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CARRIE GOOSEBERRY

NORTHERN NURSERY COMPANY

IPSWICH, SOUTH DAKOTA

1920 Catalogue
and Planter's
Guide

One Acclimated Tree, Shrub or
Flower is Worth a Thousand
Shipped In From a
Different Climate

BLUE SPRUCE

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Read This Personal Message

In handing you my 1920 catalogue I want to give you my personal message. As founder of this nursery I have taken a great deal of pains and pride in seeing that those that order from us get value received and stock true to name. I give personal attention and supervise all orders and see that everything is in the best of condition before leaving our packing cellar.

I have been growing nursery stock for years in a small way until six years ago when I started in a commercial way to compete with other nurseries. I used to sell some trees for an outside nursery and personally I spent a lot of money buying stock for my own use and also from other nurseries in the south and east only to be sadly disappointed and I had to learn from sad experience that nursery stock must be acclimated and grown under similar climatic conditions to live and do well. I learned that even a Box Elder or Cottonwood shipped in from a few hundred miles east or south generally winterkilled and left its bare lifeless image in the spring as a monument for the poor judgment I used.

How disappointing it is to spend both time and money and not have any plantings to show for one's efforts. I made up my mind then and there I would recommend only those varieties that had stood the test of our climate and also grow as good a tree or plant as I could and to charge a reasonable price for it. It costs a little more to grow our stock here as everything is grown upon high prairie soil and not on valley land that is generally used for nursery stock, and it takes a little longer to mature our stock than it does for the stock grown in the south or east, which in their long moist season makes a quick, soft and smoother growth, but I claim that our stock is more seasoned and will stand the test of our climate better. Always keep in mind the growing of corn, when ordering nursery stock; you know for a certainty that southern or eastern seed corn shipped from Iowa or southern Minnesota proves disastrous and it proves more so with nursery stock. Then again as in planting corn I cannot emphasize the necessity of preparing the soil before any nursery stock is planted. Prof. Hansen says that it is impossible to acclimate southern or eastern plantings, and which I know from personal experience is so.

I employ no agents which saves 40 to 50% so you can purchase nearly twice as much from us as through an agent and enjoy twice the pleasure of nature's plantings.

During the war period we were expected to reduce our plantings and devote our acreage to foodstuffs and which most nurseries did and in consequence some stock is scarce and higher priced and then again everything connected with the nursery business has advanced, price for labor has doubled, packing material, twine, lumber, utensils, etc. 50% but you will notice that we have only advanced the prices on a few varieties and in others our prices are the same as they have been and in many instances even reduced.

Thanking you for reading this preface and trusting we can receive an order from you, I am.

Yours sincerely,
J. B. TAYLOR, Owner.

General Information

Terms are cash in advance. Personal check accepted. All orders f. o. b. Ipswich, South Dakota. We ship by express unless otherwise directed, as it is generally more satisfactory.

When small orders are requested to be sent by parcel post, include the postage necessary. If you send too much, we will make a refund or include extra stock. On account of keeping within the required limits it is nearly impossible to send trees but perennials, bulbs, plants and some flowering shrubs are easy to send.

Guarantee—We give personal attention to all orders, and are very careful to label all stock true to name. In case any error occurs on our part, we are willing to replace the same free, but if replacement is not made we shall not be liable for more than the purchase price.

Location—Our nursery adjoins the city of Ipswich, S. D. (home of the Yellowstone Trail), on the east. Visitors are always welcome.

When to Ship—Don't let any agent or firm ship you nursery stock in the fall. Experiments have proven this is unwise and generally results in a total loss. We can except Peonies, Iris and a very few perennials. Have everything shipped in the spring.

Preparation—Prepare your soil beforehand if possible. Get it worked up in garden shape. In getting trees, shrubs and perennials started and kept growing, keep in mind the raising of corn. If you plant a few kernels of corn in the sod, can you expect any results? Just the same with trees. Clean cultivation until the ground is somewhat shaded and the roots have reached down and out for the necessary moisture and plant food, is best.

Don't neglect your planting when it becomes hot and dry in summer. Keep a dust mulch around the plants and all weeds hoed out.

Notice—We use the word "transplanted" in many instances where prices are quoted. We cannot emphasize this too strongly, as transplanted stock always has a better root system and consequently a better chance to live and make a good healthy growth after it is moved to its new location.

Order Early—You know that when spring comes and the frost leaves the ground, our season is limited, and as the time is short before growth starts, we are sometimes overcrowded and it is sometimes impossible to get the orders out the same day. We make it a point to fill orders as filed.

We reserve the right to substitute sizes and varieties, unless requested not to, but if any substitution is made we will give you value received or refund any difference if there is any.

We have some stock that we do not catalogue, and if there is anything else you want, write us.

We want to give service and are always pleased to answer any communication, whether you buy from us or not.

We dig right, pack right, and ship at the right time.

Apples

Paatten's Greening

Apple tree planting is getting more popular than in the past, for the reason, that it has been demonstrated that the hardy varieties propagated and grown here do well and bear fruit.

Subdue and prepare the soil well before planting.

Trees should be set out carefully and cultivated or hoed. Hardy apple trees will stand considerable drought, but they, like grain or corn, grow best when conditions are most favorable. Do not plant in low places where water is apt to stand.

We have selected and now offer only such varieties that do well over the whole state. We recommend the sizes as listed, but have larger trees that we will gladly write and quote you prices on.

Provide some wind-break protection when expedient. Keep all water sprouts cut down. Plant apples for the beauty and fragrance of the blossoms as well as for the fruit.

✓ **Hibernal**—The hardiest and one of the most popular. Fine for culinary purposes. Very vigorous and desirable in every way. The best variety to top work. The Hibernal is placed first on the list by the State Horticultural Society.

✓ **Dutchess of Oldenburg**—Extremely hardy and one of the favorite early apples. A good bearer of large greenish yellow fruit, striped with red. Tree very free from blight.

✓ **Okabena**—This is a seedling of the Duchess, a very prolific bearer of medium sized apples, color red striped with green. Absolutely hardy.

✓ **Patten's Greening**—A very popular variety. The fruit is large and of fine quality. Tree is a vigorous and thrifty grower and a fine bearer. Fruit will keep nearly as long as the Wealthy.

✓ **Anisim**—Grows upright and bears prolifically. Very hardy and vigorous and very free from blight. This variety commences bearing when very young. The fruit is medium sized, dark red and of good quality.

✓ **Charlamoff**—Hardy, thrifty, spreading grower, early and regular bearer. Fruit similar to Duchess; hangs to tree better. A choice desert apple.

✓ **Wealthy**—The most popular table apple grown in the northwest. Color is nearly red when ripe. Tree is a thrifty grower. Originated in Minnesota.

Prices of Apples and Crabs

3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	50c	Per 10....	\$4.00
4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	75c	Per 10....	6.00
5 to 7 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	\$1.00	Per 10....	7.50

Crab Apples

✓ **Florence**—A hardy, spreading tree, bearing very young and very heavy. Fruit medium in size and carmine colored. Flesh yellowish, acid and fine. Excellent for cooking and for jelly.

✓ **Transcendent**—Originated in Russia. A good bearer of firm and juicy fruit. Very popular.

✓ **Early Strawberry**—An old time favorite. Fruit medium in size, greenish yellow splashed over with reddish stripes. Flavor mild and sweet.

✓ **Whitney No. 20**—An upright, hardy and healthy grower. Fruit rather large, color nearly red when ripe. Becomes mellow if left too long on the tree.

Plums

TAME AND WILD PLUMS (50c piece to compare size)

Don't hesitate to plant this excellent fruit, as this is a natural plum state and no other fruit produces more bountifully. The trees will commence to bear the second and third year after planted. Plums are either grafted or budded. See that the trees you get are worked on the native plum. If this is not done they are apt to winterkill. Keep all suckers hoed down. Plums, can be planted on rather low land, but the drawback is if they grow too fast they will not fruit so heavily.

✓ **De Soto**—The standard hardy plum. Fruit medium in size and oval. Color orange, turning to red when ripe. Flesh yellow and firm. An excellent variety for home use. On account of bearing every year, does not make as large a growth as other varieties. Liable to overbear, in which case the fruit should be thinned out.

✓ **Wolf**—A very hardy and desirable plum. Fruit about the same size as De Soto, having a small pit. Has pleasant acid flavor. A good drought resister.

Wyant—A thrifty grower making a fine tree for the orchard. Is a heavy bearer of good sized fruit. Color yellow and red. Ripens before the De Soto.

✓ **Terry**—One of the largest of American plums. Fruit bright red, flesh firm, ripens in September. Tree a good grower. We do not think it is quite as hardy as the others listed.

Price for the Above Plums

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	50c.	Per 10....	\$4.00
4 to 5 feet, transplanted. Each.....	75c.	Per 10 ..	\$6.00
5 to 7 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$1.00.	Per 10....	\$7.50

PROFESSOR HANSEN'S HYBRIDS

No planting is complete without a few of these most excellent plums, and we advise everyone who has not tried them to grow the varieties we are offering.

These plums were originated by Professor N. E. Hansen. In improving them he has met with wonderful success, and we now enjoy varieties that are equal to many sub-tropical plums.

HANKA PLUM

Hanska—This is a cross between the American plum and the Chinese apricot plum, and is one of the most rapid growing trees of any of Professor Hansen's new hybrids, and makes a shapely tree. The fruit is large, roundish in shape with a small pit. Color a beautiful heavy blue when ripe, and when cooked has an apricot flavor. Best shipper of any of the plums.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	60c.	Per 10....	\$5.00
4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	75c.	Per 10....	\$6.00
5 to 7 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	\$1.00.	Per 10....	\$8.00

Opata—This is a cross between the native sand cherry and the golden plum of California. Comes into bearing very early in life, commencing to bear the second year. Does not grow as large as the Hanska, and it is advisable to head it rather low. Color of fruit dark purple, with a small pit, and very pleasant tasting.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	60c.	Per 10....	\$5.00
4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	75c.	Per 10....	\$6.00
5 to 7 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	\$1.00.	Per 10....	\$8.00

Wastesa—A native selected plum. Fruit very large and delicious. Excellent for eating fresh from the tree and for canning purposes.

4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	60c.		
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Waneta—The newest of Professor Hansen's creations. A cross between the Japanese apple plum and the Terry plum. Fruit is extra large, being two inches in diameter. Color a beautiful rich red and flavor excellent.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	\$1.00		
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COMPASS CHERRY

✓ **Compass Cherry Plum**—This excellent plum should be planted by everyone. A cross between the Sand Cherry and the native plum. Comes into bearing the second year, and is such a hardy grower and a cheerful prolific bearer. Fruit when ripe is a chery red, sweet and juicy. Without exception is the best for canning of any of the plums; also excellent for jelly.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	50c	Per 10....	\$4.00
4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	75c	Per 10....	\$6.00
5 to 7 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	\$1.00.	Per 10....	\$8.00

✓ Sand Cherry

We grow the Hansen's Selected Sand Cherry, a native of this state, and which Prof. Hansen selected for several generations, and we can highly recommend this as the best cherry we can grow. Please note that we have no tame or cultured cherry that will withstand our winters, but if you grow this variety you will not miss the others. Fruit is large, juicy and of excellent flavor when fully ripe. Prof. Hansen told us that he wished every family had a supply of these. Some of the old growth should be trimmed out each year.

18 to 24 inches, transplanted.	Each.....	25c	Per 10....	\$2.00
2 to 3 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	35c	Per 10....	\$3.00

Grapes

✓ **Beta**—Introduced by Professor Green of Minnesota, is the only variety outside of the native wild that will withstand our winters. Does best when cut back quite early in the spring, and our experience has shown that it will do better when protected by a mulch in winter

2 years old, transplanted.	Each.....	35c	Per 10....	\$2.50
Native or wild.	Each.....	25c	Per 10....	\$1.75

Red Raspberries

OHTA AND SUNBEAM RED RASPAERRIES

Professor Hansen's red raspberries are the only variety of the raspberry family that can be grown in the north half of the state without winter protection and is one of our most profitable fruits. We pick hundreds of quarts every year in our nursery row.

The two varieties we are offering and which Professor Hansen originated, have needed no protection with us, but we would advise, if the winter is bare, to cover the plants lightly. We find that any little extra care given any plant pays. If they can be planted where a snow pile is apt to collect it will be beneficial and you will get more fruit.

Sunbeam—Was the first hardy red raspberry and is a cross between the wild red raspberry of Manitoba and Shaffer's Colossal, and is a prolific bearer. A fine tasting berry.

Price—10 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00. 50 at 100 rate.

Ohta—This new variety is a cross between the North Dakota wild red raspberry and the Ironclad. A little larger berry than the Sunbeam, and probably better for market purposes. Excellent flavor.

Price 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00. 50 at 100 rate.

Gooseberries

One of the most reliable of the small fruits, and is increasing in popularity. The plants we are sending out this season are large, well matured, and will start bearing without the customary delay. Plant in a moist, sunny and airy place.

Houghton—The old standard, a prolific bearer, very hardy and reliable. Fruit medium size, color pale green, sweet and tender.

Price, each 25c. Per 10, \$2.00.

Downing—This variety is not as hardy as the Houghton and the Carrie, but where it can be grown is very desirable, especially for cooking and canning, as the berries are extra large.

✓ **Carrie**—The best of all. A vigorous grower of good sized berries, which grow in clusters. Very prolific. Color green, turning to light red when ripe, and we believe will eventually replace most other varieties.

Price for Downing and Carrie Goosberries

2 and 3 years old, transplanted. Each.....35c. Per 10....\$3.00

Juneberries

NATIVE AND SUCCESS JUNEBSERRIES

✓ **Success**—We are the only nurserymen in the west offering this finest of all Juneberries. We have grown this variety in the family for twenty-five years or more, and we never knew it to fail to produce a crop every year. Notice in the cut above the difference in size between the Success and the native Juneberry. The fruit is not only larger, but is less seedy and juicier. A most excellent fruit for pies, canning and jelly. We think this is the best of all small fruits we grow, and while it takes it a little longer to establish itself than some other fruits, it will last a lifetime and improves in productivity with age. It is also a great favorite with the birds, and we have noticed that birds are the best judges of fruit. The Juneberry is one of the finest ornamentals we have, being absolutely hardy. We cannot praise this fruit enough.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each35c. Per 10....\$3.00

Native Juneberry—Found in the western part of South Dakota.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....15c. Per 10....\$1.00

Melville, Mont., May 26, 1919

Northern Nursery Co.,
Ipswich, S. D.
Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find check for the nursery stock you sent us. All of which came through in good condition.

We certainly thank you for the care you took in preparing the same for shipment.

Yours truly,

Currants

One of the most excellent of our small fruits especially for jelly. See that the ground is well prepared before planting, as the currant matures its fruit best under moist conditions. Keep the ground cultivated around the plants and cut out part of the old growth each year.

✓ **Perfection**—One of the new varieties, and is a wonderful bearer of large juicy and mild acid red berries. We can highly recommend this variety as one of the very best grown.

✓ **Victoria**—A vigorous grower, fruiting a little later than the Red Dutch Berries red in color, medium size, and an excellent variety.

Pomona—This is a productive and vigorous grower. Berries red in color and medium in size, of fine quality, and a good keeper.

✓ **Red Dutch**—An old standard, being a vigorous and productive grower. Planted more extensively than any other variety, Medium sized red berry.

✓ **White Dutch**—Similar to Red Dutch in growth. Color of berry white, having a mild sweet flavor. With us is a little larger berry and outyields Red Dutch. We consider it one of the very best for jelly, as it takes less sugar and makes a very pleasing colored jelly.

✓ **White Grape**—An extra fine white variety, sweet and very desirable for table purposes. Productive grower of good sized berries and a very popular variety.

Prices for All Currants

2 years old, transplanted. Each.....25c. Per 10....\$2.00

Native Fruits

✓ **Buffalo Berry**—A native hardy shrub, having a beautiful silvery foliage A fine ornamental and an excellent variety for landscape work. Does well in any soil. The fruit is fine for making jelly.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....25c. Per 10....\$2.00

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....35c Per 10....\$3.00

✓ **Choke Cherry**—Exceptionally hardy, makes a fine ornamental shrub, but can easily be trained into a tree. When in blossom is very floriferous. Fruit edible when fully ripe.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....25c. Per 10....\$2.00

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....35c. Per 10....\$3.00

4 to 5 feet, transplanted. Each.....50c. Per 10....\$4.00

✓ **Wild Black Cherry**—A fast growing and hardy native. Has a white blossom in early summer and an abundant crop of small black cherries, which have use for culinary purposes and are relished by the birds.

3 to 4 feet. Each.....25c. Per 10....\$2.00

4 to 5 feet. Each.....35c. Per 10....\$3.00

✓ **Sand Cherry (Selected)**—See page 5 for description and prices.

Loyalton, S. D., June 6, 1919

Northern Nursery Co.,
Ipswich, S. D.
Gentlemen:

The strawberry plants came in fine shape and are doing splendidly.

Yours very truly,

Strawberries

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

The planting of strawberries in this state is past the experimental stage, and anyone who gives them proper care will be rewarded with an abundance of fruit.

First, see that the ground is well prepared and in good tilth. If grown on a small scale, we recommend planting in rows between two and three feet apart, spacing the plants about eighteen inches in the row. If horse cultivation is used the rows should be four feet apart.

See that the roots are spread out when planting is made and the ground is moist, being careful not to plant too deep so not to cover the crown. Cultivate and hoe to keep all weeds and grass down and to keep the ground from baking. Strawberries are composed mostly of water and must have this element to mature their fruit to perfection.

After the ground is frozen three or four inches in the late fall, cover the plants with coarse litter, being careful not to cover too deep. This keeps the plants from alternately freezing and thawing. Do not rake off all the covering at once in the spring, but do so gradually.

✓ **Dunlap**—The standard summer variety. Fruit is large and of good color, fine flavored, and is considered the best all around summer variety. Blossoms must be picked off the first season to allow the plants to mature.

✓ Price, 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.25.

✓ **Progressive Everbearing**—Eventually we believe the Progressive will replace the summer varieties, because they are not only exceptionally hardy, but after the first blossoms are picked off and the season is favorable one gets returns the same year it is planted. Then the following year they commence to bear earlier than the summer varieties, and will keep on bearing until frost, if the climatic conditions are favorable. There are a great many of the everbearing varieties offered, some good, some poor. The Progressive is the best offered so far for general planting. We guarantee when you purchase this variety from us they are Progressives and not a substitute. That is worth something.

Price, 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00.

Asparagus

A noted scientist made the statement to us that if more people would grow and eat more asparagus there would be less doctor bills to pay. This excellent vegetable comes early in the spring and is greatly relished. Plants are gross feeders and will stand a heavy dressing of rotted manure. When established will last a lifetime. Plant fairly deep. Salt is not necessary for the growth of the plant. We are offering two and three year old matured plants, and not yearly sprouts. We have two good varieties.

Palmetto and Conover's Colossal—Price, 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.25.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant

The best early fruit we have, and one of the best tonics we can take in the spring. Fine for pies, sauces and canning. Plant loves a rich, moist location, and is a gross feeder. Needs dividing every third year. The plants we offer are large and matured.

Mammoth—The largest and very tender.

Pineapple—A distinctive variety, as its name implies.

Price each 20c; per 10, \$1.75.

Horseradish

The best condiment that grows, a great relish, and being so easily grown should be found in every garden. Keep the plants near a corner or edge of the garden, or in planting by themselves, where the plow will not disturb or spread the roots.

Price each 10c; per 10, 75c.

Mint

A mint bed is fine for flavoring purposes, culinary dishes or beverages. Price each, 15c; per 10, \$1.00.

Windbreaks

Start one, if you only plant a few rows each season. If you live on a farm, a windbreak planted and taken care of will eventually move you several hundred miles south (as to climate), as it tempers the cold north winds and is appreciated by man and beast. A windbreak will also keep snow from piling up around the buildings, and the same amount of labor expended shoveling snow after one storm would be sufficient to have planted all the trees necessary, not to say anything of the inconvenience of the snow and the water and mud in the spring.

Be careful in setting the trees out not to get too close to your buildings until your planting increases in width. We recommend the following varieties for the northern half of South Dakota and North Dakota, and which coincide with the Experiment Station's plans: For the outer row or rows Caragana and Ural willows are the best, as they are absolutely hardy, and if the snow covers them they will not break down. Professor Hansen lays special emphasis on the Caragana. Ural willow is our choice, as it grows more compact. Both should be left to grow untrimmed.

Follow up with ash, Russian olive, box elder, cottonwood, and afterwards the hardy evergreens. Make these plantings on the west and north. This, then gives one an ideal place and protection for fruits, flowers and the garden.

Shade and Ornamental Trees

We propagate our own trees, taking particular pains to know for a certainty that the parentage is of northern acclimated stock. So many people have been discouraged making plantings that they have concluded that trees, ornamentals, etc., cannot be grown with success here. But there is generally a beacon light in the neighborhood who has demonstrated to the contrary, and the reason they have been successful is because they have planted northern acclimated stock.

We do not aim to compete in price with the large eastern and southern nurserymen, as our season is shorter, we lack the excessive moisture, and also grow our stock on **high prairie soil**. This takes longer, but when the tree is sent out we know the growth is matured and not sappy. Then we transplant one or two times, which improves the root system, and which gives it a much better chance to live and grow when moved to its new location.

American Elm—This is the most popular shade tree grown. Absolutely hardy and reliable. Is far superior to any other for street and lawn purposes. Makes a symmetrical and graceful growth. A good drought resister, and when once established makes a fairly quick growth. Care should be taken to nip back the tips of any long branches so not only to keep the tree more shapely but to keep the wind from breaking and twisting them off.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	\$2.00
4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	3.00
5 to 6 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	50c.	Per 10....	4.00
6 to 8 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	75c.	Per 10....	6.50
8 to 10 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	\$1.00.	Per 10....	8.00

Green Ash—This native tree is easily grown on high as well as on low. Makes a systematical and graceful growth. A good drought resister, and when tree,

Box Elder—A rapid, hardy grower, which makes a desirable shade tree, as the foliage is very dense. Needs some care in early life to see it is trained straight. A little judicious pruning will make it as fine a tree as can be grown. This tree will adapt itself to a greater variety of soils than any other variety we know of.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	20c.	Per 10....	\$1.50
4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	30c.	Per 10....	2.50
5 to 6 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	45c.	Per 10....	3.50
6 to 8 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	60c.	Per 10....	5.00

Cottonwood—Native of this state and one of the best quick growing trees. The early settlers in the southern and eastern part of this state are today sawing millions of feet of fine lumber from the trees they planted.

3 to 4 feet.	Each.....	15c.	Per 10....	\$1.00
4 to 5 feet.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	2.00
5 to 6 feet.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	3.00
6 to 8 feet.	Each.....	50c.	Per 10....	4.00

Selected Male Cottonwoods—Propagated from male trees, and which do not bear the cottony seeds. This overcomes the objection for street and city planting so often raised against the cottonwood.

3 to 4 feet.	Each.....	35c	4 to 5 feet.	Each.....	50c
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Russian Olive—One of the best drought resisting trees and shrubs we grow. Is excellent for windbreak purposes. Is a little harder to train as individual trees unless trained from a seedling, but when left to grow as a shrub assumes a symmetrical shape. Very ornamental, having a beautiful silvery foliage.

The blossoms, coming in June, are very fragrant.

2 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	20c.	Per 10....	\$1.50
4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	3.00
5 to 6 feet transplanted.	Each.....	50c.	Per 10....	4.00

Black Walnut—A desirable tree, but not quite safe to grow over the whole state. Does best in deep, moist soils. A rather slow growing tree. We propagate from South Dakota trees.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	35c.		
3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	50c.		
4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	75c.		

Wild Black Cherry—Native, and has made a good healthy growth with us. A handsome lawn tree. Has a white blossom in spring, followed by a small black cherry which is valuable for jelly. Berries also relished by the birds.

3 to 4 feet transplanted.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	\$2.00
3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	\$2.00

POPLARS

Norway—The best of the poplar family, is more dependable, and we think a little longer lived and less subject to sun scald than most other varieties. For a fast growing tree where one wants to make a quick showing, we advise the planting of this variety. It makes a very shapely tree and has many admirers.

2 to 4 feet.	Each.....	15c.	Per 10....	\$1.00
4 to 5 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	2.00
5 to 6 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	3.00
6 to 8 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	50c.	Per 10....	4.00

Canadian—A strong growing hardy variety secured from Canada. We can recommend this as a very desirable tree. Price same as Norway Poplar.

Carolina—Makes an upright, quick growth, leaves broader than the cottonwood. Is rather short lived and is a little subject to sunscald.

4 to 5 feet.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	\$2.00
5 to 6 feet.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	3.00

Silver Leafed Poplar—This is a spreading, quick growing tree. Distinctive in leaf and bark from others. The leaves are dark green above and silvery white beneath. A very attractive and ornamental tree.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	\$2.00
4 to 6 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	3.00

WILLOWS

Russian Golden—A rapid grower, with a golden colored bark. Makes good individual trees for the lawn, but like all willows requires moisture to do its best.

3 to 4 feet.	Each.....	15c.	Per 10....	\$1.00
4 to 5 feet.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	2.00
5 to 6 feet.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	3.00

Diamond—A native and very hardy. Makes a desirable lawn tree, as the early blossoms have the pussy willow effect that is so pleasing. This tree is also very desirable to grow for fence posts.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	15c.	Per 10....	\$1.00
4 to 5 feet, transplanted. Each.....	25c	Per 10....	2.00
6 to 8 feet, transplanted. Each.....	50c.	Per 10....	4.00

Laurel Leafed—One of the best of the willow family. Makes a healthy, rapid growth, and is more shapely than the others. Has a handsome dark green foliage. Has less insect enemies than any of the willows. A very desirable and popular tree.

2 to 4 feet. Each.....	15c.	Per 10....	\$1.00
4 to 5 feet. Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	2.00
5 to 7 feet. Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	3.00

White—The old reliable willow. Rapid grower. Makes a large tree.

2 to 4 feet, each 15c. Per 10, \$1.00.

Niobe Weeping Willow—This is a beautiful weeping willow with a graceful, pendulous growth, and is the only species of the weeping trees that will live and do well in this climate. This excellent variety was brought over from Siberia, and is very hardy and at home here.

2 to 4 feet, each 25c; per 10, \$2.00
4 to 5 feet, each 35c; per 10, 3.00
5 to 6 feet, each 50c; per 10, 4.00

NIOBE WEeping WILLOW

Northern Nursery Co.,
Ipswich, S. D.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 4th, 1918

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I notice the footnote on the bottom of your statement and in reply will say to you that everything was more than satisfactory.

In all my experience in buying stock I have never had an order come to me so perfectly and so well selected. Many thanks for your personal interest in this order.

I want you to go out to the farm with me. I want you to see what a success in growing nursery stock you have given me. Don't forget to do this.

With best wishes always, I am

Yours very truly,

Note: We are always tickled to get a letter like the above. It spurs us on to do better. You will notice that we have not given the name of the party writing the letter. We use to print the customers name but it is distasteful to some people to see their name in print so we concluded to discontinue the practice. Write us if our goods please or if everything is not satisfactory drop us a line so we can remedy it.

Evergreens

There is no tree more useful than the evergreens. A protection against the hot winds in summer and the icy blasts of winter. We may not appreciate them in summer, but how cheerful they look in the winter time. Truly emblems of eternity.

We believe it best to ship most of evergreens burlapped with ball of dirt, or in boxes or baskets, especially those wanted for the lawn and for ornamental purposes, and the extra expense for labor and shipping in money well expended. Instruct us how to ship. If shipped with dirt around roots only actual expense is added.

The roots cannot stand any drying out or exposure. If the resinous sap once sets in them, the tree will never live. Be very careful in unpacking your evergreens not to expose the roots a minute. If shipment comes packed in moss, unpack in the cellar or some other cool place, dipping the roots immediately in a pail or pan of mud and leave them this way until planted, taking one out at a time.

Our observation has led us to believe that a great many evergreens shipped are dead before they are planted. The leaves or needles may be green, but the sap had set in the roots. We take particular pains not to expose the roots to the air or sun, and our customers having met with such good success, with our evergreens, we believe we have found the secret of handling them successfully.

Ponderosa or Black Hills Pine—We place this first, as it is the hardest of the pines. A strong, stocky grower and a good drought resister when once established. The best of all the pines for windbreaks and lawn. Avoid buying any of this variety that has been pulled, and untransplanted, as the bark on the root skins very easily, and when this happens the tree is worthless.

6 to 12 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10....	\$2.00
12 to 18 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	3.00
18 to 24 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	50c.	Per 10....	4.50
2 to 3 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	\$1.00.		

Jack Pine—A hardy, fast growing and easy pine to transplant. Fine for windbreak purposes. Does well in sandy locations. Not as desirable for the lawn as the Ponderosa, as it is not as shapely and the foliage fades somewhat during the winter months.

6 to 12 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	15c.	Per 10....	\$1.75
12 to 18 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	34c.	Per 10....	3.00
18 to 24 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	45c.	Per 10....	4.00
2 to 3 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	60c.	Per 10....	5.00
3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	75c.	Per 10....	6.00

Black Hills Spruce—A hardy native spruce, being a compact grower. A very desirable tree for the lawn and ornamental purposes and like all varieties of spruce, requires fairly moist conditions to do their best, but nevertheless will withstand droughty conditions when once established.

6 to 12 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10....	\$3.00
12 to 18 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	50c.	Per 10....	4.00
18 to 24 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	75c.	Per 10....	6.00
2 to 3 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	\$1.25.	Per 10....	10.00

Colorado Blue Spruce—The finest of all the evergreens for lawn or ornamental purposes. Seems at home in the Dakotas, and after once getting established will stand considerable drought.

There are two classifications of this spruce, Green and Select Blue. The foliage of the Select Blue is of a light silvery color, and being more rare are higher in price; otherwise there is no difference in the two.

Green Specimens—

12 to 18 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	\$.50
18 to 24 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	.75
24 to 30 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	1.25

Selected Blue Specimens—

12 to 18 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	\$1.50
18 to 24 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	2.00

Red Cedar—We have hesitated to add this variety as it sometimes effects the fruit of the apple but it grows and stands up under such adverse conditions that we have concluded to offer it at this time. Stands droughty conditions, is good for ornamental purposes and seems to adjust itself wherever planted.

12 to 18 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	50c
18 to 24 inch, transplanted.	Each.....	75c

Tree Seedlings

	Per 100	Per 1000
Green Ash	\$1.00 to \$1.50	\$7.50 to \$10.00
Box Elder	1.00 to 1.50	7.50 to 10.00
Cottonwood (Missouri river pulled)	1.00 to 1.50	7.50 to 10.00
American Elm	1.00 to 1.50	7.50 to 10.00
Russian Olive	3.50 to 7.50	

All of the above are good thrifty, strong plants, carefully assorted, and no spindling, hair-like plants included.

Cuttings

	Per 100	Per 1000
Diamond Willow	\$.75	\$5.00
Golden Willow	.75	5.00
Laurel Leaf Willow	.75	5.00
Ural Willow	1.00	7.00

Good live lengths and not slender tips. We guarantee satisfaction. Order early.

Vines

American Ivy—Hardest and most reliable of all our climbers. A rapid grower, and fine for covering porches, small buildings and summer houses. Strong plants, each 25c.

Bittersweet—A native shrubby climber, having yellow flowers, followed by an orange colored berry in autumn. It is good for covering low places, but we do not consider it as good a climber as some others.

Strong plants, each 25c.

Clematis—Similar if not the same as the native Clematis. A good grower, having a small white flower and later turning to a white cottony seed. Strong plants, each 35c.

Paniculata Jackmanii—This grand vine generally freezes back to the ground every winter if not laid down and covered, but if you want to see a beautiful sight plant one of the roots we send out near a trellis. It will make a good growth each season when once established, and when it commences to blossom will practically hide all of the foliage with its large purple velvety flowers—as grand a sight as one wants to look at.

Strong plants, each 75c.

Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle—Like the Bittersweet, this is more of a shrubby vine. Best for covering low screens, etc. It is one of the most cheerful blossomers of scarlet flowers and is very desirable for bouquets and decorating.

Extra strong plants, each 25c.

Wild Grape—Native; makes a good climber for screens, etc.

Price each, 25c.

Hedges

BUGKTHORN HEDGE

There is no planting that so emphasizes distinction as a nice, well kept hedge. For landscaping it is effective, and is useful for dividing lines, screens, or shutting off an undesirable view, and lends an air of seclusion.

Set plants from 12 to 18 inches apart in the row. When plants are set, cut back to about three inches of the ground. The following year trim back to about six inches, and the third year to within nine inches and one foot. This will give the base a chance to thicken up, which is necessary to make a compact, good appearing hedge. Many make the mistake of waiting too long before trimming back.

Buckthorn (Siberian Strain)—We are placing first as the most desirable around a residence. The foliage is very healthy and beautiful and not only trims up easily, but forms a compact surface. Does not grow so rank and woody as some of the other hardy hedges. The plants we are offering we are propagating from the hardy northern variety. We can highly recommend this.

12 to 18 inch, per 100.....	\$6.00
18 to 24 inch, per 100.....	7.50
50 at 100 rate.	

Russian Olive—A very hardy and drought resisting hedge plant. Has a very beautiful silvery foliage. Being a little thorny, is good for turning stock, but we are one who believe stock should be kept away from all plant life.

12 to 18 inch, well branched. Per 100.....	\$3.50
18 to 24 inch, well branched. Per 100.....	5.00
50 at 100 rate.	

Ural Willow—This is very desirable for a heavy hedge and does exceptionally well here. This was brought over from the Ural mountains by Professor Hansen, and he considers it very valuable.

Strong plants, per 100, \$4.00. 50 at 100 rate.

Caragana—Not only a great drought resister and very valuable for a wind-break, but very desirable for a screen. Has a beautiful pea-shaped blossom in early summer.

12 to 18 inch, per 100.....\$4.00 18 to 24 inch, per 100.....\$6.00
50 at 100 rate.

Flowering Currant—Extra desirable for screen purposes. The yellow trumpet shaped blossoms coming in early summer are very fragrant, and are followed by an edible black berry. A variety that is useful as well as ornamental.

Strong plants, per 100, \$15.00. 50 at 100 rate.

Spirea Van Houttei—Makes a very fine hedge and screen and is a prolific blossomer in early summer. The foliage is fine and the growth graceful.

Strong plants, transplanted, per 100, \$15.00. 50 at 100 rate.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

Lilac—Common purple lilac makes a fine screen, and is exceptionally hardy, and when once established is good for a life time.

Strong plants, per 100, \$15.00. 50 at 100 rate.

Selby, S. D., May 3, 1919

Northern Nursery Co.,

Ipswich, S. D.

Gentlemen:

My order for trees from you came yesterday and same were transplanted at once. I am well pleased with them and with the way you packed them (these were mostly evergreens).

The Ash is especially fine. Shall be glad to speak a favorable word for your trees hereafter where opportunity may offer.

Thanking you for fair and courteous dealing, I am

Very truly yours,

Our district is fortunate indeed in having within its limits a nursery that is able to meet all requirements and to take care of any demand to supply us with hardy and acclimated trees and plants to make our grounds beautiful. We were thoroughly convinced of this when we visited the nursery last Saturday. It is located at Ipswich, and we would heartily recommend to everyone that he would be well repaid if he would journey to Ipswich to visit this nursery. There were shade trees and fruit trees and berry bushes in abundance, a great variety of hedges, rose bushes and other ornamental shrubs, perennial flowers by the wholesale, besides many other flowers in bloom. Yes, even the prolific ever-bearing strawberry was filled with blossoms and berries.

—North-West Blade, Eureka, October 4, 1917.

Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

There is no planting that will so improve, add to the value and beautify the home surroundings as the judicious planting of ornamental shrubs. It not only gives the greatest pleasure to the planter, but pleases the public, causing more favorable comment than any other one thing that can be done.

For landscape effect they are necessary to use in banking up around foundations of dwellings and small buildings, or to shut off from view some unsightly scene. Very valuable for a background for the flower garden, as it not only makes a beautiful effect, but protects the delicate blossoms from being broken down and whipped by unfriendly winds.

We have tried many varieties, and while we would like to offer more than we are listing, we can recommend these as tested out.

Be liberal with the ornamentals. A few dollars spent will mean one hundred added to the selling value of your property within a few years.

Lilacs

We list these first, as they are not only absolutely hardy, but very beautiful as well.

Common Purple (Vulgaris)—Is the old standard, a profuse bloomer.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	25c.	Per 10	\$2.00
3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10	3.00

Common White—Similar to above, except the blossoms are white. Size and price same as Common Purple.

Persica or Persian—A very prolific bloomer of lilac colored blossoms. Commences to blossom the second year after transplanting. Does not grow as rank as the common. Very desirable.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	35c.	Per 10	\$3.00
3 to 4 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	50c.	Per 10	4.00

Persica White—A variety with foliage same as above. Delicate rosy white flowers. Rare.

3 to 4 feet.	Each.....	50c
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There is one great advantage the new lilacs have over the old varieties. It is that they blossom much earlier in life, all very floriferous and grand. Following are a few of the new varieties;

Alphonse Le Valle—Very large trusses of beautiful blue flowers, shaded violet.

2 to 3 feet.	Each.....	50c
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Belle d'Nancy—Large brilliant satiny rose.. Choice.

2 to 3 feet.	Each.....	50c
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President Grevy—One of the best. Large panicles of beautiful blue flowers. Individual floret large. Extra fine.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted.	Each.....	\$0.50
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LILACS (Continued)

Madam Lemoine—One of the new varieties. A very fine white.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$0.50
3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	.75

Josikaea—(B. Hungarian Lilac)—Very desirable, tree like growth. Dark shining leaves and purple flowers.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$0.50
3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	.75

Villosa—From Japan. Light purple buds, flowers nearly white when open. Good bloomer. Fine.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$0.50
3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	.75

Dr. Bretschneider—A sturdy grower, having large leaves, with great panicles of white flowers. Very desirable.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$0.75
3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	1.00

Charles Joly—A beautiful double flowering variety, a good bloomer. Flowers are dark reddish purple in color and greatly admired.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$0.50
3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	.75

Senator Volland—A profuse bloomer of rosy red flowers. Should be included in every collection.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$0.50
3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	.75

Charles X—A rapid, strong grower, with shining leaves. Flowers come in large trusses. Color purple. This is one of the beautiful single varieties.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$0.50
3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	.75

Madame Casimer Perier—Has a choice creamy white blossom. Very attractive and a free bloomer, being a double flowering variety.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$0.50
3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	.75

Ludwig Spach—Has long trusses of dark purplish red flowers, and is one of the most popular of the new single flowering varieties. Very striking and desirable in every way.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$0.50
3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	.75

Chinese Tree Lilac—A variety that does not sucker, and while a little slow in growth, in time will make a small tree. Has a bright green foliage, with immense spikes of creamy white flowers. One of the finest.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....	.75
4 to 5 feet, transplanted. Each.....	\$1.00

Hardy Roses

RUGOSA ROSE

The queen of flowers. Does best when planted in airy and rather moist locations. Prune moderately every spring, taking out one-third to one-half of all old growth, and you will have finer and more blossomes.

The roses we are offering do not need any winter protection. However, if a little covering is given, especially during any open winter, it will repay one well.

The Rugosas, we think, are our best and hardiest roses, and while they are not the best for cutting and bouquets, are very desirable and beautiful. Very cheerful bloomers, and will blossom from June until frost. One great advantage of this variety is that if the early buds are stung and destroyed by the rose bug, new ones will soon appear. In late summer and fall the large red seed pods interspersed with the beautiful healthy foliage, has a very pleasing effect.

Hansa Rugosa—Has a double bright red blossom, and is the most satisfactory with us.

Blanc de Coubet Rugosa—Double pure white. Is greatly admired.

New Century Rugosa—Color of double blossom fairly pink. Is not so hardy as the two above, and we advise covering in winter.

Price for Hansa, Blanc de Coubet and New Century, each 60c; per 10 \$5.00.

New Siberian Rugosa—Very hardy and healthy, having brilliant bright red single blossoms.

Price each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

Harrison's Yellow—Is absolutely hardy and an old time favorite yellow rose. Blossoms early in summer.

Price each, 35c-50c.

Hardy Double White—A rose we have grown for some time and which has proved very satisfactory. While the blossoms are not as large as the Rugosas, we consider it one of the best hardy kinds we have.

Price each, 35c-50c.

Hermosa—An excellent double fragrant pink, and is perfectly hardy here. Greatly admired, and should be included in every collection.

Price each, 50c.

All the roses we send out are transplanted.

Flowering Shrubs

American Elder—A rapid grower, with beautiful green foliage. The flowers in late spring are white, coming in large white clusters, followed by a berry that has a culinary as well as medical use.

Price each, 25c.

Golden Elder—Has a bright and most beautiful yellow foliage, and is one of the finest shrubs for landscape work, the contrast between its foliage and the greens of other shrubs being very striking. Both of these Elders will kill back some in the winter, but we think this is a good fault, as the new growth comes out very luxurious. Trim out some of the old growth each season.

Price each 35c.

Aptemesia—(Commonly known as Old Man)—Very hardy and vigorous grower. Good for hedge.

Price each, 20c.

American Wahoo or Strawberry Tree—A native shrub. The blossoms are rather inconspicuous, but the pink berries are rather showy. In the fall the foliage is very beautiful.

Price, transplanted, each 35c.

Barberry-Thunbergi—Is a hedge or ornamental shrub. Has a fine, small green foliage, which changes to a beautiful coppery red in autumn. Very striking.

Price, transplanted, each, 25c.

Buckthorn—Not only the best for a hedge, but makes fine individual specimens, and can be trimmed up similar to boxwood. Absolutely hardy.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....25c

4 to 5 feet, transplanted. Each.....35c

Caragana or Siberian Pea Tree—A very valuable and hardy shrub. Has a fine locus like leaf, and in spring a beautiful pea shaped flower. One of the attractive features about this noble shrub is its smooth green bark, especially noticeable in winter and spring.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....25c

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....35c

Dogwood—Is a fine bushy shrub with attractive foliage. Has clusters of white flowers coming in early summer, followed by white berries. The bright red bark in winter is very attractive.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....25c

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....35c

Flowering Almond—Among the early flowering favorites, covered when in bloom with a profusion of pink rose-like blossoms. Very delicate and pretty. Requires some protection.

Price each, 50c.

Siberian Almond—A desirable dwarf ornamental brought over by Professor Hansen from Siberia; very hardy. Has an abundance of bright rose-pink flowers; among the first to blossom in the spring. Good in front of other shrubs.

Price each, 50c.

Flowering Currant—This greatly admired shrub is a hardy, sure and rapid grower. The trumpet shaped yellow blossoms are very fragrant, and are followed up by black edible berries. One of the kinds where beauty and utility are combined.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....25c

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....35c

Hansen's Purple Leafed Sand Cherry—This is one of the richest looking and most attractive shrubs we grow on account of its healthy purplish red foliage and bark, and is especially fine for landscape work and for screen purposes. Its foliage effect causes more favorable comment than any other.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....50c

FLOWERING SHRUBS (Continued)

High Bush Cranberry—Similar in appearance to the Snowball, a fine ornamental when in bloom, and very handsome when loaded with its bright red berries later in the season. Hardy, but thrives best under rather moist conditions.

2 to 3 feet, transplanted. Each.....35c

Honeysuckle-Tartarian—These are very hardy and satisfactory. They bear a profusion of blossoms in the early summer, followed by orange-red berries in the late summer and fall. One of our most valuable shrubs. We have the pink, white and variegated. State color wanted.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....35c

4 to 5 feet, transplanted. Each.....50c

Jasmine—We have placed this shrubby climber with the ornamentals, as it is not satisfactory as a vine, but is attractive as individual shrubs or as a screen or hedge. Very hardy. Color of blossom is a delicate blue.

Strong plants, each 25c.

Pyrus Baccata—This is the original wild apple, exceptionally hardy and is sometimes used to graft the more tender variety of apples on. Has a blossom similar to most apple trees and bears miniature apples and which can be used for jelly. Has an upright growth. We are offering a limited number.

3 to 4 feet, transplanted. Each.....50c

4 to 5 feet, transplanted. Each.....75c

Syringa or Mock Orange—A good grower, having large foliage and a pure white fragrant flower. Does well here, but we would recommend some protection.

Strong plants, each 35c and 50c.

SNOWBALL

Snowball—This is an old time favorite and needs no introduction. Thrives wonderfully well if given a little attention. The original, reproduction of which is shown here, grows on our lawn. This popular shrub improves with age.

Strong plants, 35c, 50c.

Tamarix—A beautiful shrub with green feathery foliage, having pink flowers. Very ornamental and attractive. Will kill back a little some winters, but will soon grow up rapidly again.

Strong plants, each 50c.

Spirea Van Houttei—The hardiest of all the Spireas, and no planting is complete without this excellent handsome shrub. Fine for a hedge and screen. Loaded in early summer with pure white blossoms, is a most pleasant sight.

Spirea Billardi—Somewhat similar in growth, but altogether different as to flowering. The lilac-like blossoms come in trusses later than Van Houttei, and will blossom until frost. The flowers as they commence to fade should be removed.

FLOWERING SHRUBS (Continued)

Spirea Bumulda—Low spreading bush, with dark foliage. Has a light pink flower, and will blossom at intervals all summer.

Spirea Golden—Has bright golden yellow foliage; flowers are creamy white. One of the best shrubs with ornamental foliage.

Spirea Anton Waterer—Is more of a dwarf, having rose-red blossoms in roundish clusters. We recommend protecting it some in winter.

Prices for all Spireas: 2 to 3 feet, transplanted, each 35c; strong clumps, 50c.

Buffalo Berry—Native, has a beautiful silvery foliage and fine for landscape work. Does well in any soil. Fruit ornamental as well as useful.

Price, each 25c and 35c.

Choke Cherry—Fits in anywhere and being a native is very hardy. Blossoms very floriferous. Fruit edible.

Price, each 25c 35c, 50c.

Hardy Perennials

No garden is complete without a good collection of hardy perennials, and with a judicious planting, beautiful flowers can be enjoyed from the beginning of spring until the hard fall frosts.

We pay particular attention to the perennials, being one of our specialties, and believe we have as fine and complete a hardy collection as is found in the west. No other plantings receive more attention than our perennial beds. Visitors are welcome most when they are in bloom, and we take special delight in showing our flowers.

Prepare the soil well for them and see that the weeds and grass do not interfere with their growth. A little extra care lavished on them will astonish you with the results.

Achillea, the Pearl—A delightful hardy perennial growing one to two feet high, covered from early summer until fall with myriads of pure white blossoms, which come in clusters. Desirable for cut flowers and bouquets.

Price, strong clumps, each 25c.

Achillea de Nige—Similar to the above except the plants do not grow as large and the flowers are a trifle smaller and finer.

Price, strong clumps, each 25c.

Aquilegia-Columbine—Always a favorite. Easy to make grow, not being particular as to its location. The pure interesting flowers are very desirable for cut flower purposes. Colors white, cream, lilac, blue and purple.

Price, strong plants, each 25c.

Bleeding Heart or Diertra—With its drooping crimson heart-shaped flowers, makes it a general favorite.

Price, strong plants, each 25c.

Coreopsis L. Grandiflora—One of the most popular hardy plants. The flowers are a rich golden yellow. Fine for cutting. Main crop comes in latter part of June, but it continues to bloom the entire summer.

Price, strong plants, each 20c.

Dianthus or Hardy Pinks—A profuse bloomer of lovely clove-scented flowers. Very desirable and a great favorite.

Price, assorted colors, each 25c.

Gaillardia or Blanket Flower—A persistent bloomer, from June until frost. Flowers are of golden yellow and reddish brown in color.

Price, strong plants, each 25c.

Rudbeckia or Golden Glow—A very cheerful, popular and showy variety. The golden colored flowers are borne in profusion. An excellent flower for cutting and bouquets.

Price, strong clumps, each 25c.

HARDY PERENNIALS (Continued)

Shasta Daisy—Has a large white flower that blossoms the entire summer. A very popular and desirable daisy. Cover lightly in winter.

Price, strong plants, each 25c.

Marsh Daisy (*Pyrethrum Ulignosum*)—Grows about three feet tall, bearing clusters of flowers in great masses during late summer and early fall. Very desirable.

Price of strong plants, each 25c.

Delphinium or Larkspur—One of the most popular of the perennials, and should be included in every collection. The long spikes of flowers come in early summer, and will continue to blossom, if the flowers are removed before they fade, until frost. Colors are the different shades of blue.

Price, strong plants, each 25c.

Gypsophilia (*Baby's Breath*)—Blossoms during August and September, forming a mass two feet or more through, of minute pure white flowers. Very graceful and dainty for cut flower purposes. Price each, 20c.

Siberian Lavateria—A tall growing perennial brought over by Professor Hansen from Siberia. Flowers are pink and resemble in style the mallows.

Price, strong plants, each 25c.

Lychnis (*Lamp Flower*)—Good for flower borders, also for cut flowers. Colors brilliant scarlet and white. Flowers in June and July.

Price each, 15c.

Oriental Poppy—Should be planted in masses for best effect. The flower is a large gorgeous scarlet and very showy.

Price each, 15c.

Ribbon Grass—Striped blades of green and cream color. Very ornamental and fine for borders. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.00.

Platycodon or Japanese Bell Flower—Belongs to the same family as the Campanulos. It is a well branched, neat grower and prolific blossomer of bell-shaped flowers, coming during the summer months. Should be staked at flowering time. Colors blue and white.

Price each, 25c.

Ragged Lady—A few years ago a lover of flowers sent us this variety under this name and it has proven so satisfactory that we propagate quite a bed and are offering this for the first time. Seems very hardy, the flowers coming in mid-summer and lasts until frost. Color pinkish white.

Price, each 25c.

Sweet William—Hardy and good for borders. Colors mixed.

Price each, 15c.

Yucca Glauca—A native hardy evergreen plant having long sharp leaves, fine for a border, massing in the lawn, and a cemetery plant. When once established it is there to stay. The tall handsome white flowers are very beautiful. Takes a few years sometimes before it will commence to blossom.

Price, strong plants, each 35c.

Yucca Filamentosa—Is the cultivated variety, leaves and blossoms a little larger than the native. One of the best cemetery plants, as it, like the native will stand neglect.

Price, strong plants, each 50c.

HARDY PHLOX

One of the most popular of the perennial family, and is very desirable because they flower in mid-summer when other flowers are scarce. Keep the ground around the plants cultivated so as to conserve all the moisture, as they do best when the soil is rather moist. We find it advisable to cover lightly during winter.

Bridesmaid—White tinted lavender, pink eye. Medium.

Le Pole Nord—Very tall, late. Very pretty flower, white, with large red eye.

Pantheon—Very large, beautiful salmon rose; splendid. Medium.

Stella's Choice—Fine, white, tall.

Price each, any variety, 20c.

Hardy Lilies

Flava Day Lily—Flowers are clear yellow in color and sweet scented. Flowers in June. Strong plants, each 25c.

Fulva Day Lily—Bears a profusion of tawny orange colored flowers in July and August. Very desirable. Strong plants, each 25c.

Elegans Painted Chief—Very desirable to plant in masses, being very showy. Color orange red, spotted with black. Price each, 20c.

Elegans Rugra—Same as above, except the flowers are bright red. Price each, 20c.

Lily of the Valley—Price each, 15c.

Single Tiger Lily—Too well known to require description. Price each, 15c.

Double Tiger Lily—Similar in growth to single Tiger, but the blossoms are a little lighter in color and double. Very desirable. Price each, 25c.

Batemanniae Lily—A strong growing, attractive lily. Flowers reddish orange. Price each, 20c.

Iris

One of nature's beauties that are our specialties.

There is no flower more beautiful than the new Large Flowering and Siberian Iris, truly called the orchids of the garden. Comes in all the delicate colors of the rainbow, and one of the coming flowers.

There is a sentiment to make it our national flower, as it will grow anywhere, preferring droughty conditions to too much moisture. Very hardy and dependable. Fine for cut flowers and bouquets. The new varieties grow from two to three feet tall. Care should be taken not to plant too deep.

LARGE FLOWERING OR LIBERTY IRIS

The Standards are the upright petals and Falls the drooping petals. Only strong plants are sent out. Four plants furnished for three times the price quoted for one.

Aurea—One of the best of the yellows. Each, 20c.

Bluebeard—One of the best of the blues, even shade all over. Each, 25c.

Candida—Standards are pale lavender; Falls streaked with white. Each, 15c.

Celeste—A beautiful pale blue. Each, 20c.

Cottage Maid—Standards are silvery blue; Falls white, veined violet. Very handsome. Each, 35c.

Conspicua—Standards a soft yellow; Falls a velvety madder of rich red. Blossoms late. Fine. Each, 25c.

Delicata—Standards are a smoky lavender; Falls lilac, shading to white. Each, 15c.

Edith—Standards are a porcelain blue; Falls a velvety blue, which is veined white. Each, 20c.

Flavescens—Has creamy white flowers. Very interesting. Each, 20c.

Florentina Alba—A splendid white and fragrant flower. Each, 20c.

Graccus—Medium. Delightfully fragrant. One of the most winsome of flowers. Standards a medium yellow; Falls yellow, charmingly veined with purple. Each, 25c.

Gypsy Queen—Standards old gold, shaded smoked pearl; Falls maroon, reticulated light yellow. Each, 20c.

Herant—Standards are bluish lilac with a blue edging; Falls are lavender. Each, 20c.

IRIS (Continued)

Her Majesty—Very attractive late bloomer. Standards are a soft rose; Falls are red, deeply veined. Very fine. Each, 25c.

Khedive—Fine, pretty lavender. Each, 20c.

Leonidas—Late bloomer. Standards violet blue; Falls are a rich velvety purple. Fine keeper and very floriferous. Each, 25c.

La Tendresse—Standards lavender; Falls a lilac color. Delicate and fragile. Each, 15c.

Elizabeth—Standards are pale lavender; Falls mauve, melting into pale blue. Flowers large. Each, 20c.

PALIDA DALMATICA IRIS

Madam Chereau—A tall grower, having large beautiful flowers, color white, frilled with violet. Good keeper. Each, 15c.

Mrs. H. Darwin—Late bloomer. Standards pure white; Falls white, finely reticulated. Very charming. Each, 25c.

Margolin—Standards light clear yellow; Falls are yellow, interlaced with magenta. Each, 15c.

Marmora—Standards are a smoky lavender; Falls richly veined with violet. Each, 15c.

Madam Pacquette—Is a beautiful fragrant rosy claret color. Fine. Each, 25c.

Mrs. Allen Gray—One of the new beautiful iris, the flowers being a beautiful lilac pink shade. Extra fine. Will sometimes blossom the second time during the same season. Each, 50c.

Nymph—The standards are pale lavender; Falls purple, reticulated white. Each, 15c.

Ossian—Standards a canary yellow; Falls light claret red. Very pleasing. Each, 25c.

Phaaron—Standards yellow; Falls brown. Each, 15c.

Palida Dalmatica—The queen among the irises. Flowers large and delicate. Standards a delightful lavender; Falls a bluish lavender. Very charming. Each, 25c. Always quoted higher.

Princess Victoria Louise—One of the very finest new kinds. Standards a pure sulphur yellow; Falls a rich plum color, with cream colored edges. Very desirable. Each, 35c.

Queen of May—A soft rose lilac, nearly pink; a color rare among irises. Each, 25c.

Rhein Nixe—An attractive tall growing showy flower. Standards white; Falls deep violet blue, white margin. Beautiful. Each, 50c.

Ivorine—Standards are ivory white, with a golden reflex at the base; Falls are also white. Very attractive. Each, 35c.

Sans Souci (Rebecca Honorablis)—Late. Standards golden; Falls mahogany red. Each, 15c.

Venus—Standards lemon yellow; Falls white ground, deeply veined with purple. Each, 20c.

SIBERIAN IRIS

Corean—Standards are blue; Falls blue, veined white. Each, 15c.

Distinction—A beautiful blue flower, sprinkled with white. Fine. Each, 20c.

Lady Godiva—Blush-white, flushed rose. Extra fine. Each, 25c.

Oriental—A beautiful deep blue. Each, 15c.

Snow Queen—A large white flower with a golden throat. Late bloomer. Very desirable. Each, 20c.

Superba—Large, violet-blue; handsome foliage reaching almost to the flowers. Each, 20c.

DWARF IRIS

Pumula—Old fashioned purple iris. The earliest of all. Each, 10c.

Pumula Blue—Early flowering; light or sky blue. Attractive. Each, 15c.

Pumula Golden—Flowers a golden color. Very fine. Each, 15c.

Bargain in Iris—15 assorted colors, \$1.00.

Peonies

Here we have a flower that rivals the rose, and many prefer this most beautiful of all creations to any other flower. Very hardy and dependable and will last for years, improving with age.

The new varieties are not to be compared to the old pungent scented peony of years ago. The new varieties are nearly all fragrant, and are becoming the most popular cut flower in its season.

Do not plant too deep. Plant in good rich soil in a sunny location and take care of your plants, and you will be well repaid. It takes several years for the peony to become established before it is at its best, and does not need transplanting for years. We send out good strong plants, and not little stubs that lay in the ground for a season or two before they start to make a growth.

Peonies can be transplanted in the spring or early fall. If set out in the fall, September is the best month.

RED

Andre Laures—A fragrant magenta red. Blossoms late in the season, and is a desirable one to include in any collection. Each, 35c.

Felix Crousse—One of the best reds. Color is a rich brilliant ruby red. Very attractive and in great demand. Is a universal favorite. Each, \$1.00.

Louis Von Houttei—A beautiful fine velvety cerise red. Very brilliant. Each, 50c.

La Sublime—Rich deep crimson, very striking flower. Free bloomer. Late mid-season. Each, 50c.

Karl Rosenfield—One of the finest of the reds, unsurpassed as an early brilliant red. Any description fails to convey what a distinct color this has. Blossoms very large, globular and compact. Select. Each, \$5.00.

Rubra—This is the old fashioned type. Flowers are an intense red, and bloom very early in the season. Each, 35c.

FESTIVA MAXIMA PEONY

WHITE

Couronne d'Or—This is the famous Crown of Gold. A compact solid white, golden reflex, center touched with carmine. Mid-season. Should be in every collection. Each, 75c

Duchess d'Nemours—Cup shaped bloom, large sulphur white, free flowering. Fine. Each 50c.

Duke of Wellington—Broad guard petals of pure white, center of flower sulphur white. An ideal cut flower variety. Extra, each, 50c.

Festiva Maxima—The most popular white grown. Has an extra large pure white flower, the center being flecked with crimson. Beautiful and one of the best grown. Each, 50c and 75c.

Mme. d'Vernville—Flowers of exquisite beauty, sulphur white with broad petals. Very productive, an early bloomer. Each, 50c.

Marie Lemoine—A large white flower with a yellow shading, touched with pink and chamois tints. A vigorous grower, with strong stems, and in great demand. Each, 75c.

Queen Victoria—One of the standard whites. Color flesh, fading to pure white. Free bloomer, coming early in the season. A favorite with the florists. Each, 35c.

PINK

Achille—A flower of refined appearance. Color is flesh, fading to white. Each, 35c.

Edules Superba—A very popular free blooming early pink. Flowers large and fluffy, petals crinkled with silvery reflex. Each 50c.

Eugene Verdier—Extra fine strong free bloomer, very large with delicate bluish pink flower. Rare. Each \$1.00.

Floral Treasure—A superb pink and a hemisphere of fragrant loveliness. Should be included in every collection. Each, 50c.

Fragrans—Violet-rose, all one color. Very fragrant. Late. Each, 35c.

Grandiflora Rosea—Deep rose pink, fragrant. A very sure bloomer and a good peony. Each 35c.

Humica—A sweet scented large even pink. Each 35c.

Jean d'Arc—Soft pink, sulphur white and rose, the center is raised having a dash of carmine in it. Attractive. Each, 50c.

L'Esperence—One of the large favorite pinks. Flowers are very fragrant. Each, 50c.

PEONIES (Continued)

Madam Calet—Flowers a pinkish white flesh-colored shading. Each 50c.

Mathilde Mechin—Pale lilac rose in color and very fragrant. Each, 50c.

Mons Jules Elie—Lovely lilac pink with a silvery reflex over entire bloom. Blossoms fragrant and very large, and the plant is very productive. Called the king of the Peonies. Descriptions do not do it justice. Each, \$2.50.

Neptune—Purplish rose with white stripes. Early bloomer and very popular. Each, 50c.

Octavie Demay—The flowers very large with a flat crown, pale blush pink, one of the loveliest of its color and very productive. No collection is complete without this variety. Each, \$1.50.

Solfatere—One of the new desirable pinks. Each 50c.

Gladiolas

One of the flowers growing in popularity every year. Fine for cut flowers, as they are not only beautiful but last a long time.

This summer flowering bulb should be planted more generally, as it is easy to grow. Thrives in beds or garden. Plant bulbs with crown up, about four inches deep. After the killing frosts are over, lift bulbs, cut off stems, dry thoroughly, and keep them in a cool dry cellar, where it will not freeze.

America—One of the best and most popular for cut flower purposes. Flowers are large and flesh pink color.

Augusta—A very fine white with lavender anthers. Strong spike.

Mrs. Francis King—Flowers are light scarlet of a very pleasing shade. A standard red variety.

Prices for above, 50c per 10; \$4.00 per 100; 50 at 100 rate.

Dahlias

One of the most satisfactory flowers we know. Blossoms in late summer and fall when other flowers are scarce. We propagate the best in the cactus, decorative and show varieties.

The Dahlia is very easy to grow. The roots we send out are divided and ready to plant. Put them about four inches deep in the ground. Cultivate to keep weeds down and the ground moist. When frost kill the tops, cut them off near the surface, dig the tubers and store them in a cool cellar, where frost will not reach them. In the spring divide the plants, being particular to get an eye, which are in the stems, with the tuber.

The Dahlia is growing in popularity every year, and is used extensively for bouquets and cut flower purposes.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

Floradora—A very profuse bloomer of beautiful wine crimson flowers. Extra fine.

Gen. Buller—Rich, deep crimson, tipped with white. Very attractive.

Harbor Light—Vivid, orange red.

J. H. Jackson—One of the best of the dahlia family, dark red, nearly black.

Kriemhilda—A fine shade of pink with a white center.

Price for above varieties, 15c each; two for 25c.

Ashton, S. D.

Northern Nursery Co., Ipswich, S. D.

Dear Sirs: The shipment was in fine shape on arrival, and all lived.

Yours sincerely,

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Catherine Duer—An extra large flower. Color, glowing shade of red. Each, 20c.

Delice—One of the best of the pinks. A strong grower. Each, 15c; two for 25c.

Jack Rose—Red, resembling in color the rose of the same name. Each, 10c; three for 25c.

Mrs. Chas. Turner—Clear canary yellow. Flowers very large and attractive. Extra, each, 25c.

Oban—Mauve, large and very free flowering. Each, 20c.

Pearl de Lyon—A pure white exhibition variety. The petals are fringed, being distinctive and attractive. Each, 20c.

Souv. de Gustav Douzon—Very large, beautiful orange scarlet. Profuse bloomer. Each, 20c.

Sylvia—White, heavily edged with pink. Each, 15c; two for 25c.

Queen of Yellow—Very fine yellow. Very free bloomer. Each, 10c; three for 25c.

Zulu—A dark velvety maroon, nearly black. Each, 10c; three for 25c.

DAHLIAS

SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

A .D. Lavoni—A delicate pink. Very desirable. Each, 20c.

Bon Ton—Deep rich red. A great favorite. Each, 20c.

Crimson Globe—Flowers round, crimson, with long stems. Desirable. Each, 20c.

Frank Smith—A dark maroon, tipped with pinkish white. Each, 20c.

Jamaica—Globular shaped red flowers, suffused purple, long stems. Very fine. Each, 20c.

Keystone—Flowers globular, color purplish red. Fine. Each, 20c.

Queen Victoria—One of the finest of the yellows. Long stems. Profuse bloomer. Each, 20c.

Robert Broomfield—Lovely pure white. Very free bloomer. Extra fine. Each, 20c.

Rose Pink Century—The largest of the single flowered. Deep pink, on long stems. Sure bloomer. Each, 20c.

Bargain Collection—15 mixed Dahlias, \$1.00.

Dutch Bulbs

During early fall is the season to set out Tulips, Narcissus, Jonquils, Hyacinths and Crocus, the first flowers to welcome us in early spring, and nothing is as refreshing and welcome.

Drop us a line in late summer or early fall, or better still, make a memorandum on any order you favor us with, and we will send you what you want, or write fully the varieties we will have of each.

Bedding Plants

Asters—Transplanted. Colors white, pink, mixed. Per doz, 35c and 50c.
Pansy—Giant, mixed, transplanted, strong plants. Per dozen, 50c and 75c.
Petunia—Double, large transplanted plants. Per dozen, 75c and \$1.00.
Verbina—Choice mixture, transplanted. Per dozen, 50c.
Geraniums, S. A. Nutt—Best scarlet, in bud or bloom. Each, 25c; dozen \$2.50.

Vegetable Plants

We aim to grow the best in vegetable plants, and take particular pains to get them hardened off so they will transplant safely.

We are growing only tested varieties that mature. We will have an extra fine lot this year, but advise placing orders early.

When danger of frost is over we will send them out unless instructed otherwise.

Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Surehead and Danish Ball Head. Per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.25.

Tomato—Earliana and John Baer, transplanted. Per dozen, 25c and 35c; per 100, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Celery—White Plume. Per dozen, 20c; per 100, \$1.50.

We have listed only a few varieties that we know for a certainty are dependable. We grow other kinds if you prefer to have them.

Seed Potatoes

In preparing our soil for nursery plantings, we grow potatoes, and have taken particular pains in selecting good varieties. What we are offering have been grown from hill selected stock.

Irish Cobbler—Medium early white potato. Good yielder. Per bushel \$3.50.

Early Ohio—The old reliable potato, general favorite. Per bushel, \$3.50; half bushel at bushel rate.

Eggs for Hatching

Columbian Wyandottes—Markings are similar to Light Brahma, except there are no feathers on their legs. One of the best of the general utility breeds. Good layers, fine table birds and good mothers.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—The old standbys. Ours are the large growthy kind.

Eggs, both varieties, \$1.50 per setting; \$3.00 per 50.

Northern Nursery Co.,

Ipswich, S. D.

Gentlemen:

Last spring I wrote you for some shade trees but I was too late. I want about 6 good sized Elm, Ash and Carolina Poplar.

People here have good success with your shade trees,

Yours very truly,

Java, S. D., Dec. 30, 1919.

Northern Nursery Co.,

Ipswich, S. D.

Gentlemen:

In spite of one of the most unfavorable seasons last year (1919), I grew every tree I bought from you last spring.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date so I can let you know what I will be in the market for next season,

Yours truly,

Kintyre, N. D., Dec. 17, 1919.

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The above shows a pen of our Columbian Wyandottes. Our Barred Rocks look as good. Note the fruit trees inside the yard—a fine combination.

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Office of State Entomologist

Brookings, S. D., Aug. 27, 1919

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the nursery stock growing in the Northern Nursery Co., of J. B. Taylor, proprietor, at Ipswich, South Dakota, has been inspected by J. W. Bulger, a duly appointed inspector of this office in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 260, Session Laws of 1917, State of South Dakota, and permission is hereby granted said nursery to sell and ship nursery stock which has been officially inspected and found apparently free from injurious insects, Arachnids, worms, and dangerous plant diseases. This certificate is valid until July 1st, 1920, unless revoked.

Resident Nursery Certificate No. 62.

H. C. SEVERIN, State Entomologist.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are preparing to enter the seed business in connection with our nursery and we are selecting the best varieties of farm and garden seed and laying our plans for planting them. We expect to follow the same rule that we do in selling and handling nursery stock, that is, to raise and sell only hardy and acclimated varieties, always keeping in mind to sell the varieties that we want to grow and plant ourselves. We have had a lot of garden and farm experience and we are going to give you the benefit of it and our offerings and descriptions are going to be out of the ordinary and unlike any other seed catalogue, as we are going to stick to facts, so it will be easy to choose what is best to plant.

Be sure to see and send for our 1921 catalogue before ordering seeds elsewhere.

Cut Flowers and Bouquets

During the late spring, summer and early fall months, we have an abundance of beautiful perennial and annual blossoms and can furnish cut flowers, bouquets, sprays and designs for parties, weddings, funerals, etc., upon short notice. We give special values that will please you. Phone or write us. We guarantee you quick service and satisfaction.