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AUGUST 9, 10, and 11, 1965

HEADQUARTERS AND HOSTS
J. V. BAILEY NURSERY
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA



MAIN PROGRAM

- MONDAY -- AUGUST 9
Registration -- 8 a. m. - 5 p. m.
Exhibits -- 1 - 5 p. m.
Conducted tours of J. V. Bailey Nursery -- 8:30 a. m. - 4:30 p. m.
Box lunch provided on grounds -- 12:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY -- AUGUST 10
Registration -- 8 a. m. - 5 p. m.
Demonstrations -- 9 a. m. - 12 noon
1 - 4 p. m.
Conducted tours of J. V. Bailey Nursery -- 1 - 4:30 p. m.
Conducted bus tours -- 1 - 5 p. m.
1. Arboretum, rose gardens, and Minneapolis parks
2. Northrup King trial gardens, rose gardens, and Minneapolis parks
Box lunch provided on grounds or on bus tours
- Social hour -- 6:30 - 7 p. m.
Banquet -- 7 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY -- AUGUST 11
Choice of:
Individual demonstrations of equipment -- 9 a. m. - 12 noon
Conducted bus tour of St. Paul highlights -- 9:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.
Social hour in Rathskeller -- 10 a. m. - 12 noon
Tour garden centers on your own
Conducted tours of J. V. Bailey Nursery -- 8:30 a. m. - 12 noon
- Luncheon -- 12:30 p. m.

LADIES' PROGRAM

(In addition to main program)

- MONDAY -- AUGUST 9
Buffet luncheon at the home of Gordon Bailey -- 12:30 - 2 p. m.
- TUESDAY -- AUGUST 10
Bus tour of Minneapolis park system, Betty Crocker Kitchens, and the
Minneapolis rose gardens -- 1 - 4:30 p. m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

(In addition to main program)

- TUESDAY -- AUGUST 10
Buses to Como Park -- 12:30 - 4:30 p. m.
Rides, zoo, swimming

ARBORETUM NOTES

Leon C. Snyder

Promising Ornamentals for Minnesota

The following ornamental plants can be seen growing in the arboretum. They are believed to have the necessary hardiness and to possess ornamental characteristics that will make them useful ornamentals for Minnesota. You are invited to visit the arboretum to see these and hundreds of other plants of potential value. Valuable new ornamentals that have been included in previous lists are not included in this listing.

Abies lasiocarpa arizonica (Arizona Corkbark Fir). An upright fir with a bluish cast native in the mountains of Arizona. Color equal to the best of the Colorado blue spruces. Specimen in the arboretum is located on the east side of a natural woods, thus providing shelter from the west winds and late afternoon sun.

Acer ginnala (Red-fruited strain of Amur Maple). Fruits of this selection are a bright red for about 3 weeks in July.

Aesculus arguta (Texas Buckeye). A fast growing small tree or large shrub. Similar to the Ohio Buckeye in general appearance. Appears to be fully hardy.

Aralia elata (Japanese Aralia). An exotic tree with large, twice compound leaves, 2½ feet long. Flowers white in large terminal spikes in August. Fruits are black berries that are quickly eaten by birds. Appears to be fully hardy. The Devil's Walkingstick, Aralia spinosa, has not proven hardy in our tests at the arboretum.

Caragana aurantiaca (Dwarf Peashrub). A compact, mound-shaped shrub of about 4 feet. Foliage dark green. Flowers small, yellow, pea-like in May.

Caragana brevifolia (Shortleaf Peashrub). Similar to aurantiaca except leaves are smaller and the plant has a finer texture.

Chamaecyparis pisifera (Sawara False Cypress). A fast growing evergreen that resembles the American Arborvitae. Foliage dark green. Several horticultural varieties are being tested and may prove hardy.

Clematis tangutica (Golden Clematis). A very vigorous vine equally useful as a ground cover or on a trellis. Flowers are yellow and bloom from June until frost. Fruits are produced in plume-like clusters and are equally showy.

Cornus alba "Gouchaulti" (Mottled Dogwood). A variegated dogwood whose leaves are bordered with a creamy yellow color.

Crataegus crus-galli (Cockspur Hawthorn). The only fully hardy hawthorn that has any de-

gree of resistance to cedar rust disease. The dark green leaves are quite glossy and hold on the trees until late in the fall. Horizontal branches and bright red fruits are other attractive features of this small tree.

Euonymus europaeus "Aldenhamensis" (Aldenham European Euonymus). An especially attractive variety of the European Euonymus. The shrub has a good mound shaped habit of growth and bright red berries. The leaves take on a good fall color.

Fraxinus quadrangulata (Blue Ash). The blue ash is slow growing but appears to be fully hardy. A small seedling planted in 1954 is now a dense headed tree about 12 feet in height. This species is easily recognized by its four-angled stems.

Fraxinus syriaca (Syrian Ash). The foliage on this ash is finer textured than most species of ash and is a good green color. Our specimens are still small but have not shown any winter injury so far. May possibly be another good ash for this area.

Larix leptolepis (Japanese Larch). Probably the most ornamental of the larches. Fast growing when young forming an open pyramidal tree. The bark exfoliates in narrow strips exposing a reddish brown coloration.

Magnolia X loebneri "Merrill" (Merrill Magnolia) Selected from a seedling population from a cross between M. stellata X Kobus. A small plant set out in 1959 bloomed this year for the first time. These plants are in a sheltered location at the arboretum and may not prove hardy in more exposed sites.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

C. Gustav Hard

The Midwest Nurserymen's Seminar affords an extraordinary opportunity for Minnesota nurserymen to share ideas and broaden their professional know-how. The program is designed to show you techniques and plant materials and help you do a better job in your business.

Circle September 20-21 on your calendar. These are the dates of the Shade Tree Maintenance Short Course. Leaders of tree programs in your community will want to gain the most recent know-how.

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