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CATALOGUE

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
TREES, SHRUBS, GRAPE VINES,
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS, ETC.

T. B. WEST
PERRY, OHIO.
LAKE COUNTY

PERRY TELEPHONE
No. THIRTY ONE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

IN FILLING ORDERS from this list we reserve the right, in case we are out of a variety, to substitute another of equal merit when it can be done (always labeling with the correct name), unless the party ordering says, "no substituting," in which case we will fill the order, so far as we can, and return the balance.

All goods ordered from this list must be sent by express or freight, customers paying charges on receipt of goods.

All heavy trees in large amounts should be sent by freight, as charges are so much less, and our perfect packing admits of a long journey without injury to trees.

Always give full and explicit directions for shipping, as our responsibility ends on delivery of trees in good condition to the freight office.

We shall be pleased to quote prices to anyone desiring different sizes of stock in larger quantities than offered herein. In sending list state definitely the number of each variety and size wanted.

We guarantee all stock to be up to size and grade specified in list, to be in good condition and carefully packed; this guarantee holds good only when prompt notification on arrival of stock is sent us, stating plainly any errors or cause for complaint.

While we exercise the greatest diligence and care to have all our trees, etc., true to label, and hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to label free of charge or refund the amount paid, it is mutually understood and agreed to between the purchaser and ourselves, that the guarantee of genuineness shall in no case make us liable for any sum greater than that originally received for said trees, etc., that prove untrue.

TERMS—Cash with order unless otherwise agreed upon.

REMITTANCES should be made by P. O. Money Order, Registered Letter, Express Money Order or New York Draft.

Can ship on Lake Shore or Nickel Plate Railroads and American or National Express Companies from Perry, O.

On orders of \$10 and upwards everything may be selected at the 100 rate regardless of quantity taken.

Get your neighbors to club with you and take advantage of the above low rates.

In all cases 5 will be furnished at the 10 rate, and 50 at the 100 rate.

On orders amounting to \$100.00 and over 5 per cent may be deducted from the footings of the order.

Correspondence solicited where stock is wanted in larger quantities than here quoted.

HINTS ON TRANSPLANTING.

We cannot urge too strongly the necessity of protecting the roots of trees and plants from the sun and wind. The failure of trees to start a vigorous growth after transplanting is often caused by too much exposure of the roots to the air or a lack of sufficient moisture about the roots while out of the ground; yet a healthy tree may be taken fresh from the ground where it grew, kept in the best possible condition, and when properly transplanted die from some unknown cause. A feeble growth is usually caused by not having the ground in proper condition at the time of transplanting, or by a lack of after-cultivation.

When the trees are received open the bundles and "heel in" so that the mellow earth comes in contact with all the roots. If the ground has been properly prepared the holes need not be dug larger than is necessary to receive the roots in their natural position. If the trees are to be planted in sod land the holes should be four or five feet in diameter and eight or ten inches deeper than is necessary to plant the tree, filling up with well-worked surface soil.

Before planting cut away all broken and bruised pieces of roots with a sloping cut from the underside, and shorten in the branches to one-third of last season's growth. Work the fine soil in among the roots, and when well covered pack firmly. If the ground is dry use a bucketful of water to each tree. Fill the hole a little more than level full, leaving the surface loose. Never allow manure of any sort to come in contact with the roots.

Do not set the trees too deep; one or two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row is deep enough.

DISTANCE FOR PLANTING.

Apples.....	25 to 30 feet	Pears, standard.....	18 to 20 feet
Peaches.....	14 to 18 "	" dwarf.....	10 "
Nectarines.....	14 to 18 "	Apricots.....	16 to 18 "
Cherries.....	12 to 15 "	Plums.....	10 to 12 "
Quinces.....	8 to 10 "	Grapes.....	6 to 8 "
Currants.....	3 to 4 "	Gooseberries.....	3 to 4 "
Raspberries.....	2 by 6 "	Blackberries.....	2 by 6 "
Strawberries.....	1½ by 3½ "	Asparagus.....	2 by 3½ "

NUMBER OF TREES, ETC., ON THE ACRE.

1x1 foot.....	43560	5x5 feet.....	1742
2x2 feet.....	10890	6x6 ".....	1210
3x1 ".....	14520	8x8 ".....	680
3x2 ".....	7260	10x10 ".....	435
3x3 ".....	4840	12x12 ".....	302
4x1 ".....	10890	15x15 ".....	163
4x2 ".....	5445	16x16 ".....	170
4x3 ".....	3630	18x18 ".....	134
4x4 ".....	2722	20x20 ".....	108
5x2 ".....	4356	25x25 ".....	69
5x3 ".....	2904	30x30 ".....	48
5x4 ".....	2178	33x20 ".....	66

The number of plants required for an acre at any given distance apart may be ascertained by dividing the number of square feet in an acre (43,560) by the number of square feet given to each plant, which is found by multiplying the distance between the rows by the distance between the plants in the row. For example: Plum trees planted 10 feet apart each way gives each tree 100 square feet, or 435 trees per acre.

PERRY is situated 35 miles east of Cleveland, and 6 miles east of Painesville on the direct line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and N. Y., C. & St. L. (Nickel Plate)

We will gladly price anything not found on this list, which probably we have in smaller quantities.

Fruit Department

McIntosh Red Wealthy Northern Spy Yel. Transparent Maiden Blush
Rome Beauty Gravenstein Twenty Oz. Stark Hubbardson's Nonesuch
Wolf River Gravenstein

APPLE TREES.

Apple trees are very scarce this season and can supply them only in connection with other stock.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
5 to 6 feet.....	.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet.....	.30	3.00	25.00

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Early Harvest—Medium to large; yellow; sub-acid.

Yellow Transparent—Pale waxen yellow. Often bears second year after planting; very productive and good.

Red Astrachan—Medium to large; deep crimson. One of the most valuable early apples.

Sweet Bough—Large, yellow, tender and sweet. The best of our summer sweet apples. August.

Golden Sweet—Fine size. One of our very best sweet apples; an old and well known sort. August.

Tetofsky.

FALL APPLES.

Duchess of Oldenberg—Beautiful striped red over greenish yellow ground. One of the most valuable Russian varieties.

Gravenstein—Large, striped, fine quality.

Maiden Blush—Creamy yellow flushed with red. Good and productive.

Pumpkin Sweet—Large, round, yellowish russet.

Munson's Sweet—Large; fine flavored; productive.

Rambo—A fine, red apple of excellent flavor.

WINTER APPLES.

Baldwin—A standard market apple. Large; deep red.

Ben Davis—Large; handsome; brightly striped with red. Good keeper.

Grimes' Golden—Medium to large; beautiful golden yellow; excellent quality; good keeper.

APPLE TREES—Continued.

King (Tompkins Co.)—Very large; red; very productive.

Northern Spy—Large; striped. Tree vigorous and hardy. Best quality.

Northwest Greening—Greenish yellow; good flavor; long keeper. One of the best winter sorts.

R. I. Greening—One of the best known winter apples. Large size; yellowish green. One of the best cooking apples.

Wagner—Red; flesh white and tender; best quality.

Wealthy—Color, rich red, of good quality. Tree bears young and abundantly. One of the best of the Russian varieties.

Pewaukee—Medium to large; bright yellow flushed with red, and of the best quality. Tree very hardy and a good grower.

Jonathan—Medium size; pale yellow heavily flushed with red. One of our very best apples.

Hubbardson's Nonesuch—Large; handsome red. One of the best flavored apples. Very productive.

York Imperial—Long esteemed for its productiveness and good quality of its fruit. Medium size; smooth; clear waxen yellow flushed with carmen. One of our very best apples.

OTHER WINTER APPLES.

Belmont, Bismarck, Fallawater or Tulpehocken, Fameuse, Gano, Stark, Sutton Beauty, Talman Sweet, Mann, Paradise Winter Sweet, Peck's Pleasant, Roxbury Russet, Rome Beauty, Twenty Ounce, Wolf River, McIntosh Red.

CRAB APPLES.

Hyslop—Tree large; deep red fruit and hanging thickly in clusters. One of the very best.

Transcendent—Fruit bright yellow striped with red. Immensely productive.

Whitney—A good early variety; smooth and glossy, green striped with carmen. Tree hardy and vigorous.

Erie Co., Pa., April 19, 1911.

Mr. T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The trees arrived in good shape and we were well pleased with the same.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. Leet.

Mr. Leet is one of the most successful fruit growers in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27th, 1911.

T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Please find check for trees and shrubbery which were in first class shape and satisfactory in every way.

I remain yours,

E. W. Croft.

OUR GUARANTEE

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good condition. Mistake, if made, will be promptly rectified. Examine and count on receipt, and notify us at once should there be any errors or damaged stock. This guarantee will not hold good unless above requirements are complied with.

Certificate of Inspection, showing freedom of our stock from San Jose Scale and other injurious insects and diseases, will be attached to all freight and express shipments.

WINDSOR

CHERRY TREES.

We have an extra nice lot of Cherry trees to offer this season, grown in our warm loose soil giving an excellent root system. We recommend as the two best varieties of sour cherries the Early Richmond and Montmorency. This is one of the most profitable of fruit crops grown. We have known parties just planting along the roadside in place of the ordinary shadetrees to have rows that netted them from \$200.00 to \$400.00 a year. Making one of the most beautiful roadside trees that is grown.

CHERRY TREES—Continued.

Cherries will succeed on almost any well drained soil, but do best on soil of a sandy or gravelly nature.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Sweet, 5 to 6 feet.....	.50	\$2.50	\$20.00
Sweet, 4 to 5 feet.....	.40	2.00	15.00
Sour, 4 to 5 feet.....	.40	2.50	20.00
Sour, 3 to 4 feet.....	.35	2.00	15.00

SWEET VARIETIES.

MONTMORENCY CHERRIES

- ✓ **Early Richmond**—One of the most popular and valuable sour cherries; very prolific. The leading market variety. Late June.
- ✓ **Montmorency**—Larger and finer than early Richmond. One of the finest of this class. Early July.
- ✓ **May Duke**—Large; dark red. A superior and productive old sort. June.
- ✓ **Eng. Morello**—Large; dark purplish red; very productive. First of August.

OTHER SOUR CHERRIES.

✓ Louis Phillippe
✓ Reine Hortense

✓ Empress Eugenia
✓ Wragg

Mr. T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.
Dear Sir:

Erie Co., Pa., April 15, 1911.

The box of trees arrived last night. We unpacked them and heeled them in the ground this morning. The count was correct, and they appear to be first class trees, and in excellent shape. Enclosed, please find check, \$98.05, in full.

Yours truly,

Jos. Y. Moorhead.

Mr. Moorhead is a well known and very successful fruit grower of Erie Co., Pa.

Showing a Bunch of Our First-Class Peach Trees

PEACH TREES

Peach trees for this season are in great demand and the trees are scarce. Will take orders for Peach trees in connection with other stock and will fill them as far as possible. We consider ourselves very successful in growing Peach trees. Condition of soil and climate at our location near the south shore of Lake Erie we are able to grow the most perfect and healthy trees. We have supplied for many years some of the largest and most successful Peach growers of the country with trees of our own growing and we point with pride to many large orchards bearing fruit from our stock.

Peach trees thrive well on warm rich soil although some of the most profitable crops have been grown on what is known as Black Ash Loam, well drained. In fact peaches will grow on most any soil that will grow good corn if well drained. In one County in Ohio this past season, Fall 1911, there was over a Million Dollars worth of Peaches sold. By the growing of this crop the Farmers have increased the value of their land from \$40.00 and \$50.00 per acre to \$200.00 and \$300.00 per acre and very little can be bought at that. There

are many other locations in the State of Ohio and other States where this same can be accomplished if the same care is given to the growing of this crop as has been given in this locality we speak of.

PEACH TREES.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 to 6 feet.....	.20	\$1.50	\$12.50
3 to 4 feet.....	.15	1.25	8.50
2 to 3 feet.....	.10	.75	6.50

All Peaches in this list are free stone, except otherwise noted.

EARLY VARIETIES.

Alexander—Very early; white flesh. Cling.
Mt. Rose—White flesh; early; very productive; good.
Carman—Large; white blush; very good; hardy in tree and bud.
Champion—White flesh; quality excellent. One of the best early.
Yellow St. John—Nearly as large as Crawford. One of the best early yellow.
Early Crawford—The standard early yellow peach.
Foster—Large; deep orange red; flesh yellow; excellent.
Fitzgerald—Fine, hardy, yellow variety. A little later than Early Crawford.
 Best quality.

MID-SEASON.

Captain Ede—A large, yellow, free stone. A little earlier and said to be an improvement on the Elberta. A very good peach.
Elberta—Large; yellow. The leading market variety.
New Prolific—Choice, large, yellow peach; hardy and productive.
Kalamazoo—Large; golden yellow; crimson cheek; fine flavor and small pit.
Old Mixon—A large, handsome, free stone; white flesh.
Crosby—Of medium size; flesh yellow; good flavor, very productive.
Matthews Beauty—Skin golden yellow streaked with red; flesh yellow and firm. Best of quality and equal to the Elberta in market qualities.
 Ripens later.

LATE.

Banner—Large; yellow with crimson cheek. Flesh firm, yellow, rich. Keeps and ships as well as any peach. Has been grown in Canada for fifteen or twenty years and found to produce good crops yearly when other varieties have failed. Season, October.
Engle's Mammoth—A very fine, large market sort, resembling Late Crawford, but more productive. One of the best peaches. Season, September.
Chairs' Choice—Largest size; deep yellow with red cheek. Ripening five days earlier than Smock.
Marshall's Late—Very large; deep yellow. Later than Smock, coming between Smock and Salway. One of our best market peaches.
Niagara—Large, yellow peach of the best quality and productiveness; ripening just after Elberta.
Reeve's Favorite—Large; round; red cheeked. Flesh yellow, fine flavor. A good hardy variety.
Wheatland—Large; roundish; yellow with crimson blush. Firm fleshed and shipping well. Ripening between Early and Late Crawford.
Late Crawford—One of the finest and most profitable peaches. Large size; yellow.
Globe—Large; round; golden yellow.
Lemon Free—Large; lemon shape and color. One of the most desirable peaches for canning.
Beers' Smock—The best late market sort. Large; yellow; good quality; very productive.
Salway—One of the latest yellow peaches. Very profitable.
Stump of the World—A beautiful red and white peach of good size and flavor.

MR. T. B. WEST,
 Dear Sir:

Ottawa Co., O., Nov. 28, 1910.

Enclosed find order in payment for 200 Elbertas. I think they are the finest trees I ever had. If you have Apple trees in stock quote me prices and varieties both standard and dwarf.

Yours respectfully,

BERT LOCKWOOD.

Mr. Lockwood is one of the most successful fruit growers in the State of Ohio.

ABUNDANCE.

PLUM TREES.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
5 to 6 feet.....	.40	\$3.00	\$25.00
4 to 5 feet.....	.30	2.50	20.00

Reine Claude—Large; round; green, marked with red in sun. One of the best.

Bradshaw—Very large; dark violet red. A valuable market sort.

Geui—Large; deep bluish purple; vigorous and hardy. A profitable variety.

German Prune—Large; long; oval; purple with thick, blue bloom; flavor sweet; free stone.

Grand Duke—Late; valuable; large; red; free from rot.

Lombard—Medium to large; dark red. The leading market sort.

Shippers' Pride—Large; dark purple; sweet. Good shipper.

Shropshire Damson—The largest of the Damsons. Very productive and profitable.

Yellow Egg—Very large; yellow; egg shape.

PLUM TREES—Continued.**JAPAN PLUMS.**

Abundance—Medium size; amber with markings of red; early and productive.
Burbank—Round; bright cherry red; good shipper; tree vigorous; very productive.

Red June—Large; early; deep red. One of the best Japan Plums.

Wickson—Largest of Japan plums; color, bright cherry red; enormously productive.

MULBERRIES.

	Each	Per 10
Russian	\$.35	\$3.00
Downing and New American.....	.50	4.00

QUINCES.

Orange, Champion, 3 to 4 feet.....	.40	3.00
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CHESTNUTS.

We have a new variety of Sweet Chestnut that we take pleasure and pride in offering to our customers—**THE MERRIMAN**. It is perfectly hardy and vigorous and very productive. Nuts measuring three inches in circumference and of the best quality. 75 cents each, \$5.00 per 10.

	Each	Per 10
American Sweet, 5 to 6 feet.....	\$.30	\$2.50
4 to 5 feet.....	.25	2.00
Spanish, 3 to 4 feet.....	.50	4.00

PEAR TREES.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Standard, 5 to 6 feet.....	.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
Standard, 4 to 5 feet.....	.30	2.50	20.00
Dwarf, 4 to 5 feet.....	.25	2.00	15.00
Dwarf, 3 to 4 feet.....	.20	1.50	12.00
Seckel and Worden Seckel, 5 cents each higher.			

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Bartlett—A leading market variety. Large; yellow; of the best quality.

Clapp's Favorite—Large; yellow with bright red cheek. Earlier than Bartlett. Very productive.

Koonce—Medium size, sweet and high flavored.

Mary—One of the best early pears. Red cheek; best quality.

Wilder—Medium size; very early; good quality.

AUTUMN VARIETIES.

Anjou—Large, greenish pear; tree very productive; good dwarf or standard. One of the best fall pears.

Duchess (Angouleme)—Very large. We recommend it as one of the best for market and home use. Especially good as a dwarf.

Flemish Beauty—Large; productive; of luscious flavor. Early fall.

Howell—Bright color; fine size; excellent quality.

Louise Bonne (De Jersey)—Good quality and size; very productive.

Seckel—A delicious little pear. Always in demand for home use or market.

Sheldon—A large, round, russet pear. Fine quality.

Worden Seckel—Seedling of Seckel; as good a quality and larger size.

Rossney—This wonderful new variety we consider the best of recent introductions. About two weeks later than Bartlett, larger in size, uniform shape and color. One of the handsomest; a vigorous grower; hardy, both in fruit and bud. 50 cents each, \$4.00 per 10.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Lawrence—Medium size; best quality. We think this is the best winter pear.

Kieffer—Large; of fine appearance; a very heavy, annual cropper.

Small Fruits

GOOSEBERRIES.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Houghton , 2 years.....	\$.10	\$.80	\$ 7.00
1 year	.10	.60	6.00
Downing , 2 years.....	.15	1.00	8.00
1 year	.10	.80	7.00
Smith's Improved , 2 years.....	.15	1.00	8.00
1 year	.10	.80	7.00
Industry , 2 years.....	.25	2.00	15.00

GRAPE VINES.

	One Year			Two Year		
Red	Each	Per 10	Per 100	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Brighton	\$.15	\$.80	\$ 4.00	\$.20	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.50
Catawba	.10	.60	4.00	.15	.80	4.50
Delaware	.15	.80	4.00	.20	1.00	5.50

Brighton—Bunches large; well formed; good flavor and quality; ripening with the Delaware.

Catawba—One of our standard table wine grapes; good size berries and good clusters. Requires a long season.

Delaware—A choice native grape; bunches and berries are small but compact; of the best quality.

	Black					
Concord	.05	.80	2.50	.07	.40	3.50
Moore's Early	.15	.80	4.00	.20	1.00	5.50
Worden	.15	.80	4.00	.20	1.00	5.00

Concord—The leading variety for market. Large, handsome clusters; large berries; good quality. One of the best known grapes.

Moore's Early—Clusters of medium size; berries large, round, black. One of our best early grapes.

Worden—Seedling of the Concord, but larger in bunch and berry and of superior flavor. About ten days earlier.

Campbell's Early—One of the newest varieties. Large, handsome and productive. One of the best early varieties.

	White					
Niagara	.10	.40	3.00	.15	.60	4.50
Pocklington	.10	.40	3.00	.20	.60	4.00

Write for prices by 1000 or more.

Niagara—The best of the white grapes. Cluster large and handsome; of excellent quality; hardy. Ripens with the Concord.

Pocklington—Clusters and berries large; bright golden yellow; fairly hardy; productive. A little later than the Concord.

CURRANTS.

Currants should be set about four feet apart. Respond well to thorough cultivation.

Fay's Prolific—The leading market variety. Extra large stems; berries as large as the cherry—much more productive. 12c each, 60c per 10, \$4.00 per 100.

Perfection—A cross between Fays and White Grape, beautiful bright red, larger than the Fays. Holding size to the end of the bunch; easy to pick; a great producer. Said to be the best grower and the only small fruit ever awarded the Gold Medal by the Western New York Horticultural Society. Price \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Victoria—An old standard market variety. Medium size berry; long bushes. Price same as Fays.

CURRANTS—Continued.

WILDER CURRANTS.

- ✓ **Wilder**—One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berries very large—as large or larger than Fay's with longer cluster. 15c each, 65c per 10, \$4.00 per 100.

WHITE.

- ✓ **White Grape**—Very large; yellowish white; of the best quality; 12c each, 60c per 10, \$4.00 per 100.

BLACK.

- ✓ **Victoria**—Strong, vigorous grower; fine flavor and largest size. Best of the blacks. 12c each, 60c per 10, \$4.00 per 100.

RASPBERRIES.

Raspberries will do well on any good soil not too wet. Keep cultivated and free from weeds. Old canes should be cut as soon as done bearing. Plant in rows six feet apart, three feet apart in row.

- ✓ **Columbian**—Very large, purplish red; of good flavor; enormously productive; strong grower. 40c per 10, \$2.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Haymaker**—Of the Columbian type. Said to be the most productive raspberry introduced. Large size. A little later than Columbian. 40c per 10, \$2.00 per 100.

RASPBERRIES—Continued.**YELLOW.**

✓ **Golden Queen**—The best of the yellow varieties; a seedling of the Cuthbert; canes hardy, of the strongest growth; productive. 40c per 10, \$3.50 per 100.

BLACK.

✓ **Cumberland**—The best of all the black caps. Fruit very large, the best quality, firm and handsome; canes healthy, hardy and very vigorous, 40c per 10, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

✓ **Gregg**—The well-known, late, standard variety; very productive; large size; firm. 25c per 10, \$1.25 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

✓ **Kansas**—Early variety. We consider it the most dependable variety known. Berries jet black and of the best quality; canes vigorous, free from diseases and hardy. 25c per 10, \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

✓ **Plum Farmer**—Large black; said to be as large as the Cumberland and as productive and about the same season. Price \$1.50 per 100.

RED.

✓ **Cuthbert**—The leading market red variety. Large size; bright red; productive; canes vigorous and healthy. 25c per 10, \$1.25 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

✓ **Early King**—Earlier than Cuthbert. Large; bright red; very productive; 40c per 10, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

✓ **MERSEREAU.****BLACKBERRIES.**

Plant in rows 6 feet apart, 3 feet in rows. Our plants are all from root-cutting plants.

BLACKBERRIES—Continued.

- Blowers**—Originated in the fruit belt of western New York. Has been thoroughly tested a number of years. Has proved to be perfectly hardy and very productive. Fruit of the finest quality. Has produced 2720 quarts on one-third of an acre. Large size, jet black and a good shipper. Price \$2.00 per 50, \$3.00 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.
- Early Harvest**—One of the first to ripen; very productive, but sometimes winter kill in the north. 40c per 10, \$1.50 per 100, \$14.00 per 1000.
- Eldorado**—The best of all blackberries. Berries large, jet black, sweet and of excellent qualities; enormously productive and perfectly hardy. 50c per 10, \$2.50 per 100, \$16.00 per 1000.
- Mersereau**—Strong grower. Claimed to be the hardiest blackberry, standing uninjured 20 degrees below zero. An enormous producer of extra large size berries of the best quality. Good shipper and keeper. 50c per 10, \$2.50 per 100, \$18.00 per 1000.
- Snyder**—An old standard variety; very hardy; berry good size, juicy and rich. 40c per 10, \$1.50 per 100, \$16.00 per 1000.
- Taylor**—Berries of fine flavor; large; canes vigorous, of ironclad hardness; very prolific; ripens late. 40c per 10, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

DEWBERRY.

- Lucretia**—One of the low-growing, trailing blackberries. Large berries; ripens early. 50c per 10, \$2.50 per 100.

STRAWBERRIES.

(One of our specialties)

60c per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

We will try as much as possible to take care of all of our old customers as long as our stock lasts.

Strawberries will succeed in any soil that is adapted to ordinary farm or garden crops. Soil should be thoroughly prepared to a good depth, well drained and enriched. For field culture, set in rows 3 or 3½ feet apart, 15 to 18 inches in rows; for garden, 15 inches apart each way, leaving pathway every third row. Our strawberries are taken from beds set especially to produce plants. Each variety kept by itself. Our soil is especially adapted to growing strong and healthy plants and we have been very successful in this line of our business.

- Challenge** (Per.)—Berries extra size, averaging large as Bubach; good form; color dark red all over and clear through; equal to any large berry in firmness and shipping qualities.
- Bismarck** (Per.)—Early; color, bright scarlet; perfect shape; heavy cropper.
- Bubach** (Imp.)—Very large; light red; productive.
- Brandywine** (Per.)—Very large; heart-shaped; dark red of the best quality; medium to late.
- Clyde** (Per.)—Large size; light red; extremely productive.
- Glen Mary** (Per.)—Fruit of large size; good color; firm and a good shipper.
- Haverland** (Imp.)—An old and very productive variety. Size, medium to large.
- Jessie** (Per.)—Very large; good berry. On some soils very productive.
- Marshall** (Per.)—Of regular form; dark; very large; best quality.
- Nick Ohmer** (Per.)—A beautiful, large berry of fine flavor.
- Parson's Beauty** (Per.)—Healthy, prolific, profitable variety for nearly all section of Ohio.
- Ruby** (Per.)—A beautiful, early variety; large and very productive.
- Gandy** (Per.)—One of the leading market sorts; color, bright crimson; uniform in size and shape; large size, firm; plants vigorous and healthy.
- Cardinal** (Imp.)—Very large and productive; of a very luxuriant foliage; color a rich brilliant red with no white or green tips; firm good market berry.

STRAWBERRIES—Continued.

Highland (Imp.)—Plants very large and strong; fruit large bright scarlet. The Ohio Experimental Station, in the report of 1907, says, "Has not failed to give very prolific crops." A very profitable kind.

Norwood (Imp.)—Medium early; quality unsurpassed, and size unequaled; one of the largest berries; color bright red all the way through; firm and a good shipper; holds its size well through the season.

Ryckman (Per.)—Awarded highest prize at the Buffalo Exposition in 1901 and has been thoroughly tested since. One of the largest berries; ripens early; fine flavor; in the front rank of strictly big berries.

THE ROOSEVELT STRAWBERRY.

This cut gives you the natural size of the ROOSEVELT. 'Tis exact size of the two berries photographed, and an average of the best developed berries grown in a three acre patch, on gravelly soil and without any special care or forcing in any way, and in the very dry season of 1909. It is a perfect flower, clean and vigorous growth, enormously productive and berries large size and best quality. The behavior of the Roosevelt Strawberry during the past season, confirms us more strongly in the superiority of this magnificent berry over all others. We have been fruiting it for the last six years and each year have been more favorably impressed with it. We consider this the best thing we have ever had in the Strawberry line and recommend it heartily to anyone desiring something nice in the Strawberry line. Plants are limited this year on account of the drouth last season but will fill all orders possible in the order they are received. Price \$1.50 per 100, or \$10.00 per 1000.

Sample (Imp.)—The leading market variety of today. Large size; good color; heavy cropper.

Senator Dunlap (Per.)—The great home and market berry of the present day. Rich in color; firm; high in quality; plant vigorous, healthy and prolific.—(Ohio Experimental Station.)

Tennessee Prolific (Per.)—Good shape and color; medium size; productive; early.

STRAWBERRIES—Continued.

Uncle Jim (Per.)—One of the newest varieties; very large; beautiful color; excellent quality. A very valuable berry.

Warfield (Imp.)—Medium size; dark red. One of the best for canning. Very productive.

Wm. Belt (Per.)—Large size; medium to late. One of the best berries.

Wolverton (Per.)—Large and fine. One of the most productive of the perfect flowering varieties.

Latest (Imp.)—A beautiful, late berry that is fully as good as it looks. Rich dark red in color, glossy and attractive; flavor mild, sweet and delicious. The best of all late berries so far as fruited at the Station.—(Ohio Experimental Station.)

These varieties in this list are tested on our grounds, and we try to confine our list to those that are best for home use or market.

N. B.—Those marked (Per.) are perfect flowering or staminate; those marked (Imp.) are imperfect or pistillate.

GARDEN ROOTS—ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus should be grown on warm, deep and rich soil. Planted if in the row system in rows three feet apart and fifteen inches apart in the rows, depth four to eight inches. The standard varieties are Columbian White, Conover's Colossal, Palmetto. Price, 80c per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

RHUBARB.

60c per 10, \$5.00 per 100.

Ornamental Department

ROSES.

Our stock of Hardy Roses is especially fine. Roses should be planted in good, rich soil where they will get plenty of sun.

Climbing Varieties—25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

Queen of the Prairie, Baltimore Belle, Seven Sisters,
Crimson Rambler, Yellow Rambler,
Dorothy Perkins.

The Crimson Rambler is universally acknowledged as the best climbing rose, ever produced.

Hybrid Perpetuals—35c each; \$3.00 per 10.

Anna de Diesbach—Bright rose color; very large and showy; a glorious bloomer.

Duke of Edinburgh—Brilliant crimson, maroon shade; very fine.

Earl of Dufferin—Velvety crimson, shaded with maroon; a strong grower.

Eugene Furst—Velvety crimson, shaded with darker crimson. A first class rose in every way.

Mrs. J. H. Laing—One of the finest roses of its class. Color a soft, delicate pink; very fragrant; a continuous bloomer throughout the whole season.

Marshall P. Wilder—Bright, cherry red.

Magna Charta—A splendid sort; bright, clear pink.

Margaret Dickson—White, with pale flesh center; strong grower; very fragrant.

Paul Neyron—One of the largest roses grown. Rose color. One of the most popular varieties.

ROSES—Continued.

Frau Karl Druschki (New)—One of the best perpetual white roses grown; pure white, large perfect form; a clean, vigorous grower.

Baby Rambler—Dwarf, bushy and a very profuse bloomer; bright crimson color, continuing in bloom the season through.

General Jaqueminot—A rich crimson scarlet. Simply a mass of bloom when at its best.

Ulrich Brunner—Splendid, upright grower; bright, healthy foliage. One of the most abundant growers. A bright, cherry red.

Prince Camille de Rohan—One of the darkest roses, a dark, velvety crimson, changing to intense maroon.

Harrison Yellow—One of the best, hardy yellow roses; vigorous grower; free bloomer.

Mad. Planteir—Not a perpetual bloomer, but one of the most beautiful white roses in cultivation; perfectly hardy; vigorous grower; profuse bloomer.

Baron De Bonstettin—A splendid shade of dark red. Blooms very freely. Fine shapely bush.

Clio—A blush white. Very free bloomer and a healthy grower. One of our most desirable roses.

Coquette Des Alps—Large and full. White sometimes shaded with pink. Very free bloomer.

Vicks Caprice—By far the best striped hardy Rose. Color a soft creamy pink distinctly striped with carmine.

Tom Wood—One of the finest dark red Roses. Profuse bloomer, healthy, clean grower.

THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION OF ROSES FOR \$1.00

(Large, Field-grown Plants)

1 Mad. Planteir, 1 Mrs. J. H. Laing, 1 Crimson Rambler, 1 Red Moss.

—or—

1 Paul Neyron, 1 Dorothy Perkins, (climbing), 1 Queen of Prairie,
1 Ulrich Brunner.

MOSS ROSES.

Price 35c each.

Red Moss—Deep crimson, free bloomer, healthy vigorous grower.

Per. White Moss—Vigorous grower, continual bloomer through summer season. Beautiful clear white.

Crested Moss—Beautiful Rose. Free bloomer. Healthy, clean grower.

GLADIOLUS.

We have an excellent lot of Gladiolus bulbs, mixed colors. These are one of the most beautiful and easy grown flowers that we have. This lot of mixed bulbs have some of the best varieties known at this time. Price 50c per dozen.

HEDGE PLANTS.

For quick reference we designate separately such plants as are used for hedging purposes. These plants have been several times transplanted and are suitable for immediate planting.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Arbor Vitae, American, 18 to 24 inches	\$.25	\$2.00	\$ 9.00
Arbor Vitae, American, 12 to 18 inches	.15	1.00	5.00
Arbor Vitae, American, 8 to 12 inches	.10	.70	2.00
Arbor Vitae, American, 12 to 18 inches	.15	1.00	5.00
Norway Spruce, 12 to 18 inches		1.00	6.00
Norway Spruce, 8 to 12 inches		.80	4.00
Berberry, Purple Leaf, 18 to 24 inches		1.50	12.00
Berberry, Purple Leaf, 15 to 18 inches		1.25	10.00
Berberry, Purple Leaf, 13 to 15 inches		1.00	7.00

HEDGE PLANTS—Continued.

Privet, California, 2 to 3 feet.....	2.00	12.00
Privet, California, 18 to 24 inches.....	1.50	8.00
Osage Orange, 2 year.....	\$5.00 per 1000	

Berberry Thunbergii—One of the most desirable hedge plants grown. Foliage of a glossy green, turning to a deep scarlet in the fall; also very desirable for massing.

The Purple Leaf Berberry and California Privet are used for ornamental hedges and can be sheared to any desirable shape, grow quickly and make a beautiful effect.

NORWAY MAPLE

DECIDUOUS TREES.

	Each	Per 10
Birch, Scotch, 10 to 12 feet.....	.40	\$
Beech, Purple Leaved, 3 to 4 feet.....	.75	
Catalpa, Bungei, 6 to 8 feet.....	1.00	
Catalpa, Speciosa, 8 to 10 feet.....	.50	
Cornus, Florida, Red Flowering, 3 to 4 feet.....	.75	
Elm, American, 8 to 10 feet.....	.35	3.00
Horse Chestnut, White Flowering, 6 to 7 feet.....	.75	
Linden, American, 6 to 8 feet.....	.40	

DECIDUOUS TREES—Continued.

Linden, European, 8 to 10 feet.....	.50	
Maple, Silver Leaved, 10 to 12 feet.....	.40	3.00
Maple, Sugar or Rock, 6 to 8 feet.....	.50	
Maple, Weir's Cut Leaved, 8 to 10 feet.....	.40	
Maple, Norway, 6 to 8 feet.....	.50	
Magnolia, Acuminata, 3 to 4 feet.....	.50	
Mountain Ash, European, 5 to 8 feet.....	.30	
Mountain Ash, Oak Leaved, 4 to 6 feet.....	.40	
Poplar, Carolina, 10 to 12 feet.....	.40	3.00
Poplar, Lombardy, 10 to 12 feet.....	.50	4.00
Poplar, Aurea (golden), 6 to 8 feet.....	.50	
Salisbury, Maiden Hair, 4 to 5 feet.....	.60	
Thorns, Double White, Pink and Paul's.....	.50	
Tulip Tree, 8 to 10 feet.....	.60	
Oriental Plane, 8 to 10 feet.....	.75	

WEeping TREES.

Birch, Cut Leaved, 8 to 10 feet.....	\$1.00
Camperdown, Elm, 2 years	1.00
Mulberry, Tea's Weep- ing	1.00
Kilmarnock, Willow ..	.50
American Willow	.75
Mountain Ash, Weep- ing	1.00

PEONIES.

Herbaceous Peonies are recognized now as a rival to the Rose and are quite as effective as the Rhododendron. In fact one of our most beautiful flowers in cultivation today. We have them in every color and shade. Some of the best varieties that are on the market today. Plant in deep rich soil, covering the bulbs about an inch below the surface. Will be much better the second year than the first and will continue to be good for years to come. Price 25c each; \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100.

WEeping CUT-LEAF BIRCH

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.

	Each
Althea, (Rose of Sharon).....	\$.30
Double Rose, Double Variegated, Double White, Double Purple, Double Striped, Variegated Leaf.	
Azaleas, in variety.....	.50
Fringe, White and Purple.....	.60
Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora	.30
Lilac, White and Purple.....	.25
Syringia, Golden Leaved, Grandiflora.....	.25
Spirea, Anthony Waterer, Van Houttii, Billardi, Ariaefolia or Golden Leaved, Reevesii	.25
Spirea are an indispensable class of medium sized shrubs of easy culture in all soils. They embrace a wide range of foliage, habit of growth, color of flowers and season of blooming.	
Snowball, American and Japan.....	.25
Wiegelia, Candida Van Houtti, Madam Conturiet, Amabilis (light pink), Nana Variegata	.40
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester (double pink), Crenata (single white)....	.25
Rhododendrons	1.50

EVERGREENS.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Arbor Vitae, American, 3 to 4 feet.....	.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
Arbor Vitae, American, 2 to 3 feet.....	.35	3.00	20.00
Arbor Vitae, Pyramidalis, 2 to 3 feet.....	.50	4.00	
Juniper, Irish, 3 to 4 feet.....	.75		
Juniper, Irish, 2 to 3 feet.....	.60	5.00	
Fir, Balsam, 2 to 3 feet.....	.60	5.00	

EVERGREENS—Continued.

Fir, Balsam, 18 to 24 inches.....	.50	3.50	
Pine, Austrian, 2 to 3 feet.....	.50	4.00	30.00
Pine, Austrian, 18 to 24 inches.....	.40	3.00	20.00
Pine, Scotch, 18 to 24 inches.....	.40	3.00	20.00
Pine, Scotch, 2 to 3 feet.....	.50	4.00	
Pine, White, 2 to 3 feet.....	.50	4.00	
Pine, White, 3 to 4 feet.....	.75		
Spruce, Norway, 3 to 4 feet.....	.60	5.00	30.00
Spruce, Norway, 2 to 3 feet.....	.50	4.00	15.00
Spruce, Norway, 18 to 24 inches.....	.40	3.00	10.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue; extra fine; a new novelty; 18 to 24 inches.....	1.00

CLEMATIS PANICULATA

T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.
Dear Sir:

I visited my farm yesterday and Mr. Kirby reports your trees were O. K. in every respect. I am much pleased with the same. Enclosed, please find check for \$. I shall certainly give you an order for next spring.

Yours truly,
Dr. N. H. Downs.

Mr. T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check, \$. as per your invoice of April 3rd. Goods reached us in good condition and we got them out right away. We are much pleased with them and may be able to send you something else from this vicinity.

Yours,
L. C. Frank.

CLIMBING VINES.

	Each
Ampelopsis (Boston Ivy) . . .	.25
Celastrus (Bitter Sweet) . .	.25
Clematis, Jackmani, Henryii .	.60
Clematis, Jackmani, Paniculata	.25
Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan .	.25
Wisteria, Purple, Chinese. .	.25

Erie Co., O., April 7, 1911.
T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, find check for \$. in payment of bill for trees of April 3rd. They are very satisfactory indeed.

Yours truly,
Dr. Carl Tuttle.

MR. T. B. WEST,

Dear Sir:—

We received the trees in good condition and they are very satisfactory. I will send you a check for the same immediately after May 1st. Hoping this will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,
A. S. KNEPP.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3rd, 1911.

PLEASE NOTICE.

Being able to give personal attention to the propagating, grading and packing, we feel assured that all stock purchased of us will be delivered in the best possible condition, and will be found exactly as represented, as nearly as care and attention can make it.

Those wanting a large amount of stock should send list of what they want for special prices.

We aim to raise the best stock, graded to the highest standard, strongly grown, well rooted and thrifty.

We think a satisfied customer is the best advertising medium.

We do not believe in the policy of replacing stock which dies after transplanting from natural or other causes. Our experience in the past has proven that the practice of replacing free, has a tendency to encourage carelessness on the part of the planter and also to marring to some extent the friendly relationship that ought to exist between the nurseryman and the planter. The most scrupulous care is exercised in the handling of trees from the time of digging until packed for shipment. No chance for injury to stock before shipment is possible under our system. With proper care but very few of our trees fail to grow.

Our northern location is worthy of special mention. One of the great advantages so liberally bestowed upon us by nature is a lovely, cool and healthful climate; an atmosphere purified and tempered by the balmy breezes of Lake Erie, where fungus diseases are rarely found. The soil is a rich loam of wonderful fertility, very rich in nitrogen, and underlaid with a porous clay subsoil, eminently adapted to the production of hardy trees, etc. These facts no doubt to some extent account for the uncommon vigor of our trees and plants when afterwards transplanted. Our stock always ripens up thoroughly in the fall and goes into the winter without danger of being injured by severe frost. A comparison will prove that our stock has not the willowy and watery, soft growth of Southern or Western grown stock, which no doubt accounts in a measure for the large and increasing demand for our northern grown stock. The wood is firm and hard, the bodies strong, while the roots have strong forcing power. Such trees cannot fail to make good and profitable orchards.

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

No. 78

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1911.

This is to Certify that in accordance with the provisions of the Nursery and Orchard Inspection Law of the State of Ohio, the Nursery stock for sale by

MAPLE BEND NURSERY, T. B. WEST, PROP.,

of Perry, County of Lake, State of Ohio,

has been inspected by a duly authorized Inspector, and has been found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

Invalid after September 15, 1912.

N. E. SHAW, Chief Inspector.

TESTIMONIANS

New York
Cleveland
Chicago
Minneapolis
San Francisco

UNITED STATES GYPSUM CO.

Mr. T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.

Gypsum, O., Oct. 17, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of Sept. 27th.

We wish to state that the trees furnished by you last year were very nice stock, and although the season was somewhat against their growth the first year, we were well pleased with this order.

You may rest assured that as soon as we can tell how many trees we need for next spring, we will give you an opportunity to bid on our order. In fact, we will give you the benefit of the doubt in every case, as we are pleased with trees shipped by you. Very truly yours,

R. D. Harrison, Jr.,

Supt. Agr.

The U. S. Gypsum Co. is one of the largest concerns of this nature in the United States if not in the world. They have a large tract of land in Ottawa Co., O., from which they mine the Gypsum Rock which they use in the manufacturing of their products. The surface of the land, they use for peach orchard and other agricultural purposes. Their peach crop alone, a year ago last fall, paid them a good dividend on their whole investment.

T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.

Erie Co., O., April 7, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, find check for \$..... in payment of bill for trees of April 3rd. They are very satisfactory indeed.

Yours truly,

Dr. Carl Tuttle.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Post Office order. Forgot to say in regard to the order recently received, viz. peach trees, that I have bought and seen trees bought for upwards of 50 years, and never saw better, healthier or more thrifty trees than those were, and I would surely recommend you to all inquiring friends hereafter. You must surely have a good locality for growing nursery stock. A few days after receiving yours, I visited the Sand show at Pittsburg. Saw nursery stock there, but none to come up to yours. Of course others who have not had experience might not detect the difference but I do. Claim myself a judge in fruit and vegetables as I have devoted my life to such and can detect the good and bad in the same.

Yours truly,

Joe Y. Caughey.

T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.

Ottawa Co., May 8, 1911.

Dear Sir:

I wrote to you some time ago, that I would stop off at Perry to see you on my way home from the farm, but I could not do so because my time was too short. I was very well pleased with the trees I got from you, better than anything I ever planted. I am again in the market for another big lot of peaches and pears for next year. I can highly recommend your stock to be A No. 1. If you will send me a correct bill.

Yours truly,

August Fellerath.

T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.

Allegheny Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, May 4th, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Am in receipt of stock ordered for Mrs. W. T. Lewis. Have also been notified that the Juniper trees sent to Wm. Abram have been received. Everything is in good shape. Enclosed, find check for \$..... covering amount of both bills. Please receipt bills and oblige. Thanks for your kindness.

respectfully,

Hannah Jones.

Mr. T. B. West, Perry, Ohio.

Ottawa Co., O., April 20th, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Received trees and grape roots all right. Pleased with them, also much obliged for your promptness.

Yours truly,

Jno. D. Luchsinger.