



### Hardy Hydrangeas as Grown at the Belleville Nurseries.

*Hydrangea Paniculata*, a hardy variety, has been grown with great success at the Belleville nurseries. It is one of the best of flowering shrubs. Bloom commences early in August and continues until late in the season. The flowers are pure white changing to pink making a fine effect. Both colors may be seen at the same time.

### Plant Lice

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What is the matter with two of my trees? They were grafted last year to Baldwins and trimmed this spring. In June the grafts were covered with a green louse, which looked like aphids, and lived on the bark of the young grafts. They were as thick as could be. One side of one tree is dead. The louse seemed to turn into a small fly. The trees were sprayed twice with Bordeaux and paris green.—(W. T. Nutt, Zenda, Ont.)

The insects on your trees are no doubt aphides. They often appear in quantities on the young wood, as well as on leaves, when it is in a soft growing condition. Winged forms of the insect appear through the summer and spread from place to place. It is in this way that they are distributed.

The best remedy is to spray with whale

oil soap or kerosene emulsion, which should be applied as soon as possible before the leaves upon which they are feeding curl over and cover them. Bordeaux mixture or paris green will have no effect upon them, as they suck the juices of the plant and do not eat the portions covered with paris green.

We hear a great deal of the Niagara district as "the fruit growing district of Canada," but I believe we have a section here that will compare very favorably with it for fruit production. When the fruit growers here once realize this it will be the means of stirring them to greater activity both in the care of their orchards and the planting of new ones.—(W. D. A. Ross, Kent Co., Ont.)