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CATALOGUE AND PRICES

...OF THE...

GERMAN NURSERIES

CARL SONDEREGGER, Propr.

BEATRICE, NEBRASKA.

SPRING AND FALL, 1900.

Please Examine the Following Pages Carefully and we assure all our customers that only first-class stock is offered, that all orders large or small will have our prompt attention; will be handled and packed in the best manner and delivered to you in good condition.

Our Post Office address has changed from Fairbury to **Beatrice, Neb.** We have started planting on land adjoining the city of Beatrice, two years ago. Our object was to get better railroad facilities. Here we can also get freight rates from twenty to thirty per cent lower than at Fairbury. We will be able to ship all orders promptly now.

Railroads. We have here the Burlington (C. B. & Q.), the Union Pacific and the Rock Island.

Three Express Companies, The Adams, Pacific and The United States, insuring us low express rates.

Packing. We have a large packing house with good cold storage cellar, so trees and plants will not be exposed to wind and sun while being packed. We pack in bales or paper-lined boxes with plenty of damp moss and make no charges for same. We guarantee that all trees and plants shall reach our customers in good condition. Examine carefully on receipt and report at once, should there be any cause for complaint and we will always **CHEERFULLY RECTIFY IT.**

We pay all Freight Charges on orders of \$10.00 or more. On smaller orders we will add some trees or plants, free of charge, to help pay transportation charges. We have made our prices per 1 or 10 or per 100 so near alike, that small buyers can get their trees almost as cheap as those buying large orders.

Post Paid by Mail means that is all it will cost you. Orders are put up in packages and the full postage paid on them by us. Trees and plants are of suitable size to go by mail.

Remittances should be made by Postoffice or Express money orders, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. For amounts of less than \$1.00 postage stamps can be sent, 2-cent stamps preferred.

We Furnish a Certificate of inspection, as the one below, with every shipment of trees or plants:

The University of Nebraska

LINCOLN

Department of Entomology and Ornithology

LAWRENCE BRUNER, Professor
Entomologist Experiment Station
Acting State Entomologist

W. D. HUNTER,
Assistant Entomologist Experiment Station

Sept. 26, 1899.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That on the 12th day of September, 1899, I personally examined the stock and premises of the German Nurseries, Carl Sonderegger, Proprietor, near Fairbury, and also his nursery at Beatrice, Nebraska. I found no San Jose scale nor indication that it had ever been present in the nurseries or their vicinity. The stock is apparently in a healthy condition and free from all other dangerous insect pests.

This certificate is good for one year from date.

W. D. HUNTER,
Assistant Entomologist.

Sour Varieties.

DYHOUSE. Very early and sure bearer, red. Ripens a few days before E. Richmond

EARLY RICHMOND. Red, medium size, juicy, rich, acid. Tree extra hardy and a strong grower.

ENGL. MORELLA. Fair size, dark red, rich, acid. A good bearer. Late.

MONTMORANCE. Large, red, productive. Ten days later than E. Richmond. Very hardy.

MAY DUKE. Large, red, juicy and hardy.

OSTHEIM. Dark red; tree very hardy. One of the best sour cherries.

WRAGG. Very hardy, vigorous grower, and productive. Dark purple, medium, early.

Sweet Varieties.

BLACK EAGLE. Large, tender, juicy; tree hardy.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large, juicy. One of the best and sweetest Cherries.

GOVERNOR WOOD. Large, yellow with red, sweet and juicy. Tree a good healthy grower.

YELLOW SPANISH. Very large cherry. Tree vigorous and healthy.

Small Trees by mail, 25 cents.

All our Cherries are budded on Mahaleb stocks and we guarantee that they will not sprout up from the roots.

Rocky Mountain Cherry.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 feet.....	15	1 50	15 00

This is not a tree but a shrub; fruit not as good as other Cherries, but a profuse bearer, and as hardy as a Wyoming sage brush. Makes a very nice ornamental shrub, as the blossoms fairly cover the branches and stay on a long time.

Small Trees by mail. 20 cents.**PLUM.**

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 feet, 1 year from bud	15	1 30	13 00
3 to 4 " 1 " "	20	1 80	18 00
4 to 5 " 2 " "	25	2 30	22 00
5 to 7 " 2 " "	30	2 80	28 00

Native Varieties.

DE SOTO. Very hardy and productive, medium size, bright red, and of good quality. Does well in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

MARIANNA. Round, red, good quality. A very good plum, but not hardy north of here.

POTTOWATTOMIE. Very hardy, strong grower and an immense bearer, but not of the best quality.

WEAVER. Large, purple with a blue bloom, very prolific, and a good and regular bearer. Good quality and tree hardy.

WILD GOOSE. Medium size, red with blue bloom, juicy and sweet.

WOLF. Vigorous grower, very hardy, and becoming very popular. A perfect freestone, and an immense bearer.

Foreign Varieties.

BLUE DAMSON. Hardy, annual bearer, fruit small but of very good quality. Bears well here.

GERMAN PRUNE. Medium size, dark purple with blue bloom, good quality and does well in the west.

GREEN GAGE. Medium size, round, greenish yellow, very sweet, and tree very hardy and a good bearer.

Will Gladly Quote Prices for Trees by the Thousand.

LOMBARD. Medium, violet red, good quality, hardy and productive. A leading market variety. Bears well in Nebraska.

YELLOW EGG. Very large, productive, excellent for cooking. I have raised them in my orchard for a good many years. They fruit well.

SATSUMA.

Small Trees free by mail, 25 Cents.

Japanese Varieties.

ABUNDANCE. Hardy and productive; fruit large, lemon yellow, with heavy bloom. Good quality.

BURBANK. The best and most profitable for market. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, unequaled in productiveness, bears very young; fruit large, cherry red, and of good quality.

RED JUNE. The best of the Japanese plums; red, of fair size, good quality and good bearer. Ripens in August.

PRUNUS SIMONI (Apricot Plum.) Bright red, firm and reasonably hardy.

SATSUMA. Large, purple and red with blue bloom, flesh firm and juicy of blood red color, good quality, hardy and vigorous grower.

APRICOTS.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
3 to 4 feet	20	1 80	16 00
4 to 6 "	25	2 50	22 00

ROYAL. Large, juicy, rich. A very fine variety. Ripens in August.

EARLY GOLDEN. Small, pale orange, sweet; a good bearer.

Russian Varieties.—Alexander, Alexis and Gibb.

Small Trees, free by mail, 20 Cents.

BUDDED PEACHES.

We have a very large stock of this, free from any insects, healthy and well rooted trees. Below will be found a list of the best and hardiest varieties covering the season from middle of July to middle of October.

Please note our very low prices:

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 feet, budded	05	50	4 50
3 to 4 " "	07	70	6 00
4 to 5 " "	09	90	8 00
5 to 6 " "	12	1 10	10 00
Small trees, free by mail	10		

ALEXANDER. Very early, red, melting sweet and juicy; cling stone; tree exceedingly hardy. Ripens first half of July.

AMSDEN. Red, juicy, good quality, cling stone; tree very hardy; July.

BOKARA NO. 3. Claimed to be the hardiest peach known. Large, yellow, good quality; free stone; August.

BEER'S SMOKE. Large, yellow flesh, good quality; free stone; last of September.

BLOOD CLING. Flesh red, juicy, a very good peach and hardy; last of September.

If Large Quantities of Trees are Wanted, Please write for Prices.

BLOOD FREE. Same as above, only free stone.

CRAWFORD EARLY. Large, early, juicy; free stone; August.

CRAWFORD LATE. A nice large yellow peach; free stone; last of September.

CHAMPION. Hardy and productive; creamy white with red cheek, sweet and juicy; free stone; August.

CROSBY. Tree very hardy, bright yellow, medium size, fine quality; free stone; middle of September.

ELBERTA. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm and juicy; a very good bearer; tree hardy; free stone; September.

EARLY CANADA. Red, juicy, and of fine quality; tree exceedingly hardy; free stone; July.

FOSTER. Large, deep orange red, very rich and juicy; free stone; August.

GLOBE. Large, yellow, sweet and of good quality; tree very hardy; free stone; October.

HILL'S CHILI. Medium, dull yellow, very hardy and a splendid bearer; last of September.

MOUNTAIN ROSE. One of the very best and hardiest; white with red cheek, juicy and sweet; free stone; August.

OLD MIXON CLING. Red, good size, a well known old variety; cling; September.

STUMP THE WORLD. White with red cheek, very large; free stone; September.

WHEATLAND. Large, golden yellow, sweet, and of fine quality; hardy; September.

Peach Seedlings.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
1 year old, 1 to 2 feet	02	20	1 50	1500

We have raised in our orchard here just as nice Peaches as are grown anywhere. By selecting such varieties as Alexander, Amstden, Bokara, Hill's Chili, Mt. Rose, Crosby, Stump, etc., there is not much danger of losing the trees by freezing in this locality. In our orchard Alexander, Mountain Rose, Bokara, etc., froze back some last winter (1898-1899) but came out all right, made a good growth last summer, and are full of fruit buds now, while our seedling peach trees froze to the ground. So there is no reason, why every farmer, that does not live too far north, should not raise all the Peaches his family can consume. Budded Peaches will commence to bear when 3 years old.

ORANGE.

QUINCES.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
3 to 4 feet	35	3 50	.....

CHAMPION. A good bearer, fruit large and of fine flavor; bears very young.

MEECH PROLIFIC. Very productive; vigorous grower; fruit large, yellow, and of great beauty. Good cooking Quince.

ORANGE. Large, bright, yellow, of excellent flavor. Fruits well here.

NUTS.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
ALMONDS, hard shell, 4 to 5 feet	15	1 50	.....
BUTTERNUTS, 10 to 15 inches	05	50	4 00
AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUT 10 to 15 inch	06	60	5 00
" " " 2 to 3 feet	10	1 00	9 00
Chestnut trees bear well here. My orchard trees came through last winter entirely uninjured.			
BLACK WALNUT, 10 to 15 inches	02	15	1 50
ENGLISH WALNUT, 10 to 15 inches	10	80	7 00
JAPANESE WALNUT, " " "	25	.....	.....
ENGL. FILBERTS, 1½ to 2 feet	20	1 75	.....
PECANS, 10 to 15 inches	20	1 75	.....
HICKORY, shellbark, 1 year seedlings	10	1 00	.....

PERSIMMONS.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
10 to 15 inches	05	50	4 00
3 to 4 feet	30	3 00	.....

RUSSIAN MULBERRY.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100	Pr 1000
6 to 12 in.	...	05	20	1 75
12 to 18 "	...	10	25	2 50
18 to 24 "	...	15	40	3 50
2 to 3 feet	02	15	1 00	.....
3 to 4 "	05	50	4 50	.....
4 to 6 "	10	1 00	8 00	.....
6 to 8 "	25	2 50	.....	.....

Russian Mulberries are very hardy, stood here 40 degrees below zero and bore a full crop of berries the next season. They are an annual and abundant bearer. Every one that keeps chickens should plant some of these trees near the chicken house or yard, as they soon will make a nice shady place for the chickens and the berries are much relished by them and are very healthy. Try it and you will be pleased and your chickens much more so.

NEW AMERICAN.

Russ. Mulberry, postpaid, 4 to 6 in.:
Per 10, 5c; per 100, 15c; per 1000,
\$1.00.

Russ. Mulberry, postpaid, 5 to 10 in.:
Per 10, 10c; per 100, 25; per 1000,
\$2.00.

Mulberry, American.

DOWNING'S EVERBEARING, 3 to 4 ft.:
Per 1, 25c; per 10, \$2.50. Very large,
black, sweet and rich. Ripens
fruit during 6 or 8 weeks.

NEW AMERICAN, 3 to 4 feet: Per
1, 20c; per 10, \$2.00. Vigorous
grower, very hardy. The best va-
riety for fruit. Ripens from mid-
dle of June to middle of September.

GRAPES.

Grapes should be planted by everyone. There is hardly a lot or garden so small but room will be found for a few Grapes. They do well trained up to the side of a building or along the garden fence. They take up little room, and furnish an abundance of the healthiest fruit. In the open ground plant in rows 8 feet apart and 6 feet in the rows, in deep soil. Our grape vines are all carefully grown, are very strong, healthy plants with an abundance of roots. Except when noted otherwise, all grapes offered are 1 year. No. 1 extra heavy plants:

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100	Pr 1000
CONCORD, 1 year old, No. 1, heavy	05	40	3 25	28 00
" 1 " No. 2, fine	03	30	2 25	20 00
" 2. " No. 1, as fine plants as are grown anywhere. Large, blue grape, the common market variety	07	50	4 50	35 00
AGAWAM. Berries very large, red, good quality	06	50	4 50	.....
BRIGHTON. Bunch and berries large, red, fine flavor...	06	50	4 50	.....
CATAWBA. Berries large, red, round; good wine grape...	06	50	4 50	.....
CHAMPION. Black, very early, hardy	05	50	4 50	.....
DELAWARE. Bunches small, berry red, sweet and juicy. A good dessert grape	10	90	7 00	.....

Grapes.—Continued.	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100	Pr 1000
DIANA. Red, very good quality; later than Concord....	10	90	8 00	.....
ELVIRA. White; good wine grape; bunches small; very productive; one of the hardiest grapes:				
1 year, No. 1 vines.....	05	45	4 00	.....
2 years, No. 1 vines.....	06	55	5 00	.....
EMPIRE STATE. White, very large bunches, sweet, rich and juicy. Very hardy.....	10	90	8 00	.....
GOLDEN POKLINGTON. Bunch and berries large, bright golden yellow, juicy, tender and sweet; perfectly hardy; free from mildew.....	10	90	8 00	.....
HARTFORD. Black, large berries, very early and hardy.....	05	45	4 00	.....
JANESVILLE. Black, very hardy for northern states; quality not the best.....	10	75	7 00	.....
JEFFERSON. Red, very large, fine quality.....	15	1 40	12 00	.....
LADY. White, very early, sweet and juicy. Good for family use or market.....	15	1 40	12 00	.....
MOOR'S EARLY. Black, exceedingly hardy, very early; bunch and berries large. Is recommended for the northern states.....	10	75	6 00	.....
MOOR'S DIAMOND. White, early, good quality, hardy and productive.....	07	65	6 00	.....
PRENTISS. White, fine quality, sweet, hardy.....	10	1 80	15 00	.....
WYOMING RED. Red; vine very hardy, healthy, with thick foliage. Bunch and berries large, sweet, juicy, rich. Best red market variety.....	06	55	5 00	.....

CAMPBELL'S EARLY.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY	50	4 50	.....	.....
A new grape, strong, hardy and vigorous growth, perfectly healthy foliage; very early and an abundant bearer of large, beautiful bunches with large blue berries. Will keep on or off the vine for weeks after it is ripe. A very good dessert grape, and of the best of the early market varieties. We furnish this grape with the seal of the originator, so our customers can be sure of getting the genuine Campbell's Early.				

NIAGARA.

Grapes.—Continued.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100	Pr 1000
NIAGARA. White; a leading and profitable market sort. Bunch and berries large; as hardy as the Concord	05	45	4 00	....
SALEM. Red; strong, vigorous vine, sweet and hardy. A good grape....	06	55	5 00	.....
WORDEN. Black; a seedling of the Concord, but earlier, larger in bunch and berry, of much better quality, and hardier.....	05	45	4 00	.....

At Prices per 1, we Furnish any of Above Varieties
Free by Mail.

DEWBERRY.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
MAMMOTH. Blue, large and sweet.....	05	40	3 00
LUCRETIA. Hardy, good grower, fruit of very good quality and large size.....	05	40	3 00
Free by mail	05	50	.....

RASPBERRIES.

Plant in rows 5 feet apart and 3 feet in the row. Will do well in any good soil. Cultivate thoroughly and keep free from weeds. Destroy all suckers, cut out all old wood. Our plants are strong and well rooted.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
GREGG. Black; an old market variety; very good, large size, and as hardy as any of them.....	05	40	3 00
MAMMOTH CLUSTER. Black; large and very productive	05	40	3 00
SOUHEGAN. Black; a good berry, of fair size, vigorous and hardy.....	05	40	3 00
KANSAS. Black; strong, vigorous grower, standing very dry or cold weather well; an immense bearer. The best Black Cap.....	05	40	3 00
TURNER. Red; an old reliable variety, hardy, and fruit of good quality	02	15	1 25
HANSEL. Red, large, good quality and hardy.....	02	15	1 25
MARLBORO. Light crimson color; very large, very good quality. One of the best for the north..	05	45	4 00
CUTHBERT. Red; strong, hardy variety that stands the northern winters well; berries very large, sweet and firm. Can be shipped a long distance to market	02	15	1 25

MARLBORO.

Raspberries.—Continued.

GOLDEN QUEEN.

LOUDON. The best red berry. Its points of superiority are vigor of growth, large fruit, rich dark crimson color, good quality and marvelous productiveness, hardiness, enduring winters without protection and without injury to the very tips. It stands shipping the best and will remain on the bush the longest without injury....

GOLDEN QUEEN. Berry large, golden yellow, very good quality, and immensely productive. Should be in every garden .....

Any variety free by mail .....

Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
05	40	3 00
05	40	3 00
05	50	.....

BLACKBERRIES.

Should be planted in rows 6 feet apart and 3 feet in the row. Pinch the canes back when they have reached about 4 feet in height, and cut out old dead wood every year. Cultivate well and deep or mulch heavy with straw.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
AGAWAM. Fair size, sweet and tender; very hardy and productive	05	20	2 00
EARLY HARVEST. Very early, productive. One of the best but must be protected over winter north of here. Lay the canes down in the fall and cover with straw or old hay ..	05	20	2 00
STONE'S HARDY. Originated in Wisconsin. Very hardy, a good bearer, and fruit of excellent quality	05	20	2 00
SNYDER. Enormously productive, fruit sweet and juicy; no hard core, very hardy. A leading market variety	05	20	2 00
TAYLOR. Berries very large and of fine flavor. Ripens late. Canes of vigorous growth; very hardy in cold sections...	05	40	4 00

Blackberries, free by mail, any variety, per 1, 5c; per 10, 50c.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Should be planted in good rich soil and well manured once a year. Prune regularly and thoroughly and fruit will be more plentiful and larger.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
HOUGHTON. Pale red, sweet and tender; very productive; small to medium	07	60	4 50
DOWNING. Pale green, large, handsome, productive and of good quality; an old standby	10	80	6 50
SMITH'S. Large, greenish yellow, excellent quality, and a good bearer.	10	90	8 00
CHAUTAUQUA. Yellow, large, and of good quality. Good vigorous grower and very productive. One of the best...	25	2 50	.....

Gooseberries.—Continued.

RED JACKET. Red, very large, of excellent quality; strong, healthy grower and free from mildew .....

Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
20	1 80	15 00

INDUSTRIE.

INDUSTRIE. An English variety. Berries of largest size, excellent flavor, dark red color, and an immense cropper..

20	1 80	.....

Small Plants, free by mail, 10c.

Industrie, Chautauqua and Red Jacket by mail, 25c.

CURRENTS.

Should have a place in every garden. They are easily cultivated and will bear large crops of berries very much esteemed for pies, jellies and table use. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Large quantities are required for market, and they always find ready sale at good prices. Set 4 feet apart, cultivate well, or mulch heavily, and prune out old wood so each remaining shoot will have room to grow. Our plants are large and well rooted.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
CHERRY. Red; berries very large; must have good cultivation to do well	06	50	4 00
RED DUTCH. A well known, old variety. Very productive and of excellent quality	06	50	4 00
VERSAILLES. Red; berries very large and of good quality. A good bearer; best for market	06	50	4 00
FAY'S PROLIFIC. Red; leading market variety; extra large bunches and berries, uniform in size and of very good quality. Immensely productive	07	65	6 00
NORTH STAR. Red; combines extreme hardiness, vigorous growth, extra quality and great productiveness. Bunches average 4 inches in length.....	07	65	6 00
WHITE GRAPE. Very large, yellowish white, sweet or mild acid. Valuable for the table.....	06	50	4 00
WHITE DUTCH. White; old, well known variety of excellent quality..	06	50	4 00

Currants.—Continued.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
BLACK MAPLE. One of the best black varieties. A vigorous grower and good bearer.....	06	50	4 00
CRANDALL. A native black seedling, distinct from the European black varieties, and without their strong odor. Wonderfully productive; a strong, vigorous grower, large size; free from all attacks of insect enemies.....	10	80	7 00

Any of above Currants, free by mail, 10c.

BUFFALO BERRY.

1 year, strong plants	15	1 50	.....
Smaller plants, free by mail	15	1 50	.....

The fruit of the Buffalo Berry resembles small currants and literally covers the twigs and branches. Esteemed for pies, tarts, preserves and jellies. Tree hardy anywhere and a constant and prolific bearer, and is well worth cultivating for ornamental purposes alone.

JUNEBERRY.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
10 to 15 inches	10	60	5 00
15 to 24 "	15	1 25	10 00

IMPERIAL DWARF. Extremely hardy; will grow and bear anywhere; is an immense and annual bearer. Berries are borne in clusters, reddish purple in color changing to bluish black; in flavor they are mild, rich sub-acid. The blossoms are quite large, white, which with its glossy, dark green foliage, renders it one of the handsomest of ornamental shrubs.

Free by mail, small plants, 10c.

STRAWBERRIES.

These will do well in any ordinary farm or garden soil. Ground should be well prepared. For field culture set in rows 3 feet apart, and 12 to 15 inches in the row; for garden, 15 inches apart each way. Cultivate well and keep clear from weeds. Cut off all runners as soon as they appear, as fruit will be much larger. In winter a covering of straw, leaves or old hay will protect the plants. Do not cover, though, until ground is frozen. Care should be taken to not cover plants so deep as to smother them, and remove covering in the spring before growth starts.

The blossoms of those varieties marked "Imperfect" are destitute of stamens, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals of not exceeding 15 feet, they will not produce perfect fruit. But when properly fertilized, as a rule, they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers. When varieties are not mentioned in orders we always send plants mixed, 3 or 4 different kinds that go well together.

	Per 10	Per 100	Pr 1000
BISMARCK. Very large, good shape, color and quality. Perfect	10	60	5 00
CRESCENT. Medium in size, vigorous, and a great bearer. A well known, old market variety. Imperfect	10	60	4 00
DAYTON. Early, hardy, good size, superior quality, vigorous grower. A good variety to plant between imperfect sorts. Perfect	10	60	4 00
HAVERLAND. A fine grower, very productive. One of the leading early market sorts. Imperfect	10	60	5 00
JESSIE. A large, beautiful dark red berry. Strongly staminate. A fine fertilizer for Bubach. Perfect	10	75	6 00
JAMES VICKS. Very large, a good berry, and productive. Perfect	10	60	5 00
SHARPLESS. A good fertilizer, large, somewhat irregular in shape. Perfect	10	60	4 00
WARFIELD. Very handsome, firm good flavor, productive and early. A leading market variety. Imperfect	10	60	4 00
WILSON. The oldest market sort and still largely planted. Large, conical, dark red, firm, hardy and productive. Imperfect	10	60	4 00
BUBACH. Large, uniform in size, best quality. Imperfect	10	60	5 00
Above varieties, free by mail	10	75	.....

BUBACH.

ELDERBERRY.

2 feet, 15c for 1; \$1 50 for 10. Small plants, free by mail, 15c for 1.

RHUBARB, or PIE PLANT.

This plant affords the earliest material for pie and tarts. Invaluable for canning and wine. Make soil very rich.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100	Pr 1000
LINNEUS. Medium size, early and tender	10	80	6 00	
GIANT. Very large, vigorous grower, and fine quality. best for canning	10	80	6 00	
Above, free by mail	15	1 30	.....	

ASPARAGUS.

One of the first vegetables in the spring. A bed of Asparagus planted in the right way will yield well for 20 years. Set crown of root about 4 inches below surface.

CONNOVER'S COLOSSAL. A mammoth variety of vigorous growth and excellent quality	10	1 00	8 00
Free by mail	15	1 25	.....

HEDGE PLANTS.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
OSAGE ORANGE. 1 year, No. 1, very strong	.....	.....	15	1 35
“ “ 1 year, No. 2, good..	.....	.....	10	1 00
ARBOR VITÆ. 6 to 10 inches	05	40	3 00	.....
BARBERRY. 6 to 12 inches	08	75	6 00	.....
PRIVET. 1 year, 12 inches	04	35	3 00	.....
HONEY LOCUST. 5 to 12 inches	.....	.....	20	2 00

(FOREST SEEDLINGS.—All Nursery Grown.)

Ash, white, 10 to 18 inches	.....	.....	30	2 50
Box Elder, 5 to 10 inches	.....	.....	20	1 75
“ “ 10 to 15 “	.....	.....	30	2 50
Catalpa Speciosa, hardy. 10 to 18 inches	.....	.....	25	2 25
Ailanthus (Tree heaven) 10 to 18 inches	.....	.....	25	2 25
Cottonwood, 10 to 10 inches	.....	.....	20	1 60
“ “ 5 to 12 “	.....	.....	15	1 25
Black Locust 6 to 12 “	.....	.....	25	2 00
“ “ 12 to 18 “	.....	.....	30	3 00
“ “ 18 to 24 “	.....	.....	40	3 75
Honey Locust 5 to 12 “	.....	.....	20	2 00
“ “ 10 to 15 “	.....	.....	30	2 70
“ “ 18 to 30 “	.....	10	75	.....
Soft Maple, 6 to 12 “	.....	.....	15	1 25
“ “ 12 to 18 “	.....	.....	20	2 00
Sugar Maple 8 to 12 “	.....	.....	50	4 00
Elm, white, 12 to 18 “	.....	.....	25	2 25
Wild Black Cherry, 18 to 24 inches	.....	20	1 50	.....
Black Walnut, 10 to 15 “	.....	15	1 50	.....
Mountain Ash, 10 to 12 “	10	1 00	8 00	.....
Horse Chestnut, 10 to 12 “	10	1 00	8 00	.....
Europ. Basswood (Linden) 10 to 15 inches	10	60	5 00	.....
Apple Seedlings, 10 to 15 inches	.....	15	1 00	8 00
Russian Mulberry. see page 7.	.....	.....	.....	.....

We can furnish small seedlings of following varieties free by mail at 20 cents per 100: Ash, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Catalpa, Ailanthus, Black and Honey Locust, and Cottonwood.

CUTTINGS.

Carolina Poplar	.....	.....	15	1 25
Silver Poplar	.....	.....	15	1 25
Balm of Gilead	.....	.....	20	2 00
Wisconsin Weeping Willow	.....	.....	15	1 25
White Willow	.....	.....	15	1 25
Privet	.....	.....	15	1 25
Any of above varieties, free by mail	.....	.....	20	1 75

ORNAMENTAL TREES.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
Ash, white, 3 to 4 feet	05	50	5 00
“ “ 4 to 5 “	10	1 00	9 00
“ “ 5 to 6 “	15	1 25	12 00
“ “ 6 to 8 “	30	3 00	.....
“ “ 8 to 10 “	60	6 00	.....
Box Elder, 2 to 3 feet	05	45	4 50
“ “ 4 to 5 “	06	60	5 50
Balm of Gilead, 5 to 7 feet	25	3 50	.....
Birch, white, 4 to 5 feet	35	3 50	.....
Catalpa Speciosa (hardy), 3 to 4 feet.	10	75	7 00
“ “ 8 to 10 “	75	.....	.....
Carolina Poplar, 5 to 6 feet	10	1 00	.....
“ “ 6 to 8 “	25	2 25	.....
“ “ 8 to 10 “	50	.....	.....

Ornamental Trees.—Continued,			Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
Elm, white,	3 to 4	"	05	50	5 00
"	4 to 5	"	10	1 00	10 00
"	5 to 6	"	15	1 25	12 00
"	6 to 8	"	30	2 50	.....
"	8 to 10	"	50	.....	.....
Horse Chestnut,	5 to 6	"	60	6 00	.....
Maple, soft or silver,	3 to 4	feet	05	50	5 00
"	"	"	07	65	6 50
"	"	"	25	.....	.....
"	"	"	50	.....	.....
"	"	"	40	.....	.....
Maple, hard or sugar	5 to 6	"	50	.....	.....
"	"	"	25	.....	.....
"	"	"	35	.....	.....
Linden (Basswood),	American,	4 to 6 feet	10	.....	.....
Linden	German	5 to 6 "	10	.....	.....
Locust, Black,	5 to 6	feet	10	.....	.....
"	Honey	4 to 5 "	07	60	.....
Silver Poplar,	2 to 3	"	15	1 50	.....
"	"	"	35	.....	.....
"	"	"	25	.....	.....
Sweet Chestnut,	3 to 4	"	20	.....	.....
Sycamore,	4 to 6	"	50	.....	.....
"	8 to 10	"	.....	.....	.....

WEEPING TREES.

BIRCH, CUTLEAFED (Weeping). One of the most elegant of all weeping, pendulous trees. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful, drooping habit, silvery white bark, and delicately cut foliage make it very attractive. ....

50   5 00   .....

KILMARNOCK.

KILMARNOCK WEEPING WILLOW. A perfect weeping tree, forming an umbrella shaped head,, glossy foliage, very hardy .....
ELM CAMPERDOWN (Weeping). A very graceful, hardy weeper. Top grafted.....
MOUNTAIN ASH (Weeping). Top grafted. A beautiful hardy weeping tree .....

50   4 50   .....
 1 00   8 00   .....
 1 00   8 00   .....

Weeping Trees.—Continued.

	Per 1	Per 10	Per 100
MULBERRY. Teas weeping; the most graceful and hardy weeping tree. Forms a perfect umbrella shaped head, with long, slender, willowy branches drooping to the ground. Admirably adapted for an ornamental lawn or for the cemetery.....	1 60	8 00	.....
NEW AMERICAN WEEPING WILLOW. An American, slender branched, dwarfed & pecie; grafted about 4 or 5 feet high, it makes one of the most ornamental of the smaller weeping trees.....	50	4 50	

EVERGREENS.

Red Cedar, 6 to 8 inch seedlings.....	05	40	3 00
Per 1000, \$25.00.			
" 8 to 12 inch (once transplanted).....	10	80	7 00
" 12 to 18 " twice ".....	15	1 40	12 00
" 18 to 24 " " ".....	25	2 00	.....
" 2 to 3 feet " ".....	30	2 50	.....
Norway Spruce, 6 to 10 inch seedlings.....	05	40	3 00
" 12 to 18 inch (transplanted).....	10	80	8 00
" 2 to 3 feet ".....	35	3 00	.....
Scotch Pine, 6 to 10 inch seedlings.....	05	40	3 00
" 10 to 18 inches transplanted.....	10	80	8 00
" 2 to 3 feet ".....	35	3 60	.....
" 3 to 4 feet ".....	50	.....	.....
Austrian Pine 6 to 10 inch seedlings.....	05	40	3 00
" 10 to 18 " transplanted.....	10	80	8 00
" 2 to 3 feet ".....	35	3 00	.....
" 3 to 4 feet ".....	50	.....	.....
Arbor Vitæ, 6 to 10 inch seedlings.....	05	40	3 00
" 10 to 18 " transplanted.....	10	80	8 00
" 2 to 3 feet ".....	35	3 00	.....
Irish Juniper 6 to 10 inch seedlings.....	10	1 00	8 60
" 10 to 18 inch transplanted.....	30	3 00	.....
" 2 to 3 feet ".....	60	6 00	.....
Blue Spruce, 6 to 10 inch seedlings.....	25	2 50	20 00
" 10 to 18 " transplanted.....	1 00	7 50	.....
" 2 to 3 feet ".....	1 50	.....	.....

The Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*) is the most beautiful of all conifers. Its silvery foliage glistening in the sunlight, makes it surpass in beauty any other Evergreen. It is very hardy, a good grower, will withstand severe winters and excessive moisture, and is very easily transplanted. It has no equal for lawn or cemetery use.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

AFRICAN TAMARIX. Very handsome shrub 6-8 feet high with fine foliage and small pink flowers. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

ALTHEA (*Rose of Sharon*). Unsurpassed by any hardy shrub for freedom of bloom. From mid-summer until frost, when few other shrubs are in bloom, the Althea blooms freely. We have them double white and double white with pink. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

ALMOND, DOUBLE FLOWERING. A very hardy shrub, blooming very early in the spring. Pink flowers. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

AZALEAS. A hardy, showy shrub, that should have a place on every lawn. The flowers are in large clusters, in such profusion as to entirely hide the plant. Orange yellow. 75 cents for 1, \$7 for 10.

CALYCANTHUS. Sweet scented shrub, flowers very double, purple in color and deliciously fragrant. Blooms a long time. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

DEUTZIAS. A splendid shrub. There is nothing in the list of hardy shrubs that gives better results for planting in masses or groups on the lawn. Flowers double, white tinged with pink. Very hardy. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

Ornamental Shrubs.—Continued.

FRINGE PURPLE. A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. Hardy. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA. Fine for parks and lawns in groups or single. Blooms freely from July until frost in immense white panicles, tinted with pink. Plants should be cut back each spring, fully one half of the past season's growth, as the flowers will be much finer if the plant is treated in this way. Very hardy. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

HONEYSUCKLE, UPRIGHT. Red Tartarian; beautiful pink and rose colored; blossoms in June; perfectly hardy anywhere. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

LILACS. A well known shrub with showy, fragrant flowers; extremely hardy. We have them in purple and white. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

SYRINGA (Mock Orange or Philadelphus). Vigorous growing, hardy shrub, with fine, pure white flower. Very fragrant and very hardy. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

SNOWBALL. Well known and favorite shrub, blooming in large globular white flowers. Entirely hardy. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

Spireas.

A very graceful shrub and very easy to cultivate. We have the following varieties:

BILLIARDI. Rose colored flowers in spikes. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

VAN HOUTTE. The grandest of all spireas. Very beautiful for the lawn. When in bloom it is a complete fountain of white blooms, the foliage hardly showing. Perfectly hardy and an early bloomer. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

SPIREA TRUMIFLORA. A beautiful spirea with small white blossoms resembling small double daisies. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

RHODODENDRONS OR ROSEBAY. This is the most showy and magnificent hardy evergreen shrub that grows. It does well in good, well prepared soil, in partial shade. The broad, thick evergreen foliage with its glossy richness, would alone entitle it to a place foremost in the rank of evergreen shrubs, but when in June, this mass of luxuriant foliage is almost hidden by the magnificent array of beautiful flowers in large clusters is simply grand. A protection of leaves and brush during the first winter is very beneficial. We offer strong bushy plants, 15 to 18 inches high, well set with flower buds and will flower nicely the first year. \$1.25 for 1, \$11 for 10.

WIEGELIAS. Blooms in June and July; a hardy, very desirable shrub. We have them in pink, white and also the variegated leafed. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

Most of these flowering shrubs are from 2 to 2 1/2 feet, well rooted plants.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

PAEONIES. A very fine, hardy plant with large, rose like flowers. White or crimson colors. Perfectly hardy. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

BLEEDING HEART. An old favorite, hardy, with beautiful pink, heart shaped flowers. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

YUCCA FILEMONTESA. A very hardy evergreen plant, with long narrow leaves, that are bright green even in winter time. Flowers bell shaped, creamy white, produced on long spikes 3 to 4 feet high. A very fine plant for the lawn or the cemetery. 20 cents for 1, \$1.75 for 10.

EULALIAS.

JAPONICA ZEBRINA. The most distinct of the Eulalias. The variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped crosswise, with broad bands of golden yellow. Perfectly hardy and a good vigorous grower. A plant that has been established 2 or 3 years often produces 50 to 100 of its beautiful large plumes. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES.

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- CLEMATIS JACKMANI. Violet purple flowers from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Blooms from July to October. Very hardy. 50 cents for 1, \$4.50 for 10.
- CLEMATIS COCINEA. Flowers bell shaped, red. A profuse bloomer and hardy. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.
- CINNAMON VINE. A fine, hardy climber. Grows rapidly, producing flowers of cinnamon fragrance. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.
- HONEYSUCKLE (Monthly Fragrant). Grows very quick, flowers large and very fragrant. Color red and yellow. Blooms until frost comes. 20 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.
- WISTERIA. A very popular, hardy vine, growing rapidly and climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in long drooping racemes resembling in size and form a bunch of grapes. We have them in purple and white. 20 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.
- TRUMPET VINES. Flower rich orange scarlet in color, growing in large bunches. Can be trained in any position. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.

ROSES.

- HYBRID PERPETUAL following varieties: *General Jacqueminot*, dark crimson; *Glorie Lyonnaise*, white tinted with yellow; *Magna Charta*, bright pink; *General Washington*, scarlet, each, 25 cents, \$2 for 10.
- MOSS ROSES: *Blanche Moreau*, pure white; *Crimson Globe*, crimson; *Henry Martin*, pink; *Luxemburg*, bright crimson. 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10.
- CLIMBING ROSES: *Baltimore Belle*, blush white in large clusters; *Prairie Queen*, bright rosy red; *Seven Sisters*, crimson changing all shades to white, 25 cents for 1, \$2 for 10. *Yellow Rambler*, new, the only yellow hardy climbing rose. Blooms very freely in immense clusters, and remains in bloom 3 or 4 weeks. Grows very vigorous, often making shoots of 10 to 15 feet in one season. 35 cents for 1, \$3.25 for 10. *Crimson Rambler*, perfectly hardy, wonderfully free flowering; intensely bright and vivid in color. A strong rampant grower. The flowers are produced in large trusses, often 35 to 40 in a cluster, fairly covering the plant from the ground to the top with a mass of bright, glowing crimson. For walls, pillars and porches or any other place where a climbing rose is wanted, nothing can be more desirable or beautiful. 35 cents for 1, \$3.25 for 10.
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Am well satisfied with your trees. [Signed] C. F. W. FOSTER, Kaukauna, Wis.

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