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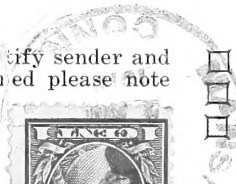


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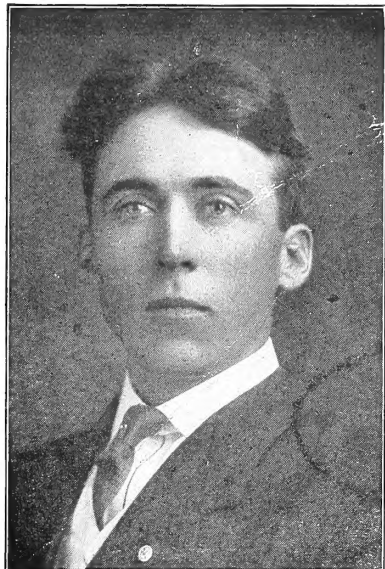
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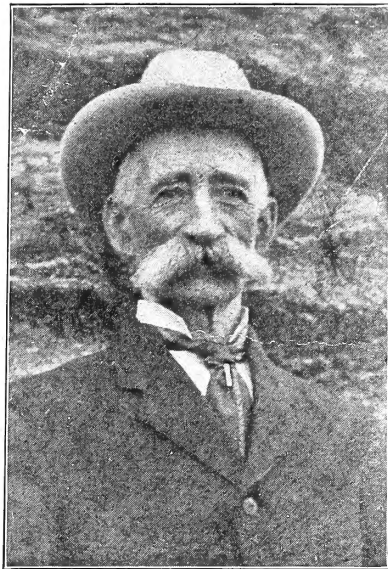
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OUR BROAD GUARANTEE TO CUSTOMERS

Our guarantee is, we believe, one of the broadest and most liberal of any nurseryman in the country. Our guarantee means something to you, because it is backed by a firm with an established reputation, a firm that is established permanently. We guarantee our stock to reach our customers in good condition. We guarantee that all trees and plants purchased from us shall be TRUE to NAME as labeled. For any stock which does not prove true to name and as represented by us, and as bought by you, we are to make good your loss or damage by reason thereof at any time within ten years of the date of purchase. In event we cannot agree we are each to appoint one arbiter who shall choose the third and the award of a majority shall be binding on both parties. If there is any mistake on our part in regard to the stock you purchase from us we want you to tell us about, and we will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction. Our interest in the stock we send you does not cease when it leaves our hands. We believe our satisfied customers are our best advertisements.

A GAIN we present to you a Trade List, having learned that such a bulletin is more satisfactory to both customers and ourselves than an illustrated catalog—in so much that it is less expensive, allowing us to offer our stock at these low prices.

By reason of the large increase in cost of labor and material, we are compelled to follow the law of all business and make a slight advance in price on almost all varieties of stock.

We have tried to impress upon the public the advantages of ordering EARLY since all orders are filled in rotation. **ORDER NOW** WHILE OUR SUPPLY OF VARIETIES IS STILL INTACT AND THEREBY AVOID SUBSTITUTION AND DELAY.

As an inducement, we will allow **FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT** on all orders accompanied by cash during the months of February and March.

Our **INFORMATION DEPARTMENT** is absolutely free, and at your service. Owing to the scarcity of space, we could give only a little general information and have found that a personal letter answering individual problems is very helpful.

Where it is possible we would like to meet **YOU** personally. We are exhibitors at the leading Fairs of Eastern Connecticut and Brattleboro, Vermont. However, do not hesitate to write us.

Our terms are cash with order or C. O. D., shipped either by parcel post or express. When cash accompanies a parcel post order, please remit postage and we will refund any balance.

Our Nursery is located two miles north of the Connecticut Agricultural College on the main turnpike from Hartford to Providence.

OWING TO THE SEVERITY OF LAST WINTER MANY NURSERYMEN AND ORCHARDISTS REPORT A SHORTAGE AND DEMAND FOR APPLE TREES—PARTICULARLY BALDWINS. OUR SUPPLY IS LIMITED.

APPLE TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet	\$.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet	.30	2.50	20.00
3 to 4 feet	.20	1.75	15.00

Color	Season	Color	Season
Early Harvest	Aug. to Sept.	Stayman's Winesap	Dec. to Mar.
Yellow Transparent	Aug. to Sept.	Opalescent	Dec. to Mar.
Red Astrachan	July to Aug.	King	Nov. to Mar.
Duchess of Oldenburg	Aug. to Sept.	Jonathan	Nov. to Mar.
Golden Sweet	Aug. to Sept.	Winter Banana	Nov. to Jan.
McIntosh Red	Oct. to Dec.	Rhode Island Greening	Nov. to Apr.
Fall Pippin	Oct. to Nov.	Hubbardston Nonsuch	Oct. to Jan.
Gravenstein	Sept. to Oct.	Wagener	Dec. to May
Wealthy	Oct. to Jan.	Rome Beauty	Dec. to Mar.
Fameuse	Oct. to Nov.	Baldwin	Dec. to Mar.
Northern Spy	Nov. to Apr.	Roxbury Russett	Dec. to May
Ben Davis	Nov. to Apr.	Delicious	Nov. to Apr.
Grimes' Golden	Nov. to Apr.	Tolman Sweet	Nov. to Apr.
Wolf River	Sept. to Dec.		

WE EXERCISE GREAT CARE IN PACKING, ALL OF WHICH IS DONE UNDER COVER IN OUR MODERN STORAGE OF OVER 30,000 CU. FT. CAPACITY.

CRAB APPLE TREES

Prices same as Standard

	Color	Season
Transparent	Yellow Striped	Oct.
Hyslop	Red	Oct.

DWARF APPLE TREES.

	Color	Season	Each	Ten
Largest Size 2 Year	4 to 5 ft.		\$.45	\$4.00
Medium Size 2 Year	3 to 4 ft.		.35	3.00
Yellow Transparent	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.		
McIntosh Red	Red	Oct. to Dec.		
Red Astrachan	Red	July to Aug.		
Duchess	Streaked	Aug. to Sept.		
Wealthy	Red	Oct. to Jan.		
R. I. Greening	Green	Nov. to Apr.		
Baldwin	Red	Dec. to Mar.		
Gravenstein	Streaked	Sept. to Oct.		

PLUM TREES.

	Color	Season	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet			\$.45	\$4.00	\$35.00
4 to 5 feet			.40	3.50	30.00
Abundance	Amber	Aug.			
Burbank	Cherry-red	Aug.			
Bradshaw	Violet-red	Middle Aug.			
Lombard	Violet-red	Middle Aug.			
Damson	Blue	Oct.			
Wickson	Cherry-red	Sept.			
Red June	Amber	Aug.			

Plums are in growing demand, bringing good prices. The local supply has not been sufficient to fill the markets.

One customer writes that if he had planted more Plums, his mortgage would have been raised a year ago.

PEACH TREES.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet	\$.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
4 to 5 feet	.30	2.50	22.00
3 to 4 feet	.25	2.25	20.00
Greensboro	White-red cheek		July
Mountain Rose	White-red cheek		Late Aug.
Hieley	White-red cheek		Late Aug.
Carman	White-red cheek		Middle Aug.
Old Mixon	White-red cheek		Late Aug.
Champion	White-red cheek		Late Aug.
Belle of Georgia	White-red cheek		Early Sept.
Fox Seedling	White-red cheek		Early Oct.
Elberta	Yellow		Middle Sept.
Early Crawford	Yellow		Early Sept.
Salway	Yellow		Middle Oct.

All Pomologists agree that this is the year to plant Peaches, (the outlook for labor seeming brighter), and your orchard planted this spring will be one year ahead of your neighbor's.

PEAR TREES.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet	\$.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet	.35	3.00	25.00
Anjou	Green		Oct.
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush		Sept.
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek		Early Aug.
Kieffer	Golden Yellow		Nov.
Seckel	Russet		Oct.
Lawrence	Yellow		Nov.
Flemish Beauty	Yellow and Red		Sept.
Sheldon	Greenish Russet		Oct.

A home garden is never complete without Pears. Where space is limited, Dwarf Pears are proving satisfactory.

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DWARF PEAR TREES.

	Each	Ten	Season
3 to 5 feet	\$.40	\$3.50	
Anjou	Green		Oct.
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush		Sept.
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek		Early Aug.
Seckel	Russet		Oct.

QUINCE TREES

Largest size 2 Year	4 to 5 ft.	\$.45 each	\$4.00 per 10
Medium Size 2 Year	3 to 4 ft.	.35 each	3.00 per 10
Champion	Yellow		Late Oct.
Orange	Golden Yellow		Early Oct.

CHERRY TREES

	Color	Season	Each	Ten
5 to 6 feet			\$.50 each	\$4.50 per ten
4 to 5 feet			.45 each	4.00 per ten
Black Tartarian	Black	Late June		
Black Oxheart	Black	Early June		
Yellow Spanish	Yellow and Red	Middle June		
Napoleon	Yellow and Red	Middle June		
Windsor	Reddish Brown	July		
Governor Wood	Yellow and Red	Late June		
Early Richmond	Light Red	May		
Montmorency	Bright Red	June		

GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing	Yellow	20 cents each; \$1.50 per ten
Josselyn	Red	
Houghton's	Red	

GRAPES.

20 cents each; \$1.50 per ten; \$10.00 per hundred.			
Concord	Purple	Delaware	Red
Worden	Purple	Brighton	Red
Moore's Early	Purple	Niagara	White

STRAWBERRIES.

The following list of strawberries have proven the best commercially out of several varieties which we have tested. The Superb excels all other Everbearers in abundance of fruit and period of ripening.

	Hundred	Thousand
Pockomoke	\$1.00	\$5.00
Abington	1.00	5.00
Sample	1.00	5.00
Golden Gate	1.00	5.00
Superb, (Everbearing)	1.50	

RASPBERRIES.

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
Cuthbert	Red	\$.50	\$2.00	\$15.00
Perfection	Red	.50	2.00	15.00
St. Regis		.50	2.00	15.00
Plum Farmer	Black	.50	2.00	15.00

Without a doubt, Raspberries are the best paying of all small fruits—the Cuthbert and Perfection leading; the St. Regis proving unequal to the others as a money-maker.

BLACKBERRIES.

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
Eldorado	Black	\$.50	\$2.00	\$15.00

CURRANTS.

15 cents each; \$1.00 per ten; \$5.00 per hundred			
Wilder	Red		
Fay's Prolific	Red		
20 cents each; \$1.50 per 10; \$12.00 per hundred			
Perfection	Red		
Black Champion	Black		

**IF YOU DO NOT
FIND THE
VARIETIES
WANTED,
WRITE US.**

ORNAMENTAL TREES

		Each
Carolina Poplars	8-10 ft.	\$.50
Carolina Poplars	10-12 ft.	.75
Lombardy Poplars	8-10 ft.	.50
Lombardy Poplars	10-12 ft.	.75
Norway Maple	8-10	1.00
Norway Maple	10-12	1.25
Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.00
Silver Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.00
Catalpa Speciosa	6-8 ft.	.50
Catalpa Speciosa	8-10 ft.	.75
Catalpa (Weeping)	5-6 ft.	1.25
Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch	8-10 ft.	1.25
Colorado Blue Spruce	2-3 ft.	2.00
Mountain Ash	8-10 ft.	1.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	2½-3 ft.	4.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	1½-2 ft.	2.50
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft.	.75
Norway Spruce	3-4 ft.	1.00
Retinospora Filifera	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Filifera	1½-2 ft.	1.50
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	1½-2 ft.	1.50
Imported Japan Maples (Red foliage)	3-5 ft.	3.00

HEDGE PLANTS.

		Hundred
California Privet	12-18 in.	\$3.00
California Privet	18-24 in.	4.00
California Privet	24-36 in.	6.00
Thunberg's Barberry	8-12 in.	6.00
Thunberg's Barberry	12-18 in.	10.00
Thunberg's Barberry	18-24 in. extra heavy	15.00
American Arbor Vitæ	2-3 ft. each	.75

This is the spring for you to plant that Hedge. Prices on Cal. Privet and Barberry will never be lower. Our stock made fine growth, with a good fibrous root system.

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KEEP THIS
BULLETIN
ON FILE.
OUR PRICES
WILL SAVE
YOU MONEY.

WE EMPLOY
NO AGENTS.
YOU ARE
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DIRECT.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

		Each
Rhododendrons, Pink, Violet, Purple, White		\$2.00
Hydrangea Tree	2-3 ft.	.50
Hydrangea Tree	3-4 ft.	.75
Price of Shrubs, unless otherwise stated, 2-3 ft., 35 cents each; 10 for \$3.00		
Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora		
Hydrangea Hills of Snow		
Butterfly Bush	Lilac	
Sweet Scented Shrub		
Spiraea Anthony Waterer	Rose	
Spiraea Billardi	Rose	
Spiraea Van Houttei	White	
Spiraea Bridal Wreath	White	
Spiraea Aurea	Golden	
Spiraea Frobellei	Deep Red Foliage	
Common Snowball		
Japanese Snowball		
Mock Orange	White	
Common Barberry		
Purple Barberry		
Tartarian Honeysuckle	White or Pink	
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	White	
Deutzia Crenata	White	
Weigela Rosea	Rose	
Weigela Floribunda	Crimson	
Weigela Variegated Leaved	Pink	
Weigela Eva Rathka	Dark Red	
Forsythia Fortunei	Yellow	
Garland Syringa	White	
Golden Syringa		
Scarlet Japan Quince	Rose Almond	
Purple Lilac	Golden Glow	
White Lilac	Double White Almond	
Smoke Tree, Purple		
Snowberry, White		
Snowberry, Red		

ASPARAGUS.

	Hundred	Thousand
1 year crown	\$.75	\$4.00
Strong 2 year crowns, \$.50 per 25	1.00	6.00
Conover's Colossal		
Palmetto		

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.

Linnaeus	15 cents each	\$1.00 per 10
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PHLOX.

Prices same as Shrubs
Strong, Field Grown
Pink, Lavender, Red, Purple,
White

RAMBLER ROSES.

40 cents each; \$3:50 per 10

Crimson Baby Rambler	Baltimore Belle Pink
White Baby Rambler	Hiawatha, Carmine
Pink Baby Rambler	Seven Sisters, Pink
Crimson Rambler	Tausendschon
Yellow Rambler	
Dorothy Perkins, Pink	
Dorothy Perkins, White	
Dorothy Perkins (Excelsa) Red	
Queen of the Prairie, Rosy Red	
Climbing American Beauty	

All our roses are 2 year, field grown, strong, healthy plants. We know you will be pleased with them. Send us your list now. To be certain of varieties, please name substitutes to avoid delay in shipment, for we will not substitute without your permission.

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HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

40 cents each; \$3:50 per 10

American Beauty	Carmine
White Killarney	White
Magna Charta	Pink
Ulrich Brunner	Crimson
Anne de Diesbach	Carmine
Mrs. John Laing	Pink
Paul Neyron	Pink
Madame Plantier	White
Soleil de Orr	Yellow
Gruss and Teplitz	Maroon
Fisher Holmes	Crimson
Margaret Dickson	White
Pink Killarney	Pink
Prince Camille de Rohan Maroon	
Gloire Lyonnaise	White
Frau Karl Druschki	White
Gen. Jacqueminot	Scarlet
Marshall P. Wilder	Red
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, White	
Harrison's Yellow	Golden

HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

	2 yr. strong stock	\$.30
Matrimony Vine	" " "	.35
Purple Wisteria	" " "	.40
White Wisteria	" " "	.30
Boston Ivy	" " "	.35
Trumpet Vine	" " "	.40
White Clematis	" " "	.40
Purple Clematis	" " "	.50
Dutchman's Pipe	" " "	.50
Japan Honeysuckle	" " "	.30

PEONIES

Prices same as Shrubs

The Plants for all Purposes.
Assorted, Red Pink, White

