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We thank our friends and patrons for their past orders and confidence placed in us, and hope that we will have the privilege of taking care of your requirements again this year.

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**Ornamental Shrubs Add Beauty and Value to the Home**

The planting of shrubs adds greatly to the beauty and value of the home. In the following list of shrubs, you will find sorts that will bloom from early Spring until late Summer and some of the sorts will follow with ornamental berries until late in the Winter.

Shrubs are most ornamental when they are planted in masses, against buildings, fences or property lines, or as border plantations along walks or drives, although some are exceedingly beautiful when planted as single specimens.

We have described only the very best shrubs, but we are in a position to supply anything in this line you may desire to plant.

**ALTHEA—HELECU3**
*Rose of Sharon*

These are tall, upright shrubs, very desirable for southern planting. Blooms in mid-summer and continues until early fall. These shrubs are particularly valuable for hedges and screening purposes, and can be had in a variety of colors, either single or double blossoms.

**BARBERRY**
*Berberis*

*Berberis Thunbergi* (Thunberg’s Barberry). It is a native of China, but was introduced from Japan. It forms a compact bush 2 to 4 feet high, with neat little leaves that change to rich scarlet in autumn. The abundance of bright red fruit is exceedingly attractive. It bears shearing well and makes a dense hedge.

**NEW RED LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY**

No doubt: the majority of our customers have time and again admired plants of the variety known as Red Leaved Japanese Maple. Two factors have prevented this particular sort from becoming widely distributed—the fact that it is an exceedingly slow grower, and consequently expensive; and also there have never been enough to supply the demand.

Now supposing, we were to tell you of a plant that does not cost any more than the ordinary ornamental shrub, that thrives luxuriantly in all soils and sections, is literally as hardy as an oak, and is available in quantities sufficient to fill any ordinary demands. All this is absolutely true in connection with his new Japanese Barberry, which is easily the most brilliant foliage plant that has been brought to our attention during the last decade.

In habit of growth and general nature, this new Red Leaved variety is absolutely identical with the ordinary green foliaged Japanese Barberry so highly esteemed as the ideal dwarf hedge. But this new comer has exceptionally bright red, lustrous foliage. In the fall this foliage changes from scarlet to vivid orange and reds of various hues, its beauty being but enhanced by great crops of brilliant scarlet berries which remain on the bushes throughout the winter.

**BERBERIS WILSONAE**


**BUTTERFLY BUSH—Buddleia**

A quick-growing, graceful shrub, blooming in great profusion during mid-summer. Flowers borne on the tip of every piece of new growth and of a delicate violet in color. Tops in severe winter will freeze back to the ground, in which case the dead wood should be cut off as the plant will come again in the spring with renewed vigor.
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CALLICARPA, AMERICANA
A low growing shrub, bearing clusters of purple berries in fall.

CALYCANTHUS
Sweet-Scented Shrub
A well-known native bush, the young wood of which has a strong aromatic odor; foliage luxuriant, and the rare chocolate-colored blossoms are delightfully fragrant; blossoms in May and at intervals during summer.

CARYOPTERIS
Blue Spirea, showy blue flowers in late summer.

CAPE JESSAMINE (Gardenia)
A very tender evergreen with glossy green foliage.

CREPE MYRTLE
Lagerstroemia Indica
A truly southern shrub well known in this section. Grows to large size, dark shiny leaves and flowers produced in panicles from mid-summer until fall. Not hardy in the North, but no southern planting should be without this. We are offering white, pink, purple and red.

DEUTZIAS
Double-flowering (D. crenata flore pleno). Flowers double, white, delicately margined with pink. This is deservedly one of the most popular and desirable flowering shrubs, and no collection can be complete without it.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)
Intermedia. Early flowering shrub with bright golden flowers.

EXOCHORDA
Grandiflora. A superb shrub, furnishing clouds of bloom in May. The flower is large, pure white, in racemes of five or six, with spoon-shaped petals, which are very narrow and stand apart at the base. The bush is large-growing, attaining sometimes 10 feet in height and nearly as broad, perfectly hardy.

FLOWERING ALMOND
White. It blooms early, before the leaves appear.
Pink. Very handsome, double pink flower.

FLOWERING CRAB (Japanese)
Handsome deep pink flowers.
Bechtel's Double Flowering—Double, pink flower, very fragrant.

DOUBLE FLOWERING CHERRY (Japanese)
Producing deep rose flowers in early spring.

DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACH
Pink—Flowers double.
Red—Flowers double.
White—Flowers double.

GOLDEN ELDER
Golden leaved, flowers white.
Deutzia.

**GOLDEN PRIVET**

This is a very strong grower with beautiful golden foliage. Used for specimen planning, it is decidedly attractive.

**HALESIA**

A neat shrub with dark green foliage and beautiful white flowers.

**HONEYSUCKLE BUSH**

**Fragrantissima.** Fragrant almost an evergreen, flowers white.

**Tartarica.** Pink flowers.

**Morrowi, Japanese.** White flower, valuable for the handsome red fruit.

**HYPERICUM**

**Aureum.** A neat shrub with dark green foliage and beautiful white flowers.

**Mosorianum (Gold Flower).** A beautiful dwarf shrub, large single golden yellow flower.

**Prolificum.** Medium tall, covered with yellow flowers in summer.

**HYDRANGEAS**

**Large-panicled (Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora).** This is one of the finest of all shrubs, growing 8 to 10 feet high, producing immense pyramidal panicles of white flowers. Blooms in August and September.

**Hydrangea Tree.** Same as the above, confined to a single stem.

**Arborescens grandiflora alba.** A recent introduction of great value. Blooms are of very large size; snowy white. A valuable acquisition, as it begins to bloom in April and lasts almost the entire summer. In form, the panicles are similar to the tender Hydrangeas.

**Otaska Tender Hydrangea.** An improved variety of Hortensis; flower-heads very large; pale rose or blue, according to soil. This variety is extensively used in growing in pots or tubs.

**FRENCH HYDRANGEAS**

- **Renee Gaillard—White.** Gen. de Vibraye—Beautiful shell pink.
- **Bimbenet—Old Rose.** Domot—Pink.
- **La Marne—Lilac rose.**

**JASMINUM**

**Yellow.** Slender green branches, pretty yellow flowers in early spring.

**Humile.** Nearly an evergreen; almost a continual bloomer.

**JAPAN QUINCE**

One of the first shrubs to bloom in Spring, leaves are a bright green color with flowers of vivid scarlet. We recommend planting this shrub where it will be given room to develop.

**KERRIA JAPONICA**

**Flora Plena.** A shrub having bright green twigs with long light green leaves, flowers are a double yellow, a very desirable shrub.

**White.** Has the same good habits as the Flora Plena, this variety has pure white flowers in Summer and bluish black berries in winter.

**LILACS (Syringa)**

The old-fashioned Lilacs are here to stay, even a great many new introductions have been made of larger and better flowering varieties we still have calls for the old-time Lilacs; we, of course, can still supply them.

**Purple.** The old-fashioned type, well known and bound to give entire satisfaction to the planter.

**White.** The old-fashioned white, and still a favorite with many who stick to the old-fashioned flowers.

**Charles X.** A new hybrid type, single with reddish purple flowers and beautiful foliage; one we highly recommend.

**Mme. Lemoine.** Another new type being a double white with good healthy foliage.

**Mme. Buchner.** A lilac of the large double type pale lilac color.

**Mock Orange.**
SPIREA

Crimson (Spirea Anthony Waterer). Dwarf shrub; upright grower. Leaves bright green, frequently variegated yellow and red. Flowers bright crimson grown in flat clusters at tip of branch. Nothing takes its place as a border plant. Remains in bloom a long time.

Billardi. Erect growing shrub, with rose pink flowers.

Douglasii. Deep pink.

Opulifolia Aurea. Golden foliage.

Lace-Leaved (Spirea Reesiosiana). Long, slender branches, pale green leaves. Flowers pure white, double, appearing in late spring. A strong grower and recommended for the South.

Bridal Wreath (Spirea Prunifolia). Medium shrub with graceful branches and good foliage. Flowers small, double white and borne in clusters all along the stems.

Bridal Bower (Spirea Vanhoutte). The most popular of all the Spireas. A tall growing, spreading variety with drooping branches. Produces a profusion of white flowers in early spring. Desirable for mass planting and hedges. Perfectly hardy and highly desirable.

Blue Spirea (Caryopteris Incana). A dwarf shrub, producing lavender-blue flowers from mid-summer until late fall.

SNOWBERRY (Symphoricarpos)

Red. Red flower in summer, purple berries in winter.

White. Flowers white followed by snowy white berries.

SNOWBALL—Viburnum


WEIGELA

Candida. Vigorous, showy white flowers blooming in early spring. Of rapid growth.

Eva Rathke. Smallest growing of the Weigelas. Flowers deep glowing red and very beautiful.

Rosa. The most popular Weigela known. Flowers bell-shaped, deep pink borne in abundance along arching stems. An early bloomer and very desirable.

Variegata. Foliage variegated green and white, flowers pinkish-white. Not considered so rank a grower as the other varieties.

Floribunda. Numerous crimson flowers.

A Few Hints on Gardening

Keep the centers of lawns open. Plant shrubs in groups on the lawn instead of the planting of one here and one there. Plant screens to hide unsightly objectional views.

Don’t forget to prune your shrubs. Pruning acts as a tonic. Trim them if they are unsightly and sprawling.

Don’t overplant; leave space so that the ones you do plant will have room to develop.

Consult Us

Our years of experience serving the public at large places us in a position to help you with your planting problems. If you are interested in planting fruit in a commercial way we will be pleased to help you select the varieties suitable for your immediate vicinity.
Coniferous Evergreens

Both Coniferous and Broad-Leaf are becoming more popular each year. More than ever people are demanding a plant that will be effective the entire year, and nothing serves the purpose so well as the evergreen. We are offering an assortment of varieties suitable for any purpose. We have the taller ones to be used as the back of the foundation planting and the dwarf ones for the front. We also offer varieties and specimens suitable for specimen or mass planting, without extra charge.

Our evergreens are dug with a ball of soil and can be used in plantings at any time of the year. We have the most beautiful evergreens, but require careful planting and plenty of water until well established.

**ARBORVITAE (Thuja)**

American, occidentalis. One of the most popular evergreens because of its ease of transplant, growing kindly under adverse conditions, as in the ground, makes it ideal for a bed or garden. It is not as green in color during the winter as some of the other varieties, it is one of the most beautiful evergreens, and is well suited to and do not require sunshine as most deciduous shrubs.

Berckman's Golden (Biota aurea nana). Very dwarf, compact and symmetrical habit; a perfect form for small gardens or cemetery lots. It far surpasses, in every way, its parent, the old Biota aurea. For window-boxes and vases this plant is most effective. It is certainly desirable where it is too cold for palms and other decorative plants.

Globe, occidentalis globosa. This usually develops into a perfect globe shape plant, the spread equaling the height. The foliage is light green and attractive. These are largely used for front line planting, as specimens in urns or vases as well as in formal work where symmetry is especially desired.

**Oriental or Chinese, Orientalis.** This has the typical pressed foliage of the Arborvitae family, but is inclined to branch erect, forming in "folds" about the stems of the plant. It is different from the other varieties in character of growth and appearance. It grows very rapidly and can be used where mass effect is wanted, as a specimen, or in a hedge. It shears especially well, and is often necessary to prune it to make it real compact as it is inclined to grow open.

Tom Thumb (T. Ellwangeri). Forms a low, broad pyramid, dark green foliage.

**CEDARS (Cedrus)**

Deodar (Cedrus Deodara). A large growing evergreen and one of the most beautiful of growth. Grows rather rapidly. Foliage a silvery green, branches drooping and graceful. Very valuable as a specimen plant or for blending in clump plantings with dark foliaged evergreens.

Libani (Cedar of Lebanon), Asia Minor. Vigorous growth; wide-spreading, horizontal branches; dark green foliage; massive and picturesque. Closely resembles C. atlantica, but grows slower and more compact.

**CYPRUS**

Borealis. A horizontal, dense foliage, beautiful blue-pyramidal tree. This is an exceptionally fine specimen of the Cypress. A very desirable variety.

**SIBERIAN ARBORVITAE, occidentalis siberiana.** Matures at 6 to 8 feet. Conical in outline; covered with dark green foliage which is somewhat different from the American Arborvitae, being much heavier and deeply crested. Branches are short and stiff. Much used for foundation planting and frequently for hedges. The name Siberian has been given it because of its rugged constitution; symmetrical, compact grower, very long-lived.

**Pyramidal, occidentalis pyramidalis.** This is strikingly attractive, being perfectly pyramidal in shape, spreading very little at its base and retaining the shape without shearing. The color is deep rich green and like all Arborvitae is easy to transplant. For corners, in front of pillars, center or background of group plantings there is hardly an evergreen of the dwarf variety that is quite so popular.

**George Peabody Arborvitae, occidentalis aurea.** A distinct golden type, which we have been able to improve considerably by closer selection, propagating only the brightest golden color, producing plants of exceptional merit. Rather slender in habit, reaching 12 to 15 feet high with a diameter of 2 to 2½ ft.

**Parsons Compact Arborvitae, occidentalis compacta.** There is a remarkable mixture in this variety in character of growth, broad through the country, but we continue to confine our propagation to the true Parsons form originated by Parsons. It is of slow growth, hardy and very hardy; of charming oval form.

**FIRS (Abies)**

White Fir, concolor. The name Concolor, given to this tree by Dr. Englemann, who discovered it about the middle of the last century, signifies even cheeriest of all Evergreens in winter. It retains its lower branches, has no insect enemies, and is the best Fir tree to withstand heat and drought.
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Irish Juniper, Hibernica. Columnar in habit and quite compact in growth, and on this account useful in formal gardening and wherever a break in rounded lines is wanted. Foliage bluish-green.

Prostrate Juniper, communis depressa. The well-known, valuable many stemed Dwarf Juniper. Rarely exceeds 2 feet in height, good form of Juniper for ground cover. It is at home on sandy or gravelly hillsides fully exposed to the sun, where single plants often reach 15 feet or more in diameter. It is sometimes catalogued as Juniperus Communis which is erroneous. The name Juniperus Canadensis is also applied, which is a synonym.

Golden Prostrate Juniper, communis depressa aurea. The aurea type is the golden form, similar to the green type except in color.

Savin Juniper, Sabina. A dark, rich, green Juniper of low, spreading habit. Splendid for where a dwarf plant is wanted in beds or groups or in rock gardens.

Pfitzer's, chinensis pfitzeriana. This is the most popular of all the spreading types. Its habit of growth, its pendulous branches and attractive foliage is strikingly beautiful. The branches are horizontally spreading and the terminals slightly drooping. It lays close to the ground and for edging plantings there is nothing superior. Flowing lines are especially valuable in landscape planting and this Juniper seems to fill this requirement better than any other. The foliage is a grey green both summer and winter.

Stricta Juniper (Juniperus Excelsa Stricta). Very desirable for formal plantings. A low, bushy variety with grayish-green foliage. Retains its shape for several years after being planted.


Red Cedar, virginiana. Pyramidal habit, dark green to bluish foliage. One of the most useful and characteristic trees of our American landscapes, rivaling the Italian Cypress in beauty. Adapted for planting in all sections of the country.

English Juniper, communis vulgaris. A handsome, compact, small tree.

Tamariscifolia (Juniperus Tamariscifolia). A low, trailing, somewhat spreading type. Foliage compact, bright green. Thrives in moist, fertile soil and is ideal for edging evergreen plantings.

Swedish Juniper, var. suecica. Grows much like Irish Juniper, but more bushy.

Irish Juniper.

Retinospora Plumosa Aurea.

English Juniper.
PINES (Pinus)

Austrian (P. Austrica). Spreading habit with long, stiff, dark green needles.

Scotch (P. Sylvestris). A quick growing evergreen, with bluish green needles.

White (P. Strobus). The most graceful of all pines.

Mugho (Pinus montana mugho). This is an excellent dwarf Pine, being globe shaped and erect branching. It is very attractive, especially in spring, when the new growth which seems like miniature candles completely covers the bush.

CHAMAECYPARIS

Retinospora or Japan Cypress. Plumosa. An exceedingly handsome, acorn-shaped evergreen of medium tall growth, from Japan, with feathery, light green foliage.

Plumosa Aurea. Like the preceding; of a golden yellow color; close and compact habit.

Squarrosa Veitchi. Dense growth; soft beautiful silvery blue foliage, arranged in spirals which gives the impression of boiling over. Shows to best advantage close against dark greens.

Cryptomeria japonica (Japanese Cedar). (Common Cryptomeria). A great favorite in Japan, attains a height of 100 or more feet. Of graceful and rapid growth. Regular, pyramidal habit, the foliage somewhat resembles that of the Norfolk Island Pine.

SPRUCES (Picea)

Black Hill Spruce, canadensis albertiana. The Black Hills Spruce is hardest of all Spruces, symmetrical, compact and bushy of growth; in fact, the very smallest trees soon form round, sturdy, compact bodies. As the tree grows and develops, it continues to carry this particular style of growth and generally becomes the most compact growing specimen of the Spruce family.

Norway Spruce, excelsa. For many years Norway Spruce has been highly appreciated because of its rapid growth, its thriftiness, and heavy masses of deep green foliage. Some of the finest old hedges are of Norway Spruce, as the trees can readily be pruned to any desired height. On farms and around homes all over the country, Norway Spruce windbreaks are giving substantial protection to stock and buildings. Norway Spruce is a tall, picturesque, and hardy tree, graceful in all its lines, and well adapted to planting over a wide range of territory.

Common Hemlock (Tsuga Canadensis) — Magnificent native trees, extremely useful for ornamental planting. As lawn specimens in full sunlight, the lower branches sweep the ground. They tolerate partial shade also, and their endurance of shearing adapts them for limited areas and for use in hedges. Shearing makes them dense and compact.

Evergreens when used correctly add charm and beauty to your grounds.
Landscaping Service

We have established this department to assist in the planning and arrangement of such stock our customers may purchase. We do not make blue prints except on special arrangements. We can sometimes suggest the necessary plants without a plan. This service is free to our customers when they purchase the plants from us.

If you desire a pencil plan, send us a sketch of the grounds together with the measurements. We will make a pencil plan for you together with a planting list.

The cost for making this pencil plan is $5.00. Send us your check for this amount. On receipt of your order for the material for the planting we will credit your account with the $5.00 you have sent us. In this way the plans will not cost you anything.

This charge is for the ordinary small home grounds. Where a large plan is necessary we will be pleased to have you write us for special prices.

Plan Number 1
Foundation Planting

Key | Quantity | Variety
--- | --- | ---
A | 3 | White Snowberry
B | 2 | Weigela Rosea
C | 3 | Red Snowberry
D | 1 | Deutzia Gracillis
E | 4 | Kerria Japonica
F | 2 | Blue Spirea
G | 5 | Spirea Anthony Waterer
H | 2 | Hypericum (Gold Flower)
K | 2 | Calycanthus

24 Shrubs for the above planting (see price list for price).

Plan Number 2
Foundation Planting

Key | Quantity | Variety
--- | --- | ---
A | 3 | Mock Orange
B | 2 | Red Barberry
C | 1 | Radiant French Hydrangea
D | 3 | Blue Spirea
E | 4 | Hypericum (Gold Flower)
H | 3 | Exochorda Grandiflora
I | 2 | White Snowberry
J | 3 | Spirea Anthony Waterer
K | 1 | Golden Privet
M | 1 | Deutzia Gracillis
N | 1 | Domoti French Hydrangea

22 shrubs for this planting (see price list for price).

Plan Number 3
Lot Corner Planting

Key | Quantity | Variety
--- | --- | ---
A | 2 | Red Barberry
B | 2 | Butterfly Bush
C | 2 | Abelia Grandiflora

6 shrubs for this planting (see price list for price).

Plan Number 4
Perennial Planting

Key | Quantity | Variety
--- | --- | ---
A | 7 | Hollyhocks in color
B | 8 | Delphinium (Larkspur)
C | 8 | Digitalis (Foxglove)
D | 6 | Boconnia (Plume Poppy)
H | 8 | Coreopsis
M | 5 | Columbine
N | 3 | Hardy Carnations
P | 4 | Garden Pinks
R | 10 | Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

59 perennials for this planting (see price list for price).
Abelia Grandiflora.

**EUSH ARBUTUS—ABELIA**

*Grandiflora Syn. Eusestris.* Dainty white flowers flushed with pink that deck the graceful arching branches from early July until frost, and small glossy leaves that glaze and shimmer in the sunlight, makes this shrub a great favorite. As the flowers are borne on the new wood, severe trimming each spring should be practiced, so that the slight winter killing of the tips of the branches that sometimes occurs usually does no harm. A shrub 2 to 4 feet high; it is splendid for foundation planting and in grouping with other Evergreens.

**AUCUBA**

*a japonica* (Japanese Aucuba). A beautiful variety of dwarf growth, leaves narrow, dark shining green; produces a profusion of bright red berries, which remain upon the plant for a long time. Very desirable for growing in pots as well as for open ground.

*a japonica variegata* (Golddust Tree). A form of the above, with leaves beautifully spotted with yellow. Largely used for jardinières and window boxes; also for planting in masses.

**AZALEA**

*Amoena.* Dwarf and bushy, with small green leaves, a coppery hue in winter. Always attractive, but doubly so in April or May, when clothed in a mass of dark pink or magenta flowers. Easy to transplant and maintain.

*Hinode-Giri.* Vivid red flowers in spring make this plant extremely showy and desirable. Its deep green leaves turn reddish in the fall. An appealing plant to the garden lover and one deserving a place on any lawn.

*Ledifolia Alba.* Hardy white azalea. Large, pure white flowers.

*Bamboo, Japanese.* An attractive tall growing evergreen, canes fine for screening.

**BOXWOOD (Buxus)**

*Common* (B. sempervirens). Well-known, long lived slow-growing shrubs; very dense branches; compact growth. Foliage dark green, small. Excellent for sheared specimens on lawn or in tubs, urns, etc.

*Sufruticosa* (Dwarf Boxwood). A border plant of slow habit of growth and one that never grows very tall. This, however, is ideal for bordering other evergreens and walks.

**EUONYMUS**

Japonica. An upright compact evergreen shrub. Foliage dark green and glossy. May be trimmed to any form or height. Entirely hardy; excellent foliage; plant suitable for most soils and locations.

Variegated. Similar to the above, except the variegated leaves.

**ILEX (Holly)**

*crenata* (Japanese Holly). A much-branched evergreen shrub, with oval, crenate leaves. Makes a splendid specimen, and is also very desirable for hedge planting. Berries black.


*glabra* (Inkberry). Much-branched native evergreen shrub, with bright shiny green, roundish leaves; fruit black. Well adapted for growing in clumps, will succeed under very adverse conditions. Splendid for massing in shady locations.

**LUGUSTRUM (Privet)**

(Ligustrum Lucidum). A beautiful form of Japanese Privet. Leaves large, thick, ovate, lanceolate, of a very dark shining green. Large heads of white flowers produced in May, followed by black berries, which are retained throughout the winter. An ideal foliage plant, evergreen and highly desirable for foundation planting.

*Chinese Privet.* An excellent privet for trimming to shape.
**LAUREL (Laurocerasus)**

Carolina (L. carolineana). Wild Peach, Southern Laurel. One of the most beautiful broadleaf evergreens. Glistening green foliage of medium shade. Upright growth, attaining considerable height. Can be shaped to any desirable form and kept at any height.

**English Laurel (Laurocerasus Officinalis)**. These are valuable shrubs. Their principal merits are great vigor; beautiful, broad shining foliage; of easy cultivation, and thrive in any ordinary, good, well-drained garden soil. Not hardy north of Washington, D. C. They attain a height from 12 to 15 feet with a corresponding breadth. The plants do not bloom until they are several years old, when they produce spikes of small, white flowers. For massing or for single specimens, few plants possess more advantages than the English Laurel.

**KALMIA (American Laurel)**

latifolia (Mountain Laurel). A beautiful native, broad-leaved evergreen shrub, often attaining the size of a small tree. Its thick, waxy leaves are retained the year round, giving a striking effect. The pink and white geometrically shaped buds appear and expand into beautiful white and flesh-colored flower cups. Of great value for massing, making a handsome effect in the landscape.

**LONICERA**

Lonicera nitida (Japanese Privet Honeysuckle). Dwarf variety, glossy foliage.

**MAHONIA**

Aquifolia. Dense, low growing shrub with holly-like foliage, a glossy green which turns bronze in fall. Bright yellow blossoms followed by blue berries.

Japonica. A low growing evergreen shrub. Large leaves which are thorny-edged, similar to Holly although larger, dark green in color, taking on shades of crimson, orange and bronze in the fall. Hardy and does well in shady locations.

**MAGNOLIA**

Grandiflora. This magnificent Southern evergreen may be called the Queen of the Magnolias. It is really a grand tree, but, unfortunately, too tender to stand the winters well north of the Potomac.

**PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS**

Japanese Spurge. One of the best ground covering plants particularly valuable in shade, averaging 6 to 8 inches in height and branching freely into a dense mat. Its shapely, indented foliage is practically evergreen; thick, rubbery, lustrous dark green. It bears small spikes of light colored flowers during May and June.

**RHODODENDRON**

Catawbiense (Rose Bay, Catawba Rhododendron). This is our native variety from the Alleghany Mountains, and those who have visited these mountains can appreciate this grand plant. Flowers lilac-purple.


**PYRACANTHA**

serrata Lalandi (Laland Firethorn). A beautiful sub-variety of evergreen burning bush. Very effective and desirable. Covered with a profusion of white flowers in early spring, followed by bright orange berries, which hang on all winter.
Shade and Ornamental Trees

We are offering a nice lot of shade and ornamental trees this season which consist of only such varieties as possess distinctive decorative merit, suitable for lawn, park, avenue and street planting. In our list will be found the most popular and adapted kinds.

Planting. To insure successful results the ground should be well prepared before planting, enriching the soil removed, if necessary, with well decayed manure which should be well mixed. The hole should be dug at least two feet wider than the diameter of spread of the roots of the tree planted and about one inch deeper than the nursery soil line indicated on the stem. The roots should be spread out in a natural way, filling in with fine soil, and the soil pressed to the roots very firmly with the feet. Do not allow the roots to be exposed to the sun or drying wind, being careful to keep the roots in a moist condition until planting is done. Should trees be received in a frozen condition, put them in a cool, dark place and allow to thaw gradually.

With shade trees we want to emphasize the necessity of a mulch after planting. This consists of straw (or similar material) placed around the base of the tree about six or eight inches high and a little wider than the width of the hole. Allow this to stay on one year and it will practically insure the tree’s life.

**CATALPA**

**Umbrella Catalpa (C. Bungei).** This tree has become popular because of its straight stems and symmetrical roundish heads which resemble an umbrella. The tops are dwarf and while they do not grow very rapidly their wide leaves give them the appearance of much larger trees. Then foliage is very pleasing and the effect obtained when planted in pairs along walks, drives or entrances is greatly admired. Grafted.

**Speciosa.** This desirable and attractive tree is now widely known. It is planted for shade, also for its blossoms, and on account of its value as a timber tree. Whole tracts of land have been planted in the West for this purpose, as it is a very rapid grower, and found to be very desirable for railroad ties, etc.

**DOGWOOD**

**Common.** A small-sized native tree of great beauty when in bloom. Floral covering (incorrectly flowers) large, pure white, followed by brilliant scarlet fruit in autumn.

**Pink.** Similar to the Common except that its flowers are beautiful pink. The two varieties planted together make a charming combination.

**SHADE TREES**

**Elm. American.** 8 to 10 feet. A tall stately tree with graceful branches.

**European Larch.** This is a deciduous tree bearing cones like evergreens. Foliage very fine, needle-like, appearing earlier in spring than any other tree, and s ays until very late fall. Silhouette in shape, conspicuous because of bright green color. Unusual needle and branching habits.

**Ginko.** Maidenhair. A fine shade tree; leaves resemble the maiden hair fern.

**Horse Chestnut.** White flowering.

**Judas (Red Bud).** Covered with deep pink flowers in spring before the leaves.

**Pin Oak.** The most popular of all oaks and a rapid grower.

**Red Oak.** In autumn the foliage turns a rich purplish red.

**Sugar Maple.**

**Norway Maple (Acer Platanoides).** Closely resembles the Hard or Sugar Maple in appearance. It is very symmetrical with a round, dense head and dark green foliage.

**Silver Maple.** A rapid growing tree with light green leaves.

**Sugar Maple.** Tall and stately with richly colored foliage in fall.

**Mimosa.** An ornamental tree with spreading branches and feathery foliage.

**Oriental Planes.** A hardy rapid growing tree.

**Carolina Poplar.** Large sized tree, very rapid growth.

**Lombardy Poplar.** A tall, pyramidal, compact growing tree; rapid grower and very hardy. Widely planted in the southern part of Europe. Especially useful for screening effects.

**Tulip Poplar.** A magnificent native tree.

**Texas Umbrella.** It assumes a spreading head, resembling a gigantic umbrella. A desirable shade tree, but not entirely hardy here.

**Ash Leaf Maple.** A rapid growing tree; the foliage resembles the ash.

**Japen Weeping Cherry.** One of the handsomest flowering trees. Pink flowers.

**Teas' Weeping Mulberry.** This is one of the most graceful and hardy among the weeping trees, and has only to be known to be appreciated; the foliage is a beautiful glossy green and very abundant, and the tree a rapid grower. No weeping tree is so well adapted to our Southern climate as this, or gives such general satisfaction.

**Weeping Willow.** A graceful rapid growing tree.
Hedge of California Privet.

Hedge Plants

If your fences and dividing lines are made of hedge rather than some unsightly wood and iron they immediately become a thing of beauty and of upkeep is materially reduced. Once established your living fence or hedge will last for a long time and with only a little care will become more beautiful as time rolls along. Of course one cannot have a formal clipped hedge without some work, but the trimming of the privet is not a large job, and certainly is very well worth while.

Where it is desired to have a close dense hedge which is to be kept sheared we recommend the use of the Amoor River Privet, which is the nicest hedge plant for the whole South. Barberry, Spirea and Abelia make very attractive and desirable informal hedges and are recommended for this purpose.

In planting a hedge, a trench fifteen inches deep should be dug and in this trench should be put four or five inches of well-rotted barnyard litter, which should be mixed with the soil. The plants may then be placed in the trench at proper distance and the earth filled in. To secure best results, pruning should be commenced at time of planting and kept up throughout the season.

PRIVET—Ligustrum

Amoor River (Ligustrum Sinense). The best of the Privets for southern planting. In this section almost entirely evergreen and adapted to a wide range of soils and situations. Is an upright grower, leaves dark green, flowers white appearing in erect panicles. May be trimmed to any shape or form desired and is well adapted to shearing, which is the most popular form when used for hedges.

California (Ligustrum Ovalifolium). Very popular for planting in the North and East and while planted over the South is not quite so desirable as the Amoor River, for it will shed its leaves in mid-winter. An upright grower, leaves dark green and glossy.

BARBERRY—Berberis

Japanese (Berberis Thunbergi). See page 2 for full description of this plant. Very popular for border work and hedging and requires very little pruning. When shipping the branches are usually defoliated as this lessens danger of loss in transplanting. Abelia Grandiflora. For full description of this plant see page 10. This makes a wonderful hedge and usually requires two seasons to perfect it. Not so desirable if a formal effect is wanted, as it should not be trimmed closely, but allowed to remain natural. We think it is very beautiful used in this manner with its bright, glossy leaves and flowers which remain throughout the summer.

Spirea Van Houtte (Bridal Bower). Full description of this plant will be found on page 5. It is very desirable for a medium height hedge both for its foliage and flowers, for when in full bloom resembles a bank of snow. Quite attractive and at its best when allowed to grow naturally.

BOXWOOD—Buxus

Temper Virens. The variety with small dark green leaves; fresh and glossy. A compact grower, thrives in any soil and does well in shaded places. Can be trimmed to any shape and used extensively for hedges, formal gardens and tub specimens. Our sheared plants are very symmetrical and compact.

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Roses for the Garden

The Rose has been aptly called the "Queen of Flowers," and they are among the easiest to raise to perfection. Roses thrive best in clay loam well enriched with rotted manure. Old and decayed branches and at least half the previous season's growth, should be cut away early each spring, and a little cutting back after the first bloom will improve the quality of the flowers. The so-called tender Roses must be carefully protected in winter by covering them with leaves and evergreen boughs.

We have listed here in the Rose section of this catalog roses that have given entire satisfaction to the purchaser in the past. While every one has their likes and dislikes in roses we feel sure that the ones we have listed will please those who may purchase them.

WHITE ROSES

**Double White Killarney.** Similar to the Pink Killarney, but of pure white. Long, full buds of beautiful form and exquisite in open flower. A highly desirable white variety.

**K.A. Victoria.** One of the best white Roses. Glorious, full, double flowers of waxy-white with slightest tinge of cream in center. Flowers are produced on long, stiff stems over a long season. Very fragrant and a strong, vigorous grower.

**Snow Queen (Frau Karl Druschki).** Sometimes called White American Beauty. Extra large blooms of snowy-white, waxy in appearance. Beautiful in bud or full blossom. Blooms in June and regularly during the summer. Thought by many to be the best white rose known and hardy everywhere.

**White Cochet.** Flowers of pure white with slight pink-tinge on outer petals. Large, full both in flower and bud. Easily grown and adapted for outdoor culture.

**White Ophelia.** Large bud and flower; well formed, semidouble. Flowers white with slight pink tinge toward center while in bud, which disappears when in full bloom. Blossoms borne on medium length stems, are sweetly fragrant and continue in bloom for a long time.

PINK ROSES

**Columbia.** Enormous bloom carried on long, stiff stem. Its color is a clear pink, deepening as it opens to a glowing pink. Very fragrant, lasting and considered superior to LaFrance. Beautiful as a cut flower and adapted for garden culture.

**Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** Large, double; magnificently formed flowers of bright pink faced with carmine. Beautiful heavy foliage and flowers borne on erect, stiff stems. Exquisitely fragrant.

**Killarney.** An exquisite shade of carmine-pink; large in bud and flower and very fragrant. A great favorite wherever grown.

**Paul Neyron.** The largest flowering of its color. It is a beautiful shade of dark rose-pink; very double and sweetly scented. A good bloomer with thick stems which are almost thornless.

**Pink Maman Cochet.** A great favorite of the Tea Roses. Blooms of rich rosy-pink shading to silvery rose on outer petals; buds long, pointed. Quite fragrant and a vigorous grower.

**Radiance.** Large, roundish buds borne on long, erect stems. Brilliant rose-carmine shaded with rich opaline tints. Beautifully formed buds, large petals which are sweetly scented. A strong grower and liked everywhere.

**Wm. R. Smith.** One of the hardy Tea Roses. Large flowers, full and double; beautifully formed buds. In color a salmon-pink blended with shades of cream and rose. A healthy, vigorous grower.

**Los Angeles.** One of the grandest all-round Roses of American origin ever put on the market. Flowers large and continuous, in color a flame pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals.

**Madame Butterfly.** A symphony of white bright pink, apricot and gold, in the incomparable Ophelia style. The buds are a rich Indian yellow, at base.

**Madame Caroline Testout (Giant La France).** A rose that made Portland, Oregon, streets famous. Extra large, fragrant blooms of brilliant pink with darker center. Edges of petals tinged with soft carmine pink. Very free blooming, and hardy.

**Madame Edouard Herriot (Daily Mail).** Especially beautiful in bud or when half open. Color, coral-red shaded with yellow and bright rose. Blooms very freely throughout the summer.
**Yellow Roses**

**Alexander Hill Gray.** A wonderful, prolific bloomer. Flowers beautifully formed, drooping from high pointed center; deep lemon yellow and remarkably fragrant. One of the best and largest pure yellow roses offered.

**Étoile de Lyon.** A grand rose for forcing, of superb form and habit; color rich saffron-yellow, brighter in the center; very large and full, blooming profusely; grows vigorously.

**Sunburst.** Probably the best known yellow rose and truly the yellowest variety offered. Flowers of good size, beautiful orange-copper shaded to deepest golden. Buds long, pointed, borne on long stems. A good bloomer producing flowers over a long season; fragrant and brilliant in effect.

**Harison's Yellow.** Small, semi-double, golden-yellow flowers in such profusion it is a mass of color. One of the few absolutely hardy yellow roses. Blossoms in spring only.

**Duchess of Wellington.** Enormous, tapering buds of golden orange, slowly opening to very large saffron-colored flowers; sweetly scented; of great size and substance.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward.** One of the most dependable of all garden roses. Its deep Indian yellow flowers, agreeably shaded in various tints of orange, are produced throughout the season. The long and shapely buds are particularly attractive.

**Souv. de Claudius Pernet.** Another season’s reports from all sections see this peerless rose emerge triumphantly as the most dependable golden-yellow garden rose of today. It is equally charming in bud, or while opening, and after fully blooming. The plants grow freely, and produce flowers liberally. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochets in value as a Summer Rose.

**Red Roses**

**Étoile de France.** Strong, upright grower with bronze-green foliage which is not subject to insect pests. An almost constant bloomer, producing large, full, cup-formed flowers of velvety crimson on long, stiff stems. Delightfully fragrant.

**Red Radiance.** A rose truly American, one that has come to the fore since being introduced, a rose of exceptional merit. This rose while similar to the original Radiance is considered one of the best red roses. A rose of the best red, of fine shape and color, unlike some red roses the Red Radiance does not fade with age, the color is true until the last petal falls.

**Gruss An Teplitz** (Crimson Hermosa). The choicest of bright, vivid scarlet roses, shading to crimson. Flowers open loosely. Beautiful foliage, the younger growth being a bronzy plum-color. Very fragrant. Hardy and strong, and blooms continuously until November.

**Hadley.** The large, double blossoms are a rich, deep, velvety crimson. An everbloomer.

**Red Maman Cochet** (Mrs. B. R. Cant). A most valuable, hardy, everblooming rose, Recommended for garden planting. It is a healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up strong shoots and producing great masses of splendid roses the whole growing season. Flowers are extra large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochets in value as a Summer Rose.
Climbing Roses

You can put them to a great many uses, along the back yard fence, on the dividing line fence, use them for screens on porches, covering old stumps and unsightly objects, on a trellis, or if you are having trouble getting grass to grow on a terrace plant this type of Rose and let it do in the place of grass, they will not only enhance the beauty of the surroundings when used in terrace work, but will eliminate the washing down of the soil.

The Blue Rambler Rose. This is a much better Rose than some give it credit for. It opens a reddish-violet, quickly changing to violet-blue.

Crimson Rambler. Especialy adapted for covering trellises, training to side of the house, or can be cut back and grown in bush form.

Yellow Rambler. This is a very strong grower producing an abundance of attractive yellow flowers.

Dorothy Perkins. The greatest climbing rose ever introduced. The profusion in large trusses, and are of a most exquisite shade of shell-pink with beautifully quilled petals. The foliage is strong and bright green, and the plant, even when not in bloom, is a handsome adornment to the porch.

Climbing American Beauty. Splendid for planting in the South. Large, vivid rosy-crimson flowers, each produced on a single stem; deliciously fragrant. Plant grows rapidly, has splendid foliage of glossy green and is not subject to insect pests. This will give satisfaction wherever a climbing rose is wanted.

Dr. William Van Pleet. Produces flowers almost as large as those of a Bush Rose. Flower is beautifully formed, being of a delicate flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-pink near center. Flowers full, buds pointed and sweetly perfumed. Foliage bronze-green and glossy. A vigorous grower, immune from mildew.

Climbing X. A. Victoria. An ideal climber for the South, being vigorous in growth. Beautiful foliage, long, pointed pure white buds and pure white in open flower, which has a waxy appearance.

Mary Wallace. A rose of merit. Lovely long buds of a shade of pink, very attractive. The Mary Wallace Rose when in bloom will be sure to attract attention. You may use this rose for a pillar rose specimen plant, or plant as a hedge. It has bright green foliage that is pest resistant. Truly a wonderful American Rose.

Paul’s Scarlet Climber. Intense scarlet flowers of excellent shape and moderate size, borne in small trusses. The flowers are purest scarlet of any climber and last a long time and making a brilliant display for several weeks.

Wichuraiana (Memorial Rose). Handsome for covering rockeries, mound or embankments. The pure white single flowers appear in the greatest profusion during the month of July.

Climbing Killarney. An exact counter-part of Killarney in every respect except that it is of vigorous climbing habit; deep shell-pink.

White Dorothy Perkins. Double white flowers in large clusters. Foliage deep glossy green.

Lady Gay. Flowers cherry-pink, fading to white; vigorous grower; hardy.

Silver Moon. Pure silvery white; large blooms; vigorous growth. 1 and 2 years.

Red Dorothy Perkins. This is identical with Pink and White Dorothy Perkins in growth and blooming qualities. The color is a brilliant crimson, making it one of the most showy Roses grown.

BABY RAMBLERS

This type of rose has many uses, while they have a rambler name they are by no means a rambling rose. The four “Baby Ramblers” originated from the old-time Rambling or Climbing roses, only this type is dwarf or bush type.

They may be used as a hedge, planting in borders, or if you wish, a bed of this type of roses make a beautiful sight long to be remembered.

Baby Pink Rambler. Same as White Rambler, except color of flowers, which are brilliant light carmine.

Red Baby Rambler. This is the original Baby Rambler Rose. A compact dwarf variety covered with a wealth of crimson flowers during the entire season. Very showy and useful for massing.

White Baby Rambler. Grows to a height of twenty inches and produces double pure white flowers in abundance.

Orleans. Showiest and prettiest of all Baby Ramblers. This charming and dainty Rose is of beautiful rounded habit and is a huge bouquet of deep cerise or Geranium-pink with distinct showy center of pure white; forests not crowded, but of beautiful arrangement, and cannot be beaten. The color is irresistible.
Climbing Vines

AMPELOPSIS—Ivy

Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis Veitchi). A vine that covers with over-lapping foliage; self-clinging and will adhere closely to the smoothest surface. Leaves a deep green, changing to crimson and yellow in autumn. When once established requires no further care. Ideal for planting on stucco and brick walls.

Clematis

Paniculata (Sweet-Scented Clematis). Flowers small, star-shaped; white in color and produced in enormous quantities. Very fragrant and easily established.

Henryi. Very large blossoms; creamy-white. A strong grower and blooms abundantly.

Jackmani. Deep velvety-purple flowers of large size. One of the most popular.

Madame Edouard Andre. Large crimson-red flowers. A free bloomer when once established.

VIRGINIA CREEPER

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia. Large handsome leaves turning red in fall.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

Of thrifty uniform growth, well adapted for trellis or porch coverings, the large heart-shaped leaves make an impenetrable barrier making it very desirable for a porch screen. The pipe-shaped flowers of a purple color make this plant very interesting indeed.

HONEYSUCKLE

Hall's Japan. Color of white and yellow, very fragrant. Does fairly well when planted in the shade. This type of honeysuckle is very desirable for ground covers, or for covering up unsightly objects.

IVY

English. The well-known ivy, used for wall coverings, it is considered the best of all vines for use on walls; it is very hardy and is evergreen in the South.

KUDZU VINE

A very interesting vine, rosy-purple pea-shaped flowers borne in long racemes. A very serviceable and hardy vine, used where quick results are wanted, this vine will grow 50 feet in one season.

TRUMPET VINE

A vine used a great deal in the South, with its trumpet-shaped yellowish red flowers makes it very desirable.

WISTARIA

Purple. An excellent vine for use on pergolas or balconies a fine grower, flowers borne is long racemes are of a purple color.

White. The same good habits as the purple, only has white flowers.
Hardy Perennials

One of the most beautiful and cherished pictures one retains on memory’s wall is the old-fashioned garden. The delightful fragrance and the many-hued flowers entranced and delighted. The old-fashioned informal garden has again come into its own and we can now bring into reality in our own garden the picture so long carried only in memory.

Perennials and bulbs are easy to grow, require no special care and once planted are permanent and the most satisfactory plants in the garden. Either as an informal garden, a border or combined with shrubbery, the effect is most pleasing. You will have a wonderful mass of color and an unfailing supply for cutting.

COLUMBINE

Aquilegia. Blooming in late spring and through the early summer months, preferring slightly shaded positions, though it does well in the sun. The flowers are borne on slender stems and mostly long spurred—coming in the many shades they do, prove very valuable in any border.

BOCCCONIA CORDATA

Plume Poppy, Tree Celandine. Most tropical looking of our hardy plants. Foliage broad and glaucous. Tall, upright habit, plant terminating in great spikes of white flowers. Grows in grass or any wild spot. Used for backgrounds of perennial borders.

DELPHINIUM (Bellamosum)

Light Blue. The praises of this variety have been sung by every lover of the hardy border. Light turquoise blue flowers are borne in spikes, the first coming in June. These may be cut away and young growth will start from the crown, producing blossoms all summer.

DELPHINIUM (Bellamosum)

Dark Blue. This is an improved dark blue with all the other characteristics of the preceding. June to September.

COREOPSIS

Lanceolata (Golden Wave). Unquestionably the best of all hardy yellow flowers for massing. Blooms constantly from June until frost, with large, daisy-like flowers on wiry stems.

DIGITALIS

Gloxiniasflora (Foxglove). A grand display of thimble-shaped flowers in immense spikes during July and August. Tall growing with large, rough foliage. Separate colors. White or Rose.

HOLLYHOCKS

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or for interspersing among shrubbery, they are invaluable. The flowers form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of yellow crimson, rose pink, orange, white, etc.

HARDY GARDEN PINKS

Spice-scented bloom in prime during May and June, but intermittently throughout the season. They make compact clumps a foot or more in height.

CARNATIONS (Hardy)

We are offering this year a new Hardy Carnation. This Hardy Carnation has crimson flowers, lives outdoors all winter and blooms continually from May until frost.

DIANTHUS (Pinks)

Barbatus (Sweet William). The Sweet William is a fine plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied coloring. The flowers are lasting and fine of cutting. Because of the fact that it has been practically impossible to get good seeds of these plants in this country, we offer plants raised from Sutton's seeds from England, and use their color description.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Too well known to warrant detailed descriptions. Our stock consists only of hardy varieties in yellow, white and red. Chrysanthemums are late bloomers, making the most conspicuous showing in October and November. They are extremely frost resistant and are by all odds the foremost late fall flowers. Well adapted for planting in shrubbery borders or along foundations. Average height about two and one-half feet.

LYCHNIS

Viscaria Splendens (Lamp Flower). Evergreen foliage; in June and July fairly ablaze with close spikes of crimson flowers.

HARDY PHLOX

Perennial Phloxes can be used to advantage in the hardy border, in large groups on the lawn, or planted in front of belts of shrubbery, where, by judicious pinching back and removing faded flowers, a constant succession of bloom may be had until frost.

Miss Lingard. Longest spikes of any Phlox—bloom from the ground up; the earliest blooming, sweetly fragrant. Waxy white, with small lavender eye.

Enchantress. Salmon pink; carmine eye.

Lothair. Bright crimson.

Thor. A charming variety with very large flowers; soft, ruddy salmon with a bleached mottle about the eye of aniline red.

Jules Saindez. Large, fine, free-flowering, pure pink.

Rheinlander. Beautiful salmon pink, with flowers and trusses of immense size.

Ryndstrom. A lively Neyron shade of rose-pink. The standard solid deep pink variety.

PEONIES, HERBACEOUS

A very showy and most useful class of hardy plants; will flourish in any section. They grow and flower well in almost any soil with very little care, but the flower will be finer and colors brighter if given a deep rich loam, well manured. Even when not in bloom the peony is a distinct ornament to the garden, as it forms a beautiful bush.

Andre Lauries. Dark Tyrian-rose or purple, shading deeper.

Festiva Maxima. The grandest of the whites. Early. The flowers are extra large, color a pure white save carmine tipped petals. Has no equal.

Francois Ortegat. A midseason to late variety, being very dark rose color with yellow stamens; flowers large on strong stems. Extra good.

Fulgida. Purplish red, silver tipped, medium size, late season.

Humei. The best late pink, American Beauty shade. Plants graceful and free flowering.

Rosea Superba. Deep cerise pink, blooms compact and perfectly formed, long stems, keeps well, early.


SHASTA DAISY

Alaska. Pure white with yellow eye. Plants are extremely productive of bloom, making as spectacular a field show and as profitable a cut-flower supply as any Hardy Perennial grown.

GORgeous Oriental Poppies

Papaver Orientale. Flowers are five to seven inches across, and freely produced during May and June, on tall stems. No more gorgeous flower blazes away in the garden during Oriental Poppy time and for best effects it should be planted in clumps of three or more.

STOKESIA (Cornflower Aster)


Sedum (Stonecrop)

The dwarf varieties are charming plants for sunny positions in the rockery, etc., and the taller kinds make effective color groups in the border. They thrive in almost any soil. They are especially fond of sand and full sun, and may be considered the backbone of the American rock garden.

Dwarf Varieties

Acre (Golden Moss). Much used for covering graves; foliage green; flowers bright yellow.

Obtusatum. Golden yellow flowers, with emerald-green foliage, shaded bronze. 3 inches.

Sieboldi. Round, succulent, glaucous foliage; bright pink flowers in August and September.

Spurianum cocineum. A beautiful rosy crimson-flowered form; July and August. 6 inches.

ThYMUS (Thyme)

The charming Mountain Thymes make a perfect, close, fragrant carpet on hot, dry, sunny banks where grass is difficult to establish; they are a sheet of blossom in June and July. Excellent for carpeting patches of Spring-flowering bulbs.

Coccineum. Plants become completely covered with brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers.
The Apple is by far the most valuable of all fruits from every angle. It is not only the most healthful and delicious of the fruits, but by careful selection of varieties one may have fresh fruit over a very long period.

Our list of varieties includes only those of proven merit; all of which have been thoroughly tested and found profitable for planting in the South. Of course there are many other varieties having merit, but our list will cover the season from early to late, and are listed in their order of ripening, therefore, an orchard made up from this list will give the planter fine fruit over the longest period possible.

**EARLY SUMMER**

**Early Harvest.** Rather round; yellow; flesh nearly white, tender, juicy, crisp, with a rich, sprightly, subacid flavor. Tree is a moderate grower and very productive. It has no superior among early Apples. June and July.

**Early Ripe.** Its large size, handsome appearance and good bearing qualities combine to make it the most profitable market variety of its season. The tree is hardy and of vigorous growth. Fruit large; yellowish white; flesh juicy; fine for the table or cooking. First of July.

**South Carolina Summer.** Medium to large; bright red; flesh white, firm and crisp, very juicy, rich. This Apple is high-colored and as bright as if varnished, and we know of no other variety as showy at the same season. The surest bearer we know of, two-year-old trees having produced full crops in the nursery rows; when other varieties fail, the South Carolina Summer produces fruit. It ripens, where it originated, in Spartanburg County, S. C., from June 15th to the middle of August. Introduced by us.

**Wilson Red (July).** A beautiful large red, excellent quality; ripens last of July.

**Yellow Transparent.** It ripens fully ten days in advance of Early Harvest. Size medium; light, transparent lemon-yellow; smooth, waxen surface; flesh white, melting, juicy and of excellent quality. For an early Apple an exceptionally good keeper and shipper. Tree a free, upright grower, prolific, and a remarkably early bearer.

**MID-SUMMER**

**Maiden's Blush.** Rather large, oblate, smooth and regular, with a fine, evenly shaded red cheek, or blush on a clear pale yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly, with a pleasant, subacid flavor. Its handsome appearance and fine flavor make it one of the very best dessert Apples. August to October.

**Summer Rambo of Pennsylvania.** Large to very large, round, somewhat flattened; yellow and beautifully striped with red; flesh tender and rich, with a subacid flavor. August and September.

**AUTUMN APPLES**

**Bonum.** Medium, oblate; color light to dark red; flesh yellow, firm, breaking, fine-grained; flavor rich, subacid; first quality for dessert; a most excellent Apple. Originated in North Carolina and deserves more general attention. September to December.

**Delicious.** A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago, where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different Apple sections of our country. Fruit large; nearly covered with brilliant, dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper.
Apples—Continued

Pall Cheese, or Pall Queen. Virginia Apple; very popular. Size large; green, beautifully striped with red; flesh white, subacid flavor and rich aroma. Tree vigorous grower and very productive. September to December. Popular in Albemarle County, Va.

Pall Pippin. Very large, roundish oblong; yellow, rich and excellent. Tree vigorous and a fine bearer. Esteemed everywhere. In Virginia it is very popular as an early winter Apple. September to December.

Grimes' Golden. Medium; rich golden yellow; crisp, tender, juicy, with a peculiar aroma. Good grower and early bearer; very popular. November to March. One of the highest class Apples grown.

Smokehouse. Fruit large, oblate; striped with red on yellow ground; flesh yellowish white, firm, juicy, crisp and rich, with a fine aromatic, subacid flavor; unsurpassed for culinary purposes; productive. September to December.

WINTER APPLES

Johnson's Pine Winter, or York Imperial. Medium size, truncated oval, angular; skin greenish yellow, nearly covered with bright red; flesh tender, crisp, juicy, aromatic; an enormous bearer and hangs well on tree; a good keeper, retaining its flavor to the last. Splendid market variety. We cannot say too much in favor of this Apple. October to April.

Mammoth Black Twig, or Paragon. Tree very vigorous, hardy, productive; roots much stronger than Winesap; has larger leaves and twigs a shade darker. Fruit about the same color as Winesap but larger; flavor fully equal to Winesap; believed to be a better keeper.

McIntosh Red. Large; skin yellow, nearly covered with bright red; flesh white.

Morgan's Christmas. Medium to large, somewhat flattened at the ends; color rather peculiar, at the stem being dark red or black, which fades to yellow below the center to blossom end; but its crowning excellence is its flavor. We have never eaten any other Apple to equal it in its season. December to March.

Lowry, or Mosby's Best. This is a native of Piedmont, Virginia. Beautiful red on yellow ground; flavor nearly sweet, very slightly acid, delicious. Will ship well and sell at a fancy price as a dessert Apple in any market. The tree is a rapid grower, healthy and vigorous; comes into bearing very young, and has no off years.

Stayman's Winesap. It has large size, bright red color, great productiveness and best quality to commend it. The tree is a vigorous grower, and is irregular and drooping.

Winesap. Fruit medium size, rather oblong; skin smooth, of a fine, dark red, with a few streaks and a little yellow ground appearing on the shady side; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, with a rich, high flavor. November to March.

CRAB APPLE

The Crab Apple is valuable for preserving, jellies, cooking and cider, and some varieties are also desirable for table use.

Hyslop. Fruit large for its class, produced in clusters; dark rich red, covered with a thick blue bloom. Good for culinary uses and for cider.

Transcendent. Fruit large for its class; golden yellow, with a beautiful rich crimson cheek; when ripe the red or crimson nearly covers the fruit; flesh creamy yellow, crisp, subacid, pleasant and agreeable. Tree a rapid grower and productive, September.
Select Quinces

The Quince is attracting a great deal of attention as a market fruit. Scarcely any fruit will pay better in the orchard. The tree is hardy and compact in growth, requires but little space, is productive, gives regular crops, and comes early into bearing. The fruit is much sought after for canning for winter use. When put up in the proportion of about one quart of Quinces to four of other fruit imparts one of the most delicious flavor.

It flourishes in any good garden soil, which should be kept mellow and well enriched. Prune off all the dead and surplus branches, and thin out the fruit if bearing too freely.

Champion. Very large, greenish-yellow, flesh cooks as tender as an apple and without hard spots or core; flavor delicate imparting an exquisite quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked. Trees are vigorous growers and bear heavy crops of superior fruit; one of the best for sections not subject to early frosts.

Orange. Large, bright golden yellow, fine firm flesh and good flavor; one of the best for cooking. The most popular and extensively cultivated of the old varieties. October.

EARLY PEARS

Bartlett. Large; yellow, with a soft blush on the sunny side; flesh white, exceedingly fine grained and buttery, sweet, very juicy, with a fine, perfumed, vinous flavor. Tree bears early and well. July and August.

Clapp's Favorite. Resembles the Bartlett in appearance, but ripens a week or ten days earlier; one of the best native sorts; fruit large; skin smooth, yellowish-green, becoming yellow, dotted and shaded with red next the sun; flesh yellowish-white, juicy and melting; of very good quality. Last of July.

Early Harvest. Tree is a very thrifty grower and good bearer. The earliest of the large pears; a month earlier than Clapp's or Bartlett. Fruit not especially good.

Koonce. Tree a vigorous grower and a heavy and annual bearer. One of the earliest pears of any size. From samples received we do not class it as first quality, but its size and handsome appearance will make it sell as an early market pear.

SUMMER AND AUTUMN PEARS

Angouleme (Duchess d'Angouleme). Very large; dull greenish yellow, streaked and spotted, with russet; flesh white, buttery and very juicy, with a rich and very excellent flavor. The large size and fine appearance of this fruit make it a general favorite. Should be planted as a dwarf. September to November.

Seckel. Small; skin brownish green at first, becoming dull yellowish brown, with a lively russet-red cheek; flesh whitish, buttery, very juicy and melting with a peculiarly rich, spicy flavor and aroma. August and September.

Le Conte. Fruit large, pyriform; skin smooth. Tree of extremely vigorous, rapid growth; foliage luxuriant; has so far been nearly free from blight. Quality variable; ripens few days before Bartlett. Grown only as a standard. September. Origin, Pennsylvania.

Garber's Hybrid. Tree an upright grower, with heavy, dark green, glittering foliage, which is nearly or quite free from blight; fruit as yellow as an orange; larger than Kieffer, better in quality and four weeks earlier. September. Origin, Pennsylvania.

Japan Golden Russett. The tree is a luxuriant grower, with an abundance of thick, tough, leathery foliage, enabling it to endure great heat and drought without injury. It is an extremely early bearer, and bears enormously every year. Ripens in September.

WINTER PEARS

Dewey's Premium. A large, fine and showy fruit. November to January.

Kieffer. Tree a very vigorous grower and an early and abundant bearer. Fruit large; skin yellow, with a bright vermilion cheek; flesh brittle, very juicy; of good quality. Valuable for market or family use; succeeds best as a standard. September.

DWARF PEARS

The pear, budded on the root of the quince as a stock, assumes a dwarf habit, and seldom grows above ten feet in height, when properly trained. While dwarf pear trees bear fruit of the same quality as the standard pear trees, we do not recommend them for commercial planting. Dwarf trees come into bearing earlier than the standard varieties, but recommend them for planting where space is limited and for back yard planting. We can supply dwarf trees in only the following varieties: BARTLETT, DUCHESS and SECKEL. These three varieties grow better than any other sorts when budded on Quince roots.

Pears

The Pear is the most delicious of modern fruits on account of its fine, juicy texture, exquisite flavor and aroma. While some varieties do better if picked when partially ripe and finished in doors, yet the really enjoyable supply should come from the home orchard, planting a number of varieties that will ripen in succession, from fall to winter. Some points in favor of pears are, they begin bearing in a very few years after planting; seldom miss bearing at least a partial crop, for which there is always a ready sale, besides they are one of the most healthful of our fruits.
Cherries

The Cherry succeeds on most soils, and in nearly all localities throughout this country, but attains its greatest perfection upon those of a light, gravelly or sandy nature, provided it be in good condition. In planting the Hearts and Bigarreaus, avoid wet or damp situations. The Dukes and Morellos will bear more moisture, but will flourish best in a soil that grows the others to the greatest perfection.

HEART AND BIGARREAU

Black Tartarian. A very large purplish black cherry. This cherry is well known, while not planted in a commercial way, you will find it grown North, South, East and West. The tree a very vigorous grower, erect and beautiful. Fruit a purplish black becoming very black when fully ripe, flavor is of the best. If you wish a good cherry we recommend planting this variety, it usually ripens in June in this locality.

Schmidt’s Bigarreau. This noble Cherry was introduced into England from Belgium by Mr. Rivers, and is by far the largest of all black Bigarreau Cherries. Fruit grows in clusters and is of large size, round and somewhat oblate; skin is of a deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, with a fine, rich flavor. The stone is very small for the size of the fruit.

Governor Wood. One of the best of Dr. Kirkland’s seedlings, and deserves a place in every good collection; fruit large, skin light yellow, shaded with bright red; flesh nearly tender, juicy, sweet, rich and delicious. Tree vigorous, productive and hardy, June.

Duke AND MORELLO CHERRIES

Napoleon Bigarreau. A magnificent Cherry of the largest size; pale yellow, with a bright red cheek; flesh very firm, juicy and sweet. Tree a vigorous, erect grower, and bears enormous crops. Profitable for marketing. June.

DUKE AND MORELLO CHERRIES

The Dukes and Morellos are not so vigorous and upright in their growth as the Hearts and Bigarreaus, forming low, spreading heads, with acid or subacid fruit.

Dyehouse. Produces regular annual crops; fruit medium; skin bright red, darkened in the sun; flesh soft, juicy, tender, sprightly subacid, rather rich; partakes of both the Morello and Duke in growth, wood and fruit; is very productive. We consider it superior to Early Richmond.

Early Richmond, or Kentish. Medium size, red; flesh melting, juicy.

Montmorency. A beautiful, large red, acid Cherry; larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later; very prolific and hardy; a variety of great value; free grower.

Royal Duke. Large; dark red; flesh reddish, tender, juicy and rich. Ripens about two weeks after Mayduke. Last of June. Bears very young and is an exceptionally fine sort.

Wragg. Supposed to hail from North Germany; a good grower and an immense bearer; quite late, and a valuable Cherry.

Planting Sour Cherries

IN A

Commercial Way

—We recommend the planting of MONTMORENCY for the main crop. DYEHOUSE and EARLY RICHMOND are also recommended as other leaders.

It will pay you, in addition to planting Sour Cherries, to be sure to include a few of the Sweet varieties, as they are called for, and if you can supply them they generally bring good prices.
Peaches

Extra selected, budded on natural seed to insure health, vigor and productivity, and grown with the greatest care to insure purity in variety. Our peach trees are of superior quality and excellence, and must not be compared with trees of cheap propagation offered at low prices.


**JUNE TO JULY**

**Peaches**


Mayflower. The earliest Peach—earliest to ripen and the earliest to bear; the latest to bloom; red all over; medium to large, slightly oblong and pointed; juicy and good. It sets too much fruit and in order to keep it from overbearing, and to have large fruit, it is very necessary to thin this variety. Splendid for the early markets where it always commands good prices. June 1st to 15th. **C.**

Early Wheeler, or Red Bird Cling. Earliness, glorious color and splendid quality make it the greatest of the very early peaches. Creamy white, overspread with bright glowing red; large size, of exquisite beauty and of excellent quality. June 5th to 15th.

**JULY TO AUGUST**

Carman. A large, roundish peach with a pale yellow skin, red blush on sunny side; white flesh, tender and melting, rich, sweet. One of our best early market peaches. A big, early, yellow-skinned peach of high quality; is sure to be in great demand. Don’t miss the Carman. Ripens in Albemarle County, Va., July 10th to 20th. **S. C.**

Greensboro. A peach as large as common July peaches, and beautifully colored; ripening with Alexander. The flesh is white, very juicy, and of excellent quality. One of the best early peaches. July 20th. **S. C.**

Connett’s Early. Beautiful bright red, flesh white. **S. C.**

Hiley (Early Belle). A seedling of Belle of Georgia, but ten days earlier. Rich, creamy white, with fine blush; firm; excellent quality. Free. This is a commercial variety. July 25th to August 10th.

**AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER**

Belle of Georgia. Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor. The fruit is uniform in size and showy. Tree a rapid grower and very prolific. Ripens August 1st to 15th. Freestone.

Chinese Cling. Fruit large, roundish oval; skin transparent cream color, with marbling of red next to the sun; flesh creamy white, very juicy and melting, with a rich, agreeable flavor. August 1st.

J. H. Hale. The fruit as we have seen it is: Color a deep yellow overspread with carmine, except on the under side; the skin is smooth without much fuzz; flesh yellow, firm, fine-grained and unusually solid, parts freely from the stone; flavor is most delicious, much better than yellow peaches usually run. It ripens several days before Elberta.

Champion. Remarkable for size and good quality; skin of a rich, creamy white, with a red cheek; exceedingly handsome; flesh creamy white, firm, sweet and delicious, rich and juicy. Ripens July 25th to August 10th. **S. C.**

Elberta. An exceedingly large, high colored yellow peach, a cross between Crawford’s and Chinese Cling; juicy, well flavored; said to be probably the finest yellow freestone in existence. Ripens early in August.

Lorentz. A yellow-fleshed freestone, and its handsome appearance has been a surprise to all who have seen it. Does not crack, is very firm, keeps well, and is a fine shipper. August 20th to September 1st.

Ray. White with red blush; flesh white, firm, meaty, highly flavored; most excellent shipper and always attracts attention in market. August. Freestone.

**SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER**

Allbright’s. October. **C.**

Butler’s Late. This magnificent new freestone peach originated in the garden of J. T. Butler, Richmond, Va. Fruit of the very largest size; skin greenish white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of very good flavor; tree vigorous and very productive. September 15th to October 1st.

Bilyeu’s Late. Ripens after Smock and Salway; fruit of large size; white, a beautiful blush cheek; flesh white.
PEACHES—Continued.

Fox Seedling. Large; white, with whole side red; melting, sweet, high quality and high flavor. Good for home use, market and canning. Trees bear very regularly. Free. September 1st to 15th.

Heath Cling (White Heath or White English). Fruit very large; skin pale, yellowish white with a faint blush or tinge of red in the sun; flesh greenish white, very tender and melting.

Apricots

This beautiful and excellent fruit needs only to be known to be appreciated. It ripens a month or more before the best early peaches and partakes largely of their luscious flavor. The tree is even more hardy than the peach and requires about the same treatment. To make a crop more certain, plant on the north or west side of a wall, fence or building.

Alexander. An immense bearer; fruit of large size; oblong; yellow, flecked with red; flavor sweet and delicious. Tree hardy; one of the best. July 1st.

Early Golden (Dubois Early Golden). Small; pale orange; flesh orange, juicy and sweet; productive. Last of June.

Large Early. Large, excellent, early.

Moorpark. One of the largest and finest Apricots; yellow, with red cheek; flesh rather firm, orange, parting from the stone; sweet, juicy and rich, with a luscious flavor. July.

Nectarines

Growing Fruit in a Commercial Way

THRIFTY ORCHARDS of well grown peach trees bring wealth to many a farmer. Of course varieties suited to the location are necessary to be selected. To have good peach trees that will bear good crops the necessary care must be taken. At these times County Agents are scattered throughout the country to help you meet with success in fruit growing.

Peach trees come into bearing early, thereby making it unnecessary to wait eight or ten years, as you would for apple trees to come into bearing.

A great many orchardists have been discouraged during the past few years with the low price they have received for their crops, and naturally a great many orchards have been neglected. Those who contemplate planting any kind of fruit in either a large or small commercial way we recommend the planting of peaches. We have every reason to believe that within the next few years good prices will be received for fruits of all kinds and especially of peaches.

Peach trees are used a great deal as fillers in apple orchards; the peaches help pay the necessary expenses in bringing an apple orchard into bearing. As soon as the apple trees come into bearing the peach trees by that time will be ready to pull out. By using fillers of peach trees in an apple orchard the apple orchard can be brought into bearing with little if any cost to the farmer.

We are interested in fruit growing and will be more than pleased to help you select the varieties best suited for your requirements and location.
Hood’s Select Plums

The Plum will grow vigorously in almost every part of this country, but it bears its finest and most abundant crops in heavy loams, or where there is considerable clay; it will bloom and set a fine crop in a sandy soil, but in such soils it generally falls a prey to the curculio, and drops prematurely. There are, however, some varieties that succeed very well in such situations.

**JAPANESE VARIETIES**

This class of fruit is attracting the attention of all fruit-growers, and is remarkable for its beauty, size and productiveness and early bearing. The trees often bear at two years in the nursery row, and we think this fruit will supersede the European varieties here and further South.

**Abundance, or Botan.** It is as near curculio-proof as can be expected. Fruit large and showy; color amber, turning to a rich cherry-color, with a white bloom; flesh light yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and excellent; stone small and parts readily from the flesh. One of the best Plums for canning. July.

**Burbank.** Fruit large, ranging from 5 to 5½ inches in circumference, nearly globular, clear cherry-red, with a thin lilac bloom; flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and very agreeable flavor; tree vigorous, with large and rather broad leaves; commences to bear usually at two years old. July.

**Bed June.** Fruit medium to large, cordate and very prominently elongated at the apex; suture deep, generally lopsided; deep vermilion-red all over, with a handsome bloom; very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow or whitish, firm and moderately juicy, not stringy, slightly subacid to sweetish; cling to half cling; pit small. Tree vigorous and productive.

**Shiro.** Finest quality, yellow.

**Wickson.** The fruit is evenly distributed all over the tree, and from the time it is half grown until a few days before ripening is of a pearly white color, but all at once soft pink shadings creep over it, and in a few days it has changed to a glowing carmine, with a heavy white bloom; the stone is small and the flesh is of fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious, and will keep two weeks or more after ripening, or can be picked when hard and white, and will color and ripen almost as well as if left on the tree.

**EUROPEAN VARIETIES**

**German Prune.** A valuable Plum of fair quality for the table, but most esteemed for drying and preserving; fruit long and oval; skin purple, with a thick blue bloom; flesh firm, green, sweet and pleasant; separates from the stone. Tree is strong, vigorous and prolific.

**Beine Claude de Bavay (Green Gage).** Large; greenish yellow, spotted with red; flesh rather firm, juicy, sugary, rich, of fine quality; adheres slightly to the stone; a vigorous grower, very productive, and a valuable addition to the late varieties. September.

**Damsons**

**Bed Damson.** This is a valuable fruit, ripening later than Shropshire Damson. For jelly and preserves it has no superior among Damsons. It comes into bearing the second year after transplanting, and bears annually heavy crops. The tree is a strong, robust grower, making quite a large tree. When in bloom it is one mass of white flowers, without a leaf; later it is clothed with broad, dark green foliage. It is really a beautiful tree, free from black knot or any other disease. A certain bearer.

**Shropshire Damson.** An improvement on the common Damson, being of the largest size of its class; dark purple; highly esteemed for preserving; tree vigorous and enormously productive. September.
Select Grapes

The vine comes quickly into bearing, yielding fruit usually the third year after planting, but sometimes on the second; requires but little space, and when properly trained is an ornament to the yard, garden or vineyard.

The soil for the Grape should be dry; when not naturally so should be thoroughly drained. It should be deeply worked and well manured, always bearing in mind that it is an essential point to secure a warm, sunny exposure.

The best Grape trellis is probably the wire trellis. This is constructed by planting posts as far apart as you choose to have the length of your trellis; stretch the wires, four in number, about eighteen inches apart, letting them pass through stakes at proper distances from each other to support the wire.

To secure the best results, annual and careful pruning is essential. The following is regarded as the best method: Commencing with a good, strong vine, such as we furnish, cut back to two buds when planted. The following spring allow but two of the strongest buds to throw out shoots. These, in the fall, will be from 7 to 10 feet long, and should be cut back to within 4 or 5 feet of the root. The next spring the vine should be fastened to the lower part of the trellis. When growth commences, pinch the buds off, so that the shoots will be from 10 to 12 inches apart. As these grow, train them perpendicularly to the second, third and fourth bars of the trellis. No fruit should be allowed to set above the second bar of the trellis.

During the season when the shoots have reached the upper part of the trellis they may be pinched, to prevent further growth. After the fruit is gathered and the vine has shed its foliage, the cane should then be cut back to two buds. The following spring allow but one bud to throw out a shoot, and treat as in the previous year. This system of pruning should be followed each year. After the vine has undergone the fall pruning it may be laid upon the ground and covered with boughs, to protect it through the winter. Grape vines should be top-dressed in the spring.


Campbell's Early. Vine strong, vigorous and very productive; clusters large and perfect; berries large, black, with a perfect bloom; skin thin; an admirable keeper and shipper; flavor rich, sweet, slightly vinous. Early September.

Concord. There is no Grape in the catalog so popular or planted so extensively as this. It succeeds well in almost all parts of the country, and although of Northern origin, it is better here than in its native place. Vine a very vigorous grower and enormously productive; comparatively free from disease; bunches large, compact; berries large, round, black, with a blue bloom; a profitable market sort.

Catawba. Bunches and berries large; skin pale red; flesh juicy, sweet, aromatic; productive. September.

Goethe. Bunch medium; berries large, oblong, very sweet, one of the highest quality of American Grapes. Well suited for Virginia and Southern States. Quality best. Color pink. Late season—requires close pruning.

Martha. This is one of the most reliable white Grapes yet known; bunch medium, compact, shouldered; berry white or greenish, turning to pale yellow when fully ripe.

Moore's Diamond. A pure native; bunch large, compact; berry medium size; color greenish white, with a yellow tinge when fully ripe; flesh juicy, almost without pulp; very good; vine vigorous and productive.

Moore's Early. A seedling of the Concord, combining the vigor, health and productiveness of its parent, and ripening a few days earlier than the Hartford; bunch medium; berry quite large; color black, with heavy blue bloom. Its extreme hardiness and size will render it a popular market sort.

Niagara. Bunch large, generally shouldered; berry large, roundish; color greenish white, turning to light yellow; skin thin but tough; flesh slightly pulpy, tender and sweet; has a decidedly foxy flavor before fully ripe, which it pretty well loses at maturity. Ripes with Concord.
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Grapes—Continued

Worden. Said to be a seedling of Concord, and is a slight improvement on that variety; ripens a few days earlier; bunch large and compact; berry large, black and of good quality; vine vigorous and productive.

James, or Black Scuppernong. Berry of large size and good quality, black; vine very prolific. Commences to ripen about the first of August and continues until frost.

Vergennes. Clusters large; berries large; color light amber; flavor rich and delicious; ripening here fully as early as Hartford. Its keeping qualities are superior.

Lutie. Dark red. Bunch and berry medium to large; skin tough and thick; flesh pulpy, sweet and quite juicy; quality only fair; vine hardy, vigorous and productive. It sells well as an early red Grape, ripening about with Moore’s Early.

Caco—The New Red Grape. In appearance it is the most beautiful of hardy grapes. Wine red in color with abundant bloom. Berries are unusually large, bunches good size, compact and of good form. The vines are very hardy, vigorous growers, healthy and prolific. This variety is a cross between the Concord and Catawba, and is said by expert growers to have all the good qualities of both these varieties without the defects of either.

Scuppernong. A Southern Grape, too tender for a more northern latitude than Virginia; does not succeed even in Virginia much above the tidewater line, but southward it is quite hardy and valuable; vine a vigorous grower; requires no pruning; bunch small, loose, not often containing more than six berries; fruit large round; skin thick, light green; flesh pulpy, juicy, sweet; produces enormous crops. Continues in season about six weeks. A popular Southern Grape of the Muscadine type, and where it thrives is the most luscious and satisfactory Grape grown, either for table use or for the making of a high-quality wine.

Small Fruits

The small fruits, such as Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Currants, etc., ripening from the first of June till fall, are everywhere capable of successful cultivation, and yield large returns at comparatively small expense. They should have a place in every garden. Since the introduction of self-sealing jars and cans, they can be had throughout the year almost as fresh as when gathered.

Select Currants

Cherry. Very large; red; strong grower and moderately productive; fine for preserving, and a valuable market variety.

Pay’s Prolific. Color rich red; as compared with the Cherry Currant, Pay’s Prolific is equal in size, better in flavor, containing less acid, and five times as prolific, and from its long, peculiar stem, less expensive to pick.

North Star. This new Currant is of remarkably vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific; the stems of fruit thickly set average 4 inches in length. The fruit is very sweet and rich, a fine dessert fruit and unequalled for jelly. It is extremely hardy; bears early.

Perfection. In color it is a beautiful bright red and a size larger than Pay; the clusters average longer and the size of the berries is maintained to the end of the bunch. It is one of the most productive Currants we have ever known, and in quality it is superior to anything in the market, being of rich, mild, subacid flavor and having plenty of pulp with few seeds.

Pomona. Is a strong grower; hardy and very productive. Bright, transparent red, and very sweet; few and very small seeds. A very valuable sort.

White Grape. The best white currant; bunch moderately long; berries large; very productive; less acid than the red currants; fine for table.

GRAPE PLANTED IN A COMMERCIAL WAY pay good revenue. It is not necessary to be an expert to get good results—we will be pleased to help you get a vineyard started. Write us.
Gooseberries

Until quite recently no interest has been felt in the cultivation of this fruit further than to grow a meager supply for home consumption, yet there are few crops that will yield as satisfactory returns; certainly none more certain with so little expense in cultivation.

**Downing.** A seedling of the Houghton; an upright, vigorous-growing plant; fruit larger than its parent; color whitish green; flesh rather soft, juicy, very good; productive. Valuable market sort.

**Houghton's Seedling.** Rather small; pale red; flesh tender, juicy, sweet and pleasant; produces enormous crops; free from mildew. Most profitable market variety.

**Pearl.** Very highly commended after extensive testing; good in all respects. Very similar to Downing, in fact, some growers have claimed there is no difference, but the two sorts are certainly distinct. Berries round or slightly oval, smooth, light yellowish green. Has all of Downing's good traits, a little larger, more prolific. July 10th.

**Keel Jacket (Josselyn).** As large as the largest; berry smooth; very prolific and hardy; quality and foliage the best. For many years it has stood close to Triumph, Crown Bob, White Smith, Smith's Improved, Downing, and a dozen other English sorts, and while all these have mildewed more or less in leaf and fruit, mildew has never yet appeared on Red Jacket.

Japan Persimmon

**Hiyakume.** Very large, one of the best varieties. **Tane-Nashi.** Large, light yellow. **Among or Yemon.** Large, flat, fine quality.

Mulberries

This fruit is getting very popular, especially South, where it is fine food for hogs and poultry. The tree is also fine for shade, as it grows rapidly and is very hardy.

**Hicks' or Everbearing Black.** This variety is very popular South, as the tree is a very rapid grower, bears very young and has a long season, very often from June 1st until the middle of August. Very sweet.

Nut Trees

Nuts are not only ornamental, they are valuable for the nuts having high nutrition value. The trees make fine shade and of course you will have returns from the nuts you may sell at generally a good profit and have enough for your own use.

**ALMONDS**

**Soft Shell.** The well-known type grown commercially in California. Shell is very soft, meat is rich and sweet.

**Hard Shell.** Not as much planted as the soft shell variety, however, the meats rich and sweet and of good quality.

**BUTTERNUTS**

A type of nut that is used a great deal by manufacturers of candy and large bakeries; the shell is very hard, the nuts oblong shape, the meats very rich. We recommend planting butternuts where you wish good shade. The tree is long lived.

**FILBERTS (Hazel Nut)**

A variety of nut that is coming into prominence, these trees can be used as a hedge bearing when young. Nuts have a hard shell, the meats being very sweet.

**PECANS (Budded or Grafted)**

**Stuart.** Large, averaging forty to fifty to the pound; shell moderately thin; cracking quality good; kernel bright, plump; flavor rich and good. Tree strong, upright, spreading grower and an abundant bearer.

**Schley.** Medium to large, 1¼ to 1½ inches long; oblong, slightly flattened; shell thin; plump, rich flavor; good grower; one of the best.

**Moneymaker.** Large, roundish, good. Tree a good grower and very productive; one of the earliest to come into bearing. There are many other well-known varieties, such as Russell, Bolton, Schley and others, but it seems to be the general opinion that there is nothing that will surpass Stuart, Van Deman and Moneymaker.

**WALNUTS**

**American Black.** The well-known variety of walnut; has a very hard shell; meat is very rich. This tree is highly prized for the valuable timber. A good tree to plant.

**English.** The well-known walnut, easy to crack, meat is sweet and delicious.

**Japan.** Shell harder than English, kernel sweet and good.

**IF YOU PLANT SHADE TREES, be sure and include one or two nut trees. You will have shade and nuts as well.**
Raspberries

Both red and blackcap Raspberries are very easily grown. Blackcaps should be planted in rows 3 x 4 feet and the red 3 x 5 feet each way, and if particular in planting to work both ways will cost very little for cultivation. They will do well on almost any good, well-drained soil, and the richer the better. One of our gardeners received from one acre of Cuthbert $405 at wholesale price.

RED RASPBERRIES

Cuthbert (Queen of the Market). The canes are strong, upright, very vigorous, sometimes branching; foliage luxuriant; fruit large, black, with a slight bloom; flesh quite firm, with high, sprightly flavor; very productive. It is an excellent variety for home or market culture. It excels well generally, and is almost the only one that can be relied on in the cotton states. We recommend it to planters in all sections.

Cumberland. An improvement on Shaffer's, which it resembles, but the fruit is firmer; it adheres to the bush much longer and retains its shape better, both on the market and in canning; bush a strong grower; attaining a very large size; one of the handsomest, and wonderfully prolific; unexcelled for productivity, and stands at the head for canning, making jam, jelly, etc.; fruit very large, dark red.

St. Regis. Is the only Raspberry, thus far known, that will yield a crop of fruit the season planted. The berries are of a bright crimson, of large size and of surpassing quality—rich and sugary with full Raspberry flavor. They are of exceedingly meaty, firm texture and keep in good condition longer, after being gathered, than any other red Raspberries. As a shipper it is unexcelled, making it one of the valuable Raspberries for market.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

Golden Queen. A seedling or "sport" of the Cuthbert, and in hardiness and vigorous growth of plant resembles that variety; fruit of large size; color beautiful yellow; flavor excellent.

Blowers. Among the very hardiest. Large, jet black; sweet; ships well, handles well. We recommend it.

Early Harvest. One of the earliest, if not the very earliest Blackberry yet introduced, ripening two weeks before Wilson's Early; berry medium size; good quality and very prolific; it is firm and very attractive in appearance.

YELLOW RASPBERRY

Golden Queen. A seedling or "sport" of the Cuthbert, and in hardiness and vigorous growth of plant resembles that variety; fruit of large size; color beautiful yellow; flavor excellent.
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Blackberries and Dewberries—Continued

Eldorado. Berries are very large, jet-black, borne in large clusters, and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste, have no hard core, and keep for eight or ten days after packing with quality unimpaired.

Kittatinny. Has the habit of continuing long in bearing, and yielding its fruit through a period of six to eight weeks. Very large and productive, and of good quality.

Lucretia. This is a trailing Blackberry, or Dewberry; a good grower and productive; fruit large and of good flavor.

Wilson’s Early. A well-known and most valuable sort; it is of very large size and very productive, ripening its fruit quite early and maturing the whole crop in a short time, adding thereby greatly to its value as a berry for early marketing.

Strawberries

We think there is no fruit that is more healthful and will give better satisfaction. No home or garden should be without them, and should have fresh berries from three to five weeks. Strawberries should be planted either in the fall or spring. We have better success in planting in early spring, although we plant up to the time that berries are nearly ripe, and we always succeed. Before planting we clip the roots off, and if it is late in the spring we cut all foliage off and dip roots in a thin puddle of mud before planting.

The blossoms of most varieties are perfect, or bisexual, except those marked P., which are destitute of stamens, and are termed pistillate, or imperfect-flowering varieties. They must be planted near some perfect-flowering sort or they will produce little or no fruit. Bubach is of this class, but among the most productive when plants of such varieties as Tennessee Prolific, Lady Thompson, Missionary, and other perfect-flowering sorts are planted in the same field alternately. At least every fifth row in a field of pistillates should be planted with some perfect-flowering sort; while, if as many of a perfect-flowering sort are to be planted, it is better to plant in alternate rows. Klondyke is perfect-flowering but does not fertilize itself well, and needs other perfect-flowering sorts planted with it.

Eldorado Blackberries.

To grow fine berries, they should be cultivated well from spring to fall, running a light culti¬vator after each rain, and also keep all weeds pulled out of rows. If the row is kept from 15 to 18 inches wide, and the plants thinned out in the rows, the result will be much larger and finer berries.

Aroma. (Per.) Plant shows no weakness of any kind. Fruit very large, roundish, conical, rarely misshapen; glossy red, of excellent quality, and produces in abundance.

Premier. The very best of all extra-early varieties. We have never found anything to equal it. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red through and through. It is delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. We have fruited it three years and consider it the money-making king of all early varieties. It produces a very heavy crop and you should plant heavily, whether growing for home use, local market or distant shipment. If Premier has any weak points, we have not found them and we advise all those in sections where early berries are in demand to include Premier.

Gandy. One of the latest berries we have. The berries are large, uniform in size, and of bright and firm color; very popular as a market variety, coming in when other varieties are run down and small. It is fine for home market.

Klondyke. (Per.) Berries uniform, shapey, handsome; dark red; mild and delicious, very juicy; sell quickly. Plants make a remarkable growth, are tall, compact, stalk strong, leaves light green; makes abundant run¬ners and an unusual number of crowns. Yields are wonderful. Blossoms are perfect, but do not fully fer¬tilize themselves and need other sorts near.

Lady Thompson. Origin, North Carolina. It has more good points than any berry ever grown, being very early, very large, a perfect bloomer and good shipper. It is of good color and fine flavor.

Aroma Strawberry.
Strawberries—Continued

Missionary. (Per.) Early; medium size. Originated in the vicinity of our city, where it has given general satisfaction. The originator describes it as follows: “Large size, beautiful color, with the appearance of being varnished; large double calyx, like Gandy; immensely productive. Its season is from four to five weeks. Very rich and best quality; best shipper; has a very tough skin, not easily broken by handling.”

Tennessee Prolific. A seedling of Crescent crossed with Sharpless, clearly showing parentage of both; perfect flowering, vigorous, stock plant, healthy in every way; very productive of medium to large bright scarlet berries of fine quality; ripens medium to early; is a fine market or family berry; thriving well on quite light, dry soil.

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A new departure in this, the most delicious of fruits. The Fall-Bearing Strawberry is a decided success and making a great hit.

Progressive. (Perfect.) A good plant maker, strong, with healthy foliage. Bears a crop the same season set. Fruit large, sweet, and of the choicest flavor. Plant it and you will have strawberries from June until November.

Asparagus

Preparation. For early production, choose a light land, and plant rows running north and south. Open out with plow, running both ways rows 6 feet apart, as deep as possible, and if not deep enough, subsoil and dig out to 15 or 18 inches with spade or shovel; then fill in with well-worked manure to about 10 inches of the top; plant crown on top of manure and cover lightly with earth. Keep all weeds down first year, and at each working fill in a little soil, and in the fall cover with manure, and as soon as weather in the following spring will permit, ridge up as high as you can with double plow and rake off smooth with rake.

Barr’s Mammoth. A fine large sort, grown largely for the Philadelphia market, where it is a favorite. The stalks are often an inch in diameter, and retain their thickness nearly to the top. Although large, it is tender and of fine flavor.

Palmetto, or French. Southern origin; ten days earlier than other kinds; valuable for home or market; largest, tender; regular growth. One of the best.

Washington. A new rust-resistant pedigreed Asparagus. As a standard variety for the production of fancy Asparagus for the home or market, it stands ahead of all others in size, vigor, tenderness, quality, and rust-resistance.

Rhubarb

Rhubarb, sometimes called Pie Plant, will grow in any good garden soil, but prefers deep, rich, moist location. Plant in rows 4 feet apart with the plants 3 feet apart in the row.

Horseradish

Every home garden should have Horseradish. It is also a very profitable crop to grow for market. It should be planted in good, rich soil early in the spring.

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