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Miss Anne Sweeney
3101 R Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

I am enclosing copies of the Reef Point Plant Card and all the list of information which should go on all cards as far as it is known.

It was very nice to see you here in Bar Harbor, although I am afraid your days were rather crowded!

I hope your vacation has been successful and more pleasant than you anticipated, and I will look forward to seeing you in Washington early in the fall.

Very sincerely,



Robert W. Patterson.

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Rhododendron Vaseyi
 (North Caroline or Apple-blossom Azalea)

Time of bloom: About May 20th.
 Quality of bloom: Usually evenly fine.
 Season 1945: Early.
 Color: Pale appleblossom pink.
 Location: Section No.
 Full sun, sandy and peaty soil.
 Hardiness: Completely hardy.
 Winter Protection: None.
 Feeding: Every four or five years an application of well rotted
 cow manure covered by upland peat; or aluminium
 sulphate ? 1 tablespoon to a plant.
 Growth: Approximately 8 inches a year.
 Pests: None.
 Pruning: Done for reducing size which is accomplished by
 cutting the flowers.
 Seeds removed: In order not to weaken the plant.
 Time of Planting: Either early spring, May, or August and September.
 Propagation: Self-seeding and also can be propagated by layers.
 Height: Six feet or more.
 Habitat: U. S. Southern Alleghenies.

To be put on Reef Point Cards.

Latin Name.

English name or names.

Tree, Shrub, etc.

Size.

Habitat.

Time of bloom each year.

Quality of bloom each year.

Color.

Location by section.

Whether in sun, shade, wind, moist, dry soil, gravel, peat, so on.

Hardiness and winter protection.

Type of winter preferred: cold, dry, sunny, windy.

Feeding each year.

Growth each year.

Pests: treatment and results.

Pruning, when and how often.

Special treatments: removal of seed pods, etc.

Time of planting each year for annuals.

Fruit, when ripe, quantity and quality each year.

Propagation, self-seeding and when and how propagated.

Bulbs, time of planting.

Storage, renewal, etc., height.