

# BAHR'S EDITORIALS

"It's not a Home until it's planted" that means, your home will mean so much more to you, when surrounded by beautiful shrubs, a few Evergreens, maybe the closely sheared Hedge along the sidewalk or a few groups of red leaf dwarf Barberry or Bridalwreath Spiraea along the foundation or a irregular planting along the lot lines, consisting of an assortment of flowering as well as ornamental foliage shrubs, which with their many densely formed branches in various shades and colors are fully as beautiful and interesting to look at during the Winter months, while in a dormant state.

It means to have more than just a house, a walk, Drive and Lawn. You need a touch of color. The flower beds and Borders of "Grandmothers Days" planted with the old-fashioned hardy plants such as the Peony, the Phlox, Iris, Sweet William, the Lakspur, the Border Pinks, that we are going back too and find today not only on the large Homegrounds where expert Gardeners are in charge, but the small ones, where the Owner takes a keen interest and delight in the Garden, looks forward all Winter for the first Crocus to appear in Spring.—That's the pleasure living in the Country, where it is possible to have trees, Shrubs, and Flowers, nor is there nearly the fun in having a professional Landscape Gardener lay out and complete the planting. It all will mean much more to you to keep on planting a little each Fall or Spring, and gradually develop and beautify the surrounding. Let's help you to avoid mistakes, let's assist you in solving what may appear to you perplexing questions, it's free. We want you to have success with what you plant, whether you purchase from us or elsewhere, any thing we can do which will help to make you become more interested in gardening, we will gladly do.

Now about the Cost, we know this is an important matter, but really, it's so little, that it shouldn't prevent any one from investing and the purchase of hardy shrubs and flowering plants which increase in beauty with each year can't be called anything else but an investment, a gilt edge one. Not only will it afford pleasure and enjoyment to yourself, but increase the value of your Property in real dollars.

## Look at these Shrub Values

Here are just a few examples of the many attractive offers we carry. You will never be able to purchase better (Home Grown) stock at lower prices, each order fresh dug.—Plant now and enjoy the plants. They are all of sizes ranging from three feet and over, bushy plants, giving an immediate effect.

No. 13. We will spade over and prepare soil for the planting of a hedge, consisting of either Privet, Honeysuckle, spiraea, Dogwood or Barberry, furnish all stock necessary, soil, manure required, and plant hedge as well as trim or prune after planting at the rate of 60 cents per lineal foot. (This is for shrubs ranging from 3-4 feet in height with the exception of the Barberry, which will only be 30 inches tall, but as with the others, will create an immediate and pleasing effect.

No. 11. We will furnish 55 extra heavy bushy 4-5 foot Shrubs, our selection, suitable for Border Planting, covering a distance of 50 lineal feet and before the time of delivery, send an experienced man to stake out an irregular border for \$27.50.

OFFER NO. 9  
 4 Japanese Barberry  
 4 Golden Bell Forsythia  
 4 Pink Spiraea  
 4 Red Dogwood  
 4 Hardy Privet  
**\$10.00**

OFFER NO. 5  
 2 Hydrangea  
 2 Pink Weigelia  
 4 Pink Honeysuckle  
 4 Bridal Wreath Spiraea  
**\$5.50**

OFFER NO. 10  
 3 Mock Orange  
 3 Snowberry  
 3 Red Twigg'd Dogwood  
 3 Weigelia  
 3 Lilac  
 3 Bridal Wreath  
 3 Pink Honeysuckle  
 3 Pink Spiraea  
**\$10.00**

OFFER NO. 2  
 4 Japanese Honeysuckle  
 2 Pink Spiraea  
 4 Red Twigg'd Dogwood  
**\$5.50**

## Hardy Flowering Plants

Do you know that we carry many, many thousands of hardy flowering plants or so-called Perennials? Well, we do. Each day they go out along the North Shore, not little plants with naked roots, such as you receive from distant points by mail or express, ours are all field grown, twice transplanted stock, ready to bloom for you next Summer. Here are a few old favorites, "The Oriental Poppy," this is the time of the year to plant it; the old fashioned Border Pinks, we have a fine stock of it; the hardy double flowering Russian Violet, sweet scented, but almost forgotten, a fine plant for the shady position; the hardy corn flower or Centaurea, Aubrietia or Rainbow Rock Cress, a charming old fashioned Spring flowering plant, the real Rocky Mountain Columbine. We'll tell you more about them and about 40 other varieties over Telephone 85, but here again are a few samples of assortments which should interest you.

No. 100. Assorted Cut Flower Perennials, our selection, \$12.50

OFFER NO. 15  
 6 Pink Phlox  
 6 Blue Larkspur  
 6 Gaillardia Yellow and Brown  
 6 Columbine Yellow  
**\$3.50**

OFFER NO. 14  
 3 Larkspur Blue  
 3 Shasta Daisies  
 3 White Phlox  
 3 Columbine Blue  
**\$2.00**

OFFER NO. 13  
 3 Iris  
 3 Phlox Pink  
 3 Coreopsis Yellow  
 3 Achillea White  
**\$2.00**

OFFER NO. 17  
 6 Columbine Blue  
 6 Achillea Pink  
 6 Shasta Daisies  
 6 Phlox White  
 6 Gaillardias  
 6 Chrysanthemums  
**\$5.00**

## Bulbs for Flowers that Bloom in Spring

You will pay two dollars for a few cut flowers and not say a word, not that they are not worth it, yet compare such a purchase with two dollars worth of Darwin Tulip Bulbs. It will purchase 50 of the finest extra sized bulbs of the five named varieties, which if planted this Fall in any old soil, will give you a gorgeous display of flowers next May. Our best Darwin and English Cottage Tulips, such as Princes Elizabeth (Silver pink) Giant Inglecombe (yellow), Gesneriana (Red) and others sell at \$4.00 per 100, but with Tulips it's the same as with Candy, there is inexpensive and expensive candy. The inexpensive is good, but the other is better, so for those not wishing the rarer and more expensive varieties, but such as will never the less make a splendid showing, we offer named sorts at \$3.25 per 100 or if you call up 85 we will deliver as few as a dozen fine bulbs for 50 cents.

Extra Special for  
 One Week

A large bunch of cut pompons Chrysanthemums, yellow, bronze, or white, fresh cut while you wait, or delivered in a neat box, nicely tied up within a radius of 15 miles, only 75 cents. Call up 85.



Another Good  
 One

6 Darwin Tulips, 6 Poets Narcissi, 6 Virginia Blue Bells and 6 English Cottage Tulips (Select what color you like) all for one dollar. You can't spend a dollar for your Garden and obtain bigger returns. Again telephone 85.

Do try and come over to our Greenhouses, there is so much that will interest you, thousands of Chrysanthemums are getting ready to flower, we shall have our own "Blue Ribbon" stock, to cut from now on into January; then there are the Snapdragons, Bouvardia, Carnations, Swansonia, Buddleias, and many others, showy pot plants, splendid Palms, bushy full of life Ferns and last but every bit as interesting, a fine collection of Mexican Cactus in Indian Bowls. Our new Greenhouses located corner Park ave., and Ridge Road are full of good things and visitors are always welcome, or perhaps you would like to drive out to our Nurseries and take a walk through the Shrubs and Evergreens, one mile north of Deerfield on the Telegraph Road. It's just a matter of getting in touch with us over Telephone 85 and we shall call for you and ride you out as well as bring you back safely. Office and Greenhouses 1 block west of depot on Laurel Ave.