

SEEDS, PLANTS AND BULBS  
CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS  
2969-99 LOS FELIZ BOULEVARD

# THEODORE PAYNE

SEEDSMAN, NURSERYMAN  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

LOS ANGELES

May 11, 1933

TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES  
CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS

Telephone: OLympia 3609

Mrs. Thomas Gould Jr.  
R. D. 2 Box 10  
Ventura, California

Dear Mrs. Gould:

I am enclosing a plant list for your new garden, suggesting the number of 5 gallon plants to use immediately, the balance being one gallons. Your plan has been revised and blueprinted, 2 copies of which are being sent to you under separate cover. On one copy I have crossed the plants in 5 gallon cans so that you might be able to see the reason for using the larger sizes at the present time.

The plants indicated are those used for background and corner planting and which will have to be of some size before the proper scale and effect of the garden is obtained. If you feel that you will be able to use more 5 gallon plants, you will have just that much more start toward the mature garden.

Eventually I believe a Magnolia soulangeana would be very effective in front of the 3 California Cherries forming the corner planting underneath the Acacia Tree. The Cherries should have obtained some size, however before the Magnolia is planted so that they may afford protection.

If possible, it would be well to get all the plants at one time and then spot the cans as indicated on the plan. This would allow any shifting that might be necessary and I would be glad to check them over before they were planted. A rough idea of the cost of the plants would be as follows:

5gal size average \$1.50	
32 plants @1.50	- \$48.00
1gal size average 65¢	
57 plants @ 65¢	- 37.05
	<u>\$85.05</u>

Just average prices are taken here as the plants will vary a great deal, not being common types. The 6 flats of Sagina Moss costs \$2.00 per flat or \$12.00 additional.

Well rotted dairy manure should be mixed in with the soil at the time of planting and large holes should be dug for each plant. If you should wish our man to do the planting we could furnish this service at \$5.00 per day plus expenses.



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I hope that this revised plan meets with your approval but should be glad to hear of any further suggestions that you might have. As far as I know all of the changes have been made that we spoke of the other day.

I am now working at odd times on a rough sketch for the annual and perennial border on either side of the path and hope to be able to have something to show in the new week or two.

Very truly yours,

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Arthur G. Barton  
Landscape Architect

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February 22, 1933

Mrs. Thomas Gould Jr.  
R.D. 2 Box 10  
Ventura, California

Dear Mrs. Gould:

Thank you very much for your letter of the other day with suggestions for the planting on your terraces.

So many matters have come into the office in the last few days that I have not had a chance to plan out your problem until today. We shall try to include all of your suggestions that we are able so as to give you color in every season.

This development will need some very careful study but will hurry it along and will try to see you again in about 10 days when we expect to be going to Santa Barbara once more.

Regarding the yellow Jasmine, there are several types in this color, blooming at different times. If you wished the rose and the Jasmine to bloom at the same time, it would be well, as you suggest, to use the White Jasmine. On the other hand if this is not particularly desired, we could use the Carolina Jasmine which comes into bloom in the winter and early spring, before the rose.

If you think of any other plants that you would particularly like to include, we should be very glad to hear from you and will try to use all we can.

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May 30, 1933

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Mrs. Thomas Gould Jr.  
R. D. 2 Box 10  
Ventura, California

Dear Mrs. Gould:

Thank you for your letter of the other day and I am glad that you have decided to go ahead with the planting, including the number of 5 gallon containers suggested.

Your letter came just too late to load on the truck for a delivery to Santa Barbara today but I expect that we will be sending another load up the latter part of this week or the middle of next week and shall include your plants so as to cut down the delivery charges.

I believe that the Verbena, Beauty of Oxford, will be fine for your front bed and it is not too late to plant them and get a good growth yet this season. I would suggest spading over the bed right away and adding some fertilizer so that everything will be in readiness when the Verbenas arrive.

We shall be glad to send the 12 Vitadenias for the 7-inch pots also. These may be 4" pots or 1 gallon cans; in case they are cans, they can be carefully cut down to fit in the 7" pots. A good mixture for this potting is 1/3 good soil, 1/3 leaf mold, and 1/3 well rotted fertilizer.

We have a list of the other plants needed around the house and shall not forget them when the other new planting is delivered.

I shall be glad to look up a fitting Sun Dial for your garden, and shall let you know the price and style as soon as I am able to locate one, keeping it in mind that it should be set by June 21st.

As soon as I know definitely when I will be coming in your direction again, I shall write and let you know in advance.

Very truly yours,



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PLANT LIST FOR MRS. THOMAS GOULD JR.  
Ventura, California

Suggested 5gal plants

Shrubs

- 5 Prunus integrifolia - - - Catalina Cherry
- 8 Prunus ilicifolia - - - California Cherry
- 3 Viburnum suspensum - - - Sandankwa Viburnum
- 7 Pittosporum tobira - - - Tobira
- 1 Arbutus uneda - - - Strawberry Bush

Trees

- Acacia podalyriaefolia - - - Pearl Acacia
- 1 Bechtel's Flowering Crab
- 1 Chaste Tree
- 2 Flowering Peach, Deep Rose, 1 early, 1 late.
- 3 Platanus racemosa - - - California Sycamore

32

1 gal. Plants

- 4 Prunus integrifolia - - - Catalina Cherry
- 4 Prunus ilicifolia - - - California Cherry
- 3 Pittosporum tobira - - - Tobira
- 1 Arbutus unedo - - - Strawberry Bush
- 1 Abutilon striatum - - - Flowering Maple
- 2 Azara microphylla - - - Boxleaf Azara
- 1 Berberis darwinii - - - Darwin's Barberry
- 1 Ceanothus cyaneus - - - San Diego Lilac
- 1 Ceanothus thyrsiflorus - California Lilac
- 2 Cistus maculatus - - - Brown-eyed Rockrose
- 1 Escallonia rosea - - - Rose Escallonia
- 1 Flowering Almond -
- 2 Flowering Quince, Salmon
- 1 Gelsemium sempervirens - Carolina Jasmine (Yellow)
- 2 Hibiscus, salmon-orange
- 1 Jasminum floridum - - - White Jasmine
- 4 Lantana, orange
- 1 Leptospermum nicolai -- -Leptospermum
- 1 Lonicera implexa - - - Honeysuckle
- 1 Alsenosmia macrophylla - -New Zealand Honeysuckle
- 1 Persian Lilac
- 1 Philadelphus mexicanus - -Mock Orange
- 1 Reinwartia trigyna - - - Reinwardtia
- 3 Rhamnus crocea - - - Red Berry
- 6 Rhynchospermum jasminoides - Star Jasmine
- 1 Solanum rantonettii - - - Paraguay Solanum
- 4 Sollya heterophylla - - - Australian Blue Bell
- 1 Spiraea, Choice white
- 2 Streptosolen jamesonii - -Streptosolen
- 1 Tecoma stans - - - Florida Trumpetbush
- 1 Weigelia rosea -- - - Pink Weigelia

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6 Flats Sagina Moss for joints between flagging  
in path.

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August 3, 1933

Mrs. Thomas Gould Jr.  
R. D. 2 Box 10  
Ventura, California

Dear Mrs. Gould:

I have been expecting Mr. Payne to leave for Santa Barbara any day and have put off writing you for that reason. He is to be in Santa Barbara this coming Monday and I hope will find time to stop and see you a few days later on his way home.

I will send the Vitadenia with him at that time but will hold the balance of the planting listed until you both have talked it over.

In regard to the stand for the Sun Dial, I have found the closest to what you should have at the Italian Terra Cotta Company. When I called, the manager was not in and the salesman gave me a price of \$9.00 but I believe this can be reduced. This N.R.A. and Sales Tax business has delayed some shipments with the other firms that expected to have something in by this time, however I am still looking and hope to be successful yet.

Very truly yours,

  
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November 2, 1933

Mrs. Thomas Gould Jr.  
R.D. 2 Box 10  
Ventura, California

Dear Mrs. Gould:

Your letter came as I was just ready to leave for Palm Springs to start some landscape work and for this reason has not been answered sooner.

I have talked over the planting of Nasturtiums with Mr. Payne and we believe that the weather is rapidly becoming too cold for their proper growth. We would recommend planting the mixed Virginiaian Stock seed, using it as a groundcover. When planted at this season, it will come into bloom early in the spring or even late fall if watered.

One ounce of Virginian Stock seed should plant about 150 square feet of area. I am sending two ounces of this and if you would like to use more, we shall be glad to mail it to you. I am also sending you a complimentary package of the Dwarf Nasturtiums so that you may try them and see what luck you may have.

I stopped in at the Italian Terra Cotta office the first of the week but they know very little more of new types of Sun Dials. They have one very plain type which is rather nice and might do as a substitute for what I had in mind. I found out that Paul J. Howard has some on display also, so that any time you are down this way you might care to look at them. The base alone is \$7.00 I believe.

I hope the suggestion of Virginian Stocks meets with your approval and wish you success with your planting. Don't forget that if you want any flowering trees they should be ordered in December or January.

Very truly yours,

  
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