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Special list of apples and peaches

A FRUIT ORCHARD PAYS MORE THAN FARM CROPS

THERE is no question about this. It has been proved time and again in every part of the country.

Now listen! You plant an acre of corn or wheat, and how much do you get for the crop? **Net**, we mean; what's left after you pay for plowing, harrowing, seed, seeding, and threshing? Not enough to buy a harrow, a good harness, or a kitchen stove.

Now listen again! Do you know that **one** Apple tree is worth more than an acre of hay? That **two trees** will give you as much as an acre of grain? That **three trees** are as profitable as an acre of potatoes? Well, it's a fact—ask any fruit-grower in your neighborhood. Don't take our word alone—**ask them**. And remember that the prosperous, getting-rich farmer is the fruit-grower.

For years we have watched the apple and peach market. We grow both fruits, we know what an acre ought to produce, and we know that some sorts are more profitable than others. In Apples there is an even dozen; in Peaches about half that number. We are going to tell you about them.

J. G. Harrison & sons

A Dozen Apples for the Home-Garden or Commercial Orchards

Prices of One- and Two-Year Budded Apple Trees.

	Each	10	100	1,000
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0 16	\$1 50	\$12 00	\$100 00
4 to 5 feet.....	25	2 00	15 00	125 00
5 to 6 feet.....	30	2 50	20 00	150 00

Prices of Extra-Large Apple Trees. These trees have extra-heavy roots and bodies, and well-formed tops.

	Each	10	100	1,000
6 to 7 feet.....	\$0 35	\$3 00	\$25 00	\$200 00
7 to 8 feet.....	40	3 50	30 00	250 00

1 to 4 trees are sold at the each rate; 5 to 49 trees are sold at the 10 rate; 50 to 299 trees are sold at the 100 rate; 300 trees or more are sold at the 1,000 rate.

PARCEL POST. Trees not larger in size than 2 to 3 feet can be sent by parcel post, prepaid, at 3 cts. per tree extra.

Special Prices on Large Orders. Special quotations on large orders will be given on application. When writing, tell us what varieties are wanted, the approximate number of trees of each variety, and the size.

BALDWIN Winter. A good late keeper when grown in the North. Standard in the section from New England to West Virginia and west to Michigan. Fruit large, round; red all over; rich subacid; splendid shipper. Quick and large grower; yields big crops, but does not bear until six or eight years old. We recommend it highly for northern Pennsylvania, New York, all of New England, and similar country. Good care will make Baldwin trees bear when six years old if proper cross-pollination with other varieties is secured.

FAMEUSE. Fall. Medium to large; deep red on white; flavor fair; fine for home use fresh or in cooking; sells at high prices in local markets, but not recommended for shipping. A standard sort in New York and Ontario.

McINTOSH Fall. Color bright, deep red; flesh white, with pinkish tinge; juicy, with slight acid flavor. The fruit will keep a long time, but is mellow and good to use almost from the time it is picked till the next crop comes. Requires no special storage to be kept like fresh. In New England, New York, and Michigan its high quality and attractive appearance put it in the lead. It is extra good for all the higher and colder sections. Quick grower; long-lived; big cropper.

PARAGON (Mammoth Black Twig). Winter. A round Apple of extra-large size; skin smooth, yellowish, covered with deep red, the general effect being dark red; flesh tender, tinged with yellow, crisp, subacid, aromatic, of excellent quality in every way. Tree is vigorous and healthy and yields big crops every year. In the East many times will be about the best commercial sort.

STARK. Winter. A reliable commercial sort. Fruit large, round, greenish yellow, with red stripes; flesh yellow, crisp, and mildly acid. Tree a regular bearer, reliable and satisfactory in an orchard, grows even and regularly, seldom splits or breaks. One of the strongest growers we have, even more so than Northern Spy. Desirable trees to topwork other sorts on.

WILLIAMS (Williams Early Red). Summer. Large size; dark red, sometimes yellow-splashed; flesh crisp, tender, juicy, and subacid. Ready for market when people are growing hungry for new Apples. Especially popular in New England, and in the Boston markets it brings a good price. It is worthy of planting in every Apple-growing section. Trees begin to bear when quite young.

DELICIOUS Winter. This Apple is one of the best, if not the best, of the new varieties. It has been tested in all parts of the country, and has been extremely satisfactory in hardiness, quality of fruit, and as a shipper. The color is brilliant dark red, shading to yellow at the blossom end. The flesh is crisp, fine-grained, and quite juicy; flavor slightly acid but very pleasing. The tree is vigorous.

GRAVENSTEIN. Fall. Always commands high prices in market. The fruit is perfect in form and handsome in coloring—orange-yellow overlaid with broken stripes of light and dark red; flesh is yellowish, firm, crisp, tender, juicy, subacid, in quality one of the finest. Tree is extra vigorous in growth, comes into bearing rather early, and bears profuse crop regularly.

NORTHERN SPY. Winter. Old standby sort from West Virginia north. Large; bright light red and yellow; flesh juicy, crisp, rich, tender, aromatic, of good flavor. Tree very healthy, strong-growing, rugged. Blossoms very late, escaping frosts. The large size of the fruit, handsome appearance, and superlative quality give it first rank for fancy trade, and when well grown and properly packed, it sells for higher prices than any other winter Apple. It retains its crispness and high flavor well to the end of its season.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING. Winter. The color of this large Apple is greenish yellow. In form the fruit is flattened slightly at both ends; flesh crisp, juicy, quite acid, of very fine flavor and quality. Most of the money made in the East with winter Apples during the last generation came from Rhode Island Greening, Spy and, Baldwin. These have been standard commercial varieties in New York and New England for a generation.

STAYMAN WINESAP Winter. Stayman succeeds wonderfully in the middle Atlantic states. It is a splendid Apple, some growers say the best there is for these sections. The trees come into bearing in five years or sooner, and, with good care, give four to ten or more bushels of fruit per tree after the eighth year. The fruit is medium to large; attractive green and yellow, almost hidden by dark red stripes, flesh yellow, not in the least mealy; plenty of juice; quality the finest, ranking with Yellow Newtown and Grimes. Tree a quick and large grower, and seems to prefer dry soils and those not so rich and heavy. Preëminently the Apple to plant on dry hills where the soil is thin and water often decidedly lacking. The man who plants Stayman plants for quick, sure profit.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT Summer. One of the best commercial Apples, and one of the few kinds that grow and bear as well North as South. Will stand Canadian winters as well as Georgia summers. For nearby markets, to which it can be shipped in fancy baskets or boxes, it is one of the most valuable Apples in our list. It bruises readily and must be handled with extra care. The fruit is medium to large, cream and yellow; tender, juicy, of fine flavor, subacid, fragrant. Trees yield big crops when quite young. Dwarf growers; prefer thin soil, such as hillsides and upland.

See our Catalogue for other good varieties of Apples

Don't Forget to Plant Peaches

Prices of Peach Trees:

	Each	10	100	1,000
1 to 2 feet.....	\$0 10	\$0 90	\$8 00	\$50 00
2 to 3 feet.....	12	1 00	9 00	60 00
3 to 4 feet.....	15	1 25	10 00	70 00
4 to 5 feet.....	20	1		
5 to 6 feet.....	25	2		

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BELLE OF GEORGIA Ripens early in August. Fruit very large, attractive in color and shape, with a light flesh white, firm, and delicious; in all ways the quality is fine. The Belle of Georgia is one of the standard varieties in the big commercial orchards in the South, as it stands to northern markets in such a way that it invariably brings the best prices. Its popularity is not confined to this section, for it grows with equal success in northern orchards. In respects it is equal to Elberta, and some orchardists are planting both varieties, thus being sure of having marketable fruit over a longer period.

IRON MOUNTAIN. A good variety for home or market. The fruit ripens quite late in August, sometimes not until early September. The flesh is white, sweet, and does not cling to the stone.

Elberta Peach;
photograph made
from a specimen
grown in our orchards

ELBERTA Ripens middle of August. The reliable Peach, of which more are planted and from which more money has been made than from any other variety. The fruit is large to extra large; golden yellow, with brilliant shades of red; firm, juicy, rich, sweet. Tree vigorous, sturdy, hardy; thrives in widely differing localities. For years Elberta has been the standard market Peach, and it has a place in the estimation of commercial growers and the users of Peaches which will be hard to fill with any other variety; in fact the Elberta is the one variety that every fruit-stand customer seems to know. No other Peach has ever been found which fills all the requirements of a commercial Peach with such success as Elberta, and quality.

On August 1. Fruit large; creamy white, with red cheek; sweet, juicy, and a good shipper; its fault, if it has one, is that it is too tender. Free. One seen in our sample orchard, and one that sells for a good price. The tree is hardy, and it is a valuable Peach for either the home or the commercial grower.

WHITE. For a late Peach this is of fine quality. The flesh is white, juicy, and makes you want more. Ripens from September 15 to 25. August 10 to 25. We believe in the Ray, and we are enthusiastic about it. It has been tested thoroughly, as growers in the eastern, central, and western sections of the country have thousands of bearing trees in our own orchards in Maryland and West Virginia, and our experience with these trees makes us all the more sure of our position in recommending it. The fruit is extremely handsome. The skin is creamy white, deeply tinted with crimson and shades of yellow. It is one of the handsomest Peaches we have ever seen. Flesh white, firm, of the most excellent quality, delicious, tender, and keeps well. An excellent shipper, of fine appearance, even after handling. Trees exceedingly strong growers, shapely and symmetrical.

HARRISONS' NURSERIES, BERLIN, MD.