

CHINESE WISTERIA IN BROWNCROFT NOW IN FULL BLOSSOM

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“Worth traveling hundreds of miles to see.” That is the way a prominent landscape architect expressed to Charles J. Brown, president of the Brown Brothers Nursery Company, his admiration for the Chinese wisteria now in full bloom in Browncroft.

“Thousands of visitors motor through Browncroft nearly every day now to view these very rare climbing plants, which were brought to Rochester several years ago and planted at the foot of all the lamp standards in this beautiful residential section.” Mr. Brown says.

“These Chinese vines have long, pendulous clusters of purple flowers and attain an immense size, sometimes growing at the rate of fifteen to twenty feet in a season. Their masses of purple blossoms now form a striking picture in Browncroft.”

In addition to the wisteria completely covering every lamp standard in Browncroft are several tree-forms of this lovely plant in Windemere road, Browncroft. Mr. Brown states that they will undoubtedly be in full blossom for at least another week.

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