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**GROWING:**  
 VINIFERA GRAPES  
 CITRUS TREES AND FRUIT  
 BANANAS, PALMS AND  
 TROPICAL PLANTS  
 ORCHID CANNAS  
 MEXICAN TUBEROSES  
 CALLAS, FREESIAS  
 NARCISSUS, EASTER LILLIES  
 AMARYLLIDS AND  
 FLOWER BULBS AND TUBERS

# LA GRANJA

(IRRIGATED FARM)

## ELTWEED POMEROY

ESTABLISHED 1908

GROUNDS PLANNED FOR PLANTING WITH  
 PLANTS WHICH GROW IN THE  
 RIO GRANDE VALLEY

DONNA, TEXAS

MAY 1, 1915

**MAKING:**  
 ROSELLE JELLEY AND  
 ROSELLE PRODUCTS  
 KUMQUAT CONSERVES AND  
 KUMQUAT PRODUCTS  
 PONDEROSA LEMON AND  
 CITRUS MARMALADES  
 GUAVA, CARISSA  
 FEIJOA AND OTHER  
 TROPICAL FRUIT  
 JELLIES AND CONSERVES

Dear Sir:—

**PEACHES**—It looks now as if I would have a limited but very fine crop of the delicious South China peaches, mainly Jewel Variety, ripening toward the end of May. These will be packed in the California grape baskets holding between 4 and 5 quarts each and 4 baskets in a crate. The retail price of these will not be less than 75c a basket, \$3.00 per crate and for extra selected \$1.00 per basket, \$4.00 per crate.

**PLUMS**—The few plum trees at La Granja are heavily set and may be expected to ripen the end of May and first of June. They are mainly, the large, beautifully colored and luscious crosses between the Japanese and the native plums such as Santa Rosa, Satsuma, Burbank, etc. They will be packed in same method as the peaches and will sell for 90c a basket or \$3.50 per crate and for extra selected \$1.25 per basket, \$4.75 per crate.

**GRAPES**—The fine vinifera or California grapes are already good size and I hope to begin shipping as in the past three years between June 10th and 15th. The first to ship are the luscious Black Hamburgs and I will make a price on these in the same 4 basket crates holding 28lb to 32lb at 15c per pound, 75c per basket, \$3.00 per crate, extra selected \$3.75 per crate. Golden Hamburgs come a trifle later and will be same price but the enormous and winey Gros Colman, the sugary Muscat and beautiful Flame Tokay grapes with some other fine varieties of which I have but a few vines, will be 20c per pound, \$1.00 per basket and \$3.75 per crate.

Extra selected de luxe baskets of bunches weighing 4 and 5 pounds, and with each variety tagged and all tied with ribbon, \$6.00 per crate. On these, for special presentation purposes, I will if wished, prepay the express and charge it to buyer. All others f. o. b. Donna.

**OTHER FRUIT**—Guavas, only a few of the small hardy variety but many of the large, luscious and fragrant tender guavas will ripen in July; most of them will be used for preserves but a few will be sold at \$6.00 per crate. Figs are setting heavily and hope to have ripe figs in July, at \$3.75 per crate. Have a few quinces and hope to have papayas, feijoas and sysiphus later. Also some dew and blackberries are heavily loaded and can supply a limited quantity between May 20th and June 20th at 20c a quart box, or \$4.50 a 24 quart crate.

**JELLIES**—Have been making more jellies and have a limited quantity as follows at prices named:  
 The 8-ounce jar holds between 11 and 12 ounces by weight.

Roselle Jelly or Jam			Kumquat Preserves		
Size	Each	Per case of 2 dozen	Size	Each	Per case of 2 dozen
8 oz.	\$ .30	\$6.75	8 oz.	\$ .40	\$9.00
Pints	.50	....	Pints	.75	....
Quarts	.90	....	Quarts	1.40	....
Half Gal.	1.70	....	Half Gal.	2.25	....

I expect to have a limited quantity of fig preserves at same price as the Roselle Jelly, etc., and of Guava jelly and preserves at same price as Kumquat preserves. \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 assortments made up.

I have a small quantity of candied kumquats at \$1.00 per pound.

**FLOWERS**—With between a quarter and a half million flower bulbs growing at La Granja, I can always furnish cut flowers as a by-product at extremely low prices. Boxes costing \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 and \$25.00 made up and shipped to order.

**TERMS**—In order to save bookkeeping and trouble, customers are requested to remit with order.  
 Sincerely yours,

ELTWEED POMEROY.

