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—OF THE—

Glen St. Mary Nurseries,

GLEN ST. MARY, FLORIDA.

G. L. TABER, Proprietor.

* NOTICE. *

THE large edition of last year's Catalogue not being exhausted, while the prices therein named needed revision for the coming season, I have issued this "Price List for 1888-89," together with a description of such varieties as were not described in my Catalogue of 1887-88.

To all new applicants for Catalogues a copy of that Catalogue will be sent, together with this Price List.

To parties who received my last year's Catalogue, this Price List only will be sent, unless application is made for another copy of that Catalogue, in which case it will be sent until the supply is exhausted.

To My Patrons.

It is with pleasure that I announce to my patrons that my stock for 1888-89 is *more than double* that of any previous season, and now promises to be fully equal in quality to any that I have ever shipped.

Some new peaches, which I have brought out this season, and which are now listed for the first time, are herewith described, and I feel sure that some of them will soon rival in popularity the now well known *Florida Crawford*, which I introduced two years ago.

A description of some other fruits, not described in my catalogue of last year, is also given.

Parties who are in want of large numbers of peaches or plums, of any varieties, will do well to correspond with me, as in these fruits I claim to have the largest supply of *home grown trees* ever offered for sale in this State.

Special attention is called to the new varieties of Oriental Plums.

I wish, also, to call attention to the fact, that on many varieties of trees the prices herewith quoted are lower than those named in my last year's catalogue.

It is now five years since I started the "Glen St. Mary Nurseries," and I wish to extend thanks for the liberal and constantly increasing patronage I have received.

The list of testimonials published in my last year's catalogue might be largely augmented with the names of many more of the most prominent men of this and other States, but these nurseries are so well and favorably known that it is not deemed necessary to use more space in this connection.

Suffice it to say, that my sales last year were *more than double* those of any previous season, and I expect them to *double again this season*. There is but one way to accomplish and maintain this rapid and satisfactory increase of business, and that is by square and honorable dealing with every purchaser, and in as liberal a manner as possible.

This has been, and will continue to be, the policy of the proprietor of these nurseries.

Very respectfully,

G. L. TABER.

Glen St. Mary, Fla., June, 1888.

PEACHES.

NOTE. — In connection with some of these new varieties of Peaches, attention is called to page 9 of my Catalogue of '87-88.

The varieties marked "Native Seedling" in the descriptions here given sufficiently show their origin, and the fact of a conscientious, constant and earnest research, by myself, extending through the past five years, for the very best varieties of this class of fruit growing in this section of the State, must stand as a guarantee to my patrons of the value of the varieties herewith named, for this section, and for regions where the peach thrives in Florida, in a latitude contiguous to, or not too far removed from this. I have no hesitancy in saying that select varieties of these so-called "native peaches," which are "to the manor born," offer a better prospect of success throughout the State at large than do any other known varieties, with the *exception* of Peen-to and Honey and their seedlings.

Countess — Although this peach was described in my Catalogue last year, yet it deserves additional notice. Not only is it a most excellent peach, but it has shown itself to be a most vigorous grower, and abundant bearer.

The parent tree (a seedling in this county) is now about twelve years old, and has a breadth of top of *thirty feet*, and a circumference of trunk, at two feet from the ground, of *forty and one-half inches*. It has borne uniformly heavy crops of a really superior fruit for the past nine or ten years, some years as high as ten bushels on the tree. I consider it a variety well worthy of extensive propagation. Fruit nearly round, large to very large, skin white, flesh white, tender, melting, juicy, vinous. Freestone. Quality excellent. July 15th to 20th.

La Reine. Origin, native seedling; of strong growth, and a heavy bearer. Fruit very large, round, slightly oblong, skin yellowish white washed with deep red, flesh yellowish white, very red at the stone, firm, juicy, rich, delicious. Clingstone. July 20th to 25th.

Edith.—Origin, native seedling. Fruit very handsome, large, nearly as round as a ball. Skin white, washed with red; flesh white, rich, juicy, sub-acid. Quality, best. July 25th to 30th.

Sunset.—Origin, a native seedling, probably of the strain of Orange Cling, which it resembles, but is more oblong. It is a most excellent peach and does admirably here. Fruit very large, round, slightly oblong; skin yellow with rich, dark-red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, vinous. July 25th to 30th.

La Magnifique.—Origin, native seedling; tree strong grower, and heavy bearer; fruit large, roundish oblong; skin yellowish white, washed with red; flesh firm, yellowish white, rich, sprightly, vinous, sub-acid. Clingstone. Quality, best. August 1st to 10th.

Powers' September.—Origin, native seedling, of good size and quality. Freestone. September 1st to 15th.

Gibbons' October.—Origin, native seedling; size medium; quality good. Freestone. September 25th to October 10th.

Early China.—A seedling of the Honey, originated by Mr. Onderdonk, of Texas, and described by him as being identical with that variety in size, shape and quality, but ten days earlier. I have not thoroughly tested it yet. If ripening as early as claimed for it, its season would be about May 25th to June 5th.

Bidwell's No. 4 Seminole.—A seedling of the Peen-to, originated by Mr. A. I. Bidwell, and claimed to be an improvement on its parent in shape, which is thicker than the average Peen-to, but otherwise closely resembles it. An improved Peen-to.

Bidwell's Late.—Resembles Bidwell's Early, but is three weeks to a month later in ripening. Origin, same as above. This peach is less highly colored than the Early, but is claimed by the originator to be its equal in size, shape and quality. Ripens about July 1st.

Bidwell's No. 7.—Another of Mr. Bidwell's seedlings from the Peen-to; shape nearly round, with short recurved point; size medium; skin greenish yellow tinged with red; flesh fine grained, melting, juicy, acid, with slight noyau flavor. Ripens a week later than Bidwell's Early.

Chinese Blood.—A variety recently introduced into this country from Japan, highly recommended, but not tested here as yet.

PLUMS.

Robinson.—Endorsed by the Indiana State Horticultural Society as the best native plum grown in that State. Fruit medium, nearly round; red on yellow ground; sweet, juicy, and of excellent quality; very prolific; ripens in June.

PLUMS--ORIENTAL VARIETIES.

Blood Plum of Satsuma.—The first tree of this variety in America was introduced from Japan, two years ago, by Mr. Luther Burbank, of California, who thus describes it in an article published in the *Florida Dispatch*, September 26, 1887:

"The 'Blood Plum of Satsuma,' the native name of which seems to be 'Uwase,' and also known as 'Shirataobene,' was found in Southern Japan, the first tree of which was imported by me, two years ago, at an expense of forty dollars in Japan. Not having seen the fruit, I did not propagate it extensively; yet its vigorous growth and rich dark green leaves alone would recommend it for cultivation. This summer the tree bore some 200 fruits, which ripened before the Kelsey was half grown, or, in other words, it is not less than five or six weeks earlier than that variety, larger and more nearly globular, much better flavored, handsomer, and in every way superior. The fruit is of a solid, clear purple color from pit to skin, and makes a purplish semi-transparent jelly, which has a peculiar, clear guava or jelly flavor which all admire. This fruit, eaten in the fresh state, is very palatable, some claiming that it is superior to any plum, either Japanese, American or European. No doubt it is destined to surprise many who thought they knew something about Japan plums."

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SUPPLEMENT TO PRICE-LIST OF 1888-89.

The following peaches are June budded trees of choice varieties, the most of which have originated from the Peen-to, and several of which are herewith offered for the first time. I am glad to have been able to obtain buds and to grow so many of these new and choice varieties for this season's trade. Some of these, at the time my price list went to press, I was in doubt if I could procure.

The trees of these varieties will range from one and one-half to four feet in height. They are young, vigorous, thrifty, well rooted and in every way desirable.

In some of these varieties stock is limited, early orders solicited.

PEACHES.

Florida's Own.—Seedling of the Peen-to, size large, shape nearly round, appearance handsome, skin white overspread with carmine. Flesh sweet, juicy, rich and melting. Sub-cling. Quality excellent. Claimed to be as early as the Peen-to and very prolific; the original tree not having missed a crop in four years. The few peaches of this variety that have been shipped North have brought exceedingly fancy prices, and received pronounced endorsements from consignees.

Trees 40 cents each; \$3.50 per ten; \$30.00 per hundred.

Maggie.—Seedling of Peen-to, shape roundish oblong, size large, color yellowish white, washed with carmine. Sub-cling. Flesh fine grained, sweet, juicy and melting. Maturity two weeks later than Peen-to. Has brought fancy prices in Northern markets the past season.

Trees 30 cents each; \$2.75 per ten; \$25.00 per hundred.

Waldo.—Seedling of Peen-to, supposed to be crossed with Honey. Tree as good grower as the Peen-to and blooms three weeks later. Very prolific, fruit of medium size, roundish oblong, skin highly colored, varying from a very dark red on side next the sun to a light salmon on the reverse side. Flesh yellowish white and red at the stone, from which it separates freely, juicy, melting, sweet. Quality best. Ripens about June 1st.

Trees 75 cents each; \$7.00 per ten.

Barr's Early Daisy.—Seedling of Peen-to; resembles Bidwell's Early in shape, sub-cling, of good size and showy in appearance. Quality excellent, and claimed to be a prolific bearer. Matures one week later than Peen-to.

Trees 30 cents each; \$2.75 per ten; \$25.00 per hundred.

June Beauty.—Seedling of Peen-to, and claimed to be one of the finest of that class; follows Maggie in maturity. Sub-cling. Shape roundish oblong, size medium to large.

Trees 30 cents each; \$2.75 per ten; \$25.00 per hundred.

Yum Yum—Seedling of Peen-to. Ripens with Maggie which it resembles in appearance and description.

Trees 40 cents each; \$3.50 per ten.

Kite.—Seedling of the Honey, supposed to be crossed with Peen-to. A magnificent peach much larger than the Honey, measuring two by two and one half inches in diameter; resembles Honey in shape, but without so sharp a point. Skin yellow, washed and flecked with red. Flesh fine grained, sweet, juicy and of excellent flavor. Perfect freestone. The original tree is a strong grower, and has borne heavy crops for four years. Fruit very smooth, ripens uniformly and never cracks. Ripens June 15th to 25th.

Trees 40 cents each; \$3.50 per ten; \$30.00 per hundred.

Early Cream.—A second seedling from the Honey; of fine quality and appearance. Freestone. Strongly resembles the Kite and matures at about the same time. Excellent.

Trees 40 cents each; \$3.50 per ten; \$30.00 per hundred.

Dowlings' June.—Native seedling. Originated in this county. A handsome clingstone peach of good quality. An excellent shipper. Ripens in June.

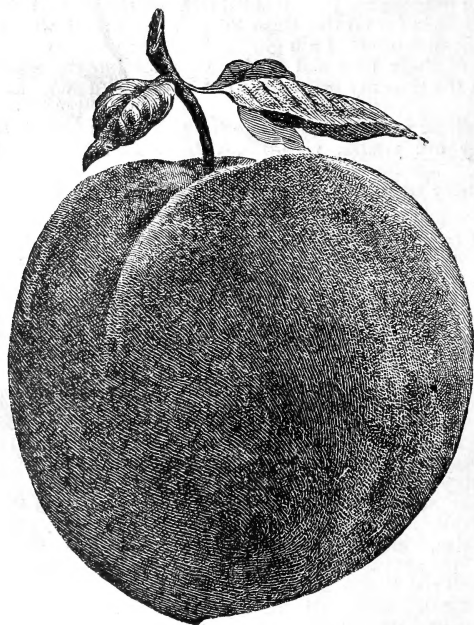
Trees 25 cents each; \$2.25 per ten; \$20.00 per hundred.

Elberta.—A seedling of Chinese cling of very large size, freestone, and most excellent quality. This is not a new peach, but is one of the most thoroughly tested and valuable varieties in Georgia. It has not been thoroughly tested in this locality, however, as yet; wherever it will succeed it is a most valuable sort. Ripens in July.

Trees 20 cents each; \$1.75 per ten; \$15.00 per hundred.

Yellow Japan Plum.—Another of the Oriental type of plums that comes highly recommended. Said to be one of the strongest growers of that type and producing fruit of excellent quality and large size.

Trees 50 cents each; \$4.50 per ten.



FLORIDA'S OWN.

(SEE PREVIOUS PAGE.)

NOTICE.

I wish to again call attention to the fact that I am continually adding to my list of PEACHES AND PLUMS all new varieties of value to Florida as fast as obtainable. I have no hesitancy in saying that I now have in my nurseries the largest number of choice varieties of Peaches and Plums ever grown in Florida.

Also, in all other fruits suitable for this latitude, these nurseries will be found to be fully abreast of the times. I respectfully invite correspondence from all parties who contemplate planting, or who wish additional information in relation to any variety or varieties.

G. L. TABER.

Glen St. Mary Nurseries, Glen St. Mary, Fla., Oct., 1888.

Ogden or Ogon.--This is described as being very large, nearly round; bright golden yellow, with faint bloom; flesh firm and very sweet; ripens several weeks earlier than the Kelsey, and is hardy much further North.

Botan.--Is described as resembling the Kelsey, but ripens much earlier, and tree more hardy. Fruit very large, heart-shaped, two inches in diameter; bright, vivid cherry color, with heavy bloom; exceedingly beautiful; flesh orange yellow, sweet, melting, rich, and highly perfumed.

Chabot.--Is described as being a vigorous grower and abundant bearer; fruit greenish purple, very large and firm; earlier than the Kelsey.

Masu, Long-Fruited Botankio Yosobe and Okute Somo are all vigorous growing varieties of the Japan type.

Virgata (?)--Is very ornamental when in bloom, producing small rose-colored, very symmetrical, double flowers. Fruit small, oblong; orange yellow, with apricot flavor. There is some doubt as to this being its proper name.

PEARS.

Lawson or Comet.—This is described by Mr. J. F. Lovett as follows:

"The largest early pear yet produced and beyond dispute the most beautiful of all pears. Color a most brilliant crimson on bright yellow ground. Flesh crisp, juicy and pleasant, but not of high quality. Ripens in central New York from middle of July to first of August (and, of course, correspondingly earlier in locations further South). Of superior shipping qualities. Tree a good grower, and heavy annual yielder, beginning to bear young. The original tree, now over a hundred years old, still bears a crop every year. Fruit sold in the New York markets the past season, as it has for several years, at \$8.00 a barrel. The Lawson is a good eating pear. Furthermore, it is the most brilliant and attractive of all fruits. To see it is to want it. Its beauty and earliness render it very desirable for the home garden, and it can be placed upon the market several weeks earlier than Bartlett and at a time when it has absolute control of the market."

ORANGES.

Satsuma.—This is the only variety that I am now propagating, as frequent cold snaps in this latitude render the growing of nursery stock of other varieties of the citrus family too hazardous. This is the *hadiest known variety* of the sweet orange, and belongs to the "kid glove" species, so called on account of the skin separating freely from the orange without breaking the membranous covering of the pulp and the segments also dividing readily from each other without loss of juice. Tree thornless; of dwarf habit; comes into bearing early, and bears heavy crops. Fruit of medium size, flat like a tomato, tender, juicy, sweet and delicious. It brings the highest market price. Its power to withstand cold, freedom from thorns, earliness, productiveness, and, above all, fine quality of fruit, render it a valuable variety, and particularly so for sections where other good varieties can only be grown at considerable risk.

PRICE LIST.

	Height, Ft	Singly.	10.	100.	1,000.
PEACHES—					
Peen-to, Honey, Thurber and Amelia.....	3 to 4	\$ 20	\$ 1 75	\$15 00	\$125
do	4 to 5	22	2 00	18 00	150
do	5 to 7	25	2 25	20 00	175
Bidwell's Early, Fla. Craw- ford, Countess, Bidwell's Late, LaReine and Edith	3 to 4	25	2 25	20 00	175
do	4 to 5	30	2 75	25 00	225
do	5 to 7	35	3 25	30 00	260
Pallas, Climax, Early China, Elma, Victoria, Gibbon's October, Power's Septem- ber, Sunset and LaMagni- fique	3 to 4	22	2 00	18 00	160
do	4 to 5	25	2 35	22 00	200
do	5 to 7	30	2 75	25 00	225
Bidwell's No. 4 (or Semi- nole) and Bidwell's No. 7	1½ to 3	20	1 80	16 00	
do	3 to 4	25	2 25	20 00	
Chinese Blood.....	1½ to 3	40	3 50		
PLUMS—Chicasaw Varieties					
Wild Goose, Cumberland, Marianna and Robinson	3 to 4	20	1 75	15 00	
do	4 to 6	25	2 00	17 50	
PLUMS—Oriental Varieties					
Kelsey on Myrobolan Plum	3 to 4	30	2 75	25 00	225
do	4 to 5	35	3 25	30 00	275
do	5 to 7	40	3 75	35 00	325
Kelsey on Peach.....	3 to 4	28	2 50	22 50	200
do	4 to 5	30	2 75	25 00	225
do	5 to 7	35	3 25	30 00	275
Ogon, Botan, Chabot, Masu, Long Fruited Botankio Yosobe and Okute Smomo	1½ to 3	35	3 25	30 00	
do	3 to 4	40	3 75	35 00	
Blood Plum of Satsuma.....	1½ to 3	75	6 00	50 00	
do	3 to 4	85	7 00	60 00	
Simoni, Pissardii and Vir- gata.....	3 to 4	30	2 75	22 50	
do	4 to 6	35	3 25	27 50	
APPLES—On LeConte Roots					
Red Astrachan, Early Harv- est, Early Red Margaret and Red June	2 to 3	30	2 75	25 00	
do	3 to 5	35	3 25	30 00	
JAPAN PERSIMMONS—					
Best Varieties, on native roots	2 to 3	45	4 25	40 00	

<i>JAPAN PERSIMMONS</i>	<i>Height, Ft Singly.</i>	<i>10.</i>	<i>100.</i>	<i>1,000.</i>
<i>(Continued).</i>				
Best Varieties on native roots.....	3 to 4	55	5 25	50 00
do	4 to 6	75	7 00	65 00
<i>ORANGES—</i>				
Satsuma, one year old buds				
—On Stock $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ inch diameter.....		60	5 00	40 00
On stock $\frac{7}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch diameter.....		70	6 00	50 00
On stock $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter.....		80	7 00	60 00
On stock $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter.....		90	8 00	75 00
On stock $1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 inches diameter.....		1 00	9 00	85 00
<i>PEARS—On LeConte Roots</i>				
Bartlett, Howell, Buffum and Duchesse deAngouleme.....	2 to 3	25	2 25	20 00
do	3 to 4	30	2 75	25 00
Lawson or Comet.....	3 to 4	40	3 50	30 00
do	4 to 5	50	4 50	40 00
LeConte and Kieffer, on their own roots.....	2 to 4	20	1 50	12 50
do	4 to 5	25	2 00	15 00
do	5 to 6	30	2 50	20 00
LeConte and Kieffer, on their own roots, 2 to 3 years branched.....	7 to 10	50	4 00	35 00
<i>APRICOTS—</i>				
Common kinds—six varieties.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3	20	1 75	15 00
do	3 to 4	25	2 25	20 00
do	4 to 6	30	2 75	25 00
Russian Sorts, six varieties, Alexander, Gibb, Nicholas, etc.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3	30	2 75	25 00
do	3 to 4	35	3 25	30 00
<i>NECTARINES—</i>				
Four varieties.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3	20	1 75	15 00
do	3 to 4	25	2 25	20 00
do	4 to 6	30	2 75	25 00
<i>LOQUAT—</i>				
Japan Medlar.....	1 to 2	25	2 25	20 00
do	2 to 3	40	3 50	30 00
<i>FIGS—</i>				
Celestial, White Marsailles, Brunswick, White Genoa, Blue Genoa, Black Ischia Green Ischia and Brown Turkey, one year.....		25	2 25	20 00

<i>FIGS (Continued).</i>	<i>Height, Ft Singly.</i>	<i>10.</i>	<i>100.</i>	<i>1,000.</i>
White Adriatic, San Pedro and White Smyrna, one year.....		50	4 50	40 00
QUINCES—				
Apple or Orange.....	2½ to 3	25	2 25	20 00
Chinese, Reas' Mammoth and Champion.....	2½ to 3	30	2 75	25 00
MULBERRIES—				
Hicks', Downing's and Stubbs'.....	4 to 6	25	2 25	20 00
OLIVES—				
Picholine.....	1 to 2	40	3 75	35 00
do.....	2 to 3	60	5 50	50 00
do.....	3 to 4	80	7 00	65 00
PECANS—				
Large Texas.....	1 to 2	25	2 25	20 00
Large Texas and Paper Shell.....	2 to 3	35	3 25	30 00
Large Texas.....	3 to 5	50	4 50	40 00
do.....	5 to 7	75	6 75	
CHESTNUTS—				
Japan Mammoth.....	2 to 3	50	4 50	
ALMONDS—				
Princesse and Sultana.....	3 to 4	25	2 25	20 00
do.....	4 to 6	30	2 75	25 00
WALNUTS—				
English, Chaberte, Mayette and Thin Shelled.....	2 to 3	30	2 75	25 00
Dwarf, Early Bearing.....	1 to 2	30	2 75	
GRAPES—				
Ives, Champion, Perkins, Concord, Hartford, Elvira, Mo. Reisling and Noah, one year.....		15	1 25	
do two years..		25	2 25	
Goethe, Brighton, Moore's Early, Delaware, Cynthiana and Norton, one year...		25	2 25	
Black Hamburg and Muscat of Alexandria, 1 yr..		50	4 50	
Scuppernong, Flowers, Tenderpulp & Thomas, 2 yrs		25	2 25	
RASPBERRIES—				
Cuthbert.....			60	5 00
BLACKBERRIES—				
Wilson's Early, Lawton and Lucretia Dewberry.....			60	5 00
TEXAS UMBRELLA TREE.....	2 to 4	25	2 25	
POMEGRANATE—				
Sweet, one year.....		25	2 25	