

ARHS SPRING 2017 PLANT SALE FOR MEMBERS

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

Please submit your order by email to Liz Naylor at arhsadvorders@gmail.com Receipt of your order will be confirmed. If email is not possible you may send your order by Canada Post to ARHS, c/o Liz Naylor, 1944 Vernon St., Halifax, B3H 3N9. **In either case please use the form provided.**

Orders should be submitted before April 10, 2017. 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.

A note about the rhododendrons and azaleas: The late date of this mailing is largely the result of changes in the availability of the rhododendrons and azaleas, a consequence of the retirement of our supplier. This meant that new choices needed to be made and new descriptions written. The numbers of plants available can still change, but the best course of action is to order as soon as you can. On March 30th I will order the plants that you have requested before that date. Later requests will be accepted, but already there are 5 or fewer plants available for some of the rhododendron varieties listed. These are identified by asterisks on the order form. Note that if you send in an early order you still have until April 10th to send in another order for any of the plants on the list.

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, May 6th, 2017 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. 'April Song' – {[double PJM Group hybrid x *mucronulatum*) x *dauricum* v. *album*] x ('Pioneer' x PJM Group hybrid)} A beautiful Mezitt hybrid with ball-shaped trusses of large semi-double ruffled flowers. Flowers are clear pink with paler almost white inner petals. Dark green foliage is semi-deciduous with deciduous leaves turning yellow in fall and the remaining foliage turning mahogany. Dense wide upright habit to 1.5m (5') high and wide in 10 years. Zone 5b.

R. 'Faisa' - A Delp hybrid. Reddish-purple buds open to a blend of light purple and moderate purplish pink flowers 5 cm across. Trusses of 6. Bloom mid-season. Plant has a densely compact, upright form and bronze foliage. Cold hardy to -29°C. Reaches 0.9m high and wide in 10 years.

R. 'Mary Fleming' – [(*racemosum* x *keiskei*) x *keiskei*] A Nearing hybrid with creamy-yellow flowers flushed with salmon-pink. Foliage emerges bronze, ages dark green and turns bronze again in winter. Compact habit to 60cm high x 90cm wide in 10 years. An ARS "Award of Excellence" winner. Zone 6.

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)

R. 'Sugar Puff' – (*carolinianum* x *racemosum*) F. Read. Multiple terminal buds open to form large dome-shaped trusses of white flowers with pale purple-pink veining. A heavy bloomer. Upright growing with reddish stems. To 75cm high x 60cm wide in 5 years. Zone 6 or possibly colder.

R. 'Tickley' – a Delp hybrid (*minus Carolinianum Group, pink form--Achiever x polycladum Scintillans Group*) Five lobed, open funnel-shaped flowers in trusses of 6. Both strong and light purples in buds which open to lighter flowers with deep purplish pink stamens and pistil. Trusses 7cm across.

White PJM – This is a 'no fail' plant like PJM, but is more compact, with smaller leaves, and of course, white flowers. A bone-hardy, neat plant.

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R. adenopodum Campanulate pale rose pink flowers, sometimes spotted crimson form lax trusses of 6-8 flowers. Blooms early mid-season. Leaves up to 15 cm long have grey to fawn indumentum. The plants is rounded or spreading and grows to 1.5m in 10 years. Hardy to -23°C.

R. 'Anna H. Hall' - (*catawbiense var album x degronianum ssp yakushmanum* 'Koichiro Wada') A Leach hybrid. Campanulate flowers 5 cm across are white faintly flushed with light pink, in a truss of 14-15. Midseason bloom. Leaves are 19 cm long, dark green with faint brown indumentum. Dense, compact growth habit. Very heat and sun tolerant once established. Height 90 cm in 10 years. Hardy to -32°C (-25°F)

R. 'Ben Mosely' – (*fortunei* x unknown) Light purple-pink flowers with frilled darker edges & a red flair born in tight round trusses of 12. Dark glossy leaves. Compact mounding habit. Vigorous. To 1.5m (5') high in 10 yrs. A Dexter hybrid. Hardy to at least -26°C (-15°F).

R. 'Brigitte' - (*insigne* x Mrs J G Millais) A dense, compact and spreading plant with glossy foliage & full trusses of rich pink and white flowers in early June. Height 1.5m after 10 years. Hardy to -23°C.

R. 'Brown Eyes' - (*fortunei ssp fortunei* x unknown) Boseley/Dexter hybrid. Large ball-shaped trusses of large clear pink flowers with a golden-brown flare (hence 'brown eyes'). Dark green foliage, and a well-branched habit. Grows to 1.8m (6') high and wide in 10 years. Hardy to -29°C (-20F)

R. 'Busuki' – ('Tarantella' x 'Small Wonder') Full dome-shaped trusses of deep red flowers on a compact growing plant to 3'(.9m) x 4'(1.2m) high in 10 years. Reported to be one the best hardier Hachmann red hybrids. Worth trying in Zone 6.

R. Capistrano x (Bambi x proteoides) A dwarf plant with peach flowers and semi-indumented leaves. Prefers afternoon shade.

R. 'Crete' – (*smirnowii x degronianum ssp.yakushmanum*) A Leach hybrid. Buds are purplish-pink, as are the flowers before they eventually age to white. Midseason bloom is followed by silvery new growth. Leaves have a heavy tan indumentum and are held for 4 years. The plant has a low, mounding habit and is broader than tall. An excellent year round foliage plant. 1.2 m (4') in 10 years. Zone 5.

R. 'Edith Pride' – ('English Roseum' x *maximum*) A very hardy, July-blooming Pride hybrid. Flowers are pink with pale yellow spotting and are born in ball-shaped trusses of 22. Dark green, very attractive, disease and insect resistant foliage is retained for 3 years. Rounded, well-branched habit to 1.5m high in 10 years. Zone 5

R. 'Fantastica' Considered one of the best Hachmann hybrids. 'Fantastica' shows an impressive combination of colour, form, and hardiness. Wavy-edged flowers are shiny, light red at the edges, and creamy pink in the centre. Dense, compact habit. AGM winner. Briggs 2002 Plant of the Year. Midseason to late midseason bloom 3ft. x 4 ft. in 10 years. Hardy to -15F.

R. 'Kokardia' - A Hachmann hybrid (Humboldt x Direktor E. Hjelm). Deep purplish-pink flowers about 6 cm across have a dark red blotch. Ball-shaped trusses hold 12-17 flowers. Mid to late season bloom. Hairy, dark green leaves have a slight indumentum. A compact, rounded shrub growing to 1.5m in 10 years. Hardy to -23°C.

R. 'Lisetta' - ('Ovation' x 'Erato') Hachmann. Deep red broadly funnel-shaped flowers bloom mid-season. Ovate glossy leaves are dark green on a compact plant. Height and spread 1 m in 10 years. Hardy to Zone 6.

R. makinoi – A fine foliage plant, it has dark green long narrow pointed leaves with a thick tawny indumentum. Flowers are clear, light pink and very late. Dense, well-branched, and a rounded habit to 90 cm high in 10 years. Zone 6.

R. 'Parker's Pink' – Full trusses of stunning large pink flowers with a paler centre and red spotting. Fragrant & floriferous. Large deep green leaves. Grows to 1.5m (5') high & wide in 10 years. A Dexter hybrid. Hardy to -26°C.

R. 'Rimini' Hachmann. This beautiful rhododendron has orange flower buds which open to golden yellow flowers in abundance. Bright green foliage. Growth after 10 years is 3.5' x 4.5'. Hardy to Zone 6.

R. 'Rio' - (Newburyport Beauty x Newburyport Belle) Leach. Flowers are 8 cm across, openly funnel-shaped with wavy lobes, pale purple-pink with pale yellow spots. Held in ball-shaped trusses of up to 16 flowers. Light green semi-glossy leaves 13 cm long are held for 2 years. Rounded habit. Grows to 90 cm in 10 years. Hardy to -29°C.

R. 'Sandy Petruso' – Large, lightly scented scarlet trumpet-shaped flowers in conical trusses cover this outstanding shrub in mid spring. Reaches H and W 1.5m (5') in 10 years. Zone 6b

R. (smirnowii x bureavii) A Vineland Station cross of two species, each with excellent indumented foliage. Sure to have beautiful indumentum and foliage. Semi-double flowers are pink, fading to white. zone 5.

R. 'Todmorden' – [(‘Pygmalion’ x *haematodes*) x ‘Wellfleet’] A beautiful early-flowering Dexter hybrid with ball-shaped trusses. Flowers are large and bicoloured. Edges are bright pink shading to white in the centre. Beautiful dark green foliage on a vigorous upright-rounded plant to 1.5m (5') high x 1.2m (4') wide in 10 years. Zone 6b.

R. 'Vinecrest' - {(‘LaBar’s White’ x *fortunei*) x *wardii*] x *wardii Litiense Group*} Peach buds open to yellow flushed with peach and fade to yellow in dome-shaped trusses. Fragrant. Stunning. Olive green foliage. Upright, rounded habit to 1.2m (4') high & wide in 12 years. Another Vineland Station hybrid. Hardy to at least -27°C (-16°F).

R. 'Vinewood's Sister' ('Sham's Ruby' x *williamsianum*) A sister seedling to Vineland's 'Vinewood', this Ontario hybrid has bright pink flowers. Dense habit to 4'(1.2m) high and wide in 10 years. Stays compact in full sun. Foliage similar to *R. williamsianum* emerges maroon in colour. Zone 6.

R. 'Virginia Delp' – ('Kristen' x 'Calsap') Large tall trusses of very large, pale lavender-pink flowers with a yellow blotch and wavy edges. Impressive “goose egg” flower buds. To 1.2m (4') high in 10 years. An Al Smith hybrid hardy to -29°C (-20°F).

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 3m (10') high in 10 years. Hardy to -26°C (-5°F). Zone 5b.

EVERGREEN AZALEAS

A. 'Al's Picotee' – ('Elsie Lee' x *kiusianum*) very floriferous with flowers 6cm across, white hose-in-hose with strong lavender-pink picotee edges. Mid-season bloom. Plant has compact rounded habit, reaching 90cm in 10 years. Grown and raised in Ontario by Al Smith. Hardy to -29°C .

A. 'Alexander'- (*nakaharai* x 'Kin no sai') A Polly Hill North Tisbury hybrid with large, deep reddish-orange flowers and a prostrate, irregular mounding-creeping habit. Late July blooming. Height up to 20cm, spread 90cm in 10 years. Hardy to -20°C.

A. 'Baby Dane' – ('Panda' x *kiusianum* 'Album') A very compact evergreen azalea by Jens Birck of Denmark. Pure white flowers smother this hybrid which grows only 25cm (10") high. Zone 6, possibly colder.

A. 'Michael Hill' – A late blooming *Nakahari* hybrid. Funnel-shaped flowers with frilled lobes are strong pink with a deep reddish purple blotch. Grows to 30cm (1') in 10 years. Hardy to -21°C (-5°F).

A. 'Phyllis Moore' - a Rhodo Land introduction. Double white flowers cover the foliage.

R. 'Pride's Red' – ('Nadine' OP) A tough Pride hybrid with dark red flowers on a tall growing plant. Late blooming. Reddish fall colour. Zone 5b. A few only.

R. 'Scotian Breeze' - (Formerly E-90-3) A Weagle evergreen hybrid similar to 'Kolmo Kulshan' but less strident and blooming several weeks later. Flowers are bicoloured with vibrant pink tips and white centres. Compact spreading habit. Zone 6.

R. 'Scotian Clouds' – ('Kolmo Kulshan' x 'Lady Louise') A Weagle hybrid with white flowers edged bright reddish-pink. Late June blooming. Dense, low horizontally spreading habit, growing to 45cm high. Zone 6.

R. '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.

R. '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.

DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

A. 'Earl's Angel' - (*flammeum* X *periclymenoides*) A Sommerville selection. Pink flowers with a yellow flare in a truss of 6 or 7.

A. 'Earl's Gold' - *austrinum* selection by Earl Sommerville. Yellow flowers in a ball-shaped truss.

A. 'Homebush' - Flower openly funnel shaped, frilled edges, about 3cm across, semi-double; deep purplish pink on a base of rose madder. Tight, ball-shaped truss with 14-16 flowers. Holds colour well in sun. Blooms late mid-season. Upright, open growth habit. Reaches 1.8m (6') in 10 years. Cold hardy to -22°C.

A. 'Jack Melton' – an *R. flammeum* selection. Scarlet ball-shaped truss.

A. 'Jake's Red' – a dwarf *R. flammeum* selection. Light red flowers in a ball truss, grows only to 1-1.2m.

A. 'Weston's Lemon Drop' (*viscosum* hybrid x unknown) Elegant tubular-funnel-shaped pastel yellow flowers with a darker yellow flare open from peach coloured buds. July-blooming with a light lemon fragrance. Blue-green foliage turns dark pink-red and yellow in fall. Mildew resistant. Vigorous upright habit. Grows 1.8-2.4m high. A Mezitt hybrid. Hardy to -37°C.

CONIFERS

***Abies lasiocarpa* 'Hurricane Blue'** A slow-growing evergreen conifer with a formal, dense pyramidal shape. Foliage is a stunning silver-blue. A wonderful focal point in the winter landscape. Prefers full sun in well-drained soil. 2m tall x 1m wide in 10 years. Hardy to -34°C (-30°F) degrees. Zone 4.

2 year graft \$40,00

***Abies nordmaniana* 'Golden Spreader'** A selection of the Nordmann fir with gold foliage. It grows much broader than high. With age, a slow-growing terminal shoot grows, which produces a beehive-shaped, very dense and very bright gold plant. In some locations it burns in full sun, so planting in partial shade is recommended. Growth is very slow at 8-15cm (3-6in) per year, reaching about 90cm-1.8m (3-6ft) in 12 years.

2 year graft \$40.00

***Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Fernspray Gold'** An outstanding filiformis cultivar of Hinoki Cypress with arching branches. These extend almost horizontally from the trunk(s), and look like gilded fern fronds. The golden foliage becomes darker green toward the trunk. In winter, the green darkens and the gold foliage becomes a rich orange-gold. turns orangeshades to a rich dark green at the interior of the shrub. Full sun for the brightest gold foliage. Grows to 6-7ft and 5-6ft wide. Zone 5. **1pt. \$6.00**

***Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Boulevard'** Boulevard false cypress is a dense pyramidal semi-dwarf evergreen shrub with soft, silvery blue-gray foliage. It is slow growing, typically reaching 5-6' tall in 10 years. May eventually reach a mature size of 12-15' tall, but can easily be kept smaller with minimal pruning. Discovered as a sport of *Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Squarrosa'. **1 gal. \$8.00**

***Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Filifera'** Threadleaf false cypress. Very slow growing pyramidal tree with thin pendulous branches and very finely textured foliage. Popular in oriental and rock gardens, and for bonsai. Its attractive red-brown bark is rarely seen beneath the pendulous branches. Ultimate height 30' and width 20'. **1 gal. \$8.00**

***Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 'Bonsai'** is a dwarf seedling selection of dawn redwood with short, blue-green needles and pendant branch tips. Its bark is rich dark brown and spongy and its overall structure is irregular. Its growth can be arching, mounding or weeping. No two specimens are the same. Typical growth rate in most areas is up to 10cm (4 in) per year resulting in a plant 1m (3 ft) tall and 1.3 m (4 ft) wide after 10 years in the garden. (From the Conifer Society site) **30-45cm. \$45.00**

***M. glyptostroboides* 'Miss Grace'** is an unusual form of the Dawn redwood with strongly pendulous branches enhanced by soft, feathery, small bright green, deciduous foliage which turns orange-brown in fall. Produces a narrow small tree excellent as an accent or specimen. Annual rate of growth in most areas in 2 to 4 inches (5 – 10 cm), but will only grow as tall as it is staked. 'Miss Grace' refers to the plant's graceful habit. This form arose when grafts of what was believed to be a prostrate witches broom were mistakenly staked up. (From the Conifer Society site.) **30-45cm. \$45.00**

***M. glyptostroboides* 'North Light'** originates from a witches broom mutation on M. g. 'White Spot'. It forms a dense round ball with cream or white needles. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil. Grows slowly to become 75cm (2.5 ft) wide and high in 10 years. (Also known as 'Schirrmann's Nordlicht'.) **30-45cm \$45.00**

Microbiota decussata Siberian cypress, or Russian arborvitae. A dwarf, evergreen conifer that forms a spreading ground cover. Named because of the similarity of its fan-like foliage to arborvitae (*Thuja*). Foliage is soft and feathery, bright green in summer, becoming bronzy purple in fall. Grows 8-12" tall and can spread to 10-12'. **1 gal. \$8.00**

***Picea abies* 'Perry's Golden'** - Fantastic dwarf evergreen conifer with short green needles. New growth is butter yellow. 'Perry's Golden' positively glows in the spring garden. Morning sun and afternoon shade, well-drained soil. Height 1.2m (4') and width 0.6m (2') in 10 years. **12"-16" \$35.00**

***Picea pungens* 'Blue Pearl'** is a miniature, densely branched Colorado blue spruce. It grows 3-5 cm (1-2 in) annually in both height and width to create a neat mound of blue foliage. The plant reaches height and width 45cm (18 in) in 10 years. With age it becomes pyramidal. **2 year graft \$40.00**

***Pinus contorta* 'Chief Joseph'** is a dwarf cultivar of the lodgepole pine. Its summer foliage is light green, but in fall this begins to yellow, creating a bright gold beacon in the winter landscape. It grows 10-15 cm (4-6 in) annually to form an upright tree. **2 year graft \$40.00**

***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. **24- 30" \$60.00**

***Sciadopitys verticillata* '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, thick, long, shiny, dark green needles. These plants have a good rootball ready for planting out. This a stunning evergreen and much hardier than people would think. Plants are between 14 to 16 years old. Planted in good garden soil they should grow 6-10" a year. Can be treated as a dwarf conifer for many years but eventually can become a 30' tall tree. Attractive exfoliating bark. Zone 5. **35-40" \$95.00**

***Taxus baccata* 'Black Rod'** A dwarf evergreen conifer with very dark green leaves and a very narrow upright shape. Grows 8-15 cm (3-6 in) annually. Grows in sun or shade, and prefers well drained organic soil. Average 10 year size H 1m (3.3ft) W 30 cm (1ft). **(35-40cm) 14-16" \$40.00**

Thuja orientalis 'Aurea Nana' (now renamed *Platyclusus orientalis 'Aurea Nana'*) 'Aurea Nana' is an evergreen dwarf conifer growing slowly to make a small ovoid shrub with dense, erect sprays of yellow-green foliage, brightest at the tips. Ultimate: height 0.5-1 metre; ultimate spread: 0.5-1 metre; time to ultimate height: 20-50 years. **1 pint \$6.00**

Thujopsis dolobrata Thujopsis is a medium to large conical tree, a valued ornamental in its native Japan. Its foliage grows in flat sprays of leaves that are glossy green above, with silvery white undersides. Cones are ovoid, about a half inch long, and brown with a violet-white waxy bloom when new. Reaches up to 130'. **1 gal. \$10.00**

OTHER TREES & SHRUBS

Acer palmatum 'Adrian's Compact' – Dwarf, upright tree; bright red new leaves change to a rich burgundy and turn bright orange and red in the fall. Height 1.5m (5') and spread 1.2m (4') in 10 years. Hardy to zone 5. **15-18" \$45.00**

A. palmatum 'Alpenweiss' – Upright tree with reticulated leaves that are variegated white and green and have pink edges. Yellow, orange and red fall colours. Height 3m and spread 1.2m in 10 years. Zone 5. **25-30" \$45.00**

A. palmatum 'Amber Ghost' – Deeply divided bright pink new leaves become a melon, orange-pink colour as they mature; in summer, they are amber with distinct green veins, and in fall show purple traces at the edge typical of the 'Ghost' series. Height and spread 3m (10') Zone 5 **25-28" \$45.00**

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. 'Aratama' leafs out early, so it is somewhat susceptible to late frost damage; it takes full sun very well. This 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), width 4-6'(1.2-1.8m) after 10 years. Zone 5. **18-20" \$45.00**

A. 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 1.8m (6') and width 1.5m (5') in 10 years. Zone 6. **24-28" \$45.00**

A. palmatum 'Grandma Ghost' – 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 2.4m (8') high. Probably best planted where protected from wind and the hot afternoon sun. Zone 5. **24-30" \$50.00**

Acer palmatum 'Hana Matoi' – A tree with a dwarf mounding form. Spring foliage is purple with pink and white variegation. In summer the purple is replaced with white and a phenomenal colour show is provided by finely dissected green leaves which are streaked white, pink and red. Height 60cm (2') and spread 90cm (3') in 10 years. Zone 5. **10-12" \$40.00**

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. (35cm) **14" \$35.00**

***Acer palmatum* 'Ikandi'** is 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. (50-65)cm **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 60cm (2') in 10 years. Zone 6. (20-25)cm **8-10" \$45.00**

***A. palmatum* 'Koto No Ito'** – linearilobum type, i.e. having very narrow leaf lobes. These inspired Koichiro Wada to name it 'Harp Strings'. Leaves are light green in summer turning yellow and finally orange in fall. Height 1.5m (5') and spread 1.4m (4') in 10 years. **14-18" \$40.00**

***A. palmatum* 'Kurenai Jishi'** – This very handsome compact dwarf has a contorted form and bright copper red new foliage. The leaves are small and twisted, turning a purple-brown in summer. Fall colour is yellow and red. Discovered by Masayoshi Yano from Japan. Prefers sun/partial shade. Height 3' and spread 2' wide in 10 years. **10- 12" \$40.00**

***A. 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. **(20-24)" \$45.00**

***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, then fade to creamy pink with darker veins. Green appears in later summer, and orange shades dominate in the fall. The habit is upright and spreading. This is a relatively new cultivar, and much of the information below 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 **(12-14)" \$40.00**

***A. palmatum* 'Omura Yama'** – When young this plant usually develops a leader and grows upright, then as it approaches maturity the very long, slender new growth cascades down, creating a weeping willow shape. Some growers stake trees to increase the height of the mature tree. If no leader develops, the mature form is like other cascading dissectums. Deeply dissected leaves emerge pale green, deeper green in summer, then come the blazing red, orange and yellow fall colours. Height and spread in 10 years up to 3m (10'). **(20-24)" \$40.00**

***A. palmatum* 'Orangeola'** – A mound-forming strongly weeping tree so that its rapid growth does not greatly increase its height. Lacy, dissected green and orange emerging foliage turns purple in sun then very slowly turns green over the summer, creating a bicolor wash over the plant. When the eaves are completely green the tree puts out new scarlet growth that sits above them. Fall colour is a stunning bright orange-red. Height 3' and spread 6' in 10 years. **(10-12)" \$35.00**

***A. palmatum* 'Ruby Stars'** – (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. 1m (3') high and 50cm (1.5') wide in 10 years. Zone 5. **(12-14)" \$35.00**

***A. palmatum* 'Shaina'** – 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 1,5m (5') high and 1.2m (4') wide in 10 years. Plant in sun to part shade and well-drained, evenly moist soil. Zone 5. **(16") \$40.00**

***Acer palmatum* '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 a stunning show, continued by the orange to crimson fall leaves.

Prefers sun or part shade. Height 8' (2.4m) & width 4' (1.2m) in 10 years. Zone 5. **(36 - 48)" \$60.00**

A. palmatum 'Summer Gold' – An upright tree that leafs out light green and quickly becomes a showy yellow that lasts throughout the summer. Leaves do not burn or lose colour in heat. Bright yellow, gold and orange end the season. **(25-30)in \$45.00**

A. 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. **(20 - 25)in \$45.00**

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. **(14- 18)in \$40.00**

Acer shirasawanum '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 - 28)in \$55.00**

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 colour is orange to red. Prefers sun to partial shade in well-drained soil. 10' tall x 6' wide in 10 years. Hardy to -20 degrees. Zone 5. **(20- 25)in \$45.00**

Aesculus octandra syn. *A. flava* – Yellow Buckeye. A member of the horse chestnut family, this deciduous spreading tree has glossy dark green leaves with 5 to 7 leaflets. The tree's showy yellow flowers, round fruits and good autumn colour make it attractive in larger gardens. Grows 12m high and 8m wide. Hardy to zone 6. **1 gal. \$10.00**

Albizia julibrissin f. rosea (*ex Dresden, Ontario*) – Mimosa, Persian Silk Tree. A striking and unusual tree, grown from the seed of a long-term survivor in Dresden, Ontario. Its fern-like leaves are comprised of many 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 pink flowers resembling ostrich feathers appear in August.. 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. Attracts humming birds and butterflies. Reported to have survived -23C. Possibly Zone 5? **1 gal. \$12.00**

Callicarpa dichotoma 'Early Amethyst' (Purple Beautyberry) - A deciduous shrub with tiny pink flowers that mature to masses of violet-purple berries all along the stems. Attracts birds. Yellow fall colour. Grows to 5'(1.5m) high and wide or more and will require pruning to provide shape. Best planted in full sun in a hotter part of the garden. Zone 5. **1 gal. \$10.00**

Catalpa ovata The Chinese catalpa is smaller than our northern catalpa (*C. speciosa*), and its flowers larger at about one inch across. *C. ovata* is rarely more than 30ft in height, the flowers are brilliantly coloured with orange and violet on a pale yellow to ivory background, borne in upright panicles 8 to 12 inches tall, almost orchid-like in appearance. Leaves appear late, and flowers in late summer. Wood can be brittle, so locate where this will not be a problem; otherwise the tree is able to withstand adverse sites. Can reach 20-30'(6-9m) **1 gal. \$8.00**

Cercidiphyllum japonicum More familiar as the Katsura tree, a native of Japan valued for its lovely round leaves that have spectacular red and orange fall colour, and for the scent of the mature leaves as they start to fall, described as ginger or caramel. An attractive specimen tree. Tolerates acid soil, poor drainage and salt spray, but not drought. Mature height up to 60' and width 30'. **1 gal. \$8.00**

Hamamelis virginiana (American witch hazel) is native to eastern North America, from Nova Scotia west to Minnesota, and south to Florida. It is a small, deciduous tree growing up to 6 m (rarely to 10 m) tall, often with a dense cluster of stems from its base. In late fall and early winter yellow flowers with four ribbon-shaped petals grow in clusters. **1 gal. \$10.00**

***Hydrangea paniculata* 'Kyushu'** This hydrangea originated in Japan, and has abundant large lacy white flowers that can measure up to 8 inches!, blooming from July and into fall. Its leaves are glossy and more slender than those of other paniculata. Its medium size and graceful, upright habit make it an excellent candidate for a smaller garden. When young it can be pruned to become either a shrub or tree form. In autumn the plant can be cut down to 30 cm from the ground to encourage plant vigour. Full sun, partial shade. Hardy to zone 3. H 1.5-2.5m, W 1-1.5m. **1 gal. \$10.00**

***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. \$10.00**

Koelreuteria paniculata (Golden Rain Tree) – A deciduous spreading tree with green leaves that turn yellow in fall. Sprays of yellow flowers in summer are followed by inflated bronze-pink fruits. Full sun and well drained soil. Hardy to zone 6. **1 gal. \$12.00**

***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. **1 gal. \$10.00**

***Magnolia stellata* 'Chrysanthemumiflora'** - Selected by K. Wada for its abundant flower and deep pink buds that open paler pink with up to 40 tepals. Perhaps the best of the *M. stellata* 'rosea' selections. Hardy to zone 4. Mature height 4.5m (15') and spread 3m (10') **(60-70)cm \$60.00**

***M. stellata* 'Jane Platt'** –This star magnolia cultivar is considered one of the best pink varieties. Dark pink buds open pale pink and hold their colour well. Fragrant flowers are large, with 20-30 strap-like petals. Floriferous. Blooms in early spring before the leaves. A vigorous small, dense upright shrubby tree to 3.6m (12') high and almost as wide. Zone 5b **(60-70)cm \$60.00**

Oxydendrum arboreum Sourwood, the sole species of the genus, is native to the woodlands of eastern North America. This slow growing pyramidal tree has canoe-shaped, glossy dark green leaves up to 8" long and 3½" wide. In late summer, it produces delicate panicles of fragrant, white flowers, similar to lily-of-the-valley. These are followed by yellowish seed capsules that turn brown and persist into winter. Fall colour ranges from red to purple to yellow, all three often on the same tree. It prefers slightly acidic (pH 5.5-6.5), well-drained soils. Will take full sun or partial shade (full sun yields best bloom and fall colour). Will reach height 4m (13-14 ft) and spread 3m (10 ft) in 15 years. (Ultimate height 25 ft and spread 20 ft). Hardy to zone 5 (perhaps 4). **(60-75)cm (24-30)in \$55.00**

***Salix purpurea* 'nana'** The blue arctic willow, basket willow. Has blue-green leaves, silvery beneath and first season growth that matures purplish red, with shiny red buds. Stems become olive grey with maturity. Mature size 10' high and wide, but it can be rejuvenated by pruning to anywhere between 4" and 2' from the ground, from late winter to early summer. **1 gal. \$8.00**

GRASSES

***Carex siderosticha* 'Banana Boat'** Unusual broad leaves of variegated yellow and green make this low growing sedge a stand-out. For medium soils that do not dry out and part shade to full shade. **1 gal. \$10.00**

Molinia caerulea (variegated) Graceful clump-forming Moor grass makes a mound of variegated leaves 12 inches high. Summer erect, slightly arching flower stems are 18 inches tall and have a transparent quality. Sun or part-shade. **1 gal. \$9.00**

Muhlenbergia capillaris Pink muhly grass is clump-forming and noted for spectacular clouds of pink fall flowers. It is 2 - 3 feet, needs full sun and tolerates drought. **1 gal. \$10.00**

***Schizachyrium scoparium* 'Prairie Blues'** Little Blue Stem is native to the prairies so needs full sun and tolerates poor soils and drought. This selection is noted for its blue-grey foliage, quite stiff but moving endlessly in the breeze. 3 to 3.5 feet tall. **1 gal. \$9.00**

BULBS

Arisaema jacquemontii A smaller-growing species with leaves made up of 5-7 broad leaflets. Green flowers. Grows 18"(45cm) tall. Part-shade in rich well-drained soil. Zone 6. **2.5" pot \$5.00**

Belamcanda chinensis (Leopard Lily, Blackberry Lily) This member of the Iris family is named for its blackberry-like fruits (considered to be moderately poisonous). The star-shaped flowers are strong yellow-orange with red spots, grouped along the stems. Iris-like foliage, grows into a clump. Late summer bloom. 2 ft tall. Full sun. Zone 5. **4" pot \$5.00**

Lilium sargentiae A choice form of this species collected by Jens Nielsen. Flowers are white with pink exterior striping and a greenish throat. The long tubular flowers are very fragrant and are born on tall arching stem to 5'(1.5m) high. Requires acidic soil and good drainage. Zone 6. **4" pot \$5.00**

PERENNIALS

Asarum canadense (Canadian Hardy Ginger) A deciduous species which spreads quickly by stout prostrate stems, forming a dense, lush groundcover. Its large heart-shaped leaves are green-grey and hairy. Reddish brown flowers are held beneath the foliage. To 6"(15cm) high. Part to dense shade. Larger, coarser and hardier than *A. caudatum*. The foliage of asarums when crushed smells like ginger thus the common name. We all have the shiny leaved one but the hairy one is good too, and native! too. Zone 4. **4" pot \$7.00**

Asclepias tuberosa Butterfly Milkweed. Bright orange or yellow flowers attract butterflies. Blooms mid-summer to early fall. 1 ft tall. **4" pot \$4.00**

***Aster lateriflorus* 'Lady in Black'** A very late blooming aster with masses of very small lilac flowers that are covered with bees on a warm day. Stiff arching stems of smokey-black foliage to 24 inches. Average soil and sun. **1 gal. \$8.00**

Digitalis grandiflora (Yellow Foxglove) - A reliable species with spikes of creamy-yellow flowers in summer. Remove spent flowers to encourage rebloom. To 2'(60cm) tall, usually less. Sun to part shade. Zone 4 **3.5" pot \$4.00**

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 \$8.00**

***Eryngium planum* 'Blue Hobbit'** This is a dwarf version of sea-holly that grows only 1 foot tall so is excellent for the front of the border. Spiny, egg-shaped flower heads of steely blue appear atop silver-blue stems in profusion. Tolerates poor soils and drought. Full sun. **1 gal. \$9.00**

***Helleborus x Hybridus* (Lenten Rose)** - An elegant and aristocratic early spring blooming perennial. These plants are grown from the seed of superior plants. Colours indicate the seed parent and will not necessarily come true. Zone 4. (Order form shows sizes and prices.)

***Knautia macedonica* 'Mars Midget'** An unusual perennial that is very like scabious but these flowers are deep ruby-red. The plant is compact, to 18 inches and flowers for several months. Average soil, sun. **1 gal. \$9.00**

***Lobelia speciosus* 'Fan Blue'** A fantastic new blue selection of the cardinal flower. Dense spikes of intense violet-blue blossoms rise to 30 inches. Great for the bog garden but can tolerate average conditions. Full sun to part shade. **1 gal. \$8.00**

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. **2.5" pot \$8.00**

Soldanella villosa The easiest to grow of this charming genus. Slowly forms creeping loose mats of dark green round 1-2"(2.5-5cm) diameter evergreen foliage. 3-4 delicate fringed funnel-shaped blue-purple flowers dangle from each 8"(20cm) stem in spring. Best in part-shade in rich moist well-drained soil. Zone 5. **2.5" pot \$7.00**

***Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks'** A striking, clump-forming selection of our native goldenrod, but this version has stiff, lateral yellow flower spikes reminiscent of sizzling sky-rockets. Late bloomer to 4 feet tall that tolerates dry, lean soils and attracts butterflies. **1 gal. \$8.00**

Yucca filamentosa Also known as Adam's Needle, this member of the asparagus family is a useful structural plant in the garden. Evergreen, with sword-like dark green leaves it will grow 3-4 feet tall. . In late spring a tall yellowish-white flowering spike emerges from the centre of the plant, creating a striking display for several weeks. The flower attracts birds and butterflies. Cold hardy and drought tolerant. Zone 5. **1 gal. \$8.00**

***Yucca filamentosa* 'Gold Sword'** This selected form has leaves with a central yellow stripe, otherwise it is as described above. With time it will form a dramatic clump 3 ft tall and 5 ft across. The flower spike is 4 to 6ft tall. Drought tolerant and hardy to Zone 5. **1 gal. \$8.00**