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Our Catalogs Being Mailed By the Truck Loads.

OUR STOCK

The Pigford Nurseries has for years prided itself with growing only the highest quality trees and plants for the Southern Homes. We carefully select those best suited to the various soils and climatic conditions of the South. As a result, thousands of our customers are pleased with trees and plants purchased from us.

OUR BUSINESS IS RUN ON A CASH BASIS—

It has always been the policy of the Pigford Nurseries to buy and sell for CASH ONLY. We pay cash for everything we use as well as for labor, therefore, we do not owe anyone a penny. By doing this we are able to sell the highest quality trees and plants at very reasonable, or cash prices, which means quite a saving for our customers.

REFERENCES—

As to our financial standing, business qualifications and reputation, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city, with whom we do most of our banking. As to the high quality of our trees and plants and freedom from disease and insect pests, we refer you to the Mississippi State Plant Board, A. and M. College, Miss., whose inspectors inspect our nurseries two or more times per year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LUMBERTON, MISS.

August 8th, 1929

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We take pleasure in giving testimony to the thorough reliability and financial standing of the Pigford Nurseries here.

We have noted with interest the promotion and growth of this very worthy industry, which has been accomplished through careful attention to details and faithful and honest service rendered their customers.

Any business entrusted to them will receive satisfactory treatment, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them as being thoroughly able to carry out their contracts, and entirely trustworthy.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Bishop, Cashier.

OUR HOME

"AN OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME IN AMERICA"

The side lawn or rear grounds could easily be transformed into an out door living room. It is easy to set trees and shrubs and to make a screen for privacy. With the addition of a few seats, chairs and a table on the lawn, with possibly a fountain and pool, the out door living room would be comfortably and attractively furnished for any informal "at home" entertainment. Young folks, as well as their elders, want to get out in the open. With such an outdoor living room they might frolic and enjoy life AT HOME.

The car load of shrubbery bought from your Nurseries arrived today in fine shape. We are highly pleased.—La.

We have many thousand strong, thrifty, clean, healthy budded and grafted PAPERSHELL Pecan Trees growing in our nurseries. Better trees can not be found anywhere

Papershell Pecans

GROWING a paper shell pecan orchard is clean, delightful and inexpensive if properly managed.

To set out sturdy, strong trees, watch them grow, then in a few years to gather the much prized nuts, makes ones heart throb with pride and joy. Papershell pecan trees being so long lived and becoming more valuable every year as they grow larger and bear heavier, they not only draw interest, but compound it.

There are many large commercial papershell pecan orchards in different sections of the South, consisting of hundreds of thousands of trees. Even with all these, there is a ready sale for the large, rich nutty pecans at fancy prices. Pecans being non-perishable, the sale is extended over several months.

THE SOUTH IS THE HOME of the papershell pecan. No where else are such delicious nuts grown.

Everybody loves pecans! Could people substitute the meat of nuts for animal meats, the chances are they would be much more healthy.

PRACTICALLY every home yard, even though small, should have one or more pecan trees to the rear for shade and nuts. While larger grounds need more, especially in back grounds, lots, etc. Every farm of ordinary size should have from 10 to 100 papershell pecan trees. This would help to diversify and bring in money when other things fail.

JUST A FEW PAPERSHELL pecan trees about the home often pays the taxes on the entire place besides furnishing nuts for family use.

IT DOES NOT COST MUCH TO SET A PECAN ORCHARD.

It requires 12 trees to set an acre, if set 60x60 feet. 6-7 feet is a splendid size to set. It would cost ONLY \$16.80. This modest outlay of money with a small amount of energy expended coupled with enthusiasm and pleasurable anticipation will soon have the trees planted and before you know it they will be bearing the much prized nuts. The upkeep of a PECAN orchard should be attended to like any other business proposition—namely a common sense, systematic way.

"My customers want Pigford's pecan trees or none."—Ala.

It pays to set out the two best varieties

STUART—The very best variety of Papershell Pecan, for all purposes and for all locations. The tree is hardy, grows off promptly, is practically immune to attacks of any insects or disease. It bears early regularly, holds its nuts under different weather conditions, and responds to good treatment. The nut is large, averaging about 40 to 50 per pound; kernel plump, bright, delicious flavor, rich, oily. Shell thin, easily cracked in hand. Very fine. Were it necessary to have only one variety we should certainly choose this one.

SUCCESS—This is the next best variety. It comes into bearing early and bears heavy crops. The nut is very large, ovate shape. The kernel is plump, heavy, rich, and a delicious walnut flavor all its own—to us the best flavored nut. The shell is thin and cracks easily. Be sure to set a few, at least, of this variety.

OUR PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES ARE EITHER BUDDED OR GRAFTED.

We carefully select our wood from our own Early HEAVY BEARING trees in our orchard. This wood is either grafted or budded into the best root system of strong, thrifty seedlings. Our land being rich and with proper care, thousands of our nursery trees have made from 5 to 8 feet growth this season with caliper in comparison.

BE WILLING TO PAY A REASONABLE PRICE for trees of true varieties. We have thousands of choice trees in our pecan nursery to select your trees from that are full of pep and rearing-to-go. We are sure you can not find any better trees anywhere, at any price.

PRICE LIST OF BEST EARLY BEARING PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES

Size	Each	Ten	100
2-3 feet -----	\$.80	\$ 7.50	\$ 65.00
3-4 feet -----	1.00	9.00	85.00
4-5 feet -----	1.20	11.00	100.00
5-6 feet -----	1.35	13.00	120.00
6-7 feet -----	1.50	14.00	135.00
7-8 feet -----	2.00	18.00	150.00
Large -----	2.50	22.50	200.00
Extra Large -----	3.50	32.50	300.00

"Please make us prices on 300 your best papershell pecan trees. People in this section won't buy pecan trees from any other nursery."—La.

Don't deny YOUR child the happiest moments of its life—pulling and eating fresh fruits off the tree.

PEACHES

EVERY garden, lot or farm should have a few peach trees for family use, as well as commercial. Several varieties ripening in succession should be set, in this way, have fresh peaches from May 15th to September 15th. Only those who have experienced it know the joys and profits of having peaches direct from the trees for home use and to give friends, as well as to sell or to can.

OUR TREES are grown by us in our nurseries. By using rich, fertile, new land, best foundation stock; by proper care, fertilization, cultivation and with fine seasons we have today the finest Peach Nursery Stock we have ever seen. Our prices are very reasonable.

We have hundreds of customers, many of whom tell us our PEACH TREES are the finest they have ever bought.

UNEEDA is one of the earliest varieties. Hardy, heavy bearer of large juicy, cream colored with red blush fruit. Semi-cling. Brings top prices in market.

EARLY ROSE—One of the best early varieties. Blooms late, therefore misses the late frosts. Fine, large, juicy, very hardy heavy bearer, firm. Has fine red blush; cling. Ripens in early June. Fine for pickling, as well as eating.

CARMEN—One of the best varieties for home use. Ripens after Early Rose. Large, round flesh white, skin cream with red blush, fine. Semi-cling. Ripens in June.

HILEY BELLE begins to ripen before the Carmen is gone. This is the variety that commercial orchards are finding so profitable. Very red blush, even before ripe therefore can be gathered and shipped long distance. Flesh firm, excellent, creamy white. Frestone.

"My peach trees from your nurseries bore several peaches the first spring."—Miss.

RED BIRD CLING—A very fine variety ripening in June. Flesh firm, red to seed. Cling.

J. H. HALE—Large, golden yellow skin, deep yellow flesh, red blush, fine and sweet. Freestone. Middle of July.

ELBERTA—A well known variety. Large, yellow, red cheek, firm, fine for eating, also for preserving. Freestone. July and August.

INDIAN—Old fashioned. A very fine, sweet, juicy, cling. August.

HEATH CLNIG—Large, white meat, very sweet, juicy delicious. Cling. Fine for pickling. Ripen August.

LARGE SIZE TREES FOR HOME ORCHARD—We advise by all means, setting large size trees. When our 2 yr. largest trees are set out early in season they usually bear 1 dozen or more fruit the first year. In other words, the fruit 1st year often pays for the tree—sometimes more.

	Each	10	100
June Buds 1½ to 2 feet-----	\$.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
1-year 3 to 4 feet-----	.30	2.50	20.00
Branched 2-year 4 to 6 feet-----	.50	4.50	40.00
Branched, extra large 2-year trees, very fine-----	.75	6.50	60.00

Wire for prices on "June Buds and 1-year trees in 1000 lots.

NECTARINE—Very much like a peach, except has no fuzz, and has a distinct flavor. 1-year, 3 to 4 feet, 60c each.

EARLY GOLDEN APRICOTS—Medium size, very early, sweet, juicy, flesh firm, parting from the stone, skin yellow with red cheek. Ripens in July, price, 3 to 5 feet, 60c.

Apples

EARLY HARVEST is one of the earliest varieties, starting to ripen in June. It is round, yellow, flesh white, tender, juicy, crisp, with a rich sub-acid flavor. Tree very prolific and hardy.

RED JUNE—This is the other early Apple best for home. It is a rich, red, round, fine flavor. Ripens in June. A beautiful sight when loaded with red apples.

DELICIOUS—A very popular variety for fall and early winter use. Fruit large, brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, crisp, melting, juicy, with delightful aroma. Very high quality. Fine keeper and shipper.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Large, bright red, fine juicy, extremely productive. Tree vigorous grower, adapting itself to different soils. Ripens in Fall. One of the best varieties.

HORSE APPLE—An old time favorite. Big yellow apple that mellow so well.

OUR THEES are fine and thrifty. They are grafted, grown on new land, and have a heavy root system.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet -----	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$32.50
4 to 6 feet -----	.50	4.50	40.00
2-year, branched, large, each----	.75	Extra large \$1.00 each	

"Some of the pecan trees gotten from you bore nuts the second year, isn't this unusual?"—Ala.

Pears

THE PINEAPPLE OR BLIGHTLESS PEAR is large, rough, firm, cream colored, fine flavored when mellow. It makes the most delicious preserves, marmalades, etc. It is a fine shipper and will keep for months when properly stored. Any fruit tree that bears from 50 to 75 bushels of fine fruit per year is worthy of most serious consideration. Not only bears heavily one year, but rarely misses a crop. The fruit usually sells around \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. Ripens from August to September.

This Pear comes into bearing the third to fourth year after setting out. The tree is extremely thrifty, vigorous, and a rapid grower. Our wood is gotten directly from old parent trees and is therefore the **GENUINE BLIGHTLESS STOCK**. They make a beautiful shade tree for yard, and one or more should be in every Home Orchard. Grows on all types of soil.

We think so much of this variety Pear that we have something like 600 trees in the orchard—all making fine growth. Many large plantings are being made over the country and we expect canning factories to take care of the fruit when the trees come into heavy bearing.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet -----	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet -----	.50	4.50	40.00
5 to 6 feet -----	.60	5.50	50.00
6 to 8 feet -----	.70	6.50	60.00

LARGE SPECIMEN TREES—For quick results buy our large 2 and 3 year Specimen Trees with heavy fibrous root system, beautiful headed tops and smooth trunk. The extra gain in fruit one year will several times pay the small difference in cost.

2-year, properly headed, Each-----\$1.00; Ten \$ 9.50
3-year, extra fine, properly headed, Each----- 1.50; Ten 14.00

BARTLETT PEARS—One of the best eating varieties. It is medium size; yellow, with red blush on sunny side; exceedingly sweet, juicy, aromatic, buttery. Tree comes into bearing about the third year after setting out and is a heavy bearer. Ripens in July. 3 to 5 feet, each 60c; 10, \$5.50.

LeCONTE—A well known eating variety. A splendid bearer of medium size fruit, very juicy, sweet and delicious. Cream colored when ripe with red blush. Price 4 to 5 ft., each 75c.

PLANTING DISTANCES

Oranges on Citrus Trifoliato Root-----	20 to 25 Ft. ea. way
Kumquat -----12 to 15 Ft. ea. way	Peaches -----18 to 20 Ft. ea. way
Apples -----20 to 25 Ft. ea. way	Pneapple Pear 30 to 35 Ft. ea. way
Bartlett Pear-----20 to 25 Ft. ea. way	Plums -----15 to 18 Ft. ea. way
Grapes, bunch variety-----	8 to 12 Ft. ea. way
Grapes, muscadine type -----	20 to 25 Ft. ea. way
Figs -----15 to 18 Ft. ea. way	Pecans -----60 to 70 Ft. ea. way
Japan Persimmons -----	18 to 20 Ft. ea. way

"I have bought 1200 pear trees from you in all, and want 500 more this winter."—Miss.

Japanese Walnuts

Japanese Walnut

A broad spreading tree, ultimate height about 20 feet, rapid grower, very thrifty. It begins to bear second or third year and often produces in one season 1 to 1½ bushels per tree. Nuts borne in long clusters, very rich, delicious, shell medium hard; cracks easily. Very fine. Price 3 to 4 ft. 75c each; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each.

MULBERRIES—Hicks Everbearing bears for three to four months a year. Tree is a rapid grower and bears early. Fruit large, sweet, good quality; 3 to 4 feet. 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

QUINCE—An orchard is not quite complete without one or more quince trees to make the much prized quince preserves. Price 2 to 4 ft. 60c each.

SWEET POMEGRANATE—Large, very sweet and delicious. Price, 3 to 4 feet. 60c each.

Pigford Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.
Gentlemen:-

The Community Club of _____ wishes to thank you for the nice selection of trees and plants which arrived in good condition. Speaking for the entire Club, we shall remember your Nursery when placing orders in the future.

Yours very truly,

(Name upon request).

Cluster of Red June Plums

Plums

RED JUNE PLUM

THIS variety is, no doubt the very best plum for all purposes. Our variety of Red June plum is superior to the Red June that is usually sold. It is a fruit that everyone could and should have because they are so easily grown, bear so heavily and so early. Fruit is large, rich red, very juicy, sweet, flesh light yellow, firm,

cling to half cling. Small pit. Very showy. Tree is rapid grower and very hardy. This variety makes the finest jellies, plum butter, etc. Fruit brings a fancy price. Our trees are grown on plum stock; very choice, thrifty trees. We advise you to buy the 2-year size trees for quick fruiting. They are heavy, branched and cost only a few cents more than the smaller size.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet whips.....	\$.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
Large, 2-year fine heads.....	.50	4.50	40.00

BURBANK PLUM—A most delicious, sweet, purple colored plum when ripe. Unusually prolific. Price, about 3 ft. to 4 ft. 50c each.

"Every tree set out by you last March is living. Will want a few hundred more next winter."—Miss.

TANE-NASHI—Japanese Persimmon

Persimmons

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS now occupy a very important place in Southern Orchards. They are easily grown, harvested and find a ready sale on the markets at a fancy price. Ship long distance fine. Planted on the lawn they make a very striking appearance with the bright yellow fruit and dark glossy green leaves. They can be planted between other fruit trees, especially pecans and pears.

TANE-NASHI is the very best all purpose variety. Fruit large pointed, skin very smooth, bright yellow changing to almost red when fully ripe, flesh yellow. Practically seedless, very fine flavor. 3 to 4 ft., each 60c; 10 for \$5.50; 5 to 6 ft. 75c each.

Scuppernong **WHITE**—This is a fine berry especially for home use. The fruit is large, sweet and very juicy. Ripens in August. 2 year, Each 50c.

Grapes

NIAGARA—This is the very popular and profitable early grape. It is white or cream colored when full ripe, large full clusters, large fruit, sweet, juicy. The two year vines in our nursery bore as many as 22 large, full bunches. Vines are vigorous, rapid growers.

MOORE'S EARLY resembles the Concord except that it ripens at least two weeks earlier. Very fine in every way.

CONCORD is the well known bluish purple or black grape. Used very extensively for market purposes. Bunches large and compact; berries large, round, juicy, sweet, aromatic. Vines vigorous, rapid grower.

A Cluster of Concord Grapes.

Grapes do best on well drained soil, and a warm sunny exposure. Set about 10 feet apart. Keep well fertilized and cultivated.

	Each	10	100
Fine No. 1	\$0.20	\$1.75	\$15.00
2-year, extra fine bearing vines--	.35	3.00	25.00

"My grape vines bought from you in March had as many as 18 bunches of fruit per vine in June."—La.

This picture shows a lower limb on one of our Satsuma trees last winter.

Satsumas

THE SATSUMA is medium to large, flattened, deep orange color, thin, smooth skin which may be stripped from meat with fingers without breaking the sections. The fruit is practically seedless, very juicy, of a delicious flavor different from any other orange. It begins to ripen in September, therefore, gets on the market before other varieties of oranges, consequently commands a fancy price. It is especially adapted to Southern part of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas.

It is the hardest orange, being worked onto the cold resistant Citrus Trifoliata, which imparts much of its hardness to the Satsuma wood.

EVERY HOME ORCHARD in the orange belt should contain at least one-half dozen trees for home use.

The Satsuma tree is one of the most beautiful broad-leaved EVERGREEN, and many places in the yard could be used to advantage for fruit and beauty.

	Each	10	100
1 to 2 Feet -----	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
2 to 3 Feet, branched -----	.60	5.50	40.00
3 to 4 feet, branched -----	.80	7.50	60.00
Extra Large 3-year trees, Each \$1.25.			

KUMQUAT is one of the most decorative citrus fruits, as well as fine for making marmalades, etc. Price 1 to 2 ft. \$1.00 each.

GRAPEFRUIT—Duncan variety. Grows anywhere the Satsuma does. Fruit large bright yellow, smooth skin, rapid grower.

Price 2 to 3 feet, 75c each. Large \$1.00 each.

TO PREVENT DAMAGE FROM COLD,
bank dirt about body of tree 2 or more feet
and sufficiently thick that it will not freeze
through. This will save the tree as high
as it is banked.

"Glads"

VARIETIES—ALBANIA, Pure white; ALICE TIPLADY, orange saffron; SHAYLOR, deep rose pink, ruffled; HALLEY, very early salmon pink; WILBRINK, pale rose pink.

Price extra large blooming size, 80c per doz. Large and fine, 60c per doz. Small bulbets 75c per 1000. Not less than 1 dozen bulbs or 1000 bulbets sold.

"Our Satsuma Trees are bearing heavily this season. We are so proud of them."—La.

A Bowl of Rabbit-Eye Blueberries

Blueberries

THE BLUEBERRY grows well on various soils, from light sandy to heavy moist.

It thrives best in the sections where the old time Huckleberry grows. It does NOT grow on lime soils. The tree grows rapidly and comes into bearing generally second year after setting out. The tree is unusually healthy. Orchard easily cultivated and berries easily picked from tree which grows to be about 10 feet high with same spread. Berry is large, from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

inch in diameter; blue black, tender skin, flesh juicy and delicious. There is no limit to the market for this berry which ships remarkably well without refrigeration. Distance for setting trees should be 15 to 18 feet. For HOME ORCHARDS they may be grouped and used to beautify the grounds.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft. 2 yr. plants	\$0.60	\$5.50	\$50.00
Heavy 3 yr. plants, well branched			75c each

Figs

FIGS are truly a Southern fruit. There is not a home orchard but should have one or more trees. Trees do especially well grown near buildings, corners of yards, etc. They usually bear second year after setting out. Our large trees bear the first year usually if put out in early winter.

CELESTE is the so-called blue fig or sugar fig. It bears heavily, early. Fruit is small, very sweet, juicy, tender. Best fig for home use.

BROWN TURKEY is the best large variety. It is hardy and thrifty. Fruit very large, brownish purple, sweet. Excellent. 3 to 4 ft. Ea., 50c; 10 for \$4.50.

Strawberries

KLONDYKE—This variety is grown most extensively of all strawberries, both for home and market purposes. It is a large, dark red berry, fine shipper being firm, fine delicious flavor. 100 to 300 plants enough for family garden. 100 postpaid \$1.00; 300, \$2.25; 1,000 not prepaid \$5.50.

"The 300 fig trees purchased from you last winter are doing fine. Will want more this season." Miss.

PIGFORD NURSERIES

Lumberton - Miss

Please forward by _____

On or about _____

Express Office_____

Freight Office _____

Name _____

Post Office _____

County _____ State _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Post Office Order - - \$-----

Express Money Order - \$ _____

Bank Draft \$_____

Cash - - - - - 8

Total - \$_____

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OVER

Decidious Shade Trees

RED FLOWERING CRAB—Japanese—is one of the prettiest flowering trees which is loaded in early spring with great clusters of red, fragrant blooms. Price 4 to 5 ft. 75c each.

RED FLOWERING PEACH—Another very desirable flowering tree. In early spring the tree is a beautiful sight. Price 4 to 5 ft., well branched 75c each.

RED LEAVED PLUM is being used very extensively for color in plantings. The shade of red is different from most any other, being a rich wine. Price 3 to 4 ft., well branched grafted trees, 75c each.

CATALPA BUNGEII is the very formal umbrella tree seen often on lawns. The leaves are very large. Price 5 to 6 ft., well spraped, budded trees, \$2.00 each.

JAPANESE RED BUD—Similar to American, except the leaves are darker green and more nearly an evergreen in lower south. Price 3 to 4 ft. branched 60c each.

AMERICAN RED BUD OR JUDAS TREE—A small tree with large heart shaped leaves, purplish red flowers borne close along the stems in early spring before leaves appear. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 60c.

LOMBARDY POPLAR IS ONE of the finest trees for sky line and therefore used so much in the best planned home grounds. Its foliage is a rich, beautiful green. Extremely rapid grower, tall, stately, holding its branches close and upright. We offer only the choicest trees with heavy root system. Large, well branched, 6 to 8 feet, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00. 1 year, 4 to 5 feet, 60c each; 10 for \$5.50. Large \$1.25 each.

NEW CHINESE POPLAR—Growth and foliage similar to the Lombardy, except the leaf is heart shaped and is a darker green. Same price as Lombardy.

SILVER LEAVED POPLAR—Grows rapidly, makes a fine spreading shade. The top of leaves is a deep rich green and the under side is a shade of silver. 2-year branched, 4 to 6 feet, 75c; 1-year branched, 3 to 5 feet, 60c.

TEXAS UMBRELLA CHINA makes the quickest and densest shade of any tree known. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 4 to 6 feet 75c each.

WEeping WILLOW makes a large graceful tree. Foliage is bright green. 3 to 4 feet 60c each.

PARSLEY HAW is a native small tree covered in spring with dainty white flowers followed by red berries in winter. Price 60c each.

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD is a native of this section and thrives on most all soils. Tree is covered in spring with large white flowers followed by red berries. Foliage pretty. Price 4 to 5 ft. 60c each.

RED TWIG DOGWOOD is a beautiful addition to the landscape during the winter months when the leaves have shed and the bark is rich red. Price 60c each.

MIMOSA—This makes one of the prettiest low trees. The leaves are dark velvety green; shaped like fern. Pink blooms. Very vigorous. Price 3 to 4 feet, 60c each.

WISTERIA—Strong, vigorous vine, loaded in early spring with long panicles of blooms. Very valuable for the pergola, trellis, etc. Purplish blue, 2 year, 2 to 3 feet. each 35c.

Fruit and nuts bring health, profit and happiness to the Home owner. Trees should be set out during winter months when leaves are off. The sooner the trees are set out the sooner you will gather fruit and nuts. Don't fail to set them out this winter..

Evergreen plants may be set any time during the year except during extreme hot and dry weather provided they are dug with a ball of dirt and are properly set out, watered, and if necessary, shaded for a time.

P LANTING THE HOME GROUNDS to fruit, nut and ornamental trees and plants enhances the value by producing fruit and nuts that are valuable and essential foods for human consumption and by producing beauty which is just as essential to the satisfaction and contentment of the Home owner.

NOTHING ATTRACTS as much favorable attention or commands the admiration of the esthetic public eye more than a properly planned HOME GROUNDS, tastefully planted to ornamental evergreen shrubs about the house and lawn with a nearby HOME ORCHARD supplying the various luscious fruits and nuts. The grounds not thus planted is unfinished and has a cold, bare, hungry look that is absolutely depressing, not only to the owners, but to everyone who sees it.

THE MODEST BUILDING with necessary comforts when surrounded by trees and plants is far more beautiful and satisfying than the more expensive house without NATURE'S blessings. It is said at least one fifth of the amount invested in a home should be spent on the grounds. Certainly it is wiser to spend less on the buildings rather than stint on the grounds.

THE HEALTH of many men and women has been retained and regained by getting out and mixing his or her talents with the soil, fresh air and sunshine with the happy result of producing choice fruits, nuts and flowers.

CIVIC PRIDE is being stimulated in almost every hamlet, town and city, and we predict it will not be long before the familiar old bitter weeds and other objectionable weeds and grasses will be obliterated by neat plantings of evergreen trees and shrubs.

THE BEAUTIFICATION of school and church grounds is a fine way to teach the children of today, who are the adults of tomorrow, the love and blessings of nature.

Let our Landscape Department help you with your planting problem. Send picture of building and grounds with plans. When plants are purchased from us, no charge will be made for services.

Pigford Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.
Gentlemen:-

Miss., March 27, 1929

I want you to know how perfectly delighted I am with my shrubbery. They are perfect plants. All my friends compliment my shrubbery and always ask "Where did you get it " I gladly tell them Pigford Nurseries, Lumberton, and some have ordered from you after seeing mine.

Here is a list of friends, please send catalogs to----- Our town as a whole is beginning to display interest in the beautifying its lawns and I never fail to recommend Pigford Nurseries to all inquiries and interested persons.

Thanking you again,

Yours very truly,

(Name upon request.)

Pigford Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.
Gentlemen:-

Ark., Dec. 26th, 1928.

I want to thank you for the lovely plants you sent. They were all fine and so much larger than I expected them to be. My friends were delighted with the Cherry Laurels and thought they made the nicest Xmas gifts imaginable. I hope to start a formal flower garden next fall, then I will want some for myself and many other things. I think the Photina Serrulata is beautiful. Just hope it is not too cold here for it. Know my friends will want one when they see it.

Thanking you again,

Sincerely yours,

(Name upon request.)

Pigford Nurseries,
Lumberton, Miss.
Gentlemen:-

Miss., Jan. 21, 1929.

I went to----- yesterday and was highly pleased to find you had fixed my yard and such a beautiful job! To say that I am pleased with the plants and arrangement of same is expressing it too mildly. I simply don't believe the job could be improved on by anyone.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very cordially,

(Name upon request.)

By "B. & B." we mean that the plant or tree will be dug with a ball of dirt adhering to roots and burlaped, so the dirt will not fall off. Our soil being clay foundation, plants ball remarkably well.

This picture, made July First, Shows About One-Fourth of Our Waxleaf Legustrums.

Broad Leaved Evergreens

LIGUSTRUMS are probably more extensively used and are by far more valuable in landscape work than any other evergreen due to the rapid growth, large rich foliage, resistance to disease and their general suitability to all soils and locations. The effect is immediate and lasting. There are many varieties of Ligustrums differing in habit of growth, size, shape and color. Uprights are used for corner plantings or locations where height is desired. The lower growing, a more spreading type are used for specimens, grouping and foundation work. Combined with Abelias and Conifers, such as Arbor Vitaes, Junipers and with flowering plants and an occasional Palm, clump Bamboo or Grass, the unattractive grounds are converted into a haven of life and beauty, with little effort and expense.

LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM—(Waxleaf) is the ONE shrub that is 100% PERFECT. It is perfectly hardy, vigorous and beautiful the year round. The branches have a tendency to spread, making a compact beautiful shaped shrub, not too dense, and by thinning out a branch here and there, it can be kept the desired size. The leaves are thick, glossy, waxlike dark green on top with lighter shade underneath. Blooms freely in spring, clusters of white flowers which are followed by wonderful blue-black berries in the winter. We have several thousand of the finest plants of this variety. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched 50c; 2 to 3 ft. heavier 75c; very fine specimen \$1.00 each, if B.&B. \$1.25 each.

LIGUSTRUM NEPAL—This variety has more spreading branches than above and leaves are not as waxy. It is fine for filling large spaces. Price same as Lucidum.

LIGUSTRUM GRACILIS—Leaves dark green, pointed, borne thickly on upright curving branches. Price 2 to 3 ft. 75c; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.

LIGUSTRUM PYRAMIDALIS—Same as above except growth more upright, leaves smaller. Price same as above.

LIGUSTRUM JAPONICA—Most rapid tall growing variety, usually growing several feet in one season; effective in almost any planting scheme where height is desired. The leaves are light to dark green, large and broad. Price 2 to 3 ft. 50c each; 3 to 4 ft. well branched 75c each, if B. & B. \$1.00 each; 5 to 6 ft. very heavy, well branched, \$1.25 B. & B.

"The ligustrums are the richest and most gorgeous lot of plants we have ever seen at any price."—Ark.

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA—From May until frost the graceful arching branches are covered with clusters of tubular shaped white flowers faintly tinged with pink. The leaves are small lance shaped and glossy green turning to a purplish bronze with metallic sheen in winter. This plant is useful as specimens, for hedges, or in groupings for mass planting around foundations, etc. By pinching off the long tender shoots during the growing season the plant will grow very dense and thick. Price 1½ to 2 feet, 50c; large, 2½ to 3 feet, branched, 75c.

NANDINA DOMESTICA—One of the choicest broad leaved evergreens. The foliage is different shades of green during summer, turning to rich red during winter. Plant loaded with red berries during winter. This plant is called "heavenly bamboo." As it gets older, many shoots are sent up from the ground making a mass of young plants. Very choice to mix with other shrubs. We have several hundred extra choice plants. Price 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25 each B. & B.; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.75 each, B. & B.; 2½ to 3 ft., 2 or more stems, heavy \$2.25 each B. & B.

Picture of Sabal Palm, Cherry Laurel and Baker's Compacta Pyramidalis Arbor Vitae balled ready for transplanting.

CHERRY LAUREL—One of the most beautiful, hardy and useful evergreens which can be kept pruned to bush form or allowed to grow larger. Foliage rich green, glistening in light; loaded with white plumlike flowers in spring followed by blue berries. We have a choice lot of bushy, well formed plants. No recommendation is too high for these plants which are especially useful for backgrounds about the place and for public plantings. Price 2 to 3 ft., B. & B. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. B. & B. heavier \$1.50; choicest 4 to 5 ft. \$2.00 each B. & B.

PITTOSPORUM TOBIA is a rich, waxy green leaved evergreen grown so extensively on the Gulf Coast. The leaves grow in clusters at end of branch, making a round, broad plant. Has white blooms in spring. Very high and pretty. Price 1½ to 2 ft. plants \$1.50 each, B. & B.; 2 to 3 ft. B. & B. \$2.00 each.

RAPHIOLEPSIS INDICA—A fine evergreen shrub reaching height 5 ft. Leaves roundish, thick, dark green. Flowers pinkish white in flat bunches. Growth similar to Pittosporum Tobia. Price 1½ to 2 ft. B. & B. \$1.75.

EUONYMUS JAPONICA—Slow growing bush, hardy; rich, dark, glossy green leaves; clusters red berries during winter. Price 1½ to 2 ft. B. & B. \$1.00 each.

EUONYMUS RADICANS—A low, spreading plant rarely higher than one foot. Leaves rich green with white veins. Excellent in front of taller plants for ground cover, also fine for boxes, etc. Price 1 to 1½ ft. spread, B. & B. \$1.00 each; if with bare roots 75c each.

"Your plants are such wonderful values. I am delighted."—Miss.

A beautiful mail box evergreen planting of Sabal Palm and Baker's Arbor Vitae in rear, with Trailing Jasmines, Photina Serrulata, Cotoneaster, Pyracantha Lalandii with its orange red berries, Abelia and Pfitzer Juniper.

GUAVA or FEIJOA SELLOWIANA—A hardy, compact evergreen shrub, dark green foliage, grayish beneath. Purplish flowers. Valuable. Price, 1½ to 2 ft., branched B. & B. \$1.50.

PHOTINIA SERRULATA—One of the best evergreen plants. Growth bushy with large holly-like leaves which are red when young, turning to dark green when mature. In spring, clusters of white blooms. The red foliage give a lively color to plantings, which makes this plant one of the choicest new plants. You would be more than pleased with this plant. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched \$1.50 each B. & B.; 2 to 3 ft., heavy choice \$2.50 each, B. & B.

PHOTINIA GLABRA—This is another new evergreen plant that is very choice and seldom seen in ordinary planting. We have two in the plantings about our house that give a live, gay look by the young foliage which is a bright red shading into green as they mature. This plant is bushy and can be kept thinned or trimmed to suit the planting. Now (middle of August) they look, from a distance, like a mass of red blooms. Don't fail to get one or more. Price 1½ to 2½ ft., branched, \$2.00 each B. & B.

LEUCOPHYLLUM—This is the first time we have listed this choice evergreen plant. It is very hardy and choice for the South. The growth is bushy; leaves are rather small of a light shade of gray blue all the year, which makes it most attractive. It blooms freely all the summer until frost of small orchid flowers which makes the plant one of the showiest and one of the prettiest. You would be proud of this plant. Price 1½ to 2 ft., well branched \$1.50 ea. B. & B.

LAVENDER TRUE—This is another plant with light grayish blue foliage that is choice to use with the other shades of green. They do not grow higher than one foot and about same breadth. They are used mostly for borders or specimen plants, about entrances, steps, etc. Plant is hardy, hatpin blooms in spring. Price about 1 ft. bushy \$1.00 each B. & B.

JAPANESE BOXWOOD—The south has longed for a good hardy, dwarf, compact boxwood that does not scald by the hot sun. This variety seems to be the plant we are looking for. It is fine for borders, formal plantings, boxes, etc. Price 8 to 10 inches, B. & B. 75c each; larger 10 to 15 inches, \$1.00 each B. & B.

"The plants for the school came in fine condition. Everyone thinks they are lovely. Many thanks."—Ark.

Residents of Washington, D. C. in our Nurseries enjoying the thrill of gathering all the Gardenias they want, after being accustomed to paying from fifty cents to one dollar each in the northern cities.

GARDENIA FLORIDUM—This is an improved strain Cape Jasmine. The foliage is very rich, glossy, dark green, glistening in the sunlight. Our plants are extremely thrifty and beautiful. Blooms of velvety white are large, waxy, and extremely fragrant. Blooms are highly valuable, especially in northern markets. We have about 1000 extra choice plants. These are heavy in bloom in May and now (in August) there are thousands and thousands of blooms and buds on the same plants. No one ever sees them but that remark they must get some plants this winter. We think every Southern home should have one or more of this choice native evergreen. They make wonderful hedges. Price 1½ to 2 ft. bare roots 75c each; 2 to 3 ft., branched \$1.50 B. & B.; extra large and choice \$2.00 each B. & B.

DWARF GARDENIA (Radicans)—A choice plant for low planting, boxes, etc. Has small, rich, dark green leaves which are sometimes variegated. Seldom grows higher than 1 foot, with several feet spread. It blooms freely; flowers about half size of Gardenia Floridum. A customer in N. O. reports his plant had more than 1000 blooms on it at one time. Price 1 to 1½ ft. spread, \$1.25 B. & B.

PYRACANTHA LALANDI (Evergreen Hawthorn)—A tall growing evergreen shrub; leaves long and narrow. Loaded from August 1st throughout the winter with clusters of rich orange red berries. Hundreds of plants in our nursery now 4 to 5 ft. covered with berries, are the show of the place. They are hardy and give color to plantings. Resemble the native Yaupon. Price 4 to 6 ft., well branched \$2.50 each, B. & B.

ELEAGNUS PUNGENS—This is the first time we have listed this evergreen plant. It has broad, bronzy green holly-like leaves with under side white. The addition of one or more of these plants to a planting blends with the other shades of green giving a pleasing contrast. The growth is spreading, but thick. Price 2 to 3 ft. plants \$1.50 each, B. & B.

PAMPAS GRASS—This variety grass makes attractive specimen plants on the lawn. It is a rapid grower, foliage rich blue green; big plume like white blooms. Price, medium clumps 75c each.

*"My roses received from you are so fine. Please send catalog to my friend
-----in Memphis, who wants to get some from you."*

Primrose Jasmine

PRIMROSE JASMINE—This is an evergreen trailing plant that may be kept pruned in bush form, making a gorgeous mass or allowed to trail on ground or trellis. Has yellow jasmine-like blossoms in early spring; very hardy, thrifty and beautiful. Price 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; extra fine, heavy, 75c each.

HUMILE JASMINE—A very fine, small leaved evergreen trailing shrub, loaded practically all spring and summer with small yellow flowers. A choice shrub. Price 1½ to 2 ft. 50c each; heavier 75c.

VIBURNUM MACROPHYLLUM—The leaves are large, thick, leathery, waxy green. Blooms in spring are in masses of pink. Very fragrant. Make a good bush plant for foundation or specimen. Price 2 to 3 ft., heavy \$2.00 each B. & B.

VIBURNUM SUSPENSUM—Another good Viburnum. The pinkish white blooms early in the spring, are very fragrant. A hardy, desirable plant. Price 2 to 3 ft., heavy bush \$1.50 each, B. & B.

VIBURNUM ODORATISSIMA—Similar to Suspensum except leaves larger and growth more upright. Price same.

VIBURNUM TINUS (Laurestinue)—A very hardy, thrifty evergreen shrub. The leaves are smaller than other viburnums; blooms in clusters of pinkish white, very fragrant. Choice. Price 2 to 3 ft., well branched, \$1.50 each, B. & B.

COTTONEASTER PANNOSA—A beautiful slender, hardy evergreen shrub in the South. Leaves small, silvery white beneath, green above. White flowers in spring followed by red berries in winter. Price 2 to 3 ft., well branched B. & B. \$1.25.

COTTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA or Rock Spray—A dwarf, slow growing spreading evergreen plant especially for ground covers and rock gardens. The foliage is dark green; leaves small. Price 1½ to 2 ft. spread \$1.00 B. & B.

THEA (Tea Plant)—Bushy shrub with dark green leaves; blooms white with yellow center. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched \$1.25 each B. & B.

ENGLISH LAUREL—A broad waxy, dark green leaved tree-like plant. Make a beautiful background; is very hardy. Price 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25, B. & B.

LAUREL NOBILIS is the laurel that furnish the bay leaves for flavoring soups, gumbos, etc. It also makes a pretty, slow growing tree for the background. Price 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00 B. & B.

"We are so well pleased with our trees... Want to get you landscape our new home grounds just finished."—Miss.

A corner planting about our office of Juniper Canadensis, Va. Glauca Juniper, Photina Glabra, with Baker's Arber Vitae, Ligustrums and Cherry Laurel for background. The color combination is most pleasing and beautiful.

BOTTLE BRUSH—A beautiful evergreen shrub. Leaves narrow, dark green; flowers bright red in brushlike spikes, opening in April and continuing in bloom several weeks. Price 1 to 1½ ft. branched, B. & B. \$1.75.

CAMELIA JAPONICA—Well known evergreen shrub. Foliage glossy green; blooms are double. Colors red, pink, white. Price 18 inches. B. & B. \$2.50.

AZALEA INDICA—A densely growing evergreen shrub which in spring is covered with large bell shaped flowers. We have red, pink and lavender-pink, orchid. Price 15 to 18 ins. B. & B. Branched \$2.00 each.

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA is an old time favorite evergreen bush. Leaves thick, waxy, green. Price 1 to 2 ft. \$1.50, B. & B.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA—Well known Magnolia tree. Large, thick, evergreen leaves, large white blooms in spring. Price 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25, B. & B. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.75, B. & B. 3 to 4 ft. branched, very fine \$2.50 each, B. & B.

AMERICAN HOLLY—A native evergreen tree used for Xmas decorations on account of the red berries and rich green leaves. Price 2 to 3 ft. B. & B. \$2.00.

YAUPON—A native evergreen holly, small foliage, compact bushy head; red berries during winter, produced in great profusion. One of the best shrubs for foundation, border, and hedge planting. Price 1½ to 2 ft. B. & B. \$1.50 each; 2½ to 3 ft. B. & B. \$2.00.

CAMPHOR TREE—The different shades of green ranging from red to green is marvelous and makes this one of our best evergreens for the lower South. They may be kept pruned in bush form or allowed to make tree. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched B. & B. \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50 B. & B.

JAPANESE YEW—Very desirable evergreen bush, especially for shady locations. Has narrow, dark green leaves. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched B. & B. \$1.25.

LOQUAT (Japanese Plum)—Small tree-like bush; leaves large, light shade of green; flowers borne in panicles during winter and spring. Fruit edible. Price 2 to 4 ft. branched \$1.50 B. & B.

BAMBOO—We have 3 kinds, viz: the small leaved, the large green leaves and the striped cane variety. All are good hardy sorts and make fine specimens, Price 75c per clump.

Coniferous Evergreens

EVERY yard needs one or several Junipers, Arbor Vitae, Cedrus, etc., mostly for specimen plants to give that stately, dignified air of refinement to the Home. The blending of many rich shades of blue, gold, and green of different varieties is very attractive and pleasing, especially during winter months, acting as blooming plants by giving color to the landscape.

BERCKMAN'S GOLDEN ARBOR VITAE is the best dwarf growing golden Arbor Vitae. It is exceedingly desirable to give life and color to a dark green planting. It is very compact, slow growth, conical shape. Foliage light golden green. Very hardy and choice. Price 15 to 18 ins. \$2.00 each, B. & B. 1½ to 2½ ft., \$2.50; 2½ to 3 ft. \$3.50 each, B. & B.

BEVELYENSIS ARBOR VITAE is the best tall growing golden arbor vitae and works in fine with plantings. It is hardy, fairly rapid grower and choice. Price 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50 B. & B.

BAKER'S COMPACT PYRAMIDALIS ARBOR VITAE—This is the best TALL, DARK GREEN, compact arbor vitae. It is perfectly hardy. Foliage stays rich green all year, grows rather rapidly if fertilized heavily. Where a tall dark green conifer is wanted, this is the variety to set. We have several hundred extra choice plants. Price 2½ to 3 ft. \$3.00 each B. & B.; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00, B. & B.; 4 to 5 ft. \$5.00 B. & B.

BONITA ARBOR VITAE—This is the best slow, dwarf growing compact globe arbor vitae. Foliage rich, dark green all the year; very hardy and good. Fine for urns and small specimen plants. Price 1 to 1½ ft. \$1.75, B. & B.; 2 ft. heavy \$2.25 B. & B.

ROSEDALE ARBOR VITAE—Compact, blue-green, feathery foliage, Price 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.75, B. & B.

COMPACTA ARBOR VITAE—Globe shaped. We have very choice stock of this beautiful variety. The foliage is soft green all year; growth hardy, compact, in time will attain several feet in breadth, and height. Price 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.00 each, B. & B.

TALL COMPACTA ARBOR VITAE—Same as above, except grows tall and is not quite as compact. Price 2½ to 3 ft. \$2.00 each, B. & B.

"My Cedrus Deodara ordered from you are the pride of the neighborhood, especially at Xmas time when lighted."—Miss.

This picture shows about twelve hundred extra fine beautiful blue Cedrus Deodaras, from two and one-half to six feet tall in our nursery. Be sure your grounds contain one or more of this conifer.

CEDRUS DEODARA is said to be the most beautiful and graceful of all the coniferous evergreens. It is called the "Spruce of the South." Since the spruce do not stand the southern climate, yet the Cedrus Deodara thrives and makes wonderful trees. Grows rapidly. The foliage is feathery and of a most pleasing blue green; the lower branches sweep gracefully, giving the tree a stately appearance. We have about 1500 extra fine, thrifty trees. Your home grounds would be greatly enhanced, both in beauty and value by the addition of one or more of these conifers, especially on the lawn. The ones on our grounds attract more favorable comment than anything in the nursery. It only requires a few dollars spent now to have these plants that would add so much to your home. They are "Nature's Xmas tree" and when lighted at Xmas times radiate Xmas cheer, joy and gladness to the entire community. Price 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.50 ea. 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50; 4 to 5 ft. \$5.00 each, B. & B.; 5 to 6 ft. \$6.00 B. & B.

ITALIAN CYPRESS—Royal—This is the much sought for tall, narrow, upright growing conifer. We have 1000 choice plants growing in our nursery now that are beautiful. The foliage is a rich green all year. The addition of one or more to your planting would give wonderful results. Price 2 to 3 ft. \$2; 3 to 4 ft., nice size \$3.00 B&B.

JUNIPER VIRGINIA GLAUCA is one of the best conifers in landscape work where a **TALL REAL BLUE-GREEN** plant is desired for the color scheme. They may be trimmed columnar shape or branches may be allowed to spread gracefully. Hardy and thrifty. Be sure to add one or more. Price 2½ to 3 ft light B. & B., \$2.50 each. 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50 ea. B&B.

Va. Glauca and Italian Cypress

Note the graceful blending of the different trees and evergreen plants of varying characteristics, texture and color into one harmonious whole as they unite and tie the house to the ground and general landscape.

SABAL PALM is one of the hardiest, as well as the most stately palms. It stands temperature around zero. It sometimes happens the inside bud is cold stung, but when spring comes it comes out all right—this only happens with young plants. It has large, fan shaped leaves; body of tree is well protected with fuzz. Trees, after becoming established, grow from 1 to 2 feet per year. Price 2½ to 3 ft. \$2.50, B. & B.; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each, B. & B.; 4 to 5 ft., very choice heavy \$5.00 each, B. & B.

BANANAS—A clump of bananas set on the grounds makes one think of the tropics and are an attraction, with the beautiful large, green leaves swaying back and forth with the winds. Price \$1.00 each per bulb.

PFITZER JUNIPER is the best low, spreading type Juniper. The foliage is rich blue green all year. The plant is very hardy, fairly rapid grower and very useful for plantings in front of other shrubs, as well as for terraces and corners. Price 1½ to 2 ft. spread, \$2.50 each; 2 to 3 ft. spread \$3.50 each, B. & B.

Juniper Pfitzerious

CANADENSIS JUNIPER—This variety juniper is not as well known as the above, but is very useful. The foliage is blue green, spiny. Height seldom exceeds 2½ to 3 feet; spread may be several feet. We have a choice plant 12 years old in planting about the house that is the admiration of everyone who sees it. Price 1½ to 2½ ft. spread \$2.50 each B. & B.

"I wish to thank you in behalf of our church for the splendid collection of shrubs. We could not have bought them anywhere else for anything like the same amount."—Ala.

Decidious Shrubs

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND—Double flowers borne all along the stem. 18 to 24 inches, each 50c.

ALTHEA—ROSE OF SHARON—There is not a more useful and beautiful deciduous ornamental shrub than the Althea. It blooms constantly from early summer until late fall. Demands very little attention and endures the dry hot summer fine. A hedge of Althea is a gorgeous mass of blooms. Be sure to include several in your order. Double white. Double red. Red with white throat. Single white. Single purple, 2 to 3 feet, 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

BUTTERFLY BUSH (BUDDELIA)—A rapid growing, graceful shrub, with light green foliage. It is covered from midsummer to frost with long spikes of lilac-like blossoms. Excellent for cutting. 18 to 24 inches, each 35c. 24 to 30 inches, heavy 50c.

SWEET SHRUB (CALYCANTHUS)—Has dark green aromatic foliage and chocolate colored flowers. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; larger 50c.

HONEYSUCKLE BUSH—Pink flowers early in spring. Price 18 to 24 inches, 35c each.

SALT CEDAR (TAMARIX)—Fine feathery foliage of blue green with pink flowers in spring. Price 3 to 4 feet, 35c each. Larger 50c.

SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE—A very rapid growing VINE, rich green foliage; bright red trumpet shaped flowers borne in clusters; blooms freely. Price 18 to 24-inch plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.

CYDONIA (FLOWERING QUINCE)—Low growing shrub, branches covered with red flowers early in spring. Price 18 in. to 2 ft. 35c each.

SPIREA VANHOUTTEI—All the Spireas are very hardy, easily grown and bloom extravagantly, which makes them valuable as specimens, groups, screens, borders, hedges, etc. This is one of the most popular Spireas, graceful in habit and producing a profusion of white flowers in March and April. Price 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ANTHONY WATERER is a low, broad type Spirea with large corymbs of crimson flowers all the summer, if old blooms kept pinched off. Price 15 in. 35c each.

SPIREA THUNBERGII—Medium size bush, small fine foliage, loaded early in spring with small daisy-like white blooms. Price 2 to 3 ft. 35c each.

SPIREA BILLARDI is a medium size plant with large leaves; blooms in spikes of orchid pink; beautiful. Price 35c each.

SPIREA FROEBELIA—Bloom same as Anthony Waterer; large growing plant. Price 35c each.

HYPERICUM—A pretty shrub with dark green leaves; blooms freely all summer of big yellow flowers. Price 1½ to 2 ft. 50c each.

VITEX or CHASTE TREE—This bush resembles the butterfly bush or Buddelia. The blooms are also similar, except are smaller. It is hardy and blooms all summer. Price 2 to 3 ft., 50c each.

CASSIA is a bushy plant and blooms freely all summer of bunches of golden yellow flowers. Price 50c each.

LILAC—We are offering choice grafted plants of the genuine Persian Lilac. These have made wonderful growth and have bloomed this first season. Price 50c each.

Althea

Crepe Myrtle

CREPE MYRTLE—While familiar to everyone who lives in the South yet there are many homes that do not have this fine old shrub. It is loaded from early summer to late fall with large panicles of beautifully fringed flowers. We have the pink, lavender, white and crimson, 2 to 3 feet, fine, 50c each; larger size 75c each.

FLOWERING POMEGRANATE—A very ornamental shrub with glossy green foliage; scarlet flowers in spring in great profusion. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each.

YUCCA FILMENTOSA is being used so much about the new homes of Spanish architecture; long fronds of gray green; clusters of white flowers. Price 50c each.

WEIGELA—In the spring, when in bloom, only the Azalea can compare with it. Grows several feet high and wide. Branches covered from top to bottom with masses of bell like blooms which last about two weeks. Price pink, Rosea, 35c each. Price red, Eva Ratke, 50c each.

SNOWBERRY—Inconspicuous rose colored flowers in the spring followed by white berries. Price, 2 to 3 feet, fine, 35c each.

CORALBERRY is a wonderful old shrub producing a wealth of purplish red berries which remain on branches all winter. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for \$1.

MOCK ORANGE—A vigorous, hardy bush which bears in April profuse sprays of white flowers. Price, 2 to 3 ft. 35c each.

DEUTZIA—A tall shrub, panicles of double white blossoms with back of petals pink. 2 to 3 feet, 35c each.

GOLDEN BELL (FORSYTHIA)—Long before the leaves appear, the branches become studded with the bright yellow blossoms. Price 2 to 3 ft. 35c each, 3 for \$1.

HYDRANGEA OTASKA—A splendid variety with bright green foliage and large trusses of blue flowers. Price 18 to 24 inches bushy, 75c each.

HYDRANGEA—HILLS OF SNOW—A compact headed shrub of medium height. A mass of white flowers in round panicles from July to September. Price, 18 to 24 inches, branched, 50c each.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATI—From midsummer to late fall the entire top is covered with a mass of white blooms borne in panicles. 18 to 24 inches, 50c each.

Privett Hedge

AMoor River Privett South is by far the best privett for our Southern climate and soils. It is practically an evergreen in the lower South. Can be trimmed to any desired shape. We have many thousands extra fine plants, well branched and about 2 to 3½ feet high. Price 1 dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

CALIFORNIA PRIVETT is a rapid, upright growing hedge plant. Very desirable where a tall hedge is wanted. Leaves are large, green, some of which shed in the winter. Price 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 per dozen.

Roses

THE ROSE is rightfully crowned the "Queen of Flowers." Every man, woman and child loves the ROSE. It is the most popular flowering plant grown. It lends a greater range of decoration than any other group of plants, being equally desirable as pot plants, garden culture and cut flowers. Due to the endless varieties, the different characters of growth of plants, blooms can be had in the Southern gardens in abundance almost the entire year—longer than any other flower. The climate of the South is ideal for growing ROSES in the open. Surely no plan of home beautification can be contemplated without at least a few dozen rose bushes that thrive so easily in the Southland—"The Land of ROSES."

OUR ROSE PLANTS are 2-year old field grown, and are either budded on own roots or grafted. They are thrifty, well grown, strong, hardy stock. Our plants if properly set out and cultivated, will gladden the grower's heart with choice, long stem ROSES within a few weeks after being set out and continue throughout the entire summer and late fall. The roses listed here are the very best varieties that have been thoroughly tried out by us and will give the utmost satisfaction.

RED RADIANCE—In our opinion the VERY BEST ALL PURPOSE rose in existence for the average grower. It is a clear carmine red, large, full, and opening well; growth robust and vigorous, carrying the large well formed blooms on long heavy stems. Fine for cut flowers. Blooms all the summer. Beautiful, thrifty foliage.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY—With us one of our best and prettiest red roses. Blooms rich red shading to lighter red, full, handsome, strong stems, fragrant, very vigorous.

CRUSADER—A rich dark crimson red—very thrifty, strong grower, full.

RHEA REID—Large double flowers of fine form and rich velvety red. A good strong garden variety.

PINK RADIANCE—One of the most magnificent garden varieties. Buds are large pointed, opening full, beautiful rosy carmine color when opening, changing to a light carmine pink on outside of petals, and a light silvery pink on the inside, making a striking two-tone color combination. Together with the Red Radiance, they are the two BEST roses.

PAUL NEYRON—Flowers are pure rose pink in color, exceptionally large and full; growth upright, strong and vigorous.

LOS ANGELES—A wonderful rose of coral pink shaded gold. A very fine new variety.

PINK KILLARNEY—Large, full buds and blooms of glowing pink. Strong grower.

"ROSES received. We are delighted with every one of them."

A little Arkansas Lass posing with an armful of "posies" against Cedrus Deodara on our lawn.

JONKER J. L. MOCK—A most wonderful pink rose. A strong grower, bearing on its stiff, smooth stems full blooms of great substance, highly perfumed, light silvery pink on the inside of petals with clear deep pink on outside. It is extremely hardy and blooms continuously throughout the summer.

PINK MAMON COCHET is a light clear pink, with outer petals of deeper pink shade; large and full; fragrant and fine, being a free bloomer under all conditions.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—Flowers creamy white, large, full and fine form; growth vigorous, free flowering; very desirable white rose.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY is one of the purest and finest white roses. Blooms very large, on stiff stems with splendid foliage. Free bloomer, good upright grower.

SUNBURST—Flowers rich deep yellow with orange center; large full, pointed buds borne singly on long stems, opening up well; growth vigorous, upright, healthy and free flowering. Very fragrant.

LUXEBURG—Flowers and buds similar to Sunburst except salmon orange color. Very pretty.

MRS. AARON WARD—Beautiful yellow rose of coppery yellow hue. Buds large full, very fragrant and hardy; free bloomer.

PRICE All Above Varieties No. 1 strong field grown plants 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

CLIMBING SUNBURST—We like this variety best for a yellow climber. Flowers and habit same as the bush form. Very fine.

CLIMBING PINK CAROLINE TESTOUT—A rampant climber bearing huge perfectly formed blooms of a bright clear silvery pink with outer petals of lighter rose. Monthly bloomer.

CLIMBING REINE HARIE HENRIETTA—A strong thrifty rose with blooms a deep cherry red. Very popular.

CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—A monthly blooming climber of great beauty, handsome foliage; long pointed white buds, opening into pure white blooms.

PRICE OF ALL ABOVE climbing varieties 75c each.

HOW AND WHEN TO TRANSPLANT ROSES

Roses should be transplanted when dormant—this is when the leaves are off—which means during the winter season. As soon as the plants are received from the nursery set roots in water. If any are bruised or broken, cut back to sound wood. Plants are usually set from 2½ to 3 feet apart. Have ground thoroughly prepared by spading. Dig holes about 15 inches deep and wide or larger if necessary to hold roots without cramping. Put several inches of well rotted stable manure and clay in bottom of hole. Pack with foot. Set plant deep enough that when finished the union of graft, or where bud came out from main stem is about 1 inch below the surface of soil. Spread out roots as they naturally grew. Put in good top soil mixed with rotted manure, packing firmly with hand about the roots. When hole is about half full, pour in half bucket of water. Let settle. Finish by filling hole with top soil. NEVER PUT COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER OR GREEN MANURE IN HOLE. It can be worked around the plant on top of ground.

"PIGFORD ROSES are the finest we ever saw. Will want more next season."

Our aim is to be fair, square and honest and it is our sincere desire to ALWAYS give customers full value for their money. Should an error occur it is unintentional and we shall be glad to correct same.

A single express shipment of our trees and plants at station waiting for the train.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

OUR TREES WILL BE PRUNED—READY TO SET OUT.

TREES grow off faster and live better if properly top and root pruned. Especially do Satsumas and all the taller trees like peaches, pears, plums, apples need to be properly trimmed which not only insure them living, but they make a proper headed tree, and will, within a year or two be larger than a tree not pruned.

OUR PRICES are made out on height of the tree when dug. When properly topped and trimmed the height is materially reduced. Therefore, if the height of the tree when received is less than catalog height, it is the result of pruning.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee our trees to be well grown, properly handled, packed and shipped according to instructions. Our liability under the foregoing guarantee is limited in amount to original price received.

CLAIMS—If by any possibility errors should occur, they will be promptly rectified, if claim is made **UPON RECEIPT OF TREES**.

CALL FOR YOUR TREES PROMPTLY at express, inspect them and if any are broken or damaged, have agent to write on express receipt stating such and send the express receipt to us. We will then send you another shipment and file a claim with express company for the amount of damage.

TERMS—Our terms are cash with order when shipment is to be made at once. If order is sent in before shipping season, 25 per cent of purchase price may be sent with order, trees will be held for customer until he wishes them shipped, at which time balance of purchase price should be sent.

OUR SHIPPING FACILITIES are exceptionally good, having three railroads, the Southern, the Illinois Central and the Mississippi Southern Railroads running through Lumberton. We have local and long distance telephone and telegraph service.

SUBSTITUTION—If out of the varieties ordered, we will send the ones we know to be equal or superior unless instructed not to substitute.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR PACKING OR DRAYAGE—Our trees are carefully tagged, tied, roots packed in damp material and wrapped, free of charge.

OUR TREES FREE OF DISEASE—A certificate of inspection of the Mississippi State Entomologist guaranteeing our trees to be free of disease accompanies each bundle of trees. **ALL INSPECTION LAWS OF OTHER STATES ARE COMPLIED WITH.**

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Lumberton - Mississippi

*Plant our thrifty budded and
grafted trees and gather large fine
NUTS like these.*

A spill of big paper-shell Stuart Pecans.