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A Word to Our Customers About Our Nursery Business

In the building up of our Nursery Department, we have followed the same general plan that we have found to be successful in the development of our several other business lines. It is interesting to recall that when we first installed a Nursery Department the purpose was to supply trees, shrubbery and plants for our company's needs in beautifying and adorning the boulevards, parks and building locations in the numerous residence sections which we have improved and added to the city of Lincoln. But we had scarcely gotten the plan under way when there developed a demand for our nursery stock that compelled us to place our Nursery Department on a broader basis and make it a commercial nursery. We set apart ample acreage for this purpose. By the most careful selection we obtained from the leading nurseries of the United States and Holland a large and varied supply of trees, shrubbery, flowering plants, etc., etc., and are in position to furnish the most select nursery lines. For many years we have dealt extensively in city and farm real estate; have imported draft horses from Europe on a large scale; have handled thousands of registered and high-grade breeding cattle, chiefly Holsteins, and are manufacturers of the famous Hinge-Door and Lausing Silos. We have applied to our nursery business the same general principles that have enabled us to conduct these several lines successfully. The patron desiring a small order has the same consideration, the same attention, the same service as the patron in quest of a large order. We have followed this principle in every department during the many years that we have been established in business and we purpose to continue to apply this rule as long as we are in business. The Nursery Department is under the direction of men of long nursery experience who are informed as to the kind and variety of shrubs, plants and trees best adapted to the territory in which we are building up our trade. We are in position to give intelligent service and to give it with the patrons' welfare always in mind. We invite you to consult with us in reference to your decorative plans and to inform us of your needs in the nursery line. We are able to make very attractive prices and suggest that it will be to your advantage to consider the prices and the character of the stock we offer. Write us at any time and call upon us at your pleasure.

Respectfully,

Woods Brothers Nurseries, Lincoln, Nebraska

Wonderful St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY—This splendid new red raspberry succeeds in all soils, is an upright grower and perfectly hardy. The only variety we know that is sure to bear a crop of berries the first season planted. It begins to ripen about the middle of June and produces fruit freely until the middle of October. One of its wonders is that the old canes produce fruit in generous quantities until in August, when by this time

the berries begin to ripen on the young current year's canes, which continue to produce berries until frost. They are of a bright red color, large and of fine quality. No garden should be without a few of these wonderful raspberries.

Price prepaid -----15c each; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25

Black Raspberries, common kinds-----65c per 12, postpaid

BLACKBERRIES—Snyder and Blowers, 80c per 12 postpaid
Mesereau-----6 for 50c; 12 for 90c prepaid

STRAWBERRIES—Bederwood, Senator Dunlap and Warfield, 30c per dozen; \$1.10 per 100.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES—Just thing of strawberries until frost, and of the very finest quality; berries of large size, sweet and delicious, requiring less sugar than the annual bearers
Superb and Progressive, 5c each; 50c doz.; \$2.50 per 100 prepaid

St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

Shrubs Will Make Attractive Lawns

Spirea Van Houttei

HYDRANGEA—The massiveness of bloom on these valuable shrubs assure them a place in every grouping where solid white effects are required. The comparatively new *Arborescens* variety comes first, during July, and overlaps the starting of the tree form and even the old *Paniculata*, which

By careful choice of shrubbery, not only a continuous succession of bloom of varied tint and form is secured throughout the entire summer, but the foliage will present a great variety of riotous color in its many shades of yellow, white, gray, purple and green. In winter very beautiful effects are produced by the many-colored twigs and berries. Nothing can set off a lawn or hide some unsightly object or break the outline of foundation walls so completely as shrubbery planted singly and in masses. Take advantage of our knowledge of ornamental shrubbery, for we are sure we can make suggestions that will be of help to you in making your planting. We can furnish shrubs two to three feet high for 35c each. Send us your order for any variety you need or send for our complete price list.

COMMON MOCK ORANGE OR SYRINGA—Eight to ten feet high, with upright or arching branches; foliage bright green; blossoms in May with great quantities of creamy white flowers. 35c each.

VAN HOUTEII'S SPIREA—Five to six feet high with numerous spreading branches; foliage lustrous green; blossoms in early spring with large and showy flowers, followed by dark brown or black edible berries. 35c each.

COMMON SNOWBALL—Six to ten feet high, numerous upright stems; blossoms in the spring with globular clusters in great profusion. 35c-75c each.

Mock Orange

shows first during August and continues uninterruptedly through its stages of white and pink to the final purplish bronze of late fall. 35c each. **DEUTZIA, Double White**—Six to eight feet high with numerous upright branches, rough, dull green leaves; blossoms in June with double, pure white

flowers in erect panicles 2 to 4 inches long. 30c. **Double Pink**—Similar to preceding except outer row of petals are a rosy purple. Very showy. 30c. **Pride of Rochester**—Six to eight feet high, blooms in early spring with extra large, double white flowers. A distinct variety. 30c.

Hardy Vines and Evergreens Are Always Appropriate

ARBOR VITAE (Thuya)

American (T. Occidentalis)—A beautiful native bright green; yellow-green beneath; valuable for screens and hedges. 50c each.

Globe (T. Globosa)—A dense, light green evergreen of dwarf habits, grows naturally round like a ball; one of the best dwarf trees. \$1.25.

P. Excelsa (Norway Spruce)—From Europe. An elegant tree; extremely hardy, of lofty, rapid growth and pyramidal form. The branches assume a graceful, drooping habit when the tree attains 15 to 20 feet in height. One of the most popular evergreens for planting, either as single specimen trees, or in masses for effect or shelter. \$1.00.

PINE (Pinus)

Austrian (P. Austriaca)—A tall tree, with a broad, ovate crown; leaves in pairs, about four inches long, rigid and very dark green; cones two or three inches long, of a glossy yellowish-brown color. A fast growing, dense tree of wonderful adaptability. 50c.

Koster's Blue Spruce (P. Pungens; var. Kosteriana)—A type of the Colorado Blue Spruce; foliage is a rich and beautiful silvery-blue, densely crowded on the many branches; very hardy. \$2.75 each.

Colorado Blue (P. Pungens)—One of the most beautiful and hardy of all spruces; in form and habits, similar to the white spruce; foliage a rich, light bluish-green. \$2.50 each.

Norway Maple

CLEMATIS

Sweet Scented Japan (C. Paniculata)—Flowers are pure white, medium size, fragrant and borne in immense sheets in September. Foliage is clean and glossy of from 25 to 30 feet in a single season and should be cut back to the ground each spring. 40c.

C. Jackmanni—Intense violet-purple, flowers are 4 to 6 inches in diameter when fully expanded; remarkable for its rich, velvety appearance; an abundant and successive bloomer. 50c each.

C. Madame Edward Andre—Color a distinct crimson-red, flowers very large and velvety; has been called the crimson Jackmanni. 50c each.

LONICERA

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle—Pure white and creamy yellow, very fragrant flowers; in bloom the whole season. Almost evergreen. Besides its ordinary uses as a climber, it is valuable for covering banks, bare places, etc., where grass will not grow. 45c each.

AMPELOPSIS

Boston Ivy (A. Veitchii)—A beautiful, hardy Japanese species. Leaves overlap one another, forming a dense sheet of green. It grows rapidly and clings firmly to the smoothest surface with the tenacity of ivy; the foliage is very handsome in summer and changes to scarlet in autumn. 40c each.

Shade Trees Are Desirable

The hard wood Maple, Sugar and Norway are among the most valuable, as well as ornamental of all common shade trees, they are good growers if well planted, grow into nice and shapely form, and never attacked with insects or disease, being among the most lasty and useful trees in the whole list. Price either variety Sugar or Norway Maples, 6 to 8 feet, \$1.00; 10 for \$8.00; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50 each.

ELM (Ulmus)

American—A magnificent tree growing 80 to 100 feet high, with drooping, spreading branches. One of the fast growing and grand native trees for lawn or street. 75c.

English (U. Campestris)—A large tree with spreading branches forming a round-topped crown; leaves deep green and hold their color late. \$1.25.

Camperdown Weeping Elm—One of the finest weeping trees for the lawn. With broad foliage and branches drooping gracefully to the ground. \$1.50 each.

TILIA (Linden or Lime Tree)

American Linden or Basswood (Americana)—A rapid growing, large-sized, beautiful native tree, with very large leaves and fragrant flowers. Each 90c.

European Linden (Europaea)—A very fine pyramidal tree of large leaves and fragrant flowers. Each, 90c.

THE CATALPA

Chinese (C. Bungei)—A remarkable dense round headed bush, grafted upon straight, upright stem. Very hardy and effective for lawns or formal gardens. \$1.50.

C. Speciosa—A variety that is being grown in the west for timber, as well as posts and shade. Has broad, deep green leaves and beautiful large blossoms, making it highly ornamental for lawns or street. A rapid grower. 75c.

MULBERRY

Tea's Weeping—A variety of the well-known Russian mulberry. Forms a perfect umbrella-shaped head with long, slender branches which droop to the ground, parallel with the stem. Very beautiful and hardy. \$1.50.

American Arborvitae

Weeping Mulberry

Bulbs and Perennials will Make a Beauty Spot

Iris Germanica

PEONIES—The Peony is as hardy as the white oak, and absolutely free from insect enemies and disease, which gives it a distinct advantage over most any other flower. Flowers are of immense proportions, often reaching as much as eight inches in diameter; perfectly double and have a great range of colors, from the purest white to the deepest crimson and yellow. They require no protection in the severest weather. They do not bloom freely the first season, but increase in beauty and produce without resetting year after year. Many Peonies have a fragrance as charming and delicate as a rose. Prices run 25c to \$1 each. We can make a selection in the different colors at 35c each or \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 10 that will be very satisfactory.

HOLLYHOCKS—This old fashioned flower is handsome everywhere. Especially suited for border or back ground. Of very easy culture and there are few plants that will afford the equal amount of flowers and as fine effect for the amount of labor expended as the Hollyhock. We can supply double varieties in red, maroon, pink and white. Price prepaid, 15c each; \$1.00 per 10.

IRIS GERMANICA—German Iris, also known by its French name, "Fleur De Lis" is one of the most showy and beautiful of hardy perennials. It blooms in profusion in Spring and early Summer, bearing sometimes fifty to one hundred spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. It is of easy culture and perfectly hardy everywhere. We can furnish *Florentina*, *Mad. Chereau*, *Honorable*, *Queen of May* and *Purple Prince*, at 15c each; \$1.25 per 10.

HARDY PHLOX—No garden is complete without a few of these plants to welcome the return of spring. An abundance of deliciously fragrant flowers can be had with very little trouble. And the improved varieties of hardy perennial phlox are among the handsomest and most useful of our urbaneous plants. Price any color, 15c each; \$1.25 per 10. Ten plants, our selection of varieties, \$1.00.

Mallow Marvels

MEEHAN'S MALLOW MARVELS—A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful plants that grow. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. They flower freely the first season, and are worthy of a place in every garden. Colors, red, pink and white. Price postpaid. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Gladioli

GLADIOLI—These are one of the best summer flowering bulbs. We grow them by the thousands and have one of the finest collections in the West. Get our complete catalogue and see the entire list. We offer here a mixture of some of the finest sorts we grow. 5c each; 45c per dozen, prepaid.

TRITOMA (The Everblooming Flaming Torch)—Its rushlike foliage, smooth flower stalks a yard long, each displaying a great flame colored flower, that owing to its peculiar form and high color commands attention; bloom, June till November. Price prepaid, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

CANNAS—We can supply most kinds, and they make great loads of flowers with but little trouble; bloom until frost; will grow in any soil and bloom freely first season. Price prepaid, Florence Vaughn, Penn, King Humbert and Burbank, 15c each; \$1.25 per 10.

CALADIUMS—Large bulbs, prepaid, 25c each; smaller size, 15c.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA (Adam's Needle)—Among the hardy ornamental foliage plants this may be classed at the head of the list. Broad, sword-like foliage from 5 to 6 feet tall; branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy-white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. 25c each, postpaid.

Choice Selection of Dahlias

The Dahlia is one of the showiest of all fall flowers, commencing to flower in July, they are a perfect bloom until stopped by frost. The flowers are most perfect and of beautiful form. Dahlias are divided in classes as follows: Cactus, Decorative, Show, Fancy, Pompon, Single, Collarette and Seeding; each class is comprised of a number of different varieties. Colors numerous. Before freezing weather, dig up the plants and store in a frost proof cellar.

SYLVIA, WHITE SWAN, DELICE AND QUEEN VICTORIA—20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid. Get our catalogue for complete list.

Yucca Filamentosa

A Field of Peonies

Hardy Phlox

The Rose Makes a Strong Appeal to Flower Lovers

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—Hardy in all sections, grows freely to a height of 4 to 5 feet. Vivid, dazzling, fiery crimson, sweetly fragrant, produces a mass of gorgeous blooms on long stems. This is the finest red rose for Nebraska and surrounding states. Small size 15c; large size 35c.

PAUL NEYRON—The largest rose 'n cultivation, sometimes called the peony rose; color bright cerise red. Often produces blooms five inches in diameter, very fragrant. The plant makes a strong, healthy growth and has clean, glossy foliage; blooms almost without intermission from June until late October. 40c.

CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER—Crimson flowers in broad clusters; like those of the Crimson Rambler; a compact bush about two feet high. One of the finest bedding roses ever introduced. 35c.

PINK BABY RAMBLER—This has all the characteristics of the Crimson, but is loaded with great clusters of bright pink roses. 35c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CLIMBING—The realized dream of every rose grower; same as American Beauty, only in a climber; large flowers of vivid rosy crimson in color; delicious fragrance. For single specimens trailing over verandas, trellises, anywhere and everywhere, this rose will give satisfaction. Small size 20c; large size 50c. Set of 5 sorts in one year size, 75c prepaid.

We have the following climbing varieties: **Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Excelsa and White Dorothy Perkins.** Prices except where noted, 35c each; \$3.00 per 10. 1 year size, 15c

The Home Beautiful as an Investment

One may have an "elegant house" but it is impossible to have a Beautiful Home that is not surrounded in some degree with the verdure of nature. No matter how substantial or how costly, no building is complete until it is set in a frame of God's own making. Many an old and unsightly building is made beautiful by the trees and foliage with which it is surrounded. No other investment possible for man to make will bring the pleasure that will spring into his heart at the sight of his home surrounded with lovely shrubs and trees, and in addition to its dividends of satisfaction such plantings have an economic value of as great proportion. Your new house may be all that you can ask for, the niftiest on the street, but you must know that in a few years nicer and newer ones will overshadow it. If you help nature help you, you need fear no rivals. The newcomer must wait until they can grow surroundings as lovely as yours to catch up with you. A house buried in the splendor of shrubs, trees and flowers will always sell at a big percentage above the same house unadorned. Every season you let go by is a loss. The pictures are shown to give you some idea of what they are, and the effect to be secured by proper choosing. Our Service Department will help you. If you will give us a plan of your home, we will give you directions and estimate of proper planting, which may be set out at one time or in sections. Do not buy trees or shrubs at haphazard. Consult us and make your money go further. It is our purpose in issuing this list to call attention to best and tried sorts of Fruits and Ornamentals, of kinds that have been well and fully tested, and found to be the best. You will make no mistake in buying any of the items listed herein because they are grown by us, and we know they are the most select and hardy sorts, of both fruits and ornamentals and that they will give satisfaction. If you desire other items not listed herein write us giving a list of them, and we shall be pleased to quote you by letter.

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Polish River Privet

Polish Privet, Greatest Ornamental Privet in Existence

This privet was brought from Poland over 20 years ago, and although it is the most wonderful of the Privet family, has been little known until the last two or three years. It has been on the Campus Grounds at the State Agricultural School here at Lincoln for nearly 20 years, and has never been known to freeze. When grown, untrimmed, it is upright in habit, usually growing 8 to 12 feet high. Leaves are bluish green and lustrous, half evergreen. The flowers which resemble lilacs are white and from 3 to 5 inches long. The foliage holds its characteristic color throughout the season and does not change in the least at the approach of cold weather. We have seen this privet as green at Christmas time as in August. When trimmed it will grow as dense as boxwood. In the fall and winter it is covered with black berries. Price—18 to 24 inch, 20c each; \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 for 100. 2 to 3 feet, 25c each; \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 for 100.

AMOR RIVER PRIVET—The Chinese variety, very hardy, has dark green leaves, which persist almost through the winter. Where a stiff upright hedge is wanted nothing surpasses the Amor. To add to its attractiveness in foliage it bears erect panicles of beautiful white flowers in June, followed by black berries. Price \$1.50 per 10; \$10.00 per 100.

BARBERRY THUNBERGII—Not only an invaluable shrub where a low compact hedge is wanted, but fits in admirably with other shrubs in every planting. Has handsome foliage of tiny, bright green oval leaves, that turns the most brilliant shades of orange and red in the fall. The slender, graceful branches are thickly lined with scarlet berries throughout the early winter. Price, \$1.50 per 10; \$12.00 per 100.

Thunbergii Barberry