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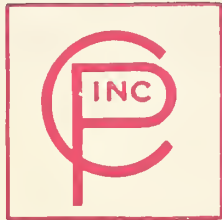
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2900 ACRES

125,878 SATSUMA
14,318 GRAFTED PECAN } Trees
12,000 KUMQUAT } in
Orchards

200 Acres in Nurseries



Carol Plantations

INCORPORATED

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Our Nursery Specialties

GRAFTED PECANS

Budded { SATSUMAS
KUMQUATS
ROSES

Pedigreed - Stock - Only

WIRE ADDRESS: MOBILE



Alabama's Gold Mines

The Satsuma Orange and the Papershell Pecan are two orchard products of great commercial importance to the Gulf Coast region. Most other orchard fruits and nuts that figure in a commercial way in the nation's markets, are not suited to this section, but the Satsuma and the Papershell Pecan are peculiarly adapted to this region as to no other. Because the Gulf Coast has an acknowledged advantage in production of these two orchard crops, they should be pushed rapidly in order the sooner to win that dominant place to which this region is justly entitled.

The "Kid Glove" Orange

The advantage of the Satsuma over other oranges is well known. It matures a month or more ahead of the Florida orange and finds an open and ready market. The fruit is never injured by cold. The large number of trees now bearing after going through the freeze of 1924 proves that if orchards are properly cared for, there is little danger of serious injury to trees from cold. Another superior feature of the Satsuma is that it is the "kid-glove" orange—a fruit that can be eaten without soiling the hands or spattering juice over face and clothing.

These two advantages assure the permanency of the Satsuma industry in competition with oranges from any other section.



11 Year Old Pecan Orchard at Carol Plantations

Early Returns

The Satsuma Orange is one of the earliest of all tree fruits in beginning production. Trees often bear at two years of age, and begin commercial bearing the fourth year. By planting large trees, such as the Carol Plantation Nurseries are now offering, a year can be saved in bringing an orchard to full bearing. Trees will not bear the first season, owing to the shock of transplanting, but will bear the second season. At six years of age trees properly cared for should yield a box per tree, or more than 100 boxes per acre. The Carol Plantation has trees that bore 9 bushels at 9 years

of age. Many other trees have done better. It is not our intention, however, to cite special instances of large yields and large returns. Even at a minimum average of 5 boxes per tree, in a mature orchard, with a net return of \$1.50 per box, the receipts from an acre of Satsumas aggregate more than \$750. Satsumas are usually planted 20 feet apart—108 per acre.

Because the Satsuma is a shallow-rooted tree, and bears early, it is not advisable to interplant with other crops after the third year. There should be clean cultivation until about the First of August, when a cover crop may be grown. Early cessation of cultivation aids in securing dormancy, which removes danger of injury from cold.

The Premier of All Nuts

The Papershell Pecan is the acknowledged premier of all nuts. It is richest in food value and flavor, and brings the top price for nuts in the markets of the world.

If competition becomes keen, it is quality that counts. Prices for oranges and pecans will vary as they do for other food products, according to supply and demand, but in view of the advantages above enumerated, the producers of these orchard products can rest assured that they will not be the losers in the keenest contest.

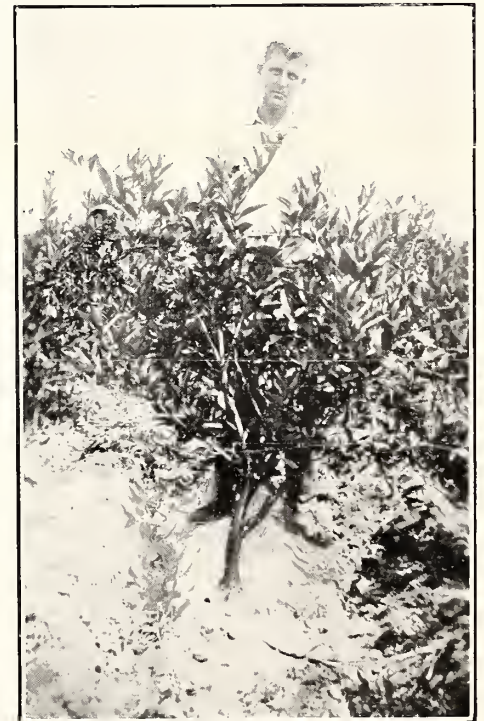
Inter-Cropping Pecans

Pecan trees are most commonly planted 60 feet apart, requiring 12 trees per acre. As the Pecan is a deep-rooted tree, truck or other crops may be planted between until the trees are large enough to need the space. The best Pecan orchard in the Carol Plantation was produced on a tract used for trucking. A very common and successful plan is to plant a combination orchard with Satsuma trees 20 feet apart and Pecan trees 60 feet. This plan requires 96 Satsuma trees and 12 Pecan trees, or a total of 108 per acre.

Pecan trees begin to bear nuts about the fourth year and will bear about 10 pounds per tree at 8 or 9 years. As the Papershell Pecan tree planted in orchards has a record of only about 25 years, it is impossible to say what yield will ultimately be obtained. An 18-year-old tree in the vicinity of the Carol Plantation has borne from 100 to 150 pounds. A 25-year-old tree at Ocean Springs has borne over 300 pounds in one season. Native Pecan trees live to be hundreds of years old.



Pecan Trees in Nursery, Carol Plantations



Satsuma Trees in Nursery, Carol Plantations

We Practice What We Preach

Carol Plantation Nurseries have been maintained for the purpose of supplying the needs of our own orchards as well as supplying other planters. Our budwood has been carefully selected from trees known to be bearing first-class fruit or nuts. Our confidence in the Satsuma and Pecan industries and in our nursery stock is indicated by the fact that we have planted nearly 126,000 Satsuma trees and over 14,000 Pecan trees. We have a right to your confidence when we thus demonstrate our faith in the future. We are not advising you to follow a course or engage in an undertaking we do not adopt ourselves.



11 year old Satsuma Orchard, Carol Plantations

Our extensive experience and our observation of the work of others are always at your disposal and we shall be glad to have you inspect our nurseries and orchards or consult our experts. Beginning now, you profit by what has been learned during the experimental stage of the Satsuma and Pecan industries. By planting now you will in a few years have a fully grown orchard which will be a perpetual source of income at relatively little expense.

"Procrastination is the Thief of Time"

We were much impressed last season by the remark of an elderly farmer who had been all his life growing cotton and corn. He said that for fifteen years he had been talking of planting Pecan trees. He now realized that if he had planted trees when he began talking about it, he would now have a mature grove, at no appreciable cost, his land worth ten times its present value, and his income assured for the rest of his life. You will do well to profit by his experience.

Kumquats for Fruit and Ornamentals

In addition to Satsuma and Pecan trees, on which we specialize, we have Nagami Kumquats, the popular fruit for eating fresh or made into marmalade and jelly. The bushes planted four feet apart soon make a continuous hedge six or eight feet tall, forming a beautiful screen between the front of your premises and the back yard. We had a profitable market last year for every Kumquat we raised.

\$720 REVENUE FROM TEN PECAN TREES

(Nashville, Tenn., Banner, July 3, 1927)

The late N. D. Moon, of Swifton, Ark., planted 10 pecan trees 18 years ago "just for fun," he said. Last year Mrs. Moon gathered 800 pounds of nuts from these trees and sold the nuts at 90 cents a pound, which made \$720.

The little pecan orchard on the state highway has attracted the attention of thousands of people, and last year 10 pecan trees made more clear money than a big plantation of cotton across the road.

Abelias for Hedges

We also have large Abelia Grandiflora bushes, luxuriant, quick-growing evergreen ornamental plants blossoming for several months. This makes a beautiful shrub whether planted singly, in clumps, or as a hedge. The bushes attain a height of about eight feet, but put out new growth quickly if trimmed back annually. You can see Abelia bushes from our nurseries planted in Memorial Park in Mobile.

We shall be glad to furnish any further information promptly upon request.

CAROL PLANTATIONS, Inc.,

Theodore, Alabama.

ORDER BLANK

Fill out and mail today.

Name -----
 Street Address -----
 City ----- State -----
 Date to be shipped -----
 By Express ----- Parcel Post -----

No. trees wanted	Variety and kind of tree	Size or height	Amount
	Owari Satsuma	in. caliper	\$
	Owari Satsuma	" "	
	Nagami Kumquat (large oblong)	" "	
	Stuart Pecan	feet	
	Success	" "	
	Schley	" "	
	Pabst	" "	
	Money-maker	" "	
	Abelia Bushes		
	Rose Bushes		
		Total	\$

Unless otherwise instructed all trees and bushes will be pruned ready for planting.

WEAVER ORCHARDS

Fowl River, Alabama, July 23, 1927

Carol Plantations,
 Theodore, Ala.
 Gentlemen:

The Satsuma trees we purchased of you this season—4500 in number—were so satisfactory that I take pleasure in advising you of the fact.

The growth and general behavior of these trees is proof of the vigorous and healthy condition of the stock as delivered from your nurseries. The root system was uniformly excellent and the tops clean and well shaped. You are rendering a real service to the Satsuma industry in producing trees of this type.

Yours very truly,
 WALTER WEAVER, Mgr.

1927 - 1928 PRICE LIST

Owari Satsumas and Nagami Kumquats

Caliper 1 1/2 in. above bud.	Less than 10 Each	10 or More Each
3/8 to 1/2 in.	\$.25	\$.20
1/2 to 5/8 "	.30	.25
5/8 to 7/8 "	.35	.30
7/8 and over	.40	.35

If to be shipped by parcel post add 5c. per tree.
 No order less than \$1.00 shipped.

GRAFTED PECAN TREES

Stuart, Success, Schley, Pabst and Money-maker

Height above bud	Less than 100	100 to 500	500 and over
3 to 4 ft.	\$.80 each	\$.70 each	\$.60 ea.
4 to 5 "	.90 "	.80 "	.70 "
5 to 7 "	1.05 "	.90 "	.80 "
7 to 9 "	1.15 "	1.00 "	.90 "

SPECIAL—Owing to oversupply of Schley and Pabst trees these varieties will be sold at 10c. per tree less than above prices while they last.

Pecan trees cannot be shipped by parcel post owing to length.

BUDED ROSE BUSHES - - 50c. Each

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

Large, 4 year, - - \$2.00 1 year, - - \$.25

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE PRICES WITHOUT NOTICE.

No orders acknowledged without 25% cash deposit to insure acceptance of same, balance upon delivery. Prices F.O.B. Theodore. No charge for packing. No order less than \$1.00 will be shipped.

