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GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

Hardy Vines, Climbers, and Creepers, Native Ferns, Aquatic and Bog Plants, Native Orchids, Lilies, Bulbous Plants, and Herbaceous Perennials of the Blue Ridge Mountains

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Hardy Vines, Climbers, and Creepers

AMPELOPSIS engelmanni. Engelmann Creeper.
Strong coll .......................... $3 00 $25 00

CELASTRUS scandens. American Bittersweet.
2 to 3 feet. Strong trans ........... $2 50 20 00

CLEMATIS virginiana. Virgin's Bower. Hardy, graceful climber.
Extra-strong trans ................ 1 50 12 50 100 00

DIOSCOREA villosa. Yam. Strong trans ........ 1 00 7 50 65 00

EPIGEA repens. Trailing Arbutus.
Strong coll. clumps .............. 1 50 12 50 100 00

GALAX aphylla. Galax. One of our best evergreen ground-cover plants for shady locations.
Extra-strong trans. clumps .......... 1 50 12 50 100 00
Extra-strong coll. clumps .......... 1 00 8 00 70 00

GAULTHERIA procumbens. Wintergreen.
Strong coll. clumps ............... 1 25 10 00 85 00

IRIS cristata. Crested Iris. A grand ground-cover for shade or open locations.
Extra-strong trans. clumps ........ 1 25 10 00 75 00

germanica. German Iris. Strong trans., assorted colors ........... 3 00 25 00
verna. Vernal Iris. Strong coll. clumps ...... 1 25 10 00 85 00

LONICERA japonica halliana. Hall's Honeysuckle. Splendid for trellises and excellent ground-cover. Very vigorous grower. Extra-strong trans ........ 2 00 17 50

X strong collected plants will be quoted on request, according to quantity wanted. Large stock on hand.

MITCHELLA repens. Partridge Berry. A good evergreen ground-cover for shady places.
Strong coll. clumps ................ 1 25 10 00 85 00

PHLOX stolonifera (P. reptans). Creeping Phlox. A free-growing ground-cover for shady or open locations.
Strong trans. clumps ............... 1 50 12 00 100 00
subulata. Moss Pink. Splendid for ground-cover or rock-garden. Medium-size trans. plants .......................... 1 75 15 00

RUBUS hispidus. Swamp Dewberry.
1 to 2 feet. Strong coll. plants ....... 1 00 7 50 65 00
trivialis. Southern Dewberry,
1½ to 3 feet. Strong coll. plants .... 1 00 8 50 75 00

SEDUM telephoides. Wild Liveforever. Strong trans. .................................. 2 00 17 50
ternatum. Mountain Stonecrop. Strong trans. clumps .................................. 1 25 10 00 85 00

SHORTIA galacifolia. Oconee Bells. Esteemed rare evergreen ground-cover, best suited to shade.
Light trans. plants .................. 1 00 7 50 60 00
Strong trans. clumps .............. 1 75 15 00 135 00

Hardy Native Ferns

ADIANTUM pedatum. American Maidenhair Fern.
Extra-strong trans .................. $0 75 $5 00 $45 00

ASPLENIUM angustifolium. Strong trans ........ 2 00 17 50

ATHYRIUM filixfemina. Lady Fern. Large, deciduous, and showy. Strong trans. ................. 1 25 8 00 75 00

BOTRYCHIUM virginianum. Rattlesnake Fern.
Deciduous. Strong trans ............. 1 00 8 50 75 00
### HARDY NATIVE FERNS, continued

**DICKSONIA pumillobula.** Hay-scented Fern. A very handsome, vigorous-growing species. Good for shade or open locations. Extra-strong trans. clumps. $0.75 $6.00 $40.00

**DRYOPTERIS goldiana.** Goldie Fern. Strong trans. 2.50 20.00

**hexagonoptera.** Winged Woodfern. Deciduous. Strong trans. 1.00 8.00 75.00

**marginalis.** Leather Woodfern. Vigorous evergreen. Strong trans. 1.00 7.00 65.00

**spinulosa.** Toothed Woodfern. Strong trans. 1.00 7.00 60.00

**ONOCLEA sensibilis.** Sensitive Fern. Deciduous. Suitable for dry or moist locations. Strong trans. 1.00 8.00 65.00

**OSMUNDA cinnamomea.** Cinnamon Fern. A stately, large, deciduous grower. Extra-strong trans. 1.00 7.50 70.00

**claytoniana.** Interrupted Fern. Deciduous; bold and attractive grower. Extra-strong trans. 1.00 9.00 80.00

**regalis.** Royal Fern. Large; deciduous; attractive foliage. Extra-strong trans. 1.00 8.50 80.00

**POLYPODIUM vulgare.** Common Polypody. A charming little evergreen Fern. Strong coll. clumps. 1.50 12.50

**POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides.** Christmas Fern. Evergreen and extremely ornamental. Extra-strong trans. 75 6.00 50.00

**PTERETIS nodulosa.** Ostrich Fern. Very strong; deciduous; bold growing. XX strong trans. Each 30 cts. 2.50 20.00 180.00

**PTERIDIUM aquilinum.** Bracken. Deciduous; tall; strong-growing. Strong coll. plants. 75 5.00 45.00

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### Hardy Aquatic and Bog Plants

**ACORUS calamus.** Sweet Flag. Strong trans. $0.75 $6.00 $50.00

**ASTER puniceus.** Swamp Aster. Lilac-blue; tall-growing. Extra-strong trans. 1.00 7.50 60.00

**CALTHA palustris.** Marsh Marigold. Strong trans. 1.75 15.00

**CHELONE glabra.** White Turtlehead. Strong trans. 1.00 8.00 75.00

**lyoni.** Pink Turtlehead. Strong trans. 1.00 8.00 75.00

**CICUTA maculata.** Spotted Water Hemlock. Strong trans. 1.00 7.50 65.00

**DION/EA muscipula.** Venus' Flytrap. A strange and most unusual plant that captures flies and other insects for food. Strong plants. 2.50 20.00

**HEMEROCALLIS fulva.** Tawny Day Lily. Strong trans. 1.75 15.00

**IRIS pseudacorus.** Yellow Flag; Large Sword-leaf Iris. Extra-strong trans. 2.00 17.50

**versicolor.** Blue Flag. Strong trans. 1.75 15.00 125.00

**MERTENSA virginiaca.** Virginia Bluebells. Strong trans. 1.75 15.00 125.00

**MONARDA didyma.** Oswego Beebalm. Strong trans. 1.00 7.50 60.00

**SARRACENIA flava.** Trumpet Pitcher Plant. Strong trans. 2.00 17.50

**purpurea.** Common Pitcher Plant. Strong trans. 2.00 17.50

**SAXIFRAGA virginica.** Virginia Saxifrage. Strong trans. 1.50 12.50 100.00

**TYPHA latifolia.** Common Cat-tail. Strong coll. plants. 1.00 7.00 50.00

**VERATUM viride.** American False Hellebore. Extra-heavy trans. 1.75 15.00 125.00

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### Hardy Native Orchids

**CALOPOGON pulchellus.** Grass-Pink Orchid. Strong trans. $1.25 $10.00 $80.00

**CYPRIPEDIUM acaule.** Pink Lady-Slipper. Medium-size trans. plants. 75 6.00 50.00

**pubescens.** Common Lady-Slipper. Medium-size trans. plants. 1.00 7.00 65.00

**purpurea.** Common Lady-Slipper. Strong trans. plants. 1.75 15.00 145.00
**Cypripedium spectabile**

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<td>Cypripedium spectabile</td>
<td>Showy Lady-Slipper. White to rose-colored flowers. A strong grower in peat soils and shady bogs. We carry a large stock on hand and are prepared to fill all early orders.</td>
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<td>Extra-strong trans., 1 to 3 strong flowering crowns to each clump</td>
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<td>XX strong trans., 4 to 6 flowering crowns to each clump.</td>
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<td>Habenaria ciliaris. Yellow Fringe Orchid. Very popular for rockery.</td>
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<td>Pseudobulbicularis. Small Purple Fringe Orchid.</td>
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<td>Orchis spectabilis. Showy Orchid. Best adapted to shady locations.</td>
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**Hardy Native Lilies and Bulbous Plants**

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<td>Convallaria majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley. Strong trans.</td>
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<td>Dictentra eximia. Fringed Bleeding-heart. Graceful, fern-like foliage and deep rose flowers, nodding in slender scape-like racemes all summer. A splendid rock-garden subject. Small trans. plants.</td>
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<td>Erythronium americanum. American Trout Lily. Never large. Strong trans.</td>
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<td>Lilium canadense. Canada Lily. Slender stems 2 to 4 feet high. Flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, and red. Very ornamental.</td>
<td>Strong trans. flowering-size bulbs. 1 75 15 00 140 00</td>
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<td>Carolina. Carolina Lily. Height 3 to 4 feet. Leaves verticillate. Flowers orange-red and very fragrant. No Lily collection complete without this rare variety. Strong first-size flowering bulbs.</td>
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HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

Lilium grayi. Gray's Lily. Height 2 to 4 feet. A beautiful Lily with deep reddish bell-shaped flowers, orange spotted within. Exceedingly showy and continues to grow in demand. We have a large stock on hand and solicit early orders.

First-size strong flowering bulbs $1.50 $12.50 $110.00
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs $1.00 $6.00 $50.00

philadelphicum. Orange-cup Lily. Grows 1½ to 3 feet high in growing season. Reddish orange flowers with purple spots. Flowering-size bulbs $1.75 $15.00

superbum. American Turk's-cap Lily. Height 4 to 8 feet. Flowers bright orange with dark purple spots. The finest and most used American Lily for massing among shrubbery and in border plantings. Often more than forty large flowers on a single stem. We are headquarters for this famous Lily. See illustration on last page.

XX largest select bulbs $2.75 $25.00
First-size extra-select flowering bulbs $1.25 $9.50 $90.00
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs $0.75 $5.00 $45.00
Third-size splendid bargain for growing on in the nursery $0.50 $3.50 $30.00

TRILLIUM erectum. Purple Trillium. Very ornamental plants 9 to 18 inches high. Flowers large, brown to purple. Large red fruit. Early, profuse spring bloomer. XX strong first-size bulbs $0.60 $4.00 $30.00

Strong second-size (all blooming size) $0.15 $1.00 $10.00

grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. The finest and largest species. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, white, turning to rose-color. One of our best early spring bloomers. This plant flourishes and blooms to perfection in woodland and border plantings and cannot be recommended too highly for general planting. Early orders solicited.

XXX largest size, unusually heavy $1.50 $7.00 $60.00
XX first-size strong bulbs $0.75 $2.50 $20.00
Strong second-size bulbs, extra value $0.15 $1.00 $10.00

Dicentra eximia
HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

**Trillium stylosum.** Rose Trillium. Grows 10 to 18 inches high in season. Large rose-pink, nodding flowers. Rare and beautiful Southern species.

- Strong flowering bulbs ............................................ $1.00 $5.00 $45.00
- Second-size for growing on ........................................ 2.50 20.00

**undulatum.** Painted Trillium. A very strong, vigorous grower. Earliest bloomer of all our native Trilliums. Large flowers with scarlet markings.

- XX strong first-size bulbs ........................................ 1.00 5.00 40.00
- Second-size flowering bulbs ..................................... 2.00 15.00

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**Hardy Native Herbaceous Perennials**

**ACONITUM uncinatum.** Clambering Monkshood.

- Strong established plants ....................................... $1.25 $10.00 $85.00

**ACTEA alba.** White Baneberry. Strong trans. plants

**rubra.** Red Baneberry. Strong trans. plants

**ARALIA racemosa.** American Spikenard.

**ARUNCUS Sylvester.** Goatsbeard. Strong trans. plants

**ASARUM shuttleworthi.** Mottled Wild Ginger.

**ASCLEPIAS incarnata.** Swamp Milkweed.

**tuberosa.** Butterfly Weed. Strong trans. plants

**BAPTISIA tinctoria.** Yellow Wild Indigo.

**CAMPANULA divaricata.** North Carolina Harebell.

**CAREX fraseri.** Fraser Sedge. Rare, broad-leaved evergreen ground-cover. Best suited to shade.

**CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides.** Blue Cohosh.

**CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum.** Fairy Wand.

**CIMICIFUGA americana.** American Bugbane.

**racemosa.** Cohosh Bugbane.

**CLINTONIA borealis.** Bluebead. Strong trans. plants

**umbellulata.** Speckled Clintonia. Strong trans. plants

**COREOPSIS lanceolata.** Lance Coreopsis.

**DIPHYLLEIA cymosa.** Umbrella Leaf.

**DISPORUM lanuginosum.** Fairy Bells. Strong trans. plants

**EUPATORIUM purpureum.** Joe-Pye-Weed.

**GENTIANA andrewsi.** Closed Gentian. Strong trans. plants

**GILLENIA trifoliata.** Bowmans-root.

**HELENIUM autumnale.** Common Sneezeweed.

**HEPATICA acutiloba.** Sharp-lobed Hepatica.

**HEPATICA triloba.** Round-lobed Hepatica.
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<td><strong>HEUCHERA americana. American Alum-root. Large, velvety, evergreen, lobed leaves; suitable for rock-garden. Strong trans. plants.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>villosa. Hairy Alum-root. Recommended for rockery. Strong trans. plants.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>HOUSTONIA purpurea. Mountain Houstonia. Strong trans. clumpy plants.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>HYDRASTIS canadensis. Golden Seal. A famous medicinal herb of great value. We have large stock of this on hand and solicit early orders for the following sizes: 1-year strong trans. plants. 2-year extra-strong trans. stocky plants. 3-year extra-strong trans. stocky plants. Seeds, crop of 1928.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>IRIS kaempferi. Japanese Iris. Finest species. Assorted colors. Strong trans. plants.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>LIATRIS spicata. Spike Gayfeather. Purple flowers in long spikes. Strong trans. plants.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>syphilitica. Large Blue Lobelia. Extra-strong trans. plants.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PANAX quinquefolium. American Ginseng. Known as the great Chinese medicinal herb, and becoming rare and very scarce. 2-year strong nursery-grown. 3-year extra-strong nursery-grown. Seeds, crop of 1928.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PODOPHYLLUM peltatum. Common May Apple. White-flowering, shade-loving plants. Strong trans.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SAXIFRAGA michauxi. Michaux Saxifrage. Alpine variety. Rare. Strong trans. plants.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>STENANTHIUM robustum. Feather Fleece. Long, white, delicate flowers, on stems 3 to 5 feet high in midsummer. Extremely ornamental and altogether one of the finest perennials. Thrives in damp situations as well as in drier soil. Strong first-size trans. plants. Strong second-size trans. plants. Strong third-size for growing on.</strong></td>
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