

Notes - Miss Sweeney Mar 1941

As to nomenclature, see whether aspidium is the proper name or whether polystichum is the better usage. I have not taken the time to look up Rehder or any other books of reference. Therefore, these questions are just fired off for you to solve.

The question is raised as to whether asplenium is ebeneum ^{correct!} ~~asplenium~~ or ebenum asplenium. Also whether asplenium parvum ~~parvulum~~ is correct.

Whether taxus gracilis is a form of baccata, as I think it is.

Whether libocedrus is decurrens ^{ok} or decumbens.

Also whether cedrus is libanotis ^{yes.} or libani. (See Rehder)

It would seem wise to add in some of the bedding plants like heliotrope, lemon verbena, and in times past there used to be jasminum grandiflorum on the place.

2. Doubtless, you will have an alphabetical card index, and I have left on my pencilled sheets a suggestion for the groups and changes you may want to make.

Would it be wise to have an herb panel, a grass panel and a weeds panel.? *No room for specialized exhibit*

You will see that running comments have been made on the different pages which are returned to you. *yes.*

For information, I should think that some of your blooming times ought to be lengthened, as certainly acer saccharinum blooms in March in the Washington neighborhood. A good many of the sheets only need proof reading, and I have questioned a good many spellings that you will need to verify on some of the names which have been changed recently, like acer saccharinum. It would seem to me wise to cross refer it and add the synonym dasycarpum. *yes.*

Among the lilies, (I am sure Bryce ^c would tell you,) at least we used to have croceum and umbellatum. Ask him also whether we have not got laburnum alpinum. Also ask him whether the big leaved magnolia macrophylla has disappeared. I thought there was also a magnolia acuminata.

Bryce!
Ask him also whether mahernia ^{yes} is a greenhouse plant, as I think. I should also think your phlox subulata ought to be put in the April as well as the May list. Have we not got phlox divaricata? Also I should question putting primula obconica without the comment of its being a greenhouse plant. It seems to me also we have primula denticulata, or at least we once had it.

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There is a serious question in my mind as to whether, in listing the prints, you should list them according to the way they are printed, even if this be wrong and add a corrected spelling under the possibly misprinted one. I was noticing, for instance, *primula courtisoides*, which should properly be spelled *cortusoides*.?

Would not the *salix* come earlier than April in their catkins and leaf? No

On page 18 a specific name should be added to *sambucus*. *yes - ok*

Personally, I should also put the elm flower much earlier than May. *yes*

Perhaps you might find that you had on the place a nice old Confederate Violet, *viola septentrionalis*.

Bryce

1. List some bedding plants:

Heliotrope
Lemon Verbena

2. Is there *Jasminum grandiflora* = *greenhouse*

Lilium croceum - No

" *umbellatum* greenhouse

Laburnum alpinum yz

Magnolia macrophylla yz

" *acuminata* y

Phlox divaricata yz

Primula denticulata yz or *japonica*

3. What specific name for *Sambucus*?

Desiderata

Three Indices:

1. Complete card file - alphabetical order - data: Common and Botanical name, height, time of bloom, fruit and any other characteristics that might be required at a glance. Card file should bear numbers to correspond with plates.
2. Picture index - complete file of color transparencies 2x2 inch kodachromes, of entire plant (either taken in the field or from color print) leaf, flower, fruit, twig with buds etc.
3. The plates themselves with cards or stickers attached for easy identification - removal and refiling.

In printed form a book is desired with a complete list of plants on the place. This should be in the same form as Rehder - complete botanical and landscape information included.

A system of numbering similar to that used by librarians should be used to promote expansion.

Example: TD equals TREES DECIDUOUS
TE " TREES EVERGREEN
A would be 1
Acer would be Number 1
Acer dasycarpum would be 1.1

To find Acer dasycarpum, look for TD 1.1.1
B would be 2
Betula would be 3
Betula papyrifera might be 7
To find Betula papyrifera look for TD 2.3.7

To make the color transparencies a photographer could be employed full time-salary basis, with film and equipment supplied (possibly some of the equipment would be provided by photographer). This should keep someone busy for 2 years. The work should go on for a period over a year in order to overlap. It is not always possible to photograph things at their height, so two chances should be provided. A lot of things could be photographed indoors during bad weather by using a copy stand and artificial lighting. Making slides, filing and keeping an index and complete record of the work done should keep anyone busy full time.