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ANNUAL PRICE

—OF THE—

Hill-Side Nursery

FOR FALL, WINTER AND SPRING OF 1889-90,

J. L. NORMAND, Proprietor,

MARKSVILLE, LA.

With Carefully Prepared Descriptions of Rare Oriental
and Other Valuable Fruits for the South.

NO PEDDLERS OR AGENTS EMPLOYED.

*No Orders filled for less than One Dollar to go by Mail,
and not less than Two Dollars by Express.*

*All Trees packed and delivered to the L
free, purchaser paying express charges at des
to go by mail we pay postage.*

This Price List abrogates all previous q

*We offer nothing but the very Finest of
our climate.*

*We make a Specialty of the Oriental I
Thirty-Nine varieties of Plums, we have fr
season, and offer only those that have been
we know to be valuable from reliable sources*

TERMS: CASH WITH

ORIENTAL PLUMS.

HATTONKIN No. 1.—We have named this variety No. 1, because we have trees of Hattonkins, ripening twelve days apart. No. 1 is about twice the size of Goose, fruit beautiful, golden and transparent in color, very early, ripens the first of May; a delicious Plum.

HATTONKIN No. 2.—The fruit of this variety resembles the Kelsey, but is a little more pointed; ripens in early part of June; very prolific and a good Plum.

YOSOBEE.—We have fruited this variety also; it is about the size of the Marianna, and completely covered with deep purple color, a more straggling grower than others; fruit small for a Japanese Plum, though very desirable on account of its being extremely prolific and good flavor; ripens with Hattonkin No. 2.

TRUE SWEET BOTAN.—We have three varieties of Botan; we have added the name True Sweet to this, because it is the best of the three varieties; the tree is a marvel of prolificness; fruit reddish purple on sunny side, solid, large and chemic proof.

OGON.—Large yellow variety, late to bloom, ripens early; a good keeper and shipping fruit.

BOTONKIO No. 1.—Said to be early; it blooms too early for this latitude; no doubt will do well in the orange belt; a slow and straggling grower.

CHABOT.—A fine grower, abundant bearer, fruit greenish purple, almost as large as the Kelsey Plum; ripens ten days after the Wild Goose; quality very good.

SATSUMA BLOOD.—This is a vigorous grower, with dark red bark and lanceolate leaves. We have fruited this variety, and find it a very fine fruit, as large as the Kelsey; ripens before the Kelsey is half grown, or in other words, it is not less than five or six weeks earlier than that variety, and more nearly globular. The pit is very little larger than a cherry stone. The flesh is solid, clear purple, from pit to skin; free from curculio here, and ripens to perfection.

PRUNUS SIMONI.—This produces a remarkable fruit, differing from any in cultivation; large tomato shaped; a shy bearer with us, otherwise it is truly a fine fruit.

URA BENI.—A vigorous upright grower, with light smooth bark, said to produce early and fine fruit; the Hoyo Smomo apparently looks to be the same as the Ura Beni in growth and foliage, and we offer it under the name of Ura Beni, which is better known.

NGRE.—A thrifty grower with plump large limbs at the very tip; this is regarded in California, to be the best out of twelve varieties tested by

us.—Our trees of this variety have fruited the second time July; is a large yellow plum with a cherry red cheek, almost as vigorous a grower of our whole collection of Oriental Plums.

own in the South; the fruit rots a great deal with us, otherwise must be planted in the yard, and receive no culture at all to best for it.

Small Plums at 50 cents each for 3 to 5 feet trees; \$1 for 10; 75 cents each, and \$2 for 10, by mail, post paid. The large or large bearing size, two years old, 6 to 8 feet high, of any size for 10.

We secured this variety of Oriental Plum, direct from the ex-Luther Burbank, of California. Mr. Burbank says it is the

best of all Japan Plums, and describes it as follows: "The fruit is from 5 to 8 inches in circumference, and varying less in size than any other plum; the flesh is a globular, clear, cherry red, with a thin lilac bloom; the flesh is a sweet, with a peculiar and very agreeable flavor. The tree is a vigorous grower, and large and rather broad leaves; commences to bear usually at two years old. Last summer (1888) fifty-five large perfect fruits ripened on a two year old tree, which was standing thick in the nursery row." This Plum was named by Prof. H. E. Van Deman, Chief of the U. S. Department of Pomology, in honor of the introducer. Last Spring this variety retailed in California at \$3 each, for trees 3 to 5 feet. We have put them down to \$1 each for trees 3 to 5 feet, and 50 cents each for small and dormant buds; \$4 for 10. Remember, we can send the small sized trees by mail, post-paid, in quantities as much as 20 small trees.

PEACHES.

✓ **DWARF JAPAN BLOOD PEACH.**—This variety, which is of recent importation from Japan, we have fruited this season for the second time, and find it the best flavored; and early shipping Peach in existence; it ripens with the Alexandria, equally as large; ripening all over evenly, clear to the stone; has a small white seed and is very prolific; color of fruit splashed with red and marbled inside with streak deep red. The tree is of dwarf and spreading growth, and begins to bear when young. We have picked fruit this past season from trees 18 inches high, that were budded in June, 1888, thus producing fruit at 11 months old. We believe this will be variety to grow under glass in the extreme north. Price of small trees, 1 to 3 feet, at 50 cent; \$4 for 10.

✓ **MUIR.**—Our trees of this variety grow and have foliage like the Pecan races of Peaches, though bloom much later. This Peach is the best we have ever tasted. We believe perfection has been reached in the flavor. Color of fruit yellow, free stone, thrifty grower and abundant bearer, with exceedingly small stone; ripens the first day of July. Price of trees 5 to 6 feet, 50 cents each; \$4 for 10. Small trees, mailing size, at 25 cents each; \$2 for 10, post paid.

BURKE.—This is about the largest Peach belonging to the North Chinese race of Peaches, a seedling of the Chinese Cling; ripens in July; very fine flavor and originated here in this parish. Trees 5 to 6 feet high, 50 cents each, \$4 for 10; small trees, 25 cents each; \$2 for 10.

PEARS.

✓ **LECONTE, KEIFFER, GARBER'S HYBRID, BARTLETT, HOWELL, CO** and **DUCHESNE**, at 50 cents each for 4 to 7 feet trees; \$4 for 10. Correspondence used for large quantities.

JAPAN PERSIMMONS.

We have 6 varieties at 75 cents each. These are the best tested.

GRAPE VINES.

✓ **HERBEMONT, NORTONS, NIAGARA, IVES** and **LENOIR**, 25 cents each; \$2 for 10, for one-year old extreme South.

FIGS.

✓ **FOUNDLING.**—White Adriatic, Commercial Sm, and Brunswick, at 25 cents each for small rooted trees each.

ORANGES.

COONSHU.—This is really a fine orange, seedless and perfectly hardy. It will succeed where the others will. Trees begin to bear at two and three years of age. Has stood 16 degrees above zero. One to 2 feet high, 50 cents each; \$1 for 10; dormant bud, 25 cents each; \$2 for 10.

We have also the following varieties, which are of recent importation from Japan: **KUMQUAT**, fruit small, delicious, bears quite young; **KAWACHI**, **KINO-KUNI** and **DAI-DAI**, at \$1 each for small trees.

CITRUS TRIFOLIATA.—This Orange is reported by Prof. H. E. Van Deman, of Washington, D. C., to succeed there in open ground, without protection. This we use as a stock to bud all varieties of Oranges, on account of its extreme hardiness. This is the future hedge plant for the South; it forms a beautiful and impenetrable hedge. Two to 4 feet, 25 cents each; \$1.50 for 10; \$10 for 100.

POMEGRANATES.

SPANISH RUBY.—The best of all Pomegranates; much superior to the common varieties in cultivation.

PAPERSHELL.—This is a dwarf kind that bears usually the first year after planting; bears fruit in clusters and immensely prolific; a very sweet and highly aromatic fruit. Trees 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each; \$2 for 10; and 50 cents each for extra large bearing trees, 2 years old, for both kinds.

GUAVAS.

CATLEY'S JAPAN, RED AND YELLOW.—These are very ornamental and the finest of jelly. Will not succeed much further North than this unless protected ere winter. For small, mailing size, 25 cents each, and 50 cents each for two year trees.

CASSAVA.

This root crop is getting very popular in the South. We have reports from different parts of the South that the plant is doing well. It is enormously productive of large roots, that run in all directions from the plant; fine feed for hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, and for table use in a grated state, cannot be surpassed for cakes, puddings, pies and fritters. We will send by mail, postpaid, 10 running feet of stalk for \$1, at 5 cents per running foot, to go by express. Now is the time it is too cold, and put up the stalk through winter as directed in the *at Journal*, of September 1, 1889, published at Denison, Texas. 50 cents to the publishers, if you wish to know all about the Cassava.

Ship Trees about the middle of October,
and continue in the Fall, Winter and
late as the first of March.
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