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# AGrowingSense of Beauty 



HE NURSERY business in the Southwest is growing by leaps and bounds. Especially is this true in the ornamental line; there is an ever-increasing desire for the adornment of the home surroundings. Our stock this season is probably twice as large as that of any previous year, and yet already before preparing our catalogue, we are sold out on some items. Good rains, big cotton crop, cheap money and a better appreciation of trees; all conspire to make an unusual demand. Orders should be sent in early before the stock is broken or picked over.

WHY BUY FROM US. In addition to giving better stock than is offered by most other nurserymen, we think we can sell good stock cheaper than others, because we do not employ agents or soiicitors in any capacity. We do not publish an expensive catalog and do not maintain an expensive city office, but grow our own trees on our own land, and sell only for cash, thus eliminating much of the usual overhead expense and heavy losses from bad accounts. In this way we give our customers the benefit of these adrantages in reduced prices and better stock.

OUR GUARANTEE. We guarantee to send out healthy trees, true to name and free from disease, and if we fail in this we stand ready, upon proper proof, to replace such stock, or refund the purchase price, but we do not hold ourselves liable for an amount greater than the original price. BUT WE DO NOT GUARANTEE STOCK TO LIVE. We are unwilling to be responsible for improper planting, handling and cultivation; for droughts, freezes, bad soil, insects, rabbits, diseases or anything else that
might prevent a tree from growing.
Jf goods are not accepted on these conditions they must be returned at once. Not in one case out of ten is the nurseryman responsible for the failure of trees to grow, and for this reason we are unwilling to assume any responsibility.

We are always glad to have visitors. If you come by auto, go out East Third Street and follow the street car line right to our office. If by street car, take any car and ask for transfer to the Riverside line, getting off at Third and Main; walk one block east where you get the street car which runs right through our nursery.

TERMS. Cash with order. We deliver our trees in good condition to the transportation companies, but do not give any guarantee as to their safe delivery or as to their growing. All prices f. o. b. Fort Worth.
RELIABILITY. We are members of the American Association of Nurserymen, and no one can obtain or retain membership in it who is not honorable and fair in his dealings. Address:
Baker Bros. Nursery

BAKER BROTHERS NURSERY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS


The setting of Shrubs softens the Severe Lines of This Colonial Residence.

## Ornamentals

The demand for ornamental trees for home beautification, for parks, etc., seems to be almost doubling every year. By confining our efforts solely to the nursery business we have been able in the past few years to increase our production many fold, so that now we are able to take care of almost any order, no matter how large or varied.

When carload lots of evergreens, shade trees and shrubs are needed it is always best to come to the nursery and pick out the trees. We make a specialty of supplying parks, cemeteries, subdivisions and large estates. In car lots the freight and packing are much cheaper, and we can sell at a lower price in quantities. In addition to what is offered in the following list, we have some specimens of much larger sizes, for quick effects in landscape planting. We can also furnish a few each of many kinds not listed.

## Shade Trees



BAKER BROTHERS NURSERY, FORT WORTH, TEXAs

| CATALPA: | Each | Doz. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4-5 feet | . 0.50 | \$ 5.00 |
| 6-8 feet | . 75 | 7.50 |
| 9-10 feet | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| 2-2 $1 / 2$ inch caliper | 1.50 | 15.00 |
| 3-4 inch caliper | 2.50 | 25.00 |
| C. bungei | 2.50 | 25.00 |
| COTTONWOOD: | Each | Doz |
| 6-7 feet | . \$0.50 | \$ 5.00 |
| 10-12 feet | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| ELM, American or White: | Each | Doz. |
| 5-6 feet | \$0.50 | \$ 5.00 |
| 7-8 feet | . 75 | 7.50 |
| 9-10 feet | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| 11/4-11/2 inch caliper | 1.50 | 15.00 |
| 13/4-2 inch caliper | 2.00 | 20.00 |
| Specimens, $\$ 3.00$ to $\$ 10.00$ |  |  |
| HACKBERRY: | Each | Doz. |
| 6-7 feet | \$0.50 | \$ 5.00 |
| 8-9 feet | . 75 | 7.50 |
| 9-10 feet | 1.00 | 10.0 |

JUDAS TREE (Redbud). The value of the Redbud does not seem to be appreciated until it begins to bloom in the Spring, then everybody wants it. We advise our friends to order a few right now while it is on their minds.

|  |  | Each | Doz. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4-5 | feet | . \$0.50 | \$ 5.00 |
| 6-7 | feet | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| 9-10 | feet (heavy) | 2.00 | 20.00 |

IOCUST, Black. Largely used in the plains country of West Texas and New Mexico. A rapid grower and very easy to transplant.

Each Doz. 4-5 feet ..................... . $\$ 0.25$
6- 7 feet
\$ 2.50 5.00

8-9 feet . . . . .................. . . . 75
10-12 feet ..................... 1.00
$2-21 / 2$ inch caliper ............ 1.50
3-4 inch caliper ............ 2.00
10.00
15.00
20.00


The Driveway Should be Carefully Planned.

MEULBERRY, Russian: Each Doz.
8-10 feet ........................ $\$ 1.00$ \$1n.00
2-3 inch caliper ............. $2.00 \quad 20.00$
OAKS, Pin: Each Doz.
6-8 feet ....................... $\$ 1.00 \quad \$ 10.00$
$11 / 4-11 / 2$ inch caliper .......... $1.50 \quad 15.00$ $2-21 / 2$ inch caliper .......... $2.50 \quad 25.00$
$3-31 / 2$ inch caliper ......... 4.0040 .00
We also have a few large specimens of Chestnut, Burr and Scarlet Oaks. Same price.
PECANS. One of our very best shade trees and should be more generally planted. They grow slowly the first two or three years, but once they become established they grow rapidly, and in ten or twelve years will be as large as most other trees of the same age. For prices on our fine paper-shelled varieties see page 16.


A Screen Planting of Evergreen and Deciduous Trees

## BAKER BROTHERS NURSERY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS



Sycamores Are Very Satisfactory in Street Plantings.


SYCAMORE, American. Still the best all around shade tree for the Southwest. Every five or six years, the entire top of the tree should be cut off, leaving only a bare stem fifteen feet high and a few spurs two or three feet long. In a few months a beautiful new top will be formed. Treated this way, the leaves do not become small and yellow, and fall off in Summer. If any one is afraid to do this, let him try one tree and be convinced. Each Doz.
 6-7 feet ..................... . 75 7.50 8-9 feet ...................... 1.00 10.00 $11 / 4-11 / 2$ inch caliper ......... $1.50 \quad 15.00$ $11 / 2-13 / 4$ inch caliper ......... $2.00 \quad 20.00$ $13 / 4-2$ inch caliper ......... 2.50 Extra large trees, $\$ 4.00$ to $\$ 10.00$ each.
S. European. Similar to the American variety. In the North and East it is preferred to the American, but with us it is not as thrifty a grower nor does it hold its foliage as well. Price same as for the American in the three smaller grades.

| WILLOW, | Weeping: | Each | Doz. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3-4 feet |  | \$0.50 | \$ 5.00 |
| 5-6 feet |  | . 75 | 7.50 |
| 6-8 feet |  | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| W. Pussy: |  | Each | Doz. |
| Small tre |  | \$0.50 | \$5.00 |



The stately Lombardy Poplar.


## Evergreens

In no other class of nursery stock has there been such an increased demand as in evergreens. In fact, nearly all the increase in the use of nursery stock has been in evergreens. Perhaps there are not as many shrubs planted as formerly, for the reason that many people are throwing away their old shrub beds and replacing with evergreens. In fact, just now they are the style. Especially is this true in the North and on the Pacific Coast, where fine landscape work is more in evidence than it is in the Southwest. Here we have had to overcome the prejudice in the minds of some that evergreens have a "graveyardy" effect. This prejudice is also due to the fact that only the commoner kirds of arbor-vitaes and cedars have been used. Another reason for their unpopularity is that people have tried to grow the kinds seen in the North, such as firs, spruces, rhododendrons and other kinds wholly unsuited to our soils and climate. But the truth is we have more and prettier evergreens that thrice here than they have in the North or East. In our nursery at present we have more than one hundred different kinds growing successfully, and this list is being added to every year as we try new ones. Just as fast as we can work up sufficient stock of the new kinds they will be offered. We are offering several new kinds this season. All the evergreens listed below, both broad leaf and conifers, are growing luxuriantly in our nursery at Fort Worth, and that too, during the last two or three extremely hot and dry Summers. Arother cause for failure is that heretofore it was the custom to plant evergreens bare rooted, just as you do a tree. But this should never be done except with the Chinese Arbor-Vitae, the Euonymus and some of the other broad-leaf evergreens. The way to handle evergreers successfully is to move them with a ball of earth around the roots, securely held by burlap-"balled" as we call it. In this way even trees 15 to is feet high can be moved successfully. The foliage of evergreens should be sprinkled every day or two during the first season. The roots should be watered once a week. If these directions are observed, evergreens may be grown with as much success as shade trees.

There are two distinct classes of evergreens, namely Broad-leafed and Conifers. Many of the broad-leafed are good bloomers, such as the Magnolias, Cape Jasmine, Abelias and some of the Ligustrums. These are useful for massing, for hedges and as individual specimens. The conifers may be used as individual specimens, or in groups on the lawn, for street planting and also for massing. The proper use of the finer evergreens as foundation plantings around the house, will produce the very finest results, and this is the class of work that is certain to become very popular. Already many people are taking out their old shrubs that have grown too large and ragged, and in their places are setting the many colored Junipers, Cypresses, Arbor-Vitacs, Fines, etc., or the various broad-leafs such as Evonymus, Abelia, Ligustrum nepalense, etc. With a proper use of evergreens the beds will look pretty the year around, and especially is this appreciated in Winter when everything else looks bleak and bare.


Permanent Foundation Planting of Broad Leaved Evergreens.

## Broad Leaved Evergreens

ABEIIA. Produces continually thousands of light pink flowers. 12 to 18 inches, 50c each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz. 工arge plants, $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 2.00$ each.
BUXUS (Boxwood). Several kinds, including arborescens, sempervirens, japonicus and elegans. Natural shapes. 12 to 15 inches, $\$ 1.00 ; 15$ to 18 inches, $\$ 1.50$, each. Sheared plants, 12 to 15 inches, $\$ 2.00$; 15 to 18 inches, $\$ 2.50$; 18 to 24 inches, $\$ 3.50$; 30 to 36 inches, $\$ 5.00$, each.
COTONEASTER pannosa. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.50.
CRATAEGUS pyracanthus. 3 to 4 feet, \$2.00.
CAPE JASMINE. White flowers, large and fragrant. Large, \$1.00 each; extra large, $\$ 1.50$ each.
EIEAGNUS edulis. Iarge plants, $\$ 3.00$ each. E. reflexa. 2 to 3 feet, $\$ 2.00$ each.

EUONYMUS japonica. Perhaps the best of our broad-leafed evergreens. Grows easily in sun or shade, and any soil. 12 to 15 inches, 50c; 18 to 24 inches, $\$ 1.00 ; 2$ to 3 feet, $\$ 1.50 ; 3$ to 4 feet, \$2.00.
E. japonica compacta. Neat, compact form. Fine for vases and tubs. 12 to 15 inches, 75c; 18 to 20 inches, \$2.00.
E. japonica aurea. Golden leaf. 18 to 20 inches, \$1.50; 24 to 30 inches, \$2.50.
E. japonica argentea. Silver leaf. 18 to 20 inches, $\$ 1.50 ; 24$ to 30 inches, $\$ 2.50$.
E. japonica compacta. Silver leaf. 10 to 15 inches, $\$ 1.00 ; 15$ to 20 inches, $\$ 2.00$.
E. japonica, Duc d'Anjou. Fine golden-leafed. 2 to 3 feet, $\$ 2.00$ each.
E. radicans. 50 c to $\$ 1.00$ each.
E. sieboldiana. 50 c to $\$ 2.00$ each.

FEIJOA. See fruit trees, page 16.
IIGUSTRUM amurense. Fine feathery foliage. 2 to 3 feet, 25c; 4 to 5 feet, 50c; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.00.
I. japonicum (Japan Privet). Large leaf; very popular. 2 feet, 50c; 3 to 4 feet, 75c; 4 to 5 feet, $\$ 1.50$; 6 to 7 feet, $\$ 2.00$.
L. nepalense. Compact grower, waxy foliage. 2 feet, bushy, $\$ 1.50$; 3 feet, \$3.00.
MAGNOLIA grandifiora. 3 to 4 feet, $\$ 3.00$; 4 to 5 feet, $\$ 4.00 ; 5$ to 6 feet, $\$ 6.00$.

MYRTUS communis (Sweet Myrtle). Beautiful evergreen, small shrub. 12 to 15 inches, 75c; 18 to 20 inches, $\$ 1.50 ; 2$ to 3 feet, \$2.50.

NANDINA. Very attractive. Foliage is a beautiful bronze all Winter. 10 to 12 inches, $\$ 1.00 ; 2$ feet, $\$ 2.50 ; 3$ feet, $\$ 4.00$.
FITTOSPORUIM tobira. \$1.00 each.
P. tobira. Silver leaf. \$1.00 each.

SOUTHERN LAUREL. Sometimes called Wild Peach. $11 / 2$ to 2 feet, $\$ 1.50 ; 3$ to 4 feet, $\$ 3.50$; 4 to 5 feet $\$ 5.00$. All fine, sheared specimens.
YUCCA. Several kinds. \$1.00 each.


Mass Planting of Conifers With a Few Broad Leaved Evergreens.

## Coniferous Evergreens

The following Coniferous Evergreens are especially suited to the climatic conditions of the Southwest, which, roughly speaking, comprises the territory west of the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains, and from Nebraska to the Gulf of Mexico. Not that all these will not grow well east of the Mississippi and on the Pacific slope, because they will, but that there are many evergreens that succeed in the other localities that will not stand the hot, dry Summers and heavy winds of this section. For instance, we list below nine different varieties of arbor-vitaes; all of these seem to delight in the heat and drought of our worst Summers. But these are all of the Oriental or Chinese type of arbor-vitae, while all of the many varieties of the American type, which grow well in the North and East, will burn up in our section of the country. And so it is with the other evergreens of this list. The cypresses, cedars and cedrus deodora, and many of the junipers, seem to do better here than almost anywhere else. The moral is that planters in the Southwest should use only such evergreens as are grown in the Southwest. Then there will be fewer disappointments.

ARBOR-VITAE (Thuya).

## T. aurea nana. Dwarf Golden.

12-15 inches
$\$ 1.50$

15-18 inches ........................ 2.00
18-24 inches ........................ 2.75
24-30 inches 3.50

30-36 inches ............................ . . . 5.00
T. aurea conspicua. Tall growing, very golden.
18-24 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 2.00$
24-36 inches
3.00
T. Baker's. The best of compact pyramidal green forms.
12-15 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 0.75$
15-18 inches ....................... . . 1.25
18-24 inches ......................... 1.75
2-21/2 feet ............................. 2.50
21/2-3 feet .......................... 3.00
$3-31 / 2$ feet ........................... 4.00
31/2-4 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5.00
$4-41 / 2$ feet ............................ 6.00
41/2-5 feet . ................................... 7.50


Block of Baker's Arbor-Vitae and Aurea Nana.


Cedrus Deodara. Photographed sept. 23, 1924.
T. Rosedale. Neat, compact grower; fresh, glaucus green color. Inclined to be dwarf. Very pretty when young, but loses its beauty after a few years or after it grows four feet high. Useful in mixed evergreen beds, and may be removed as the other plants grow and need more space.

24-30 inches ........................ 2.50
T. texana glauca. Another Arbor-Vitae of the Rosedale type, with fine, feathery, glaucus foliage, but it is a tall, rapid, open grower and will attain a height of 40 feet. By shearing, the foliage becomes dense. Easy to transplant. Useful for massing or as large specimers.

| 2-3 feet | \$1.0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3-4 feet | 1.5 |
| 4-5 feet | 2.5 |
| 5-6 feet |  |

T. compacta. Dwarf, bushy, green.

| 18-24 inches | \$1.50 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 24-30 inches | 2.00 |
| 30-36 inches | 3.00 |

ARBOR-VITAF (Biota).
B. Chinese. Fast grower; easy to transplant.


## B. Chinese Fyramidal.

2 $1 / 2-3$ feet
.$\$ 2.50$
B. Chinese, Compact Blue. Neat dwarf variety, very compact and in Winter takes on a pretty bluish cast.
15-18 inches
. $\$ 1.25$
B. Ramsey, Hybrid. A beautiful, upright, tall growing variety. Very striking when it gets up eight feet or more, but rather "straggly" when small. Those who know it are always anxious to buy it.
3-4 feet ................................... 2.00

5-6 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4.00
6-8 feet-fine specimens ............ 7.50
CEDRUS deodara. Undoubtedly the prettiest and grandest evergreen for the Southwest. In fact, many people consider it the handsomest evergreen that grows.

C. atlantica.
$21 / 2-3$ feet.........................
$3-31 / 2$ feet . . ...... .......... . . 5.00
31/2-4 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6.50
4 -5 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8.00
CEDARS.
18-24 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.00$

3- 4 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00
4- 5 feet . ........................ . . . . 3.00
5-6 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4.00
6- 7 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5.00
7- 8 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6.00
8-9 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7.50
9-10 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10.00
10-12 feet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12.50
CYPRESS, Monterey.
15-18 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.50$
3-4 feet ... . 2.50
4-5 feet ............................ 4.00
C. Arizona. Beautiful bluish, feathery foliage. Extremely hardy and a very rapid grower. One of the most delightful evergreens one would wish to see. Yet, on account of its poor root system, it has proved rather difficult to transplant; yet more than half the plants we sell grow. We have reduced our prices almost one-half, so one can afford to try again. We think, however,


Arizona Cypress.



A Block of Our Young Evergreens. Sept. 23, 1924.


Mugho Pine.

## J. prostata.


J. Savin.

12-18 inches ....................... . $\$ 1.50$
18-24 inches ......................... 2.00
J. Swedish.

15-18 inches ......................... $\$ 1.00$
18-24 inches ......................... 1.50
J. sinensis.

15-18 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.00$
18-24 inches .......................... 1.50
24-30 inches ........................ 2.00
30-36 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.50
36-42 inches ....................... 3.00
J. sinensis stricta.

12-15 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.50$
15-18 inches .......................... . 2.00
18-24 inches ........................ 2.50
J. sinensis argentea (Spotted).

12-15 inches ........................ $\$ 1.50$
15-18 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00
20-24 inches ........................ 3.00
J. scopulorum (Silver Cedar).

12-15 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.00$
15-18 inches ........................ 1.50
18-24 inches ........................ 2.00
IIBOCEDRUS decurrens (Incense Cedar).

2-3 feet

6-7 feet ................................ 10.00
SEQUOIA sempervirens. The Redwood or Big Tree of California.
12-15 inches ......................... $\$ 1.50$
3-4 feet .............................. . . 4.00
4-5 feet ...................................................... 6.0
EINE, Scotch.
18-24 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.00$
24-30 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00
P. Jack.

18-24 inches . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.00$
24-30 inches ........................ 2.00
Also a few large specimens, $\$ 5.00$ to $\$ 10.00$ each.

## P. Mugho



RAKER BROTHERS NURSERY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS


Shrubs and Vines Add Immeasurable Attractiveness to the Home.

## Hedge Plants

## CAIIFORNIA PRIVET. <br> 100

18-24 inches ..... $\$ 8.00$
2-3 feet ..... 10.00
3-4 feet ..... 15.00
AMOOR RIVER PRIVET. ..... 100
18-24 inches ..... $\$ 10.00$
2-3 feet ..... 15.00
3-4 feet ..... 20.00

Bush Roses and many of the flowering shrubs make beautiful hedges. If Roses are used it is best to plant only one variety. Pink Radiance, Red Radiance, American Beauty, Maman Cochet, etc., are good for this purpose. If shrubs are used, Crape Mrytles, Altheas, Deutzias and Spireas are fine, and the Salvia Greggi for low growing. Write for special prices on large lots.

## Hardy Vines

AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper). 35c.
A. Veitchi (Boston Ivy). 50c and \$1.00.

ANTIGONON leptopus (Queen's Wreath). Beautiful pink flowering vine. 50c. BIGNONIA (Trumpet Creeper). 35c.
CLEMATIS paniculata. White. 50c. Extra heavy, \$1.00, each.
EUONYMUS radicans. Trailing evergreen 50c.
HONEYSUCKIE, Chinese Evergreen. 35c.
H. Belgian. 35c.
H. Red Coral. 50c.

TVY, English. 25c and 50c.
VINCA, Trailing. Evergreen; fine for shady places. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.
WISTERIA, Purple. 50c each.

## Shrubs

PRICE:
Strong, 1-year-old . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 0.40 \quad \$ 4.00$
Strong, 2- to 3-year-old ......... . $75 \quad 7.50$
AITHEA. Mixed colors.
BERBERIS vulgaris.
B. Thunbergi.

BUCKEYE. Yellow. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, according to size.
BUDDIEIA magnifica (Summer Lilac). 50c and \$1.00.
CARAGANA (Siberian Pea Shrub).
CEPFATANTHUS (Button Willow).
CHIIOPSIS linearis (Purple Flowering Willow).
C. linearis alba (White Flowering Willow).


Ampelopsis Veitchi-Boston Ivy.

## BAKER BROTHERS NURSERY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

CRAPE MYRTIE. The best shrub for Texas. Crimson, pink, purple, white and dwari blue.
CORNUS florida (White Dogwood). 75c.
C. stolonifera (Red Bark Dogwood).

DEUTZIA candidissima.
D. Pride of Rochester.

DESMODIUIM pendulifolia. 50c each.
EUONYMUS alatus. \$1.00 each.
EIEAGNUS edulis. \$1.00 each.
EXOCHORDA grandifiora. 75 c and $\$ 1.50$ each.
FORSYTHIA. Four varieties.
HONEYSUCKLE. Bush or Upright. Pink and white.
HYDRANGEA grandifiora. 75c each.
H. arborescens. Large white, the best variety for this climate. 75c each.
HYPERICUIN prolificum. 75c each.
H. dissifiora. Upright. 50c each.
H. calycinum. 50 c each.

HARDY IANTANA. Orange-yellow, continuous bloom; stands zero weather. The best low growing shrub we know. Large plants, \$1.00 each.
JAPANESE QUINCE (Cydonia japonica). 50c and \$1.00.
JASMINE nudifiora.
J. primulinum.

JUDAS TREE or REDBUD. For price see page 3.
LESPEDEZA, Bicolor.
LILAC, Furple Persian. The best bloomer here.
MEEHAN'S IMALIOWS (Improved Hardy Hibiscus).
PHILADELPHUS (Syringa or Mock Orange). POINCIANA Gilliesi (Bird of Paradise).
POMEGRANATE. Double flowering. Beautiful shrub.
PRIVEI, Ibota. Bushy.
P. California. Upright.
P. Regel's. Drooping.

NOTE. For other Privets, see Ligustrums under Evergreens, page 6.

Crape Myrtle.


RHODOTYPOS kerrioides. White. RHUS typhina (Staghorn Sumac). RUSSIAN OLIVE.
SAIVIA Greggi. Popular low growing shrub; red.
S. Greg'gi alba. White flowering.

SAMBUCUS nigra. Well known elder.
S. aurea. Golden.

SPIREA Reevesi. Double white.
S. Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath).
S. Billiardi. Pink.

SYMPHORICARPOS vulgaris (Coralberry).
S. racemosus (Snowberry).

TAMMARIX hispida aestivalis. Pink; the best. T. odessana.
T. japonica plumosa. Beautiful foliage. VITEX. Easiest growing shrub. WEIGELA. Pink. \$1.00 each.


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BAKER BROTHERS NURSERY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS


An Ideal Rose Garden.

## Roses

Roses should be planted extensively where they will do well, but they should not be attempted unless the conditions are just right. The Rose is worth nearly all other flowers combined where it succeeds properly, but unless it can be grown successfully, there are bitter disappointments in store for the planter. In the first place Roses are very selfish. They do not want anything else growing near them. They do best on new ground, preferably any heavy, rich native soil, whether black or red, though they do splendidly on sandy soil if the clay is not more than two or three feet below the surface. They should be planted in a solid bed by themselves out in the full sunlight, though they may be put on the east or west side of a building or fence. Do not plant them on the north, and especially avoid planting them near trees, shrubs or vines. And where Roses have been growing successfully a number of years, they should not be planted in the same soil again. Better make a new bed in the backyard or wherever an open place can be found that has no roots of trees nearby. If such a place cannot be found, then give up trying to grow Roses, and plant shrubs or evergreens. Roses are valuable only for the blossoms they produce. They are useless as a shrub, hence they should not be planted around the house, or in any other locality where a shrub effect is desired. Climbing Roses, however, may be planted around the porch if desired, but it is even better to plant these on trellises.

While Roses are great feeders, it is the safer plan not to use any fertilizer the first season. After they have made one or two seasons' growth and are well established, it is beneficial to put two or three inches of stable manure on the ground in November and leave it there all Winter. In the Spring it may be spaded in. Much of the so-called "dairy loam" that is sold is a light, porous, chaffy soil that often does more harm than good, especially where it is applied in the Spring. Bush Roses require a good pruning every year or two, but this should not be done here until the end of February. If pruned early the young growth starts too soon and may be killed by the late freezes. Climbing Roses must not be pruned, except to remove unhealthy or undesired wood. The blossoms of Climbing Roses come from the previous season's growth, and if you cut this off, you cut off your crop of blooms.

Only everblooming varieties should be planted in this climate. In the North most of the everbloomers will not stand the severe Winters, and so they have to use the hardier annual-flowering kinds. It is also a mistake to try to grow too many kinds. Too many varieties are selected on account of the color or perhaps the blooms are pretty, never taking into consideration that the plant may be a weak grower and a poor bloomer. For best results, it is well to confine your plantings largely to the varieties that bear an abundance of the largest and prettiest blossoms, full and double, on long stems, and are strong, vigorous growers and free from mildew and other diseases. Such a combination of good qualities can be found in the Pink Radiance, Red Radiance, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Lady Hillingdon, White Cochet, Pink Cochet and a few others. A solid bed of any one of the above varieties will look prettier than any bed of mixed varieties.


American Beauty. Deep rose.
Antoine Revoire. Salmon-pink.
Bessie Brown. White.
Baby Rambler. Crimson cluster.
Columbia. Pink.
Dudley Cross. Light yellow.
Etoile de Lyon. Yellow.
Etoile de France. Crimson.
Edward Mawley. Crimson.
Erna Teschendorff. Red cluster.
Frau Karl Druschki. White American Beauty.
Francis Scott Key. Red. \$1.00.
Gen. McArthur. Red.
General Jacqueminot. Crimson.
Helen Gould. Bright watermelon red.
Hoosier Beauty. Crimson.
Jonkheer J. I. Mock. Pink.
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Best white.
Killarney. Pink.
Ia Detroit. Pink.
Ia France. Silvery pink.
Ios Angeles. Copper colored. \$1.00.
Lady Hillingdon. Golden yellow.
Iuxembourg. Fine yellow.
Marie Delesalle. Red.
Maman Cochet. Pink.
Mad. J. Grolez. Red.
Mary, Countess of Ilchester. Pink.
Mlle. Cecile Brunner. Cluster of small sal-mon-pink.
Mad. Caroline Testout. Silvery pink.
Mad. Jenny Guillemot. Yellow and pink.
Mrs. A. Waddell. Apricot.
Mad. Masson or Queen of Bedders. Large crimson.


Climbing American Beauty Roses.


Mad. A. Chatenay. Salmon-pink.
Ophelia. Light pink.
Fresident Taft. Pink.
Faul Neyron. Large pink.
Radiance. Best pink.
Rena Robbins. Lemon-yellow.
Red Radiance. Best red.
Sunburst. Yellow.
Soleil d'Or. Deep yellow.
V. R. Coxe (Gruss an Teplitz). Crimson.

White Maman Cochet. White, tinged pink.
White Ia France. Pearly white.
Wellesley. Pink.
White Killarney. Pure white.

## Climbing Roses

American Pillar. Pink cluster.
Christine Wright. Large pink.
Cl. American Beauty. Red.
Cl. Caroline Testout. Pink.

C1. Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. White
Cl. Meteor. Crimson.

Dorothy Perkins. Pink cluster.
$\$ 2.50$ per dozen.
Excelsa. Red cluster.
dozen.
Hiawatha. Red cluster, white center.
Marechal Niel. Yellow.
Faul's Scarlet.
Reine Marie Henrietta. Cherry-red; large. Silver Moon. Large, single white.


An Attractive Shrubbery Foundation Planting.

These two views will illustrate th e great improvement that a few shrubs make in the appearance of the home.


A little thought of the effect desired and a study of the character of growth, foliage and flowers will enable you to make a satisfactory planting.

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BAKER BROTHERS NURSERY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS
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Belle of Georgia Peaches.

# Fruit Department <br> Peaches <br> <br> Apricots 

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|  |  | Each | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4-5 | feet | \$0.35 | \$3.50 | \$25.00 |
| 2-3 | feet | . 20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |

We have a few extra heavy trees 6-7 feet at 75 c each; $\$ 7.50$ per dozen.

The time of ripening is given for the latitude of Fort Worth. South of here they ripen earlier and north of here later.
Arp. Yellow; freestone. June 15.
Alexander. Semi-cling. May 20.
Belle of Georgia. White; freestone. August 1.
Chinese Cling. Large white. August 1.
Elberta. Yellow; freestone. July 15.
Early Wheeler. White with red; cling. June 1.
Gov Hogg. Semi-cling. White. June 20.
Greensboro. Semi-cling. White. June 10.
Henrietta. Yellow; cling. August 25.
Heath. White; cling. September.
J. H. Hale. Yellow; cling. July 20.

Lemon Cling. Yellow. August 20.
Old Mixon Cling. White with pink. August 1.
Mamie Ross. White with pink. June 15.
Stinson. White; cling. October.

## Apples



Kieffer, Garber.

|  | Each | Doz. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Large | . \$1.00 | \$10.00 |
| Small | 50 | 5.00 |

Plums
Each Doz.

Small ........................ . 35 3.00
American, Botan or Abundance, Burbank, Bartlett, Eagle, Early May, Red June, Early Six Weeks, Gold, Wild Goose, Wickson.


Kieffer Pear.

## Figs



## Cherries



## Pecans

|  | Each | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-2 feet | . 0.75 | \$ 7.50 | \$60.00 |
| 2-3 feet | 1.25 | 12.50 |  |
| 3-4 feet | 1.75 | 17.50 |  |
| 4-5 feet | 2.50 | 20.00 |  |
| 6-7 feet | 4.00 |  |  |
| Leading Faper-Shelled varieties. |  |  |  |

## Jujube

Small trees

## Feijoa

Another interesting new fruit from China.
Each
15-18 inches ............................... $\$ 1.50$

24-36 inches
2.50

Should be balled and burlapped.


Dallas Blackberries.


FIg.

| Blackberries | nd De | Dewberries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Doz. | 100 | 1000 |
| Austin Dewberry | . ${ }^{\text {0.50 }}$ | \$3.00 | \$25.00 |
| Thornless Dewberry | 1.00 | 5.00 |  |
| McDonald Blackberry | ... . 50 | 3.00 | 25.00 |
| Dallas Blackberry | . 50 | 3.00 | 25.00 |
| Early Wonder Blackb | berry . 75 | 4.00 | 30.00 |
| Haupt Blackberry | . 75 | 4.00 | 30.00 |

## Grapes

|  | Each | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strong, 1-year | \$0.20 | \$2.00 | \$12.00 |
| 2-year | 35 | 3.00 | 20.00 |

America, Agawam, Black Spanish, Brilliant, Concord, Carman, Delaware, Herbemont, Niagara, Rommel.

## Raspberries

Blackcap and Red
Doz.

## Ness Berry

A cross between our native dewberry and the red raspberry. Promises to be to Texas what the loganberry is to the Northwest. Plant vigorous and hardy. Fruit dark red. Very large and of delicious flavor. Makes jam equal to that of the red raspberry. Developed by Prof. H. Ness of the A. \& M. College. A few plants sent us by Prof Ness three years ago have borne three good crops, but on account of the dry Summer we have not been able to propagate many plants. To those who wish to test this interesting fruit we will sell a few plants at 50 c each.

## Strawberries

|  |  |  | Doz. | 100 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Klondike. Very hardy $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $\$ 0.50$ | $\$ 3.00$ |  |  |
| Senator Dunlap. Late $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | .50 | 3.00 |  |  |
| Progressive Everbearing | $\ldots .$. | .75 | 5.00 |  |

