



Home Beautifying and Landscape Suggestions



Foundation Planting

of first importance to the foundation planting is that a large flat area immediately adjacent to the house be developed. From this point on is merely a matter of selecting the proper varieties of shrubs or evergreens to bring about the foliage effect desired. Personally, the writer is very partial to the foliage effect of Evergreens. He believes Evergreen plantings properly executed and arranged, far excel that of shrubbery.

If a foundation planting is to be developed on a north front, Hemlock, Taxus, Juniper Pfitzeriana, Douglas Fir, in some instances Mountain Pine or Colorado Blue Spruce may be used. On other exposures almost any variety will thrive providing proper soil conditions have been supplied.

A sure and satisfactory method of preparing the ground around the foundation for Evergreens, is to excavate at least one foot deep, all the soil present and import new top or black soil for this purpose. In many cases it is wise to add raw-rock phosphate to this top soil, to insure plenty of plant food for the evergreens or shrubs planted.

Terrace Gardens

Terrace gardens are usually developed on slopes which are brought down to a series of terraces in order that there may be level places in which to grow picturesque plants. On the slope or face of such terraces there may be thick or mass plantings of dwarf Evergreens, vine growing plants, such as the climbing roses or some other creeping perennial.

Such slopes usually present an excellent opportunity for a rock development or rock garden effect. Plenty of space may be left between each strata of stone for different plantings of rock plants. A pool in connection with terrace gardens is usually very effective, even though the garden or terraces are elevated. They may form a very attractive Evergreen or shrub background for the pool. Sometimes a rustic fence, a wall, or a pergola used at the top of the terraces makes an ideal background for the pool.

Shrub Plantings

Almost everyone today is more or less familiar with the standard varieties of shrubs used in the shrub border. However, it is well to keep in mind the fact that most shrubbery is propagated by means of cuttings. This means that they will all grow true to form, or like the plant from which they are taken. Therefore, in group plantings of shrubs, it is rarely possible to plant the shrubs too close together, or in too large a group. Regardless of the number of cuttings put into one group, whether it be one or one hundred, it will in reality be but one plant. In such a group planting where ten to one hundred plants are used, all cuttings from one mother plant, you simply have one plant, in one case tied to the ground

in ten places, in the other tied to the ground in one hundred places.

In arranging shrub plantings the foliage effects should be kept in mind at all times. Most shrubbery flowers last but a few days, while the foliage is there during the entire growing season, and in some cases the entire year. Varieties immediately adjacent to the lawn should be of a type that either droop with their branches touching the lawn, or are upright with the foliage growth starting at the extreme base of the plant. *Pin the shrub to the lawn.* Do not have ugly open bareness which is so common in many shrub plantings.

Spirea Anthony Waterer, Barberry Thunbergii, Auralia Pentaphyllum, Forsythia Intermedia, Caria Japonicum Spirea Van Houttei, Snowberry, Coralberry, Hardy Hydrangea P. G., and Tamarix, are perhaps among the best shrubs for use in bor-

ders adjacent to a lawn. Such shrubs as Lilacs, Highbush Cranberry, Golden Elder, and Sumac, should in most cases be confined to the back border.

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Barberry Thunbergii 18-24 in.
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Snowberry, 2-3 ft.
Tamarix Hispida, 2-3 ft.
Spirea Van Houttei 3-4 ft.
Coralberry 2-3 ft.

3 (one variety) \$1.00

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Achillea The Pearl, Hardy Aster, Pyrethum Roseum, Rudbeckia Lacinata, Physotegia, Salvia Azurea, Sweet Williams, Hellyhock Mixed.

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VINES

Clematis Paniculata, 2 yr. - Boston Ivy, 2 yr.
Wisteria, 2 yr.

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ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

Rock Arbis, Tunica, Sedum, Phlox Sublata, Dianthus Caesius, Gypsophila Repans, Pentstemon
Ranunculus Fl. Pl. (Buttercup)
Dianthus Heddewigii

6 (one variety) \$1.00

CHOICE & LARGE SHRUBS

Lilac Villosa, pink, 3-4 ft.
Weigela Resea, 3-4 ft.
Weigela Eva Rathke, 2-3 ft.
Philadelphus Virginal, 2-3 ft.
Honeysuckle, 3-4 ft.
Persian Lilac, 2-3 ft.
Yellow Dogwood, 2-3 ft.
Spirea Anthony Waterer, 15 inches

2 (one variety) \$1.00

CLIMBING ROSES or BUSH ROSES

2 (one variety) \$1.00

TREES

Simond's Lombardy Poplar, 6-8 ft.
Vulgaris Lombardy Poplar, 6-8 ft.

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HARDY PERENNIALS

Canterbury Bells, Centaurea Montanna, Coreopsis, Sedum Spectible, Delphinium Belladonna, Wallflower, Rudbeckia Newmanni, Artemisia Lactiflora.

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