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SPRING, 1909, PRICE LIST

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$1,000,000.00—PAID UP

Louisiana, Missouri, U. S. A.

BRANCH NURSERIES: Portland, N. Y.; Dansville, N. Y.; Starkdale, Mo.; Fayetteville, Ark.; Perry, Ohio; Rockport, Ill.; Marionville, Mo., etc.

General Offices, Louisiana, Mo.—Main Packing Houses and Shipping Stations on C. & A. and Burlington R'y's

STARK 12 CHALLENGE POINTS

We PAY FREIGHT on everything as priced herein, to any R. R. Station in U. S.

We Box and Pack FREE—bear cost of boxes, bales, moss, fibre, etc. Expensive, but **good packing pays**—pays customer, pays us.

PAPER LINE all boxes at all seasons—another costly item, but it is a safeguard against both **drying and freezing**.

Replace any trees which may fail to live, at **one-half** the current "Each" price, provided trees shall have been properly planted and cared for and we are **notified by Aug. 1, next after planting**.

Give wholesale prices, and ship direct; ours are the **lowest priced Nurseries on Earth for best quality trees of best varieties**,—sent world-wide during **83 years** and more.

Give **10 trees of one sort at the 100 rate; 300 of a KIND** (as 300 Apple, or 300 Plum, etc.) at the **1000 rate**.

Give buyer his choice of sorts. If requested we make selections, using our best mind and experience in his interest.

Guarantee Safe Arrival—any order lost or spoiled in transit we refill free.

Guarantee trees true—to name, and use utmost care to avoid mistakes, but should any prove untrue to label we will, upon proper proof, **replace the trees free**; but are **LIABLE** no further. Our just and liberal dealing during **83 years** is our chief guaranty to customers.

We attach Entomologist's certificates to **all** shipments. Our Nurseries have been **annually** inspected and found free from San Jose scale and other injurious insects and diseases.

Guarantee trees of HIGHEST Quality—you can't get better **ANYWHERE at ANY price**. Stark Trees are grown to **last**, and bear—the best fruits known. **Young**, healthy, thrifty 1-or 2-yr. stock even if a small size, is very **different** from **small**, old, rough, stunted trees culled from 4- and 5-yr. blocks.

Guarantee to deliver trees of grade ordered. Remember these guarantees are worth something—backed by a record of **83 successful years of business**.

SPECIAL PRICES on large lots, buyer to pay freight; write for prices.
CLAIMS FOR ERRORS, etc., please send within **6 days** after receipt of stock.

Ten (10) Trees of one sort at 100 rate—as 10 Delicious, or 10 Gold, or 10 Alton, or 10 Kieffer, etc.; **300 of a KIND at 1000 rate**—as 300 Apple, or 300 Peach, or 300 Plum, etc.—no matter **how many** sorts or sizes, if **not less than 10** of any one sort.

Less than 10 Trees of a sort ALWAYS at Each rate.—

Example: In an order for 320 Apple—100 Black Ben XX, 2-yr., 80 Delicious 3 to 5 ft., 1-yr., 120 Jonathan XX, 2-yr., and 20 assorted (1. 2, 4, 7, etc., of a sort), latter 20 will go at Each rates, the 300 at **1000 rates**.

Different kinds, as 150 Apple and 150 Plum, cannot be taken together to make up 300 so as to obtain 1000 rate.

We uniformly tie TREES in **bundles of 10**; GRAPE VINES and SMALL FRUITS in **bundles of 25**; and as **unbroken** bundles are handled at less expense we can thereby afford these **UNUSUAL** concessions.

THREE Sizes of 2-yr. fruit trees are made in our packing cellars: **XXX Size** is the size sure to please. **XX Size** excels "1st class" of some nurseries. Each size is **1st class of that size**: no second class, defective or cull trees go into any size, but to the brush pile.

Trees of beautifully uniform size and height can be had, and of "all" varieties; but in the **final test of FRUITING**—they all bear one inferior sort! Trees of a fine-growing variety can often be produced cheaply. But trees grown to sell cheap, are often most dear to plant.

Our 1-Year trees also are usually graded into two sizes—3 to 5 ft., and 2 to 3 ft.; sometimes 1 to 2 ft. Each size full and strong; our 2 to 3 ft. size equals the largest 1-yr. of many nurseries.

NORTH OF ST. LOUIS and only **64 MILES SOUTH OF KEOKUK, IOWA**, and **NOT "near New Orleans"**—is Louisiana, Mo., named soon after, and for, the great "**Louisiana Purchase**."

INFRINGEMENTS WARNED: Gold, Black Ben, Delicious and others of our Trade-Mark Fruits have been re-registered in the U. S. Patent office under the new Trade-Mark law of Feb. 20, 1905. These names are the exclusive Trade-Marks of Stark Bro's N. & O. Co., and there is and can be, legally, no commercial use of same only by us.

IMPORTANT—In every case in this list, sorts are arranged as nearly as possible according to the season of ripening, earliest ripening sort at the head of the list. For instance, Henry Clay is the earliest ripening apple, Giant Jeniton the latest keeper; sorts we recommend as most valuable for family use or profit are starred, thus (*)

Region recommended for each variety is indicated by letters following description—N-north, N N-far north, C-central, S-south.

1-Year

2-Year

APPLE---Budded or Grafted on WHOLE STOCKS

3 to 5 ft.			2 to 3 ft			APPLE---on WHOLE STOCKS			XXX, 5 to 7 ft.			XX, 4 to 5 ft.			X, 3 to 4 ft					
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000				Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000			
35¢	\$32.00	\$220	30¢	\$27.00	\$170	*HENRY CLAY, large transparent yellow, crimson cheek; best c s...			45¢	\$40.00	\$	35¢	\$32.00	\$200	30¢	\$27.00	\$170			
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	*LIVELAND RASPB'Y, best early Russian; rich; very hardy N N C S...			50	45.00		40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170			
20	18.00		15	14.00		Early Harvest, pale yellow; scabs, inferior to L. Rasp'b'y c s.....			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*YEL. TRANSPARENT, pale yel.; young annual bearer; blights N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
20	18.00		15	14.00		*Strawberry Early, dark crimson; tender, juicy, handsome c s.....			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
20	18.00		15	14.00		Red Astrachan, Russian, red, tender, juicy, tart; tardy bearer N C S...			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*SWEET BOUGH, pale yellow; tender, crisp; best early sweet N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90	*Early Ripe, yellowish white, hardy; better than E'y Harvest c s....			25	23.00		20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90			
20	18.00		15	14.00		*Red June, red splashed; far inferior to Wilson June c s.....			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
35	32.00		30	27.00		*STARK SUM. QUEEN, Sdlg. of E'y Pennock, earlier, better c s....			45	40.00		35	32.00		30	27.00				
25	23.00	150	20	18.00		*WILLIAMS FAVORITE, dark red; large handsome dessert apple N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*BENONI, red striped and splashed; juicy, good; hardy N N C S.....			35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*FANNY, large deep rich crimson; vigorous, productive, good N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
35	32.00	220	30	27.00	170	*WILSON JUNE (San Jac.), very large red; hardy, great bearer N C S...			45	40.00		35	32.00	200	30	27.00	170			
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*DUCHESS, Russian, streaked and shaded red; juicy, acid; N N C S....			35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
35	32.00	220	30	27.00	170	*SUM. CHAMPION, great early market; large as B. Davis N C S.....			45	40.00		35	32.00	200	30	27.00	170			
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*JEFFERIS, medium size, red striped; mild, rich; quality best N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
20	18.00		15	14.00		Fall Winesap (Tom Moore Choice), yellowish green, blush N C S....			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90	*McMahon White, large, handsome; hardy; excels M. Blush N N C S...			25	23.00		20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90			
20	18.00		15	14.00		Maiden Blush, pale yellow, red cheek; tender, pleasant c s.....			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
25	23.00		20	18.00		*SUMMER KING, large; red striped; excellent quality c s.....			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
20	18.00		15	14.00		Gravenstein, fruit large, yellow, marked red; good N C S.....			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*EARLY MELON, large red, striped crimson; crisp, good N N C S.....			35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
25	23.00		20	18.00		ALEXANDER, lg. striped, sour; rots; blights; of little value N N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
25	23.00		20	18.00		BISMARCK, whitish yellow, striped crimson; bears young N N C S....			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*WEALTHY, large bright red; valuable; handsomest of season N N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
20	18.00		15	14.00		Fameuse, (Snow), deep crimson; hardy; good quality N N C S.....			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
25	23.00		20	18.00		*BONUM, red; medium size, excellent for dessert N C S.....			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	120			
20	18.00		15	14.00		*Hub. Nonesuch, large dull red; tender, rich; tree short lived N C S...			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
25	23.00		20	18.00		WOLF RIVER, red striped; very large, handsome—show apple N N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
25	23.00		20	18.00		LONGFIELD, yellowish white, red blush; tender, juicy, tart N N C...			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
20	18.00		15	14.00		N. W. Greening, greenish yellow; juicy, slightly sub-acid N N C...			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150	*MCINTOSH RED, large bright red; handsome, fine, valuable N N C S...						30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150			
						The Canadian Exp. Sta. advises a pollinator for McIntosh. Recommend Delicious.														
25	23.00		20	18.00		*WISMER DESSERT, resembles McIntosh; high quality; hardy N N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
20	18.00		15	14.00		Talman Sweet, pale yellow, tinged red; vigorous, hardy N N C S...			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
20	18.00		15	14.00		King T. Co., large, deep red; good quality, valued east N C S.....			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
20	18.00		15	14.00		R. I. Greening, winter east, but scabs; fall west, and not hardy N C...			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
20	18.00		15	14.00		Baldwin, large, red; from N. Y.; fine east, good fall southwest c s...			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
20	18.00		15	14.00		Northern Spy, large striped, fine quality; heavy bearer N C S.....			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
20	18.00		15	14.00		Bellflower, yellow slightly blushed; old favorite; poor payer N C S...			25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00				
35	32.00	220	30	27.00	170	*BANANA (Winter Banana), light yellow; slight banana flavor N C S...														
25	23.00		20	18.00		WAGENER, red; large size; a good old variety; young bearer N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
25	23.00		20	18.00		*BOIKEN, yellowish green, blushed sunny side; good; hardy N N C S...			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*JONATHAN, deep red; medium size; juicy, rich; good bearer N C S...			35	32.00	220	25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150	*SPITZENBURG, bright red; firm, sub-acid; quality best N C S.....														
25	23.00		20	18.00		*BUCKINGHAM QUEEN, lg. red; rich, best; no scab; sure cropper c s...			35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00				
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*GRIMES GOLDEN golden yellow; tender, spicy, rich; valuable N C S...			35	32.00	220	25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150	*ROME BEAUTY, large red striped; good flavor; young bearer N C S...														
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150	*SENATOR (Trade-Mark), rich, red; tender; not firm; not hardy N C S...			40	36.00		30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150			
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150	*NEWTOWN PIPPIN, (Albemarle, Yel. Newt'n), lg yel.; high quality N C S...														
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120	*YORK IMPERIAL, (Red Newtown, Johnson F. W.), red; firm N C S....			35	32.00	220	25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120			

APPLE, Continued

3 to 5 feet			2 to 3 feet											
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000									
25¢ \$23.00	\$		20¢ \$18.00	\$										
25	23.00		20	18.00										
25	23.00		20	18.00	120									
20	18.00	120	15	14.00										
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25	23.00	150	20	18.00										
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150									
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30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150									
35	32.00		30	27.00										
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120									
35	32.00		30	27.00										
20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90									
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170									
20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90									
25	23.00		20	18.00										
20	18.00		15	14.00										
30	27.00		25	23.00	150									
30	27.00	170	25	23.00	150									
25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120									
35	32.00	220	30	27.00	170									

*WINTERSTEIN, splendid flavor; good tree; promising CS.....

*VA. BEAUTY, rich dark red; juicy, mild; rich fruit flavor CS.....

*AKIN, red, a beauty; mild like Milam, excellent; slow to bear NCS

Stark (of Stark Co., O), dull red; 32 annual crops at Eureka, Cal. NCS..

Mo. Pippin, Ben Davis, Gano; better plant Champion, Black Ben, etc

WHITE WINTER PEARMAN, yellow, often bronzy; rich NCS.....

LADY SWEET, fine red wintersweet; far inferior to Delicious NCS..

*BAYARD, dark red; good flavor; excellent keeper NCS.....

*BEN HUR (Trade-Mark), brilliantly striped; excellent; productive NCS..

MAGNET (Dr. Stayman), brilliant red, handsome; beautiful NCS

Mam. Black Twig, large, dark red; firm, long keeper; fair SC.....

PARAGON WINESAP, similar to M. B. Twig, but better NCS.....

*KING DAVID, solid darkred; best; later than Jonathan; sure NCS

*WINESAP, dark red; hardy, but poorly rooted; old favorite CS.....

*DIXIE, beautiful red; slightly acid, delicious; tree healthy CS.....

*STAYMAN W'SAP large red, indistinctly striped; very best NCS....

*GILBERT WINESAP, excels Paragon, Mam. Black Twig, etc. NCS..

ARK BLACK, dark red, almost black; firm; scabs; poor bearer CS..

*MAM. GRIMES GOLDEN, resembles G. Gol., larger, more acid CS.....

*Jeniton (Rall Janet), striped dull red; medium size; very good CS....

*DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark), large red striped; king of quality NCS

*Coffelt (Improved Limbertwig), dull red; not equal to Champion CS

*NERO, red; medium size; firm, good keeper; excels Minkler NCS.....

Springdale, red striped; firm, solid, fine grained; good CS.....

*CHAMPION (Trade-Mark), striped red, young bearer; long keeper CS

*BLACK BEN (T-M), solid dark red; king of Ben Davis family NCS..

*INGRAM, pale red, striped crimson; fine grained, tender CS.....

*GIANT JENITON (T-M), red striped; Jeniton quality; 50% larger CS

XXX, 5 to 7 feet			XX, 4 to 5 feet			X, 3 to 4 feet		
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
35¢ \$32.00	\$		25¢ \$23.00	\$		20¢ \$18.00	\$	
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	32.00		20	18.00		15	14.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00	
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	25	23.00	140
25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00	
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	200	30	27.00	170
35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
			30	27.00		25	23.00	
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	25	23.00	140
			35	32.00		30	27.00	
35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
45	40.00		35	32.00		30	27.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
50	45.00	310	40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170
25	23.00		20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
35	32.00		25	23.00		20	18.00	
25	23.00		20	18.00		15	14.00	
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	25	23.00	140
40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	25	23.00	140
35	32.00		25	23.00	150	20	18.00	120
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	200	30	27.00	170

DELICIOUS—The original Delicious tree, near Des Moines, Iowa, is 26 years old; 40 degrees below zero killed most other sorts of same age, on the flat black prairie soil where it stands, yet the Delicious has given 20 successive crops without a failure. Quality absolutely the finest known,—tender, delicate, "delicious," and absolutely different from all other apples. Will please the most delicate taste—no pear more delicious

The old Delicious tree has never failed to bear, but in 1907, was a light crop.—S. L. HIATT, DES MOINES CO., IA., owner of original tree of Delicious.

Delicious is the applesold by Oscar Vanderbilt, Hood River, Oregon, at \$6.00 per bushel box.—WESTERN FRUIT GROWER.

Our Washington representative, Mr. T. H. Atkinson, of Wenatchee, writes, 1907: "Many of the growers here are holding their Delicious for \$3.50 per box orchard run. The Black Bens are simply beautiful. People are very enthusiastic about Delicious and those who see King David predict a great future for it; I have seen specimens and they are unquestionably KINGS—have never seen anything finer. Eastern buyers are picking up all the higher grades of apples here. Delicious brought the highest price of any apple in the valley. I would not have believed what I see every day. A man I have become acquainted with is taking off a \$20,000 crop from a 20 acre orchard, he will net, at least, \$17,000 or \$18,000 and this off of seven-year old trees. He did nearly as well last year."

Would pay \$1.00 each for Delicious.—Have 100 Delicious trees coming into bearing. Could I do no better would gladly pay \$1.00 each for the trees.—B. N. HICKSON, Yakima Co., Wash.

Delicious Proves its Superiority.—This year, one of the severest I have ever known, Delicious has proven its superiority over all; a fair crop on all the trees with temperature at 26 degrees at blooming time.—FRANK FEMMONS, Madera Co., Calif.

Delicious keeps 'till June.—Delicious has proven a success with me; have been booming it for the past three years. At the State Farmers' Institute meeting the 26th of last June, I exhibited Delicious apple as sound as when taken from the trees previous fall, and flavor still good.—R. A. ROLLINS, Flathead Co., Mont.

Delicious Pleases U. S. Pomologist.—Am glad you are making extra efforts to disseminate Delicious. Have always told you I considered it the best of all varieties you have introduced.—HON. G. B. BRACKETT, U.S. Pomologist.

KING DAVID took the blue ribbon at the Ill. State Hort. Society in '02 The Best Apple introduced in the last half century. Surpasses Jonathan and Grimes Golden in beauty and quality.

King David a very rich red, makes a most beautiful apple. Hangs on the tree well, equal to Ben Davis, and just as productive; quality is equal to Spitzenburg. Picked about three boxes from one scion grafted on Ben Davis. It is the finest apple you have for this part with Black Ben second, and Delicious third. Have heard nothing but King David all this season. Have had up to date, 52 parties at my place to see these apples.—F. DANDO, Chelan Co., Wash.

LATER.—King David proving a wonder; most beautiful apple grown. Can't help but sell anywhere and ahead of all others. Delicious is here to stay; it is all its name implies, and more too. Champion is well distributed over the tree, gets well colored and is a long keeper; kept some of last year's crop in a common cellar until the first of June.—F. DANDO, Chelan Co., Wash.

King David best grower of all; only one of Winesap family that shows late blooming. Its blooming period lapped over on Grimes Golden. Blooms like Wealthy all along the limbs.—W. H. SCOTT, Laclede Co., Mo.

Your new Kings, Ben Hur and King David, are the two best apples in my judgment ever introduced. Think of it, a Ben Davis in growth, better color, extra quality, larger size, and the latest bloomer, is Ben Hur. King David best grower, long spreading branches; blooms later than any of the Winesaps, and is surely a good grower.—J. F. RICE, Jackson Co., O.

King David, Tree and Fruit, Fine.—I have King David that knock the spots off of your plate which you had made last year. Some of them measure 1 1/2 inches in circumference. They hang as well as the old Winesap, very few of them have fallen yet and we have had lots of very heavy windstorms this summer. They were grown without irrigation and this has been one of the most trying years we have had since I came here. No rain for nearly five months and very hot weather part of the time, but King David, both tree and fruit have done fine.—G. T. GOUNDRY, Douglas Co., Wash.

King David is the best grower of all, as large again as other sorts, a better grower than senator, which I thought could not be beat. I think it the best, closely followed by Champion and Black Ben.—W. H. SCOTT, Laclede Co., Mo.

Am hoping much from King David, but it has not fruited yet. Trees the most robust I have ever grown.—HON. PARKER EARLE, Roswell, N. M.

Grades of One-Year Apple---Note the Splendid Whole Root System

Largest size, 3 to 5 ft.; next size, 2 to 3 ft.; smallest size, bargain size. Prices of bargain size quoted on application. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are King David; 4, 5 and 6 Jonathan; 7, 8 and 9 Black Ben; 10, 11 and 12 Delicious.

One-year apple trees are rapidly increasing in popularity. Planters, who only a few years ago, were buying two-year trees, now want only one-year. Experience has shown them that trees when transplanted young receive less of a shock or check than those two or three years old; that they come into bearing as quickly, bear better, make a better orchard tree, and live longer. Then there is another thing: they are cheaper—cost less to buy, less to plant—commercial orchardists everywhere are beginning to see their value. We recommended them—not only because we have them for sale—for we have hundreds of thousands of two-year trees, but because in our own orchards we plant nothing but one-year, and these orchards have proven to us the facts we state above.

Largest, Best, Most Vigorous trees in the orchard, the ones that produce the most apples and promise to last the longest, are the 1-yr. trees planted 10 years ago. Look at them! Grand trees! Low headed, branches low. No sun scalded bodies. No blight. Trunk is shaded, so is the ground—necessary conditions for arid regions.—T. W. PAGE, Supt. Stark Colo. Orchard

All the 1-year trees have taken the lead in size and as producers. The 16,300 1-yr. whole root trees came in perfect order.—C. R. WILLIAMSON, Lawrence Co., Mo. **LATER**—The very finest orchard I ever saw in one body. JAMES WAKELEY, Inspector.

Bought 1-yr. trees of you in 1893 and put out an orchard; I have sold the farm and bought another. **The orchard sold the farm.** The finest young orchard in this part of the country.—L. L. ROCKHOLD, Bates Co., Mo.

One-year trees planted two years ago, are from 7 to 8 feet high with heavy tops and foliage. Among all trees I have planted, Stark 1-year trees have done best.—P. L. CLAY, Okla.

1-yr apple trees are **just the trees** for me.—S. G. McMULLIN, Mesa Co., Colo.

Giant Jeniton far better grower than Jeniton or Ingram.—W. H. SCOTT, Laclede Co., Mo.

Black Ben.—This variety should be planted in every case where an apple of the Ben Davis family is wanted. It will grow to perfection in any soil and in any climate that will produce the old Ben Davis and is its superior in every way, larger, solid, dark red in color, and better quality. W. quote from a letter just received from R. A. Rollins, Flathead Co., Mont. "Black Ben O. K., one of our very best, large size, well colored, and flavor far better than Gano or Red Ben Davis. My Ben Davis I top worked to better varieties which have been tested here and found worthy of propagation. Of the Ben Davis family, you should sell nothing but Black Ben.

Black Ben doing fine here. Mr. Thurman showed me a beautiful specimen today; very highly colored. He thinks it will have a great future. Ben Davis no good—of very poor quality and does not mature.—J. M. NOBLE, Flathead Co., Mont.

Delicious better than McIntosh.—Delicious and Black Ben stood the past winter; buds of several other varieties killed back. **Delicious better than McIntosh.**—W. J. SAWYER, Yellowstone Co., Mont.

DELICIOUS is undoubtedly the greatest apple in general cultivation to-day and King David, wherever tested, is creating a sensation.

King David is a wonderful grower and seems hardy.—W. A. RUTTER, Chisholm, Ontario, Canada.

Highly praised.—A fruit grower at Darby, this valley, has 800 of you Senator trees which promise to be valuable. This apple is being highly praised.—R. PARKHURST, Ravalli Co., Mont.

My 500 Stayman Winesaps bought of you six years ago are doing fine. Took some of the apples to the Wichita fair last week and received but first and second prizes. Twenty-one apples weighed 25 1/2 pounds.—N. R. SMITH, Sedgwick Co., Kan.

LIVELAND RASPBERRY is the finest, most beautiful, very early apple ripens with Yellow Transparent, but covers much longer season. Quality **absolutely best**, both for eating fresh and cooking.

STARK SUMMER QUEEN: Ripens ahead of Wilson June and covers the latter part of Carolina Red June season. It is a very remarkable apple though it has not been fruited except on original tree, which is about 15 years of age, and on some top worked trees. A seedling of Early Pennock but earlier and **decidedly better in quality**; about the same size

PEAR—Standard

3 to 5 ft.			2 to 3 ft.			XXX, 5 to 7 ft.			XX, 4 to 5 ft.			X, 3 to 4 ft.		
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
45¢	\$40.00	\$300	35¢	\$32.00	\$210	Pears thrive best in rather heavy clay soil. Very rich or strong fertilizers make a soft, rank growth, which induces blight—their greatest enemy. KEY: N north, NN far north, C central, S south—letters follow description.								
Manning Elizabeth , very sweet, sprightly; fine dessert fruit NCS						70¢	\$65.00	.....	60¢	\$55.00	\$380	45¢	\$40.00	\$300
Koonce, handsome, good quality, productive; very hardy NCS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Wildner Early, greenish yellow, blushed; buttery, very fine NCS						50	45.00	.....	40	36.00	.....	30	27.00	.....
*Tyson (Summer Seckel), yellow russeted; sugary, melting NCS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Alamo, a splendid dessert pear; good quality, valuable sort CS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Clapp Favorite, large, hardy, vigorous; not of high quality NCS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
*SNYDER, golden yellow; buttery, melting, rich, satisfying NCS						75	65.00	450	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
Boussock, large, good quality, vigorous; good market sort NCS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Bartlett Hybrid , resembles Bartlett, tree better; larger NCS						75	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
* Bartlett , large rich yellow, sometimes blushed; very fine NCS						70	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	45	40.00	300
Lincoln (True Lincoln—Not L. Coreless), hardy, no blight NCS						70	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	45	40.00	300
Flemish Beauty, large, beautiful, sweet; very hardy NCS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* Ozark , greenish yellow, large, mild sub-acid; good CS						70	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	45	40.00	300
Howell , pale yellow, waxen; vigorous upright grower; fine NCS						70	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	45	40.00	300
* Rosney , very strong grower, hardy, productive; delicious NCS						70	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	45	40.00	300
* Seckel (Sugar Pear), yellowish brown; hardy; high quality NCS						70	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	45	40.00	300
Garber, large, fair quality, young bearer; productive CS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Japan Golden Russet, large, round; firm, pleasant flavor NCS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* FAME (Trade-Mark) large, greenish yellow, juicy; best NCS						75	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
*Vermont Beauty, pale yellow, slightly blushed in sun, juicy, sweet						50	45.00	.....	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Birkett, fair quality, tree never known to be injured by blight NC						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
*Duchess, (Angouleme), large, rich, vinous; best as dwarf NCS						.....	.....	.....	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
COMICE , fine yellow, faint blush; sweet and rich; long keeper						.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Worden-Seckel, clear yellow, blushed; buttery, melting; fine NCS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
*Rutter, large, tender, sweet, satisfying; hardy; bears young NCS						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* RIEHL BEST , large, uniform, smooth; vigorous, no blight						.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CLARKSVILLE , fine; original tree 85 years old, never blighted						.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Anjou, handsome, excellent quality, strong grower NCS						70	65.00	.....	60	55.00	.....	45	40.00	.....
*Lawrence, greenish yellow, russet markings; sweet and good NC						50	45.00	300	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
EASTER BEURRE , yellowish green, russeted; strong grower CS						.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Kieffer, large golden yellow, great cropper; money maker CS						40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170	20	18.00	120
* JONES WINTER , greenish yellow, slightly russeted; good CS						75	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
* KING KARL , resembles Clairgeau, better quality NCS						75	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
* TRIUMPH , one of the best winter pears, vigorous; fine NCS						75	65.00	.....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
WINTER NELIS , delicious flavor; heavy bearer; late keeper						.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PEAR—Dwarf

2-Year

	XXX			XX			X		
	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
Manning Elizabeth , good either Standard or Dwarf	50¢	\$45.00	\$310	40¢	\$36.00	\$240	30¢	\$27.00	\$170
Clapp Favorite, good Dwarf, but apt to blight	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
Bartlett , fine either Standard or Dwarf	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
Howell , especially fine as Dwarf	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
Seckel , succeeds well either Standard or Dwarf	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
FAME , fine as Dwarf, even better than Standard	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Duchess , should always be grown as Dwarf	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
Anjou , valuable as Dwarf	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
KING KARL , has made a great record as Standard or Dwarf	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
TRIUMPH , one of the best either Standard or Dwarf	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170

We consider Lincoln (true Lincoln of Ill., not Lincoln Coreless, the old Pound pear) and Snyder two very valuable pears—almost entirely free from blight; hardy, good growers, good bearers and fruit of good quality.

Jones Winter Pear: "Origin uncertain; has grown in Ill. for many years. Noted for heavy bearing, freedom from blight, and good keeping qualities. Fruit large, of finest appearance, keeps equally as well as Kieffer, but juicy, tender, of good quality."—W. E. JONES, Logan Co., Ill.

Comice Pear Tops the Market.—It begins to look as if there is to be no end of the possibilities of the Comice pear in the Rogue River Valley. Returns from a mixed car of Comice and other varieties consigned to a New York firm show 589 boxes of Comice which sold readily at public auction at \$4.00 per half box, or \$8.00 per straight box, far beyond anything ever before realized for pears.—WENATCHEE (WASH.) REPUBLIC.

Riehl Best Pear.—Probably an old French variety of which the name has been lost. Ten trees represent the remains of three large orchards planted 50 years ago—all other varieties dead—the ten Riehl Best are still large, vigorous and healthy, free from blight. Marketable early in September. In quality, nothing better. Entirely exempt from rotting at the core. Annual bearers of immense crops.

3 to 5 ft.			2 to 3 ft.			Plant Cherries on well drained soil, they will not stand excessive moisture. In your cherry orchard plant a few mulberry trees. If birds can find Mulberries they will not bother your Cherries.	XXX, 4 to 6 ft.			XX, 3 to 4 ft.			X, 2 to 3 ft.		
Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000		Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
45¢	\$40.00	\$280	35¢	\$32.00	\$210	*Terry Early, hardy, dependable; small seed N N C S....	60¢	\$55.00	\$380	50¢	\$45.00	\$310	40¢	\$36.00	\$240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Dyehouse, best very early sort; large; good quality; hardy N C S..	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Early Richmond, good grower, hardy; not equal to Dyehouse N C S	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*TIMME, regular bearer, hardy, better than E'y Richmond N C S....	60	55.00		50	45.00		40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Black Tartarian, (sweet), old favorite; heart shaped, black N C....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Montmorency King, fine fruit, prolific; very hardy, never fails	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	* " Large, similar to King, but fruit larger.....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	* " Monarch, perfect tree; prolific; large; best.....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	* " Stark, largest fruit of all Monts; strong grower..	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	* " Sweet, sweeter than any other Mont.; very large..	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Montreuil, l'g, heart-shaped; dark red; tender, sub-acid	60	55.00		50	45.00		40	36.00	
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Bing, (sweet), very l'g, almost black; firm, sweet, delicious	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Lambert, (sweet), very l'g, heart-shaped, black; firm, rich, juicy	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	Royal Ann, (sweet,) pale yellow, red cheek; firm, juicy	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Napoleon, (N. BIGARREAU), (sweet), large, pale yellow or red....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	English Morello, old, well-known; not as hardy as Wragg or Suda	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Ger. Ostheimer, l'g, heartshaped, almost black; good; very hardy	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Wragg, young bearer, strong grower, hardy; acid, firm.....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	*Suda hardy, very hardy; bears every year; splendid tree; valuable..	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240

Montmorency is extraordinarily prolific, hardy, worth all other cherries yet known. We propagate from five different strains of fruiting trees, all of the best types—the Monarch from Iowa; the Large from Dansville, N. Y.; the King from N. Y., but grown here for 20 years; the Sweet from a tree yearly flocked to by the children because of its sweeter cherries; the Stark from a selected tree which uniformly bears very large and late fruit. Another "Large Mont." rec'd from N. Y. and Ill. in 1881, is valueless here; 20-year trees have never yielded even a quart per tree, while the King trees of same age have never failed to bear good crops.

Timme Cherry: Ripens about with Early Richmond but larger, better quality, better keeper. Mr. F. O. Harrington of Iowa Co., Ia. has had it for 16 years and says: "Hardier in tree and fruit but than Early Richmond. In 15 years' fruitage not another variety has produced even nearly as many cherries nor fruited as many seasons." **Later,** June 26, 1908: "Timme is about the only cherry growing a full crop, with me, and the best to be loaded. The best all round cherry I know of. Tub's has disappointed me time and again, never bore much; leaf much subject to disease."

We do not recommend the "sweet" cherries such as Bl'k Tartarian, Bing, Lambert, etc., for general planting east of the Rocky Mountains; they succeed only in favored localities and on dry soils. The hardiest and best sweet sorts are Lambert, Bing, Napoleon, Royal Ann, Black Tartarian.

QUINCE

For best results they should be planted in a red, deep, moist, but well drained clay soil.

Meech , rather small; very fragrant; good flavor C S.....	50¢	\$45.00	\$315	40¢	\$36.00	\$240	30¢	\$27.00	\$170
*Mo. Mammoth , very large; young and heavy bearer; popular C S	50	45.00	315	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
*Orange (Apple Quince), flesh firm; excellent flavor C S.....	50	45.00	315	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
*Bourgeat , strong grower; prolific; smooth, fine grained N C S.....	50	45.00	315	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
*VAN DEMAN , (Trade-Mark), strong, vigorous, healthy; hardest N C S	70	65.00	450	50	45.00	300	35	32.00	210

Van Deman will produce more big, fine flavored, golden fruit than any other; bears three crops, first ripens 2 weeks or more before Orange, often weighing 25 to 26 ounces; most superior flavor, texture, quality. Tender baked; dried or canned retains all its quince flavor. Side by side have Orange, Rea, Meech, Champion and others, but not one is comparable to Van Deman in size, quality, flavor and beauty.—L. BURBANK.

Crab

Crabs are very hardy, and succeed in nearly every soil and climate; every orchard should contain a few trees.

Whitney, striped Carmine; firm, juicy; vigorous grower N NCS...	30¢	\$27.00	\$170	20¢	\$18.00	\$120	15¢	\$14.00	\$ 90
*FLORENCE, crimson striped; worth all others put together N NCS	40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	20	18.00	120
*MARTHA, yellow, shaded light red; good cooker; hardy N NCS...	30	27.00	170	20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
*Transcendent, bright red; productive, very popular N NCS.....				20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
Hyloep, deep crimson; very large; vigorous; fairly productive N NCS	30	27.00	170	20	18.00	120	15	14.00	90
*DARTMOUTH, large dark crimson; good quality N NCS.....	40	36.00	250	30	27.00	170	20	18.00	120

In Iowa:—A Florence tree from Stark Bro's 3 years ago is **literally full**. I have, indeed, had the **best of success** with stock from that nursery. It is, in my opinion, all nonsense to say that northern grown trees are superior in hardiness to theirs. Northern stock certainly has, to say the least, more liability of being damaged by the winter than trees grown further south.—E. B. Heaton, Ringgold Co., Iowa, in Colman's Rural World.

Up to Date: "We are very much indebted to you for the donation of so much material which is exceedingly valuable for instructional purposes. Your liberality is very much appreciated and I am confident that more work of this kind on the part of nurserymen would result in great good to the cause of horticulture. It shows real methods which are actually practiced by up-to-date nurserymen, rather than methods described in out of date books."—..... Prof. Hort., College, Pa.

I wish you could see the orchard of **Delicious, Black Ben, King David, etc.**, which we set out on our land near Chicago last spring, every tree was a good one and lived and made wonderful growth when compared with the growth made by trees set on adjoining lands—trees purchased from other firms. Please send Fruit Book to he has been buying from others, I want him to be right this time.—
THOMAS F. RIGGS, Hardin Co., Iowa.

PLUM

The plum grows to perfection in heavy loam or in soil where there is a considerable mixture of clay—should be well-drained.

2-Year

	XXX, 5 to 7 ft.			XX, 4 to 5 ft.			X, 3 to 4 ft.		
	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
Combination (H), light, crimson; handsome, large; not hardy.....	50	45.00		40	36.00		30	27.00	
* Shiro (H), pure yellow, blights; not dependable, America better..	50	45.00		40	36.00		30	27.00	
* America (H), this and Gold the two best Burbank hybrids	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Gonzales (H), red, very showy; sweet, sprightly; heavy bearer.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* OMAHA (H), large, coral red, very handsome; sweet, highly flavored	75	65.00		60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
* GOLD (Trade Mark) (H), Burbanks' greatest; transparent; best	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
* STELLA (H), dark purple; very large, highest quality; productive..	75	65.00		60	55.00		50	45.00	
* Earliest of All (J), red, medium size, only fair quality; profitable	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* Red June (J), solid red with blue bloom; good quality; profitable...	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* Abundance (J), rich red, tender and sweet; wonderful bearer.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Climax (H), highly colored, large, firm, fragrant; not dependable..	60	55.00		50	45.00		40	36.00	
Burbank (J), large, mottled red and yellow; hardy, but rots badly	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* Orient (Chabot) (J), very large, resembles Burbank; valuable	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Wickson (J), Brownish red, sweet, rich, aromatic; good; tender....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Satsuma (J), dark purplish red; not hardy nor productive.	50	45.00		40	36.00		30	27.00	
Sultan (H), very large, crimson, handsome; not productive.....	60	55.00		50	45.00		40	36.00	
* PURPLE FLESH (J), hardest; better than Sultan or Satsuma, fine....	75	65.00		60	55.00		50	45.00	
* Waugh Hybrid , reddish purple; firm; juicy, sweet; vigorous, healthy	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
Milton (N), large red, very sweet, good; satisfactory, productive....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* Wild Goose Imp'd (N), superior to old Wild Goose, larger	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* Poole Pride (N), crimson; firm, juicy; good for preserves, jellies	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* Muncy (N), an improved Poole Pride; wondrously productive	75	65.00		60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
* Hammer (N), dark red; juicy, good quality, heavy bearer; hardy ..	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* Freestone Goose (N), an improved Wild Goose; darker, larger.....	75	65.00		60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
De Soto (N), bright red, medium size, iron-clad hardness,	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* DAISY (N), one of the best of Theo. Williams' new plums.....	75	65.00		60	55.00		50	45.00	
VICTOR (N), another of Theo. Williams' fine new sorts	75	65.00		60	55.00		50	45.00	
* MINER—Forest Rose (N), handsome, medium size, juicy; vigorous	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* LATE GOOSE (N), from the late Theo. Williams of Neb.; very large	75	65.00		60	55.00	380	50	45.00	300
* MATHEWS (N), red; delicious; thrifty grower; good keeper.....	60	55.00	380	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240
Tatge (D), larger than Lombard, finer quality, darker color.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Bradshaw (D), dark purple; light blue bloom; juicy; vigorous.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Lombard (D), violet red, juicy, good quality; vigorous, hardy.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Mo. Green Gage (D), green with russet red cheek; firm, hardy,....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Black Diamond (D), dark purple, almost black; good bearer.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Imperial Gage (D), large, pale green, juicy, acid; productive.....	50	45.00		40	36.00		30	27.00	
Yellow Egg (D), large, light yellow; firm sweet, very handsome....	50	45.00		40	36.00		30	27.00	
Pond Seedling (D), large red; juicy, moderately rich; vigorous....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
German, Prune (D), very large, dark blue, dense bloom.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
York State Prune (D), similar to if not identical with Italian Prune	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Fellenburg , (Ital. Prune) (D), dark purple, medium size; good.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
* Damson, Free (D), deep purple, delicious; fine for preserves.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
“ Shropshire (D), dark purple, medium size; vigorous.....	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Grand Duke (D), large, dark purple, strong grower, heavy bearer	50	45.00	310	40	36.00	240	30	27.00	170
Reine Claude (D), (Bavay Green Gage), green, red cheek sugary....	50	45.00		40	36.00		30	27.00	

GOLD, was Mr. Burbank's first great origination, and was his first choice from among twenty million hybrid and cross-bred seedlings grown by him. It is fruiting successfully in almost every state in the union. One of the most beautiful of all plums, as well as one of the most delicious when fully ripe.

Flavor of fresh honey.—I have a good orchard and a succession of plums from June 1 to September, but nothing to compare with Gold. It has qualities that no other plum possesses so far as I know, and as a preserving plum, it is perfection itself, the peeling or rind dissolves in cooking, leaving the flesh whole on the seed with the flavor of fresh honey. I want to put my neighbors and good friends in possession of the best plum the earth produces.—T. E. KEITH, Shackelford Co., Tex.

Gold, America, Shiro and Climax loaded again; hard to say which is the best.—W. H. SCOTT, Laeale Co., Mo.

AMERICA, one of the most beautiful plums in existence, and the most delicious; almost proof against rot and insect attack. This and Gold two of Mr. Burbank's most valuable introductions for the territory east of the Rocky Mountains.

America is a valuable plum and sells well; its early ripening is a feature.—DR. G. L. TINKER, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

America is one of the finest plums I ever tasted; color so attractive it is nearly irresistible.—S. D. WILLARD, Ontario Co., N. Y.

America is the best variety to fruit here. Trees were loaded with large handsome fruit of good quality.—REPORT ILL. EXP. STA. No. 8.

Omaha Plum: "There is no plum in existence as cosmopolitan as Omaha. It fruits in Alberta and south to the gulf. Prof. Waugh says, 'Best for Vermont'; has been tested west to Oregon. Omaha is from a pit of the largest Americana plum—and most vigorous tree—pollinated with Burbank. Enormously productive. The picture is of the original Omaha tree in full bloom, after a month of freezing, and has fruit on it now, April 30, though 8 degrees below freezing this morning." **LATER, 1907:** Omaha trees have set a full crop of fruit, as they always do. Omaha, Freestone Goose and Victor are all full. I send photos of Stella Apricot, Omaha and Stella Plums that will interest you greatly.—THEO. WILLIAMS, Neb.

We received our shipment of trees today from you and found them all o. k. and the finest we have ever seen. We thank you for the care with which the stock was selected, and packed.—E. A. HARSHBARGER, KNOX Co., Ills.

Am greatly pleased with trees and plants bought from you recently, which are all growing nicely. Finest I ever saw.—J. K. LATHY, Jackson Co., Mo.

My tree were received yesterday in good condition. I have been very successful with your trees and always have a good word for you.—B. F. THOMAS, Marion Co., Mo.

Received the stock in perfect condition. I have never dealt with so prompt and generous a firm.—MRS. NORA BELTZ, Leavenworth Co., Kans.

The shipment of trees is here and they are beauties.—F. H. E. DORRIS, Oneida Co., Idaho, April 1, 1908.

The trees I bought of you last year are doing fine—only one out of 800 failed to grow.—PETER CHRISTENSEN, Davis Co., Utah.

The best trees I ever bought were from you.—J. L. CENBO, Rogers Co., Okla. Received goods; more than pleased and satisfied with them and your fair treatment. Have always had confidence in Stark Bro's and know their methods to be the very best.—A. L. HELBER, Randolph Co., Ills.

The fruit trees and vines I got from you about 2-yrs. ago are the finest I ever saw.—D. M. WOODSON, Franklin Co., Ky.

APRICOT

American varieties—Royal, Tilton, Montgamet, Blenheim, Colorado, etc., should be planted in the far west. Early May, Superb, Alexander, etc., should be planted where very hardy sorts are required.

	XXX, 5 to 6 ft			XX, 4 to 5 ft			X, 3 to 4 ft		
	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
*Early May, good size, good quality; valuable C S.....	45¢	\$40.00	\$280	35¢	\$32.00	\$210	25¢	\$23.00	\$150
*SUPERB, excellent quality, very hardy, heavy bearer; good N C S.....	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
*Royal, dull yellow with orange cheek, rich, vinous flavor C S.....	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
*Montgamet, pale yellow, tinted red; juicy and agreeably acid C S.....	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
TILTON, very large, high flavor; very productive; hardy N C S.....	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
*BLENHEIM, deep orange, meaty, tender, mellow; fine flavor C S.....	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
Moorpark, very large, almost round; juicy, rich, luscious C S.....	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
Alexander, orange yellow, spotted red; sweet, juicy; good N C S.....	45	40.00	280	35	32.00	210	25	23.00	150
*COLORADO, very large, tree heavy bearer; hardy, one of the best.....	75	65.00	60	55.00	50	45.00			
*STELLA, unsurpassed for productiveness, size, color and quality.....	75	65.00	60	55.00	50	45.00			

Colorado Apricot: From the Grand Valley, Colo., where it is preferred to others. Freezes back less than any other sort. Tree is the heaviest bearer and fruit the largest of all apricots grown in that vicinity. Prof. Fred Halverhout, Mesa Co., Colo., an experienced commercial orchardist says: The best I ever saw anywhere and you can recommend it, at least for the western slope.

Stella Apricot: Originated by the late Theo. Williams, of Neb. "Unsurpassed for productiveness, size, color and quality. Strong grower, large, beautiful foliage, entirely hardy in Nebraska where very few apricots will stand. In STELLA we firmly believe we have the **hardest** Apricot of good quality ever offered the public.

PLEASE NOTE PARTICULARLY that Small Fruits and Grapes are tied in bundles of 25; hence we do not sell less than 25 of one sort and age at 100 rate—as 25 Houghton Gooseberry, or 25 Concord Grape, etc.; less than 25 of one sort and age will always be sold at Each rate—as 3 Brighton grape 1-yr. for 30¢; or 14 Cuthbert Raspberry for \$1.12; 25 of one sort at 100 rate; 300 or more of one sort at 1000 rate—as 300 Cuthbert for \$3.60.

STARK GRAPE NURSERIES at Portland, N. Y., are in the heart of the famous Fredonia-Chautauqua Grape Belt, which ships more carloads of Grapes and produces finer vines than any other locality in the U. S.

1-Year

GRAPE

2-Year

	Plant grape vines on soil of moderate fertility, porous and well-drained, even on rocky hill sides where no other fruit will grow.					
	Each	100	1000	Each	100	1000
50¢ \$35.00 \$.....				70¢ \$50.00 \$.....		
50 | 35.00 |				70 | 50.00 |		
10 | 6.50 | 45				15 | 10.00 | 65		
20 | 15.00 | 100				25 | 20.00 | 150		
15 | 10.00 | 75				20 | 15.00 | 100		
15 | 10.00 | 75				20 | 15.00 | 100		
10 | 4.00 | 30				15 | 6.50 | 45		
10 | 4.00 | 30				15 | 6.50 | 45		
10 | 6.00 | 40				15 | 8.50 | 55		
10 | 6.00 | 40				15 | 8.50 | 55		
10 | 6.00 | 40				15 | 8.50 | 55		
15 | 10.00 | 75				20 | 15.00 | 100		
30 | 20.00 |				40 | 30.00 |		
12 | 7.00 | 50				18 | 11.00 | 75		
10 | 4.00 | 25				12 | 5.00 | 35		
10 | 4.00 | 30				15 | 6.50 | 45		
10 | 4.00 | 25				12 | 5.00 | 35		
10 | 6.00 | 40				15 | 8.50 | 55		
15 | 10.00 | 75				20 | 15.00 | 100		
50 | 35.00 |				70 | 50.00 |		
10 | 4.00 | 30				15 | 6.50 | 45		
10 | 4.00 | 30				15 | 6.50 | 45		
10 | 4.00 | 30				15 | 6.50 | 45		
10 | 4.00 | 30				15 | 6.50 | 45		
10 | 6.00 | 40				15 | 9.00 | 60		
15 10.00 75				20 15.00 100		
10 4.00 30				15 6.50 45		
30 20.00				40 30.00		
				30 25.00 200		
				30 25.00 200		
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These 5 varieties nothardy, succeed only in favored localities.

ECLIPSE.—I consider this far ahead of all early grapes, bunches and berries much like Concord, but of much better flavor; it is earlier than the earliest, as good as the best, healthy and seems to have no draw-backs. It certainly will be a bonanza for both home and market.—Ill. Exp. Sta., E. J. AYRES, Supt. **Later Report:**—Eclipse still holds its own as the earliest grape, no grape comparing with it in earliness and healthy foliage, size of bunch and berry. Better than Concord, destined to hold a large place for home and market.

Eclipse:—The first grape to ripen and is of excellent quality as soon as colored. No variety could be more vigorous or hardy. Skin, though very thin, is remarkably tough, which not only makes it a good market sort, but enables it to hang on the vines for weeks in perfect condition; it never cracks, no matter what the weather is.—REPORT STATION No. 8, Illinois Experiment Station, E. H. RIEHL, Supt.

Eclipse is the best thing in sight for money anywhere south of latitude 39; good vine, healthy and the earliest grape known. I would sooner have it as a money proposition than any fifty other varieties, you could name; have watched it for years, and the only regret I have is that I have not ten acres of them.—Geo. W. ENDICOTT, Villa Ridge, Ill.

BANNER.—A most beautiful red grape almost as large as Concord unsurpassed in quality, even by Delaware. Excellent shipper, fine market grape in every respect and superior for white wine.—Prof. Jos. BACHMAN, originator.

Banner is a beautiful red grape, as handsome as is possible for a red grape to be and as good as the best in quality.—E. H. RIEHL, Madison County, Ill.

Am delighted with Banner; size, flavor, beauty, compactness of bunch all that can be desired, while its color adds to it attractiveness and its season adds another big star to its crown.—E. J. AYRES, Pulaski County, Ills.

Banner is as handsome as possible for a grape to become; quality very fine.—F. O. HARRINGTON, Iowa County, Ia.

Banner is remarkably handsome, similar in color to Delaware, but far more showy in bunch and berry and the sweetest grape without foxiness I ever tasted of all the American varieties.—Prof. W. F. MASSEY, Horticulturist N. C. Experiment Station.

King.—More vigorous and prolific than Concord time of ripening, length of season the same; clustered ½ larger, pulp more tender, flavor the same but more sprightly, seeds fewer in number, wood harder and of shorter joints. Your committee commends this grape to the society and to grape growers generally as a valuable acquisition—a worthy offspring of its parent, the Concord.—Report adopted by Michigan State Horticultural Society.

IMPORTANT---Sorts are arranged according to season of ripening; earliest sort at the head of the list. Twenty-five Small Fruit; Plants OF ONE VARIETY at 100 rate; less than 25 at "Each" rate. 300 of one variety at 1000 rate.

1-Year

CURRENT

2-Year

Each	100	1000	
10¢	\$ 6.00	\$ 40	Easily grown; fruits everywhere. Damaged by direct rays of the sun, so should be planted in shady, moist place.
10	4.50	35	Pomona , red, fine quality, few seeds; profitable.....
15	9.00	.....	LONDON MARKET , brilliant red; firm, good quality; rugged grower..
10	6.00	.....	White Imperial , the best white; hardy, productive
15	9.00	60	WHITE GRAPE , large, excellent quality; moderately vigorous.....
20	15.00	.....	Red Cross , deep red; sweet, high quality; strong, productive.....
10	15.00	.....	PERFECTION , white, rich, mild, few seeds; highly commended.....
50	40.00	.....	DIPLOMA , red; very large; gold medal World's Columbia exposition
10	6.00	40	Fay Prolific , handsome red; productive when properly grown.....
20	15.00	.....	Chautauqua , large deep crimson; sweet, fine flavor; productive
10	6.00	40	Wilder , large, brilliant red; fine quality, vigorous, upright.....
10	6.00	.....	Lee's Black , an improvement on Black Naples; earlier, better.....
10	6.00	40	Victoria , bright red; excellent quality; strong; very productive.....

1-Year

GOOSEBERRY

2-Year

Each	100	1000	
10¢	\$ 6.50	\$ 50	Rugged and easily grown and should have a place in every garden. Should have rich, well drained soil.
25	20.00	.....	Houghton , small, light green, skin tender, excellent quality.....NCS
20	15.00	.....	Chautauqua , yellowish white, sweet, rich, vigorous, prolific.....NCS
15	9.00	65	Pearl , light yellowish green, smaller than Downing; good.....NCS
15	9.00	.....	Smith , pale yellowish green; very sweet and excellent quality.....NCS
25	20.00	.....	Downing , very light green; good flavor, very large, vigorous ..NCS
25	20.00	.....	CARMAN , golden yellow; hardy, good grower, productive
25	20.00	.....	PORTAGE , large, good quality; remarkably free from mildew.....NCS
15	9.00	.....	Mountain , resembles Houghton, rather larger; bush strong.....NCS
15	9.00	70	JOSELYN , pale red, tender, juicy, highly flavored; vigorous.....NCS
15	9.00	.....	Oregon Champion , very large and good; easily harvested

BLACKBERRY

	Each	100	1000
KENOYER , rich black, earliest of all; large, good quality	15¢	\$ 7.00	\$ 25
Early Harvest, well known; vigorous, hardy; inferior to Kenoyer ..CS	5	2.50	10
Early King, good size, and quality, moderately vigorous; hardy ..NCS	8	3.00	12
Wilson, beautiful berry, excellent quality, strong grower	8	3.00	12
RATHBUN , jet black, very large, highly flavored, fairly hardy.....CS	15	7.00	25
ILLINOIS , one of the largest; hardy, high quality, profitable.....NCS	20	8.00	40
Kittatiny , fruit large, rich and glossy; hardy, productive.....NCS	8	3.00	12
Snyder , medium size, sweet, juicy, very hardy, productive.....NCS	8	3.00	12
ELDORADO , jet black; hardy, strong grower, good shipper.....NCS	15	7.00	25
MERSEREAU , jet black, very large; quality strictly first-class..NCS	15	7.00	25
BLOWERS , the hardiest of all blackberries, strong, vigorous	15	7.00	25
WARD , jet black, extra large, highly flavored, best quality.....CS	15	7.00	25
LOGANBERRY , Cross blackberry and red raspberry; west only.....	25	15.00	.....

DEWBERRY

	Each	100	1000
Austin , very early, fine quality; excellent south, not hardy north CS	10¢	\$ 4.00	\$ 15
Premo , one of the hardiest, good and very large.....NC	10	4.00	15
Lucretia , large, tender, juicy, hardy, productive; the best of all.NCS	10	4.00	15

STARK-STAR Grape.—Bunches very large; most vigorous grower, productive and valuable late grape in existence to my knowledge.—LEWIS ZELLNER, before Mo. Horticultural Society.

Stark-Star certainly a step forward in grapes. Thousands of people will be benefited by its introduction.—F. T. RAMSEY, Travis County, Texas.

Stark-Star are wonderfully productive. From two vines 2-yrs. planted, I picked 25 lbs., the third year I picked 100 lbs. They make the most delicious jelly I ever tasted.—MRS. LORENZO STILWELL, Union Co, Ore.

Frost killed all my grapes except **Stark-Star**, they were loaded; never saw anything like them. There were plenty of bunches 10 and 11 inches long and we found one bunch over 13 inches long. Never saw anything in the grape line in this country like them.—DR. E. D. MORRIS, Fayette Co., Tenn.

SUNRISE Grape.—Quality high with clusters and berries large. Being so early, it must be a great local market and table grape.—T. V. MUNSON, Grayson Co., Texas.

Sunrise Grape, in quality all that could be desired. About the size of Concord, a dark red, skin thin, pulp tender, bunch large. I know of no extra early grape with as many good points.—E. H. RIEHL, Ill. Exp. Sta.

DIPLOMA Currant.—This is a late red currant, the largest of any variety yet put out in this country. It was so named for the reason that it received a diploma for the largest and best currant at the Chicago World's Fair and it was awarded a gold medal. Vigorous, very productive, beautiful.—DENVER FIELD & FARM.

DIPLOMA is a late red currant, the largest of any variety I have ever seen. It is a vigorous grower and very productive; bright red and very attractive. It makes excellent jelly and will make a profitable commercial variety and will also be desirable for the home garden.—JACOB MOORE, originator.

PERFECTION Currant simply marvelous. It is an upright strong grower, thickly covered with clusters of fruit, that reminds one of bunches of grapes so large and perfect are they.—E. H. RIEHL, in Colman's Rural World.

CARMAN Gooseberry.—Likely to revolutionize gooseberry culture, absolutely mildew proof; of great size and excellent quality. Will supply the long felt demand for a larger berry free from rot and mildew.—RURAL NEW YORKER.

PORTAGE Gooseberry.—Strong, vigorous grower with not a sign of mildew. Small 1-yr. Branches loaded with largest berries I ever saw. A long time since I was, at first fruiting, so favorably impressed with a new fruit as I am with Portage.—E. H. RIEHL, in Colman's Rural World.

CHAUTAUQUA Currant.—Vigorous and productive; berries very large and of good quality. One of the most profitable on trial.—MICHIGAN EXPERIMENT STATION.

RED CROSS Currant.—Large and Productive; masses of fruit were so dense as to almost hide the bearing canes.—NEW YORK EXP. STA.

ILLINOIS Blackberry.—After 10 years cultivation proves better than any, matures its crop in a short time so as to be sold at highest prices, is out of the way when others get plentiful. Quality superior to any other I have had.—E. A. RIEHL.

Illinois will excite any grower on account of superior quality, extreme earliness; a hundred times more valuable than Early Harvest.—J. F. GRASS, Ind.

Illinois better than all other sorts put together.—Ill. Exp. Station.

KENOYER Blackberry proves on my farm all claimed for it. Among thirty varieties, for profit Kenoyer leads them all; earlier than Early Harvest, one-fourth larger. Planted some where exposed to rust, but as yet none on Kenoyer.—JACOB FAITH, Vernon Co., Mo.

RATHBUN Blackberry.—The largest fruit ever seen in this section was from this variety the past season. Fairly productive and entirely free from rust. Fruit is remarkably firm with a dewberry flavor.—Report Ill. Experiment Station.

BLOWER'S Blackberry is an upright, vigorous grower, very hardy and enormously productive. It commences to ripen about the middle of July, and bears about two months. The fruit is very large and of good quality. A full crop was produced this year, and sold at \$4.00 a bushel.—Report American Pomological Society.

I received your fruit trees in fine condition and they excel any trees I have purchased from any nursery.—JOHN W. BROADWATER, Allegany Co., Md.

Trees opened up nicely notwithstanding some pretty cold weather. Count correct and trees as fine as I ever saw.—N. D. SINGER, Lawrence Co., Ohio.

RASPBERRY

	Each	100	1000
THOMPSON , early red, the best real early red grown.....NCS	10¢	4.00	\$ 15
KING , a fine early red; strong grower, productive.....NCS	10	4.00	15
MILLER RED , good quality, good shipper; vigorous, hardy.....NCS	8	3.00	12
Thack , shipper; large, vigorous, productive; quality fair.....NCS	8	3.00	12
Golden Queen , clear amber yellow; highest quality, hardy.....CS	10	4.00	15
Loudon , hardiest of all the red sorts; vigorous, very productive.....NC	8	3.00	12
Cuthbert , old well-known red; famous for high quality.....CS	8	3.00	12
CARDINAL , a redish purple, pleasant flavor, strong grower.....NCS	15	6.00	20
HAYMAKER , purple, not so hardy as Cardinal; very juicy.....CS	15	6.00	20
Kansas , a fine black cap, hardy, thrifty, prolific, best quality.....NCS	10	4.00	15
Cumberland , the best, most profitable black; strong, hardy.....NCS	15	6.00	20

ROSES

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BABY RAMBLER , dwarf crimson rambler; blooms from spring to frost	35¢	\$25.00	\$.....
Baltimore Belle , white with pink blush, very double; climber.....	25	18.00	100
BURBANK , velvety, cherry rose; vigorous, healthy, fine bloomer.....	40	30.00	.....
Clio , delicate flesh color, shaded light rose, constant bloomer.....	30	20.00	.....
Crimson Rambler , deep crimson; most vigorous, hardy climber.....	35	25.00	150
DOROTHY PERKINS , beautiful shell pink, climber; very fragrant...	30	20.00	120
EUGENE FURST , velvety crimson, large and full, fragrant.....	40	30.00	.....
Gen. Jacqueminot , popular and well known, deep red; hardy.....	30	20.00	120
GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN , brilliant scarlet, fragrant, vigorous.....	35	25.00	.....
GRUSSAN TEPLITZ , "The reddest of all red roses," very fragrant...	40	30.00	.....
Helen Gould , brilliant pink, magnificent in bud, one of the hardiest	40	30.00	.....
Hermosa , bright rose color, very fragrant; always in bloom.....	40	30.00	160
LADY GAY , pink, shading white; hardy climber; beautiful.....	30	20.00	120
LA FRANCE , delicate shaded pink; one of the old favorites.....	40	30.00	.....
Mme. Plantier , one of the best white; singly or for grouping.....	30	20.00	120
Marshal P. Wilder , brilliant carmine; very vigorous and healthy...	30	20.00	120
MRS. JOHN LAING , beautiful pink, very large flower; fragrant.....	40	30.00	.....
Paul Neyron , deep rose color, free bloomer, the largest rose.....	30	20.00	120
Persian Yellow , bright yellow; small, well formed, fragrant.....	35	25.00	.....
Queen of Prairie , climber; bright rosy red, very fragrant, vigorous	25	18.00	100
Red Moss , perfectly hardy; very rugged and vigorous.....	30	20.00	120
SANTA ROSA , shell pink, very fragrant; originated by L. Burbank..	50	40.00	.....
SNOW QUEEN , the ideal hardy white rose; "White American Beauty"	40	30.00	.....
ULRICH BRUNNER , brilliant cherry red, a beautiful rose, vigorous...	35	25.00	150
Yellow Rambler , as hardy as Crimson Rambler; strikingly beautiful	35	25.00	150

HEDGE PLANTS

10 of **one** sort and size at 100 rate, 300 at 1000 rate.

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Japan Quince , bright scarlet crimson flowers, good hardy	18 to 24 in	25¢	\$18.00	\$120
“ “	2 to 3 ft	30	20.00	150
Osage Orange , extensively used for farm and garden hedges.....	.....	.....	1.00	5
Privet, Amoor River , almost an evergreen, blooms June	18 to 24 in	12	8.00	40
“ “ “	2 to 3 ft	15	10.00	50
“ California , shining dark green foliage; healthy,	18 to 24 in	12	8.00	40
“ “	2 to 3 ft	15	10.00	40
“ Regelianum , (Ibota), low, dense shrub,.....	18 to 24 in	15	10.00	50
“ “	2 to 3 ft	20	14.00	60
Spirea, Van Houttei , unsurpassed as a hedge plant; beautiful.....	.....	30	20.00	150
Barberry, Japanese , beautiful foliage; valuable for hedge..	.....	30	20.00	150

Among the most beautiful trees of our American forests, none of the deciduous kind surpass the Tulip tree in excellence under cultivation, and it will grow from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a tree of sturdy, upright habit, and of both beauty and utility. Where grown in the open, its branches spread out as near the ground as may be desired and the tree assumes a most beautiful pyramidal shape. The leaves are large and glossy green, peculiarly lobed and very handsome; in the fall they become a brilliant yellow. Flowers are much like Tulips in shape and size and of a soft greenish yellow color with an orange scalloped band running across the middle of the petals. As a street tree, there are none better and few as good, all things considered. As a shade tree on the lawn, it is very desirable either as a solitary specimen or for grouping with other trees.—H. E. VAN DEMAN, in *Rural New Yorker*.

The **Norway Maple** has been for many years a favorite for parks and streets. It thrives in almost any soil where the location is satisfactory for any tree, even in the paved streets of smoky cities. It will grow 40 to 70 feet high and spread to a circumference greater than the height. The foliage appears early in the spring and is in full leaf when elm leaves are not half grown, and holds its foliage very late in the fall.—Country Gentleman.

Rose Tree of China is a little beauty. Every home yard should have one or more. They seem to take a delight in being bright and beautiful.—Frank Femmons, Calif.

Rose Tree of China, which you sent me gratis, is now 8 ft. high and has a spread of 8 or 9 ft. When in bloom, is studded with roses on every branch. Would require a whole page of your Fruit Book to do it justice.—Jno. P. Hesser, St. Louis County, Mo.

Spirea, Anthony Waterer, is a desirable low growing shrub and produces a plentiful supply of crimson flowers all summer.—Suburban Life.

Marshall P. Wilder is a fine rose, I think the finest of all. Burbank is also fine. The old Paul Neyron is an old stand by; we have had blossoms 7 inches across, bright, beautiful and perfect.—Frank Femmens, Calif.

Spirea Van Houttei the best of all the Spirea family and has become exceedingly popular, should be in every collection. Its profusion of bloom and its pure white makes it very desirable and nothing surpasses it as a lawn ornament of its season.

Japanese Barberry, one of the most ornamental and valuable shrubs, remarkable for its dense growth and attractive appearance throughout the year.—Report Iowa Hort. Society.

Philadelphus, (Mock Orange), very valuable flowering shrub with large white flowers, delightful orange blossom fragrance.—Report Iowa Horticultural Society.

Lilac, as we all know, is one of the very best and hardiest of all flowering shrubs. There should be one or two on everyone's place.—Report Iowa Horticultural Society.

Japan Quince.—Once rooted I have never known a plant to die, either from heat or cold. It bears pruning to any extent, and with its dark, glossy leaves and bright red flowers is an object of beauty. The blooms are close to the main stalk of the Shrub, so that in pruning they are not cut away as with many other sorts.—Report Ill. Hort. Society.

California Privet.—Taking into consideration its almost faultless character for the purpose, we may assign it a prominent position at the head of the list of ornamental hedges.—*Encyclopedia of American Horticulture.*

Japanese Barberry is a model of beauty and utility, owing to the brilliant autumnal tints of its foliage and abundant crops of scarlet fruit.—*Encyclopedia of American Hort.*

10 Ornamental Trees, of **one** sort at 100 **rate**, 300 of **one** sort at 1000 **rate**. Special prices on large lots, larger sizes, **BUYER** paying freight, packing, etc.

	Each	100	1000
Bechtel Double-flowered Crab , rose colored; dwarfish..	3 to 4 ft	45¢	\$40.00, \$220
" " " "	4 to 6 ft	60	55.00 300
Parkmanni Double-flowered Crab ; similar to Bechtel.....	3 to 4 ft	50	45.00 250
Crimson-If Plum , (Prunus Pissardi), handsomest crimson leaf..	3 to 4 ft	40	36.00 300
" " " "	4 to 7 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	60	55.00 300
Rose Tree of China (Prunus Triloba), double, rose colored....	2 to 3 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	3 to 4 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	4 to 6 ft	60	55.00 300
Birch , Eup. White, silvery bark, rich foliage; beautiful tree	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	8 to 10 ft	70	35.00 350
Birch , Cut-Leaf, most beautiful of shade trees; drooping..	3 to 4 ft	50	45.00
" " " "	4 to 6 ft	70	65.00
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	90	80.00
CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Catalpa), dwarf, three to five feet high		90	85.00
Elm , Am. White, unsurpassed park and street, rugged.....	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	8 to 10 ft	70	65.00 350
Maple Silver Leaf , very handsome tree; transplants well..	4 to 6 ft	25	20.00 100
" " " "	6 to 7 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	8 to 10 ft	60	55.00 300
" NORWAY , handsomest of all maples, stout, hardy..	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00 200
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00 300
" Sugar , (Rock Maple), beautiful tree for street....	3 to 4 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00 350
" Weir Cut-Leaf , foliage silvery underneath	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	8 to 8 ft	70	65.00 350
Mulberry , New American, glossy black, one of the best.....	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	60	55.00 300
" Travis , fruit medium to large, highly flavored....	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00 350
" Monarch , the best white; handsome shade tree..	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00 350
" Abundance , large; one of the best	4 to 6 ft	35	32.00 170
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	50	45.00 250
" Downing , best in quality, long ripening season..	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	60	55.00 300
" Hicks , fruit large black, sweet; bears young....	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	60	55.00 300
" Tea's Weeping , forms perfect, dense, weeping head		90	85.00
Poplar , Carolina, best tree for quick shade.....	4 to 6 ft	30	27.00 150
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	8 to 10 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	10 to 12 ft	60	55.00 300
Salisburia , (Maiden Hair Tree), foliage like Maiden hair fern ..	3 to 4 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	4 to 6 ft	70	65.00 350
Sycamore , Am. (Platanus Occidentalis), heart-shaped leaves....	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	50	45.00 250
" Eup'n , (Platanus Orientalis), for street, park.....	4 to 5 ft	40	36.00 200
" " " "	7 to 8 ft	50	45.00 250
Tulip Tree , (Liriodendron), magnificent; tulip-like flowers ...	4 to 6 ft	50	45.00 250
" " " "	6 to 8 ft	70	65.00 350
Willow , Weeping (Babylonian), beautiful weeping tree	4 to 6 ft	40	36.00 220

Responsible nurserymen are always willing to rectify mistakes; irresponsible nurserymen, when wanted are grazing in new pastures.

FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

500 of one sort and one grade at 1000 rate; we do not accept orders for less than 500.

		1000
Black Locust	rapid grower, valuable for posts, timber..12 to 18 in	\$6.00
" "	18 to 24 in	7.00
" "	2 to 3 ft	8.00
" "	3 to 4 ft	15.00
Catalpa Speciosa , showy white flowers; for posts, ties.....	12 to 18 in	7.00
" "	18 to 24 in	8.00
" "	2 to 3 ft	10.00
" "	3 to 4 ft	15.00

SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS

10 of one sort at 100 rate, 300 of one sort at 1000 rate.

	Each	100	1000
Hydrangea , Pan. Grandiflora, flowers white, changing purplish pink	40¢	\$30.00	\$200
" Arborescens Grandiflora, erect shrub; flowers white.....	50	40.00	.....
Japan Quince , bright scarlet crimson; makes a magnificent hedge	30	20.00	150
Lilac , common purple, the old time favorite; bluish purple.....	25	18.00	120
LILACS BUDDER, Belle de Nancy , satiny rose; trusses large.....	60	50.00	300
" " Charles X , rich reddish purple; rapid grower.....	40	30.00	200
" " Frau Dammann , strong grower; best single white	60	50.00	300
" " Giant Tree (Japan Tree) grows 20 to 30 feet high.....	60	50.00	300
" " Ludwig Spath , reddish purple; flowers very large	60	50.00	300
" " Madame Abel Chatenay , the finest double white	60	50.00	300
" " Marie Legraye , pearl white; single; fine grower.....	60	50.00	300
" " Michael Buchner , light sky blue; flowers medium	40	30.00	200
" " President Grevy , clear beautiful blue, large size..	50	40.00	250
" " Senator Volland , rosy red; delightfully fragrant..	60	50.00	300
Philadelphus Coronarius , beautiful cream white flowers; vigorous	30	20.00	150
Philadelphus Gordonianus , flowers pure white; very large	30	30.00	150
Spirea , (Anthony Waterer), flowers deep crimson, blooms all season	40	30.00	200
" VAN HOUTTEI , snow white flowers; hardy; fine for hedge.....	30	20.00	150
Snowball , well known shrub, balls pure white; flowers early spring	25	18.00	120
Weigela Rosea , deep rose color, bell shaped flowers; profuse bloomer	40	30.00	200
Magnolia , grandiflora; evergreen; very fragrant, 2-yr., 2 to 3 ft.	1.25	100.00	.....
Yucca Filamentosa (Adam's Needle), massive flower stalk; white.....	25	20.00	.....
Honeysuckle , Hall Japan (Halleana) very fragrant.....	25	18.00	100
American Ivy , (Ampelopsis quinquefolia) rapid climber.....	25	18.00	100
Clematis , Henry, very large; creamy white.....	75	60.00	250
" Jackmani , rich violet purple; large.....	75	60.00	.....
" Mad. Andre , large; velvety red.....	75	60.00	.....
" Ramona , large, sky blue; earliest, best.....	75	60.00	.....
" Japan , paniculata, hardy; flowers small, white.....	40	30.00	.....
Wistaria (Chinese). rapid grower, blue bloom.....	40	30.00	200

NUT TREES

10 of one sort at 100 rate, 300 of one sort at 1000 rate.

The paper-shell pecans are no harder than English Walnuts and should not be planted north of the Cotton Belt.

	Each	100	1000
Chestnut , American Sweet.....	3 to 4 ft	\$.40	\$36 \$240
" " ".....	4 to 6 ft	.50	45 300
Pecan , Northern Hardy Seedlings.....	3-yr	.50	45 300
" Southern Paper-shell Seedlings.....	2-yr	.50	45 300
" Grafted Paper-shell, Stewart ,.....	2-yr tops	1.50	125 300
" " Bolton ,.....	2-yr tops	1.50	125 300
" " Money-maker ,.....	2-yr tops	1.50	125 300

I have had a dozen persons ask me to write and get the agency for your fruit trees. Your trees are so well known around here that they need no recommendation. Have had several salesmen here from different nurseries, but people are so well pleased with Stark Trees that they won't buy anything else.—Carl Jackson, Fleming Co., Ky.

The 1000 trees I bought of you bore last year and all are first class. The Early Gold and Gold Plums are the finest plums I ever saw. Want to get 25 acres in Stark Trees as soon as possible.—T. A. Knight, Runnels Co., Tex.

During the summer I examined a number of young orchards in Va., and W. Va., from your nurseries; I never saw thriftier trees.—W. W. Kahler, Mercer Co., W. Va.

Your shipment of trees, was entirely satisfactory. It has never been our good fortune to receive or even see a finer lot of apple trees. They cannot be excelled anywhere.—Geo. D. Culbertson & Co., Wasco Co., Oreg.

The trees, vines, etc., ordered from you were very fine. Peach and plum have made fine growth and some of the 2-yr. grape vines have grown 12 to 15 ft.—A. L. Willhoit, Prince George Co., Md.

You may recall having sent me some trees last spring to Allaway, N. J., where my farm is located. Because of the lateness of the spring I had many misgivings in sending so far for trees, but I wish to say to you that your trees lived better than those I purchased of a nursery six miles away. Every tree of yours lived excepting a few of the younger sorts placed in for trial. Not a tree in the order died.—Levanus Myers, Sumter Co., N. J.

Out of the last shipment you sent including the many premiums, I only lost one—a raspberry, which is as good a record as anyone could wish for.—Geo. W. Benckenstein, Hamilton Co., O.

Some 6 or 8 years ago I ordered 150 or 200 trees of various kinds and am very much pleased with them.—R. T. Wright, Hamilton Co., Tenn.

Trees received, and a finer lot were never shipped to Oklahoma.—J. H. Wright, Lincoln Co., Okla.

Trees sold by J. T. Owen delivered here last Saturday. I write you to compliment the trees—they were all that could be wished for—superb, excellent. There were other trees delivered here, but none equal to Stark Trees; I shall recommend them, having seen with my own eyes.—Jas. A. Wingate, Izard Co., Ark.

I wish you could see my Stark Tree, 3-years planted. I defy the world to beat them.—M. Moseley, Hancock Co., Ky.

Trees arrived today and although fifteen days on the road were in good condition. Have purchased over one thousand trees in the last few years but none of them pleased me so well as Stark Trees.—W. E. Little, Wyoming Co., Pa.

The trees came in fine condition. Everyone who has seen them has admired them and we are more than satisfied Marmaduke Fox, Jersey Co., Ill.

Stock ordered received in good shape. It is the have ever had, in fine condition and of excellent si you for promptness and care.—E. R. Wright, Sco

Trees arrived in fine shape. Will recommend you to my neighbors.—T. B. Curtis, Monterey Co., Calif.

Received the trees in good condition. They are a splendid looking lot of trees.—M. E. Campbell, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I got your trees in good shape, and it is the finest lot of trees I have ever seen.—Julius Wellgenhausen, Cochise Co., Ariz.

I received my fruit trees in due time in fine order, in consequence of the perfect packing.—Kate Carey Rumble, Lewis Co., Mo.

Got a bill of trees from your nursery in 1880, and the fruit cannot be surpassed by anyone. Want more Stark Trees.—Calvin East, Madison Co., Ky.

My orchard of Stark Peach trees, set out four years ago, bore their first crop this year, and brought me \$100 per acre.—J. T. Manly, Grainger Co., Tenn.

Stock received, all in fine condition, and I certainly thank you. Have always had a warm spot in my heart for Stark Bros.—Theo. S. Shock, Johnson Co., Mo.

I am so well pleased with what you sent me that I shall always speak a good word for you and remember you in the future.—E. P. Goulding, Berrien Co., Mich.

I received the trees in good shape and must say that they were entirely satisfactory. Your packing is the very best I have ever seen.—B. J. Faulkner, Panola Co., Miss.

I commenced selling nursery stock for you in the fall of 1892, men that bought of me in 1892 will buy of me in 1908, this I appreciate.—Jas. H. Ham, Independence Co., Ark.

State inspector from Albany visited me last week and examined the trees. He spoke very favorably of the mode of packing and quality of stock.—Jno. Gorse, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Goods were delayed over a week and I was anxious about them, but when I opened the box, saw your method of packing, my fears were groundless.—James Waite, Lancaster Co., Neb.

I want to inform you that the trees which you shipped to Ottoville are delivered and customers all pleased. I must say that have never seen trees packed so nicely.—Anton Weber, Putnam Co., Ohio.

You are truthful describers of fruits and up to date. Your advertising matter should be annexed by the American Pomological Society and Bureau of Plant Industry.—Fred Freeman, Kankakee Co., Ill.

I think Stark trees are the best and people ought to know it. With me, raising trees and flowers is a labor of love and I like to see them thrive and show their care and attention.—C. G. Eubank, Monroe Co., Mo.

I intend to plant 20 acres of land to apples, etc. Send me your advertising matter so I can pick what I want. Am an old customer and swear by you for good trees and a square deal.—L. F. Linney, El Paso Co., Colo.

I am pleased to say the goods opened up in fine shape. They are simply splendid specimens of young trees, while your premium trees were better than we usually get here for best grade.—F. G. an Osdell, Dade Co., Mo.

rees received and planted. To say the trees were in good condition does not express the fact. I never saw trees in as fine shape. Adding 10 % of the bill to the check as a premium.—A. & Son, Douglas Co., Kans.

Have always had great faith in Delicious ever since the first time I saw it, and my subsequent findings strengthen my first convictions. Wherever I have seen it in various parts of the country it still retains its excellent flavor.—Hon. G. B. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist, to Mrs. Tena Hiatt Silverthorne, Adair Co., Iowa.

Stock purchased from you last year was fine. Inspector said finest trees he had seen.—H. I. McCarty, Cobb Co., Ga.

Trees came in fine condition. Delighted with quality of stock. Never saw finer root system.—O. T. Rogers, Chaves Co., N. M.

Your trees are the most satisfactory of any I get in the U. S.—E. P. Powell, Author of "Orchard & Fruit Garden" Onieda Co. N. Y.

Trees from you were fine, only lost one out of 500, and the extras all lived and doing fine.—Marion Mahon, Yakima Co., Wash.

Trees received yesterday; everything right up to the mark. Quick time, finetrees; well packed.—Harry Nelson, Los Angeles Co. Calif.

I like Stark Trees; the ones I bought 3 years ago are doing fine; the ones that I bought last year also doing fine. Stark Trees good enough for me.—J. W. Keeler, Wapello Co., Iowa.

Trees arrived in splendid condition notwithstanding that they were over 5 weeks on the road. Stock received here about the same time from other nurseries will not compare with yours.—J. H. Anthony, Lytton, B. C.

Will plant nothing but Stark trees, they are good enough for me. Champion an excellent apple—also Black Ben. None better nor as good around here. Boussock pear wonderful; had 5 boxes from 2 trees, 4 years planted.—J. Gruhler, Kootenai Co., Idaho.

"I am at present working at Nursery at \$4 per day and expenses. You know what prices we have to get for trees and how many we have to sell. I would much rather sell your stock than I would theirs, as I think you give the farmers a better deal.—C. C. Breen, Brown Co., Ill.

Bought fruit trees of you four years ago and am well pleased with the fruit. I have the best orchard in the neighborhood. Out of the 270 trees I bought last winter three died, the rest doing fine. They were on the road 31 days and I never saw trees in better condition in my life.—J. D. Urban, Stonewall Co., Texas.

The 340 one year trees purchased of you were received this week, after being on the road 17 days. The trees are in excellent condition; symmetrical in shape and the large roots are literally covered with small roots, varying from one inch to 8 inches in length. They are perfectly satisfactory and I prefer them to a 2-year tree.—Leslie Ellis, Otero Co., N. M.

I made a visit to Delta Co., Colo., this fall, which is the great fruit county of Colorado. They have some of the finest healthy young orchards I ever saw. I was informed that the trees were bought from Stark Bros. They say your stock gives better satisfaction, grows better, and comes nearer being as represented than any other nursery they tried.—Mrs. E. D. Lary, Morgan Co., Colo.

Trees I have purchased from you are doing exceptionally well; had a crop of peaches last year when I don't believe there was another peach in the country. Also full crop of peaches this year (mostly Alton). While my orchard is small, it is a beauty, and being directly on the public road is admired by all passers by. I have recommended your nursery to everyone who inquires where I purchased.—Jno. A. Butler, Montgomery Co., Md.

I know that Stark Trees are all O. K. I have tried them.—W. B. Finney, Rice Co., Kans.

I bought Stark Trees in 1900 and they are just as fine as I want.—P. H. Baker, Clark Co., Ark.

Not one tree dead out of last fall's planting of 300—well pleased.—J. P. Taylor, St. Clair Co., Ill.

Trees received in fine condition and a splendid lot. All greatly pleased.—Matt Roach, Mills Co., Tex.

Trees from you are doing well. They are the best trees I ever saw.—John J. Maurer, Burlington, Iowa.

Trees from you last spring are doing fine. Not one apple tree died.—Frank H. Sauter, Schenectady Co., N. Y.

Trees were ten days on the road, arrived in fine shape and the finest stock I ever saw.—W. Waugh, Polk Co., Ark.

Am a well pleased customer. My trees every one lived and were extra thrifty.—Samuel C. Hougland, Scott Co., Ind.

I have trees from three nurseries besides yours, but Stark Trees beat them all for fruit.—T. E. Reavill, Kootenai Co., Idaho.

Have today received my shipment of trees and I must say they are very fine, quite different from what we can buy in this part of the country.—Chas. Grossholz, Napa Co., Calif.

Both lots of fruit trees have reached me safely. I am delighted with them, they look so healthy.—A. E. Hoag, Bay Co., Mich.

The trees I got from you last spring are doing fine. They made a fine growth last summer. I am well pleased.—F. A. Alcorn, Siskiyou Co., Calif.

Trees received from you are the best looking trees I have ever been able to buy and I buy a good many in the run of a year.—J. E. Klyce, Crockett Co., Tenn.

Am well pleased with my trees. For good trees, liberal treatment and fair dealing I cheerfully recommend Stark Bro's N. & O. Co.—J. Swebber, Yoakum Co., Tex.

Shipment received, customers all well satisfied. Trees inspected by county inspector March 14th; he pronounced them all good healthy trees.—E. J. Ward, San Diego Co., Calif.

In all my life I never saw anything as fine as the 700 trees you furnished Messrs. Geyer & Downing this spring; they are the admiration to all who see them.—Jno. G. McCoy, Franklin Co., Pa.

My partner, Mr. J. H. Deitner, has received the trees and he is greatly pleased with them. He says they are the finest of all the thousands he has ever set out.—Geo. B. Goetz, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

My grapes, gooseberries and raspberries that I purchased of you two years ago have all borne fruit, and the plums, peaches and pears will bear this year, and I can say that not one tree failed to live out of the whole lot.—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Greene Co., Ill.

I feel that it is only fair to tell you what fine success we had with trees and plants ordered from you last year; not one out of the whole lot died. I shall take pleasure in recommending your firm to my friends.—Mrs. Theresa Hoffman, Chicago, Ill.

Thanks for your prompt and careful filling of my order. Everything was entirely satisfactory and in first-class condition. I shall take pleasure in referring my friends to you when they are contemplating the placing of an order for anything in your line.—Ira E. Burhans, St. Louis, Mo.

Our 4000 trees all bought from you are doing fine.—Eastman & Co., Jersey Co., Ills.

We always plant Stark Trees. Would plant none other.—A. L. Abraham, Jasper Co., Ills.

We received the consignment of trees and are well pleased with same.—Mrs. M. W. Schaufelberger, Ada Co., Idaho.

Have a fine lot of your trees—fine ones to look at and they bear fruit.—Mrs. Courtney R. Overbey, Robertson Co., Ky.

Received trees ordered from you in A1 condition, am very much pleased with them.—Richard Scholz, Norfolk Co., Mass.

Your trees arrived in good condition, and will add that they greatly exceeded my expectations.—Fred W. Eakes, Bernalillo Co.,—N. M.

I bought 600 trees of you last spring and I want more this spring. Of the 600 I only lost one. Who can beat me?—A. E. Moyn, Delta Co., Colo.

Trees arrived O. K. and I must say a word of commendation to you for such a nice lot. Everyone well pleased.—W. B. Lindley, Wyandotte Co., Kans.

Let me say that Stark Bro's put out the best nursery stock in the U. S., and have always done the square thing by me.—A. E. Pearson, Labette Co., Kans.

Trees arrived all O. K. and were trees that no person could complain about, as they were as fine trees as could be wished for. Samuel Brooks, Randolph Co., Ind.

The stock arrived here well and carefully packed and, after opening the package, I found trees and plants in the very best condition.—Eugene J. Haller, Cooper Co., Mo.

Received stock all right. My man reports them all O. K. I thank you for your promptness and careful packing. Am sorry I can't buy all my trees from you.—A. D. Morganthall, St. Louis, Mo.

I want to say I like your business methods. Trees better than any other of the many I have tried. Your trees came in fine shape.—J. B. Wallace, Franklin Co., Mo.

The trees shipped on the 9th were received at Glenview 16th, and very satisfactory. Our superintendent reports: "All trees—good roots and tops.—Swain Nelson & Sons Co., Chi.

Trees just two months on the way; as fresh and in as good condition as if packed yesterday. I never opened a package bale or box, so carefully packed as these.—Chas. Em Harbor, Mich.

We received our trees and plants in such good order so nice that we feel we must thank you for the same. We will surely buy of you when we want some more.—Carl F. Morgan Co., Ill.

We have just received your consignment of nursery stock in perfect condition. We are delighted with the appearance and anticipate delicious fruit from these trees.—E. L. Yates, Delaware Co., Pa.

You shipped me only A. No. 1 stock as ordered and for the careful selections you made me. I will not be surprised in the future if I order that I need direct from you. May Heaven bless you who grow and sell such fine stock.—Carl F. H. Co., Kans.

ASPARAGUS, Etc.

25 of one sort at 100 rate, 300 of one sort at 1000 rate.

	Each	100	1000
ASPARAGUS, Conover Colossal, productive.....2-yr	¢	\$ 1.25	\$ 7
“ Mammoth White and Palmetto .....2-yr	¢	1.50	8
RHUBARB, Myatt Linnaeus, BEST; strong roots	10	5.00	30
HORSE RADISH	8	4.00	20

Grand Junction, Colo., is one of the best-developed fruit sections in the U. S. Jonathan, G. Golden, W. W. Pearmain, Rome Beauty, Ben Davis, are the apples most largely grown. **Missouri Pippin** trees are **being taken out**, and few **Ben Davis** are now being planted.—Editor J. M. Irvine, in Fruit-Grower, October, 1908.

Stark Bro's, for many years past, have discouraged the planting of Ben Davis and Gano; and especially of Missouri Pippin—an apple of poor quality to say nothing of scab, blight and other defects. **Champion for quick and sure profit**, far surpasses Missouri Pippin, Ben Davis and Gano; discarding these three sorts.

Plant Delicious With McIntosh.—There is need of some other really good apple to plant with McIntosh, to fertilize the blossoms, as some of the best authorities believe that it is not safe to plant McIntosh alone because the blossoms are self-sterile.—Western Fruit-Grower, Nov., 1908.

We recommend Delicious.—Stark Bros.

Of the newer varieties Delicious, King David and Stayman Winesap have a fine, frost resisting bloom: They have all escaped, when many others were in or entirely killed. I had thought them about equally immune, but this one of the severest I have ever known. Delicious has proven its superiority; a top on all the trees with temperature at 26 degrees at blooming time.—Frank Jones, Madera Co., Calif., July 8, 1908.

Delicious and Black Ben grown in Iowa from Stark Trees, as exhibited at St. Louis, were very fine, and here in the Fruit Grower's paradise, the Delicious, Black Ben, Senator and Giant Jonitron are like a green bay tree. It affords me a good deal of satisfaction to be able to say that Stark Trees give the best general impression of any trees shipped into this country.—Silas Wilson, Co., Idaho.

is commended very warmly by those who have it in its noble appearance and almost unequalled excellence. —E. Earle, Chaves, Co., N. M.

and Delicious I got of you four years ago bore this thought them fine, and must say that Delicious is an extraordinary apple.—Matt Brown, grower of fine fruits, Woods Co., Okla.

Fruit Grower at Darby, this Valley, has eight hundred of them, which promise to be very valuable. These apples are highly praised.—W. Parkhurst, Bitter Root Valley, Montana.

id is surely a fine-looking apple, good size and fine color. I went east a short time ago, took several specimens and writes back he could have sold bushels of them at \$1.00. They are a fine looking apple.—J. E. Alexander, Wash.

Cling.—Shipped Red Bird Clings last spring on June 1 and averaged **\$14.20 per bushel**. This is 30 to 35 more than Elberta in this section.—W. A. Jeffers, Crawford

used to advise that with but two or three exceptions the best of you this spring and which were nearly three and are now all growing nicely, a tribute to the excellence in which they were packed.—H. C. Wood, Madison

am acquainted with your trees, the more I think of them.

BIRCH, Eup'n White Weeping: The most beautiful of forest trees, the lady of the woods.—S. T. Coleridge.

MAPLE, Weir Cut-leaf Weeping: A most unique and beautiful street and lawn tree. Almost as graceful as the Cut-leaf Birch. As hardy, and growth as rapid as Silver Maple, but far more attractive. Free from the faults of Silver: Shoots slender and drooping, with delicately cut leaves, hence **do not break in storms**. Finest Street tree.

Delicious Brings 50 per cent More Than Grimes or Jonathan.

Last year we secured a carload of Delicious and sold them to dealers in a small way in a good many of the large cities as well as Chicago at about 40% more in price than other varieties we were handling at the time. Whoever had them last year, are asking for them now. We are selling them this year at 50% more than Jonathan, Grimes, Rome Beauties, etc. We have found them to be just what particular people want in fine table apple, being neither too sweet nor too sour, and a fine looker; also good keeping qualities. Delicious should head the list of fine apples.—H. Woods Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago.—By C. W. Wilmeroth, Treas.

Thousands of Acres of Poor Varieties.—Delicious apple is a surprise to me; “the proof of the pudding is in the eating.” There are **thousands of acres of poor varieties** set out in this valley, and they will find it out a few years hence.—A. R. Teeple, Chaves Co., N. Mex.

I desire to thank you for the kind of trees and vines you sent me. Have bought nursery stock a number of times but never received as honest a package. They are every one growing nicely and I want to admonish the wiseacres who think they know all about planting trees, to follow your advice to the letter, you will have a mighty sight less grumbling.—Fred P. Miller, Labette Co., Kans.

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., began advertising in the Farmers' Call many years ago. In all that time we have not had a complaint. We have had many letters from our readers stating that they had patronized this firm and have always been pleased with the treatment accorded them and especially well pleased with their purchases.—Farmer's Call

Builted Better Than We Knew.—In congratulating us upon the growth of our business the past year, the R. G. Dunn & Co., Mercantile Agency writes: “You have builted better than you knew, for the earlier specifications never called for such a structure as looms up before us today, and yet we hope you are but just under way. May we live to see more of it.”

Please quote me price per 1000 on Lucretia Dewberries. I wish to order this stuff from you, because your berries seem to do better than berries grown here.—C. F. Young, Spokane Co., Wash.

Inspector says trees were the finest he ever inspected in this state; Not a single cull; Customers jubilant over their trees, all paying the highest possible compliments.—J. W. Cannam, Mesa Co., Colo

Trees from you last spring were two months in transit, but they arrived in fine shape and are growing nicely.—Wallace F. Bolton, San Juan Co., Wash.

I see you always want to deal fairly and on the square. Thus have I ever found you in my long dealing with you.—H. T. Rowe, Jackson Co., Mo.