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F. M. ELLIS
AMERICA'S LEADING TREE SEEDSMAN
GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

20% DISCOUNT ON CASH ORDERS

FROM THE PRICES IN THIS CATALOG

SEASON OF 1935-36

POSTAGE PREPAID—NO PACKING CHARGES

ALL SEEDS NOW GUARANTEED

Beginning this season I will guarantee the germination on all nursery seeds I sell. You are the final judge. If results are not up to your expectations, I will cheerfully replace at 50% of the net Purchase Price any seeds you buy from me, if requested to do so at the end of six months from date of purchase, except that seeds supposed to germinate the second season will be replaced at request at the end of twelve months. I prepay postage on the replacement to you. I am the only Tree Salesman who has sufficient confidence in his seeds to guarantee them.

I WILL STRATIFY FOR YOU

Beginning this season I will stratify without extra charge any seeds you order from me, if you request me to do so, and deliver to you whenever you wish, all ready to be sown. This will save you many months of time. All seeds requiring stratification are kept stratified in stock now. When you order, kindly specify "stratified seeds." No one else offers this service free.

\$200.00 IN CASH PRIZES

I will pay \$10.00 each for the Ten Best Letters from old customers who describe their methods of producing seedlings from seeds purchased of me during the past ten years. Tell me your results by comparison with results obtained from seeds obtained elsewhere, how you prepare your seedbeds, care for them, etc. Letters should be not over 500 words long, and should be sent to me before June 1, 1936. Three Fellows of the Royal Horticultural Society residing in America will be the judges. Awards will be mailed July 1, 1936. Size of your order at any time in the past will not count.

For each of the Ten Best Letters from new customers this season, explaining in not over 500 words their reasons for ordering their nursery seeds from me, I will pay \$10.00 each. Describe your past results with seeds from other sources, your propagation methods, and what influences governed your decision to buy Ellis' Guaranteed Seed this season. Letters should reach me by June 1, 1936, and will be judged as in the above paragraph, and awards mailed out July 1, 1936. The size of your order will not count.

**HANDSOME PRIZES ON ORDERS AMOUNTING TO \$15.00, \$25.00,
\$50.00, \$100.00 and \$150.00**

On Cash Orders for the above amounts, you may select the following premiums, which will be sent to you postpaid in appreciation of your good will:

\$ 15.00 Order—One copy of Practical Plant Propagation, by Prof. A. C. Hottes.

\$ 25.00 Order—One year's subscription to The Florists' Exchange.

\$ 50.00 Order—One copy of any of the following:

The Nursery Manual, by L. H. Bailey.

The Modern Nursery, by Laurie and Chadwick.

Nursery Sales and Management, by Nelson Coon.

Commercial Floriculture, by Fritz Bahr.

\$100.00 Order—Choice of one of the following:

Aristocrats of the Garden, by E. H. Wilson.

Handbook of the Trees of the Northern States and Canada, by R. B. Hough (Photo Descriptive).

Manual of the Trees of North America, Chas. S. Sargent.

\$150.00 Order—One Three Volume Set of The Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, by L. H. Bailey.

NOW TURN OVER FOR SOME MORE VALUES

GUARANTEED AND STRATIFIED FRUIT TREE SEEDS

	Oz.	Lb.	10 Lbs.
Almond, Hard Shelled for Understocks.....	\$.10	\$.70	\$ 6.00
Apple, French Crab.....	.10	.75	7.00
Apple, Austrian.....	.10	1.00	9.00
Apple, German, from Wild Seedlings.....	.15	1.25	12.00
Apricot, Russian.....	.10	.75	7.00
Avocado, Hardy Mexican for Understocks, \$5.00 per 100 seeds.			
Butternut (Juglans Cinerea) \$4.00 bushel (50 lbs.) (f. o. b. Tennessee).....	.10	.20	1.50
Cherry, Mahaleb, washed seed.....	.10	.75	7.00
Cherry, Mazzard, washed seed.....	.10	.60	5.50
Chestnut, American (Castanea dentata).....	.10	.40	3.50
Chestnut, Korean (Castanea molissima) blight resistant.....	.10	1.00	9.00
Chestnut, Spanish (Castanea sativa).....	.10	.60	5.00
Chinquapin (Castanea pumila) for understocks.....	.10	.75	7.00
Citrus Trifoliata, Hardy Orange (Florida seed).....	.10	1.00	9.00
(Sour Orange, Sweet Orange, Rough Lemon and Pomelo seed quoted on request.)			
Peach, Chinese Wild.....	.10	1.00	9.00
Peach, Tennessee Natural, small \$3.00 bushel (f. o. b. Tennessee).....	.10	.20	1.00
Peach, French.....	.15	1.10	9.50
Pear, German, from Wild Seedlings.....	.15	1.40	13.00
Pear, Chinese (Pyrus Calleryana), true.....	.50	5.00	35.00
Pear, Japanese (Pyrus Ussuriensis).....	.35	3.50	28.00
Pear, Late Japanese (Pyrus Serotina).....	.30	3.00	24.00
Pecan (Hicoria Pecan) Small seedling type for understocks.....	.10	.40	3.50
Persimmon, American (Diospyros Virginiana).....	.10	.50	4.50
Plum, American (Prunus Americana).....	.10	1.00	9.00
Plum, Myrobolan (Prunus Myrobolana).....	.10	.60	5.50
Quince, (Cydonia Oblonga).....	.30	2.90	28.00
Walnut, Black, \$2.50 bushel for 50 lbs. (f. o. b. Tennessee).....	.10	.20	.75
Walnut, English or Persian.....	.10	.60	5.50
Walnut, Japanese (Sieboldiana and S. Cordiformis).....	.10	.35	3.00

STRATIFIED AND GUARANTEED PALM SEEDS

	Seeds Per 100	Seeds Per 1000
Areca Lutescens (Chrysolidacarpus Lutescens).....	\$.60	\$ 5.00
Chamaerops Excelsa (Trachycarpus Excelsa).....	.20	2.00
Chamaerops Humilis, Hair Palm.....	.50	5.00
Cocos Australis, Pindo Palm.....	.50	5.00
Cocos Plumosa, Plumy Palm.....	.50	5.00
Cocos Weddelliana, the most graceful little Palm.....	2.00	15.00
Cycas Revoluta, Sago Palm.....	2.50	20.00
Erythea Armata (Glaucothoe Armata) Blue Fan Palm.....	.75	7.50
Erythea Edulis, Gradalupe Fan Palm.....	.50	5.00
Howea Belmoreana, Belmore Kentia.....	5.00	35.00
Howea Forsteriana, Fosrter Kentia.....	3.50	30.00
Hedyscepe Canterburyana, Canterbury Kentia.....	5.00	45.00
Latania Borbonica (Livistona Sinensis).....	.40	3.00
Oreodoxa Regia (Roystonea Regia), Royal Palm.....	.45	3.50
Phoenix Canariensis, Canary Island Palm.....	.25	1.50
Phoenix Dactylifera, Date Palm.....	.25	2.50
Phoenix Reclinata, Senegal Date Palm.....	.50	3.50
Phoenix Roebelini, Pigmy Date Palm.....	.90	7.00
Rhapis Flabelliformis, Fern Palm.....	2.25
Sabal Blackburneana, Blackburn Palmetto.....	.50	3.50
Sabal Palmetto, Carolina Palmetto.....	.50	3.00
Seaforthia Elegans, An Elegant Variety from Australia.....	.35	2.50
Washingtonia Filifera, Calif. Washingtonia.....	.25	2.00
Washingtonia Robusta, Mexican Washingtonia.....	.25	2.00
Washingtonia Sonorae, Sonora Washingtonia.....	.35	2.50

LIST YOUR NURSERY STOCK AND LINING OUT SEEDLINGS WITH ME. I CAN OFTEN PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH A BUYER. IF YOU NEED STOCK THAT YOU CANNOT FIND, GET IN TOUCH WITH ME. I WILL CHEERFULLY FIND IT FOR YOU. NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE. OUR CLIENTS ARE ENTITLED TO IT.