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Jos. H. Black, Son & Co.
HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Trees by Express or Freight.—The weight of trees and plants varies with sizes and varieties. When packed their average weight will be about as follows: Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, and Peach trees, first-class, 150 lbs. per 100; second-class, 100 lbs. per 100; Grapes, Currants, and Gooseberries, 2 yrs., 30 lbs. per 100; Blackberries and Red Raspberries, 10 lbs. per 100; Black Raspberries, 15 lbs. per 100; Strawberries, 40 lbs. per 1000.

DISTANCE TO SET STOCK

Apples	30x30 ft.	46 trees per acre
Pears, Std.	20x20 ft.	110 trees per acre
Pears, Dwf.	12x12 ft.	200 trees per acre
Peaches, Plums and Apricots	18x18 ft.	135 trees per acre
Strong-growing Cherries	20x20 ft.	110 trees per acre
Duke and Morello Cherries	16x16 ft.	170 trees per acre
Grapes	10x16 ft.	275 vines per acre
Asparagus	1½x 6 ft.	4,840 plants per acre
Currants and Gooseberries.	2x 4 ft.	5,450 bushes per acre
Raspberries and Blackberries	3x 6 ft.	2,420 plants per acre
Strawberries.	1x 3 ft.	14,500 plants per acre

GUARANTEE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

WE have no connection whatever with any other nursery, and our responsibility extends only to persons purchasing direct from us. We also disclaim any responsibility for failure arising from defective planting, or from subsequent faulty treatment or cultivation, and we are not in any respect responsible for any loss or damage arising from any failure therefrom.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all trees, shrubs and plants sold by us true to name and free from disease, and hold ourselves prepared to replace, on proper proof, all that may prove to be otherwise, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to them; and all such goods are sold upon the express condition and understanding that in case any of them prove to be untrue to name, unhealthy or otherwise defective, we shall not be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the goods.

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Directions for Ordering.—Write your name and address plainly, never omitting to give Post Office address, County and State. No matter how often you write follow the above directions. Always state distinctly the size and grade of stock ordered, as per the grades given in this Catalogue. We cannot change the grades from those given. Be sure to give directions how to ship, whether by Mail, Express or Freight. When these conditions are not complied with, we shall use our own judgment and ship the way we think best. Keep a correct copy of the order so that when the stock arrives you will know exactly whether or not you get that which you have ordered.

Prices in this Catalogue do away with all previous quotations. The prices are for the quantities named, but half-dozen, fifty and five hundred will be supplied at dozen, hundred and thousand rates, respectively. In ordering small fruits, single plants of a variety cannot be supplied at dozen rates. Payments invariably in advance. Goods sent by express C. O. D., only when one-half of the amount is sent with the order.

Packing.—All goods are packed free. Notwithstanding this fact, we use the utmost care and pack according to the distance and to our customer's best interest. Everything is labelled.

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Shipping Season.—Our packing season commences in the Fall at 15th of October, and lasts as long as safe to ship, and in the Spring about March 1st, and continues until about the 15th of May.

How Far Do We Ship?—We can and have shipped to all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe. Having shipped plants in good condition to Australia and New Zealand, we feel assured that we can ship to all parts of the World.

Plants and Trees by Mail.—We make a specialty of filling Mail orders, and we call your attention to the prices given in this Catalogue on goods sent by Mail, postpaid, to any part of the country. **Positively we cannot send any stock by Mail unless it is quoted on page 36.**

Acknowledging Orders.—We acknowledge all orders when received, and if you do not hear from us after a reasonable length of time, please duplicate your order, stating how much money you sent, and how it was sent, and then, being sure to sign your name, giving Post Office, County and State every time you write.

Note.—All quotations are for immediate acceptance, subject to stock being unsold. No Liability to attach to us where frost, drought or other casualties beyond our control prevent delivery of stock that may be contracted for.

STRAWBERRIES.

All prices on Strawberries are for delivery only between Nov. 1st and May 15th.

Pedigree Seedlings.

Elma.

Imperfect Bloom; Fertilize with Joe.

Plant is a strong grower with healthy foliage, free from rust and disease, flower imperfect, berries large to very large of a very beautiful bright red. Elma is not quite so large as Nettie but later.

It is the latest strawberry that we have ever fruited. During the past five years of fruiting with us it has ripened from a week to ten days later than Robbie or Nettie, the two latest varieties ever fruited before we originated the Elma.

PRICES.—50c. per doz.; 1.00 per 100. By mail postpaid, 55c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Joe.

Perfect Bloom.

Season, medium to late. Plant is unusually vigorous and long lived, and foliage is clean and healthy. Flower perfect, productive, and carries its fruit up well.

Fruit large to very large, and continues large to the end of the season, firm; in form it is obtuse conical and very uniform in size; red with red flesh; quality good.

PRICES.—35c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000. By mail postpaid, 40c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Joe.

Nettie

Imperfect bloom; Fertilize with Joe or Brandywine.

The largest strawberry that we have ever fruited. It combines with this valuable quality the productiveness of Bubach, and the vigor of plant so prominent in Sharpless.

Plant and foliage exceptionally strong, vigorous, and healthy; flower imperfect; enormously productive; berries very large, bright red. Ripens very late.

PRICES.—35c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

By mail postpaid, 40c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Reba.—(Imperfect bloom; fertilize with Joe.) Plant vigorous, hardy and long-lived. One of the most productive varieties that we have ever fruited; flower imperfect; fruit large to very large, bright red, good quality, firm. Mid-season to late.

PRICES.—35c. per doz.; 75c. per 100. By mail postpaid, 40c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

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Carrie Silvers.—(Imperfect bloom; fertilize with Howard.) Plant and foliage strong, vigorous and healthy; flower imperfect, enormously productive; berry large, bright red, good quality and firm. One of our very best market and canning varieties.

PRICES.—35c. per doz.; 75c. per 100. By mail postpaid, 40c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Robbie.—(Perfect bloom.) Strong, robust plants, of wonderful productiveness, berries of great beauty and large size.

Robbie is a strong plant, exceedingly vigorous, healthy and productive. Berries large, round, bright red, firm, and of exceptionally fine quality. Ripens very late.

PRICES.—35c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

By mail postpaid, 40c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Howard.—(Perfect bloom.) A late variety ripening with Gandy and excelling it in productiveness also in color and quality of fruit. A very valuable market and garden variety.

The Rural New Yorker says: "Large, strong, productive plant, berries carried on thick peduncles. Foliage tough and resistant. Very large berries, firm and well colored. Quality fair, better than Gandy. A very promising market sort."

PRICES.—35c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

By mail postpaid, 40c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Ham.—(Perfect bloom.) Very sweet and high quality, requiring no sugar and is in fact the best berry we have ever eaten and has foliage that is particularly healthy.

PRICES.—35c. per doz.; 75c. per 100. By mail postpaid, 40c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Prof. Fisher.—(Perfect bloom.) Late, coming in with Gandy. Vigorous plants, tall broad foliage, berries large, sometimes coxcombed, smooth and firm, bright scarlet; quality fair. A great producer of fine showy berries.

PRICES.—35c. per doz.; 75c. per 100. By mail postpaid, 40c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Mrs. Fisher.—(Imperfect bloom; fertilize with Prof. Fisher.) A very healthy plant bearing very large berries and for the home market we do not know of a better berry.

The Rural New Yorker describes it as follows: "Late, vigorous, a good plant-maker and bearer of fine berries. Fruit held up well on long peduncles, bright scarlet in color, fairly firm. Seems to be adapted to the near market."

PRICES.—35c. per doz.; 75c. per 100. By Mail postpaid, 40c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Hazel.—(Imperfect bloom; fertilize with Joe.) Early to mid-season. Very vigorous in growth, broad dark green foliage, berries large, heart-shaped, deep scarlet, firm, very productive. The dense foliage shade the berries so that they ripen up well under the worst drought conditions.

PRICES.—35c. doz.; 75c. per 100. By mail postpaid, 40c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

OTHER NEW VARIETIES.

PRICES.—35c. per doz.; 75c. per 100. By mail postpaid, 40c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Heritage.—(Perfect bloom.) Plant very large with foliage of extremely heavy texture. Heavy cropper ripening its fruit from early mid-season until very late. Its long season would make it particularly valuable for home use. The berry is dark crimson with a heavy dark green calyx. Fruit large.

PRICE.—\$5.00 per 1000.

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Fendall.—(Blossom perfect.) A seedling of Wm. Belt. The plant is strong and vigorous, easily distinguished from other varieties. Berries very large and of delicious flavor. It is rich in color, glossy with a showy calyx and long stems. Season of ripening medium to late.

PRICE.—\$5.00 per 1000.

Abington.—(Perfect bloom.) The plant is vigorous and healthy, with an abundance of clean foliage which protects the fruit from the hot sun. The berries are large, regular in form, a bright glossy crimson, with a deep green hull. The quality is excellent, berry is firm enough to ship, yet is melting and juicy, valuable for either the home or market garden.

Saratoga.—(Perfect bloom.) Plants are strong growers. Berries deep red color, large in size and holding up well from mid-season to late and it is thought by many to be a very promising variety.

General List of Strawberries.

PRICES.—25c. per doz.; 60c. 100; \$4.00 per 1000, unless otherwise noted.

By mail postpaid, 30c. per doz.; 75c. per 100

Bismarck.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Berries large, firm and solid, colored all over, a brilliant scarlet. Quality excellent. Form regular, very productive and robust plant. Mid-season.

Brandywine.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Plants vigorous, large, healthy, hardy and productive. Berries large, roundish, conical, regular; uniform in size, handsome in color and excellent in quality. Mid-season to late.

Cardinal.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Midseason. Plant is vigorous. The berries are real cardinal red, are borne in great clusters, with none of the small berries at the end of the season. The seeds are the same color as the flesh. Quality is excellent.

Chesapeake.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Late. The fruit is very regular in shape, round, and of most attractive appearance; the quality is good to very good, flesh is firm and fine grained.

Parsons Beauty.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Midseason. The fruit is large, well formed, and of fine quality. Bears the berries in great clusters, is easy to pick, ships well, and holds up its appearance in the market.

Saunders.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Originated by John Little of Canada. A valuable market berry, a good grower and heavy bearer. Fruit large, conical, dark glossy red, quality good, season medium.

Haverland.—(Imperfect Bloom.)—Large, long, light red; moderately firm, medium quality, ripens all over. Very vigorous, and healthy and a great yielder.

William Belt.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Color is perfect, its season nearly as late as Gandy

President.—(Imperfect Bloom.)—A desirable variety ripening at midseason. It is large, productive, and of high quality. Berries are somewhat irregular, deep rich crimson, with deep red flesh.

Commonwealth.—(Perfect Bloom.)—The berry is large, symmetrical in shape, of a rich glossy color and red flesh. It is a good cropper and shipper and its late season makes it a very valuable sort.

Corsican.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Plant is large, berries large and hold their size well to the end of the season, fair quality and is a good market variety and seems to do well in all localities.

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Bubach No. 5.—(Imperfect Bloom.)—Fruit is of uniform very large size; bright crimson color, of good quality. Medium early.

Price.—\$5.00 per 1000.

Chas. Downing.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Fruit large, conical, regular; scarlet, firm, juicy, sweet, rich; plant vigorous and productive; a very valuable sort for family use and market. Season medium.

Climax.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Plants strong and free from rust, immensely productive. Berry medium to large, ripening right after the very earliest, and of good quality and remarkably firm.

Excelsior.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Very early, claimed to be earlier than Michels, medium size, firm, bright red, very productive.

Gandy.—(Perfect Bloom.)—The berries are large, very uniform, of bright crimson color, handsome and showy, firm and of good quality. Requires good soil and culture.

Gladstone.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Berries medium to large, firm, crimson, good quality. Plant strong, vigorous grower, with clean healthy foliage, productive. Mid-season.

Glen Mary.—(Perfect Bloom.)—A great market berry, and considered one of the best north and west. The plants are very large, vigorous and productive. Berries are large, flesh dark red.

Marshall.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Large, the first of extra large varieties to ripen. The color is of rich glossy crimson.

Mounts Early.—(Perfect Bloom.)—A very early berry claimed to be the best of the earliest. Medium size, firm, a great plant maker.

Michels Early.—(Perfect Bloom.)—One of the earliest; very productive.

New Home.—(Perfect Bloom.)—Vigorous grower and an immense cropper on any kind of soil. Berry late and large, bright red, very firm; holding up well and especially adapted for long shipments. It is claimed that it will supersede Gandy entirely.

Nic Ohmer. (Perfect Bloom.)—The fruit is of the very largest size. It is dark glossy red, firm and excellent flavor. Medium to late.

Sample. (Imperfect Bloom.)—Sample has come to be one of the reliable standard varieties. It seems to be giving universal satisfaction in all sections. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, very productive, texture firm, making an excellent shipper. The berries color all over at once, and look very pretty in the package. Large size, mid-season, fine quality, conical shape and regular in form; one of the best for market.

Sen. Dunlap. (Perfect Bloom.)—Season early to mid-season. The plant is all that can be desired in a strawberry, vigorous, healthy, productive, almost rust proof and apparently well nigh drought proof. The fruit is of good size, regular and attractive in form, deep red in color without and within, firm in substance and excellent in quality.

Sharpless. (Perfect Bloom.)—Very large, irregular in shape. Mid-season.

Stevens Late Champion. (Perfect Bloom.)—Plant a strong vigorous grower, flower perfect. Berry, size and shape of Sharpless. Color, bright red; flesh firm and of the best quality. Productive.

Success. (Perfect Bloom.)—Early, large, firm, bright crimson. It is the best early variety that we have ever fruited, being very early and prolific. The plant is exceptionally vigorous and strong.

No list is complete without the Success. It is all its name implies. For home use or for market we never expect to find a variety so universally satisfactory and profitable.

Tennessee Prolific. (Perfect Bloom.)—Very large, bright crimson, firm. Season medium.

Warfield, No. 2. (Imperfect Bloom)—Dark red, one of the best for market. Mid-season.

New Varieties

Cardinal. (Red.)—Its growth is of the strongest, making from ten to fifteen canes from one hill or plant. Very few thorns, propagates from tips and after the first year makes strong upright growth, wood ripens well, leaves staying on late and very hardy, bearing after the severest winters. The berries are large, dark red, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest perfection when canned; season rather late, and they hold on well.

Price.—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Brilliant. (Red.)—Ripens its fruit early and fast, producing bright, glossy, brilliant red berries; handsome, excellent and most attractive; canes very hardy, and when laden with brilliant red fruit, gladdens the heart of the grower. Being a remarkably good shipper, reaching market in all its brilliancy and firmness, it finds ready sale at good prices.

Price.—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Haymaker. (Purple.)—A purple cap not so dark as the Columbia or Schaffers and much larger and firmer than either of these varieties, never crumbles and stands up well in shipment. We wish to emphasize its superiority as a canning berry. It has demonstrated its great merit in time of drought, having passed through several of the severest droughts ever experienced. The Haymaker bore an immense crop of fine quality, while other varieties furnished but half a crop or were an entire failure.

Price.—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Columbian. (Purple.)—A most vigorous grower, thus enabling it to resist drought. It propagates from the tips and never suckers from the roots. It is very hardy. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter; color dark red, bordering on purple; adhere firmly to the stem, and will dry on the bush if not picked; of rich, sprightly flavor, the best for canning or evaporating, and probably the most productive of all raspberries.

Price.—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

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King.—The earliest raspberry. Professor Van Deman describes it: "Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality; a seedling of Thompson, and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive."

Price.—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

Other Varieties

Cumberland. (Black.)—Strong grower, productive, large berries, quality good, ripens in mid-season, and is worthy of trial by every fruit grower.

Price.—50c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

Black Diamond. (Black.)—Strong, vigorous canes, with numerous side branches, all thickly set with fruit spurs. Berries about the size of Gregg. Ripens early, fine flavor. The sweetest berry known. The best market variety.

Price.—50c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Shaffers Colossal. (Purple.)—Yields an immense crop of dark red berries. The fruit is of a sprightly sub-acid flavor. This is a cap variety and increases from the tips like the black caps. One of the best for preserving purposes.

Price.—75c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Kansas. (Black.)—The fruit is handsome, firm and of fine quality. Canes are strong, hardy and prolific, with clean foliage.

Price.—35c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Miller. (Red.) Berry holding its size to the end of the season; will hold its color after shipment longer than any other red variety. The time of ripening is with the earliest.

Price.—35c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Cuthbert. (Red.)—A strong grower and productive; very large, bright red; fruit firm, of very fine quality, season medium to very late; a good one for market or home use.

Price.—35c. per dozen; \$1.2 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Blackberries

Eldorado.—The vines are very vigorous and hardy, enduring the winters of the far Northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters, and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste, have no hard core, and keep eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired.

Price.—50c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

New Varieties.

Ward.—Originated in Monmouth County, N. J.. is supposed to be a chance seedling of Kittatinny, and as it was found near a patch of Wilson Early it is probably a cross between Kittatinny and Wilson. It combines the good quality of both these varieties, being large, firm and as black as the Wilson, and the plant is free from rust, the parantage of the Kittatinny is apparent in the juicy sweetness of the fruit and the hardiness and wonderful productivness of the plant.

The plant is remarkably vigorous and healthy, free from rust, well branched, yet making strong, erect fruiting canes, enabling them to carry and develop their immense loads of fruit. Foliage dark green, healthy and

Ward.

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free from rust, blossom perfect, never showing a sign of doubling. Fruit immense in size, jet black in color, very firm, tender and melting, without core, and of the highest quality. Its unparalleled productiveness and splendid quality make it one of the best blackberries, if not the very best, for market and home garden.

Price.—50c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$16.00 per 1000.

Blowers.—A mammoth grower and enormously productive. Berries big and luscious. An iron-clad variety that never winter kills.

Price.—50c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Premo Dewberry.—Distinct from Lucretia and very early, being a week ahead of that variety and all gone by the time Lucretia begins to ripen while the quality and size are equal to and surpass it.

Price.—50c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

Other Varieties

Prices.—50c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.

Erie.—It is the best hardy variety yet introduced, very productive, not having failed in producing a fine crop each year since it was originated; foliage clean and healthy; fruit large, round in form, giving it the appearance of being larger than it really is. Good quality.

Snyder.—Extremely hardy, enormously productive, medium size.

Lawton.—Fruit very large and black and of excellent quality; an abundant bearer. Late.

Lucretia Dewberry.—The fruit which ripens before blackberries, is often one and one-half inches long by one inch in diameter, sweet and luscious throughout, without any hard center or core.

Price.—50c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.

Kittatinny.—Berries large, handsome and of a delicious flavor. Canes of strong, erect growth and productive. It is not safe from winter killing north of the latitude of New York City. Medium to late.

Rathbun.—Plant vigorous and productive, withstands drought well. Fruit large and handsome, without any hard core. Juicy and of highest quality.

Holts Mammoth Sage.

Holts Mammoth Sage.—This is the only variety of sage worth growing, having larger leaves and not so liable to go to seed as the old varieties.

Price.—10c. each; 50c. per dozen.

The "Perfection" Currant.

Color bright red, a good grower. Size very large, larger than Fay. Clusters very long. Very productive, resembling the White Grape in this respect. Quality very fine. Not so acid as Fay and other red sorts. As a table currant, cannot be surpassed. A very important fact is that it has a long stem from fruit to attachment to branch, making it easy to pick.

Price.—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

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Other Varieties.

Price.—1 year, 75c. per dozen ; \$3.50 per 100 ; 2 year, \$1.00 per dozen ; \$5.00 per 100.

Black Champion.—The finest black Currant ever exhibited. The bunches are very large, and the flavor of the fruit particularly delicious. It hangs long on the bushes, and unlike the other varieties it will bear the severest pruning without detriment.

Fays Prolific.—Color, rich red. As compared with the Cherry Currant, Fays Prolific is equal in size, better flavor, with much less acid.

North Star.—This currant is of remarkably vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific ; the stems of fruit thickly set, average four inches in length.

White Grape.—Very large, yellowish white, sweet or very mild acid, excellent quality and valuable for the table ; the finest of the white sorts. Very productive.

Cherry.—Large, red ; bunch long ; of great beauty and excellent quality. One of the oldest and best.

Wilder.—One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berries very large, bright attractive red color. Compared with the celebrated Fays, is equal in size, with longer bunch, better in quality, with much less acidity and fully as prolific.

Pomona.—The berry is medium to large, bright red and excellent quality. It hangs on the bush a long time after ripe, and is one of the best shipping varieties.

Wilder Currant.

Price.—2 year olds, 15c. each ; \$1.50 per dozen ; \$10.00 per 100.

Columbus.—Fruit very large, green, inclined to straw color, of excellent flavor, carries well to market. Bloom is well protected by early foliage, making it one of the surest croppers. On account of its productiveness, we believe that every one of our patrons should have some.

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Red Jacket.

size of berry ; and excelling them by far in vigor of growth and freedom from mildew. The plant is of vigorous growth, with bright, clean foliage. It is very hardy and a wonderful cropper. The fruit is large, smooth, of a rich, ruby red, and fine in quality.

General List of Grapes.

Price.—1 year, 10c. each. \$1.00 per dozen. 2 years, 15c. each. \$1.50 per dozen.

Agawam.—Red or amber color, bunch usually loose, shouldered, berries large, juicy, of a rich, aromatic flavor.

Brighton.—Berries medium to large, round, light red to dark crimson in color ; flesh tender, sweet ; productive. Early.

Catawba.—Dark red when fully ripe. Bunches large ; berries medium to large, with rich flavor.

Clinton.—Bunches small and very compact ; berries small ; sprightly ; when thoroughly ripe is a good table grape and keeps well ; valuable for wine. A free, rapid grower and profuse bearer ; ripens early and a good keeper.

Concord.—A well-known, large, purplish black grape, vines remarkably vigorous.

Downing.—Very popular ; large, pale green, good quality ; bush vigorous, hardy, prolific. The fruit hangs in thick and close rows. It bears abundantly, is hardy, requires but little attention, continues for almost a lifetime.

Houghton.—A medium size American variety, fruit smooth, red, tender and very good ; bears abundant and regular crops.

Pearl.—Best American variety ; a cross between Houghton and a large English variety ; very hardy, superior in size and quality and more productive than Downing ; is likely to supersede this standard sort.

Red Jacket.—A true native and one of the finest of American gooseberries ; rivaling the largest English varieties in quality and

Delaware.—Small, light red, skin thin, very juicy, sweet and sprightly ; one of the finest flavored hardy grapes.

Empire State.—Bunches large, shouldered ; medium to large roundish oval, color white ; flesh tender, juicy, rich and sweet.

Moore's Early.—Very early. Bunches large, berry round and large, black with a heavy blue bloom ; of good quality.

Moore's Diamond.—White ; bunch large, compact, shouldered ; berries large, round, skin thick, firm ; flesh tender ; juicy, with but little pulp.

Niagara.—Bunch is very large and compact, sometimes shouldered ; berries large ; light greenish white ; semi-transparent ; skin thin, quality good.

Pocklington.—The fruit is a light golden yellow ; juicy and sweet ; bunches very large, sometimes shouldered ; berries very large.

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Salem.—Dark red; bunch large, compact, shouldered; berries large, round; flesh very sweet, tender, with a rich, aromatic flavor.

Wyoming Red.—An early red grape. It ripens with Delaware; large bunch and berry, sweet and good.

Worden.—Black; bunch large, sometimes shouldered, compact; berries very large, skin thin.

Grapes.

Special Varieties.

PRICES.—Lutie, McPike, McKinley, Campbells Early, Eaton, Green Mountain and Vergennes, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; one each of the seven varieties for \$1.50.

Campbells Early.

McPike.—A seedling of the Worden, fully as vigorous, hardy and productive, ripening at the same time. Bunch large, compact, black with blue bloom; extra fine quality.

McKinley.—An early white grape. Bunches large, compact and handsome, berries large, nearly round, green at first, turning to yellow when fully ripe. Very sweet, extra quality.

Campbells Early.—Vigorous grower, with thick, heavy foliage, very early and abundant bearer of large clusters. Ripens with Moores Early, berry of large size and glossy black color.

Lutie.—Earliest in the market; vines hardy; a strong grower; bunches solid, berries large; color light chocolate; flavor equal to Delaware, sweet and rich.

Eaton.—Very large and showy in both bunch and berry, black with blue bloom, thick skin, flesh juicy and tender. Mid-season.

Green Mountain.—Clusters and berry medium, greenish white, thin skin, fine quality, tender, sweet; strong grower, exceedingly hardy. Very early.

Vergennes.—Bunch medium size, berry large, medium, roundish, skin thick, red overspread with thick bloom, flesh quite pulpy, flavor pleasant, vine vigorous, hardy and productive.

Apples.

The demand for Apples has been very heavy, and we could have sold our entire stock at wholesale for good prices, but we preferred to hold them to supply our regular trade. We never had nicer trees, nor a better selection of varieties.

We especially wish you to notice our prices on the yearlings. Many horticulturists advocate planting these little trees in preference to all others, and we shall use them exclusively in our own plantings.

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DWARF APPLES are listed by us for the first time, and the varieties marked with * are the only ones we can supply. They bear young, never get to be large trees, and, therefore, are easily pruned and sprayed. The fruit is larger and better on the dwarfs than on standards, and is much easier picked. The Dwarf Apple is especially well adapted for small plots, or as fillers among other trees. Give them a trial and you will be pleased with your experiment.

Prices of General List of Apple Trees.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Extra, 5 to 7 feet.....	40c.	\$4 00	\$28 00
First-class, 5 to 6 feet.....	35c.	3 50	23 00
Medium, 4 to 5 feet	25c.	2 50	
1 year, 2 to 3 feet	15c.	1 50	8 00
Dwarf Apples, 1 year (in kinds marked *)	25c.	2 50	

Summer Apples.

Early Harvest.—Medium size, pale yellow; early, mild, excellent, sub-acid.

***Early Strawberry.**—Medium size, mostly covered with deep red; tender, almost melting, with a mild pleasant flavor. Tree a moderate, erect grower, and a good bearer.

***Gravenstein.**—Large, bright yellow, roundish, splashed with red and orange.

Golden Sweet.—Large, yellow, a very fair fine sweet apple, productive early to mid-summer.

***Red Astrachen.**—Large, nearly covered with crimson, acid, very early.

***Summer Pearmain.**—Medium, oblong, red, flesh yellow, rich, juicy, tender and pleasant. *In 1 year and dwarf only.*

***Sweet Bough.**—Large, pale yellow, sweet.

***Yellow Transparent.**—Medium, yellow, smooth, waxy surface.

***Williams Early.**—Medium to large; oblong, red, a handsome dessert apple. *In 1 year and dwarf only.*

***Starr.**—Very large, pale green, early, pleasant, sub-acid.

Autumn Varieties.

***Bismarck.**—Tree of short stocky growth; thick, healthy foliage; fruit large, handsome, yellow, shaded red.

Chenango Strawberry.—Large, oblong; red and yellow; very handsome; highly valued as a table or market fruit.

***Duchess of Oldenberg.**—A large, beautiful Russian apple; roundish; streaked red and yellow; tender, juicy and pleasant. A kitchen apple of best quality, and esteemed by many for dessert. Tree a vigorous fine grower, and a young and abundant bearer.

Fall Pippin.—Very large, yellow, tender and best quality.

***Fameuse.**—(Snow apple.)—Medium size; crimson, flesh snow white, excellent quality.

Maidens Blush.—Medium to large, roundish, clear yellow with pink cheek. *In one year only.*

Twenty Ounce.—Very large, striped and splashed with red, good.

***Wealthy.**—Fruit medium, roundish; skin smooth, oily, mostly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, vinous, sub-acid, very good. Tree very hardy, a free grower and productive.

Pound Sweet.—Large, greenish yellow, juicy, sweet and tender.

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Winter Varieties.

American Golden Russet. (*Sheep Nose*).—Medium, yellowish russet, a remarkably high flavored, juicy variety.

Baldwin.—Large, roundish, dark red, fine flavor, sub-acid, crisp and juicy.

Ben Davis.—Large, bright red, flesh white. Our best and most profitable winter market apple.

Fallowater.—Very large, greenish yellow, flesh fine grained, mild, sub-acid.

Grimes Golden.—Medium size, yellow, highest quality, rich, tender.

Gano.—Large, bright red, fine grained, tender, sub-acid, excellent bearer.

Golden Russet.—Medium size, dull russet with a tinge of red; flesh greenish yellow, crisp, juicy and high flavored. A good keeper.

Hubbardston Non-Such.—Large, roundish, yellow, striped and splashed with red; very rich.

***Jonathan.**—Medium, deep red, tender, juicy and rich; one of the best apples for family and market.

King of Tompkins Co.—Very large and fine, red striped, sub-acid.

Mammoth Black Twig, (*Paragon*).—Fruit large, roundish, somewhat flattened, color dark red, slightly streaked, flesh firm, yellow, crisp, aromatic, sub-acid and juicy. It is a very late keeper, rich and of excellent quality.

Mann.—Medium to large, deep yellow, juicy, mild, pleasant sub-acid.

Northern Spy.—Large, striped with dark crimson.

Nero.—Medium, red, good and regular bearer, good keeper.

North Western Greening.—Medium, yellow, rich, extra good keeper.

***Paradise Sweet.**—Large, yellow, excellent.

***Rome Beauty.**—Large, yellow, shaded with bright red, a very profitable and satisfactory variety.

Rhode Island Greening.—Large greenish yellow, tender, juicy.

Seek-No-Further.—Medium, striped with red, slightly russeted, tender, rich and excellent.

Smith Cider, (*Salisbury*).—Large, skin yellow, changing to red, flesh tender, juicy, crisp, fair flavor.

Spitzenberg,—(*Esopus*).—Large, red with gray specks, flesh firm, rich and spicy.

Stark.—Large, striped with red, flesh yellowish and moderately juicy.

Sutton Beauty.—Medium, shaded, mottled and obscurely striped with crimson; flesh crisp, tender, juicy.

Smokehouse.—Large, shaded with bright red, firm, juicy and crisp.

***Staymans Winesap.**—A seedling from the well-known Winesap, but it is superior to its parent in size, color, flavor and keeping qualities.

Talman Sweet.—Yellow, firm, rich and very sweet.

Winter Banana.—It is a golden yellow, with slight blush or tint of red on sunny side. It is of excellent flavor, a delicious eating, and a splendid cooking apple.

Winesap.—Medium, deep red, firm, crisp, fine quality, good keeper.

Wolf River.—Large, striped and splashed with red, juicy, pleasant, spicy flavor.

Yellow Bellflower.—Large, yellow, rich, crisp, juicy, sprightly acid flavor.

York Imperial, (*Johnsons Fine Winter*).—Medium to large, yellow, shaded red, firm, juicy, sub-acid. An excellent shipping apple.

Crab Apples

Prices on Crab Apples same as standard sorts.

Martha.—The ground is a bright yellow, nearly overspread with bright red.

Transcendant.—Large, roundish, rich crimson, white bloom, flesh crisp.

Hyslop.—Large, produced in clusters,

roundish, dark, rich red.

Whitney's No. 20.—Large, almost red, striped; flesh yellowish white, very juicy, sub-acid, excellent. Tree vigorous.

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Pears.

Keiffer.—Fruit Large to very large, skin yellow, with a bright vermillion cheek; flesh brittle, very juicy, quality good. Tree very vigorous and very prolific. As a Fall Pear there is no variety as yet disseminated which has given such profitable returns.

Prices on Keiffer Pears.

	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
Extra $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$20 00
5 to 6 ft. $\frac{5}{8}$ inch	20	2 00	15 00
3 to 5 ft.	15	1 50	10 00

Prices on all Pears Except Keiffers.

	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch caliper	\$0 45	\$4 00	\$
$\frac{5}{8}$ inch "	30	3 00	22 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch "	25	2 50	15 00
Dwarfs—2 yr. first-class in kinds marked (*)	25	2 50	15 00

Plant Duchesse Dwarf for profit at \$12.00 per 100.

Summer Pears.

***Bartlett.**—Large, yellow, flesh white, exceedingly fine grained and buttery.

Le Conte.—Of remarkable vigor and beauty of growth. The fruit is bell-shaped, of a rich creamy yellow, very smooth and fine looking, and ships well.

***Clapps Favorite.**—Very large, yellowish green to full yellow, marbled with dull red, vinous, melting and rich.

Bartlett-Seckle.—It is a cross between a Bartlett and a Seckle. In size it is a little smaller than a Bartlett and ripens a little later than a Bartlett. The color is pale green, with seldom any color on the sunny side. The flesh is fine grained, white, very melting and juicy, and in quality unmistakably the best.

Autumn Pears.

***Beurre d'Anjou.**—Large, greenish, sprinkled with russet, flesh melting, with a high, rich, vinous, excellent flavor, productive, succeeds well as a dwarf.

Flemish Beauty.—Large, pale yellow, much russeted, rich, melting, vigorous.

Garbers Hybrid.—Tree an upright grower, with heavy, dark green glittering foliage, which is nearly or quite free from blight. Fruit as yellow as an orange, larger than Keiffer, better in quality and four weeks earlier.

Howell.—Large, light waxen yellow, handsome, rich, sweet, melting, aromatic flavor.

***Duchess de Angouleme.**—Very large, dull greenish yellow, streaked and spotted with russet, flesh white, buttery and very juicy, with a rich and very excellent flavor; on young standard trees the fruit is variable, but as a dwarf it is always fine. The large size and fine appearance of this fruit makes it a general favorite.

Vermont Beauty.—Tree hardy and vigorous, early and abundant bearer.

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Fruit medium size, yellow with red cheek, rich juicy, best quality.

***Seckel**.—Small, rich, yellowish, one of the best and most highly flavored pears known. Best of all pears.

Sheldon. Large, russet, juicy, and excellent, one of the best varieties, a fine grower and productive.

Worden-Seckel.—A seedling of the Seckel. Equal in quality to its famous parent, which it resembles much in flavor, while in size, color, form and appearance, it is decidedly superior. In color, when well ripened, it closely resembles Clapps Favorite. Tree a more upright and rapid grower than Seckel, a hardy and an enormous bearer; fruit keeps well, retaining its quality.

Winter Pears.

***Lawrence**.—Medium, yellow, covered with brown dots, flesh white with a very rich aromatic flavor.

Danas Hovey.—Medium to small, rich cinnamon russet, melting, juicy, with honeyed sweetness.

Peaches.

Maule Early Peach.

It is earlier than Sneed and in a class by itself as it cannot be compared with any of the other early peaches. It is a peach in every sense of the word, as much so as the later peaches, which it resembles, and it seems remarkable how well it appears and how good the quality when you consider how early it is.

The tree is vigorous and a tremendous cropper. The peach is a clear white, overspread with a bright red, flesh is firm, juicy and excellent. It is not a perfect freestone but a half cling.

It is a good shipper and hangs on the tree until fully ripened without rotting. It carries well and shipments have been made and held for six days in the city under ordinary conditions without any damage to the fruit.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Prices. —First-class	\$0 25	\$2 50
Second-class	20	2 00
June buds.....	10	1 00

Mayflower.

Earlier than Sneed, claimed to be a full week earlier. In color, it is red all over. It is an extra strong thrifty grower, a heavy cropper, often needing thinning. Claimed to be the best early market peach ever introduced, as well as being the earliest peach having good color. Comes from a good reliable concern with their endorsement.

Price.—June buds only—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Ray Peach.

Very early, about the size of Belle of Georgia, white flesh with red blush, a good shipper. The original tree has borne sixteen successive crops, without a single miss, and the small orchard of 264 trees seven years old, has borne four successive crops that have netted over (\$2,200) twenty-two hundred dollars.

Price.—June buds only, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

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General List of Peaches.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100
Prices. —4 to 6 feet, extra.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$9 00
3½ to 5 feet, first-class.....	20	2 00	8 00
3 to 4 feet, medium.....	15	1 50	7 00
2 to 3 feet, branched.....	12	1 25	6 00

We arrange our list of peach trees as nearly in order of ripening as possible, and we think it very nearly correct. Every district has its peculiar climate and soil; under these peculiarities all varieties of peaches vary more or less, becoming in some cases hardly recognizable.

Varieties marked (Y) are Yellow Fleshed, those marked (W) are White Fleshed and white all through, while those marked (R) have red mixed with the white. These are sometimes called White Peaches. Mt. Rose, Stump and Mixon are a sample of this kind of peach. *Varieties not otherwise described are Freestone.*

✓ **Japan Dwarf Blood.** (R.)—It is of a dwarf growth. Color is a beautiful crimson and yellow, heavily overlaid with red. The flesh is rich, juicy, and much the same color as outside.

✓ **Sneed.** (R.)—Medium size, somewhat oval in shape, color creamy white, with rich red blush on sunny side.

✓ **Admiral Dewey.** (Y.)—Ripens with Triumph, flesh is yellow, of uniform color and texture to the pit.

✓ **Triumph.** (Y.)—Large, with small pit, skin yellow, nearly covered with red, flesh bright yellow, not thoroughly free.

✓ **Alexander.** (R.) — Medium, skin greenish white, nearly covered with red. Half-cling.

✓ **Waddell.** (R.)—It is of medium to large size, oblong in shape, creamy white, with bright blush, flesh firm, white and very sweet and rich when ripe. Half-cling.

✓ **Carman.** (R.)—Large, resembles Elberta in shape, color creamy white or pale yellow, with deep blush, skin very tough, flesh tender, fine flavor and quite juicy. *At \$2.00 per hundred above other kinds.*

✓ **Miss Lolo.** (R.)—Large size, white satin skin with bright red cheek, flesh white, quality best of the very early varieties. The best early market peach. *June Buds only at 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.*

✓ **Troths.** (R.)—Small, red, flesh white, rich and excellent.

✓ **Greensboro.** (W.)—Medium, oval, creamy white, with rich red blush, almost freestone. A fine peach.

✓ **Success.** (R.)—It is earlier than Mt. Rose by ten days. Size large, skin white, nearly covered with deep red, making it very attractive; flesh firm, creamy white, red at the stone.

✓ **Champion.** (R.)—Very large, rich cream white, with red cheek, flesh white, sweet, delicious. *2 to 3 ft. only.*

✓ **Large Early York.** (R.)—Large, white and red, juicy, rich and excellent, identical with Honest John.

✓ **Delaware.** (R.)—A seedling of Mountain Rose, but earlier. Of large size and fine appearance. Flesh white, and of a rich flavor and juicy.

✓ **Mountain Rose.** (R.)—Very profitable for market, large, roundish, skin white, nearly covered with a rich red; flesh white, slightly stained at the stone, juicy, sweet.

✓ **Crawfords Early.** (Y.)—Large, oblong, skin yellow with fine red cheek, flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and excellent.

✓ **Niagara.** (Y.)—Large, yellow, with red cheek, juicy and high flavored, flesh yellow, freestone.

✓ **Orange Free.** (Y.)—The finest of all peaches for family garden. Medium, round, flesh yellow, with a yellow skin, mottled all over with a beautiful shade of red. Too small for market.

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Belle of Georgia. (R.)—Very large, skin white with red cheek, flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor; fruit uniformly large and showy, free. The best of its season.

Lemon Cling. (Y.)—Clingstone. Is one of the largest and most beautiful of all the yellow-fleshed clings; very productive and hardy.

Old Mixon. (R.)—Skin yellowish white with a deep red cheek, flesh white, but red at the stone, tender, rich, excellent.

Wheatland. (Y.)—Extra large, beautiful golden yellow with a crimson cheek; of best quality.

Reeves Favorite. (Y.)—Large, skin yellow, with fine red cheek, flesh yellow, red at stone, juicy melting.

Stump. (R.)—Large, white with bright red cheek, juicy, and of high quality, very productive and profitable.

Crosby. (Y.)—Medium, roundish in form, slightly flattened, bright orange yellow.

Fitzgerald. (Y.)—The fruit is of very large size, exceeding Crawfords Early, which it also excels in every way. Pit is small, exceptionally hardy.

Captain Ede. (Y.)—New variety from Illinois, of growing popularity. Size large, yellow. Tree vigorous grower and productive.

Globe. (Y.)—Very large, yellow, firm and excellent.

Elberta. (Y.)—Very large, skin golden yellow where exposed to the sun, faintly striped with red; flesh yellow, very fine grain, juicy, rich, sweet and splendidly flavored; tree very prolific and presents a handsome appearance and a more luxuriant growth than the Chinese Cling, of which it is a seedling. It is a perfect freestone and one of the most successful market varieties. Does well everywhere.

Emma. (Y.)—Very large, yellow with light crimson cheek; flesh yellow, fine grained, very juicy, quality among the best, a freestone.

Ameliaberta. (Y.)—A cross between Amelia and Elberta, as large as Elberta, high color.

Crawford Late. (Y.)—Large, yellow, with a red cheek; flesh deep yellow, juicy and melting.

Matthews Beauty. (Y.)—Large, late, yellow. A new peach of much merit.

Beers Late. (Y.)—A seedling of Crawfords Late, with which it ripens and differs only in being more regular and abundant bearer.

Chairs Choice. (Y.)—Very beautiful, large size, deep yellow with red cheek, flesh firm and of best quality.

Foxes Seedling. (R.)—A very valuable peach, ripening at a time that makes it desirable, large fine quality, white flesh, beautiful red cheek.

Stephens Rareripe. (R.)—Large, white, shaded and mottled red, flesh white, juicy, vinous and high quality.

Late Rose. (R.)—Large, nearly identical in shape and color to the well known Mountain Rose. It ripens about the same time as Beers Smock.

Beers Smock. (Y.)—Fruit medium to large; skin light orange yellow mottled with red. Excellent as a late market sort.

Ellison. (Y.) A beautiful yellow flesh peach, large as the Late Crawford, ripening later, yellow with a rich blush.

Fords Late. (W.)—Large, skin beautiful white; flesh white, very sweet, solid and fine in texture, trees very vigorous and unusually productive.

Lemon Free. (Y.)—Color, a pale lemon when ripe.

Gearys Hold-on. (Y.)—Large, late, yellow, freestone, almost identical with Smock.

Lovetts White. (W.)—Season very late. color pure white.

Wonderful. (Y.)—Color, rich golden yellow, largely overspread with carmine; one of the latest freestone varieties.

Brays Rareripe. (R.)—Large size, oblong or oval, white flesh, freestone, fine grained, with beautiful red cheek.

Indian Blood. (R.)—Large, deep claret, with deep red veins, downy, flesh deep red, very juicy, vinous and refreshing; cling.

Bilyeus Late. (R.)—Large, white with bright red cheek, a good shipper, one of the very best late peaches.

Salway. (Y.)—Large, yellow mottled with a red cheek; a valuable late variety. Finest of its season in sections where it succeeds.

Late Heath Cling. (W.)—Large, white with faint blush. Cling.

Iron Mountain. (W.)—Size enormous, oblong or egg shape, color pure white, sometimes having slight blush. It is a perfect freestone and has as good quality as any white peach we have grown. Season, Sept. 20th to Oct. 10th, according to season and soil. *In June Buds only at 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.*

Lord Palmerston. (Y.)—Cling, large, beautiful creamy white with a blush cheek, rich flavor and firm.

Duke and Morello Cherries.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Prices. —Extra large, 2 year	\$0 35	\$3 50
First-class, 2 year	30	3 00

Dyehouse.—Resembles both the Duke and Morello in wood and fruit, early and sure bearer, ripens before Early Richmond.

Early Richmond.—Medium size, dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly, acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid cherries, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes, and is exceedingly productive.

English Morello.—Medium to large, blackish red, rich, acid, juicy and good. Very productive, very late.

Large Montmorency.—A large rich acid cherry, larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later.

May Duke.—Large, dark red, juicy and rich, an old, excellent variety. Productive, early.

Hearts and Bigarreaus.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Prices. —Extra large, 6 to 7 feet	\$0 35	\$3 50
First-class, 5 to 6 feet	30	3 00

Centennial.—It is a seedling of Napoleon Bigarreau, which it resembles in appearance, but is much larger and obovate in form. In addition to its remarkable keeping properties the fruit is of immense size, beautiful amber, shaded red, with very firm yet tender flesh, sweet, rich, luscious.

Black Tartarian.—An old and popular variety, large, purplish black, juicy, rich excellent.

Coes Transparent.—Medium size, pale amber, mottled next to sun, tender, sweet and fine, early, one of the best.

Gov. Wood.—Large, roundish, depressed at stem, skin light yellow, shaded and marbled with bright red, flesh tender, juicy, sweet and delicious; early.

Yellow Spanish.—Large, flesh very firm, juicy and delicious, pale yellow with a bright red cheek in the sun; eminently popular and deservedly so. Tree vigorous and productive.

Napoleon.—Very large, pale yellow with red, firm, juicy and sweet. A vigorous grower and very productive; one of the best.

Rockport.—Large, pale amber with clear red, very handsome and excellent. Good bearer; early.

Windsor.—The tree is a vigorous, hardy and an early and good bearer. The cherries are obtuse, heart-shaped, dark purple or nearly black, the flesh quite firm, fine in texture and rich in flavor; ripens early.

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The New Cherry, "Mercer."

The tree is the acme of healthy growth, the original tree being over 50 years old without any signs of decay or loss of vigor, maintaining its dark green leaves long after all other cherries have shed their foliage. The fruit buds are hardier than any other variety of heart cherries, thus insuring annual crops. Fruit very large, often measuring three-quarters of an inch in diameter; color, dark glossy red, almost black when fully

Mercer Cherry.

ripe, having the appearance of being varnished; quality unexcelled for table use or canning; ripens early, but will hang on the tree during any and all kinds of weather without showing any signs of rot long after it is ripe. Its freedom from rot and worms, wonderful keeping and shipping qualities, large size and beautiful glossy appearance procures for it the highest prices; this, with the wonderful productiveness of the tree, insures the planter for his investment a rich reward.

Price.—Extra, 6 to 7 feet, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Japan Plums.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100
Prices. —Extra, 2 year, 6 to 7 feet, very heavy.	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$20 00
First-class, 5 to 6 feet, fine.	25	2 50	15 00

Abundance. (Botan.) — Beautiful lemon yellow nearly overspread with bright cherry, oblong, flesh orange yellow, melting, rich and highly perfumed. Abundant and unusual bearer.

Burbank.—The fruit is large, nearly globular, cherry red, flesh a deep yellow, with a peculiar and agreeable flavor.

Chabot.—Yellow, nearly covered with carmine red; flesh orange yellow, very solid, sub-acid, quality very good.

Climax.—Fruit heart-shaped, as large as Wickson and more highly colored, so fragrant that the whole house is perfumed with a single fruit, delicious as could be desired or imagined, and above all, it ripens here July 12th, before any other good plum, and nearly a month before Wickson.

October Purple.—The fruit is round in form, color a reddish purple, a little darker than the Bradshaw, flesh yellow, stone small, and in quality superb.

Satsuma Blood.—Large, skin dark purplish red, mottled with bluish bloom, shape globular, or with shape point, flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, well flavored and firm, quality very good, pit small.

Wickson.—Fruit remarkably handsome, deep maroon red, stone small, flesh fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious.

The Hale.—A handsome round plum, orange, thinly covered with mottled red so as to have a yellowish appearance, flesh yellow, soft and juicy.

Red June. (Red Nagate.)—Of immense value for its very early ripening. The fruit is medium to large, roundish conical, deep purplish red, very handsome and attractive, flesh pale yellow, firm and meaty.

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European Plums.

Prices.—Extra, 5 to 7 feet. 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

German Prune.—Fruit oval in shape, nearly two inches long, of good quality for the table, and much esteemed for drying and preserving, hangs long on the tree, and is firm, sweet and pleasant.

Imperial Gage.—Rather large, oval, greenish, flesh juicy, rich and delicious, and on account of the tree being a good grower is preferred by many to the Green Gage. Ripens early.

Lombard.—Medium, round, oval, violet red, juicy, pleasant and good, adheres to the stone, productive. A valuable market variety, one of the most hardy.

Niagara.—Very large, reddish purple, entirely covered with gray bloom, flesh deep greenish yellow.

Grand Duke.—A very handsome plum especially valuable for market. It resembles Bradshaw in size and color, being very large and of fine dark violet red.

Green Gage.—Small, considered the standard of excellence. Mid-season.

Reine Claude.—A large fine variety, skin greenish yellow covered with a thick bloom, flesh yellow, juicy, melting, with a rich, sugary, excellent flavor.

Shippers Pride.—Large, round, purple, very firm, excellent quality. A strong, upright grower and regular bearer. Very productive.

Spaulding.—The fruit is large, yellowish green with a delicate white bloom, flesh pale yellow, exceedingly firm, of sugary sweetness.

Asparagus.

For garden culture, plant in beds two feet apart each way; for field culture, make five feet apart and plant two feet apart in the rows. Set root six inches below the surface, covering but two inches deep at first, and filling in after the plant has pushed forth, by degrees, the first season as you continue to cultivate. The size and earliness are always proportionate to the amount of manure applied.

Prices.—2 year 75c. per 100 \$4.00 per 1000.
1 year 50c. “ “ 3.00 “ “

Early Argenteuil.—A French variety of mammoth size which has proved a money maker wherever tried. It is also a very early variety and a great yielder.

Conovers Colossal.—Large, of rapid growth, productive and of fine quality.

Barrs Mammoth.—Its merits are size and great productiveness.

Donalds Elmira.—The stalks are very large, delicate green, tender and succulent.

Palmetto.—It is an improvement on Conovers in that it yields a much heavier crop, fully as large and of much more even and regular size. It is fit for use nearly a week before Conovers. The best variety for all purposes.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant.

Linnaeus.—Large early, tender and fine. Strong, vigorous grower, producing extra large stalks of finest quality.

	Each.	Per Doz.	per 100.
Prices. —Clumps, by freight or express . . .	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$
No. 1 Divided Roots	10	75	3 00

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Quinces.

Our stock is the finest you ever saw.

Prices.—4 feet, extra fine 40c. each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

Meeches Prolific.

Champion.—Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very productive, surpassing any other in this respect; bears abundantly while young, flesh cooks as tender as the apple, and without hard spots or cores, flavor delicate, imparting an excellent quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked.

Meeches Prolific.—A vigorous grower and immensely productive, frequently bearing fruit when but two years of age, increasing in quantity yearly to such an extent as to require vigorous thinning to prevent injury to the tree from overbearing. The fruit is large, lively orange color, of great beauty and delightful fragrance; its cooking qualities are unsurpassed.

Bourgeat.—Strong grower, prolific, hardy. Fruit large, smooth and fine grained.

Mulberries.

Price.—4 to 6 feet, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

New American.—Equal to Downing in all respects and a much hardier tree. Vigorous grower, very productive, the best variety for fruit, ripe from middle of June to middle of September.

Downing Everbearing.—Highly ornamental for street or lawn, yielding an abundant supply of very large, black, handsome berries, sweet, rich and excellent.

Downing Everbearing.

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Nut Trees.

Paragon.

Paragon Chestnut.—A magnificent chestnut; hardy and productive; nuts large and of excellent quality. Burrs of immense size, distinctly flattened on top, nuts large, 3 to 5 in a burr, and covered with hairy fuzz. Kernel fine-grained, sweet and of good quality. Tree a very vigorous upright grower.

	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
3 to 4 feet	\$0 30	\$	\$
2 to 3 feet	20	2 00	15 00
12 to 18 inches	15	1 50	10 00

Ridgely Chestnut.—Tree of immense size and very productive; burrs are of medium size and contain from two to three nuts each, nuts of medium size, with some fuzz at point; kernels sweet and of good quality. One of the most valuable. Tree very healthy.

	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
Prices. —3 to 4 feet	\$0 30	\$	\$
2 to 3 feet	20	2 00	15 00
12 to 18 inches	15	1 50	12 00

Pedigree Japan Mammoth Chestnut.—The tree is decidedly ornamental, hardy and productive, of dwarf habit bearing extremely young. Nuts of enormous size and of better flavor than the Spanish Chestnut.

Trees commence to bear when but two or three years old, often producing a large crop as they stand in the nursery rows, and we have seen burrs containing from four to seven large perfect nuts. The size of the nut is about four times larger than the wild chestnut, and it is a tree which everyone should plant. The nuts are very fine and sell for a high price. The Japan Seedling is sure to produce nuts, and our long experience with the tree teaches us that seedlings are as sure to produce as grafted trees, and are longer lived.

Our Pedigree Japan Mammoths are grown from selected seed of the genuine Japan Giant, and also produce nuts of immense size, and should not be confounded with what are generally offered as Japan Chestnuts.

	Each.	Per Dozen.
Prices. —3 to 4 feet	\$0 25	\$2 50
2 to 3 feet	20	2 00
12 to 18 inches	15	1 50

American Sweet Chestnut.—The fruit is small, but very sweet, and shows a tendency to vary considerably in size and quality.

Price.—3 feet, at 25c. each.

English Walnut or Maderia Nut.—The large quantities of these nuts sold prove the estimation in which they are held for the table. This is called by some Persian and French Walnut.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Prices. —1 year,	\$0 20	\$2 00

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Japan Walnut, Max Cordiformis.

Japan Walnut, Max Cordiformis.—The trees grow with great vigor, assuming a very handsome form, mature early, bear young and are more regular and productive than the English Walnut. The leaves are of immense size and of a charming shade of green. The nuts, which are produced in extreme abundance, grow in clusters, and resemble Shellbark Hickory. As a dessert nut it has few superiors. The kernels are of a peculiar heart-shape which can be readily extracted whole. The meat is very sweet and is used very extensively in the form of candied nuts.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Prices. —2 to 3 feet	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$6 00
3 to 4 feet	12	1 25	

Manchurica Walnut.—This is the hardiest of all soft-shelled walnuts, and stands several degrees below zero without injury. It is a vigorous, free grower and transplants readily, very prolific, producing nuts in clusters, and comes to fruiting very young. It puts out leaves and blossoms late in spring, and is therefore especially desirable for sections subject to late frosts. The nut is larger than in the ordinary varieties, the kernel full, plump, meaty, sweeter, richer in oils and of finer flavor. The shell is thin, but not tender like some “paper shell” varieties, does not crack in handling, still may be crushed in the fingers; very desirable and valuable.

Price.—1 year only, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Manchurica Walnut.

Pecans.

Pecans, Louisiana Paper Shell.—The Pecan is a very rapid growing tree, with light green foliage, which it retains until late in the fall, rendering it a very conspicuous and attractive shade tree, producing in great abundance oblong, smooth, thin-shelled nuts with sweet and delicious kernels.

Price.—2 to 3 feet, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Black Walnut.—A native tree of large size and majestic form, beautiful foliage. Tree is a rapid grower, producing a large round nut of excellent quality.

Price.—20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Shellbark Hickory or Tuscatine.—To our taste no other nut that grows, either foreign or native, is superior to this in quality. It possesses a peculiar, rich, nutty flavor, excelled by none.

Prices.—18 to 24 inches, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen

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Ornamental Trees.

Horse Chestnut, White Flowering.—A very beautiful, well-known tree, with round dense head, dark green foliage and an abundance of showy white flowers in the early Spring.

Price.—5 to 7 feet, 50c. each.

Purple Beech, Rivers Grafted.—This variety differs from the ordinary Purple Beech by its compact symmetrical growth and crimson foliage in early Spring, changing to a dark purple in Summer. It is the finest of all purple leaved trees. Our stock is exceptionally fine.

Price.—4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each.
3 feet, 75c. each.

Purple-Leaved Weeping Beech.—Similar in habit of growth to the Weeping Beech. Foliage deep purple. Very rare.

Price.—3 feet, \$1.25 each.
4 to 5 feet, \$2.00 each.

Norway Maple.

Weeping Beech.

Price.—4 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each.
3 feet, 75c. each.

Weeping Beech. A.—A remarkably vigorous, picturesque tree of large size. Its mode of growth is extremely curious. The trunk or stem is generally straight, with the branches tortuous and spreading, when covered with rich, luxuriant foliage, of wonderful grace and beauty.

Norway Maple.—A large, handsome tree of spreading rounded form, with broad, deep green, shining foliage. Its compact habit, and strong vigorous growth render it one of the most desirable species for the street, park or garden.

Prices.—6 feet, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen. 7 to 8 ft., 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen. 8 to 9 ft., 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Sugar Maple.—(Rock Maple.) A well known native tree of elegant pyramidal form. Its stately growth, fine form and foliage make it desirable as an ornamental and shade tree. Especially valuable as an avenue tree.

Prices.—7 to 9 ft. at 50c. each.
8 to 10 ft. at \$1.00 each.

Schwedlers Maple.—A beautiful variety, with young shoots and leaves of a bright purplish and crimson color, which changes to a purplish green. One of the most valuable trees of recent introduction.

Price.—6 to 8 ft. \$1.00 each.

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Silver Maple.—For producing a quick shade, and especially for street planting, there are few trees superior.

Prices.—4 to 6 ft. 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen. 8 to 10 ft. 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen. 6 to 8 ft. 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

Cut-leaved Weeping Birch.—Beyond question one of the most popular of all weeping or pendulous trees. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful drooping branches, silvery-white bark, and delicately cut foliage, present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree.

Price.—8 feet, \$1.00 each.

Sycamore Maple.—A large, noble variety, with spacious head and deep green foliage; very free grower, and desirable as a shade tree.

Prices.—8 to 10 ft., 75c. each.
10 ft., \$1.00 each.

Catalpa Speciosa.—One of the most rapid growers. Large heart-shaped downy leaves and compound panicles of white flowers, tinged with violet and dotted with purple and yellow.

Price.—6 to 8 feet, 40c.
8 to 10 feet 50c.

Carolina Poplar.—A handsome formed rapid growing tree, with angular branches, angles forming whitish lines which persist even after the tree has attained its growth; trunk furrowed even in old age. One of the handsomest and hardiest of the genus.

Price.—10 to 12 ft. 35c. each.

8 to 10 ft., 25c. ; \$2.50 per doz.

Oriental Plane.—A popular shade tree in Europe. Does well for a similar purpose here. Not subject to blight like the native Sycamore. Makes a large spreading tree. Rapid grower. Succeeds well in either high or low situations.

Price.—8 to 9 ft, 75c. each.

4 to 6 ft., 50c. each.

Salisburia Adiantifolia. (Ginkgo, or Maidenhair Tree.)—A beautiful tree from Japan. Tree of Medium size and rapid growth. Foliage resembles that of maidenhair fern, hence the name. Very rare and desirable.

Price.—6 to 7 feet, 50c. each.

Teas Weeping Mulberry.—A beautiful and hardy weeping Mulberry. Forms a perfect umbrella-shaped head, with long, slender, willowy branches dropping to the ground. Most desirable for ornamenting lawns, parks, or for cemetery planting. Strong trees, budded on 5 to 7 feet stems.

Price.—\$1.00 each.

Hardy Shrubs.

Berberis Thunbergii.—One of the most effective plants in autumn, after most other deciduous shrubs are bare. Its small oval leaves then assume superb crimson hues, and the slender branches droop beneath their load of bright red berries, which hang on until late in winter; new and desirable.

Price.—12 to 15 in. 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Althea or Rose of Sharon.—Desirable on account of flowering in August and September.

Prices.—named varieties, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Viburnum Plicatum.—(Japan Snow ball.)—Has a very rich, deep green foliage, of handsome form and beautiful globular heads, of pure white flowers, quite distinct from those of the common sort.

Price.—18 to 24 in. 25c. each.

Althea, Variegated Leaf.—A conspicuous variety, with foliage finely marked with light yellow. Flowers double purple. One of the finest variegated leaved shrubs.

Prices.—5 to 10 inches 25c. each.

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Tree Paeonia.—(*Paeonia Arborea.*)—This beautiful group of shrubs is among the oldest of introduction from Japan. They are distinct from the herbaceous section, and have shades of color not found in the latter; and when one established form compact bushes, which in spring are covered with gigantic blooms two weeks before the herbaceous varieties.

Price.—Extra strong, 3 year old roots, at \$1.50 each.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.—It blooms finely the first year and gets better and grows larger with age. It grows three to four feet high, is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection in Winter. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to a pink and rich coppery red, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, and when laden with its great masses of bloom is exceeding striking and attractive.

Price.—Large plants, 25c. each, \$2.00 per dozen; extra large, 35c. each.

Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba.—This magnificent hardy American shrub is the very finest addition to this class of plants found in many a year. The blooms are of the very largest size, of pure snow-white color, and the foliage is finely finished. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early Spring shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it doubly valuable, not only to the florist but to every owner of a garden; perfectly hardy, standing 20° below zero. The habit of the plant is excellent. It is bound to become the most widely grown and most useful of all the Hydrangeas, and the most valuable shrub found in the American garden. *New and valuable.*

Prices.—18 to 24 inches, 35c. each.

15 to 18 inches, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; 12 to 15 inches, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Assorted Hardy Shrubs.

2 year olds 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Azalea Amoena.—Evergreen excellent bloomer.

Azalea Mollis.—An early blooming variety.

Azalea Mollis Sinensis.—A snperb hardy shrub.

Bignonia Grandiflora.—Trumpet flower.

Calycanthus.—Sweet shrub.

Deutzia Crenata.—Pink, free blooming, double.

Deutzia Gracillis.—Graceful, white flowering.

Deutzia Rose.—Pink, low and handsome.

Deutzia Pride of Rochester.—Profuse, bloomer, double white.

Forsythia Fortunei.—Upright grower, bright yellow flowers.

Forsythia Viridissima.—Golden Bell, very early.

Philadelphus Coronarius.—Mock Orange.

Philadelphus Grandiflorus.—Very large bloom.

Spirea Anthony Waterer.—Dwarf, constant bloomer.

Spirea Collosa Foebelli.—Dwarf, rosy flowers.

Spirea Prunifolia.—Bridal Wreath.

Spirea Reevesii.—Tall, white clusters.

Stephanandra Flexuosa.—White flowers in great profusion.

Tamarix Estivalis.—New, light rosy carmine flowers.

Weigela Rosea.—Rose colored flowers.

Weigela Eva.—New, free bloomer, reddish purple.

Weigela Candida.—Pure white.

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Japan Maples.

The Japan Maples are becoming more and more popular as they become better known. Their chief beauty and recommendation is their dwarf habit and attractive appearance. Some of them have foliage of medium size and rich bright hues, while that of others is deeply cut and of peculiar form. Planted singly they are effective but in groups they are remarkably attractive the year round.

We are offering them at exceptionally low rates as they have always been held previous to this at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

Prices.—Fine selected specimens with Balls of dirt. 3 to 5 feet, \$1.50 each, 1 of each kind \$5.00; 2 to 3 feet, \$1.25 each, 1 of each kind \$3.00; 1 to 2 feet, \$1.00 each, 1 of each kind \$2.50.

Atropurpureum.—Forms a bushy shrub, foliage dark purple and deeply cut, very ornamental, the hardiest and one of the choicest small trees or shrubs offered.

Japan Maple.

Atropurpureum Dissectum.—One of the most striking and handsome varieties of the species, dwarf and weeping, leaves beautiful rose when young, changing to a deep and constant maroon, deeply and delicately cut and having the appearance of an elegant out-door fern. The young growth is long, slender and pendulous and of deep maroon color.

Oshiu-Beni.—Coloring very much like *Atropurpureum*, but with smaller and more deeply cut leaves. Nine lobes, widely separated, tree of a dwarf and weeping habit.

Sanguineum. (Blood Leaved.)—Of dwarf habit and round form, foliage five-lobed and serrated, reddish crimson.

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Lilacs.

Price.—25c. each.

Villosa.—A new species from Japan. Large branching panicles, flowers light purple in bud, white when open, fragrant.

Le Gaulois.—Panicle very large and compact, flowers deep peach color.

Princess Alexandra.—pure white flowers, panicles medium to large.

Prince of Wales.—Panicle medium to large, Flowers purplish lilac.

Josikea.—A fine distinct species, with dark, shining leaves and purple flowers in June.

Lovaniensis.—Silvery pink, a distinct and beautiful shade, panicles large and very erect.

Ludwig Spaeth.—Panicles long, individual flowers large, single, dark purplish red.

Virginalis.—Flowers pure white.

Rubella Plena.—Flowers large, very double, clear violet red.

Rothomagenis Rubra.—A distinct variety, with reddish flowers, panicles of great size.

President Grevy.—A beautiful blue, individual flowers double and very large.

Siberian White.—Flowers white with a bluish tint.

Common White.—Flowers pure white.

Persian White.—Slender growth, fine.

Persian Purple.—Foliage small, blooms in early spring.

Evergreens.

Kosters Colorado Blue Spruce.

Kosters Colorado Blue Spruce.—A rare elegant tree with foliage of a rich blue. One of the most distinct and striking of all the Spruce family. A free grower and perfectly hardy. The finest of all blue evergreens, selected from the Colorado Blue, of extra fine color and compact free growth.

Prices.—2 to 3 ft., balled with dirt, \$2.00
 18 to 24 in., “ “ “ 1.50
 12 to 18 in., “ “ “ 1.00

Retinospora Plumosa Aurea.—This variety is one of the handsomest and perhaps the most useful of the genus. It is entirely hardy, of rapid growth, its branches tipped with bright golden colored foliage, retained throughout the year. When properly pruned there is scarcely a green leaf visible, The foliage is exceedingly fine and soft, resembling, as its name implies, a golden plume.

Price.—12 to 15 inches, 50c. each.

Retinospora Squarrosa.—Of rapid growth, pyramidal form, branches drooping and graceful, foliage of a whitish hue, very delicate and beautiful. An elegant plant.

Price.—15 to 18 inches, 60c.

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orway Spruce.—A well-known species of great hardiness, of rapid growth, pyramidal form, dark green foliage, branches sweeping, feathery and very graceful.

Prices.—3 to 4 feet, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

4 to 5 feet, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

Biota Aurea Nana. (Berckmans Golden Arborvitae.)—A new variety. Of very dwarf and compact habit; a perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots. It far surpasses the old Biota Aurea where a very dwarf tree is desired. This plant is very effective for window boxes and for tubs in exposed places, where it is too cold for palms and other decorative plants.

Price.—18 to 24 inches, \$1.25 each.

Biota Aurea Conspicua. (A new variety.)—Growth more erect than the Aurea, foliage intense gold, some of its branches being of a solid metallic tint, others suffused with green.

Price.—18 to 24 inches, 75c. each.

American Arbor Vitae.—It is very hardy and easily transplanted, few or no plants ever failing if properly trained specimens are obtained. It forms a most desirable and ornamental screen to divide a lawn from other parts of the ground, or for any other purpose.

Prices.—6 foot, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100. 4 to 5 feet, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

Balled at 5c. per tree extra.

Retinospora Plumosa.—A very hardy species of graceful habit, with fine, delicate green foliage. One of the best.

Price.—12 to 18 inches, 50c. each.

Magnolias.

Prices.—1½ to 2 foot, at 75c. each. 2 to 3 foot, at \$1.25 each, fine stock balled

M. Conspicua. (Chinese White.)—One of the most beautiful of the Chinese Magnolias. Well known low tree, the flowers of which appear before the leaves. This variety is covered in May with masses of snow-white lily like flowers.

M. Soulangeana.—In habit it closely resembles Conspicua, shrubby and branching while young, but becoming a fair-sized tree. Flowers white and purple, cup-shaped, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. One of the hardiest and finest of the Magnolias. Blooms latter than Conspicua.

M. Lennei.—A beautiful, symmetric a tree, of extreme hardiness, blooming just after the two other varieties. Flowers are very dark purple, of fine shape and form. The most beautiful and striking of all the Magnolias.

M. Grandiflora.—This is the grandest of all our native broad-leaved evergreen trees. It is a native of the middle sections of the southern states, and succeeds best in rich soil. Nothing more conspicuous can be seen amongst evergreens when its large white flowers are fully expanded. Their period of blooming begins the end of April and lasts until the middle of July. Hardy as far north as Philadelphia.

Grasses.

Eulalia Gracillima.—Narrow green leaves with a silvery white mid-rib. For center of vases, as well as making an attractive lawn plant; perfectly hardy.

Price.—15c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

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Roses.

Your attention is especially called to the fact that our roses are strong and thrifty plants that are ready for blooming this season.

The Everblooming Dwarf Crimson Rambler.

It is called a perpetual (dwarf) Crimson Rambler. The bush is very vigorous and absolutely hardy.

It blooms in clusters continuously. The period of blooming is not interrupted until the first hard frost. We have counted as many as 100 flowers on a single panicle.

This rose is very popular on account of the formation of the clumps, being covered with flowers the whole summer, and will be especially valuable for culture in pots.

Price.—Strong plants, 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Price.—Extra strong plants, field grown, 2 feet and up, roots of every plant balled in moss, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Anna de Diesbach.—Clear, bright rose, very large and fine shaped, full and fragrant.

Baron de Bonstetten.—Large, full and quite double blooms; rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; very fragrant and beautiful.

Captain Christy.—A grand, hardy variety and free bloomer; flowers large, very double and beautiful; color, fresh, delicate pink with deeper shading in center of flower. Valuable for all sections.

Coquette des Alps.—One of the finest pure white hybrid perpetuals; large, full, finely formed flower; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinted with pale blue.

Coquette des Blanches.—A finely formed pure white rose. One of the finest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting.

Frau Karl Druschki.—A strong grower very pretty foliage. Producing beautiful flowers when many sorts are doing nothing; Flowers very large, deep, full of exquisite substance and texture and very fragrant. Color, pure waxy white.

General Jacqueminot.—Deep brilliant, shaded crimson, with large petals, globular with high center, a well-known favorite, still one of the best.

Jubilee.—A vigorous, thrifty grower three flowers or more are produced on each shoot, all large and well formed; flowers very full and compact, fragrant, color pure, rich, dark red, with a velvety finish.

Magna Charta.—A splendid sort, bright clear pink, flushed with violet crimson, very sweet, flower extra large, fine form very double and full, a free bloomer.

Mrs. John Laing.—Constant blooming, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed.

Paul Neyron.—Deep rose color, splendid foliage and habit, with large flowers.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—Very dark, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black.

Ulrich Brunner.—Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular. Color rich, showing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet.

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Everblooming Hardy Roses.

Price.—18 to 24 inch, outdoor grown dormant plants, root of every plant balled in moss, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen. Unless otherwise noted.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—This is one of the grandest of all roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing buds and flowers of enormous size. Color, pure white. We have no hesitancy in saying that this rose is unequaled by any other variety in its color. A grand garden rose on account of its vigorous growth and hardiness

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Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—This is the grandest acquisition to the climbing rose family yet produced, and is unquestionably the very best climbing white rose in existence. A very strong, thrifty grower, unusually pretty foliage, and the flowers produced on stout, long stems. Although a Hybrid Tea, it is one of the best bloomers we know of for the entire year and will produce more flowers than many of the Teas or Noisettes. Be it remembered, at the same time, that it is perfectly hardy even for cold sections. The flowers are identical in every way with its parent, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are perfect in shape, size, substance, fragrance, lasting qualities and fulness of flower. Words fail to do this grand rose justice; to be appreciated it must be growing and blooming at your home.

Price.—Fine plants that will bloom this year, 30c. each; extra heavy, 50c. each.

Duchess de Brabant.—One of the most persistent bloomers and a thrifty grower. Flowers cup-shaped; color, a lovely shade of soft, rosy flesh, deepening to awarm pink and bright rose; petals most delicate and wax-like, nearly transparent.

Gruss an Teplitz.—One of the brightest colored roses extant, of peculiar lasting qualities, retaining its magnificent vivid, rich, fiery red coloring even during the hottest of summer weather. A handsome, clean grower; pretty foliage. Flowers of good size and continuous bloomer.

White La France.—Large and finely formed buds and blooms, having broad petals of silvery white with very delicate pink shadings. A fragrant, free and continuous bloomer.

La France.—One of the most beautiful of all roses, and is unequalled for delicious fragrance; very large, double and superbly formed; it is a light, silvery rose, shading to pink.

Helen Canbier.—Hardy and a continuous and free bloomer; flowers of good size, of splendid substance and lasting; color, copper-yellow to deep amber-yellow, changing to lemon-yellow in outer petals, making a pretty and striking combination. A splendid garden sort.

Duchess of Albany.—It is identical with La France, except being a larger flower, and a deep, even pink in color, not shaded, but what is called a solid color. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous and the flowers are produced in extraordinary profusion.

Killarney.—Growth upright and strong; bloom of good size; not very full; very handsome in bud; graceful and unique when full bloom. Color, pink, changing to flesh.

American Beauty.—Rich, rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded; a superb Rose.

Moss Roses.

Price.—Strong, 25c. each.

Henry Martin.—Rich, glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large, globular flower; very full and sweet, finely mossed.

Blanche Moreau.—This fine variety is highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

Ramblers.

Fine Field Grown Plants, 2 feet and up.

Philadelphia Rambler.—This variety is identical in all respects to the Crimson Rambler, except in color, which is a deeper, brighter and more intense crimson.

Price.—25c. each.

Crimson Rambler.—Perfectly hardy, wonderfully free flowering, rich glowing crimson, intensely bright and vivid in color.

Price.—Extra strong 2 year, 20c. each.

Pink Rambler.—The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as 69 being frequently found in a single cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant.

Price.—Strong 2 year, 20c. each.

Yellow Rambler. (Aglaiia.)—Flowers of Medium size in immense clusters. Color a clear yellow. It is a rampant grower.

Price.—Strong 2 year, 20c. each.

Dorothy Perkins.—Another climbing rose, which in general habit closely resembles the Crimson Rambler, but of a beautiful shell pink, full and double, and of an unusually large size for a cluster rose.

Price.—2 year, 20c. each.

Yucca Filamentosa.

(An Evergreen.)

Price.—2 year plants, 10c. each.

Rudbeckia, "Golden Glow."

Price.—Strong plants, 5c. each; 50c. per dozen.

Lily of the Valley.

Price.—10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Rhododendrons.

There is nothing in our opinion that so completely unites grandeur and usefulness in arbor culture as the Rhododendron. The dark green color and glossy richness of its persistent foliage, in connection with the variety and beauty of color of its remarkably large, conical flowers, render an effect that almost beggars description. The plant prefers a peaty soil and a situation of partial shade, and yet neither of these considerations is indispensable to the successful growth of plants. After the plants are set, cover the ground with three inches of good manure. Water well in dry weather during Spring and Summer. Keep the ground mellow about the plants and see that the manure is replaced after each time of digging. Every plant will bloom this Spring.

List of Varieties.

Comprises the best Parsons Hardy Hybrids of the following colors: Crimson, White, Rose, Pink, Purplish Rose, and Rosy Pink.

Prices.—For nice strong grafted plants, well furnished with buds and packed with a good ball of earth, \$1.00 each. These plants run about 2 feet in height. Extra fine stock, 2 to 2½ feet, \$1.50 each.

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Hardy Vines and Creepers.

Wisteria Sinensis.

Wisteria Sinensis.—This is one of the most beautiful climbing plants we have. It grows very rapidly and blooms profusely. The flowers are a beautiful shade of blue, hanging in graceful pendulous clusters.

Price.—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Wisteria Sinensis Alba.—Pure white flowers, borne in great profusion in large clusters; very showy and desirable.

Price.—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Wisteria Frutescens. (American.)—In habit, more shrubby than the Chinese. Flowers, pale blue in short clusters.

Price.—25c. each.

Wisteria Magnifica.—Flowers in dense, drooping racemes, of the same size as the Chinese, and of a pale lilac color; vigorous and perfectly hardy.

Price.—25c. each.

Ampelopsis Veitchii. (Japan or Boston Ivy.)—This is one of the finest climbers for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with over-lapping leaves which form a perfect mass of foliage.

Price.—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Clematis. (PANICULATA.)—It grows and thrives anywhere and is a very rapid grower and profuse bloomer. The flowers are pure white, borne in large clusters, converting the plant into a perfect mass of white.

Price.—20c. each; extra strong, 25c. each.

Clematis. (Hardy Hybrid Large Flowering.)—These beautiful and attractive vines cannot be excelled when brilliant color effects are desired. They are invaluable for porch and trellis.

Jackmani.—Very popular; intense violet color.

Nelly Koster.—Wine red; fine.

Henryi.—The most popular of all White varieties.

Prices.—For fine, large roots, 40c. each; or one of each of three kinds for \$1.00.

Field Corn. (Blacks Early.)

We have a first-class Seed Corn that is noted in this neighborhood for its small cob and for its early maturity. In 1907 we planted at our usual time, which is about June 1st to the 15th, and yet we had all our corn cut up before the first exceptionally early frosts came, and it was then ready to cut. It was the wonder of the neighborhood and has attracted attention for years.

It is a cross between a yellow flint and a white dent corn and the result is a very pale yellow corn with a very small cob and large deep grains.

Prices.—By mail, postpaid, 30c. per quart.

By freight or express, 50c. per peck, \$1.25 per bushel.

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Hedging.

American Arbor Vitae.—One of the most desirable evergreen hedge plants; best adapted for screens or wind-breaks.

Price.—6 feet, \$14.00 per 100.

4 to 5 feet, \$12.00 per 100.

Hemlock.—This makes one of the most beautiful evergreen hedges.

Price.—3 feet, \$25.00 per 100.

Berberries Thunbergii.—Very popular for hedging because of its beautiful berries, which hang on very late.

Price.—10 to 12 inches, \$10.00 per 100.

California Privet.

An exceedingly beautiful shrub. Very vigorous and hardy; form pyramidal, foliage deep green, bright and glossy. Decidedly the finest and best of all plants for forming an ornamental hedge, its foliage being so abundant as to produce a wall of the deepest, richest green imaginable.

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	Per 100.	Per 1000.
2 to 3 feet,	\$3.00	\$25.00
18 to 24 inches, the popular size,	2.50	17.00
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2 to 4	"	New and Pedigree Varieties	05	40	1 00
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6 & 7	Raspberries	New Varieties	10	1 00	3 00
7	Raspberries	Other Varieties	10	75	1 75
7	Blackberries	New Varieties	10	60	2 00
8	Blackberries	Other Varieties	05	50	1 50
8	Sage	Holts Mammoth	05	50	
8	Currants	New Perfection	15	1 50	
9	Currants	Other Varieties	10	75	
9 & 10	Gooseberries	All Varieties	15	1 50	
10 & 11	Grapes	General List	15	1 50	
11	Grapes	New Varieties	25	2 50	
12 & 13	Apples	All Varieties Standard	10	1 00	7 00
12 & 13	Apples	Special Varieties, Dwarf	25	2 50	
14	Pears	Keiffer only	10	1 00	
15	Peaches	New Varieties	15	1 50	
16 to 18	Peaches	General List	10	1 00	
19	Plums	Japan (only)	15	1 50	
20	Asparagus	All Varieties	05	50	1 50
21	Quinces	All Varieties	10	1 00	
21	Mulberries	All Varieties	20	1 50	
22	Chestnuts	All Kinds	15	1 50	
22 & 23	Walnuts	All Kinds	20	2 00	
23	Pecans	Louisiana Paper Shell	25	2 50	
25 & 26	Hardy Shrubs	All except Tree Paeonia	25	2 50	
26	Tree Paeonia	In Colors	1 50		
29	Grasses	Gracillima	15	1 50	
30	Roses	Dwarf Crimsom Rambler	20	2 00	
30	Roses	Hybrid Perpetual	25	2 50	
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34	Climbing Vines	Wisteria except Magnifica	20	2 00	
34	Wisteria	Magnifica	25		
34	Clematis	Paniculata	20	2 00	
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35	CALIFORNIA PRIVET	12 to 18 inches	05	30	2 00

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The Roses are particularly fine and are not measly little potted plants. They are all outdoor grown.

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New Jersey State Board of Agriculture

No. 23, 1909. OFFICE OF THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 10, 1909.

This is to certify that I have this 10th day of September, 1909, inspected the general nursery stock growing on the Village Nurseries, Jos. H. Black, Son & Co., proprietors, at Hightstown, Mercer County, N. J., and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale and other dangerously injurious insect pests, also that the examined stock seemed healthy.

I further certify that the nursery has a properly constructed house, 12x13x20 feet, for fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas, upon which I have marked the quantity of cyanide of potassium required for an effective charge.

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State Entomologist.

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