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*Is a*  
Cheap Tree  
Cheap?

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# *To Avocado Planters*

## *“The Root of the Matter”*

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A home on a poor foundation is not likely to stand long.

A tree on a poor root stock will neither live long, fruit well, nor profit its owner.

Years of experimentation and observation applied to Avocadoes have proved to us that good roots started right are the first necessity for good Avocado trees.

*This is the way we grow them:*

For seed we use nothing but the hardy Mexican seedlings; these carefully chosen from large vigorous trees.

This insures to our seedlings a hardy, healthy, fast-growing stock.

These seeds are started in paper pots, two inches square by eight inches deep. This induces a straight tap-root, and checks the Avocado's tendency to throw its fibrous roots to the surface.

These pots are placed in hot-beds in a frostless location, and the young plants are exposed to the air to develop a hardy seedling.

When large enough, these seedlings are transplanted to nursery rows, the lower stem shaded by shingles stuck in the ground, but are not grown under lath.

With careful watering and cultivation these young seedlings are ready to bud from three to six months after planting.

These buds are then grown from six to twelve months, or until large enough to dig.

We believe trees of this size, grown in the manner we have just described, are better trees.

*Because:*

They transplant readily, little danger of loss.

The shock is less than on a large tree, they recover quickly.

Having lost less roots they make a remarkably fast growth.

The cost is less than for large stock, that tickles your purse.

The results are better, to your satisfaction and our reputation.

## For Spring Delivery we Offer:

### *One-Year Root---Each Price*

HEIGHT	1 to 2 ft.	2 to 3 ft.	3 to 4 ft.	4 to 5 ft.	5 to 6 ft.
Hard Shell	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	.....	.....
Mexican	1.75	2.25	2.75	.....	.....

*Hard Shell Variety: Fuerte, Spinks, Lyon, Pueblo, Colorado, Queen, Dickey F., Dickinson, Miller.*

*Mexican Variety: Ganter, Caliente (or Garcia) Northrup, Chappelov.*

### *Two-Year Root---Each Price*

Hard Shell	.....	3.50	4.00	5.00	6.00
Mexican	.....	3.25	3.75	4.75	5.50

*Hard Shell Variety: Fuerte, Spinks.*

*Mexican Variety: Ganter, Caliente.*

Please Write us for Quantity Prices

We have also about 100 trees well established in balls, for immediate delivery, in the following varieties: Fuerte, Queen, Linda, Knight and Rey. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 feet; \$3.75 to \$7.00 each. These are perfectly safe to plant now.

# *The Pioneer Nursery of Monrovia*

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Opp. Santa Fe Depot

