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Price Catalogue

— of —

Grafted Walnuts
Grafted Pecans
Seedling Walnuts
Seedling Pecans

GROWN BY

TRIBBLE NURSERY CO.

Scientific Propagators of
the Walnut

ELK GROVE,

::

CALIFORNIA

At California State Fair We
Were Awarded:

First Prize for Best Three Varieties of Walnuts.

First Prize for Best Variety of Pecans.

First Prize for Best Variety of Chestnuts.

Silver Medal for Best Display of Cultivated Nuts.

To Correspondents

Order Early to get sizes and varieties you want, and plant in December if possible. Write on one side of the paper.

Prices.—Five trees at 10 rate; 50 trees at 100 rate; 500 at 1000 rate. Special prices on 500 or more trees.

Shipping.—Give explicit directions for shipping. State whether by express or freight.

Packing.—We make no charge for packing. Other nurseries do.

C. O. D. Orders must be accompanied by at least one-half cash. Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.

Guarantee.—We warrant all trees and scions true to name, and should they prove untrue to label we will repay the amount originally paid by the party ordering, or replace such that may prove untrue. We will not be responsible for a greater amount. All trees, etc., must be accepted under this guarantee.

Information.—We will gladly answer any and all questions relating to the walnut and pecan industry. Parties desiring information will kindly enclose 2-cent stamp for reply. This seems a small amount, but during the season of 1911-12 we answered over 5000 letters of inquiry which, for stamps alone, cost us over \$100.

Our book answers all important questions. We ask 25 cents a copy for this, which will be refunded with your first order for \$2.50 or more.

Walnut Book

Our book on the walnut covers the whole subject. Nothing left out. Describes all varieties, cultivation, fertilization, production, spread of the industry, value of walnut lands and of planted walnut orchards, what is required in the walnut, planting, roots and stocks, pruning and grafting.

Why We Solicit Your Patronage

BECAUSE—

We use every scientific method known in propagating our trees.

By selecting seed from the most vigorous, rapid growing California black walnut trees we can find.

By using every method known to induce growth to get vigorous trees. By this method we get larger trees on one year old roots than most nurseries do on two year old roots, making them grow to their utmost from the planting of the seed till ready to mature for the trade. A runt or stunted tree will not make a good tree.

By selecting with care, for vigorous growth, productiveness, quality of nut produced, proper blooming of male and female flowers for pollination, each bud and graft in our nurseries.

By doing our budding and grafting, selection of scions, selection of walnuts for stock personally, and doing all the work ourselves, not depending on hired assistance.

By having hundreds of thousands of scions or grafts to choose from, fruiting each variety to prove its merits and to prove it **true to name** before offering it to the public.

By studying this subject all the time, reading everything obtainable on the subject, keeping posted in every part of the work, experimenting, keeping data on everything pertaining to stocks, varieties, growth, blooming, leafing out, pollination, prices, production and all matters pertaining to the industry.

By having the unsolicited commendation of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Professor E. J. Wickson and other professors of horticulture at the California Experiment Station, Berkeley, National Nut Growers' Association and the horticultural press of the Pacific Coast.

Visitors Welcome

FRANQUETTE

EUREKA

MAYQUETTE

PARISIENNE

MAYETTE

CHASE

Types of Nuts Grown from Our Trees

Description of Walnut Varieties

✓ **Bijou.**—Nuts very large; meat sweet; tree prolific and productive. Leaves out April 8.

✓ **Butternut.**—White walnut of the Eastern States. The richest of all walnuts in flavor. Nut large; tree productive.

✓ **Calavette.**—Fine, smooth shelled Bijou; fills better; bears well. Originated by E. M. Price. April 8.

✓ **Chaberte.**—Medium size; well filled; fine flavor; very productive. April 8.

✓ **Chase.**—Very productive; nut large, well filled; Placentia type. March 10.

✓ **Concord.**—Fair size; very productive; tree grows well. April 1.

✓ **Cut-Leaf.**—Most graceful of walnut trees; nuts medium to large; well filled; kernel sweet; tree very hardy, rapid growing and exceptionally productive. April 10.

✓ **Eureka.**—Regarded as one of the best; tree very rapid grower and productive; nuts very large, well filled; meat white. March 27.

? **Franquette (Vrooman).**—One of the best known French varieties; medium to large; very attractive; kernels plump, white, sweet and nutty. April 12.

✓ **Manchuria or Chinese.**—Hardy; fine, medium sized walnut from the Manchurian mountains. Should be very resistant to cold.

✓ **Mayette (Grenoble).**—The famous walnut of France, where it is grown more than any other walnut. Commands the highest prices. Strictly fancy, very productive; blooms late, ripens early; nut large, perfectly filled with white kernel; nutty, rich and sweet. The perfection in walnut. April 24.

✓ **Mayquette.**—One of our hybrids of the Mayette and Franquette. Has the good qualities of both. Very heavy bearer and exceptionally rapid grower. First choice at the California State Fair, 1911, for three best varieties, with the Parisienne and Mayette as second and third choice. This nut attracted much favorable comment at the National Nut Growers' Convention at Tampa, Fla., 1910. April 15.

✓ **Meylan.**—One of the finest French walnuts. Smooth shell, well filled; white kernel; prolific and rapid grower.

✓ **Neff's Seedling.**—Immune to blight; very heavy bearer and a fine nut of Southern California type.

✓ **Peanut.**—An Eastern black walnut that the kernel comes out in one piece; medium size and very rich. Just the thing for those who prefer the black walnut to eat.

MANTURA

STUART

FROTSCHER

SUCCESS

SCHLEY

DELMAS

Types of Nuts Grown from Our Trees,

✓ **Parisienne.**—The best and most productive of the French walnuts. More productive than the Franquette or Mayette, and has all their good qualities. Tree grows very rapidly, blooms late, ripens early; leaves very large lobed, foliage dense. April 20.

✓ **San Jose Mayette.**—Medium grower; fairly productive; nut large, attractive, poorly sealed. April 12.

✓ **Santa Rosa.**—A wonderful heavy bearer of large nuts of the Southern California type; has many good qualities. March 25.

✓ **Wilson's Wonder.**—Abnormally large; very productive; bears young, which seems to dwarf the growth. April 8.

✓ **Paradox.**—Of value as a shade tree, timber and for double working the California black; bears few valueless nuts.

✓ **Seiboldiana (Japanese).**—Beautiful foliage, tropical in effect; bears nuts in large clusters; meat crisp and nutty; easily extracted; usually in one piece.

✓ **Cordiformis (Japanese).**—Much the same growth as the above. Nuts heart shaped; bears heavy and meat is excellent and easily extracted.

Pecans

Too much can not be said in praise of the improved type of pecans. The paper shell types, which we are offering for sale, are so far superior to the common pecans they can not be considered in the same category. The pecan thrives and produces fine crops of pecans throughout California, except in the immediate vicinity of the coast, where, on account of the fog and cool breezes, they would be till midwinter maturing.

The paper shell pecans sell from 40 cents to \$1 per pound wholesale, and for years the demand will exceed the supply, as it always has done.

Our trees are grafted upon California seedling pecan root, and we buy our pecan scions from a party in one of the Southern States, who uses the same methods in propagating the pecan that we are using with the walnut. For more detailed description regarding culture, etc., see our treatise on the walnut and the pecan.

DESCRIPTIONS.

The following varieties have been specially selected as being adapted to California conditions.

✓ **Delmas.**—One of the largest; well filled; shell thin; kernel plump; quality good to very good; flavor excellent. Tree vigorous and productive.

✓ **Frotscher.**—Size large; shell very thin; kernel plump; quality fair; flavor medium. A popular variety.

✓ Mantura.—Size medium to large; shell thin; quality very good; very productive. A northern variety.

✓ Moneymaker—Medium; kernel plump; quality good; sweet flavor. Very prolific and bears young.

✓ Pabst.—Large; shell fairly thin; kernel full; quality good; flavor sweet; quite productive.

✓ Schley.—Size medium to large; shell very thin; kernel plump; quality very rich; flavor excellent. A regular bearer.

✓ Stuart.—Medium to large; more extensively planted than any other variety; shell average thinness; kernel very plump; quality very good; flavor rich.

✓ Success.—Large to very large; shell moderately thin; kernel very plump; quality very rich; flavor the best. A most promising variety that is very prolific.

✓ Van Deman.—Very large; shell medium; kernel fairly plump; quality and flavor good.

GRAFTED PECANS.

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 feet.....	\$1.75	\$15.00	\$125.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.50	12.00	100.00

SEEDLING PECANS FROM DELMAS AND STUART PECAN SEED.

	Each	10	100
8 to 10 feet.....	\$0.75	\$6.00	\$50.00
6 to 8 feet.....	.60	5.00	40.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.50	4.00	30.00

GRAFTED WALNUTS (EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW).

✓ On California Black Walnut Root.

	Each	10	100
8 to 10 feet.....	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$150.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.75	15.00	125.00
4 to 6 feet.....	1.50	12.50	100.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.25	10.00	85.00

✓ PARISIENNE, MAYQUETTE AND ~~WILSON'S WONDER.~~

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 feet.....	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$175.00
4 to 6 feet.....	2.00	17.50	150.00
3 to 4 feet (same as 4 to 6 feet)			

JAPANESE WALNUTS—SEIBOLDIANA AND CORDIFORMIS.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0.60	\$5.00	

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 Nelson's Wonder 1 tree 3.50
 2 trees 6.00
 10 trees 25.00

SEEDLING WALNUTS—MAYETTE AND FRANQUETTE.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$18.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.30	2.50	20.00

AMERICAN AND CALIFORNIA BLACK.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.00	\$25.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.30	2.50	20.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.25	2.00	20.00

BUTTERNUT.

Butternut grafted on California black, each.....\$1.25

We are breeding for new types of walnuts. Our method is to cross the nut, plant it and take grafts from the tree and graft to a large tree to get walnuts the following season. We will sell these seedling crosses or hybrids (to those who would like to try them) after we have secured grafts from them. Price, 50 cents each.

We will also sell nuts that we have crossed or hybridized. Price, 60 cents per dozen.

Special grafting wax, 30 cents per pound; 10 pounds for \$2.50.

We solicit your orders and guarantee satisfaction.

Walnuts scions and grafting wood of all varieties for sale. We have a number of varieties not listed herein.

Fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants of all kinds for sale. Make known your wants.