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Houses Transformed into Homes of Beauty
The Stark Way is the Easiest-Most Economical

YOU WANT your home to be envied by your neighbors—to be “the prettiest home in the neighborhood.”

But—you fear that it will cost too much—and you doubt your ability to select the right plants and to so plant them to get the right effects.

Well—“our job” is to HELP YOU. We employ a large STAFF OF GRADUATE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, just because so many of our most valued customers need this help. That is why we ORIGINATED this policy of furnishing

Landscape Plans Without Cost to You

Many years ago our Mr. Paul Stark, who received his landscape training at Cornell University, conceived the idea of gathering together practical, trained experts. These men have graduated from the leading Landscape Colleges from different parts of the U.S. They have wide knowledge of the climate, soil and plant requirements of the different sections of the country.

This plan was carried out and as a result our large corps of graduate Landscape Architects has designed many thousands of plans for places of all sizes and kinds from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf.

Thousands of home owners, whose places probably would otherwise have gone unplanted, have greatly profited through the Stark Plan of Landscape Service—at a great saving of expense and with much satisfaction and pleasure from a well-designed Landscape planting.

Stark Bro’s send with every Stark Plan, complete, easy-to-understand directions for staking out and planting so that anyone without previous experience can correctly carry out the plan. This plan costs you nothing if you buy the necessary trees, shrubs, hedges, vines or roses.

Stark Bro’s.

Look through the other pages of this brochure and NOTE HOW REASONABLE OUR PRICES ARE.

Send us a photo of your home as it now is—and also make a rough sketch or map of your home grounds, showing the position of your home, outbuildings, garage, etc., and our Landscape Architects will begin planning for you at once.

Beautiful Home Grounds Increase Home Selling Value

You will admit that this is a FACT.

WE receive proof of its truth every day of the year, almost, for we are constantly in receipt of letters like this:

“I ordered the goods just as your plan called for them. I am fine. My place sold high on account of the landscape work done.”—E. L. Brock, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

The vast majority of our clients have found it advantageous to make theirs a Stark proposition from start to finish, including the free specifications and simple directions for carrying out the planting. In this way, there is no dividend responsibility and the owner knows just exactly what he can depend on. Furthermore, it is economy because Stark trees, evergreens, shrubs, vines, roses and plants are very moderate in price, lower than many and no higher than any who furnish good stock.

STARK BRO’S,
Landscape Architects and Nurserymen
at LOUISIANA, Missouri
for over 108 years
17. Flowering Almond or Rose Tree of Triboa (Prunus incisa). Valuable for extremely early bloom before the leaves, literally covering the entire plant. Prices—2 to 3 ft., 85 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

8. Butterfly Bush (Buddleia Davidii Magnifica). Medium size shrub. Clusters of lilac-colored flowers, 6 inches long, attract butterflies in large numbers. Roots are hardy. Blooms from early summer to late fall. Prices—1 to 1 1/2 ft., 50 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 1 1/2 to 2 ft., 45 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

15. *Deutzia Gracilis* in May fragrant white blooms nearly hide the leaves. One of the best of shrubs for planting in front of taller shrubs. Useful around verandas and entrance ways.
Prices—1 to 1 1/2 ft., 50 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 1 1/2 to 2 ft., 45 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 60 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

"White Deutzia. Flowers in May, white, tinged with pink.
Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 55 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

3. Deutzia Gracilis Rosa. Same habit as *Deutzia Gracilis*, but rose-colored flowers.
Prices—1 1/2 to 2 ft., 75 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 2 1/2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

12. *Golden Bell* (Forsythia Suspensa). A handsome golden bell shrub, extremely valued for its great masses of yellow bloom in April. The dwarfing branches make a very beautiful effect when planted on arbors, walls, at the edges of walks, etc. Hardy, vigorous, and retains foliage late in the fall.
Prices—1 1/2 to 2 ft., 45 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

31. Carolina Allspice or Sweet Scented Shrub (Calycanthus Flavidus). A favorite of the old-fashioned gardens, bearing chocolate-colored flowers with a spicy, aromatic fragrance; flowers good for cutting and drying.
Prices—1 1/2 to 2 ft., 55 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 2 to 3 ft., 65 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

35. *Dogwood, Red Stemmed* (Cornus Canadensis). One of the very best all-purpose shrubs. While flowers in early summer; showy red twigs are very attractive during winter. Light blue berries. This splendid shrub is a rapid grower, hardy, and makes a beautiful clump in the shrub border or when planted alone. Shows up well in the landscape.
Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

34. *Hibiscus*. Althea, or Rose of Sharon (Hibiscus Glaber). Extremely valuable shrub because of great mass of bloom in August and September when there are very few other flowers to be seen. Offer a wide variety of colors, red, pink, purple, and white, all hardy and handsome. Double blooms often 4 inches across. A rapid grower, hardy and succeeds anywhere. Valuable in borders or as specimens, or flowering hedges.
Prices—2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

23. Honeysuckle Tartarian Bush (Lonicera Tatarica). The bush honeysuckles are splendid shrubs for planting in shrub borders or for screening purposes. Sprays of fragrant blooms which follow by many showy red berries. Rapid growers and success even in shady locations.
Prices—1 1/2 to 2 ft., 70 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 1 1/2 to 2 ft., 75 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

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25 and 26. *Mock Orange* or Syringa pinnata. Very hardy. Great mass of sweet-scented flowers in May and June. These white blooms with their yellow centers are very fragrant. Popular for large plantings and in gardens for several generations and its deserved popularity increases. Hardy and vigorous, it will grow in almost any location. Not a showy shrub, but it makes a good hedge. Arching branches. This old-fashioned shrub is included in every planting illustration one-half size.
Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

22. *Pussy Willow* (Salix Caprea). An upright shrub in borders or as specimens. Especially interesting in early spring, when it is in full bloom.
Prices—3 to 4 ft., 70 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 4 ft., 1 1/2 inches each, $1.00 for 10.

25. Red Bud (Cercis Canadensis). A choice shrub for the small garden. Blooms in April and May, preceding the leaves. A graceful tree with broad masses of flower, resembling a mass of rose pink, peashaped flowers very early in the spring before the leaves appear. Follicles, glossy and heart shaped, turning a beautiful yellow in autumn.
Prices—3 to 4 ft., 90 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 4 ft., 1 1/2 inches each, $1.00 for 10.

29 and 32. *Weigela Rosa* (Diervila Florida). A beautiful shrub with arching branches that are nearly hidden by great clumps of trumpet shaped, rose-colored flowers in early June. Very hardy and vigorous, it will grow in almost any location. The flowers are small but very fragrant. Poplar for borders or as a specimen shrub.
Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

19. "Thousand Beauties Rose" (Trompette). A popular shrub with long, arching branches and very large clusters of fragrant flowers. Very hardy and vigorous, it will grow in almost any location. The flowers are small but very fragrant. Poplar for borders or as a specimen shrub.
Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; $1.00 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cents each; $1.00 for 10.

Selected Shrubs

The beauty of any home, however attractive, can be made more attractive and more home-like by planting a few of the excellent things in this class of ornamental shrubs. From a great list we have pruned and culled out the undesirable, leaving only such things as are best of their kind—things that will please you. A surprisingly small number will transform and tenderize your junior landscape.
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SHADE TREES

12. BARBERY JAPANESE
13. FALL FOLIAGE
14. RENON CONIFEROUS

15. BEECH ROSE SHARON

81. POPULAR CAROLINA

82. JAPANESE ROSE HIBISCUS
83. IROSA RED

84. ASH AMERICAN

85. PRIVET CALIFORNIA

86. MAPLE SILVER-LEAVED (SOFT MAPLE)

89. HIBISCUS H. NORTHERN

91. POPULAR LOMBARDY

92. WILLOW WEEPING (BABYLONIAN WILLOW)

93. CATALPA BROOKLYN UMBRELLA CATALPA

94. CATALPA BACHMANI (SOFT MAPLE)
Quick-Growing Shade Trees

Varies with * are particularly desirable. (Numbers before names refer to illustration on Page 5)

53. Ash, American White (Prunus Americana)
A symmetrical tree of rapid growth and long life. Large, dense foliage and green leaves. Valuable for park, lawn or avenue planting.
Prices—5 to 6 ft., 65 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., 85 cents each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.10 each. See price list for quantity prices.

38. Birch, Cut-leaf WeepingWhite
(Betula Alba Laciniata Pendula.) Graceful weeping tree with finely cut, feathery, white, veined leaves. Sturdy, strong branches. The white bark is attractive throughout the year.
Prices—1 yr., $1.75 each; 2 yr., $2.10 each; extra size, $2.40 each. See price list for quantity prices.

45. Catalpa Bungeii or Umbrella
Catalpa. Large foliage and compact, round head. Thrives in any soil, and is seldom attacked by insects or diseases. Often used on lawns or as shade for porches.
Prices—1 yr., $1.50 each; 2 yr., $2.75 each; extra size, $4.00 each. See price list for quantity prices.

58. *Honeysuckle, Hall's (Loniceria Halliana.) Most popular climbing vine. Delicious fragrant, profusion of white and yellow blossoms beginning in spring and lasting until frost. Adapted for many purposes and a general favorite everywhere. The beautiful green foliage often stays green until winter and is practically evergreen in the South. Well adapted for the house to make pretty fences, steep clay banks and has a wide variety of other uses.
Prices—50 cents each; $4.00 for 100.

60. Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet
A profuse bloomer of large, brilliant colored flowers from June to September. Bright berries and clusters in thorns.
Prices—60 cents each; $5.50 for 100.

64. *Ivy, American, or Virginia Creeper (Quercifolia)
Beautiful native vine often called Woodbine. Has five-parted leaves of a rich green, turning bright scarlet in fall. As extremely hardy, rapid growing, climbing vine that gives a beautiful effect when used for covering trellises, walls, etc.

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43. Maple, Ash Leaf or Box Elder
Prices—5 to 6 ft., 105 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.10 each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.50 each. See price list for quantity prices.

46. Maple, Silver Leaf, or Soft (Acer Saccharum)
A large, spreading tree, extremely rapid in growth. Hardy and thrives in all soils. This tree is of the best of all maple for shade and lawn plantings. Succeeds in the most exposed situations, but should be not severely pruned or headed back, but allowed to grow naturally. Valuable for street, lawn or park planting.
Prices—5 to 6 ft., 65 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., 85 cents each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.20 each. See price list for quantity prices.

47. Mulberry, Trees Weeping
(Morus alba.) A large, rapid growing tree, with large, green leaves. Deep green foliage. Very popular for lawn planting.
Prices—50 cents each; $1.50 for 100.

61. Birch European, White (Betula Alba)
Rapid growing, graceful; slightly drooping branches; glossy green leaves; picturesque snow-white bark. Beautiful during all seasons of the year. Commanding location for lawn, shade or park planting. Very effective planted as lawn tree or in clumps and masses. A favorite tree is the birch made famous in poetry and literature.

62. Crab, Parkmanni (Pyrus Parkmannii.) Japan crab apple with profusion of fragrant rose-colored flowers 1½ inches across on a bushy; very showy; hardy. The flowers are very effective when planted in groups, as specimens, or in borders of shrub plantings.
Prices—3 to 4 ft., $1.35 each; 4 to 5 ft., $1.50 each. See price list for quantity prices.

59. *Elm, American White (Ulmus Americana)
*Elm cannot be recommended too highly. Rapid growth, succeeds everywhere, tall, has a graceful form with graceful spreading and drooping branches. Easily transplanted and rapidly develops into a strong, large tree that is particularly adapted to lawn and avenue plantings. Unexcelled for planting for shade near buildings as it is very low branching permits air to circulate and grass to grow under the tree. A favorite with many American ladies because they have elms. Its desired popularity increases yearly.
Prices—5 ft., 65 cents each; 5 to 6 ft., 85 cents each; 6 to 10 ft., $1.50 each. See price list for quantity prices.

71. Linden American (Tilia Americana)
A large native tree of rapid growth. Fragrant flowers in July. A honey bee favorite. Succeeds in wide variety of soils. Thrives best in rich soil. A plant of tall, narrow habit and is particularly adapted for lawn or street plantings.
Prices—5 to 6 ft., $1.20 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.80 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.50 each. See price list for quantity prices.

57. *Maple, Norway
(Acer Platanoides)
A handsome, deciduous, tall tree, headed, compact tree of fairly rapid growth. Yellow flowers in early spring. Rich, creamy-white foliage in the spring makes this tree clear golden yellow in the fall. Because of its great magnitude and attractive appearance, it has become one of the popular trees for avenues. It is not as hardy as some requiring no pruning. This long lived tree has been rightly called the king of all the maples.
Prices—5 to 6 ft., $1.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.25 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each. See price list for quantity prices.

63. Maple, Sugar or Hard (Acer Saccharum)
A tall native tree of moderate growth and long life—valuable for sugar production. Excellent green foliage changing to magnificent golden yellow in autumn and scarlet in autumn. Adapted to home grounds, avenues or parks. This is one of the most popular sugars.
Prices—5 ft., 65 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.10 each. See price list for quantity prices.

67. Russian Olive
(Olive Oliveria) or Silver Leaf Olive
(Salicornia) or Silver Leaf Olive
A graceful tree, often used as an ornamental. Yellow, fragrant, rose-colored flowers blooming in June and July; foliage of orange-scarlet and dark green. Picturesque effect of silver-grey foliage. Very handsome when planted as a corner piece and will stand the same amount of dust and dirt of cities better than any other tree. Easily transplantable.
Prices—2 to 3 ft., 55 cents each; 3 to 4 ft., 75 cents each; 4 to 5 ft., $1.00 each. See price list for quantity prices.

65. *Sycamore, European
(Platanus Orientalis) or Plane Tree
A handsome tree, often planted in the best for street plantings. Succeeds everywhere. Particularly adapted to corner spaces and will stand the same amount of dust of cities better than any other tree. Easily transplantable.
Prices—5 to 6 ft., 65 cents each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.20 each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.70 each. See price list for quantity prices.

59 and 56. Tulip Tree
(Liriodendron Tulipifera) Rapid growing symmetrical tree with glossy foliage and large tulip shaped yellow flowers with orange colored centers in spring. Spreads for parks, banks or avenues.
Prices—5 to 6 ft., $1.20 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.80 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.40 each. See price list for quantity prices.

52. Japanese Rose Hedge
(Rosa Rugosa) A beautiful hedge of rich green crinkled foliage; large red or white flowers from early to late fall. Large red seed pods appear in midsummer and last until winter. Makes a splendid hedge.
Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 60 cents each; .50 to $1.00 per 100, 2 ft. to 3 ft., $6.00 per 100.

54. *Spirea, Van Houttei
Often called Wreath Spirea of medium height with a great profusion of white flowers in May or June.
Prices—1½ to 2 ft., 35 cents each; 2 to 3 ft., $3.00 per 100, 3 ft. to 4 ft., $6.00 per 100.

51. Weigela Eva Rathke
(Red Flowering Weigela) A shrub to 4 ft. with clusters of bright, carmined, rose-colored flowers from May to October and Autumn. An attractive border or hedge plant and very popular as a specimen hydrangea of this genus.
Prices—2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each; .50 to $1.00 per 100, 3 ft. to 4 ft., $5.00 per 100, $7.50 per 100.

42. Hibiscus, Rose of Sharon or Althea
Three form varieties of this shrub can be secured. Blooms in August and September.
Prices—2 to 3 ft., 45 cents each; $1.00 per 100, 3 ft. to 4 ft., 60 cents each; $5.00 per 100.
THE ROSE—“QUEEN OF FLOWERS”

No garden is complete without a few of these favorite plants to furnish fragrant blossoms of all colors from spring until fall. We offer only those varieties which have proved best in hardness, disease-resistant qualities, bloom and vigor.

Note the different classes with the following abbreviations—(H. P.) Hybrid Perpetual, (H. T.) Hybrid Tea, (T.) Tea, (C.) China, (P.) Polyantha. The Hybrid Perpetuals are the hardest and strongest growing roses, blooming principally in the spring. Some of the H. P. varieties bloom also in the summer and again in the fall.

The Hybrid Teas and Teas are the everblooming varieties, and will furnish bloom from early spring until frost. The flowers are especially fine for cutting purposes and very fragrant. The H. T. are somewhat harder than the T. However, both these classes should be slightly protected with leaves or straw in winter, particularly in the north.

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Clothilde Soupart: (Pol. H. T.) Deep pink, double, fragrant. Free grower. Hardy. 50 cts. each—$8 for 10

Helen Gould: (H. T.) Deep pink buds, rose-colored blooms. Free grower. 50 cts. each—$4.50 for 10

J. L. Mock: (H.) Vigorous, with large, fragrant, pointed buds—white blushed with pink. Constant bloomer. 50 cts. each—$8 for 10

kimberly: (H. T.) Abundance of large, pointed buds—white blushed with pink. Vigorous, free grower. 50 cts. each—$8 for 10

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria: (H. T.) Splendid bedding or cutting. White, free bloomer and vigorous. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Killerney: (T.) Large, fragrant, yellow with pink blush. Free grower. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Mrs. Aaron Ward: (H. T.) Very hardy, vigorous. 25 cts. each—$1.50 for 10

Radiance: (H. T.) Large size, full, fragrant. Grower. 25 cts. each—$1.50 for 10

Sunburst: (H. T.) Beautiful, large, pointed buds. Especially fine for cutting. An excellent variety. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Climbing ROSES

American Pillar: (H. T.) Bright red blooms nearly 5 inches across, very vigorous. Hardy. Orange color from distance. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Climbing American Beauty: Like American Beauty, but large, fragrant. Grower. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Everblooming Crimson Rambler: Similar to Crimson Rambler, but has longer blooming season. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Christine Wright: (C.) A hardy climber, with attractive pink flowers. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Dorothy Perkins: (C.) A very hardy, vigorous, white climber. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Excelsa: (C.) A hardy climber, choice variety. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Dr. W. Van Fleet: (C.) Very hardy, vigorous. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

J. L. Mock: (H. T.) Large, fragrant, white, very hardy. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Madame Plantier: (H. P.) Fragrant white flowers. Very hardy. 50 cts. each—$8 for 10

Mrs. John Laing: (H. P.) Very fragrant, double flowers in petunia form. 50 cts. each—$8 for 10

Paul Neyron: (H. P.) Immense pink flowers on long, stout stems. Hardy and vigorous. 50 cts. each—$8 for 10

Pink Moss: (C.) Moss covered buds and shrub border. Hardy. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Prince C. de Rohan: (H. P.) Very hardy, crimson variety. Attractive, full flowers. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Snow Queen: (H. P.) Best white rose. Long blooming season. Called White American Beauty. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Ulrich Brunner: (H. T.) Large, dark red, blooms on long, stiff stems. Vigorous, hardy grower. 25 cts. each—$1 for 10

Clipping American Beauty—free bloomer, large and fragrant. Hardy.
Low-Priced Demonstration Orchards

Knowing the commercial value of these remarkable apples and peaches, we make the following Low Demonstration Price on orchards of 250 or more trees to encourage the planting of large orchards of these varieties in each community. Customers to be first class, reliable, and agree to care for trees.

Write "Demonstration Order" On Order Blank—and do not fail to Sign the Agreement at the bottom of Order Blank for either or both Golden Delicious or Starking. Not Less Than 250 Trees of a variety at these Special Low Prices—BUT you may order more than 250 trees—if ordered at the same time. We are making this offer to prove to the orchardists in every neighborhood that these are the biggest money-makers they can plant.

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Money Saving Fruit Tree Collections

Collection No. 6

$15 For $19.90 Worth of Best Varieties of Big 4 to 7 Ft. Trees

When ordering just write—"Collection No. 6 $15."

Our best varieties, ripening from early to late. An ideal back yard orchard. No change can be made in varieties.

Stark Delicious
1. Most Klip Cherry Apple
2. Golden Delicious
3. Apples (Sign Con-tract)

Champion Apple
1. J. H. Hale Peach
2. Con-cord Grape (2 yr.)

Elberta
1. Alton Peach
2. Brighton Grape (2 yr.)

Collection No. 8—“Silver Medal”

$4 For 6 Big to 7 Ft. Trees

The 6 best creamy white-fleshed peaches, ripening from early to late.

1. Early Rose
2. Early Spice
3. Starck, Heath, Cling
4. Starck, Heath, Cling
5. Starck, Heath, Cling
6. Starck, Heath, Cling

Collection No. 9—“Gold Medal”

$4 For 6 Big to 7 Ft. Trees

The 6 best golden gilded peaches, ripening from early to late.

1. J. H. Hale
2. Starck Elberta
3. Elberta (Stark Neva)
4. Elberta Cling
5. Krummel October

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12 FINE TREES FOR THE PRICE OF 10

Ideal Home Orchard Collection—fine Golden and Red Apples from earliest to latest.

No Changes in Varieties Allowed

Both Golden and Red Apple Selection (12 trees), size 4 to 7 ft., for $10.00.

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GOLDEN APPLE—Price $5.00
1. Honey Clory (T-M) “Double Life” (T-M)
2. Yellow Transparent
3. Mclnteith
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One Golden or Red Apple Selection (6 trees), size 4 to 7 ft., for $5.00

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1. Decious
2. Starck Delicious
3. Starck King David
4. Stayman
5. Jonathan
6. Paragon Winesap

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$8 For $10.00 Worth of Fine 4 to 7 Ft. Trees

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3. McInnes
4. Yellow Transparent
5. Stuyman
6. Jonathan
7. Paragon Winesap
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1. Starckking Apple
2. J. H. Hale Peach
3. Golden Delicious
4. Apples (Sign Contract)
5. Starck Delicious
6. Starck Delicious
7. Lincoln Pear
8. Starck Golden Plum
9. Starck Golden Cherry

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Big Farm Orchard

52 Big Trees and Vines for $35

1. Stark Delicious Apple—1 Stark’s Golden Delicious Apple (Sign Contract)—1 Early Red Bird Apple—1 Duchess Apple—1 Wilson Red June Apple—1 Maiden Blush Apple—1 Henry Clay Apple—1 Liveland Raspberry Apple—1 Jeffries Red Apple—1 Jonathan Apple—1 Stark King David Apple—1 Paragon Winesap Apple—1 Red Rome Beauty Apple—1 Stayman Winesap Apple—1 Summer Champion Apple—1 Winesap Apple—1 Champion Apple—1 Stark Gold Cherry—1 Dyehouse Cherry—1 Early Richmond Cherry—1 Montmorency King Cherry—1 Lincoln Pear—1 Anjou Pear—1 Stark Early Elberta Peach—1 J. H. Hale Peach—1 Early Rose Peach—1 Elberta Peach—1 Late Elberta Peach—1 Red Bird Cling Peach—10 Concord Grape (2 yr.)—10 Bright Grape (2 yr.)—1 America Plum—1 Gold Plum—1 Big Mackey Damson Plum.

This is a truly great collection of highest quality trees—lusty, healthy trees with big roots. It is truly a Bargain Collection at this low price and because it sells very fast every year, we advise you to ORDER EARLY. We will ship the trees any time you say.
**OLD OAK PROCESS** Whole Root Trees

**Grown ONLY BY STARK BRO’S.**

"OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees" is a Trade-Mark registered in the U. S. PATENT OFFICE and owned by Stark Bros. It denotes the Superior Whole Root Trees produced by our Over-90-100-Year-Old Nurseries. Stark Bro’s is the only nursery in the world that can supply genuine Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees.

Charles Downing, then whom no higher fruit authority has ever lived, said:—"Large quantities of trees are propagated by using pieces of roots. This practice considered as tending to debilitate and reduce vitality—the seat of vital life in fact resting in the Natural Crown (the point where wood cells blend into root cells) and that once destroyed cannot be renewed. But one healthy, permanent tree can ever be grown from a single seedling stock."

A Whole-Root Tree is "Worth The Price of 10 Piece-Root Trees"

Naturally, our trees cannot be sold at "Bargain Prices"—though ours are most reasonable prices, because by growing millions we reduce costs and also improve the quality. These OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees develop into big, husky, fast-growing, young-bearing fruit trees.

As you know, the roots are the "feeders"—the foundation of a tree.

All Stark Trees Are "Born" in Our Famous Selected Scion Orchards

In these orchards, we practiced "bud selection" for generations before that branch of horticultural science became known to horticulturists in general.

In our propagating orchards, trees are propagated (grown) from selected, heaviest bearing, healthiest strains of fruit trees.

Only the BEST are given place. Diseases and tree faults and flaws are absolutely kept out of our orchards.

These Propagating Orchards contain a collection of Superior Strains of all leading varieties collected for over half a century from every section of American and Foreign Countries. No such complete collection of Improved Strains exists anywhere else in the world.

This is an expensive practice, to be sure.

But, without it, we could NOT be SURE and YOU could NOT be SURE that our varieties were of the most profitable Improved Superior Strains and were absolutely TRUE TO NAME. It is cheaper in the long run, for BOTH of us to be SURE.

In these Propagating Orchards, all buds and scions are cared for as watchfully as though they were diamonds.

Every tree is labelled. Each variety is given special attention by experts who know how to induce the trees to produce VIGOROUS scions and buds. Then—those scions and buds are cut only by men of 10 to 30 years' experience—men to whom the good name of Stark Tree is as dear as it is to any of the Stark family—friends and true and trusted men.

Scions and buds of only one strain are cut at a time by each one of those experts. Almost makes almost an impossibility. This takes time, of course—and time means money. But—it is all done to PROTECT YOU—and our good name.

Our Whole Root Orafts

are packed with our own special Patent Electric Graft Wrapper. (See photo in oval below.) It avoids all the errors of old-fashioned hand wrapping, which is tight, compact, waxed, and assures a perfect union of root cells and wood. It costs you in price above—at right—and produces a tree without bleeding, and one that will make quick growth in nursery rows and orchards.

Our Patented Electric Graft Wrapper.

The Remarkable Roots of Stark Bro’s PATENTED Trade Mark Whole Root Trees

The Proper Place For The Union, Where The Root Cells Blend Into The Wood Cells

Our System of Careful Labelling Prevents Mixing—Shows at a Glance the Variety Grafted.
## Beautify Your Home Grounds

And Increase Their Value With These New Money Saving Ornamental Collections

Order Collections by Number—1 Collection No. 20 at $10, etc.

### Shrub Collection No. 19

**“LEADING EVERBLOOMING ROSES”**

America’s Best Hybrid-Tea Roses

**ONLY $5 For 6 Finest Field Grown Roses,**

Would Cost $6.00 at Regular Prices

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$5 All First Quality Stark Stock

### Shrub Collection No. 20

**“EVERBLOOMING BEAUTIES”**

ONLY $10 For 21 Hardy Flowering Shrubs,

Would Cost $12.45 at Regular Prices

They Will Make YOUR Home Grounds A Bower of Beauty That Will Grow Lovelier Every Year.

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### Shrub Collection No. 21

**“FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING”**

ONLY $10 For 18 Wonder Shrubs,

Would Cost $12.70 at Regular Prices

These shrubs will delight you with their beautiful flowers which start to appear during the very first warm days of spring, and make your grounds the envy of every one.

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<td>Flowering Almond, (Double, Rose Pink Blooms)</td>
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<td>Flowering Japanese Quince “Fire Bush”, (Fiery Red Flowers)</td>
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See Ornamental Dept., Pages 44 to 51 for Shade Trees, Shrubs, Roses (Over)
**$10 Shrub Collection No. 22**

**“HOME LANDSCAPING COLLECTION”**

**ONLY $10 For 21 Leading Flowering Shrubs,**

**Would Cost $12.40 at Regular Prices**

For beautifying around the foundation and entrance of your home, these shrubs, will give continual loveliness, too open pleasure and satisfaction. They increase values, too.

3 Lemoine, Mockorange,  
(Fragrant like Orange Blossoms) 2 to 3 ft. Size

4 VanHoutte Spirea, (White Bloom) 2 to 3 ft. Size

2 Morrow Honeysuckle,  
(White and Yellow Flowers) 3 to 4 ft. Size

2 Rugosa Rose, (Bright Red) 18 to 24 in. Size

4 Thunberg Spirea,  
(Dainty White Flowers) 18 to 24 in. Size

4 Japanese Barberry,  
(Bright Red Berries) 18 to 24 in. Size

2 Anthony Waterer Spirea, (Crimson) 12 to 18 in. Size

*All First Quality Stark Stock*

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**$20 Complete Shrub and Shade Tree**

**Collection No. 33**

**NEW “HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFYING” ASSORTMENT**

**ONLY $20 For This Wonderful Collection of Ornamentals,**

**Would Cost $25.10 at Regular Prices**

An ideal assortment of the Very Best Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees and Climbing Roses. One that will change your yard or grounds to a place of beauty and attraction for you, your family and friends. It will greatly increase the sale value of any house or lot.

2 White Ash Trees 6 to 8 ft. Size

1 Purpleleaf Plum Tree, (Red Leaves) 3 to 4 ft. Size

1 European Mountain Ash Tree,  
(Red Berries) 5 to 6 ft. Size

1 Weeping Willow Tree 4 to 6 ft. Size

6 Vanhoutte Spirea, (White Bloom) 2 to 3 ft. Size

2 Purple Lilac, (Purple Bloom) 2 to 3 ft. Size

2 Red Tatarian Honeysuckle,  
(Pink flowers-Red Berries) 2 to 3 ft. Size

3 Coral Dogwood, (White Bloom,  
Blue Berries, Red Twigs) 2 to 3 ft. Size

4 Lemoine Mockorange,  
(Fragrant like Orange Blossoms) 18 to 24 in. Size

3 Butterflybush, (Purple and Gold) Large 2-yr. Size

2 Hydrangea Peegree, (Huge white flower cluster-pink tinted) 2 to 3 ft. Size

3 Snowhill Hydrangea,  
(Large White Clusters) 18 to 24 in. Size

2 White Rugosa Rose,  
(Japanese Roses) 18 to 24 in. Size

2 Excelsa Climbing Roses, (Bright Crimson-  
Best Red Climber) Large 2 year

1 Climbing American Beauty Rose,  
(Glorious Red, large blossoms) Large 2 year

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