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ROCKY • MOUNTAIN

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For Sale at the Academy Nursery, Franklin, Nebr.

Last summer was one of unprecedented severity. For two and one-half months the mercury averaged 100° in the shade: the hot winds were like the blast of death, and only about seven inches of rainfall during the year. And right here under the 100th meridian we had a chance to test the trees we offer to others.

We have found the *Pinus Ponderosa* by far the hardiest of all the pines, defying hot winds and drouth. For years I have left a lot of them in weeds, with no cultivation, and this season, while not a drop of water could reach the roots, they made a growth of a foot, and some even more than that. This is a noble, brave, heroic, beautiful tree, with its deep color and long needles, and will be in demand for wind breaks, shelters and groves. It is the future sawlog of the plains.

Next, the beautiful Silver Cedar demands a place, while the Douglas Spruce is fitted for groves and clusters.

But if you inquire for the tree of the future, without hesitation I say the Queen of the Firs, the Concolor. While young the *Picea pungens*, and the Engleman will excel it in beauty, but after 30 years or so, they have a tendency to drop the silver and go back to the green. Go into the mountains, where you see them in their perfection, and you will be impressed with the vast superiority of this fir. On account of its marvellous beauty and its rich silver frosting, you can see it miles away, and it wears that radiance till the last. The sheen is like a glory, lingering in the branches.

Look at them while fruiting. There is the ermine and blue of the older growth, and the soft green of the tender shoots, the deep purple of blossom, and growing cone, contrasting with the light green of blossom and cone of the neighboring tree: then from those massive cones the clear gum exudes.

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which flashes like pearls in the sun. Now stand back and look. It is worth a journey across the continent to see that grove. The whiteness of mountain cloud, the blue of the upper deeps which enfold the peak, silver and emerald and sapphire, all mingled in harmonious blending with the light green and purple and flashing gleams from the cones. Ah, that group would grace a garden of the Gods, and because "ye are Gods" they are made for you.

These trees are higher than northern forest trees. They are harder to get. Often long journeys must be made and the trees must be packed for miles on horses or donkeys, and then they are quite scattering. Of all the cheap things on earth, save us from cheap evergreens. We can pack so as to ship with safety to England, and often 90 per cent of our trees live in Massachusetts, and we can give the best of references as to their condition and vitality.

Price List of Seeds and Plants.

Pinus Ponderosa seed per pound	\$5.00	Picea Pungens per oz	1.00
Abies Concolor " "	5.00	Seeds very scarce this year.	
Douglassi " per oz	.50		

NURSERY GROWN TREES.

Pinus Ponderosa, 2 yrs. per 100	\$3.00	Same, per 100	25.00
" " 1 ft. each	.25	Scotch Pine, once transplanted,	
" " 2 ft. each	.75	2 to 3 feet, slender, per 100	10.00
Silver Cedars, select, 1 ft	.25	Same, 1 to 2 ft. per 100	5.00
" " 3 ft	1.00	Norway Spruce, 8 to 18 in. per 100	3.00
Abies Concolor 1 ft. each	.50	" " 18 to 24 in. well	
Douglas Spruce, 2 ft. each	1.00	branched, per 100	10.00
" " 1 ft. each	.25	White Pine, 2 years, per 100	3.00
Picea Pungens, brightest silver		Austrian Pine Seedlings, 2 years	
blue, 12 to 16 inches, each	1.00	per 100	3.00
Picea Pungens, brightest silver		Austrian Pine, transplanted, 8 to	
blue, 10 to 12 inches, each	.50	12 inches per 100	10.00
Picea Pungens slightly silvered,		Heavy Scotch and Austrian, 3 to	
one-half the above prices.		5 feet, each	1.00
Green Pungens, 10 to 16 in.	100.12.00	Black Hills Spruce, 8 to 10 inches	
Engelman Spruce, all silvered,		per 100	6.00
10 to 12 inches, each	.50		

MOUNTAIN TREES.

Put on the cars at Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colorado. These should always be sent by express, for which special rates are secured. We have handled these trees for years, shipping by thousands to New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and even North Carolina. These trees double the length of the needles and are much brighter after cultivating a couple of

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years. Wild specimens are not at first as fine as nursery grown, but they soon make perfect trees.

Picea Pungens, silver tinted, select, 8 to 12 in. per 100	\$12.00	Pinus Flexilis, 8 to 12 in. per 100	5.00
Same per 1,000.....	100.00	" " " " per 1000	40.00
Same, select, 2 to 3 ft. each.....	.50	Silver Cedars, 1 to 2 ft. per 100	10.00
Picea Englemanni, silvery blue, per 100.....	10.00	" " extra fine 3 ft. each	.50
Same, 8 to 12 in. per 1,000.....	75.00	Weeping Symphoracarpus, white wax berries	.50
Same, 12 to 18 in. per 1,000.....	100.00	Same, per 100.....	10.00
Pinus Ponderosa, 10 to 16 in. per 1,000	20.00	Red Fruited Symphoracarpus, brilliant, selected, each	.25
Concolor, 10 to 14 in. per 1,000.	35.00	Same, per 100.	4.00
Douglas Spruce, 10 to 14 in. "	25.00	Same, per 1,000 ..	20.00
" " 2 to 3 ft. each. .	.25	Large White Blossom. Spirea	
Sub Alpina, 8 to 12 in. per 100.	5.00	Rubus Deliciosus, each ...	.50
" 14 to 18 in. each... .	.25	One of the finest of all flowering shrubs.	

Also a Full Assortment of Apples, Plums, Cherries, Mulberries, Snow Balls, Spireas, Creeping and Upright Honeysuckles, with a full assortment of Ornamental trees for sale at current rates.

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