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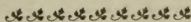
Sussex Nurseries

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STOCKLEY, DELAWARE

POST, MONEY ORDER, EXPRESS AND FREIGHT OFFICES, STOCKLEY, DELAWARE
NEAREST BANK, GEORGETOWN, DEL. POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE, STOCKLEY, DEL. WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE, GEORGETOWN, DEL.



THE TREES OFFERED are all healthy and thrifty, and are better rooted than those grown on heavier soil.

We have never had any yellows in this locality, neither have we had any San Jose scale. See certificate of inspection below.

Everything fumigated before shipment.

Mistakes of mine promptly corrected, if I am notified within ten days of receipt of goods.

Terms, **cash with order**, unless otherwise specially agreed upon.

Remit by registered letter, post office order, or draft on New York or Philadelphia, and not by personal checks. If personal check is sent, add 25c. for collection.

Parties ordering goods C. O. D. must expect to pay return charges on the money, and remit one-third of the amount with the order.

In some cases, when I am out of varieties called for, I substitute other varieties as nearly like those called for as possible, unless forbidden.

Spring shipments begin as soon as weather opens, and trees are kept dormant so as to ship at any time wanted, even as late as the 15th of May.

References: R. G. Dunn & Co., or Bradstreet.

Guarantee of Genuineness

While I exercise the greatest diligence and care to have all my trees, etc. true to label, and hold myself in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all trees, etc. that may prove untrue to label, free of charge, or refund the amount paid, it is mutually understood and agreed to between the purchaser and myself that my guarantee of genuineness shall in no way make me liable for any sum greater than that originally received for said trees, etc. that prove untrue.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

Dover, Delaware, Sept. 21, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern :

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Sussex Nurseries, of R. S. Johnston, at Stockley, Sussex County, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1905, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises, unless such stock is covered by certificate of a state or government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.

Grade of Peach Trees

The term "No. 1," "Medium," and "Nos. 2, 3 and 4," refer to the size only. As regards vigor and ability to grow, the trees are **No. 1 in each grade**, and will thrive equally well with proper care. The No. 4 are mostly those of larger sizes that have been shortened in on account of being crooked, the crooked portion being cut off.

Leading Varieties of Peach Trees

Given as nearly as possible in the order of ripening. "Y" denotes yellow flesh, and "W" white flesh.

Sneed, W.	Mountain Rose, W.	Wager, Y.	Bray's Rareripec, W.
Victor, W.	Champion, W.	Fitzgerald, Y.	Stevens' Rareripec, W.
Alexander, W.	Foster, Y.	Wheatland, Y.	Lovett's White, W.
Greensboro, W.	Crawford's Early, Y.	Crawford's Late, Y.	Lorentz, Y.
Triumph, Y	Reeve's Favorite, Y.	Hill's Chilli, Y.	Matthew's Beauty, Y.
Waddell, W.	Oldmixon, W.	Golden Drop, Y.	Wonderful, Y.
Carmen, W.	New Prolific, Y.	Globe, Y.	Smock, Y.
Rivers, W.	Elberta, Y.	Kalamazoo, Y.	Salway, Y.
Hales, W.	Bokara, W.	Ward's Late, W.	Hold On, Y.
St. John, Y.	Crosby, Y.	Fox's Seedling, W.	Heath Cling, W.
Delaware, W.	Stump, W.	Chair's Choice, Y.	Henrietta Cling, Y.
			Blyeu's October, W.
			Sussex Late, W.

Also a few of each of the following varieties that I can furnish for trial if wanted: Holderbaum, Belle of Georgia, Frances and Niagara.

Fifty Peach trees at 100 rates, and three hundred trees at 1,000 rates.

Prices of Peach Trees

Are as follows for *assortment* of varieties, not including packing charges:

	EACH	PER 10	PER 100	PER 1,000
1-year, No. 1, 4 to 6 feet, or 9-16 and up.....	\$0 05½	\$0 50	\$4 50	\$40 00
1-year, Medium, 3 to 4 feet, or ½ to 9-16.....	04½	40	3 50	30 00
1-year, No. 2, 2 to 3 feet, or ¾ to ½.....	03½	30	2 50	20 00
1-year, No. 3, 1 to 2 feet.....	03	25	2 00	15 00
1-year, No. 4, less than 1 foot.....	02½	20	1 50	10 00

All over 12 per cent of Elberta 1½ cents each extra.

All trees fumigated.

No order accepted for less than \$1.00.

Samples of Peach trees sent by express for 25 cts. Receiver to pay express charges.

The following charges for packing are in addition to the cost of Peach trees:

	NO. 1	MEDIUM	NOS. 2, 3, 4
For packing 25 trees or less.....	\$0 40	\$0 30	\$0 25
For packing 25 to 60 trees.....	50	40	30
For packing 60 to 125 trees.....	1 00	80	45
For packing 125 to 250 trees.....	1 80	1 40	80
For packing 250 to 400 trees.....	2 50	1 75	1 00
For packing 400 to 600 trees.....	2 75	2 00	1 15
For packing 600 to 750 trees.....	3 40	2 25	1 30
For packing 750 to 900 trees.....	4 00	2 50	1 50
For packing 900 to 1,000 or more, per 1,000.....	5 00	2 50	1 50

I also have a quantity of 1-year seedling Peach trees, 18 to 30 inches, that I of-

fer at the following special prices : 100 for \$1.00, 500 for \$2.00, 1,000 to 5,000 at \$3.00 per 1,000, upwards of 5,000 at \$2.50 per 1,000. Packing one-half the charges for Nos. 2, 3, 4, as given on preceding page.

1,000 Peach trees boxed ready for shipment will weigh on an average 1,000 lbs. for No. 1 size trees ; 550 lbs. for 3 to 4 feet ; 300 lbs. for No. 2, and 200 lbs. for Nos. 3 and 4.

The following are the latest freight rates per 100 lbs. on trees, boxed, to the points mentioned :

Conn. and Mass. points	\$0 38	Cincinnati, O.....	\$0 52	Seattle, Wash.....	\$2 22
Philadelphia, Pa.....	27	Detroit, Mich.....	47	Richmond, Va.....	53½
Buffalo, N. Y.....	49	New Orleans, La.....	90	Charleston, S. C.....	78
Harrisburg, Pa.....	37	Savannah, Ga.....	75	Austin, Tex.....	1 55
Pittsburg, Pa.....	44	Charleston, W. Va.....	43	Danville, Va.....	86
Baltimore, Md.....	27	Norfolk, Va.....	37	East St. Louis, Ills.....	69
Hagerstown, Md.....	38	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	45	St. Joseph, Mo.....	93
Toledo, O.....	45	Galveston, Tex.....	1 70	Topeka, Kans.....	1 12
Indianapolis, Ind.....	55	Burlington, Ia.....	75	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	56
Chicago, Ills.....	59	Little Rock, Ark.....	1 18	Memphis, Tenn.....	77
Canandaigua, N. Y.....	47	Guthrie, Oklah.....	1 64	Delta, Colo.....	2 86
Highland, N. Y.....	46	Lincoln, Nebr.....	1 39	Raleigh, N. C.....	1 35

To all points reached by Adams Express we can now ship small packages by express at 20 per cent less than the regular 100-lb. rates. Minimum charge, 35 cts.

No order accepted for less than \$1.00.

OTHER FRUIT TREES, SMALL FRUITS, ETC.

	EACH
PLUMS. —Wickson, Hale, Richland, Abundance, Red June, Satsuma. No. 1, 10 cts.; Medium, 8 cts.; No. 2.....	\$0 06
Burbank and Shropshire Damson in No. 1 only.....	20
Packing Plum trees 1c. each, extra.	
PEARS, Standard. —Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Lawrence, Seckel, Vermont Beauty, Anjou and Keiffer.....	15
Dwarf. —Dutchess.....	10
Packing Pear trees 1c. each, extra.	
CHERRIES. —English Morello, Governor Wood, Early Richmond, Deyhouse, Large Montmorency and Baldwin.....	20
Packing Cherry trees 1c. each, extra.	
QUINCES. —Champion and Orange.....	20
Packing Quince trees 1c. each, extra.	
APPLES. —Red Astrachan, Grime's Golden, Gano, Ben Davis, Baldwin, Gravenstein, Smith's Cider, Winesap, R. I. Greening, Tallman Sweet, Fallawater, Rome Beauty, Yellow Transparent, Northern Spy and Sweet Bough. Per 100, \$11.00; per 10, \$1.20	15
Packing Apple trees 1c. each, extra.	

Prices on Strawberry Plants and other small fruits, Grape Vines, Asparagus, etc., given on application, stating varieties and quantities wanted of each.

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED \$4.00 per bushel. Bags holding 2½ bushels, 18 cts.

R. S. JOHNSTON

STOCKLEY, DELAWARE

A FEW UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS

BURR OAK, KANS., Jan. 20, 1905.
I have an orchard set with your trees, and last year had peaches that 96 made a bushel.

SOUTH SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 16, 1904.
The peach trees I got from you in the spring were fine. I did not lose one.

VISALIA, KY., Dec. 1, 1904.
My trees arrived in good order and I am much pleased with them.

LINGLESTOWN, PA., May 27, 1904.
Those trees came to hand in splendid condition.

BIRMINGHAM, MICH., May 26, 1904.
The trees arrived yesterday and I have them all planted. Am well satisfied with their appearance.

HEART LAKE, PA., April 13, 1904.
The pear trees arrived here yesterday all right and in good condition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 1904.
The trees from you are better than I expected for the price.

BALDWIN, MD., May 13, 1904.
Some time ago I received the trees, and they were a fine lot for the money.

JONESBORO, ARK., Feb. 8, 1904.
The trees I got of you some time ago are getting to be large, and I would like to get a few more.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 2, 1904.
The peach trees came all O. K., nicely packed and showed up nicely. I was told they were the finest trees that they had seen up in Toms River.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., May 2, 1904.
The 200 peach trees arrived in fine condition after being on the road for 28 days. Your packers are all right. Don't need any repairs.

SHARON, MASS., May 6, 1904.
The trees arrived all right and appear to be in good condition.

REINHARDT, N. C., Apr. 18, 1904.
The fruit trees are splendid, and reached me in perfect condition. I am delighted with them.

MARLBORO, N. Y., May 9, 1904.
The trees arrived in very fine shape and are very nice.

DELAWARE, O., May 4, 1904.
I got the trees the same week you sent them, and they were in fine condition.

EDGECOMBE, ME., May 23, 1904.
The plum trees received in good condition, and all are going to live.

HUMBOLDT, NEBR., Aug. 27, 1904.
This season my peach trees are full of fruit and find them true to name. I will have another order for you this fall, as my neighbors are satisfied that the trees are O. K.

ROME, GA., Aug. 24, 1904.
Years ago Mr. — and I bought stock from you which never disappointed us. Please send catalogue.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., April 17, 1903.
The bundle of peach trees arrived yesterday in good condition. They are all O. K.

ROCHELLE PARK, N. J., Feb. 12, 1901.
The peach trees bought of you two years ago are fine and have borne some fine peaches.

Iowa State College of Agriculture.

AMES, IOWA, Jan. 20, 1903.
The peach trees you sent me spring 1900 were the most satisfactory lot of trees that I ever planted. Out of 1,000 I did not lose over 2 per cent. They now have been growing three years, and I do not know of a better orchard than they have made.
A. C. PRICE,
(Prof. of Horticulture.)

GLOSTER, MISS., Dec. 30, 1903.
Beg to advise my box of trees came to hand in fine condition.

O'FALLON, ILLS., April 24, 1903.
Your trees arrived all O. K. Many thanks for promptness. You sent such fine trees for so little money.

FULTON, MICH., Sept. 27, 1902.
The trees I got of you in April, 1900, beat any trees that were set out in this neighborhood, and the fruit they bore was the finest I ever saw.

SUNLIGHT, VA., Jan. 8, 1902.
The peach trees ordered of you two years ago were received on May 25th and planted on the 26th, and although the season was the driest for many years they nearly all grew, many of them making a growth of three feet, and last year quite a number had peaches on.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1902.
I have a lot of your stocks growing that would do you good to see, and want more of the same kind.

WANDA, ILLS., May 12, 1902.
The trees were fine, being much better rooted stock than we can buy of western nurseries.

RONEY'S POINT, W. VA., Apr. 9, 1902.
Have been well pleased with trees I have got from you. One cherry tree had fruit last year.

BOSCOWEN, N. H., Mar. 19, 1902.
The peach trees I had of you 2 yrs. ago did so well that I want some more this year.

GRAND BAY, ALA., April 22, 1901.
The lot of peach trees you sent me just reached here in good condition. Each tree is A No. 1 from tip to toe, and about as healthy trees as I ever saw.

LAMONT, KY., Feb. 20, 1901.
Last spring I ordered some young trees of you. Every one laughed at me. "They were too cheap," but when they came the laugh was mine, for they were the very nicest, cleanest and healthiest looking trees ever brought here. Others who bought from agents of near by nurseries paid twice as much and lost nearly every tree, while I did not lose one, and now they are beautifully grown and the thriiftest trees I ever saw.

TOPEKA, KANS., Jan. 9, 1902.
I want to get some more peaches. Those I got of you three years ago proved to be the finest in Jewell Co.

CADWALLER, PA., Sept. 28, 1901.
Peach trees purchased from you four years ago bore first crop. All true and satisfactory.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 26, 1901.
The 500 trees I bought of you three years ago have done well. Bore some fruit last season—were fine.

RIFLE, COL., May 2, 1901.
I received trees in good condition.