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Price List

FOR FALL OF 1899 AND SPRING OF 1900

—OF—

NURSERY STOCK

GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

LITTLE ROCK NURSERY CO.,

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

W. K. TIPTON, Manager.

Nursery and Berry Field 2 Miles West of the City on Nineteenth Street Pike.
Residence and Office, No. 2107 West Sixteenth Street, Near West End Park.

THE Fruits and Ornamental Stock described in this Catalogue were selected because of their possessing special merits and being adapted to this latitude and climate. We can, however, furnish many other varieties having a local or general value. Parties wishing any nursery stock not named herein, will please correspond with us in reference to it.

OUR PRICES are as low as good plants should be sold, yet we will make *closer figures* in large quantities of such varieties of which we have a surplus. Those purchasing in quantities are requested to send us a list of their wants, for *special prices*. We will sell six plants at dozen rates, 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates. *Special discounts* will be made on orders sent to us by club agents. Send for our discount rates, get up a club and receive your own trees and plants free.

TERMS. Payment invariably in advance, except when otherwise agreed upon. We will ship plants C. O. D. (collect on delivery) when one-third of the money is sent with the order, the balance to be paid on delivery to the purchaser.

REMITTANCE should be made by New York Draft, Express Money Order, or Post Office Order on Little Rock Post Office. Small amounts may be sent in a registered letter at our risk.

AGENTS. We want a limited number of good local or traveling salesmen. Send for "Terms to Agents."

STRAWBERRIES.

OUR PLANTS are Strong, Healthy, True to Name, and dug fresh from the ground as wanted. We remove the runners and dead leaves, straighten out the roots, and tie in bunches of 25 plants. Our digging season commences about the 1st of October and continues to the 1st of April.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS. From about the middle of November until the 1st of March plants are in a dormant condition, and may be shipped long distances as freight, with perfect safety, and at a small cost. We so pack our plants that they will be uninjured, even should they be weeks in transportation. To obtain the lowest freight rates plants should be shipped in lots of 5,000 or more.

EXPRESS SHIPMENTS. Plants will go safely by express, any distance, during the entire digging season. If prompt arrival is desired, plants should be shipped by express. Small lots (2,000 or less) go cheaper by express than by freight.

PLANTS BY MAIL. Plants will go safely by mail to any part of the United States or Canada. We send plants by mail at dozen rates. If wanted in larger quantities, add 20 cents to the 100 price to pay postage.

The varieties marked (P) are pistillate or imperfect flowering kinds and must have a perfect flowering variety planted in every third or fourth row as a fertilizer. Those not marked (P) are staminate, having perfect flowers. Varieties marked with an asterisk * have been widely and extensively tested, and have given general satisfaction.

SELECTION OF VARIETIES. Those unacquainted with the merits of the different varieties will do well to leave the selection to us. In such cases we send only such kinds as have been tested and proved most satisfactory.

Prices, unless otherwise noted, 25 cents per dozen; 40 cents per 100;
\$2 per 1,000.

- ✓ **ARKANSAS TRAVELER.** Large, early, productive; dark color.
- ✓ **AROMA.** Large, late, firm, bright color; promising.
- ✓ ***BARTON'S ECLIPSE (P).** Very large, good quality, midseason; a prolific bearer. This is a very profitable market variety and one of the best for home use.
- ✓ ***BRANDYWINE.** Very large, late, good color, firm, productive; rich in pollen, hence a good fertilizer for pistillate varieties.
- ✓ **BUBACH (P).** Very large, midseason; prolific bearer.
- ✓ **BISMARCK.** New; very large; highly recommended for some localities; does not stand drouth well with us. 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100.
- ✓ ***CLYDE.** Very large, firm, splendid color, immensely productive and remains in bearing a long time; has come to stay; one of the best. 35 cents per dozen; 60 cents per 100; \$3 per 1,000.
- ✓ ***CRESCENT SEEDLING (P).** This popular old variety is being superseded by the larger new kinds, but is yet much grown in many localities. One of the best for the home garden.

- ✓ **DARLING.** New; very early, vigorous grower; productive. 35 cents per dozen; 60 cents per 100.
- ✓ ***COBDEN QUEEN (P).** New; very large, of good quality. 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100.
- ✓ **CHAIR'S FAVORITE.** Large, light crimson, productive; stands heat and drouth well.
- ✓ **EARLIEST.** The introducer claims this is the earliest of all strawberries; that no other variety can compete with it in earliness, size, color, and productiveness combined. We find it a most vigorous grower, and very productive. 40 cents per dozen; \$1 per 100.
- ✓ **EDITH (P).** Of largest size, late, productive; new. 40 cents per dozen.
- ✓ **EQUINOX.** Large, very late, productive. 40 cents per dozen.
- ✓ **EARLY SUNRISE.** New; said to be earlier than Michel and more productive than Crescent, and larger than either. We find it much like Michel.
- ✓ **EXCELSIOR.** New; originated in this State. The introducer writes us it is earlier, larger, firmer, darker color, and five times as productive as Michel's Early. With us it makes a strong, heavy plant, with a large crown, and is a most vigorous grower. These berries are large, firm, dark scarlet, and of good quality. We regard this the most promising of all the new, early varieties we are testing. 50 cents per dozen; \$1 per 100; \$5 per 1,000.
- ✓ ***GANDY.** Large, firm, smooth, late, good quality. This is much the best late market variety that has been well tested in this locality.
- ✓ **GARDNER.** Large berries, very productive, promising.
- ✓ **GIANT.** Of large size, good color, productive. 35 cents per dozen, 75 cents per 100.
- ✓ **GLEN MARY (P).** Very large; does not stand the drouth here. 35 cents per dozen.
- ✓ ***GREENVILLE (P).** Large, good quality, exceedingly productive.
- ✓ **HALL'S FAVORITE.** New; highly recommended. 35 cents per dozen.
- ✓ ***HAVERLAND (P).** An old, well tried market sort, a very prolific bearer, midseason; one of the best.
- ✓ ***HOFFMAN'S IMPROVED.** Very early, firm, good color, a good shipper; grown extensively in the South for Northern markets.
- ✓ ***LADY THOMPSON.** Large, smooth, firm, good quality and a good shipper; commences to ripen two or three days after Michel and ripens its entire crop in a short time. It is a vigorous grower, most prolific bearer, and resists drouth better than any other variety. It is the most profitable early market variety that has been well tested here, and is being planted more extensively than any other kind. We are planting more of this variety for market than of all other kinds combined.
- ✓ ***MICHEL'S EARLY.** A money maker, and has been more extensively planted in this State than all other early kinds combined. It will probably be superseded by some of the newer varieties, but will be planted extensively for some time to come.

- ✓ **MARGARET.** New; berries of largest size, bright color and good quality; plant a good grower and productive; must have high culture. 35 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100.
- ✓ **MEEK'S EARLY.** Berries large, firm, high color, good quality and very early; a strong, vigorous grower, and resists drouth better than any other variety except Lady Thompson; not very productive on heavy soil; yields better on gravelly or sandy soil.
- ✓ **MURRAY'S EXTRA EARLY (P).** This variety has not proved to be very early with us as its name indicates, as several varieties ripened from two to five days in advance of it. It is popular in some localities.
- ✓ ***PARKER EARLE.** Large, late and very productive. One of the best market varieties. We are planting it quite extensively. It requires a rich, heavy soil and high culture. 35 cents per dozen; 60 cents per 100; \$5 per 1,000.
- ✓ **PHILLIP'S SEEDLING.** A good, very productive kind.
- ✓ **PRIDE OF CUMBERLAND.** New; very large, promising. 35 cents per dozen.
- ✓ **SEAFORD (P).** A large new variety of great promise. 40 cents per dozen.
- ✓ **SMELTZER.** New; a seedling of Michel, which it resembles in plant and fruit; said to be much more productive. Try it.
- ✓ ***TENNESSEE PROLIFIC.** Large, brilliant color, good quality and a very prolific bearer; midseason to late.
- ✓ ***WARFIELD (P).** A standard market variety; berries large, firm, dark red; plant a good grower and very prolific bearer.
- ✓ **WESTBROOK IMPROVED (P).** Very early; one of the first to ripen. Requires rich soil, otherwise the berries will be small. A valuable market variety under high culture.
- ✓ **WILLIAM BELT.** Good in some localities; not satisfactory here.

BLACKBERRIES.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per 100. By mail at dozen rates.

- ✓ **EARLY HARVEST.** Berry early, medium size, good quality, very productive; the best very early variety.
- MAXWELL.** Larger and a little later than Early Harvest; a valuable variety.
- EARLY KING.** Large, productive, very sweet and rich; a few days later than Maxwell.
- SNYDER.** Medium size, hardy, productive; midseason.
- TAYLOR.** Large, late, productive, best quality.
- TREE BLACKBERRY (Childs's Everbearing).** Highly recommended in some localities; lacks productiveness with us.
- PEARL.** Pearly white when ripe; medium size, good quality, productive, very late; valuable as a novelty. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

DEWBERRIES.

- ✓ **AUSTIN.** A new variety from Texas, of largest size, best quality and very productive; ripens before the earliest blackberries. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$5 per 100.
- ✓ **LUCRETIA.** A very large, valuable variety; ripens a few days later than the Austin. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.
- ALBINO.** A new white variety, said to be large, of good quality and productive. We have not fruited it. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

RASPBERRIES.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per 100. By mail at dozen rates.

- ✓ **CUTHBERT.** Fruit large, red, first quality, productive, early.
- TURNER** (Southern Thornless). Red, productive; one of the best for the South.
- SOUHEGAN** (Black Cap). Large, sweet, very early, productive.
- GREGG** (Black Cap). Very large, firm, sweet, black; ripens midseason.
- SHAFFER'S COLOSSAL.** Very large, purple, productive, good quality.
- KANSAS.** A new (Black Cap) variety from Kansas that succeeds better here than any of the older varieties we have grown. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.
- EUREKA.** A promising new Black Cap. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

GRAPE VINES.

The following varieties have been well tested, and are recommended for general culture in this State. We will send vines by mail at single and dozen rates.

- AGAWAM.** Large, red, good quality; season medium. 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.
- CHAMPION.** Medium, black, very early; a hardy, prolific bearer; a valuable and popular market variety. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- ✓ **CONCORD.** Large, black, very popular. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.
- ✓ **DELAWARE.** Small, red, hardy, productive, of best quality. 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.
- ✓ **IVES.** Medium, black, a popular market variety; very productive. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.
- MARTHA.** Medium, white, productive, a valuable variety. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- ✓ **MOORE'S EARLY.** Large, early, black, one of the best. 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.
- ✓ **NIAGARA.** Very large berry and cluster; white, hardy, productive; a very profitable and popular variety; succeeds well here. 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

NORTON'S VIRGINIA. Small, black, late, hardy, productive, good. 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

SALEM. Large, red, excellent quality. 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

WORDEN. Large, black, very early, hardy, productive. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

SCUPPERNONG GRAPES.

✓ **SCUPPERNONG.** Large, bronze color, vinous, sweet, with a pleasant, musky aroma. Ripens in August. 35 cents each; \$4 per dozen.

THOMAS. Large, light violet color, sweet, vinous, superior quality. Ripens last of August and September. 35 cents each; \$4 per dozen.

TENDER PULP. Large, very black, sweet, tender, excellent. Ripens late in September. 35 cents each; \$4 per dozen.

APPLE TREES.

Price, 3½ to 5 feet, 15 cents each; \$10 per 100.

Price, 4 to 6 feet, 25 cents each; \$15 per 100.

✓ **YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** This is the earliest of all apples; color, a lemon yellow; flesh melting, juicy and of good flavor.

✓ **EARLY HARVEST.** Yellow, subacid, good flavor; one of the best. June 1.

✓ **RED ASTRACHAN.** Large, crimson, acid; good. June 1 to 10.

✓ **RED JUNE.** Dark red, good quality, abundant bearer. June 1 to 15.

GOLDEN SWEET. Large, yellow, sweet, rich, tender. June 10 to 20.

BENONI. Medium size, red, tender, rich, juicy, good quality. July 1.

✓ **HORSE.** Large, greenish yellow, acid, good; very popular. July and August.

✓ **MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Yellow, with red cheek, subacid, tender, good. August.

BUCKINGHAM. Very large, yellow with red stripes, rich, good. September.

CARTER'S BLUE. Very large, red, with a blue bloom; crisp, good. September.

✓ **ROME BEAUTY.** Large, yellow and red, rich, subacid; good. October.

✓ **SMITH'S CIDER.** Medium to large, yellow and red. October to December.

SHANNON. Very large, yellow, excellent quality. October and November.

JONATHAN. Yellow and red, excellent quality. November.

✓ **BEN DAVIS.** A well-known, profitable market variety. November to January.

✓ **WINE SAP.** Medium, deep red, acid, good, popular. December to February.

LAWVER. Large, bright dark red, showy, rich, subacid. November to February.

WHITE WINTER PEARMAIN. Medium to large, yellow, fine grained, tender, juicy, crisp, mild subacid, best quality. November to March.

✓ **LIMBER TWIG.** Medium size, good quality; a valuable Southern keeper.

✓ **SHOCKLEY.** Medium, yellow and red; subacid. Tree a good grower and bears regular and abundant crops of beautiful fruit, always smooth and sells well. This is one of the most popular and profitable of all Southern long keepers. January to May.

ARKANSAS (Mammoth Black Twig). Large; bright red; pleasant subacid; tree a strong grower and abundant bearer. Season December to February.

COFFELT. Medium to large; yellow splashed with red; good quality and a long keeper; an abundant and regular bearer. February.

THE TULL APPLE.

This apple originated with Mr. Abram Tull, in Grant County, Ark., over thirty years ago. During all these years it has produced more crops of good fruit than any other variety. The fruit is medium to large, smooth, yellowish green with dark red stripes; flesh firm, crisp, juicy, subacid, and of good quality. We quote as follows from the catalogue of C. B. Davidson, the introducer of this apple:

“The Tull seems to be especially adapted to our soil and climate. Its success as a winter apple is no longer a matter of doubt. It matures free from speck or rot at the close of our long summers, as well as the Wine Sap or Ben Davis will in Missouri or Illinois. For more than thirty years it has demonstrated every year its superiority over every other winter apple, maturing perfectly under conditions where every other variety failed. In the season of 1895 the unusual rainfall in July and August was followed by an unprecedented hot spell in September. Under this severe test the Tull remained on the trees in orchards where everything else dropped off. Last year, in the center of the drouth stricken section of South Arkansas, the Tull again demonstrated its extraordinary qualities by maturing and remaining on the trees until November, producing crops when all other varieties failed.”

All things considered, we believe this to be the most valuable of all our late apples for this locality.

Price of trees, 50 cents each; \$5 per dozen. Price of larger quantities given on application.

PEACH TREES.

Price, 4½ to 6 feet, first-class, 25 cents each; \$15 per 100.

Price, 3 to 4 feet, nice little trees, 15 cents each; \$10 per 100.

Price, 2 to 3 feet, 10 cents each; \$7 per 100.

BOWERS (Preeble). This new seedling peach has borne several crops in this locality, ripening each year six to eight days ahead of other early kinds. It does not rot before and while ripening, like the Alexander type of peaches. Medium to large; more or less blushed with carmine and red; flesh sweet, very juicy, with an agreeable vinous flavor. Clingstone. After several years' experience with this new variety, we believe it to be not only the *earliest of all peaches*, but the *best of all early peaches*. Try it. It will not disappoint you. 50 cents each.

- ✓ **ALEXANDER.** Above medium size, highly colored, juicy, tender, vinous.
Flesh adheres to the stone. Ripens in May.
- RIVERS.** Large, good quality, last of May.
- TILLOTSON.** Medium size, deep red, good quality. June 20.
- LADY INGOLD.** The earliest good yellow peach; above medium; valuable.
- ✓ **MOUNTAIN ROSE.** Large, white, washed with carmine, good quality.
- YELLOW ST. JOHN.** Yellow, good quality; a valuable market sort.
- AMELIA.** Very large, juicy, high flavored, white and bright red. July.
- FOSTER.** Large, flesh yellow, very rich, juicy, subacid; very handsome.
- ✓ **CRAWFORD'S EARLY.** Very large, flesh yellow, juicy, excellent.
- ✓ **OLDMIXON FREE.** Large, flesh white, tender, rich. Last of July.
- ✓ **OLDMIXON CLING.** Large, flesh pale white, juicy, rich. July.
- ✓ **STUMP THE WORLD.** Very large, flesh white, juicy; good.
- ✓ **ELBERTA.** Large, yellow, flesh yellow; a most valuable market sort.
July.
- ✓ **CRAWFORD'S LATE.** Very large, yellow, rich, subacid. August.
- PICQUETT'S LATE.** A large, yellow flushed peach of highest flavor.
August.
- ✓ **HEATH CLING.** Very large, creamy white tinged with red; flesh white,
juicy, tender, melting, rich, and luscious. A standard market sort.

EVERBEARING PEACH.

Price of trees, 50 cents each.

This is one of the most remarkable of peaches, as it combines many desirable qualities which make it of great value for family use.

As the tree blossoms during a long period, a complete failure of fruit has, therefore, never happened since the original tree first began to bear, ten years ago. The first ripening begins about July 1, and successive crops are produced until the beginning of September. Fruit in all stages of development—ripe and half grown—may be seen upon the tree at the same time.

The fruit is large, creamy white striped with light purple and pink veins; very juicy, vinous and of excellent quality; flesh white, with red veins near the skin. Freestone of the Indian type.

PLUMS.

NATIVE VARIETIES.

Price, 25 cents each.

- ✓ **WILD GOOSE.** Red, juicy, sweet, good. Season, June 15 to 30.
- MARIANNA.** Resembles Wild Goose, but later.
- GOLDEN BEAUTY.** Yellow, hardy, productive. Last of August.
- DAMSON.** Blue; fine for culinary purposes.

JAPANESE VARIETIES.

Price, 50 cents each.

- ✓ **WILLARD.** Medium size, red; fair quality. Ripens early in June.
- RED JUNE.** Larger and a little later than Willard; good quality.
- ✓ **BERCKMAN'S** (Sweet Botan). Large, very sweet and rich. 15th to last of June.
- ✓ **ABUNDANCE.** Very large, purplish red, flesh yellow, sweet, juicy and rich; very productive; one of the best. June 20 to July 5.
- NORMAND.** Large, good quality. Early in July.
- ✓ **SATSUMA** (Blood Plum). Flesh blood red, firm, rich and good; excellent for culinary purposes. Middle of July.
- ✓ **BURBANK.** Resembles Abundance, but two weeks later; a valuable variety.
- ✓ **WICKSON.** A new variety of largest size, rich carmine, covered with a white bloom; flesh fine texture, firm, sugary, rich, delicious. Last of July.
- ✓ **CHABOT.** Large, purplish red, flesh very firm, yellow, rich and sweet; especially valuable for canning and cooking purposes. August.
- ✓ **KELSEY.** Of largest size and best quality. It blooms very early and for this reason is often killed by late spring frosts. August.
- HALE.** Large size and of most excellent quality. September. Its large size, great beauty, good quality, and season of ripening, makes it a valuable market variety.

PEAR TREES.

5 to 6 feet, 50 cents each; \$40 per 100.

3½ to 5 feet, 35 cents each; \$25 per 100.

- OSBAN'S SUMMER.** Medium, yellow, rich, delicious. Late in June.
- CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Large, yellow, rich, melting, sweet. July.
- ✓ **BARTLETT.** Large, yellow, buttery, high flavor. July and August.
- ✓ **SECKEL.** Small, reddish brown, best quality, productive. August.
- ✓ **DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME.** Very large, melting, juicy, fine flavor.
- ✓ **LE CONTE.** Large, smooth, yellow, juicy, melting, slightly acid, refreshing; one of the best for canning and culinary purposes generally. August.
- ✓ **KIEFFER.** Very large, deep yellow, sweet, very juicy, refreshing, good. The tree is an early and abundant bearer, producing large crops in four or five years from planting. We regard this the most profitable pear for this latitude. Last of September to December.
- ✓ **BEURRE D'ANJOU.** Large and fine, one of the best. September.
- ✓ **GARBER.** Large, good quality. September.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS AND NUTS.

APRICOTS. Several varieties. 50 cents each.

CHERRY TREES. Several varieties. 50 cents each.

NECTARINES. Boston and Early Violet. 50 cents each.

QUINCE. Three varieties for \$1. Strong trees. 50 cents each.

CURRENTS. White, red and black. 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

GOOSEBERRIES. Haughton Seedling. 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

FIGS. Several of the best new varieties, 50 cents each. Older kinds, 25 cents each.

JAPAN PERSIMMONS. These make a beautiful, small sized symmetrical tree, with rich, glossy green foliage, and when laden with its large orange vermilion colored, waxy looking fruit, it is an ornament to any lawn or fruit garden. The fruit grows to a large size, sometimes weighing 12 to 15 ounces, and is very beautiful. Some of the varieties make a rich, delicious dessert fruit; others are used for drying, when they are equal in flavor to dried figs. Succeed well in this latitude and southward. We offer several varieties. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents each.

MULBERRY (Downing Everbearing). Bears abundant crops of large, rich, subacid, refreshing berries, and continues ripening its fruit for two to three months. 50 cents each.

MULBERRY (Hick's Everbearing). Fruit smaller and sweeter than the above; continues in bearing a long time. 50 cents each.

DWARF JUNEBERRY. A dwarf form of the Serviceberry, making a bush about the size of the gooseberry, and produces immense crops of fruit every year. The fruit is produced on stems like the currant, is a dark reddish purple when ripe, and of a delicious, rich, mild subacid flavor. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

ALMONDS—PRINCESS AND SULTANA. Sweet, soft shell varieties. 50 cents each.

CHESTNUTS (Sweet American). 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each.

CHESTNUTS (Spanish). Large nuts. 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each.

CHESTNUTS (Japan). Nuts very large and sweet, trees commence bearing very young, often at two years old. Our trees are all grafted varieties. \$1 each.

ENGLISH WALNUTS. Succeed well here; 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents each.

ENGLISH WALNUTS. 1½ to 2 feet, 25 cents each.

PECANS (Paper shell). 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents each.

RHUBARB (Pie Plant). Strong roots. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ASPARAGUS 25 cents per dozen; \$1 per 100.

DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES.

Price, except where noted, 50 cents each.

Extra large trees, 75 cents to \$1 each.

Soft or Silver-Leaf Maple, Sugar Maple, European White Birch, American Birch, Catalpa, White Ash, European Ash, Flowering Ash, Sweet Gum, Box Elder, Tulip Tree, Lombardy Poplar, Carolina Poplar, Sycamore, Cottonwood, Poulonia, Japan Varnish Tree, Salisburia (Maiden's Hair Tree), European Linden, American Linden, Oak—several varieties, Elm—five varieties.

WEeping TREES.

WEeping WILLOW (*Salix Orel*). 25 to 75 cents each.

WEeping MAPLE (*Weir's Cut-Leaf*). \$1 each.

WEeping BIRCH (*Cut-Leaf*). \$1 each.

WEeping MULBERRY (*Tea's Weeping*). Heads 4 to 6 feet high. This is the best of all small weeping trees for this climate. \$2 each.

FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Price, 35 cents each, except where noted.

Very large blooming plants, 50 cents to \$1.

ALTHEA MEHAN. Flowers double, pure white, marked with purple at base of petals. The flower petals are divided and lacinated, giving them a fringed appearance. This is the best double white we have seen. 50 cents.

ALTHEA RUBRA PLENA. Red; very double.

ALTHEA BANNER. New, double, striped and marked with white and pink. 50 cents.

ALTHEA BUIST. Leaves green, margined with white; flowers double. 50 cents.

ALTHEA PURPUREA PLENA. Flowers very double, purple, shading to light red and purplish pink; one of the best varieties. 50 cents.

ALTHEA PEARL. White; very double.

ALTHEA LUCY. Purplish red; very fine.

The Althea is a medium sized shrub from Persia, of easiest culture and continually covered with blooms during the hot summer and early fall months, when but few shrubs are blooming. They are especially adapted to forming screens and hedges.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS. The old, well-known "sweet scented shrub."

The wood is fragrant, foliage rich, flowers a rare chocolate brown, with a peculiar sweet and agreeable fragrance.

- CRAPE MYRTLE.** A rather large-sized shrub, producing delicate crape-like flowers in great abundance during the midsummer months. Small plants of the white and pink varieties, 25 cents each. Strong plants of the crimson at 50 cents each.
- DEUTZIA CRENATA.** Flowers double, pure white, tinged and marked with pink; one of the most desirable shrubs in cultivation. 50 cents.
- DEUTZIA CANDIDISSIMA.** Flowers pure white.
- FORCYTHIA.** Leaves and bark a deep green; flowers a bright yellow.
- HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** A fine shrub, growing from 4 to 6 feet high; flowers white, in great pyramidal panicles a foot long, and produced in July and August, when very few shrubs are in flower; one of the finest flowering shrubs. 50 cents. Small plants 25 cents each.
- LILAC (Vulgaris).** The common, old-fashioned lilac.
- LILAC (Chinese).** Reddish purple, a smaller shrub than the above.
- LILAC (Persian).** A medium sized shrub, producing an abundance of very fragrant, light purple flowers in early spring; plants bloom when quite small.
- LILAC (Vulgaris Alba.)** Flowers white, fragrant. 50 cents.
- LIGUSTRUM CALIFORNICA** (Italian Privet). Large green leaves and purple fruit.
- LIGUSTRUM AUREA.** Leaves margined with yellow and white; a beautiful variety.
- PYRUS JAPONICA.** The well-known flowering Japan Quince; foliage glossy green; flowers bright scarlet and crimson; blooms early in spring.
- RHUS COTONIS** (Smoke Tree, Purple Fringe, etc.). A large shrub with beautiful foliage and produces large, loose panicles of purple flowers.
- SPIRÆ PRUNIFOLIA.** Produce an abundance of double white flowers in early spring.
- SPIRÆ BILLARDI.** A rather small shrub; produces dense spiked panicles of rose-colored flowers; continues blooming a long time.
- SPIRÆ FORTUNII.** A low shrub producing umbels of small, white flowers; blooms all summer.
- SPIRÆ VANHOUTII.** New; graceful, drooping habit; blooms in midspring; flowers white and very numerous; a splendid variety. 50 cents.
- SPIRÆ REEVESII.** Produces an abundance of pure white, double flowers; beautiful.
- VIBURNUM STERILUS.** The common, well-known Snowball. Small plants, 25 cents each.

EVERGREENS.

We have learned from experience that many of the evergreens most valuable in the Northern States are very unsatisfactory when grown in the South. Some varieties make but a feeble growth, are "sickly" in appearance and very short lived; others ripen and drop a part of their foliage

during the autumn months, giving them a naked, unsightly appearance. There are many evergreens, however, that succeed admirably in the South; some of them more beautiful than any that can be grown in the colder parts of our country. We have been growing and testing a large collection, from which we have made the following selection, all of which succeed well in this climate.

BIOTA ORIENTALIS (Chinese Arbor Vitæ). Rapid growth, erect branches, open top, light green color, bears shearing well; makes a tree of medium size; fine for screens and hedges if kept to their proper size by frequent shearing. 1½ to 6 feet high, 25 cents to \$1.50 each.

BIOTA AUREA (Golden). A beautiful, compact tree of golden hue; very desirable. 10 to 12 inches, 25 cents each; 1½ to 2½ feet, 50 cents to \$1 each.

BIOTA SEMPER AURESCENS. A small, compact tree, with bright golden foliage in summer, changing to a bronzy gold hue in winter. 10 to 12 inches, 25 cents; 15 to 18 inches, 50 cents each.

BIOTA COMPACTA. Upright, compact growth, light green foliage. 10 to 12 inches, 25 cents; 2 to 4 feet, 50 cents to \$1 each.

ARBOR VITÆ (Rosedale). A small, compact, upright growing variety, with delicate heath-like foliage of light bronzy green color; one of the best of all small growing evergreens. 1 to 2 feet high, 50 cents to \$1 each.

CEPHALOTAXUS DRUPACEA (From Korea). Rich, dark green foliage and compact, upright growth. Grows 8 to 10 feet high; well adapted to cemetery planting. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents to \$1 each.

CEPHALOTAXUS FORTUNII. The foliage is larger and lighter green in color than the above variety. 2 to 3½ feet, 50 cents to \$1 each.

RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA. A small, compact, growing variety, with small green leaves and slender plume-like branches; exceedingly pretty. 2 to 6 feet, 50 cents to \$2 each.

RETINOSPORA AUREA. Light green, plume-like foliage, tipped with bright golden yellow, and changing to a rich bronzy yellow during the winter months; very compact in habit of growth; a most desirable variety. 2 to 6 feet, 50 cents to \$2 each.

THUJOPSIS BOREALIS (Nootka Sound Cypress). Compact growth; rich, dark, glossy green foliage, and retains its rich color the entire year. 1 to 2 feet, 50 cents to \$1 each.

PINUS EXCELSA (Bhotan Pine). Produces its large bunches of long, slender needle-like foliage in great abundance. The color is a rich light, silvery green. The tree somewhat resembles the American White Pine, but is more compact in habit of growth, and succeeds much better in this climate than that popular variety. 3 to 6 feet, 50 cents to \$1.50 each.

CEDAR OF LEBANON (From Palestine). Dark green foliage; has a special value, because of its historic relations. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents to \$1 each.

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BUXUS ARBORESCENS (Tree Box). From England. Makes a large shrub; foliage small, deep green.

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BUXUS LONGIFOLIA. From China; an upright grower; long, glossy green leaves of compact habit; one of the best. 1 to 3 feet, 25 cents.

BUXUS SALICIFOLIA. Long, slender foliage. 18 inches, 50 cents.

The Box is a desirable evergreen for the South. It succeeds best in a moist clayey soil, and does not thrive in a very sandy soil.

EUONYMUS JAPONICA. From Japan; leaves a dark, glossy green; thick and leathery. 12 inches, 25 cents; 18 to 24 inches, 35 to 50 cents.

EUONYMUS ARGENTEA. Leaves green, variegated with white. 18 inches, 25 cents.

EUONYMUS AUREA VARIEGATA. Foliage green and yellow. 1 to 2 feet, 25 to 50 cents.

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIA. A beautiful holly-like shrub, producing large racemes of golden yellow flowers in early spring; foliage a rich green; very hardy and desirable. 18 to 24 inches, 35 to 50 cents.

MAHONIA JAPONICA. Foliage larger and more beautiful than the above variety; produces yellow flowers and purple berries. 10 to 12 inches, 50 cents.

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LAUROCERASUS (Evergreen Cherry). A very handsome small tree, with glossy foliage. Its small white flowers are succeeded by an abundant crop of cherry-like fruit that becomes black in autumn, and remains on the tree during winter. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents; a few specimens 8 feet, \$1.50 each.

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