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Southern Nursery Co.

Growers and Importers of

High Grade Nursery Stock

Winchester, Tennessee

Established 1872
Capital $150,000.00
600 Acres
We make a specialty of growing fine Apple trees, carefully selected from the very best. It is always best to leave the selection of varieties to us, unless you have some experience in that line. We will always be careful to make selections of varieties best suited to each locality.

**Summer Apples**

**ASTRACHAN, RED.** Large; yellow, nearly covered with crimson; flesh tender, juicy, acid and pleasant; tree a splendid grower. June.

**ALEXANDER (Emperor).** Of Russian origin. Large; deep crimson; flesh yellowish white, crisp, tender; pleasant flavor. Very hardy. June.

**CAROLINA RED JUNE.** Medium to large, oblong; deep red; sometimes with splashes of yellow; very tender, juicy and high flavored. June 15 to middle of July.

**EARLY MAY.** Ripens among the earliest, the tree healthy and productive. May 29 to June 1.

**EARLY RIFE.** This fine apple, coming as it does immediately after the Early Harvest, fills a want long felt by the orchardist. Its large size, handsome appearance and good bearing qualities combine to make it the most profitable market variety of its season; the tree is hardy and of vigorous growth; fruit large, yellowish white; flesh white, juicy, subacid; fine for table or for cooking. June 15.

**EARLY COLTON.** One of the best early apples, ripening with the old Early May, some ten days before Early Harvest, and continues to ripen for a much longer period than any other apple. When cooked it makes a valuable family Apple. It is of beautiful appearance, medium size, yellowish white, with a tinge of crimson where exposed to the sun.

**EARLY STRAWBERRY.** Medium size, nearly covered with red; flesh tender, with a mild, fine flavor; tree a moderate grower and good bearer. June and July.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Above medium size; bright yellow; flesh juicy, crisp and well flavored. June.

**GOLDEN SWEET.** Rather large; pale yellow; very sweet and good. Strong grower and good bearer. July.

**HORSE.** Large; yellow, occasional blush next the sun; oblate conical; subacid and good. Popular for cooking, drying and cider. August.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Generally known. Rather large; pale yellow, with red cheek; beautiful; valuable for market; one of the best, if not the best drying Apple; makes a white product. Tree a fine grower; hardy and productive. August.

**RED JUNE.** Medium to large, oblong, conical; dark red. Flesh tender, mild, subacid; competes to ripen early in June and continues six weeks. Splendid eating apple.

**STRIPE JUNE.** (Early Red Margaret.) Medium, conical; red-striped on yellow ground; tender, rather dry; subacid. Middle of June to middle of July.

**SUMMER QUEEN.** Medium to large; yellow striped with red; flesh tender, with an acid aromatic flavor. Last of July.

**SMITH.** Originated at Baton Rouge, La. Large, yellow, striped with red; unsurpassed as a cooking Apple. A vigorous and productive tree. Especially recommended for planting in South Louisiana and Mississippi and the coast-wise country. Ripens June 1.

**WILLIAMS' FAVORITE.** Originated at Roxbury, Mass. Highly esteemed. Large; oblong; rich; moderate grower and good bearer. July.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** A Russian Apple of great value. Above medium size, roundish, bearing a good white, changing to pale yellow when fully matured; a remarkably early bearer; very prolific; a tree with a vigorous and upright habit; it ripens in all parts of the country; well suited to each locality. July.

**Fall Apples**

**BAILEY SWEET.** Origin of New York. Large to very large; surface smooth, mixed and striped deep red; flesh yellow, tender, finely grained; full of flavor. A delicious table apple, and also a valuable Apple for stock. October.

**BISMARK.** This is one of the great German Apples, of dwarf habit. A young and prolific bearer, often bearing at one year of age from graft, and when grown it has shown astonishing perfection, not only in high quality, but in hardiness, and especially in earliness in fruiting. Where grown in pots it makes quite an ornamental plant; a fruit brilliant color, very handsomeness; large, tender, pleasant subacid and of a distinct and most delicious flavor. A fine for dessert, and cooking apple. October.

**BELLFLOWER.** Large, yellow, with red blush; very tender, juicy, subacid; moderate grower and good bearer. October.

**BUCKINGHAM (Queine, Kentucky Queen, etc.).** Very large; oblate; yellow, with bright red cheek and crimson stripes; flesh yellow, subacid; very rich and juicy; a magnificent fruit. Ripens by end of September, and lasts until December; tree compact and vigorous; bears young.

**FALL PIPPIN.** Very large; roundish, oblong; yellowish white, or yellow; flesh tender, rich and delicious, subacid. September and October.

**GRIMES' GOLDEN PIPPIN.** Medium; oblong; rich yellow; flesh yellow, rich, with a very delicate flavor. October.

**REBEL.** Origin, Virginia. Large size, round; bright, clear red, on a yellow ground, covered with thin bloom; flesh yellowish white, rich, with an agreeable mingling of sourness and acidity. An extra-fine dessert apple. Season in Virginia, September to November.

**ROMA BEAUTY.** Large; roundish, slightly conical, with bright red on a pale yellow ground; fine grained, juicy, good quality.

**Winter Apples**

**ARKANSAW.** (Mammoth Black Twigs). Originated in Arkansas many years ago; is now being largely planted wherever known in nearly all parts of the United States. Small, roundish, slightly flattened; color a bright mahogany red on upper half, the lower half reddish yellow; flesh good, fine grain with a mild, pleasant subacid flavor; tree a strong grower and an abundant bearer; supposed to be a seedling of the Williams, and has many of the good qualities of that fine variety. An extra-good market Apple.

**ARKANSAW BLACK.** Tree a beautiful, upright grower; young wood very dark. There is scarcely an Apple that is more brilliantly colored; round or slightly conical, regular; smooth glossy, yellow where not covered with deep crimson, almost black; flesh very yellow, firm, fine grained, juicy, subacid, pleasant, rich. A long keeper. A most profitable and attractive market Apple. Has been kept till June and later.

**To Our Patrons:** These Nurseries were established in 1872, and from a small planting have been enlarged until now they cover an area of over 600 acres. Our business has steadily grown until we now have an established trade equalled by no other Nursery in the South. Our Nurseries are in the mountains of Tennessee, 40 miles north of Huntsville, Alabama, where the soil and climate produce nursery stock of the highest grade, unsurpassed and seldom equaled in thriftiness and healthfulness. Peach Yellows, Rosetta, Root-knot, and other diseases are unknown in this section, and the San Jose scale has never been known to exist here.

It is with pardonable pride that we refer to our large plant and our facilities for doing business, which are the result of close application and a desire to please our customers. Our packing grounds are upon the line of the N. C. & St. L. R. R. A side track runs into our packing grounds, and we load directly into the cars.

In thanking our friends and customers for their patronage in the past, we wish to say that we shall endeavor to merit its continuance by giving the same careful attention to every branch of the business that we have in the past.

Southern Nursery Co., Winchester, Tenn.
BALDWIN. Black tide-water apple, named for the Baldwin family of Maryland, is a very early and hardy apple. It is crimson, ribbed, and juicy; and with subacid flavor. It was for many years popular in Maryland, where the fruit is much larger, many specimens being 12 inches in circumference.

BALDWIN. Large, round, knobby, ribbed, irregular; surface smooth, yellowish green, sometimes bronzy, becoming yellow when ripe; flesh yellow, firm, brittle, juicy; flavor acid, rich, agreeable; tree a slow grower in the nursery. January to April.

BLACK TWIG. Valued by S. H. Reedy of Hanover County, Virginia, as a commercial variety. It is a large, round, smooth, purple apple, with a subacid, pure white, sweet, and tender fruit. It is an average grower, bearing well in the North. The fruit is large and adapted to the South and West. The twig is upright and fairly hardy, being injured by frosts. September to November.

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Pears

The growing of this valuable fruit for both home and market purposes cannot be too strongly urged. If it exceeds the apple in its melting, juicy texture, rich, refined flavor, and the range of varieties is such that, by a judicious selection, the ripening season, beginning in July, can be continued in succession into winter. It is a mistaken opinion among some persons that standard Pears are a long time coming into bearing. Many of the varieties begin to bear in four to six years after transplanting, and some of the newer varieties, such as the Kieffer, will produce fruit the first winter, which is usually two or three years, after transplanting. The Pears when once in bearing seldom fail to produce a crop of fruit annually.

Gathering Pears. In order to retain the juice and best flavor, summer Pears should be gathered at least ten days before they are ripe, and the autumn Pears at least two weeks; winter varieties as soon as the leaves begin to drop.

Thinning the Fruit. When the trees are heavily laden the fruit should be thinned when about one-third grown, else the fruit will be poor and the trees injured.

We grow none but the very best varieties, having discarded those that we have learned from experience are not desirable. The list we offer, while perhaps not so lengthy as some others, is composed of the best tested varieties to be had. New varieties will be added from time to time, as fast as their merits prove them to be worthy of propagation.

Summer and Autumn Pears

KOODCE. New. Originated in Illinois, and described as the best very early Pear, ripening two weeks before the Early Harvest; medium to large size; yellow, one side of which is covered with red; does not rot at the core; very productive, having long and regular crops; handsome; a good shipper; profitable tree, vigorous, upright, and free from blight.

EARLY HARVEST. Tree robust and free from blight; leaves retained in winter; ripe with red cheek. Ripens with the earliest, and is a fine market Pear in every respect.

DUCKLE. Large, round, pear-form; yellowish brown, with russet-red cheek; rich, juicy and melting, with a distinct flavor.

BARTLETT. Large, yellow, with a good, juicy flavor; very fine. The most popular variety of its season. Early in August.

KIEFFER. Large, round, yellow, bell-shaped; yellow, brown, shaded carmine; flesh whitish yellow, fine grained, tender, subacid. Vigorous grower, early and annual bearer, very productive; good quality, and one of the first to ripen. Probably the best early market variety. Ripens with Alexander Pear.

SHELTON. Medium; yellow on a greenish russet, with a richly colored cheek; flesh a little coarse; melting and juicy, with a brisk, vinous flavor; highly perfumed; productive. September.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Large, resembling Bartlett; yellow, with the latter a russet cheeks. Late July.

DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME. Very large; dull yellow; buttery, rich, juicy and excellent; does best in a warm, August.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Large; greenish yellow, russetted; sweet and rich, October.

HOWELL. A fine large Pear, sweet and melting; pale yellow, with a red cheek and patches of russet. June and July.

BUERRE D'ANJOU. Rather large, oblong form; greenish yellow; dull red cheek; rich, melting and battery. A splendid pear and is very popular with all who grow it. Succeeds best as a dwarf. October.

TYSON. Medium or large; bright yellow, with a reddish brown, softly shaded cheek, sometimes russeted; flesh of fine texture, buttery, very melting, juicy; flavor nearly sweet, and slightly perfumed, excellent. August.

MACKLEROW. This wonderful pear was grown in the Clinton county, Tenn., by Mr. Davis Macklerow, from South Carolina, over one hundred years ago (he was the first settler in this county). The tree has not failed to bear a single crop in its history. Ripens here about June 15. The tree is still bearing.

Winter Pears

LAWRENCE. Medium; short, pear-shaped; pale yellow; rich, juicy and excellent. Early winter.

VICAR OF WAKEFIELD. Large; long pyriform; pale green. Keeps well.

DUCHESS. Medium; yellow with some russet; rich, juicy and very sweet. Season, October to November.

LINCOLN CORELESS. Originated in Lincoln County, Tenn. Fruit very large, handsome appearance, good quality, and good seeds. Almost clear of core and seed, whence its name. One of the best keepers among winter Pears. Our tree is a good grower and very productive. Has never been known to blight.

LE CONTE. Fruit large and fair quality; young and very prolific bearer; an upright, very straight grower; tree very hardy; and its beautiful fruit and foliage make it quite ornamental. Ripens in September.

JAPAN GOLDEN RUSET. Unusually productive, bearing in clusters; commencing to fruit two years after transplanting from the nursery. Valuable for canning. Of strong, bawdy growth, large, dark green leaves until late in the season, when they become a beautiful bronze, changing to a brilliant crimson, and with branches bending under their load of golden russet fruit. Pears perfect for canning, and an ornament in any lawn or fruit garden. Fruit is medium size, fine texture, yellow-apple-shaped.

SIEFFER'S HYBRID. Originated near Philadelphia. Supposed to be a seedling of a Chinese Sand Pear crossed with the Bartlett. Size large, very handsome; skin yellow with a bright vermilion cheek; very juicy, with a musky aroma; quality good when ripened to perfection. Rather coarse grower and late ripening Pears for canning or preserving. A very young and prolific bearer. As near blight-proof as a Pear can be called.

GARBER. Equally as hardy as Le Conte or Kieffers of same class of Pears. The growth and appearance are very much like Kieffer; ripens one month sooner and of better quality.

MAGNOLIA. Origin, South Carolina. Large to very large; broad to roundish pyriform; surface smooth, yellowish russet, tinged with red and brown on the sunny side; dots numerous, irregular; flesh white, crisp, tender, juicy, mild sub-acid; quality good. Valuable for canning and preserving. Season three or four weeks later than the Kieffer. Very valuable on account of its lariness, coming after the Kieffer is gone. It belongs to the Oriental class of Pears, and is equal in quality to the best of that class. Being the largest and latest of the Oriental class its value is apparent. A prolific bearer; a thrifty, dwarf grower.

Dwarf Pears

Dwarf Pears must be planted sufficiently deep to cover the junction of the Pear and quince three or four inches—the soil made rich and well tilled. About one-third the previous summer's growth should be cut off each spring. Under this treatment dwarfs are everywhere successful.

Dwarfs frequently succeed where standards fail, especially where the soil is deficient of clay loam. It is very important to select proper varieties, however, as not all varieties of Pears succeed well as dwarfs. Those most desirable are Angouleme, Seckel, Vicar of Wakefield, and Anjou.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that we are familiar with the financial standing of the Southern Nursery Company, of this city, both at home and abroad. We know them to be perfectly reliable in any or all contracts they may undertake.

We have managed with capacity, ability and unquestionable integrity, and we feel very sure that their very great prosperity is due to the consideration shown their customers, and their rule of fulfilling to the letter their pledge to their purchasers.

S. M. ALEXANDER, President Home Bank.

Winchester, Tenn.
Peaches

The following is a select list of Peaches, ripening from May 15 to November, according to location and climate, or if not so specified, the collection cannot be ascertained. If equalled, in the Southern, or Border States. Varieties are arranged below in order of ripening, first the northern states of Carolina and Georgia they will ripen later; in Virginia from four days to a week later; in Alabama and Mississippi from ten days to two weeks or more earlier. North of Tennessee they ripen later; in Virginia from four days to a week later; ten days to three weeks later in the northern states. Note the time of ripening of certain varieties in your section, compare same with our catalog, and you tell the difference in time of ripening at the different places.

The question then might be asked, "can't the keepers out of my peach trees?" Go through your orchard, and where you find gum on the surface of the bark, clean the dirt from around it, and with a knife or some sharp instrument follow up the worms and kill them; then throw around the base tree growing the gum, or in any spring or during the spring or summer, and you will keep your trees healthy, as well as greatly extend their useful life.

Peach-Borer Wash. Take one-half to three-quarters of a pound of tobacco, plug or leaf, break or cut it up, and boil well, then to the liquid add a pint of salt, from a quarter- to a half-pound of carbolic soap, and enough freshly sliced lime to make it go.

Second Receipt. Highly recommended, and we consider it the most effective for a fifty-calum tree. Twenty-five pounds of caustic potash, three pounds of common white arsenic, two galls of crude carbolic acid, with water, lime and clay enough to make a crock, thick mass that will last on the trees for one or two months.

Break the spring scrape the dirt away from the trunk of the tree as deep as the top roots, and put a whitewash brush apply a coat of the above wash from a pot a foot or two to prime the soil around the trunk. Should a washing rain, during the spring or early summer, no harm will be done. It must be sprinkled during the spring and summer months.

Peach, Plum, Apricot and Nectarine trees should all have the above care. To keep your fruit clear of worms, don’t let the birds drop and rot in your orchard. Keep enough bees to eat it up. Keep it piled up clean and give it to them, or let them run in the orchard and get themselves as fast as they are destroyed by destroying both worms and eggs, and preventing an egg from hatching. You have then two main things to guard, these matters will go far to assure your success in fruit-growing.

ALEXANDER. One of the earliest Peaches in the South, with a rich flavor and flesh white and good; valuable market variety South. Ripens, June 14; second or third. July 16.

ADRIAL DEWEY. We consider this the most valuable early Peach yet introduced. It has the grand qualities of the Triumph, with out its defects; it ripens with the Triumph, is an early and abundant bearer a vigorous and symmetrical tree; with skin red, stone fine, flesh white and fine; freestone, with a small stone. Flesh of uniform yellow color, and excellent quality, round, very firm; color beautiful, snow-white, and orange-red on the sunny side; as large as the Triumph, and here the color is more brilliant. So one can afford to be without this new variety.

BILYEU. Large; nearly covered with dark red; skin creamy-white, and fine; firm and of excellent flavor. French market variety. Ripens, May 30; second or third. July 16.

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor. French market variety. Ripens, June 15; second or third. July 16.

CHINESE CLING. Large; skin transparent crimson-color with marble of red next the sun; flesh creamy-white; juicy and melting. July 25.

CHINESE FREE. Seedling of Chinese Cling; skin smooth, large, white, with red cheek; flesh red, firm, and of excellent flavor; suitable for market. Ripens with Chinese Cling.

CAUDINE EDE. A large freestone Peach—a seedling from the Edwards variety, grown at Charleston, Ill. Very prolific and hardy; a large, beautiful colored yellow-fleshed Peach of fine quality, ripening with early Crawford.

CHAMPION. A Western Peach of very large size, beautiful colored, and remarkable for the regularity of its bearing. Skin is of a rich creamy white, with a red cheek; flesh creamy-white, and very rich, and of the best quality market Peach. July 29.

CARMAN. In this new, hardy, red-cotoned Peach, we cannot take credit to ourselves; it is grown by many of the larger farms in the South, and yet almost as large and fine as the Elberta itself, we have a Peach of great market value. It is a beautiful colored Peach of great size, skin, red blushed on sunny side; white flesh, tender and melting; rich, sweet and superior flavor; one of the finest of any Peach ripening ahead of the Mountain Rose. A bit, early yellow-skinned Peach, the fruit is sure to be in great demand, June 20.

CROSBY. Originated near Billerica, Mass., and on account of its hardiness. Fruit large, oblong; skin of a rich brown, with a distinct seam; color bright orange-yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, hard, pulpy, and of excellent quality. August 1.

CRAWFORD'S LATE. Large, yellow, with red cheek; flesh of good quality; very popular old variety for market and canning purposes. An old standby which always brings good prices in market, and always in demand. Freestone. Aug. 10.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY. Large, oblong; skin yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, melting. July 16.

CHAIR'S CHOICE. Originated in Maryland. Large; yellow with red cheek next the sun; a deep, true freestone of fine quality. Splendid for canning and preserving. Always brings top prices in market. Ripe late in August.

EMMA. This Peach is very large; yellow, with crimson cheek; flavor substantial, very rich; quality best. Freestone. In maturity colored crimson. The Emma originated after the Elberta. In market it has always commanded an extra price over the other varieties. It is better in quality than the Elberta.

ELBERTA. Large; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, of high quality. Exceptionally prolific, sure bearer and hardy, is doing well in all Peach sections North and South. One of the leading market varieties. Aug. 1.

EARLY ELBERTA. Freestone; midseason; yellow. The Early Elberta is truly named. It has the Elberta type, large, golden yellow, which is in beautiful contrast to the rich blushed on the sunny side. The flesh is yellow like the blushed, tender, of good quality, and fine grained. The tree is a strong grower, of the Elberta type, and has a tendency to thin itself, carrying moderate loads of fruits. Adapted to Peach growing regions except in the Gulf States. The Early Elberta originated with Dr. Samson N. Beach, of Greensboro, N. C., who says, "Seedling of Elberta, with all the characteristics of its parent; stocky growth of tree, thins itself, even size of fruit, long keeping and shipping, hardier, better color, and a week earlier—going out as Elberta is coming in. As a canning Peach flavor and color than the regular Elberta, does not run out, and uses less sugar." In size and shape being almost identical with the regular Elberta, except in the customer gets a better peach, the grower thereby getting the benefit of repeat orders. Season of ripening, fifty-two days after Mayflower and three days before Elberta. About same season as Crawford's Early, Georgia Belle, and J. H. Hale.

EATON'S GOLDEN. Medium; skin golden yellow, with a bit of crimson a few pink spots; flesh yellow, sweet, juicy, apricot flavor. Superior for canning. Clingstone. Middle of September.

EARLY RIVERS. Large; skin white, with a deliciate pink cheek; flesh melting, with a remarkably rich, nectar flavor. Larger and ten days later than the Alexander. First of July.

EUREKA. Freestone; very early; white. The Eureka is a large, oval peach with a bright red cheek. The flesh is creamy white, juicy and very firm, and the skin tough, making it an unusually good shipping peach for its season. The flavor is rich and extra good. The best quality, very early peach. The tree is hardy and often earns when Georgia falls. A vigorous grower and a good cropper. Bloom third to fourth year.

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GEDROU. Originated by W. G. Bailey, in Greensboro, N. C. This is the largest of all the early peaches; twice the size of Alexander, and beautifully colored with light and dark red, blended with yellow, which makes it a great beauty; size large for so early a peach; ripens perfectly to the seed, from which it partly clear when fully ripe. Ripens with Alexander; flesh white, juicy, good. One of the very best family peach sets, but, like Old Elbertas, rather tender.

GENERAL LEE. Above medium; oblong; creamy white, with carmine wash; flesh very fine grained, melting, very juicy, high flavor; quality best; Improved Chinese Cling. July 1 to 20.

GLOIRE. Fruit large, globular in form; flesh firm, juicy, yellow, shaded with reddish crimson toward the pit; quality good. September.

GARY'S HOLD-ON. Large; yellow; freestone. Flesh fine-grained, rich, juicy and sweet. Late August and early September.

GOVERNOR HOGG. A fine new peach of the Chinese strain from Texas. As large as Elberta, and two weeks earlier. Will carry well, and hence a fine market peach. Fine-grained white flesh, tender, juicy, rich, melting and juicy. Tree vigorous and thrifty.
HEATH CLING. Large, oblong; creamy white, the skin tinged with red in the sun; very tender, juicy, melting; very rich and luscious. September 15.

HENRIETTA (Ley). The most magnificent yellow cling known; of largest size, mostly covered with bright crimson; hardy, productive, sure bearer; always commands fancy prices. September 15.

HILEY (Early Belle). Handsome, large, white peach with beautiful red cheek; flesh white, of finest quality. Best shipper of its season. Late June and early July.

J. H. HALE. Originated by J. H. Hale, of Georgia, and is heralded throughout that section as one of the greatest peaches ever discovered. The tree is a very strong and vigorous grower having much the appearance of the Elberta. The fruit is of a deep golden yellow color, overspread with bright red; has a smooth thick skin and compares very favorably with the Elberta in shape. The flesh is firm, fine grained, and deep yellow in color.

INDIAN BLOOD CLING. Large size, color dark clay, with veins downy; flesh deep red, very juicy, fine flavor; tree an irregular grower, September.

INDIAN BLOOD FREE. Medium to large size, blood-red throughout; tree hardy and a good bearer.

LEON FREE. Lemon shape and color; large size, immensely productive, excellent quality. August 20.

LEMON CLING. Very large, oblong, having a swollen point similar to a lemon; skin yellow, with yellowish yellow, firm, juicy and fine. August 20.

MAYFLOWER. Originated in North Carolina. Borne on a tree covered with a beautiful red. Blooms late and escapes spring frosts. Ripens a week earlier than St.eed. Tree hardy and heavy bearer.

MOUNTAIN ROSE. Large, white, with red cheek; flesh white, rich, juicy and fine; free-stone. July 15.

MATTHEW'S BEAUTY. Originated in Georgia; extra large in size, some specimens having weighed 17 ounces; color yellow, with a faint blush next skin; clear, firm, melting, and excellent; tree hardy and productive. One of the finest of the southern market peaches following Emma. It is thought to be of the Smoak strain, crossed with the Elberta. Ripe August 20.

MAMMOTH CLING. Resembling Heath Cling, but double its size; originated in southern Missouri. September 20.

MAMIE ROSE. A Chinese type; larger and finer in every way than Early Rivers, with which it ripens; very large; white, with a beautiful blush next to the sun; semi-cling; one of the best in quality; hardy, an immense bearer.

BRACKETT. This very valuable late Peach originated in Georgia, and has been disseminated over a wide extent of country, and succeeds well generally. It has been planted to a considerable extent, and has proved a very excellent and profitable sort. Fruit large and handsome; skin yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, melting, sweet, and of the highest quality. We recommend it to the orchardist for its many valuable qualities.

ELBERTA PEACHES.

ROSE. A medium growing, rather small, stocky tree, and while in no sense a dwarf, never attains great size, like the Belle or Carman, and may readily be planted at somewhat less distance apart. It has the large open blossom of the North China type, that always indicates greater hardness than the small bloomed varieties, such as Elberta, or the Crawford's. It blooms very abundantly; and is worthy of planting for the market effects alone. It has fruited every season for ten years past without a single failure. Fruit is of medium size, rich, deep red nearly all over two weeks before it ripens, and when fully ripe fully 90 percent are red all over. It's a thorough clingstone, or press peach, as called in the South, with fine grained flesh of its class, rich, sweet and delicious.

REEVE'S FAVORITE. Fruit very large, round; skin yellow, with fine red cheek; flesh deep yellow, juicy, melting and excellent; tree hardy and productive. A most reliable yellow market Peach. Late July. Free.

RED BIRD (Semi-clingstone). Very early; the Red Bird is a remarkable Peach. It is the first profitable commercial shipping peach to ripen. Just about three days after Mayflower, the earliest on the list. It is a large round, rich, creamy white peach and nearly covered with a bright red. Flesh is firm, juicy, fine, with a very good quality. Splendid shipper, remarkably free from rot. The tree is a vigorous grower, hardy, moderately productive, and a certain larger cropper. Bears third to fourth year.

RINGGOLD CLING. Much larger than Heath in every way, an improvement on that popular kind. September 1.

STUMP THE WORLD. Large, nearly round; color bright red on creamy white ground. One of the finest of mid-summer Peaches. Free-stone. Late August and early September.

SUSQUEHANNA. A very handsome and valuable Peach. Originated on the banks of the Susquehanna River, in Pennsylvania; a great favorite wherever known. Fruit of the largest size, sometimes measuring 12 inches in circumference; skin rich yellow, with a beautiful red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy, melting, and excellent; tree hardy and productive. August 25.

SALWAY. A large, late yellow free-stone, of English origin; handsome, mottled, with a brownish red cheek; flesh deep yellow, juicy, melting, rich; very productive; growing more and more in favor with the orchardists.

STEVENS RARERIFE. The fruit in appearance somewhat resembles an enlarged and remarkably high-colored Old-mixon Free. Superb in every way. Late July.

STINSON'S OCTOBER. Large, white, with red cheek; of very good flavor. The best very late Peach. October.

SNUFF. The most remarkable early Peach yet introduced; it ripens a week to ten days earlier than Alexander, and is very distinct in tree and fruit, belonging to the Chinese Cling type; size medium; white, with bluish on cheek; free.

THURBER. Large to very large; skin white, with light crimson mottlings; flesh very juicy, inopulous, and of delicate aroma; of exceedingly fine texture. Maturity middle to end of July. Has seldom failed to yield a crop of fruit when other varieties failed, and is highly prized as a market sort by Western growers.

TUSKINA. Identical with Early Crawford, but a cling. Ripens with Early Crawford. Very fine early Peach.

TRIUMPH. The earliest yellow Peach ever known, ripening closely following Greenbore and Alexander; of good size; averaging somewhat larger than Alexander; very high quality and covered with a yellowish dark red, making it a very showy market Peach; flesh yellow; good quality, and when fully ripe it parts readily from the pit.

VICTOR. Origin Texas. A remarkably early new Peach. Ripens fully two weeks before Alexander, and a week before any other Peach of medium size, of a light cream-color, beautifully streaked with red; a clingstone; does not rot, and ripens evenly to the seed.

WADDELL. Size medium to large, oblong; rich creamy white, bright blush on sunny side, covering half of the Peach; flesh firm, rich, sweet, melting when fully ripe; free-stone, about as large as Belle of Georgia and ripens close after the Triumph; for family use or for market it is equal to any of its season.

WONDERFUL PEACH. Fruit large; color rich yellow, with a bright crimson blush, shaded and blocheted in the yellow; with crimson dots; best quality. Ripens in September.
Japan Plums

The introduction of the new Japan varieties has infused new life into Plum culture, and large orchards are being planted that are bringing good returns to their owners. This class of Plums succeeds anywhere that the peach will. They are as distinct from our native or European varieties as the Oriental pears (such as Le Conte and Kieffer) are from the native or European sorts (such as Bartlett, etc.). They are all thrifty and yield many abundant crops. They are especially adapted to the New England and New York sections.

ABUNDANCE. A Japanese Plum, round, pointed at both ends, but varies from a round to a nearly heart-shaped bloom. Flesh yellow, very juicy, subacid, with apricot flavor but quite firm; skin thick and glossy; quality: with a few. Maturity July 6 to 15. One of the best varieties, and valuable for Northern and Middle States. Carries well to distant markets.

APPLE. Named Apple from the very close resemblance in form, color, general appearance and keeping qualities; fruit very large; 2½ inches in diameter and nearly heart-shaped. Flesh yellow, very juicy, subacid; very rich, high flavored; pale red, with marbleing and streaks of pink; nearly a freestone. Ripes after Burbank. This variety, which originated from the old Robinson crossed with the Abundance, the same combination that produced the noted Gold Plum. The fruit is three times as large as Wild Goose or Robinson, and the glossy crimson; they are all thrifty and yield any Plum. The bright yellow flesh is moderately firm and very delicious — so good that those who do not like most Plums call for more and keep on eating the America. Ripes two or three days later than Abundance.

BAILEY. Large; dark purplish red; late bloom a prolific bearer. Ripe late in July.

BURBANK. In general characteristics resembles Abundance. Color cherry-red, mottled yellow; shape usually more oblata; flesh, flavor and quality are identical, but its period of maturity here from late August to the first of September.

CHABOT. Very vigorous grower; leaves large with prominent reniform glands; young wood dark green; fruit oval, heart-shaped, large, 2 inches in diameter; color greenish purple with little red dots;几乎没有 distinct, small pit, flesh adheres; flavor very good. Ripe June 7 to 12.

GOLD (GOLDEN) (P. Munsoniana and P. triflora) (Early Plum). Gold is one of the most beautiful reds; fruit large, good size, bright yellow color, often entirely covered by a brilliant cur. The skin is tough which makes it a splendid shipper in spite of the juiceless of the flesh. Splendid for canning and it sells well on all markets.

Tree, vigorous, very hardy. Gold should be planted in every garden because of its beauty and hardness; and is especially valuable in the Central and Southern States.

Red June Plums

CLIMAX. Cross of Simoni and Botan. Very large, measuring 6½ to 7½ inches in circumference, heart-shaped, a superbly rich plum, excellent for canning. Color of flesh yellow, sweet and delicious, with pineapple fragrance; skin thin, firm, deep vermilion-red, with very minute white specks; short, strong; pit medium to large, separates easily from flesh. Tree a vigorous grower, very productive.

BALE. Originated by Luther Burbank. Large; round; orange, overgrown red; flesh yellow, soft and juicy, with delicate after-taste. Ripe very early.

JUICY. This magnificent Plum is a cross between Abundance and Robinson; the fruit is the size of the Abundance, skin thin and transparent, light yellow under-aid with scarlet, as beautiful as wax. It has a delicious sweetness mingled with acid and a high melting Plum flavor; when fully ripe it is so juicy that when the skin is broken its delicious pulp flows out like honey. The tree is a luxuriant grower; blooms late in the spring, thus escaping frosts; begins to bear when very small and produces enormous crops; keeps well, and the tree is perfectly hardy.

PRUNUS SIMONII. Large; tomato-shaped; dark red; a Chinese variety; quite a novelty; very fine; blooms very early.

WHITE KELSEY. This is a duplicate in size and shape of the celebrated Kelsey, except that it is of a pale, creamy color, almost white when ripe; does not rot before maturity like the Kelsey, and much earlier to ripen and later to bloom than it; delicious in flavor. Early in August.

MIDSHOT. Size large to very large; often 7 to 9 inches in circumference; heart-shaped; color greenish yellow, overgrown with red; flesh very solid, yellow, rich and juicy, and with an excellent flavor; pit very small; adheres slightly to the flesh. Middle of August.

MIKADO. A very large Plum of greenish yellow color; nearly round; very little suture; a very rapid grower, more so than any other. This is the hardiest variety of all Plums for its enormous size, beauty and good quality. It is probably the largest Plum in existence. Ripes 15 days after Yedo.

RED June. A large Plum, to be so early, ripening ten days or two weeks before the Wild Goose; a good bearer and thrifty tree. Being so early, when it becomes known we believe it will be a favorite for the South. Its color is fiery red; quality good.

OGON. Medium; round; golden yellow; firm, sweet, good quality; freestone. Ripe last of June.

WILD GOOSE (Very Early Plum). Wild Goose is an early, medium sized, oval Plum, bright red with a thin bloom. Flesh yellow, very juicy, tender, melting, very sweet, except slightly acid next to the seed. A good quality plum of general adaptability. The tree is a very large, strong, flat topped grower; hardy and most productive. It is a good plum to plant in a home garden and is prolific as a local market plum and for jellies and preserving. The Wild Goose is a native plum and should be planted near other native trees for cross-pollination. The fruit is so good quality and will produce good sized fruit anywhere under average almost any conditions, has made it the most widely planted native plum.

SATSUMA. Large; dark purplish red; flesh red; well flavored; quality good. Blooms very early. Ripes early in August.

WICKSON. A remarkably handsome and very large, deep maroon-red Plum of the Kelsey type. Long-cordate, or oblong-pointed; flesh firm, deep amber-yellow, clingin to the small pit. There is apt to be a hollow space about the pit as there is in the Kelsey. Of first quality; an excellent keeper. A cross of Burbank with Kelsey.

YEDDO. Very much like White Kelsey, which it resembles in some respects, but it is of a deeper yellow color; ten days later to ripen, and a very attractive and fine-flavored Plum.

Chickasaw and European Plums

FOREST ROSE. Originated in Missouri. Medium to large; beautiful dark red with delicate bloom; stone small; excellent quality; extremely prolific and hardy. Ripe late in August.

PRUNUS PISSARDI. An ornamental plum for the lawn; the foliage is deep purplish blood-color, and it retains its color better than any other purple-leaved tree. The fruit is medium-sized, nearly round; dark purple flesh; sweet, juicy.

SHIPPER'S PRIDE. A large, dark purple, oval Plum; very showy, often measuring 6 inches in diameter, fine, juicy and sweet, keeping a long time in excellent condition, rendering it very valuable for shipping. Medium.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. An English variety; purple, with a thick bloom; productive and profitable.

DAMSON. Fruit small, oval; skin purple, covered with blue bloom; flesh melting and juicy; rather tart; separates partly from the stone; moderate tree; early September.

GERMAN PRUNE. A large, long, oval variety; very much esteemed for drying; dark purple; of very agreeable flavor; vigorous. September.

DE SOTO. Medium; bright red; sweet, rich, of fine quality. Extremely hard and productive.
Cherries

This fine fruit succeeds well in this latitude, and the farmer who does not have a donet or more cherry trees in his orchard is missing a great many of nature's richest gifts. Further South the sour Cherries do not do so well, but the sweet varieties pay well.

Hearts and Bigarreus

BLACK TARTAR. Large, dark red, nearly black. Ripen in middle of May.

SHADY LANE. Large; very productive. May.

BASKET. Large. May.

CAPTAIN. Large; dark red. May.

DONELLEY. Large; light red. May.

MONTMORENCY. Similar to Black Richmond, but is larger and about ten days later.

OLIVET. Large; red. Middle of May.

Japan Persimmon

Fruit very large; flesh soft, luscious, with a slight apricot flavor, and without the astringency of the common Persimmon. In its fresh state the Japan Persimmon ranks with the peach or orange, and when dried is equal to the best Smyrna. There are different varieties of the fruit. Has flourished all through the State. It was introduced as an addition to our Southern fruits. It is common to see tree loads with fruit two years after planting. Of great value in the States, as an ornamental. We grow all the best and hardiest varieties.

Mulberries

But few know the value of this wonderful and prolific fruit. For poultry and swine there seems to be nothing better. Many farmers who have them in bearing claim that one tree is worth a barrel of corn each year. Wherever it is grown, there are large orchards being planted.

Black English. The best black; hardy and prolific.

HICKS. Black and fine, but does not come into bearing in this section in the season as the Black English. Continues to bear 7 months.

WHITE. Not so large, but equally valuable.

RUSSELL. Dark red; very prolific.

NEW AMERICAN. Black; very prolific; one of the best.

DOWNING. Fruit of a rich subacid flavor; ripens in six weeks. Stands winter in the Middle States.

Nectarines

This, the most beautiful of fruits, succeeds very well wherever the peach does, provided the same care is adapted to the plum. Its perfectly smooth skin and beautiful waxen color recommend it as one of the most superior dessert fruits, and it is the most productive of the apricot. The following is a select list of the best varieties:

EARLY VIOLET. Cameron; BOSTON; TAYLOR; JAPAN.

Figs

Any home garden should have some figs. Some kind of fig trees should be kept and grown and the trees pruned so the trunks are clean for at least two feet from the ground. They will bear better after the trees have been pruned.

CELESTIAL. Pale violet, with bloom; sweet.

BROWN TURKEY. Brown; medium size; very sweet.

CARTER'S CHOICE. Handsome white Fig; large; white; sweet.

NEVERFAIL. Handsome, large Fig of fine quality; sure cropper.

BRUNSWICK. Very large; violet; sweet and very prolific.

Quinces

The Quince is of late attracting a great deal of attention as a market fruit. Scarcely any fruit will pay better in the orchard. The tree is hardy and compact in growth, requiring but little space; productive, gives regular crops, and comes early into bearing. The fruit is much sought after for canning for winter use. It flourishes in any good garden soil, which should be kept mellow and well enriched. Prune off all the dead and surplus branches, and thin out the fruit if bearing too freely.

CHAMPION. The tree is a strong, free grower, more like the apple than the Quince, and usually comes into bearing the second or third year. Very productive, and of the largest size; flesh cooks very tender, and is free from hard spots or cores found in other varieties; flavor equal to that of the well-known Orange variety. Ripes about two weeks later.

MISSOURI MAMMOTH. The largest Quince in cultivation. Brought into notice in the vicinity of Kansas City, Mo., where it fruit extensively, and is attracting great attention on account of its being large in size, perfect in shape, very rich and aromatic; tree vigorous, productive, an early bearer and free from blight. In all respects a splendid market variety.

Apricots

Apricots are among the most delicious of fruits and will succeed where the proper care is given to protect them from late frosts. A sheltered location is best. They succeed in towns and cities when planted in the yard or near the house. We grow the best Italian and Russian sorts, as well as the domestic varieties.

ACME. A new Apricot from Northern China which was given to Prof. J. L. Budd by a returned missionary. The tree is an immense grower, very hardy and productive; fruit the very largest size; skin white; flesh color; yellow with red cheek.

BREDA. Small; dull orange, marked with red; juicy, rich and vinous, productive and hardy. Free. First of July.

EARLY GOLDEN. Dull, pale orange and white. Very productive and hardy. First of August.

ROYAL. Large; yellow, with an orange cheek; juicy, rich and delicious; a very fine variety, and well deserving a place in collections. Vigorous. July 1.

HARRIS. A new variety, recommended for its bearing qualities and extreme hardiness. It was brought into notice by orchardists at Geneva, N. Y., who prize it highly as a market sort. It is very productive, and bears handsomely on the tree. Vigorous. July 1.

MOORPARK. One of the largest; orange, with a red cheek; firm, juicy, with a rich flavor; very productive. Vigorous. July 1.

PEACH. Large; orange, with a dark cheek; juicy and rich flavored; similar to Moorpark. Vigorous. July 1.

RUSIAN APRICOT. A new variety of recent introduction, valuable on account of extreme hardiness of trees and fine quality of fruit.

NUMBER OF TREES PER ACRE AT DIFFERENT DISTANCES

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Square feet for each plant or hill; which divided into the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), gives the number of trees or plants per acre.

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Grapes

The Grape is the most beautiful of all fruit and the most highly esteemed for its many uses. It can be secured 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 yield its graceful bunches and luxuriant clusters. Capable of most extraordinary results under wise management, as it is prone alike to the greatest diapiphany under bad culture or neglect. Other fruits may be had from plants that know no care; but Grapes are only to be had through attention and forethought.

SOILS. Good Grapes are grown in various soils—sandy, clayey, loamy, etc. The soil must be well drained, and there should be a free exposure to the sun and air. Hillsides unsuitable for other crops are good places for Grapes.

GROUPS. Crop Grapes moderately, if you would have fine, well-ripened fruit. A vine is capable of bearing only a certain amount of fruit to perfection, proportioned to its size and strength; but it usually sets more fruit than the crop early in the season to a moderate number of good clusters, and cut off the small, inferior branches; the remainder will be worth much more than the whole would have been. A very heavy crop is usually a disastrous one.

PRUNING. Annual and careful pruning is essential to the production of good Grapes. If the roots are called upon to supply too much, they cannot bring to maturity a fine crop of fruit. The pruning should be done in November, December, or January, when the vines are entirely dormant. Care should be taken in pruning, as some varieties produce only small-sized bunches if cut back too hard, while others require severe pruning to produce the best fruit.

Black Grapes

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. Its strong, hardy, vigorous growth, thick, heavy foliage, early ripening and abundant bearing of large and handsome clusters of excellent quality, combined with the most remarkable keeping and shipping qualities, form a combination equalled by no other Grape. Ripens with Moore's Early, but, unlike that variety, it has kept sound and perfect, both on and off the vine, for weeks after ripe. In quality it is unexcelled by any of our early market Grapes. It is, both as to cluster and berry, of large size, of a glossy black color with a beautiful blue bloom, sweet and juicy; free from foxiness.

CHAMPION. Bunches large and compact; berries large, covered with a rich bloom; medium in size; fruit a strong and healthy grower and a good bearer; profitable for market on account of its earliness.

CONCORD. Bunches large, berries large, round; skin thick, and covered with bloom; flesh juicy, sweet. Vine very hardy, vigorous and productive; present the most popular of all our native sorts.

MOORE'S EARLY. A seedling of the Concord combining the vigor, health and productiveness of its parent, and ripening a few days earlier than the Hartford; bunch medium; berry quite large; color black, with a blue bloom. Its extreme hardiness and size will render it a popular market sort.

White Grapes

MOORE'S DIAMOND. Origin, New York. Sold to be a cross between Concord and Ionia. This handsome new White Grape has met with general favor; its extremely early ripening alone would make it valuable, coming in two or three weeks ahead of Concord; the bunch is of medium size, slightly tinged with greenish white, with a yellow tinge when fully ripe; flesh juicy and almost without pulp; very few seeds.

NIAGARA. A magnificent White Grape and very valuable for both garden and vineyard; this White Grape has attracted the most attention of any fruit recently introduced. The vine is a strong and vigorous grower; bunches large, uniform and compact; berry large, skin greenish white, slightly ambered in the sun; quality good. Ripens with Concord. Skin tough, making it a good shipper and market grape.

Red Grapes

LUTIE. This fine Grape originated in Tennessee, and has taken its place in the front rank of fine table Grapes. It is hardy, vigorous and productive, being remarkably free from all fungous diseases; dark red, bunch and berry medium to large; quality the best; it has no equal as a fine family Grape.

Raspberries

The Raspberry succeeds best in a deep, rich soil, and well repays generous treatment. The sucker varieties should be planted from 2 to 3 feet apart, and the canes from 1 to 2 feet apart. Three to five canes should be left in each hill to bear fruit, and others should be cut out as they appear. Good, clean culture is necessary to obtain the best results. Varieties that root from the tip should be planted from 2½ to 3½ feet apart, in rows that are 6 to 7 feet apart, varying in distance according to the richness of the soil, and the habit of growth of the different varieties. The points of the young canes should be pinched off as they reach the height of 2 to 3 feet, excepting the tip, to keep the plant from spreading, stocky bushes that will support themselves without the aid of stakes or trellises. During the latter part of winter, or in early spring, the canes should be pruned by cutting all the branches back from 6 to 12 inches in length, varying with the strength of the plant. It is better to remove the old wood soon after the fruit is gathered, but this work is often deferred until the spring pruning.

Raspberries are benefited by shade if not dense.

To Whom It May Concern:

Winchester, Tenn.: Numerous queries have recently been received, inquiring into the reliability and promptness in all respects of the Southern Nursery Co., of Winchester, Tennessee. I have never heard a complaint against this company, either as to the kind of the stock they grow or any of their business dealings. They can be relied upon in all respects. Very respectfully,

T. A. EMBREY, President Farmers Trust Co.

Red Raspberries

ST. REGIS (Red Everbearing Raspberry), Brilliant crimson, very large, juicy, highest quality. Ships well. The canes are very strong, vigorous and hardy. The main crop is as heavy as the black cap. It is the most productive of all red raspberries. The old canes continue to produce until late August when the canes of this season's growth begin to ripen some fruit. The first of the crop comes very early. This is the only successful "ever-bearing" raspberry, and is most profitable.

CUTHERBERT (Queen of the Market). The latter title is indeed true, since as a market variety it is a retarding sort. Of large size and fine flavor, reliable and an enormous bearer; rich crimson; firm, excellent for market and shipping; largely used everywhere, and best of its color.

GREGG. The largest, best and handsomest hardy black Raspberry. Is a dark purple berry, very large, early, and ripens the entire crop in about two weeks; bears hardy, fruit of good quality, and an enormous bearer; grows from tips, not suckers.

SHAFFER'S COLOSSAL. Colossal both in bush and berry; carries to market well; excellent to dry and unpasteurized for canning; berry dark crimson in color and excellent in quality; a very valuable variety; does not sucker, but roots from the tips like blackcaps.

BLACK RASPBEERIES

SOUFFEGAN. A black variety, and the very earliest, coming in with the late strawberries; perfectly hardy, of vigorous growth; canes branching freely and very productive; set black, without bloom; best quality. Berries remain a long time after ripening without drooping or becoming soft.
Blackberries

This fruit requires a well-drained, moderately rich soil, northern exposure preferred. We consider it one of the best paying crops.

KITTATINNY (Erie). A most excellent variety. The past season rows 23 rods long produced nearly five crates at a single picking of the very largest, best flavored fruit, and sold at 50¢ a case higher than Snyder. Berry very large and late. Picked fruit until December 1. Roots in some localities, but we have never been troubled.

Snyder. Undoubtedly the most hardy in canes and most prolific variety in existence, and if left on the bushes until fully ripe is really a good berry. Season early; berry of medium size.

EARLY HARVEST. The standard early; ripe before raspberries are ripe. Cane not entirely hardy.

ELDORADO. Almost as large a berry as Kittatinni; not so good in flavor, but withal a good one to plant.

McDONALD BLACKBERRY (Very Early Blackberry). McDonald Blackberry is the greatest improvement since the first wild blackberries were planted in a garden and cultivated. Like many other improved fruits, it is a hybrid, or cross, combining the firmness and quality of the blackberry with the size, earliness and productiveness of the dewberry. The berries are large, oblong and very good quality, equaling the best late varieties for flavor and juiciness. The McDonald is enormously productive, outyielding any other known variety of blackberry. The McDonald ripens fully two weeks before Early Harvest, which is the earliest ripening of all blackberries, and can be picked and sold for an extra price before any other varieties are on the market.

MERSEREAU. A most phenomenal grower, and very prolific, of larger, better-flavored berries than Kittatinny. We have planted it only in a small way, but the cane is very hardy, and from its general appearance think it will prove a good one.

AUSTIN'S DEWBERY. Originated by J. W. Austin, Texas; said to be superior to Lucretia.

LUCRETIA DEWBERY. We have a very large demand for plants which goes to prove that the Dewberry is winning its way to the front. The cane will not withstand our cold winters, but can easily be covered with old hay or straw for protection. Berry five times as large as Snyder.

RATHBUN. A cross between the Dewberry and Blackberry; berry very large. We have never heard an unfavorable report. Produces from root-cuttings or tips. Cane is much harder than that of Dewberry and grows more upright.

Strawberries

Cultivation. Cultivation should commence as soon as plants are set. The best tool for early cultivating is a fine-tooth cultivator which does not throw much dirt and can be run close to plants. Leaves, twigs and grass out of rows, and cultivate thoroughly every week while the growing season. Another reason why a small-tooth cultivator should be used is that it leaves the surface level and thoroughly pulverizes the soil, thereby causing it to retain moisture at all times. The rows should be kept free from grass and weeds until fall. Allow all the first runners to set plants, so that they may make large, stocky and well-rooted plants. After the rows is well set keep all runners out, thus throwing the growth into the plants already rooted. It is a bad mistake to cut the first runners and allow the late ones to grow.

Pillingenning. Plants that are marked "S" are staminate, and will produce fruit without other sorts planted with them. Those that are marked "P" are pistillate sorts, and will not produce fruit successfully unless some staminate sort is planted with them. The rule is two rows of pistillate sorts and one of staminate sorts, or four pistillate and two of staminate. Some growers plant the staminate sorts in the rows with the pistillate, using one-third staminate.

Everbearing Strawberries

They bear the first year and will give you rich, ripe berries until frost. Fruit brings 50¢ to 75¢ per quart. A demonstrated success.

Strawberries from June to September. A few years ago that would have sounded like a fairy-tale, a horticultural phenomenon contrary to all the laws of Nature. But the Everbearing Strawberry is here in actual fact. It has been tested, tried and proved.

The genuine Everbearing Strawberries are not a variable "sport," but a distinct race that are dependable and will produce berries all summer long. The first crop is borne early in the season, at the same time as the standard or June-bearing varieties. Then there is a continuation of blooming, producing ripe fruit throughout the summer if conditions are favorable. Following this is another heavy blooming period in the late summer, and a large crop follows until severe frosts come. You pick strawberries for fruit to five months, instead of one.

A severe drought or neglect during the best of mid-summer will check the fruiting of the Everbearing varieties, just as it checks the fruiting period of the standard varieties; but even under neglect the Everbearing plants produce heavily in the late summer and autumn. Directly when the July berry ripens, the leaves cut off the crop for the year on common or standard varieties simply checks the Everbearing berries, and then they come on as productive as ever with the first rains, producing new blooms and starting another crop.

We especially recommend the Everbearing varieties, Americas and Progressives, to our patrons, because we have tried them thoroughly and know from experience that they are an unqualified success.

Currants

Currants do best on a cool, sheltered, moister location. Plant about 3 feet apart; rows 4 feet apart. Being perfectly hardy, they can be planted in the fall and do not suffer injury from winter. To destroy the currant worm, dust the plants with white hellebore when the dew is on.

BLACK NAPLES. Very large, sometimes measuring half an inch in diameter.

BLACK CHAMPION. Bunches very large, and the flavor of the fruit is particularly delicious.

CHERRY. The largest of all the red currants; berries sometimes measuring half an inch in diameter, bunches short, plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soils.

FAY (Fay's Proflific). Bush vigorous, but not quite so strong a grower as Cherry; cluster medium to long, rather long stocky, color darker than Cherry; berry averages large, juicy and less acid than Cherry.

RED DUTCH. An old and well-known standard variety. Bush a strong, tall, upright grower, with rather tender shoots; clusters average about half inches long; berries large, firm, medium in size, are dark red; sprightly subacid flavor.

Gooseberries

Until quite recently no interest has been felt in the cultivation of this fruit, further than to grow a measurer supply for home consumption, yet there are few crops that will yield as satisfactory returns; certainly none more certain with so little expense in cultivation.

DOWNING. A seedling of the Houghton. An upright, vigorous-growing plant; fruit larger than its parent; color whitish green; flesh rather soft, juicy, very good; productive; valuable market sort.

HOUGHTON'S SEEDLING. Rather small; pale red; flesh tender, juicy, sweet and pleasant; produces enormous crops; free from mildew; most profitable market variety.

INDUSTRY. English origin; the best foreign Gooseberry yet introduced; very large; dark red; excellent quality; beautiful and an enormous bearer.

SMITHERS SEEDLING. A new variety grown from seed of the Houghton; more vigorous and upright in growth of plant than its parent; the fruit is larger and somewhat oval in form; light green; flesh moderately firm, sweet and good.
**Nut Trees**

Most farmers have a spot or corner on their land that is better adapted for nut-bearing trees than for any other purpose, and the crop grown from them can be paid for by the use of the land, while the trees are growing into valuable timber, and immense quantities of them are imported yearly to meet the demand.

**Almonds**

PRINCESS and SULTANA. Both are prolific, soft shelled and very good. These are the varieties mostly cultivated in Europe, and produce the bulk of the Almonds of commerce.

**Chestnuts**

AMERICAN SWEET. The common variety that flourishes in our mountains.

LARGE SPANISH. Yields very large nuts, not so sweet as the American, but by their size and beautiful appearance command a ready sale.

JAPAN GIANT. The tree is similar in habit of growth to the Italian Chestnut. It is a handsome, sturdy, healthy tree—one of the most useful that can be grown. It grows in northern Japan, and has proved sufficiently hard} almost anywhere in the United States. Many people are deterred from planting nut-bearing trees by the thought that fifteen or sixteen years must elapse before bringing the tree into bearing condition, while in fact the Japen Mammoth Chestnut tree bears fruit at three or four years of age. The size of the nut is remarkable, some of them weighing 1/3 ounces. No nut tree in cultivation promises to be more remunerative.

**Pecans**

GRAFTED AND BUDDED PECANS. We grow grafted and budded Pecans, the scions or buds for which were taken from trees producing very choice soft-shell nuts. The Pecan, when budded or grafted from bearing trees, comes into bearing the second or third year from planting, trees have been known to produce nuts in the nursery the first year. You have a certainty of getting nothing but choice nuts.

**Walnuts**

CALIFORNIA PAPER SHELL. A variety of the English Walnut, or Madeira nut, bearing an oblong-shaped nut, with a very tender shell, well filled with a rich kernel.

JAPAN. Produces in abundance nuts larger than the common hickory, which are borne in clusters of from fifteen to twenty. The meat is sweet, of the very best quality. Leaves enormous size, of a beautiful shade of green.

BLACK WALNUT. Our native species. The Black Walnut is planted for its timber possibilities, the wood being very valuable. There have been many waste pieces of ground thus put into growing timber that will be found very payable and the fruit also affords a source of income.

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**Shade Trees**

ASH, American White. A fine, rapid native-growing tree.

European, Mountain. A fine, hardy tree; heads dense and regular, covered from July till winter with great clusters of bright red berries.

BEECH, Purple-leaved (Fagus purpureas). Discovered in a German forest. An elegant tree, growing 20 to 30 feet high. Foliage a deep purple, changing to crimson; like all varieties of the Beech, this is difficult to transplant, hence small trees 3 feet high are preferable.

Fern-leaved (Fagus heterophylla). An elegant tree; symmetrical, with beautifully cut foliage.

European (Fagus sylvatica). A beautiful tree, growing to the height of 60 or 90 feet.

BIRCH, White (Betula alba). A fine tree of moderate size, with silvery bark and slender branches.

**Cut-leaved Weeping.** One of the most elegant of all weeping or pendulous trees. Its tall, slender form, graceful, drooping habit, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree.

ELM, American. A noble native tree of large size, widespread-heading and graceful, drooping branches. One of the grandest park and street trees.

MAPLE, Norway. A native of Europe; a large, handsome tree, with broad, deep green, shining foliage. The handsomest and one of the most desirable trees for street, park or lawn.

Sugar or Rock. A very popular American tree, and for its stately form and fine foliage, justly ranged among the very best, both for the lawn and the avenue.

Silver. A hardy, rapid-growing native tree of large size. Valuable for producing a quick shade. Excellent for street planting.

Tartarian. A choice variety; medium size, rounded form, thriving in damp soils if desired. Moderate grower but makes a handsome specimen. Foliage turns yellow in fall.

Ash-leaved (Box Elder). A fine, rapid-growing variety with handsome light green foliage and spreading head; very hardy; desirable for street planting, and succeeds in many sections where other varieties of Maple will not thrive.

Sycamore. A fine, upright, rapid grower; large, deep green foliage.

MULBERRY, Tees' Weeping Russian. A weeping variety of the now well-known Russian Mulberry; perfectly hardy in summer and winter; withstands extreme heat and cold, and grows naturally in a very graceful form.

POPLAR, Carolina. One of the most rapid-growing and desirable shade trees for street planting. It is especially desirable for planting in large cities, as it will stand more hardships than any other tree we know of. The leaves are large, deep green, glossy, handsome.

Lamardy. Well known for its erect, rapid growth and commanding form; very desirable in large grounds and along roads to break the average height and forms of other trees.

SYCAMORE, European (Platycarya orientalis). Oriental Plane. A lofty, wide-spreading tree; heart-shaped leaves; valuable for its handsome foliage and free growth; not so subject to disease as our native species. Entirely free from worms or insects. One of the oldest cultivated trees known. One of the best and most popular for street and avenue planting.

WILLOW, Wisconsin Weeping. A large tree, with long, drooping branches, similar to the Babylonica, but much harder.

Weeping Babylonica. A well-known and most graceful tree of large size. Its fresh, bright green tint and long, wavy branches make it very attractive.

Kilmarnock Weeping. An exceedingly graceful tree, with large, glossy leaves; very hardy.

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We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter, of any nursery stock, seeds, bulbs or plants we sell.

SOUTHERN NURSERY COMPANY.

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Showing Street Planting of Young Sycamore Trees. The Sycamore Grows to Considerable Height and Is One of the Best for Street Planting.
Hardy Flowering Shrubs

ABELIA grandiflora. The most satisfactory addition to the list of hedge plants in years. Can be pruned flat or rounded on top. Planted singly or in groups, will add a touch of beauty to the lawn all the year round. An evergreen shrub, with dark green, glossy leaves, becoming bronze-colored in winter. Flowers white, funnel-shaped, tinged with pink, delicately sweet-scented, borne in clusters from early spring until late autumn.

ALMOND, Double-flowering. A most desirable early flowering shrub, with white and pink flowers.

AZALEA, melli. A beautiful species recently brought from Japan; it has fine, large clusters of flowers in shades of pink and yellow; requires protection. Index. We import all the leading varieties. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purple, salmon, and variations.

ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon. Unsurpassed by anything in the hardy shrub line for freedom of bloom or range of color. From midsummer until frost, when few other shrubs are in bloom, the Althea is most handsome, with its large camellia-like flowers of the most varied and beautiful shades.

Double White. White, crimson center.
Double Variegated. Pink and white.
Double Purple.
Double Blue. Deep blue.
Double Red. An excellent striped variety, marbled white and deep rose.

BARBERRY. Purple-leaved (Berberis purpurea). A very handsome shrub, growing from 3 to 5 feet high, with violet-purple leaves and fruit. Makes a fine ornamental border.

European (Berberis vulgaris). A fine shrub, with yellow flowers in drooping racemes, produced in May or June, followed by orange-scarlet fruit.

CALYCANTHUS, or Sweet-scented Shrub. The wood is fragrant, foliage rich; flowers of rare chocolate-color, having a peculiarly agreeable odor. Flowers in June and at intervals afterward.

CREPE MYRTLE. Vigorous deciduous shrubs or small trees, reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet. The leaves are small, bright green and glossy. The flowers, which appear in spring, are fringed and colored in different shapes of white, purple, and scarlet. The trees, when in blossom, are covered with large panicles of bloom and remain in flower for several weeks. They are very beautiful, and make a noticeable object in any landscape. Hardy, easily grown, and succeed on a wide range of soils. No other tree or shrub takes its place. Colors: Purple, rose, scarlet and white.

DEUTZIA. This valuable species of plants comes to us from Japan. Their hardiness, luxuriant foliage and profusion of attractive flowers render them deservedly among the most popular of the flowering shrubs. The flowers are produced in June, in racemes 4 to 6 inches long.

Crenata (Double-flowering). Flowers double; white, tinged with rose. One of the most desirable flowering shrubs.

Pride of Washington. A new variety raised from Deutzia crenata and exceeding all others in size of flowers, length of panicle, profusion of bloom and vigorous habit, a charming acquisition.

FRINGE, Purple. A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke.

White. A very showy shrub, with beautiful large, glossy foliage, and delicate fringed white flowers.

GARDENIA florida (Cape Jasmine). Flowers large, white and fragrant; foliage glossy.

Fortunei. Flowers larger than Florida. Radicans. Dwarf; trailing; foliage smaller than above; flowers white, very fragrant.


White Tartarian. A large shrub having white flowers in May and June.

HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora. Fine shrub, blooming from July to November; large, showy panicles of white flowers in great profusion; it is quite hardy, and altogether a most admirable shrub for planting singly on the lawn or in the margin of masses; to produce largest flowers it should be pruned severely in spring and ground enriched.

Otaka. Foliage a beautiful dark green, produces immense clusters of rose-colored flowers in July. Should be planted in tubs and protected in winter.

Thomas Hogg. A half-hardy variety of great beauty; flowers pure white, produced from July to September. Requires some winter protection.

LIGUSTRUM Ovalifolium. Growth erect; leaves larger than Amurense, but not equal to the latter as a hedge plant. It is known North and West as California Privet.

Amurense. From Amur River. Rapid and compact grower; foliage small. No finer hedge plant grown; also desirable for specimens, or windbreaks.
LILAC, Charles X. A strong, rapid grower, with large, shining leaves; reddish purple flowers. Chionanthus-leaved (Syringa josikaea). Has dark, shining leaves like the White fringe tree, and purple flowers; fine and distinct. Chinese Purple (Syringa vulgaris). The old-fashioned lilac so universally seen in gardens of the country. The parent of many of the finest hybrids.

DUCHESS (Syringa Lemoinei f. pl.). A new and choice variety of the Lilac, producing long racemes of double purple flowers, lasting longer than the simple sorts. A valuable acquisition.

Persian (Syringa Persica). Medium-sized shrub, with small leaves and bright purple flowers.

SPIREA. An indispensable class of medium-sized shrubs, of easy culture in all soils. They embrace a wide range of foliage, habit of growth, color of flowers and season of blooming.

SPIREA Billardi. Rose-colored; blooms nearly all summer.

Van Houttei. One of the most charming and beautiful of the Spireas, having pure white flowers in clusters of panicles about an inch in diameter. Vigorous, hardy, profuse in bloom.

SNOWBALL. A well-known favorite shrub of large size, with globular clusters of pure white flowers in the latter part of May.

Japanese (Viburnum farreri). From North China. Has very rich, deep green foliage; of handsome form and beautiful globular heads of pure white flowers, quite distinct from the common sort.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Southern Nursery Co., Winchester, Tenn.

This is to certify that the Southern Nursery Co. of this city, have been customers of this bank for more than ten years. Our business relations with us have at all times been most pleasant and satisfactory. We have always found them thoroughly honest and reliable in all their dealings with us, as well as with their own customers. As far as we have been able to observe, the rapid increase in their business is truly gratifying. Their great growth, we know, is due to the way they have of giving exactly what they advertise and standing behind their stock and living up to the letter of same. We have always enjoyed the respect and confidence of the people of our city, and we feel sure they are worthy of confidence of all who may have dealings with them.

E. C. MOWRY, Cashier.

Clematis

A beautiful class of climbers, many of the varieties with flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Excellent for pillars or trellises; or when used for bedding, running over rock work or an old tree or stump, they make an excellent show. They bloom in a rich soil, a sunny situation; perfectly hardy.

OF EDINBURGH. A free-flowering, double white variety, with medium-sized flowers.

Gypsy Queen. One of the finest of the dark purple varieties. Strong grower; free bloomer.

HENRY. Fine, large, creamy white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of the white varieties; a perpetual bloomer.

JACKMANII. The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. They bloom from July until cut off by frost.

JACKMANII ALBA. Fine, large, pure white flowers.

Weigela Rosea.

WEIGELA amabilis, or splendens. Of robust habit; large foliage and pink flowers; blooms freely in autumn. A great acquisition.

Variegated-leaved. Leaves bordered with yellowish white, finely marked; flowers bright pink.

MME. EDOUARD ANDRE. This is the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis and has been called the Crimson Jackmanii. The plant is a vigorous grower, very heavy in bloom. Color a distinct crimson-red; a very pleasing shade and entirely different from all the others.

Honeysuckle - Lonicera

CHINESE TWINING (Lonicea japonica). A well-known vine, holding its foliage nearly all winter. Blooms in July and September, and is very sweet.

COMMON WOODBINE (Lonicea periclymenum). A strong, rapid grower, with very showy flowers, red outside, buff within. June and July.

HALS JAPAN (Lonicea Halleana). A vigorous evergreen variety; pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant; flowers from June to November.

JAPAN GOLD-LEAVED (Lonicera aureoflora). Foliage beautifully netted or variegated with yellow.

Wistaria

CHINESE PURPLE (Wistaria Sinensis). A most beautiful climber of rapid growth, and producing long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers. When well established it makes an enormous growth; it is very hardy; and one of the most superb vines ever introduced. The best vine to grow when it is desired to have it shade the upper part of the house, as its heaviest growth is at the top.

CHINESE WHITE (Wistaria Sinensis alba). Introduced from China, and regarded as one of the greatest acquisitions; a rather slow grower.
Evergreens

ARBOR-VITAE. American. One of the finest evergreens for hedges. It grows rapidly and soon forms a most beautiful hedge; very dense. Of course it is never adapted to turn stock, but it forms a most desirable ornamental screen to divide the lawn from other parts of the ground.

Golden. A beautiful variety of Chinese Arbor-vitae; compact and globular; color a lively yellowish green; not quite hardy at the North; should be planted in a shady situation, where it will give a bright touch of color like sunshine.

Pyramidals. An exceedingly beautiful, bright variety, resembling the Irish Juniper in form; foliage a deep green, color well retained in winter; perfectly hardy. Should have a place in every collection.

Compacts. Foliage light green; habit dwarf and compact. Fine for small places.

Rosedale Hybrid. By far the finest of all evergreens of this class. A true hybrid between the Golden Arbor-vitae (Biota aurea) and Retinipora squarrosa bearing a striking resemblance to both, as it possesses the fine, feathery foliage of Retinipora and the dense, compact, superfluous shape of Biota aurea. It is a vigorous grower and perfectly hardy; somewhat dwarfish.

Arbor-vitae globosa. Forms a dense, low, globe shape. A beautiful evergreen. Particularly fine for formal plantings.

Hoy's Golden. A small tree, globular in form; foliage light green with a golden tinge and very compact; hardy.

Bridesmaid. The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut-flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out-of-doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free-flowering and easy to taper in its growth, forming a column of deep green foliage. A pretty little tree or shrub, and for its beauty and hardiness is a great favorite.

Bon Silene. Still a prime favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and strong crimson and gold color. A dwarf, hardy, tea rose. Valuable for spring or winter flowers.

Captain Christy. Extra-large, flat flower; color pale peach, deepening at center to rose. COQUETTE DE LYON. Vigorous, rapid grower and constant bloomer. Pure canary-yellow.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. The best known and most popular Polyantha. It is as free-blooming as a Rose can be, commencing to bloom when but 3 or 4 inches high, and is never after without bloom if kept in a bed and existing condition. The full, double flowers are produced in sprays of three or more, and are of the finest imaginable form. Shows a fatal shading to a center of rosy pink, but vary sometimes from pure white to silvery rose on the same plant.

Catherine Mermet. One of the finest Roses grown. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light, creamy pink, reminding one of a La France in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer.

Countess Eva Starhemberg. Creamy white, tinted deep yellow.

PINE, Austrian, or Black (Pinus austrina). A remarkably hardy and beautiful evergreen. Leaves long, stiff and dark green; growth rapid; value high.

Scotch (Pinus sylvestris). A fine, robust, rapidly growing tree, with stout, erect shoots and handsome foliage.

White (Pinus Stobus). The most ornamental of all native Pines; foliage light, delicate or silvery green.

Spruce, Douglas. From Colorado. Large, conical form, branches spreading; horizontal; leaves light green, glaucous below.

Colorado Blue (Picea pungens glauca). This species has been tested at various points on the praries of the West and Northern States with perfect success, enduring a temperature of 30° below, and silver cones, foliage in exposed situations, entirely uninjured. This is not only one of the hardiest, but the most beautiful in color and outline; foliage of a rich blue or silver color; it is a valuable acquisition.

Black (Picea schottii). An elegant pyramidal tree, with drooping branches and delicate foliage, like that of the yew. Difficult from all other trees. It is a beautiful lawn tree, and makes a highly ornamental hedge.

Norway. A lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, remarkably elegant and rich, and as the foliage is white beneath, has a strong outline. It is exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. Very popular, and deservedly so. One of the best evergreens for hedges and windbreaks.

ANTOINE VERDIER. Rich, dark carmine-pink; very free.

ALFRED COLOMB. Extra-large, round flower; very double and full; color bright carmine-crimson. One of the very best dark-colored sorts.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. An everblooming Hybrid Perpetual. The flowers are very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. This is the Rose which is grown by the millions in the greenhouse. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France.

BRIDESMAID. The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut-flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out-of-doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free-flowering and easy to taper in its growth, forming a column of deep green foliage. A pretty little tree or shrub, and for its beauty and hardiness is a great favorite.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT. In this variety the flowers are very large, of a golden color, very fragrant, delightful perfume, and a remarkable perfection of bloom and foliage; color light rose, with almost a crimson shade; growing in sprays, like the ordinary Hybrid Tea Rose.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. We wish to impress the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. These are, a more vigorous growth, even pink in color, not shaded, but what we termed a solid color. La France.

DINSMORE. A true Perpetual, flowering very freely the whole season; flowers large and very double; color deep crimson; growth compact, dwarf, bushy habit, every shoot producing a bud.

ETOILE DE LYON. This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloom, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting and edging purposes. It is hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer.

GOLDEN GATE. This is a beautiful, free-blooming and healthy Tea Rose that we can recommend to everyone desiring large flowers, long stems and continuous bloom. The flowers are long and long-stemmed, opening out into a well-shaped flower of creamy white, delicately tinged with pink.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE. Clear, orange-yellow, deepening to salmon in matured flower. Buds are long, full and double. One of our best ever-bloomers.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Brilliant, velvety crimson; large; showy and a fine grower; a remarkable variety. One of the most popular sorts.

GENERAL WASHINGTON. Scarlet-crimson; very large and fine; not quite as vigorous as General Jacqueminot.

HELEN GOULD. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory Roses that have been introduced in America. The flowers are a rich red, full and beautifully double. They are as hardy as the best American sorts.

HERMOSA. Light rose; large, full and double; blooms profusely in clusters. One of the best.

JULES MARGOTTIN. Bright cherry-red; large and full; a truly beautiful Rose.
MAID OF HONOR (Carmine Mermet). Flowers borne on long stems, in form somewhat larger and exceeding in size and number of its petals. Color carmine-pink (when we say carmine we mean all that the word implies), shaded brilliantly on the outside petals, color increasing in intensity toward the end of the flower and approaching the center of the bud each petal in color; very beautiful. From our knowledge and experience in growing Rosies, we do not hesitate to say that this is one of the great achievements of the Tea family.

PAUL NEYRON. The largest and most magnificent of the most prolific bloomers—color deep, clear rose, very fine and fragrant. This plant is an exceptionally good grower, making straight and vigorous stems. On the 4th of July every season, each shoot tipped with an immense flower, often 5 inches in diameter. We always recommend Paul Neyron when a good, hardy pink or rose-colored Rose is desired.

PRINCESS BONNIE. One of the finest dark-colored Tea Roses. Very healthy and hardy, lossing well throughout the country. In color, solid crimson. A splendid Rose in every way; always in bloom and most vigorous in growth. Is already a prime favorite, and will be one of the leading varieties for many years to come. Its beautiful, perfectly formed flowers and intense coloring will attract the attention of many. It is a charming addition to the Tea family of roses and is much in demand.

NIPHELOTS. An elegant Tea Rose, very large and double, deliciously sweet; color pure white, highly valued for its lovely buds, which are very large. A splendid Rose. This Rose is a delightful addition to the Tea family and is much in demand.

PERLE DES JARDINS. Probably better known than any other Tea Rose now grown. Beautiful clear yellow, distinct from all other Teas. In color, pure yellow. A perfect form, fine in every stage from the smallest bud to the open flower. It is a charming addition to the Tea family and is much in demand.

PERLE DES BLANCHES. A splendid white Rose, large and of perfect form. Fine in every stage from the smallest bud to the open flower.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. One of the darkest-colored Roses; very dark, velvety crimson, changing to intense maroon. There is no Rose so many of these qualities. It is a splendid Rose, and in every way is a more desirable Rose. It is a splendid Rose and is much in demand.

PIERRE BIGNOT. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June till frost. The outer petals are broad, very double and well formed, showing the shortest, closely set inner petals.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. In this variety we have a hardy, everblooming crimson-rose. A Rosier of qualities that make a valuable Rose for garden culture; a bed once established is a mass of bright scarlet bloom the entire season.

SOUVENIR VICTOR HUGO. Bright Climbing Rose, with profuse, double blooms; other petals suffused with carmine.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON. A choice Rose; very fragrant; continuous bloomer.

SNOW-FLAKE. This variety is never out of bloom, and makes a white bedding Rose its equal is hard to find.

SARFRO. An old favorite. Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, frequently with red specks.

SUSANNE BLANCHETT. Grows rapidly and blooms very freely; color pure flesh, changing to rosy white, shaded rosy amber.

SUNSET. Full finely formed flowers, rich golden yellow with a touch of russet; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON. Bourbon. One of the choicest Roses we offer. The color is a bright yellow, shaded with a touch of brown. Flowers large and double; fragrant.

SAPPHO. One of the daintiest, most beautiful Roses of its class; apricot-yellow, shaded fawn and buff. Flowers in great profusion.

THE BRIDE. Who does not know the beautiful Catherine Mermet. And this is a pure white one, without doubt the finest of all white Roses.

THE RAINBOW. A lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and suffused in most unique manner, with intense crimson, elegantly colored with rich, golden amber at center of base of petals; makes beautiful buds; flowers extra large, sweet, and of great depth and substance.

THE QUEEN. A beautiful pure white free-blooming rose, very fragrant, with a fine lemon scent.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE. Bright red, shaded, with slightly recurved petals; elegant buds, full and double; continuous bloomer.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Splendid, upright grower, with bright, healthy foliage. Flowers of good size and fine form, with shell-shaped petals; most abundant bloomer; color cherry-red.

VICK'S CAPRICE. By far the best striped hardy red-yellow Roses are large and bud and flower are perfect in form; color soft satiny pink, distinctly striped carmine; excellent for cutting.

WALTHAM QUEEN. A valuable acquisition. Hardy in the extreme. Strong and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full and sweet. Colored a rich scarlet-crimson; very beautiful.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET. A sport from that grand sort, Maman Cochet. It is a beautiful snow-white, sometimes tinged with the faintest suggestion of pink and rosy. Rosier.

WASHINGTON (Lady Washington). Pure white; enormous clusters, and freely produced till frost. It is claimed that Washington himself named the original, which is now standing on the grave of Martha Washington.

Moss Roses

COMTESSE DE MURNAIS. Pure white; large; very desirable; finest white Moss Rose.

CRESTED. Deep pink buds, surrounded by many bracts. Beautiful; free from mildew.

GLORY OF MOSES. A moderate grower. Flowers very large; color pale rose.

LUXEMBOURG. Deep crimson; fine grower.

MADAME ALIANI. Blush, pink center.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE. A vigorous grower; pale rose; medium size and good form; good in bud and flower. One of the best.

Everblooming Climbing Roses

As free blooming as the ordinary Tea Rose, and of a strong, vigorous, climbing habit. In the South, where they stand the winter, nothing can compare with them for beauty of foliage and flowers. They may be kept out-of-doors in the North by laying them down and covering well. We have a long list of Climbing Roses.
Some Hints on Landscape Gardening

To the greater number of people the word landscaping has so pretentious a sound that they do not think of it as applying to their own situation. This restricted use of the term has kept a great many home owners from using skilled aid in improving their grounds, and the nurserymen and landscape architects have entered upon a campaign to impress upon the interested public that landscaping means simply the orderly arrangement of grounds no matter whether modest or extensive—the proper location of trees, shrubs, and flowers in relation to the conformation of the land and the buildings on and in the neighborhood of the grounds. Such landscaping may be very simple or may be very elaborate, depending upon the taste of the owner, but it is all included in the proper use of the term.

The Southern Nursery Company sees a wide field of usefulness in this work, and in this department of its catalog will endeavor, by text and illustration, to give information and suggestions that will assist any who may be interested in beautifying their surroundings. While there is no measure to the personal satisfaction of the owner of a neatly kept house, there is another point that should not be overlooked, and that is, the actual money value of the place is increased many times over the original cost of the planting, and the increase is multiplied each year with the growth and development of the plants.

A Two-fold Object

Landscaping has a two-fold object—beauty and utility. The plan must provide for pleasing views, beautiful foliage and charming flowers, the whole making a harmonious picture. It must also provide for convenient walks and drives, ease of handling, and, not the least important, economy of space.

Everyone has noticed the common way of breaking up the open, grassy spaces, and spotting them with individual shrubs and flowers of all kinds, of laying out drives and walks with useless crooks and turns, with no attempt to shut out unsightly objects. These common errors will be avoided by the use of a well defined plan. As a matter of fact, it is just as bad to set out grounds without a plan...
as to begin building the same way. It is not necessary to do all the planting at one time, or in one season; the owner may complete the plan at his own convenience.

The following quotation from Prof. Bailey's bulletin, "Suggestions for Home Planting," is a concise statement of the object of the planting plan:

"The planting of shrubs and trees about the house should have a meaning. Everything should be so arranged as to make the home the center of the picture. The lawn should be open and should have no meaningless trees and bushes scattered promiscuously over it. The right style of planting makes a landscape even though the area be no larger than a parlor. The other style is simply a collection of curious plants. The one has an instant and lasting peace. the effect which is restful and satisfying. The observer exclaims, 'What a beautiful home,' even though the home may be very unpretentious. The other piques one's curiosity, obscures the residence, defies and disticts the attention. The observer exclaims, 'What beautiful blue bushes.' The picture should have a landscape or nature-like effect. Ornament should be incident. Foliage is a fundamental. Avoid scattered effects. Distinguish sharply between the fundamentals and the incidentals—those things which are permanent; those which are embellishments or ornaments. Greensward is the canvas upon which the picture is spread. Plants are more useful for the position they occupy than for their kinds. Walks and drives are no part of a landscape picture; they are a necessity, but they may be made to conform to the spirit of the picture. The place for walks and drives is where they are needed, otherwise they have no useful purpose. Obstruct the views to undesirable parts or objects. Aim for a good prospect from every window in a residence, including the kitchen."

**Plant for Mass Effects**

There are certain basic principles of landscaping with which all should be familiar. The first of these is to "tie" the house to the ground, with a planting of shrubs around the foundation which will break the sharp angle formed at the junction of the house and the ground. The second is to place the low-growing shrubs are most commonly used, unless the house rests on a high foundation, in which case the higher-growing shrubs should be planted. As a general rule, the prevailing height of the shrubs around the house should be no higher than the windows. In corners where there are no windows plant some of the higher shrubs, massing the lower ones in front.

Mass the shrubbery around the lawn to give the lawn a distinct outline. Use the larger shrubs for the background, working down to the smaller ones directly in front. Do not make a stiff, formal line, but make it vary or irregular by putting little clumps of shrubbery here and there along the border. A small yard thus planted looks larger than it really is.

Everywhere in the planting design which can be given by no other class of ornamental plants. They embrace such a wide range of character and color that varieties suitable for almost any location can easily be chosen. The selection needs to be made judiciously, however, in order to preserve the harmony of the design.

There is such a variety of shrubs with different colorings and varying blossoming periods that by intelligent selection one can have a succession of bloom the entire season.

In planning the arrangement of your grounds, do not forget that the vegetable garden is an essential portion of the grounds and by a little forethought may be made beautiful as well as useful. The location of fruit trees and bushes, and the strawberry bed, should be decided, and so placed in relation to the vegetable garden as to avoid unnecessary labor. The passer-by sees the front yard, but the owner spends perhaps more of his time in the garden than in any other part of his grounds, and there is no reason why he should not have this as beautiful and orderly as is that part which the public sees.

**Simplicity the Keynote**

Simplicity should be the keynote in the design. The fact that a design appears simple should not lead the observer to the conclusion that little thought has been given to the plan. As a matter of fact, the appearance of simplicity is the effect the artist or architect is constantly endeavoring to attain. Whenever you see a planting that is at once simple and decorative and pleasing, you may be certain that some one has taken great care with it.
Making the Plan

The first thing to do in making a plan is to view the grounds as a whole. Where is the house located; are there already trees which must remain as now placed; how close are the neighbors' buildings; are there unsightly objects which should be screened from sight, or is there a view which should not be obstructed? These and many other questions will occur as the study of the situation progresses.

The next step is to draw on paper roughly, to scale, the grounds, and indicate buildings and other permanent objects. This enables you to visualize the entire plot, and to determine location of drives, paths, shrubbery and flower beds. Do not forget that you are working to obtain a good sweep of lawn, and that isolated flower beds and clumps of shrubbery which mar this effect must be avoided.

Next is the selection of suitable varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers. This is a matter which should be given considerable study, as height of plant, soil and moisture conditions, open or shady location, must be considered.

The average person is lacking in experience and knowledge of the characteristics and habits of growth of many of the desirable ornamentals, and the list as given in the catalogs may appear to be confusing. There is no more interesting and alluring study than that relating to horticulture, and while one need not make an exhaustive study of the subject, there is a certain pleasure in knowing at sight the various plants which are in common use. One of the most practical ways to achieve this end is to notice the plantings in your own neighborhood, and inquire the names of plants which are unfamiliar to you. When you see grounds which particularly appeal to you, stop and analyze them—find out why they are attractive—note the varieties of plants which are used, their location with reference to each other and to the buildings, and the way in which advantage has been taken of the natural lay of the land. There is a liberal education along this line always before your eyes.

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