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 SPRING OF 1915
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PRICE LIST

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General Directions.

I would say to those unacquainted with me that I have been engaged in the business for the past fifty years at this place, having been compelled to give up my interest in the Village Nurseries (which I founded in 1865) on account of ill health. I am now engaged in fruit culture, and offer the following trees, plants, etc., grown by me. Every order shall receive my personal attention.

The articles in this list will be supplied at annexed prices, only when the quantity named is ordered at one time, 50 at 100 rates and 500 at 1000 rates will be furnished. No substitution without the consent of purchaser.

Be sure to give plain shipping directions and state whether you wish stock shipped by freight or express. Strawberry plants must be shipped by express except in the early part of the season before growth starts, when they can be sent by freight. After delivering goods to forwarders marked according to directions, or, in absence of such, to the best of my judgment, my responsibility ceases, but I will do all in my power to have goods delivered promptly. Packing shall be done free of charge in the best possible manner to insure safe arrival of goods.

Early orders are respectfully solicited, they shall receive prompt attention and be filled in rotation. Our season usually opens early in March and lasts until about May 1st.

Terms cash with order, from unknown parties or before shipment, or satisfactory reference. When ordered sent C. O. D., 25 per cent. of amount of bill must be paid before shipment. Remit by Money Order or Draft on New York, when possible.

My past reputation for fair dealing will be sufficient guarantee to those who know me. I use every precaution possible to have everything correct and should any error occur I do not hold myself responsible for more than price paid for such that might prove untrue. These prices hold good until stock offered is sold. My shipping facilities are of the best, being on the main line between New York and Philadelphia can reach any route quickly. All stock, except where noted, packed and delivered at R. R. or Express office free of charge.

Owing to the prevalence of the San Jose Scale and the restrictions of our inspection laws, I have dropped fruit trees from my present list and shall confine myself to growing small fruit and vegetable plants and California Privet.

California Privet.

100,000 fine 1 and 2 year old California Privet from 12 inches to 4 ft. for Fall of 1915. This will be well grown, and graded much higher than other growers. Those who want to procure satisfactory stock will do well to place their orders early.

I will have a very large stock of the **St. Regis Raspberry** for the Fall of 1915 and Spring of 1916. This is one of the best Raspberries of recent introduction, and those who wish to procure a stock for next season at low rates can make contracts with me for what they want. Also 100,000 *Ampelopsis veitchii*, strong 2 year transplanted at very low prices. Also a large stock of seedling and transplanted *Berberry Thunbergii*.

Norway Spruce.

Packing at cost extra. Well shaped perfect trees.

Twice Transplanted, 2 to 3 ft., perfect tree, 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen
 " " 3 to 4 ft., " " 50c. each, 5.00 per dozen
 " " 5 to 6 ft., " " \$1.00 each, 10.00 per dozen.

Strawberries.

Our plants are strong and healthy from young beds and put up and packed to carry in first-class order.

Plants are cleaned, roots straightened and tied in 25s. Those marked (P) are pistillate or imperfect flowers and need sorts with perfect flowers planted with them to fertilize the bloom, about every fifth or six row, or better still is to plant in sections of six or eight rows of imperfect varieties and two or three of perfect varieties. Varieties marked with a * are among the best perfect flowering sorts to plant to fertilize the imperfect varieties.

These prices are for plants well packed, by express. For larger quantities send for special prices. By mail, postpaid, \$1.00 per 100. Not over three varieties at 1000 rates.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
*Wm. Belt.....	\$0 75	\$3 50	Corsican.....	\$0 75	3 50
*Sharpless.....	75	3 50	*Joe, late.....	75	3 50
*Gandy, (very late) ..	75	3 50	*Success, best early..	75	3 50
Marshall.....	75	3 50	Sample (P).....	75	3 50
*Brandywine.....	75	3 50	*Dunlap, early.....	75	3 50
Glen Mary.....	75	3 50	*Stevens Late Champion	75	3 50
Nettie, (P) very late.	75	4 00	Fendall.....	75	3 50
Aroma, late.....	75	3 50	Myers, No. 1 (P)	75	3 50
*Saunders.....	75	3 50	Mascot.....	75	3 50
Chesapeake, new, late	75	4 00	Heritage, late.....	75	3 50

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries. Cut off first set of spring bloom and they will bloom and bear until killing frost. Fruit of Superb and Americus is large and fine. If planted in good soil and given good care fine strawberries can be had until November.

Superb \$1.00 per doz. \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

American one of the best, 75 cts. per doz. \$1.50 per 100, Iowa and Progressive, \$1.00 per doz.

Raspberries.

By mail, postpaid, add 50c. per 100.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Cuthbert (Red).....	\$1 25	\$10 00	Cumberland (Black)..	\$1 00	\$10 00
Miller (Red).....	1 00	8 00	King (Red).....	1 00	10 00
Kansas (Black).....	1 00		Welch (Red).....	1 00	8 00
Black Diamond (Bl'k)	1 00		Brilliant (Red).....	1 00	

St. Regis (Red) Everbearing gives a fine crop, very early and continues until frost. Profitable market variety on account of its extreme earliness, 75c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Blackberries.

By mail, postpaid, add 50c. per hundred.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Lucretia (Dewberry) R. C.	1 00		Ward Suckers (good)..	1 00	8 00
Kenoyer.....	1 00	8 00	" Root Cuttings...	1 50	12 00
Elderado, very hardy, fine.....	\$1 50	\$10 00	Joy, \$1.50 per doz. ;	\$10.00 per 100.	

Grapes.

Strong, well rooted plants.

Moores Early, 2 yr. No. 1,	\$1 00 per doz.	\$3 00 per 100	
Worden 2 yr. No. 1,	1 00 " "	3 00 " "	
" 1 yr. No. 1,	50 " "	2 00 " "	
Niagara, 2 yr. No. 1,	1 00 " "	5 00 " "	
" 1 year,	50 " "	3 00 " "	
Concord, 2 yr. No. 1,	1 00 " "	3 00 " "	\$20 00 per 1000
" 1 yr. No. 1,	50 " "	2 00 " "	12 00 per 1000
Campbells Early, 1 yr.	1 00 " "	3 00 " "	
Moores, Diamond, 2 years, No. 1,	\$1.00 per dozen;	\$4.00 per 100.	
Brighton, 2 years, No. 1,	\$1.00 per dozen;	\$4.00 per 100.	

Rhubarb.

Much of the cheap Rhubarb roots are seedlings and worthless. My stock is from divided roots and true.

Linnæus, strong young roots, 50c. per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred (true).

Asparagus.

Strong 2 year, well graded roots, \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1000. 1 year, 50c. per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.

Palmetto, Giant Argentueil, Barrs Mammoth.

Currants.

Strong Plants.

	Per Dozen	Per 100		Per Doz.	Per 100
Fays, 2 year.....	\$0 75	\$4 00	Wilder, 2 year	\$0 75	\$3 00
Wilder, 2 years....	1 00	5 00			

Gooseberries.

Downing, 2-year, No. 1, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100; Houghton, fine, 2-year, 75c. per doz., \$3 per 100.

California Privet.

Our Privet is in good condition, well rooted and well graded, only strong branches counted. It will please.

2 year, 18 to 24 inches, three or more branches, \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

2 year, 20 to 30 in., (fine) 4 or more branches, \$2.50 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

2 year, 2 to 3 ft., heavy, 6 or more branches, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1000.

Berberry Thunbergii.

12 to 18 inches, 2 year, transplanted, \$5.00 per 100, \$40 per 1000.

8 to 12 inches, 2 year, transplanted, \$3.00 per 100.

American Arborvitae.

5 to 6 feet, fine and stocky, \$5.00 per dozen

4 to 5 " " " " 4.00 " "

3 to 4 " " " " 3.00 " "

Ampelopsis Veitchii, (Boston Ivy.)

3 year—short tops, strong roots. 12 by mail, \$1.00; \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1000, by express. Fine for pots.

3 year—selected, heavy tops and roots, 3 to 4 feet, 12 by mail, \$1.50; \$8 per 100, by express.

2 year—2 to 3 feet strong, 12 by mail, \$1.25; \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1000, by express.

2 year—18 to 24 inches, good, 12 by mail, \$1.00; 50 by mail, \$2.00; \$3.00 per 100; \$25 per 1000, by express.

Strong 2 year roots, cut back, for transplanting, \$2.00 per 100; \$15 per 1000.

Dwarf Norway Maple.

This is a perfect globular form making a perfect dense mass of branches and foliage, and is a beautiful novelty budded on Norway Maple.

2 to 3 ft., heavy, 75c. each. 3 to 4 ft., very heavy, \$1.00 each.

Try it, it will please.

American Sweet Chestnut, (Transplanted).

4 to 5 ft., 25 cts. each.

5 to 6 ft., 30 cts. each.

Vegetable Plants.

All transplanted in flats and are strong well-rooted plants hardened before shipping, will be thoroughly packed to carry safely. Cabbage ready as early as ground is fit to plant.

Cabbage—15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100 by mail; \$5.00 per 1000 by express.

Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield and Long Island Second Early.

Tomatoes—25c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100 by mail; \$7.50 to \$10.00 per 1000 by express, according to size and time of shipment.

Varieties—Earliana, Globe, Chalks Early, Jewell, Red Rock and Stone Bonny Best

Egg Plants—30c. per dozen by mail; \$2.75 per 100 by express. From 2¼ in pots, 50c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100 by express. Varieties—Early Black Beauty.

Big Boston Lettuce—Same price as cabbage

Carnations.

Field grown plants, ready in August and September. Several varieties, such as White and Pink Enchantress, White Perfection, Sangamo, Pink Delight, Victory, Mrs. C. W. Ward, etc.

Violets.

Lady Campbell. Field grown plants in August and September, \$5.00 per 100. California (single) field grown plants, \$3.00 per 100. Princess of Wales (single), \$5.00 per 100.

Sweet Potato Seed.

Jersey yellow, \$1.50 per bushel; \$4.00 per 3 bushel barrel; Jersey Red, \$1.50 per bushel; \$4 00 per bbl. Packed in paper lined barrels to carry safely by freight.

Plants in season, Jersey Yellow and Red, \$75c. per 100, by mail, postpaid; \$2.00 per 1000 by express.

Fumigating.

We have erected a Fumigating House and fumigate our peach trees and other nursery stock with Hydrocyanic Gas, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Weiss, our State Entomologist. With so many injurious insects to contend with, the planter cannot afford to plant stock without being fumigated. Much is being said against fumigation. Every case of failure, no matter the cause, is credited to fumigation by many. After a long and careful experience and observation I know that it is safe and reliable when properly done and the only known and safe remedy to clean young nursery trees before planting.

The San Jose Scale is not the most formidable insect the oachardist has to contend with. There are others much worse in as much as they often work on the roots and cannot be reached by insecticides. Among them are the Wooly Aphis on the apple and Black Aphis on the peach. The latter is very destructive when present in large numbers. It is generally overlooked and is the cause of many peach orchards not succeeding as it often kills young trees outright. It is much more prevalent on light or sandy soil. It often attacks young nursery trees, sometimes coming upon the foliage and branches and when set out with the trees it scarcely ever leaves them unless the soil is unfavorable to it, often making the trees turn yellow or killing them outright before they are three years old. Fumigation will completely destroy these pests.

Spraying Material.

After testing many so called remedies, especially lime, salt and sulphur, which, when all conditions are right, is effective, it is very difficult to prepare, and extremely unpleasant to apply, so much so that small growers especially are disgusted with it and are looking for something more simple and more easily applied. After pretty thoroughly testing the soluble oil called Scalecide, I believe it to come nearer the want of the fruit grower than any other remedy that has come under my consideration. Prof. H. B. Weiss, our State Entomologist, told me that he thought I was safe in its use and in recommendation of it to others. Whatever we use must be done thorough or it will be a failure. To prepare Scalecide simply put ¾ gallons in a 50 gallon barrel and add enough water to fill it up. Give it one stirring and it is ready for use. I have made arrangements with the manufacturers to supply those who need it at their prices delivered as follows:

5 Gallon Tin Cans	\$3 25
10 Gallon Tin Cans	6 00
1 Barrel 50 Gallons, at 50c. per gallon.	

Circulars of testimonials, etc., sent on application; delivered, freight paid on 50 gal. lots.

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OFFICE OF THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

New Brunswick, N. J., September 1, 1914.

— This is to certify that I have this 20th day of Aug. 1914, inspected the general nursery stock grown on the Charles Black Nurseries, Charles Black, proprietor, at Hightstown, Mercer County, N. J., and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale and other dangerously injurious insect pests; also, that the examined stock seemed healthy.

I further certify that the nursery has a properly constructed house, 16x14x10 feet, for fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas, upon which I have marked the quantity of cyanide of potassium required for an effective charge.

This certificate expires June 1st, 1915, and covers only stock actually on the nurseries when examined.

THOS. J. HEADLEY,
State Entomologist.

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