

ARHS SPRING 2016 PLANT SALE FOR MEMBERS

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

Please submit your order by email to Sandra.Sperker@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca. If email is not possible you may send your order by Canada Post to ARHS, c/o Sandra Sperker, 6061 Cherry St., Halifax, B3H 2K4. **In either case please use the form provided.**

Orders should be submitted before March 30, 2016. 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 among multiple orders. Do not send payment with your order form.

Substitutions: For some of the varieties listed there are very few plants available (e.g. 3 or 4 plants). This is beyond our control, but one way of reducing disappointment is to take advantage of the substitute column on the form by entering the number of an acceptable substitute beside the specific 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 5, Sime Court, Hammonds Plains (the home of Duff and Donna Evers) on Saturday, April 30, 2016 between 10:00am and 1:00pm. 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.

LEPIDOTE RHODODENDRONS

R. *augustinii* (Meagher) - Grown from seed from Van Dusen Gardens by chapter member, the late John Meagher. Unlike other *augustinii*s this one is quite compact & flowered after the nasty winter of 2015. Blue flowers. 4' high x 2' wide in 15 years. Zone 6.

R. 'Charme-La' - (*carolinianum* x *pemakoense* Patulum Group) A Brueckner hybrid, bred in New Brunswick & successfully grown in Toronto. Highly prized at Glendoick & a staple in Germany and Scandinavia. Bright pink flowers, early and free-flowering. Spreading habit to 2.5' high x 3' wide in 20 years. Bud hardy to -26°C (-15°F). Plant hardy to -32°C (-25°F).

R. 'Cream Crest' - (*rupicola* var. *chryseum* X *Cilpinense* Group)
Lovely bright creamy yellow flowers on an upright, dense, compact spreading plant with great glossy deep green foliage. The flowers may need protection from spring frosts. Hardy and vigorous. Height 40-50cm (12-18in) in 10 years. Zone 5b.

R. 'Frosthexe' — (*anthopogon* x *lapponicum*) A striking dwarf, spreading hybrid. Clusters of daphne-like pink violet flowers on a neat, compact and tough plant with dark green leaves. Always an eye-catcher and easy to please. Up to 40cm, (12-18in) Zone 5 or colder.

R. 'Golden Bee' – (*keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy' x *mekongense* var. *melinanthum*) Another fine *keiskei* hybrid from Warren Berg. Bright daffodil yellow flowers form lax trusses on a compact, neat dwarf plant. Semi-deciduous. Height to 2'. Zone 6.

R. [(*russatum* x *pemakoense*) x *keiskei* 'Yaku Fairy'] - A hybrid grown from Barry Starling seed - unique, a blue dwarf *keiskei* 'YF' hybrid. Shiny green leaves unlike other dwarf, compact blues. 8" (20cm) high by 12" (30cm) wide in 15 years. Zone 5b.

R. 'Maricee' - (*sargentianum* hybrid) A dwarf twiggy plant with small shiny leaves. Creamy white flowers are very small and daphne-like, forming a delicate small truss. More floriferous and faster growing than the species. Zone 6.

R. 'Nahanni' - (*racemosum* x *lapponicum*) Ball-shaped trusses of vivid magenta flowers grace this Brueckner hybrid. Very heavy blooming. Compact and upright growing to 4'(1.2m) high x 3'(.9m) wide after 20 years. Zone 5b or colder.

R. 'Sarled' – (*sargentianum* x *trichostomum*) A compact dwarf plant that covers itself with distinctive, long lasting, daphne like flowers, pink in bud, opening to pure white. Tiny, bright green aromatic leaves. Easily grown hybrid to 20" (50cm) in height. Zone 5.

R. 'Widgeon' (*carolinianum* x *calostrotum* 'Gigha') A Cox hybrid with large saucer-shaped purple-pink flowers with darker spotting. Very floriferous. Dense, dome-shaped spreading habit to 2'(60cm) high. Very nice. Zone 5b.

R. 'Woodland's Miss Muffet' ('Little Miss Muffet') - (*carolinianum* x *impeditum*) A Leslie Hancock hybrid similar to 'Ramapo' but more compact. Lavender-blue flowers and small blue-green foliage. Grows to 3'(.9m) high x 5'(1.5m) wide in 30 years. Zone 5.

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'A.J. Ivens' x hardy red hybrid - Similar in habit to Grand Pré but with very bright pink trusses. A very promising hybrid from Joe Brusio in Hopkinton, Mass. Well worth a try. Zone 5b.

***aureum* x 'Prelude'** - An unreleased, unnumbered & unnamed Steele hybrid, a sibling of 'Nancy Steele' but yellower, it flowers early in the season. Excellent small oval green foliage on a dense mounded plant. To 4'(1.2m) high in 10 years and spreading wider. Zone 6.

R. 'Axel Olsen' - ('*Essex Scarlet*' x *forrestii* var. '*Repens*') A small-leaved, compact plant with vibrant blood-red flowers and distinctive, dark green foliage. Lower branches tend to creep while the upper branches are upright. Same cross as 'Elisabeth Hobbie', 'Baden Baden' & 'Scarlet Wonder'. To 2' (60cm) high. Zone 6.

R. 'Babylon' - (*calophytum* x *praevernum*) An outstanding interspecific hybrid. Huge satiny white flowers, flushed pale pink on the reverse and with a red basal blotch, open in earliest spring. This spectacular plant has large lustrous leaves with reddish stems and grows to form a dense rounded mound up to 6' (1.8m) high in 10 years. Fragrant. Zone 6.

R. 'Bellefontaine' - (*fortune* x *smirnowii*) A fine Kentville selection by Don Craig, a sister to Evangeline. Big trusses of lovely rose-pink flowers up to 3.5 inches across and borne above the leaves. Flowers open in early spring and are pleasantly scented. Long dark green leaves. Open-type growth habit to form a large plant more than 8' high. Zone 5.

R. 'Bud's Yellow' - [(*Inca Gold* x *yakushimanum* 'Koichiro Wada') x *wardii*] x Dexter's Orange. A Frank Arsen hybrid named and registered by Bud Gehrich. Fragrant ball-shaped pale yellow blooms. Glossy deep olive green leaves, on a well-branching and rounded plant. Plant in sun/part shade. To 4' (1.2m) in 10 years. Zone 6.

R. *bureavii* A superb Award of Merit Form of this singularly attractive plant. The handsome glossy dark green leaves are complemented by the attractive rich red furry indumentum felting their undersides and also the growing branchlets. Amongst the finest foliage of all rhododendron species. Produces neat trusses of white flushed pink tubular-bell-shaped flowers 1-1½in (2.5-4cm) long. Grown in the open it forms a compact rounded shrub to 5' (1.5m) or more in height. Zone 6

calophytum* x *repens - An extremely early-flowering plant, in earliest April in a good year. Hot pink flowers on a very compact plant with fine dark green foliage. 3' (.9m) high x 4' (1.2m) wide in many, many years. Avoid an eastern position where the rising sun could damage slightly frosted flowers and buds. Best in a solid Zone 6a

***catawbiense* v. *compactum* x 'Treasure'** A Brueckner hybrid (C-39-04) with vibrant-pink flowers edged darker reddish pink. Blooms in early May. Beautiful dark green oval foliage on a dense compact mounded plant. To 3' (.9m) high and wide in 15 years. Zone 5b

R. 'Elisabeth Hobbie' - ('Essex Scarlet' x *forrestii* var. 'Repens') Bright crimson-scarlet, bell shaped waxy flowers in loose trusses on a dense compact plant with rounded, glossy, dark-green leaves. From the same cross as 'Axel Olsen', 'Baden Baden' & 'Scarlet Wonder'. To 2' (60-80cm) high in 10 years. Zone 6.

R. *fortunei* x *catawbiense* ('Forcat') - Steele's legendary cross at Bayport Plant Farm produced a row of rhodos that still tower over telephone poles, well over 22' (6.6m) tall at 50 years old. Large trusses of fragrant pink flowers. They don't come any bigger than this & will need a vast amount of space in time. Zone 5b.

R. *fortunei* (Gable form selfed) - Spectacular in full bloom. Very large white, flushed pink, highly fragrant flowers with pale yellow throats are held in round trusses. Lush dark green foliage is accentuated by purple-red petioles. Upright-spreading in habit forming a large shrub or small tree. From cuttings of Sheila & Stephen's plant. Zone 6.

R. 'Golden Star' - (*fortunei* x *wardii*) Apricot tinged pink buds open to clear, funnel-shaped, light yellow flowers held in ball-shaped trusses. Shiny rounded 5" (12.5cm) long leaves. An easy to please, free-flowering vigorous plant with an open habit. One of the best yellows for the general landscape. To 5' (1.5m) tall in 10 years. Zone 6.

R. 'Golfer' (*yakushmanum* x *pseudochrysanthum*) Perhaps the finest foliage of any hybrid. Long-lasting silvery tomentum and pale beige indumentum. Flowers are clear pink fading to white in dome-shaped trusses. Broad, well-branched dense habit. To 2.5'(.75m) high x 3.5'(1m) wide in 15 years. A Berg hybrid. Zone 6 or colder.

R. 'Gotham Rheingold' A Werner Brack hybrid yellow. Funnel shaped bright yellow flowers open from bright orange-red buds on a compacted rounded plant with olive-green shiny leaves. 3'(.9m) in 10 years. Zone 6

R. 'Harold Amateis' (*maximum* x *strigillosum*) - a superb cardinal red-flowered hybrid closely resembling *R. strigillosum*, trusses of 20. It flowers in early to mid-June with strig-like leaves, i.e. long, narrow, medium green. Grows to 5'(1.5m) tall in 10 years. Broader than tall. Bud hardy to -10°F (-23°C). One of the very best shades of red in a hardy hybrid. Superb. Zone 5b, possibly colder.

R. 'Lionel's Red Shield' – ('America' x 'Carmen') An excellent Brueckner hybrid with bright dark red flowers and olive green foliage. Plant forms a dense dome-shaped mound to 12" (.3m) high x 3'(.9m) wide. Choice and rare. Needs excellent drainage and probably a site sheltered from winter sun. Plant hardy to at least -20°F(-29°C), buds to -15°F(-26°C).

R. 'Minas Grand Pré' (*catawbiense* 'Compactum' x *williamsianum*) A profusion of pink bell-shaped flowers in loose trusses grace this Kentville Research Station hybrid. Small oval leaves emerge with a bronze tone and age to dark green. In full sun it forms a perfect dense, compact, mounded dome and grows to 3'(.9m) tall in 10 years. Zone 5b.

R. ('Mist Maiden' x *tsariense*) - A hybrid raised by John Weagle with beautiful foliage. Its looks like a slightly more vigorous *R. tsariense*. Dark green leaves with thick cinnamon-coloured indumentum. Compact habit. Zone 6, possibly colder.

R. 'Nova Sunrise' A Don Craig hybrid. Buds start out apricot-pink turning pale yellow and open to cream with a pale yellow centre. A very interesting effect. Extremely floriferous. Compact mounded habit. Buds young and a great doer. Zone 5b

R. *oreodoxa* var. *fargesii*

Lovely open bell-shaped pink flowers with darker speckling on an upright, well-branched and nicely shaped, free-flowering plant. The attractive grey-green leaves curl up in cold or sunny weather. Easy to grow. First to flower in April & lasts. Height 5' (1.5m) in 10 years. Zone 5b

R. *praevernium* (Brodick Castle form) A very fine species which steals the show when it comes into bloom in late April, a harbinger of spring, ahead even of the early blooming *dauricum* and *mucronulatum* hybrids. Showy, open trusses of pinkish-white flowers, each with its distinctive rich purple basal blotch, cover the plant, very reliably and prolifically. Grows to form a compact umbrella-shaped, basally branched shrub of around of 6'(1.8m) in height, well-clothed with oblong, lance-like leaves up to 7"(18cm) in length. Hardy and easy to grow but in colder areas of Nova Scotia flowers are subject to frost damage. Zone 6.

R. *pseudochrysanthum x proteoides* - a Weagle hybrid, very dwarf & compact with exquisite dark green shiny foliage which emerges covered in bronze indumentum. White flowers with a red throat are held in tight trusses the size of ping-pong balls. Zone 5b/6.

R. *roxieanum* - A compact, slow-growing, very choice species. Oblong to lanceolate foliage is intermediate between *Oreonastes* & *Globigerum*, deep green with heavily textured reddish-brown indumentum. Flowers are white, often tinged with pink &/or spotted with crimson. Dense, compact upright habit growing 2-3'(.6-.9m) high in 10 years. Zone 6.

R. *roxianum* var. *globigerum* Flowers white in rounded trusses in April. Beautiful foliage with dark shiny narrow leaves and thick rufous indumentum. Semi-dwarf, 1.5-3' (40-80cm). Zone 6

R. 'Scarlet Wonder' - ('Essex Scarlet' x *forrestii* var. 'Repens') An outstanding low-growing compact plant with glossy green leaves. Bright cardinal red blooms in early May. Same cross as 'Elisabeth Hobbie', 'Baden Baden' & 'Axel Olsen'. To 2' (60cm) in height. Zone 6

R. 'Sister of Tantramar' - ('Catalgla' x 'Treasure') A Brueckner hybrid (C-64-) with vibrant-pink flowers edged darker reddish pink. Blooms in early May. Beautiful dark green oval foliage on a dense compact mounded plant. To 3'(.9m) high and wide in 15 years. Zone 5b

R. 'Sun Dust' A spectacular new Anderson hybrid from a cross of Nancy Evans with Janet Blair. Not widely available yet but sure to dazzle with its colour and habit. Stunning apricot orange tinged flowers, like no other, on a compact well-rounded plant. Hardy and very floriferous. Grows to 3' (.9m) in 10 years. Zone 6

R. (*yak* x 'Moonstone') - A Steele hybrid & one of his very best. With very pale apricot pink flowers it quickly fades to creamy yellow/white flowers in profusion on a low tight mounded plant. Long lasting bloom. Beautiful dark green foliage on a superb plant. Zone 6.

OTHER ERICACEOUS PLANTS

Leucothoe axillaris A broadleaf evergreen shrub native to the south-east US. Grows slowly to a vase-shaped plant with thick glossy dark green leaves, and bears clusters of white, slightly fragrant flowers in spring. Leaves turn purple-bronze in winter. Grows best in moist, well-drained, acidic soil, in sun or shade. Will not tolerate drought or windy conditions. Height 4'(1.2m), spread 5'(1.5m). Zone 5. **4" pot \$6.00**

***Leucothoe fontanesiana* 'Rainbow'** A slow growing cultivar of *L. fontanesiana* with glossy leaves variegated pink, green and white. It has a weeping habit and white flowers in mid-spring. It requires moist well-drained soil and grows best in some shade and with protection from wind. Reaches height and width 4'(1.2m) Zone 5. **4" pot \$6.00**

xPhylliopsis 'Coppelia' - A bigeneric hybrid (*Kalmiopsis leachiana* x *Phyllodoce empetriformis*) developed by Barry Starling. Cluster of many long-petioled, small lavender-pink bell-shaped flowers in spring against evergreen small linear foliage. Free-flowering and a repeat bloomer. Similar to 'Sugarplum' but less compact growing. To 18"(.45m) high x 24" (.6m) wide. Can be cut back like heather. Requires excellent drainage & full sun. Dislikes drought & high temperatures. Zone 6. **\$10.00**

***Pieris japonica* 'Mousehole'** – Panicles of white lily-of-the-valley-like flowers appear in spring from buds formed the previous year. 'Mousehole' is a very dwarf cultivar growing to 2'(.9m) high x 3'(.9m) wide with reddish new growth. A beautiful & rare foliage plant. Zone 6.

CONIFERS

***Abies koreana* 'Cis'** - (Cis Dwarf Korean Fir) - A beautiful dwarf Korean fir with dark green needles. Grows less than 1" per year. Size in 10 years will be less than 12"(30cm) high x 24"(60cm) wide. Great for a trough or rock garden. Zone 5. **3"high x 9"wide \$45.00**

***Abies pinsapo* 'Horstmann'** - A rare, dwarf, slow growing and hardier form of the Spanish fir. Beautiful blue-green needles on a compact plant contrast with purple cones. Grow in full sun in a well-drained soil. Zone 5. **10"x10" \$60.00**

***Cedrus deodara* 'Feelin' Blue'** - Slow growing, almost prostrate conifer. The lowest of the dwarf cedars, this selection rarely develops a leader. The bright blue-green foliage is composed of soft, slender needles borne on arching branches. Zone 6. **4"high x 12"wide \$35.00**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Bess'** – (Bess Dwarf Hinoki Cypress). A beautiful upright dwarf, one of the best. 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. **8-10" \$30.00**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Butter Ball'** - (Butterball Dwarf Hinoki Cypress) A globe-shaped dwarf cultivar with dense fans of bright lemon-yellow foliage. Very slow growing to form a nice golden mound. Only 10"(25cm) high x 12"(30cm) wide in 10 years. Great for the rock garden. Best in full sun protected from winter winds. Zone 6. **6" x 5" \$25.00**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Densa'** - (Dense Dwarf Hinoki Cypress) A very dwarf cultivar forming a dense dark green mound or squat cone of rich dark green sprays of foliage. Grows to only 9"(.2m) high and wide in 10 years, ideal for a trough or small rock garden. Best in full sun protected from winter winds. Zone 6. **5" x 5" \$25.00**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Fernspray Gold'** – (Fernspray Gold Hinoki cypress) This slow-growing slender evergreen has arched flattened branches that taper to a point, creating a fern-like effect. The foliage is lemon yellow at the tips of the branches, and is brightest with plenty of sun and ample moisture. In hot climates full direct sun can cause the foliage to burn. Can reach 10' (3m) high and 5'(1.5m) wide. **\$6.00**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Golden Pillar'** Nice dwarf upright golden Hinoki Cypress, a good companion with Bess. Densely growing to form a narrow upright column of rich golden foliage. Zone 4, 3'(1m) tall x 1'(.3m) wide in 10 years. **12"high 5" wide \$25.00**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Mariesii'** An attractive, slow-growing variegated dwarf Hinoki cypress that eventually forms a dense cone of green foliage flecked with milky-white. Performs best in sun to partial shade sheltered from wind. 10 to 12 inches (25 to 30 cm) tall and wide after 10 years. Zone 4. **6"x6" \$25.00**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Nana lutea'** A golden dwarf form of Hinoki Cypress that was selected a long time ago and has stood the test of time. Fan-like sprays of golden-yellow foliage are accentuated by a rich green inner foliage. Grows to form a narrow, layered, irregularly mounded pyramid. Plant in sun or partial shade in well-drained soil. Zone 4. Grows to 2'(60cm) high x 3' (90cm) wide. **6"-8" \$25.00**

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Spirited'** – (Spirited Dwarf Hinoki Cypress). A nice yellow compact dwarf 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. **10-12" \$30.00**

***Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 'Kools Gold'** - (Kools Gold Dawn Redwood). Reputed to be better than Gold Rush. 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. **5' \$70.00**

***Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 'Lightning'** A new selection from Holland of this prehistoric deciduous Dawn Redwood tree. Spectacular variegated foliage. On sale for the first time in Nova Scotia and probably Canada as a whole. Expected to grow under ideal conditions to 10-12'(3-4m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **4 -5' \$70.00**

***Picea abies* 'Acro Yellow'**. A new selection of Dwarf Golden Norway Spruce with an irregular upright form and pendulous foliage. Needles are frosted with butter-yellow accents. Numerous attractive reddish cones on the new branch tips. Prefers sun/partial shade in well-drained soil. 5' tall x 3' wide in 10 years. Zone 2. **16" -20" \$45.00**

***Pseudolarix amabilis* Chinese Golden Larch** This rare and beautiful long needled deciduous conifer is a slow-growing, broadly-conical tree with upright waxy-green cones. Drooping branchlets with bright green whorls of needles turn golden yellow in fall. A native of the coastal mountains of southern China, Golden Larch (or false larch) was introduced into cultivation by Robert Fortune in 1854. Slow growing in cultivation, it can eventually reach 30-60' tall. Zone 6. **30"- 36" \$60.00**

***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. Much slower growing than the regular *Sciadopitys*. 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. **6" \$60.00**

***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, with beautiful long, shiny, dark green needles and attractive exfoliating bark.. Recently repotted, these plants have a dense rootball ready for planting out. This stunning evergreen is much hardier than people might think. These plants are between 14 and 16 years old, and in good garden soil they should grow 6 to 10" each year, eventually reaching 30'(9.1m). Zone 5. **30"-36" \$95.00**

***Tsuga canadensis* 'Minuta'** Any of the dwarf hemlocks are great plants but "Minuta has to be one of the best. These came as rooted cuttings from Mitsch nursery just before the nursery was sold, which makes them at least 22 years old. Perhaps a bit pricey but when these are gone there will be no more. Dense, bun-shaped form, one of the absolute best dwarf conifers for the rock garden. Zone 4. **8"high 7"wide \$50.00**

OTHER TREES AND SHRUBS

***Acer japonicum* 'Aconitifolium'** - (Fernleaf full moon maple)

A beautiful multi-stemmed shrub or small tree with outstanding foliage. In fall the bright green fern-like leaves explode with intense flame-red and scarlet, tinged with purple and yellow. One of the best small trees you can grow. Grows 8-10' tall. Zone 6. **24"- 36" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Aratama'**

This rare dwarf shrub has foliage of intense red shades, putting on a stunning show as bright red early growth changes to brick red and light purple red. A new flush of leaves in summer restores brilliant red to the mix. As summer proceeds the leaves develop green centres, which gradually spread to leave only red margins. In fall, the leaves turn yellow, orange and red. Because 'Aratama' leafs out early it is somewhat susceptible to late frost damage. This shrub takes full sun very well. It is an exceptionally beautiful plant, ideal for the small garden. Height 3-4' (1-1.2m) in 10 years. Zone 6. **24"- 30" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'First Ghost'** A member of the reticulated leaf form Buchholz ghost series, 'First Ghost' has spring foliage that appears to shimmer. The leaves are predominantly white or palest yellow with dark green veins and red leaf tips, and they hold this variegation well into the summer. Fall colour ranges from bright gold to orange-red. This outstanding plant prefers morning sun and afternoon shade. Height 5-7'(1.5-2m) and width 4-6'(1.2-1.8m) after 10 years. Zone 5. **15" - 20" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Geisha Gone Wild'**

One of the most beautiful variegated maples, its spring foliage is predominantly pink. The purple, green and cream summer foliage has twisted lobes with pink edges, and is followed by orange and purple fall colour. A sport of 'Geisha' but with superior hardiness and vigour, and highly prized by collectors. Prefers sun or partial shade. Height 6' (1.8m) and width 5' (1.5m) in 10 years. Zone 6. **24" - 30" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Grandma Ghost'** - (Grandma Ghost Japanese Maple) A beautiful cultivar in the Matsumurae Group with deeply divided pale green leaves variegated creamy white with striking bright pink veins. Leaves emerge with an amber cast. The pink veins may age to green. Gold to scarlet red fall colour. Upright to upright spreading habit growing to 8'(2.4m) high. Probably best planted where protected from wind and the hot afternoon sun. Zone 6.

24" - 30" \$55.00

***Acer palmatum* 'Helena'**

A lovely upright dwarf maple with small, deeply dissected leaves. The sharp points of the leaves turn under, creating a fluffy appearance. Spring colour is green with coppery pink to orange undertones, becoming bronze and green for summer. Followed by a spectacular display of pink, orange and red in the fall. A compact slower growing maple, 'Helena' prefers full to part sun. Height 4' (1.2m) in 10 years.

36" - 42" \$55.00

***Acer palmatum* 'Hino Tori Nishiki'**

As upright dwarf Japanese maple with leaves that emerge peach-coloured in spring, become greener as summer progresses and turn orange-red in autumn. These colours are brightest if the plant is grown in sun. An ideal tree for small gardens or containers. Height 5' (1.5m), width 3' (1m) in 10 years. Zone 5.

36" - 40" \$55.00

***Acer palmatum* 'Hubb's Red Willow'** - (Hubb's Red Willow Japanese Maple) A very striking Linearlobatum Group cultivar. Its leaves are divided into long narrow strap-like lobes giving a bamboo-like effect. They emerge purple-red in spring, turning deep red in summer and finally intense orange and red in the fall. Upright rounded to vase shaped & quite dense when young. Grows to 8'(2.4m) high x 4'(1.2m) wide in 10 years. Zone 6.

24" - 36" \$50.00

***Acer palmatum* 'Ikandi'**

A small upright tree with intense pink-flushed spring growth. As the days lengthen the leaves turn pale green with bright pink margins., eventually becoming green with white variegation in summer. Ikandi prefers sun to partial shade. Height 10' (3m) and width 4' (1.2m) after 10 years. Zone 6.

20" - 26" \$55.00

***Acer palmatum* 'Japanese Princess'**

This very dwarf, round tree was grown as a seedling of 'Mikawa Yatsubusa' and is equally attractive. In spring, pink to salmon pink-flushed leaves emerge, and as summer begins they change to creamy-white flushed with pink. Fall colours are strong reds and orange shades. This is a very slow-growing plant, perfect for rock gardens. Height and width 2' (0.6m) in 10 years. Zone 6.

8" - 10" \$45.00

***Acer palmatum* 'Manyo No Sato'**

A relatively new variegated cultivar, semi-dwarf and with a shrub-like growth habit. Its main attraction is the changing display of colour combinations exhibited by its irregularly shaped, strap-like leaves. In spring they emerge cream and purple. In summer the cream is replaced by lime green streaks on the purple leaves, an unusual and eye-catching combination. In spring and summer the bark is bright green. Fall colour varies from apricot through to orange and scarlet. This cultivar can tolerate full sun to partial shade, but prefers some afternoon shade at hotter temperatures. In shade the variegation is more subtle. Height 6'(1.8m) & width 4'(1.2m) after 10 years. Zone 5.

24" - 30" \$55.00

***Acer palmatum* 'Mikawa Yatsubusa'**. A superb compact 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 color. Excellent as a focal point in a small garden on 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* 'Mikazuki'** This is a very colourful shrubby cultivar with a distinctive upright branched structure. The mid-sized leaves are prominently veined and deeply divided, and in spring are flushed pink over white with green reticulation. These colours persist in summer, the pink fading slightly as bronze tints appear. Fall colour is brilliant orange. This a showy plant and will become a focal point in the garden. Height 8'(2.4m) & width 5'(1.5m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **24" - 30" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Olsen's Frosted Strawberry'** Discovered as a seedling from Aka Shigitatsu Sawa by Harry Olsen, in spring this is among the brightest of the reticulated varieties. The deeply serrated leaves emerge strong pink with overtones of purple in the veins and stems before fading to a creamy pink with darker veins. Green appears in later summer, and orange shades dominate in the fall. The habit is reported as upright and spreading, and growth rate and hardiness as stated here. However, this is a relatively new cultivar, and much of this information appears to be conjecture, based on the characteristics of its parent (q.v.). Height 5-7' (1.5-2m) and width 4-6' (1.2-1.8m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **20" - 30" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Peaches and Cream'** This very attractive small upright tree has variegated creamy-white leaves with dark green veins. In spring their tips and margins are rosy peach. This fades in summer to leave a pink border on the reticulated white leaves. Fall colours are soft shades of yellow and orange. Prefers some shade. Height about 8' (2.4m) and width 5' (1.5m) after 10 years. Zone 6. **24" - 30" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Peve Multicolor'**
A beautiful semi-dwarf Japanese maple with thin branches and a bushy upright form. Its small variegated leaves are green, and heavily frosted with pink and white in spring, creating its stunning 'multicolor' appearance. This fades to green in summer, and is followed by a brilliant fall display as the leaves change to gold with brick-red margins. Grows well in sun or part sun; Height 5' (1.5m) and width 3' (1m) in 10 years. Zone 6. **36" - 48" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Peve Stanley'** This is an upright, spreading tree with small, deeply dissected purple-red leaves. Remarkable for its jagged leaf shape and particularly for its very dark, near-black leaf colour. The leaves hold this dark colour until they turn orange-red in fall. Height 8' (2.4m) and width 4' (1.2m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **36" - 40" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Pixie'**
Pixie' is very like a miniature 'Bloodgood' in mature shape, and in leaf colour. Foliage is bright red in spring gradually changing to deep maroon red throughout the summer and bright scarlet to fire red in autumn. The bark on new wood is almost black but fades with age. Grows in sun or part shade. Height and width 6' (1.8m). Zone 6. **24" - 30" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Pung Kil'** A bushy, upright tree, 'Pung Kil' has dark purple bark and leaves, the latter having long, very narrow lobes. The deep rich colour does not fade, holding throughout the summer, and is followed by brilliant crimson in fall. The dark purple bark provides winter interest. This small shrub-like maple prefers sun. Height 6' (1.8m), width 4' (1.2m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **36" - 40" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Rainbow'** 'Rainbow' is a small upright tree with maroon leaves splashed with pink and cream. The variegation can differ from leaf to leaf. Fall colour is strong red. This slow growing shrub-like maple makes an ideal accent in the small garden. Height 8' (2.4m) and width 4' (1.2m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **18" - 24" \$60.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Red Baron'**

'Red Baron' was selected for its shape, but it also puts on a colourful show in the garden. It is an upright tree with a compact narrow form. In spring it produces deeply incised leaves of dark red that develop a copper overlay in summer. They become fiery orange-red in autumn. "Red Baron" thrives in sun to partial shade. A vigorous grower, it reaches height 10' (3m) and width 4' (1.2m) in 10 years. Zone 5 **36" - 48" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Red Emperor' aka 'Emperor I'**

This is among the many cultivars that are claimed to be better than 'Bloodgood', and has been dubbed 'the new standard for upright, red Japanese maples'. It has the advantage of leafing out later than 'Bloodgood', reducing the likelihood of frost damage; it does not tend to burn in full sun, and holds its colour through the summer better than 'Bloodgood'. Spring colour is deep purple with a brilliant sheen, fall colour is bright red and the bark is blackish red. Height 10 ft (3 m), width 8' (2.7m) after 10 years. Zone 5. **36" - 48" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Red Flash'** A broad, upright tree with wide, deeply cut leaves. These are bright red in early spring, turning deep wine red as the days lengthen. The flush of new bright leaves appearing in summer contrast well with the older leaves. In fall the leaves become vivid red. 'Red Flash' thrives in sun or part sun. Height 9' (2.7m) and width 5' (1.5m) after 10 years. Zone 5. **36" - 48" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Rhode Island Red'**

An excellent new red dwarf Japanese maple, 'Rhode Island Red' is likely to become a favourite. It has bushy, symmetrical form, and is more compact and more densely leafed than 'Pixie'. Its bright red spring foliage matures to a vibrant wine red, which holds up very well in sun. It becomes a blazing orange-red in the fall. This tree originated in Middletown, R.I. Height 6' (1.8m) and width 5' (1.5 m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **36" - 48" \$55.00**

***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' (.6m) wide in 10 years. Zone 5. **24" - 30" \$50.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Sawa Chidori'** In early spring this variegated Japanese maple has green and white reticulated foliage with delicate pink and peach highlights. Summer foliage is whiter, and the veins darker green. 'Sawa Chidori' prefers partial shade in most climates. Fall color is orange-red. This medium sized bushy tree prefers sun or partial shade. Height 10' (3m) and width 5' (1.5m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **30" - 36" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Sheerwood Elfin'**

This dwarf cultivar reaches only 6' (1.8m) at maturity. It has an upright spreading form with small, finely-dissected leaves, that give it a delicate texture in the landscape. The leaves emerge hot pink, becoming dark red in summer, and are followed by red or purple/red fall colour. 'Sheerwood Elfin' prefers sun or partial shade and, although it is slow growing, is easy to grow. Height 2.5' (0.8m) and width 3' (1m) after 10 years. Zone 5. **12" - 18" \$50.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Shojo No Mai'**

'Shojo no mai' is an upright tree with a narrow bushy canopy. It is considered to be one of the best variegated Japanese maples for its lovely spring and summer colour. Its attractive small green leaves have clear pink edging, more vibrant than seen on similar plants. The colours hold for most of the summer, making for a stunning show, which is continued by the orange to crimson fall leaves. 'Shojo No Mai' prefers sun or partial shade. Height 8' (2.4m) and width 4' (1.2m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **36" - 48" \$55.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Skeeter's Broom'**

This is a nice dwarf Japanese maple from a witches broom of 'Bloodgood', with the usual twiggy growth. 'Skeeter's' Broom is a vigorous grower, forming a densely compact narrow upright shrub. It has very bright red spring colour, which turns dark red in summer, and holds well even in shade. Fall brings bright scarlet leaf colour. Easier to grow than most brooms. Height 7' (2m), width 3' (1m) after 10 years. Zone 5. **36" - 48" \$70.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Tsuma Gaki'**

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. **15" - 20" \$50.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Ukigumo'** (Floating Cloud Japanese Maple) The leaves of this Palmatum Group cultivar are so heavily variegated with white & dusted with pink that there is almost no green! It has performed beautifully for the past 12 years in the south end of Halifax. Upright in habit to 8' (2.4m) high x 5' (1.5m) wide. May need some protection from the hot mid-day sun. Zone 6, maybe colder. **36" - 40" \$55.00**

***Acer shirasawanum* 'Aureum'** (Golden Full Moon Maple) Selected in Holland many years ago, this slow-growing tree has large rounded leaves with nine to eleven lobes. The leaves have bright red petioles, and emerge lime green, soon to turn greenish-yellow. The yellow colour develops when the tree is in a sunny location. Fall foliage is orange and red. A very attractive small tree, it makes an excellent focal point in the garden. It is slow growing, reaching 8'(2.4m) given time. In Nova Scotia it is growing about 6" (15cm) each year (in the absence of fertilizer according to our supplier). Zone 5. **24"- 30" \$55.00**

***Acer shirasawanum* 'Autumn Moon'** 'Autumn Moon' is a seedling of *A. s.* 'Aureum', with the same rounded, nine to eleven lobed leaves. However, 'Autumn Moon' has foliage of an unusual and attractive burnt-orange colour with green undertones in the spring. These colours develop best with exposure to the morning sun. In shade the leaves take on their summer chartreuse tones - pale to yellowish greens, many with rust coloured midribs. The fall leaves are gold, orange and red. 'Autumn Moon' appears to be hardier than its parent. Height 12'(3.6m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **24" - 30" \$55.00**

***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 about 10' (3m) high and 6' (1.8m) wide in 10 years. Zone 5. **36" - 40" \$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. **20" - 24" \$50.00**

***Acer sieboldianum* 'Kumoi Nishiki'** A rare variegated maple. An upright deciduous tree with a full canopy. Green leaves are variegated with large amounts of creamy white; fall color is orange to red. Prefers sun/partial shade in well-drained soil. 10' tall x 6' wide in 10 years. Hardy to -20 degrees. Zone 5. **24"- 30" \$55.00**

***Albizia julibrissin* 'Dresden Farm'** A striking tree, with fern-like leaves 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. Vase-shaped, multi-trunked habit with a flattened top. Grown from seed of a long term survivor in Dresden, Ontario. Needs full sun and a hot summer spot in the garden, preferably against a south wall. Grows to 10-12'(3-4m) high and wide. For milder parts of Zone 6/6b. **1 gal. \$12.00**

Catalpa ovata The Chinese catalpa is smaller than the more familiar northern catalpa (*C. Speciosa*), and its flowers are larger at about one inch across. The flowers are creamy white with yellow tints, and appear in late summer. Its dark green leaves have three lobes, and its fruits are very long slender pods. Can reach 20-30'(6-9m) **1 gal. \$8.00**

***Cornus kousa* 'Greensleeves'** A beautiful fast-growing Chinese dogwood, one of the finest varieties available. An abundance of creamy-white flowers, touched with green, cover the plant in spring. Glossy deep green summer leaves turn to bright red and burgundy in fall. Upright when young, it eventually forms a vase-shaped tree up to 20' high by 15' wide. Zone 5. **36" - 40" \$60.00**

***Cornus* x 'Celestial Shadow'** A rare and choice hybrid dogwood, 'Celestial Shadow' is mutation of the *C. florida* x *C. kousa* hybrid '**Celestial**' and is offered probably for the first time in Canada. In late spring beautiful green and golden yellow variegated leaves emerge to be followed by the brilliant white flowers. Stunning fall foliage in shades of pink and burgundy. Plant in full sun for best effect. Grows to 16' high x 14' wide. Zone 5. **36" - 48" \$65.00**

***Ilex glabra* (Barrington dwarf form)** – Inkberry, 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. **4" pot \$6.00**

***Ilex opaca* 'Arlene Leach' (female)** ex Beach's Nursery, Prince's Lodge, NS.

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 12'(3.6m) 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. \$12.00**

***Ilex opaca* 'Old Leather Leaf' (male)** ex Hopgood-Farquhar garden, Halifax .

See above description. Zone 5. **1 gal. \$12.00**

***Ilex x meserveae* 'Blue Prince' and 'Blue Princess'**

A broad upright evergreen shrub with glossy dark green leaves, and white flowers in spring. The female plant bears deep red berries in fall if there is a male plant in the vicinity. Matures to about 10'(3m) tall and wide. **1 gal. \$8.00**

***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**

Lindera angustifolia Known as the oriental spice bush, this deciduous shrub has light green leaves and white flowers. In fall it has black fruits and the leaves turn brilliant red, orange and yellow. Grow in sun or part shade, and moist well-drained soil. Zone 6. **4" pot \$8.00**

***Magnolia grandiflora* '24 Below'** - This rare selection of the evergreen southern magnolia was reputed to have survived -24°F(-31°C) 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'(12m) in height by 30'(9m) 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. **1 gal. \$25.00**

***Magnolia* 'Elizabeth'** - (*acuminata* x *denudata*) Pyramidal, upright habit to 25' high. Large, clear pale yellow, fragrant flowers with a long tapering form. Foliage emerges copper coloured and turns dark green. From the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Zone 5. **30"- 36" \$65.00**

Magnolia 'Genie' - (*soulangiana* x *lilliflora* 'Nigra') A spectacular new compact magnolia perfect planted in the smaller garden in a prominent location as a vertical accent. Very floriferous. Beautiful dark plum-red upright blooms, reaching 15cm across, unfurl in early spring. Up to 10-13'(3-4m) high and perhaps 5'(1.5m) wide. Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. Zone 5. **20"- 30" \$60.00**

Magnolia 'Lois' - (*acuminata* x *denudata*) Considered by many the very best of the yellow-flowered magnolias, 'Lois' blooms a little later than its parent 'Elizabeth', so frost is less an issue, but still before its leaves emerge. Bright clear yellow flowers persist for weeks in spring. Vigorous grower. Bred at the Brooklyn Botanical Garden. Prefers full sun in well-drained soil. 12' tall x 8' wide in 10 years. Zone 5. **20"- 24" \$60.00**

Magnolia 'Judy Zuk' (a complex interspecific hybrid of *M. acuminata*, *M. lilliflora*, and *M. stellata*) Stunning fragrant orange-yellow tulip-shaped flowers with a blush of pink at their base, appear in early spring before the leaves. Another fine magnolia from the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens hybridisers. Upright, columnar tree 8-10' tall x 6' wide in 10 years. Full sun to partial shade. Zone 5. **20"- 24" \$60.00**

Salix integra 'Hakuro-Nikishiki' A compact variegated shrub. Leaves emerge pink, change to shades of pink, cream and green, then fade to green as summer progresses. Fall colour is yellow & red stems provide winter interest. Height to 7'(2m), width to 4'(1.2m). **1 gal. \$8.00**

Salix alba 'Chermisina'

A variety of the white willow (its leaves have white undersides) grown for its brilliant scarlet new stems.. Grow in full sun to light shade. Tolerates wet. Annual pruning or periodic coppicing are ways to maximize the number of red stems. Without either 'Chermisina' can grow to a pyramidal tree 22'(7m) high. **1 gal. \$8.00**

Salix alba 'britzensis'

See 'Chermisina' above, but the stems of 'britzensis' are dark red, and without pruning it can grow to a conical tree to 20'(6m) tall. **1 gal. \$8.00**

Salix eleagnos A shrub with of many common names, Rosemary Willow is the one that describes the shape of its leaves. These are gray-blue, turning yellow in fall. Green catkins appear in spring; male catkins have yellow anthers. Can reach 10'(3m) tall and 16'(5m) wide. **1 gal. \$8.00**

Salix irrorata Bluestem willow. A fast growing shrub with reddish new growth that takes on a lavender blue bloom later in the season. Best seen in a snowless winter, or against an evergreen backdrop. Can grow to 20'(6m) unpruned. **1 gal. \$8.00**

Salix repens argentea Argentea Creeping willow. A small prostrate shrub to 12"(30cm) with arching branches. These have reddish stems. The leaves are grey above and paler grey beneath. Prefers acid soil that is low in nitrogen, full sun to part shade and an exposed site with good drainage and moist soil. Tolerates salt. **1 gal. \$8.00**

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. These are followed by bright shiny red berries with a male pollinator. Compact mounded habit to 2-3'. **1 gal. \$15.00**

PERENNIALS

Aruncus aethusifolius hybrids (Goatsbeard) -

Natural hybrids probably crossed with *A. doicus*. These seedlings were selected for their finely dissected foliage like *A. aethusifolius*. Creamy-white flowers are carried in dense panicles above the foliage in early summer. These have the same parents as *A. 'Misty Lace'* and should produce some interesting plants. Zone 5. **4" pot \$5.00**

Asarum caudatum (Western Hardy Ginger) - A deciduous species which spreads quickly, forming a dense, lush groundcover. Its large heart-shaped leaves are dark shiny green and are covered with fine hairs. Reddish brown flowers held beneath the foliage. Makes an excellent foil for plants with dark foliage. To 6"(15cm) high. Part to dense shade. The foliage of asarums when crushed smells like ginger thus the common name. Zone 6. **4" pot \$5.00**

Asarum europeum (European Hardy Ginger) - A semi-evergreen clumping species, forming large lush mounds or mats in time. Its leaves are kidney-shaped, fleshy, and rich dark glossy green. Small, greenish-red flowers are hidden beneath the foliage. Grows 6-8"(15-20cm) high. Shade to part shade. The foliage of asarums when crushed smells like ginger thus the common name. Zone 5. **4" Dp pot \$8.00**

Draba bryoides imbricata - An alpine for troughs or screes forming tight mats or buns of tiny spikey rosettes. Small bright yellow flowers are held above the foliage in spring. Full sun with excellent drainage. May benefit from protection from winter rain. **2.5" pot \$5.00**

Filipendula kamtschatica (Giant Meadowsweet) - A giant species with thick slightly arching stems to 7'(2.1m) high and very large maple-like leaves. Large terminal racemes of fragrant fluffy creamy-white flowers emerge in mid-summer. A dramatic plant for the larger garden. Full sun to part-shade. Doesn't require staking. Zone 4. **6" Dp pot \$7.00**

Hosta 'Chinese Sunrise' - A smaller growing cultivar with lance-shaped leaves which emerge bright chartreuse with a thin dark green margin. Leaves to 6" long forming a clump to 10"(.2m) high x 18"(.45m) wide. Lavender flowers. **6" Dp pot \$10.00**

Hosta 'Golden Scepter' - An unusual cultivar forming a small clump of solid bright golden-yellow leaves with are rounded-heart-shaped and held on long petioles. The combination of leaf size, colour and texture gives a lighter effect than most. Pale lavender flowers. Mounded habit to 12"(.3m) high. A sport of *H. 'Golden Tiara'*. **6" Dp pot \$10.00**

Iris sibirica 'Grey Mist' (Siberian Iris) - A striking cultivar from the late Don Armstrong with very pale mauve-purple flowers. Looks amazing in our fog. Shorter than most. Siberian irises enjoy plenty of water while in bloom and moist soil the rest of the year. Best in full sun in rich acidic soil. Appreciates manure or rich compost annually. Divide when the centre of the clump starts to die out. Zone 5. **4" Dp pot \$7.00**

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" Dp pot \$10.00**

Primula 'Lady Greer'

A hybrid primula resembling an oxlip. Pale yellow flowers are held on 4"(10cm) stems above a spreading mat of crinkly green foliage. Suited to the open garden in moist well-drained soil in sun to part-shade. Charming and easy. Zone 5, possibly colder. **3.5" pot \$5.00**

Primula x pubescens - (hirsuta x auricula)

A smaller clone with striking red flowers with a white eye. For the trough or rock garden in sun to light shade. Needs very good drainage. **2.5" pot \$6.00**

Pulmonaria longifolia ssp. cevennensis -

A beautiful species with long narrow leaves up to 24"(60cm) long and heavily mottled (almost all) with silver. Lovely dark violet-blue flowers. Part shade. Zone 5. **4" Dp pot \$5.00**

Roscoea cautleyoides

Orchid-like pale creamy-yellow flowers are born above stalks of narrow corn-like foliage in late summer. Grows to 20"(50cm) tall. Plant deeply in rich well-drained soil in part-shade. Hardy to Zone 6, preferably with some winter protection. **4" Dp pot \$12.00**

Saxifraga ferdinandi-coburgi - A Kabschia type with creeping mats of tiny spikey foliage and pale yellow flowers in early spring. For the trough, rock garden or scree. Needs very good drainage. **2.5" pot \$5.00**

Saxifraga 'Winifred Bevington' -

An encrusted type but with dark green rosettes. Flowers are palest pink with red spotting. For the trough, rock garden or scree. Needs very good drainage. **2.5" pot \$5.00**

BULBS

Cyclamen hederifolium - Needs rich but loose well-drained soil in part shade - preferably dryish in summer while dormant and not too wet in winter. Fall-blooming - flowers usually pink to lavender pink and occasionally white, with a darker 'nose'. Leaves vary from ivy-shaped to very elongated and from almost all green to almost all silver with various patterns in between. Top-dress bulbs if exposed with compost. Part shade. Zone 6b. **2.5" pot \$5.00**

Cyclamen purpurascens -

The most reliably hardy species for us. Requires rich loose well-drained soil in part-shade. Does not go dormant so should not get too dry in summer. Fall blooming. Flowers usually pink. Evergreen foliage is dark green, usually patterned with silver. Zone 6. **2.5" pot \$6.00**

Lilium michiganense

A stoloniferous turk's-cap type species similar to *L. canadense*. Red-orange flowers with red-brown spotting. Grows 2-5'(.6-1.5m) tall with 1-6 flowers per stem. Needs moist, well-drained acidic soil in full sun to part-shade. Zone 5 (7 bulbs) **4" Dp pot \$8.00**