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DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR

OF **Lake George**
Nurseries,

FOR THE SEASON

1893-94.

W. W. HAWKINS & SONS,
Proprietors.
GEORGETOWN, FLA.

AFTER eighteen years' experience with our nursery business, we present to our patrons this circular descriptive of our stock for the coming season. Our trees are all thrifty and well grown, are budded on sour stocks and buds trained up to stakes. We take great pains to have all our trees free from scale or insect pests. Our varieties are as follows:

✓ RUBY

This variety, which was first brought to notice by Mr. R. W. Pierce, of Lake county, is rapidly taking precedence of all other oranges of the Blood family. Its vigorous habit of growth, and fine quality of the fruit, as well as its handsome appearance, place it ahead of all other varieties for a midwinter or medium late orange. The pulp begins to color red in January, and colors more and more as the season advances. We take pleasure in recommending it for general cultivation.

✓ TANGERINE

The Tangerine orange has now been in cultivation in Florida nearly twenty years, and although at first it was supposed it would never become a valuable market variety, it has taken a leading place in the market. Its handsome appearance, bright red color, and delicate flavor will always make it sell for high prices, ours often selling for \$5.00 per box. It is also hardier than other varieties, and a heavy bearer.

✓ MEDITERRANEAN SWEET

This orange has been grown in Florida and California for many years, and in both States is held in high esteem. It is thornless, rather dwarfish in tendency, but with generous treatment is a good grower and a very heavy bearer. The fruit is very solid and a fine keeper, the latter feature making it valuable for shipping.

HART'S TARDIFF

The Hart's Tardiff orange excels all other late varieties. Its weight and solidity, fine, tough, smooth skin, as well as its fine flavor and time of ripening, make it valuable for a late market orange. Ripens from March 1st to April 1st, and hangs on the tree unimpaired in quality till midsummer. They sell in April and May at from \$3.00 to \$6.00 a box.

In protected places, or generally in South Florida, we would advise planting largely of the Tardiff, as we consider it the most profitable orange grown.

RIVERSIDE NAVEL

Although the Navel family has not the best reputation for bearing qualities, when properly treated it bears fair crops, and the fine quality of the fruit, especially of the Riverside or Washington Navel, makes it valuable for market purposes.

MADAM VINOUS

The best of the far-famed Indian River oranges, ranking second only to the Navel orange at the Horticultural Fair at Sanford in 1887, and that only on account of the few seeds it contained, being superior in all other points. A good bearer.

MADAM SWEET

A fitting companion to Madam Vinous, scoring 93 points of excellence out of a possible 100 at the above mentioned fair. A good grower and heavy bearer.

POMELO or GRAPE FRUIT

Owing to its medicinal properties, as well as to its fine eating qualities, the Pomelo, or Grape Fruit, is rapidly assuming an important place in the orange groves of the State, whole groves being planted with them. Being very hardy and prolific, and the fruit finding a ready sale, it increases in popularity every year. We offer two varieties, the Triumph and Common.

THE TRIUMPH GRAPE FRUIT.—Tree a handsome, vigorous and symmetrical grower; fruit is a cross of the orange and the common grape fruit, and combines the flavor of the two, which is very fine.

COMMON GRAPE FRUIT.—This is too well known to need any description. We recommend it for general cultivation.

LEMONS

During the past five years lemon culture in protected places, and generally in South Florida, has made rapid progress, and under favorable circumstances, is much more profitable than orange culture. The fruit can be shipped during our dull season—August and September—thereby avoiding all risk of loss by freezing. Our lemons for several years past have sold in August and September at \$4.00 to \$5.00 a box in New York.

SANFORD'S THORNLESS SICILY LEMON.—Although this variety was imported into Florida by Gen. H. S. Sanford nearly fifteen years ago, it remained for the California growers to discover its true merits. Lemon culture has proved so profitable there that they have spared no trouble or expense in finding out the best varieties. After several years of cultivation in California this lemon was brought to the attention of a prominent agricultural chemist of Riverside, California, who, upon analysis, pronounced it far superior to any variety he had yet seen, being much richer in quality as well as quantity of acid. A fine grower, nearly thornless, and bears young. We have taken pains to propagate largely of this variety.

VILLA FRANCA LEMON.—This lemon has been before the Florida orange grower for several years, and has generally been considered a leading variety for general cultivation.

PRICE LIST.

ORANGE, GRAPE FRUIT AND LEMON TREES.

Trees on good sized stocks, 1 to 1½ inch, with buds 4 to 5 feet, branched, per 100.....	\$35.00
Smaller size, stocks ¾ to 1 inch, buds 3 to 4 feet, per 100.....	25.00

PEACHES.

Varieties: Peento, Bidwell's Early and Late, Pallas, Climax, Waldo, Yum-Yum, Florida Crawford and Elberta.

Fifteen cents each; per 100.....	\$12.00
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PEARS.

LeConte and Kieffer, 15 cents each; per 100.....	\$12.00
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GRAPE VINES.

Scuppernong.	Flowers.	Tenderpulp.	Thomas.
Two year old layers, 15 cents each; per 100.....			
\$12.00