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NEW TO THE NURSERY BUSINESS.

POMONA WHOLESALE NURSERIES

—OF—
MACCLENNY, BAKER COUNTY, FLA.

WE are now offering to the nursery trade of America a line of stock which has heretofore been largely imported or grown in districts effected with disease.

The soil and climate in our section is the most favorable known for the propagation of all kinds of nursery stock. Our location is on high, sandy, pine land, the most favorable for *root growth*. We have seven months growing season, and in this time trees make larger tops and heavier stocks than in the richest soils of the North where they cannot grow more than four months, and it would astonish the Northern nurserymen to see the heavy roots our trees have, which even more than correspond with the tops.

Stock shipped to the North from here that would here start growth in March will, when shipped North in the fall or winter, remain dormant until the opening of the natural growing season of the latitude they are in, which is not the case with stock shipped from the North here, for as soon as stock from the North comes into our climate, the first warm spell will start it to growing, and then a cold spell is liable to damage it.

Our object is to bring the Marianna Plum stock into more general use, that in time it may entirely take the place of the Myrobolan and other plum stocks that are so largely imported into this country, and to have the Oriental Plums handled on Marianna of American growth, instead of being imported from Japan on the Japan stocks. Also that the Japan Persimmon should be planted on American Persimmon stocks, instead of the dwarfish imported stocks from Japan, and last, but not least, to offer to the trade a stock of peach trees grown where the Yellows were never known to exist.

TERMS.—Cash or satisfactory security before shipment of stock. One-fourth down at time of placing order.

CONTRACT BUDDING OUR SPECIALTY.

GRIFFING & BRADLEY,
MACCLENNY, FLA.

MARIANNA PLUM.

AND ITS MANY ADVANTAGES AS A STOCK.

There is no better stock in existence for the plum, prune and apricot than this hardy, vigorous plum of the Chicasaw type. Unlike most of its strain it neither sprouts from roots broken by the plow, nor from roots left in the ground at time of digging. It sends out an abundance of strong, deep-growing roots that are proof against any insect that has yet been found on either peach or plum, and is seldom effected by drouth. The top being free from sharp spurs, it makes a smooth, regular growth. The Marianna is fast taking the place of the Myrobolan and other imported plum stocks, for three reasons: First, that there is now a duty of 20 per cent. on all imported trees; second, that the Myrobolan and some other of the plum stock largely used are badly effected with the root-knot or "root-gall;" third, that some of the European plums do not make a good union when grafted, while the Marianna makes a union that CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

You will readily see that by using the Marianna you can save the wholesaler's margin, as you may deal direct with the grower. Sections where the root-knot or "root-gall" effects the Myrobolan and other varieties, the Marianna is invaluable. In this warm, sandy soil we grow all our stocks from cuttings, and its value for grafting purposes may be plainly understood from the fact that the fiber of the stock (it being the original cutting) is the same as that of the scion, while that of the seedling root is much finer. The healing qualities of the Marianna are unexcelled. We know no better way to recommend it than to quote what has appeared in print from a few of the best horticulturists of America:

The Marianna is the **most perfect stock** in use for the plum, prune and apricot.—*Pike County Nurseries, Missouri.*

Superior to any other stock.—*P. J. Berckmans, Pres't Am. Pomological Society.*

Have only tried it two years, but pleased to say it **promises to be a useful stock.**—*Ellwanger & Barry, N. Y.*

Undoubtedly the **best stock existing**.—*G. Onderdonk, Texas.*

As a stock **unequalled** by any other variety. Especially desirable where Myrobolan is troubled with root galls.—*Thos. Meehan & Sons, Pa.*

Am working Marianna as a **possible preventive of "knot"** on Myrobolan and other plum roots.—*Leonard Coates, Cal.*

Kelsey plums on Peach roots were ruined by root-knot; others near by on Marianna were perfectly free. Where root-knot prevails, **Marianna is invaluable**.—*So. Hort. Journal.*

I know **nothing better, nor so good**.—*T. V. Munson, Tex.*

The **most valuable stock**.—*Judge S. Miller, Mo.*

PRICE.

		Per 1,000.	Per 10,000.
Marianna stock, grafting size		\$7 50	\$67 50
	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Budded trees on Marianna, 5 feet and up	\$ 90	\$6 75	\$55 00
" " " 4 to 5 feet	85	6 25	50 00
" " " 3 to 4 feet	75	5 50	40 00
" " " 2 to 3 feet	60	4 50	30 00
" " " 1 foot, "for mailing size"		3 50	22 50

Dormant buds on Marianna "for planting in nursery."

The List below gives varieties of plum, prune and apricot, which we have in stock. When varieties are wanted that we have not got, buds may be sent from May 15th to October 15th. From buds sent from May 15th to June 15th we can generally make trees five feet and up; June 15th to July 1st, four to five feet; July 1st to July 15th, three to four feet; July 15th to August 1st, two to three feet; August 1st to August 15th, one foot for "mailing size." Dormant buds may be put in July 15th to October 15th. Trees are measured from the bud.

Of course we cannot guarantee to make these sizes from buds sent on these dates, especially so with apricots. This calculation is based upon what we have done heretofore.

Varieties designated with a * are 50 per cent. extra.

PLUMS.

Kelsey,
ABUNDANCE,
Chabot,
Botan (sweet),
Botankio,
Ogon,
Yellow Japan,
BURBANK,
Satsuma Blood,
*NORMAND JAPAN (new),

*BAILEY JAPAN (new),
*BONGUME (new),
Masu,
Long Fruited,
Yosobe,
Okute Smomo,
Ura Beni,
Hoyo Smomo,
Engree,
Marianna,

Wild Goose,
Golden Beauty,
Cumberland,
Robinson,
Spaulding,
Prunus Simoni,
Prunus Pissardii,
*POOLE'S PRIDE,
*WORLD BEATER,
*ILLINOIS IRON CLAD.

PRUNES.

D'Ente or D'Agen,

St. Catherine,

Kelsey.

APRICOTS.

*JAPAN APRICOT,
DELAND,
SANTA FEE,
Early Golden,
Large Early.

Royal,
Hemskirk,
Moorpark,
St. Ambrose,
Black,
Catherine,

Nicholas,
J. L. Budd,
Gibb,
Alexander,
Alexis.

JAPAN PERSIMMON, OR KAKI.

This fruit has heretofore been planted mostly on the dwarfish growing and short-lived imported roots and has virtually established the idea in the minds of most people that the Kaki is a dwarf tree and short lived, which is a mistake that should be corrected. To do this, nurserymen should only offer trees grown upon native American persimmon roots. Trees that were grafted upon native roots several years since have now attained an enormous size, and show no signs of dying back, annually bearing a heavy crop of that most valuable and delicious fruit, of a quality equal if not better than that grown upon the Japan root. Another advantage is that trees grown on native American roots, in sandy soil, have a liberal amount of both lateral and fibrous roots, and stand a much better chance of living when transplanted in orchard than those imported from Japan, with roots partially dead from long shipment.

In Japan this fruit is cultivated in a latitude where the ground is covered with four feet of snow from December to April, and flourishes in any soil of fair quality.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
5 ft. and up, part being branched	\$1 25	\$10 00	\$80 00
4 to 5 ft. " " "	1 00	9 25	75 00
3 to 4 ft. " " "	90	8 50	60 00
2 to 3 ft. " " "	80	7 00	53 00
1 foot, good for mailing or transplanting		6 00	48 00

We have the following varieties, the first six of which are Department names. The Triumph, a Florida seedling from Japan variety. The balance are as imported from Japan :

*Zenji,	*Dai Dai Maru,	Yemon,
*Hyakume,	*Triumph,	Minokaki,
*Hacheya,	Tane Nashi,	*Costata,
*Tsuru,	Kurokume,	Mazelli.
	*Okame,	

PEACHES.

PEACH YELLOWS AND PEACH ROSETTE.

There cannot be too much said on this important matter, which interests both the planter and dealer. In sections where it has not already been introduced, great care should be taken to prevent its being brought in such localities by trees being shipped in from infested districts, which is, and has been done to a large extent, and is fast spreading the dreaded diseases and making the peach industry hazardous in a large section of country that was once free from these diseases. It has been the practice of nurserymen for many years to secure their peach seed from the mountains of Georgia and Tennessee, where the yellows had never been reported, but now this promises to be a dangerous course to pursue, on account of the discovery of the disease, *Peach Rosette*, "which is sometimes called Southern Peach Yellows," it being as disastrous if not more so than the yellows, this disease being reported from that district. And even if the seed that was planted were perfectly healthy and would have done well had the seedlings been budded from perfectly healthy trees. The great danger lies in taking buds from trees that are apparently healthy when buds are cut.

Experiments by the Department of Agriculture have proven that, if being in the least effected, the whole tree is virtually diseased, and buds taken from seemingly healthy branches and inserted into healthy stocks seldom live to bear fruit of any consequence.

As to the truth of these statements we refer to Bulletin No. 1, Division of Vegetable Pathology, treating these two diseases. We are in receipt of a personal letter from Edward Willets, Assistant Secretary Department of Agriculture, in which he states that a true case of Yellows has never been known in Georgia, and that the Rosette has never been found south of Columbus, Georgia.

Our nurseries are more than two hundred miles from any known case of either disease, and the seed we use are from seedling trees in our own section.

PRICE OF PEACH TREES.

	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
5 ft. and up, heavily branched	\$5 50	\$44 00
4 to 5 ft. " "	4 75	40 00
3 to 4 ft. " "	4 00	36 00
2 to 3 ft., slightly branched	3 50	32 00
1 foot, for mailing and transplanting.	3 00	25 00

The same rule regarding the sending of plum buds we have not in stock, applies to peach; also the time of budding, amount of growth and sizing. The following are the varieties we have in stock :

Chinese Free,	Nix Late,	Stanley,
Gen. Lee,	Belle,	Florida Crawford,
Thurber,	Peento,	Larine,
Elberta,	Bidwell's Early,	Edith,
Amelia,	Bidwell's Late,	Countess,
Stump the World,	Maggie,	Victoria,
Old Mixon Free,	Early Arlington,	Elma,
Mountain Rose,	Barr's Early Daisy,	Sunset,
Hale's Early,	Yum Yum,	La Magnifique,
Early Rivers,	Orlando,	Power's September,
Early Tillotson,	Florida's Own,	Gibbon's October,
Yellow St. Johns,	June Beauty,	Onderdonk,
Crawford's Early,	Waldo,	Cabler's Indian,
Crawford's Late,	Angel,	Sander's Cling,
Wheatland,	Laura,	Texas,
Columbia,	Honey,	Carpenter's Cling,
Early Michigan,	*OVEDA,	Lu Lu,
Early Alexander,	Climax,	Reeves' Mammoth,
Jessee Kerr,	Pallas,	Franklin's August,
Arkansas Traveler,	Imperial,	Chinese Blood,
Waterloo,	Kite,	*Dwarf Japan Blood,
Pequett's Late,	Florida Gem,	Red Ceylon.

ALMONDS.

Sultana,	Princess,	IXL,	Common.
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These varieties may be had on either peach or plum. Price on peach same as peach, on plum same as plum, aprieot, etc.

MULBERRY.

	Hicks,	Downing,	Russian.
		Per 10.	Per 100. Per 1,000.
6 ft. and up		\$ 75	\$6 00 \$55 00
4 to 6 ft.		65	5 50 48 00
2 to 4 ft.		50	4 50 40 00

Our Mulberries are well grown, healthy, and free from Root Knot.

GRAPES.

We have a large and fine stock of Niagara grapes, grown from hard-wood cuttings planted in February. This variety being considered by us as the best. It is the only kind we have a large stock of.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
One year, large as two years at the North	\$ 90	\$7 00	\$60 00
Two " very large and fine	1 10	9 50	80 00

ROSES.

We have a limited quantity of choice one and two year out-door grown Roses which we can offer to the trade. Varieties and prices furnished on application.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

Will give prices on Oranges and Lemons on application.

PECANS.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
<i>Large Paper-Shell Variety</i> , 2 year, 2 ft. and up	75c	\$6 50

TESTIMONIALS.

The following are a few of the many testimonials we have received from our customers:

Messrs. Griffing & Bradley:

ONECO, FLA., March 11, 1892.

GENTLEMEN—The recent lots of trees arrived in good order, and were satisfactory. Your grading in peach and plum is fully up to standard of best Northern nurseries.

Very truly,

REASONER BROS, Royal Palm Nurseries.

Messrs. Griffing & Bradley:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 14, 1892.

DEAR SIR—The stock purchased of you proved entirely satisfactory, being of uniform size, clean, thrifty and exceptionally well rooted.

Yours truly,

C. D. MILLS, "Sunny Home Nurseries "

Messrs. Griffing & Bradley:

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 15, 1892.

DEAR SIR—The shipment of Japan Persimmon you sent us were in every respect as you represented, and the trees were far superior to any we have ever handled.

Very respectfully,

M. N. KNOX & SON, Nurserymen.

Messrs. Griffing & Bradley:

ORLANDO, FLA., March 10, 1892.

DEAR SIR—My dealings with you the past three years have been very satisfactory. The many thousand trees you have made for me in that time have been very fine, the best I ever saw grown anywhere.

Very truly yours,

JAMES MOTT, Orlando Nurseries.

Messrs. Griffing & Bradley:

ST NICHOLAS, FLA., March 17, 1892.

GENTS—The trees purchased from you the past three years were handsomely grown, skillfully packed and promptly shipped.

Yours truly,

D. REDMOND.

Messrs. Griffing & Bradley:

MELBOURNE, FLA., March 24, 1892.

GENTS—I am well pleased with the appearance and promise of the stock purchased from you last winter, which was well packed and arrived in excellent condition. I have not as yet heard from the Jamaica shipment, but when I do I will notify you concerning it.

Yours very truly,

JOHN B. BEACH, "Indian River Nurseries."

Messrs. Griffing & Bradley:

ANTHONY, FLA., March 14, 1892.

GENTS—The nursery stock purchased of you the last two seasons has been perfectly satisfactory, skillfully packed and promptly shipped.

Yours respectfully,

I. J. BROKAW, Anthony Nurseries.

REFERENCES:

Thomas Meehan & Sons, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pike County Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

First National Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Fla.