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PRCIE-LIST

OF

Plants, Vines, Trees,

Etc., Etc.,

FOR SALE BY

G. S. BUTLER,

OF

OAK GROVE FRUIT FARM,

CROMWELL,

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, CONN.

HARTFORD, CONN.

THE FOWLER & MILLER CO., PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

1895.
ELIEVING that my attempt to sell honest goods at lowest prices has been the prime cause of my large increase of trade, and that practical fruit growers prefer goods of known merit, at reasonable prices, rather than untried novelties at outrageous prices, I submit to my customers and friends my seventh catalogue of tested fruits. While it may resemble my former editions, I claim for it freedom from the stereotyped puffs of high-priced novelties (of which the dealer knows nothing except he is to receive a large commission for pushing sales) which fill the catalogues of many of my older competitors. I give my own experience with the varieties as a commercial fruit grower.

Although the season has been dry and unfavorable, I have been able, by constant tillage and thorough care, to grow the finest stock of plants ever offered to the trade, while many growers report almost a complete failure.

At prices named, goods are carefully packed in moss and straw, well baled or boxed, and delivered to forwarders, after which my responsibility ceases, except for errors in filling, which must be reported within five days after receipt of goods, to admit of adjustment.

When I cannot supply the variety ordered, I will refund the money, unless requested to substitute some other variety.
When possible, I would like to have my customers examine my stock before buying, and satisfy themselves as to its quality and that it is *perfectly pure*.

I guarantee all goods true to label, and will hold myself responsible to the full price of goods.

I employ intelligent help, all of whom can read and talk United States. If I did not, I could not make the above guarantee.

Money Order, Telegraph, Express, and Freight office, Cromwell.

Orders amounting to $10.00 will be delivered at any freight station in Connecticut without additional expense. Special figures on large orders. *TERMS CASH.*

How far do we ship? Just as far as we have orders to. But the further you live from us the earlier you should have your goods shipped, as after growth commences plants should not be out of the ground any longer than possible.

Plants are shipped same day they are dug. Any one who has had any experience in setting plants knows what an advantage this is.

Everything advertised in this catalogue is growing on my farm except the Bisel Strawberry, which I handle for New England, and the Loudon Raspberry.

**NO SECOND-HAND GOODS! SEE!**

Six plants at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rates, and 500 at 1,000 rates.
STRAWBERRIES.

P. Pistillate.  H. Hermaphrodite or Perfect Flowering.

Barton's Eclipse. (P.) Rank grower. Productive of large, showy, soft, conical berries of good quality. Good for home garden or nearby market.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $4.00.

Belmont. (H.) A large, firm, late berry of high quality. Of vigorous growth, but usually a shy bearer.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $4.00.

Beverly. (P) Similar to Miner. Plant a vigorous grower. Berries large, late, good quality and very soft.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $3.50.

Bisel. (P.) A seedling of the old Wilson, reproducing the good qualities of that grand berry when it was in its prime. Fruit good size, firm and luscious; borne well up from the ground by strong stems, but fully protected by heavy foliage of plant. Season same as Crescent. Berry has taken first premium wherever exhibited, and is said to be very productive. Worthy of a thorough trial by commercial growers. If it does as well elsewhere as in its Illinois home it will prove a valuable acquisition. Mr. Bisel believes he has the best market berry ever offered to the public.

Per dozen, 75c.; 100, $1.50; 1,000, $12.00.
Bubach. (P.) This is a beautiful, large, and productive early variety. No other variety as large is so early and productive. Too soft for long shipment, but a fine variety for near markets.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $3.00; 10,000, $27.50; 100,000, $250.00.

Crescent (Boynton). (P.) The best known of all strawberries, and in some places still the most prolific and profitable. Called the poor man’s berry.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $3.00.

Edgar Queen. (P.) A very promising market berry of large size and fair quality. Plant vigorous and thrifty.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 75c.; 1,000, $6.00.

Erie. (H.) This is the most promising late strawberry I ever tested. Firm, productive, fine glossy color, good size and shape, and of excellent quality. Plant perfectly healthy and very vigorous. Worthy of extended trial.

Per dozen, $1.00.

Eureka. (P.) Very large, productive, and late, but rather soft for shipping. Good for near market.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $3.00; 10,000, $25.00.

Gillespie. (H.) Fruit resembles Haverland. Can be used to fertilize that variety, as berries mix well and look uniform.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $4.00.
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Greenville. (P.)  From my short experience with this berry, think it may be a close rival for the Bubach. Later and possibly firmer.
Per dozen, 25c.; 100, $1.00; 1,000, $5.00.

Haverland. (P.)  This variety is unsurpassed in productiveness, and gave the first berries as well as the first quarts for market. The fruit is large, long, and very attractive. Plant very vigorous, berries light in color and rather soft and poor in quality, but an excellent berry for near markets. Stands drought well.
Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $3.50; 10,000, $30.00.

Leader. (H.)  Early, large, rich, handsome. Excellent for home use, but doubt if it will prove profitable as a market berry.
Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 75c.; 1,000, $5.00.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $3.50.

Otsego. (P.)  Said to be a wonderful market berry. Not fully tested.
Per dozen, 25c.; 100, $1.00.
**Parker Earle.** (H.) Good size and shape. Late, firm, good quality, and productive. Plant vigorous and endures drought well.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, $1.00; 1,000, $6.00.

**Pearl.** (H.) Fruit firm, good form, color, and quality. Mid-season. Biggle Berry Book calls it "best home berry." True stock.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 75c.

**Princess.** (P.) An exceedingly attractive, large, early berry of good quality. Plant a strong healthy grower and abundant bearer. Everybody should give this berry a trial.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, $1.00; 1,000, $7.00.

**Robinson.** (P.) A cross of Downing and Crescent. Said to possess all the good qualities of both parents and none of their faults. Said to surpass Crescent in size, quality, and product. Late. Not fruited here yet.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, $1.00.

**Saunders.** (H.) A large berry of good quality and fairly productive. Plant a strong grower. Midseason to late.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $4.00.

**Sharpless.** (H.) This old standard variety maintains its high place in public estimation on account of its large size and splendid market qualities. On strong land it is often very profitable.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $4.00.
Smith's. (H.) Heavy bearer and strong plant. Very similar to Warfield in color and firmness and promising to prove an excellent fertilizer for that variety. Not fruited here as yet.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, $1.00.

Timbrell. (P.) Why this berry was introduced is a mystery. Plant fair grower and berry of good quality, but of so poor color as to make it unattractive and unsalable, and we have many better for the home garden. To those who wish to try it, I will put price below competition, as I wish to sell every plant I have of it.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, $1.00; 1,000, $10.00.

Woolverton. (H.) Everybody who has tried this variety likes it. The fruit is large, resembling Bubach in form, but firmer and of better quality. Plant a vigorous grower and prolific runner. An excellent variety to pollinize Bubach and other pistillates.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 75c.; 1,000, $5.00.

Van Deman. (H.) Firm, handsome, early, but unprofitable as a market berry.

Per dozen, 25c.; 100, 75c.
RASPBERRIES.

BLACK-CAPS.

Ada. Similar to Gregg; smaller but hardier. Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $3.00.

Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $2.50.

Mills. A promising new variety from New York. Large, sweet, and productive. Mid-season.
Per dozen, $1.00.; 100, $5.00.

Palmer. The most profitable black-cap. Hardy, healthy, early, and very productive of jet black berries of good size and quality.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $1.00; 1,000, $8.00.

Smith’s Prolific. Similar to Gregg but hardier, earlier, and more productive.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $2.00.

Winona. Similar to Souhegan. Said to be an improvement on that variety in health, vigor, size, and product, and to equal it in earliness.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $2.50.

Cromwell. The earliest, jet black, medium-sized, and soft. Plant only fairly vigorous.
OAK GROVE FRUIT FARM.

Hilborn. Midseason, jet black, productive, and profitable.

Johnston's Sweet. Similar to Ohio, but more subject to disease.

Nemaha. Supersedes the Gregg. Equal in every way and much more hardy.

Ohio. Vigorous, productive, and sweet, but off color. Valuable for evaporating. Midseason.

Progress. Small, sour, and not over prolific. Midseason.


Above eight varieties—per dozen, $50c.; 100, $1.50.

RED RASPBERRIES.

Cuthbert. Large. Late. The favorite in market.

Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $1.00; 1,000, $8.00.

Loudon. Claimed to be an improved Cuthbert. Mr. Loudon has grown two hundred bushels per acre, and shipped them to New Orleans from his farm in Wisconsin, where they arrived in good shape. Berries larger and finer than Cuthbert, and plant more hardy and healthy.

Each, 50c.; per dozen, $5.00.
**Shaffer.** (Purple.) Large, rich, productive. Excellent for home use or canning, but soft for a market berry.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $1.50.

**Golden Queen.** A yellow Cuthbert. Productive of large berries of good quality.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $1.50.

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**BLACKBERRIES.**

If you *like* blackberries and want all you can eat for a month, beginning about the middle of July, and wish to be sure of always having them in their season, then set the **Snyder.** It is good size, of ironclad hardiness, good quality, early, and very productive. I grow more blackberries than any other grower in the State, and find no other variety as profitable.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $1.00; 1,000, $7.00.

**Agawam.** Hardy, productive, sweet. Mid-season.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $1.50.

**Early Harvest.** Not hardy, small, poor quality.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $1.00.

**Eldorado.** New. Highly praised in Ohio, where it originated.
Each, 25c.; per dozen, $2.50.
Per dozen, 60c.; 100, $2.50.

Lovett's Best. Per dozen, 75c.

**Minnewaski.** Not fully tested. Well recommended.
Per dozen, $1.00.

Sanford. From western New York, where it has proved very valuable. Large, early, thrifty.
Per dozen, $1.00.

Stone's Hardy. Similar to Snyder. Later, but not as productive.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $1.50.

Wachusett (thornless). Finest quality and hardy, but requires rich land and high culture for best results.
Per dozen, 50c.; 100, $2.00.

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**CURRANTS.**

**TWO YEARS OLD.**

**Fay's Prolific.** This I have grown since it was first introduced, paying $1.00 per plant at that time. From all I have seen of it in different localities and my own experience with it, I would say, without hesitation, it is the best Red Currant which has ever been introduced. It is as large as Cherry and of better quality as well as more prolific. No other fruit has been
introduced within my memory of which it could be said, after ten years' constant production, the supply does not half equal the demand.

Each, 25c.; per dozen, $1.00; 100, $6.00.

Cherry. Red, early. The popular large currant of the markets.

Per dozen, 60c.; 100, $3.50.

Victoria. The small late red currant commonly seen in the markets. Productive.

Per dozen, 60c.; 100, $3.50.

HARDY GOOSEBERRIES.
TWO YEARS OLD.

Downing. The best of the American sorts. Large, green, good quality. Productive.

Per dozen, $1.00; 100, $6.00.

Houghton. A well-known old sort. Productive, sweet, good, small, red.

Per dozen, $1.00; 100, $5.00.


Per dozen, $2.00.
OAK GROVE FRUIT FARM.

GRAPES.
TWO YEARS OLD.

Small letters preceding denote color. Caps, Seasons.

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One vine each of above varieties, $1.50. All except Eaton and Green Mountain, 75c.

HARDY QUINCES.

Orange. Early. The old reliable. Large and of fine quality. When properly grown quite productive and very profitable.

Medium sized, 2-year trees, 15c. each; $1.50 per dozen.
WINEBERRY.

Japan. Possibly some person can find a good quality. I haven’t in three years.
Per dozen, 50c.

JAPANESE PLUMS.

These plums are deservedly attracting much attention at present, as their quality is much better than at first supposed, and the trees are not subject to black-knot. The fruit is more free from rot, and suffers less from curculio than our common plums.

I have a fine lot of first-class trees, five to six feet in height, which I offer at the following low prices: Each, 25c.; Per dozen, $2.25; 100, $16.00.

Abundance. Yellow skin, with carmine cheek. Always one and one-half inches in diameter. A most delicious plum. Its size, beauty, and productiveness make it very profitable. Season, early August. Tree erect grower.

Burbank. About same size and color, but three weeks later. Good quality and excellent shipper. Tree of very sprawling habit.

Chabot. Similar to Abundance in color, larger in size, but not as sweet. Tree an unusually strong, erect grower. One of the best market varieties.

Satsuma. Color blood red, both skin and flesh. Ripens last of September. Large and of excellent quality.