

ARHS SPRING 2015 ADVANCE PLANT SALE FOR MEMBERS

Only ARHS members whose dues are current may order from the following list.

Orders may be submitted by email or by Canada Post. Email orders should be sent to Sandra.Sperker@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca. For both mail and email orders, please use the order form provided. An alternative for email orders is to simply list the plants you want in the order they appear on the form.

Orders should be submitted before March 18, 2015. (Orders will be accepted after this date, but quantities of many of the listed plants are limited. Subject to availability, our orders to suppliers will be adjusted to suit actual demand on March 31.) Do not send payment with your order form. You may order more than one plant per variety. However, plants will be allocated in the order in which members' order forms are received, on the basis of one plant per variety per membership. After this allocation, any surplus will be divided amongst multiple orders.

Substitutions: You may list acceptable substitutions for specific plants by entering the substitute number in the substitute column beside the plant you are ordering.

Please note that the mark-up on these plants is minimal. For this reason we are not able to provide a warranty with the plants.

Plants are to be picked up at Petal Pushers, 957 Prospect Rd., Goodwood, NS on Saturday, May 2, 2015 between 10:00 am and 1:00 p.m. Plants are to be paid for when they are picked up. Payment by cheque is preferred but cash will of course be accepted. Do not send payment with your order form. Plants will not be shipped. If you are unable to pick up your plants on this day, please arrange to have someone pick them up for you.

Notice: There will be no Public May Plant Sale this year.

LEPIDOTE RHODODENDRONS

R. 'Angel Powder' – (*carolinianum* 'Epoch' x white *mucronulatum*) Large trusses of wavy-edged, dainty white flowers very subtly flushed pink. Mid-season. Upright-growing, dense habit to 5'(1.5m) high. Sensational - vigorous & floriferous. One of the best Delp lepidote hybrids. Hardy to at least -20°F(-29°C). Zone 5b. **(2 gal. – \$25.00)**

R. 'Anneke Plazek' - [(*carolinianum* x white *dauricum*) x (white *dauricum* x white *mucronulatum*)] Large frilled flowers in ball-shaped trusses are pink in bud and open white with a pink flush. To 6'(1.8m) high x 5'(1.5m) wide in 15 years. Very hardy – buds to -25°F(-32°C) and the plant to at least -30°F (-34°C). A Hinton hybrid from Ontario. Zone 5. **(2 gal. – \$25.00)**

R. 'Azuray' - (*augustinii* hybrid x *dauricum* v. *sempervirens*). Free flowering bright blue, mid-May. Upright open habit. Yellow new growth. 6'(1.8m)h x 3.5'(105m) wide in 13 years. Plant hardy to at least -30°F(-34°C), buds to -15°F(-26°C). A Breuckner lepidote hybrid. **(2 gal. – \$25.00)**

R. 'Blue Ridge' – ('Russautinii' x *augustinii*) Small trusses of iridescent, lavender-blue flowers. Faintly fragrant and floriferous. Well-rounded, compact habit to 4'(1.2m) high. Hardy to -12°F(-24°C). **(2 gal. – \$25.00)**

R. 'Carl Shirey' - (*R. minus Carolinianum* Group 'Epoch' x *R. minus Carolinianum* Group 'Epoch'). 'Carl Shirey' is Weldon Delp's pink F2 selection of 'Epoch' a tetraploid produced from colchicine treated seed of minus *Carolinianum* Group. A compact, upright shrub with bright pink flower. Height 3' in 10 years. **(2 gal. – \$25.00).**

R. 'Jack's Blue' – [(Delp's tetraploid *carolinianum* x *fastigiatum*) x 'Blue Ridge']. A hybrid from Jack Looye in Ontario. Large purple-blue flowers with good foliage. Vigorous. Compact, rounded habit to 4'(1.2m) high. Zone 6, probably colder. **(2 gal. – \$25.00)**

R. 'Jackie's Blue' - A large-flowered pale purple-blue tetraploid *carolinianum* hybrid by Jack Looye of Rhodoland Nursery. Upright habit. Zone 6, possibly colder. **(2 gal. – \$25.00)**

R. 'Mrs. Jeremiah A. Withington III' - ('Laurie' x *dauricum* white Sempervirens Group). A Mezitt hybrid with double pale lavender-purple flowers with paler still centres. Early blooming. Compact mounded habit to 4'(1.2m) high in 10 years. A smasher. Hardy to -20°F (-29°C). **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Sharp Impressions' - ('Jenny' x *dauricum* 'Arctic Pearl') Similar to 'PJM' in habit but with beautiful soft lavender pink flowers. Zone 5b. **(2 gal. - \$25.00).**

ELEPIDOTE RHODODENDRONS

R. 'Delicate Air' - ('Percy Wiseman' x 'Keystone') An Anderson hybrid with full rounded trusses opening pale yellow tinged pink and aging to pale yellow. Dark green foliage on a well-branched plant. Zone 6b. **A few only. (2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. "Earl Cordy" - [("Catfortcampy" x 'Mary Gibson') x 'Rio'] A Jack Looye hybrid from Ontario. Its large flowers are a blend of pink and cream with a yellow throat giving a peach effect. Its loose trusses are held on a plant with beautiful foliage and habit. Fragrant. Hardy to -13°F (-25°C). **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. "Earl Cordy's Sister" - [("Catfortcampy" x 'Mary Gibson') x 'Rio'] A sister seedling of "Earl Cordy" with darker flowers and a larger more open habit. Hardy to -13°F (-25°C). **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Edmond Amateis' – (*catawbiense* var. *album* x Dexter seedling). A vigorous plant with an upright growth habit and 5" long, glossy, medium green leaves. Flower funnel-shaped, over 3"(8cm) across, white have a prominent two-rayed, dark red blotch. Held in a ball-shaped truss with 13 flowers. Grows to 5' in 10 years. Hardy to -15°F. Zone 5b. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Francesca' - ('Britannia' x 'Dexter #202') Tough, red and big! Large black-red flowers in big trusses. Late blooming. Very vigorous with an upright-open habit suited to the rear of a planting. Definitely not for the small garden or foundation planting. Grows to 10'(3.0m) or more high. Best in light shade as flowers may scorch in full sun. Zone 5. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Gloxineum' – (*fortunei* ssp. *fortunei* x ?). A beautiful Dexter *fortunei* hybrid with an attractive habit, outstanding foliage and vigorous growth. The large flowers are an attractive gloxinia pink with golden flare on upper lobes and held in large conical trusses. Slightly fragrant. Growth to 5' in 10 years. Zone 5b. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Hachmann's Polaris' - (*yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada' x 'Omega'). A beautiful Hachmann hybrid with ball-shaped trusses of frilled flowers, bright pink in bud opening to lavender-pink with softer pink centres. Very floriferous from a young age. Dark green foliage with light indumentum. Compact mounded habit growing 2.5-3'(.75-.9m) high in 10 years. Zone 6, possibly colder. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Henry's Red' – A very hardy Mezitt hybrid with dark blood-red flowers held in tight trusses against dark green foliage. Free-flowering. Broad, irregular open habit to 5'(1.5m) high and wide in 10 years. Always in demand. Zone 5. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Holden's Solar Flair' - (67-LL-6 x 'Casanova') x {[*catawbiense* var *album* 'Powell Glass' x (*discolor* x 'Fabia')) x ('Russell Harmon' x 'Goldsworth Orange')] x [('Russell Harmon' x 'Goldsworth Orange') x 'Calcutta']} A new Leach hybrid from the Holden Arboretum. Its pale yellow flowers have a strong red blotch and are held in loose rounded trusses. Its red flower buds contrast with its dark green foliage adding winter interest. Vigorous upright habit to 4'(1.2m) high x 3'(.9m) wide in 10 years. Zone 5b. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Holden's Spring Herald' - ('Catalpa' x *rex* ssp. *fiatolactum*) Another new Leach hybrid from the Holden Arboretum. Pale pink flowers have a dark purple-red blotch and fade to white. Early-blooming with dome-shaped trusses. Bold, large leaves to 10"(25cm) long x 2"(5cm) wide with orange-yellow indumentum. Vigorous. To 7'(2.1m) high x 8'(2.4m) wide in 15 years and much larger with time. Zone 5b. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Judy Spillane' - (*maximum* x 'Janet Blair') A late-blooming hybrid with round trusses of pale pink flowers fading to creamy-white with a yellow-green blotch. Flowers have a heavy substance. Beautiful dark green foliage. Dense rounded habit growing to 4'(1.2m) high and wide in 10 years. Zone 5b. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Marjie Kay Hinerman' - ('Nassau Red' x 'Dexter's Honeydew') Rounded trusses of medium pink flowers with paler centres. Glossy dark green foliage. Low spreading habit to 4'(1.2m) high x 5'(1.5m) wide in 10 years. A Hinerman hybrid from Michigan. Zone 6, probably colder. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Parker's Pink' A particularly fine Dexter hybrid of unknown parentage. Flowers freely from a young age. The spectacular bright deep pink flowers are 3.5"(8cm) across fading to white in the centre. Leaves elliptic, 6½"-8"(16-20cm) long, yellow-green are retained 2 years. Grows as broad as tall to 5'(1.5m) in 10 years. Performs well in moderate shade, retaining its form and flowering capabilities. Scented. Zone 5b. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Ralph's Purple' – (R. *catwbiense* 'Boursault' x R. Azurro) A lovely plant from a seedling raised by Ralph Schoen. Outshines both its parents in colour and form. Beautiful purple flowers cover the plant in Spring. Dense rounded habit and good foliage. Zone 5. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Robert Sutherland' - ['R.O. Delp' x ('Golden Star' x Weston Hardy Yellow)] A Looye hybrid with full ball-shaped trusses of large pale yellow flowers with a red blotch. Compact habit and good foliage. Grows to 3.5'(1.05m) high and wide in 6 years. Zone 6, possibly colder. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. "Sandra's Sister" [*brachycarpum* Tigerstedtii Group x (*smirnowii* x *yakushmanum*)] An extremely hardy, late-blooming hybrid from Dave Hinton in Orono, Ontario. A sibling of 'Sandra Hinton' – Strong pink buds open to very pale pink flowers with light green spotting. Dark green foliage with light indumentum. To 5'(1.5m) high and wide in 12 years. Hardy to at least -30°F (-34°C). **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Sandwich Appleblossom' – Dexter hybrid of unknown parentage. Flower openly funnel-shaped, frilly edges, 3" across, slightly fragrant, deep purplish-pink at margins with a paler throat and greenish-yellow spots. Flowers in ball-shaped trusses of 14. Leaves elliptic, flat or concave, 6" long, dull, retained 2 years. Upright, dense habit. -10°F (-23°C). **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Tom Everett' - (*fortunei* hybrid) A stunning Dexter hybrid with full dome-shaped trusses of large soft silvery-pink flowers shading to near white in the centre. Flowers have a heavy substance and are fragrant. Good habit and attractive foliage growing to 4'(1.2m) high and wide in 10 years and much larger with age - wider than tall. Zone 6. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. 'Wyandanch Pink' - (unknown parentage) One of the finest and hardiest of the Dexter hybrids. Excellent foliage with 7"(18cm) long elliptical olive-green leaves held for 3 years, accentuates the large showy dome-shaped trusses of 10-14 vivid pink flowers on broad upright vigorous plants. Planted in full sun it will grow to a stately, magnificent plant. To 10'(3.0m) high in 10 years. Hardy to -15°F. Zone 5b. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

EVERGREEN AZALEAS

Azalea 'Alexander' - (*nakaharai* x 'Kin-no-sai') A dwarf hybrid with a prostrate billowing, mounding habit. To 8"(.2m) high x 3'(.9m) wide in 10 years. Large 2" rich reddish-orange flowers. Blooms in July. Maroon fall colour. The hardiest of Polly Hill's hybrids. Zone 6. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea 'Cascade' – (*poukhanense* x 'Indica Alba'). A Tony Shamarello hybrid. Pure white funnel-shaped 1.5"(4cm) starry flowers smother this popular and striking plant in early June. Low growing

spreading form growing over time to 2-3'(.6-.9m) high x 4-6'(1.2-1.8m) wide. An attractive addition to the shady border or woodland. Zone 6. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea 'Pale Lilac' - (*kaempferi* x *poukhanense*) An extremely hardy Pride Azalea with long funnel-shaped very pale lilac flowers. Early blooming & floriferous. Tall growing to 6'(1.8m) high and wide. A proven performer here. The hardiest evergreen azalea. Hardy to -25°F(-32°C). **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea 'Scotian Clouds' - ('Kolmo Kulshan' x 'Lady Louise') A Weagle hybrid with white flowers edged bright reddish-pink. Late June blooming. Dense, low horizontal-spreading habit growing to 18"(.45m) high. Zone 6. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea 'Scotian Fire' - ('Pink Clusters' x *nakaharai* 'Mt. Seven Stars') A late-June blooming Weagle hybrid with large orange-red flowers. Compact mounding habit to 16"(.4m) high x 2'(.6m) wide in 10 years. Zone 6. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea 'Scotian Picotee' - {'Lady Louise' x ['Lady Louise' x (*nakaharai* Orange Form x *kiusianum* 'Mt Fuji')#1-1]} Dense horizontal spreading habit to 16"(.4m) high x 32"(.8m) wide in 12 years. White with strong pink tips. A July-blooming Weagle hybrid. Zone 6. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea "Tall Verena-like" - {'Lady Louise' x ['Lady Louise' x (*nakaharai* Orange Form x *kiusianum* 'Mt Fuji')#1-1]} A sister seedling of 'Scotian Mirage' and 'Scotian Picotee', this Weagle hybrid has petaloid pale pink flowers. (Petaloid meaning that some of the stamens have been replaced by small petals.) Upright spreading habit to 3'(.9m) tall in 15 years. July flowering. Zone 6. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

R. atlanticum - A low spreading deciduous azalea with a stoloniferous, spreading habit. Forms a thicket of arching branches with smallish bright blue-green leaves. Its fragrant flowers are tubular-funnel-shaped and white or white tinged with pink. Likes a moist well-drained site. To 3'(.9m) high in 10 years. Zone 6. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea 'July Jingle' – (*prunifolium* 'S.D. Coleman' x *arborescens*). A late flowering deciduous Leach hybrid azalea to extend the flowering season into mid-July. Deep purplish-pink flowers of heavy substance with a pale orange blotch. Plant broad, branching well. Grows to 3'(.9m) high x 4'(1.2m) wide in 16 years. Fragrant. Hardy to -20°F(-28°C). **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea 'July Joy' – (*bakeri* x *prunifolium*). A beautiful Holsomback cross of two azaleas native to the eastern United States. Flowers, produced in early July, are deep pink with a light yellow centre. Plants will ultimately grow to around 6-8'(1.8-2.4m) high and 3-5'(.9-1.5m) wide. Zone 5. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea 'June Bride' – (natural hybrid of *R. arborescens* and *R. bakeri*) Introduced by David Leach. Flowers white with a forked yellow dorsal blotch. Plants broad-spreading with excellent foliage density growing to 6'(1.8m) high x 4'(1.2m) wide in 10 years. Hardy to to -15°F(-26°C). **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

R. prinophyllum - (formerly *R. roseum*) Early Azalea or Roseshell Azalea is found from southwestern Quebec, through New England and at higher elevations south to Virginia. A multi-stemmed shrub growing to 6-10'(1.8-3.0m) tall and wide. Funnel-shaped flowers are typically rose-pink measuring 1.2" to 1.8" across occurring in large clusters, appearing before or with the leaves. Smooth blue-green deciduous foliage turns purplish in fall. Clove-like fragrance. Hardy to at least Zone 5. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

Azalea 'Rosata' - (*viscosum* x 'Koster's Brilliant Red') Clusters of carmine striped clear pink flowers appear in Spring on a bushy plant. One of the most fragrant of all azaleas. Grows to 5'(1.5m) tall in 10 years. Zone 5. **(2 gal. - \$25.00)**

CONIFERS

***Abies concolor* 'King's Gap'** – (King's Gap Concolor Fir). A choice dwarf evergreen conifer with a flat rounded shape and bright silvery-blue needles. Wonderful colour and form. Plant in full sun in a well-drained soil. Excellent for the small garden or for a rock garden. 6" (2.5cm) high and 15" (6cm) wide in 10 years. Zone 3. **(3"x6" \$45.00)**

***Abies koreana* 'Silberperle'** – (Silver Pearl Korean Fir). A tiny, exquisite Korean Fir, named for the pearly white resinous buds that decorate every branch during fall and winter. The short dark green needles have silvery undersides that further enhance the impact of this small gem of a plant. Dense and slow-growing it will over many years become pyramidal in form. Grows to 10" (25cm) high and 10" (25cm) wide. For the rock garden or trough. Plant in well drained soil in sun or partial shade. Zone 4. **(3"x6" \$50.00)**

***Abies koreana* 'Tundra'** – (Tundra Korean Fir). The bright silvery grey undersides to the dark green needles on this compact, slow growing dwarf conifer provide an attractive sparkle effect. Grows to 10"(25cm) high and 16" (40cm) wide in 10 years, to form low spreading mounds. Great for small gardens and for rock gardens. Plant in slightly acidic, well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. Zone 4. **(3"x6" \$40.00)**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Bess'** – (Bess Dwarf Hinoki Cypress). A slow growing narrow upright form of this attractive miniature conifer. The rich dark green leaves form tight bundles clustered around the columnar stem. Grows to 24" (60cm) high and 8" (20cm) wide in 10 years. Plant in sun or partial shade in well-drained soil. Zone 5. **(9" \$35.00)**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Confucius'** – (Confucius Dwarf Hinoki Cypress). A striking upright growing small conifer. Neat, feathery fans of golden-yellow outer foliage make a wonderful contrast to the rich emerald green of the interior needles. Grows 3-6" (8-16cm) a year to reach 15' (4.5m) high and 8' (2.5m) wide after many years. Zone 5. **(15" \$35.00)**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Densa'** - (Dense Dwarf Hinoki Cypress) A very dwarf cultivar forming a compact mound or squat cone of rich dark green sprays of foliage. Grows to only 9"(.2m) high and wide in 10 years making it ideal for a trough or small rock garden. Best in full sun protected from winter winds. Zone 6. **(5"x5" \$35.00)**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Spirited'** – (Spirited Dwarf Hinoki Cypress). Compact dwarf golden form with an upright growth habit and dainty lace-like foliage that does not burn. Grows to 4' (1.2m) high and 3' (1m) wide in 15 years. Perfect as an accent plant or in the rock garden. Plant in sun or partial shade in well-drained soil. Zone 5. **(10" \$35.00)**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Stoneham'** - (Stoneham Dwarf Hinoki Cypress). A diminutive very dwarf cultivar forming a compact mound of dark green foliage. Grows to only 8"(20cm) high and wide in 10 years making it ideal for a trough or small rock garden. Best in full sun protected from winter winds. Zone 6. **(4"x5" \$35.00)**

***Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 'Kools Gold'** - (Kools Gold Dawn Redwood). A new introduction from Holland of this prehistoric deciduous tree. Perhaps the best of the Dawn Redwood cultivars. Beautiful lacy, golden foliage turns bronze in fall and holds its colour well. Medium to fast-growing it forms a tall uniform conical tree that can grow to 100'(30m) high. Trunk develops buttresses and furrows with age and has exfoliating reddish-brown bark. Sun to part shade in a moist but not waterlogged spot. Zone 5. **(24-30" \$60.00)**

***Picea abies* 'Gold Drift'** – (Gold Drift Norway Spruce). A fine weeping golden form of this dwarf conifer. Requires staking to form a small upright weeping tree; unstaked it forms a cascading ground cover. Yellow colour is more pronounced in full sun, but foliage of young plants can burn in strong sunlight. If staked, grows to 6' (1.8m) high and 3' (90cm) wide in 10 years. Zone 2. **(10-12" \$45.00)**

***Picea abies* 'Perry's Gold'** – (Perry's Golden Norway Spruce). A fantastic dwarf pyramidal form. Golden yellow foliage of this miniature Norway spruce glows brightly in the spring garden – a

show stopper. Prefers afternoon shade to protect from foliage burn. Grow in well-drained soil. 4' (1.2m) high x 2' (60cm) wide in 10 years. Zone 2. **(10-12" \$45.00)**

Pinus koraiensis Dwarf – (Dwarf Korean Pine). A particularly fine slow-growing, upright dwarf pine with soft blue-green needles. Also known as *Pinus koraiensis* 'Nana'. Grow in full sun in well-drained soil. To 5' (1.5m) high and 4' (1.2m) wide in 10 years. Zone 3. **(10" \$45.00)**

Pinus strobus 'Louie' - Louie Eastern White Pine. The attractive year round golden-yellow foliage of this broad, upright uniformly branched evergreen provide a dramatic statement in the landscape. Beautiful gold colour in winter. Will grow to be about 25' (7.6m) high with a 12' (3.6m) spread at maturity. Zone 3. **(14" \$45.00)**

Sciadopitys verticillata 'Picola' – Picola Japanese Umbrella Pine. A rare very slow growing dwarf selection from Germany of Japanese Umbrella Pine, sometimes misspelled as 'Piccolo' or 'Picolo'. Dark green glossy needles, attractive dark-brown peeling bark and pyramidal habit. A small gem for the rock garden. Grow in sun or partial shade in well-drained soil. Avoid exposure to cold north winds. 2' (60cm) high and 1.5' (45cm) wide in 10 years. Zone 4. **A few only. (10" \$65.00)**

Sciadopitys verticillata 'Wintergreen' – (Wintergreen Japanese Umbrella Pine). A slow growing cultivar with a perfect densely branched pyramidal shape. One of the finest forms of the species, Beautiful, thick, long, shiny, dark green needles. Can be treated as a dwarf conifer for many years but eventually can grow into a 30'(9.1m) tall tree. Attractive exfoliating bark. Zone 5. **(20-24" \$65.00)**

OTHER TREES AND SHRUBS

Acer palmatum 'Mikawa Yatsubu' – (Mikawa Yatsubu Japanese maple). A must-have plant for the Japanese Maple aficionado. A naturally dwarf, layered little tree with tight branching and multi-season interest. In spring, each emerging yellow-tinted green leaf is layered one on top of another like shingles on a roof to form multi-branched, compact little plant. Fantastic red fall colour. Excellent as a focal point in a small garden or in a container. Grows to 4'-6' (1.2-1.8m) in height and 4' (1.2m) in width in 10 years. Zone 6. **(8-10" \$45.00)**

Acer palmatum 'Orange Dream' – (Orange Dream Japanese Maple). A dynamite introduction featuring leaves that unfurl a beautiful golden yellow-orange with pink edges in spring before turning lime green in summer and back to a striking flame colour in fall. Makes a fine specimen plant for the small garden. Plant in partial shade avoiding exposure to afternoon sun. A slow growing relatively upright form growing eventually to a small tree 6-9' (2-3m) high and wide. Zone 6. **(24-30" \$50.00)**

Acer palmatum 'Ruby Stars' – (Ruby Stars Japanese Maple, also known as 'Beni hoshi'). A very beautiful dwarf upright tree. Small star-shaped leaves emerge in shades of pinkish-red in spring and turning to ruby-red with green tones by summer. Fall colours in brilliant yellows and reds. 3' (1m) high and 1.5' (50cm) wide in 10 years. Zone 5. **(6-8" \$45.00)**

Acer palmatum 'Ryu Sei' – (Ryu sei Japanese Maple, also known as Ryusen). A unique weeping variety with an incredible cascading habit. Forms a narrow weeping column when staked to the desired height. Grown naturally it will become a ground cover. Attractive small light-green, star-shaped fully palmate leaves darken in summer before changing through yellow and orange to scarlet in fall. Seen to best advantage as a focal point in the landscape or falling over a steep bank. The name in Japanese means 'Falling Star'. Grow in sun or partial shade in well-drained soil. If staked, grows to 8' (2.4m) high and 2' (60cm) wide in 10 years. Zone 5. **(24-36" \$50.00)**

Acer palmatum 'Shaina' – (Shaina Japanese Maple). An outstanding slow-growing dwarf tree which branches right to the ground. The spectacular two-toned burgundy foliage persists through the summer and in fall turns fiery crimson colour. Grows into a globe shaped tree that reaches 5' (1.5m) high and 4' (1.2m) wide in 10 years. Plant in sun to part shade and well-drained, evenly moist soil. Zone 5. **(16-18" \$55.00)**

***Acer palmatum* 'Tsuma Gaki'** – (Tsuma Gaki Japanese Maple). A striking Amoenum Group cultivar. Wonderful new spring growth. The light-green lobes of the pendant unfurling leaves display a pure crimson border, so that each of the finely textured palmate leaf resembles a hand with red finger nails, giving rise to the name tsuma-gaki, ('red fingernails' in Japanese). Leaves turn to green in summer before eventually changing to a spectrum of red/orange/yellow in fall. Will grow in time into a small tree with a graceful vase-shaped habit to 7' (2m) high and wide in 10 years. Zone 6. **(14-20" \$50.00)**

***Acer shirasawanum* 'Johin'** - (Elegant Shirasawa Maple, Red Full Moon Maple) This maple cultivar, probably a hybrid with *A. palmatum*, has leaves which emerge deep red with green veins aging to brick red. Orange to red fall colour. Vigorous upright growth habit with a rounded crown. To 6'(1.8m) x 4'(1.2m) wide in 10 years. **(18-28" \$50.00)**

***Acer shirasawanum* 'Jordan'** – (Jordan Full Moon Maple). A fabulous new form of the Golden Full Moon Maple. Elegant rich orange-gold shoots unfurl like fluttering golden fans in spring, retaining their colour through the summer before turning a flaming orange and scarlet in fall. A vigorous upright tree sure to be a star attraction in the garden. Thrives in sun. Will grow to around 10' (3m) high and 6' (1.8m) wide in 10 years. Zone 5. **(24-30" \$55.00)**

***Acer shirasawanum* 'Moonrise'** – (Moonrise Full Moon Maple). The foliage on this Full Moon Maple emerges bright red, turning chartreuse flushed reddish-orange throughout the summer before turning a darker red in the fall. Much more vigorous than 'Aureum' with an open well-branched habit. Grows 12-15' (3.6-4.5m) high and wide. Zone 6, probably colder. **(16-24" \$50.00)**

***Acer shirasawanum* 'Sensu'** – (Sensu Full Moon Maple). The name which means moving fan reflects the way the deeply serrated leaves of this broad upright tree dance gently in the breeze. The delicate light green leaves emerge in spring edged in red or pink and persist through the summer in full sun. The outstanding fall foliage display shades of orange and deep reds. Grow in sun or partial shade in well-drained soil. 9' (2.7m) high and 4' (1.2m) wide in 10 years. Zone 5. **(8-14" \$45)**

***Albizia julibrissin* 'Ernest Wilson' F3 (ex Lincoln, Mass.)** - A striking and unusual tree, line bred for multiple generations to gain extra hardiness. Its fern-like leaves are compound pinnate comprised of a multitude of small rounded leaflets in pairs along the pinnae. These fold up at night like a sensitive plant. Does not leaf out until mid-late June. Fragrant flowers resembling ostrich feathers appear in August. 'E.H. Wilson' is a bright pink cultivar and hardier than the type. Vase-shaped, multi-trunked habit with a flattened top. Grows to 10-12ft. high and wide. Needs full sun and a hot summer spot in the garden, preferably against a south wall. For milder parts of Zone 6/6b. **(1 gal. - \$12.00)**

***Albizia julibrissin* (ex Dresden Farm, Ontario)** - see the above description. Grown from seed off a long-term survivor in Dresden, Ontario. For milder parts of Zone 6/6b. **(1 gal. - \$12.00)**

Cercis canadensis - A small tree in the Pea Family bearing lavender pink pea-shaped flowers on bare branches and even the trunk in spring. Best in sun but in proximity to trees or a woodland's edge which will keep the roots on the dry side. Leaves are heart-shape and seem pest resistant. Zone 5b. **(1 gal. - \$10.00)**

***Cornus florida* 'Red Pygmy'** – (Dwarf Pink Flowered Dogwood). The first true genetic dwarf red-flowered dogwood, Red Pygmy is ideal for small gardens. Despite its short stature, it still produces the 3" or more in diameter dark-pink/red blooms characteristic of a standard *C. florida*. The extremely floriferous, dense floral heads create quite a spectacle on the dwarf foliage. Blooms appear in late spring and persist for upwards of 3 weeks. Fall colours are attractive orange and medium brown, and fruit are bright red. Grow in well-drained soils in full sun. Grows to 4-6' (1.2-1.8m) tall and 2-4' (0.6-1.2m) wide in 10 years. Zone 5. **(budded, 20-26", \$75.00)**

***Ilex aquifolium* (female, Yale Street)** - The classic Christmas holly bearing dark green shiny leaves with prominent spines on an upright tree. Full sun in a protected spot in the city or milder. Zone 6b. **(1 gal. - \$10.00)**

***Ilex glabra* - (Inkberry, dwarf form)** - Our native evergreen holly, bearing black berries. This is a particularly fine dwarf form found near Barrington, NS. less than 2ft high and broad after many years. Zone 5. (1 gal. - \$6.00)

***Ilex opaca* (female)- possibly 'Old Heavy Berry', ex Hopgood-Farquhar tree, closest to the house** - A dream come true - a completely deer-resistant plant! Plant this fully evergreen holly tree and a mate (30ft apart) for future generations. Old plants about the province are now approaching the 12ft mark. Full sun with some wind protection, in well-drained soil. Berries of course are borne on female plants but a male companion is required to produce them. Zone 5. (1 gal. - \$20.00 per male/female pair OR \$12 each)

***Ilex opaca* 'Arlene Leach' (female) ex Beach's Nursery, Princess Lodge, NS** - See above description. Zone 5. (1 gal. - \$20.00 per male/female pair OR \$12 each)

***Ilex opaca* ((female) ex Hopgood-Farquhar tree, middle tree, Halifax, NS** - See above description. Zone 5. (1 gal. - \$20.00 per male/female pair OR \$12 each)

***Ilex opaca* (male) ex Beach's Nursery, Princess Lodge, NS** - See above description. Zone 5. (1 gal. - \$20.00 per male/female pair OR \$12 each)

***Ilex opaca* 'Old Leather Leaf' (male) ex Hopgood-Farquhar garden, Halifax** - See above description. Zone 5. (1 gal. - \$20.00 per male/female pair OR \$12 each)

***Ilex opaca* (male) ex Yale Street, Halifax, NS** - See above description. Zone 5. (1 gal. - \$20.00 per male/female pair OR \$12 each)

Ilex pernyi - A striking upright evergreen holly species with shiny dark green foliage. Its leaves are 3 to 5 lobed and very spiny. Slow-growing with an upright pyramidal habit. Zone 6. (1 gal. - \$10.00)

***Ilex x meserveae* 'Golden Girl'** - A yellow fruited Blue Holly cultivar. Broad pyramidal habit. Requires a male cultivar to set fruit. Possibly the best Blue holly. Full sun. Zone 5. (1 gal. - \$12.00)

***Kalopanax pictus* (septemlobus)** - A majestic rare & large growing tree for a site, not too dry, in full sun. The star-shaped leaves are large and wonderfully exotic, much resembling a sweetgum or tropical cecropia. Of it Bean says: "one of the most remarkable of cool temperate trees, for its foliage is of a type very sparsely represented in the open air". The trunk in youth is covered in stout thorns, these are gradually sluffed off. Scented white flowers in umbels are followed by black berries beloved by birds. Zone 4b. (1 gal. - \$15.00)

Magnolia biondii - Another rare Chinese magnolia species. Creamy white early flowers adorn this small to medium-sized tree. Ultimate height of about 20ft it flowers profusely in earliest May & even late April. Zone 5b. (1 gal. - \$20.00)

***Magnolia grandiflora* '24 Below'** - This rare selection of the evergreen southern magnolia was reputed to have survived -24°F in the garden of magnoliophile Dr. Frank Galyon, outside Knoxville, Tennessee. Dr. Augie Kehr brought one up to Nova Scotia about 25 years ago. It thrives near a wind-sheltered, west-facing wall near Yarmouth, NS and flowers in mid-summer. Said to reach 40' in height by 30ft wide, the climate here will certainly reduce that by half or more. While it may be the hardiest form of the classic southern magnolia it very well may not tolerate this rather optimistic temperature this far north, at its best at temps to a minimum -15°C (+5°F). Huge white flowers with an intoxicating fragrance that typifies the Deep South. Prepare for global warming. A few only. (1 gal. - \$25.00)

***Magnolia* ('Lennei' x 'Phil's Masterpeice') o.p.** - Another upright tree magnolia. You likely will not find a better huge pink-flowered magnolia from which to collect seed. Its nearest neighbours are some wonderful new hybrids from Ledvina in Wisconsin. Zone 6. (1 gal. - \$20.00)

***Magnolia sieboldii* ex Korean Seedling** - These are seedlings of a plant grown from seed collected wild in Korea. The flowers are larger and more outward facing than most in cultivation. The pure white flowers have pink to burgundy stamens and open from mid-June to late July against fresh green foliage. This species has an added bonus of bright pink seed pods in fall from which dangle bright

orange seeds. A vigorous small, bushy tree, 10-12'(3-4m) tall. Part shade. Zone 5b. (4" pot – \$12, 3.5" pot - \$9)

Magnolia tripetala x obovata o.p. - At long last for those who have picked up the sale plants at the Evers' this is the magnolia with the huge leaves and flowers with a rich fragrance. Will eventually reach 30-50'. Plant in full sun to ensure flowers but protect from wind which can shred these 2'+ leaves. Few only. Zone 5b. (1 gal. - \$20.00)

Magnolia zenii - A rare chinese species resembling *M. denudata*. Fragrant, 2-3" white flowers with a purple base and veining, and red stamens. The earliest blooming and frost tolerant. Single-trunked and pyramidal in habit it can reach a height of 20'(6m). Zone 6, possibly colder. (1 gal. - \$20.00)

Paulownia tomentosa (The Empress Tree) - A hardy strain of this extremely fast growing tree from a seed strain selected in Ontario and further selected for added hardiness in Kentville. Sports clouds of lavender-purple foxglove flowers in late spring. Can be cut to the ground every year as it will then produce massive leaves a yard across. Trees grow in Kentville, Wolfville, Annapolis Royal and Halifax. Zone 6. (1 gal. - \$10.00)

Skimmia japonica and S. japonica var. repens - An evergreen shrub with dark glossy green foliage and clusters of tiny citrus-fragrant white flowers earliest spring. Flowers are followed by bright shiny red berries with a male pollinator. Compact mounded habit growing 2-3'(.6-9m) high. The variety *repens* is half that height. Tolerates dry shade when established. Protect from winter sun and wind. Zone 6. (1 gal. - \$15.00)

Tetradium danielii (aka Evodia or Eudoia, the Honey Tree) - a mid-summer flowering tree, six inch corymbs of fragrant white flowers followed by showy red seed capsules with black seeds. Bee-keepers adore this tree and birds enjoy the fruit. Smooth grey bark to 20ft. Avoid wet soils. Zone 5. (1 gal. - \$10.00)

BAMBOO AND GRASSES

Phyllostachys kwangsiensis - One of the giant *Phyllostachys* bamboos with canes to 3" wide and up to 30ft high. Flowered & died 3 years ago, these are new generation seedlings which will be good for decades. For milder parts of Zone 6b. (2 gal. - \$25.00)

Phyllostachys primotina - A 15-20ft running bamboo with green culms. New shoots are highly prized for cooking. They must be cooked before eating. Can be treated as a die-back shrub. For milder parts of Zone 6. (2 gal. - \$25.00)

PERENNIALS

Anemone nemerosa 'Bracteata' (Wood Anemone) - A rhizomatous perennial for rich, loose soil in part shade. This is an unusual cultivar with white semi-double flowers surrounded by a whorl of bract-like leaves streaked with white. Early spring-blooming above dissected dark green foliage. To 8"(20cm) high. Goes dormant in summer. Zone 5. (3.5" pot - \$5)

Anemone x lipsiensis (A. x seemannii) - (nemerosa x ranunculoides) A Wood Anemone with pale yellow flowers. It is a deciduous rhizomatous perennial for part or deciduous shade. Its pale yellow anemone flowers are born above dissected foliage in spring. Best in loose, rich soil. Grows 6-8"(15-20cm) high spreading to form a loose clump. Goes dormant in summer. Zone 5. (3.5" pot - \$5)

Asplenium (Diplazium) grammitoides - A hardy and apparently rare in cultivation fern which may or may not have another half dozen names. This is a colony forming deciduous species with thin stems. Forms clumps 8"-12"(.2-.3m) high. Resents drought - it will go dormant at the first sign of it. Shade to part shade. Zone 5, possibly colder. (4" pot - \$8)

***Diphylleia cymosa* (Umbrella Leaf)** - A large bold-leaved perennial for moist part shade. Rounded palmate leaves grow 12-16"(.3-.4m) in diameter and are borne two to a stem. Umbels of white flowers are carried above the foliage developing into blue berries. Clump forming. To 42" (1.05m) tall. Zone 5. (3.5" pot - \$5)

***Disporum species* (probably *flavens*)** - An unidentified species with pendulous yellow bell-shaped flowers in spring followed by black fruit. To 30"(.8m) high. Zone 6, probably colder. (6" pot - \$10)

Epimedium x perralchicum - An evergreen perennial groundcover for shade to part shade. Clear bright yellow flowers are born in racemes in late spring. Tough leathery glossy green foliage. Cut foliage back in early spring before the flowering stems emerge. Zone 6. (4" pot - \$6)

***Helleborus x hybridus* (*x orientalis*) (Lenten Rose)** - An elegant and aristocratic early spring blooming perennial. Flower colour covers a broad spectrum - whites, pinks, yellows, greens, burgundy, dusty purples & near blacks, etc., often with contrasting spotting and veining. The flowers are carried, several to a stem, above glossy, leathery, deep green dissected evergreen foliage. Blooming begins very early in spring, shortly after the ground thaws, and lasts for a long period. Petals gradually fade in colour but remain intact well into the summer as the seed pods inflate and the seeds develop. Plant height in flower ranges from 12-18"(30-45cm). Plant in light shade in well-drained soil. Tolerant of acidic soil but prefers an alkaline soil. Prepare the soil extra deep with plenty of compost and well-rotted manure added. Resents transplanting. Old foliage may be removed before flowering if winter damaged. Top dress annually with well-rotted manure. Zone 4. **Seed grown from superior plants. Colours indicate the seed parent and will not necessarily come true.** (3" pot - \$6, 4" pot - \$9)

Iris wilsonii - A Siberian-type iris with soft yellow flowers spotted brown and born two to a stalk. Early blooming to 24"(60cm) high. Foliage is narrow and glaucous blue-green. Best in full sun in well-drained moist soil. Enjoys extra moisture during bloom time. Much easier to grow than the similar *I. forrestii*. Zone 6. (4" pot - \$7)

***Jeffersonia dubia* (Asian Twinleaf)** - A choice early spring-blooming woodland perennial with upward-facing pale lavender-blue flowers followed by spreading mats of attractive shallowly lobed leaves - initially edged red. Zone 5. (3.5" pot - \$7)

Paris quadrifolia - The easiest species to grow of this trillium relative. Similar to a trillium but in this species it has a whorl of 4 leaves. The curious solitary flowers consist of 4 or more thread-like upright green petals held above a whorl of green sepals. To 10"(.25m) high. Cultivation as per trilliums. Zone 6, possibly colder. (4" pot - \$10, 3" pot - \$6)

***Polygonatum species* cw China (*involucratum/ mandschuricum??*)** - A species with pairs of white flowers tipped green. Upright arching habit. To 18" (.45m) high. Zone 6, possibly colder. (4" pot - \$5)

***Polygonatum verticillatum* (ex 'Himalayan Giant') (Whorled Solomon's Seal)** - Long narrow leaves are born in whorls on slightly arching stems. These are seedlings of a tall growing form and could grow 2-4'(.6-1.2m) high. White, tipped green bell-shaped flowers with recurved tips are born from the leaf axils. Part-shade to shade. Zone 6. (3.5" pot - \$5)

***Uvularia perfoliata* (Perfoliate Merrybells)** - A charming woodland perennial with pendulous yellow flared bell-shaped flowers with twisted petals. The flowers are born in early spring as the foliage unfurls. Upright arching stems with alternate foliage. Grows 18-24"(.45-.6m) tall forming a slowly spreading dense clump. Earlier flowering than *U. grandiflora*. Zone 5. (4" pot - \$5)

***Uvularia sessilifolia* 'Cobblewood Gold'** (Variegated Merrybells) - *U. sessilifolia* is lower growing to 16"(.4m) tall with pale yellow flowers with a long slender tubular shape with recurved tips. In this variety the foliage emerges with a rich golden variegation slowly fading to green and is even lower growing. It forms a slowly spreading clump of arching stems from which hang the flowers. For the woodland garden in moist well-drained soil. Zone 5. (4" pot - \$6)