-pink, double, very fragrant blooms; repeat flowering. 75p
- ROSY MANTLE**, perpetual-flowering rose-pink of hybrid tea form; scented and of vigorous habit. 75p
- SCHOOLGIRL**, hybrid tea type, pale burnt-orange flowers; repeat flowering. 80p
- SPARKLING SCARLET**, sparkling scarlet blooms; excellent repeat flowering; excellent for covering walls or fences. 80p

CLIMBING AND RAMBLING ROSES

Climbing roses are of vigorous habit of growth, having large, full, fragrant flowers and are most suitable for pillars and walls. Prune after flowering by cutting out old flowering shoots and shortening any that are over-long. Ramblers are most suitable for covering banks and rustic fences, and bear clusters of flowers in profusion. Prune in autumn after flowering, cutting out growths that have flowered and training new shoots which will flower the following season.

- Alberic Barbier** (Rambler), creamy white, yellow centre, in clusters; vigorous. 75p
- Albertine** (Rambler), coppery chamois and salmon; glossy foliage; vigorous. 75p
- American Pillar** (Rambler), large pink, with a white eye, in clusters; vigorous. 75p
- Caroline Testout** (Climber), clear silvery rose-pink; scented. 75p
- Crimson Glory** (Climber), velvety crimson; full and fragrant. 75p
- Emily Gray** (Rambler), rich yellow, berberis-like foliage; vigorous. 75p
- Masquerade** (Climber), the climbing form of the floribunda. 75p
- Mermaid**, large single blooms of pale sulphur yellow, amber stamens. Prune only dead wood and unwanted shoots. Pot Grown. 100p
- Mrs. Sam McGredy** (Climber), coppery orange; perfumed. 75p
- Paul's Scarlet Climber**, semi-double scarlet-crimson; vigorous. 75p
- Royal Gold** (Climber), golden with dark glossy foliage; fragrant; vigorous. 75p
- The New Dawn** (Climber), pale pink, fragrant; repeat flowering. 75p

CRANFORD COLLECTIONS

Collection No. 1

15 FAVOURITE HYBRID TEA ROSES (Value £7.05).

Blessings	Grandpa Dickson	Princess Margaret
Chicago Peace	King's Ransom	Rose Gaujard
Eden Rose	Mala Rubinstein	Summer Holiday
Elizabeth Harkness	Mr. Lincoln	Super Star
Ernest H. Morse	Peace	Tzigane

THE ABOVE 15, IN STRONG BUSH PLANTS, FOR £5.50 carriage paid, net.

Collection No. 2

10 FRAGRANT HYBRID TEA ROSES (Value £5.50).

Alec's Red	Helen Traubel	Wendy Cussons
Bobby Charlton	Just Joey	Whisky Mac
Fragrant Cloud	Manuela	
Gold Crown	Pascali	

THE ABOVE 10, IN STRONG BUSH PLANTS, FOR £3.95 carriage paid, net.

Collection No. 3

5 POPULAR HYBRID TEA ROSES (Value £2.55)

Blue Moon	Red Planet	Tenerife
Mischief	Summer Sunshine	

THE ABOVE 5, IN STRONG BUSH PLANTS, FOR £1.95 carriage paid, net.

Collection No. 4

5 FLORIBUNDA ROSES (Value £2.35).

Dearest	Golden Treasure	Megiddo
Elizabeth of Glamis	Iceberg	

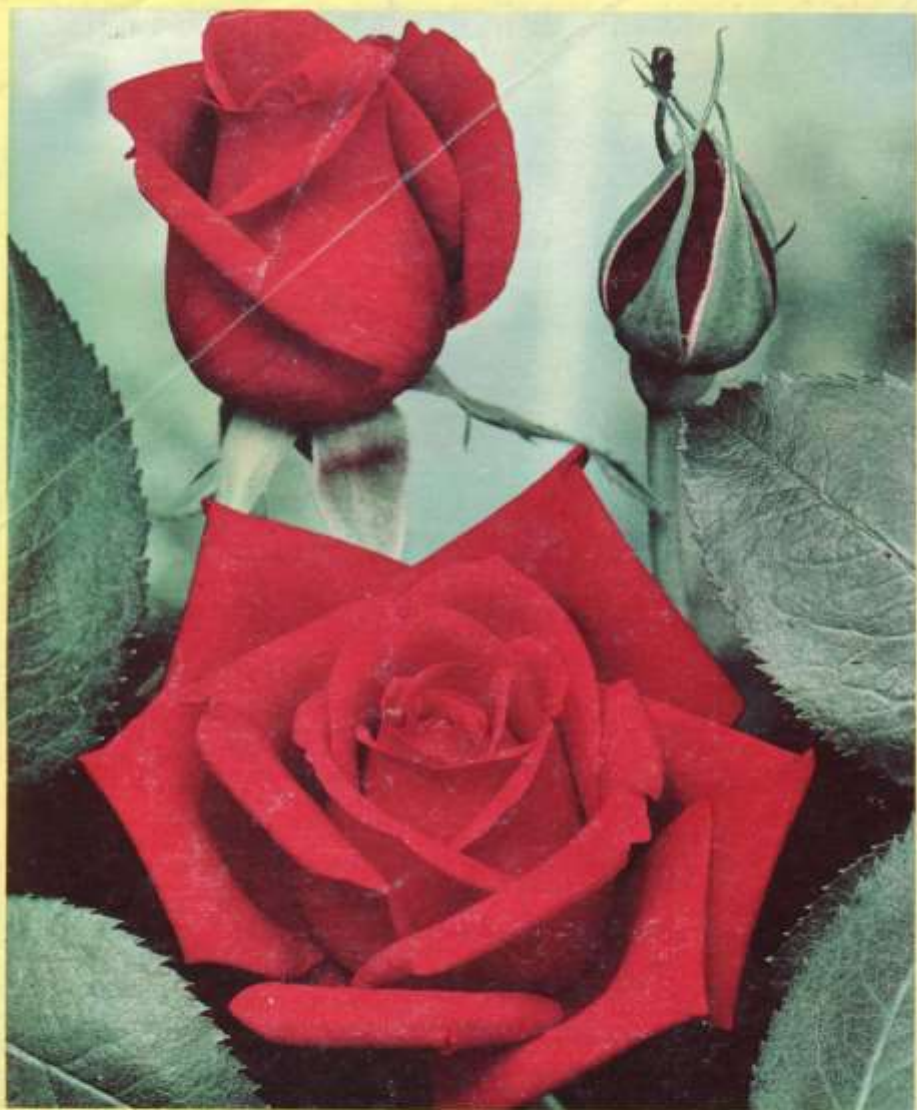
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ENSURE ROSE HEALTH WITH

BENLATE Systemic Fungicide. Penetrates the foliage and protects from within the plant, against disease. Pack of 4 Sachets (to make 1 gal. each) £0.43. 16 Sachets £1.35.

MURPHY'S Systemic Insecticide. Controls aphids, red spider, capsid bug, etc. by contact and systemic action. £0.86½.

FOLIAR FEED (Murphy's). Feeds plants through the leaves, for vigorous and healthy growth. 20 sachets (to make 1 gal. each) £0.86½.



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