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DOMAL  
SPRINGS  
OF TENNESSEE

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**Evergreens, Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs.** We have the largest stock and the finest assortment in the South and can please everybody.

**Wonder Trees.** We do not handle any such as „Tree Blackberries, Never-failing Almonds or Apricots, California Seedling Peach at \$1 each,” and other such frauds. It is the province of the traveling tree peddler to supply these rare novelties; they claim exclusive right to such trade and we fully grant their claims.

COMAL SPRINGS NURSERY, Otto Locke, Prop. New Braunfels, Texas.

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## Greetings.

With this copy of our new catalogue we extend to our numerous customers, old and new, our sincerest thanks for the liberal way in which they have patronized us during the last 14 years.

It is to you that we owe our success and we take pleasure in announcing to you that we have again exercised our utmost care in bringing up the new stock for this next seasons trade and we are glad to be able to state that we have succeeded in growing a stock far superior to any we have heretofore offered, and we furthermore are delighted to be able to announce that our nursery always has been and still is free from San Jose' Scale or any other disease.

During the last cold winter millions of small fruit stock have been destroyed and the consequence thereof is that nurserystock is very high in price. As I am pretty well stocked in nearly everything I can afford to retain the old prices for my customers except in pears, which are very scarce this year, I found myself compelled to raise the price a little. I have however made my price as low as I possibly could and it affords me great pleasure to be able to say, that I am still far below the prices of others, taking of course the quality of the stock into consideration.

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### Apples.

*Prices: strong, 4 to 6 feet trees, grafted on whole roots, 15 cents; \$10 per 100.  
Extra large, selected trees, 25 cents.*

The apple is not very profitably grown in Southern and Wertern Texas. There are only few varieties that grow and only certain localities where

these do succeed. The latter are in the mountainous regions of Texas and Mexico. The best results are obtained on heavy clay soil. Light or sandy soil should be manured before apples can successfully be grown on same. The apple we grow in our state has a very fine aromatic flavor, more so than that grown in the north and people who think that their soil may be adapted to its culture, should experiment with a few trees. Trees grown in the North should however never be planted, they will never prove a success.

The best apples for Western Texas are Bismark and the Texas apples.

The following is a collection of those, that I have found worthy of planting in the South.

Der Apfel ist nicht sehr profitabel in Süd und West Texas und sind es nur wenige Sorten die gedeihen. Auf den Gebirgshöhen und auf Boden mit sehr reichem Lehmboden bringt der Apfelbaum die reichsten Ernten. Ist der Boden leicht und sandig so sollte tüchtig gedüngt werden. Der Apfel, der in unserem Klima gezogen wird, hat ein sehr reiches Aroma und ist als Tafelobst beliebt. Bäume, die aus dem Norden stammen, sollten niemals gepflanzt werden, da sie nicht gedeihen. Am besten für unsere Gegend eignen sich der Bismark und die Texas Apfel.

Folgende sind die besten Sorten für den Süden.

**Striped June**, (Red Margaret,) medium to large size, yellow, striped with dark red, juicy, subacid, valuable. May.

**Red June**, medium to large, oblong, dark red, crisp, sometimes almost mealy tender, high flavored. Ripe June 5, and sometimes until July.

**Red Astrachan**, large size, crimson and yellow, juicy, crisp, valuable for cooking. Tree a fine grower and very prolific. June 1 to July 15.

**Yellow Transparent**, Russian variety, medium, pale yellow, early.

**Early Harvest**, large, yellow, tender, juicy and of excellent quality. July 1.

**Yellow Horse**, known throughout the South as the best all purpose summer apple. large, yellow, sometimes with red blush, firm, splendid for cooking, eating and drying. July 15.

**Fall Queen**, tree upright, spreading and long-lived, fruit large, yellow, with bright, red cheeks, very rich and juicy. Sept. and Oct.

**Lady Finger**, large, oblong, greenish yellow, covered with deep carmine, tender and juicy.

**Rome Beauty**, vigorous, profuse, striped, large, good market.

**Kinnard's Choice**, fruit medium, mostly covered with a dark red; flesh yellow, tender, juicy and aromatic. Very hardy and productive.

**Winesap**, tree a strong grower and productive, fruit of medium size, red flesh,

crisp, juicy, high flavored, valuable for table, market and cider. Ripe in Oct.

**Black Twig**, tree upright grower, fruit like Winesap but one fourth larger.

**Ben Davis**, every one has seen this apple, as it is sold by grocers in fall and winter: large, red and yellow striped, subacid, valuable. October.

**Springdale**, a new seedling. Took first premium at Ark. State Fair. Our best keeper and will sell, when known, above all others. Fine grower, absolutely iron-clad, heavy bearer. Fine deep red color, excellent quality and a splendid keeper.

**Hershal Cox**, a new winter apple from Tenn. Fruit and tree resemble Ben Davis but fruit smaller, better quality and better keeper.

**Bismark**, this most valuable new apple, introduced from New Zealand, promises to take the place of almost every other apple grown in this country. Wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness and especially in earliness of fruiting: it is just the apple for a hot climate. The color of the fruit is a beautiful golden yellow and its size is of the largest, of most delicious flavor. One and two year old trees bear heavy crops of large fruits. Price 25 cents each. Ripe July and Aug.

#### SIX TEXAS APPLES.

**Gray**, from San Saba County. Growing besides other apples, it has been watched and compared with them, and its many

merits make it sought and demanded by all who have seen it. Price 25 cts.

✓ **Lincoln**, Mr. Onderdonkes favorite; he says of it: "Large and flattish, while growing resembles Rhode Island Greening, but takes a dull red blush just before ripening. Our best apple." August. 25 cts.

**Rutledge**, one of a number of apple trees planted in Williamson county thirty five years ago by Capt. W. R. Rutledge. It is considered one of the largest apple trees in the State, measuring over 50 feet across the top. Bears a fair crop of medium sized fruit almost every year; very promising. Fall. 25 cts.

✓ **Talbot**, the apple for this Section, originated in Williamson county, grows anywhere; strong, vigorous growing tree, our burning sun seems to have no injurious effect upon it, as the branches do not lean to the north when young, like those of most other varieties. Trees made double the

growth of any other in young orchards; they do not overcrop, but bear regularly. Fruit medium to large, greenish yellow, nearly overspread with red, flesh rich, cream color, of fine texture, firm, very juicy and deliciously flavored. Ripens in Sept. and keeps until January. 25 cts.

✓ **Heine**, originated in Burnet county. Tree a good grower and regular bearer. Fruit large to very large, oblong, depressed at one end, beautiful yellow with slight blush where exposed to the sun, flesh firm, white of an excellent quality. Ripens in September and keeps till January. 25 cts.

**Heidemeyer**, imported about 1850 from Stuttgart, Germany. Roundish conical, color golden yellow, flesh yellowish, juicy, aromatic, rich, quality very good to best. Season August, bears heavy crops every year, it is one of the best apples for South-west Texas. Price 25 cts.

### Crab Apples.

*Price: 15 cents each.*

This pretty little apple is especially adapted for preserves and is always sure to bring a good crop.

✓ Dieser schöne, kleine Apfel ist als Preserve sehr beliebt und bringt hier immer sichere, reiche Ernten. Der Baum wächst schnell und kräftig.

✓ **Hyslop**, vigorous, prolific, crimson, large, ornamental, preserve.

Buds and blossoms exquisitely beautiful. Ripens in July.

✓ **Transcendant**, (Siberian,) an attractive yellow color, splashed and striped with red; bears very young and annual crops thereafter. We value it highly for preserves.

✓ **Yates**, bright red covered with white specks: quality fine, very productive, long keeper. This is one of the best apples known.

### Pears.

*In order of ripening, 30 cents each; \$3 per 12.*

*Extra large, 6 to 7 feet, 50 cents each.*

The pear is the most profitable fruit we know of. After a tree has once begun to bear it will bear regularly every year. The tree is very long-lived if it has a favorable locality where it can send its roots deep into the ground for a supply of moisture, for this reason, pear-trees should only be planted where the subsoil is rich and deep.

The soil most adapted to pear culture is rich loam, which contains a good supply of humus. Sandy soil with clay subsoil is also good if well manured. Pear trees should however never be planted on soil where the roots of cotton and potatoes rot, as such soil has the same effect upon pear trees.

The following are the best varieties.

4. Do you need Shade Trees? We have them. Order a doz. or a thousand.

Die Birne ist die profitabelste von allen hier bekannten Obstarten, da sie immer sichere Ernten bringt. Die Wurzel des Birnbaumes geht tief in das Erdreich hinein, und dort, wo guter, tiefer Untergrund ist und die Wurzel genügend Feuchtigkeit findet, erreicht der Baum ein hohes Alter und bringt sichere, reiche Ernten. Eine gute, reife Birne wird fast von einem jeden, anderem Obst vorgezogen. Man pflanze aber ja keinen Birnbaum auf Boden wo Wurzelfäule (root rot) ist, dort stirbt der Birnbaum ab. Die Birne gedeiht am besten auf humusreichem, schwarzem oder auf Lehmboden; doch auch auf Sandboden mit Lehm Untergrund wird sie mit dem allerbesten Erfolg gezogen.

Folgendes sind die besten Sorten.

**Lawson**, one of the most beautiful, when fully ripe a brilliant crimson, on a clear yellow ground; flesh is rich, juicy and pleasant. Ripe the first week in June.

**Koonce**, (new,) very early, of the very best quality, does not rot at the core. The fruit is of a straw color with red cheek and brown dots. Tree of vigorous growth, healthy and is very hardy in bud and bloom, so that late frosts will not kill the blossoms.

**Early Harvest**, fruit medium to large, skin pale yellow, with blush next to sun, flesh white, tender, sweet; one of the best of its season. July.

**Clapp's Favorite**, prolific, red cheek, large, excellent, one of the best table pears.



**Summer Beauty**, raised in 1873 and introduced in 1893 by us. This pear is the finest fruit and the surest bearer of all varieties that ever have been tested so far south. The trees have not failed to produce heavy crops every year since 1880. It is a vigorous, symmetrical grower and late bloomer,

so that spring frosts will not injure it. The fruit is very large and handsome, yellow with a fine bright red cheek, flavor sweet, sugary, rich, aromatic and pleasant, excellent quality, always grows in clusters of from three to five. One of the rarest and most productive pears in cultivation. Ripening the end of July. Price of well rooted one year old trees, 50 cts. each.

**Flemish Beauty**, large, beautiful, juicy, melting, rich and firm, does well here.

**Bartlett**, prolific, yellow, large, fine, table and market.

**Howell**, large, waxen, yellow with red cheeks, rich, buttery, sweet and perfumed, strong grower, productive and valuable.

**Smith's Hybrid**, (new,) trees resemble Le Conte, fruit earlier, larger, richer and more melting, one of the best new pears.

**Le Conte**, on own roots, prolific, yellow, very large, good table or market.

**Buchess**, pale yellow, very large, good market.

**Idaho**, (new,) very large, flesh white, tender, sweet and buttery, with a richer and finer flavor than the Bartlett; ripe late.



**Kieffer Hybrid**, very vigorous, prolific, yellow, large, excellent, good table and canning.

**Garber Hybrid**, (new,) oriental strain, like the Smith's, fruit resembles the Kieffer in size, shape and color, ripe three weeks later.

**Lincoln Coreless**, almost without core or seed, unusually large, rich golden color when ripe, excellent quality, keeps perfectly sound until March.

**Winter Nelis**, medium, buttery, good flavor, slender, straggling grower.

**Beurre Eastern**, large, melting, very good, ripens in Nov. and can be kept until spring.



Buy your trees direct from the Nursery, you will get what you want 5.

**Hawaii**, medium round, bergamot shape, very prolific, foliage luxuriant, fine tree.

**Mme. Van Seibold**, large, round, russet, similar in shape to the China Sand Pear. Flesh brittle, juicy, with a peculiar spicy aroma. Prolific and good grower

**Golden Russet**, Japan, the fruit is flat or apple shape, of good size and golden russet

color: the tree is a quick grower and a sure bearer.

**Hubbard**, Japan pear, vigorous in growth and adapted well to our climate.

**Japan Wonder**, another Japan pear of great merit: the tree is vigorous and of luxuriant growth, well worth planting.

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## Quinces.

25 cents each; \$2.50 per 12.

The quince likes a rich, deep, moist and at the same time loose soil and requires careful cultivation. The fruit is only used in a cooked state and is a great favorite with the women, owing to its rich aroma which makes it fit for all kinds of preserves and jellies.

Die Quitte liebt einen sehr reichen, tiefen, losen Boden und gebraucht eine sorgfältige Kultur. Die Frucht wird nur gekocht genossen, da sie roh hart und holzig ist. Sie ist bei der Hausfrau sehr beliebt, da sie ein feines Aroma hat und wird beim Einkochen von anderem Obst verwendet, da sie demselben einen feinen Geschmack giebt.

**Orange**, old standard variety.

**Meeche's**, (new,) very fine and prolific.

**Champion**, (new,) very fine, large.

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## Almonds.

25 cents each.

The almond succeeds in Western Texas, Arizona, New and Old Mexico and California where irrigation is practicable. As the tree blooms very early, the crops are often destroyed by late frosts.

Die Mandel gedeiht mit Bewässerung in West Texas, Mexico, Arizona und Californien. Da sie sehr früh blüht, so wird die Ernte häufig durch Spätfröste zerstört.

**Languedoc, Princess and Sultana** are the three best varieties.

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## Pecans.

**Daisy**, this is one of the finest, soft shell the flesh is full, rich and sweet, of excellent quality. The fruit is two inches long, thinnest shell; Small, one year old seedlings, 25 cts. each.

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## Apricots.

In order of ripening. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per 12.

The apricot is one of those fruits that do fairly well on limestone soil; a rich, heavy soil is however preferred. As the apricot blooms early it should not be planted extensively in localities visited by late frosts. The fruit is much beloved for its rich and aromatic flavor and the apricot should be represented by a few trees, at least, in every garden.

The culture is about the same as that of the peach.

6. The best Plum is Wickson; the best Dewberry, Mayes. They never fail.

Die Aprikose gedeiht gut auf Kalkboden, (limestone soil) auch liebt sie einen mehr festen als losen Boden. Sie blüht früh und ist die Ernte nicht immer sicher, da sie oft durch Spätfrost zerstört wird. Es ist die erste Frucht die reift und von einem köstlichen Aroma. Ein Jeder sollte einige Bäume dieser lieblichen Frucht anpflanzen. Der Baum sollte wie ein Nüsschbaum behandelt werden.

**Myer's Early** earliest; medium size. of white color, good, prolific.  
**Eureka**, very early, large, fine, prolific.  
**Blendheim**, Russian, large, golden yellow with a red cheek, good quality, bears well.  
**Moorpark**, large, excellent; an old favorite.

**Chinese**, the largest of all apricots.  
**Cluster**, original tree has never failed to bear since it was 3 years old: of beautiful symmetrical growth, very vigorous and hardy; an enormous bearer. Fruit medium, transparent yellow, excellent quality.

## Cherries.

25 cents each.

The cherry succeeds well on the elevated plateaus of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Mexico. We should however not recommend its planting in the lowlands.

The following varieties have proved the most successful in the South.

Die Kiriche gedeiht auf reichem Boden der Höhenzüge von Texas, Mexico und Californien; trägt aber sehr selten in den Niederungen von Süd- und West-Texas. Folgende Sorten sind die profitabelsten.

**Early Richmond**, an old reliable variety, good grower.  
**English Morello**, similar to Early Richmond, later.  
**May Duke**, very fine, heart shaped, nearly black, tender, rich and juicy.  
**Esel Kirsche**, a German variety. Size medium, color bright red, mild acid flavor.

**Governor Wood**, large; heart shaped, light yellow, shaded with red, juicy and sweet.  
**Black Tartarian**, very large, purplish black, half tender, flavor mild and pleasant. Tree remarkably vigorous, erect, beautiful grower and very popular. May and June.

## Nectarines.

25 cents each.

The nectarine is a fruit similar to a peach but it has a smooth skin like that of a plum. It is however not advisable to plant it extensively in Texas as the curculio almost invariably destroys the most of the fruit while the tree is in bloom. It is successfully grown in some parts of Mexico and California.

Die Nectarine ist eine Frucht der Nüssch ähnlich, doch mit glatter Schale wie die Pflaume. Sie ist hier nicht profitabel da die Frucht größtentheils durch den Curculio vernichtet wird; gedeiht aber gut in Theilen von Mexico und Californien.

**Jumbo**, originated in Burnet Co. from a peach seed. Fruit said to be as large as a Chinese cling peach; rich yellow, delicious flavor, sure bearer.  
**Boston**, large, deep yellow, with a bright blush and mottling of red; sweet and a peculiar pleasant flavor. Freestone.  
**Coosa**, very large, red, flesh white; a new seedling from upper Georgia.  
**Victoria**, medium, purple, brown cheek.

Correspond with us in English.

Suplicamosles hacernos la correspondencia en Español.

Correspondire mit uns in deutscher Sprache.

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## Figs.

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25 cents each.

We might almost say, there is no tree which so abundantly repays its owner for the little trouble it requires, than the fig. From July to October ripe fruit may be had almost daily from the same tree, provided there is enough moisture to constantly keep the tree growing during this time.

The best place for a fig-tree is near a well or a spring or any other place where there is always a plentiful supply of water. During extreme cold weather, figs often freeze to the ground, but they sprout from the roots again in spring. This however happens every 10 or 15 years, if only the hardiest varieties are planted.

Wohl keine Obstart bringt hier im Süden so reiche Ernten als die Feige. Von Juli bis Ende October kann man täglich reife Früchte von einem Feigenbaum pflücken, wenn er genügend Feuchtigkeit hat, um beständig wachsen zu können. Die Feige sollte an Brunnen, Quellen oder dort, wo der Boden beständig feucht ist, angepflanzt werden. Es kommt vor daß die Feigenbäume in strengen Wintern bis auf den Erdboden absterben, sie treiben aber im Frühjahre immer wieder von neuem aus den Wurzeln.

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| <b>Brown Turkey</b> , medium, brown, very sweet and excellent; very prolific and hardy. The most reliable fig for open field culture. | <b>Celestial</b> , small, pale violet, with bloom; very sweet, prolific and hardy, blue. |
| <b>Brunswick</b> , brown or violet, quality excellent.  | <b>Green Ischia</b> , green.   |
|   | <b>Magnolia</b> , white.   |

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## Peaches.

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*In order of ripening, 4 to 6 feet, 15 cents each; \$10 per 100.  
Extra large, selected trees, 20 cents each.*

The peach is probably more extensively cultivated in our country than any other fruit, and it well deserves its popularity amongst the American people, as there is nothing that excels a luscious, red-ripe peach. Much has however been complained of, late the finer varieties do not bear enough in Texas. People claim this to the drought. The many dry years that we have now had in succession, have of course considerably lessened the crops, yet the failure in most cases is due to the ignorance of the people. The traveling tree agents from other states introduce new varieties every year, that are in most cases not at all adapted to our climate. Therefore never buy a tree, unless you know that it is grown by a reliable nurseryman in your own state.

The peach succeeds in almost any soil, but it prefers sandy soil with red clay subsoil to any other.

The following varieties are all thoroughly tested by me and I consider them the best collection that can be made for our climate. They are selected from 400 different varieties and as each variety has a ripening period of from 10 to 15 days, peaches may be had all the time from the middle of May until November. I have arranged them in order of ripening for the convenience of the buyer.

Die Pfirsich ist die am meisten hier angepflanzte Obstart und das mit recht, denn nichts geht über eine gute, reife, saftige Pfirsich. Leider wird die letzten Jahre so viel geklagt, daß die Bäume keine Früchte tragen, zum Theil wird wohl die Trocken-

heit Schuld haben, aber die größte Schuld liegt daran, daß durch die Baumagenten Bäume massenhaft in den Markt gebracht werden, die im Norden oder Californien gezogen wurden; solche Bäume wachsen sehr gut aber bringen nur höchst selten Frucht, deshalb pflanzt niemals Pfirsichbäume, wenn ihr nicht bestimmt wißt, daß sie im Süden gezogen sind. Die hier folgenden Sorten sind die besten aus nahezu 400 Sorten welche ich die letzten 14 Jahre hindurch versucht habe. Sie sind die sicher tragenden, und bringen die schönsten und größten Früchte hervor. Jede Sorte hat eine Reifezeit von 10 bis 15 Tagen und in dieser Liste sind alle Sorten enthalten, die von Mitte Mai bis November reifen. Der Pfirsichbaum gedeiht auf fast jedem Boden, am besten auf Sandboden mit rotem Lehm als Untergrund.

I. RIPENING HERE FROM MAY 20 TO JUNE 10.

**Sneed**, ripe 10 days before Alexander, of Chinese type. Tree of vigorous growth and drooping habit. The earliest peach in cultivation.

**Greensboro**, (new) earlier and larger than Alexander. fine flavor and attractive appearance. Mr. J. Van Lindley says the Triumph is a great improvement over the Alexander, but that the greater size and beauty of the Greensboro will make it a leading as well as a great market peach. 25 cts. each.

**Dwarf Japan Blood**, early, abundant, early bearer, red, good.

**Alexander**, good quality, high color, flesh greenish white.

**Arkansas Traveler**, better than Alexander.

**Jessie Kerr**, originated from seed of Hales Early; about the size and season with Alexander, bears well.

**Love All**, large, globular, dark red cheek, very juicy and sweet, ripe with Alexander.

**Triumph**, (new.) "The earliest yellow peach in the world." A perfect yellow freestone, of excellent quality. Ripens after Alexander. A good keeper. very prolific. Two year old trees bore  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel each.

**Carman**, (new,) the best Texas Seedling Peach, size very large and of finest flavor, ripening after Alexander, vigorous, prolific. 25 cts. each.

**Bokara**, (new) the hardiest peach known. It is of fine quality and a good bearer. 25c.

**Honey**, medium size, oblong, pointed, very sweet, bears well, an early bloomer.

**Alice Hautb**, large, beautiful creamy skin and white flesh, delicious, a sure bearer.

II. RIPENING JUNE 5 TO 20.

**Red River**, original in Denison, Texas, large, good, white, prolific.

**Southern Early**, this is the largest of all early peaches, good quality, very prolific,

sweet and juicy.

**Pearson**, similar to Mamie Ross, but as large as Chinese Cling. A perfect freestone, ripe before Mamie Ross. It is a hardy, prolific and a very valuable new peach.

**June Rose**, large, red cheek, white flesh, one of the best early varieties.

**Mamie Ross**, a seedling of Chinese Cling. Fruit very large, white, nearly covered with delicate carmine: flesh white, juicy and of good quality, a regular and very prolific bearer.

**Rogers**, extra large, red cheek, juicy, aromatic, sure bearer. A seedling of Chinese Cling and one of our best peaches.

**Yellow Mystery**, yellow freestone, early, good.

**George the 4th**, large, flesh white, red cheek, productive, a good freestone.

**Aurora**, very large, globular, red cheek to the sunny side, juicy and of good flavor, bears well. A fine new peach, freestone.

**Cleveland Free**, a seedling of Thurber. Fruit large, creamy white, red cheek, juicy, rich and excellent.

III. RIPENING JUNE 20 TO JULY 15.

**Mountain Rose**, large, round, white flesh, red cheek, free.

**Pallas**, large, flesh white, melting, with a rich vinous aroma, profuse annual bearer.

**Gen. R. E. Lee**, cling, similar to Chinese Cling, but earlier and more prolific.

**Barnard**, large, yellow, red cheek, very productive, freestone.

**Crosby**, medium, fine rich yellow color with streaks and shades of carmine.

IV. RIPENING JULY 15 TO AUGUST 10.

**Carpenters Cling**, large white with a tinge of red, sweet, juicy, very productive,

**Elberta**, very large, yellow, red cheek, free, firm, sure, prolific. Best of all.

**Pratt**, very sweet, yellow, red cheek, large. A fine good peach.



Cling. Size large, creamy white, with blush cheek; flesh white, red to the stone; melting, juicy, vinous and of highest flavor. freestone.

✓ **Lemon Cling**, large, yellow, sure, a fine peach.

V. RIPENING AUGUST 10 TO SEPT. 1.

✓ **Gold Ball**, a very large, round, yellow clingstone. A valuable peach and a rapid growing tree; ripens Aug. 15.

✓ **Mathews Beauty**, a large, new, yellow peach of the Snock strain, but of extra good quality; very showey and a valuable shipper. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Indian Free**, large, globular, red, melting, rich, sure, productive; a good late peach.

✓ **Ward's Late**, large, globular, white, red cheek, very good, prolific.

VI. RIPENING SEPT. 1 TO OCT. 1.

✓ **Lemon Free**, light yellow flesh, melting, a large late peach: prolific.

✓ **Caruth**, yellow freestone, very prolific, hardy and good quality.

VII. RIPENING INTO OCTOBER.

✓ **October Indian**, medium, red, hardy, prolific.

✓ **Henrietta**, very large, yellow, crimson cheek, sure: the best late clingstone.

✓ **Wonderful**, a remarkably fine yellow freestone.

✓ **November**, this is the latest of all peaches, ripe in Nov., good freestone. 25 cts.

✓ **TRUE HONEY SEEDLINGS**. Those who want peaches every year and lots of them, ought to plant the True Honey Seedling. 10 cents each: \$1 per dozen.

**SEEDLINGS** of the very best varieties, will bear well and bring good fruit. 10 cts. each.

**COMMON SEEDLINGS**, extra strong, 5 cts. each: \$4 per 100.

✓ **Comal Cling**, (new,) the best, largest and finest yellow clingstone. The original tree was found growing behind an old house at one of my neighbors ten years ago. Fruit very large, dark yellow with dark red cheeks to the sunny side, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet. Trees growing to a large size. Leaves very large. A regular bearer. Ripens July 1 to 15.

✓ **Old Mixon Cling**, large, white flesh, red cheeks, prolific.

✓ **Jackson**, a seedling of Chinese Cling, which it resembles in every particular, but bears much better, clingstone.

✓ **Chilow**, a large yellow peach like Elberta, but a clingstone. Originated near Austin. A good bearer and shipper.

✓ **Thurber**, very large, white flesh, red cheek, sure, productive.

✓ **Dr. Berckmans**, a seedling of Chinese

## Plums.

*In order of ripening, 4 to 6 feet, 25 cents each; \$2.25 per 12; \$18 per 100.  
Extra large, selected trees, 25 cents each.*

There is no fruit tree that bears such an abundance of fruit at so early an age as does the plum. Many varieties bear the first year after planting and for this single reason it should be most extensively planted. A plum tree requires very little care, but for the fact that it produces its fruit in such a great abundance, the tree does not live very long and new trees ought to be planted every year to always have an abundance of this useful fruit. The American or Chickasaw varieties are mostly used for preserves and jellies, while the Japanese varieties are used for the table.

10. Look at our list of Canpas and Gladioli; the best money can buy.

Rich loam with gravel subsoil is the best soil for plum culture, while sandy soil is almost as good if manured.

The following is the best collection for the South and cannot be excelled by any.

Es giebt keinen anderen Obstbaum, der schon so jung nach dem verpflanzen Früchte hervor bringt, als der Pflaumenbaum. Von manchen Sorten sind schon einjährige Bäume mit Früchten beladen. Dieser Obstbaum sollte hier mehr angepflanzt werden, da er ja wenig Kultur verlangt und eine der dankbarsten Obstarten ist. Die amerikanischen Sorten eignen sich besonders gut zum Einpflocken und die japanesischen sind als Tafelobst sehr beliebt. Da der Pflaumenbaum in unserem Klima so überreich trägt, ist seine Lebensdauer kurz, und sollte man jedes Jahr einige Bäume anpflanzen um immer gesunde, tragende Bäume zu haben. Reicher Lehmboden sagt den Pflaumen am besten zu. Folgende Auswahl von Sorten ist die allerbeste für den Süden und Westen und kann nicht übertroffen werden.

**Prunus Pissardii**, Myrobalan, ornamental, always purple, small, good.

**Mc. Cartney**, new, of Texas, larger than Wild Goose, 14 days earlier, egg-shaped, golden yellow color, enormous bearer. This is the best yellow plum. 50 cts.

**Mrs. Clifford**, larger than Wild Goose, pear-shaped, red, meaty, with a fine pineapple flavor.

**Excelsior**, new, seedling of Kelsey Japan. Fruit medium, sweet, juicy, melting, color reddish purple. A good early plum. 25 cts.

**Yellow Nagate**, Japanese, very large and early, golden yellow, sweet and juicy, fair quality, prolific.

**Wild Goose**, Chickasaw, vigorous, red, large, very good, abundant when fertilized.

**Mikado**, a very large plum of greenish yellow color, nearly round, very little sature, a rapid grower, more so than any other. This is the most remarkable of all plums for its enormous size, beauty and good quality. It is probably the largest plum in existance. 25 cts.

**Mariana**, like Decaradeuc, vigorous, red, medium, good bearer, very fine for a shade tree. 10 cts. each; \$8 per 100; 6 to 7 feet, well branched, 25 cts. each.

**Sweet Botan**, Japanese, vigorous, purple, large, prolific, one of the best.

**Hattankin No. 1**, Japanese, early, yellow, delicious flavor, very large.

**Gonzales**, new, a cross between the American and Japan plum. The fruit is as large as a large Botan, it is sweet and juicy and will keep a week after ripening in good condition. The tree is a good grower and is very prolific. It ripens the middle of June. 25 cts. each.

**White Kelsey**, this is a duplicate in size and shape of the common Kelsey, except it is of a pale, creamy color, almost white, when ripe: does not rot before maturity like the Kelsey, it is much earlier to ripen and later to bloom: fruit of delicious flavor.

**Red June**, a vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, productive, fruit medium deep vermilion red, flesh light lemon yellow and of pleasant quality, early.

**Everbearing Plum**, Chickasaw, medium, red, meaty, juicy: tree a strong grower. This plum produces ripe fruit for a long time, begins to ripen in June.

**Wassu**, this is a valuable new plum. The growth of the tree, size of fruit, and productiveness are the same as the Burbank, but the fruit is much sweeter and of a fine flavor, ripens a few days before Burbank.

**Burbank**, Japanese, seedling of Satsuma, better bearer and much finer fruit, extra large, purple skin, one of the best.

**Cluck**, new, Chickasaw, large red, excellent flavor and a good heavy bearer. Ripe July 10th. Price 25 cts.

**Normand's Japan**, Japanese: new, beautiful golden color, larger and better than Burbank, apple-shape: ripe end of June.

**Wickson**, Japanese, tree grows in vase form, sturdy and upright, very productive. The fruit is evenly distributed all over the tree, it changes to white when about half grown and remains so until a few days before ripening, when it changes to a glowing carmine. Small stone, the flesh is of fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious, and will keep two weeks after ripening. A fine, rare plum. 25 cts.

**Satsuma**, Japanese, largest size, dark

blood red flesh, prolific.

**Chabot**, Japanese, large, carmine red, flesh yellow and solid, very productive.

**Red Japan**, Japanese, large, red, good, prolific, enormous bearer.

**Robinson**, Chickasaw, large, blood red, bears young, very prolific.

**Kelsey's Japan**, vigorous, greenish yellow, very large, excellent, prolific.

**Japan No. 1**, said to be one of the best of

the new Japan palms. Try a few trees.

**Hale**, tree good grower, fruit very large, beautiful colored, of best quality, ripe Aug.

**O-Hatankio**, tree a good upright grower, fruit medium, productive, ripe early.

**Yone Momo**, trees grow very fine and look healthy, have not fruited it.

**Hausmomo**, trees fine healthy growers, have not fruited it.

## Mulberries.

*6 to 8 feet, 25 cents each; large, 50 cents each; unless otherwise noted.*

As shade tree for the chicken yard the mulberry is about the best tree to be had. Chickens eat the fruit as soon as it drops from the tree. The finer varieties are also eaten by children. The tree grows very quickly and is easily transplanted.

Als Schattenbaum und für den Hühnerhof kann der Maulbeerbaum nicht überflüssig werden, da die Hühner die Frucht gerne fressen. Kinder lieben die Früchte sehr. Der Baum wächst schnell und ist leicht zu verpflanzen.

**HICKS EVERBEARING**, profuse 3 months, handsome and ornamental, the compact fine grower for shade, and the best of all head making a dense shade. Large delicious fruit, lasts about two months. 25 ets.

**TRAVIS**, everbearing, a magnificent tree, for the original grows in Travis Co. and has attained an enormous size. Of uniform rapid and symmetrical growth, very quick grower. 6 to 8 feet, 20 ets. \$2 per 12.

## Japan Persimmons.

*This remarkable Fruit does well all throughout the South. 35 cents each.*

The Japanese Persimmon is the sweetest of all fruits. It ripens in fall, is not good until after the first frost, that is, it can be used before that time but it has not its right flavor before it is not frozen. As it ripens so late when all other fruit is gone, it should be in every orchard.

The tree grows slowly and in a more shrubby than tree like form but it bears, when quite young and produces its fruits in great abundance. The young tree is however a little difficult to transplant, for it usually has but one tap root. Late frosts often kill part of the twigs but this never harms the vigor of the tree much.

Die japanische Persimone ist die süßeste aller Früchte und erst im Herbst, nachdem sie einen kleinen Frost bekommen hat, genießbar. Der Baum wächst langsam und ist mehr Strauchartig, trägt aber sehr jung und reichlich. Der Baum ist etwas schwierig umzupflanzen da er nur eine Pfahlwurzel hat, auch wird das Holz oft im Frühjahr nach der Steigung des Saftes durch Spätfröste getötet.

**Hachija**, very large, oblong, vermilion, fine, very fine.

**Hyakume**, very large, round, vermilion, delicious, late.

**Kurokume**, medium to large, flat at stem,

**Tani Nashi or Seedless**, large, oblong, yellow, fine for drying.

**Yedoichi**, large, round, flat at stem, vermilion, best quality.

**Yemon.** delicious when ripened in drawers or boxes covered tightly, tomato shape. **Zinji-Maru,** medium, round, red, very fine, especially if frosted.

## Pomegranates.

The pomegranate seems especially given to our dry climate. It succeeds in any soil and bears regularly an abundance of the most refreshing fruit.

Little trouble is required for its culture. It is always free from all diseases and grows in any deserted corner of the garden where no other fruit succeeds. The fruit is very sweet and refreshing and ripens during August and September.

Der Granatapfel scheint speciel für unser heißes, trockenes Klima geschaffen zu sein, da er auch in der größten Dürreperiode noch wächst; auch ist er frei von jeder Krankheit und Ungeziefer. Er trägt reich, die Früchte sind groß, wenn reif, sehr süß und von erfrischendem Wohlgeschmack. Reifezeit, August und September.

**GLOSSY FOLIAGE,** rich double flowers. followed by large showy fruit. They are very popular as ornaments. 25 cts. succeed with little winter protection anywhere in Texas. It is a fruit without disease and deserves extensive cultivation.

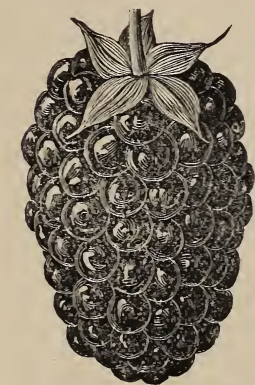
**SPANISH RUBY,** the largest, finest and most prolific of fruiting varieties. Will 50 cts. each. **JAS. VICK,** new, large and fine. 25 cts.

## Blackberries.

*In succession.*

The blackberry is not so successfully cultivated in our part of the state as it is in North Texas, but the Maye's Dewberry reaches its greatest perfection here. It produces fruit of enormous size, of good flavor and in great abundance. Every lover of berries ought to have it.

Die Brombeere gedeiht hier nicht so gut wie im nördlichen Texas; aber die Thaubere (Mays Dewberry) erreicht hier ihre größte Vollkommenheit. Sie bringt erstaunlich reiche Ernten von riesengroßen Früchten. Jeder Beerenliebhaber sollte davon pflanzen.



**MAYE'S DEWBERRY,** (like cut.) new, very large, early, glossy black, highly flavored. It roots deep, is very prolific and never fails. Price, 50 cts. per 12; \$3 per 100. Dewberry, from Denton Co. When fully ripe the color is a rich pink. Ripens between the White and Mayes. 50 cts. per 12.

**WHITE DEWBERRY,** ripe 14 days before Mayes, a good, sweet berry. 50 cts. per 12. **DALLAS,** very vigorous, drooping, thorny, productive, large, fine. 50 cts. per 12; \$2.50 per 100; \$12 per 1000.

**RED or PINK DEWBERRY,** like the White

## Strawberries.

25 cents per 12; \$1 per 100; \$5 per 1000.

To grow strawberries with success, irrigation is required in Western Texas, but where water may be had plentifully it is very valuable, being about the first fruit in spring.

Die Erdbeere kann in West Texas und anderen trockenen Ge-





Wir haben die feinsten Rosen, Cannas, Gladiolus, Ziergräser und Palmen. 13.

genden nur mit Hilfe von Bewässerung gezogen werden, ist dann aber profitabel und das erste Obst das reift.

**MICHEL'S EARLY**, earliest of all; large, lent market, pistilate; needs Michel's Early vigorous, perfect flower, a fine pollinator to fertilize it.

for other kinds. **BUBACH No. 5**, new, large, handsome, productive, valuable, successful, pistilate.

**CRESCENT**, early, prolific, bright, excel-

## Raspberries.

50 cents per 12; \$3 per 100.



The raspberry is not a plant for the South, but with good care and irrigation good results are obtainable of the following varieties.

Die Himbeere gedeiht besser im Norden. Folgende Sorten können aber hier mit etwas Mühe und Bewässerung gezogen werden.

**CUTHBERT**, fruit red, large, excellent productive. Berries of good size, sweet, quality, prolific, ripens May.

**GREGG**, large, late, black cap, popular.

**TURNER**, hardy, early, strong growth.

## Grapes. Standard List.

*In succession. Finest quality. This List contains the Best and Most Successful.*

The grape thrives in almost any soil and is successfully grown all over the South. With but little skill and labor it brings abundant crops every year. The following are the best Southern varieties.

Die Weintraube gedeiht fast in jedem Boden und in jeder Gegend des Südens, mit etwas Mühe und Arbeit bringt sie reiche Ernten. Folgende sind gute Sorten.



**Champion**, large, black, good quality, market, vigorous, prolific, 5 cts.

**Moore's Early**, very large, black, good market, 6 cts.

**Moore's Diamond**, one of the finest American grapes, 10 cts.

**Lutie**, berries large beautiful lilac color, of superior flavor and unusually free from rot; a very desirable grape, 20 cts.

**Delaware**, small, very fine, table, market, 6 cts.

**Ives Seedling**, medium, black, fair market; wine sweet, free from disease, 5 cts.

**Worden**, very large, black, good market; improved Concord, 6 cts.

**Niagara**, large, white, very good table, and market grape, 6 cts.

**Martha**, large, white, table, market, 6 cts.

**Concord**, large, black, table, market, 5 cts.

**Jacquez**, (Black Spanish; Le Noir. "Blue French.") small, large cluster, black, red wine, 2 years, 15 cts. \$10 per 100.

**Herbemont**, (Mc. Kee; Bottsi. "Brown French.") small, large cluster, purple, finest quality, table, wine, best old grape in Southwest Texas, 15 cts.

## Shade and Ornamental Trees.

6 feet, 25 cents; 8 feet, 35 cents; 8 to 10 feet, 50 cents.

The physical welfare of yourself and those that you hold dear is greatly advantaged by the trees and plants which surround your home. What a deserted impression does a splendid house make, if not a tree or plant is near, and what a pleasant feeling comes to you if you see a small but sur-

rounded by beautiful shade and ornamental trees! What comfort does not a single shade tree afford the farmer when, after he comes home from his toil in the field, he can recline under the same and take his afternoon nap.

Therefore plant shade and ornamental trees around your house and you will be repaid for your trouble in many different ways.

Deine Zufriedenheit, Gesundheit und Wohlergehen liegt im anpflanzen von Schatten und Zierbäumen um deine Wohnung und im Hofe. Was für einen öden und ungemüthlichen Eindruck macht das allerschönste Haus, wenn kein grüner Baum oder Strauch zu sehen ist; und was für einen einladenden und erfrischenden Eindruck macht schon die kleinste Hütte, wenn sie von Schattenbäumen umgeben und ein Zier- oder Blumengarten davor zu finden ist; deshalb pflanz Schattenbäume, Ziersträucher und Blumen, ihr werdet reichlich belohnt durch den Genuß, welchen ihr daran empfindet.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITÆ**, will make a large fine evergreen shade tree, quick growing, easily transplanted. Trimmed, with straight stem, 5 to 6 feet, 50 cts. 3 to 5 feet, 25 cts. untrimmed, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cts. each.

**LIGUSTRUM JEAPONICUM**, makes a splendid evergreen shade tree. Leaves dark green, pointed, 2 by 2½ inches long: produces large bunches of creamy white flowers, followed in autumn by purple berries. Price of trees, well trimmed, 5 to 6 feet, 75 cts. 6 to 7 feet, well headed, \$2.

**AMERICAN ELM**, broad leaved, long lived, easily transplanted. 5 to 6 feet, 25 cts.

**COTTONWOOD**, a delightful, quick growing shade tree.

**WEeping WILLOW**, succeeds well on deep, rich soil. 25 cts.

**UMBRELLA CHINA**, a native of Harris Co.,



and now widely known over the State. It is the finest and quickest growing of all shade trees. I think I have the largest stock of them in Texas. (See cut.)

7 to 8 feet, branched, extra large, 50 cts.

5 to 6 feet, branched, 25 cts.

3 to 4 feet, not branched, 15 cts, each.

## Shrubs.

*All tested and successful in Texas.*

All the following shrubs have been tested for years and found to be especially adapted to the South. I have a splendid stock of fine plants for this year's trade.

Alle die folgenden sind seit Jahren hier versucht und als die besten für unser Klima gefunden worden. Ich habe einen großen Vorrath davon und starke, fräftige Pflanzen.

**CALYCANTUS**, Sweet Scented Shrub, flowers purple, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time. Price 25 cts.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM PEACH**, an accidental seedling. Flowers light rose, double, outer petals broad, center petals beautifully quilled like a Chrysanthemum. 15 cts.

**CITRUS TRIFOLIATA**, a dwarfish, handsome

evergreen, blooming profusely all summer. Makes a lovely specimen alone, with bright small oranges, not edible. 15 cts.

**ALTHEA BANNER**, double striped, white, pink and red. A very beautiful sort. 25 cts.

**ALTHEA**, double red, purple and white, splendid perpetual bloomers. 25 cts

**ALTHEA TOTUS ALBA**, single, pure pearly white: dwarf habit: earliest of all Altheas

to bloom, and blooms freely. Don't overlook this sort, because it is single - it is very desirable. 25 cts.

**CAPE MYRTLE**, crimson, pink and scarlet, fine, strong bushes. 25 cts.

**CAPE MYRTLE**, white. 35 cts.

**FORSYTHIA**. Golden Bell, foliage deep green; flowers bright yellow. A fine hardy shrub and one of the earliest to flower in spring. 25 cts.

**LILAC**, large, purple, well-known favorite. 15 cts.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA**, a popular and ornamental shrub. The bush comes into

bloom in July, yielding profuse, massive cone shaped flowers of white color. The period of bloom being late and prolonged for two or three months. 25 cts.

**LILAC JAPANESE TREE**, white, growing 15 to 20 feet in height. Flowers creamy white in long thyrses. 25 cts.

**PHILADELPHUS** or **MOCK ORANGE**, white, sweet scented. 20 cts.

**POMEGRANATES**, flowering **Double Red**, **Double White** and **Variegated**. 25 cts.

**SPIREA** van **HOUTTEI**, large, white flowers. 25 cts.

## Broad-leaved Evergreens.

These are easily transplanted and grow very rapidly, therefore they should never be overlooked when ordering. You will always have a vacant place for a few. All the leaves should however be cut off before planting, otherwise they often fail to grow.

Folgendes sind die allerbesten Sorten und sollten nicht übersehen werden. Sie sind leicht und sicher zu verpflanzen, nur sollte beim verpflanzen alles Laub abgeschnitten werden, sonst vertrauen sie häufig.

**BUXUS Arborea**, or English Tree Box, succeeds almost everywhere, it is of rather slow growth, compared with other evergreens but remarkable for its longlivity, and finally gets to be 10 to 12 feet high. Strong bushes, 25 cts. each small plants for hedges, \$4 per 100. The Buxus makes the finest evergreen hedge.

**BUXUS Trimifolia**, a small leaf dwarf box, very choice. 25 cts.

The Buxus are one of the finest evergreens and stand the smoke and dust of large cities well. Give them a trial.

**Cape Jasmin**, this lovely plant is too well known to need description. 1 to 2 feet, 35c.

**California Privet**, splendid for specimens, screens or hedges. 2 to 3 feet, 10 cts; for hedging, \$3 per 100. Have large stock.

**Japan Privet**, this is the best of all privets, having dark green, pointed leaves, 2 by 2½ inches, fast growth; fine for hedges or single specimen. It produces large bunches of creamy white flowers. It is strictly evergreen. \$5 per 100.

**Euonimus Japonicus**, one of the fastest growing evergreen shrubs, suitable for either hedges or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form. No evergreen has such a bright, dark green color in winter as this. For quick results this excels. Fine strong plants, 20 cts; small plants for hedges, \$6 per 100.

**Euonimus Japonicus Variegata**, this is the best variegated sort in existence, having a handsome, compact growth, foliage margined and splashed with silvery white. 20 cts; \$2 per 12.

**Magnolia Grandiflora**, one of our grandest evergreens. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts.

**Japan Medlar**, the fruit is like a small plum, yellow and of delicious taste. Leaves large, blue green. One of our most beautiful broad-leaved evergreens. 50 cts.

**Pittosporum Tobira**, the finest of all evergreen shrubs, which is well adapted for trimming, grows round and compact. 50 cts.

## Cone-bearing Evergreens.

We do not think that we exaggerate when we say that we have the largest stock of the cone-bearing evergreens in the State. We have in fact

16. Unsere Bäume und Pflanzen sind dieses Jahr besonders schön und kräftig.

almost overstocked ourselves with them, and can afford to sell extra fine plants at a very low price. I grow all and only such varieties that succeed in Texas. Sizes are from one foot up to seven feet and the prices, as you will notice, are lower than those of any other nursery, taking in consideration the quality of the plants.

Ich glaube nicht zu viel zu sagen wenn ich behaupte dieses Jahr den größten Vorrath und die feinsten Exemplare von immergrünen Nadelhölzern in Texas zu haben. Ich habe alle Arten welche hier gedeihen und alle Größen von einem Fuß an bis zu sieben Fuß Höhe, und wird mein Preis niedriger sein, als irgend wo anders, für Waaren derselben Güte.

**Biota Aurea Nana**, a new Golden Arbor Vitæ of a dwarf and compact habit, a perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots, will not grow higher than 4 to 5 feet. 15 to 18 inches high, 50 cts. 10 to 12 inches. 25 cts.

effective. 2 to 3 feet. 50 cts.

**Rosedale Arbor Vitæ**, very compact growth, with the sugar-loaf form of the Golden Arbor Vitæ, but with fine, cedar like foliage of a bluish cast. Makes a beautiful ornament; perfectly hardy and of vigorous growth. The most beautiful of all Arbor Vitæ. 2 feet, 25 cts; 3 feet, 50 cts; extra large, fine plants, 75 cts.



**Golden Arbor Vitæ**, this is the handsomest and most compact of the Arbor Vitæ, green with a beautiful golden tint. True grafted trees, 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts; 1 to 2 feet, 25 cts.

**Pyramidal Arbor Vitæ**. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts; 1 to 2 feet, 15 cts.

**Chinese Arbor Vitæ**, dark green, vigorous, hardy, desirable. 3 to 5 feet, 25 cts; 1 to 2 feet, 15 cts.

**Biota Elegantissima**, (new Golden Arbor Vitæ) in summer the young growth is bright golden yellow, but changes in winter to a purple or chocolate color; in cold weather the tips of the twigs on the sunny side of the tree are bright yellow, as if studded with golden beads: very distinct and



**Compacta Arbor Vitæ**, a compact habit of the Golden, but a lively dark green color: some prefer this to the Golden. True grafted trees, 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts; 1 to 2 feet, 25c.

**Red Cedar**, one of the best evergreens, extra fine, trimmed plants, 2 to 3 feet, 35 cts.

**Cupressus Pyramidalis**, this is a beautiful, tall, columnar evergreen, does well in Texas, a little tender in far north. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents.

**Cupressus Horizontalis**, like above, of rapid growth, but branches spreading. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts; 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts.

## Roses.

*Strong. Open ground. One year, 25 cents; \$2.50 per 12.  
Two years and budded on Manettii, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per 12.*



Our collection of varieties is very complete. We have roses grafted on Manettii and also on their own roots. Grafted on Manettii the roses are much healthier, they bloom more profusely and the flowers are richer and deeper in color than those of the roses on their own roots. But they require a little more attention than roses on their own roots, as the Manettii root often sprouts from below the graft and these sprouts have to be removed as soon as they appear above the ground, for they consume all the vigor of the plant and if not kept back they soon overpower the graft. This, however, is just what people, who have but a small garden and little work to do, like, as it gives opportunity to work amongst the plants.

My roses are all grown in the open field, strong and healthy plants that grow in any garden and bloom the first year after planting. They are not so apt to die after transplanting as roses grown in the greenhouses. Roses like those, that I herewith offer, are nowhere to be bought for less than 50 or 75 cents. The following list contains the finest and most beloved roses in cultivation, no better collection can be made.

Mein Vorrath an Rosen und die Auswahl der Sorten ist sehr reich. Ich habe selbige veredelt auf Manetti Wurzeln und auch auf ihre eigenen Wurzeln. Auf Manetti Wurzeln veredelt sind sie gesünder, wachsen schneller, blühen reich und ist die Blüthe besonders groß und von reicher Farbe, aber der Käufer muß aufpassen, daß er alle Triebe, welche aus den wilden Wurzeln kommen, entfernt, sonst überwuchern sie das edele Holz und man hat schließlich nur eine wilde Rose.

Meine Rosen sind starke, in freiem Felde gewachsene Büsche, die den ganzen Sommer hindurch geblüht haben und sind ja nicht mit den im Norden in Treibhäusern gezogenen, fingerlangen Topfpflanzen zu verwechseln. Diese Rosen, welche ich hier offerire, werden von anderen zu 50 bis 75 Cents angeboten. Folgende Liste enthält die besten und allerfeinsten Rosen welche es giebt und kann keine bessere Auswahl getroffen werden.

### EVERBLOOMING.

**Alfred Calombe**, carmine-crimson, large and full.

**American Beauty**, dark, rich crimson, exquisite shade, large flowers.

**Anna de Diesbach**, a superb flower of immense size. Rich, dazzling crimson.

**Baroness Rothschild**, bright pink.

**Captain Christy**, extra large, flat flowers,

color pale peach, deepening at center to clear rose.

**Celene Forester**, Noisette. Pale yellow.

**Champion of the World**, a remarkable new sort, which combines the most desirable qualities. It is a perpetual bloomer, summer and winter. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are perfectly double and of perfect shape, they

are of a deep rosy pink and delightfully fragrant.

**Charles Darwin**, brownish crimson, shaded violet, fine in autumn. Budded, 35 cts.

**Chlothilde Supert**, Polyantha Rose, pearl white, very double and sweet.

**Dinsmore**, a continuous bloomer of dwarf, compact habit. Flowers are large and very double, of a beautiful deep crimson shade.

**Duchess of Albany**, very large, deep pink, full and highly perfumed.

**Etoile de Lyon**, sulphur yellow, very large, full and fine form; one of the best.

**Frank Vestal**, bright rosy pink, large and a free bloomer.

**Giant of Battle**, rich red, large and full, sweet, a good rose.

**Gloria Lyonnaise**, white, tinted with yellow; large, full and of splendid shape.

**Grand Mogul**, Black Rose, flowers large, very double and sweet, color dark crimson. This rose and the Charles Darwin are the darkest roses known.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**, (Hy. Tea.) pure ivory white, fine buds and fine flowers. A splendid grower. 35 cts.

**La France**, strong, upright, very large, full, delicate pink, sweet, profuse.

**Mad. Caroline Testout**, the petals are large and of the elegant La France form, exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silvery rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny rose, deepening at center to clear red. One of the best new roses.

**Mad. Lambard**, a first class rose for bedding; extra large full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant rose.

**Mad. Pernet Ducher**, a good, well formed bud; color a light canary yellow. The finest distinct yellow Hybrid Tea.

**Malmaison**, this is certainly one of the choicest roses and for general cultivation unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful, rich, creamy flesh, with a rose center; flowers very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant: a strictly first class rose in every respect.

**Marie Guillot**, moderate grower, white, large, very full, none finer.

**Marie van Hutte**, light canary yellow, sometimes almost white. Very large and

perfect.

**Marshal P. Wilder**, dark red Hy. Perpetual, flowers large and perfect in form, bright cherry red. A strong and healthy grower.

**Merveille de Lyon**, large, pure white, a sport of the B. Rothschild and a beautiful rose.

**Meteor**, deepest crimson, large and double, a beautiful free bloomer.

**Paul Neyron**, deep pink, very large, an extra fine rose and very free bloomer. Budded upon Manetti, 35 cts.

**Perle des Jardins**, golden yellow, large, double, free bloomer; the finest yellow rose in cultivation.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**, one of the darkest colored roses: very dark velvety crimson. A prolific bloomer and the flowers are of excellent form and size.

**Princess Sagan**, dark crimson, color excellent, but flowers rather small, free bloomer.

**Queen of Queens**, light rose with darker edge, dwarf; free bloomer.

**Roger Lambelin**, color crimson purple, petals laced and edged white. The flower resembles a double petunia.

**Triumph de Pernet Pere**, magenta red, passing to rich crimson, flowers large; a free bloomer.

**Ulrich Brunner**, the flowers are good sized and of fine form, with shell shaped petals, an abundant bloomer, color cherry red.

**Vick's Caprice**, a beautiful striped rose, perfectly hardy, color bright rose, distinctly striped deep carmine or crimson.

**Viscountess Volkestone**, always scarce; a gem among roses; very large with very large petals, color white illuminated with shell pink. 35 cts.

**White La France**, pure white, large flower, free bloomer, strong grower.

**Rogusa Alba**, this fine little rose is a native of Northern Texas. The foliage is finely cut and shining as if varnished; the growth is of dwarf habit. The flowers are single of a creamy white color changing to rose, sometimes to yellow. In fall and winter the bushes are full of cherry-red rose apples, so this plant will be an ornament all the year round. 15 cts: \$1.50 per 12; \$10 per 100.

#### CLIMBING ROSES.

Climbing Meteor is of strong, vigorous

habit of growth, producing in great profusion throughout the season magnificently formed buds and flowers, which in color are a dark velvety crimson, the equal of any rose in cultivation, and, if anything, more glowing than its illustrious parent.

**Climbing Perle des Jardins**, a sport from *Perle des Jardins*, the most popular of all yellow Tea roses. Climbing *Perle* is a strong, vigorous climbing Tea, with beautiful, large, double, golden yellow flowers: larger and brighter than *Perle*.

**Climbing Souvenir de Wooten**, a grand new rose. A sport from *Souv. de Wooten*, producing its superbly formed flowers in great profusion: color bright magenta red, passing to violet crimson. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals, deliciously tea scented, beautiful in bud. Splendid outdoor climber.

**La Marque**, purest white: a splendid climber and the freest and finest for winter-

blooming; has to be trimmed and trained well.

**Marshal Niel**, beautiful deep yellow, very large, full, globular form, sweet, free bloomer; the finest climbing rose. Budded upon *Manetti*, 35 cts.

**Mary Washington**, a hardy, perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow white blossoms in great profusion from spring until frost. It is a sweet and most valuable sort.

**W. Allen Richardson**, the coloring of this rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose: first class climber. Try it.

#### MOSS ROSES.

**Crimson Globe.**

**Glory of Mosses**, clear pink, very mossy bud.

**Mausseline**; large, full, color pure white to rosy blush: a continuous bloomer.

## Hardy Climbers.

These longlived plants are the most popular and best for the South to cover arbors, galleries, old trees etc. in a very short time.

Diese ausdauerenden Kletterpflanzen sind die beliebtesten und besten für den Süden und eignen sich besonders für Lauben, Verandas und überranken von alten Bäumen, Zäunen u. s. w.

**WISTERIA**, a beautiful, vigorous climber, that bears transplanting well. Produces large clusters of bluish purple, pea-shaped flowers, 25 cts. each.

**TRUMPET CREEPER**, a clinging vine of rampant growth: clings to wood or stone, walls or trees: very hardy, produces clusters of long, trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers from early spring to late fall, 15 cts.

**EVERGREEN HONEYSUCKLE**, strong growing, a perfect evergreen and an abundant bloomer, very fragrant, flowers open white, changing to yellow, 20 cts.

**JAPAN GOLDEN HONEYSUCKLE**, a beautiful evergreen vine with a dark green foliage, netted and mottled with gold, flowers white and very desirable. The leaves

change to dark green and purple in winter, 25 cts.

**CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE**, when trained, is a most vigorous and desirable hardy climber. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great space in a short time and every new vine is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long. The contrast between the dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is beautiful, 15 cts. each.

**SMILAX LANCEOLATA**, an evergreen climber, foliage glossy green, a strong grower after it is established. Suitable for screening porches and hiding fences, 25 cts.

## Ornamental Grasses.

No garden is complete without a few of these beautiful grasses. They are so easily transplanted and grow with so little care, that everybody can afford to have them. The beautiful plumes they produce keep for years if

cut at the right time and properly dried.

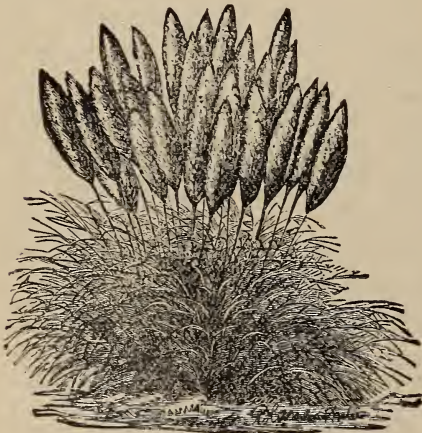
Kein Garten ist vollständig in welchem diese schönen Ziergräser fehlen, und da sie so leicht zu verpflanzen sind und fast gar keine Pflege beanspruchen, so sollte ein jeder einige pflanzen, da ja auch die Blüthen so beliebt für Sträuße und Vasen sind und wenn gut getrocknet, Jahre lang halten.



**Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.** (Zebra Grass,) bright green blades with white bars across them; grows to a height of five to six feet, producing fine lace-like plumes which will last for years if cut when fresh. Perfect hardy. 15 cts.

**Eulalia Japonica Variegata,** a variegated hardy grass from Japan. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Ribbon grass, while in a young state. It forms compact clumps, six feet in diameter; its flower stalks are very graceful and numerous. 15 cts.

**Eulalia Univittata,** very hardy and graceful, with elegant little plumes, 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts.



**Gynerium Argenteum,** (Pampas Grass,) enormous bunches of long, handsome, dark green blades, producing long stalks of silver-white plumes, 5 to 6 feet. 25 cts.

**Aurea Linearis,** foliage beautifully lined with gold: of compact and dwarf habit. 50 cts.

**Gynerium Elegans,** plumes silvery white, produced upon very long stems; blooms early: a graceful new variety. 4 to 5 feet. 25 cts.



**Gy. Roi des Roses,** plumes very compact, of a delicate rose color, very fine blooming and compact growing: new variety, 5 to 6 feet. Above cut is from a photo. 25 cts.

**Eriantus Ravenna.** (Mock Pampas,) the plumes last outdoors for several months, and are borne profusely: 8 to 10 feet. 20 cts.

**Lemon Grass,** came from Malabar, where, as in many other parts of the world, the tea made from it is a favorite beverage. A delightful perfume is extracted from the leaves. Highly valued for its medicinal properties and sweet fragrance, height 4 to 5 feet. Large clumps, 25 cts.

**Texas Blue Grass,** this is one of the hardiest and best winter grasses for our climate, it is also a good lawn grass. 1 foot high. 100 plants, 25 cts.

## Palms.

The palm is becoming more and more popular amongst the ladies as a



decorative plant for the conservatory, dining room etc. To accommodate our customers we have grown some fine specimens of the two most well-known varieties. We can however furnish many other palms, at low rates. The prices include 8 and 10 inch pots.

Die Palme ist in letzter Zeit die beliebteste und begehrteste Zierpflanze für das Gewächshaus, Wohnzimmer und für dekorations Zwecke. Ich führe hier nur zwei der gesuchtesten Sorten auf, welche ich in schönen, starken Exemplaren vorrätig habe, doch kann ich viele andere Sorten zu einem niedrigen Preise liefern. Der Preis ist mit 8 oder 10 zölligen Topf.

**Cycas Revoluta**, (Sago Palm.) hardy, has a great number of beautiful pinnate, dark green leaves. It is a magnificent plant, available for scenic planting in the open air, and grand for apartments. In 8 and 10 inch pots, \$1.50 to \$5.

nese fan palm. Leaves are fan-shaped and of a pleasant shade of green. Very popular in decorative work, and capable of standing considerable cold. In 6 and 8 inch pots, \$1.50 to \$3.

I also keep in stock many other varieties of palms at low prices.

**Latania Borbonica**, the well known Chi-

## Cannas.

*Dry, divided roots, the best to transplant,  
15 cents each; \$1.50 per 12.*



This is one of the most thankful of flowers. It produces its flowers from spring until the frost kills the tops of the plant, and in such different and exquisite colors, that nobody can help admiring them. The plant needs plenty of watering and can only be had where there is a plentiful supply of same.

Dieses ist eine der dankbarsten Blumen, da sie vom Frühjahr bis zum Herbst, wenn der Frost ihren Wuchs endet, blüht und zwar in solch frischen, leuchtenden Farben, daß einem ein blühendes Canna-Beet große Freude bereitet. Diese Pflanze gebraucht viel Wasser und kann nur dort gezogen werden, wo solches zur Verfügung steht.

**Alphonse Bouvier**, foliage green, habit compact and dwarf; flowers of a brilliant crimson, very large and produced in large, branching stems, a grand variety

**Alsaë**, pale sulphur-yellow, changing to white, one of the very best Cannas.

**Antonie Crozy**, rich crimson, large flowers, one of the best.

**F. Newessel**, flowers of a bright crimson color, overlaid with orange: 3½ feet.

**Florence Vaughan**, flowers very large and broad, yellow, spotted bright scarlet; free blooming and strong habit. This is one of

the best varieties in cultivation.

**Madame Crozy**, habit of growth is vigorous and dwarfish, foliage dark green, flowers closely set on branching stems, orange crimson, bordered with yellow; very healthy and valuable.

**Maurice Reveire**, flowers dark crimson, foliage brownish green; 4 feet.

**Nelly Bowden**, flowers golden yellow, changing to center orange red; valuable; 3½ to 4 feet.

**Paul Bruant**, dwarf habit, foliage green, edged purple, flowers orange-scarlet.

Leset „**Feld und Flur**,” 325 Elm St. Dallas, Texas.

Read „**CLARIDGES STOCK FARMER**,” Box L, San Antonio, Texas.

Leset die „**Acker und Gartenbau Zeitung**,” Milwaukee, Wis.

## Gladiolus.

*Bulbs, extra large, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter of the finest varieties that money can buy, 5 cents each; 50 cents per 12; \$2.50 per 100.*

The gladiolus blooms only once, and although its beauty only lasts a short time it is beloved by everybody who knows it. The flowers are borne on spikes 2 to 3 feet long and bloom in succession for about 8 to 14 days, the lower flowers blooming first. To have a continuance of bloom the bulbs ought to be planted at intervals every two weeks, from March first until the end of May. My bulbs are extra large, well matured and taken only from the finest varieties.

Die Gladiolus blüht nur einmal, doch ist die Blüthe eine wahre Pracht, da jeder Stengel eine andere Farbe oder Schattirung hervorbringt. Um lange Zeit von diesen prächtigen Blumen zu haben, sollte man Knollen im März, April

und Mai pflanzen. Meine Knollen sind groß und gesund und die feinste Mischung die zu haben ist.

Try a hundred of my extra large and extra fine bulbs, and have the grandest flower you ever saw of all colors, Yellow, Crimson,

Buff, Salmon, Lemon, Pink, Rose, White, Maroon, Cherry, Scarlet, and in fact all odd marked sorts that one can think of.

## Flowers and Plants.

**Carnations**, grown from the finest seed that money can buy, 10 cts. each; \$1 a doz.

**Pinks**, (Federmelke,) finest mixture of white and light colors. 5 cts; each; 50 cts. per doz.

**Diantus**, (Kaiserelke,) large, double mixed. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.

**Pansy Plants** grown from extra fine seed, fancy mixed, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

**Resurrection Plant**, very peculiar; when dry it can be laid away for years, but at any time, when placed in a dish of water, it will revive, open out and look like a beautiful fern. If planted in a moist, shady

place, it will grow nicely. 15 cts; 2 for 25c.

**Caladium Esculentum**, (Elephants ear) one of the most effective plants for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture; but to obtain the best results it should be planted in rich compost and plentifully supplied with water. Large, strong bulbs, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Malvaviscus Drumondii**, a native of Texas, producing during the summer a profusion of nice scarlet flowers and edible fruit. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

## Seeds.

We have ourselves grown the following seeds. They are fresh, true to name and sure to germinate, and by far cheaper than if bought from seedmen, as we give larger packages.

Folgende Sämereien habe ich selbst gezogen und sind selbige frisch und keimfähig, und weit billiger als bei Saamenhändlern, da ich größere Packete gebe.

**Pinks**, best mixed, 5 cts. per package.

**Diantus**, best mixed, 5 cts. per package.

**Japanese Morning Glory**, 5 cts. package.

**Coxcomb**, best mixed, 5 cts. a package.

**Double Zinnias**, all colors, mixed. 5 cts.

**Canna Seeds**, best varieties mixed, 15 cts. per ounce.

**Cypress Vine**, a most beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star shaped.

scarlet and white blossoms. 5 cts. package.

**Sophora Speciosa**, known as Mountain Laurel, (Rudolfsbaum,) an evergreen tree, growing to the height of 20 feet. The foliage is of a bright, dark green color all winter; it produces early in February an abundance of sky blue and sometimes white flowers, in large clusters and delightfully fragrant. In fall, bean-like seeds ripen of red or yellow color. This tree can not be transplanted, it must be grown from seed.

Price of seed, 15 cts. an ounce; \$1.50 pound.

**Mexican June Corn**, this corn will bring a good crop if planted in June, it stands our dry, hot summer well. 10 cts per pound; \$1.50 per bushel.

**Sweet Potatoes**, small seed for planting, of the genuine Red, the finest of all Sweet Potatoes. \$1 per bushel.

**Yellow Yam**, a very sweet potatoe, small seed, \$1 per bushel.



## A mis clientes en MÉJICO.

Muy grato me es el noticiar á mis numerosos favorecedores en Méjico que he cultivado exclusivamente para ellos un vasto campo de árboles frutales y plantas de lo mas rico y selecto en esta especialidad, pues siempre he notado su predilección por todas aquellas de superior calidad.

Dichos árboles y plantas están adaptados especialmente para el clima de Méjico, y para su remisión procuramos escoger todos aquellos que se hallan en mejor condición y fijamos toda nuestra atención en su empaque para que lleguen á su destino sin deterioro alguno, y con lo mayor eficacia; pues todo esto nos ha contribuido mucho para acreditar á nuestra casa, y que haya llegado al grado de popularidad que hoy en día goza en Méjico.

Respecto á los precios, prometemos en relación con nuestros artículos, serán sumamente baratos y que ninguna otra casa ya en los Estados Unidos ó en cualquier otro país pueda competir, en lo antesdicho con la nuestra.

Los pedidos que tengan á bien hacérenos serán esmeradamente atendidos y en obsequio de ellos ofrecemos que siempre que estos excedan de \$10.00 diez pesos Moneda Americana, será su remisión libre de todo gasto á cualquiera estación de ferrocarril en la República; en caso de que el pedido no acendiese á dichos \$10.00 en tal caso los gastos que origine, serán por cuenta del comprador.

Como el tiempo que tengo designado para remitir mis plantas y árboles es exclusivamente de el 1- de Nov. á el 1- de Marzo; suplico á todos los que deseen poseer algunas de estas, aprovechen de este tiempo para hacerlo.

Si desearsen detalles de tal ó cual planta ó árbol pueden dirijirsenos, y les corresponderemos con todo gusto.

Los precios que á continuación anotamos, son en oro ó Moneda Americana.

<b>Manzanos,</b>	clase superior, de gran vigorosidad y fortaleza, cada uno	50 e.
<b>Perales,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	75 e.
<b>Melocotoneros,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	50 e.
<b>Almendras,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	60 e.
<b>Albaricoqueros,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	60 e.
<b>Nectarinos,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	60 e.
<b>Cerezos,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	60 e.
<b>Ciruelos,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	60 e.
<b>Floreras,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	50 e.
<b>Higueras,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	50 e.
<b>Guayacano,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	75 e.
<b>Granados,</b>	" " " " " " " " " "	50 e.

24. Nuestros árboles están adaptados especialmente para el clima de Méjico.

Zarzamoras	por docena	\$1.00;	por cien	\$5.00.
Fresales	" "	\$0.50;	" "	\$2.00.
Frambuesos	" "	\$1.00;	" "	\$5.00.
VIÑAS,	cada uno 25 c.	por cien \$15.00.		
ARBOLES de HERMOSO FOLLAGE,	que producen deliciosa sombra. cada uno \$1.00.			
ARBUSTOS de PRECIOSA APARIENCIA,	para adornos de jardines y parques, cada uno 50 c. y \$1.00.			
SIEMPRE VERDES,	cada uno 50 c. y \$1.00			
SIEMPRE VIVAS,	(arbusto de menos talla,) Golden Compacta y Rosedale, cada uno 2 pies \$1.00; 3 pies \$1.50.			
SIEMPRE VIVAS,	Chinese, Pyramidalis, etc. 2 á 4 pies, cada uno 50 c.			
CEDRO ROJO,	2 á 3 pies, cada uno \$1.00.			
ROSALES INJERTADOS en MANETTI,	una fina y extensa variedad, de todos hermosos colores, 2 años, cada uno 50 c.			
ROSALES de ENREDADERA,	en distintos colores, cada uno 50 c.			
PLANTAS ORNAMENTALES,	(ornamental grasses,) cada uno 50 c.			
CANNAS,	25 colores diferentes, cada uno 50 c.			
GLADIOLAS,	cada uno 10 c. por docena 75 c. y por cien \$5.00.			
CLAVELES y CLAVELLINAS	de hermosos colores y gran magnificencia, por docena \$1.00.			

Para todas aquellas personas que deseen hacer grandes plantaciones tengemos otros árboles de menos longitud y los que podemos ofrecerles á precios excesivamente bajos.

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New Braunfels, Comal Co.  
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Zuerst sage ich allen meinen Kunden und Gönnern meinen besten Dank für das Vertrauen, welches sie mir bisher geschenkt haben, und bitte alle, mich auch ferner mit ihrer Kundschaft zu beehren und Freunden und Bekannten meine Baumschule bestens zu empfehlen.

Wie immer so bin ich auch jetzt bestrebt, alle meine Kunden so zu behandeln, wie auch ich als solcher behandelt zu werden wünsche. Sollte der Eine oder Andere mit irgend etwas unzufrieden sein, so bitte ich ihn mir seine Beschwerde zukommen zu lassen, dann werde ich versuchen, ihn zufrieden zu stellen, wenn es in meiner Möglichkeit liegt, denn ich wünsche daß alle mit meinen Bäumen und Pflanzen zufrieden sind, Ich halte mich jedoch in keinem Fall verpflichtet, Bäume und Pflanzen zu ersehen, die durch Unkenntniß oder Nachlässigkeit beim verpflanzen, ungünstige Witterung, Insekten oder Hasenfraß zu Grunde gehen. Ich verpflichte mich aber, nur gesunde, lebensfähige Bäume und Pflanzen zu versenden, die mit der nöthigen Pflege gedeihen werden.

Meine Preise sind so niedrig gesetzt wie es irgend möglich ist gute, namensrechte Bäume und Pflanzen zu ziehen, und da ich weder Agenten noch Arbeiter angestellt habe und alle Arbeit allein mit meinen Söhnen besorge, so bin ich in der Lage zu den niedrigsten Preisen zu verkaufen.

Da es mein eigenes Interesse ist, daß von mir bezogene Bäume und Pflanzen auch wachsen, so bitte ich folgendes zu beachten. Beim Empfang packe man die Bäume sofort aus, und können sie nicht sofort gepflanzt werden, so grabe man sie einzeln in feuchter Erde ein und gieße genügend Wasser daran, achte aber ja darauf daß so wenig Luft wie möglich und keine Sonne an die Wurzeln kommt. Immergrüne Sträucher sollten sofort gepflanzt werden, denn diese sind sehr empfindlich. Man schneide alle dicken Hauptwurzeln mit einem scharfen Messer so weit zurück bis man gesundes, weißes Holz hat und schneide auch die Hälfte von dem Oberholz bei allen Obstbäumen ab. Der Baum sollte nie tiefer gepflanzt werden als er in der Baumschule gestanden hat, auch sollten die Wurzeln mit 2 bis 3 Eimer Wasser gut eingeschlämmt werden. Alle Bäume und Sträucher, die nicht zum Nadelholz gehören, müssen gut beschnitten werden.

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Man schreibe ja seine Adresse deutlich und schicke niemals Geld im offenen Brief, sondern durch Post Money Order oder im registrierten Brief.

Der Betrag muß jeder Bestellung beiliegen, es werden keine Bäume C. D. D. versandt.

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