

Broadleaf Evergreens • Broken Arrow Nursery 2018

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Bearberry - Z3 - **Native**

Bearberry is a wonderful, low growing evergreen groundcover native throughout much of North America. The foliage is lustrous dark green in summer and turns rich, reddish-bronze in fall and winter. In late summer and fall, plants are cloaked with an exceptional display of bright red, pea-sized fruit. Plants perform best in acidic sandy soils in full sun or partial shade. They also exhibit tremendous salt tolerance. Grows 6-8" tall with a 12-48" spread.

NEW **'Massachusetts'** - A common and reliable selection of bearberry long grown for its resistance to leaf blemishes and low spreading framework. The rich green leaves are darker and a bit more refined than average seedlings and add attractive contrast to the pale pink blossoms. Selected from seedling raised plants collected along the coast of Massachusetts. - #2 \$24.99

Aucuba japonica - Japanese Aucuba - Z6b

A fine broadleaf evergreen shrub known much more widely to southern gardeners where the species and its cultivars see much wider landscape cultivation. In recent years we've tried a few cultivars in the garden and have been surprised with the cold hardiness that many possess when grown in sheltered locations that are free from winter wind and prolonged exposure to drying sunlight. Plants develop a dense, oval framework of large, deep green leaves that provide year round interest. An abundance of small purple flowers provide an accent in spring followed by crops of red fruit in autumn on female plants when grown near male pollinators. Plants are easy to cultivate showing adaptability to a range of soil conditions. In our region, full shade and winter protection is required for success. 6-10'

'Gold Dust' - A striking and cold hardy female selection of Japanese aucuba best known for its deep green leaves that are set off with brilliant gold speckles. The show is quite unique and at times looks as if someone splatter painted the leaves in a dramatic fashion. Plants are slower growing than the species topping out at 4-5' in height when mature. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Berberis x frikartii **'Amstelveen'** - Frikart's Barberry - Z5

A durable and underappreciated member of the barberry clan that has caught our full attention. The dwarf spreading plants boast evergreen, spine tipped leaves that are glossy deep green on the surface and bloomy white on the reverse. In spring, the arching armed stems display pale yellow blossoms. An excellent utility shrub or evergreen accent piece in mixed plantings. 3' x 3' #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Berberis x stenophylla **'Corallina Compacta'**

Compact Coral Barberry - Z5

A prized evergreen barberry valued for its diminutive form and tiny, deep greenish-blue leaves. Brilliant orange flowers create a striking contrast in spring and are certain to draw attention when at their best. Plants mature around 18" in height with sculpted branch architecture. Excellent for both sun and shaded exposures in all but moisture laden soils. - #2 \$34.99

Buxus microphylla - Littleleaf Boxwood - Z5

A compact species of this valuable group of evergreen shrubs. Plants are native to Japan where they can obtain heights of 10-12' in the wild. Under cultivation or with management, plants generally stay much more compact. As with all boxwood, plants are extremely durable and tolerant to pruning which makes them a leading candidate for hedging and foundation plantings. They offer high resistance to deer browse and will grow in both full sun and shadier locals.

'Curly Locks' - A unique littleleaf boxwood that offers curious coiled and curled stems that snake in all directions. Plants assume a mounded framework and add a bit of unexpected flair to this valuable but rather lackluster group. 3-4' #2 \$39.99 #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Peergold' PP 16053 - A striking addition to the world of boxwood. Each leaf is margined with a uniform gold edge that makes plants stand out in the garden. Plants are average growers forming tidy, rounded mounds that make excellent garden accents. - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Buxus sempervirens - Common Boxwood - Z5

An excellent, deer resistant, evergreen landscape plant used extensively in Europe and some parts of the United States. The slow growing plants respond well to pruning and are excellent for hedging or as an accent plant in both formal and informal plantings.

'Aurea Pendula' - Yup, you guessed it, a gold variegated weeping boxwood! Somewhat difficult to imagine yet we've enjoyed the plant in our gardens for a few years now. The vigorous specimens develop upright branches that arch over in irregular angles at the terminus. Both the leaves and stems are generously streaked and splashed with bright gold variegation. Untrimmed plants develop a unique style and grace and can easily reach 6-8' in size with age. Excellent for evergreen accent and for spicing up the garden with a bit of fun. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Elegantissima' - A slow growing selection with cream-white variegated foliage. Appears to have good hardiness as our landscape specimen has withstood temperatures below zero with little if any leaf discoloration. Will reach 5' by 5' in many years.

#2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); #6 \$99.99; #7 \$129.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Graham Blandy' - A striking, columnar form introduced by the Blandy Experimental Farm in Virginia. Excellent vertical accent plant. Mature plants may be 9' tall and only 12-15" wide. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Unraveled' - Why not try a weeping boxwood in the garden? We love plants that seem to break the mold and open up new possibilities. The arching framework of 'Unraveled' seems to do just that. Familiar deep green leaves grace the stems yet the plants refuse to take on the classic rounded structure. We're enjoying it as an accent in the rock garden where the meandering stems provide interest amongst the rocks and needled evergreens. 2' x 6' - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

Buxus sinica var. *insularis* - Korean Boxwood - Z5

A broad-rounded boxwood with fresh green, rosemary-like foliage packed along dense shrubby stems. As cool weather sets in, the leaves take on faint plum and bronze hues. Overall an especially versatile and handsome form of boxwood.

'Tide Hill' - A charming, dwarf, spreading boxwood that grows to only 1' in height but spreads 4-5' wide over a 20 year period. Makes a choice, tight hedge and is noted for holding its winter color as well as any other form. - #2 \$39.99

Buxus x 'Green Mountain' - Green Mountain Boxwood - Z5

A popular *Buxus microphylla* var. *koreana* x *B. sempervirens* hybrid that develops an upright pyramidal habit. Foliage is dark green and holds its coloration well in cold weather. 5' tall and 3' wide. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

Buxus x 'Green Velvet' - Green Velvet Boxwood - Z5

A hybrid that offers a shapely, low-mounding habit and fine-textured leaves that maintain their dark green color throughout the winter. Matures 3-4' high and wide. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

Camellia x 'April Dawn' - April Dawn Hybrid Camellia - Z6b

One of the recently introduced, super cold hardy camellias that are starting to appear on the market. 'April Dawn' is a mid to late spring bloomer showing off elegant double blossoms with a white base color and irregular pink and rose streaks throughout. The strong growing, upright plants are evergreen with classic, camellia leaves. - #2 \$39.99 (July); #5 \$79.99; #7 \$99.99 (July)

***Daphne genkwa* (Hackenberry Group)** - Lilac Daphne - Z5
A fine daphne of considerable beauty that cloaks itself with abundant lavender-purple blossoms each spring. Flowers lack fragrance but make up for it with a vivid display that is somewhat reminiscent of lilacs. This particular clone was raised by Don Hackenberry from seed initially obtained from the wilds of China by the Beijing Botanic Garden. The 5' plants are fully deciduous for us here in CT though we've opted to include them in our broadleaf evergreen section for ease of catalog usage. - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

***Daphne x burkwoodii* 'Carol Mackie'**
Carol Mackie Burkwood Daphne - Z4
A quality selection of the burkwood daphne with fine, cream-white edged leaf margins. Develops delicate, soft-pink flowers in spring that emit an amazing fragrance. Wonderful when sited near an outside dining spot or favorite sitting area. Requires well-drained soils in full sun. Plants blend the line between evergreen and deciduous shrubs as they often retain abundant leaves deep into winter. During harsh years, plants go fully deciduous while in milder seasons they stay cloaked with greenery. 3-4' - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Daphniphyllum macropodum - Redneck Rhody - Z6b
A sizeable evergreen shrub boasting impressive deep green, evergreen leaves that earn its common name from their striking similarity to some of the large-leaved rhododendrons. In the garden, plants have an oval framework with leaves that are grouped in whorls on the stems. They add a wonderful textural quality and tropical feel to the garden. Young stems and leaf stalks are cleverly brushed with burgundy-red and female plants produce sizeable crops of waxy-blue fruit when grown in close proximity to a male pollinator. Though marginally cold hardy in CT, several of our customers have had long-term success growing the species when sited in a shaded, sheltered location that is free from desiccating winter sun and wind exposure. Rich soils with good drainage appear to be important for success as is a pH that is slightly acidic. As an added bonus, plants are reported to be deer resistant and are worthy considerations for screening in shaded locations. 12' x 8' - **#2 \$34.99 (July)**

Gaultheria procumbens - Wintergreen - Z3 - **Native**
A tough, mat-forming, evergreen groundcover native throughout the eastern US. Thick, leathery, dark green leaves mingle with delicate pink-blushed, urn-shaped flowers in spring and rounded, scarlet berries in autumn. The fruit is edible offering the classic wintergreen taste. Best performance occurs in acidic, woodland settings in soils that are rich in humus but freely draining. **#2 \$34.99 (July)**

Ilex aquifolium - English Holly - Z6b
A dense evergreen holly native to parts of Europe and northern Africa where it can approach tree-like proportions up to 40'. That said, plants are tolerant of extreme pruning and can be maintained much smaller. As a result a long standing use has been for hedging and topiary. The deep green leaves are fun to look at yet tough to pet. They are beautifully glossy and edged with prominent spines. Female plants produce crops of attractive red fruit in autumn. Though numerous cultivars exist many are a bit tender for our region and require protection from excessive wind and winter sun. We're playing around with a number of cultivars and hope to add diversity to our offerings as we figure out the best of the best.

'Scotch' - A dramatic variegated clone of English holly that boldly showcases a broad cream edge to each rich green leaf. The strong growing plants are sure to captivate attention in a prominent space suitable for evergreen holly culture. With time, plants are capable of reaching 15' tall with a 6-8' spread. **#6 \$99.99; #7 \$129.99 (July)**

Ilex crenata - Japanese Holly - Z5
A highly functional, rounded evergreen shrub used frequently by landscape professionals. Plants are easy going, performing best in well-drained soils in full sun or part shade. Makes an excellent companion plant or back-drop for showier specimens.

'Beehive' - A useful, rounded evergreen shrub forming a dense, compact, mounding plant with tiny, glossy green leaves. Plants were selected from more than 20,000 seedlings and demonstrate outstanding mite resistance and durability. Selected by Dr. Elwin Orton of Rutgers University. The name was coined from the original plants resemblance to an old-fashioned conical beehive. 3-4' in height. - **#2 \$34.99 #3 \$44.99 #5 \$59.99 (July)**

'Drops of Gold' PP 14420 - A broad spreading, gold foliage Japanese holly forming a larger specimen than many other golden forms. The versatile plants strut bright gold, scald resistant foliage in sunny locales. In shaded sites the leaves maintain an equally attractive yet subtle lime-green coloration. Excellent for use in the mixed border and valued for winter interest. 3' high by 5' wide. - **#2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)**

'Dwarf Pagoda' - A choice, oddball holly for the plant geeks of the world. Introduced by Dr. Elwin Orton of Rutgers University, 'Dwarf Pagoda' is an incredibly slow growing holly with the coolest tiny green leaves and congested growth. Plants muster up to an inch of growth a year forming a first class natural bonsai in time. Certainly a choice treasure for the rock garden or tiny garden nook. - **#2 \$49.99; #3 \$79.99 (July)**

'Sky Pencil' - A unique, fastigate selection discovered on Mount Daisen in the wilds of Honshu, Japan. Matures 10' tall and only 2' wide at maturity. An excellent choice where a vertical accent is needed. May be slightly less cold hardy than the species. **#2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$69.99; #7 \$99.99; Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Variegata' - A vigorous selection offering bright yellow-spotted and splashed leaves. Has proven hardier and more resistant to winter leaf discoloration than other selections in our trial gardens. - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Ilex glabra - Inkberry Holly - Z4 - **Native**
A rounded evergreen shrub frequently encountered in acidic wetlands throughout eastern North America. Leaves are lustrous dark green and retain their color well in the winter. Plants are amazingly adaptable and are suited for numerous landscape applications. 6-8'

'Goldmine' - Watch out inkberry fans, a new clone is in town. After a few years of building up stock we're finally able to offer a few of this most unique cultivar. Plants showcase showy gold-edged leaves that remain attractive throughout the growing season and winter months. Quite a bit different than the straight species yet as adaptable and versatile. Discovered as a sport on the classic cultivar 'Shamrock' by Maryland's Gabe Cesarini. **#2 \$39.99**

'Shamrock' - A compact, rounded form with lustrous dark green leaves and good leaf spot resistance. Makes a handsome foundation plant or evergreen hedge. - **#2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Ilex opaca - American Holly - Z5 - **Native**
An attractive, slow growing evergreen tree reaching 30' at maturity. Native to shaded woodlands throughout much of the eastern United States. Many female selections offer a wonderful fruit display when grown in close proximity to a male pollinator.

NEW 'Bountiful' - A strong growing and pest resistant selection of American holly known for its refined framework and classic conical framework. The deep red fruit are prolific and well displayed against the medium green leaves. - **#7 \$129.99; Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

NEW 'Carnival' - An exceptionally cold tolerant female

American holly sure to impress with abundant orange-red fruit. Plants are capable of adding 8-12" of growth annually and should be expected to mature in a classic conical to pyramidal framework. The initial plant was selected from a wild population in West Virginia. #2 \$39.99 (July)

'Patterson' - A dense, pyramidal American holly boasting deep green foliage and a wealth of rich scarlet fruit. The deer resistant plants are upright in youth and are excellent for screening and for winter accent. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Satyr Hill' - A tremendous female cultivar of American holly sporting exceptional high-gloss greenery and prolific scarlet-red berries. The strong growing plants are well branched and show excellent fruit retention, often holding berries into early spring. The American Holly Society is well aware of this standout and recognized it as the 2003 Gene Eisenbeiss Holly of the Year! - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Ilex pedunculosa - Longstalk Holly - Z5

A unique, underutilized species of holly that develops into an attractive, 15-20' evergreen tree. Female plants bare colorful bright red, berry-like fruit on 1-2" pedicels. The evergreen foliage is lustrous dark green and quite un-holly like, resembling mountain laurel, *Kalmia latifolia*, or benjamin fig, *Ficus benjamina*. Plants are tolerant of both sunny and shaded exposures yet display the best flower and fruit development with increased exposure to light. Both male and female plants are required for fruit production. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); #5 \$69.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Frosty Morn' - A cool form of longstalk holly that we've been playing around with for a few years now. Foliage is irregularly streaked and splashed with creamy-white. Definitely not going to make the cover of Martha Stewart Living but certainly about as rare as it gets for those looking for something different. #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Ilex x 'Meschick' - Meschick Hybrid Holly - Z5

An upright conical holly with exquisite lustrous dark green leaves that complement the abundant crops of large red berries. The handsome plants are vigorous and develop a formal 15' tall x 6' wide form if left to their own devices. That said, plants are amenable to pruning and can be sculpted into beautiful hedges or maintained in foundation plantings. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99

Ilex x meserveae - Meserve Hybrid Holly - Z5

An indispensable group of hybrid hollies resulting from crosses made between *Ilex rugosa* and *I. aquifolium*. Plants display lustrous, bluish-cast, evergreen foliage along sturdy stems. All respond nicely to pruning and can easily be maintained in many shapes and sizes. Both male and female plants are required for fruit production. 10-15'

'Blue Prince' - A male selection with leathery, dark green leaves and a broad, dense habit. Durable, easy to grow and excellent for year long interest. 10' - #5 \$69.99; #7 \$99.99 (July) **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Blue Princess' - The classic female selection offering excellent blue-green foliage and brilliant, dark red fruit. Always popular and reliable. - #5 \$69.99; #7 \$99.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

NEW 'Gilded Daybreak' - A vibrant 2018 Broken Arrow Nursery introduction that was selected from a chance branch mutation discovered on a plant of *Ilex x meserveae* 'Honey Jo'. The boldly colored evergreen foliage is rich golden-yellow and screams for attention in the garden. In autumn, the color is especially vivid when set off by crops of scarlet-orange fruit. Plants develop a dense framework, adding about 3-5" of growth annually. Best performance will occur in a site with average garden soil and a touch of afternoon shade. 4-6' high and wide. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Heckenfee' Castle Spire™ PP 14310 - A recent female selection from Germany. Plants are reported to develop a compact-pyramidal form and superior bright red berry display. #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99

'Heckenstar' Castle Wall™ PP 14308 - A broad-columnar, male selection with lustrous dark green leaves and improved compact branch structure. Reported to be a suitable pollinator for Castle Spire™. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

'Honey Maid' PP 12060 - A striking female, variegated cultivar with blue-gray leaves splashed with cream and yellow highlights. The foliage is especially attractive in fall and winter when set off by crops of bright red fruit. An attractive and versatile addition to this highly regarded group of plants. #2 \$34.99 (July); #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99; **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Ilex x 'Rock Garden' - Rock Garden Dwarf Holly - Z6
A cute, extremely slow growing holly that makes a wonderful addition to the rock garden. Exceptional dark green, thumb-sized foliage on a 1-2' high and wide specimen. - #1 \$39.99; #2 \$49.99 (July)

Ilex x 'Rutzan' Red Beauty® PP 14750

Red Beauty® Hybrid Holly - Z5

An incredible hybrid holly selection from the Rutgers University breeding program that has been a standout in our garden in recent years. The moderate growing plants develop an outstanding formal conical-pyramidal framework of deep green, glossy leaves. In autumn, colorful cherry-red fruit provide seasonal accent. Plants require little pruning to maintain good branch structure and should prove to be an outstanding hedging choice or evergreen accent. Mature size is 8-10' in height and half as wide. #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99

Kalmia angustifolia - Sheep Laurel - Z1 - **Native**

A super hardy evergreen shrub that forms a low-growing rounded form 1-3' high and wide. Plants occur naturally in bogs and swamps as well as in open woods and pastures. Foliage is blue-green in color and is complemented by purple-pink flowers in June-July.

'Hammonasset' - Selected and introduced by Broken Arrow owner Richard Jaynes from a native stand in Madison, CT. Offers rich, blush-rose flowers and matures 2-2.5' tall in 10 years. #1 \$24.99

Kalmia latifolia - Mountain Laurel - Z5 - **Native**

This exceptional state flower of both Connecticut and Pennsylvania is frequently referred to as one of the most beautiful of all flowering plants. Native throughout eastern North America, they are commonly found growing along roadways and power lines or in shaded, acidic woodlands. Wild plants typically showcase an eye-catching display of pale pink flowers in late May and early June. Added interest is provided by their beautiful glossy dark green foliage. In the landscape, plants grow best in full sun or partial shade in moist, well-drained, acidic soil. - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

(Broken Arrow Littleleaf Pink Flower Strain)

The rich pink budded flowers of this seedling strain combine this quality with a compact habit and half sized leaves. The dense plants can be expected to mature approximately half the size of the straight species. Overall the flowers and plant qualities are reminiscent of the classic selections 'Tinkerbelle' and 'Tiddlywinks'. **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

(Broken Arrow Pink Flower Strain) - A select strain of seedlings that represent standard-sized plants that combine classic leaf shape with saturated pink floral buds. When open, the flowers remain pink but are often several shades lighter in tone. Overall qualities are like the classic selections 'Bridesmaid', 'Pink Charm' and 'Sharon Rose'. - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

(Broken Arrow Red Bud Strain) - This select strain brings together saturated scarlet-red floral buds with a full-sized classic plant. The evergreen leaves are of standard size making a pleasant foil for the display. When open, the paler tones of the flowers make a welcome contrast to the intense buds. Overall plants offer similar qualities to the Broken Arrow named selections 'Carol' and 'Firecracker'. - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Elf' - A slow growing little leaf laurel that develops into a small stature plant with considerable charm and grace. Flowers are similar to the wild type with light pink buds that open near white. The original cross was made in 1976 by caging six miniature laurels with a bumblebee. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$59.99 (July)

'Firecracker' - A recent selection that is the result of 5 generations of breeding at Broken Arrow Nursery. Notable parentage includes the *Kalmia latifolia* selections 'Carol', 'Sharon Rose', and 'Sarah'. Plants offer brilliant, deep red flower buds that open near white and age to pale pink. The overall effect is a striking, bicolor display of red-budded and white open flowers. This floral affect, combined with the glossy, dark green foliage and excellent disease resistance make it a promising alternative to 'Olympic Fire' and other red-budded cultivars. Plants are more compact than the species maturing approximately 4' by 4' in 10 years under normal garden conditions. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Goodshow' - A pale pink flowered selection boasting rich green foliage and exceptional vigor. Plants are among the fastest growing of the *Kalmia* selections we've seen making it an excellent choice for screening in part shade. 8-12' high and wide. **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Keepsake' - A recent introduction that is the result of five generations of controlled crosses begun in 1966. Plants display striking raspberry-red flower buds that open to near-solid purplish burgundy flowers with a fine white edge. Flowers are backed by pest free, glossy, bluish-green leaves. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Minuet' - A distinctive, vigorous miniature laurel with pink buds that open to bright cinnamon-maroon banded flowers. The small leaves are lustrous dark green and recurve from petiole to tip. Plants display excellent branch structure and a compact-rounded form. One of the best! - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$59.99 (July)

'Sarah' - An eye-catching selection with dark red buds that open vibrant pink-red. Our exceptional 8' specimen plant always impresses visitors when in flower. The foliage is dark green and free from disease when grown in the open with some air circulation. Plants are always in high demand! - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Tightwad Too' - An intriguing selection found growing in the wild in Weston, Connecticut. Displays rosy pink flower buds that begin to expand one to two weeks after most other laurels but never fully open. Instead, they remain closed yet colorful for up to a month. Plants have attractive dark foliage of good density and develop a well-proportioned, upright habit. **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Tinkerbell' - A little leaf laurel with heavy textured flowers that are deep pink in bud and medium pink in flower. Foliage is dark green and resistant to leaf spot. Plants show good vigor and will mature somewhat broader than tall. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$59.99 (July)

'Yankee Doodle' - This classic selection showcases vivid pinkish-red buds that open to display a near white corolla highlighted with a narrow burgundy-maroon band. The dark green foliage is leaf spot resistant and densely arranged on the semi-compact plants. Purplish-red new stems and orange-red dormant flower buds provide added seasonal interest. - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Leucothoe fontanesia - Drooping Leucothoe - Z5

An attractive broadleaf evergreen shrub very closely related to *Leucothoe axillaris*. Plants assume a graceful, arching habit 3-6' in height. Foliage is lustrous dark green during the growing season and often takes on a bronze-purple cast during cooler weather. Plants grow best in moist, acid soils in a shaded site.

'Compacta' - A smaller growing form with beautiful glossy foliage in spring. Leaves turn bright burgundy in winter. 3-4' #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'Silver Run' - An exceptional variegated form of drooping leucothoe with leaves that are a stunning mixture of white, pink and green. A great choice to brighten a shady corner. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

Leucothoe x 'Sparkle' - Sparkle Hybrid Leucothoe - Z5

A breathtaking new selection offering top rate variegation. Each leaf is daringly edged with a bold white margin that catches the eye from afar. With cold temperatures, the leaves become tinged with pinkish-purple tones that add a valuable color accent at a wearisome time of year. The compact, mounded plants have graceful, arching branches and will be notably slower growing than their green leaf peers. Protection from wind and winter sun is key to success with this glitzy evergreen. - #2 \$39.99

Lonicera crassifolia - Cute Groundcover Honeysuckle - Z6

Time to forget everything you know about honeysuckle and take a look at this choice groundcover. Yes that's right, a creeping, prostrate *Lonicera* capable of forming a mat-like, ground hugging framework of wiry stems. Stems wear handsome deep green thumb-sized leaves and are complemented by diminutive creamy-yellow blossoms. With cold weather the leaves pick up gorgeous plum tones and remain evergreen through winter. Perfectly hardy in our region if grown in dappled shade with good drainage. Protection from high wind or help from a consistent layer of snow in the worst of winter helps the foliage come through unscathed. - #2 \$34.99

Mahonia bealei - Leatherleaf Mahonia - Z6

A coarse-textured, evergreen shrub developing into an irregular mound of thick, spiny margined bluish-gray foliage. Individual leaves are up to 1' long giving a unique tropical appearance. In spring, plants are cloaked with large panicles of fragrant, golden yellow flowers which mature into crops of grape-sized, blue fruit. In our region plants perform best in an acidic, shaded location that is protected from desiccating winter winds. 5-8' - #5 \$69.99; #7 \$99.99 (July)

NEW ***Mahonia pinnata ssp. insularis*** 'Schnilemoon'
Schnilemoon Pinnate Mahonia - Z6

A fine selection from this underutilized group of broadleaf evergreen shrubs. The pinnate leaves of 'Schnilemoon' emerge blushed with plum before turning to attractive tones of green. Masses of yellow blossoms complement the greenery in early spring and transition to blue fruit by autumn. The 5-6' plants are densely branched with narrow, upright stems and are at their best in part shade with protection from exposure during winter months. #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Mahonia x media 'Arthur Menzies'

Arthur Menzies Hybrid Mahonia - Z6b

A hybrid selection of mahonia that combines the hardy pedigree of *Mahonia bealei* with the bold texture of *M. lomariifolia*. The initial chance seedling was discovered in 1961 in Seattle's Washington Park Arboretum. The decidedly upright plants offer interesting evergreen accent with bold textured, 10-15" spine-tipped, evergreen leaves on display throughout the gardening year. In late winter, airy inflorescences of yellow, bell-shaped blossoms appear at the tops of stems. Individual blossoms are small though each cluster can measure as much as 10" x 10" in size. Plants are marginally hardy at best in CT and are only worth trying for those

with sheltered locations in the warmest regions. Protection from excess wind and sun during winter will be critical for success. Alternately, plants can be successfully cultivated as container specimens that are ferried in and out of the basement, sunroom or the like during winter. 8-12' high and half as wide. - #2 \$34.99

***Osmanthus heterophyllus* - Holly Osmanthus - Z6**

A dense, oval evergreen shrub developing a medium stature to 8' in height. The deep green leaves are attractive year round and resemble a holly (*Ilex* sp.) at first glance. In our region best growth occurs in a fertile, well-drained soil that is protected from exposure and direct sun.

'Akebono' - A fine addition to the palette of holly osmanthus currently available. The Japanese word 'Akebono' loosely translates to "dawn" which refers to the early spring growth that emerges brushed with heavy creamy and white tones. As the growing season progresses the spine-tipped leaves add green tones to the mix. Plants average 2-3' of growth annually. #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99

'Gold Variegated' - The diversity of holly osmanthus has certainly captivated our attention these last couple years. No doubt this attraction has come from the diversity of foliage options available coupled with the success a number of gardeners are having with them in the region. This clone sports bold colored leaves of cream, yellow blended with green. The shrubby framework is like 'Goshiki' yet the color pattern is distinct. #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99

'Goshiki' - The foliage of this holly osmanthus is brilliantly blotched and streaked with golden-yellow variegation. Plants are slow growing and make unique specimen shrubs or hedging plants. Best when sited in a location that is protected from desiccating winter winds. 8-10' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99

#5 \$69.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Hariyana' - A delightful (using the term lightly), compact holly osmanthus for those that like texture. Each deep green leaf is heavily margined with stiff, rather aggressive spines. Now we're not saying that it's going to jump out and bite you, it just looks that way. The slow growers offer a congested framework of sculpted stems gaining 2-4" annually. Ultimate size will approach 3' x 3' when mature. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Kaori Hime' - 'Kaori Hime' is the smallest of the holly osmanthus that we've seen. Each nickel-sized, rich green leaf is strongly margined with serrations held along jam-packed stems. Profuse white blossoms add a strong contrast and equally impressive fragrance in autumn. Very cool! 2' x 2' - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Ogon' - A rare selection of holly osmanthus sporting flashy golden-yellow foliage. The slow growing plants develop a broad-spreading habit reaching 3' high and 5-6' wide over many years. Plants perform best in bright shade that provides protection from winter's desiccating winds and scalding sun. - #2 \$39.99

'Sasaba' - A standout holly osmanthus well-armed with deep-green leaves edged with stout, spinose margins. Yes, plants are not great for touchy-feely qualities and thankfully this means they're unappealing to deer as well! We find the textural qualities of these dense evergreens add unique drama and contrast to surrounding plants. Additionally, fall's opening of abundant super tiny yet remarkably fragrant blossoms is always a treat! #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99; #7 \$99.99 (July)

'SPg-3-021' Party Lights™ - An exceptional breakthrough in this underutilized group that welcomes spring with a vibrant flush of pink, cream and chartreuse new growth. The captivation evolves toward deep green as spring progresses yet the peak color moments are nothing short of magic. Plants are compact, reaching 4-5' high and wide when fully grown. #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

***Photinia x fraseri* 'Cassini' PP 15160** - Cassini Photinia - Z6
An astonishing foliage plant comes to light with 'Cassini' photinia. This brilliant evergreen sports leaves that combine rich green with vibrant white edging. In spring all new growth emerges a blend of cherry red and flamingo pink. The fast growing plants can be expected to top out 8-10' in height and width. Easy to grow in full sun or part shade in all but wet soils. Admirable as a hedging plant, screen or stand-alone specimen though care should be taken to avoid placing in wind exposure in our region. - #2 \$34.99 (July)

***Pieris japonica* - Japanese Pieris - Z5**

A highly variable, broadleaf evergreen shrub closely related to our native *Pieris floribunda*. In March and April plants drip with elegant, drooping panicles of bell-shaped flowers that range in color from snow-white to dark rose-red. Plants perform admirably in moist, acidic, well-drained locations and benefit from some high canopy shade. Additionally, all show excellent resistance to deer browse!

'Bert Chandler' - By far the most colorful and among the rarest of the selections of Japanese pieris that we grow. In the garden, plants demand constant attention as the foliage is in constant flux, transitioning from salmon-pink to creamy-white and pale green throughout the growing season. Pendulous clusters of white, lily-of-the-valley-like flowers provide added prominence in early spring. Plants are slower growing than the straight species yet still add a respectable 3-4" of growth annually along dense branching. - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$59.99 (July)

NEW 'Bonsai' - A minute selection of Japanese pieris boasting half sized leaves that are a step apart from the familiar form of the straight species. Plants are quite a bit slower growing than average reaching only 2' tall when mature. Excellent in tight garden spaces such as a shaded rockery or border edge. - #2 \$39.99 (July)

'Brouwer's Beauty' - A hybrid between *Pieris japonica* and *P. floribunda* but listed here for ease of classification. Develops abundant, slightly drooping, white flowers set off by glossy, dark green foliage. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$79.99 (July)

'Cavatine' - A dense, slow-growing selection with dark green foliage and small white flower clusters. Exhibits exceptional hardiness. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Dorothy Wycoff' - A classic form offering striking dark maroon flower buds that open to whitish-pink flowers against dark green leaves. Plants are top performers for the group and we can't keep them in stock when they flower! - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$79.99 (July)

'Katsura' PP 15452 - A long anticipated Japanese pieris that develops a wonderful show of blush-pink flowers in April. Soon after this display is complete the interest continues with a startling display of new growth that emerges in deep burgundy to wine-red tones. This coloration lingers for an extended time before turning rich, lacquered green by mid to late summer. 'Katsura' is by far the best selection we've seen for foliage coloration and should rank way up there on most people's "to get" lists. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Little Heath' - A delightful, slow-growing cultivar with unique, cream-edged foliage. Shy to flower yet worth growing for the foliage quality alone. One of our favorites among all of the broadleaf evergreens! 3-4' - #2 \$39.99 (July)

'Ralto' Passion Frost® PP 19331 - A flamboyant pieris that has the potential to become an all-star. The mounded plants showcase crisp, white-edged foliage that remains colorful and stable throughout the year. In early spring, the display intensifies with bright red flowers creating a fine contrast with the foliar backdrop. Expected to reach 4-5' high and wide when mature. - #3 \$59.99; #5 \$89.99 (July)

'Valley Valentine' - An upright growing selection with rich maroon flower buds that open to display dark pink bell-shaped flowers. 6-8' - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$79.99 (July)

NEW *Prunus laurocerasus* 'Zabeliana'

Zabel's Cherry Laurel - Z6

A dense broad spreading evergreen that comes to us with high regard. Plants are reported to be exceptionally cold hardy performing admirably in cold zone 6 conditions. The 3-4" high gloss leaves are narrower than other cherry laurel selections and make good friends with the white flower panicles and black cherries that are seasonally present. Plants perform in full sun as well as shaded exposures in all but water saturated soils. Expect plants to top out at 3-4' in height and 6-8' in spread. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

NEW *Rhododendron macrosepalum* 'Koromo Shikibu'

Koromo Shikibu Evergreen Azalea - Z5

A very unusual azalea with bright lavender blooms composed of delicate, elongated, narrow petals. Pale green, decidedly narrow foliage is covered with fuzzy-wuzzyness creating a fun contrast with the May floral display. 3'x 5' - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron makinoi - Makinoi Rhododendron - Z5

We love the flower quality that rhododendrons can bring to the garden but are growing increasingly fond of forms that also add interesting foliage texture. Rhododendron makinoi is one such creature that we've become enamored with for its 6" extremely narrow deep green and silver backed leaves. Plants develop a tight, rounded habit and are superb for their textural quality. Never fear, familiar pastel pink blossoms add an exclamation to the display in spring. 4' - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

NEW *Rhododendron sinogrande*

Great Chinese Rhododendron - Z8

Rhododendron sinogrande is certainly among the most impressive of the large evergreen rhododendrons. Hailing from India, Burma and China these magnificent shrubs reach tree-like proportions to 30' or more in their native haunts but can be expected to top out in the 10-20' range under cultivation. Stems are shrouded with massive, deep-green, heavily veined leaves reaching lengths of 15" or more. Large trusses of pale yellow campanulate blossoms add seasonal flair in late spring. Though not fully hardy in Connecticut we must admit to a serious case of pet plant infatuation complicated by a heavy dose of zonal denial. Mine will reside as a container subject along the north foundation of the house to be dragged into the garage each fall. Why not take one under your wing and try the same? - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron yakushimanum - Yaku Rhododendron - Z5

A dense, mounded evergreen rhododendron used frequently as a breeding parent. As a result numerous exceptional hybrids have been made using its highly desirable genetic traits.

'Ken Janeck' - A great selection honored with the American Rhododendron Society's Award of Excellence. Offers rich pink flower buds that open to large, pink-flushed flowers that slowly fade to white. The dark green leaves are coated with heavy indumentum and emerge silver-gray in spring. Plants show excellent hardiness and mature 3-4' in height. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Percy Wiseman' - A fine selection showcasing creamy-white, funnel-shaped flowers each flushed with pastel, peachy-pink overtones. Flowers are held in rounded trusses that stand out well from the leathery, green foliage. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron yedoense var. *poukhanense*

Korean Azalea - Z5

A dense, upright-rounded shrub reaching 6' in height at maturity. Medium green leaves are narrow-oval in shape and make an excellent contrast element for the pale lilac blossoms. Individual flowers are broad and pleasantly fragrant, occurring in a cluster of 2-4 with peak bloom in early to mid spring.

'Compacta' - As you might guess 'Compacta' is a smaller version of this remarkable species. Plants offer the same floral qualities but in a smaller package. Mature specimens can be expected to reach 3' in height. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron x **'Bixby'** - Bixby Rhododendron - Z5

An evergreen azalea with dark green rounded foliage that turns rich mahogany-red in fall and winter. Develops a dramatic display of dark red flowers in May. Excellent compact, mounding habit. #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron x **'Blue Baron'**

Blue Baron Rhododendron - Z6

Small, lustrous green leaves provide a wonderful complement to the striking, near-blue flowers in May. Foliage takes on handsome bronze overtones during cool months. Benefits from some wind and sun protection in winter. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99

Rhododendron x **'Calsap'** - Calsap Rhododendron - Z5

An especially attractive cultivar that has always held a prominent spot on our list of favorites. The well formed trusses sport showy white flowers each highlighted with a wine-purple flare. Plants are vigorous and tend to be somewhat upright when mature. 6' #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron x **'Capistrano'**

Capistrano Rhododendron - Z5

A floriferous hybrid showcasing ample pale yellow flowers set off by deep green foliage. Plants have a round-spreading habit and are excellent for use by the foundation or in the shaded border. 5' #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$79.99

Rhododendron x **'Chionoides'**

Chionoides Rhododendron - Z6

A R. ponticum hybrid noted for its excellent, broad, dense habit. Clean, narrow, dark green leaves provide the perfect backdrop for trusses of bright white flowers with yellow centers in late May. 5' #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99(July); #7 \$89.99

Rhododendron x **'Dark Lord'**

Dark Lord Rhododendron - Z5

A new dark, burgundy-red hybrid that has arrived at our doorstep with the high recommendation from several noted nurserymen. The initial plant was raised by the famed Weston Nursery where it obtained a height of 8' and spread of 12' after many years. Each blossom is ruffled and held in a full truss against deep green, semi-gloss foliage. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron x **'Delaware Valley White'**

Delaware Valley White Rhododendron - Z6

A tightly branched evergreen azalea that has proven to be a strong grower with dependable bloom and cold hardiness. Plants draw much attention in May with their breathtaking display of satin white flowers that practically overlap one another like shingles on a roof. 3' tall x 5' wide. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$79.99 (July)

Rhododendron x **'Dreamland'**

Dreamland Rhododendron - Z6

A compact mounded hybrid rhododendron that integrates the yaku rhododendron in its pedigree. In spring, frilly pale pink blossoms embellish plants in oversized trusses. Deep green leaves provide consistency throughout the year. 4' - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron x **'Holden's Solar Flair'**

Holden's Solar Flair Rhododendron - Z5

High on drama this superb yellow hybrid is sure to capture attention. Each blossom emerges from pink-blushed buds and

offers saturated yellow pigment that contrasts brilliantly with a rich maroon-red blotch. Deep green leaves juxtapose the impact elegantly. The Ohio pedigree should lend itself well to hardiness in our region and the mounded framework reaching 5' high and wide is well suited for many landscape settings. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$79.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* x 'Lemon Dream'**

Lemon Dream Rhododendron - Z5

A choice, compact rhododendron that has impressed us with its dark green foliage and cheery lemon-yellow flowers. Flowers have frilly edges and may be either single or double. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* x 'Lorna'** - Lorna Rhododendron - Z5

A double, hose-in-hose azalea with deep purple-pink, funnel-shaped flowers. The evergreen leaves are approximately 2" long with an attractive light green coloration. Plants are compact growers, forming a tidy mounded habit. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* x 'Midnight Ruby'**

Midnight Ruby Rhododendron - Z5

A small leaf selection displaying a wealth of reddish-lavender flowers in late April and early May. Rich purple-black foliage color provides added appeal during the winter. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$79.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* x 'Polarnacht'**

Polarnacht Rhododendron - Z6

A low, compact spreading rhody reaching 2-3' tall and 5-6' in width. Each year as Mother's Day approaches plants erupt with a brilliant display of heavily frilled dark purple blossoms. Highly valuable for flower color and a welcome option for garden spaces where height is limiting. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$79.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* x 'Solidarity'**

Solidarity Rhododendron - Z6

An exceptional selection made by the late Hank Schannen of Rare Find Nursery. Plants display large frilly flowers that emerge dark pink and age to white. Large, evergreen leaves are deep green and heavy textured on a compact, spreading plant. One of our favorites! 4-5' high and wide. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); #5 \$79.99; Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

***Rhododendron* x 'Stewartstowniana'**

Stewartstownian Rhododendron - Z6

A classic evergreen azalea developed and introduced by the late Joseph Gable of Stewartstown, PA. Plants form a dense, spreading framework reaching 4' high and 6' wide with age. In late April and early May plants show off masses of bright reddish-orange flowers which cover the specimens from head to toe. The small, thumb-sized leaves are glossy deep green during the growing season and pick up rich purple hues during cold weather. #3 \$49.99; #5 \$79.99 (July)

Sarcococca hookeriana* var. *humilis - Sweetbox - Z6

A fine, evergreen, groundcovering plant useful for its low-growing, compact habit and narrow, deep green leaves. Abundant 1' clusters of sweetly fragrant, white flowers provide seasonal appeal in spring. An excellent, fresh alternative to overused vinca and pachysandra with similar cultural needs. Plants are both deer and disease resistant and are worthy of much wider landscape consideration. 18" x 36"

'Sarsid1' FRAGRANT VALLEY™ PP 19942

One of several patented selections that have emerged on the market in recent years. The mounded-spreading plants offer many of the virtues of the straight species with the addition of larger,

narrow leaves that accompany especially fragrant blooms. Plants are strong growing, developing a consistent, dense framework. 18" x 36" #1 \$24.99; #2 \$34.99 (July)

Skimmia japonica - Japanese Skimmia - Z6

A versatile, low-growing evergreen sub-shrub best utilized in the shade garden. Shimmering, dark green oblong leaves cloak the dense spreading plants. Females produce crops of bright, cherry-red berries held in tight clusters above the foliage. A versatile plant and certainly one of the finer evergreen groundcovers available. 15-18" - #2 \$34.99

Trochodendron aralioides - Wheel Tree - Z6b

A slow growing, broad spreading shrub or small tree with distinctive horizontal branching. The rich, glossy green leaves have an ovate shape, medium texture and thick, heavy substance. New growth in spring often emerges with a burgundy blush allowing the plants to stand out from surrounding greenery. Uniquely formed bright green flowers have a distinctive wheel shape complete with "tire spokes". Flowers are clustered in upright racemes and mingle amongst the leaves in late spring. In our region, plants require shaded locations free of drying sun and wind. 15' - #2 \$49.99; #3 \$59.99 (July)

***Yucca filamentosa* 'Color Guard'**

Color Guard Adam's Needle Yucca - Z4

A must plant for the low-maintenance garden and textual diversity. The 2-3' long, dark green, sword-like leaves, have bright, golden-yellow centers. In early summer, 4-6' tall, tree-like stalks, elevate from the center of the plant covered with large, creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers. Best in full sun and soils with good drainage. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)