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*Catalogue and Price List*  
**Summit Nurseries**  
*MILLER & GOSSARD*  
**MONTICELLO - FLORIDA**



**SUMMIT**  
CHOICE  
NURSERY STOCK



**NURSERIES**  
MILLER & GOSSARD  
Proprietors

**Monticello**

**Florida**

*Specialists in the Propagation of Fine Varieties of Nut Trees, Hardy Oranges and Roses, besides a General Line of Fruit Trees*

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## INTRODUCTION



WHEN the business of a firm increases as ours has done during the past year, it shows conclusively that our policy, our methods and the quality of our productions have been such as to appeal, not only to our old friends and customers, but to those with whom we have done business for the first time. Notwithstanding the general business depression of the past season, our sales were one-half greater than those of any previous year.

The policy of the Summit Nurseries has always been so to deal with its patrons as to make them permanent customers and friends. We have stated this in former issues of our catalogue, and it is a pleasure now to repeat it, for our experience has been that that policy has been most faithfully carried out, and the result has been a vastly increased list of satisfied patrons who have become customers and friends, with the consequent great increase in our business.

Naturally, this is a great incentive toward renewed activity and usefulness. As our customers have been pleased with their past dealings with us, so can they feel assured of increased satisfaction in future business.

In presenting this, the nineteenth annual Catalogue of the Summit Nurseries, we do so with the consciousness that the stock listed herein is absolutely the best to be grown, for we confine ourselves to a comparatively limited number of specialties and are able to devote all possible care and attention to them.

The present owners are now entering upon their fifth year of management and have increased the stock to many times what it was upon assuming control. They have for a number of years engaged in Experiment Station work, having held responsible positions as heads of departments in some of the leading stations of the country. Prof. H. A. Gossard is, at present, Entomologist of the Ohio Experiment Station, but, during the shipping season devotes his time to the Nurseries at Monticello. The experience and previous training acquired by the management along scientific lines is of inestimable value in the production of stock upon correct principles and in keeping it free from injurious insects and dangerous diseases.

Our future policy will be to continue to produce the best possible quality of stock of such varieties as have real merit; to exercise every precaution to send out stock true to name; to give full value for money received, and, above all, to render every phase of our business a synonym of our firm name—Summit.

It is upon this basis that we solicit a share of trade, with assurance that all orders and inquiries sent us shall have our most careful attention.

Yours very truly,

**H. K. MILLER & H. A. GOSSARD**



Fifteen acres of grafted Pecans in our nursery

## Nut Trees for the South

### THE PECAN

Of the many horticultural products which are adapted to our Southland, the Pecan is attracting the greatest attention, both from the small planter and the capitalist.

The Pecan Nuts at present found on the general market are from the wild trees growing in Texas and the Mississippi valley, and are, for the most part, small and of inferior quality. The trees that are being so extensively planted in the South are of greatly improved varieties and yield nuts far superior to the ordinary Pecan. The nuts are large, thin-shelled, and filled with meat surpassing in flavor and quality that of most nuts. There are comparatively few of these fine varieties and these have been secured from careful selection of the best obtained from a great many trees grown from selected nuts.

Out of the vast number of bearing seedling trees in existence there are perhaps not more than one hundred that are considered of sufficient merit to warrant propagation. Of these, it may be safely said, not more than a dozen are worthy of extensive planting. The perfect variety is yet to be discovered or introduced by the plant-breeder. However, there are a number of varieties which are recognized as standards and one can safely plant these, knowing the fruit will always find a market.

*The Pecan area* embraces, in general, that section of the United States lying south of the 36th parallel. It is true that trees are found north of this, but for extensive planting a more southern location is recommended. Little attempt has been made to grow the Pecan on the Pacific coast, yet, unquestionably, there are areas in this section where Pecan production is feasible.

*As an investment*, Pecan culture offers as great attractions as any line of horticulture. The outlay per acre is not great, crops are sure, easily harvested,

## THE PECAN, continued

and may be gathered and marketed at leisure, when prices are favorable, because, unlike most fruits, Pecans are not immediately perishable. The land between the trees can be used for growing ordinary crops until the trees come into profitable bearing, thus greatly reducing the cost of the grove. With good management it is possible thus to secure a grove in addition to other profits. After the trees come into bearing the cost of maintenance is much less than for other fruits.

**The fruiting age** of a Pecan tree depends on variety, character of soil, and the care given it. Where proper conditions prevail, a budded or grafted tree should bear the fifth season after planting. Some of our trees fruited the third season from planting, but such conditions cannot be expected on a large scale. Under favorable conditions profitable returns are to be had at eight years from planting.

**The yield** for the first three years after beginning to bear will vary from a few nuts to several pounds per tree. This is a matter that largely depends upon the planter. Throughout the Monticello section this season, at the time of writing this, the trees are loaded with fruit, and many young grafted trees give promise of exceeding some of the most liberal estimates made. At least half of our 6-year trees are set with fruit although they have been severely cut for budwood each season. Trees planted upon good soil, properly fertilized and cared for, may be expected to produce from 15 to 25 pounds at 8 to 10 years from planting. This is a low estimate but we prefer to under-estimate rather than over-estimate the yield. The rate of increase after ten years is rapid. We harvested 60 pounds from a 14-year Sweetmeat tree and sold the nuts at 30 cents. From a Delmas, planted 8 years, we gathered 14 pounds that sold at 50 cents per pound. A number of 4-year trees produced a pound each. A seedling tree in this locality, 23 years of age, produced over 600 pounds in one season, and the same tree yielded 1,400 pounds in three years, or a return of more than \$200. An eight-year Moore tree, belonging to W. W. Carroll, of this place, will yield at least 100 pounds this season.

**The price of Pecans** has been steadily advancing for a number of years. Ordinary Pecans brought from 15 to 25 cents last season, while the fine varieties brought from 25 to 60 cents. We feel confident that a first-class nut will always find a ready market and will not sell at less than 20 cents.

**Is over-production** likely to follow the present activity in planting? We think not, as, at present we do not begin to supply the demand for nuts in this country, but import vast quantities. The fine varieties of Pecans are yet unknown on the general market and as these become available the ordinary Pecans and other nuts will give place. Our popu-



Thrifty stock

## THE PECAN, continued

lation is fast increasing the consumption of nuts per capita is increasing, and the ability of the masses to gratify their taste is more pronounced. Nut meats are taking a place in the regular diet of many who prefer this form of food to animal products.

Besides, we have the world for a market, where the Pecan is as yet unknown.



Our soil produces a splendid root system

***The kind of soil***

suitable for the growing of Pecans is, in general, the kind that will grow both cotton and corn. The tree is known to flourish in all grades of soil from sand to stiff clay. We prefer a deep loamy soil with a sand-mixed clay subsoil. In selecting a location for the grove, avoid land on which water stands for any length of time. A soil that will admit of early cultivation in the spring is desirable. It will pay to select the best land you have for the grove. Avoid low depressions that do not admit of good air drainage.

***Planting properly***

is of extreme importance. Broadcast the land, plowing deep, and lay off the tree

rows, placing a stake where each tree is to stand. Dig holes 24 inches deep and 20 inches in diameter. When ready to plant open up trees and dip the roots in a thin porridge of clay and water, after first trimming off all broken roots and cutting the tap root to 26 inches and the laterals to 3 to 6 inches long. Wrap trees in wet sacks to avoid exposure in the field. Place tree in center of hole and set to same depth the tree stood in the nursery. Fill in with good top soil and see that it is firmly packed against the roots. Keep the laterals extended in a normal position. When the hole is nearly filled it is well to pour in a bucket of water, cover with dry soil and then scatter about one pound of good commercial fertilizer and level up with soil. Loosen the soil on the surface in order to retain moisture.

***Best time for planting*** is during December or January, though planting may begin in November and continue until March.

***Pruning is unnecessary*** for the first year and may be omitted for two seasons, when the tree may be cut back so as to grow up one strong central stem.



## THE PECAN, continued

This should be headed at about 7 feet above ground, although it is not necessary if the tree is already of proper shape for heading. After the head is once shaped, no more pruning will be required, except that an occasional limb may have to be trimmed off.

**Cultivation should not be neglected.** There is no tree that responds more liberally to good cultivation, and none that is more obstinate in its refusal to thrive when neglected, unless the natural surroundings are extremely favorable. It is not only feasible to grow other crops between Pecans, but it is desirable. Almost any field crop or vegetables may be used for this purpose, taking due care not to crowd the tree. Small grain is undesirable. A space of 6 feet should be left unplanted on each side the tree row. This space should be cultivated frequently until late in July, when peas may be planted for improving and shading the soil. This space should be increased each year as the trees grow older, until the whole of the land is occupied by them. After this, the land may be turned once or twice a year and the soil improved with leguminous crops. Until the trees are of considerable size, two applications of fertilizer, one in February and another in May, should be made.

**Varieties to plant** will depend on a number of considerations. Some are especially adapted to commercial groves where the product is to be marketed in the usual way. Some are well adapted to commercial groves where a select market is to be created that will pay a fancy price. Some are best for home consumption and should be planted in limited numbers. Still others are good for certain localities, but are valueless in other sections. Below we describe briefly the varieties which we offer, and, in case further particulars are desired, we shall be pleased to answer questions. Let us say that we desire to grow no other varieties than those of value. It is as convenient to grow one variety as another, within certain limits, and we are as free to advocate one kind as another; the only consideration that has weight with us is the merit possessed by the different varieties. The bulk of our crop consists of a half dozen choice selections, with a few others known to be good. We have under test nearly all the new introductions and when we find any of these to prove superior to the old standards we will offer them



A well-developed Pecan tree

## THE PECAN, continued

to our trade. Until then it is wise to limit the planting of these recent introductions to a few trees, else there may be regret mingled with large expense for top-working some of these promising varieties.

*The value of grafted* or budded trees, as compared with seedlings, is so well known at this time that reference to this is hardly necessary. However, we will say that time has proved that there is so much uncertainty as to the time of bearing and the character of nuts of seedling trees that no one can well afford to plant them. As to which is the more desirable, budded or grafted trees, there has been

some difference of opinion. We have given this matter much study and find in some particulars a budded tree is preferable, while in other features a grafted tree is to be preferred. From careful observation we consider one just as desirable as another, if good trees of each class are used

*As a final sug-*

*gestion* let us say, plant the very best tree you can afford. You are planting not only for yourself, but for future generations, since a Pecan tree will stand for a century. If a good tree is planted it will stand as a monument to the planter's forethought and judgment. If an inferior or stunted tree is planted and neglected, it will occupy good space for years, and perhaps then succumb to the ravages of its foes without ever



Six-year Schley, well set with nuts

being of any benefit. We do not claim to be the only ones sending out good Pecan trees, but we do claim to send out only such as have been examined for defects, and when these are found the tree goes to the burn-pile.

### Varieties of Pecans Described

**SCHLEY.** Originated in Mississippi. Nut medium to large, oblong, oval, flattened; color light reddish brown; shell brittle, dense, thin; cracking quality excellent. Kernel of pleasing color, full, plump, of firm texture, rich, sweet, nutty flavor. Generally conceded by experts to be the best. Matures early; fairly prolific. The tree is hardy, vigorous, symmetrical. It was decided by the committee of judges of exhibits at the Nut-Growers' Convention held in New Orleans, October, 1903, that

## THE PECAN, continued

the Schley is as near an ideal Pecan as we can hope to find. Bears at an early age. It has been impossible to supply the demand for this variety, and during the past three years the large planters have made great efforts to increase the planting of Schley. Reports from young bearing trees indicate that our prediction that the **SCHLEY IS THE PECAN OF THE FUTURE** will be fully realized. This is a variety we believe will succeed over a wide area. The present season has demonstrated that in many sections the Schley is superior to all varieties for early returns. A great many trees are fruiting this season at four to six years from planting.

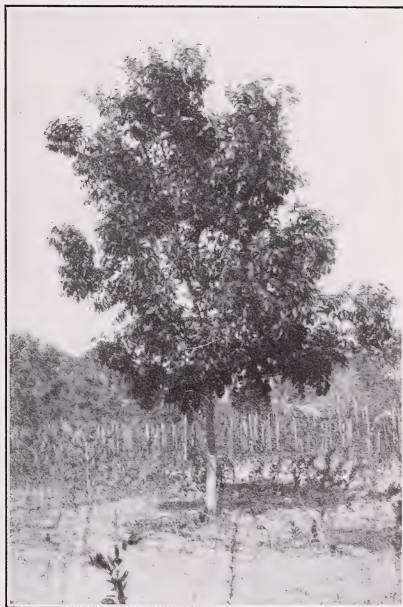
**STUART.** Large to very large, fills well, shell medium, quality very good. This is a variety of great commercial importance and is being planted most extensively. It is one of the most prolific known and has been tested over a wide area and is known to succeed in nearly all localities. You can make no mistake in selecting liberally of this variety.

**VAN DEMAN.** Another of the well-known standards. Large, oblong, thin-shelled. The original tree still stands and yields 200 to 300 pounds per year. The tree is one of the strongest growers; however, it puts out early in spring and should not be planted very far North.

**FROTSCHER.** This is one of the best-known varieties and has proved of value over a wide area. The nuts are large, thin-shelled and easily cracked. Flavor very good and a heavy bearer. The tree is a handsome grower.

**DELMAS.** One of the most desirable varieties for commercial orchards. This variety is of recent introduction, but has fruited in many localities, and there is little doubt as to its proving of value throughout the South. The nut is very large, fills fairly well, shell medium, quality fair. The chief advantages of this variety are its vigorous growth, great prolificness, early bearing. The nuts are not the equal of others in quality, but all things considered, this will prove a most profitable kind of tree to plant.

**DEWEY.** Originated in Jefferson county, Florida. A true paper-shell nut of large size and attractive shape, having a full plump meat of finest quality. Won gold medal at Charleston in 1902. Trees moderately productive. A desirable variety for home use.



A five-year Delmas

**THE PECAN, continued**

**SUCCESS.** Originated in Mississippi. Somewhat similar to Stuart though the nut is much superior to that variety in many respects. The tree grows rapidly and has an extreme tendency to early fruiting. One of the most promising of recent introductions.

**SWEETMEAT.** Originated with us ; a seedling of Frotscher. Nut-shaped like the Stuart, though smaller and with very thin shell. This can be depended upon for good crops and is well worth a place in any orchard.

**RUSSELL.** Very thin shell and a heavy bearer. Nut quite similar to Dewey, though not a good filler. The tree is not hardy, being tender and liable to injury from cold and easily damaged by wind. This variety should be planted only in the extreme South.

**CURTIS.** A small nut of great merit as a table nut. Ideal for home planting.

**LOUISIANA.** A variety originated in this country from seed obtained in Louisiana. A heavy annual bearer of medium-sized nuts of good quality.



Harvesting from a five-year Schley tree

## WALNUTS

**JAPAN.** This beautiful tree is well worthy of planting, as much for its attractive appearance as for the fruit. It is of a rather dwarf habit, with very handsome foliage. Tree begins to fruit at about four years from planting and is a heavy bearer. Trees are reproduced from seed and come true. There are two varieties of importance—Sieboldiana and Cordiformis; the latter is the better.

**BLACK.** The common Walnut, so valuable for its timber as well as the rich nuts the trees yield in abundance, should be more extensively planted in the waste places on our farms. Such trees are sure to prove serviceable at some future day as the lumber is becoming very scarce.



Japan Chestnut Tree

## CHESTNUTS

**JAPAN CHESTNUTS** are propagated from seed and come fairly true. The tree is of dwarf habit and bears early and abundantly. The nuts are of poor quality, but their large size makes them sell. Our stock of trees is particularly fine and thrifty.

## Price-List of Nut Trees

### BUDED AND GRAFTED PECANS

	Each	10	100	1,000
Small size, 1 to 2 feet . . . . .	\$0 60	\$5 50	\$50 00	\$400 00
Medium size, 2 to 3 feet . . . . .	80	7 50	65 00	600 00
Standard size, 3 to 4 feet . . . . .	1 00	9 00	80 00	750 00
Extra, 4 to 5 feet . . . . .	1 25	11 50	100 00	950 00
Specimens, 5 to 7 feet . . . . .	1 75	16 00	150 00	1,400 00

### SEEDLING PECANS, FLORIDA PAPERSHELL

	Each	10	100	1,000
One-year, 1 to 2 feet . . . . .	\$0 20	\$1 50	\$14 00	\$100 00
Two-year, 2 to 3 feet . . . . .	25	2 00	18 00	
Three-year, 3 to 5 feet . . . . .	35	3 00	25 00	

### WALNUTS

	Each	10	100
<b>Japan, Cordiformis and Sieboldiana—</b>			
1 to 2 feet . . . . .	\$0 30	\$2 50	\$20 00
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	35	3 00	25 00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	40	3 50	30 00
4 to 6 feet . . . . .	50	4 50	40 00
<b>Native Black, 4 to 5 feet . . . . .</b>	25	2 00	15 00

### CHESTNUTS

<b>Japan Seedlings, 4 to 5 feet . . . . .</b>	30	2 50	20 00
5 to 7 feet . . . . .	40	3 50	30 00



Satsuma Oranges



Ponderosa Lemons

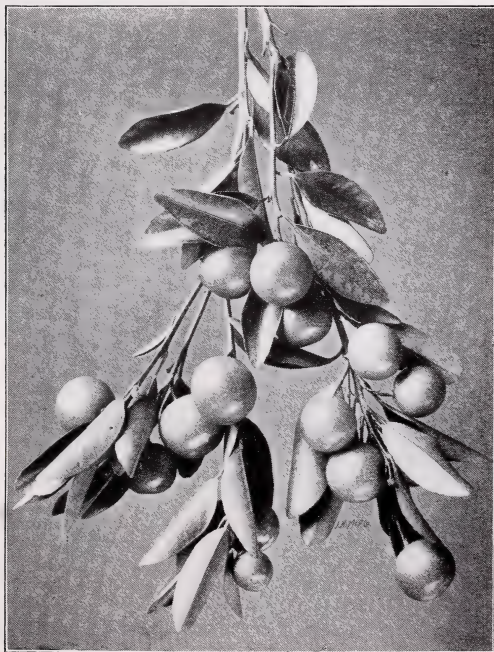
## Citrus Fruits

The Citrus fruits listed in this Catalogue are all budded on the hardy *Citrus trifoliata* stock. Our soil is well adapted to this class of stock and the trees produced here in the northern confines of Florida are naturally resistant to cold. During the growing season they put on a fine growth and harden up as cold weather approaches. So far we have been able to keep our Nurseries free of the white fly, but as a further safeguard we defoliate and fumigate all Citrus stock shipped out of the state. This renders the stock absolutely free from all troublesome pests.

### THE SATSUMA ORANGE

This is doubtless the most important of the introductions from Japan. The fruit is medium-sized, flattened, with rind loosely adhering, flesh tender, juicy, sweet and delicious; free of seeds. Ripens in October, in season until January, commanding a fancy price. The tree is entirely thornless and of moderate size, fruiting usually the second season after planting. This is beyond doubt one of the most profitable fruits that can be planted. Trees have frequently withstood a drop in temperature to 18° Fahr., and for this reason can be grown in north Florida, south Alabama, Mississippi,

Louisiana and Texas. No home lying in this region should be without at least a few Satsuma trees. We offer a splendid stock of these trees that cannot be surpassed. The Satsuma is proving wonderfully profitable and the stock is scarce. Only those who place their orders early can hope to secure trees this season.



Kumquats

### KUMQUAT

Another importation from Japan that is rapidly coming into favor. The tree grows from 10 to 12 feet high; very symmetrical, and with bright foliage and golden fruit, in greatest profusion, it is a delight to behold. The fruit is largely used for

**KUMQUAT, continued**

decorative purposes and should be cut in clusters and marketed in strawberry crates, with some of the foliage. The fruit commands a good price and is eaten rind and all; it is also used for preserves. The tree is somewhat more hardy than the Satsuma and makes an excellent tub plant.

**LEMONS**

The **Villa Franca**, one of the best varieties on Trifoliata stock, is included among our Citrus fruits.

**Ponderosa Lemon** is an exceptionally large fruit, some weighing over two pounds. This plant has created quite a sensation. The fruit is excellent for lemonade or for making pies. Tree fruits very early.

**Price-List of Citrus Trees**

	Each	10	100
<b>SATSUMA ORANGE—</b>			
1 to 2 feet . . . . .	\$0 35	\$3 00	\$27 00
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	45	4 00	35 00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	55	5 00	45 00
4 to 5 feet . . . . .	65	6 00	55 00
5 to 7 feet . . . . .	75	7 00	
<b>KUMQUATS—</b>			
1 to 2 feet . . . . .	30	2 50	22 00
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	40	3 50	30 00
3 to 4 feet, bearing size . . . . .	75	6 00	50 00
<b>VILLA FRANCA and PONDEROSA LEMONS—</b>			
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	50	4 00	
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	75	6 00	
4 to 5 feet . . . . .	1 00	9 00	







## Roses

We offer a selected list of strong two-year Roses, grown in the open. These are grafted on vigorous stocks and will bloom profusely the first season. Our Roses are not to be compared with the pot-grown Roses sent out by the northern florists. These require constant care and rarely bloom to any extent until the second season. The varieties we offer are such as have been well tested in this section and are of the very best for southern flower-gardens. In transplanting, it is best to cut back the bushes almost to the ground; this greatly lessens the possibility of the plant dying, besides producing a much better plant.

If undecided as to what to select we will make a good selection for you.

**Strong, two-year plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.**

**Archduke Charles.** Known all over the South as the "Confederate Rose," having the Confederate colors on the same plant—red and white. Color brilliant crimson-violet; as the blooms grow old they show streaks of white running through them. A very hardy, strong grower and bears its splendid flowers in great profusion.

**American Beauty.** Hybrid Perpetual. Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. It is truly an everbloomer, each shoot producing a bud on a long stem.



Captain Christy Rose (see page 14)

## ROSES, continued



Margaret Miller Roses (See page 16)

**Anne de Diesbach.** Brilliant crimson-maroon; extra large, full flowers of delicious perfume. Thoroughly hardy and a constant bloomer.

**Baby Rambler.** A charming little bedding Rose which has all the characteristics of the Climbing Crimson Rambler, except that it grows only 2 feet high and keeps in constant bloom all summer, the little Roses being borne in clusters of twenty or more above the dark green foliage.

**Bon Silene.** Tea. Equally valuable for summer or winter blooming. Buds of beautiful form; an unusually free bloomer. Color deep rose, shaded carmine.

**Bougere.** Tea. Extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac; vigorous, and a profuse and constant bloomer. An old sort, but one of the most desirable.

**Captain Christy.** Hybrid Perpetual. Delicate flesh-color, shaded rose in the center; large, finely formed flowers.

**Catherine Mermet.** Tea. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the bright pink of the center, shading into light creamy pink; reminds one of La France in its silvery shading. Strong grower; fine bloomer.

**Christine de Noe.** A deep, glowing red Tea Rose, with handsome buds. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower and exceedingly free bloomer.

**Clothilde Soupert.** Polyantha. This lovely Rose resembles the Tea Rose so closely that it is called a Tea Polyantha. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silvery rose, sometimes ivory-white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous and compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer.

**Conrad F. Meyer.** A handsome variety of the Rugosa class, with large, splendidly formed buds and flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches across and fully double. In color it is a rich peachy yellow delicately tinged with rose. Fragrant and hardy.

**Dinsmore.** Ever-blooming, dazzling scarlet-crimson; very large; fine bedder.

**Duchesse de Brabant.** Tea. Soft rosy pink, petals edged with silver; very sweet; one of the best.

**Etoile de France.** A magnificent, intense crimson hybrid Tea Rose. Strong, healthy grower, very hardy and an abundant bloomer.

**Etoile de Lyon.** Tea. Beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening to pure golden yellow at the center; the flowers are very large, very double and full, and delicately fra-

## ROSES, continued

grant. Unequaled among yellow Roses in this region, except by Marechal Niel, which it much resembles in its flowers. In the North it is styled a rival of Perle des Jardins, but is much larger.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Sometimes called the White American Beauty. One of the finest snow-white hardy hybrid Roses ever introduced. Flowers are immense in size and perfect in shape. Buds are exquisite in shape and size. Foliage bright, shining green. A vigorous and constant bloomer.

**General Jacqueminot.** Hybrid Perpetual. Large, globular flowers of a rich crimson-scarlet color.

**Gloire de Margottin.** This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the very finest varieties of recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red. Certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for its great beauty and wonderful color.

**Giant of Battles.** This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet; excellent.

**Isabelle Sprunt.** A canary-yellow, very free bloomer, literally lavishing its large, beautiful buds. Fragrant, strong-growing, and requires but little attention.

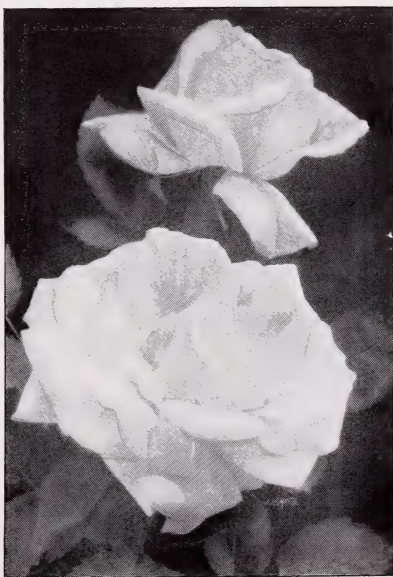
**John Hopper.** Hybrid Perpetual. Bright rose, with carmine center; large and full. A stout, strong grower and free bloomer; bears a succession of flowers extending through the season and is one of the best of the class in this region.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** This beautiful Rose has not only

a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open. Color a pure snowy white.

**La France.** No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. Blooms continuously.

**Louis Phillippe.** Bengal or China. Rich, dark velvety crimson; profuse bloomer, good form; full and double.



Frau Karl Druschki Rose

## ROSES, continued

**Madame Caroline Testout.** A handsome Rose with large full flowers resembling La France in shape, but of a clear, shining cherry-red. Vigorous, hardy and a constant bloomer.

**Madame Camille.** Delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon.

**Madame Lombard.** This fine old Rose is still the queen of the garden. Hardy, strong, vigorous grower, beautiful foliage. Color rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn; carmine veins passing through the petals. Large, double, beautiful buds.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz.** Tea. White, beautifully flushed with pink; plant grows with great vigor; is extremely free with its flowers, which are of medium size, cup-shaped, and borne in clusters.

**Maman Cochet.** Tea. Flesh-pink, with suffusion of yellow at base of petals; buds are long and beautifully formed; very productive and vigorous.

**Margaret Miller.** Tea. Silver-white, with a slight suggestion of pink. Bears a beautiful bud. Exceedingly strong grower and free bloomer. Possibly a sport from Bridesmaid. We obtained it among a lot of Roses from an Ohio grower, and have taken the liberty of naming it. It will delight every lover of Roses.

**Marie Lambert.** Pure white; a grand Rose for bedding; from its freedom of flowering it is called the "White Hermosa."

**Marie van Houtte.** Lovely pale yellow, suffused with pink.

**Malmaison.** Bourbon. A beautiful, rich, creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear, peachy red, with a rose center; flowers are exceedingly large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant; produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather.

**Mrs. John Laing.** This is, we believe, the finest hardy Rose of its color ever



La France Roses (See page 15)

offered. It is an exquisite shade of shell-pink, deliciously fragrant, of the largest size; hardy and everblooming.

**Papa Gontier.** Tea. A strong grower, with fine, healthy foliage; the buds are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine-crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower.

**Paul Neyron.** Deep, shining crimson; very large, handsome.

**Safrano.** Tea. Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for beautiful buds; very fragrant.

**Sombreuil.** Beautiful white, tinted with delicate rose. A very strong-growing border Rose; an old-time favorite.

**Souvenir du President Carnot.** Color illuminated pink, shading to ivory-white at the edge of the petals; is a strong, free grower; has handsome foliage; long-pointed buds, extra large size; easy to grow, and is just the Rose for our southern gardens. It will please all.

## ROSES, continued

**The Bride.** Tea. One of the most beautiful white Tea Roses. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extremely hot weather it becomes a pinkish white, at other times a beautiful pure white.

**Vick's Caprice.** This is one of the very few Roses that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped rich crimson. A Rose that is sure to attract attention.

**William Allen Richardson.** Orange-yellow, with dark center; the buds are very handsome; half-climbing habit. A variety much sought after.

### Climbing Roses

**Baltimore Belle.** A rapid-growing Rose covering a large trellis or arbor in a short time. Foliage is dark and the pale blush and white flowers are borne in great profusion.

**Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold.** Deep yellow; an old and favorite variety; shows its deep color best when budding.

**La Marque.** Pure white; large and double; borne in clusters.

**Marechal Niel.** Beautiful deep sulphur-yellow.

**Reine Marie Henriette.** Cherry-red; strong grower.

**Solfaterre.** Sulphur-yellow; large and full; double; very fragrant.

**Meteor.** The brightest colored of all Roses. It has been called a perpetual-blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. Rich, velvety red buds and flowers. The acme of all red Climbers.

**White Pet.** A strong, vigorous, hardy Climber, with snow-white, large full and fragrant flowers.

**Gainesboro.** A handsome sturdy Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose, with extra large, satiny flowers of an exquisite shade of flesh-color blending to pure white.

**Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.** A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.



Climbing White Pet Rose



## Miscellaneous Fruits

### PEACHES

The following list of the choicest varieties, includes the kinds that have given the greatest satisfaction in the South.

Angel, Alexander, Belle of Georgia, Carman, Elberta, Jewell, Waldo.	Each	to	100
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	\$0 12	\$1 00	\$8 00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	15	1 20	10 00
4 to 6 feet . . . . .	20	1 50	12 00

### PEARS

Le Conte, Kieffer.			
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	15	1 30	10 00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	20	1 70	12 00
4 to 6 feet . . . . .	25	2 00	16 00

### PLUMS (On Marianna Stock)

Excelsior, Terrell, Burbank, Red June, Wickson, Abundance, Wild Goose.			
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	15	1 30	10 00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	20	1 70	12 00
4 to 6 feet . . . . .	25	2 00	16 00

### JAPAN PERSIMMONS

Hyakume, Tane-Nashi, Triumph, Tsuru, Nectar, Yemon, Zengi.			
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	15	1 25	11 00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	20	1 50	12 00
4 to 6 feet . . . . .	25	2 00	15 00
2-year branched . . . . .	40	3 50	

### FIGS

Celestial, Lemon, Black Ischia, White Adriatic, Green Ischia.			
1 to 2 feet . . . . .	15	1 30	10 00
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	20	1 60	14 00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	25	2 00	18 00
4 to 5 feet . . . . .	35	3 00	25 00

## POMEGRANATES

Sweet.	Each	10
1 to 2 feet . . . . .	\$o 20	\$1 50
2 to 4 feet . . . . .	30	2 50

## MULBERRIES

Downing, Hicks.		
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	12	1 00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	15	1 20
4 to 6 feet . . . . .	20	1 50

## GRAPES

**BUNCH** :—Moore's Early, Delaware, Ives, Niagara, Concord.

Two-year plants . . . . .	20	1 50
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**MUSCADINES** :—Flowers, James, Thomas, Scuppernong.

Two-year plants . . . . .	20	1 60
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## APPLES

**Ben Davis, Horse, Red Astrachan, Red June.**

3 to 4 feet . . . . .	20	1 50
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## Shrubs and Trees

**Camellia Japonica.** Double-flowering, red, pink and variegated. Plants 20 to 24 inches, without flower-buds, \$1.75 each.

**Camphor Tree** (*Laurus Camphora*). This makes a beautiful tree for lawn or garden. It is entirely free from all diseases and insects and is being largely planted for its gum. Grows very rapidly. 1 to 2 feet, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 for 10; 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

**Carolina Poplar.** One of the most frequently used trees for street planting. A strong, vigorous, fast grower. 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10; 4 to 6 feet, 30 cts. each, \$2.50 for 10; 6 to 8 feet, 40 cts. each, \$3.50 for 10.

**Catalpa speciosa.** A rapid-growing tree, with large, heart-shaped leaves and bearing clusters of handsome flowers after other trees are through blooming. In the fall it bears long seed-pods which are decidedly picturesque. 2 to 3 feet, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 for 10, \$10 per 100; 3 to 4 feet, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 for 10, \$12 per 100; 4 to 6 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10, \$18 per 100.

**Magnolia fuscata.** Banana Shrub. A most desirable evergreen shrub; hardy South but for conservatories North. The brownish yellow flowers which appear in early spring emit a delightful banana fragrance, which makes this plant very popular. Plants 8 to 10 inches, 25 cts. each; 12 to 18 inches, 40 cts. each.

**Magnolia grandiflora.** One of the finest broad-leaved evergreen trees, with large, dark green foliage and white, fragrant flowers in spring. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10.

**Live Oak** (*Quercus Virginiana*). One of the most beautiful of the American Oaks, and planted extensively in the South as a shade and ornamental tree. 6 to 8 feet, \$1 each, \$9 for 10.

**Water Oak** (*Quercus aquatica*). A handsome shade tree, particularly valuable for street planting. Not quite hardy North. 6 to 8 feet, \$1 each, \$9 for 10.

**Olea fragrans.** Tea Olive. One of the most desirable and popular shrubs; flowers white, small, but of exquisite fragrance, and blooms nearly all winter. 10 to 12 inches, 40 cts. each.

**Sweet Gum** (*Liquidambar styraciflua*). A beautiful ornamental tree, with glossy, star-shaped leaves turning to handsome colors in the fall. 6 to 8 feet, \$1 each, \$9 for 10.

**Texas Umbrella Tree.** A sub-variety of the China Tree. Of remarkably fast growth; very symmetrical, resembling an umbrella in shape. One of the handsomest deciduous trees; cannot be surpassed as a shade tree. 2-year-old, 4 to 7 feet, well branched, 40 cts. each, \$3 for 10; 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2 for 10.

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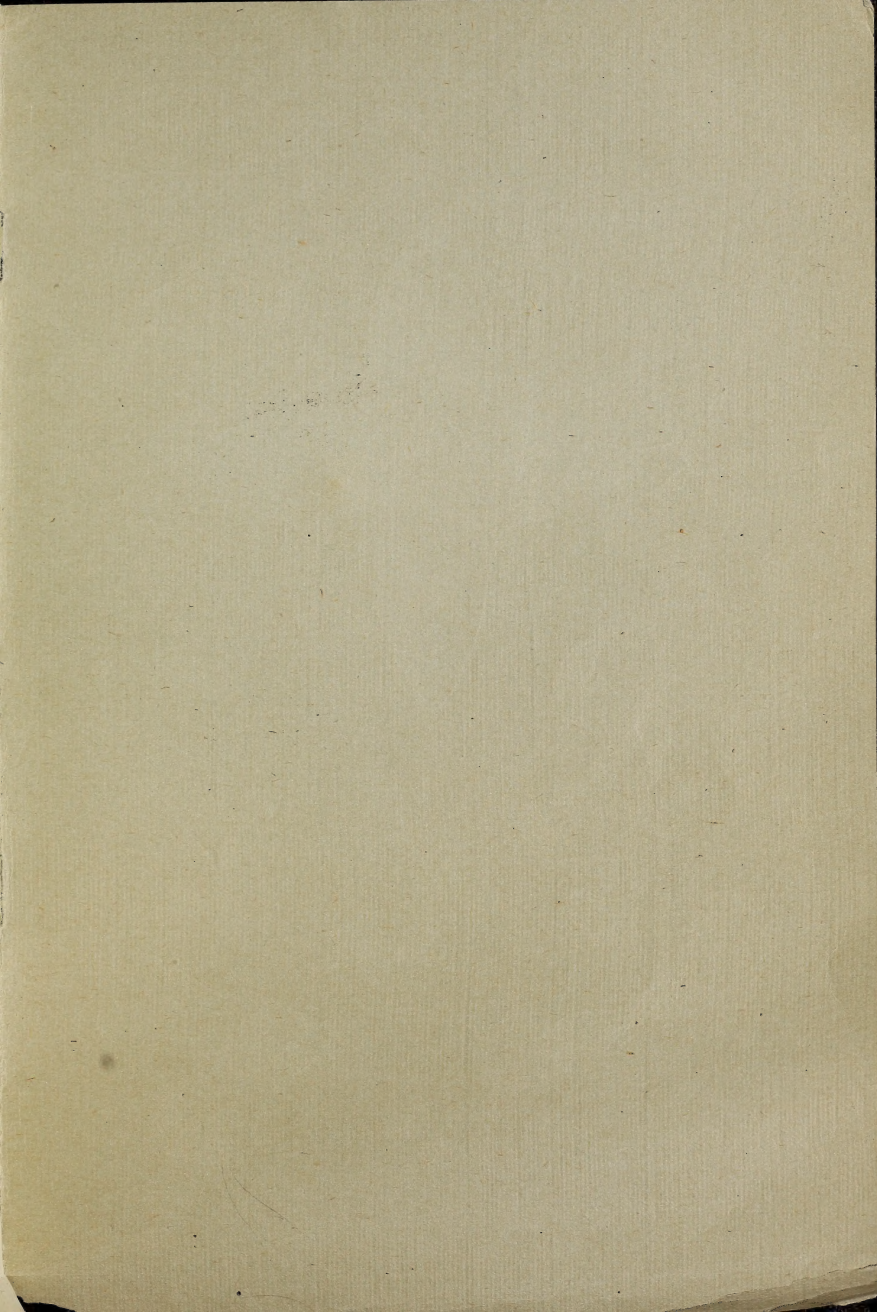
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