

## BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY

### Trees and Plants Attractive to Birds

(From 1925 Brown Bros. Co. catalogue with notations added concerning invasive caveats for natural areas or in the garden)

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Cornus Florida	White Flowering Dogwood	20	B. C. H.	Aug. to Dec.
Crataegus Coccinea	Scarlet Fruited Thorn	15	A. D. G.	Oct. to April
Crataegus Crus Calli	Cockspur Thorn	12	A. G.	Sept to March
Fraxinus Americana	American Ash	50-60	A. D. G.	Sept to Jany.
Morus Alba	White Mulberry*	30-40	A. D. G.	June to Aug.
Morus Rubra	Red Mulberry	50-60	A. D. G.	June to Sept.
Morus Tartarica	Russian Mulberry	30-40	A. D. G.	June to Sept.
Prunus Pennsylvanica	Bird Cherry	8	A. E. G.	June to Oct.
Prunus Virginica	Choke Cherry	6-8	A. D. G.	June to Oct.
Pyrus Floribunda Atrosanguinea	Flowering Crab	10-15	A. D. G.	June to Oct.
Pyrus Angustifolia	Bechtels Double Flowering Crab	10-15	A. G.	June to Oct.
Rhus Cotinus	Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree	8-10	A. C. E. G.	Entire year
Rhus Clabra	Smooth Sumach	15	A. D. G.	Entire year
Rhus Typhina	Stag Horn Sumach	8-10	A. D. G.	Entire year
Sorbus Americana	American Mountain Ash	20-30	A. D. G.	July to March
<b>EVERGREENS</b>				
Juniperus Virginiana	Red Cedar 20-30	A.D. G.	Entire year	
Picea Excelsa	Norway Spruce (better to use only native spruce – Colorado Blue)	50-75	A.D. G.	Oct. to March
Tsuga Canadensis	American Hemlock	60-70	B. C. D.F.	Oct. to March
<b>VINES</b>				
Ampelopsis Quinquefolia	Woodbine Virginia Creeper or American Ivy.	20	A. D. G.	Aug. to Feb.
Celastrus Scandens	Bittersweet	20	A.D. G.	Oct. to April
Euonymus Radicans Vegetus	Evergreen Bittersweet	20	A.E. G.	Oct. to April
Vitis Cordifolia	Frost Grape (native weed)	20-30	A. G.	July to Oct.
<b>SHRUBS</b>				
Amelanchier Canadensis	Shad Bush or June berry	10-15	A. G.	June to Oct.
Berberis Thunbergii	Japanese Barberry*	3-4	A.D. G.	Entire year

Callicarpa Purpurea	Beauty Fruit	3	B. C. E. H.	Sept to Jan.
Cornus Alba	Siberian Red Osier	8	A. D.F.	Aug. to Oct.
Cornus Sanguinea	Red Osier	6	A. D. F.	Aug. to Oct.
Comus Mascula	Cornelian Cherry	10-15	A. E. F.	April to Oct.
Cornus Sericea	Silky Cornel	6-8	A. D. F.	Aug. to Oct.
Elaegnus Longipes	Japan Oleaster	6	A. D. G.	July to Dec.
Ilex Verticillatta	Black Alder or Winter Berry	6	A. E. G.	Entire year
Ligustrum Vulgaris	English Privet*	6-8	A. D. G.	July to April
Lonicera Morrowi	Morrow's Honeysuckle**	6	A. D. G.	Aug. to Dec.
Lonicera Ruprechtiana	Ruprechts Honeysuckle**	6-8	A. D. G.	July to Dec.
Lonicera Tartarica	Tartarian Honeysuckle**	6-8	A. D. G.	July to Dec.
Rosa Carolina	Wild Rose	6	A. D.F.	Aug. to April
Rosa Lucida	Dwarf Swamp Rose	3-4	A. D. F.	Aug. to April
Rosa Rubinginosa	Sweet Briar Rose	6	A. D. G.	Aug. to April
Rosa Nitida	Northeastern Wild Rose	6	A. D. G.	Aug. to April
Sambucus Canadensis	Common Elder	6-8	A. D. G.	July to Nov.
Sambucus Racemosa	Red Berried Elder	5-7	A. D.F.	June to Oct.
Sambucus Aurea	Golden Elder	6-8	A.D. G.	July to Nov.
Vaccinium Corymbosum	Swamp Huckleberry or Northern Highbush Blueberry	4-6.	A. F.	June to Oct
Viburnum Dentatum	Arrowwood	6-8	A. D. G.	June to Oct.
Virburnum Lantana	Wayfaring Tree	8-10	A. D. G.	July to April
Viburnum Opulus	High Bush Cranberry	8-10	A. D. G.	July to April
<b>HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS</b>				
Aralia Nudicaulis	Sarsaparilla	3-4	A. D. G.	July to Oct.
Phytolacca Decandra	Pokeberry (poisonous and invasive though native)	6-8	A. D. G.	Aug to April
Shepherdia Argentea	Buffalo Berry	3-4	A. D. G.	June to Nov.

\*Invasive species – Today planting of these species is discouraged, as time has proven that they escape the domestic landscape and take hold in natural areas causing a disruption in their ecology.

\*\* Bush honeysuckles are invasives. Instead, plant native vine honeysuckle, *Lonicera sempervirens*. Hummingbirds and butterflies love it.



General Office—Rear View

## A SANCTUARY FOR BIRDS

The general offices of BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY, Continental Nurseries, situated on Winton Road North at Dorchester Road, Rochester, N. Y., with the adjacent residence of Mr. Charles J. Brown, are surrounded by a park of approximately eight acres in which are planted specimens of hundreds of varieties of ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, evergreens, vines and herbaceous perennials. In laying out this little park, Mr. Brown, who is a great lover of birds, has ever aimed to make it a bird sanctuary and has given special attention to the selection of plants which would be valuable in attracting birds as well as giving desirable landscape effects. To this end a shallow pond in the park has been made attractive for water fowl by the use of aquatic plants which provide food and shelter. Numerous bird houses, baths and nesting stations have been established, and the planting of food bearing shrubs has been constantly increased so that the need for grain feeding in the winter has been practically eliminated except under unusual conditions.

Within the past nine years there has been developed on former nursery lands adjoining the park, a most interesting residential district known as BROWNCROFT, which now contains more than two hundred beautiful homes. The owners of these homes have been glad to follow the lead of Mr. Brown and to have their ornamental plantings designed in such manner as to include trees and shrubs attractive to birds. The result

is that the bird population of BROWNCROFT is now probably greater and more varied than on any other city property in the State. It is attracting wide interest among nature lovers, and many birds which formerly migrated now make this their permanent home.

The house cat is "taboo" in BROWNCROFT and the section is protected by hedges of BARRIKER THUNBERGII, probably the most beautiful of all ornamental hedges and one which not only feeds the birds in the winter months, when other food is scarce and hard to find, but also protects them from their enemies and provides natural nesting sites and shelter for many species.

A partial list of plants that will help to solve the problem of food and shelter for our wild birds is given on the following pages and further information may be had on application to BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY, Continental Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. This company will be glad at all times to assist you in laying out your grounds, large or small, in an attractive manner and at the same time to arrange the planting so as to provide for the birds and attract them to your grounds.

Orders may be entered direct for any plants named in this list (all of which are hardy) or we will be very glad to have our local representative call and assist you in making your selection. All stock is guaranteed to be true to name and description, free from disease or pest and of highest quality.

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View on Office Grounds, Showing Pond and Ducks