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GUARANTEE

We exercise the greatest care possible to keep our varieties of fruits true, and hold ourselves in readiness to reship any trees or plants that may prove otherwise, or refund the original sum of money paid therefor, if reported to us within five years from date of order. It is mutually agreed that we are not further responsible in any case.

We agree to resupply at one half price f. o. b. shipping point trees and plants sold at retail prices that may die within one year from date of shipment from causes other than abuse or neglect, provided the account is paid promptly, and if the item is then in stock; if not, credit of like amount to be allowed on any other stock selected to take its place.

When you have us to do the planting of ornamentals, for which there is an extra charge, any plants that die from causes other than abuse or neglect the first season when set in the ground will be resupplied free once, f. o. b. nursery, if the item is then in stock; if not, credit of like amount to be allowed on any stock selected to take its place, when reported to us, if account is paid promptly.

The Howard-Hickory Co.

Organization

More than thirty years in the nursery business and over ten years at Hickory, is the record of the management of The Howard-Hickory Co. Connected with the Company are some of the leading business men of Hickory—bankers, merchants and manufacturers.

The members of our landscape staff have had broad experience. We are prepared to make plans for small home grounds and large estates, to furnish all required plant material, and to plant the trees and shrubs if desired.

The men on our planting force know trees and plants; they know how to grow them in the fields so they will give best results on your grounds and in your orchards. The guarantee printed elsewhere in this price-list shows that The Howard-Hickory Co. has the utmost confidence in its stock and its ability to fill all contracts entrusted to them.

The Trees and Shrubs We Sell

All natural things—soil, climate, and rainfall—seem to favor this locality as a growing station for nursery stock. Important in themselves, they must be aided by trained workers in the fields. Budding and grafting demand skill; planting, cultivating, pruning cannot be left to ordinary help. In all these processes we employ trained men, thus producing stock that is not surpassed by any grown in the South.

Service to Customers

We shall be glad to offer suggestions for arranging the ground about the new home, as well as changing existing plantings. If definite plans are required, our Landscape Department is prepared to give complete service to home-owners. Write us for full particulars.

In most cases it is advisable to have our men plant the trees and shrubs on your grounds. The cost of this service is nominal, but it is an assurance that the work will be properly done and that the stock will be given the best possible start.

Coniferous Evergreens

Each

Biota, (*Thuja orientalis*). *Chinese Arborvitae.*

Free open growth, unless pruned; makes a tree when planted in the open.

2 to 2½ ft.....	1.40
3 to 3½ ft.....	2.50
3½ to 4 ft.....	3.00
4 to 5 ft.....	4.00
5 to 6 ft.....	5.00

Biota aurea conspicua. *Golden Spire Arborvitae.*

Erect, medium, compact grower; intense golden foliage.

2½ to 3 ft.....	4.25
3 to 3½ ft.....	5.00
3½ to 4 ft.....	6.50

Biota aurea nana. *Berckmans' Golden Dwarf Arborvitae.* Bright golden foilage.

10 to 12 ins.....	1.25
12 to 15 ins.....	1.60
15 to 18 ins.....	2.00

Biota bonita. Dwarfish, roundish; light green.

1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00
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Biota, Blue-green. Rather fast grower; broadly pyramidal; foliage fine, steel blue.

3 to 3½ ft.....	3.00
3½ to 4 ft.....	3.25
4 to 4½ ft.....	4.50
4½ to 5 ft.....	5.00

Biota compacta.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.50
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.25

Biota daly nana. Somewhat dwarfish, formal; broadly pyramidal.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.50
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.00
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	4.00

Biota gracilis. Excellent for urns and window-boxes.

Coniferous Evergreens, (Continued)

Biota excelsa. Deep green; dwarfish, formal.	
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
Biota gracilis. Very dwarf; foliage light green; fine texture.	
12 to 15 ins.....	1.25
15 to 18 ins.....	1.50
1½ to 2 ft.....	1.90
Biota mayhewiana. Broadly pyramidal, light green foliage.	
1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	4.00
Biota pyramidalis. <i>Pyramidal Chinese Arborvitae.</i> Grows compact and shapely with practically no pruning.	
4½ to 5 ft.....	7.50
5 to 5½ ft.....	9.00
Biota pyramidalis bakeri. <i>Baker's Pyramidal Chinese Arborvitae.</i> Holds its green color well in the winter. Easily pruned to desired shape.	
2 to 2½ ft.....	1.75
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.25
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.25
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.25
4 to 4½ ft.....	5.00
4½ to 5 ft.....	6.00
5 to 5½ ft.....	7.00
Biota, Rosedale. Compact. Very attractive fluffy blue foliage. Medium dwarf.	
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.00
Biota semperaurescens. Somewhat similar to "Aurea conspicua," except faster grower, and not quite so golden.	
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	4.00
4 to 4½ ft.....	6.00
4½ to 5 ft.....	7.50
Biota texana glauca. Fine steel blue foliage, deepening to purple in winter; broadly pyramidal after a few years' growth.	
6 to 7 ft.....	8.00
7 to 8 ft.....	9.00
Cedrus deodara. <i>Indian Cedar.</i> Grows in open pyramidal form. Feathery foliage, bluish green.	
1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.25
3 to 4 ft.....	4.25
Chamaecyparis. See <i>Retinospora</i> .	
Cryptomeria japonica. Tall, free grower; should be used as specimen only.	
6 to 7 ft.....	6.00
7 to 8 ft.....	8.00

Coniferous Evergreens, (Continued)

Juniperus communis. *English Juniper.* Light green foliage; columnar; medium grower; very desirable.

2 to 2½ ft.....	1.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	2.50
3½ to 4 ft.....	3.25
4 to 4½ ft.....	3.75
4½ to 5 ft.....	5.00
5 to 5½ ft.....	5.50

Juniperus communis ashfordi. *Ashford Juniper.* Short silver-grey foliage; graceful and compact.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.75
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.10
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.50
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.25
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.00
4 to 4½ ft.....	5.00

Juniperus communis hibernica. *Irish Juniper.* Upright; columnar. One of the oldest varieties of conifers.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.40
2 to 2½ ft.....	1.60
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	2.50
3½ to 4 ft.....	3.50

Juniperus douglasi aurea. Low-spreading form; foliage light golden yellow.

15 to 18 ins. spread.....	2.25
1½ to 2 ft. spread.....	3.00

Juniperus japonica. *Japanese Juniper.* Vase shaped; dark green foliage.

15 to 18 ins.....	1.75
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Juniperus japonica sylvestris. Small tree; open growth. Mixed grey-green foliage; decidedly different.

3 to 3½ ft.....	5.00
3½ to 4 ft.....	6.00
4 to 4½ ft.....	7.50

Juniperus oblonga pendula. A distinctive variety with its pendulous branches. Good specimens here.

Coniferous Evergreens, (Continued)

Juniperus lupтони. Cone-shaped, medium grower; light green foliage.

2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.75

Juniperus nana. Slightly erect; used on banks; bronze-grey foliage.

1½ to 2 ft. spread.....	1.50
2 to 2½ ft. spread.....	2.00
2½ to 3 ft. spread.....	2.50
3 to 3½ ft. spread.....	3.25

Juniperus nana prostrata. Lies almost flat.

2 to 2½ ft. spread.....	2.00
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Juniperus oblonga pendula. Medium height, broad columnar; drooping branches; light green foliage.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.75
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.25
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.00
4 to 4½ ft.....	5.00
4½ to 5 ft.....	6.00
5 to 5½ ft.....	7.50

Juniperus pfitzeriana. *Pfitzer's Juniper.* Semi-spreading; grey-green foliage. The best of its type.

15 to 18 ins. spread.....	2.00
1½ to 2 ft. spread.....	2.75
2 to 2½ ft. spread.....	3.50

Juniperus sabina. Spreading type; dark green foliage.

15 to 18 ins.....	1.75
1½ to 2 ft.....	2.25
2 to 2½ ft.....	3.00

Juniperus virginiana glauca. *Blue Va. Cedar.* Irregular in habit.

5 to 6 ft.....	11.00
6 to 7 ft.....	12.50
8 to 9 ft.....	15.00

Thuja occ. pyramidalis. Perhaps the most widely used and most satisfactory of the columnar evergreens.

Coniferous Evergreens, (Continued)

Juniperus suecica. *Swedish Juniper.* Columnar; grey-green foliage. Will probably supersede Irish Juniper in time.

12 to 15 ins.....	1.50
15 to 18 ins.....	1.90
1½ to 2 ft.....	2.25
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.50
3 to 3½ ft.....	5.00

Libocedrus decurrens. *Incense Cedar.* Erect, spreading branches, tapering to narrow, feathery head. Bright, deep green foliage.

3 to 4 ft.....	3.50
4 to 5 ft.....	4.50

Picea excelsa. *Norway Spruce.* Tall grower; standard tree type. The best spruce for general use.

15 to 18 ins.....	1.00
1½ to 2 ft.....	1.25
2 to 2½ ft.....	1.60
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.10
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.00
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.00
4 to 5 ft.....	5.00

Retinospora; Chamaecyparis. *Japanese Cypress.* Comes in various forms.

Retinospora filifera. *Thread-branched Japanese Cypress.* Medium grower; long slender foliage.

2 to 2½ ft.....	3.25
2½ to 3 ft.....	4.25
3 to 3½ ft.....	5.00

Retinospora obtusa. *Hinoki Cypress.* Open, free growth, finally making large plant when set in open.

1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50

Retinospora obtusa compacta. *Graceful Japanese Cypress.* Dwarfish, compact, yet somewhat loose growth. A rich green color.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.90
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.00
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.25
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.00

Retinospora obtusa crippsi. Bright golden color the year 'round. Medium grower.

15 to 18 ins.....	3.25
1½ to 2 ft.....	4.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	5.00

Retinospora pisifera. *Pea-fruited Cypress.* Rapid grower; broadly pyramidal; foliage deep green.

2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.50
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.00
4 to 5 ft.....	5.50

2 to 2½ feet means that the plant will be 2 feet and over, but under 2½ feet. The same applies to other sizes.

Coniferous Evergreens, (Continued)

Retinospora pisifera aurea. Same as preceding except slightly golden color.

2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.75
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.50
4 to 4½ ft.....	5.50

Retinospora plumosa. *Plume Japanese Cypress.*
Medium grower; forms a dense cone of fine texture.

2 to 2½ ft.....	2.00
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.50
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.50
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.25
4 to 4½ ft.....	5.00
4½ to 5 ft.....	6.25
5 to 5½ ft.....	7.50
5½ to 6 ft.....	9.00
6 to 6½ ft.....	10.00

Retinospora plumosa aurea. *Golden Plume Japanese Cypress.* Same as above except slightly dwarf and golden.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.90
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.15
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.50
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.00
4 to 4½ ft.....	5.50

Retinospora plumosa. Well-sheared in sizes up to 5½ to 6 ft.

Coniferous Evergreens (continued)

Retinospora squarrosa veitchi. *Veitch's Silver Cypress.* Slow growth, broadly pyramidal; heavy, silver-grey foliage.

1½ to 2 ft.....	2.25
2 to 2½ ft.....	3.25
2½ to 3 ft.....	4.25
3 to 3½ ft.....	5.25
3½ to 4 ft.....	6.50
4 to 4½ ft.....	8.00

Retinospora squarrosa veitchi sulphurea. Sulphur tinted foliage; feathery and dense; broadly pyramidal.

1½ to 2 ft.....	2.25
2 to 2½ ft.....	3.50

Thuja occidentalis. *American Arborvitae.* Erect, somewhat pyramidal; free grower; bronze winter color.

2 to 2½ ft.....	1.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.00

Thuja occidentalis aurea lutea. *George Peabody's Golden Arborvitae.* Dwarfish, yet open growth; conspicuous golden foliage.

1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.75
3½ to 4 ft.....	5.00
4 to 4½ ft.....	6.00

Thuja occidentalis conica densa. Globular; compact; slightly larger than Globe American Arborvitae.

1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50

Thuja occidentalis ellwangeriana. *Tom Thumb Arborvitae.* Low spreading; fluffy soft foliage; bronze in winter.

1½ to 2 ft. high.....	1.80
2 to 2½ ft. high.....	2.25

Thuja occ. hoveyi. One of the best medium-growing evergreens.

Coniferous Evergreens (continued)

Thuja occidentalis filicoides. *Fern-like Pyramidal Arborvitae.* Medium grower; beautiful fern-like foliage.

1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.50
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.50
4 to 4½ ft.....	5.50

Thuja occidentalis globosa. *Globe American Arborvitae.* Compact, dwarf grower. Bronze winter color.

15 to 18 ins. spread-height.....	1.40
1½ to 2 ft. spread-height.....	1.90
2 to 2½ ft. spread-height.....	2.75

Thuja occidentalis hoveyi. Roundish, somewhat open growth; larger than either *globosa* or *conica densa*; bronze in winter. See cut, page 8.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.50
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.00
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.50
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.50

Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis. *Pyramidal American Arborvitae.* Narrow, columnar shape; a leader.

3 to 3½ ft.....	3.50
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.00
4 to 4½ ft.....	5.00
4½ to 5 ft.....	6.25
5 to 5½ ft.....	7.50

Thuja occidentalis wareana. *Siberian Arborvitae.* Slow growing, dark rich green foliage; slightly bronze in winter.

15 to 18 ins. spread-height.....	1.65
1½ to 2 ft. spread-height.....	2.00

Thuja occidentalis woodwardi.

2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	4.00
3½ to 4 ft.....	6.00

Tsuga canadensis. *Canadian Hemlock.* Tree type; light green foliage; graceful; does well in partial shade.

2 to 2½ ft.....	2.75
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.60
3 to 3½ ft.....	5.00
3½ to 4 ft.....	6.00

Broad-leaved Evergreens

Each

Abelia grandiflora. White, bell-shaped flowers, with a pinkish tinge, from June to frost.

1½ to 2 ft.....	.75
2 to 3 ft.....	1.00
3 to 4 ft.....	1.50

(If wanted B&B add 25c each)

Aucuba japonica aurea maculata. *Gold Dust Plant.* Large green leaves with golden spots. Requires partial shade.

12 to 15 ins.....	1.25
15 to 18 ins.....	1.60
1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50

Azalea amoena. Dwarf, bushy; coppery foliage; pink flowers in spring. Does best in partial shade.

8 to 10 ins. spread-height.....	1.25
10 to 12 ins. spread-height.....	1.75
12 to 15 ins. spread-height.....	2.25

Azalea ledifolia alba. Large white flowers in spring. Rather open growth.

10 to 12 ins.....	1.25
12 to 15 ins.....	1.65
15 to 18 ins.....	1.90

Azalea macrantha. Very large single red blooms in early summer, nestling among the leaves.

10 to 12 ins. spread-height.....	2.00
12 to 15 ins. spread-height.....	2.50

Berberis wilsonae. Brilliant fall coloring. Drops its leaves in extreme seasons.

15 to 18 ins.....	1.25
1½ to 2 ft.....	1.75
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50

Crataegus pyracantha lalandi. Upright; small, boxwood-like foliage. White flowers in spring; orange-scarlet berries in late summer and fall.

2 to 3 ft.....	2.00
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The home of Major Geo. L. Lyerly, Hickory, N. C., photographed immediately after planting. Use large plants for best immediate effect.

Broad-leaved Evergreens, (Continued)

Crataegus pyracantha yunnanensis. *Chinese firethorn.* Bushy, spreading growth; small white flowers in the spring, bright red berries in the fall. Very few thorns.

2 to 3 ft..... 2.50

Elæagnus reflexa. Foliage dark green above; mottled brown beneath. Free grower.

3 to 4 ft..... 2.50

4 to 5 ft..... 3.50

Euonymus carrieri. Dwarfish. Orange berries in fall.

15 to 18 ins..... 1.50

1½ to 2 ft..... 2.00

Euonymus japonica. Upright, compact grower; rich, glossy green foliage; red berries after several years' growth.

2 to 2½ ft..... 1.75

2½ to 3 ft..... 2.25

3½ to 4 ft..... 3.50

Euonymus japonica compacta. Same as above except more compact.

2 to 2½ ft..... 2.00

Euonymus radicans vegetus. Red berries in fall. Half climber.

2 to 2½ ft. heavy..... 3.00

Euonymus seiboldi (patens). Orange-red berries in abundance in the fall. Sheds its foliage in some sections.

1½ to 2 ft..... 1.50

2 to 2½ ft..... 2.00

Hedera helix. *English Ivy.* Evergreen vine.

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Ilex crenata. *Japanese Holly.* Small glossy green leaves.

15 to 18 ins..... 1.85

1½ to 2 ft..... 2.50

Community plantings benefit all the home-owners. Plantings such as these help make Shelby, N. C., a city of beautiful homes.

Broad-leaved Evergreens, (Continued)

Ilex opaca, Howardi. Originated in Florida. An improved form of American Holly which bears red berries even when planted singly.

3 to 4 ft.....	3.00
4 to 5 ft.....	4.00

Jasminum floridum. *Italian Jasmine.* Bright green arching branches; bright yellow flowers throughout the summer. Drops its foliage extreme seasons.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	1.25

(If wanted B & B add 25c each)

Laurocerasus officinalis. *English Laurel.* Leaves dark green, 3 to 5 inches long, 1½ to 2 inches wide; grows freely.

15 to 18 ins.....	1.00
1½ to 2 ft.....	1.75
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.40
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	4.00

Ligustrum amurense. Evergreen Privet, pruned for landscape work. Desirable in the shrubbery border to give some evergreen effect.

2 to 3 ft.....	.60
3 to 4 ft.....	.75

(If wanted B & B add 25c each)

Ligustrum aureum. *Manda's Golden Privet.*

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	1.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	1.75
3 to 4 ft.....	2.00

Ligustrum japonicum. *Japanese Privet.* Rapid grower. White flowers; blue-black berries.

3 to 4 ft.....	1.50
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English laurel like these can't be beat where large plants are needed.

Broad-leaved Evergreen (Continued)

Ligustrum jap. macrophyllum. Leaves long and wide, dark green; very rapid grower.

3 to 4 ft.....	2.25
4 to 5 ft.....	3.00

Ligustrum lucidum. Dark bottle-green foliage; white flowers; black berries. Widely used in landscape plantings in the South.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.50
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.00
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00

Ligustrum lucidum erecta. Same as above, except of upright habit.

2 to 2½ ft.....	1.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.00

Lonicera fragrantissima. *First Breath of Spring.* Will shed in zero weather, except the new growth.

2 to 3 ft.....	.50
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Lonicera nitida. Dwarf grower; small glossy green leaves. Will winter-kill in extreme weather.

12 to 15 ins.....	1.25
15 to 18 ins.....	1.50

Magnolia grandiflora. Evergreen tree; large dark green foliage; very fragrant large white blooms.

3 to 4 ft.....	3.00
4 to 5 ft.....	4.00
5 to 6 ft.....	5.00

Nandina domestica. *Japanese Nandina.* Upright grower with numerous reed-like stems; foliage glossy green tinged with red; small white flowers followed by large clusters of red berries, which are retained until after Christmas. (Mark orders either Br. or S. S.)

Branched

15 to 18 ins.....	1.50
1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.00

Single Stems

15 to 18 ins.....	1.00
1½ to 2 ft.....	1.25
2 to 2½ ft.....	1.50

Osmanthus aquifolium. *Holly-leaved Osmanthus.* Slow grower; prickly, dark green foliage.

15 to 18 ins.....	1.25
1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00

Broad-Leaved Evergreens, (continued)

Photinia serrulata. Large shrub; new growth reddish, later dark green.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.65
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.25
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.75

Viburnum rhytidophyllum. *Leather-leaved Viburnum.* Rough, dark green foliage, clusters of small white bloom in early summer.

1½ to 2 ft.....	1.65
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.00
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.75
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.50

Yucca filamentosa. *Adam's Needle.* Long spikes of white flowers in June.

2 yr.....	.60
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Please have your salesman come to see me at once. I have a friend who has seen my shrubbery and is interested in having his yard planted right away.

T. A. SNYDER, Salisbury, N. C.

Ligustrum lucidum. One of the most popular plants in the South. Photo taken June 1931.

Claremont High School, Hickory, N. C., frequently spoken of as the most attractive school-grounds in North Carolina.
Plantings by the Howard-Hickory Co. Landscape Department

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Flowering Shrubs—Deciduous

Listed in approximate order of blooming period.

Very Early Spring

Each

Jasminum nudiflorum. *January Jasmine.* Wil-
lowy limbs, covered with yellow flowers be-
fore the leaves appear.
12 to 18 ins..... .50

Lonicera fragrantissima. *Early Fragrant Honey-
suckle. First Breath of Spring.* Free grow-
er; rather spreading; semi-evergreen.
2 to 3 ft..... .50

Salix caprea. *Pussy Willow.* Makes a small, very
bushy tree.
4 to 5 ft..... .75
5 to 6 ft..... 1.00

Nandina. Red berries. See Broad-leaved Ever-
greens.

Early Spring

Spiraea thunbergi. Dwarf grower; a mass of
white flowers before the leaves appear.
2 to 3 ft..... .60
3 to 4 ft..... .75

Spiraea prunifolia fl. pl. *Bridal Wreath.* Stems
loaded with double white flowers before the
leaves appear; upright.
2 to 3 ft..... .60

Forsythia spectabilis. Upright habit, branches
spreading and arching; very large blooms.
2 to 3 ft..... .60
3 to 4 ft..... .75
4 to 5 ft..... .90

Elaeagnus reflexa makes a good screen. These heavily-sheared plants will give immediate effect.

Early Spring Flowering Shrubs, (continued)

Forsythia viridissima. *Golden Bell.* Bright golden-colored flowers in profusion. Free grower.

2 to 3 ft.....	.50
3 to 4 ft.....	.60

Forsythia fortunei. *Fortune's Goldenbell.* Latest to bloom.

2 to 3 ft.....	.50
3 to 4 ft.....	.60
4 to 5 ft.....	.75

Cydonia japonica. *Fire Bush. Japanese Quince.* Abundant red flowers.

1½ to 2 ft.....	.60
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Amygdalus nana pumila. (*Prunus japonica*). *Flowering Almond.* Numerous small, double pink flowers all along the stem. Dwarf, compact.

2 to 3 ft.....	.75
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Cercis japonica. *Dwarf Japanese Red-bud.* Great profusion of purple-red flowers.

15 to 18 ins.....	.75
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Correct planting design makes a pleasing frame for the home of Mr. J. L. Atkins, Durham, N. C.

Member National Home Planting Bureau.

Spring Flowering Shrubs

TREES

<i>Prunus persica rubra.</i> <i>Double-flowering Peach.</i> Red.	
3 to 4 ft.....	1.00
<i>Malus floribunda.</i> <i>Flowering Crabapple.</i> Single, pink, early; spreading.	
4 to 5 ft.....	1.25
<i>Malus ioensis plena.</i> <i>Betchel's Flowering Crab.</i> Double, pink. Dwarfish.	
2 to 3 ft.....	1.25
<i>Prunus naden.</i> <i>Rose-flowering Japanese Cherry.</i> Double, pink; late; vigorous.	
3 to 4 ft.....	4.00
<i>Prunus rosea.</i> <i>Rose-flowering Japanese Cherry.</i> Double, rose; late; vigorous; spreading.	
3 to 4 ft.....	4.00
<i>Prunus Kofugen.</i> <i>Rose-flowering Japanese Cherry.</i> Double, deep pink; considered the best.	
3 to 4 ft.....	4.00
<i>Cornus florida.</i> <i>Native White Dogwood.</i>	
2 to 3 ft.....	1.00
3 to 4 ft.....	1.25
<i>Cornus florida rubra.</i> <i>Red-flowering Dogwood.</i>	
1½ to 2 ft.....	3.00
<i>Prunus pissardi.</i> <i>Purple-leaf Plum.</i> Bears some fruit, but is used mainly for its attractive foliage.	
3 to 4 ft.....	1.00

SHRUBS

<i>Acer atropurpurea.</i> <i>Red-leaved Japanese Maple.</i> Dwarf tree. Bright red foliage when in full sun.	
1½ to 2 ft.....	2.00

An unusual problem nicely solved by our landscape department. Residence of Mr. C. H. Hopkins, Lenoir, N. C.

Spring Flowering Shrubs, (continued)

Calycanthus floridus. <i>Sweet Shrub.</i> Dark purple blooms.	
1½ to 2 ft.....	.50
2 to 3 ft.....	.60
Cercis canadensis. <i>Native Red-bud or Judas Tree.</i> Heart-shaped leaves, purplish-red flowers. Makes a small tree.	
2 to 3 ft.....	.60
3 to 4 ft.....	.75
Azalea amoena and hinodegiri. See Broad-leaved Evergreens.	
Azalea yodogawa. Double, fragrant, deep lilac flowers, as large and full as a carnation.	
12 to 15 ins.....	2.00
Syringa persica rothomagensis. Slender arching branches; small leaves; very conspicuous purple flowers.	
1½ to 2 ft.....	.60
2 to 3 ft.....	.75
Syringa, Marie le Graye. Single White Lilac.	
2 to 3 ft.....	1.25
Syringa vulgaris. Common <i>Purple Lilac.</i> An old favorite of childhood days. A good grower	
2 to 3 ft.....	.75
Syringa japonica. A small tree lilac.	
3 to 4 ft.....	1.50
Lonicera grandiflora rosea. Medium grower. Pink bloom.	
2 to 3 ft.....	.50
Lonicera ruprechtiana. <i>Manchurian Honeysuckle.</i> Rather small white flowers, turning golden, followed by an abundant crop of red berries:	
3 to 4 ft.....	.60
Lonicera tatarica. Pink flowers followed by red berries.	
2 to 3 ft.....	.50
3 to 4 ft.....	.60
Lonicera tatarica alba. White flowers followed by red berries; not quite as free growing as above.	
2 to 3 ft.....	.50
3 to 4 ft.....	.60
Spiraea reevesiana. (<i>Cantoniensis</i>) Graceful, arching habit. Retains leaves until late. Heavy umbels of white flowers.	
2 to 3 ft.....	.50
Spiraea vanhouttei. Drooping graceful growth; white flowers in great profusion.	
2 to 3 ft.....	.50
3 to 4 ft.....	.60
4 to 5 ft.....	.75
Physocarpus opulifolia aurea. <i>Golden Ninebark.</i> Golden foliage; small white flowers. Vigorous open growth.	
3 to 4 ft.....	.75

Late Spring Flowering Shrubs

- Deutzia gracilis.** Dwarf grower, dense, bushy; mass of white flowers in early spring.
 12 to 15 ins..... .50
 15 to 18 ins..... .60
- Deutzia lemoinei.** Medium grower; large white flowers borne in cone-shaped heads.
 1½ to 2 ft..... .60
- Deutzia parviflora.** Slender arching branches; rather dwarfish. Abundance of pink flowers; spreading.
 2 to 3 ft..... .60
- Deutzia magnifica.** An abundance of pure white flowers.
 2 to 3 ft..... .50
 3 to 4 ft..... .75
- Weigela Eva Rathke.** Red flowering; spreading growth. Foliage green in the summer, turning to a reddish purple in the fall.
 1½ to 2 ft..... .50
 2 to 3 ft..... .60
- Weigela hendersoni.** Light crimson; flowers in abundance; rather upright, medium grower.
 2 to 3 ft..... .60
- Weigela lavalley.** Bright, rosy-red or crimson; very floriferous; thrifty grower.
 2 to 3 ft..... .60
 3 to 4 ft..... .75
- Weigela nana variegata.** Rose-colored flowers; golden tinted variegated foliage; graceful habit.
 1½ to 2 ft..... .50
 2 to 3 ft..... .60
- Weigela rosea.** Rose colored flowers. Upright heavy grower, retaining its foliage until late.
 3 to 4 ft..... .60
 4 to 5 ft..... .75
- Weigela vanhouttei.** Thrifty grower; flowers broad and flat, deep rosy red with orange markings in the throat.
 2 to 3 ft..... .60
- Deutzia scabra, Pride of Rochester.** Double large, white flowers, tinged with pink in great abundance. Heavy grower.
 3 to 4 ft..... .50
 4 to 5 ft..... .60
 5 to 6 ft..... .75
- Deutzia crenata rosea plena.** An abundance of rose-colored flowers; thrifty, upright grower.
 2 to 3 ft..... .50
 3 to 4 ft..... .60
 4 to 5 ft..... .75
- Azalea macrantha.** See Broad-leaved Evergreens.

Upper: Outdoor Living Room at

Lower: Country Home of N

Home of J. A. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.

L. Teer, Durham, N. C.

Upper: Outdoor Living Room at the home of J. A. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.

Lower: Country Home of Nello L. Teer, Durham, N. C.

Early Summer Flowering Shrubs

Abelia grandiflora. See Broad-leaved Evergreens.

Yucca filamentosa. See Broad-leaved Evergreens.

Lonicera heckrottii. *Everyblooming Honeysuckle.* Climber; flowers lilac-pink on the outside, yellow inside, continuously throughout the summer and early fall.

3 yr..... .60

Rosa rugosa. Rugose or rough foliage; red flowers almost continuously, followed by red fruit. Gorgeous fall coloring.

1½ to 2 ft..... .60

2 to 3 ft..... .75

Rosa F. J. Grootendorst. A dwarf rugosa-like shrubby rose. Blooms practically all summer; red.

2 to 3 ft..... 1.00

Rosa Orleans. Light pink; dwarf, bedding rose.

1½ to 2 ft..... 1.00

Philadelphus coronarius. *Sweet Syringa.* White flowers; heavy grower.

2 to 3 ft..... .50

3 to 4 ft..... .60

4 to 5 ft..... .75

6 to 7 ft..... .90

Philadelphus coronarius grandiflorus. Very large single white flowers; tall, free grower; large leaves.

2 to 3 ft..... .50

3 to 4 ft..... .60

4 to 5 ft..... .75

Philadelphus nivalis. Upright grower, dark green foliage.

2 to 3 ft..... .50

3 to 4 ft..... .60

4 to 5 ft..... .75

One of many Church properties planted by Howard-Hickory Landscape Department. Central M. E. Church, Albemarle.

Early Summer Flowering Shrubs, (continued)

Philadelphus virginalis.

1½ to 2 ft.....	.60
2 to 3 ft.....	.75

Spiraea anthony waterer. Dwarf, bushy; bright red flowers in large clusters all summer if kept pruned and growing.

15 to 18 ins.....	.50
1½ to 2 ft.....	.60
2 to 2½ ft.....	.75

Spiraea billardi. Racemes of pink flowers, borne at end of stem. Medium grower.

2 to 3 ft.....	.50
3 to 4 ft.....	.60

Salvia greggi. Small red blooms over an extended period. Dwarf grower; good for borders.

15 to 18 ins.....	.60
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Rambler Roses.**Rhus cotinus.** *Smoke Bush.* A large shrub with delicate smoke-like purplish bloom.

2 to 3 ft.....	.75
3 to 4 ft.....	.90

Viburnum opulis sterile. *Old-fashioned Snowball.*

1½ to 2 ft.....	.60
2 to 3 ft.....	.75

My shrubbery I bought from your nursery is doing fine, said to be the prettiest in town.

N. E. FARRAR, Pamplin, Va

Juniperus sabina. Given plenty of space in wide rows, these have made fine specimens.

Summer Flowering Shrubs

Abelia grandiflora. See Broad-leaved Evergreens.

Amorpha fruticosa. *False Indigo.* Fine, feathery foliage; dark violet-purple flowers.

4 to 5 ft..... .75

Berberis thunbergi atropurpurea. *Red-leaved Japanese Barberry.* When planted in full sun the leaves are a brilliant red all summer, followed by red berries in fall and early winter.

15 to 18 ins..... .80

1½ to 2 ft..... 1.00

2 to 2½ ft..... 1.25

Albizzia julibrissin. *Mimosa.* Covered with light pink blooms for more than two weeks in summer; very striking. These have been heavily pruned. Ragged growing tree.

5 to 6 ft..... 2.50

6 to 7 ft..... 3.00

Hypericum moserianum. *St. John's Wort.* Dwarf; large golden single flowers.

2 yr..... .60

Hypericum henryi. Abundance of bright yellow flowers throughout a long blooming period. Medium grower.

1½ to 2 ft..... .60

2 to 3 ft..... .75

Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora alba. *Hills of Snow.* Flat white blooms in panicles all summer if in partial shade and if kept growing.

12 to 15 ins..... .60

2 to 3 ft..... .75

Massed plantings and open lawn areas have done much to improve the property of Mr. R. K. Bolick, Conover, N. C.

Summer Flowering Shrubs, (continued)

Punica granatum rubra. Red-flowering Pom-
granate.

2 to 3 ft..... .75

Rosa rugosa. See page 24.

Clethra alnifolia. Sweet Pepper Bush. Dwarfish
wands of fragrant white flowers in late
summer. Planted under windows, it gives a
pleasing odor throughout the house.

1½ to 2 ft..... .60

2 to 3 ft..... .75

Lonicera heckrotti. See page 24.

Jasminum floridum. See Broad-leaved Ever-
greens.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RALEIGH

J. A. HARTNESS,
SECRETARY OF STATE

May 22, 1929

The Howard-Hickory Co., Nurserymen,
Landscape Gardeners,
Hickory, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I take this opportunity to endorse
your company as one of the best nurserymen
and landscape gardeners in the country. My
dealings with you in the past years have
been imminently satisfactory and your shrub-
bery and work are of the highest order and
I feel that one of the notable things in your
favor is your willingness to always guarantee
the life of your shrubbery as well as your
work. And when I removed to Raleigh and had
occasion to sell my place I had no hesitancy
in saying that the plantings done by your
company greatly enhanced the value of my
property and thereby, I was enabled to sell
the property at an advantage and satisfac-
tory price.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Hartness

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Late Summer and Early Fall Flowering Shrubs

Buddleia. Butterfly Bush.

2 yr..... .75

Caryopteris mastacanthus. *Blue Spirea.* Clusters of showy, light-blue flowers.

12 to 15 ins..... .50

Desmodium penduliflorum. Drooping branches, covered with rose-purple flowers in summer.

2 yr..... .60

Hibiscus Syriacus. *Althea. Rose of Sharon.* A family of upright, tall-growing shrubs,—used as a background in the shrubbery border.

Hibiscus Ardens. Double; rich purple, changing to lavender.

2 to 3 ft..... .50

3 to 4 ft..... .60

Hibiscus paeoniflorus. Semi-double; light pink with red center, prominent pistils.

2 to 3 ft..... .50

3 to 4 ft..... .60

Hibiscus Lady Stanley. Semi-double; light pink, with darker veins at center on inside, outer petals splotched with light red.

2 to 3 ft..... .50

3 to 4 ft..... .60

4 to 5 ft..... .75

Hibiscus Boule de Feu. "Ball of Fire." Double; red; numerous medium sized blooms.

2 to 3 ft..... .50

3 to 4 ft..... .60

4 to 5 ft..... .75

Hibiscus anemonaeflorus. Large, semi-double; rose-red. Latest to bloom.

2 to 3 ft..... .50

3 to 4 ft..... .60

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. Large white, conical flowers, bronzing in fall.

1½ to 2 ft..... .50

2 to 3 ft..... .60

Residence of Dr. L. J. Blake, Spartanburg, S. C.

Late Summer & Early Fall Flowering Shrubs (continued)

Lagerstroemia indica rubis. *Red Crape Myrtle.*

Upright grower, making a small tree or a very large bushy shrub, which is completely covered with a mass of red crape-like flowers.

2 to 3 ft..... .75

3 to 4 ft..... 1.00

Lagerstroemia indica rosea. *Rose-pink Crape Myrtle.* Same as above except as to color.

2 to 3 ft..... .75

Terraces can be transformed by using the proper plants. Residence of H. E. White, Durham, N. C.

Shade trees are wonderful blessings. We have them large enough to provide shade the first season.

Flowering Shrubs

Berries and Fall Coloring

Berberis thunbergi. *Japanese Barberry.* Thorny; abundance of red berries in fall and winter; very fine fall color.

15 to 18 ins.....	.50
1½ to 2 ft.....	.60
2 to 2½ ft.....	.75

Callicarpa purpurea. *Beauty Fruit.* Dwarf grower; abundance of purple berries, on arching branches.

2 to 3 ft.....	.75
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Lonicera maacki. Small white flowers in the summer, abundance of red berries in the fall and early winter; large free grower.

2 to 3 ft.....	.50
3 to 4 ft.....	.60

Sorbus americana. *Mountain Ash.* A large shrub or small tree; great clusters of orange-scarlet berries.

3 to 4 ft.....	1.50
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Symphoricarpos racemosus. *Snowberry.* Flowers small, white or light pink in summer. Large white berries in fall.

1½ to 2 ft.....	.50
2 to 3 ft.....	.60

Symphoricarpos vulgaris. *Coralberry.* Stems loaded with dark red berries in fall and winter.

2 to 3 ft.....	.50
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Viburnum dentatum. *Arrow-wood.* Good in shady location and will thrive in wet soil; glossy green leaves; black berries.

2 to 3 ft.....	.60
3 to 4 ft.....	.75
4 to 5 ft.....	.90

Ilex. See Broad-leaved Evergreens.

Ligustrum japonicum. See Broad-leaved Evergreens.

Ligustrum lucidum. See Broad-leaved Evergreens.

Nandina domestica. See Broad-leaved Evergreens.

HEDGE PLANTS

Ligustrum amurense. *Amoor River Privet.* Evergreen.

2 yr.....	\$10 per 100
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Privet is always cut back before shipping.

Biota bakeri, a good plant for specimen use or tall evergreen hedges.

Flowering Shrubs

Special prices in quantity on the following named list: assorted, or all one variety, as may be desired:

50 for.....	\$25.00
100 for.....	45.00
500 for.....	200.00

Very Early Spring

Lonicera fragrantissima 1½ to 2 ft.

Early Spring

Spiraea thunbergi 2 to 3 ft.

Forsythia 2 to 3 ft.

Spring

Spiraea vanhoutte 3 to 4 ft.

Late Spring

Deutzia Pride of Rochester 3 to 5 ft.

Deutzia crenata rosea plena 3 to 4 ft.

Weigela nana variegata 2 to 3 ft.

Weigela rosea 3 to 4 ft.

Early Summer

Lonicera heckrotti (vine) 3 yr.

Philadelphus coronarius 4 to 5 ft.

Philadelphus nivalis 3 to 4 ft.

Spiraea anthony waterer 18 ins.

Spiraea billardi 2 to 3 ft.

Summer

Hibiscus Lady Stanley 3 to 4 ft.

Hibiscus boule de feu 3 to 4 ft.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora 1½ to 2 ft.

Fall Berries

Berberis thunbergi 1½-2 ft.

Residence of Chas. L. Eskridge, Shelby, N. C., Quality stock and careful tending have helped to make this home a place of beauty

Cleveland County Court House—one of the many public properties improved by the planting of The Howard-Hickory products

Home of Mr. Henry Rankin, Gastonia, N. C., Privacy as well as beauty is provided with adequate planting

Shade Trees

	Each
Ash, Mountain. (<i>Sorbus americana</i>). A small tree or large shrub, producing large clusters of orange-red berries.	
3 to 4 ft.....	1.50
Ash, European Mountain. (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>). Round headed and a little larger growing than the American species; white flowers, followed by red berries.	
6 to 8 ft.....	2.50
Hackberry. (<i>Celtis mississippiensis</i>).	
5 to 6 ft.....	1.25
Linden, American. Basswood. (<i>Tilia Americana</i>). Medium grower; large leaves; fragrant yellow flowers.	
6 to 8 ft.....	2.00
8 to 10 ft.....	3.00
(A few larger ones)	
Magnolia acuminata. Cucumber Tree. Covered with large white bloom in June.	
6 to 8 ft.....	2.50
Maple, Manitoba. Box Elder. (<i>Acer negundo</i>). Rapid growth when established, and makes a large tree.	
6 to 8 ft.....	1.00
8 to 10 ft.....	1.25
10 to 12 ft.....	1.50
Maple, Norway. (<i>Acer platanoides</i>). Dark green foliage; ropondish symmetrical head; medium size tree when grown.	
6 to 7 ft.....	1.50
7 to 8 ft.....	2.00
8 to 10 ft.....	3.00
10 to 12 ft.....	4.00
(A few larger ones)	
Maple, Red.	
(A few large ones)	
Maple, Silver. (<i>Acer dasycarpum</i>). Very light foliage; rather open medium size, of rapid growth.	
6 to 8 ft.....	1.00
8 to 10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. cal.....	1.25
10 to 12 ft., 2 to 2½ ins. cal.....	2.00
(A few larger ones)	
Maple, Sugar. (<i>Acer saccharum</i>). Very tall grower, stately. The fall color is gorgeous and always attracts attention.	
6 to 7 ft.....	1.50
7 to 8 ft.....	2.00
8 to 10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. cal.....	2.75
10 to 12 ft., 1½ to 2 in. cal.....	4.00
10 to 12 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.....	5.50
12 to 14 ft., 2½ to 2¾ in. cal.....	7.50

Shade Trees, (Continued)

Oak, Pin. (*Quercus palustris*). Symmetrical pyramidal crown; drooping branches, rapid grower in good soil. The foliage is quite similar to that of our native White Oak.

6 to 7 ft.....	1.75
7 to 8 ft.....	2.25
8 to 10 ft.....	3.50

(A few larger ones.)

Oak, Water. (*Quercus nigra aquatica*). Finally develops into a symmetrical, round-headed tree of good size.

10 to 12 ft., 1½ to 2 ins. cal.....	5.00
12 to 14 ft., 2 to 2½ ins. cal.....	7.00

(A few larger ones)

Oak, Willow. (*Quercus phellos*). Narrow willow-like leaves. (These trees will be pruned to stakes before shipping to insure their living.)

10 to 12 ft., 2 to 2¼ in. cal.....	6.50
12 to 14 ft., 2½ to 3 ins. cal.....	9.00

(A few larger ones)

Poplar, Lombardy. (*Populus nigra italica*). Tall quick grower; columnar in outline. Very useful in landscape work.

6 to 8 ft.....	.75
8 to 10 ft.....	1.00

Poplar, Volga. (*Populus berolinensis*). Very similar to Lombardy Poplar in every way.

6 to 8 ft.....	1.00
8 to 10 ft.....	1.25

Sycamore, American. (*Platanus americana*) Wide-spreading, symmetrical; rapid growing; light-colored bark and foliage.

8 to 10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. cal.....	1.50
10 to 12 ft. 1¾ to 2 ins. cal.....	2.00
12 to 14 ft., 2 to 2½ in. cal.....	3.25
12 to 14 ft., 2½ to 3 in. cal.....	5.00
14 to 16 ft., 3½ to 4 in. cal.....	7.00

Sycamore, European. (*Platanus orientalis*.)

8 to 10 ft.....	2.00
10 to 12 ft.....	2.75
12 to 14 ft.....	4.50

Tulip Tree. (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). Large, rapid growing, rather upright tree; tulip-like flowers.

8 to 10 ft.....	1.90
10 to 12 ft. 2 to 2½ ins. cal.....	2.60
12 to 14 ft. 2½ to 3 ins. cal.....	4.00

(A few larger ones)

Umbrella Tree, Texas. (*Melia azedarach umbra-culiformis*). A quick growing, round-headed little tree. All heavily branched.

3 to 4 ft.....	1.00
4 to 5 ft.....	1.55
5 to 6 ft.....	2.00
6 to 7 ft.....	2.75

Walnut. Common black.

8 to 10 ft.....	2.00
10 to 12 ft.....	3.00

View of the Nursery looking North-west. 150 acres devoted to growing good nursery stock.

Roses

Field-grown, \$1 each; \$10 per dozen

All are everbloomers except those indicated. After much searching, we believe these are the best for our section.

White

Edel. White with faintest ivory shading toward base. Very large, double, opens well in all weathers. Very vigorous grower; free bloomer.

Frau Karl Druschki (White American Beauty; Snow Queen.) Large, paper-white flowers. Strong grower.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Pure white with shadings of primrose-yellow.

White Maman Cochet. Large creamy white flowers, faintly tinged with blush.

Pink

Columbia. Large, true pink deepening as it opens to a glowing pink.

Mrs. Chas. Bell. A sport from Radiance; same vigorous growth and free blooming habit. Shell pink, with salmon shading at base.

Orleans. A huge bouquet of geranium-pink flowers, centers of white. Bedder.

Pink Maman Cochet. Light pink, shaded with salmon, outer petals splashed with bright rose; large and full.

Radiance. Brilliant rose-pink buds, opening to well-formed shining flowers, globular in shape.

Willowmere. Rich shrimp-pink, shaded yellow in the center; strong grower.

Red

Chas. K. Douglass. Flaming scarlet, flushed velvety crimson. Bud large, long, pointed; vigorous grower.

Etoile de France. A lovely shade of clear crimson. Very fragrant.

Mme. Edourd Herriot. Coral-red shaded yellow at base. Bud large, long-pointed; not very lasting.

Red Radiance. Deep rose-red flowers of globular shape. Strong grower.

Yellow

Luxemburg. Rich orange-yellow, with coppery shadows and creamy yellow tips.

Lady Hillingdon. Clear apricot-yellow. Buds of remarkable quality and good size.

The Home Orchard

Well-planned home grounds will certainly contain a few fruit trees and berry plants. On the large suburban prospects a considerable area should be devoted to fruits. It is entirely practicable to raise all that will be needed by the immediate family and probably have some to dispose of to the neighbors or through the markets. Possibly a strawberry bed could be laid out at one side of the garden, and this luscious fruit not only be served during the strawberry season, but had in reasonable abundance during the late summer and fall by using the ever-bearing variety.

Do you know that the twelve great Southern States grow only sixteen apples out of every hundred produced in the whole United States? And that the peaches are even less in quantity? We folks in the South should do better than this. We ought to grow more apples, more peaches, more pears—more fruit of all kinds. We have a favorable climate, good soil, can ship quickly and ordinarily there is help enough to harvest the crops when at their best. It is a good time to plant that orchard you have been thinking about.

Doesn't breakfast taste better when you have fresh berries or peaches? And is dinner complete without fruit? Your garden will supply all the fresh fruit your family may need from day to day in summer, and a reasonable surplus for preserving. Ask us to help you in selecting the sorts that will fit your needs.

Number of Trees or Plants Required Per Acre When Planted Various Distances Apart

1 foot apart each way	43,560
3 feet apart each way	4,840
5 feet apart each way	1,742
10 feet apart each way	435
12 feet apart each way	302
15 feet apart each way	193
20 feet apart each way	108
30 feet apart each way	48
40 feet apart each way	27
50 feet apart each way	17

If it is desired to plant a certain number of feet apart in the rows, and have the rows a different number of feet apart, then multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance apart the plants are in the rows, the product of which divided into 43,560 will give the number of trees, etc., required per acre.

Peaches

	Each	10	25	50	100
3 to 4 ft.....	.50	\$4	\$10	\$17	\$30
4 to 5 ft.....	.60	\$5	\$12	\$22	\$40

Ask for quotations in larger quantities.

Listed in order of ripening, from the latter part of May until October. While the exact date of ripening will vary according to altitude, soil and moisture conditions, the general sequence of ripening will remain as herein indicated.

May

Mayflower. Earliest to ripen. Latest bloomer; seldom killed by frost. A beautiful red, juicy Peach. Flesh white. Semi-cling.

June

Victor. Early. Medium size; creamy white with a red blush. The flesh creamy white, melting, juicy. Semi-cling.

Red Bird. Early. Fruit very large with handsome red blush. The flesh is creamy white, very firm; cling; heavy bearer.

Arp (Arp Beauty). Late bloomer; sure, heavy bearer. Orange-yellow color striped and splashed with red. Flesh rich, yellow, streaked with red, juicy; a favorite for quality. Semi-cling.

Greensboro. Early. Heavy bearer; flesh white; juicy; semi-cling. Tender and sweet when fully ripe.

Early Rose. Large; pointed; solid red. Flesh white, shaded red and purple; very firm. Heavy bearer; good shipper, clingstone.

July

Carman. Midseason. Fruit large, nearly solid red. Flesh creamy white and of good quality. A regular and heavy bearer. Semi-cling.

Slappey. Midseason. Medium to large; pointed, rich yellow. Flesh deep yellow, tender, of the highest quality. Freestone.

Hiley. Midseason. Heavy bearer. Fruit medium size, nearly solid red. Freestone.

Belle (Belle of Georgia.) Medium to large; white with red cheek. Flesh white, tender, juicy. A heavy bearer. Freestone.

Chinese Cling. Large, globular, creamy white, marbled with red in the sun. Flesh tender, white, red at stone; juicy and melting. Flavor delicious. Cling.

August Peaches

Elberta. The standard yellow freestone peach, known everywhere Peaches are grown as the old reliable for home, market and canning purposes.

Greenville Cling. Deep golden yellow skin, red cheek, flesh yellow, firm. Very fine.

J. H. Hale. Late. Very large; beautiful; globular in shape, with rich yellow color overspread with red. A yellow freestone, with clingstone texture. Heavy bearer.

Augbert. "August Elberta." Large, oval, yellow; flesh yellow, firm, stained with red at pit; fine grained, juicy, good flavor. Freestone.

Matthews. Very large, roundish, golden yellow with crimson cheek. Flesh yellow, firm, juicy, of good flavor.

September

Heath Cling. (White Heath). Beautiful, white cling Peach, tinged with purple. Flesh firm, waxy, adheres closely to the stone. Delicious flavor and aroma.

Salway. Very late; light yellow, tinged with chocolate red. Flesh deep yellow with red near stone. Rich, juicy, sweet. Freestone.

Stinson Oct. Cling; creamy-white, shaded with dark purplish-red on the sunny side; very juicy, mildly sub-acid; medium size.

Apricots

\$1 each

Early Golden. The best sort we know, but often killed by late frost.

Please send me a catalogue and make me best price on 500 one-year-old peach trees. The 500 trees I bought from you some five years ago had a fine crop of beautiful peaches last year.

J. H. PERRY, Creedmoor, N. C.

Your concern having been highly recommended by Mr. W. O. Riddick of Azalea, N. C., I am writing to ask you that you mail me your catalogue of shrubbery, etc., and also advise me the best time to plant shrubbery.

JNO. T. WATKINS, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Apples

4 to 5 ft, 60 cts. each; \$5 per 10

Early Summer

Early Harvest. Medium, roundish, oblate. Skin smooth, pale yellow. Flesh white, rich, tender, juicy, subacid. Delicious for dessert or cooking. Tree large, spreading, productive.

Yellow Transparent. Medium; clear, waxy white, becoming pale yellow when mature. Flesh white, very tender, subacid and of excellent flavor. Tree dwarfish, erect, hardy and very productive.

Red June. Medium, oblong, conical; dark red; flesh tender, mild, subacid. Has a ripening period of about six weeks.

Midsummer Apples

Horse. An old-fashioned home variety. Large, varying from oblate to round; ribbed; yellow. Flesh yellow, subacid. Tree vigorous and productive. A summer cooking Apple.

Fall

Bonum. Medium, uniform, roundish oblate; beautiful solid red, speckled with russet dots. Flesh tender, juicy rich, mild, subacid and of the finest quality. Tree vigorous, upright, an early and heavy bearer.

Buckingham. Large to very large; irregular; oblate conical. Beautifully striped and splashed with red. Flesh very tender, juicy, subacid, sprightly, good. Tree hardy, very productive; late fall and early winter.

Grimes. Deep yellow with russet dots; very good to best.

Winter

Delicious. Medium to large, conical, ribbed. Beautiful dark red, shading to yellow at apex. Flesh fine grained, tender and juicy. Flavor truly delicious. Heavy bearer.

We are highly pleased with the shrubbery that you placed at our Model Home.

PARKS REALTY CO., Statesville, N. C.

Apples, (Continued)

Rome Beauty. Large, handsomely mottled with dark red. Flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, subacid. Tree moderate grower. Late bloomer; very productive, good market sort.

Stayman. Medium to large, conical, regular; mostly overspread with red. Flesh fine-grained, juicy, subacid, flavor excellent. Tree good grower, heavy bearer. Seedling of Winesap. One of the very best Apples for all purposes.

Winesap. Needs no description. The old standard red Apple that everyone knows and judges by.

Yates. Small winter Apple, oblate in shape covered with dark red stripes. Flesh yellow, juicy, spicy, subacid. Great bearer and good keeper. Succeeds well in cotton belt.

Pears

\$1 each, \$8.50 per 10

Listed in the Order of Ripening Period

Early Harvest. Medium, oval, regular. Yellow with attractive blush. A good market sort. Tree vigorous, hardy and productive.

Bartlett. Medium to large, clear yellow. Flesh white, fine grained, tender, melting, juicy, with a rich musky flavor. Late summer.

Duchess (Duchesse d'Angouleme). Large, blunt pear shaped, greenish russet. Flesh buttery, juicy and of excellent flavor.

Le Conte. Large with smooth yellow skin. Quality fair. Valuable for canning and preserving. Tree very vigorous and productive.

Garber. Large, russet brown, of same class as Le Conte and Keiffer. Ripens earlier than Keiffer and of somewhat better quality.

Keiffer. Large, handsome, bright yellow with reddish tinge in the sun. Fruit valuable for canning and preserving. Tree very vigorous and productive. Resistant to blight.

The Pear trees from you this fall are as nice as I have ever seen; in fact all of the trees show up extra well, and the State Plant Board Inspector told me that the shipment of peach trees that I received in November 1926 was the best that had been shipped to Holly Springs that season.

JOHN T. WADE, Clerk of Chancery Court,
Holly Springs, Miss.

The plants you put out for me sometime ago are doing nicely.

A. M. INGOLD, Morganton, N. C.

Plums

\$1 each, \$8.50 per 10

Red June. Early. Ripens with early peaches. Fruit heart-shaped; medium to large; bright red; very handsome. Flesh yellow, firm, meaty and fine flavored. Semi-cling. Tree vigorous, spreading, enormous bearer. A fine dessert and canning variety.

Abundance. Early. Medium to large; round oblong; greenish amber in color, turning to bright red. Flesh rich yellow, very juicy and sweet; cling. Tree very upright, an early and heavy bearer.

Satsuma. Midseason. Large; round oblong. Skin dark red, speckled with greenish dots. Flesh very firm, blood-red, of good flavor. Clingstone. Excellent for canning. A long keeper.

Damson, Shropshire. Improved blue, for preserving.

Cherries

\$1 each, \$8.50 per 10

Sweet

Early Purple. Medium, round heart-shaped; dark red becoming nearly black; flesh dark, tender, rich, juicy, sweet. One of the best early Cherries.

Governor Wood. Early, large, roundish, heart-shaped, light yellow shaded with red. Flesh tender, juicy, sweet rich delicious flavor. Tree large, vigorous grower. Very productive.

Tartarian. Very large, heart-shaped, deep purplish black. Flesh tender, juicy, mild and sweet. Tree vigorous, upright, and very productive.

Sour

Richmond. Early, of medium size, roundish, light red and very sour. Fruit growing in pairs. Tree hardy, healthy, vigorous and productive.

Montmorency. Large, round, bright red, acid. Tree hardy and a great bearer. Fruits early. A good market variety.

May Duke. Large heart-shaped. Red, becoming nearly black when fully ripe. Very juicy and melting, rich, acid, excellent.

Walnut

Walnut, Black. The tree that produces the large black walnuts you knew when a child.

8 to 10 ft..... 2.00

Pecans

	Each
3 to 4 feet.....	\$1.50
4 to 5 feet.....	2.00
5 to 6 feet.....	2.50
6 to 7 feet.....	3.00
7 to 8 feet.....	4.00

Stuart. Nut large, full meated; shell rather thick. Tree an upright grower. The most reliable bearer of all the standard varieties of Pecans. Best variety for northern planting.

Schley. Nut longish, pointed; very thin shelled, bursting with meat. Kernel rich, oily and sweet and of the highest quality. Tree a vigorous, upright grower, slightly spreading. The aristocrat of Pecans.

Grapes

Listed in the Order of Ripening Period

50 cts. each; \$4.50 for 10; \$35 per 100

Moore's Early. Bunches medium, berries large, black with blue bloom. Quality medium. Ripens about ten days before Concord.

Lutie. Bunches medium, berries brownish red; sweet and good. Does especially well in the South. Useful for home and nearby market. Vine vigorous, hardy and productive.

Martha. White, sometimes turning pale yellow when fully ripe. Bunch medium, compact, shouldered; berries medium; skin thin, tender; flesh very sweet.

Delaware. Bunches small, very compact; shouldered; berries small, clear light red; thin skinned and of the finest quality. Ripens a few days before Concord.

Niagara. Bunches very large, compact and handsome; berries greenish white; quality excellent. Vine very vigorous and productive; the best of the white Grapes for home or market.

Concord. The standard for American black Grapes, both in vine and fruit. Grown successfully over a wide range. Vine vigorous, hardy and heavy bearing.

Catawba. Bunches long and loose. Berries rich amber-red. Flesh tender and juicy with rich spicy flavor. A splendid home and shipping variety.

Muscadine Grapes

75 cts. each

Scuppernong. Southern type of Grape, resistant to black-rot; needs no spray. Bunches small, irregular. Berries large, bronzy yellow and dotted and splashed with russet. Flesh firm, juicy and of excellent flavor. An ideal home fruit for the South.

James. One of the largest fruited of the Muscadines. Bunches large and Grapes retentive to the stem. Berries large, purplish black and of excellent flavor. Late.

Planting School Grounds Is A Delightful Specialty

On the 24th of October I am going to make a talk on School Ground Planting and Improvement in North Carolina, before the National Council of School House Builders, in New York,—at Rochester.

If you can do so, please take a picture of the Longview School, as it is now. I think you have given here a very wonderful demonstration of this sort of thing. I hope you can find a photographer who can do this, and if so I shall appreciate it more than I can tell you.

JOHN J. BLAIR,
Director School House Plans,
Raleigh, N. C.

I don't know whether or not Mr. Richardson has written you about how we feel about our shrubbery, so I thought I'd write you.

To say that we are delighted is expressing it too mildly. We had our P. T. A. meeting last week and after we adjourned all the members made a tour of the grounds and inspected the shrubs and evergreens, and were lavish in their praise, not only over the improvement of the appearance of the grounds but also of the size and quality of the shrubs. We feel that you sent us a fine lot of shrubbery and I'm sure it will be a fine advertisement for your concern.

MRS. J. T. JONAS, (Marion High School.)