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APRIL

ROCK GARDEN HINTS

YOU may take some of the salt hay or leaf covering off gradually until spring is with us for good. After the mulch is removed, clean your rock garden thoroughly picking all dead leaves, cleaning each plant of last year’s weak or decomposed growth. Weed with all your might, for April’s weeding will enable you to rest and enjoy your garden in the months to follow. Press back firmly all plants that frost may have heaved. Top dress, especially the ground covers, rubbing a light compost amongst the growth (½ sand—½ leaf mold enriched with bone meal, sheep manure or wood ashes). If you are growing Alpines from seeds, keep a sharp lookout for damping off. If it starts, a little flour of sulphur sprinkled over the seedlings may check it. If not use “Same-san,” the best preventive and curative in the market. Watch your watering. You may safely sprinkle wood ashes and bone meal, mixed, all over the rock garden. You’ll be amply repaid. And do not forget to mail your order for new plants early enough to avoid disappointment. You will
also get better plants. Order plants for effect. Use several of a kind to make a show: Aubrieta, Alyssum, Arabis, Iberis, Phlox, Cerastium. Don’t forget the dwarf evergreens. April is a good month to plant them.

See Special Offers on reverse side.
CHOICE PLANTS BLOOMING IN APRIL

Anemone Pulsatilla Rubra
Anemone Nemorosa
Anemone Nemorosa Flora Plena
Anemone Patens
Asarum Europeum
Corydalis Lutea
Draba Repens
Primula Cortusoides
Primula Cashmeriana
Primula Farinosa
Primula Frondosa
Primula, Queen of Heaven
Pulmonaria Azurea
Saxifraga Apiculata Alba
Saxifraga Burseriana
Viola Florariensis
Viola Riviniana

UNUSUAL SHRUBS FOR BLOSSOM OR FOLIAGE EFFECT

Acer Dissectum (Dwarf Japanese Maple)
Acer Dissectum Atropurpureum
Azealea Amonea Flora Plena (blooming)
Erica Carnea (blooming)
Lonicera Reticulata Aurea
Chiogenes Hispidula (blooming)
Pyxidanthera Barbulata (blooming)
Leiophyllum Buxifolium
Leiophyllum Buxifolium Prostratum
Pernetias
Daphne Mezereum (blooming)
COLLECTION OF ROCK PLANTS
FOR SHADY PLACES

These 20 plants $6.25  Retail Value $7.65

Arenaria Balearica (true)
Anemone Hupehensis
Aquilegia Canadensis
Asperula Odorata
Corydalis Glauc
Corydalis Lutea
Dicentra Eximea
Epilobium Nummularifolium
Houstonia Coerulea
Iris Cristata
Iris Verna
Linaria Hepaticaefolia
Linnea Borreaisy
Mazus Rugosus
Lobelia Cardinalis
Pachysandra Terminalis
Polemonium Reptans
Potentilla Tridentata
Sedum Ternatum
Veronica Repens

COLLECTION OF DWARF SHRUBS
AND EVERGREENS FOR
SHADY PLACES

These 10 plants $5.00  Retail Value $7.85

Azalea Amonea, 6 inches
Berberis Verruculosa
Euonymus Kewensis

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Gaultheria Procumbens
Lonicera Pileata
Bruckenthalia Spiculifolia
Cornus Canadensis
Leiophyllum Buxifolium Prostratum
Pachystima Canbyii
Vaccinium Vitis Idea

NOTICE: These offers are good only until April 30th

These collections are offered to the public at a reduced price for several reasons. Year by year a surplus accumulates, which has to be disposed of. Usually this is wholesaled. We prefer to offer it to our friends and patrons at sale prices. We both benefit by this trade, for folks learn to know rare and choice plants, creating thereby an increased demand. They also learn to know Mayfair plants and Mayfair policy which is that its success depends on the entire satisfaction of its clientele. Do not look at these offers as ordinary "Bargains." They consist of the standard stock and are packed and labelled with the utmost care. Remember that we want to be recommended by you to your friends.

LOOK UP PAGE 27 OF STANDARD CATALOG FOR OTHER CHOICE COLLECTIONS—RARE IRISES—RARE FERNS—SAXIFRAGAS—RARE DIANTHUS.