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Seedless Oriental PERSIMMONS

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This is a beautiful, thinskin fruit, averaging about three inches in diameter and is most delicious, eaten out of hand, like a peach, or served with cream, whipped cream, ice cream or mayonnaise. The shipping season begins about Sept. 15th, and ends about Nov. 15th.

We pack one dozen in partitioned boxes and send by insured, prepaid parcels-post to any post office in the United States, east of the Mississippi River, for \$1.50 the box. Many customers have these 1 doz. packages with their card enclosed, sent direct to distant friends (as many as 18 packages to different addresses have been sent out on the order of one customer.)

We also pack in crates containing six 4-quart baskets, (from 8 to 10 doz. Persimmons), which will be shipped by insured, prepaid parcels-post to any post office in the U. S. east of the Mississippi River for \$12.00 the crate.

Notwithstanding the fact that we are increasing our plantings as rapidly as we can propagate the trees, we have never yet been able to supply the demand for this wonderful fruit, and each season finds many people disappointed at our inability to fill their orders.

Should **your** order be received too late for the season's supply, your remittance will be promptly returned.

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