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OUT OF THE ORDINARY SHRUBS AND TREES

'Endless Summer' Blue Hydrangea (*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Endless Summer')

The first *Hydrangea macrophylla* that blooms on both old and new wood. If the spent flowers are removed, it will bloom from midsummer until frost. The blooms are blue in acid soil (in the presence of Aluminum in soil), and as a Zone 4 plant will be hardier here than the popular 'Nikko Blue'. Plants should be ready in May. 3-5'H x3-5'W

'Northern Pearls' Pearl Bush (*Exochorda serratifolia* 'Northern Pearls')

Developed in China, this Pearl Bush is hardier than any other known. It blooms in mid spring with clusters of incredible pearl-like buds opening into two-inch wide white flowers. This vase-shaped 6-foot shrub has golden fall foliage, and has proven to be quite deer resistant. Full sun and well-drained moist soils are best. Available spring 2004.

'Green Jeans' Alpine Currant (*Ribes alpinum* 'Spreng')

What can be different about alpine currant? Lots! This new selection has clean disease-free foliage, and is a reliable plant in the landscape. This plant does for upright alpine currants, what 'Green Mound' did for mounding currants. We find that the old selections of alpine currant are 'running out of gas', and not performing up to our expectations. Available mid summer. 3-5'H x 3-5'W Full Sun to Part Shade

Explorer Series Climbing Roses

A wonderful group of hardy Canadian roses, these plants are prolific and beautiful. We offer about a half dozen varieties in shades of pinks and red. All are repeat blooming and give great performance on a fence, trellis, or pillar. These are not the ground hugging "boulevard" roses that while also nice, do not provide the accent effect that many customers assume a rose should have. Available Spring 2004.

'Golden Curls' Willow (*Salix* 'Golden Curls')

This is an extra hardy corkscrew-type willow. It has golden bark in winter and also for much of the rest of the year. This small willow (25 feet at maturity) will fit in many yards with no trouble, especially if some sun and moisture is available. Available Spring 2004.

'Deborah' Maple (*Acer platanoides* 'Deborah')

Our favorite Norway Maple, 'Deborah' always has something going. This strong tree will grow to about 50 feet tall rather quickly (compared to sugar and even red maple). The spring leaves are brilliant red turning to a rich copper burnished green in summer and then bright yellow in the fall. The winter silhouette is of a sturdy tree with a strong, straight central leader. Available Spring 2004.

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