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Annual Catalogue and Price List

... of the ...

SPRINGDALE NURSERIES

... A. S. Bassett & Son, Props

GROWERS OF

Fruit, Ornamental
& Shade Trees

Evergreens, Vines, Roses, Etc.

On Gainesville and Pilot Point Road, Eight and One-half Miles
Southeast from

GAINESVILLE, TEX.

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS
THE SIGNAL PRINTING HOUSE
1894

To our Patrons

We thank you for your very liberal patronage of the past, and it shall be our highest aim to merit a continuance of the same.

All we ask is that you give our trees a trial. Use this catalogue and be your own agent. We do not believe in "tree agents," as every man can be his own agent and order what he wants.

We prefer to sell direct to the grower, and could give numerous testimonials from our customers showing satisfaction in every respect.

We prefer to sell tested varieties of fruits that everyone can afford to buy rather than novelties with high-sounding names and higher prices, and usually proving worthless. Beware of the so-called "whole root" trees: they are the worst fraud ever perpetrated on a confiding public.

We avoid extravagant descriptions, knowing full well that the growth of the tree and size of fruit depends largely on the soil and attention given it rather than on variety.

We cannot prevent drouths, severe winters, insects, rabbits, etc., hence we never insure trees to live after leaving our possession. But we do deliver good trees true to name in good order.

We propagate principally tested fruits, cutting buds and cions from our own bearing trees.

Any man owning a small piece of land can have fruit in abundance if he only has the will.

We have a number of varieties not included in this pamphlet. Correspondence solicited. Send for price list: it costs you nothing and may save you money. Address

A. S. BASSETT & SON, (P. O. Box 89) Gainesville, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We never substitute unless so ordered; but customers will find it to their interest to leave the selection in part to us in case we should be out of varieties ordered, when we might substitute varieties equally as good or better. The greatest care is taken not to send out anything that is not true to name, holding ourselves ready to replace or refund, upon proof, equal to the amount of first cost of trees, etc., that prove untrue, but to no greater amount or extent. All claims for loss or damage must be made on receipt of goods. All trees will be forwarded by express (unless otherwise ordered), as it is much safer than by freight.

TERMS—Our terms are strictly cash. It will be readily seen that at our prices we cannot afford to take any risks. Special pains are taken to pack lightly, but we pack sufficient to insure safe delivery. No extra charge for packing.

REMITTANCE should be made by draft, postoffice money order or registered letter. Remittances in any other way entirely at sender's risk. Trees to be sent C. O. D. must have one-half of amount with order.

MISCELLANEOUS—Prices given are for delivery at nursery, Gainesville or express office. A printed copy of directions on transplanting will accompany each bill of trees. Fifty trees or plants at 100 rates, 500 at 1,000 rates. The best time to set out fruit trees is in the fall and early winter, if ground is in good condition; evergreens, roses and shrubs in February or March.

AS TO OUR RESPONSIBILITY we refer you to any business house of Gainesville or to many customers. We established ourselves in 1884, and have since been doing business at the same place.

NUMBER OF TREES REQUIRED PER ACRE—

16 feet apart each way.....	170
18 " " " "	130
20 " " " "	108
22 " " " "	90
24 " " " "	75
25 " " " "	69
26 " " " "	64
28 " " " "	55
30 " " " "	48
32 " " " "	43

DISTANCES APART TO PLANT TREES, VINES, ETC.—

Peaches, plums, standard pears, apricots, crabs and upright growing apple trees like Red June, 18 to 20 feet each way.

Apples, strong growers, 25 to 30 feet.

Dwarf pears, quinces, figs, etc., 10 to 15 feet.

Early Harvest blackberries, 3 feet apart in rows 5 feet apart.

Kittatinny blackberries, 3 feet apart in rows 7 feet apart.

Strawberries, 1 to 2 feet apart in rows 3½ feet apart.

Grapes, slow growers, like Delaware, 6 to 8 feet apart each way; thrifty growers, like Concord, Triumph, Goethe, etc., 8 feet apart each way; rampant growers, like Herbemont, Cynthia, etc., 12 feet apart in rows 8 feet apart.

APPLES.

5 to 7 ft., extra heavy, 15c each; per 100, \$12.

4 to 6 ft., first class, 12 1-2c each; per 100, \$10.

3 to 4 ft., one year, 8c each; per 100, \$6.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

✓ EARLY MAY—Small, yellow, earliest known.

✓ EARLY HARVEST—Large, flat, yellow, good flavor

✓ RED JUNE—Medium size, red; the leading early market variety.

✓ SOPS OF WINE—Medium sized, yellow, striped red.

✓ RED ASTRACHAN—Vigorous, productive, red, large.

✓ BENONI—Large, striped, a good apple.

✓ HORSE—Yellow, large, early bearer.

✓ GOLDEN SWEET—Large, yellow, a very fine, sweet apple.

✓ MAIDEN BLUSH—Large, flat, waxen, with red cheek.

FALL VARIETIES.

✓ YELLOW BELLFLOWER—Large, delicious.

✓ SMITH'S CIDER—Pale, striped, good.

✓ TWENTY-OUNCE PIPPIN—Very large, greenish yellow, stripes of red.

✓ WHITE WINE—Large, yellow, with red stripes.

✓ JONATHAN—Medium size, red, good quality and produces well.

✓ LADY—Similar to SMITH'S CIDER, prolific.

✓ FALL PIPPIN—Very large, skin yellowish green.

✓ TALMOND SWEET—Yellow, good size.

✓ WILLOWTWIG—Large, green, striped with red.

✓ SWEET LIMBERTWIG—A seedling of the RED, sweeter; cooks well.

✓ CARTER'S BLUE—Very large, green, shaded red.

✓ ROME BEAUTY—Large, yellow, shaded red.

✓ SHANNON PIPPIN—Yellow, larger than BEN DAVIS.

✓ BLACKTWIG—Very dark red, larger than WINESAP.

✓ BASSETT—Medium, yellow, with blush cheek.

✓ RUBY GEM (known as STINSON)—Good size, red, firm, extra good.

WINTER VARIETIES.

✓ WINESAP—Red, medium, one of the best apples, bears early.

✓ BEN DAVIS—Too well known to need any description.

✓ RED LIMBERTWIG—Rapid grower, medium, red, prolific, hardy, a good keeper.

✓ HOCOTT—Large, red, flat, productive.

✓ MINKLER—Large, flat, good quality.

✓ ARKANSAS BLACK—Medium to large, dark red, nearly black, tested here.

✓ KEY'S WINTER—A valuable winter apple.

✓ SHOCKLEY—Vigorous, red cheek, medium, good keeper.

✓ RAWLEY'S JANET—Medium size, green, striped with red.

✓ PRIDE OF TEXAS—Nearly red, firm, extra keeper

GRAB APPLES.

15 cents each.

- ✓ QUAKER BEAUTY—Yellow, sub-acid, bears well.
- ✓ RED SIBERIAN—Well known.
- ✓ YELLOW SIBERIAN—Same as RED, only larger.
- ✓ TRANSCENDENT—Vigorous, prolific, waxen, with stripes.
- ✓ HUGHES' VIRGINIA—Valuable for cider.
- ✓ TRANSPARENT—Large yellow.
- ✓ HYSLOP—Vigorous, prolific, crimson, large, good.

PEACHES.---In Order of Ripening.

4 to 5 ft., 10c each; per 100 \$8.

- ✓ ALEXANDER—Good size, none earlier, nearly red.
- ✓ EARLY RIVERS—Large, white, with blush cheek, extra bearer, June 15.
- ✓ CRAWFORD'S EARLY—Yellow, good size, valuable, free.
- ✓ HYNES' SURPRISE—Medium size, red, free.
- ✓ AMELIA—Extra large, white, red cheek, cling.
- ✓ STONEWALL JACKSON—Large, white, cling.
- ✓ ELBERTA—Very large, yellow, free, July 1.
- ✓ CHINESE CLING—Extra large, well known, July 15.
- ✓ MRS. BRETT.—Large, white, with red cheek, free.
- ✓ STUMP THE WORLD—Large, white flesh, red cheek, free, reliable.
- ✓ COLUMBIA—Large, dull orange, mottled with red, free.
- ✓ BERGEN'S YELLOW—Large, good, free.
- ✓ REEVES' FAVORITE—Yellow, good, free.
- ✓ OLDMIXON (cling)—Large, white flesh, red cheek, prolific.
- ✓ OLDMIXON (free)—Large, white flesh, red cheek, fine, prolific, sure.
- ✓ THURBER—Large, white, crimson mottled, free.
- ✓ SMOCK—Large, orange yellow, red on exposed side, free.
- ✓ LEMON CLING—Medium to large, yellow to red blush.
- ✓ OLEANA—Medium, yellow, free.
- ✓ PICQUET'S LATE—Very large, yellow, free, sure bearer, September 1.
- ✓ VARLEY—Dark red, free, sure.
- ✓ HEATH CLING—Large, white, nearly sweet.
- ✓ WONDERFUL—A remarkably fine, yellow freestone.
- ✓ HENRIETTA OR LEVY CLING—Largest size, yellow, September 20.

CHERRIES.

25 cents.

- ✓ EARLY RICHMOND—One of the best, bright red.
- ✓ ENGLISH MORELLO—Hardy, prolific, red, best known.

PEARS.

4 to 5 ft., 25c; 5 to 7 ft., 35c.

- ✓ BARTLETT—Well known, best quality.

PEARS.--Continued.

- ✓ KIEFFER'S HYBRID—Ranks among the best, bears early and profusely.
 ✓ DUCHESS—Very large, melting, juicy, does best dwarfed.
 ✓ SECKEL—Small, highest flavor, very sweet.
 ✓ FLEMISH BEAUTY—Large, sweet, blooms late.
 ✓ JAPAN MIKADO—A Japan variety, nearly round, very firm, pretty foliage.
 ✓ LECONTE—Large, nearly white prolific.
 ✓ CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Prolific, red cheek, large, excellent.
 ✓ HOWELL—Large, yellow, good.

APRIGOTS.---20c each.

- ✓ EARLY GOLDEN—Skin pale orange, one of the best.

PLUMS.--15c each.

- ✓ WILD GOOSE—Too well known to need any description.
 ✓ GOLDEN BEAUTY—Small seed, nearly free, good quality, very productive
 ✓ CLINTON—Dark red, large, late bloomer.
 ✓ BOTAN—Japanese, vigorous, purple, large, good, prolific.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- ✓ ORANGE QUINCE—Large, fine for preserving; 25c.
 ✓ BROWN TURKEY FIG—Bears well, best variety here, 25c.
 ✓ HOUTON GOOSEBERRY—Does well when partially shaded; 75c for 12.
 ✓ HICK'S EVERBEARING MULBERRY—1 year, 15c; 2 year, 25c.
 ✓ RASPBERRIES—Red and black cap; per 100, \$2.
 ✓ DEWBERRIES—Native, hardy; per 100, \$1.50.
 ✓ HORSE RADISH—Per bunch, 10c.
 ✓ JAPAN PERSIMMON—Does well in the South; hard to transplant; 50c.
 ✓ SELECT TEXAS PECANS—Large nuts; 2-year-old, 25c.
 ✓ JAPAN CHESTNUT—Hardy; 50c.
 ✓ PIE PLANT OR RHUBARB—Price, 10c.
 ✓ JAPANESE WINEBERRY—A great novelty, similar to raspberry in growth; fruit in burs borne in clusters; very fine; 15c each, 2 for 25c.

GRAPES.

Those marked at 5c, per doz. \$.50; per 100 \$3.50. 7

"	"	" 7c,	"	"	.75;	"	"	5.00.
"	"	10c,	"	"	1.00;	"	"	7.00.
"	"	12c,	"	"	1.25;	"	"	8.00.

- ✓ HARTFORD—Early, black, prolific; 1 year 5c, 2 year 7c,

GRAPES.--Continued.

- ✓ CONCORD—An old standard variety; 1 yr 5c, 2 yr 7c.
- ✓ IVES—Medium, black, most successful grape we have; 1 yr 5c, 2 yr 7c.
- ✓ DIANA—Large, red, very fine table, market, wine; 1 yr 10c, 2 yr 12c.
- ✓ DELAWARE—Small, red, very, fine table and market; 1 yr 10c, 2 yr 12c.
- ✓ TRIUMPH—Very large bunch and berry, golden color when ripe; 1 yr 10c, 2 yr 12c.
- ✓ MOYER—Medium, red, best quality, very valuable; 1 yr 10c, 2 yr 12c.
- ✓ ELVIRA—Medium size, white, good; 7c.
- ✓ CATAWBA—Bunches medium size, copper color, fine; 1 yr 5c, 2 yr 7c.
- ✓ NIAGARA—Vigorous grower, large bunch, white, fine quality; 1 yr 10c, 2 yr 12c.
- ✓ HERBEMONT—Small, large cluster, purple; 1 yr 10c, 2 yr 12c.
- ✓ BRIGHTON—Large, red, fine table, wine, market; 1 yr 5c.
- ✓ NOAH—Medium; green color, turning yellowish when ripe; 1 yr 5c.
- ✓ CHAMPION—Bunches large, handsome, bluish black; 1 yr 5c.
- ✓ CLINTON—Bunches medium, good bearer, black; 1 yr 5c.

BLACKBERRIES.

25c per 12, \$1.50 per hundred, per thousand \$10

- ✓ EARLY HARVEST—Early, medium size, firm and very productive.
- ✓ KITTATINNY—Larger and later than EARLY HARVEST, better for general use.
- ✓ MINNEWASKI—Similar to KITTATINNY, but regarded as still better and not subject to rust; new; 50c per 12, \$2.50 per 100.

STRAWBERRIES.

Per dozen, 25c; per hundred, 75c; per thousand, \$5.00.

- ✓ CRESCENT—Early, prolific, bright, excellent market.
- ✓ JESSIE—New, large, very fine in every respect.
- ✓ SUCKER STATE—Good, late, perfect bloomer, very hardy.
- ✓ MICHEL'S EARLY—Large, vigorous, new.
- ✓ LOVEIT'S EARLY—Vigorous, hardy, ripens very early.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

3 to 6 ft, 15c; 6 to 10 ft, 25c.

- ASH—Hardy, handsome, excellent, easily transplanted.
- BOX ELDER—Hardy, handsome, long lived, easily transplanted.
- MAPLE—Soft or silver, the best, a favorite, quick, handsome.
- CATALPA, TEAS HYBRID—The finest in cultivation, hardy.
- LOMBARDY POPLAR—Quick, ornamental, easy to transplant.
- SYCAMORE—Quick, hardy, long-lived, no disease.
- WEeping WILLOW—Succeeds well; 1 yr 25c, 2 yr, good head, 50c.
- COMEWELL WILLOW—Flowering; 25c.

BLACK GUM—Very hardy; 2 yr 25c.

TAMARIX PLUMOSA—Foliage very graceful and feathery, a novelty of great beauty.

BALM OF GILEAD—Handsome, quick grower, easy to transplant.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS,---25c each.

ALTHEA—Double red, purple, white, Banner, single white and variegated.

GRAPE MYRTLE—Crimson and purple, splendid summer bloomers.

PHILADELPHUS OR SYRINGA—Mock orange, sweet scented.

LILAC—Purple and white, well known favorites.

ALMOND. DOUBLE FLOWERING—Pink and white.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—Splendid for screens or hedging; per 100, \$2.50.

SPIREA VAN HOUTI—Single white.

SPIREA REEVSI—Double, white.

SPIREA BILLARDI—Pink, perpetual.

SPIREA THUMBERGIA—Very early, small, white flower.

DEUTZIA CRENATA—Double, pink, splendid shrub, hardy.

PYRUS JAPONICA—A gorgeous sight in early spring.

CALYCANTHUS—Sweet scented shrub.

HONEYSUCKLE—Bush blooms in February, very fragrant.

SNOWBALL—A beautiful white flower.

ORNAMENTAL VINES,---25c each.

HONEYSUCKLES — { Chinese evergreen, white buff, sweet, gloss 7 green
 { Japanese evergreen, white, purplish, downy.
 { Golden netted, beautiful foliage.
 { Scarlet Trumpet.

VIRGINIA CREEPER, OR AMERICAN IVY—Beautiful foliage.

BOSTON OR ENGLISH IVY—The finest of all creepers.

TRUMPET CREEPER—Very beautiful, large, red flower.

EVERGREENS.

ARBOR VITÆ { Chinese, dark green, hardy; per foot, 15c.
Golden, roundish, conical, compact; per foot, 25c.
Compacta, hardy and fine; per foot 25c.
Pyramidal, upright growth; per foot, 25c.

RED CEDAR (Native)—Per foot, 10c.

SPANISH DAGGER, YUCCA—An evergreen and a flowering shrub, 25c.

BOX TREE—English; 15c.

PINE— } Austrian, the most successful here; 3 years. 50c.
 { Native; 3 years transplanted, 50c.

EUONYMOUS JAPONICA— } Dark green; per foot, 25c.
 } Pyramidal, very nice; per foot, 25c.

EVERGREENS.---Continued.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA—The finest of all flowering trees; perfectly hardy; has bloomed with us the past season at the age of four years; requires rich, deep soil; large stock, in size from 1 to 5 feet. Price per foot, 25c.

ROSES.

25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

NOTE—The roses we here offer are grown in open ground and must not be confounded with pot plants. All offered are strong plants, suitable for general planting. Have bloomed the past season and proved true to name.

EVERBLOOMING.

AGGRIPPINA—Brilliant, fiery red, good size, extra bloomer.

DUCHESSE DEBRABANT—Soft, rosy pink, petals edged with silver, sweet.

HERMOSA—Double, fragrant, color beautiful clear rose, constant bloomer.

MAD. JOS. SCHWARTZ—White, flushed with pink, a constant bloomer.

QUEEN SCARLET—Rich, dark crimson.

AUG. GUINOISEAU, OR WHITE LAFRANC—Large, white tinted.

EMPRESS EUGENE—Light, soft rose color, good.

MAD. LAMBERT—rosy bronze, changing to salmon.

APPOLINE—Color, rose shaded with pink.

CLIMBING, EVERBLOOMING.

CLIMBING HERMOSA—Clear, bright pink, good bloomer.

FORTUNE'S DOUBLE YELLOW—Bronzed yellow, a splendid climber.

HYBRID PERPETUALS.

PAUL NEYRON—The flowers are immense, bright, shining pink, very clear and beautiful, very double and full, finely scented.

GEN. WASHINGTON—Bright red, crimson, full and double.

LAFRANCE—Delicate, silvery rose very large, full globular form, extra fine.

PERFECTION DES BLANCHE—Pure white, finely formed.

NOTE—We have a limited stock of several varieties not noted in this list.

FLOWERS.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—All colors; 10c each, \$1 per 12.

MAY PINKS—Per bunch 10c, per 12 \$1.

EULALIE ZEBRINA—Ornamental grass; per bunch 10c.

DOUBLE WHITE HOLLYHOCKS—Each 10c.

OLEANDERS—Each 25c.

Pure apple cider vinegar, 25 cents per gallon.

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