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# ANNUAL BULLETIN

of the

# MANKATO NURSERY

MANKATO, MINNESOTA

READ CAREFULLY AND COMPARE PRICES WITH THOSE IN THE BIG FANCY CATALOGS  
AND YOU WILL SEE WHO PAYS FOR THE PRETTY PICTURES

Several years ago we discontinued using a catalog in pamphlet form, big catalogs filled with beautiful pictures that are a work of Art cost money, and that like all other expense has to be added to the price of the goods, neither do we believe it practical or good judgment, to advertise a lot of varieties that are worthless and a failure in the localities where our catalog is going. We know it is possible by the use of Beautiful Pictures and glowing accounts of wonderful results to sell worthless stock, but we don't want that kind of business, we do want your order, for good honest legitimate stock, at a fair reasonable price, the very best and hardiest varieties are the only kind that will bring success and profit.

We believe that the present form of our Bulletin is a condensed and concise method of showing varieties, quality and prices of our goods, and you will find sufficient descriptive information of each tree or plant so you will know just what it is, and what you may expect of it, and to us that seems all the information necessary to make out an order.

REMEMBER we send to each party placing an order with us, a thirty-two page Instruction book giving full details of the habits of all varieties of trees and shrubbery that is adapted to the Northwest, it tells how, when and where to plant, how to cultivate, how and when to prune, when to spray, and what to use on each variety, it contains all the necessary information to successfully grow all kinds of trees and shrubbery, this little book is of immense value to any one who requires information on how to care for shrubbery, don't allow yourself to be misled into paying two prices for stock of the same variety or quality, or into ordering some unknown specialty or untried variety that will only bring you loss and failure. Stick to the old reliable varieties that are recommended by our State Horticultural Society and success and profit will be your reward.

### QUALITY OF STOCK.

Our Apple, Plum and Cherry trees are budded or grafted, we use scions from our own bearing orchards, and the hardiest and best adapted roots for grafting, our forest and shade trees are grown from native seed and cuttings so there can be no question as to their hardiness; our soil, climate and location is especially adapted to produce trees that are stocky, well branched and especially well rooted. Their growth in the Nursery here is not so rapid as the Nurseries further south secure, but their medium normal growth seems to mature as it forms, and makes a tree of strong vitality, one that is able to resist sunscald and severe cold, and produce fruit at an early age. Do not allow any persuasion or influence to convince you that our stock is of poor quality simply because our prices are cheaper than others, for there is no better stock anywhere or at any price. We use the latest methods in packing and guarantee goods to reach destination in a good healthy growing condition, or your money refunded.

### HOW TO ORDER.

ORDER EARLY. The early orders always get the best attention, and you are sure to get your first choice while our stock is complete. If you do not want to remit in full with your early order send one-third of the amount and balance can be sent later, give number, size and age of each article, write name plainly, also post office, freight or express office, or by parcel post. All trees and shrubbery under two feet can be sent by parcel post, however it is better to have all stock shipped by freight or express.

## Apple and Crab Trees

SUMMER VARIETIES—Duchess, Yellow Transparent, Okabena, Churchoff and Golden Sweet.

FALL VARIETIES—Wealthy, Peerless, Hibernial, Iowa Beauty, Puttens Greening, Anisim, Minnetonka, Milwaukee and Pewaukee.

2 years old, 2 to 3 feet.....	8 cents each	\$1.75 per 25	\$3.00 per 50	\$5.00 per 100
3 years old, 4 to 5 feet.....	15 cents each	3.50 per 25	6.00 per 50	10.00 per 100
4 years old, 5 to 6 feet.....	20 cents each	4.50 per 25	8.00 per 50	15.00 per 100
4 years old, 6 to 7 feet.....	30 cents each straight.			

They are extra large and will bear fruit the second year from planting if properly cared for, we have a limited quantity in each variety. We also have the following varieties that are doing fairly well with us, and will

do alright for southern localities, Ben Davis, Delicious, Jonathan, Snow, and Baldwin, we only have a limited number 4 to 5 feet at 20 cents each.

## Plum, Pear and Cherry Trees

5 to 6 feet, 4 years old.....	40c	\$4.50
4 to 5 feet, 3 years old.....	30c	3.00
2 to 3 feet, 2 years old.....	20c	2.00

### Varieties.

Plums—Wolf, Weaver, Wyant, Surprise, Desota.  
Cherries—Homer, Ostheim, Early Richmond, Wragg.  
Pears—Duchess and Keiffer.

### COMPASS CHERRY AND HANSEN HYBRID PLUMS.

Varieties—Opata, Sapa and San Sota.

As hardy as the wild willow, will grow anywhere and produce fruit the next year from planting, no one can afford to be without them.

2 yrs. old 3 to 4 feet	25c each.
3 yrs. old 4 to 5 feet	35c each.



### HOMER CHERRY

It is hardier and bears as well as the Compass cherry, and is a much nicer fruit. It will grow any old place and bear fruit the year planted.



### WYANT PLUM

The hardiest and best of all for the Northwest.

## Forest Trees for Windbreaks and Groves

### Varieties.

### ASH, ELM, MAPLE, BOX ELDER AND COTTON WOOD.

	price per 100	500	1000
8 to 12 inches .....	.40	\$1.50	\$2.75
12 to 18 inches .....	.60	2.00	3.50
18 to 24 inches .....	.75	3.00	5.50
3 to 4 feet .....	\$2.00	10.00	18.00

### WILLOWS

Varieties— <del>Russian</del> Golden, White, and Laurel Leaved.	price per 100	500	1000
18 to 24 inches .....	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$8.50
2 to 3 feet .....	1.25	5.00	9.00
4 to 5 feet .....	2.00	8.00	15.00

### BLACK WALNUT AND BUTTER NUT.

	price per 100	500
12 to 18 inches .....	\$2.00	\$8.00

### SIBERIAN PEA TREE.

Makes a beautiful windbreak or hedge, grows dense and compact absolutely hardy and a rapid grower.

	price per 100	500	1000
12 to 18 inches .....	\$2.50	\$10.00	\$18.00
18 to 24 inches .....	3.50	15.00	25.00

### FOREST TREES FOR SHADE AND LAWNS.

Varieties—Elm, Maple, Box Elder, Ash, Locust, Golden Willow and Norway Poplar.

4 to 5 feet	20c each, \$1.75 per 10.
6 to 7 feet	30c each, \$2.50 per 10.
8 feet	40c each, \$3.50 per 10.

### ORNAMENTAL TREES—FOR LAWNS.

Varieties—White Birch, Mt. Ash, Chestnut, Wis. Willow, Linden and Catalpa.

Good growers, hardy and an ornament to any yard.  
2 to 3 feet 15c each.  
4 to 5 feet 30c each.  
6 to 7 feet 50c each.

### FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Very hardy, will grow successfully anywhere in the yard and give you beautiful blooms every year.

Varieties—Snow Ball, Hydrangea, Syringea, Spirea, Purple and White Lilae, Honey Suckle and Golden Elder.

2 years old	15c each, 10 assorted \$1.25.
4 years old	25c each, 10 assorted \$2.00.

### ROSES.

Blooming size, 25 cts. each.  
Climbing roses—Crimson, white and yellow rambler, B. Bell, Prairie Queen and D. Perkins.  
Bush Roses—Gen. Jack, P. Nerron, Moss Roses, Gen. Washington, M. Plantier and La France, Flower of Fairfield and Rosa Rigosa.

### GANNAS, GLADIOLUS, AND TUBEROSES.

We have a fine lot of mixed bulbs, that will give you a beautiful mass of assorted colors the season planted, 5c each, 50c per 15.

### IRIS AND DAISIES.

One of the hardiest of tubers, will grow anywhere and give a wonderful lot of blooms.  
10c each, 15 in assorted colors \$1.00.

### DAHLIAS, LILIES AND GOLDEN GLOW.

Hardy and of easy culture, remaining in the ground all winter without protection.

Varieties of Lilies—Japan, Tiger and Auratum.  
Strong plants 15c each, 10, \$1.25.  
Dahlia, assorted colors.

### PEONIES.

One of the most satisfactory and hardiest of tubers, will grow anywhere in the yard with but very little care and give you a lot of varied colors and immense flowers through the season.

Blooming size,	25c each, 10 assorted colors, \$2.25.
Bleeding Heart,	strong roots 25c.
Clematis,	white and purple 25c.
Boston Ivy,	25c each.



## Currants and Gooseberries

hardy and will grow anywhere in the garden with but little care and produce fruit the second year from planting.

1 yr. plants 5c each.  
2 yr. plants 8c each.

### Currants.

Red—Long Bunch Holland, Fays and Cherry.  
White—Dutch and Grape.  
Black—Clumpion.

### Gooseberries.

Houghton and Downing.

### Special.

Carrie Gooseberry 3 yrs. 15c each.  
Perfection Currant 3 yrs. 15c each.



**HOUGHTON — The Old Reliable**  
More raised commercially than all other varieties.

## GRAPES

Can be made to cover an old building or a long side of the garden fence absolutely reliable.

1 year plants 5c each, \$2.00 per 50.  
2 year plants 10c each, \$4.00 per 50.

Black—Concord, Worden and Moores Early.  
Red—Delaware.  
White—Lady.

Beta Grapes 3 yr. 15c each. \$5.00 per 50.



**Long Bunch Holland**  
The hardiest, heavy grower.  
The most reliable of all Currants.

## Raspberries and Blackberries

Hardy, easy to grow, splendid fruit, no one need be without them.

Small plants 1c each, 75c per 100.  
Heavy plants 2c each, \$1.50 per 100.

### Raspberries.

Red—King, Miller and Stribben.  
Black—Gregg and Older.  
Blackberries—Snyder.



**KING**

The hardiest, will grow with less care, and more of them raised commercially than all other kinds combined.

## Reference and Testimonials

Enclose Stamp when writing for Reference.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
MANKATO, MINN.

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### SNYDER

The hardiest and the best.

## STRAWBERRIES, Spring and Fall Bearing

Varieties—Dunlap, Warfield, Bederwood and Crescent.

OLD PROCESS PLANTS—50c per 100, \$2.25 per 500, \$4.00 per 1000.

NEW PROCESS PLANTS—75c per 100, \$3.00 per 500, \$5.50 per 1000.

### Fall or Everbearing Plants.

Varieties—Americas, Progressive and Superb.

NEW PROCESS PLANTS—\$1.50 per 50, \$2.50 per 100.

OLD PROCESS PLANTS—\$1.25 per 50, \$2.00 per 100.

### Old Process Plants.

The method of producing what we call the old process plant is as follows, a field of plants is put out in the spring and allowed to form new plants the same season. Now the trouble with this method is that the parent plant has to struggle along a part of the season to make a life of it itself, and is too weak and hasn't the time to form and mature a good strong healthy new plant, and especially so if the season has been unfavorable for trans- such poor success, but it was the best the poor weak parent plant could produce.



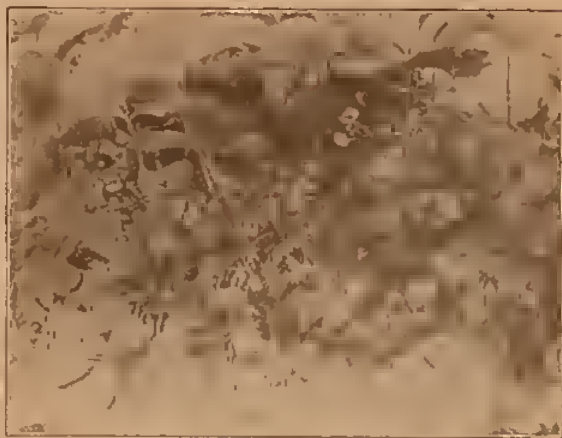
**Old Process Plants**

### New Process Plants

planting as so often occurs, that is why so many of the plants shipped out are so small and weak and meet with

### OUR NEW PROCESS PLANTS.

We plant in rows 5 feet apart and 2 feet in the row, and cultivate thoroughly the first and second year, and confine the Parent Plants in hills as much as possible the first season, we remove the first blossoms from the Parent Plants the second season to cause them to start runners for new plants early in the season, for the earlier the new plant is formed the stronger and more vigorous it will be, you will readily see by this method that our Parent Plants have had a year's growth and have reached their maturity, and are in a condition to produce better plants than they could the first season when they were struggling along trying to live and add to their own growth, you will find that our new process plants have stronger crowns, better roots, which will enable them to adapt themselves to new conditions and bear better fruit and more of it, than the old process plant, they are worth more than double the difference we make in the prices.



### IMPROVED AMERICAS

Best of all fall bearing plants. A heavy bearer from June till November. Bears year planted.

## Miscellaneous

**PIEPLANT AND HORSE RADISH.**  
Strong Roots, 10c each.

### ASPARAGUS.

2 years old, 25c per 25, 75c per 100.

### BUFFALO BERRY AND JUNE BERRY.

2 to 3 ft., 25c each, \$1.25 per 6.

### CUTTINGS.

	Per 500.	Per 1000.
Norway Poplar .....	\$2.50	\$4.00
Cottonwood .....	2.00	3.50
Willow Golden .....	1.50	2.50
Willow Gray .....	2.00	3.50
Willow L. L. ....	2.00	3.50
Russian Artimisa .....	3.00	5.00

### TREE SEEDS.

Ash .....	50c per pound
Box Elder .....	50c per pound

### HEDGE LOCUST.

The most rapid growing tree in the Northwest will grow 6 ft. from seed the first season, if planted in good ground and well cultivated, splendid for snow stops or windbreak, will make a dense, compact windbreak 12 to 15 feet high in 3 or 4 years.

Seed for 5 rods 50c, 15 rods \$1.00.

### EVERGREENS.

12 to 18 inches transplanted ..... 15c each \$2.50 per 20  
18 to 24 inches transplanted ..... 25c each 5.00 per 20

### Varieties.

Norway Spruce, Black Hill Spruce and Pondorosa Pine.

### RED CEDAR.

The hardiest and most reliable of all Evergreens, easy to transplant, sure to grow, and makes a rapid growth, very ornamental for the yard and makes a good wind-break.

	Per 25.	Per 50.	Per 100.
10 to 12 inches.....	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.50
15 to 24 inches.....	2.50	4.50	8.00

### ORDER TODAY.

While our assortment of stock is complete, and you will secure your first choice of stock in variety and size, besides you will get the Coupon discount which will pay express or freight on your order, and as a further inducement for early orders, we will give a free membership for one year to the

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for all orders sent to us in February amounting to \$15.00. A membership in the Horticultural Society will bring you a Bulletin each month which contains Valuable Information in Horticulture, Gardening and Experimental Farming. You will find this information valuable and interesting to any one interested along those lines. EARLY ORDERS always secure first attention which is always the best, and remember it is not necessary to send full amount with early orders amounting to over \$5.00. One-third with the order balance can be sent before shipment.

### SPECIAL VARIETIES.

Proving very hardy and productive throughout the Northwest, and becoming very popular.

### CARRIE GOOSEBERRY.

3 yr. plants 15c each.

### ST. REGIS RASPBERRY.

Bears all summer.

Strong plants 5c each.

### PERFECTION CURRANT.

3 yr. plants 15c each.

When ordering sent by Parcel Post, add extra for postage on all trees and plants excepting strawberries and bulbs when shipped alone, 20c for the first dollar, 15c for the second dollar and 10c for each additional dollar, for strawberries and bulbs when alone 15c for the first dollar and 5c for each additional dollar.

## DISCOUNT COUPON FOR NURSERY STOCK ONLY

We will allow the following discounts on all orders received in ten days from this date  
ENCLOSE THIS COUPON WITH ORDER.

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For an order of 5.50 send us 5.00  
For an order of 12.00 send us 10.50

For an order of \$20.00 send us \$17.00  
For an order of 30.00 send us 26.00  
For an order of 50.00 send us 42.00

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