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HART'S NURSERY

Waverly, Illinois



A. A. HART, Proprietor

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A. A. HART.

**Office of the
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No. 64 Urbana, Ill., September 28, 1915.

This is to certify that the growing nursery stock and premises of A. A. Hart, situated at Waverly, Illinois, have been duly inspected by E. W. Stafford, a duly appointed inspector of this office, according to the provisions of an "Act to prevent the introduction and spread in Illinois of the San Jose scale and other dangerous insects and contagious diseases of fruits," in force, as amended July 1, 1909, and that said nursery and premises are apparently free from the San Jose scale and other dangerous insects and dangerous plant diseases.

This certificate applies only to the condition of this nursery for the year ending September 8, 1916.

Stephen A. Forbes, State Entomologist.
P. A. Glenn, Chief Inspector.

ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Send in your order as early as possible, so that there may be no delay when the proper time for shipment arrives. All orders will receive prompt attention. When particular varieties are ordered, state whether and to what extent other varieties may be substituted in case orders can not be filled to the letter, as happens occasionally in all nurseries.

To The Public:

In presenting my list, I wish to thank my many patrons for the liberal patronage extended me in the past, and assure you that all future orders entrusted to me will have the same careful attention as heretofore.

I am located three and one-half miles west of Waverly, on what is known as the Waverly and Franklin road, near Givens' Hill.

My trees are grown on clay loam, which insures hard wood and early to mature, and better rooted than trees grown on black soil.

GUARANTEE.—I guarantee stock true to name, and use the utmost care to avoid mistakes. Should any stock prove untrue to label, I will, upon proper proof, replace free of charge, and it is mutually agreed and understood between purchaser and myself that my liability extends no further.

While I do not propagate as many varieties as some firms, I take great pains in growing varieties such as are adapted to our soil and climate.

I do not replace stock; I cannot afford to do it. I sell my stock so cheap that I cannot take that responsibility. But I DO guarantee my stock to reach you in a fresh and healthy condition.

Apples

SUMMER VARIETIES

Early Harvest—Medium to large, sub-acid, yellow.

Summer Queen—Another valuable apple, old, yet little known throughout this section. Has won its way, however, in several states. Medium to large, oblong, striped and red. One of the very best apples yet known.

Yellow Transparent—A splendid apple. Tree a dwarf grower, does not require much room, and is one of the leading varieties.

Red Astrachan—Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, acid, beautiful; a good bearer, July and August.

Pennsylvania Red Streak—Good size and variety, red and handsome.

Red June—A deep red apple, known everywhere.

Summer Orange—Large and yellow; one of the best known varieties; tree large and spreading.

AUTUMN APPLES

Maiden Blush—Pale yellow, crimson cheek; desirable for home market; a good apple. Every orchard should have a few Maiden Blushes. September.

Gravenstein—Early winter; large and flat; yellow, beautifully dashed with red; flesh firm and tender, crisp and highly flavored.

Rambo—An old variety; dull yellowish green. Does well on light soil. If gathered early, will keep into the winter.

Wealthy—An apple of good size and appearance, one of the best of its season, one of the youngest bearers. It is a profitable apple on account of its early bearing and its heavy crops. Large and almost red.

Northern Spy—Tart. It is not an early bearer, but rich and juicy. A splendid cooker.

Tallman Sweeting—Pale yellow, very rich and sweet, one of the very best preserving and baking apples.

WINTER APPLES

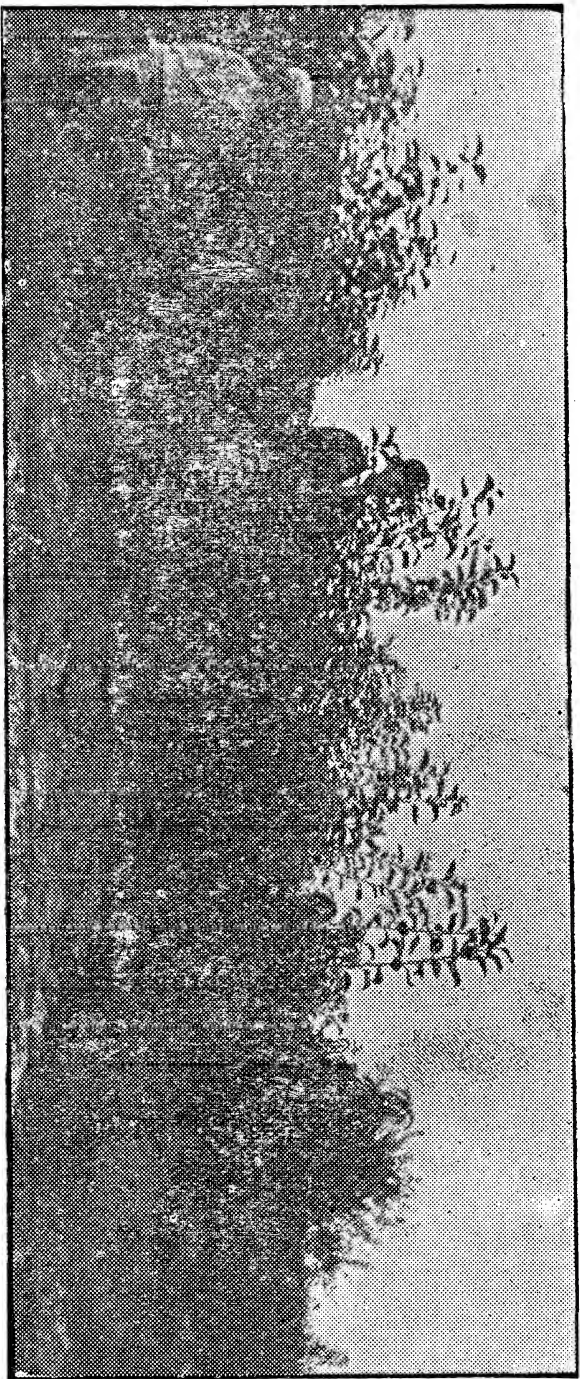
This is a selection of the very best for Morgan and adjoining counties.

Ben Davis—Large, red, sub-acid; an early, annual and unusual prolific bearer.

Grimes' Golden Pippin—Spicy and rich, gold yellow, of medium size, a good bearer; an apple that demands the highest prices; cannot be excelled for table use, and is one of the commercial leaders.

Janet—Medium, striped dull red; late keeper.

Minkler—One of the longest livers yet known. Henry Dunlap, president of State Horticultural Society, says: "Apple a profitable one, both home and commercially. It



BLOCK OF 2200 TWO-YEAR-OLD APPLE TREES.

is a rough looking tree, is strong and spreading, and will live and bear for 70 to 80 years." Of medium size and good quality.

Huntsman's Favorite—Large and flat; golden yellow, with pink cheek; very highly flavored, and sells at the top of the market; of a sweet flavor.

Stayman Winesap—Larger and better than Winesap; hardier and a better grower.

Jonathan—Fruit medium, roundish; skin dark red; a very tender apple and finely flavored. One of the best known varieties.

Little Romanite—Tree very hardy; fruit of medium size, roundish, oblong; skin very smooth, and streaked with deep red and yellow. February to June.

Gano—This apple was found in an old orchard near Parkwell, Mo., and it is said that the seedlings were carried from Boone county, Mo. It was named by the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society in honor of its president, W. G. Gano. The fruit is bright red on yellow ground; no stripes; large and oblong; surface smooth. Season January to April. Tree large, vigorous, hardy; an early and prolific bearer. Resembles Ben Davis.

Roman Beauty—Large, yellow, shaded with bright red; flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, sub-acid. November to February.

Stark—A good keeper, and valuable for market. Fruit very large, greenish yellow,

shaded with light red, and sprinkled with brown dots; flesh yellowish, juicy, mild and sub-acid. Late keeper.

Roman Stem—Resembles Grimes' Golden, but is a better keeper, and tree is much hardier.

Baldwin—Large, roundish, deep red, crisp, sub-acid, good flavored; one of the most popular of winter apples..

Winesap—Medium, dark red, sub-acid. Known everywhere.

York Imperial—Of medium size, truncated, oval, angular, greenish yellow with bright red; flesh tender and crisp. Altogether it is one of the best apples that has ever been propagated.

Rock Pippin—Known everywhere.

I can also supply Black Ben Davis and Delicious, two popular varieties in recent years.

Apples, any size, age or variety listed, 25c each, \$20.00 per 100.

Crab Apples

Hyslop—Almost as large as Early Strawberry apples; deep crimson; very popular on account of its large size, beauty and hardiness. Keeps well into the winter.

Transcendent—Medium to large, roundish, oblong, golden yellow, with rich crimson cheek, covered with a delicate white bloom; flesh yellow, crisp. September and October.

Whitney's Seedling—Large smooth skin, glossy, green striped, splashed with crimson; flesh firm, juicy and rich; a good bearer.

Siberian Crabs, any variety listed, 25c each.

Pears

Gathering pears in order to retain the best flavors, summer pears should be gathered at least ten days before they are ripe, autumn pears two weeks, and the winter varieties as soon as the leaves begin to drop.

Bartlett—Large size, with often a beautiful blush to the sun; buttery, very juicy and highly flavored; bears early and abundantly; very popular.

Clapp's Favorite—Very large, yellowish green to full yellow when ripe; marked with dull red in the sun, and covered with small russet specks.

Seckel—The old sugar pear; known everywhere.

Duchess d'Angouleme—Very large, dull greenish yellow, streaked and spotted with russet; flesh white, buttery and very juicy,

with a rich and very excellent flavor. September and October.

Howall—Large, light waxed yellow, with a fine red cheek; handsome, rich, sweet, melting, perfumed aromatic flavor; an early and prolific bearer. August and September.

Keiffer—One of the very best of late sorts; will keep well into the winter.

Garber—Nearly like the Keiffer, but a few days earlier; one of the standards; a good tree and a splendid bearer.

Pears, any variety listed, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen, \$30.00 per 100.

Peaches

A selection of the very best.

Alexander Early—Large size, well grown specimens, measuring eight inches in circumference; handsome and regular in form, with deep maroon shade, covered with rich tint of crimson; rich and good in quality. Last of June.

Mountain Rose—Large and red; flesh greenish white, rich and juicy. One of the best early peaches, and should be in every collection. July.

Elberta—A cross between the Crawford and Chinese Cling; very large, well colored, and, all things considered, the finest yellow freestone in cultivation. No one can go

amiss by planting it, as it is free from rot, and one of the best shipping peaches. August 20.

Heath (cling)—Large to very large, creamy white, with slight tinge of red in the sun; tender, juicy, melting, and one of the best cling peaches. October 1.

Red Bird (cling)—Early and good quality; very large for an early peach; creamy white, with red cheek.

Greensboro—A splendid early peach; creamy white.

Alton—Large, white, with red cheek; one of the best known sorts.

Crawford's Early—This beautiful yellow peach is highly esteemed for market. Fruit large and oblong; skin yellow, red cheek, flesh yellow and productive; freestone. Last of July.

Champion—Delicious quality, creamy white, rosy cheek, very large; one of the best known sorts of freestones. Ripens in August.

Elberta (cling)—Very large; flesh creamy yellow, with red cheek. Ripens in August.

Stump the World—Very large, roundish; skin white, with a bright red cheek; flesh white; one of the very best freestones. September.

Lemon Cling—Ripens in September. Gold yellow; one of the best yellow clings.

Peaches, any variety, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.

Plums

Blue Damson—Heavy cropper and dark purple. August and September.

Abundance—Large, yellowish purple; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, with delicious sweetness; early annual bearer. August.

German Prune—A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple, and fine flavor. September.

Green Gage—Considered the standard of excellence. August.

Burbank—Large, globular, cherry red, mottled, yellow; flesh yellow, melting, juicy, sweet; semi-cling; one of the best. Ripe in July.

Plums, any variety listed, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Cherries

Early Richmond—Large size, dark red, melting, juicy. This is the most valuable kind.

Montmorency—Large; about ten days later than Early Richmond; almost black; good quality.

Dye House—Partakes of both the Duke and Morello in wood and fruit; a very early and sure bearer. Ripe one week before Early Richmond.

Cherries, any variety listed, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Grapes

Concord—Bunch and berries large; flesh juicy and sweet; vine hardy and productive. 10c each, \$1.00 for 12.

Moore's Early—A large black grape of the Concord type, and earlier than the Concord. 20c each, \$2.00 for 12.

Worden—A seedling of the Concord, and one of the best known sorts; early. 20c each, \$2.00 for 12.

Goethe—Berries very large, pale red; ripens before Concord. 20c each, \$2.00 for 12.

Niagara—One of the best known white grapes. 20c each, \$2.00 for 12.

Raspberries

Kansas—Canes are of strong growth; very hardy and prolific. This is one of the best known blackcaps.

Miller's Red—Vigorous and sturdy in cane, very early; fruit large and profuse, beautiful and brilliant in color; sweet luscious flavor. Nothing in the way of red raspberries, since the advent of the Cuthbert, can be compared with the Miller.

Raspberries, either variety, 30c per dozen, \$2.00 per 100.

Gooseberries

BEST SORTS

Houghton—A large size American variety, which bears abundant and regular crops, and never mildews; fruit smooth, red, tender, and very good and valuable. 10c each, \$1.00 for 12.

Downing—Fruit larger than Houghton, roundish, light green, with distinct veins; skin smooth; flesh rather soft, juicy and very good and very valuable. 20c each, \$2.00 for 12.

Currants

Cherry—This is one of the largest red currants; bunch short; plant very vigorous and productive when grown in good soil and well cultivated.

Fry's Prolific—Color deep red; a good bearer; stem longer than Cherry, and berries hold the size to the end of the stem; a good variety.

Pomona—A new red currant; one of the best.

North Star—It is claimed for this variety that it is the best growing; red and prolific.

Currants, any variety listed, except Pomona, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Blackberries

Snyder—The well known Snyder never rusts, nor never winter kills, and has no hard core. It is the best blackberry yet grown, of large size and abundant bearer, sweet and fine, and excels all other varieties.

Early Harvest—A variety of great promise, being exceedingly early in time of ripening, and always reliable. The canes are strong and upright in growth. Berries sweet, and a splendid bearer.

Blackberries, either variety, \$2.00 per 100.

Strawberries

Plant in rows three feet apart, and set plants in the same 18 to 20 inches apart, and cultivate well. The blossoms of those marked with a letter "P" are destitute of stamens, and are termed pistillate. Unless a row of a perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals, not exceeding every third or fourth row, they will produce imperfect fruit and but little of it, but when properly fertilized they are very profitable.

Senator Dunlap—The plants are exceedingly vigorous, with clean, healthy foliage, which has no tendency to rust. The berries are very large, roundish, conical, regular, with a slight necking collar; they are glossy crimson, with the meat firm and solid, deep

crimson throughout, and good in quality; it is wonderfully productive. Altogether, this is one of the very best berries in my collection.

Warfield (P)—The plants are vigorous growers, exceedingly productive, bears picking daily. The berries are of good quality, dark color, medium size, firm, regular in size, sub-acid; a very profitable berry for near or distant market. Season early.

Gandy—Has always been popular as a late market variety. Does not do well on light sandy soil, and is apt to be disappointing when planted in such location. I have no hesitation in recommending this to all as one of the best late sorts for home use or market.

Haverland Early (P)—Exceedingly productive; fruit large and fine; one of the most popular of the well tested varieties. It will stand more frost than most any other variety; often bears large crops when others are killed. We can always depend on a large crop. No berry will produce more fruit per acre, or sell for more money. The demand for plants is always great.

Aroma—Fruit similar to Gandy. The growth is very different, making fewer plants and stronger ones. The berries are large to very large, and hold up well to the end of the season. The quality of fruit is good. If large, bright colored berries late in season are an object to you, then try Aroma, and you will be pleased.

Stevens Late Champion—The berries are large, dark red, rich flavored fruit, commanding a market price productive of the greatest profit. Mulching with this variety is hardly necessary, as the strong stem holds the fruit erect and from the ground. Plant grows strong runners and lots of them. The berry is a wonderful pollenizer.

Strawberries, any variety listed, 80c per 100.

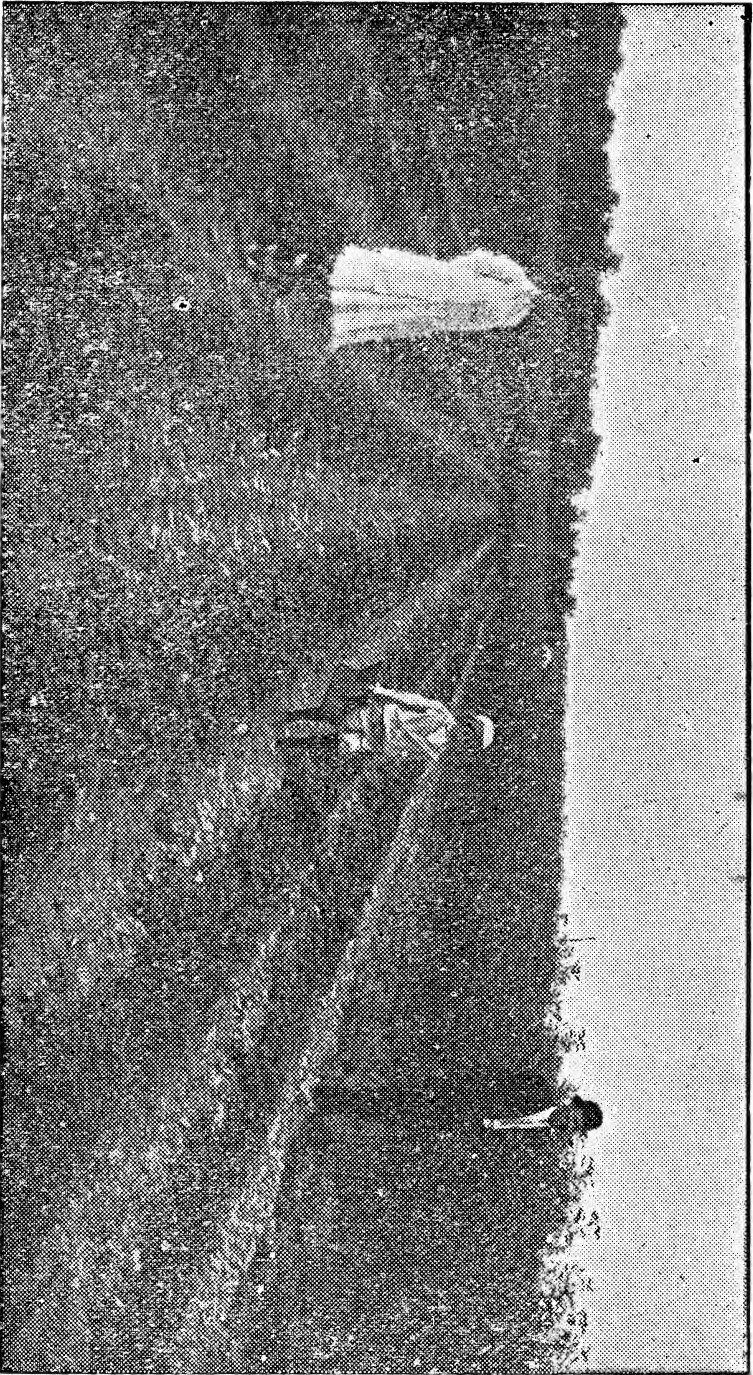
Apricots

Standard varieties. 40c each, \$4.00 for 12.

Everbearing Strawberries

The Everbearing Strawberry is coming to the front rapidly. I can supply nice plants of two of the leading varieties, which seem to give good satisfaction in all parts of the country, the Progressive and the Superb.

Everbearing Strawberries, either variety, \$2.00 per 100.



AN ACRE BLOCK OF STRAWBERRIES.

