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PLANT "ALGOA GROWN" TREES

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OF

SUCCESSORS TO

ALGOA FRUIT & NURSERY CO.

C. W. MINSON, MANAGER
ALGOA, TEXAS

WE FURNISH FIRST CLASS
STOCK DIRECT TO OUR
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PLANT "ALGOA GROWN" TREES

An exceptionally favorable growing season enables us to offer a particularly fine lot of stock this year, and our customers are assured of getting the best of quality in the various lines we offer at the lowest price consistent with good stock.

We invite inspection of our stock by our customers, and will meet same at station if notified in time.

All stock offered has been inspected by a State Inspector of Orchards and Nurseries, and copy of Certificate of Inspection will accompany all shipments.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

We invite inspection of our stock by our customers, and will meet all at station if notified in time.

Club orders among neighbors of a community are often advisable, as by clubbing together and having all orders shipped to one party a substantial saving can be made on account of larger number of trees ordered.

We book all orders with the distinct understanding that we shall not be held liable for injury or loss of stock from frost, hail, fire or other causes over which we have no control. We are not liable for delays in transit, and our responsibility ceases upon delivery to transportation company. All orders for stock are accepted subject to supply on date received.

We guarantee all stock to be true to name and free from disease, and agree to replace, upon proper proof, any stock that may be found otherwise, or refund the amount paid for same; but it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not be liable for a greater amount than the purchase price.

All stock is carefully dug, graded and packed. We make no extra charge for packing. We do not pay transportation charges, but deliver f. o. b. Algoa.

Five, fifty and one hundred trees of one class take ten, hundred and thousand rates, except on long lists of a few trees of many varieties.

It is not practicable to ship stock by mail, as only very small sizes can be conveniently packed to be shipped by that method.

In ordering, please give name and address plainly, and state whether stock is to be shipped by freight or express. Where no instructions are given, we will use our best judgment. If freight and express office is different from postoffice address, do not fail to mention same.

Terms: Cash with order if for immediate shipment. On orders to be held for future shipment, we require 25 per cent cash with order, balance before shipment is made.

Remittances can be made by Registered Letter, Money Order, Bank Draft or Check.

Our shipping season usually opens about November 15th and continues until last of March.

Orange and Other Citrus Fruit Trees

With this season Texas enters the accredited list of Citrus Fruit producing States of the Union, and while the crop will not be so large as anticipated earlier in the season, it will be amply sufficient to demonstrate that Citrus Fruit-growing has become a fixed and remunerative industry, vindicating the position taken by the pioneers in the movement, and others who have stuck stanchly by the movement through its infancy and who now reap the reward due their perseverance.

Indications are that the total crop will run near one hundred cars, the bulk of which will be marketed through the Texas Orange and Fig Growers Association, an organization with members throughout the Citrus belt.

Texas should greatly increase her planting of Citrus Fruit groves this season, and certainly no more propitious time for securing trees and starting a grove was ever offered prospective planters than the present.

We have this season the finest lot of Satsuma (best variety adapted to our climate) that we have ever offered, consisting of stock on five- and six-year roots, with three-year tops. The trees are extremely well branched, symmetrical, stocky and well balanced.

A glance at our prices will show the very liberal figures we have named on the different grades.

We would call especial attention to the Kumquat trees we offer, as they are perfect specimens, and fine, compact trees in every way. Many of them stand full of fruit in nursery rows. This Citrus variety is a valuable and productive sort, yielding immense crops of fruit, and it is also an ideal plant for formal yard planting.

ALL OUR CITRUS FRUIT TREES ARE BUDDED ON GENUINE CITRUS TRIFOLIATA STOCKS.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES.

Satsuma Orange—Seedless; form oblate, medium size; color yellow; meat fine grained, sweet; juice abundant; rind thin, easily removed; ripens October. This is the best edible and commercial variety for planting on the Coast. A prolific, hardy and early-ripening variety of superior quality, it combines wonderful productiveness with the ability to withstand a very low temperature.

Nagami Kumquat—Beautiful compact trees, luxuriant and brilliant foliage. Fruit oblong shape and very prolific bearer. Fruit fine flavored and splendid for preserving, crystallizing, etc. Trees stand cold equally as well or better than the hardiest orange trees.

Marumi Kumquat—Fruit round and slightly sweeter than the Nagami. Both the Nagami and Marumi are splendid varieties and should be generally planted both for fruit and as an ornament.

PRICES ON CITRUS FRUIT TREES.

Satsuma Orange.

	Each	10	100	1000
2 to 3 ft., well branched.....	\$.30	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$160.00
3 to 4 ft., heavy branched....	.35	2.75	25.00	175.00

Plant "ALGOA GROWN" Trees

Nagami and Marumi Kumquat.

	Each	10	100
1 to 2 ft.—Light headed trees.....	\$.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
2 to 3 ft.—Well headed trees.....	.50	4.50	40.00
3 to 4 ft.—Fine specimens	.65	5.50	45.00

NOTE—Five, fifty and one hundred trees of a grade take 10, 100 and 1000 pound rates, respectively.

We will dig with ball of earth and burlap Citrus Trees when desired at an additional charge of 10c per tree.

Magnolia Figs

We have propagated the Magnolia variety exclusively this year, as it is undoubtedly the best all-round variety for Coast Country planting. The Magnolia is a large greenish-yellow or amber colored fig, and a superior variety both for commercial and home use, combining wonderful productiveness with excellent quality. Commercially it commands a high price on the market, either in the finished product as a preserve, jam, pickle, etc., or shipped in the raw state fresh from the trees.

Figs should be planted more extensively for the market, as the demand is steadily increasing each year, while for home use there is no more delectable and healthful fruit.

Our stock has made a remarkably fine growth this season and is first-class in every respect.

Prices on Magnolia Fig Trees.

	Each	10	100	1000
2-3 ft., 1-yr., straight whips..	\$.15	\$1.20	\$10.00	\$ 85.00
3-4 ft., 1-yr., straight whips..	.17	1.50	12.00	100.00
4-6 ft., 1-yr., straight whips..	.20	1.75	15.00	120.00

KLONDYKE STRAWBERRY.

We have upwards of 100,000 fine plants of this famous variety to offer; all young plants with fine root system and heavy tops. The Klondyke is planted almost exclusively for commercial purposes throughout this section, and is a fine table variety.

Orders for plants should be placed early, as we shall cease making shipments at our discretion in order to conserve the fruit crop.

	10	100	1000
Klondyke Strawberry plants.....	\$.25	\$.75	\$4.00

BERRY PLANTS.

	10	100	1000
Haupt Berry	\$.75	\$5.00	\$14.00
Rogers Dewberry	.50	2.00	8.00
Dallas Blackberry	.50	2.50	10.00

KEIFFER PEAR.

	Each	10	100
6-8 ft., 3-yr., well branched	\$.25	\$2.00	\$17.50

JAPAN WALNUT.

	Each	10
2 to 3 ft.....	\$.25	\$2.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.35	2.50

Shade Trees--Evergreen

Camphor—A handsome evergreen, splendid for shade, hedge or windbreak. Very hardy and vigorous grower; compact, and beautiful green foliage. We have a beautiful block of these trees in different grades, both in the bushy and tree form, and recommend them highly for either lawn or street planting.

Magnolia Grande Flora—A grand Southern flowering evergreen tree; leaves large and bright green; flowers white-waxy, and eight to ten inches across.

Cryptomeria Japonica—A very graceful evergreen tree that attains large size.

Prices on Evergreens.

Camphor—Tree form; fine headed—

	Each	10	100	1000
3 to 4 ft., 3-year.....	\$.50	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$300.00
4 to 5 ft., 3-year.....	.65	6.00	50.00	350.00
5 to 7 ft., 3-year.....	.75	7.00	60.00	400.00

Camphor—Same as above but dug with large compact ball of earth on roots, and burlapped—

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft.....	\$.75	\$ 7.00	\$ 60.00
4 to 5 ft.....	1.25	10.00	80.00
5 to 7 ft.....	1.50	12.50	100.00

Camphor—Bushy plants; compact—

	Each	10	100	1000
3 to 4 ft., 3-year.....	\$.40	\$3.50	\$30.00	\$250.00
4 to 5 ft., 3-year.....	.50	4.00	35.00	300.00
5 to 7 ft., 3-year.....	.60	5.00	40.00	350.00

Camphor—Bushy, same as above but dug with compact ball of earth on roots, and burlapped—

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft.....	\$.60	\$ 5.00	\$ 45.00
4 to 5 ft.....	.75	6.00	50.00
5 to 7 ft.....	1.00	8.50	75.00

MAGNOLIA—Grande Flora.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft., balled and burlapped....	\$.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
3 to 4 ft., balled and burlapped....	.75	6.00	50.00
2 to 3 ft., bare roots.....	.35	3.00	30.00
3 to 4 ft., bare roots.....	.50	4.00	35.00

CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA.

	Each	10
3 to 4 ft., balled and burlapped.....	\$1.00	\$7.50

Deciduous Shade Trees

ASH—A very desirable and hardy shade tree; excellent for park or street planting.

CATALPA SPECIOSA—An extremely rapid growing flowering tree; valuable for lasting quality of timber. Used extensively for posts and railroad ties.

ELM—A graceful and stately tree. Popular for street planting.

HACKBERRY—A fine quick growing and hardy shade tree for yard or street planting.

LOCUST—A vigorous growing tree of medium height.

SILVER MAPLE—A beautiful shade tree which attains large size. Foliage bright green on top, silvery white underneath.

RED OAK—A good dry land variety. Large leaves, turning scarlet in fall.

LIVE OAK—One of the finest oaks for Southern planting. Makes a beautiful, shapely tree, with deep green foliage.

POPLAR, LOMBARDY—A very straight, upright and rapid growing tree that will grow well under most adverse conditions.

POPLAR, SILVER—A rapid growing tree which makes a good head. Leaves broad, and silvery color on underside.

SYCAMORE—A very fine quick growing tree, attaining large size, and making a large spread. One of the best and most popular shade trees.

TEXAS UMBRELLA—None excel this variety for quick growth. Forms a beautiful, symmetrical head, with very dense foliage, affording an abundance of shade.

RED CEDAR—A beautiful evergreen of rather slow growth, but very attractive.

SWEET GUM—A very handsome tree of fine form and foliage. A valuable tree for park and street planting.

Plant "ALGOA GROWN" Trees

PRICES ON SHADE TREES.

ASH.

	Each	10	100	1000
2-yr. 3 to 4 ft. Light heads.	\$.15	\$1.20	\$10.00	\$ 85.00
3-yr. 6 to 8 ft. Good heads.	.25	2.00	18.00	150.00
3-yr. 8 to 10 ft. Good heads.	.30	2.50	22.50	160.00

HACKBERRY AND LOMBARDY POPLAR.

3-yr. 6 to 8 ft. Branched ...	\$.20	\$1.80	\$17.50	\$140.00
3-yr. 8 to 10 ft. Branched ...	.25	2.25	20.00	160.00

CATALPA SPECIOSA.

3-yr. 8 to 10 ft. Headed	\$.30	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$165.00
3-yr. 10 to 12 ft. Headed	.35	3.00	25.00	180.00

ELM.

1-yr. 1 to 2 ft.....	\$.10	\$1.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 65.00
2-yr. 5 to 6 ft.....	.20	1.75	15.00	125.00
2-yr. 7 to 8 ft.....	.25	2.00	18.00	150.00

LOCUST.

2-yr. 7 to 9 ft.....	\$.25	\$2.00	\$18.00	\$165.00
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SILVER MAPLE.

1-yr. 2 to 3 ft.....	\$.10	\$1.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 60.00
1-yr. 3 to 4 ft.....	.15	1.20	10.00	70.00

SILVER POPLAR.

2-yr. 4 to 6 ft. Branched..	\$.17	\$1.60	\$14.00	\$120.00
3-yr. 6 to 8 ft. Headed....	.20	1.80	16.00	125.00

SYCAMORE.

2-yr. 3 to 4 ft.....	\$.15	\$1.30	\$12.00	\$ 80.00
3-yr. 5 to 7 ft.....	.20	1.75	15.00	120.00
3-yr. 7 to 9 ft.....	.25	2.25	17.50	150.00

TEXAS UMBRELLA AND TULIP.

2-yr. 5 to 6 ft.....	\$.20	\$1.80	\$17.50	\$150.00
2-yr. 6 to 7 ft.....	.25	2.25	20.00	165.00

LIVE AND RED OAK.

3-yr. 4 to 6 ft.....	\$.35	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$160.00
3-yr. 6 to 7 ft.....	.45	3.50	27.50	170.00

SWEET GUM.

3-yr. 6 to 8 ft.....	\$.20	\$1.80	\$17.50	\$140.00
3-yr. 8 to 10 ft.....	.25	2.25	20.00	150.00

Vines, Hedge Plants and Ornamental Shrubs

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—Makes a dense hedge and can be pruned to any desired form.

GRAPE MYRTLE, Red and Pink—Beautiful flowering deciduous shrubs. Will make small trees 15 to 20 feet in height. Very hardy, adapted to a wide range of soils, and one of the most satisfactory ornamentals for general planting.

FLOWERING POMEGRANATE—Suitable for hedges and ornamental planting, and produces beautifully shaded red and pink flowers throughout the summer.

DEUTZIA—A desirable white flowering shrub.

OLEANDERS, Red and White—Free blooming ever-green shrub, adapted to outdoor culture. Long pointed leaves and showy flowers, they make a valuable addition to any lawn.

WISTERIA, Chinese Blue—A very strong and rapid growing vine, producing large pointed clusters of fragrant flowers.

HONEYSUCKLE, White—A dense growing vine, suitable for porches or trellis.

CAPE JASMINE—A beautiful plant with waxy green leaves, and bearing a profusion of beautiful white flowers.

PRICES ON VINES, HEDGE PLANTS AND ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—Heavily Branched.

4-yr. 7 to 9 ft.....	\$.30	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$135.00
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GRAPE MYRTLE—Branched.

	Each	10	100	1000
3-yr. 4 to 5 ft.....	\$.25	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$125.00
3-yr. 5 to 6 ft.....	.30	2.50	20.00	135.00
3-yr. 7 to 8 ft.....	.35	3.00	25.00	150.00
4-yr. 8 to 10 ft.....	.75	6.00	45.00	

FLOWERING POMEGRANATE—Branched.

3-yr. 3 to 4 ft.....	\$.25	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$150.00
3-yr. 4 to 6 ft.....	.30	2.50	20.00	165.00

DEUTZIA—Branched.

3-yr. 4 to 6 ft.....	\$.25	\$2.00	\$17.50	
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OLEANDER.

3-yr. 3 to 4 ft. Bushy.....	\$.25	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$150.00
3-yr. 5 to 7 ft. Bushy.....	.30	2.50	20.00	175.00
3-yr. 8 to 9 ft. Bushy.....	.40	3.50	30.00	
3-yr. 3 to 4 ft. Balled.....	.45	4.00	35.00	300.00
3-yr. 5 to 7 ft. Balled.....	.60	5.00	40.00	
3-yr. 8 to 9 ft. Balled.....	.75	6.00	50.00	

WISTERIA.

2-yr. 2 to 3 ft.....	\$.20	\$1.75	\$15.00	\$.....
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HONEYSUCKLE.

Strong Rooted Vines.....	\$.15	\$1.00	\$.....	\$.....
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CAPE JASMINE.

2-yr. 18 to 24 in. Bushy.....	\$.25	\$2.00	\$.....	\$.....
3-yr. 36 to 48 in. Bushy.....	.50	4.00		

Arbor Vitae

Aurea Nana—A handsome variety of compact growth, having beautiful greenish-golden foliage.

Compacta—A very vigorous, compact variety of symmetrical growth, with beautiful fine green foliage.

Pyramidalis—Upright and stately in growth, presenting a fine appearance.

Rosedale—Very dense rounded head; foliage fine and lustrous. A very desirable variety.

Hovey's Golden—An excellent dwarfish variety.

PRICES ON ARBOR VITAE.

Aurea Nana and Compacta.

	Each	10	100	1000
3-yr. 2 to 3 ft. Bare Roots..	\$.50	\$4.50	\$40.00	\$300.00
3-yr. 3 to 4 ft. Bare Roots..	.60	5.00	45.00	350.00
3-yr. 2 to 3 ft. Balled.....	.60	5.00	45.00	350.00
3-yr. 3 to 4 ft. Balled.....	.75	6.00	50.00	400.00

Pyramidalis.

3-yr. 4 to 5 ft. Bare Roots..	\$.75	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$.....
3-yr. 5 to 7 ft. Bare Roots..	1.00	7.50		
3-yr. 4 to 5 ft. Balled.....	.85	7.50	60.00	
3-yr. 5 to 7 ft. Balled.....	1.25	10.00	70.00	

Rosedale.

2-yr. 2 to 3 ft. Bare Roots..	\$.45	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$275.00
2-yr. 2 to 3 ft. Balled.....	.55	5.00	40.00	350.00

Hovey's Golden.

2-yr. 2 to 3 ft. Bare Roots..	\$.25	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$.....
2-yr. 2 to 3 ft. Balled.....	.40	3.50	27.50

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