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DANIELS

Dependable

NURSERY PLANTS

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1929 Oh Danny he Did plant a tree.		The way it grew Was a sight to see.
He ate juicy fruits From morn till night.		Why not plant Dan- iels trees And share his delight?

The front of his house And the yard looked so bare,		That Danny some shrubs And trees planted there—
Just the best hardy kinds Picked from out Daniels' book.		Such a whale of a difference Made folks stop to look.

The Daniels Nursery

FRANC P. DANIELS, PROP.
LONG LAKE - MINNESOTA

YOUR FIVE-POINT PROTECTION

[*The Daniels' Nursery offers you the following
complete buyer's protection:*]

FIRSTLY—Daniels varieties are adapted to your needs. They are varieties originated to endure our trying Northwestern climatic conditions. They are up-to-date, "eight-cylinder for an eight-cylinder age," with no "horse and buggy" kinds for the modern planter. Check them over with your county agent, experiment station or other horticultural authority. Can you afford to risk the success of your plantings with inferior or less hardy varieties?

SECONDLY—Daniels plants are hardy, northern grown stock, propagated in such a manner that they will survive the severe northern climate. They do not die out in a few seasons because of tender roots as do most cheap trees shipped in from the South and East. Can you afford to buy less dependable stock at the risk of having it "pass out" with the first test winter?

THIRDLY—Daniels plants are priced to fit your pocket book. They are fair and safe prices. Higher prices cannot bring you better plants. "Bargain stock" is not really cheap—it is usually more expensive in the end. Can you afford to save a few cents on a plant at the sacrifice of those things of greatest value in a plant—trueness to name, long life, adaptability to climate, and ability to grow well and bear abundantly?

FOURTHLY—You are amply protected by our "Satisfied Customer" guarantee, which means that we consider no transaction complete until you are thoroughly satisfied with the deal. Can you afford to buy from bargain dealers or others who have no such concern in your success?

FIFTHLY—Your greatest safeguard in buying plants is in making your purchase from a nurseryman of proven integrity and reputation for fair dealings. The Daniels Nursery is owned and operated exclusively by Franc P. Daniels. You will be interested in knowing these facts about him: Member of four leading nurserymen's associations—standing in his profession; himself an extensive fruit grower—understands the grower's problems; past nine years president of the Minnetonka Fruit Growers' Association—esteem of his fellow growers; graduate of the Minnesota College of Agriculture—technical training; for thirteen years a part-time instructor in fruit growing, nursery and other horticultural subjects at University Farm School—extensive and up-to-the-minute horticultural knowledge and recognition of same. And last, he is interested in every sale—says it must be so satisfactory to the purchaser that he'll come back for more. Can you afford to buy where the "personality" factor is less in your favor?

DANIELS PLANTS WILL GROW—WILL GIVE YOU REAL RESULTS.

Can you afford less dependable stock at any price?

Just two years ago we introduced to you this new member of the firm—

**LITTLE DANNY DO-IT,
The Horticultural Hustler**

DANNY SAYS:

I'm twice as old as I was last year, and growing fast, just keeping up with the growth of the boss's business, for it almost doubled last year, too. There are reasons for growth of that sort. The five points above explain some of them. Did you read them?

1929

It would be a pleasure to drop in for a little visit with each of you but as this is not possible, my new catalog will have to do my talking instead. Getting the catalog "out" is a real pleasure, for through it all

I try to keep in mind that I am really talking to you—giving you my own horticultural ideas and convictions just as if we were conversing together.

My sincere hope is that you will like it. I have written it all myself—every word, from the sayings of your little friend "Danny" on the front cover through the last description on the back. There is no work of the expert, "high pressure" advertising man in it—just my own horticultural ideas and experiences.

Throughout it all I have kept one ideal uppermost in my mind—the statements and descriptions must be truthful and accurate. I fully believe every word I have written.

So highly esteemed have been my catalogs of the past that a number of colleges and high schools—as far east as Massachusetts—are making free use of them in their agricultural classes. I hope that you will find them just as valuable.

And please remember this—my entire organization and I are ready to give you real service and real stock (at mighty low prices, too) and will take real care of you for we want your business not only this year but we want it and your friends' business in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Francis P. Daniels

Proprietor.

N. B. I am printing my picture above, not because I am proud of it, but because most people like to know what the man they are dealing with looks like.

THE NEW MINNESOTA PLUMS

Tonka Plum

**There's
Money
in Them!**

**And
for
the
Home
Gardener.
Plum
Joy.**

**Are
You
Getting
Your
Share
of
Both?**

Unquestionably the most important horticultural development of recent years in the Northwest has been the breeding of a new race of hardy plums by the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. All of the varieties we list in this catalog or are growing in our large commercial orchards have been developed at this wonderful institution. They are extraordinary splendid fruits—hardy, heavy yielders, early bearing and of better quality than most of the shipped in plums found on the market.

With them you can now have the finest of plums, large, fresh and of that wonderful tree ripened quality that you can never get in shipped in plums, right from your own trees in your own yard or orchard.

Furthermore, (with a proper assortment of Daniels trees) you can have these fresh delicious fruits for from six weeks to two months right off your trees, for

DANNY
SAYS:

*The early
plums bring
the highest
prices! Let
Underwood
and Radisson
catch the
early dollars
for you.*

some are early, starting in late July, some are mid-season and some are late, holding well to the tree until late September. This past season we picked fine, large plums after the first of October. Say, but they were good! You'd have smacked your lips and said they tasted like more!

You'll find them very early bearing, some of our bearing age trees may even give you a little fruit this Fall, if you plant them this Spring. They frequently bear in the Nursery row.

And they will bear regularly for you, for the plant breeders of the University have bred into them the regular bearing habit of the choicest of Western plums, a trait sadly lacking in our native or older cultivated sorts.

After you've had them in your orchard for three or four years and they come into heavy bearing you will have another surprise for, from then on, you'll see the largest crop of plums you have ever set your eyes on here, or East, or West. Many trees have shown an annual production of over \$10.00 per tree and with 100 or 160 trees per acre you can see the possibilities for profits are enormous. Why not plant an acre or two NOW and let it pay the way of your boy or girl to college?

〔 All photographs of these new Plums and Cherries in this catalog were taken by the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. 〕

PRICES OF DANIELS QUALITY PLUM TREES:

	1	12	100
Large 4 ½ to 6 feet.....	\$0.75	\$ 7.50	\$55.00
Standard 3 ½ to 5 feet.....	.65	6.50	50.00
Mail Order (postpaid).....	.50	5.00	35.00
Extra Large Bearing Age trees	1.00	10.00	75.00

THE BEST EARLY PLUM

Underwood

The One Best All-Round Plum

Underwood is probably the one best variety of the new Minnesota Plums for general growing, both in the home orchard and in the commercial planting. The fruit is large, of an attractive red color, with a firm, juicy, golden yellow flesh. The small stone is semi-free. The fruit ripens over a long period and hangs well onto the tree. The season is early, usually commencing late in July and giving about two weeks of picking. The earliness of the season coupled with the fact that it is one of the hardiest of the new hybrids makes it especially valuable in the northern latitudes.

Underwood was first fruited at the State Fruit Breeding Farm in 1916, and has been successfully fruited for thirteen years in all parts of the Northwest. It has done notably well at several points in North Dakota, at Winnipeg, and Dauphin, Manitoba. The trees are hardy, vigorous, healthy, long-lived, and highly productive of fruits of large size. Professor W. H. Alderman, of the Department of Horticulture, at the University of Minnesota, in describing Underwood says:—"Its rich red, satin-like skin of the well-ripened fruit arrests the eye and tempts the palate." Practically every year since its introduction into commercial orchards, Underwood, because of its earliness, size, color and quality, has brought the grower from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per bushel. Underwood is second to none for either home or commercial plantings. Early.

Underwood

TWO BEST MID-SEASON PLUMS

Tonka

The Earliest, Heaviest Producer

Tonka

Tonka is considered one of the best plums yet produced, particularly where early returns are desired. Our Tonka trees usually bear some fruit the year after planting with a large crop the following season. Our two year old trees frequently bear in the nursery row.

Its popularity is well deserved for it combines happily nearly all of the good characteristics desired in a home or market fruit.

In describing this variety Professor W. H. Alderman of the University Farm says:—"The large, round, attractively colored fruits are not only firm-fleshed and excellent shippers, but are marked by delicious quality as well."

The fruit is large and an attractive bright red color. The pit is small and being entirely freestone is removed easily, an excellent point in canning. The flavor is sweet and the quality good. The tree is hardy, of medium size, vigorous and one of the heaviest and most reliable producers known. (See cut

showing a fruiting branch of Tonka on page 4.)

It is a good home orchard plum, but especially outstanding as a commercial fruit because of its splendid keeping and shipping qualities and because of its very regular, heavy production. Mid-season.

Red Wing

Surpassing Size, Appearance and Quality

One of the largest of the new Plums and a most excellent variety for both home and market use. It is outstanding because of its unusually large, fine-appearing deep, bright red fruits of high quality, with both pit and skin that are easily removable. The skin may be peeled off and the flesh sliced and eaten with cream and sugar as a peach.

The trees are sturdy growers with large leaves and luxuriant foliage. They are hardy in all parts of Minnesota and have fruited successfully in Winnipeg.

The trees are heavy, regular producers and have been widely tested throughout the Northwest for over twelve years. No home or commercial planting is complete without Red Wing. Mid-season.

October 8, 1928
The Raspberries I got from you last Spring surely did well; all grew and are about 3½ ft. tall and have lots of new plants. I am sure pleased with my raspberries. They had some berries on this Summer and they were large berries, indeed.

JOSEPH E. FULTON, Lancaster, Pa.

Plums and Apples Fine.

Those plums and apple trees I bought from you are doing fine. Am well pleased with them. I wish to thank you for the courtesy you have shown me in this deal.

J. N. Rotty, Hastings, Minn.

Red Wing

DANNY SAYS:

My boss says that everything in the catalog must be a truthful representation. In keeping with this policy, every picture of the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm originations in this catalog—including plums, apples, pears, cherries, gooseberries, strawberries and raspberries—is reproduced from an actual photograph taken by the staff of that organization. You can see these fine fruits "as is."

THE TWO BEST LATE PLUMS

Monitor

Quality and Size We've Sighed For

Monitor is easily the most valuable of all Plums ripening in late midseason. A regular, reliable, heavy yielder that always pays big profits.

It produces a large beautifully formed tree of upright spreading growth, is very vigorous, and entirely hardy.

It produces heavy crops of fruits which are large to very large in size and a dull but rich bronzed red color, conspicuously covered with russet spots and fine irregular lines.

The quality is very good. Clingstone. A fine tree, a fine fruit, a fine seller! Late midseason.

Monitor.

Elliot

Large, Late-Season Sensation

The best of the late Plums for general market or home orchard planting. This variety has been fruited for seventeen years so that its merits are thoroughly proven and tested.

The fruit is large and an attractive bright, clear, rich red in color. The flavor is pleasant and the quality very good. The pit is free or nearly so.

The fruit stands up well after harvest, an important market point. The tree is a vigorous grower of moderate size, very hardy and a heavy, regular producer. No home or commercial planting is complete without Elliot. Late.

Elliot.

Special BEARING AGE TREES Special

Extra Large—Ready to Fruit

For those who want quickest results

Many of you have asked us at some time or other for extra large trees that will bear fruit in the shortest possible time. To supply your wants we have grown a block of fine, two year old trees. Some of these have already blossomed in the nursery row, most of them have fruit buds now and should bear some fruit this summer. Without exception they should produce fruit next year. If you want the largest, finest trees available, big roots and heavy tops that will be the envy of the neighborhood and that will bear for you almost immediately order DANIELS EXTRA LARGE, BEARING AGE TREES.

DANNY SAYS:

I hate to preach,—but these New Minnesota Plums look better and better every year. They've stood the test of time,—in other words "they've arrived."

La Crescent

Quality Supreme

La Crescent has the most delicious flavor of any of the plums yet introduced by the State Fruit Breeding Farm. It is essentially a home garden plum because its tender skin and delicate flesh does not stand rough handling well, but for home use it is unsurpassed for either dessert or culinary purposes.

The fruit is from medium to small in size, of delicate clear yellow in color and flesh is yellow, juicy and melting, —suggestive of Apricots.

Quality of the highest. Stone small and free. The season is a few days earlier than Underwood. The tree is large, vigorous and moderately productive. Especially fine for home orchards. Early.

La Crescent.

Golden Rod

The Biggest Yellow

The Northwest's largest yellow plum of merit. Attractive yellow and firm enough for market. Dessert quality only fair and of importance primarily for cooking. Clingstone. An excellent keeper. Tree large, vigorous and hardy. Late.

Golden Rod.

Radisson

Large, Luscious, Lucrative

Radisson, ripening ahead of all of the leading varieties of plums, combines the best in size, coloring, quality and hardness. The fruit is large, attractive red, ranking with La Crescent in quality and is hardy in all parts of Minnesota. Coming as it does, a week in advance of Underwood it commands a high market price and lengthens the season of plums which top the market. Radisson is essential to all home and commercial plantings. Extra Early.

Radisson

Other Varieties

Of Real Merit

HENNEPIN—Purple flesh. Better quality fruit, stronger, longer lived tree than the old Sapa cherry-plum. Early.

WACONIA—Red color, of good quality. Large fruit. Highly productive. Mid-season.

MOUND—Red color, large, regular bearer, ranking well with Tonka in this respect. Fine shipper. Late mid-season.

MENDOTA—Red color, free stone, quality good. Late mid-season.

WINONA—Red color, medium size, very high quality. Late.

DANNY SAYS:

Are you "asleep at the switch"? Or are you taking advantage of the opportunities the new Minnesota Plums offer you, both for home plum joy and proven commercial profits.

DANNY SAYS:

You're Crazy!—if you aren't growing some of the new Minnesota Plums. And after you have, then you, like me, will be crazier yet,—plum crazy,—about them.

PLUMS

Daniels Famous LUCKY 13 PLUM AND CHERRY COLLECTION

A Complete Home Orchard Of The
New Minnesota Plums and Cherries

CHERRIES

An Unparalleled Value
10 Trees of the best Plums, including Underwood, Tonka, Red Wing, Monitor, Elliot and La Crescent

3 Hardy Cherries—the Northwest's best—Zumbra, Nicollet and St. Anthony

13 Trees in all—Extra Large—
Bearing Age Trees

This collection includes early, midseason and late varieties. You will have fresh, tree ripened fruits in abundance from these trees, almost two months of it every year; plenty to eat and plenty to can; the best of quality, and you'll get it quick, probably some this year and a good yield next season.

Just ask for our Lucky 13 Collection.
Daniels Special Bargain Price,
only\$10.00

**AND
HERE'S
A PEAR
FREE! ➔**

If your order for a Lucky 13 Collection reaches us before March 15th you'll get one of our hardy pear trees (see page 14), 1 year M. O. Size, **FREE!**

DANNY SAYS:

Our stock stands the "Blindfold Test." It is safe to buy "unsight and unseen." You are guaranteed satisfaction.

HARDY CHERRIES

For the Northwest

At last we can grow cherries in the Northwest!

For years fruit growers have longed for a cherry sufficiently hardy to withstand our trying Northwest conditions.

Thanks to the scientific plant breeding work of the Minnesota Station we now have three varieties of cherries, hardy throughout the Northwest, which are heavy bearers of fruit of highly satisfactory quality.

These cherries really come in the cherry-plum hybrid class, but their flesh and other characteristics are so outstandingly cherry that they are commonly called such.

Because of their characteristic habit of growth, these cherries, especially the Zumbra, should be headed low, and we have made a practice of this in our nursery rows. We have large commercial plantings of these cherries in our bearing orchards, and know from our own experience, as well as from that of others, how important this matter is. These low-headed trees will prove infinitely more satisfactory than some of the high-headed trees being sold by nurseries that do not fully understand the growth and bearing habits of these new hybrids.

We offer this year an especially fine stock of these new cherries at pleasingly low prices.

Zumbra Cherry

Zumbra A "Corker" for Cooking

PRICES FOR ALL CHERRIES		1	12	100
First size.....		\$0.75	\$7.50	\$55.00
Second size.....		.65	6.50	45.00
Mail order size (postpaid).....		.50	5.00	35.00
Extra large—bearing age trees.....		1.00	10.00	75.00

This remarkable cherry hybrid was the first cherry to be introduced by the Fruit Breeding Farm. It shows in large measure its sweet cherry "blood."

The quality is good, and it has a flavor and crispness of flesh resembling its sweet cherry parent. It is especially fine for sauce, preserves, salad and pie, for when cooked the sweet cherry flavor is brought out markedly. The demand for Zumbra fruits always has been strong, for once the buyers learn of Zumbra's remarkable qualities when cooked they are anxious for more.

The tree is low-growing, of a decidedly dwarf type, is a vigorous grower and extremely productive.

The fruit reaches an inch in diameter, is borne in thick rope-like clusters, is dark in color, nearly black when ripe, and the flesh is firm, greenish and sometimes tinged with red when fully matured. The stone is small and entirely free. Zumbra bears at a very early age.

Our "First Size" trees often bloom the year of planting.

Zumbra is exceedingly hardy, having been fruited successfully as far north into Canada as Winnipeg. It blooms late in the season and should have another late bloomer for most successful pollination. Nicotlet makes an ideal pollinizer for Zumbra, and vice versa.

Nicollet

Oh Boy! A Real Cherry

Nicollet.

Probably the most valuable of any of the cherry-plum hybrids produced by the Minnesota State Breeding Farm.

In describing this valuable variety, Professor W. H. Alderman says:

"Nicollet is the nearest approach to the true sour cherry that has been produced at the Minnesota Station. The small red fruits closely approximate the cherry in size, color, and general appearance. The pit is typically cherrylike and may be readily squeezed from the flesh. The flavor and quality are such that the fruit may be used for sauce or pies and be almost indistinguishable from the sour cherry."

The tree is a dwarf, bush-like, hardy sort and finely branched. The fruit is typically sour cherry in size and form. The color is a dull cherry red with a greenish yellow flesh truly cherrylike in flavor and texture. Quality good. Stone small, cherrylike and free. It is desirable to plant Zumbra near it for pollination. Nicollet should be grown in all home gardens or commercial plantings for it is a heavy producer of attractive fruits which are the equal of any sour cherry for cooking purposes. For real cherry pie try Nicollet!

St. Anthony

The "Royal Purple" of Cooking Cherries

The St. Anthony is somewhat similar to the Sapa, but is more attractively colored and makes a far better and longer-lived tree. It is especially fine for culinary purposes and the cooked fruit is equal or superior to that of Sapa, having a rich, purplish-red color and delightful flavor.

The St. Anthony produces a vigorous tree, half-way in size between the plums and the dwarf Zumbra and Nicollet cherry trees.

The fruit is of good size for a cherry hybrid, purplish-red in color with a dark rich red juicy flesh of fine grain, and tender texture. Stone semi-free. St. Anthony is easily the best small-sized purple fleshed fruit of the cherry-plum crosses. Mid-season. Prices for St. Anthony same as for Nicollet.

St. Anthony.

Vermont grower pleased.

Your six cherry-plums are all alive and have made wonderful growth.

WALTER F. WHIPPLE, Newport Center, Vermont.

Jan. 2, 1929.

DANNY SAYS:

These bulletins will help you in your horticultural problems:

Minnesota Special Bulletin No. 57, Pruning the Apple.

Minnesota Special Bulletin No. 72, Modern Strawberry Growing.

Minnesota Special Bulletin No. 79, Modern Bush Fruit Growing.

Minnesota Circular No. 13, Pruning the Grape.

Minnesota Bulletin No. 209, The Cost of Producing Apples in Minnesota.

Minnesota Bulletin No. 230, New Fruits Produced at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm.

These may be obtained free for the asking by writing to Division of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

DANIELS HARDY APPLES

There is Money in Growing Apples in Minnesota and the Northwest.

Minnesota Experiment Station Bulletin No. 209, "The Cost of Producing Apples in Minnesota," shows that:

Minnesota apple growers are making a net profit per bushel of more than 173% greater than the average profit obtained by apple growers in 7 leading apple producing states—and that—Minnesota growers receive 26% greater profits per acre, under proper cultural conditions and with proper varieties.

Statistics show that the number of bearing trees is rapidly decreasing (over 23% in the last decade) and few orchards have been planted. No doubt in your own section there are many orchards now bearing that in ten years will be out of existence. Daniels hardy, Northern grown apple trees withstand our trying Northwestern climatic condition **BECAUSE** they are suitable varieties, properly grown, and on the right kind of roots. Plant now for future profits.

Standard Apples

We offer this year, the following varieties in well-grown, standard sized trees with large roots and strong two year 4½ to 6 feet, well branched tops, the best sizes for planting here in the Middle West.

Prices: \$0.70 each; \$7.00 per dozen; \$50.00 per 100.

Delicious Described by Luther Burbank as "A gem, the finest apple in the world." Cannot be too highly praised. Large, deep luscious red, flesh of splendid texture and of the very highest quality. One of the best Winter keepers whose true worth is best appreciated on the cold winter nights when apples of such high dessert quality are so hard to get. Season November to April.

Wealthy.

Cooking apple. Season, September to November.

Wealthy. The best market and most popular home orchard variety in Minnesota. Fruit, medium to large; a beautiful red; flavor unexcelled. The Northwest's one best apple. Eating apple. Season, September to January.

McIntosh. One of the finest apples grown. Because of its brilliant deep red color, deliciously flavored, crisp, snow-white flesh and distinct, pleasant aroma, it is preferred to all other varieties by most people. Season, October to January.

Northwestern Greening. A high quality long-keeping greening. Although the tree is more tender than Patten Greening it does splendidly throughout the southern half of Minnesota. The best winter keeper. Eating and cooking apple. Season, November to June.

Crab Apples

Florence Crab. The best all-around crab for general purposes. That eminent horticultural authority, Professor U. P. Hedrick says: "Florence is remarkable for the beauty and high quality of its fruit and fruitfulness of its trees—desirable in every way as an early crab for either home or market plantations. Blights very little." Prices same as standard apples.

Whitney Crab. One of the finest crabs for eating purposes. Good color. Crisp flesh and immensely pleasant flavor. A strong upright grower. Prices same as standard apples.

Dolgo Crab. See description and prices on opposite page.

Duchess (Oldenburg). The best known and most generally satisfactory of the old early apples for the Northwest. Our new Daniels Red Duchess is vastly superior to this variety, however, and should be planted in preference to it. Season late August and September.

Patten Greening. The best "Greening" for the Northwest. A hardy tree and a heavy regular fruiter. Apples are large and well-formed. An eating or cooking apple. Season, September to December.

Hibernal. The hardiest standard apple known. Thrives in all parts of the state, especially valuable as a stock for top-working. Long-lived; branches are unusually strong; a heavy annual bearer.

Florence.

NEW VARIETIES OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

✕ Daniels Red Duchess

A bud sport of the old Duchess of Oldenburg, which possesses in addition to all the good qualities of the old standard variety, that all-important factor of high red color. It takes on a brilliant red, similar to that of a well colored Wealthy. We paid \$1,500 for the original tree from which all our propagating wood has been taken. See pages 20 and 21 for further description. Daniels Red Duchess is now on Minnesota's official list of recommended fruits.

Haralson

Red—Hardy—A Keeper

Haralson.

At last we have a real winter apple for the Northwest. Haralson is Minnesota's only hardy, high quality, red, winter, eating apple that will keep until late spring in ordinary storage. It has been correctly called the Northwest's best winter apple.

The tree is an up-right grower with a strong, wide angle crotch and branching system. It is a vigorous tree, very productive and resistant to Fire Blight. The fruit is about the size of Wealthy, is borne at an early age and hangs onto the tree until picked. The fruit is an attractive red in color and good in quality. Entirely hardy. No home or commercial orchard is complete

without Haralson. Season January to April.

Minnesota Station Bulletin No. 230 in describing this variety says: "It leaves nothing to be desired as a cooking apple and is a pleasant dessert fruit during the middle and late winter." Haralson is now generally accepted as the Northwest's best **hardy**, red winter apple.

Prices:	1	12	100
2-year trees	\$0.75	\$7.50	\$55.00
1-year whips	.60	6.00	45.00
Mail order size (postpaid)	.50	5.00	30.00

Dolgo Crab

Dolgo is generally conceded to be the most beautiful of all apple trees. It is heavily laden with large white flowers at blossom time, and later the brilliant red fruit is borne freely in beautiful rope-like clusters, among dense foliage of vivid, dark green. The fruit is oblong in shape, of rare beauty and has a very unusual lemon-like flavor, far superior to other crabs for jellies, producing a transparent bright red jelly of high quality. Will jell even when dead ripe. In praising Dolgo the Country Gentlemen, January 1929—page 126 says: "This variety is the most striking in appearance of any of the newer crabs tested by the Ohio station. When in full bloom the tree is very decorative, and again in early Fall when the fruit is ripening the high color of the fruit makes this tree worthwhile just for ornamental purposes. The quality of the fruit for jelly and preserves is excellent."

Prices:	1	12
2-year trees	\$1.00	\$10.00
1-year whips	.75	7.50

Erickson

The claim is made for Erickson that it was the largest red apple on exhibition at the Minnesota State Fair during the years that it has been shown there,—and it certainly is a whopper. This variety was originated near Aitkin in northern Minnesota and has shown promise of extreme hardness. It is a vigorous grower, producing a large, strongly-branched tree which bears early. The apples are large, bright red and hold well to the tree. It is of special promise for the northern sections. Season early.

Prices:	1	12	100
2-year trees	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$75.00

Erickson.

HARDY PEARS

DANNY SAYS:

A "kneesy" way to have pears.—cultivate Mendel and Minn. No. 1. ("Bum pun," the boss says.)

Minnesota No. 1

Wonderful New Pear from the State Fruit Breeding Farm

This high quality cooking and eating pear has been heralded by horticultural authorities, as being the most promising and most satisfactory pear at present known for growing in Minnesota and adjacent territory.

It is especially recommended for the climate of central and southern Minnesota, and is still considered by the State Fruit Breeding Farm to be on trial.

Minnesota No. 1 was grown from some seed brought from Manchuria in 1909 and planted at the Fruit Breeding Farm.

The tree is a large vigorous free-growing type, but not hardy enough for northern parts of the state. The fruit is medium to large, the flesh tender, almost melting and the quality very good. The color is a yellow overlaid with a distinct blush. Season late September.

Minnesota No. 1

Mendel

Twenty-Four Years Old and Has Not Blighted

Mendel Pear was grown from a seed planted twenty-five years ago at New Ulm, Minn. The original tree has stood in an exposed place all these years and has shown no winter injury and, although, surrounded by many other pears which blighted badly, has never shown a trace of blight.

Trees of this variety have withstood forty-five degrees below zero without injury. The flowers are self-pollenizing. The tree is a strong vigorous grower. The fruit hangs well to the tree, is of fine quality and an excellent keeper.

The originator describes the fruit as follows: "The fruits of the Mendel are fully as large as that of the Bartlett Pear. The fruit hangs well to the tree, is of excellent quality, sweet

Mendel

and juicy and keeps well into November."

Prices for Daniels Quality Pears:

	1	12	100
2-year trees.....	\$1.25	\$12.50	\$95.00
1-year whips.....	1.00	10.00	75.00
Mail order size (postpaid).....	.75	7.50	55.00

DANNY SAYS:

We all remember the old one about "What is worse than finding a worm in an apple? Half a worm!" Proper spraying will keep worms and other too friendly visitors from harming our fruits and ornamentals.

These spray mixtures will do the business:

For Biting Insects: 1½ lbs. of Arsenate of Lead to 50 gallons of water.

For Sucking Insects: ½ pt. of Nicotine Sulphate (tobacco extract) to 50 gallons of water.

For Fungus Diseases: 5 qts. of liquid or 4 lbs. of dry Lime Sulphur to 50 gallons of water.

For smaller quantities use the same proportions. Any of the above materials may be mixed together and applied at one time. Write us if you want additional help.

GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS

Como

Como

Minnesota's New Wonder Gooseberry

(Minnesota No. 43). Described by the originators, the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm, as follows:

"A vigorous, productive plant with exceptionally healthy foliage. Fruit roundish or slightly oblong. Ripens green, quality fair, holds on the bushes a long time in good market condition without scalding, even in the hottest weather.

"The plant is only moderately thorny, many thorns dropping from the 2-year-old wood."

The advent of Como marks the greatest advancement made in mid-western gooseberry culture in many years.

Prices: \$0.35 each; \$3.50 per 12; \$6.50 per 25.

Perfection

Quarantine Notice:
Because of a new Federal Quarantine this season, we are not shipping currants and gooseberries to points outside of Minnesota.

Carrie

The "Thornless" Gooseberry

Carrie has been the most popular gooseberry in Minnesota and adjacent states in the past. It is a prolific yielder of good sized berries which ripen red.

Sometimes called the thornless gooseberry because the pricklers are lost from the wood after the first year.

We offer strong plants ready to fruit next year.

Prices: \$0.25 each; \$2.50 per 12; \$4.75 per 25; \$18.00 per 100.

Carrie

London Market

The Commercial Currant

The best Red Currant for most parts of the Middle-west. It is able to withstand hot, dry weather and is highly resistant to disease. A vigorous grower and prolific yielder of long, compact clusters of berries well filled to the tips.

Prices: \$0.20 each; \$2.00 per 12; \$3.75 per 25; \$13.00 per 100.

Perfection Currant

Supreme in Quality

Perfection is one of the best and finest of the currants and easily the outstanding one for home use.

The uniformly big berries which are borne on large, long stemmed clusters are a bright, clear red and of pleasing flavor that is superior to most other currants.

This variety won the Barry Gold Medal of the New York Horticultural Society, the Pan-American Exposition medal, and the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition.

Prices: \$0.35 each; \$3.50 per 12; \$6.50 per 25; \$24.00 per 100.

Wilder Currant

For Currant Profits

One of the leading commercial varieties. Highly productive of fruits that are handsome, high in quality and hang long on the vine after ripening.

Prices: \$0.20 each; \$2.00 per 12; \$3.75 per 25; \$13.00 per 100.

DANIELS HARDY GRAPES

Perennially Profitable

Beta

There is no crop which requires less care and produces more abundantly than the hardy grapes. They do not need winter covering for they are able to withstand our severe northern climate without any protection, whether grown as a covering over fences, arbors or buildings or properly trained, pruned and cultivated for heavy production on trellises in the vineyard.

Fully ripened, the hardy grapes may be used for dessert purposes, but their most important use is for jelly and juice for which they are not surpassed by any grape, and are superior even to the Wild. Because of the greatly increasing demand for fresh fruit juices the hardy grapes should be planted more extensively than ever.

No special market is required for them as they may be sold at profitable prices everywhere and can usually be disposed of right at the vineyard. They are enormous yielders and many growers report profits of from \$700 to \$1,000 per acre. They do well in any soil but prefer a warm southern exposure.

Normally they do not require any spraying and, as the pruning is done in the Fall and Winter and as the Summer care can be handled chiefly with one and two horse tools, require a minimum amount of attention. There is no rush about picking for the harvesting may be extended over several days or weeks, enabling the grower to do the work when most convenient and to take advantage of the best market situation.

Due to their extreme hardness the Hardy Grapes are very long lived and once established may be considered a permanent investment. There is no community in which a properly made planting of DANIELS HARDY GRAPE vines will not prove a real moneymaker.

Beta

The Standard Hardy Grape

The most widely grown and profitable grape in the Northwest. Since the origin of Beta a few years ago in Carver County, Minnesota, it has spread rapidly throughout the adjoining states until now it is the best known and most popular grape throughout the whole Great Plains section. It annually produces an abundant crop of fruit and it may be grown successfully in the far North. Yields of from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 bushel to the vine and even more are obtained in well cared for vineyards. Beta is essential to the home garden and commercial grower alike.

Prices:	1	12	25	100
Strong 2 year plants.....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$17.00
Strong 1 year plants	.15	1.50	3.00	10.00

DANNY SAYS:

Business is pressing,—and Alpha and Beta are good for about three gallons to the bushel,—better than double the wild grape,—and superior in quality, too.

Alpha

An Improved Beta

A more recent introduction than Beta and preferred to it by most of those who have grown it. Equal to Beta in hardiness and yield. It was originated near St. Cloud, Minnesota, and the introducers claim that if it is left on the vine after ripe, it will develop a high sugar content and a much better flavor than that of Beta.

Prices:	1	12	25	100
Strong 2 year plants.....	\$0.30	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$20.00
Mail order size, 1 yr.....	.20	2.00	4.00	13.50

Alpha

Hungarian

The highest quality hardy grapes. Hungarian bunches are very compact and blocky and the berries are larger than either Alpha or Beta, approaching Concord in size. When fully matured the Hungarian fruit possesses a highly satisfactory dessert quality. Prices: Strong 1 year plants, \$0.25 each, \$2.50 per 12.

THE TENDER GRAPES

So called tender grapes require Winter covering in most parts of Minnesota but because of their higher dessert qualities the majority of home growers are willing to afford them this protection.

Concord

Concord

The Standard Table Grape

Concord is the most popular, the most widely grown and the most generally satisfactory of the so-called tender varieties. It is a vigorous grower and heavy producer of large, compact bunches of good sized blue-black berries of fine table quality. Concord is recommended in every way as a leading standard variety.

Prices	1	12	25	100
Strong 2-year plants.....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$17.00
Mail order size.....	.15	1.50	3.00	10.00

I know your stock is the best that can be bought and I would not think of buying anywhere else. I also appreciate your service in the past more than I can tell.

W. R. MORTON, Robbinsdale, Minn.

October 4, 1927

I received the Raspberry plants and set them out right away. I think they are fine plants and whenever I have more room I sure will order from you. Thank you.

GEORGE ESCHBACHER, Cole Camp, Mo.

February 16, 1928

The Latham plants I got from you have done fine. Everybody who saw the berries last summer said they were the largest they had ever seen and they certainly were the best I ever saw.

S. C. NELDER, Pine River, Minn., R. 1.

April 23, 1928

You sent me last year through request of our State Horticultural Agent, some Latham Raspberry plants for trial purposes. It was very late when the plants reached us, in fact, too late for them to be planted in this climate and expect them to do well. They did better than I expected and did not want for anything other than to be planted earlier. I ate some berries the 12th of November, after we had two pretty heavy frosts. Please make me your best price on 1,000 to be shipped immediately.

W. F. RAINEY, Columbia, Tenn.

Those Latham Raspberries I got from you are the best we ever had, large in size, juicy and excellent flavor, and a good producer, even in the dry seasons.

ADOLPH SUCKER, Lewisville, Minn.

DANNY SAYS:

Hardy grapes "brought home the bacon" again last year. There is no better "profit-puller,"—permanent,—low upkeep cost,—quick returns,—and big profits.

Latham Raspberry (Natural Size)

able to support the enormous loads of fruit this variety produces.

Professor W. H. Alderman in the Minnesota Experiment Station Bulletin No. 230 describes Latham as follows: "The plants are hardy, unusually vigorous and productive, strong plant producers; canes robust, tall nearly thornless, reddish with heavy bloom. The fruit is large, frequently an inch in diameter, berries frequently double in early pickings, broad, roundish; color bright attractive red; very firm, medium juicy, medium sweet, sprightly; quality good to very good. Season medium to late, fruits ripen over a long period."

On many markets it is bringing a premium of from 50c to \$1.00 per crate above other varieties. As are other raspberries, Latham is subject to Mosaic disease, but it has shown greater ability than most to maintain strong vigor and high productivity after infection. When kept free from disease it is second to none in vigor and productive ability.

Ever since the introduction of Latham we have been one of the largest growers of this variety and have paid especial attention not only to the careful growing of the plants, but graded them in such a way that the No. 1 plants which we send out are far superior to most of the so-called No. 1 plants now found on the market. Every one of Daniels plants has a large stem and strong root system. Our plants will reach you in perfect growing condition, full of pep and ready to give you the finest raspberry growth and production you have ever seen. Wherever our plants have been used they have at once become the standard to which other raspberries have been compared.

Our plants are double inspected by the Minnesota State Nursery Inspection Service and certified to be free from Mosaic and all other serious diseases. Daniels Latham plants do not "run out." Our new low prices afford the growers a real opportunity to establish a long lived, profitable raspberry planting at small cost. Prices: \$1.00 per 12; \$1.50 per 25; \$4.50 per 100; \$35.00 per 1,000.

DANIELS LATHAM RASPBERRY

(**"MOSAIC FREE"**)

"The Country's Greatest Red"

This valuable origination of the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm, first introduced as "Minnesota No. 4," has met with phenomenal success from coast to coast and is rapidly replacing older varieties in most sections of the East as well as in the Middle West.

In Minnesota it is the one outstanding home and commercial variety. Latham is entirely hardy in the Northwest without winter protection. The vigorous, strong canes are well

DANNY SAYS:

Don't plant rubbish! Put it where it belongs. There is a place for everything and everything should be in its place. Put Daniels Mosaic Free Raspberries in your garden soil and throw diseased plants in the rubbish can.

Expert Testimony Proves Value of Latham

Receives Wilder Medal Award

Prof. C. P. Close, Extension Horticulturist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says:

"The Wilder medal was given to the Latham Raspberry, because it is recognized as a standard variety in the very cold regions of this country. It is hardy, productive, reliable, and fills a place which no other variety can fill. It has been widely tested, and the Committee was satisfied that it was worthy of the highest award which the American Pomological Society can give."

Most Reliably Productive

Prof. H. L. Lantz, Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa, says:

"We regard the Latham raspberry as being the most reliably productive and hardy of any red raspberry that we have. I believe that we could well afford to dispense with all other red varieties and plant the Latham exclusively and be money ahead in Iowa."

Hardy in North Dakota

U. S. Farmers Bulletin No. 887 "Raspberry Culture" in speaking of Latham Raspberry, says: "Bush hardy even in Eastern North Dakota, vigorous and very productive. Where this has been tested east of the Rocky mountains it has proven to be the most productive raspberry."

Outyields Other Varieties

The Connecticut Agricultural College Review, September 1925 reports the following comparative yields of Latham and other Standard varieties in three-year-old field tests in Connecticut:

Latham	10,860 pints per acre
Herbert	7,296 pints per acre
Cuthbert	7,200 pints per acre

10,860 pints per acre at 15c per pint would bring \$1,629 per acre. We doubt if this official test has ever been equaled by any other variety.

Government Expert Urges Use of Mosaic Free Stock

Praises Minnesota Nurserymen's Production

Mr. George M. Darrow, Pomologist with U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, and probably the leading raspberry authority of the country, in speaking of the importance of securing disease free stock says:

"Clean (Disease Free) plants of the Latham have been more vigorous and productive and healthy plantations are profitable for a much longer period than diseased ones. Latham is also becoming an important variety in other states and the large stock of plants in Minnesota nurseries assures growers in other states a supply of clean plants."

Feb. 16, 1928.

Lathams fine, have borne well both years—many new shoots.

B. C. WADE, Sturgeon Lake, Minn.

DANNY SAYS:

*The Royal Raspberries for You!
King and Golden Queen.
Every well balanced garden needs them both.*

King Red Raspberry

(Mosaic Free)

King is the best early Red Raspberry and with our Mosaic Free plants it is possible to obtain profits from King approximating those of Latham. It comes a week or more earlier than Latham, commands the highest price of the early season and distributes picking and marketing over a long period. Our Mosaic Free King plants will give tremendous yields above the King plants so commonly used. Prices: **\$0.85 per 12; \$1.25 per 25; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.**

Golden Queen Yellow Raspberry

(Mosaic Free)

A yellow variety almost identical with Cuthbert Red Raspberry excepting that the berries are bright yellow in color, richer and of more desirable flavor. Our Mosaic Free Golden Queen plants are strong growers and heavy producers of delicious berries, unsurpassed in quality. Prices: **\$1.00 per 12; \$1.50 per 25.**

October 5, 1928.

I ordered Latham from your Nursery and am mighty proud that I did. I have got the Blue Ribbon patch of the Country. Inclosed find a picture of myself and my son in the patch. The canes are six and seven ft. high set eight to a hill. The patch is set 6x6, and was planted this year. I am well pleased with my patch.

J. A. HAGENDOBLE, Villa Ridge, Ill.

Below:
DANIELS RED DUCHESS

Above:
ORDINARY DUCHESS

This photo reproduced from the Journal Series Paper No. 89, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, shows the marked contrast between the even dark red color of the **DANIELS RED DUCHESS** and the streaked and splotched red and green of the ordinary variety.

DANNY SAYS:

The professors agree that Daniels Red Duchess is the best early red apple to plant. It has just been placed on Minnesota's "Officially Recommended Fruit List."

Greatly Superior

Prof. J. K. Shaw, Research Professor of Pomology, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.: "This is certainly greatly superior to the ordinary Duchess in color and ought to appeal to the buying public who want a high colored apple."

DANNY SAYS:

Color on the cheek makes a hit on the street, but color on the cheek of the early apple not only makes a hit on the market but brings home the dollars. Grow Daniels Red Duchess.

Praise It Highly

All of the present staff of the Division of Horticulture, University Farm, St. Paul, are thoroughly familiar with this variety and its behavior and have praised it highly.

THE DANIELS RED DUCHESS

A Most Remarkable Early Red Apple A Bud Sport of the Duchess of Oldenburg

THE DANIELS RED DUCHESS is not a new or untried variety. The original tree stands in an exposed location not far from the State Fruit Breeding Farm. It is about twenty-six years old, is still in excellent condition and has been a highly productive tree.

THE DANIELS RED DUCHESS was first brought to public attention in 1917 by Dr. M. J. Dorsey of Illinois, who was at that time in charge of the fruit breeding work at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. In that year he published an article in the "American Journal of Heredity" describing this remarkable variety as a probable bud sport of the Duchess of Oldenburg.

Since the time that this article was published **THE DANIELS RED DUCHESS** has been under the observation of the members of the staff of the Division of Horticulture at the University of Minnesota and is now being tested in over twenty experiment stations in different parts of the country. Wherever shown it has met with instant recognition as a variety surpassing other early red apples in commercial possibilities. It has been generally accepted as a variety destined to entirely replace the old Duchess of Oldenburg.

THE DANIELS RED DUCHESS is identical with the old Duchess in tree and leaf characteristics, possessing all of its good qualities including hardiness and heavy regular bearing habits and in addition possesses that all important, price commanding quality of high red color. Under proper

growing conditions the fruit takes on the even red color of a well-colored Wealthy.

The high red color of this apple sells it readily on the early market at a premium of 50 cents to \$1.00 a bushel above other apples of the same season. Furthermore, it sells on sight, and can be moved quickly, at a profit, even when the market is loaded with ordinary apples.

THE DANIELS RED DUCHESS has proven to be a very early bearing variety. A large per cent of the scions we have put worked on to other trees have borne the second season after grafting. Other growers have had the same experience. We have even had fruit on these trees in the nursery row.

Five years ago we became so impressed with the possibilities of this variety that we purchased the original tree and all propagating wood and rights from the owner for \$1,500 and we are now able to offer trees of this remarkable variety in quantities.

Now that this improved variety of Duchess is available, anyone who plants the old Duchess of Oldenburg is not making the best of his opportunities, for the new **DANIELS RED DUCHESS** is not only as hardy as the old variety, as vigorous a grower and as heavy and regular a producer, but in addition bears fruits of such an attractive, brilliant red color that they catch the eye of the consumer and top the market for the producer with a neat margin of profit above ordinary apples.

Prices: 2-year-old whips and lightly branched trees, \$1.25 each; \$5.50 for 5 trees; \$12.50 per dozen; \$80.00 per 100; mail order size (postpaid), 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Leading Horticulturists of the country praise Daniels Red Duchess

Among the complimentary statements we have received relative to Daniels Red Duchess from outstanding Horticulturists in all parts of the country are the following:

Prof. W. H. Alderman, Chief of the Division of Horticulture, University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota: "It is unquestionably the most highly colored sport of the Duchess of Oldenburg known to be in existence. I can see no reason why commercial growers should continue to plant Duchess when the new sport is available in quantity to supply the demand."

Prof. C. W. Matthews, Department of Horticulture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.: "It is certainly an attractive fruit

and of excellent quality. Texture is fine and flavor good. I am much pleased with its appearance."

Prof. T. J. Talbert, Professor of Horticulture, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.: "We had an opportunity to observe the high color and quality of this apple. Since color is one of the most important factors in marketing any variety successfully, I think that you may be sure that the new Daniels Red Duchess is a real improvement over the old

Duchess, particularly as regards color."

Prof. E. P. Sandsten, Horticulturalist, Colorado Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colo.: "The Red Duchess apple arrived in perfect condition. You certainly have something that is worth while to the apple grower. I think the fruit is much superior in looks and quality to the old Duchess. If it is as hardy and prolific, it will certainly displace the old variety."

DANIELS RED DUCHESS Leads in the South

Mr. A. J. Nitzchke, President Georgia State Horticultural Society, wrote to us in July, 1927, as follows: "Daniels Red Duchess set and held a goodly number of apples which ripened about two weeks ago. Size was good and they colored nicely. The indications are that it is well adapted to this section and it comes in at a time when there is a good demand for a red apple of good quality. As to the coloring of this apple it developed a splendid, solid, even red which was much superior to the old Duchess. It comes in quite early here and should prove a most promising apple."

AN EARLY BEARER

It Even Bears in the Nursery Row.

Few apples bear at such an early age as **DANIELS RED DUCHESS**. The accompanying photo was taken by Mr. J. D. Winter, Minnesota's Chief Deputy Nursery Inspector, on August 30, 1927. It shows a small tree in one of our nursery rows bearing a full sized **DANIELS RED DUCHESS** apple with its characteristic even, brilliant red color. This habit of early bearing is one of the variety's many outstanding points of superiority.

DANIELS QUALITY STRAWBERRIES

Sure to grow—Sure to bear

Daniels hardy, Northern grown strawberry plants have been produced to meet the needs of the planters here in the Northwest. You will find our plants much more satisfactory than those shipped in from distant points as they are not only thoroughly accustomed to our weather conditions but are handled and shipped with such dispatch that they reach you within a few hours from the time they are dug. Daniels plants are grown on soils especially prepared to give maximum development of root, crown and top.

Because of the special effort we make in growing, digging, grading, bunching and packing, our plants have established a reputation for themselves among the growers of the Northwest for trueness to name, high quality of plant and successful growth. And in the final test of a strawberry plant's value,—the crops they produce,—you will find our plants give universal satisfaction. You want big, profitable crops, and you can't get them with anything but the best plants procurable,—**DANIELS HARDY PLANTS FOR THE EXACTING NORTHERN GROWER.**

Add 10 cents per 100 for strawberry plants if they are to go by mail.

Mastodon (Everbearing)

We have never before grown an everbearing strawberry which produced such large fruits both in spring and fall and produced them in such quantities. We have grown many everbearing varieties which produced a few large berries and others which produced many small berries but Mastodon is the first one we have seen that produced such quantities of consistently large fruit.

Mastodon turns out a larger June crop, both in size of berry and number of crates, than any other everbearer we have ever seen.

Truly, Mastodon seems to be the ideal everbearing strawberry, the variety every gardener has dreamed about and longed for. It is undoubtedly the most profitable commercial variety of any of the everbearers. Prices: **\$1.00 per 25; \$2.85 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.**

Mastodon

The Greatest Everbearer

This immensely popular new Everbearing is now generally conceded to be the greatest everbearing strawberry yet introduced.

As its name indicates, it is a veritable Mastodon in size. Its flavor is positively delicious. The berries are produced in great abundance both during the June crop and throughout late summer and fall.

It is an excellent market and shipping variety, attracting instant attention and commanding the highest prices wherever shown. The "June Crop" Mastodon berries are as large as most of the "June-bearers" and are produced as freely.

Mastodon's Ten Points of Superiority.

1 Extra large size.	6 Good market berry.
2 Tremendous production.	7 Largest spring crop of any everbearer.
3 Good color and general appearance.	8 Vigorous grower and plant maker.
4 High quality.	9 Healthy foliage.
5 Earliness both in Spring and Summer.	10 Most profitable.

Progressive

The Standard Everbearer

Of all the older everbearing varieties Progressive is admittedly the most generally satisfactory. It is a strong grower and an abundant yielder of very high quality berries. It does well in almost all soils and climates and is one of the earliest fruiters both in spring and fall. Plants set this spring will bear crops this summer and fall.

Daniels Progressive plants are a high yielding strain that produces tremendous crops of berries which surpass most other Progressives in size. Since the introduction of Daniels specially selected Progressive strain, it has given universal satisfaction wherever used. **Prices: \$0.90 per 25; \$1.50 per 100; \$13.00 per 1,000.**

Beaver

A "Worldbeater"

A recent introduction of outstanding merit, commonly called **the most promising of the June bearing varieties**. In several years it has surpassed all standard varieties in most sections where tried. You will be interested in the good points claimed for it. Several days earlier and easier to pick than Premier,—Good shipper and general market berry,—Good color inside and out,—Large,—Holds its size well to the end of the season,—Equal to Dunlap and Premier in quality,—Very heavy yielder,—Plants are vigorous and healthy,—splendid plant maker,—Hardy. Looks like the best all-round June bearing variety to date.

If you are interested in a good strawberry, try Beaver. **Prices: \$1.00 per 25; \$2.50 per 100.**

Premier

Early. Premier has been aptly described as the one strawberry without a fault. It starts fruiting nearly a week earlier than Dunlap and maintains a heavy production for a long period, usually until after Dunlap is through.

The berries are a bright red, very firm, solid inside and maintain their size well throughout the entire season. Often called the "frost proof" berry because of its extreme resistance to frost injury.

A Premier crop failure is practically unknown. The most profitable early or mid-season berry. **Prices: \$0.75 per 25; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.**

Premier

Dunlap

Midseason. Dunlap needs no introduction as it is the best known and most widely grown strawberry in the northern and eastern half of the United States. It is an equally good market or home garden berry, well adapted to all types of soils. **Prices: \$0.60 per 25; \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.**

DANNY SAYS:

It doesn't really take a shoe horn to get a Mastodon into the box, but they are so powerful big that it looks as if one might be a real help.

FOUR FINE MINN. ORIGINATIONS

Easypicker

Easypicker

Imperfect. Midseason. Easypicker is increasing in popularity very rapidly. It is one of the heaviest fruiters yet produced and exceedingly easy to pick. The fruit is medium to large with a dark red flesh entirely lacking in core or fiber at the center. Quality of the highest, an unexcelled home garden berry. Must be planted with some other variety for pollination. Prices: \$0.60 per 25; \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

Nokomis

Midseason. A wonderful home garden berry for desert use. The fruits are extra large, of fine quality and produced in profusion even in unfavorable weather. A little too soft to stand long shipment. Unequaled as a sure producer of large, quality fruit. Prices: \$0.60 per 25; \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

Chaska

Early midseason. Another popular Minnesota introduction. The large, dark, glossy red berries are of good quality, are produced abundantly and are firm enough to be good shippers. Prices: \$0.60 per 25; \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

Minnehaha

Late. We consider this our most profitable June bearing variety. Especially valuable as a shipper. MINNEHAHA is at its best just after the heaviest picking season for other varieties, when good berries are scarce and prices for good fruit are going up again. Then turn your pickers into a field of MINNEHAHA and you no longer have a picking problem for the berries are extraordinarily large, easy to pick, firm (even in wet weather) and keep in good picking condition on the vines for three or four days. Plants are unusually healthy and vigorous. Berries hold their size well to the end of the season. Plant MINNEHAHA heavily, you will not regret having three-fourth of your acreage planted to Daniels true-to-name MINNEHAHA plants. Prices: \$0.75 per 25; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

PERENNIAL VEGETABLES

Mary Washington Asparagus

The Government's Rustless Asparagus

This giant asparagus, the result of years and years of plant breeding work by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is everywhere admitted to be the finest asparagus now grown. It is even an improvement of Washington, a previous introduction by government experts. Mary Washington seems to be the ideal asparagus as it is rust-resistant and surpasses all other varieties in yield and quality. Its enormous tender shoots of vivid dark green color retain their tenderness and do not branch until well above cutting height. It has proven itself a tremendous producer and has been entirely rust proof. We offer 1, 2 and 3-year-old roots. The 3-year-old is especially valuable for establishing home plantings where quick results are wanted.

Prices:	12	25	100	1,000
1-year	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$18.00
2-year	1.00	1.50	4.00	25.00
3-year	1.75	3.00	8.00

Daniels Giant Victoria Rhubarb

Victoria

Victoria is probably the most widely grown and most popular kind of rhubarb. We offer strong root division plants from stock selected through a period of years by a market gardener for especially high quality and fine red coloring of the stem. These strong division plants that will produce uniformly tender, crisp stalks of an attractive, red color should not be confused with the low quality seedling roots so commonly offered by some nurseries. Root divisions—Prices: Each, 15c; \$1.50 per 12; \$3.00 per 25; \$10.00 per 100; \$70.00 per 1,000. By mail add 25c per 12. Large producing clumps—50c each; \$4.00 per 12. Clumps go by express only.

Girasole or Artichoke

Girasole, or Jerusalem Artichoke, as it is sometimes called, is a hardy perennial producing a root which is now coming into great popularity. This good little tuber somewhat resembles the potato in shape and texture, is rich in carbohydrates, and contains a large quantity of Inulin. In describing this vegetable Dr. D. N. Shoemaker of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, says: "As a human food it offers a variation from potatoes and has promise in increase in its usefulness through its suitability for the diet of persons affected with diabetes." The plant produces stalks about 8 ft. tall, topped with small "sunflowers." It is valuable for table use both raw and cooked. Prices: 5 lbs. for \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 25 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$7.50.

Mint

This fine, old-fashioned herb should be found in every garden. Perennially, throughout the season, it supplies the table with flavoring for sauces, jelly and beverages. Thoroughly hardy. Prices: Strong plants, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DANNY SAYS:

Want to know how to cook tasty dishes of girasole? "Here's how" for two ways:—

Creamed: pare eight artichokes, cut in cubes, let stand for a half hour in cold water to which a little lemon juice has been added. Cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and pour a well seasoned white sauce over them.

Au gratin: Boil the artichokes until tender and then prepare in the same manner as potatoes, onions or cauliflower au gratin.

DANIELS HARDY SHRUBS

We believe these are the
Two Greatest Shrub Bar-
gains ever offered.

Daniels Landscape

Plan A

A Beautiful Planting
A Wonderful Bargain

- A—4 Bridal Wreath, 2-3 ft.
B—4 Anthony Waterer Spirea,
1-1½ ft.
C—2 Snowberry, 2-3 ft.
D—3 Hills of Snow Hydran-
gea, 2-3 ft.
E—3 Coral Berry, 2-3 ft.
F—1 Sweet Scented Mock
Orange, 2-3 ft.
G—2 Hydrangea Pee Gee, 2-3
ft.
H—3 Japanese Barberry, 1½-
2 ft.
I—3 Hansa Rose, 2 yr.
J—1 Persian Lilac, 2-3 ft.

26 splendid shrubs. List
price, \$12.60.

**Daniels special price, only
\$9.75**

Daniels Landscape Plan B

Year Round Beauty
Immediate Effect

A charming
corner
planting

- A—1 Newport Red Plum, 5-6
ft.
B—2 Tartarian Honeysuckle,
2-3 ft.
C—2 Red Twig Dogwood, 2-3
ft.
D—1 Golden Twig Dogwood,
2-3 ft.
E—2 Purple Lilac, 2-3 ft.
F—1 Caragana, 3-4 ft.
G—3 Spirea Froebel, 1½-2 ft.
H—3 Snowberry, 2-3 ft.
I—3 Sir Thomas Lipton Rose,
2 yr.
J—2 Golden Elder, 2-3 ft.
K—1 Ninebark Spirea, 2-3 ft.
L—3 Hydrangea Pee Gee, 2-3
ft.

24 quality plants. List price,
\$11.65.

**Daniels Special price, only
\$8.85**

Much of the beauty, variety and individuality desired in a home planting may be secured by the proper use of hardy shrubs with their varying heights, forms, blooms, barks and foliage. Of all the ornamental planting material available they are perhaps the most valuable in that they give the desired effect quickly and without petting or special protection.

By judiciously selecting DANIELS fine, strong, well-grown hardy varieties you can have a home planting which is continuously pleasing in its general effect and at the same time presents throughout the entire year, summer and winter alike, certain items of special interest which, due to a striking color note or an unusual form add a desired touch of variety and individuality.

We list below a choice assortment of selected hardy varieties, the cream of those suited to the Northwest, for they are all hardy, vigorous growers which need no petting or special protection. Daniels plants are well grown with good tops and roots—unusually fine plants for the low prices we ask.

Daniels Special Collections of Hardy Shrubs for Special Purposes

Shrub Collection C

FOR WINTER EFFECT. One each of the large ornamental size:

Japanese Barberry—bright red berries.
Coral Berry—coral-red berries.
High Bush Cranberry—bright red berries.
Golden Twig Dogwood—brilliant yellow bark.
Red Twig Dogwood—striking red bark.
Snowberry—waxy white berries.

Regular price, \$2.55
Special collection price, \$1.85

Shrub Collection D

THE THREE BEST DWARF SHRUBS. One each of the large ornamental size:

Japanese Barberry. Coral Berry.
Spirea Anthony Waterer.

Regular price, \$1.35
Special collection price, \$1.00

Shrub Collection E

THE THREE BEST FOR COLORED FOLIAGE EFFECT. One each of the large ornamental size:

Red Barberry. Golden Elder.
Newport Red Foliage Plum.

Regular price, \$1.65
Special collection price, \$1.20

Shrub Collection F

THE FIVE BEST SHRUBS FOR SHADY LOCATIONS. One each of the large ornamental size:

Japanese Barberry. Mock Orange.
Red Twig Dogwood. Snowberry.
Tartarian Honeysuckle.

Regular price, \$2.05
Special collection price, \$1.50

The Northwest's Best Hardy Shrubs

ALMOND (Pink Flowering)—A very beautiful early spring flowering shrub of medium height. Throughout the season it presents an attractive appearance, but is of greatest value in the early spring when its twigs are entirely covered with intensely double, sweet scented blooms that have somewhat the appearance of miniature roses. **Prices: 2 to 3 feet, \$0.65 each; \$6.50 per dozen.**

RED LEAVED BARBERRY—A splendid improvement over the Common Japanese Barberry. The foliage is an attractive purplish-red color throughout the entire season. See picture on back page. **Prices: 12 to 18 inches, \$0.75 each; \$7.50 per dozen.**

THUNBERG'S OR JAPANESE BARBERRY, 2 to 3 feet—A beautiful dwarf shrub, free from rust. The green foliage turns to a rich crimson in fall. Masses of bright, scarlet berries hang from the twigs through fall and winter. **Prices: 18 to 24 inches, \$0.35 each; \$3.50 per dozen; 24 to 36 inches (extra heavy), \$0.45 each; \$4.50 per dozen.**

BUCKTHORN, 15 to 20 ft.—A hardy, vigorous, attractive shrub that may be trimmed to any height. Profusely borne clusters of black berries hang on into winter. Splendid in heavy group plantings. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.30 each; \$3.00 per dozen; 3 to 4 ft., \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen; 4 to 5 ft., \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

CARAGANA (Siberian Pea Tree), 10 to 12 ft.—The bright yellow, pea-shaped blossoms of June are followed by miniature pea-pods. Foliage attractive and deeply cut. Is hardy in the most trying locations. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.30 each; \$3.00 per dozen; 3 to 4 ft., \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen; 4 to 5 ft., \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

CORAL BERRY (Indian Currant), 3 to 5 ft.—A desirable shrub for shady places. The inconspicuous rose colored flowers of June and July are followed in the fall by red coral like berries which cling in great profusion along the branches. A very attractive, berried shrub. **Prices: 2 to 3 feet, \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY—A large, free growing shrub, attractive in form and general appearances at all times especially in the fall when it is loaded with large clusters of bright red berries which persist through into the winter. The berries are much in demand for jelly and preserving uses. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

Hydrangea, Hills of Snow

RED TWIG DOGWOOD, 6 to 8 ft.—Strong growing, attractive shrub especially noted for the bright red bark of its twigs and branches, which are most striking during winter. They increase in brilliance of color in late winter and early spring. Pruning out the old wood to encourage new growth increases the brilliancy of color.

Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen.

GOLDEN TWIG DOGWOOD, 6 ft.—A very pleasing shrub similar in manner of growth to the Red Twig Dogwood but especially valuable for its bright yellow bark which makes a pleasant contrast with the Red Twig Dogwood or other shrubs in winter.

Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen.

DANNY SAYS:

"It's not a home until it's planted." Truer words were never "spoke"! How about your home? Let us help you. We'll be glad to prepare plans and make planting suggestions without charge. Just write us and send a sketch of your grounds.

GOLDEN ELDER, 7 ft.—A rapidly growing shrub of great value where a yellow color note is desired. The light yellow leaves hold their attractive hue throughout the summer and toward autumn color to a bright golden. It is at all times a conspicuous and effective plant where brightness or contrast is desired in the landscape. **Prices: 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 8 ft., White—Blossoms in June. Strong, upright growing shrub which thrives well under all conditions. The profusely borne small white flowers are followed later in the season by bright colored berries. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 8 ft., Pink—Similar in manner of growth to the White Honeysuckle but the blossoms are pink. Attractive bright red berries make the bush especially pleasing in July and August. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (Arborescense), 3 to 4 ft.—Blossoms from June 'till frost. This magnificent shrub is one of the finest additions to this class of plants in many years. The flowers are large, snow white, and produced in abundance for a long period. Especially valuable because it comes when blooms are scarce, just after the abundant blossoms of spring. Worthy of a place in every planting. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.60 each; \$6.00 per dozen.**

HYDRANGEA PEE GEE, 4 to 5 ft.—Blossoms from August to frost and the dried flowers persist on into winter. The large, conical flower-heads of white take on a pinkish hue in September. One of our most desirable shrubs. Both it and the Hills of Snow will bloom the first year. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.60 each; \$6.00 per dozen.**

LILAC (Purple or White), 10 to 15 ft.—Everyone knows the Lilac and everyone loves it, for lilac time is a wonderful time of the year. Its graceful, cone shaped flowers give forth a fragrance that brings back many spring-time memories. Unexcelled for a heavy screen or hedge. Universally successful. **Prices: Purple, 2 to 3 ft., \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen. White, 2 to 3 ft., \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

Purple Lilac

Mock Orange.

PERSIAN LILAC (Purple), 7 ft.—A smaller, more graceful form of lilac than the common varieties listed above. Leaves are smaller and borne on more slender branches. Its exceptionally fragrant, light purple flowers are borne profusely in May. Splendid for foundation plantings and among low shrubs and borders, where the common lilacs are too large. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

MOCK ORANGE (P. Coronarius), Sweet Scented, 7 ft.—A hardy vigorous growing shrub which lends itself to many uses and is especially valuable because of the pure white, sweetly scented flowers which are borne profusely in June. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

MOCK ORANGE (P. Grandifloris), Large Flowering, 9 ft.—A somewhat more vigorous growing shrub than the Coronarius. Fairly covered with large white flowers early in the summer. Unrivalled for screening or background in a heavy planting. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

NEWPORT RED FOLIAGE PLUM, 8 to 15 ft.—While we list Newport as a tree, and it is commonly grown that way, it may readily be trained to a small size and used as a shrub where it is of outstanding value because of its attractive, ever-changing, purplish red foliage. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

DANNY SAYS:

Nothing makes a lawn more livable or more enjoyable for the youngsters (and the grown-ups, too) than abundant shade. But you must have the tree to get its shade. There are some dandies listed on page 33. They're Daniels quality, too.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER, 2 ft.—We consider this the best of the dwarf spireas. It is a compact grower with pleasing, fine foliage. The bright crimson flowers bloom continuously from June on through fall, beginning the first year planted. One of the most desirable of all small shrubs. **Prices: 12 to 18 inches, \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

SPIREA FROBELI, 2 to 3 ft.—A dwarf shrub excellent for edging and for use in front of taller shrubs. Its bright crimson flowers add an attractive touch of color to the landscape throughout late summer and early fall. **Prices: 18 to 24 inches, \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

SPIREA OPULIFOLIA (Ninebark), 8 ft.—A tall, vigorous spirea with heavy foliage and a spreading growth habit. Bearing many clusters of white flowers. Splendid for background or screen plantings as the foliage holds to the plant well in the winter. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath), 5 to 7 ft.—Blossoms in May. The Northwest's most used, most adaptable and probably the most valuable shrub. Will grow in almost any location. In late May it is covered with masses of beautiful white flowers, gracefully arching the branches to the ground. During the rest of the season its trim, neat appearance makes it a valuable foliage plant. The most admired of all shrubs. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$0.35 each; \$3.50 per dozen. 3 to 4 ft., \$0.45 each; \$4.50 per dozen.**

Daniels Hedging Shrubs

Living, Lasting Fences

The proper use of hedges adds immeasurably to the attractiveness of one's home grounds. They will effectively mark a boundary line, serve as a screen or furnish a pleasing background for an informal planting. In this group we offer fine strong plants, suitable for starting live fences. These are well grown, strong rooted specimens which will give quick results. **Prices: (Except Buckthorn and Evergreens), Strong hedging size plants, \$3.50 per 12; \$6.00 per 25; \$20.00 per 100.**

AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE—One of the most compact evergreen hedges. May be sheared to any size or form desired. See prices on page 34.

THUNBERGS BARBERRY—Best dwarf hedge. Attractive and effective.

BUCKTHORN—Best sheared low hedge, or free growing tall hedge. May be trained from 18 inches to 18 feet. **Prices: Strong hedging size, \$2.00 per 12; \$3.50 per 25; \$12.00 per 100.**

RED TWIG DOGWOOD—Free growing, fine for an informal hedge, or stands shearing well if a formal hedge is desired. The bright red bark makes it especially desirable during winter and the early spring months.

TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE—Unexcelled where a neat, compact hedge of 8 or 9 ft. in height is desired.

PURPLE LILAC—Perhaps the best hedge for moderately tall screening purposes. A mass of fragrant bloom in the spring.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI—Best medium height, informal hedge. Succeeds and pleases everywhere.

NORWAY SPRUCE—One of the quickest growing of the evergreens. Makes a tight hedge of graceful form, which may be trimmed and kept low if so desired. See prices on page 34.

Buckthorn Hedge.

DANNY SAYS:

When it comes to hedging, hedge—don't hedge. Proper hedging gives you a fence and your neighbor no offense. If you must draw the line somewhere, draw it with a hedge. They beautify as they serve.

Daniels Esquimo Roses

The Hardy Everbloomers

Hansa

The Rugosa Rose Hybrids, or Esquimo Roses, as they are often called because of their extreme hardiness, are the best roses for general growing throughout the Northwest, as they are not only perpetual bloomers, most attractive in the appearance of bloom, foliage and hips, and highly fragrant, but are thoroughly hardy without winter protection in Minnesota and the Dakotas. The beautiful double blossoms are vastly superior to those of the old single Rugosa Roses. They usually require no spraying and are the most easily grown of all roses. We offer the four outstanding varieties. **Prices: \$0.75 each; \$7.50 per dozen. One of each of the four varieties, only \$2.75.**

CONRAD F. MEYER (Silver Pink).—A large double, showy bloom, strongly fragrant. Large, strong stems.

HANSA (Deep Red).—The large double flowers of this variety have an attractive violet tinge. The plants are vigorous growers and profuse bloomers.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON (Snowy White).—The medium sized double, pure white blooms are borne in clusters on strong stems. Attractive leathery dark green foliage.

F. J. GROOTENDORST (Bright Crimson).—A new cross between the Red Rugosa and the Crimson Baby Rambler. It is one of the most desirable of all the hardy roses, for its clusters of bright crimson bloom stand out most strikingly from spring until frost. It is one of the most persistent bloomers of all the Rugosa hybrids.

Climbing Roses

EXCELSA or Red Dorothy Perkins. Probably surpasses all other climbing roses in hardiness and the equal of any of them in general desirability. The clean, healthy leaves are a bright glossy green, making it exceptionally valuable when not in bloom. Flowers are large for a climbing rose, very double, and are borne in clusters. The bright crimson petals are tipped with scarlet. Large sized plants, ready to bloom. **Prices: \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per 12.**

Vines

VIRGINIA CREEPER (American Woodbine).—Considered the most popular and most useful of all vines adapted to general growing in the northern climates. It is a quick, strong grower with healthy foliage. In the fall it becomes especially attractive as the foliage turns to bright red. **Prices: \$0.25 each; \$2.50 per 12.**

VIRGINIA CREEPER ENGELMANNI.—There is no better hardy vine than this for covering brick or concrete surfaces. It climbs rapidly, clinging to such rough surfaces without trellis or other support. It is similar in other respects to the common Virginia Creeper but somewhat neater in appearance with a slightly smaller leaf. It has the same brilliant autumn coloring. **Prices: \$0.35 each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

JANESVILLE GRAPE.—One of the most hardy of the cultivated grapes. A more rapid grower than the wild grape, to which it is superior in every respect as a cultivated vine. **Prices: \$0.25 each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

Excelsa

DANNY SAYS:

Maybe the Esquimos don't really grow them, but the Esquimo Roses are so hardy I'll bet they'd do well even up there if they could find some soil under the snow.

LILIES

The lilies are generally considered the aristocrats of the garden. They are a group which has all too commonly been omitted from our home plantings. The varieties we list here are hardy, easily grown and splendid bloomers. Lilies seem to do best planted with other perennials or low shrubs so that the new shoots that come up from the ground will be partially shaded for a foot or so. Our bulbs are of good size and will give quick, satisfactory growth.

Elegans

The large flowers of this splendid variety vary in color from lemon yellow to rich orange brown, sometimes approaching a crimson. They bloom over a long season. Prices: 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Regal

The Regal Lily, one of the most beautiful and hardiest of all cultivated lilies, is an introduction from the mountain fastness of China. The white, exquisitely perfumed flowers have a yellow center and on the outside are slightly shaded pink. They are borne freely on sturdy stems 4 to 6 ft. in height. Single plants often yielding as high as 18 to 20 flowers during the season. Every garden should have a generous planting of Regal Lily. Prices: 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Tigrinum

Var. flore pleno. This is the fine old tiger lily that has been so loved for many years in a splendid double flowering form. It is the only double tiger lily that is really satisfactory. Its brilliant rich orange and black blooms are large, handsome and very lasting. Prices: 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Hemerocallis Fulva

While not a true lily this Hemerocallis is so similar to a lily in flower and general habit that it is commonly called the Yellow Day Lily. The attractive trumpet shaped flowers are borne in profusion during long periods. Their tall, graceful, grass-like foliage is most attractive in the border and effectively sets off the charming lily-like flowers. Prices: 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Regal Lily

Dahlia

Unrivalled for showy flower effects in late summer and fall. Easy to grow. Roots should be stored in the cellar over winter. We offer a fine mixture of colors with large showy blooms. Prices: 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Gladioli

This splendid group of summer flowering bulbs is too well known and its value too well appreciated to need any lengthy description here. If successive plantings are made in the spring after danger of hard freezing is over, blooms may be had over a long period during summer and fall. The assortment of bulbs we offer are of No. 1 size and a mixture of fine, standard varieties. They will give highly satisfactory results both as cut flowers and in garden display. Prices: 50c per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

DANNY SAYS:

These new lilies are vastly superior to "the lilies of the field" and even they, if I remember correctly, were so fine that they made "Solomon in all his glory" look like a piker.

Daniels Hardy Perennials

We list below the most satisfactory of perennial flowers for the Northwest. By most satisfactory we mean those which offer a happy combination of hardiness, strong vigorous growth, attractiveness of bloom, long blooming period, suitability to bouquet purposes and freedom from special training or cultural practices.

We offer strong plants which should make a heavy growth and bloom freely the year of planting. Prices: 25c each; \$1.00 for 5; \$2.00 per 12; \$3.50 per 25. By mail add 15c per 12.

Fall Daisy (Pyrethrum)

This "giant daisy" grows from 4 to 6 feet tall and is covered with large three inch yellow-centered white flowers from July to September.

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

Blooms freely all summer, flowers large and daisy-like but of beautiful crimson and orange color. Fine for continuous cutting. Height 18 inches.

Golden Glow (Rudbeckia)

Grows and thrives everywhere. Six feet tall, bearing large, double yellow flowers from July to September. Fine for cut flowers.

Chinese Lantern

The most popular, most easily grown and one of the most striking of all plants for winter bouquet uses. When dried its long spikes, bearing from three to a dozen bright red lanterns, retain their form and brilliant red color permanently. They are so strikingly attractive that there is a considerable market demand for them. Our lanterns are propagated vegetatively and give splendid large lanterns, much better than those grown from seed. Write for special quantity prices if you are interested in producing lanterns for sale.

Peony

We have a splendid assortment of this deservedly popular perennial in leading named varieties and in unnamed ones in Pink, White and Red. Our peonies are strong 3 to 5 eye divisions.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—Grandest of all white peonies. \$0.60 each; \$6.00 per dozen.

ROSE FRAGRANS—Dark rose pink; very fragrant. \$0.60 each; \$6.00 per dozen.

RUBRA SUPERBA—Deep crimson. Best of the late reds. \$0.75 each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Splendid unnamed varieties—Pink, red or white. \$0.50 each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Peony

Buttercup

A most attractive, bright yellow bloom closely resembling Pompon Chrysanthemum. Starts blooming early in the spring and continues for a long period, blooms in great profusion; an "old-fashioned" flower, but one which still deserves heavy planting.

Shamrock

This thoroughly hardy and thoroughly famous perennial is most attractive and should find a place in every garden. It will have an especial appeal to "Sons of Erin."

Iris

Iris still leads in popularity among the early Spring bloomers. Their culture is simple. They last indefinitely and afford the planter a wide variety of sizes and colors. We offer you some of the most dependable varieties. Prices: \$0.25 each; \$2.00 per dozen. 1 of each of the 5 varieties for \$1.00.

MADAM CHEREAU—White, frilled with blue. Violet at edge.

JUANITA—Deep clear blue-violet.

QUEEN OF MAY—Soft rose-lilac. Nearest pink in iris.

SAN SOUCI—A splendid bright gold with brown markings.

FLAVESCENS—Delicate shade of yellow or cream.

Unnamed varieties. \$0.20 each; \$1.75 dozen.

DANNY SAYS:

Diogenes may have been out of luck—but not so the modern man who hunts an honest dollar with our Chinese Lanterns.

I wish to express my appreciation for the trees you sent me recently. They were the finest lot I've had since 1914. The apple trees especially were of such good size and healthy looking.—James J. Dillenbeck, Gloversville, N. Y.

May 5, 1928.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

One's home grounds are not completely planted unless the house is well framed and the lawn properly provided with shade from plantings of hardy, ornamental trees. Daniels' trees are hardy, northern grown and have well developed root systems which insure for you certain and quick growth.

MOUNTAIN ASH

One of the most popular of the small lawn trees. Its white flowers of early spring are followed by clusters of light red berries which remain throughout the winter. The graceful spreading branches and finely cut foliage present an attractive appearance at all times. Large size trees, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

BUTTERNUT

A rapidly growing attractive native tree which produces nuts early and in great profusion. The thick meated nuts are of high quality and may be stored for winter and spring use. May be used as a lawn tree and is admirably adapted to planting in groves or in wood lots. Write for prices on large quantities.

3 to 4 feet, \$0.40 each; \$4.00 per dozen.

4 to 5 feet, .60 each; 6.00 per dozen.

5 to 6 feet, .75 each; 7.50 per dozen.

DOLGO CRAB APPLE

The most attractive of all apple trees and the best suited to use as a lawn tree. Not only a desirable ornamental tree at all times but a splendid fruit producer. See complete description on page 13. Two-year trees, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

AMERICAN ELM

America's most popular tree for shade, street and lawn plantings. A magnificent tree reaching from 60 to 80 feet in height which combines long life with rapid growth. 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$0.75 each; \$7.50 per dozen.

SOFT OR SILVER MAPLE

Hardy, quick-growing shade tree which is of especial value where immediate shade or screening effect is wanted. The tree is a vigorous, healthy one with attractive green foliage and very free from pests of all sorts. For quick results use Silver Maple. 5 to 6 ft., \$0.75 each; \$7.50 per dozen.

NEWPORT RED FOLIAGE PLUM

A beautifully colored plum tree, valuable for landscape work because of its highly colored purplish red foliage. The color persists throughout the entire year, and is especially emphasized as the brightly colored new tips, which push out during the season, are contrasted against the duller hue of the mature foliage. Newport is an upright growing tree and attains a height of twelve to fifteen feet. It is a strikingly beautiful, ornamental tree at all times, but especially so in bloom. The fruit is small, rich magenta red in color, but is of little or no value beyond its ornamental effect. Easily the best red foliage tree for the Northwest. 4 to 5 ft., \$0.75 each; \$7.50 per dozen. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

American Elm.

LOMBARDY POPLAR

A hardy, quick growing, ornamental tree of especial value where a slender, upright form is desired in the landscape. Large size trees \$0.75 each; \$7.50 per dozen.

NIOBE WEeping WILLOW

The best of the weeping willows. While it is a rapid grower it is perfectly hardy. A clean type of tree, free from the litter of broken branches or other trash so common in some willows. Its form is that of a beautiful weeping tree and this, with its beautiful golden bark, makes it exceedingly attractive both in summer and winter. 5 to 6 ft., \$0.75 each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Niobe Weeping Willow.

Daniels Beautiful Evergreens

Colorado Blue Spruce.

AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE

This, the most popular of the Arbor Vitae, is a hardy and quick growing tree in almost every situation. It can be cut to any height or form desired and for this reason is the most popular of all the evergreens for hedging purposes in the North. It is splendid for use in foundation plantings where a tree of from 15 to 20 feet in height is desired. All B. & B.

	1	12
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
18 to 24 inches.....	1.00	10.00
2 to 3 feet.....	1.50	15.00

Special hedging size, twice transplanted stock. Not B. & B.

	1	12	100
12 to 18 inches...	\$0.50	\$3.00	\$40.00

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

The most popular of all the evergreens for ornamental plantings. Its brilliant blue-green color; neat compact form and symmetrical habit of growth makes it invaluable in landscape work. We offer this year only small trees. All B. & B.

	1	12
10 to 12 inches.....	\$1.50	\$15.00
12 to 15 inches.....	2.00	20.00

BLACK HILL SPRUCE

A compact, rapidly growing evergreen with dark green foliage. A very neat tree for lawn plantings but not as rapid a grower as the Norway Spruce. All B. & B.

	1	12
12 to 15 inches.....	\$1.00	\$10.00

Now-a-days every complete planting contains some evergreens. During the winter they form a most attractive part of one's planting and during the summer their splendid color and varying forms add a note of interest to even the most elaborate landscape effects. For windbreak, screening or ornamental uses they give what no other trees can give—twelve months of complete service and beauty.

We take the greatest pains in growing our evergreens so that they will give you 100 per cent satisfaction. The trees offered below have been transplanted two or three times, depending on the size, and the roots pruned in such a manner that a heavy growth of fibrous roots has been developed. When these trees are dug for you, you get plenty of roots. The prices of the trees given below include the cost of ball and burlap (B. & B.). If they are to be shipped, please add 15c per tree or \$1.00 per dozen to your remittance to cover the extra cost of packing necessary.

We invite you to drive out to the nursery and select the trees you desire right in the fields.

NORWAY SPRUCE

One of the hardiest, most adaptable and most generally useful of all evergreens. Fits into any planting and at our low prices, fits any pocket book. You can afford to use it freely. For quick growth there is probably no evergreen its equal. When well established in its permanent planting and given good cultural conditions it frequently grows from one to two feet each season. At our new low prices Norway Spruce can be used generously in your plantings as specimen trees, in corner groups, to frame views, or for windbreak purposes.

	1	12
All trees B. & B.		
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
18 to 24 inches.....	1.00	10.00
2 to 3 feet.....	1.50	15.00
3 to 4 feet.....	2.25	22.50
4 to 5 feet.....	3.00	
5 to 6 feet.....	3.75

Norway Spruce.

GATOR HIDE MULCH PAPER

The Miracle of Modern Farming

Gladioli planted at the same time. Note difference in growth and flowering.

The story of the Miracle of Mulch paper seems incredible, yet records and figures are there; in bulletins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Agricultural College reports and in reports from thousands of users who have thoroughly tested Gator Hide Mulch Paper, to prove its miracle-like performance.

Gator Hide Mulch Paper is a tough, lasting material which Government reports show is practical to use for two seasons or more with certain crops. It contains no substance injurious to either plant or soil and may be used in the vegetable garden, small fruit plantings, shrubbery and ornamental plantings, and even around trees in the orchard.

The manufacturers claim that it eliminates cultivation; keeps the ground

practically free from weeds; conserves plant food and moisture; produces much earlier crops than under ordinary methods; keeps foliage and fruit clean and prevents the rotting of fruit which would normally rest on the ground. It increases yields tremendously and in addition to eliminating field cultural costs usually pays the entire mulching expense with a small part of the increased return.

Reports from Government and other experimental test plots show the increased yields as follows: White potatoes, 377%; celery, 123%; peppers, 158%; green beans, 153%; beets, 409%; carrots, 507%; cucumbers, 512%; sweet corn, 691%.

Gator Hide Mulch Paper is not something new nor untried. It has been successfully used for the past ten years in Hawaii, producing wonderfully heavy crops. Since its

introduction into our own country the testimonials of users and agricultural experts speak for themselves. The strips are laid between the rows in your plantings as soon as the seed is sown or the plants set out, allowing a narrow space for the planted row. The paper is easily held in position by earth or other material placed along the edge.

We offer Gator Hide Mulch Paper to you at the following prices:

Type A—for ANNUALS, primarily in field culture:
18-inch width, 300 linear yards to the roll. Per roll \$3.50
36-inch width, 300 linear yards to the roll. Per roll \$7.00

Type B—for PERENNIALS in field culture and in ALL garden work:

18-inch width, 150 linear yards to the roll. Per roll \$3.50
36-inch width, 150 linear yards to the roll. Per roll 7.00

On orders of three rolls or more, we prepay the freight to your station. The Type B grade is especially recommended for trial plots.

DANIELS SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY ROLLS OF GATOR HIDE MULCH PAPER

Type A—18-inch width, 75-ft. rolls. Postpaid to your address, per roll \$1.00
Type B—18-inch width, 75-ft. rolls. Postpaid to your address, per roll 1.85

See article on page 9, Country Gentleman, February, 1929.

A home garden, six weeks after planting.

DANNY SAYS:

Mulch paper covers the earth, right where you want to keep down weeds and conserve moisture. Why not let it do your garden "chores" for you this year. You'll find the Gator Hide Mulch paper ads in the national farm and garden papers mighty interesting reading.

DANNY SAYS:

Low price is the only appeal of Bargain Counter Stock. Such stock certainly is "cheap," but it is never economical. When you buy nursery stock you are not buying a shrub or a plant as much as you are buying future results, and it is by results that the real value of your purchase is to be measured. Daniels plants will give you the results you want, they are "economical buys."

Instructions for Ordering

WHEN TO ORDER. As early as possible. "First come, first served," is the rule. Early ordering is a big help to us, and frequently late orders can not be filled in full. Why not send your order in now? It will be carefully booked and shipped to you at the time you want it.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS. It is a great advantage to us to have orders reach us early, as the bulk of our business is crowded into a short period in the Spring. This means a heavy load on our office facilities. So that we may better organize our Spring work and as an inducement for our customers to place orders early, we are offering the following liberal premiums in the form of additional nursery stock for early orders. All orders with full cash payments, sent in before the dates indicated, will be entitled to a premium of additional nursery stock to the value indicated below:

Orders received prior to February 20,
—1929—8%.

Orders received prior to March 1,
1929—6%.

Orders received prior to March 15,
1929—4%.

If you wish a premium be sure to specify the kind of stock wanted.

PRICES. Prices listed in this catalog annul and supersede all prices quoted previously. All prices are F. O. B. Long Lake, Minnesota, unless otherwise specified.

TERMS. Our business and moderate price schedule have been built on a cash with order policy, and we prefer to have your orders accompanied by cash in full. This plan enables us to keep down costs and to maintain low prices. If C. O. D. shipments are preferred, 20% must accompany the order, balance C. O. D.

RESERVE ORDERS. We will reserve stock for those who so desire upon payment of 10% with order.

METHOD OF SHIPPING. Express is safest and generally the best way to ship plants. Express orders are sent transportation charges collect. Many small orders may be shipped satisfactorily by Parcel Post. These will be sent postal charges C. O. D. unless proper amount is added to your remittance. Only small numbers of plants, and no trees larger than our mail order size can be sent by mail.

QUARANTINE. Because of a new Federal quarantine, we are not shipping currants or gooseberries to points outside of Minnesota.

COMPLAINTS. Any complaints will be taken care of promptly and satisfactorily. If there is anything wrong, let us know at once, while there is still time to make amends, for we want only satisfied customers.

REPLACEMENT. We will replace plants that fail to grow first year at one-half the purchase price, provided that such failure to grow is not due to neglect or improper handling on part of the purchaser. All replacement claims must reach us prior to October first of the fall following planting.

PLANTING INSTRUCTION GUIDE
sent free at any time.

OUR GUARANTEE. We exercise the utmost care in labeling, packing and shipping our plants, and guarantee them to be true to name, and will replace free of charge any which prove to be otherwise. It is understood and mutually agreed between purchaser and ourselves that in no case will we be liable for more than the original cost of the plants. We can not be held responsible for inability to make delivery because of strikes, fires, acts of Nature, or any other cause beyond our control.

DANNY SAYS:

Write Plainly, Order Early, and Rest Assured That You Will Have the Best Plants That Money Can Buy. Send all orders to

THE DANIELS NURSERY

FRANC P. DANIELS, Prop.

Long Lake, Minnesota

DANNY SAYS:

No matter what grade or size of tree you order from us, you will get a good one—one which will please you and grow well for you.

THE MAIL MAN

hands us many, many letters from our friends. We're always glad to see them come. Here's a page of them—positive proof that our Satisfied Customer Policy actually makes satisfied customers:

May 9, 1928.

I received the Raspberry plants in good condition. I want to thank you for the extra plants you sent. Your dealings are certainly fair.

Mrs. Henry Graham, Brainerd, Minn.

Best He Ever Planted

Feb. 20, 1928.

I am interested in Daniels stock because it is the best I ever bought or planted.

T. M. Hamp, Mapleton, Minn.

May 4, 1928.

Received an order of plum trees last week and surely was pleased with them.

Aug. Hartung, Arkansas, Wis.

May 8, 1928.

I received the plum trees a few days ago and they were surely fine.

A. J. Partridge, Milbank, S. D.

Plantings Proved Satisfactory

March 1, 1928.

We planted some of your trees a few years ago when we resided in rural Hennepin and they proved very satisfactory.

Bert E. Stanway, Virginia, Minn.

Dec. 2, 1927.

I think the Underwood plum the best we have so far in the state.

W. A. Thomas, Lincoln, Neb.

Likes Daniels Stock Best

The six plum and three apple trees are doing very nicely. They were small when planted, and all lived. I like your trees as they start growing better than the trees I have gotten of late years from New York Nurseries.

J. J. Dillenbeck, Gloversville, N. Y.

I am more than pleased with the plants we bought of you last Spring.

P. F. Smith, R R J, Box 206,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Latham Just Fine

The Latham grew just fine, I think every one of them.

F. E. Lindsley, Garvin, Minn.

The 12 Alpha and 7 Beta are doing fine. Bore a good crop of fruit this fall.

G. A. Schmitz, Stewart, Minn.

Bulbs Best She Ever Bought

June 27, 1928.

I have been going to write you about the bulbs I got from you this Spring and I want to say right here that they were the best I have ever bought. My lilies will soon be in bloom and everything is growing fine. The buttercups have been in bloom all Spring and are still in bloom.

Mrs. Geo. Kuhn, Algona, Iowa.

Prunus Triloba Ready to Bloom

May 21, 1928.

I received the shrubs all in good shape. The Prunus Triloba is ready to bloom now. The Hydrangea Pee Gee is the best I ever bought. I am sure well pleased.

Mrs. J. E. Krake, Backus, Minn.

Lovely Bushes

April 20, 1928.

The nursery stock arrived today. They are lovely bushes.

Dr. Walter L. Zettler, Mankato, Minn.

New Yorker Likes Latham

May 5, 1928.

Received the Latham Raspberry plants in the best possible condition and am well pleased with them. Thanks for the extra plants sent with the order.

Harrison C. Dawes, Marlborough, N. Y.

"Certainly Splendid Trees"

May 5, 1928.

We received the plum and cherry trees a few weeks ago and the strawberry plants yesterday and were well satisfied with the order. The trees were well branched and well rooted. Certainly splendid trees. We wish to thank you for the La Crescent plum, the extra strawberry plants and the Fall daisy included.

Reuben McLane, R5, Renville, Minn.

Plums are Prize-Winners

Received Tonka, Underwood, Red Wing and Winona from you. They bore their first crop in 1926. Got first premiums at Mower County Fair in 1926 on these plums. Red Wing and Tonka measured 3x3 1/4 inches in diameter.

Martin J. Halverson, Austin, Minn.

Trees Arrive in Fine Condition

April 23, 1928.

The trees you sent me arrived in fine condition. They are lovely trees.

Mrs. John Wilson, La Moille, Minn.

Fruit Finest Ever Tasted

March 21, 1928.

This photo shows you that I am well satisfied with the trees. The fruit is excellent, finest I ever tasted or saw.

Henry Busegens, Shakopee, Minn.

DANNY SAYS:

Drop us a line any time you want help with your horticultural problems. There is nothing the boss likes to do better than answer your letters. You might as well benefit by his study and experience. It's yours for the asking.

DANNY SAYS:

Let's go driving!

Will you go "driving" with me? A good old fashioned buggy ride kind of a drive, where we just sit comfortable like with plenty of time to talk, while I drive home the few pertinent points on this page (I'll try to hit the nail on the head) and then, not to belabor the hog (road or otherwise) I'll let you take turns at driving, driving some real bargains for yourself.

I Drive→

Minnesota is spending thousands of dollars originating new fruits. Growers are going to make thousands of dollars on them. Are you planting to get your share?

A one-acre Commercial Plum Orchard: 134 trees (18 ft. square). Underwood, Tonka, Red Wing, Monitor, Elliot, properly assorted for maximum profits. Large size, 4½ to 6 ft. trees. A real "Driver Bargain" at **\$72.50**. Limited number only, so order early.

←You Drive**I Drive→**

Good nursery stock is an investment, not an "expense." Daniels stock will bring you cheaper living, a healthier family, increased value of property (it grows while you sleep, every year), and big profits where planted commercially.

A complete Bush Fruit Garden and Vineyard: 50 Latham, 6 Como, 6 Carrie, 12 London Market, 6 Beta, 6 Alpha, 6 Concord—plenty; a full family supply. Catalog price, \$13.40. Another real "Driver Bargain" at **\$10.00**.

←You Drive**I Drive→**

We've offered you some REAL collection bargains, made possible through quantity sales of similar units. Look 'em over again—"Lucky 13" on page 9; shrubs on pages 26 and 40, and then this page. You can't beat them anywhere! The earlier you send your order in, the better for both of us!

A corking little Strawberry Patch—25 each of the four finest kinds: Mastodon, Progressive, Beaver and Easy-picker. Real plants, real varieties. Catalog price, \$3.50. You'll want to hurry at the "Driver Bargain" price of only **\$2.50**.

←You Drive**I Drive→**

Let's sum up what we're offering you. Hardy, properly propagated, well grown, carefully handled, safely packed stock of the best and newest varieties of **proven** worth, guaranteed to give satisfaction—all this at Daniels low prices. Your order will be appreciated!

DANNY SAYS:

When fruits are ripe we do a heap o' picking. Why not crank up the "ol' bus" and drive over to see our acres of fruits when in production? We have all types of fruits for sale "in season," too.

Three Outstanding Ornamentals

Our Special Shrub Collection G.

Hydrangea Pee Gee

Beautiful panicles of white and pink, adding their stately beauty to the riotous color and bare branches of the fall landscape, make Pee Gee a necessity in every home planting.

Double Flowering Plum

Fleecy clouds of soft rose and white covering the twigs of this dainty little "tree" while other plants are yet bare of growth, make *Prunus Triloba* a real delight and easily the best of the early spring blooming shrubs.

Spirea Van Houttei

Masses of billowy white flowers covering its gracefully arching branches like a late spring snowfall is one reason why Bridal Wreath is the most popular, most used and the most loved of all hardy shrubs.

These three finest shrubs, Daniels Special Bargain
Price, big ornamental size \$1.25.

Extra Special PRICE, when included with order for other nursery stock, only..... **\$1.00**

ASK FOR SHRUB COLLECTION G.

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**LONG LAKE,
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