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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Friends and Patrons:

In presenting this folder we wish to extend our thanks to those who gave their orders to us last year. We wish to solicit your order again for this year, and invite the patronage of new customers.

We aim to grow only hardy stock that has proved well adapted to the climate of the Black Hills and the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming.

We guarantee our trees, plants, etc. to grade up to specifications, both in size and quality. The greatest care is exercised to grow strong hardy stock; and great precaution taken to insure it being true to name. If, however, there should be any error, we agree upon proper proof of same, to replace with other stock or refund original purchase price; but are not liable for further damages.

Our nursery has been inspected as required by State law and found free from injurious insects and dangerous plant diseases.

Many have come to the conclusion, after trying to grow nursery stock for a year or two, that trees and shrubs cannot be grown in Western S. Dak. except under irrigation. We do have seasons when there are severe droughts, and unless nursery stock is given proper attention will dry out or winter kill. To avoid this all nursery stock should be cultivated and kept clean of weeds and grass. When possible the soil should be thoroughly soaked around the roots late in the fall before the ground freezes. Winter killing may result when the soil dries out and there is not sufficient moisture in the cells of the plant to keep it alive during the winter months.

Yours sincerely, 

E. A. GATES.

NOTICE—Orders for spring delivery should be sent in as early as possible in order to get the best service. On cash orders received before March first we give a 10 per cent discount. On orders for cash received before April first 5 per cent discount. Nursery stock shipped F. O. B. Rapid City, except those orders small enough to go through the mail. Cash must accompany all orders that have to be shipped and all local orders of stock upon delivery of same.

Reference—First National Bank
YEAR AROUND APPLES

SUMMER VARIETIES

WHITNEY CRAB—Rich in aroma and striped, tender and juicy. Good for cooking and eating.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Early variety, ripening in August. Good for marketing and eating, being very tender. Juicy when ripe. Tree upright in growth.

DUCHESS—Large apple streaked with red. Ripens in September. Very hardy and vigorous growing tree.

WEALTHY—Medium size, red striped, juicy. Bears heavily and ripens early. Good for cooking, eating, and apple juice. A favorite for the home orchard.

FAMOUS (Snow)—Medium size. Green with red stripes. Flesh white, tender, and juicy fine.

THE AUREA, DR. HANSEN’S WONDER CRAB—With peel dissolved and eaten, a very tender, juicy apple. Very productive. A top variety for the home orchard.

CRAB APPLES

SIBERIAN CRAB—Fruit small but fine for jelly, Tree vigorous and hardy.

PRICES OF APPLE TREES: Each 10 for $2.50, 25 for $6.00, 50 for $10.00

Large size, 5-7 ft. 3 for $1.50

Medium size, 2-4 years. 4-6 ft. . . . . . . .50 for $6.00

Small size, 1 and 2 years. 3-4 ft. . . . . . . .50 for $4.00

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ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES

SOFT OR SILVER LEAVED MAPLE—A very rapid grower (four to six feet the first year).

AMERICAN WHITE ELMS—Most popular and widely grown. Grows well in all sections. Also excellent for city planting.

SILVER POPLAR—A native poplar with silver leaves, used for city planting.

HUNTINGTON—Very popular for city planting.

WHITE ASH—Very popular for city planting.

PRICES OF PLANT TREES: Each 10 for $2.50, 25 for $6.00, 50 for $10.00

Early Emperor

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E. A. GATES NURSERY

Rapid City

SOUTH DAKOTA
ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

BUSH HONEYSUCKLES (Tartarian red, pink and white)—Fragrant flowers, showy red berries and fine foliage; makes the shrub ideal for most any kind of planting.

LILACS (Common Purple and White, Persian Purple)—The latter is of finer foliage and is better adapted to low foundation planting.

SYRINGA or MOCK ORANGE—Tall growing shrub for large grounds.

SPIREA BILLARDII—Narrow, dense shrub that will grow about five feet tall. Blooms in July and has dense pink flowers.

DOGWOOD (Cornus Siberica)—Red bark, white flowers.

CUT-LEAVED ELDER—Used for screens and in large plantings. Fruit used by many for pies.

SNOWBERRY—Bears large clusters of beautiful white berries in the fall.

Prices for Honeysuckles, Lilacs, Syringa, Spirea Billardii, Red Dogwood, Elder and Snowberry, clusters 2-3 ft., 60c each.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY—Has large red berries, resembling cranberries. Resembles snowball in wood and foliage.


SNOWBERRY, CRANBERRY—Large clusters of beautiful red berries. Very showy, used as edgings.

ORNAMENTAL FLOWERS

Prices on Snowball, Hydrangea and High Bush Cranberry, clumps 2-3 feet high, $1.00 each.

SPIREA VAN HOUTETE (Bridal Wreath)—The best of the Spireas. Adapted to any soil or climate. 18-24 inches, 25c; 2 to 3 ft., each, 40c.

JAPANESE BARBERRY—Fine for hedging. Will grow in sun or shade. Does not carry rust. 18 to 24 inches each, 40c.

AMERICAN IVY or VIRGINIA CREEPER—Fine for covering walls or trunks of trees. Has beautiful leaves that become crimson in fall.

ENGLISH IVY—Form of Virginia Creeper but more vigorous.

Prices for Ivy, 35c each.

SHRUBS FOR HEDGING—Japanese Barberry, Buckthorn, Cergania, Lilac and Russian Olive, Buffaloberry. Prices, $10 to $20 per 100, depending upon the variety and size shrub desired. Write for prices describing the kind of hedge desired and location for planting. We will be glad to advise as to the best variety to use. The Cergania, Russian Olive and Buffaloberry are very hardy and fine for prairie windbreaks.

FLOWERS

ROSES

2-year-old No. 1 plants.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Hybrid perpetual No. 1. Crimson, flowers large and globe shaped. Long, stiff stems. Price, $1.00 each.

TEA AND HYBRID TEA

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—Everblooming hybrid tea rose, $1.00 each.

MM. CAROLINE TESTOUT—Satin rose, deepening to clear red, $1.00.


MERAUS ROSES

Continual bloomers. Hardy.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON—White double flowers. $1.00 each.

CONRAD F. MEYER—Velevet pink. $1.00 each.

HANSA—Red. $1.00 each.

HUNA ROSE

MOSS ROSES

CRESTED MOSS ROSE—Rose colored. $1.00 each.

CLIMBERS

CRIMSON RAMBLER—Crimson, semi-double, vigorous plant. Good pillar and porch climber. 75c each.

DOROTHY PERKINS—Shell pink. One of Americas best climbers. 75c each.

ROGOSA RUBRA AND ALBA

Single pink and white. Foliage wrinkled, leathery. Constant bloomer, followed by red fruit. Perfectly hardy. 50c each.

DOUBLE YELLOW ROSE

Double yellow rose of the northwest makes good hedges. Perfectly hardy. 50c each.

SHASTA DAISY

PERENNIAL, Large white flowers. 25c each.

CANNAS

Bloom from June until frost. Should be planted in May and taken up in fall before the ground freezes.


PRESIDENT—Red, Green foliage.

SOUVENIR D'ANTOINE—Common scarlet overpainted with golden yellow. Prices, 25c each.

DAHLIAS

One of the most beautiful summer flowering bulbs. Should be planted in May and taken up in fall after frost kills tops.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Bright crimson.

SILVA—Pink and white.

Price, 50c each.