

up a sufficient stock of the Massachusetts holly to include them.

Elizabeth C. White

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I have not heard anything about the transportation problem, and I want to get at least 100 hollies. As this season is so early, I should like them to be shipped as soon as possible. It seems to me that the only method is freight, for the transportation companies are restricting their trucks.

Did you see the last issue of American Nurseryman? If not, I shall send you a copy. Horticulture also had an article on holly. I am having a large correspondence with people who have seen these articles. I have referred several of them to you, since I do not have the stock in any quantity.

The cuttings I put in last fall have rooted quite well - I have about 500 well-rooted plants potted up, and I shall plant them out as soon as the weather is more settled. The cuttings I sent you from the "Helen Makepeace" tree should root well; I have about 200 from this tree which rooted 80%. I have not had such good results from "St. Ann", but very good from "St. Mary".

You will be sorry to learn that the Wilson place has been sold. I am not sure that the new owners will be interested in holly, but I am going to see them and hope to get exclusive rights to the cuttings.

Did you have anything to do with the New Jersey exhibit at the New York show? I heard that it was very nice.

Wilfred Wheeler

April 2, 1942

I do not have the American Nurseryman and should be interested to see the holly article. I do have Horticulture, but have not yet read the last two issues. I was away all week during the flower show and have not yet caught up on my magazine reading.

We had no part in the New Jersey exhibit. There was a section of Pine Barrens which attracted favorable attention; it was put on by the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Development.

The cuttings taken last fall have come on very nicely, and we have between 3,000 and 4,000 of them potted up. They are now coming into bloom, but I find there are not so many flower buds as we expected. There has been heavy winter damage among plants of the size I brought you last fall. We did not give sufficient protection to the roots, and the loss occurred during the sub-zero temperatures early in January.

The cuttings which you sent me came late, and while they look well, they have not sufficiently rooted to pot up.

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April 4, 1942

A friend who has a nice place in Wareham on the water, wants to set at least 100 hollies and so I sent you a wire; "Have inquiry on 100 hollies, 15" to 18". Wire price on both balled and bare roots."

I like your circular very much. It is interesting to note that the analysis of the holly food that Mr. Parker uses is about the same as that of the Bartlett Tree Food, but the ingredients are quite different. I think the Bartlett material is better for most trees. I am afraid of sulphate of ammonia for trees, unless it is used very carefully and at the right season.