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“STANDPAT”
EVERBEARING
STRAWBERRY

ANNUAL CATALOG

ILLINOIS NURSERY
MAKANDA, ILL.

Everbearing Tree Raspberry  See description Page 13
Once again we are pleased to greet the many customers who have so generously dealt with us. The past season, which has been the largest by far of any previous one, inclu def to us that our plants, trees and other Nursery Stock, and our fair and honest treatment has given universal satisfaction to all. And the outlook from now on indicates a continued rapid growth.

ANNOUNCEMENT

From now on, our Postoffice address will be Makanda, Ill., instead of Carbondale, Ill. This places us more convenient to our three farms and to our packing houses. We personally supervise the grading, packing and shipping of each individual order ourselves.

OUR POSITIVE GUARANTEE

It is that all our plants and trees are first-class in every way; that they are freshly dug and carefully packed in damp material and securely crated or wrapped; that they are packed by the most careful methods to insure safe delivery; that in all instances they are turned over to the transportation company or postal service in perfect condition; that they are free from insects or fungus diseases; that they are true to name; and in all cases full count shall be supplied as per each order given. It is impossible for us to know what may occur to them after they leave our hands either in the matter of delivery by transportation company or postal service, or what soil and weather conditions they are to meet or what treatment they are to receive at the hands of the individual purchaser. In short, we assume full responsibility for our plants and trees up to the time they leave our hands, but beyond that point we cannot and do not assume any responsibility.

We are exceedingly anxious that every customer shall realize his highest expectations in the direction of success with our plants and trees, and we do everything in our power to assist him to attain that result, and with our careful methods of labeling it would seem impossible that a mistake should occur in the matter of varieties, but we guarantee our stock to be true to label with the express understanding that if a mistake occurs we are to be held responsible for no damages beyond the amount received for the same.

The fact that we receive orders from the same customers year after year is the best evidence of our success in the work of delivering high-grade plants and trees in perfect condition—fact further emphasized by the substantial increase, year by year in the acreage devoted to the production of our high-grade nursery stock. We ship our nursery stock to all parts of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, to many European countries, Cuba, Asia and Australia.

ILLINOIS NURSERY

Makanda, Illinois.

IMPORTANT TO CUSTOMERS

Location—Makanda, Ill., is located on the great I. C. R. R. System, where we have trains running almost hourly and where we get splendid service; we are 300 miles south of Chicago, 49 miles north of Cairo, Ill.

How to Order—Order early, just as soon as you receive this catalogue, use order sheet attached in back of this catalogue; write your name and address plainly, give postoffice, county and state—do this every time you write. Ladies will do us a favor by using Mrs. or Miss as the case may be.

Time of Shipment—We begin digging trees and plants about Feb. 15th and continue up until about May 15th. We can ship flower and garden seed any time after you get this catalogue.

Terms of Payment—Invariably cash in advance. No order booked unless accompanied with a payment. Balance must be sent before shipment is made. It is our desire that all customers have the very best of success and strange as it may seem, plants and trees that are not paid for seldom do well.

How to Remit—Postoffice or Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Registered letter or stamps will be accepted for small fractional parts of a dollar.

References—Carbondale National Bank, Carbondale, Ill.; Bank of Makanda, Makanda, Ill.; Postmaster, Express Agent or any business house in Carbondale or Makanda, Ill. Besides thousands of well satisfied customers.

Bargain Collection of Everbearing Strawberries

No. 1—6 Standpat, 6 Progressive, 6 Superb and 6 Americus for $1.00, postpaid.
No. 2—25 Standpat, 25 Progressive, 25 Superb and 25 Americus for $2.00, postpaid
No. 3—25 Standpat, 25 Early Jersey Giant, 25 Late Jersey Giant, and 25 Progressive for $2.00, postpaid. This is a grand family collection, gives fine fresh strawberries from early spring until frost.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Write for our 52 page Seed Catalogue, postal will bring it as it is free for the asking. We have a full and complete line of all kinds of Garden Seeds: Seed Corn, Clovers, Grasses, Stock Peas, Vetches, in fact, everything for the Gardener, Farmer and at the lowest market prices. Write today, lest you forget.
Box of Standpat Fall Bearing Strawberries  (See page 9)

STRAWBERRIES

Every home builder with a back yard garden, or any small vacant piece of ground who fails to have delicious, health-giving strawberries of his own growing, misses the chance of great things for little money. Whether you are living in Maine, California, Florida, Minnesota, Illinois, or any other State in the Union or Canada, you can and by all means should grow all the strawberries that you can use—the cost and effort is so little as not worth considering.

It seems as natural for everybody to love a strawberry as it is for everybody to love a lover. It appeals so irresistibly to divers senses; it is so beautiful, so fragrant and delicious withal the whole world loves it. We mean the right strawberry ripened to the last blush on your vines in your garden, and all gathered by your own hand with heaven’s dew all aglitter upon it. There’s your true ambrosia; there’s your food for the gods and men and your medicine too.

And how easy they are to grow. A small plot in the garden, or lacking that, a sunny space three feet square and a barrel or box and enough soil to fill them and the queen of fruits in all its glorious freshness is yours.

Fall Bearing Strawberries—With the new Everbearing Strawberries we list and especially the Standpat you can have fine fresh ripe delicious strawberies upon your table from May till November or hard freezing. Only those that have used the Everbearing strawberries or saw them growing can realize what great crops of strawberries they produce during all the summer and fall months. At this writing, October 1st, our vines are loaded with fine delicious ripe strawberries; plants that have 150 berries on are very numerous; it is an easy matter to pick a quart of Standpats without moving from your tracks and as large as any of the spring bearing varieties and of the finest flavor, firm and solid as Gandy’s are in May. The extra price you get for berries out-of-season will more than pay you for the plants, ground rent and cultivation. Be sure and plant some of these everbearing varieties. Everybody likes strawberries, and the very novelty of rich, ripe berries in the fall when most all small fruits have been gone for months, will pay you handsomely for your foresight.

Our 1916 crop of plants never was more complete; our plants are extra well rooted, well developed, heavily crowned and sure to please the most critical purchaser. Our plants are free from any plant disease, fungus or any other plant enemies, having been grown on fresh new ground where strawberries never grew before, and such massive roots and stock plants we have never had the pleasure of growing before.

OUR TESTIMONIALS—Every testimonial in this catalogue was sent us without solicitation. We never ask for them, but we appreciate them all the more. We shall be pleased to have you read them, and you will then understand why we have so many friends who recommend us to other friends who want plants. We wish we had room for more—we have hundreds of them.
DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

We have tested and tried out over 300 different varieties of strawberries and have discarded all those that are inferior so that we consider the following varieties are the dependable varieties both for commercial purposes and for a family supply.

**Amanda**—This is a very strong growing variety with perfect blossoms. Berries large, to very large, beautifully colored and firm. In quality of fruit and quantity of yield and in its extraordinary power to resist frost, Amanda easily stands among the first of its class. We shall plant more of this variety, and recommend them to all who are looking for a fine large deliciously flavored berry.

**Aroma**—One of the most popular standard late market varieties. A good plant, and a good bearer of large, handsome, smooth fruit; uniform, roundish, bright glossy red, firm and of extra good quality. A choice variety and reliable, the berries hold out large to the end of the season, and always sell for a premium over all other varieties on any market. Aroma is a great money maker, and very largely planted in the Middle West, where we sell them by the hundred thousands to fruit growers' associations, that plant the Aroma exclusively of all other varieties. We have a large stock of plants of this variety that are pure and of superior quality.

**Brandywine** (Per.)—Fine growing plant but not suited to all locations. Does best on well drained soils. Berries very large, beautiful when full grown, firm, deep rich dark crimson through the entire berry. One of the best where it succeeds.

**Beder Wood** (Per.)—Ripens a week ahead of Crescent; gives heavy pickings from the start, and holds out until the rush of mid-season.


Thanks for my order of nursery stock, which I received in good condition and are doing fine.

Nelson Bennett.
Bubach (Female)—This is a well-known variety and we doubt if there has been a new variety yet introduced to take its place.

Black Beauty—This variety was sent out by the originator with many very flattering claims. Berry rich, aromatic, sweet, firm and large, round, smooth, dark red from center to circumference and so rich in sugar and essential oils that it will remain sweet when left on the vines for several days after fully ripe. Fine fig like flavor, enormously productive; season medium to late.

Chesapeake—Fruit large, conical, firm, smooth and regular. Crimson to dark red; glossy and of very high quality. The fruit of Chesapeake is borne on large stems the greater proportion of which stand upright, holding the fruit well up from the ground. Great yelieder and ranks among the best shippers. It takes first place with many growers and is a general favorite as a commercial berry and a great money maker.

Crescent—An old, well-known standard variety, succeeds everywhere, stands neglect; medium size and firm.

Gibson—The Gibson commences to ripen with the Dunlap and continues well in the season of the late varieties, which is an indication of its strong variety. The fruit stems are large and strong and loaded with fine, large berries. Color rich red, extending from center to circumference. Productiveness: The vines are loaded with berries; one can hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit. Berry extra large, dark, glossy red, extra fine quality and a perfect table and canning berry, and owing to its tough skin it is one of the very best shipping varieties. Fruit stems are large, strong and plentiful, which holds the berries well up off the sand and where they are easy to find and pick. This was one of our best late commercial varieties and among our very best money making varieties.

Early Ozark—A cross between Aroma and Excelsior. This berry has made a great record since put upon the market, and is recognized the country over as one of the best of the extra early varieties. Its fruit is as finely matured, as beautiful in form and color and the berries as large as any of the medium or late varieties. It is as early as the Excelsior and as sweet as the Aroma.

Berwyn, Ill., Aug. 5th, 1915.

J. A. Hay.
Fendall—Giant among strawberries, not only as to size of berries but productiveness, yielding at the rate of 17,000 quarts per acre. It is a strong growing plant, with very attractive, luxuriant green foliage. Fendall has a long fruiting season of over two months. Its unusual size, delicious flavor, extraordinary productiveness, great beauty, smooth form and glossy rich color makes Fendall the most popular variety wherever it has been tried. We have a good stock of Fendall plants to fill our orders with and assure you they will not disappoint you.

Gandy—A reliable old standby. Gandy grows immense crops of bright red, per-

Enormously productive, very firm and a great money maker the country over. We have a very fine stock of plants that are genuine and pure.

Excelsior—Berries of medium size, extra firm, highly colored, deep red, tart but very fine flavor, a splendid market variety and one of the best for canning purposes.

Early Jersey Giant—Originated by Dr. Walter Van Fleet of New Jersey, and is described by him as 'ripening with the St. Louis; berries very large, brilliant scarlet crimson; conical, with pointed tips, colors all over at once; has delightful aroma and a rich, mild, wild strawberry flavor; large, green caps, hence exceedingly showy and attractive; blossoms large and staminate. Plants a strong grower and a heavy yielder. It is the largest and best very early variety.' It was the earliest variety we had out of 60 varieties, fully a week ahead of the excelsior or Early Ozark. We consider it the best extra early variety that is on the market to-day; both in point of earliness, size, color, flavor and yield.
fectedly shaped berries so very firm that they may be shipped to any market almost any distance. A standard of all late varieties.

Glen Mary—Berries extra large, dark red color and a great yielder; the meat is rich, juicy and crimson; they are of such high flavor that when once eaten more is wanted.

Heritage—Berries large, firm and of uniform shape and size, with a most delicious flavor. Bright crimson color, plants are perfect in growth and very prolific; an excellent sort for home garden as well as a very profitable variety for market.

Helen Davis—We have grown Helen Davis, now three years, and they come as near to being a universally successful variety as anything we know, and in many section of the country it has won the enthusiastic admiration of leading growers. It stands unexcelled as a drought resister. The berries grow in great clusters and on large, long fruit stems, having as many as thirty perfect berries in one cluster. The variety is like no other strawberry, rich in sugar and very delicious. We consider it one of the best for nearby markets and home consumption. We have a good stock of plants of this variety that will be taken perhaps early in the season.

Haverland (Imp.)—Very productive. Fruit large, longish conical, to extra large, broad tapering and slightly flattened; light bright red, firm and good quality. A good grower and a long time standard market variety. A sure cropper. Season early to late.

Klondyke—Productive, very firm, brilliantly colored. One of the few great standard market varieties; famous on all markets, very firm that they can be shipped to any market any distance. Klondyke is a great favorite in all the Southern and Middle States as a standard commercial berry; demands the top price, generally bringing a premium over other varieties.

Kellogg’s Prize—Kellogg’s prize is as remarkable for the high quality of its fruit as it is for the immense yields that have made it famous wherever grown. That it occupies first place among the pistillate varieties is the universal opinion of those who have observed its performance. This variety fruits from mid-season to extremely late. The fruit is of high color, delicious flavor and large size, an ideal berry for the family garden or for the extensive grower.
Lady Corneille

**Late Jersey Giant**—A very late variety and the largest and best late Strawberry. It undoubtedly has blood of the Gandy in it, but it is superior to that grand old variety in every way—the berries being superior in quality, even more brilliant in color, more beautiful and produced in far greater numbers. The berries are of immense size—truly mammoth—uniform in shape and size; surface smooth and glossy bright flame-color, meaty texture (the berries do not bleed when handled as do those of other varieties)—quality mild, rich and sweet with the flavor and aroma of the wild berry very pronounced. I regard it as the most beautiful strawberry I have ever seen. Blossoms appear late, are very large, strongly staminate and are held above the foliage. The berries are produced in clusters of six to a dozen, are usually held from the earth on remarkably large, strong fruit stalks. The yield is enormous—so great in fact, that at the height of the season one can pick ten quarts without stepping a yard.

**Lady Thompson**—A great favorite in the South and along the Pacific coast. Bright red, top shape, medium large berries. Good strong, healthy plants.

**Lady Corneille**—Originated in Louisiana, where it is a great favorite, and planted almost exclusive of all other varieties. The Lady Corneille is the healthiest, thriftiest, best growing plant with clean foliage, absolutely free of rust or leaf spot; plants large, strong and robust. Fruit resembles Klondyke, but continues in bearing longer. The berries are supported on heavy stocky fruit stems and everyone matures into a perfect berry. The blooms are rich in pollen, calyx large and heavy and remains green giving a beautiful appearance to the fruit. Berries very large, rich glossy red, slightly long, top shape and of uniform size. Quality the best of all strawberries, having the true strawberry flavor, rich in sugar, sweet and very delicious. Berries very firm, and the best shippers known; holding up better than Klondyke; this one quality alone makes this variety very valuable for all who grow berries for distant markets. Productiveness; they are considered to be three or four times as productive as Klondyke; it is not uncommon for 100 or more berries to be produced per plant, all fully matured and of good size.
STRAWBERRIES—Continued

Manhattan—Large to very large in both fruit and plants; some of the berries are as large as small apples. The Manhattan was the largest berries out of over 60 varieties; we had berries that 23 filled a quart box heaping full. The originator claims that nine berries have been selected growers' queen, and he also claims that he has grown many two ounce berries. We recommend this to those who wish to grow extra large berries. Perhaps the richest in sugary lusciousness of all—indeed a marvel in size and very high quality. Ripen in mid-season to late and is enormously productive.

Missionary—Missionary holds the same place among the extra early that Lady Thompson does among the early strawberries. It never fails to get there. If you have been disappointed in all other extra early kinds—if they were shy bearers; if they ran small, if they were too soft, too colorless or too insipid—in short, if they were unsuited to your soil or your needs, then plant Missionary. It will not disappoint you. Like the famous Lady Thompson it has a vigor of root and plant that enables it to thrive on all soils and climates. On poor land it does well, on rich land better. On all it bears an enormous never failing quantity of large firm deep red berries. Missionary is no stranger. It has been fully tested through all the central and southern parts of the country. Here it has been uniformly and splendidly successful.

Mitchell's Early—An old and popular berry, of medium size and good flavor. Its earliness and good eating qualities make it one of the best varieties for the home garden.

Myrtle—The originator in speaking of it says: "Largest extra early berry by far that I have ever seen; very firm, a perfect bloomer with large blossoms full of pollen, double cap, a great plant maker, rank foliage and a dark red berry." The originator introduced this berry at $20.00 per thousand.

Monroe—Originated in New York, where it is a great favorite among the best berry growers. Berry large, very smooth, dark red color, extra firm and fine grained with high quality in flavor and of uniform shape. Plants large and very productive, every plant was loaded with fruit even to the last set of plants.

Marshall (Norwood)—These two varieties are identical on our grounds. One of the richest flavored strawberries on the market. A strictly fancy berry, large in size, fine appearance make it find a fancy price in any market.

Pride of Michigan—Dark red all the way through, midseason, oblong shape, fruit unusually large; flavor delicious; in form, size, color and productiveness it stands unsurpassed; fruit stems large, strong and long, holds fruit up well from the ground. A great market variety for the Northern States.

Red Bird—This variety is not the same as catalogued by many as an imperfect or pistillate variety. The Red Bird we are growing is a stamine variety and is one of the best early berries grown and is well liked by those who have used it. We have had nothing but the most flattering reports from all sections. Fruit is dark red, fine flavor and good quality, firm, and a good shipper. Plant growth is splendid and the thrifty, healthy plant produces large crops of berries. We consider this and the Ozark the two best early berries for market or home use.

Pride of Michigan

Myrtle
Strawberries—Continued

Senator Dunlap—This is one of the distinct, hardy, healthy varieties that will almost look out for itself, if given half a chance, and produce an abundance of fruit. Like the Wilson of a quarter of a century ago, it is known everywhere, and almost everywhere popular. We have been growing this grand good variety ever since it was first placed on the market in this state. Our strain of this variety has been kept up to the highest standards of production, and is grown more extensively than any other variety as a commercial berry. Dunlap yields immense quantities of handsome top-shaped berries, rich, dark red in color to the center with a glossy finish. There is always a heavy demand for this truly great variety; should be set out in generous numbers by all growers.

Stephen's Late Champion—The originator of the Gandy says: "Seedling of Gandy, but by far more prolific, ripens late and resembles Gandy in many respects, except that it yields twice as many quarts of berries. One of the most prolific and profitable of the late varieties for market and home use.

Silver Coin—Midseason, excellent color, luscious flavor and great productiveness. Berries large and of uniform size and remaining so to the end of the season; quality rich, sugary and delicious. Fruit stalks large and long, capable of holding its large crops of berries which it loads itself with. This was one of our most productive varieties and sold for the highest market prices and was in every way satisfactory.

Son's Prolific—Cross between Aroma and Bubach; berries darker than Aroma, larger in size, about the same shape except a little longer. Even in size, no green tips and enormously productive; a great shipper and a money-maker. Outrivaling Aroma in color, size, productiveness and firmness.

Saint Louis—A very valuable extra early variety. Berries of good size, bright red flame color, sweet and luscious in quality. Enormously productive, having yielded 200 crates per acre in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, one party claiming a yield of 350 crates per acre. Plants very large but not very numerous.

Sample—Late, dark red, top-shape, good cropper, one of the best imperfect varieties.

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Warfield—An old standard variety that originated in this state. One of the greatest market berries ever produced; berries medium in size, bright red, glossy color, very firm and of fine quality; enormously productive.

Wm. Belt—Plant vigorous and succeeds on almost any soil; begins to ripen quite early and lasts a long time; berries large, handsome and of superior quality and very highly recommended for home use.

Illinois Nurseries—Raspberries received in good condition, never saw such fine well rooted plants, am well pleased with them; will order some strawberry plants in a few days.

Thomas Lynch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 6th, 1915.
Illinois Nurseries—My order of strawberries received in fine condition all O. K., and the finest, best rooted of any plants I have seen.

E. E. Doll.

Illinois Nurseries—Received my shipment of asparagus roots in good condition, packed in a sugar barrel, roots entirely satisfactory.

R. B. H. Balcom.

Elk City, Okla., Apr. 19th, 1915.
Illinois Nurseries—Whole hills of Rhubarb received 10 days ago in excellent condition, all growing nicely. Wish to thank you for your promptness and courtesy in this matter and you may expect another order from me next year.

J. G. Vise.
EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Standpat—A brand new variety. The largest average in size and the most productive of them all; outyielding any other variety that we have ever grown, yielding with us at the rate of 10,000 quarts per acre in the fall of the first year, the same year the plants are set. The past August, September and October it was an easy matter to count from 100 to 150 blossoms green and ripe berries on a single plant; the berries literally lay about the plants in heaps and piles, a sight to see; every blossom was heavy in pollen and developed into a perfect berry. Plants much like Dunlap, but larger foliage and a much better root system; often double crowns, strong and healthy; has strong staminate blossoms which are most resistant to heat; one of the most continuous fruiters during hot, dry weather we have ever seen. Fruit very large, broad at the shoulder, tapering to an oval point; texture good; quality unsurpassed, richest in sugary lusciousness of all—quality is A. No. 1. Standpat is sweet, so delicious and rich in sugar that the fruit will keep in perfect condition for several days—in fact, they will almost dry up before they would decay. Color bright red from center to circumference. Calyx large and heavy and remains green, giving a beautiful appearance to the fruit.

Standpat marks the greatest advance in all fall-bearing strawberries and is a decided success, and is not only possible, but exceedingly practical to have strawberries in your garden from May until November. Many visitors during the past summer and fall, who did not believe that the fall-bearing strawberries were a practical success, have taken off their hats to the Standpat. See photo on front cover.

Progressive (Per.)—This is a very strong and thrifty grower, making plants with the Senator Dunlap and is fully as hardy and prolific as that wonderful berry. It is strongly staminate and fruits on the new plants the first season. All through August, September and October the vines are filled with one mass of ripe berries. Berries are of good size and good quality. See photo top of page 10.

Americus (Per.)—Plant medium sized, foliage medium; has a good heavy root system, a fairly good plant maker, blossoms staminate, fruit light red, heart shaped, of fine texture, good quality, half the size of Brandywine, fruit stems stout, holding fruit well off the ground, has fruited the past six years on spring set plants and the new runners from July to cold weather. It is not uncommon for a spring set plant to produce from six to twelve well loaded fruit stalks.

Superb (Per.)—This berry does justice to its name. It is a splendid grower and makes plenty of plants. Fruit large, glossy and very attractive, and of the finest flavor. It brings every blossom to maturity, there being no blanks which is a strong point in a Fall Bearing Strawberry. We find the Superb bears better grown in hills with runners kept cut.

Griffin, Fla., Apr. 5th, 1915.

Illinois Nurseries—Strawberry plants received in good condition, all planted and doing fine.

Irvin Kelsey.
STRAWBERRIES—Continued

Progressive Fall Bearing. (See page 9)

STRAWBERRY PRICE LIST

Our plants are grown on new ground and have a very large mass of roots, perfectly healthy, thrifty, well developed plants, no “nubbins” but every plant counts. All plants nicely trimmed and tied in bunches of 25 plants each and carefully packed in well ventilated crates or baskets, with an abundance of damp moss about their roots, which insures them to carry safely across the continent and reach you in perfect condition as fresh as when first dug.

Varieties that are followed by (P) are male or perfect blossom plants and do not need other varieties to fertilize them; varieties followed by (I) female or imperfect blossoms and need some male plants to fertilize their blossoms.

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RASPBERRIES

Cumberland

Raspberries should be grown in every family fruit garden. The fruit is very delicious and healthful and is appreciated almost by every lover of fine fruits. They are fine for canning, jams, jellies and pies. They are a great money maker when grown either for home or Northern markets. Surely no one will try to do without raspberries when they can be so easily had.

CULTURE DIRECTIONS

Prepare the ground thoroughly and manure liberally. The red, or upright-growing varieties should be planted, for field culture, in rows six feet apart and the plants three feet distant in rows, or four feet apart each way, to be cultivated in hills; in garden culture, plant three feet apart each way and restrict to hills. It is best to place two plants in each hill. As soon as planted, cut back the canes to within a few inches of the ground.

Keep the soil loose and free of weeds throughout the season, cutting out the suckers with a hoe or cultivator, leaving only a single row of three or four canes to the hill for fruiting the following year. Prune the bearing canes of the upright-growing varieties by cutting one-third to one-half their length and shorten the laterals to six or nine inches. In pruning cap varieties, cut the canes at the middle of the bend.

The cap varieties for field culture, should be planted in rows seven feet apart and three and one-half feet distant in the rows; for garden culture, plant four feet apart each way.

King of Cliffs (Everbearing Black Raspberry)—Another season gone and from the earliness in ripening, extra large size berries, long season and the fall fruiting qualities the King of Cliffs stands unapproached and alone as a fall bearing variety. The "earliest and the latest," is truly a wonderful raspberry, actually bears fruit from June until November, or till frost, the earliest of all black raspberries, ripening with the Gandy strawberries; you can have raspberries and strawberries on your table at the same time, fresh from your own grounds. This new raspberry was first discovered in the spring of 1905, growing in and around a cliff of rocks, supposed to be a cross between Cumberland and Conrath. The cane growth resembles that of the Cumberland, being large, strong and thrifty, fruit as large as Cumberland and in earliness it ripens a few days ahead of Conrath, conceded to be the earliest black raspberry. Berries firm, jet black and of a delicious flavor; seeds very small and soft, more like that of the red raspberry; berry compact and of uniform large size. Canes of ironclad hardiness, enduring the severest cold uninjured, and is wonderfully prolific; its foliage never suffers by blight or its canes never attacked by any fungus disease, not impaired by the heat or drouth of summer. During the summer of 1907 and again in 1911, King of Cliffs matured its entire crop of fruit, while such varieties as Kansas and Cumberland were completely dried up on the vines, owing to the severe drouth which prevailed during the picking season of both years. This is attributed to the fact of their great root system which furnishes the vines plenty of moisture during the driest and hottest summer. The original plants have never failed on bearing a full crop of fine large berries since first discovered. We heartily recommend King of Cliffs for earliness, large size, firmness and productiveness, and especially for table, it is the earliest of all black raspberries, beginning to ripen June 1 to 5, just as the strawberries are waning. See page 12.

Griffin, Ga., Apr. 2nd, 1915.

Illinois Nurseries—

Asparagus roots came O. K. The roots were fine, am well pleased.

A. R. Murray.
Raspberries—Continued

Scarff's Improved Gregg—This grand new raspberry was introduced by W. N. Scarff, of Ohio, last spring, whom we bought a good stock of plants from. It is claimed to be a seedling of the old standard “Gregg” which when introduced was the beginning of profitable raspberry growing. In size it compares with Cumberland, possibly a little larger. In productivity it is far ahead of any other black cap. It is absolutely hardy. Canes free from disease, and strong upright grower. The canes are perfectly free from any disease and seem to stand heat and cold alike. It makes abundance of good strong canes being a very rampant rank grower. We have a very fine lot of plants to offer our customers this spring, and we advise all growers of black raspberries for market to try some of this very promising new black raspberry.

Munger (For Fancy Market)—This grand berry was introduced several years ago and is one of the largest. Fruit growers are just beginning to realize the great value of it and are planting large tracts from which they are realizing almost fabulous prices per acre. If you do not grow Munger your plantation is not complete and you are missing a grand opportunity of reaping great profits. An acre planted to Munger will give astonishing results. It is no doubt the very best of the late kinds. Fruit very large and firm, juicy and splendid for canning. Canes upright and strong growers. Fruit easily sells for 50c per bushel in advance over other black caps. An improvement over Gregg, which it resembles in cane and fruit. You can safely plant it for either home use or market.

Gibraltar—Is of iron-clad hardiness of cane; undoubtedly the most hardy, vigorous, healthy and productive variety, producing extra large size berries of excellent quality, to be found in the black cap family. It is because of the great hidden power of this seedling to send up regiments after regiments of uniform large berries, and the power of the bush to withstand disease, storms, heat, frost, drought, etc., that it was named Gibraltar. Gibraltar has a wonderful root system which furnishes the vines plenty of moisture during the dryest and hottest summer. Gibraltar is very hardy having withstood a temperature of 25 degrees below zero and came out in the spring uninjured and fruited profusely, and bore a heavy crop of berries.

Conrath—A very strong grower and hardy in bud and cane; very productive; quality fine. It has been widely tested and is highly recommended from all sections of the country. Fruit of large size, firm, nearly coal black, and parts readily from the core. While very early it has long fruiting season and holds its size well to the end.

Cumberland—The largest of all black caps; surpassing that of any other variety that we know of, often measuring 7-8 of an inch in diameter, and is of such handsome appearance that it is sure to bring the top price of the market. Bush is healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, stocky, well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm, sweet, jet black and of fine flavor and quality. The most profitable market variety.

Raspberry Price List

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King of Cliffs, the Wonderful New Raspberry. (See page 11.)

Gregg—An old standard variety that has stood the test for many years and is still a very profitable market variety; season late; good size and prolific.

Kansas—Canes of strong growth, entirely healthy, and has clean foliage. Fruit large, handsome, firm and of fine quality.

Plum Farmer—Berries thick meated, firm, large, good quality and handsome. Season very early and maturing its entire crop in a very short time.

Black Diamond—Fruit jet black, meaty, juicy, sweet and but few seeds; rank grower, hard and matures its canes up early in the fall.

Palmer—Perhaps the best of the earlier varieties. Fruit large and good size. Bush a vigorous grower, and very productive.

Hoosier—a new black cap of considerable value—early, hardy and prolific.

Illinois Nurseries—
I received the strawberry plants O. K., many thanks, will come again.

W. A. Comer.
Everbearing Tree

EVERBEARING TREE RASPBERRY

Everbearing Tree (Raspberry)—Universally admitted as being the largest, most productive and the thriftiest grower of all the Everbearing Raspberries on the market. This variety is being more extensively planted in Southern Illinois than all other raspberries combined. As a spring variety it has no equal as to productiveness, large size of the fruit, firmness, quality, and for its bright brilliant color. As a fall variety no other variety approaches it as to size of berry or yield of the vines. Berries extra large, bright red in color, fine delicious flavor and a splendid shipper and keeper. Sells on the Chicago market for from 75c to $1.00 per 24 pint crate more than St. Regis, Miller or Cuthbert.

Everbearing Tree gives a heavy crop of berries from the old canes all through June and July and by September the young canes begin bearing fruit which last all through September, October and until killed by hard freezing in November. This fall crop is produced in great quantities, many vines bent to almost breaking in rainbow shape with very large, bright, delicious berries. The canes are very hardy, thrifty, healthy, and an upright grower; canes all branch more like a tree than a raspberry; every cane and every branch is literally loaded with berries from the ground to the extreme tip ends of the vines. We are anxious for every person to try out this, the best of all Fall Bearing Red Raspberry; they will not disappoint but please you. (See cut.)

READ THESE TESTIMONIALS

Gentlemen:—Complying with your request for my personal opinion of the Everbearing Raspberry, will say that it has proven to be the leader of any other Everbearing raspberry I have ever seen. Its hardy growth, enabling it to withstand the severest winters, and the delicious flavored berries, which are so large and abundant, would alone place it at the head of the list of Everbearing Raspberries.

F. F. Miller, Cashier,
Bank of Makanda.

"The Everbearing Tree raspberries as exhibited here at the State Fair, have attracted much attention from the fact that they bear fruit from June until hard freezing weather. These berries were exhibited on the second floor of the Dome Building; these plants have a wonderful crop of berries on them at the present time."

We have hundreds of such testimonials but haven't the space for them.


James H. Rothweiler.

Illinois Nurseries
I must say the plants you sent me in May were extra fine and all lived, although the weather was very dry when we planted them. What will you make me 5,000 Lady Cornelle for? Will want large well rooted plants like you sent me before.


James H. Rothweiler.

Illinois Nurseries
The 1,000 strawberry plants bought of you last spring all grew and sure looks fine; the Standpats were extra fine plants. Will want a lot more this fall or next spring. Send your prices just as soon as you get them printed.

Alva Sherman.
RED RASPBERRIES—Continued

Idaho (Everbearing)—First discovered in Idaho, of which it takes its name. Having withstood the severe test of varying climates very successfully proves to us beyond any contradiction its great hardihood of cane. Fruit large, bright red, firm, rich in sugar and very handsome. Plants productive, fruiting through a long season; beginning with the very earliest and lasting as long as the latest. The young canes bear a crop in the fall of the first season, a crop the following spring equaling any other red variety.

St. Regis (Everbearing)—We bought a very large stock of plants of this variety direct from the originator when it first was offered. We believe now that we have the largest stock of plants that there is in the country. St. Regis succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy or heavy clay. Canes stocky and strong growth with great abundance of healthy, green foliage. Gives a crop the same year planted and two crops the year thereafter, or three crops in two years. Fine quality, good yielder and bright red berries, but small.

Cuthbert—This variety is to the red raspberries what the Concord is to the grapes—the standard main crop, market variety. Cuthbert is a good vigorous grower and possesses a great vitality. It is very productive of large, rich, crimson berries, and altogether, it presents a very handsome appearance. The flavor is rich and delicious, and the fruit as a market berry and shipper has no superior in red raspberries. Season of ripening medium to late. We have a very fine lot of well grown and well rooted plants to offer our customers.

Eaton—A strong, sturdy grower, throwing out, many laterals and fruiting to the tips and from every lateral. An immense cropper, while the fruit is extraordinarily large and handsome, firm, and of the highest quality. The fruit is larger than the Loudon, a deeper, richer red when fully ripe, and of a sprightly exquisite flavor.

Sunbeam—Originated by Professor Hansen of the South Dakota State College of Agriculture. Here is his description of the Sunbeam Raspberry: "The first of our many thousand raspberry seedlings to be named. First sent out spring, 1906. Plant extremely vigorous, productive, purple canes, sprouts freely. Fruit of fair size and quality. It is worthy of trial where raspberries winter-kill, as it has endured 41 degrees below zero without protection. It endured last winter at Bismarck, N. D., without protection, and other good reports have been received."

Herbert—Originated in Canada. It stands severe winters, even 40 degrees below zero, absolutely uninjured and has never failed to produce a heavy crop of the most delicious fruit. It is a recognized fact that the farther north any fruit is grown, the better is its quality, and this "Child of the North Land" is no exception to the rule. The fruit is as large as the largest. It is as rich and highly flavored as the best, and far exceeds any other kind in hardness, rugged, thrifty constitution of plant, and is very productive.

Ruby—New; a seedling of Marlboro; a strong grower of large, hardy canes, and a good plant-maker. It ripens with the earliest and is of long season. Fruit is large, bright red in color, exceedingly firm and of good flavor. It is a good shipper.

Perfection—A wonderful variety found growing in New York in the spring of 1900. Strongest grower of the bright red raspberries making canes ten feet in height which are perfectly smooth, tied to stakes it has stood twenty degrees below zero without injuring a bud. Berries bright crimson, mammoth and uniform size, grow in large clusters. It is immensely productive and continues in fruit through a long season.
Miller's Red Raspberry

Brilliant—Brilliant, glossy red berries, large, good quality. The canes are hardy, very productive; fruit ripens evenly and rapidly. Good shipper.

King—The earliest Raspberry. Professor Van Deman describes it: 'Round medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality; a seedling of Thompson, and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive.'

Miller's Red—Very early. Berries bright red, large and hold their size to the end of the season. Very firm, hence valuable to ship to distant market.

Loudon—The superior points of this excellent red raspberry are vigor of growth, large fruit; beautiful rich crimson color; good quality and marvelous productiveness and hardiness. Season medium to late.

Eureka—Extra early. Very productive, large size, jet black and holds its size well to the end, and because of its earliness always commands a high price.

Marlboro—Large size, light crimson color; good quality and firm. Vigorous and productive. The best well tested, large early berry for the north.

Turner—This old variety is still a favorite everywhere and has an established reputation as a sweet, profitable market sort. Berries bright red, medium size, juicy and sweet. Healthy grower and a great producer. Ripens early.

Cardinal—A vigorous grower, leaves hanging until late in the fall. It is a giant raspberry, both in size of fruit and canes, attaining a height of ten feet and are literally covered with large handsome berries. Sweet, juicy, rich, luscious and sprightly with a true raspberry flavor. Bright cardinal red color.

berries are purple in color, very firm and good shippers. Berries do not crumble in picking and present a better appearance in the basket than most purple sorts. The season of ripening is long, beginning to ripen with Columbian and lasting fully two weeks after they are gone. This is undoubtedly the greatest advance yet made in purple raspberries.

Columbian—Fruit large, shape somewhat conical, color dark purplish red, adheres firmly to the stem and will remain on the bush after ripe. Medium early, very productive and healthy.

Haymaker—Resembles Cardinal in cane growth, a fine berry for home use and nearby markets; the color is against it as a commercial berry. Color dark purple when fully ripe.

Golden Queen—Almost identical with Cuthbert except in color, it being a most beautiful yellow. Fruit large, very productive and of fine quality; fruit sells well on market and attracts much attention.

Carolina Golden—From one of the best growers of Raspberries in Germany. Berry large, yellow, firm and sweet. A good bearer and very hardy. It is much superior to the old Golden Queen. A better berry in every respect, and of a prettier yellow color.

PURPLE AND YELLOW RASPBERRIES

Royal Purple—Originated in Indiana by an old nurseryman with years' experience who says it surpasses everything he has ever seen in the raspberry line. The original bush stands in stiff blue grass sod and has borne fourteen successive crops, and some of the time in winter the mercury has gone 35 degrees below zero. The bush is of healthy growth, and the fruit is of large size;

Hillsdale, Ore., Apr. 20th, 1915
Illinois Nurseries—
The trees and other nursery stock arrived safely last night. Their condition was good. Allow me to compliment you on your packing.
E. C. Seamon

Idaho Falls, Id., Apr. 23rd, 1915
Illinois Nurseries—
Plants arrived in extra fine shape, well pleased with same, will come again.
M. C. Clark
BUFFALO'S PHENOMENAL BERRY

BUFFALO'S PHENOMENAL BERRY—Largest berry ever grown; greatest wonder of all. It tastes and looks like both the raspberry and blackberry. It is one of the most remarkable of all new fruits seen during this generation. A berry of sterling worth in every particular. It has a bright crimson raspberry color, as productive as could be desired and most delicious of all berries grown. Berries grow in clusters of 8 to 10 each and the individual berries measure 3 inches around one way by 4 inches the other way and weigh one-quarter ounce each. We have had them growing in our nurseries for several years and they have always proven to be very hardy, thrifty and easily grown. A dozen plants will give a great abundance of fine large berries and require but a small space of ground; nothing more profitable for the space of ground given them.

LOGANBERRIES

LOGANBERRIES—Similar to Buffalos Phenomenal in growth, shape and size of berries; as large as the largest blackberry and as productive as one could wish. Flavor mild, pleasant and delicious. Ripens earlier than either raspberries or blackberries, about with strawberries.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY—Ornamental both in fruit and plant. Canes covered with purplish red hairs. Fruits in large clusters and each berry at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr, which is covered with purplish red hairs. These gradually open and turn back, exposing beautiful wine colored fruit of medium size, rich sub-acid, highly esteemed for canning, preserves, jellies, jam, etc. Bushes very productive, hardy and healthy.

STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY—Valuable in the extreme North as the fruit is grown on the current year's growth, and is of course hardy in any climate. This is an entirely new fruit, both in habit of growth and form of fruit. Bushes grow from 1 to 3 feet high and are covered with raspberries in the shape of strawberries; is very ornamental and valuable for jams, jellies, preserves, etc.

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DEWBERRIES

A variety of the blackberry that trail on the ground. In size and quality, the fruit excels the blackberry. Prolific and hardy. The vines are let run on the ground while growing, and in the spring the fruiting canes are tied to stakes, while the vines are allowed to grow on the ground again. Indispensable for the family fruit garden; and thousands of acres are grown for market.

Gardena—The earliest dewberry known. Its superior points are extreme earliness, extra large size, great productiveness, they are shiny gloss black color. Fruit very firm, sweet, juicy and delicious. The great profitability of the Lucretia dewberry, is due to its earliness; now we have Gardena, still much earlier, larger, firmer, and much more productive. That means more money for the fruit grower and an earlier taste for the family. Thrives on any soil and in any locality.

Lucretia—An old reliable standard dewberry, but now being surpassed by the Gardena. Lucretia is hardy, productive, early and thrifty.

Austin’s Improved—Very early, excellent quality and prolific. Berries large, short and thick; canes vigorous, hardy and productive.

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BLACKBERRIES

Many kinds of blackberries will succeed, not only upon good fruit land but even upon the most sandy, porous soil. They require the same treatment as recommended for raspberries. In field culture, plant in rows from five to seven feet apart, according to the strength of the variety, and three feet distant in rows; in garden culture, plant in rows five feet apart and three feet apart in rows. The pruning should be governed by the growth of the cane, and should be headed back in summer when 3 feet high, by pinching off the tops, thus causing them to throw out side branches; but when this has been neglected cut back in winter or early spring, the bearing canes one-third or more, according to the growth the plants have made, and cut back the side branches to about 12 inches. This will give you much larger and finer fruit, and it will ripen up earlier and more readily.

Ambrosia—This new extra early blackberry has proven to be the earliest blackberry in cultivation; ripening 10 days earlier than Early Harvest, earlier than Lucretia Dewberries; ripening with St. Regis and Eureka Raspberries and just as the Gandy strawberries are disappearing. The first picking of Ambrosia was made May 30th, and the last picking was made June 18th, ripening their entire crop early while the prices were high. The great profitability of the Early Harvest blackberry is due to its earliness; now we have Ambrosia much earlier, larger and more productive and that means more money for the fruit grower and an earlier supply of fruit for the family table.

The merits of this truly wonderful blackberry may be summarized as follows: 1st—It is the earliest of all blackberries or dewberries. 2nd—The berries are compact, jet black in color, does not turn red after picked; of large size and of surpassing quality; rich in sugar and free from the bitter taste contained in most all blackberries. They are exceedingly meaty, firm texture and free from any hard core; so luscious they melt in one’s mouth while eating. 3rd—The canes are absolutely always and everywhere hardy, having withstood a temperature of 45 degrees below freezing without any protection and was not injured in the least. 4th—It is wonderfully prolific, far outyielding Early
ILLINOIS NURSERY

BLACKBERRIES—Continued

Harvest or Kenover; 5th—Berries hang in large long clusters more like grapes, and are easily picked; does not scald, and of large uniform size through the entire season. We have some extra fine, well-rooted plants to offer our customers and no one will make a mistake in planting Ambrosia either for market or family use.

Joy—Originated in New Jersey; we give the original planting description. The canes are of a stalky, vigorous habit, so stout and strong that it need no staking; it has an abundance of large foliage and yields very heavily every year, while all the canes and all the branches on every cane are loaded with fruit. The canes are of ironclad hardiness, never to my knowledge having been injured by cold; in the winter of 1911-12 every blackberry on my trial grounds was damaged except the Joy; it came through with every bud and terminal; canes perfectly healthy and are immune to Orange rust, or fungus disease. The berries are large, round, thick and rich in flavor; coal black, with a rich luscious flavor. We have a fine lot of well rooted plants to offer and we are sure no one will make a mistake in planting the Joy blackberry.

STAR OR WONDER BLACKBERRY

Known also as Ewing’s Wonder

Perhaps the most productive blackberry ever grown. Berries large, of attractive appearance and rich, sprightly and luscious in quality; so firm that it keeps in good condition for a long time and can be shipped to any market. The yield is so great that over 80 quarts of berries have been picked from a single vine. Imagine picking great clusters of blackberries from canes that resemble grape vines. This is what you can do if you plant the Star Blackberries.

“The berry is compact in structure and of the finest flavor. It grows in clusters, something like grapes. Thirty-eight quarts have been picked from a two year old plant and greater yields have been reported.”

La Grange—This grand berry is of Russian product, having been brought from that faraway Artic country fifteen years ago, and has been fruited by Mr. La Grange of this state for thirteen years and during that entire time it has not received any injury from severe cold winters or missed a single crop. It is unique in its habit of growth, sending out fruit stems from the ground up, each stem having abundant foliage. La Grange, is classed by some as an everbearing blackberry; when the berries from the first bloom are about two-thirds grown, there comes a second crop of bloom as profuse as the first; then a third crop of bloom, and so on until in their ripening one cannot tell where the berries from the first, blooms end nor where the fruit from the second blooms begin. The first fruit ripens here about June 20th, remaining in bearing until way up in September. La Grange is enormously productive, yielding over 7,000 quarts per acre. Fruit very large, sixty-five berries filling a
BLACKBERRIES—Continued

quart box full, a single berry measuring four and a half inches in circumference.

Mammoth Blackberry—Mammoth in plant, berry and productivity; the vines make a growth of 10 to 15 feet in one season; canes very large and stocky. This is a good stocky grower and hardy everywhere. The berries are of good size, large and glossy black, and very sweet and tender; they retain their luster a long time after being picked. It is unquestionably one of the finest blackberries in cultivation. Very highly recommended for all sections. We have a very fine lot of plants to offer our customers this season.

Kenoyer—A new extra early variety, canes very hardy, healthy and thrifty; berries larger and coarse than Early Harvest.

Early Harvest—Berries of medium size, bright, glossy black, very juicy and sweet. The plants are upright and branching in growth and produce enormous quantities of berries very early in the season; in fact, this variety is recognized as the earliest standard variety of blackberries. It was found growing wild in the southern part of this state, and enjoys great and almost universal popularity throughout all the Middle and Southern States, and on the Pacific coast.

Mersereau—An excellent variety for the home garden. The berries are of good size and superb quality; the canes grow well and are of iron-clad hardiness; but unfortunately, are not very prolific except under very favorable conditions.

Ward—A blackberry of great merit; is a great favorite along the Atlantic coast and Central and Middle States, wherever it has been tried. This variety is being planted very largely for commercial purposes. Bear large crops annually; its fine fruit, strong canes, clean healthy foliage, loaded with enormous crops of fine large berries always attract attention. Free from rust, vigorous and healthy.

**BLACKBERRY PRICE LIST**

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Two year old transplanted plants that will bear a good crop the first year at the following prices: 25c each; 5 for $1.00; 12 for $2.00; 100 for $5.00. Varieties—Ambrosia, Star of Wonder, Mammoth, Joy, and La Grange; all in large 2-year-old bearing size bushes.
The grape is the most healthful of all fruits, and the most highly esteemed for its many uses. It can be grown by everyone who has a garden, a yard or a wall. It can be confined to a stake, bound to a trellis, trained over an arbor or extended until it covers a large tree or building, and still it yields graceful bunches of luscious fruit. Enormous profits have been realized from this fruit.

We have a very large stock of both one and two year old vines to offer to our customers and from the great increase in our sales, our grapes are giving universal satisfaction. We grow thousands of grape vines each year to supply our trade; our vines are extra well rooted, good strong, healthy and thrifty vines that will give entire satisfaction. If large lots are wanted we invite correspondence and your personal inspection of the growing vines that are in our nurseries.

Agawam—Dark red, fine flavor, berry and bunch large; rich, sweet, aromatic; vine very productive and hardy.

Brighton—Ranks with the very best commercial red varieties; high quality, handsome, vigorous grower, productive, adapts itself to almost any soil.

Brown’s Seedling, (New Black)—An early grape of exceptionally good quality. The large, black sweet berries grow in big thick clusters. It is a most prolific bearer; ripens evenly and adheres to the stem firmly. It has no equal as an early market variety.

Caco, (Catawba - Concord)—A perfectly hardy, productive grape; in appearance the most beautiful of hardy grapes; berry large, wine-red, large sized bunches very compact and of good form. So rich in sugar it is excellent in flavor long before the grape is ripe. Vine a very strong vigorous grower, healthy and very prolific. Caco can be grown in the back yard very successfully with scarcely any attention. Caco is highly recommended by prominent fruit growers throughout the country. We especially recommend the Caco and Marvelous to all lovers of fine deliciously flavored grapes.

Campbell’s Early—A very superior black grape. In it are united strong, hardy, vigorous vine, thick, heavy, healthy foliage, early ripening and heavy yielder; large, handsome clusters, high quality with splendid shipping qualities. Clusters large and shouldered berries are large black with purple bloom; flesh tender, sweet, juicy and rich.

Marvelous—Marvelous as to productivity, size of berry and bunches. Vine of extreme vigor, stronger grower and harder than Concord. Bunch large, compact and of good form; berry large, round, sparkling, jet black; so rich in sugar it is excellent in flavor two weeks in advance of being fully ripe. Quality unsurpassed, tender, sweet, luscious and juicy. Season earlier than Concord; superior for table use. A good shipper and keeper. A heavy annual yielder; seeds very few, small and tender. Best black grape grown.
GRAPES—Continued

McPike—Mammoth black grape; bunch large, berry large, black, tender, rich; superior in quality to almost all other varieties. Vines of strong growth and prolific.

Diamond, (Moore's)—A very reliable white grape. Unsurpassed in beauty and quality. Earliness, hardiness, productiveness, vigor, make it one of the most popular with growers, while its splendid quality and handsome appearance, make it a favorite on the market.

Eaton—The largest black grape. Bunch and berry of great size and very showy; thin skinned and of good quality. A strong grower, and productive. Early.

Green Mountain—The earliest and best white grape grown. Bunch small to medium size, often shouldered; berries medium size, greenish-white, thin skinned, tender, sweet, juicy and vigorous with delightful sprightly and refined flavor. Ripening very early.

Woodruff—Bright red. Bunch and berry large and showy; a beautiful grape. Skin thick, considerable pulp. Vine prolific, reliable and medium early.

Worden—A black grape resembling Concord, but more tender pulp, higher quality and ripen a week earlier. Good for shipping and table use. Vines thrifty, healthy and hardy.
GRAPES—Continued

Campbell's Early

Niagara—The leading American white grape, succeeds almost everywhere. Bunch large and compact; berry large, amber white, thin skinned, tender, sweet and luscious.

Concord—One of the most popular and reliable varieties we possess. Bunch large, compact and shouldered; berry large, round, almost black with blue bloom, juicy, buttery and very sweet.

Delaware—Small light red, juicy, sweet and with thin but firm skin; no American grape has a more delicate flavor or more pleasing aroma.

Mammoth—The largest and the most attractive grape in the world, the berry measures one inch in diameter; the large black, sweet berries grow in large thick clusters. Skin tough and bee proof, pulp very tender, sweet, juicy and perfectly formed; the seeds; has very few seeds; the largest grape in our list, excellent keeper, ripens here in September and will keep until Christmas in any cool place and brings the highest price on the market. Vines very hardy, thrifty, healthy and an enormous yielder. We have vines now loaded with great large clusters of grapes; some vines with 100 pounds on them. This variety succeeds well in the hot southern climate and as well in the cold blizzard North and Northwest, and on the Atlantic as well as upon the Pacific, in fact does extra well wherever planted. Should be in every collection.

Barry—one of the best quality black grapes; flavor delicate, sweet, tender and but few seeds. Vine vigorous, hardy and productive.

Cynthiana—This is the best and most profitable American wine grape. It is said by the French wine makers to contain "an excess of all the elements which constitute the best ordinary wines, color, tannin, acidity and bouquet. Yo n e s v i g o r o u s, healthy strong groser and productive.

Catawba—An old favorite red grape, grown very extensively for commercial purposes. Berries large round and of fine flavor.

Moore's Early—Good quality, bunch large, berry black, vine very hardy, thrifty, healthy, productive and early.

Brighton—A large delicious red grape; flesh sweet, tender and very juicy; vine thrifty and a strong grower.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Apr. 21st, 1915
Illinois Nurseries—
Received your apple trees in first-class condition, fine trees, good packing and prompt shipment, everything O. K.

George Larson.

NOTICE

If Grape vines are wanted by mail add 15c per doz. or 75c per 100 for postage.

GRAPE COLLECTION

We will give one vine of each of the 21 varieties of one-year-old vines for $2.00 by Parcel Post prepaid. Or two-year-old for $2.50. This is a very rare bargain, but we want you to see what fine large well rooted vines we grow. No family should be without this grand collection of grapes which will give you fresh grapes from the earliest until frost.

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6 at doz.; 50 at 100; and 500 at 1,000 rates.
GOOSEBERRIES

For the past few years the growing of gooseberries have been exceedingly profitable, some growers realizing a thousand dollars or more per acre in a season from the sale of fruit. All the varieties are hardy, even at the far North. Plant in rows four feet apart each way for field culture; for the garden three feet each way.

Oregon Champion

Portage—One of the handsomest and best; large, good quality, free from mildew.

"A long time since I was so favorably impressed with a new fruit as with Portage."
—E. H. Rieshl, Exp. Station.

Smith—Seedling of Houghton; excellent quality.

Triumph—Large, pale yellow, smooth, sweet, good.

Josselyn (Red Jacket)—Probably best of the large-fruited American sorts; strong, vigorous, hardy, wonderful cropper; almost free from mildew.

Golden Prolific—Medium size, deep yellow, good flavor; hardy prolific.

Mountain—Resembles Houghton, but larger; one of the best.

Columbus—Very large, greenish-yellow; best quality; so far free from mildew.

Chautauqua—Yellowish white; sweet, rich, good quality. Yields great crops.

Lancashire—Of unusual size and great beauty.

Carrie—Good size, enormously productive, easy to pick, very attractive; vines very hardy, healthy, thrifty and free of all from mildew, the earliest bearer; flavor rich, sweet, tender and full of juice; fine for eating raw, extra good for pies, jam and canning. It is a beautiful grower and its yield is simply enormous; dependable.

Carman—Large golden yellow; very hardy, remarkably free from mildew.

Oregon Champion—This is a great yielder, it is claimed that it will yield four times as many bushels per acre as the Downings giving a heavy yield in the early period of growth; the third season yielding 1,000 gallons, on three-fourths of an acre, fourth year, 1,356 gallons and the fifth 1,500 gallons. The berry has a transparent color and is a very valuable variety.

Downing—Almost twice the size of Houghton; pale green; vigorous and productive.

Houghton—Great yielder, medium size, dark red, thin skinned, juicy, excellent flavor.

Pearl—Very hardy, entirely free from mildew, superior in size and quality, and more productive than Houghton or Downing and likely to supersede these standard varieties.

PRICE OF GOOSEBERRIES

Good, strong well rooted 2-year old bushes.

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Will supply 6 at doz.; 50 at 100; and 500 at 1,000 rates.

GOOSEBERRY COLLECTION

One strong plant of each of the 15 varieties by parcel post prepaid for $1.50. This gives you a chance to get a fine assortment of this most delicious of all small fruits, at but very little cost.

NOTICE—If Gooseberries are wanted by mail add 15c per doz., or 75c per 100 for postage.
CURRENTS

The Currant is a sure cropper and will produce a good crop in spite of neglect, but they respond quickly to care and are highly profitable. They mature just before raspberries and can be used either raw or cooked. Being very hardy, they do not winter-kill and are of easy cultivation, requiring little care. No garden is complete without them; easy to grow and sure to bear.

Perfection—A distinct and very superior variety, producing large, long clusters of large bright sparkling red berries, of mild, superior quality in great profusion. Awarded many prizes and medals. Color bright red; quality rich, mild, sub-acid; plenty of pulp with few seeds; very early in ripening and enormously productive.

Boskoop Giant—A black currant that surpasses all other black currants to as great a degree as the Perfection surpasses all other varieties that produce red fruit. The berries measure half an inch in diameter and are of sweet, rich flavor. A great yielder every year. Ripens early and the entire crop can be gathered at one single picking or they will keep in perfect condition on the bushes for a long time.

Red Cross—Claimed to be the sweetest of all currants. In making jellies, jams, etc. Red Cross requires less sugar than any other variety.

London Market—Fruit good size, productive; bush healthy and holds its leaves until snow flies.

Fay’s Prolific—An old standard variety, but being surpasses by newer and better varieties.

Filler—Very large, red, long, compact bunches; fine quality, easy to pick and hangs well on the bushes.

White Imperial—We consider it the best white currant, sweet, rich, fine for dessert; hardy and productive. Good for eating fresh and for canning; no superior for jelly.

Diploma—Received World’s Fair diploma. By many considered to be the best and largest of all currants; very vigorous grower and most productive red currant. We consider the Diploma and Perfection the best of all red currants.

Cherry—Large, deep red, rather acid, very productive. A valuable market sort.

Wilder—Large, brilliant red, fine quality. Stands growing; productive; fruit hangs well to bushes in good condition after ripening. Ripens early and keeps well.

Black Napoleon—Very large, black; valuable, excellent for jellies. Superior quality, good grower, produces abundantly.

PRICE OF CURRANTS

Large First-Class Bushes

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Will furnish 6 at doz.; 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates.

All our Currants have the same mass of fibrous roots that our fruit trees have which one should consider in buying all kinds of trees and plants.

CURRANT COLLECTION

One strong bush of each of the 12 varieties of Currants for $1.50 Postpaid. This will give you one of the finest assortments of Currants to be had.

Illinois Nurseries—
I just returned from Otsego Co., my old home, and while there saw some of your stand- pat strawberries in bearing, they were certainly fine. What price will you make me 50 stand- pat plants for?

Mrs. Mary Brown.

Frankfort, N. Y., Aug. 25th, 1915.
RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

Rhubarb like asparagus is a great money maker, and is shipped along with asparagus; growers make big money shipping the tender stalks to the Northern markets; it is also a very profitable crop to grow for the local markets, as there is a great call for such delicacies in all local markets for pies, sauce and wine. Rhubarb is easy to grow; plant on good land in rows 4 feet apart each way, a little below the surface of the ground. Cultivate well and you will be surprised at the crops you will get even the second year. Do not pull very much the first year until late in the fall. Rhubarb should be in every family garden, and especially market garden as it will bring you early money when most needed.

Burbank's Giant Roots

Strawberry Rhubarb— Away ahead of other varieties in color and quality, never tough or stringy. Color a beautiful strawberry red; a quick grower and very hardy. Rhubarb is the most popular and useful of all plants for the garden. It will grow in all soils and locations and takes up very little room. Delicious pies, puddings and sauces are made from the fresh stalks, and when preserved for winter use cannot be surpassed. Price of good, strong roots, 15c each; 4 for 50c; doz., $1.25, by mail postpaid. $2.00 per 100; $12.00 per 1,000 by express not prepaid.

STRAWBERRY RHUBARB ALL THE YEAR

You can have Early Strawberry Rhubarb throughout the entire year. Cut stalks of young Rhubarb into small pieces. Put these into fruit jars. Fill jar with cold water and seal up tightly. This will keep you in fresh Early Strawberry Rhubarb the entire year.

There are a large number of different ways of serving Early Strawberry Rhubarb—pies, cakes, sauces, jellies, puddings, etc.

Victoria Rhubarb— Very early, following directly after Crimson Winter. Stalks pink, very large and good quality; not as sour as some of the older sorts, yet is being surpassed by Giant Crimson Winter. Good for canning and cooking and is a valuable commercial variety. The grower, seller, ships well and a dependable variety.

Myatt's Lineaus— Large; productive; good market variety; pinkish green, wide, thick, meaty stalks; tender, but rather tart. Cooks well.

Queen or Wine Plant— Very large and juicy, of a bright pink color; makes delicious wines; easily made and is refreshing; nearly as good as grape or blackberry wine.

Price of Victoria Rhubarb, Myatt's Lineaus, and Queen or Wine Plant, 15c each; 4 for 45c; dozen, $1.00 by mail postpaid. $1.50 per 100; 500 for $6.00; 1,000 for $11.00 by express not prepaid.

We can furnish whole hills ready to bear as soon as planted and will give good crops the first year from early spring until late in the fall. Price, doz., $1.50; 100 for $6.00.

You will save a year's time by planting the whole hills; they are too large to go by mail.
ASPARAGUS

Bradley's Perfection—This is unquestionably the most valuable new variety and the most satisfactory introduction of recent years. At three years old this variety has yielded at the rate of $5.00 per acre. It has all the qualities demanded for the market and will supersede many of the old standard varieties; it is surpassed by no other variety either for market or table use. We have never known a single trace of rust even in districts where other varieties were entirely destroyed. It is extremely early, produces stalks in great abundance, and is a very heavy yielder. Stalks very tender, crisp, extra large, uniform size and has the purple color necessary for a valuable market lifter. It is growing throughout the country. The stalks are extra large, purplish color, tender and delicious. Enormously productive and comes faster than any other variety. Heads very compact and attractive; stalks of uniform size; never rust and is exceedingly healthy.

Bonvalett's Giant—(Bunch) —This is a fine new variety, particularly delicious in quality and has recently become very popular among the largest and most up-to-date asparagus growers throughout the country. The stalks are extra large, purplish color, tender and delicious. Enormously productive and comes faster than any other variety. Heads very compact and attractive; stalks of uniform size; never rust and is exceedingly healthy.

Early French Giant Argenteuil—This variety is fast becoming a standard variety and is grown very extensively in all the Southern States. This new sort is a great improvement on the popular Palmetto asparagus. It is twice the size of Palmetto, earlier and more productive and longer lived; color of stalks purple; tender, crisp, and fine flavor. Is considered by many as being the most promising asparagus for profit, and as a money maker and a mortgage lifter it is unsurpassed.

Improved Palmetto—This is a large growing variety, particularly delicious in quality; it is very early, great yielder and free from blight and rust and is very popular; sells well in all markets. The stalks are purplish in color, tender and delicious; does well in all Southern States.

Columbia Mammoth White—Of very large size, good yielder, stalks very tender, sweet and delicious; its tenderness, deliciousness, delicacy of flavor and pure white color makes a desirable variety for the table.

Conover's Colossal—An old standard variety; stalks medium in size, tender, crisp and delicious.

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Write for Special Prices on 10 to 25,000 Asparagus Roots, naming varieties wanted. Can furnish good one-year-old roots at two-thirds the price of the two year old roots.

Notice—We are headquarters for Strictly First-Class Asparagus Roots, we grow them by the millions and furnish Fruit Growers Associations with roots all over the country. Our stock will please you, we guarantee satisfaction.

HORSE RADISH

Common or English—The well-known sort; the one in general use the country over. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, $5.00.

Bohemian or Mainzer Kren—Of very strong graceful market roots; much larger; smooth and perfectly white. Sells on the market for 5 to 10c per pound and will yield the first year 8,000 pounds per acre. Requires from 8 to 10 thousand plants to set an acre, and will net a profit of from $300 to $600 per acre. Plant a few 1,000 at least if you cannot.

SAGE

Holt's Mammoth Sage

Plants of strong growth of unusual substance, strong flavor and of superior quality; leaves of great size and thickness. Does not run to bloom like other varieties; in fact it is the only variety worth cultivation; very hardy, does well in all sections. Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz., by mail postpaid.

Bonalett's Giant

Barr's Mammoth—This fine variety has brought in market thirty cents a bunch, when other asparagus was selling for ten and fifteen cents.

Donald's Elmira—This new variety, called by some Vick's Mammoth, is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the country, originating with Mr. Donald, a leading market gardener of Elmira, N. Y. The stalks are exceptionally tender and succulent.
WHY OUR FRUIT TREES ARE SO POPULAR

Makanda is situated 700 feet above tide water; the soil is a gravelly loam, the best for making plenty of fibrous roots and a good healthy well ripened wood. This is the reason trees grown in this section have become so popular and well-known over the country, as they transplant easily, and start right off to grow, while those raised in a heavier, stiff soil make very few fibers, only large or tap roots, and when transplanted stand frequently for two or three years, until they make new roots to push the growth. Such trees may live for a few years but will become poor stunted specimens if they do not die. Our Soil is peculiarly adapted by nature to the healthy growth of young nursery stock, so that we are able to develop hardy, healthy and thrifty trees, vines and plants with an abundance of fibrous roots. Fibrous roots and good healthy well-ripened wood are the two essentials to successful transplanting and long life.

Trees and vines grown on high situations are exposed to the cold winter winds, and are more hardy and rugged than those grown in more protected places; this is why our trees and vines do so well in the cold eastern country, or the blizzard prairies of the west and northwest and in the warm sunny South. It has been demonstrated time after time that trees grown in this locality transplant better, come into bearing earlier, give better general satisfaction than those grown in any other section of the country.

APPLE TREES

Our apple trees are propagated by grafts on hardy crab-apple whole roots. Using very long scions and only one tree for each seedling. Inasmuch as we use long scions and by planting the root-grafts deep the scion too will take root, so that we virtually grow our apple trees on their own roots. By this method our trees are very hardy, healthy and thrifty, which are the only kind of trees that thrive and bear everywhere; besides they have a great root system, have a mass of fibrous roots, and will be found the most dependable, and are being planted in large quantities all over the country.

We select all our scions from healthy, heavy bearing trees; that produce heavy crops of perfect apples, remembering that one of the fixed laws of nature is that everything reproduces its kind. "Whatsoever ye sow that shall ye also reap" concretely expressed, applies to all varieties of fruit trees.

We have a very large stock of fine two year old apple trees of the following named varieties that are absolutely fine and strictly true to label; trees are low top well branched, glove pruned and very smooth bodied trees; such low branched trees with heavy, stocky stems are naturally better adapted for commercial orchards than the taller slim stemmed trees; hence our trees are the best, the most productive, and bring the largest as well as the quickest returns.
THE BEST SUMMER APPLES
The Surest Money Makers—In Order of Ripening

Liveland Raspberry—Absolutely the most valuable early apple; is smooth clear, polished waxen white apple, deeply marked with light crimson stripes, and shaded a beautiful red on the sunny cheek. Size medium to large, regular, smooth, polished and very attractive. Flesh snow white, tender, juicy, fine grained, crisp, almost sweet and exquisite fine flavor. Tree a strong, vigorous, healthy grower, hardy and bears enormous annual crops, bears young, 3rd to 4th year; thrives anywhere and everywhere and free from blight. We have a large stock of extra fine 2 year old trees to offer that for quality is unsurpassed.

Yellow Transparent—A hardy, beautiful, clear yellow apple from Russia. Fruit fine grained, white flesh, sprightly, sub-acid, pleasant, quality good, fine for eating and cooking. Tree vigorous, straight, upright, compact, hardy grower.

Early Harvest—Large, golden yellow; crisp, tender and fine flavor. Very popular with many growers.

Wilson's Red June—Better than any other Red June; having the same beautiful deep red coloring but a much larger apple. Flesh firm. A good shipper and a great market apple; unsurpassed for its fine flavor. Tree hardy, productive, vigorous, comes into bearing when quite young.

Benoni—Medium size, bright red, rich flavor; tender and juicy. Very productive and a great money-maker; should be planted more extensively.

Golden Sweet—Rather large, roundish; pale straw-color; sweet, tender, rich and excellent. Tree vigorous, spreading and very productive.

Duchess of Oldenburg—A large, beautiful, hardy apple; streaked red and yellow. Flesh firm, crisp, tender, juicy, sub-acid and good. Tree a young and profuse bearer.

AUTUMN APPLES

Alexander—Russian origin. Large size, conical; greenish yellow, striped with orange and bright red; flesh yellowish white, juicy, sub-acid.


Wealthy—The best apple of its season and is grown successfully over a large territory. Large, very smooth, handsome; bright red all over. Of splendid quality, keeps well and is popular on the market.
WINTER APPLES

Delicious—No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple sections of our country. Delicious, flourishes alike in the North, South, East and West and everywhere it has ever been planted. Tree bears annually, great yielder, Trees thrifty, long lived and extremely hardy. Fruit very large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red flesh; fine grained, crispy, juicy, melting and delicious. Splendid keeper and shipper, hangs well on trees; should be in every orchard. We have a very large stock of fine two year old trees to offer our customers and advise all to plant this very valuable market apple.

King David—The most beautiful of all apples; resembles Jonathan, though larger; deeper, richer red, with distinctions of darker red. To those who like a rich, spicy apple, King David will make its strongest appeal. Tree is hardy, vigorous grower, comes into bearing very young, and produces very heavy crops annually.

Rome Beauty—Good sized apple, slightly oblong, with a yellow skin, striped with a bright red. Flesh firm, crisp, juicy and good quality.

Wissmer Dessert—Large brilliant color; juicy, melting, buttery and free from fibre; especially fine for dessert. Tree very vigorous and productive.

Banana (Winter)—Very handsome, golden yellow, blush cheek; of splendid quality; smells and tastes like a banana. Tree hardy, thrifty and an early and prolific bearer.

Belmont (Gate)—Medium to large; lemon-yellow, occasionally with a bright red cheek; flesh yellowish, juicy, tender, crisp.

Ben Davis—Large, roundish ovaite; yellow, striped with red; flesh whitish, sub-acid. A profitable market variety.

Jonathan—Wonderfully beautiful; a brilliant dark red of excellent quality; tender, spicy, rich and juicy. Those who prefer a

APRICES OF TWO AND THREE-YEAR-OLD APPLE AND CRAB-APPLE TREES

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6 trees at doz.; 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates.
PEACHES

Elberta

Much has been learned about peach culture within the past few years. Peaches will succeed on either sandy or clayey loam, if properly cultivated. The soil should not be made too rich as the peach is a very rapid growing tree. It has recently been discovered that there are varieties of peach that are very hardy in bud which scarcely ever fail to bear profitable crops, where other varieties around them are destroyed by the severity of winter. What is more delicious than a soft well-ripened peach? Trees planted and well cared for may be expected to bear some fruit at two years old, and after that good crops annually. No farm home is complete without a bountiful supply, and large commercial orchards always make "big money" if properly cared for. Here in "Egypt" thousands of dollars are being realized from well cared for peach orchards; bring as high as $1000.00 per acre. Trees should be sprayed as soon as the leaves drop in the fall with lime-sulphur for scale and as a preventive of leaf-curl and many other fungus diseases. We do not offer a long list but a good one.

We have a large stock of very fine trees to offer our customers, buds of which are cut from the very best bearing trees. Varieties are arranged in the order of their season of ripening, beginning with Mayflower and ending with Krummel's October. Freestone has the letter (F) following the name. Clingstones have the word "Cling" as part of the name. Semi-clingstones (S-C) following their name.

Ponderosa (F)—This new giant Peach stands at the head of all first-class peaches; and is a particular deliciously flavored peach for the table. Flesh bright golden yellow, fine grain, firm and flowing over with rich finely flavored juice. In all our 25 years growing and testing new fruits we have never found a peach to equal the Ponderosa as to size, color, flavor or productiveness; a revelation in peach flavor combined with a delightful aroma. So delicious that it can be eaten with cream without sugar, making it wholesome for the weakest stomach. The peach is extremely handsome, deep yellow with a red blush on the sunny side; fine for canning and eating out of the hand. As a shipper it is unsurpassed. Size one-third larger than Elberta, average specimens measuring 9 by 11 inches in circumference being about the same shape as Elbertia. Average weight from 16 to 18 ounces each. Ripens 8 days after Elberta. Tree very hardy, thrifty, healthy and an annual and abundant bearer, beginning to bear when quite young. Should be planted by every lover of fine delicious peaches and for market. Price of 4 to 5 ft. trees, 30c each; $3.50 for 6 and $4.50 per doz. trees.

Mayflower (S. C.)—Gloriously beautiful red all over like a cherry; attractive, juicy, sweet, fine quality; a surprising seller on the market and a revelation to peach growers. Ships well and should be in every collection. Tree strong, healthy, hardy and thrifty grower.

Greensboro (S. C.)—The very hardest early peach we know; especially recommended for the extreme Northland. Peach large size, splashed with light and dark
Captain Ede

red; juicy, good. Tree a strong vigorous healthy grower. Bears where all others fail.

Red Bird Cling—Earliness, bright glowing red; fine quality, large size; make it very valuable. Tree hardy, healthy and an early and abundant bearer; one of the very best real early peaches grown.

Alton (F)—A very valuable white peach; large, white with red cheek. Flesh firm, juicy, melting, with satisfying flavor.

Champion (F)—Valuable for home and commercial orchards. Large, creamy white, light blush; almost round, exquisite flavor. Very hardy in bud, bearing a good crop when most others fail.

Oldmixon (F)—Large, pale creamy white, flushed and marbled red; exquisite flavor, sweet and very juicy.

Belle of Georgia (F)—Just a red and white Elberta; next to the famous Elberta the most popular peach in existence today. A great commercial variety, for the South, North, East and West and the quality is good enough to make it desirable for either market or home consumption. Fruit large and uniform size and shape; flesh white and firm; has a bluish red cheek.

Captain Ede (F)—Originated within a few miles of our nurseries. A great handsome yellow peach, with a faint blush of carmine, resembles Elberta, but harder and better quality; splendid shipper. The meat is so sweet and juicy that it melts in one’s mouth while eating. Captain Ede is being planted very extensively throughout the Southern part of Illinois and many other States.

Carman (F)—Large; yellowish-white with bright red cheek; flesh white, juicy, with a pleasant flavor.

Elberta (F)—The best known and most popular of all the peaches and the standard market sort. Large, yellow with a beautiful blush; not so fine in quality as Captain Ede, but tender and good. Rank vigorous grower with great productiveness, great shipping qualities, its great size, bright golden yellow places Elberta at the head of the list of commercial varieties.

Illinois (F)—Originated in this state. Very high quality; large, beautiful bright red, remarkably free from rot; strong skin, making it a good shipper. In productiveness, hardiness and healthfulness has no equal.

Stump the World—(F) Very large round white with red cheek. Flesh white, juicy and good. One of the best late sorts.

Banner (F)—Originated in Canada. Tree very hardy. Fruit very large, round, yellow with crimson cheek; flesh firm, yellow rich, excellent; ships and keeps well; tree an early and good bearer, not missing a crop for fifteen years.

Heath Cling (Mammoth)—The most satisfactory cling-stone. Very large, oblong suture; creamy white, with a faint blush; flesh greenish white, tender, juicy, melting.

Chinese Cling—Large, roundish oval; creamy white, shaded with red; flesh white, juicy, melting.

Lemon Cling—Large, oblong; yellow, with a red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, with a rich sub-acid flavor.

Salway (F)—Fruit large, yellow with marbled cheek. Flesh firm, yellow, sweet and sugary. A late showy market sort.

OCTOBER

Stinson’s October—Medium, white with red cheek, and of excellent flavor. A profitable peach for late market. Cling.

Indian Cling—Large, dark with deep red veins. Flesh deep red and very juicy. An old stand严格落实 sort.

Krummel October (F)—The greatest money maker among all late peaches. Its enormous size and golden beauty insure highest prices. A splendid shipper and keeps well; almost round.

PEACH COLLECTION

One tree of each of the 23 varieties of the 3 to 4 ft., XX grade for $2.00, by Express not paid, or of the 2 ft. grade by mail postpaid.

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Price of Ponderosa, 4 to 5 ft., XXX grade, 50c each; $2.50 for 6; $4.50 per doz.

West Bend, Wis., April 26, 1915.

W. N. Emery.
PEARS

The pear is a very valuable fruit for the home orchard; and is grown very extensively in commercial orchards. The range of varieties is such that they can be had in eating condition from August until spring. The melting, juicy, texture, the refined flavor and the delicate aroma gives it rank above all other fruits.

SUMMER VARIETIES

Bartlett—Large; a clear yellow, with blush on the sunny side; flesh buttery and melting, with rich, musky flavor. Tree vigorous and erect grower; bears abundantly. Middle to last of September.

Clapp's Favorite—Large; pale lemon-yellow, with brown dots; flesh of fine texture, juicy and rich, with delicate vinous flavor. Middle of August.

Koonee—Medium; yellow, one side covered with bright carmine and sprinkled with brown.

Wilder Early—Beautiful, excellent quality; sweet, juicy, fine, melting very pleasant; brownish red cheek. Tree thrifty, hardy, young and abundant bearer.

Doyenne d'Eté—A beautiful small pear, of delicious flavor, hardy and productive. Early August.

Early Harvest—Good size and color, fair quality. The best early variety in the South. July.

Margaret—Medium, greenish yellow, with red cheek, melting, juicy, vinous, best quality. August.

Tyson—Medium, melting, juicy, good. August.

AUTUMN

Anjou—Large, buttery, melting, rich, vinous. The best late fall and early winter variety. October to January.

Angouleme (Duchesse)—Very large, buttery, rich, juicy, excellent. It succeeds to perfection and ranks next to the popular market variety. October and November.

Belle Lucrative—Fine large fruit, melting and delicious; productive. September and October.

Clairgeau—Its large size, early bearing, productiveness and great beauty make this one of the most valuable market sorts. October and November.

Columbia—A cross between Bartlett and Seckel, combination the best qualities of each. Tree vigorous, hardy and productive. Fruit of good size, rich quality, high color, handsome and good. September and October.

Flemish Beauty—Large, juicy, rich; one of the hardest and most popular. September and October.

Rossney—Ripens about two weeks after Bartlett, averaging larger; creamy skin with crimson blush; flesh melting, juicy, sweet and tender of superior flavor. A vigorous grower, hardy both wood and fruit bud, and very productive. Combines excellent quality with large size, fine form and superior shipping qualities.

Garber—One of the Japan Hybrids; earlier and larger than Keiffer; hardy, productive, early bearer. September and October.

Howell—Large, yellow, with red cheek, rich, sweet, melting; early bearer, productive. September and October.

Kieffer—Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. September and October.

Louise Bonne—Good size, greenish yellow, with a bright red cheek. September and October.

Onondaga (Swan's Orange)—Vigorous and productive. Large rich, yellow, buttery, melting, juicy. October and November.

Seckel—Small skin rich, yellowish brown, when fully ripe, with deep brownish red cheek; flesh very fine grained, sweet, exceedingly juicy, melting; buttery; one of the richest and highest flavored pears known. Tree a moderate grower. September and October.

Sheldon—Medium size; yellow, with a richly shaded cheek; flesh a little coarse, melting, juicy, with a very brisk, vinous, highly perfumed flavor; of first quality. Tree vigorous, hardy and productive. October.

Vermont Beauty—Tree hardy and vigorous, and abundant bearer. Fruit medium yellow with red cheek; rich, juicy, best quality. October.

Worden-Seckel—A seeding of the Seckel. Equal in quality to its famous parent, which it much resembles in flavor, while in size, color, form and appearance it is decidedly superior. Hardy and an enormous bearer; fruit keeps well; retaining its quality to the last. October.


Illinois Nurseries—
The stock ordered of you were received in first-class condition, all set out and doing well.

S. Mossier.

PRICE OF PEAR TREES

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6 at doz., and 50 at 100 rates if desired.

All trees are carefully graded, the smaller trees are first-class of their size, well developed and thrifty and will please you.
PLUMS

Branch Loaded Down With "Earliest of All"

Plums can be grown everywhere; indispensible for home garden and orchard; and have proven to be a source of large income to the orchardist. It has been called the poor man's fruit because it will grow in back yards and alleys, producing good fruit in spite of neglect. Plums are valuable in chicken yards, and do well under such conditions. We have a very fine stock of fine thrifty, healthy trees to offer our patrons. Varieties are described in the order of ripening.

Earliest of all (J)—Very profitable because of extreme earliness. Fruit solid red, good keeper, very rich, sweet and juicy. Tree hardy, thrifty, young and abundant bearer. Has proven to be very hardy in Canada, Red June (J)—Fruit large, garnet red, heart shaped, pointed at end, flesh light yellow, sweet, juicy, meaty and of good quality. Tree large upright, spreading grower; very hardy and productive.

Abundance (J)—A great favorite everywhere; color bright, cherry red. Flesh tender, sweet, juicy and very delicious. Tree intensely productive.

Wickson—A sturdy, upright grower; productive. Fruit dark red, firm, and of finest quality. One of Burbank's hybrids.

Eagle—Medium, clear yellow tinged with red, sweet and juicy, valuable for both eating and cooking. Begins ripening the latter part of June and extends through July.

Burbank—Large, yellow covered with purplish red. An abundant bearer.

Salmon—Large, red, flesh blood red, firm, vinous, acid, excellent. Tree vigorous and very productive.

Bartlett—A large crimson plum with flavor similar to Bartlett pear. An excellent plum.

Ark. Lombard—Medium, oval dark red, juicy, pleasant and good. Tree vigorous and productive. A valuable market variety.

America (H)—Large, glossy, attractive golden yellow with bright red cheek and thin bloom; flesh yellow, rich, sweet and juicy. Tree strong, healthy, thrifty grower. Very hardy, productive and valuable.

Omaha (H)—Large coral red and hand-some; flesh, rich yellow, sweet, juicy but firm, highly flavored, splendid quality with small seed. Tree so very hardy that it has fruited successfully from Alberta, Canada to the Gulf; does equally well North, South, East and West. We can very heartily recommend the Omaha.

Wild Goose (N)—Medium sized, oval, bright red with a thin bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, melting and sweet. Tree strong, hardy, thrifty and healthy grower; productive.

Lombard (E)—Medium to large, oval-shaped violet red and of good quality; flesh yellow, sweet, tender and of very fine quality. Tree noted for its robustness, healthiness, productivity, and is an annual bearer.

Prince's Yellow Gage—Medium; golden yellow; flesh deep yellow, rich, sugary and melting; parts freely from the stone. Tree a free grower.

Hale—Large; orange, overlaid with mottled red; flesh yellow, very delicious, slightly acid. Tree an upright grower and free bearer.

French Damson—Medium; dark copper; the best Damson for market purposes we have yet fruited.

October Purple—Rich, deep blue; good quality and excellent shipper. Tree remarkably vigorous and prolific.

German Prune (E)—Large, dark blue, long, oval shaped; flesh yellow, juicy, firm, sweet, mild and pleasant. Tree large.

York State Prune (E)—Size very large, color dark blue; flesh yellow, delicious, sweet and very desirable for preserves; freestone, ripening very late and bringing the highest price in market.

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All trees are carefully graded, the smaller grades are first-class trees of their size, well branched, well rooted, thrifty, healthy trees.
CHERRIES

Cherries thrive in almost any well-drained soil. It is one of the most ornamental of all fruit trees, and very desirable for planting, where beauty and shade as well as fruit is desired. With its delicious and refreshing fruit it is very desirable for planting near dwellings as the tree is so compact and needs but very small space.

There is money in growing cherries, they begin to bear very young, no uncommon thing to gather a gallon from a 3-year-old tree; 6 to 8-year-old tree will produce from 100 to 150 pounds of fruit, and 110 trees per acre, (planting the trees 20 feet apart each way) some grower, planting the trees only 16 feet apart each way.

Varieties of cherries are arranged in the following description according to season of ripening; Dyehouse ripening earliest, Suda Hardy latest.

Black Tartarian—This is a large, black heart-shaped, tender, juicy Sweet Cherry of surpassing quality. The tree is an upright dense grower, remarkably vigorous and a regular bearer of immense crops. In 1910 a fruit grower in Michigan produced fruit from this tree which sold at the rate of $4,000 per acre.

Montmorency King (Ordinary)—Cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, but firm, and a splendid shipper. Trees are happy, healthy, young and abundant bearers.

Royal Duke—Fruit extra large, roundish dark red; flesh reddish, tender, rich, juicy and sweet. Cherries also amply produced. Tree a vigorous, thrifty, healthy, young and abundant bearer.

Yellow Spanish—One of the most profitable of the firm-fleshed cherries. Very large obtuse heart-shaped; whitish yellow, with bright red cheek; flesh pale yellow, juicy, rich, sweet and delicious.

English Morello—Large; dark red, almost black; tender, juicy and rich flavor. Tree strong grower and productive.

Windsor (Sweet)—Cherry very large roundish oblong, dark “liver colored” red with firm daily flesh. Tree an upright vigorous grower; very productive, hardy originated at Windsor, Canada.

Bing (Sweet)—One of the largest black cherries. Flesh, juicy, firm, and a splendid shipper. Tree a vigorous, healthy, up right grower. Bing is one of the most valuable of the sweet cherries because of its large size and the hardiness and productiveness of the tree.

Hoy—Very large, light color, unequalled for high quality and richness of flavor; rapid grower, hardy and very productive. Fruit hangs in large clusters almost hiding the leaves; young bearer.

Royal Ann—Pale yellow, with bright red cheek; a splendid shipper and one of the best for canning. Grown very extensivel in the West for commercial purposes.

Wragg—Large, roundish, slightly heart shaped, dark crimson red; flesh and juice light red, firm and good quality; one of the best late sour varieties.

Suda Hardy—It is an improved Englis Morello. Dark red, nearly black; tender, juicy, very acid and good shipper. Tree very vigorous grower, hardy and productive.

PRICE OF CHERRY TREES

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CHERRY TREE COLLECTION

One tree each of the 15 varieties, of the 4 to 5 feet grade for $3.00 by Express not prepaid. This is a bargain and an extra fine assortment.
APRICOTS

A most delicious fruit of the plum species. Is of a distinct fine flavor and one of the best of all fruit trees. Trees bear very young and ripening between cherries and peaches.

Alexander—Orange yellow, spotted red; sweet, juicy, good; tree prolific and very hardy.

Colorado—Large, handsome, very good. Tree a heavy bearer, hardy and one of the best.

Early May—Yellow, free-stone, rich, juicy, of Russian strain. Very early, often ripening the last of May.

Lampasas—Large, yellow with red cheek. An excellent variety.

Cluster—This valuable bearing variety is claimed to have never missed bearing a season since its introduction.

Harris—Large, oval; bright yellow with red cheek; flesh tender, juicy, sweet and good; dessert and market. Especially recommended for the Northern States, where it is considered the best; tree very hardy, productive, thrifty and healthy.

Moorpark—Wonderful demand throughout the Western orchard region, where it is being planted by the thousands. Fruit large, round deep orange with red cheek, firm, juicy, rich and delicious. Tree very hardy, thrifty and productive.


Illinois Nurseries—
Trees and shrubs received in fine condition, am well pleased with them.

PRICE LIST OF APRICOTS

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

A reliable hardy dwarf cherry, very productive. It bears every year and no uncommon thing to get from 8 to 16 quarts from a single tree when only three years old. Fruit a beautiful rich crimson color when ripe, good size and flavor, excellent for jelly and preserves or eating from the hand so sweet and delicious. Price of 3 to 4 feet, 30¢ each; 2 for 50¢; 5 for $1.00.

JUNEJAMBERY, IMPROVED DWARF

This variety is a very thrifty, quick grower, forming clumps of bushes which bloom and bear heavily when only one to two feet high. It is exceedingly sweet and has a very delicious flavor, and should be grown in every garden for family use. Price of 1 to 2 feet bushes, 25¢ each; 3 for $1.00; postpaid if desired.

MULBERRIES

Mulberry trees are desirable for shade as well as their delicious fruit; the tree is a very rapid grower and very hardy. Price of 4 to 6 feet, 35¢ each; 3 trees for $1.00; 6 for $1.75.

New American—Equal to Downing in all respects and a much harder tree. Tree very thrifty making a growth of 8 feet in one season. It bears fruit of the finest size and flavor from mid-June until autumn.

Hicks—Fine foliage and luscious fruit. Begins bearing when quite young and bears for three months; fruit large and good.

Black English—Very ornamental, fine for shade and bears large, long, black fruit of splendid good flavor.

Ida M. Kimberling.

Champion, Neb.
QUINCES

The quince is well known and is very highly esteemed for preserving. It thrives on ordinary land and is benefited by cultivation and manuring.

Bourgeat—A very young and prolific bearer, producing large crops, large fruit, handsome and of rich golden yellow color. Good keeper and free from blight.

Champion—Very large, handsome and a rich golden yellow. Cooks as tender as an apple without hard spots. Fine flavor and excellent for making preserves, jellies and marmalades.

Orange (Apple)—Large, bright golden yellow; cooks very tender and has great flavor.

PRICE OF QUINCE TREES
First-class, 3 to 4 feet, 35c each; $3.00 per dozen.
One tree of each of the three varieties for $1.00.

FIGS

The below named sorts succeed well here. Price, 2 to 3 feet size, 25c; ten for $2.00; 3 to 4 feet size, 50c each; ten for $3.00.

Brown Turkey—Medium brown; sweet and excellent; very prolific and reliable.

Brunswick—Very large violet; quality good, and productive.

Celestial—Makes large trees; hardy farther north than most other varieties. Small, pale violet fruit, fine flavored, very early, commencing to ripen in June and continuing two months.

Illinois Nurseries—
Have a friend who wants to set some Everbearing strawberries this month; he saw mine; they are doing fine.

PERSIMMONS

The Persimmon is rapidly assuming the position of a commercial fruit of exceptional value. Its popularity in the local and northern markets is growing by leaps and bounds.

Tane Nashi—The best known and the most generally popular variety. Very large, conical, pointed, smooth and symmetrical. Early bearer, early ripening very productive. Hardy anywhere south of St. Louis, Mo.

Yemon—Very large, top shape, smooth and of a bright orange yellow. Owing to its very large size, uniform shape and very delicious quality, it is one of the best for the middle and Southern States.

THE BEST HARDY PERSIMMON

Egyptian—Extremely hard, large to very large, bright smooth skin, conical, pointed, handsome and showy. Flesh yellow, firm, fine grained and of extra fine quality. Makes showy package for market; good shipper, and one of the best for home use. Tree sturdy, long lived and very prolific; young and abundant bearer; hardy anywhere in the United States. Price of either variety, 3 to 4 feet trees, 35c each; 3 for $1.00; or 2 feet trees by mail postpaid for same price. One of each variety for $1.00.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 11th, 1915.

G. Murry Morris.
Nut Trees

Nut culture in the United States is in its infancy. They are very valuable for the great crops of nuts they bear, as well as the best shade and valuable wood they are growing into every day. We have accounts of single trees paying from $25 to $30 and many cases where an acre clears from $200 to $600 annually. It was a wise man who said 'plant a tree; it will be growing while you are sleeping.' There is a growing demand among housewives for nuts. We are paying especial attention to food values, and nuts are very nutritious, and very readily digested. Let the progressive man or woman plant one or more nut trees.

Pecans

Hardy or Northern Varieties—Grafted

The Pecan as grown in the North is perfectly hardy and they are found growing throughout the Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Valleys, and as far north as Wisconsin, Michigan and Canada. Illinois and Missouri ships about 10 cars each and Indiana about the same.

Why invest in pecan orchards many miles from home when by planting the hardy varieties you may have just as profitable Pecan orchards as can be grown in any of the Southern States just by planting the hardy varieties. All our hardy Pecan trees are collar grafted and not budded, from our long experience with the Pecan, we find that for the Northern planter it is much better to plant grafted trees, budded trees are not so hardy, the bud is more liable to be knocked off thus leaving you a seedling tree, and the grafted trees are better shaped trees and will come into bearing earlier.

Never Plant Seedling Pecans—They do not come true to type, takes longer to come into bearing and the nuts irregular in size, shape and some trees bear scarcely any nuts. If you live north of the Cotton Belt by all means plant the hardy varieties.

Sample Nuts—Of any of the hardy Pecans will be mailed to any intended purchaser for 10c for postage, etc.

The Northern Pecan is the coming Nut for the millions and the Millionaires.

Illinois—This variety originated in Union County, Ill. The parent tree measures 6 feet in circumference and is fifty feet high, 30 feet spread and produced 480 pounds of nuts 1915, which was about an average crop. The nut is large, thin shell, of uniform size. Quality of the very best, fine grained, and one of the best crackers. Tree perfectly hardy, thrifty; a young and an annual bearer, having not missed a full crop for 15 years.

Walton—Originated also in Union County, Ill. Parent tree 3 feet in diameter; crop 1915 12 bushels. Tree very hardy, thrifty and of a spreading growth. Nut large, thin shell, easily cracked; kernel plump; quality rich; flavor excellent. Kernel long and full at each end, fine for confectionery purposes.

Greenriver—From Kentucky. Parent tree 2½ feet in diameter. Tree has not missed a crop in 13 years. Nut not so large as Illinois or Walton. Shell of average thickness; kernel plump; of fine quality. Tree hardy.

Mantura—Of Virginia origin. Tree large, annual bearer, begin to bear the second year after planting. Nut medium size; shell thin; meat dark color and of fine flavor. Tree a vigorous grower and is recommended for the middle States.

Pecans Hardy Varieties

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Varieties—Illinois, Ware, Greenriver, Mantura and Busseron.
PAPER SHELL PECANS  
BUDDED OR GRAFTED

Bradley Pecan—A very productive variety that has given exceptional results wherever planted; cracking quality good; kernel plump, rich and of very good quality. You can make no mistake if you plant Bradley.

Moneymaker—One of the best early varieties. It combines early maturity and heavy production. Nuts uniform in size.

Protzcher—Size large; shell very thin, with thin partitions; flavor fine and very pleasant. Tree strong grower and very productive.

Centennial—Size large, running about 45 to 50 to the pound; form long; shell rather thick, partitions thin. Kernel reddish yellow, plump, solid, fine flavor and texture.

Stuart—Very best quality; the most popular of the paper-shells; tree a very rampant grower; begin to bear at 3 years from the graft; very hardy, thrives in all middle and southern states, including Illinois, Missouri and Indiana. Tree the most productive, and are planted more extensively than all other pecans combined. Nuts extra large, running 40 to 45 nuts to the pound.

Van Deman—Size very large; shell very thin; kernel long and plump. Color bright clear, attractive, rich flavor. Tree strong erect and abundant bearer and hardy.

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Varieties—Stuart, Protzcher, Centennial, Van Deman, Bradley and Moneymaker.

CHESTNUTS

Alpha—Tree an upright, vigorous grower, very productive; tree begins to bear at 3 years old and never misses a crop. Nuts large 4 inches around running 2 to 3 in a butt, which opens in September without the aid of frost. The nuts command the highest price in the market.

Boone—Originated within a few miles of our nurseries; large, good quality and earliest to ripen of any good chestnut. Kernel fine grained, sweet and good quality. Tree a splendid grower and very prolific; hardy in Illinois.

Rochester—Introduced by E. H. Riehl, of Alton, Ill. Supposed to be a seedling of the common Sweet Chestnut. Splendid quality; size large; prolific bearer.

McFarland—Large size, of good quality; one of the best of the American type. Nuts 2 to 2½ inches across; tree spreading habit and begin to bear immediately and enormously productive.

Paragon—Very hardy and enormously productive; nuts large and of excellent quality. Trees 4 years old produced 2 bushels of nuts which sold at $10 per bushel wholesale.

American Sweet—Tree very large spreading and attains great height when mature. Tree very hardy everywhere. Nuts of good quality and never fails to produce a crop.

Ridgely—The original tree is yet productive. Its largest crop was 5½ bushels, selling at $11.00 per bushel. A strong grower, bearing young, usually producing nuts on two-year grafts in nursery rows. Nuts commence to ripen before frost, from September 15th to 20th, are large, smooth, of uniform size and beautiful color, in quality equal to the best American seedlings.

PRICE OF CHESTNUTS—GRAFTED

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Varieties—Alpha, Boone, Paragon, Rochester, McFarland, American Sweet and Ridgely.


Illinois Nurseries—
Received plants in excellent condition, am well pleased with them, they were extra fine.

Alfred Swanson.
PERSIAN OR (ENGLISH) WALNUTS

The Persian or English Walnut was imported from Europe to America and now is grown west of the Rocky Mountains in large quantities. It is a fine lofty-growing tree, with beautiful, symmetrical head, and is a handsome tree for lawns. The trees are very ornamental with their light gray bark and dark green foliage. We have varieties which produce under our Eastern conditions nuts equal to the nuts grown in California in size and appearance and superior in quality and flavor.

Hardy Varieties of English Walnuts

Hall—Originated in Pennsylvania by Mr. L. C. Hall. Original tree was brought from Germany 61 years ago by a German settler; tree very hardy annual bearer; bore a good crop in 1912 when the pecan trees were all killed by the severity of the hard winter. Walnuts extra large, thin shell, meat rich and of superior flavor. The best of all the English varieties.

Rush—Has a good bearing record and comes into bearing in 4 to 5 years of age; tree very hardy, thrifty and productive. Shell thin and quality good.

Nebo—Originated in Pennsylvania, where it has proved to be very hardy; tree thrifty, productive and comes into bearing when quite young. Nut of good size and quality.

Mayette—The famous walnut of France, where it is grown more than any other walnut. Commands the highest prices; strictly fancy, very productive; blooms very late, ripens early; nut large, perfectly filled with kernel; nutty, rich and sweet. Tree very hardy.

Parlisienne—Considered the best and most productive of the French walnuts by orchard men of the United States. More productive than the Franquette and has all of its good qualities. Tree a rapid grower, very hardy, young and an annual bearer. Will grow anywhere the Peach will.

PRICES OF BUDDED ENGLISH WALNUTS

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JAPAN BUDDED WALNUTS

Cordiform—Heart-shape; good size, fine quality, vigorous grower; comes into bearing in three years; abundant bearer; nuts borne in large clusters; tree very hardy.

Sieboldiana—Ovate, pointed; thin shell, prolific, good quality. Tree thrifty, hardy and abundant yielder. Price either variety, 1 to 2 feet, 30c each, by mail. By express, 35c each; $2.50 per doz.; 3 to 4 feet, 40c each; $4.00 per doz.

FILBERTS

Of easy culture, dwarf, very hardy anywhere; good croppers; everyone should have filberts.

Kentish Cob—One of the largest and finest of the filberts; meaty, full and of extra fine quality. Bush 6 to 8 feet high; prolific and abundant bearer.

English—Of easy culture; large size, very hardy, young and abundant bearer; does well in all soils. Nuts round, rich, of excellent flavor, admired by all for the dessert. Price, either variety, 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for $1.00 by mail postpaid. By express, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

ALMONDS

Ne Plus Ultra—A sturdy, upright-growing tree, bearing large, thin-shelled nuts in clusters.

Nonparell—A sturdy growing, spreading tree that blooms early; shell very thin; kernel sweet. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for $1.00 by mail. By express, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

BUTTERNUT

Butternut—This lofty, spreading tree is one of our finest native Nut trees, valued for its tropical appearance and beautiful wood, as well as for its nuts. Produces large, handsome, elongated Nuts with rich, sweet, oily kernel; very nutritious. Cultivation increases the size of the nuts. The tree grows rapidly and yields large crops in a few years. At present the supply is insufficient for the demand of a single city market. There are large profits in Butternut growing. A small outlay will bring large returns as soon as the trees begin to bear. Price the same as for the Japan walnuts.

Shell Bark (Hickory)—To our taste no other nut grown either foreign or native, is superior to this in quality; tree hardy, sturdy, lofty grower. Price 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; or 3 for $1.00 by mail.
Althea, or Rose of Sharon—Fine, free-growing shrub, bearing bell-shaped flowers of striking colors; blooms in Sept. and Oct. We have the following colors: Pink, Purple, Red, White. 25c each.

Tree Althea—Same as bush, but grown in tree-form, with single stem. Colors: Pink, Purple, Red, White. 50c each.

Barberry, Purple-Leaved—A very desirable purple-leaved shrub of upright habit and prickly stem, bearing an abundance of yellow flowers in May, and reddish-purple berries in autumn, which remain nearly all winter. Very effective in groups or masses or grown singly. 25c each.

Cornus, Mascula (Cornelian Cherry)—A large shrub that bears bright yellow flowers early in spring and bright red berries in autumn. 30c each.

Cornus, Elegantissima (Variegated Leaf)—One of the finest shrubs, with beautifully variegated foliage. Some leaves are broadly margined with white, while others are entirely white. 35c each.

Deutzia, Candida—Pure white flowers, very double. 25c each.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester—Very large double white flowers. It excels in size of flower, profuse bloom and vigorous growth; nearly a week earlier than Deutzia Crenata. 25c each.

Elder, Golden-Leaved—Beautiful variety with light yellow leaves, which hold their color well and render the plant very conspicuous and effective. 35c each.

Spirea, Van Houttei—Finest of the Spireas, giving a complete mass of drooping white bloom. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

Spirea, Anthony Waterer—New dwarf Spirea; dark crimson flowers; one of the finest. 25c each.

Spirea, Aurea (Golden)—Foliage green, bordered with a rich golden yellow. In June the branches are covered with double white flowers. 25c each.

Spirea, Billardi—Rose colored flowers in spikes, blooms nearly all summer. 25c each.

Hydrangea

Spires Van Houttei, a Fountain of White in May

Rushville, Mo., April 26th, 1915.

Illinois Nurseries—The Rhubarb roots were received in excellent good order, thanks for the extras. J. M. Bisel.
FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

**Weigela, Rosea**—Hardy shrub, bearing rose-colored flowers in May. 25c each.

**Syringa (Mock Orange)**—Most fragrant white flowers, resembles orange blossoms, very hardy, large handsome leaves of vigorous habit. 25c each.

**Syringa, Common**—Of vigorous habit; very hardy; large handsome leaves and beautiful white flowers. 25c each.

**Hydrangea, Arborescens Grandiflora Alba** (Hills of Snow)—This hardy American shrub is the very finest addition to this class of plants found in many a year. The blooms are of the very largest size, of pure snow-white color, and the foliage is finely finished. 35c each; 3 for $1.00.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—Large, showy white flowers blending into a shell pink, sometimes twelve inches long, making the entire shrub a solid bank of glorious color. The handsomest shrub we know; rapid growing and succeeds everywhere. No planting is complete without some Hydrangea. 25c each.

**SUMMER-FLOWERING HYDRANGEAS**

The following varieties 20c each:

Exceedingly ornamental plants covered with a solid mass of large, showy heads of bloom, which remain beautiful for months.

**Montrosa**—The large-flowered pink.

**Ramus Pictus**—Rosy pink, changing to blue; stems brown.

**Thomas Hogg**—A pure white variety with large trusses.

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**Syringa (Mock Orange)**

Lilacs—Best beloved of all the old time garden shrubs; whose flowers never fail to charm with their delicate beauty or refresh the soul with their tender fragrance.

Lilac, Lemoine—A choice variety bearing large clusters of double white flowers. 50c each.

Lilac, Purple—Bluish-purple flowers, standard variety; always good. 25c each.

Lilac, Red—Purple-red flowers, standard variety. 25c each.

Lilac, White—Cream colored flowers; very fine. 25c each.

**Quince, Japan**—Dark green foliage, and showy deep, scarlet flowers of good size, produced singly or in masses along the branches. Much admired and often used for hedges. 25c each.

**Azalea, Mollis**—This little plant is literally covered with bloom in April or May. Flowers are large and of a variety of colors in shades of red, yellow and orange. 50c each; $1.00 per 10.

**Azalea, Ghent**—Handsome and distinct shrub from Japan; unequalled for brilliancy and variety of color, while flowers are not so large as in the Mollis, the color is more delicate. Same price as Azalea, Mollis.

**Weigela, Candida**—A strong, upright grower; flowers pure white. 25c each.

**Weigela, Eva Rathke**—Very attractive variety; flowers deep carmine. 25c each.

**Weigela, Variegated**—Fine, variegated foliage and lasts the entire season; contrasts finely with its rose colored flowers. 25c each.

Golden Bell, (See page 42)
FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

Bird of Paradise Tree—A very showy shrub or small tree with finely divided foliage, producing great quantities of brilliant red and yellow flowers. 25c each.

Crape Myrtle—A well known, hardy deciduous shrub or small tree. Will grow anywhere. Produces great clusters of flowers all summer. 20c each.

Additional Flowering Shrubs, price, 35c each; 3 for $1.00; $3.50 per doz.

Gold Flowers—Golden yellow flowers, two inches across, brilliant and showy.

Globe Flower—Bright yellow flowers in early spring; ribbed leaves; showy.

Golden Bell—Drooping, golden yellow flowers; dark green foliage, early.

Hawthorn—Bright scarlet flowers, or white double flowers, either sort.

Honeysuckle—Tartarian. White or pink flowers, pink or red berries in ropes.

Jasmine—Very fragrant, bright yellow flowers, very early in the spring.

Bechtel’s Crab—Perfectly double pink flowers, very fragrant, sweet scented.

Snowberry—Has dense clusters of pink flowers, with purplish red berries.

High-Bush Cranberry—Has clusters of white flowers, followed by scarlet berries.

CLIMBING VINES

Clematis Paniculata

Virginia Creeper, or American Ivy—Hardy native vigorous grower. One of the best for covering porches, walls or unsightly spots. Foliage colors very brilliantly in fall; purple berries. 35c each.

Ampelopsis Veitchii—Leaves smaller than American Ivy and so overlay one another as to form a dense sheet of green. 35c each.

Ampelopsis Engelmanni—A splendid climber, growing from 6 to 10 feet in a season. Very popular on account of its ability to cling to a wall without a wire trellis. 30c each.

Wistaria—One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants; attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a season. Has long pendulous clusters of purple flowers in May and June, and in autumn. Extra large strong plants, 50c each.

Clematis Paniculata—A perfectly hardy, vigorous white clematis. The large clusters remain in bloom for a long time, fairly covering the entire plant, and are very fragrant. 30c each.

Clematis Henryi—Large, pure white, handsome flowers. One of the best long bloomers among the class of climbers. 50c each.

Clematis Jackmanni—A very popular and desirable variety. Flowers rich, royal purple; produced in great abundance; needs winter protection; best of the large flowered varieties. 50c each.

Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet—Produces a constant supply of red trumpet-shaped flowers during the entire summer, very desirable. A strong and rapid grower; quite hardy. 35c each.

Hall’s Japanese Honeysuckle—Semi-evergreen; dense foliage; white, fragrant bloom throughout the summer. Desirable for covering low objects. Needs winter protection. 35c each.

Farben Konigin (Queen of Colors)—This rose as its name implies, is the queen of colors, being almost beyond description. Color bright rose crimson, buds long and pointed, opening large and double; free bloomer and very hardy. Price, strong 2-year-old plants, 50c each; 3 for $1.25.


Illinois Nurseries—

Trees and plants received in fine condition. I was very much pleased with such fine large well rooted trees and plants, thanks.

Anna Du Bose.

Wistaria.
ROSES

IF SENT BY MAIL ADD 5c PER PLANT

No class of flowers is as well or as universally loved as are Roses. They do best in a warm, sunny spot, and must be sheltered from strong winds; they thrive in most any soil that is well drained. Our Roses are strong, hardy, field grown plants and will bloom the first year.

HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES

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Earl of Dufferin—Rich, brilliant, velvety crimson, shaded with dark maroon; large, full, finely formed; delightful fragrance. One of the finest dark Roses. 25c each.

Frau Karl Druschki, or Snow Queen—An exquisite new pure white Rose. Very large and fragrant. The most perfect of all white roses. 25c each.

American Beauty—Very large, rosy crimson, full flowers and fine buds. Very valuable for garden.

Anna De Diesbach—Brilliant pink rose; one of the hardiest; very fragrant.

Alice Roosevelt—Strong, vigorous and profuse bloomer; deep rosy crimson; very beautiful.

Bessie Brown—Vigorous grower; pure snow white; profuse bloomer in open ground all summer.

Clara Watson—Rich salmon pink, very graceful flowers; a very profuse bloomer all summer.

Cardinal—New bright red rose; strong grower, with large massive flowers; very fragrant; free bloomer.

Harry Kirk—Color deep sulphur-yellow; flowers large, full and perfectly formed buds in elegant shape and color.

Paul Neyron—Deep rose color; by far the largest variety in cultivation.

Prices of Hardy Everblooming Roses, 2 year old bushes, 25c each; $2.75 per doz.

Killarney—Flesh color, large buds, long and pointed; blooms profusely throughout the season. 25c each.

American Beauty, the Most Grandly Beautiful
ROSES—Continued

Gruspan Teplitz—Scarlet, shading to velvety crimson, very fragrant, a full grower and most profuse bearer. One of the choicest. 25c each.

La Franch—Hybrid Tea Rose. Delicate silvery rose color, changing to silvery pink; very large and full, globular form. Sweetest rose and most constant bloomer. 25c each.

BABY RAMBLER ROSES

Climbing American Beauty—A real American Beauty in climbing form; attains a height of 15 feet in a single season—sturdy as an oak—once planted practically everlasting. Big, gloriously rich in fragrance, flowers simply superb. This is no ordinary climbing rose, but is a vigorous, rampant climbing type of the real American Beauty, with its gorgeous flowers and its surpassing fragrance. Immense blooms measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Should be in every home of lovers of the "Rose." Price of 2-year-old bushes, 50c each.

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Baby Rambler

Crimson—Blooms in immense clusters every day in the year; superb for single specimens.

White—Same as Crimson Baby Rambler, except it has pure white blossoms.

Pink—Same as Crimson Baby Rambler, except it has shiney or brilliant pink blossoms.

Yellow—Same as Crimson Baby Rambler, except it has a citrus-yellow flower; great clusters of fragrant flowers.

Price of 2-year-old bushes, 25c each; 82.75 per doz.

Illinois Nurseries—
Received nursery stock in fine condition, everything satisfactory in every way; thanks for the prompt shipment.
A. R. Clemmons.

Catshill, N. Y., Apr. 14th, 1915.
Illinois Nurseries—
The Standpat and other plants received in good shape and every one growing fine, glad to get them started so early.
F. Elmendorf.
CLIMBING ROSES—Continued

Flower of Fairfield—A sport from Crimson Rambler. It blooms at intervals during the summer and until frost.

Crimson Rambler—The famous crimson-clustered climber. Makes shoots 8 to 10 feet long in a season. Flowers are produced, from ground to tip in large pyramidal clusters of 30 to 40.

Dorothy Perkins—A beautiful shell-pink, foliage finer, smoother and darker than Crimson Rambler.

Excelsa (New)—A radiant, blood-red cluster Rose, as free and double, as Dorothy Perkins of which it is the red prototype. The clusters are very large and fairly cover the vines. 35¢ each; 3 for $1.00.


Cecile Brunner (Climbing)—Small, double flowers, beautifully double formed. Rich rosy pink on creamy white ground.

Clothilde Soupert (Climbing)—See cut—Rich, creamy white, sometimes tinted with blush; a strong grower.

Empress of China—Fragrant, rich red flowers; shading to cherry-pink. Most satisfactory.

Price of Climbing Roses, 35¢ each; $2.75 per doz., unless otherwise mentioned. All strong 2-year-old bushes.

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Helen Gould—Color is rich, vinous crimson. Flowers are large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet.

Laurent Carle—Brilliant velvety carmine. Flowers large, of perfect form and intensely fragrant.


Louise Lilla (New)—Dark blood-red and intensely fragrant.

Magnafra—Color rich crimson-scarlet. An excellent variety.

Marquise de Sinety (New)—Buds are carmine-ochre, open flowers ochre-yellow tinted red, growing lighter as the flower ages.

Mary, Countess of Ilchester—A charming Rose; very large flower; beautiful crimson-carmine.


Milady (New)—Glowing crimson-scarlet. Like General Jacqueminot.

Mrs. A. E. Coxhead (New)—Claret-red, shaded vermilion; long pointed buds.

Mrs. Harvey Thomas—Carmine, shaded coppery red; base of petals yellow.

Pernet’s Triumph—Flashing carmine-red with rich crimson shading.

Mary Maryland—This splendid Rose is salmon-pink in color, which lightens up beautifully as the flowers expand. It is now one of the most popular Roses for cut-flowers, and competent judges say this Rose surpasses all others in its class and color.

Price of Everblooming Tea Roses, 25¢ each; $2.75 per doz. All strong 2-year-old field grown bushes.

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Write for our 52 page Seed Catalogue, postal will bring it as it is free for the asking. We have a full and complete line of all kinds of Garden Seeds, Seed Corn, Clovers, Grasses, Field Peas, Vetches and all at the lowest market prices. Write today now while you think of it.


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BEAUTIFUL EVERGREENS

Koster's Colorado Blue Spruce—The most beautiful variety of all evergreens; fine, compact habit; rich blue foliage. In great demand throughout the Eastern States where fine specimens are established. 2 ft., $2.00 each.

Norway Spruce—An elegant lofty and graceful tree, with drooping branches, bright green foliage, hardy and quite handsome.

Black Spruce—Extremely hardy, short needles, very dark green foliage, almost blue, attractive tree.

Black Hill Spruce—The sturdy, compact bodies, form round, one of the most handsome of the spruce families, hardy, dwarf grower, requires but little room.

American Arborvitae—A very beautiful native tree, with flat foliage. A rapid erect grower, hardy; highly prized for hedges and screens.

Golden Arborvitae—Distinct, compact, hardy, dense and conical, with light golden green foliage.

Irish Juniper—Very erect, tapering in growth, forming a column of deep green foliage. Very beautiful and much admired.

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Centralia, Ill., Apr. 14th, 1915.
Illinois Nurseries—Strawberry plants received in fine condition; planted them same day and all doing fine now. Thanking you for prompt shipments.
Chas. Yoos.

Illinois Nurseries—Strawberry plants received and am well pleased with them, such large well rooted plants I never saw, will come again.
S. B. Turner.

Illinois Nurseries—I received the fruit trees in good order, they were extra fine large trees and I was well pleased, they seem to be growing nicely.
Charles Shaffer.

Golden Arborvitae

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All of the above are specimens and will please you, have all been twice planted and twice root pruned.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 26th, 1915.
Illinois Nurseries—Have you any more good Standpat strawberry plants that you can ship this fall? My former order done fine and am well pleased.
S. D. Philbrook.

Spring Valley, N. Y., Apr. 24th, 1915.
Illinois Nurseries—The Peach trees you sent me arrived here all right, they were certainly very fine.
F. P. Schwalier.
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Three Excellent Roses

Farbin Konigin
(Queen of Color)

For description and prices of these Roses see page 43

General Jacqueminot

American Beauty
Black Tartarian—(See page 34)

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Delicious Apple—(See page 29)