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WHY NATIVES?
Montana has been richly favored by nature in her distribution of natives worthy of garden use. There are here many good plants, some really outstanding varieties. The purpose of this list, and this business, is to make available these treasures wherever they may be made happy. Many charming wildings, we believe, might better be transferred to gardens than left to be destroyed by unregulated grazing.

REPLACEMENTS
Some of the most desirable native plants are considered difficult because we do not yet know well enough their growth requirements. I make no warranty except that plants will arrive in good condition; but to encourage cultural experiments, I will cooperate by replacing with future orders, up to the value of that order, plants that failed to please in any previous shipment.

SHIPPING CHARGES
Plants not potted take 2nd. class express rate which is generally cheaper than parcel post, and the handling is better. Unless otherwise instructed and charges advanced, shipments are sent express collect. Prices F. O. B. Missoula, Montana.

DO NOT DISTURB plants that apparently die, until at least one full year. It is the habit of many native varieties to enter a dormant stage and disappear for a time. If their growth requirements have been met and they are undisturbed, they reappear in due season.

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Minimum order any one variety 25¢

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<td>Achillea lanulosa</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>Any soil</td>
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<td>Allium</td>
<td>Two of our wild onions are attractive enough to find places in the rockery. Plant in small groups. They are sure to grow in any fair to good soil. Dormant bulbs after July 15.</td>
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<td>A. cornum</td>
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<td># nodding purple 'onion', 12&quot; high.</td>
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<td>A. reticulatum</td>
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<td># dwarf white, 6&quot; high.</td>
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<td>Anemone globosa</td>
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<td>The white Anemone is not too difficult in a deep, light, sandy soil with leaf mould and partial shade. Its white blossoms are followed by gomish white knobs, which, upon ripening, burst into white balls of cotton. May be grown from seed planted fresh. Seeds 35.00 per ounce.</td>
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<td>Partial shade</td>
<td>Easy culture on any soil; but good drainage. Readily grown from seed. Arnica thrive on arid areas. Seed $4.00 per ounce.</td>
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<td>A mat of peculiar gray leathery foliage in early spring. Later in the summer a 2' bush of white flowers somewhat suggesting Scabiosa. Poor, well drained soil, in sun.</td>
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<td><em>Chrysanthes millenii</em></td>
<td>Yellow felt of waste places. Very hardy. Seed $.10 per ounce.</td>
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<td><em>Cynoglossum montanum</em></td>
<td>A white 'lady's slipper' decorated with long narrow brown sepals. Good drainage, and preferably light shade. Until I find them more abundantly, 25c each, 3 for $.10.00.</td>
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<td><em>Dalmatium bicolor</em></td>
<td>Rock garden larkspur. 8'-10'. Claret leaves and royal purple flowers spread in open racemes. The prettiest of the native larkspurs. Good drainage, humus soil and a chance to dry out after blooming. Early spring or dormant roots after July 15. This and the next two varieties strongly recommended. Seeds 25c each.</td>
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<td><em>Dodecatheon cunningtonii</em></td>
<td>In attractive 'smothing star' of sunny slopes in the Northwest. A beauty resembling the Cyclamen. A dourous Porous soil rich in humus, with moisture in spring and a drought after blooming. Sun or half shade. Early spring or dormant roots after July 15. Seeds.</td>
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<td><em>Douglasia montana</em></td>
<td>One of the best American alpines. A 'ross pink' that forms a compact green cushion covered with pin size pink flowers before the last snow. Priced exposed ridges of nature's rock gardens. A pretty, stone soil with sand, pot and leaf mould and, above all, drings. Seed $.00 per ounce. Pk. 25c.</td>
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<td><em>Dryopteris filix-mas</em></td>
<td>Broad cymes of white strawberry-like flowers on 2' stems, coarse short in poor rocky soil. 11. Seeds 2.00 per oz.</td>
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<td>A most compact tuft of shredded green leaves lifting white daisies on 6&quot; stems. The best Erythronium I know for the rock garden or wall. A porous soil and a sunny situation. It appears best when grown under adversity. 3nds $.11.00 per ounce.</td>
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<td>(ionactis alpina) Dwarf violet aster suitable for the rockery.</td>
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<td><em>Balsamorhiza capitata</em></td>
<td>Cones; but show at a distance. Early, from a large tap root. Small plants only. Poor soil.</td>
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<td><em>Cactus</em></td>
<td>Indescribable to the rockery.</td>
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<td><em>Calvum bulbosum</em></td>
<td>Larger flowers and a deeper blue than Calochortus. A solitary leaf and a one flowered 6&quot; scape separates from a corm half burried in soil 50 to 100% of root.</td>
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<td><em>Cinnamata quamish</em></td>
<td>Larger flowers and a dark blue than the Eastern Succulents. Rosettes of 8 pointed blue stars standing 1 to 2' high. Easy. Prefers a rich meadow, very wet in winter and spring; but may be very dry in summer. Will grow where what will. Plant bulbs in early fall 3 to 6&quot; deep in masses. Seed $.10 oz.</td>
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<td><em>Diphenous rotundifolia</em></td>
<td>'footh bluebells'. 1' to 18'. A Fairly low, light soil and no flower is more delightful in the rockery. Blooms late.</td>
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Eriogonum ovalifolium... $1.25 $8.00

A wonderful plant. Gray ovate leaves packed into a cushion with numerous 6-9" stems bearing clusters of white, pink or red flowers. Especially adapted to hot arid slopes of the rock garden or wall and happy in a morning mixture. They live on nothing and stand the hardest droughts.

Eriogonum Pipéri... $1.50 $10.00

'Yellow umbrella plant'. One of the most beautiful Eriogonums. Rather dry, will drain a soil.

Erythronium grandiflorum... $0.50 & $0.75 $4.00

(Perhaps as E. parviflorum, they grow together and the corms look alike.) These lilies migrated from the north. # They have smooth green leaves and 1½ inch flowers. E. grandiflorum is a form with very bright, slender, yellow, recurved petals and purple anthers. Parviflorum has bright yellow flowers with greenish yellow anthers. Both have a long season of abundant orange-yellow flowers in late spring. Erythroniums like a good, half-gritty or stony loam mould in a half shady place. They desire sunshine and drainage with summer warmth, and a deep gravelly mixture, not too rich.

Erythronium bulbifera... $0.75 $8.00

A small 'pin cushion' cactus usually growing in colonies. Small corms $0.00 per 100, extra large corms $1.00 per 100.

Fritillaria Meleagris... $0.75 $8.00

A very showy plant with red flowers, very attractive rock garden plant. Flowers a bright orange and the fruits a pale green. An American bluebell for the well drained moist shady places. Dormant plants after July 15.

Galardia Chrysanta... $1.00 $8.00

Seeds 50¢ per ounce.

Gallium boreale... $1.25 $8.00

Easy in any well drained soil.

Gaura Lindheimeri... $1.25 $8.00

A 'Jacob’s ladder' or 'sky-rocket' plant with red flowers, very attractive to humming birds. First a green mat, later red flowers at the edge of a rock. Plants in early spring or bulbs after July 15.

Haworthia fasciata... $1.00 $8.00

A low growing, gray-foliaged, mallow with attractive orange flowers, and an oval root. Good rock garden plant, especially for hot dry, well drained soil. Dormant after July 15.

Hedonia viscosa... $1.25 $8.00

A small 'pin cushion' cactus with greenish yellow flowers tinged with red.

H. vivipara... $1.50 $12.00

A small 'pin cushion' cactus usually growing into a crown of pin cushions with flowers a bright orange and the fruits a pale green.

Hemerocallis flava... $1.25 $8.00

A 'yellow umbrella plant'. One of the most beautiful Eriogonums. Rather dry, will drain a soil.

H. Lewisii... $1.50 $10.00

'Yellow monkey flower'. Monky flowers are for moist, rocky places. A rocky stream bank for Lewisii and a boggy site for Langsdorffii is best. Seeds $2.00 per ounce.

Langsdorffia... $1.25 $8.00

Yellow 'monkey flower'. Seeds $2.00 per ounce.

Mimulus Langsdorffii... $2.00 $16.00

A good ground cover for moist, shady places. Dainty and attractive.

Liuia americana... $1.25 $8.00

'Twin flower'. A good ground cover for moist, shady places. Dainty and attractive.

Mimulus Lewisii... $1.50 $10.00

The airy, sky-blue, salverform flowers are born in particularly graceful, long stemed sprays throughout the summer. It desires sunshine and drainage with summer warmth, and a deep gravelly mixture, not too rich.

Mimulus missouriensis... $1.25 $8.00

A sand-bulb, bulbiform and parviflora grow here, all quite similar charming 'twin flowers', at home in the edges of a rock. Plants in early spring or bulbs after July 15.

Mimulus parviflorus... $1.50 $10.00

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Mimulus vivipara... $1.25 $8.00

A small 'pin cushion' cactus with greenish yellow flowers tinged with red.

Sedums... $1.00 $8.00

A 'yellow umbrella plant'. One of the most beautiful Eriogonums. Rather dry, will drain a soil.

Sedum spectabile... $1.00 $8.00

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Sedum telephium... $1.00 $8.00

A low growing, gray-foliaged, mallow with attractive orange flowers, and an oval root. Good rock garden plant, especially for hot dry, well drained soil. Dormant after July 15.

Titanopsis... $1.25 $8.00

An 'American bluebell' for the well drained moist shady places. Dormant plants after July 15.

Titanopsis matsudana... $1.50 $10.00

The genus of the Titanopsis, 6½ high, growing in full sun. Small clusters tinged pink in the buds. Prefers a good, well drained loam. Little boxcathor, and dwarf larkspur, it may be dried to brittleness after blooming.

Tulipa 'pale green'. A good ground cover for moist, shady places. Dainty and attractive.

Tulipa sylvestris... $1.50 $10.00

Red 'monkey flower'. Monkey flowers are for moist, rocky places. A rocky stream bank for Lewisii and a boggy site for Langsdorffii is best. Seeds $2.00 per ounce.

Vernonia lanata... $1.00 $8.00

A goldenaisy for the dry, well drained soil.

V. J. Dowland... $1.25 $8.00

A good plant for a rock cravie. Seeds $8.00 per ounce.

Zinnia elegans... $1.25 $8.00

A 'Jacob’s ladder' or 'sky-rocket' plant with red flowers, very attractive to humming birds. First a green mat, later red flowers at the edge of a rock. Plants in early spring or bulbs after July 15.
Pantostamon. Montana has many varieties of pantostamon. Some very abundant, coloring whole hill sides, others more retiring. The best for rock garden purposes, in my opinion, are P. Whit- edii and P. angustifolius Plants or seed of other pantostamon by correspondence.

P. angustifolius... \$1.50 \$10.00
This has a lazy growth habit adapted to draping over rocks. It has smooth, bluish foliage and large clusters of very bright blue flowers. Found on dry ridgetops and banks and also on river bottoms. Sold \$2.00 per ounce.

P. Whiteadii... \$1.50 \$10.00
An erect growing sort 6 or 10" high with large showy motled lavendar flowers... well drained moraine suits it. Sells \$3.00 or ounces.

Parachium decipiens... \$1.50 \$10.00
The "rattle-snake plantain" is another deep shade plant belonging to the orchid family. It is attractive chiefly for its rattle foliage. A spike of inconspicuous white flowers appear in mid summer. Give the same culture as for Calypso.

Phlox. Several good low phloxes are available from Montana. They have been called America's greatest contribution to the rock garden. They like good drainage and gritty soil and, after they become established, full sun. They do not mind drought after they get their roots down.

Phlox greggii... \$1.50 \$10.00
Small, bluish, white flowers, fading to purple. They like a rocky soil.

Phlox douglasii... \$1.50 \$10.00
Grayish green foliage and large, light blue or white flowers. My choice of the dwarf phloxes. Adapted more to the moraine.

Phlox macrodonta... \$1.25 \$8.00
Gray foliage and small white flowers that stay white. Will stand a heavier soil than Douglasii.

Polomonium pulcherrimum... \$1.25 \$10.00
This plant's home is in the talus slope, a foot high with pinmate leaves and clusters of blue or white flowers.Sold \$4.00 per ounce.

Potentilla munrana... \$1.50 \$12.00
A cinquefoil withlavendar green above gray below. Clumps of yellow flowers in July. Any soil. Sold \$3.00 per oz.
### Ranunculus glaberrimus
- Price: $4.00
- Description: An early bright yellow 'buttercup' for sunny places in the rockery or wall. A flash of yellow for the winter garden. "Scouts report that the buttercups are waiting under the snow, green and vigorous, prepared to put forth their first shell-shaped blossoms. These will come early next month...if not before, should the sun do a little extra beaming. The buttercup in some ways is our favorite flower. We admire its courage and stamina." Daily Missoulian, 1/18/36.

### Saxifraga micrantha
- Price: $12.00
- Description: A cushioning saxifrage of the cool rock slides with abundant white flowers on 6" stems.

### Salix alba 'albomarginata'
- Price: $10.00
- Description: A rosette of wavy or notched margin, oval green leaves. The heads of white flowers on rather stout stems spreading with age. A cool, moist, well drained site for the saxifrage.

### Anemone coronaria
- Price: $12.00
- Description: A dense tuft of linear gray leaves covered in spring with large white daisies without stems. An odd rock plant. Harder to find than Easter eggs; but that’s OUR fun. Easy in any well drained soil.

### Viola 'dunum'
- Price: $6.00
- Description: Blue violet. A moist, well drained, light soil and part shade or cold sun suits dunum.

### Viola biflora
- Price: $10.00
- Description: A round leaved violet for moist, shady places. Deep, moist, sandy loam.

### Viola 'cornuta'
- Price: $10.00
- Description: White, or tinged with blue when grown in sun. Loist soil with drainage, sun or shade. This violat grows bushy a foot or more high.

### Viola 'glabella'
- Price: $10.00
- Description: A small, lance leaf yellow violet for a rich porous loam in sun or airy, partial shade.

### Woolia scopulina
- Price: $10.00
- Description: A 6" fern adapted to sunny places in among the rocks. One of the first ferns to leaf out in spring.

### Xerophyllum tenax
- Price: $10.00
- Description: The 'bear grass' is difficult to transplant. I recommend balled and burlaped clumps.

### Acer glabrum

### Amelanchier alnifolia

### Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

### Clematis linguistifolia

### Cornus stolonifera

### Crataegus douglasii

### Juniperus scopulorum

### Odostemon rupicola

### Prunus meianocarpa

### Sorbus occidentalis

### Symphoricarpos occidentalis

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Flower seeds 1/2 oz. at ca. rate. Any variety, liberal package 25¢
SPECIAL ROCKERY COLLECTION

I offer a special rock garden collection of 100 or more choice plants, my selection of 12 or more varieties for $7.50. The plants making up this collection will vary somewhat depending upon the season and what is readily available. All collections generally will contain such good plants as Lewisia rediviva, Mertensia unalascensis, Phlox douglasii, Douglasia montana, Epigaea repens, Fragaria virginiana, and the values will equal or exceed the same plants at their listed rates. If in doubt, order this collection. Order early for best results.

DORMANT PLANTS IN CELLOPHANE

Many native plants enter a dormant stage after blooming, their roots drying to brittleness. While not so attractive dormant, this is the safest season to transplant as the roots may, in some cases, remain out of the soil for long periods. We have selected a number of these (marked # above) and put them up in cellophane envelopes. Three Lewisia rediviva, 5 Delphinium Cusickii, 4 Delphinium bicolor, 6 Campanula muralis, etc. The plants are labeled and cultural directions given. These are a good number for a summer special. 25¢ each envelope, any variety. Sample to dealer upon request.

Why not a gift of Montana Natives to a flower loving friend?

DISCOUNTS

On orders of 2 or more varieties, 6 at the 12 rate, 50 at 100 rate, and 500 at 1000 rate. On orders of 6 or more varieties, 3 at the 12 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 100 rate, 100 at 7 times 100 rate, with these exceptions: plants must be ordered in quantities to secure the quantity rate. Minimum order any one variety 25¢. (One to several plants will be sent.) On orders of less than 25 of a variety the dozen rate will apply. This is necessary since I ship mostly freshly collected plants from a large territory and considerable time and travel are required on these collecting trips. For cash with order, 10¢ overcount on plants will be shipped.

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