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—AND—

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS,

GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

JOHN F. DAYTON,

WAUKON, ALLAMAKEE COUNTY, IOWA.

Plants from this list will be packed in the best manner and delivered to forwarders without any extra charge therefor, after which they are at the risk of the purchaser.

Any order amounting to TEN DOLLARS may be filled from this list at the lowest rate quoted regardless of the number of each kind desired, but in smaller orders 50 plants of one variety will be furnished at hundred rates, and 500 of one kind at thousand rates. No order filled for less than one dollar. Remit by registered letter, draft, money or express order, payable at Waukon, Iowa. Terms are invariably cash with order. No credit given and no agents employed.

DO NOT send PERSONAL CHECKS. I have to discount them.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION.

Each shipment of plants made by me will be accompanied by a certificate from the State Entomologist that the stock is free from insect pests and disease.

APPLE TREES.

I do not grow a great number of varieties of apples, offering only those which by extensive trial have proven adapted to the Northwest. Don't fool away your money on a high priced novelty. The first hard winter will destroy it. The Government and the State maintain Experiment Stations at public expense; let them decide upon the value of new introductions.

SUMMER APPLES.

TETOFSKY—One of the most hardy Russian apples. Tree an upright, rather slow grower; comes early into bearing and produces annually. Flesh juicy, sprightly acid, fragrant and agreeable; July and August.

DUCHESS—This variety is the one most extensively grown throughout the northwest. It is vigorous, always healthy and hardy, an early and continuous bearer of large yellow apples marked with red, quite acid, but juicy and of good eating and cooking qualities. Season September and October.

FALL VARIETIES.

PATTEN'S GREENING—An apple originating in northeastern Iowa, which has proven hardy and productive throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas. It has the approval of all the State Horticultural Societies of the Northwest. It is large, of fine quality and grows with vigor. Season October to December.

FAMEUSE—Well known; also called Snow Apple from the whiteness of its flesh; vigorous, quite hardy, extra quality. Season late autumn.

WEALTHY—This apple has been widely grown and tried. It succeeds wherever apples can be grown. It is vigorous and productive of beautiful fruit of fine quality. If picked with care and properly stored it will keep until February, though ordinarily its season is from October to December.

WINTER SORTS.

ANISIM—One of the best of the Russian varieties, being nearly free from the twig blight which affects many Russian sorts. An early bearer of large apples, of good quality. Has proven hardy throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin. Season December to February.

BEN DAVIS—Large, smooth, nearly covered with red; sub-acid, one of the best market sorts. Tree vigorous and healthy and while not the hardiest, it rarely ever dies in debt to the planter. Bears young and is very prolific. A long keeper.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING—This is the hardiest winter apple with which I am acquainted. It has withstood all vicissitudes of cold since its introduction, does not blight, is vigorous and productive of large fruit of excellent quality, which with fair treatment, will keep all winter.

WOLF RIVER—This apple originated in Wisconsin, and has been largely and profitably grown throughout the northwest. It is very hardy and vigorous. The largest and most showy fruit at the St. Louis Exposition was of this variety. Season December to January.

CRAB APPLES.

TRANSCENDENT—Tree immensely productive, bearing early. Fruit from one and a half to two inches in diameter. Skin yellow, striped with red. September to October.

WHITNEY—This is as large as some varieties of apples, very fine growing tree, extremely productive, quality best. Season September.

BRIAR'S SWEET—There is no entirely hardy sweet apple, but by growing a variety of sweet crab one can get an abundance of sweet fruit for pickling or preserving. Tree vigorous, fruit large, of rich quality. September.

Of the above listed apple trees I offer two sizes. Three years, 5-6 feet, 25 cents each; \$2.25 per ten; \$20.00 per hundred. Two year, 4-5 feet, 20 cents each, \$1.75 per ten; \$15.00 per hundred. No charge for packing.

I can furnish other varieties of apples. Write for prices on sort desired.

Owing to the severe drouth last summer, apple trees of the large size are very scarce, and orders should be placed early.

CHERRY AND PLUM TREES.

EARLY RICHMOND CHERRY—This old and favorite variety bears heavily, beginning when the tree is young and small. Fine trees 4 to 5 feet, 25 cents each. \$2.75 per dozen.

LARGE MONTMORENCY CHERRY—Tree very hardy and an immense bearer; commences to fruit while young. Fruit very large, fine flavor, and of bright, clear, shining red; valuable everywhere; a week later than Early Richmond. Fine trees 4 to 5 feet, 25 cents each; \$2.75 per dozen.

DE SOTO PLUM—This plum, which originated at De Soto, Wisconsin, about twenty miles from this place, is the leading plum throughout the United States. It is not surpassed for hardiness, quality and productiveness. Its only fault is that

it overbears and the fruit should be thinned when too abundant, to maintain its usual large size.

WOLF PLUM—This plum is a free-stone, larger than the De Soto, darker in color, and later in season than that variety. It is a very vigorous grower, and bears heavily of fruit which always sells well.

Price for either variety of plum, 5-6 feet, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

CURRENTS.

	Two Year. per doz. per 100	
FAY'S PROLIFIC —The largest fruited variety, bunches long, productive, quality good, plants of moderate growth, requiring good soil; a very popular kind	\$ 1.00	\$ 6.00
VICTORIA —An erect grower, large, bright red, bunches very long, late, productive, valuable. This currant prolongs the season fully two weeks, and is the most vigorous grower of all ...	1.00	6.00
WHITE GRAPE —This is the currant of all others that should be in the family garden, not only for its handsome appearance, but its fine quality. Its bunches are extremely long, berries large, of a beautiful translucent white and excellent flavor. The largest and decidedly the best white variety	1.00	6.00

GOOSEBERRIES.

	Two Year. per doz. per 100	
HOUGHTON —Of American origin. Most vigorous and productive. Requires rich soil and good feeding. Hardy and succeeds everywhere	1.25	9.00

GRAPE VINES.

The varieties I list are not many in number, but comprise the best, and will please those who wish fruit rather than fruitless experiments.

	Two Year. per doz. per 100	
WYOMING RED —A red grape of large size, handsome clusters and fine appearance, of superior quality and ripens early. A good grower, productive and a very promising variety. The best red grape	\$.75	\$ 5.00
CONCORD —Well known everywhere and one of the most reliable grapes .....	.60	4.00
NIAGARA —The great white grape, the most valuable of its kind introduced. Bunches large and compact, color pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. ....	.75	5.00
WORDEN —An improved Concord, being larger in both bunch and berry, handsomer, nearly two weeks earlier and of better quality. As it is difficult to propagate, many vines of Concord are sold for it .....	.75	5.00

RED RASPBERRY PLANTS.

	Per 100	Per 1000
MILLER —Bright red color, which holds after picking, bringing the highest market rates. Stout, healthy, vigorous grower. Berries large, hold their size to end of the season; round, core small, do not crumble; the best shipper; rich fruity flavor. Commences to ripen with the earliest; is very productive and of ironclad hardness	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.00

CUTHERBERT —A strong grower, productive, fruit large, bright red, fine quality, season medium till very late; good for market or home use. A standard and valuable variety.	1.00	8.00
TURNER —This is the hardest variety, a strong grower free from any ailments, always on hand with a crop of fruit of the best quality, fine bright color, long season of fruiting, a favorite everywhere	1.00	8.00

BLACK VARIETIES---Tip Plants.

Black raspberry tip plants should go by express.

	Per 100	Per 1000
CUMBERLAND —The largest of all Black-caps. A healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, stocky, well-branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm, keeps and ships as well as any of the blacks—the most profitable market variety	\$ 1.50	\$12.00
HILBORN —Early in ripening. Fruit jet black, nearly as large as Gregg and better flavor, a strong grower, perfectly hardy, few thorns and very productive. Very showy and brings highest price in market	1.25	10.00

BLACKBERRIES.

SNYDER —Extremely hardy, enormously productive, medium size; no hard, sour core; sweet and juicy. The leading variety when hardiness is the consideration. Early	\$ 1.25	\$10.00
TAYLOR —Berries of fine flavor, larger than Snyder. Canes of vigorous growth, ironclad hardiness and wonderfully prolific. Ripens late, fine companions for Snyder in cold sections.	1.25	10.00
WESTERN TRIUMPH —Very hardy and prolific, ripens early. Fruit of medium size, good quality. It is largely grown in Canada, where a hardy variety is required. Good for home use	1.25	10.00

STRAWBERRIES

STRAWBERRY PLANTS sent out by me have all dead leaves and runners removed and roots straightened, so that they weigh much less than the plants that are usually sold, making a great saving in expressage, and they are much easier to plant. Owing to the severe drouth last season plants are scarce.

I test the new varieties and list only those I think of actual value. Most new kinds are worthless for general cultivation. Those I recommend do well without petting.

If plants are desired by mail 25 cents per 100 must be added to the price given to cover postage. No plants by mail at 1,000 rates.

The varieties marked "P" are pistillate, and REQUIRE TO BE FERTILIZED by having some perfect flowering variety planted in every third row. All varieties not so marked are perfect in blossom and may be planted alone.

All plants sent out by me are grown in new beds which have never been weakened by fruiting, but are grown for plants only.

Only well rooted plants are sent out, all old or imperfect plants being excluded. Strawberry plants should go by express.

	Per 100	Per 1000
BEDER WOOD —This is a very desirable early berry for either home or near market. Its blossom is perfect. The berry is round, of regular form, bright scarlet, and of good quality; a great bearer	\$.50	\$ 3.50

BRANDYWINE —The plant is remarkably vigorous, healthy and prolific, berries very large, heart shape, firm, a good shipper, colors evenly. Begins to ripen amid season and continues a long time .....	.50	4.00
CRESCENT (P) —Valuable by reason of its succeeding with but little care and even under neglect. Excessively productive, a vigorous, slender grower, matting the ground closely with runners, which for the best results should be thinned out. Berries are medium in size, attractive scarlet, of fair quality. For a local market it is a very profitable sort to grow. Early .....	.40	3.50
GLENDAL E—Very vigorous in plant, never rusting. The berries are large, conical, and the firmest of any variety. It is not liable to injury by late frost as the calyx which is very large, protects the blossoms. An excellent yielder and the best late market variety and pollenizer for late imperfect varieties .....	.50	4.50
LOVETT —Plant vigorous, healthy and productive, ripens first, fruits very early and continues a long time; fruit large, very firm, good shipper, bright crimson color and a very fine flavor; an excellent pollenizer, valuable in every respect .....	.50	3.50
	Per 100	Per 1000
PARSON'S BEAUTY —A good healthy grower and immense crop- per of large solid berries of good form, color and quality. There is probably not a variety in existence that will out- yield it, or one that is more reliable .....	.50	4.00
PHILLIPS —A new variety which yields heavily. Berries uniform in size, large and of excellent quality. Season medium to late .....	.50	3.50
SAMPLE (P) —It is of large size, quite firm, commences to ripen mid-season and continues to very late, keeping up a continual supply of large berries to the end. The foliage is large and healthy, fruit of good quality .....	.50	4.50
SEAFORD (P) —One of the largest fruited varieties; a strong grower and productive; of excellent quality and a good ship- per. Very promising .....	.50	4.00
SUTHERLAND (P) —Very vigorous; an abundant bearer of fine- ly colored and flavored fruit. Good for canning and an excel- lent shipper .....	.50	4.00
SENATOR DUNLAP —No variety has been more thoroughly test- ed in all sections of the country during the past five sea- sons than this. The plants are not large, but deep rooted, bright glossy green, without a sign of disease and will grow anywhere, and with most any kind of treatment. It is very productive and usually matures every berry, and they are of medium to large, regular size and shape, bright glossy red, a good shipper and of extra quality .....	.50	3.50
WARFIELD (P) —Succeeds everywhere and has become one of the leading market berries. It is of good size, excellent flavor, dark red color, firm, one of the very best shippers, commands the best prices in the market. Vigorous grower, perfectly healthy, ripens after Crescent, extremely productive .....	.40	3.50

SPECIAL OFFERS.

For ONE DOLLAR I will furnish 250 strawberry plants in three varieties. YOUR SELECTION from the above list.

For ONE DOLLAR I will send 150 strawberry plants, 3 varieties, BY MAIL, PREPAID.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

The Hybrid Perpetual are among the most valuable of all Roses for cold climates, being hardy. The flowers of this class are very double and of immense size, delightfully fragrant, and of the most gorgeous colors, but no shade of yellow. The plant is strong, vigorous grower, requiring but little attention, though protection in the winter in very exposed places is necessary. They are much improved in size and beauty by good cultivation and rich soil.

The Roses which I offer are large, two-year, field grown plants. You can't buy them elsewhere for twice the price I ask. Prices of all Roses 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

PAUL NEYRON—Bright clear pink; extra large and double; free bloomer; vigorous.

MARGARET DICKSON—White, with pale flesh colored center; a magnificent rose.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN—Very dark, rich velvety crimson, shaded black. The best dark rose.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT—Everybody knows the "Jack" rose to be the standard, bright colored perpetual.

CRIMSON RAMBLER CLIMBER—The plant is vigorous, making shoots from eight to ten feet long in a season. The flowers are grown in great pyramidal panicles, each carrying thirty to forty blooms; the individual flowers are one to one and one-half inches in diameter, and remain in perfect condition a long time. The color is a bright, vivid crimson, showing none of the purplish tint so common in crimson roses.

Do not permit roses to dry out after planting. Keep moist until they show leaves

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

TREE HONEYSUCKLE—TARTARICA—Pink flowers, contrasting beautifully with the foliage; blooms in June.

TARTARICA alba—A creamy-white colored variety of the above, flowering during May and June.

Large field grown specimens, 25 cents each.

LILAC—LARGE FLOWERING WHITE—A beautiful variety; has very large pure white panicles of flowers.

PURPLE—The well known variety, one of the best. A good grower; flowers and young wood fragrant; purple.

Large field grown specimens of either variety 25 cents each.

HYDRANGEA—PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—The grandest as well as most popular of all shrubs. Unsurpassed for the lawn, as a hedge or for cemetery planting. It readily attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; hardy in all localities, needs no protection in winter; blooms every season in July and August and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flower panicles are massive, cone-shape, often measuring 10 inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from the original pure white to pink.

Large field grown plants 25 cents each.

SYRINGA—Of vigorous habit, very hardy, with large, handsome foliage, and beautiful white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion at the blossoming season. It merits a prominent place in all collections of shrubbery.

Large field grown specimens 25 cents each.

SNOWBALL—A well known favorite shrub, with globular pure white sterile flowers, the latter part of May. Each larger than a pure white snow ball. This is popular, and justly so, easily grown and attractive.

Price 25 cents for large field grown plants.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE—The grandest of all the Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Strong 2 and 3 year old plants, 25 cents each.

WEIGELIA CANDIDA—Flowers pure white, produced in profusion in June, continuing until late in the summer.

WEIGELIA ROSEA—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens.

Large field grown plants 25 cents each.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA—The finest vine grown, entirely hardy, growing from the root each season. Very vigorous, when established, one vine will cover one hundred square feet of surface; foliage dark glossy green, never blighting and insect proof. The entire vine is covered with white flowers in September. Strong vines 25 cents each. \$2.50 per dozen.

GLADIOLUS BULBS—If you wish lots of flowers in summer, at small expense, plant Gladiolus. No insect pests trouble them, the bulbs are easily kept over winter like potatoes, and with little care of the offsets increase rapidly. The bulbs I offer are extra large, and will give much larger spikes and more abundant bloom than those ordinarily sold. Fine, named kinds, mixed, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

EVERGREENS.

American Arbor Vitae, Scotch Pine, White Pine, Norway Spruce. The above varieties are those best adapted to culture in the Northwest. I offer transplanted trees of either kind, 12 to 18 inches, 10 cents each; 18 to 24 inches, 15 cents each; 2 to 3 feet, 20 cents each.

Every fruit grower should have some good book on fruit culture; I offer two which I can recommend.

AMATEUR FRUIT GROWING. This is a splendid guide for all those who have not made a study of fruit growing and wish to follow a course of instruction that will insure successful results. This book deals with only the common practices and the simple methods of fruit culture. An excellent book for the amateur. Plain, straightforward fruit talk—25 cents.

Popular Fruit Growing by Samuel B. Green. An authentic book treating on the practical methods of fruit growing, from planting to marketing. It covers the subject of insects and the best methods of destruction, winter protection, grafting, pruning and every other phase of interest to the practical fruit grower, including small fruits. A valuable book for only \$1.00, postpaid.

These books will be sent you by mail, on receipt of price by me.

If any mistakes occur, notice must be given within ten days after the arrival of plants.

I might fill volumes with testimonials, which I have received praising the plants which I have sold, but I prefer to let the plants which I send speak for themselves, rather than make up a catalogue in that way.

In closing permit me to say that I have the largest small-fruit farm in the Northwest. Growing, as I do, fruit for market, I keep only those varieties that are productive, and grow them in great quantities. I do not issue an expensive catalogue, nor do I list high priced novelties of which ninety-nine in every hundred are worthless, but I furnish plants which are suitable for general cultivation, and only those which are of first size and quality.

As to my financial standing, I refer to Citizens State Bank, or First National Bank of Waukon, or to any commercial agency. I give no directions for cultivation in this list, but I furnish full instructions with each order. ORDER EARLY, as the rush during the season is great. Address all orders to

JOHN F. DAYTON, Waukon, Allamakee County, Iowa.

N. B.—I do not recommend Fall Planting of any nursery stock, or of small fruits, as unless handled, and planted carefully success cannot be expected, and I do not issue any fall list; yet if desired I will furnish any stock described in this list, at prices named, after October 15th.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

The greatest profits in business come from what are known as "intensive methods," by which everything is utilized.

The best farm combination which I know of, is the growing of fruit and poultry together. Before and after fruit ripening the chickens keep the worms and bugs from devouring the plants; they furnish the most valuable fertilizer, and large returns can be obtained from a small investment in land, plants, and eggs or fowls.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

The Barred Plymouth Rocks are to-day the most popular and best known variety of pure bred poultry in the world. They are without doubt the best general-purpose fowl. They are good layers, excellent for table purposes, and are very healthy and hardy.

I offer eggs from nine selected pens, all birds scored; containing Prize Winners at exhibits at Rockford and Rochelle, Illinois; Iowa State Shows; Oskaloosa and Ames, Iowa.

Either Pullet or Cockered breeding at \$1.00 per 15. Why pay five times as much for eggs from inferior birds?

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Excepting in plumage, the White Plymouth Rock is an exact counterpart of the Barred variety. As market fowls and for table purposes the White Plymouth Rocks stand the best. The chicks are very hardy and vigorous and mature young. I have one of the best flocks of White Plymouth Rocks in this country and am in a position to please the most exacting customer. The fowls that I am breeding from this season score as follows: Hens and pullets, 92 to 95 points; cocks and cockerels, from 92 to 95 points. Prize winners at Rochester and Dubuque.

EGGS—Per 15, \$1.00.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN.

Whenever hens are kept exclusively for eggs, the variety of fowl is always the single-comb White Leghorn, which is the great egg producer.

They are non-sitters, great foragers, and one of the most beautiful of all fowls. My birds are large and pure white, and all breeding stock score high.

EGGS—Per 15, \$1.00.

I guarantee all eggs shipped by me to be true to name. I give my stock the expert care that insures fertile eggs. In case 8 in each 15 eggs do not hatch, I will duplicate the original order at one-half price (excepting when eggs are sold at reduced prices.)

STOCK FOR SALE at all times. Score cards from leading Poultry Judges furnished with each bird. Write for what you want and I will quote a reasonable price.

JOHN F. DAYTON, Waukon, Iowa.