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Beautify Your Home!
With Trees and Shrubbery from
VALDESIAN NURSERIES
BOSTIC, NORTH CAROLINA

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Hollow Log Apple: This is the most wonderful apple, and has created a sensation wherever known. It originated in Rutherford County, North Carolina some years ago, being a seedling found growing near a large hollow log, hence its name. It is a strong grower, makes an upright and well formed tree, and on account of its hardiness and lateness of bloom seldom fails to produce annually an abundant crop. The fruit is large, deep yellow in color, is tender, crisp and juicy and has a most delicious aromatic, spicy, refreshing flavor. It begins to ripen the last of June and continues through July and August. Wherever known it is said to be the best early apple in cultivation. It is an exceedingly fast grower, and owing to the hardiness of both tree and fruit, and its great early bearing qualities, coupled with its beautiful color and splendid flavor, makes it a most valuable sort. We have sold these trees in many different sections of the country to different State Horticultural Departments and have never yet had a complaint in any way regarding this apple. We believe it will succeed wherever other apples succeed and more generally so on account of the late blooming period. If ever in doubt what kind of early apple to plant select Hollow Log. For eating and cooking, for home use, or commercial orchards, we believe it has no equal as a summer apple. It should be in every orchard, and you will make a mistake if you fail to plant, at least a few trees of Hollow Log. Price prepaid, 50c each; 5 for $2.25; 10 for $4.50.

Every Garden Should Have Grape Vines
A large assortment, and fine large vines. No fruit comes into bearing quicker and gives as great returns for the money invested as the grape. They very seldom fail to produce a crop, and valuable for both home and market. Concord, an old and favorite sort prepaid, 15c each; $1.50 per 12. Moore's Early, Niagara, and Worden, 20c each. Lutie, Green Mountain and Campbell's Early, 25c each; $2.50 per 10. Ives, Hartford and Delaware 25c each; $2.00 per 10 prepaid. Scuppernong, 40c each $3.50 per 10.

Wonderful St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY**—This splendid new red raspberry succeeds in all soils, is an upright grower and perfectly hardy. The only variety we know that is sure to bear a crop of berries the first season planted. It begins to ripen about the middle of June and produces fruit freely until the middle of October. One of its wonder is that the old canes produce fruit in generous quantities until in August, when by this time the berries begin to ripen on the young current year's canes, which continue to produce berries until frost. They are of a bright red color, large and of fine quality. No garden should be without a few of these wonderful raspberries.

Price prepaid—..................20c each; 6 for 75c; 12 for $1.25

Cuthbert Raspberry—................65c per 12, postpaid

Black Raspberries, common kinds—........65c per 12, postpaid

BLACKBERRIES—Snyder and Rathburn, 60c per 12, prepaid

Iceberg (white)........................6 for 50c; 12 for $1.00, prepaid

DEWBERRIES—Lucretia...................60c per 12, postpaid

THE NEW GIANT HIMALAYA BERRY—Strong, vigorous plants. Price prepaid, 25c each; 6 for $1.25; 10 for $2.00.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Excelsior, Lady Thompson and Candy. Price prepaid, $1 per 100; $2 per 300; $5.50 per 1000. Superb (everbearing variety) prepaid, 50 for $1; 100, $1.50.
Make a Beauty Spot With Perennials

IRIS GERMANICA—German Iris, also known by its French name, "Fleur de Lis," is one of the most showy and beautiful of hardy perennials. It blooms in great profusion in the spring and early summer, bearing sometimes fifty to one hundred spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant, and fine for cutting. It is of easy culture and perfectly hardy everywhere. We can supply Canary Bird, Celeste, Cubere and Her Majesty. Price prepaid, 15c each; $1.25 per 10.

HOLLYHOCKS—This old fashioned flower is handsome everywhere. They are especially suited for a border or a back ground. Of very easy culture and there are few plants that will afford the equal amount of flowers and as fine effects for the labor expended as the Hollyhock. We can supply double varieties in red, maroon, pink and white. Price prepaid, 25c each; $1.50 per 10.

MEEHAN'S MALLOW MARVELS—A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallow's which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful plants that grow. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. They flower freely the first season, and are worthy of a place in every garden. Colors, red, pink and white. Price prepaid, 25c each; $3.50 per dozen.

CALADIUMS—Large bulbs prepaid, 25c each.

HARDY PHLOX—No garden is complete without a few of these plants to welcome the return of spring. An abundance of deliciously fragrant flowers can be had with very little trouble. And the improved varieties of hardy perennial Phlox are among the handsomest and most useful of our urbanus plants. Free all colors, any variety, 1 for 25c; 5 for 75c; 10 for $1.50, prepaid.

DAHLIA—This valuable old favorite is becoming more popular every year. The flowers are produced in great profusion from July until frost, and in all colors; some of them equal the chrysanthemum, and resemble roses and peonies, almost any tint being shown among them. After blooming the roots are taken up and stored away like potatoes or onions and kept through the winter. The cactus and show Dahlias are in great demand, being much used for cut flowers. Countess of Lonsdale, Else, Gen. French and Delicie suus varieties. 25c each; $2.00 per dozen. Other common kinds, prepaid, 15c each; $1.50 per dozen.

BUDDELIA MAGNIFICA (Butterfly Bush)—Hardy, a good grower, and flowers freely from early summer until the close of autumn. The first summer they will grow from 2 to 4 feet and bloom the season thru. The flowers are a beautiful blueish Lilac color, and many of them a foot long. They fill to advantage many places on the lawn, and are fine for cut flowers and floral designs. Price prepaid, 25c each, 10 for $2.50.

HYACINTHS—The Hyacinth with its magnificent spikes of bell shaped flowers, its exquisite coloring and rich fragrance, is the favorite of all. Price prepaid, single or double, any colors, 1 for 15c; 12 for $1.35. Tulips, any color, prepaid 10 for 50c; $3.50 per 100. Narcissus and Daffodils, 10 for 60c; 50 for $2.50; 100 for $5.50.

TRITOMA (The Everblooming Flaming Torch)—Its rushlike foliage, smooth flower stalks a yard long, each displaying a great flame colored flower, that owing to its peculiar form and high color commands attention: bloom, June till November. Price prepaid 25c each $2.50 per 10.

PEONIES—The Peony is as hardy as the white oak, and absolutely free from insect enemies and disease, which gives it a distinct advantage over most any other flower. The flowers are of immense proportions, sometimes reaching as much as eight inches in diameter; perfectly double and have a great range of colors, from the purest white to the deepest crimson and yellow. They require no protection in the severest weather. They do not bloom freely the first season, but increase in beauty and produce without resting year after year. Many Peonies have a fragrance as charming as their blossoms and delicate as a rose. They run in price 25c to $1.00 each. We can make a selection in the different colors at 25c each, or $2.50 to $3.00 per 10 that will be very satisfactory.

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SHASTA DAISY—Probably no hardy plant has been so highly spoken of in American Horticultural Press as this production of Mr. Burbank, the result of crossing our native field Daisy with some of the choicer European varieties, and bearing beautiful, clear, glistening white flowers, that bloom continuosly from early summer until late in the fall; perfectly hardy without protection even in the most exposed location. Price, prepaid, 25c each; $2.50 per dozen.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES—Japanese. Golden Scarlet, or Hall's Japan, prepaid, 25c each; 10 for $1.50. Clematis Panticata, or Clematis Jackmani, 2 year heavy prepaid, 25c each; 10 for $2.50. Wisteria, white or purple, Virginia Creeper, or English Ivy, prepaid, 25c each; 10 for $2.50.
Shrubs Will Make Attractive Lawns

The Graceful Evergreen Is Always a Thing of Beauty

Shade Trees Are Desirable

Hardy Nut Trees

Figs, Quinces, Etc

CREPE MYRTLE—Too much cannot be said in praise of this deciduous Indian shrub. Great masses of flowers are borne from spring until autumn. Even small plants bloom profusely the first season. A single plant makes a most striking show on the lawn. They are much planted in masses and for hedges. Price prepaid, red, pink and white, 50c each, size 1½ to 2 feet.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER—A very valuable dwarfshrub, making a compact bush with great masses of crimson flowers. Blooms after the early flowers are gone and is very desirable. Price prepaid 25c each; 10 for $2.50.

SPIREA THUNBERGII—A species from Japan very noticeable for the extreme delicacy of its foliage, which consists of willow leaves and white blossoms. One of the best. Price prepaid 25c each; 10 for $2.50.

ALTHEA—Very desirable, as they bloom in August and September when few other shrubs are in bloom. Of easy cultivation, and useful for specimen, borders or hedges; varieties all double and very sweet. Red, white, pink and white, 50c each; 1 to 2 feet prepaid 25c each; 10 for $2.00; 2 to 5 feet prepaid, 40c each; 10 for $3.00.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA (Hardy Hydrangea)—1 to 2 feet prepaid, 25c each; $2.00 per 10; 2 to 3 feet heavy, prepaid 50c each; $5.00 per 10; Japanese Snowball, 12 to 18 inches prepaid 25c each; $3.00 per 10; 2 to 3 feet prepaid, 60c each; $6.00 per 10.

RHODODENDRON—Catawense and Maximim, prepaid, 12 to 15 inches, $1.25 each.

CAPE JASMINE—We can supply this favorite shrub prepaid in 1 to 2 feet plants for 50c each; 5 for $2.00; 10 for $3.75.

The hard wood Maple, Sugar and Norway are among the most valuable, as well as ornamental of all common shade trees. They are good growers if well planted, grow into nice and shapely form, and never attacked with insects or disease, being among the most lusty and useful trees in the whole list. Price either variety Sugar or Norway Maples, 6 to 8 feet, 75c each; 10 for $6.00; 10 to 30 feet, $1.00 each.

Black Ash, Tulip, Poplar, American Sycamore, Red Maple, 6 to 8 feet 50c each; 8 to 10 feet 75c each; 10 for $7.00. Silver Maple and Carolina Poplar, 4 to 6 feet 25c each; 10 for $2.25; 6 to 8 feet 40c each; 10 for $3.50; 8 to 10 feet 60c each; 10 for $4.50.

Texas Umbrellas, 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 10 for $6.00; 4 to 5 feet 75c each; 5 to 6 feet, heavy headed, $1.50 each.

Red Flowering Dogwood, 2 to 3 feet 75c each; 2 to 4 feet, $1.00 each. Qingko or Maiden Hair Tree, 4 to 6 feet 75c each; 6 to 8 feet $1.00 each. Weeping Red Tree, 10 to 12 feet 50c each.

AZALEA AMOENA—A dwarf, bushy evergreen plant with small green leaves that deepen to a hirsute coppery hue in winter; is very attractive and perfectly hardy. In April or May the whole plant is covered with a mass of brilliant cerulean-colored flowers which hold their beauty for three or four weeks. This variety of hardy Azalea is an ornamental anywhere and makes a beautiful specimen plant as it is of dense, compact growth. Price prepaid, bushy plants, $1.00 each.

Boxwood, 3 to 4 inches, for edging, 15c each; 10 for $1.00; 35c per 100; 6 to 10 inches 25c each; 10 for $2.00; $5.00 per 100. American Holly, 12 to 18 inches prepaid, 50c each. Mahonia Aquifolia (European Holly) has smooth, shining holly-like leaves, covered with bright yellow flowers in May, followed with a profusion of blue berries in autumn. Price 12 to 18 inches prepaid, 75c each; 10 for $7.00.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA—King of all evergreen trees; soon makes a pretty tree and displays hundreds of gouty, white flowers during spring and summer which are sometimes 8 to 10 inches across and very fragrant; leaves much used in winter decorations. If we were going to plant only one evergreen tree, we would plant Magnolia Grandiflora; it is the delight of everyone. We grow them in quantity and can supply all sizes from 1 to 6 feet. Price prepaid, 12 to 18 inches, 50c each; 10 for $1.50; 2 to 5 feet prepaid, 75c; $6.50 per 30; 3 to 7½ feet, $1.00; 10 for $9.00. Larger sizes quoted on request.
Roses—The Queen of Flowers

**THE COCHET ROSES** are the grandest of all hardy blooming bush roses. Hardy everywhere, thriving vigorously, bloom freely the summer through. They make stout bushes which last for years; large; finest fragrance. Colors, pink, red, yellow and white. Price of Mamen Cochets, 2 year strong plants prepaid, 4 for $1.50; 10 for $3.50.

**RED BABY RAMBLER**—This is a dwarfish or bush rose; blooms all summer out doors and in winter in doors. Said to be the most persistent bloomer of all roses. Fine for hedges or borders, holding its continuous bank of beautiful little red flowers from May until December. Price strong plants prepaid, 45c each; $2.50 per 10. **Pink and White Killarney**, 2 year old prepaid, 45c each; $3.50 per 10.

**SUNBURST**—A new giant yellow rose, claimed to be the equal of American Beauty and Killarney. Buds long and pointed, on long, stout stems, opening full and double; color coppery yellow and golden orange, with deeper shades; distinct and fragrant. Price prepaid, 2 year old plants, 40c each; 10 for $3.50.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY CLIMBING**—The realized dream of every rose grower; same as American Beauty, only in a climber; large flowers of vivid rosy crimson in color; delicious fragrance. For single specimens trailing over verandas, trellises, anywhere and everywhere, this rose will give satisfaction. Price prepaid 1 year, 30c each; $2.50 per 10; 2 year old, 40c each; $3.50 per 10 prepaid.

Other climbing roses, are Dorothy Perkins, Lady Gay, Everblooming Crimson Rambler and Keystone. The Keystone being the first and only everblooming yellow rose yet introduced. Price of Keystone, 2 year plants, prepaid 40c each; $3.50 per 10. **Dorothy Perkins, Lady Gay and Crimson Rambler Everblooming**, 2 year plants, prepaid 35c each $2.50.

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The Home Beautiful as an Investment

One may have an “elegant house” but it is impossible to have a Beautiful Home that is not surrounded in some degree with the verdure of nature. No matter how substantial or how costly, no building is complete until it is set in a frame of God’s own making. Many an old and unsightly building is made beautiful by the trees and foliage with which it is surrounded. No other investment possible for man to make will bring the pleasure that will spring into his heart at the sight of his home surrounded with lovely shrubs and trees, and in addition to its dividends of satisfaction such plantings have an economic value of as great proportion. Your new house may be all that you can ask for, the niftiest on the street, but you must know that in a few years nicer and newer ones will overshadow it. If you help nature help you, you need fear no rivals. The newcomer must wait until they can grow surroundings as lovely as yours to catch up with you. A house buried in the splendor of shrubs, trees and flowers will always sell at a big percentage above the same house unadorned. Every season you let go by is a loss. The pictures are shown to give you some idea of what they are, and the effect to be secured by proper choosing. Our Service Department will help you. If you will give us a plan of your home, we will give you directions and estimate of proper planting, which may be set out at one time or in sections. Do not buy trees or shrubs at haphazard. Consult us and make your money go further. It is our purpose in issuing this list to call attention to new and rare sorts of Fruits and Ornamentals, of kinds that have been well and fully tested, and found to be the best. You will make no mistake in buying any of the items listed herein because they are grown by us, and we know they are the most select and hardy sorts, of both fruits and ornamentals and that they will give satisfaction. If you desire other items not listed herein write us giving a list of them, and we shall be pleased to quote you by letter.

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**VALDESIAN NURSERIES** : **BOSTIC, N. C.**
Hedge is the Popular Fence Today

EVERGREEN AMOOR RIVER PRIVET—This is the most popular hedge plant in cultivation. It is a vigorous grower, has bright green foliage, which beauty it retains throughout the winter. In June it produces beautiful little flowers which are very fragrant. It is a fast grower, and bears trimming into any desired shape. There is nothing that will so quickly beautify and enhance the surroundings as a pretty hedge. And there is no other plant that we know that will compete with this variety, the much advocated California privet having given place to this splendid evergreen sort.

Price prepaid, 12 to 18 inches, $3.00 per 100; 18 to 24 inches, $3.50 per 100; 24 to 30 inches, $4.00 per 100. Prices in quantity or on larger sizes will be quoted on application. We make a specialty of this and other hedge plants and if you are thinking of planting a hedge and do not know exactly what you want it will pay you to write to us for information.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—An old and well known sort. Price prepaid 12 to 18 inches, $2 per 100; $17.50 per 1,000; 18 to 24 inches, $2.50 per 100; $20.00 per 1,000. THUNBERGII Barberry—12 to 15 inches prepaid, $4.00 per 100; 15 to 20 inches, $6 per 100.

Customer Was Satisfied

Pennsylvania, April 5th, 1916

Gentlemen: I have planted of your Evergreen Amoor River Privet two years ago, and am well pleased with them and will plant some more. I would like to know what you want for six hundred. Please let me know at once. Yours truly,

Jerome J. Masemer