



# SHRUBS

We are always interested in species of plants that provide beauty to the landscape. It is even better when the flowers can be dried and the fruits can be used for cooking or attracting wildlife. With those aspects in mind, we hope that you will also find these selections appealing. This year's shrubs will be offered as very well developed plants, each potted in a large nursery container.

At the end of each plant description, there are four sets of numbers. The first number is the size of the plant in the pot. Then there are three prices: preorder price, followed by preorder price for three plants, followed by retail price. For example, in Barberry, <12-15", 15.50; 3/43.50; 19.50> means that 12-15" is the size of the plant in the pot; preorder price for one plant is \$15.50; for three plants, \$42.50 before April 1, and the retail price, after April 1, is \$19.50 per plant.

(9002) **BARBERRY**. *Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea* 'Rose Glow'. A sport of Red Leaf Barberry from Holland, this barberry has new growth that is deeper and lighter, in tones of maroon and rose-red. Older foliage is deep maroon. Fall foliage is red. Flower is yellow. Best color in sun. A dense, compact plant. Attractive specimen plant or an interesting hedge. 12-15", 15.50; 3/43.50; 19.50



(9003) **CLETHRA**. *C. alnifolia* 'Summersweet'. Also known as Sweet Pepperbush, this handsome 4-5' shrub has oblong pointed dark green leaves and long clusters of very fragrant white blossoms in early to midsummer. Attracts butterflies. This native shrub is nearly pest- and disease-free and will tolerate wet soils. It grows nicely in a variety of conditions but prefers light shade. Fall leaf color is yellow to orange. 12-15", 15.50; 3/42.50; 19.50

(9004) **CLETHRA**. *C. alnifolia* 'Ruby Spice'. Ruby Spice Summersweet is an upright, oval form with a height of 2-6' and spread of 3-6'. Pink fragrant flower clusters will not fade. Lustrous foliage turns golden yellow in fall. Good for shady and wet areas. Zone 4-9. 6", 7.50; 3/19.50; 9.50



(9005) **COTINUS**. *Cotinus coggygria* 'Nordine Red'. A member of the sumac family, Cotinus is commonly known as Smoketree or Smokebush. This variety reaches a height of 10-15' and has oval purplish leaves and branching fruit clusters covered with long purple-green hairs, giving the appearance of smoky flowers; hence its common name. Flowers to cut fresh and to dry. Plants tolerate dry soils and are easy to grow in full sun or light shade. 12-18", 15.50; 3/43.50; 19.50

(9007) **COTONEASTER**. *C. lucidus*. An upright, strong-growing shrub also called Hedge Cotoneaster, it reaches a height of 8-10'. Lustrous, dark green foliage turns red in the fall. Black fruits. Hardy and striking. 12-18", 12.50; 3/36.00; 15.00

(9013) **DAPHNE** 'Carol Mackie'. *D. x burkwoodii*. Burkwood Daphne. Are you looking for a strong fragrance from a shrub? This is a real gem. A medium-sized 3' shrub, semi-deciduous, with extremely fragrant flowers. Hardy, elegant, and good for the rock garden. 8", 37.50; 3/108.00; 40.00

**(9015) ELAEAGNUS.** *E. umbellata*. **Autumn Olive** is a handsome trouble-free shrub that will thrive even in dry soils. Silvery foliage persists on the plants well into the fall. Small fragrant yellow-white flowers in spring. It bears heavy fruit that turns from brown to red, providing food for a variety of birds. **12-18", 12.50; 3/36.00; 15.00**

**(9020) EUONYMOUS.** *E. alata*. **Burning Bush or Winged Euonymous 'Compactus'** is known for its brilliant red autumn color. The compact form of this 5-8' shrub is easily grown in average soils in sun to light partial shade. Elliptical green leaves, yellow flowers in spring, and red fruit in the fall. A pleasing accent shrub that can be pruned for size and shape. Disease-resistant. **9-12", 13.50; 3/37.50; 16.00**



**(9025) FORSYTHIA.** *F. suspensa*. A familiar shrub found on so many homesteads. We are offering plants that have been layered from a truly hardy specimen at the farm. The parent plant now stands about 10' tall and 14' across. It never fails to bloom, even after the most severe winters. A plant for full sun or light shade, forsythia leafs out early and keeps its foliage until late into the fall. **18-24", 12.50; 3/33.00; 15.00**

**(9035) HYDRANGEA.** *H. paniculata* **'Grandiflora'**. A favorite tree-like shrub that grows from 6-8' tall in full sun to partial shade. Bright green oval leaves and 8-12" flower clusters that form in midsummer. Flowers mature from creamy white to a dark mauve pink and persist on the shrub late into the season. Flowers may be harvested at summer's end, when blossoms have their most pleasing color for drying. Blossoms are valuable in dried arrangements. Hydrangea plants are easy to grow, quite disease-free, and very hardy. **12-18", 15.50; 3/43.50; 19.50**

**(9036) HYDRANGEA.** *H. arborescens* **'Annabelle'**. Large, double white flowers appear in June to July but persist well into the fall. Thriving in shade, it has dark green foliage which keeps its green color into the fall. Flowers can be used as cut flowers, and the shrub is known for its beautiful shape, reaching a height and spread of 4-5'. **12-15", 18.50; 3/53.00; 24.50**

**(9037) HYDRANGEA.** *H. macrophylla* **'Endless Summer'**. A hydrangea with the unique ability to bloom consistently on both old and new wood. Produces beautiful 8" flowers all summer long on a 4x4' plant. Blooms pink in alkaline soils and blue in acidic soils. Removal of spent flowers will encour-

age rebloom. Deciduous. Hardy. Is this a must-have plant? Definitely. **8", 29.50; 3/85.00; 34.50**



**(9052) MYRICA.** *M. pennsylvanica*. **Northern Bayberry** is a well-known shrub along the Maine coastline, where it develops into handsome specimens. Aromatic dark green leaves persist on plants until late fall. Fruits are conspicuously grayish, waxy, and aromatic, and are used in the making of bayberry candles. Plants prefer full sun to light partial shade and a well-drained soil. A choice herbal shrub. **8", 13.50; 3/36.00; 15.50**

**(9053) PHYSCARPUS.** *Physocarpus opulifolius* **'Monlo'**. Diabolo® Ninebark is an upright form of a very hardy shrub, reaching 8-10 feet, maturing to a rounded, dense appearance. White flower clusters in June are followed by reddish fruit and a seed pod. Outstanding reddish purple, lobed foliage will retain color if planted in full sun. Bark will peel as stems mature. Soil-adaptable. Can be pruned to ground in fall or early winter. **6-12", 13.50; 3/36.00; 15.50**

**(9054) POTENTILLA, Pink.** *Potentilla fruticosa* **'Pink Beauty'**. A new introduction from the University of Manitoba, selected for its semi-double clear pink flowers. Bright green foliage. The shrubby cinquefoils are good plants for hedges or perennial borders. They grow well in sunny, dry locations and can be pruned to size and shape. Graceful arching branches of compound leaves and large buttercup-like bright pink flowers are produced from early summer throughout the season. They are popular for their dense rounded shape, long blooming time, and overall reliability. **18-24", 16.50; 3/46.50; 19.50**

**(9056) POTENTILLA, Soft Yellow.** *Potentilla fruticosa* **'Primrose Beauty'**. Hardy, with beautiful form and flower color. It does well in full sun and average to dry soils and can be successfully incorporated into the perennial border or used as a hedge or in foundation plantings. A graceful rounded shrub, it has profuse flowers in the softest yellow from early summer onward. Both cinquefoils reach a mature height of 2-4'; they may be pruned to any desired height or shape. **9-12", 13.50; 3/36.00; 15.50**

**(9071) PRUNUS, Purple-Leaf Sand Cherry.** *P. x cistena*. Delicate white flowers on a shrub that will reach a height of seven feet. It is extremely hardy. Beautiful purple-red foliage from spring to fall. Unusual and elegant ornamental. **18-24", 18.50; 3/53.00; 24.50**

**(9072) SHEPHERDIA, Silver Buffaloberry.** *S. argentea*. Five-to-six-foot spreading, suckering shrub which attracts birds. It withstands cold and wind. It tolerates drought. And it does well in most soils, including alkaline (which means it is useful around foundations). Fruit is edible and useful for jelly. Native to the northern Great Plains. Monoecious. Not sexed. **2-3', 15.50; 3/43.50; 19.50**

**(9073) SPIREA, White.** *S. x vanhouttei* 'Renaissance'. Disease-resistant foliage sets this upright, vase-shaped shrub apart from the original Bridalwreath Spirea. Masses of white spring blooms contrast beautifully against dark blue-green leaves. Fall foliage turns to shades of orange-red. We have created shadow frame inlays made from pressed leaves, which have retained their colors and delicate coloration for twenty years. These shrubs are good as accent plants or in foundation plantings. Flowers lovely to cut fresh. **15-18", 15.50; 3/42.50; 19.50**



**(9075) SPIREA, Dakota Goldcharm.** *S. japonica* 'Dakota Goldcharm'®. To 1 1/2 feet tall, spreading to 3 feet, this is an unusually low-growing gold-leaf form of spirea. Bright pink summer flower clusters are recurrent through the growing season. New growth is light bronze, turning to light gold. Plant near lavender or short campanulas for spectacular color combinations. North Dakota State University introduction. **3-6", 8.50; 3/22.50; 9.50**

**(9076) SPIREA, Peppermint Stick.** *S. japonica* 'Peppermint Stick'®. A dwarf variety growing well in our climate, reaching a mature size of 3'. White, pink, and red blooms all on one plant are striking. The plant has a low, spreading, graceful habit. It blooms summer into fall and is pest- and disease-resistant. Consider planting it near other shrubs or near perennials that are linear in nature. Spireas are very long-lived shrubs, good for sunny or partly sunny locations. **6-12", 8.50; 3/22.50; 9.50**

**(9100) SYRINGA, Lavender.** *S. vulgaris*. This unnamed variety of **Lavender Lilac** comes from antique stock that has been growing at Hedgehog Hill perhaps for as long as a century or more. The flowers are especially large, single, light lavender. It should also be noted that lilacs are valued not only for their showy and fragrant blossoms but for their handsome foliage. Medium green leaves appear early and persist on the plants well into the fall. The plants are naturally graceful and easy to prune to desired size. **18-24", 12.50; 3/33.00; 15.00**



**(9105) SYRINGA, Preston.** *S. x prestoniae* 'Donald Wyman'. In the 1920s, Isabella Preston, a Canadian horticulturist, made crosses using *S. villosa* and *S. reflexa*, which came to be known as Preston Lilacs. These lilacs are extremely cold-hardy, do not have exacting soil requirements, are vigorous, and will grow into medium to large-sized shrubs. If pruned, they can be grown into a small tree. Lightly scented panicles of reddish buds and deep pink flowers bloom three weeks later than common lilacs. Sturdy, dense, upright growth. **12-18", 15.50; 3/42.50; 19.50**

**(9106) SYRINGA.** *S. x hyacinthiflora* 'Pocahontas'. Hardy and vigorous hybrid shrub reaching height of 12', early blooming with dark maroon buds opening to masses of deep violet fragrant flowers. It was developed in Manitoba, Canada, for difficult areas. **12-18", 15.50; 3/42.50; 19.50**

**(9110) WEIGELA, Red.** *W. florida* 'Red Prince'. Weigelas were named for an 18th-century German professor of botany, Christian von Weigel. The plant's common name is often misspelled in catalogs ("Weigelia" is incorrect). There is no confusion about this plant's beauty or performance, however. In late May and early June the shrubs are covered with tubular blossoms that resemble those of campanulas. The blossoms, clustered on short leafy spurs of the previous year's growth, are long-lasting, excellent for cutting fresh, and very appealing to hummingbirds. The variety **Red Prince** is one of the hardiest of the reds, with large violet-red flowers. **6-12", 15.50; 3/42.50; 19.50**



**(9115) WEIGELA, Pink.** *W. florida* 'Pink Princess'. A fine variety of Weigela with clear warm pink flowers in late May to early June. These shrubs are very easy to grow in any ordinary garden soil, in full sun to light shade. They attain a mature size of 6-7' in either dimension, but can easily be pruned to desired size. Pruning should be done right after flowering so that blooms are not sacrificed for the following season. Plants are not bothered by either disease or predation, and they can tolerate considerable urban pollution. Oftentimes, plants rebloom late summer. **12-18", 18.50; 3/53.00; 24.50**