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STARK YEAR BOOK

"Reddens Before it Ripens"

STARKING "Double-Red Delicious"

STARKING "Double-Red" Delicious, (*left*) not ripe but already RED. Regular DELICIOUS, (*right*) still GREEN. Both picked same day, (Aug. 31st), same orchard. Starking gets red long before it ripens, can be picked while "hard ripe", hence keeps juicy mouths longer.

STARK BRO'S
LOUISIANA, MO.
115 YEARS OLD

STAYMARED

Stark DOUBLE-RED STAYMAN WINESAP

Trade Mark Reg.

Red all over
No scald

Left) Stayman Winesap. *(Right)* **STAYMARED**, our sensational NEW **"Double-Red"** Stayman. Deep, rich, solid red all over, preventing Scald. Every apple on tree Extra Fancy Color. Far more valuable than regular Stayman—will bring much higher prices. Exquisite flavor.

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*Date*_____ **STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.**

Subject to terms and conditions of your current Price List and the following Agreement, ship Nursery Stock as listed, for which I enclose $_____

The following agreement, between the undersigned and Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company, of Louisiana, Missouri, refers to the purchase by the undersigned of **STARKING** (Trade-Mark)(Stark Bro's Double-Red Delicious) apple trees and (or) **GOLDEN DELICIOUS** (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) **STAYMARED** (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) **HAL-BERTA GIANT** (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the **Luther BURBANK NEW Tree or Plant Varieties.** Owing to the great expense of the wide-spread testing and investigation of these valuable trees and plants, and the great cost of their introduction, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company is protecting itself as well as the public from the imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended to prevent fakers from misbranding and marketing inferior fruits as genuine. Furthermore, this will enable growers who purchase Genuine Stark Trees or plants of the above named varieties to reap the reward of the high price on the markets for the fruit of these high quality trees and plants without having the damaging influence of bogus and inferior sorts which may be attempted to be marketed as genuine. Thus the reputation for long keeping, high quality and big profits of these fruits will be maintained and protected by the cooperation of Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company and the purchasers of any of the above named varieties. Therefore, in consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or sell or to take these **Starking** (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) **Golden Delicious** (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) **Staymared** (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) **HAL-BERTA GIANT** (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the **Luther BURBANK NEW Tree or Plant Varieties** or their progeny or seions, buds or cuttings from these trees herein mentioned or their progeny or any other **Starking** (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) **Golden Delicious** (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) **Staymared** (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) **HAL-BERTA GIANT** (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the **Luther BURBANK NEW Tree or Plant Varieties** or their progeny that may be furnished to the undersigned in the future by Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such trees and (or) plants are so furnished and the further consideration of the sale of any of the foregoing trees and (or) plants named in this purchase agreement, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company, agrees to furnish the varieties named in this purchase agreement, which are herein ordered, to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that in case of disposition of the property on which any of the varieties, named in this purchase agreement, are planted to make this agreement a condition of the transfer. (No verbal agreement or alteration or erasure herein shall be binding, and no countermand recognized.) I have read, understand and hereby agree to all these agreements and terms of sale.

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8			"Double-Life" Grimes Golden Apple		
23			GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apple		
30			STAYMARED New Double-Red Stayman Apple		
108			LINCOLN Pear		
209			MONTMORENCY STARK Cherry		
212			STARK GOLD Cherry		
300			HAL-BERTA GIANT Peach { U. S. PATENT APPLIED FOR		
307			STARK EARLY ELBERTA Peach		
314			J. H. HALE Peach		
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B20			Burbank's GIANT Freestone Peach		
B23			Burbank's FLAMING GOLD (Hardy) Nectarine		
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Fruit Trees That You Can Obtain FROM STARK ONLY!

The greatest value of this Year Book to YOU in assisting you select the varieties of Fruit Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Ornamental Shade Trees, Hedges, Vines and Rose Bushes as well as Flower and Vegetable Seeds that will ASSURE GREATEST SATISFACTION TO YOU, rests in the fact that we here present to you SUPERIOR VARIETIES THAT YOU CAN OBTAIN FROM STARK BRO'S NURSERIES ONLY!

These are EXCLUSIVE varieties introduced by us and Trade-Marked by us, and, for which, in many instances, we have APPLIED FOR U. S. PATENT.

They include all our **STARK'S "RECORD-BEARING" STRAIN FRUIT TREES,** including, among others, **STARKING, GOLDEN DELICIOUS and STAYMARED APPLES—HALBERTA GIANT** and **STARK EARLY ELBERTA PEACHES—ALL** the marvelous **LUTHER BURBANK FRUIT CREATIONS,** such as **BURBANK'S "ELEPHANT HEART" FREESTONE PLUM**—and all **BURBANK'S NEW FLOWERS** and **VEGETABLES.**

This Year Book, as a consequence, offers you the only opportunity to obtain these BETTER VARIETIES, which scientific experiment and years of practical tests have unqualifiedly proven to be the BEST. They can be obtained FROM STARK ONLY!

This Year Book Guards, as Well as Guides You!

During the last decade, it has cost us tens of thousands of dollars to convert **ALL** our varieties to those propagated from "Record Bearing" Parent Trees. All this was done to **INSURE** better crops of better, higher-market-priced fruit for those who plant Stark Trees.

For over 30 years we have spared neither time nor labor nor money in searching for, discovering, developing and introducing NEW and BETTER VARIETIES OF FRUIT. The Stark introduction of Stark's Delicious, Golden Delicious, Starking, Staymared and other leading apples—of Hal-Berta Giant and Stark Early Elberta Peaches—of Stark Gold and Omaha Plums—of the Delicious Grape, are a few instances of this constant betterment of our fruit list **FOR YOUR BENEFIT!**

Our acquisition of the fruits of LUTHER BURBANK'S GREAT FRUIT CREATIONS—which were bequeathed to us in accordance with his dying request—greatly broadened the list of trees and plants which we could EXCLUSIVELY offer you—and greatly increased the SERVICE that we could extend the public.

NOW—to protect the public against inferior, disappointing IMITATIONS, it became our DUTY to safeguard both the public and ourselves by our PURCHASE AGREEMENT—which makes it impossible for any other nursery to grow or offer for sale these EXCLUSIVE varieties.

BUT—this method of providing you with these Exclusive Stark-Burbank varieties DOES PROTECT YOU, as well as ourselves.

That is why the shrewdest orchardist, as well as the type of home owner who wants to be SURE of the BEST for his home orchard and his home grounds, prefer these fruit trees and ornamental stock that can be obtained FROM STARK ONLY!

A Startling Comparison—Between Stark Trees and Cheap Trees

BELOW—6-year Stark Tree Orchard bearing a good crop. When visited by Prof. H. E. Van Deman, U. S. Pomologist, he reported in the official U. S. Year Book of the Department of Agriculture:—"This lesson in practical horticulture will be worth millions to the country."

6-year Cheap Tree Orchard—"Just Across the Road"—spindling weak trees that will never bear good apples. NOT from Stark Bro's. Both photos made same day; same climate; same soil; same age—Which do you want in your orchard—Stark Bro's or cheap trees?

Two 6-Year Old Orchards
60 FEET APART
STARK TREES PIECE ROOT TREES

Loaded 6-Yr.-Old Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Orchard—"Just Across the Road"—a 6-Yr.-Old Cheap Tree, PIECE ROOT Orchard, not an apple.

Stark Bro's "RECORD-BEARING" Strain Trees

It Cost Us Over $50,000.00 To Change All Our Varieties Over To These Wonderful "RECORD-BEARING" Strains!

ORIGINAL STARK EARLY ELBERTA TREE

Discovered by us in orchard of Dr. Sumner Gleason, noted Utah peach grower. All propagation from this tree is controlled by us through Exclusive Contract. The Parent of all genuine Stark Early Elberta Trees.

ORIGINAL STARK DELICIOUS TREE

—the perpetual propagating rights of which we exclusively own and from which we propagate Stark Delicious "Record-Bearing" Original Tree Strain Trees. We discovered it in Iowa.

U. S. Patent Applied For

ORIGINAL HAL-BERTA GIANT TREE

—Highest Priced Peach Tree In World—bears luscious peaches "BIG as a quart cup!" 30% larger than Hale. All our Hal-Berta Giant trees propagated direct from this Original Tree.

But—They Will Bring Millions In Extra Profits To Fruit Growers Without Any Increase In Stark Tree Prices

We have always strived after BETTER propagation methods—BETTER Strains—and BETTER varieties. We feel it our DUTY to do so. Those improvements that we have been responsible for in the past Century have helped the fruit growers by giving them Better Fruits and Bigger Profits. In particular, our work in introducing to fruit growers, bud sports (like Starking), and other superior strains, opened the eyes of the fruit world.

Now, after years of investigation and **the expenditure of more than $50,000.00 to change all our varieties over to these" Record-Bearing" Strains,** Stark Bro's are supplying nursery stock propagated from the best known Record-Bearing Parent Trees in all America or trees scientifically proved to have positive superior bud variations, bud sport characteristics and the **ability to transmit to their offspring** these superior characteristics of either high color and earlier color, uniformity of shape and type, greater size of fruit and other characteristics.

All will admit that this is the **safest** method of propagation to assure the greatest satisfaction and profit to the fruit grower who buys nursery stock. Leading horticulturists and the most successful practical orchardists, in planting their own orchards, prefer to plant trees they KNOW have been propagated from Parent trees of KNOWN Bearing Record. For instance: Prof. Green, for years Chief State Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known record."

Moreover, we are **supplying these Superior Record-Bearing Strain Trees without one penny increase in the prices to Stark Tree planters.**

What Prof. Shamel of U. S. Dept. Agriculture Says:

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Govt. Fruit Improvement Investigations, is noted throughout the World, as the Foremost Authority on Bud Variation. His work for citrus growers alone saved millions of dollars. Prof. Shamel states:

"The work of searching out such valuable new improvements as your bud sport Starking and other superior variations of standard varieties is of great value to the fruit industry. **These improvements** in color, size, shape of fruit and increased production, as well as other important characteristics, **can unquestionably be reproduced by propagation from these known superior strains.** On the other hand, drone or poor bearing strains also occur and careful, intelligent parent-tree **selection will eliminate inferior strains** from propagation and will result in better fruit and **more profit for fruit growers.** Our experiments and observations for twenty years have definitely proved these facts, and the fruit growers are realizing more and more the **vast importance of obtaining trees propagated from these superior strains."**

Remember, it has taken our Staff of Scientific Horticulturists nearly 30 years of continuous work and search to finally arrive at the point where we are able to offer Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees in every variety. Growers should, therefore, be very cautious about bogus, so-called "Superior" Strains, offered by those who have not the facilities for the great and costly work and who have **not** spent years and years in searching out and investigating the records of the Parent Trees from which they propagate.

The Service This Method Renders

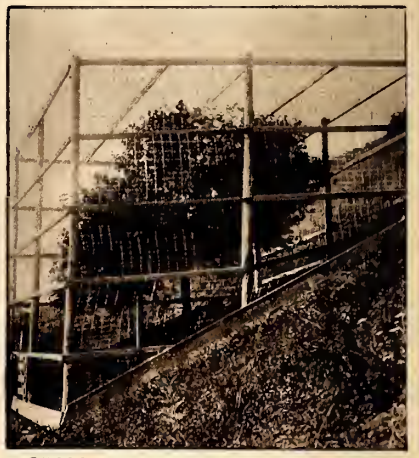
It preserves Superior Colored Strains, like Starking, Staymared, Dark Red Rome Beauty, Double-Red Baldwin, etc. It perpetuates Heavy Bearing types, such as our Record-Bearing Strain of Golden Delicious, Stayman Winesap, etc., and keeps "drone" trees out of Stark Tree Orchards. It protects the typically shaped strains (such as Stark Delicious) from degeneration. It prevents our best varieties from relapsing into degenerate, weak strains and maintains the superior or normal strains—as in the case of our Red McIntosh as compared to the inferior striped strain of McIntosh.

It preserves the habits of heavier yields of better colored fruit, ideal shape, larger size and other characteristics, and thus—**assures better crops and better profits to the growers who plant Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees.**

From our Nursery standpoint, it does, as far as humanly possible, eliminate errors in propagation and further assures Trees True-To-Name. And all of this is of vital importance from YOUR standpoint.

Every Farmer *Knows* This Fact

Every farmer and stockman now knows that he makes bigger crops from superior seed, gets finer stock from thoroughbred parents, and while trees are not the product of two parents, their propagation from a Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Parent Tree is of vast importance to the man who wants assurance of a reliable source of the best fruit trees, and the biggest profits.



ORIGINAL GOLDEN DELICIOUS TREE

—which we own (having paid $5,000.00 for this tree) and from which we propagate Golden Delicious "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees. We discovered it in West Virginia, 20 miles from a railroad.

THE PARENT STAYMARED TREE

Discovered by us in Virginia. Bears marvelous crops of SOLID RED apples, that color ALL OVER 2 to 3 weeks before old Stayman begin to color.

THE ORIGINAL STARKING LIMB

—which we own (having paid $6,000.00 for this limb and the tree) and from which we propagate STARKING "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees. We discovered it in New Jersey.

OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees

Trade Mark Registered U. S. PATENT OFFICE

Grown ONLY BY STARK BRO'S

"OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees" is a Trade-Mark, registered in the U. S. PATENT OFFICE and owned by Stark Bro's. It denotes the Superior Whole Root Trees produced by our Over-a-100-Year-Old Nurseries. **Stark Bro's is the only nursery in the world that can supply genuine Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees.**

Charles Downing, than whom no higher fruit authority has ever lived, said:—**"Large quantities of trees are propagated by using pieces of roots. This practice considered as tending to debilitate and reduce vitality—the seat of vital life in fact resting in the Natural Crown (the point where wood cells blend into root cells) and that once destroyed cannot be renewed. But one healthy, permanent tree can ever be grown from a single seedling stock."**

A Whole-Root Tree is "Worth the Price of 10 Piece-Root Trees"

Naturally, our trees cannot be sold at "Bargain Prices"—though ours are most **reasonable prices,** because by growing millions we reduce costs and also improve the quality. These OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees develop into big, husky, fast-growing, young-bearing fruit trees, and usually live twice as long as ordinary trees. As you know, the roots are the "feeders"—the foundation of a tree. If the tree is grown from a whole root, it has **more** roots, of course. Therefore, it has more roots to FEED WITH. These trees will quickly extend their root systems downward in all directions—take firm grip on the soil—eagerly suck up strength—shoot upward like a healthy out-doors boy—**come into bearing young and live and bear big crops long years after "cheap," weak, piece-root trees have died and been cut up for kindling.**

All Stark Trees Are "Born" in Our Famous Selected Scion Orchards

In these orchards, we practiced "bud selection" for generations before that branch of horticultural science became known to horticulturists in general.

In our propagating orchards, trees are propagated (grown) from selected, heaviest bearing, healthiest, youngest bearing, highest colored RECORD-BEARING Strain Trees.

Only the BEST are given place. Diseases and tree faults and flaws are absolutely kept out of our orchards.

These Propagating Orchards contain a collection of Superior Record-Bearing Strains of all leading varieties collected for over half a century from every section of American and Foreign Countries. No such complete collection of Improved Strains exists anywhere else on earth—all Stark RECORD-BEARING Strains.

This is an expensive practice, to be sure.

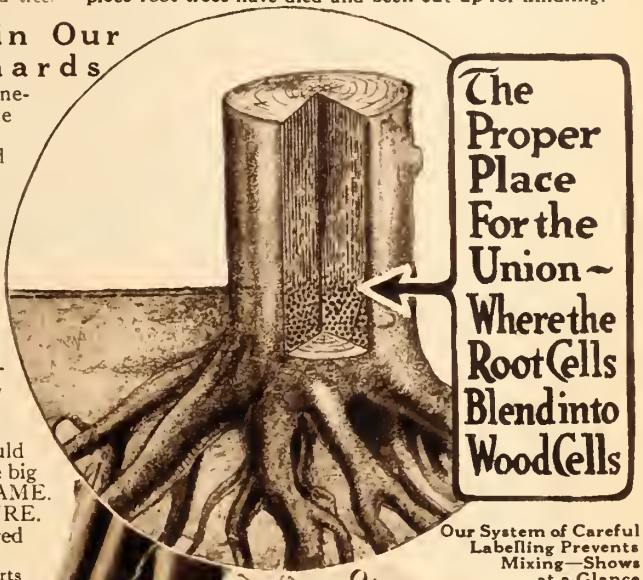
But, without it, we could NOT be SURE and YOU could NOT be SURE that our varieties were of the most profitable big Record-Bearing Strains and were absolutely TRUE TO NAME. It is cheaper **in the long run,** for BOTH of us to be SURE.

In Propagating Orchards, all buds and scions are cared for as watchfully as though they were diamonds.

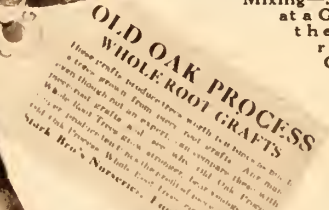
Every tree is labelled. Each variety is given special attention by experts who KNOW how to induce the trees to produce VIGOROUS scions and buds. Then—those scions and buds are cut only by men of **10** to **30** years' experience—men to whom the good name of Stark Trees is as dear as it is to any of the Stark family—tried and true and trusted men. Scions and buds of only **one** strain are cut at a time by each one of these experts. Mixing is made almost an impossibility. This takes time, of course—and time means money. But—it is all done to PROTECT YOU—and our good name.

Our Whole Root Grafts

are made with our own Special Patented Electric Graft Wrapper. (See photo in oval below.) It avoids all the errors of old-fashioned handwrapping—makes a tight, compact wrap, and **assures a perfect union of root cells and woodcells** (see photo in circle above—at right) and produces a tree without blemish, and one that will make quick growth in nursery row and orchard.



Our System of Careful Labelling Prevents Mixing—Shows at a Glance the Variety Grafted.



These careful Stark Processes require facilities and an organization that the smaller nurseries cannot command.

The Remarkable Roots of Stark Bro's PATENTED Trade Mark Whole Root Trees

Our Patented Electric Graft Wrapper.

Assures Perfect Union Strong Trees

11-year-old Golden Delicious Tree in Mr. Chambers's Orchard, Delaware Co., OHIO, bearing 10 Bushels This Year.

Mr. Chambers and his family, beside Golden Delicious Tree

3500 Bushels Big Profit Apples Worth $7,000.00 from 15 Acres Despite Worst Drought in Years!

HERE'S a young OHIO farmer who 11 years ago planted 15 acres of his farm to Stark Trees on the recommendation of his father who had known and grown Stark Trees all his life and found it PROFITABLE to follow the advice of this Century-Old Nursery Firm. Read his experience and PROFIT BY IT—you farmers and land owners who are tired of the HIGH risks and LOW profits of corn-raising and general farming.

LESTER W. CHAMBERS, Delaware Co., OHIO, in 1919 planted Stark Trees on 15 acres of ordinary corn land that he estimates might yield about $30 worth of corn per acre during good years. Now, from his Golden Delicious, Double-Life Grimes Golden, Jonathan and Winter Banana (ALL Stark Record-Bearing Strain Whole Root Trees) in a bad, driest-on-record year, he picked 3500 bushels of apples that brought $2.00 and up per bushel!

He has received his BEST CROPS and his BEST PROFITS from his Golden Delicious trees ($2.50 to $2.75 a bushel orchard run) and declares that in planting a new orchard he would ***"plant it thirty per cent Golden Delicious and thirty per cent Staymared Apples***—instead of Stayman Winesap!" His Golden Delicious began bearing at four years and have brought him a good income from the time they were seven years old!

Little Orchards Make More Money than Big Corn Farms

Pays Better Than Grain Growing

Adolph Luksdorf, Lane Co., OREGON, bought 10 acres, planted Stark Delicious, Stayman Winesap and Grimes—sold it just coming into bearing for 5½ times amount he paid for it. He is now planning an orchard of 90 acres which he will plant to Stark Delicious (30 per cent), and Golden Delicious (30 per cent). He declares, "Orcharding pays better than either cattle raising or grain growing."

More Profit Than In An Orange Grove

Jas. Sharpe, former R. R. fireman and farmer, Morris Co., KANSAS, reports his leading Stark Tree varieties Stark Delicious, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and Winesap. He has sold about $15,000.00 worth of apples from 40 acres each year for 3 straight years—land bought for $150 an acre and now worth $500.00 per acre. He declares:—***"There is more profit in a well-cared-for apple orchard than in a Florida orange grove!"***

Pays 10 Times As Much As Corn or Cotton

Arthur H. Thompson, Lee Co., Arkansas, formerly in cotton and lumber business, has been raising fruit for ten years. His leading varieties are Stark Delicious, Stark King David, and Stayman Winesap. Also block young Golden Delicious. Single Stark Delicious trees have yielded him 25 bushels in a year. He writes: "My orchard has paid me ten times more per acre than anything else, such as corn or cotton."

Apples—Listed in Order of Ripening

The apples listed here are the best of over 5,000 known varieties—those starred thus (*) are best.

EARLY SUMMER
*Early Red Bird
*Henry Clay (Trade-mark)
Yellow Transparent
Early Harvest
Liveland Raspberry
Sweet Bough

SUMMER
*"Double-Red" Duchess
Duchess
Early McIntosh
*Wilson Red June
**Summer Champion
*Jefferies Red

SUMMER
Maiden Blush
American Summer Pearmain

FALL APPLES
*Gravenstein, Crimson Red
*Wealthy
*Imperial Rambo
*Mother

EARLY WINTER
Fameuse (Snow)
N. W. Greening
*McIntosh, Red Strain
R. I. Greening

WINTER APPLES
Baldwin (Double-Red)
Sweet Delicious
Northern Spy (Double-Red)
Banana (Winter)
Bellflower, Improved
Grimes Golden
**DOUBLE-LIFE GRIMES GOLDEN (Trade-mark)
*Jonathan
**Stark King David (Trade-mark)

LATE WINTER KEEPERS
*Rome Beauty
**Rome Beauty, Dark Red
Cortland
*Senator (Trade-mark)
York Imperial
*Mammoth Black Twig
Improved (Gilbert Strain)
*Paragon Winesap
(Gilbert Strain)
**Stayman Winesap
*Staymared

LATE WINTER KEEPERS
Winesap (Virginia Strain)
*Giant Jeniton (Trade-mark)
**Stark Delicious
(Trade-mark)
**GOLDEN DELICIOUS
(Trade-mark) (Owned and sold only by us)
Willow Twig
Willow Twig, Double-Red
*Black Ben (Trade-mark)
**STARKING (Trade-mark)
(Owned and sold only by us.)

Spencer Waldron, Calhoun Co., Ill., Stark's Golden Delicious Orchard began bearing at 4 years and has borne BIG PROFIT CROPS every year since.

The Beautiful Waldron Home That Apple Profits Built

Began with $40—*NOW* Has Stark Orchard that Will Pay Him 20% on $250,000 Yearly!

An Interview of Spencer Waldron, Banker and Orchardist, Calhoun Co., Illinois

THIS is a true story of SUCCESS achieved in the face of real difficulties—told to us smilingly by a courageous, keen-minded, modest young man who, although only slightly over 40 years old, has made his dreams come true—has in 13 short years reached forth and EARNED an independent fortune.

We say it was accomplished by his GRIT. He says it was because he had sense enough to plant STARK TREES right from the start.

Spencer Waldron
Banker and Orchardist
Calhoun Co., Illinois

Photographed by one of his 7-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious trees that bore over 7 bushels of HIGHEST MARKET PRICE apples after one of the worst seasons for apples in a generation—when late frosts and record-breaking drouths totally ruined crops of inferior trees bearing common apples.

Mr. Waldron's success in achieving independence by raising **ONLY HIGH QUALITY FRUIT should INSPIRE YOU** and every man to set aside at least part of your land and on it SET OUT A STARK TREE ORCHARD THIS YEAR!

Remember his carefully considered statement: — **"I KNOW that if you pick good land, plant GOOD trees and give them good care, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY YOU CAN FAIL! If there IS any other business as safe and as SURELY profitable as GOOD fruit raising, I have never heard of it!"**

Read **ALL** of his statement on this page. IT WILL INSPIRE — AND PAY YOU!

Stark Trees Make Rough Hill Land Worth $1,000 an Acre

The Story of SPENCER WALDRON, Banker-Orchardist, Calhoun Co., Illinois reads like a romance.

About a generation ago, a young man trudged into the hills of Calhoun County, with a mere forty dollars in his pocket—and an ambition in his heart.

He got a job the day he arrived. And, as he worked, he looked about him. He saw that the *only* farmers in that hilly country making money raised apples. He noticed, too, that those who made the MOST money, brought the BEST apples to market—men like Chris Ringhausen, whose Stark Delicious were the talk of the county. He saw those who raised Ben Davis and other out-of-date fruit grumbling at low prices.

"So," he said to us, "while I had early made up my mind to own an orchard some day, I also said to myself that I would grow only the BEST varieties of apples.

"You know, some men deal in land, some go in for running a store, some go into business more or less hazardous. I went into the orchard business because I considered it ABSOLUTELY SAFE—I KNOW that if you pick good land, plant GOOD trees and give them good care, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY YOU CAN FAIL—in the long run.

"I kept saving up for the day I could buy some land and put out an orchard."

The day finally came in 1917. Mr. Waldron had accumulated a little money and carefully selected his land and bought it. It was rough enough, BUT, it was GOOD land for apple raising.

His next step shows the native cautiousness of the man,—the trait that made his fellow townsfolks MAKE him Cashier of the new local BANK while he was out of town. He—but, let him tell it —

"I recognized that there was a lot I DIDN'T know about apples. So I went to 'Headquarters' for advice. I went to Stark Bro's, whom I knew had supplied the BEST trees to the BEST and most successful orchardists in my county.

"That was a wise step. Stark Bro's were just introducing Stark's Golden Delicious in 1917, the year I bought my first land—and they insisted on my planting a lot of them—although some of my neighbors were mighty dubious about any new variety.

"Anyway, I followed Stark Bro's advice and planted my first orchard largely to Stark's Golden Delicious, Stark Red Delicious, Jonathan, Douhle-Life Grimes Golden and Willow Twig apples. Later on, when Stark Bro's introduced Starking, I planted a lot of that variety, too. Those six HIGH-QUALITY APPLES and a moderate quantity of the Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale Peach trees today make up my 250-acre orchards.

"Those Golden Delicious began bearing at 4 years and have borne fine crops of HIGHEST MARKET PRICED APPLES every year ever since. In many years, like 1929, when *other varieties were killed* by frost, my Stark's *Golden Delicious bore* tremendous crops—9-year-old trees bearing 10 bushels each and 7-year trees yielding 6 bushels each, on the average."

"Didn't you find it hard sledding the first few years, Mr. Waldron?" we queried

"Not particularly. I intercropped every year, alternating corn and beans, until the trees were 7 years old and always made some money. I kept my orchard in good shape without any great cost outside of the cash the inter-row crops brought me.

"THEN, BECAUSE I HAD PLANTED SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS in my very first orchard, I began to pick REAL MONEY CROPS starting the fourth year. That money I put right back into my orchard business, planting more Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees every year and generally improving the facilities of my BUSINESS—FRUIT GROWING."

The improvements are manifest to everyone who now looks over the 250 acres of wonderful orchard. His orchards at a distance seem like a wilderness of trees but the trees are producing Golden Money harvests EVERY YEAR and are making a well-to-do man out of this poor boy who only a few years ago came to Calhoun County with $40 in his "jeans" and a dream in his heart.

On his property, Mr. Waldron has erected a magnificent Modern Packing Plant to carry out his ideals in grading and packing apples that delight the discriminating patrons in a score of States who annually send a thousand miles or more to get "those fine Waldron apples." Neighbors say that this is the finest building in all Calhoun County but Waldron simply says it is "Good business."

At the time of this interview Mr. Waldron's trees ranged from 2 to 12 years old—only half of them old enough to bear—but his orchard that is bearing prompts him to conservatively state that he will NET 20 PER CENT PER YEAR ON $1000 PER ACRE valuation as all the trees come into bearing—and in closing the interview, he asked a question himself, to get "even" for all the questions we had asked him—

"What other SAFE BUSINESS will do that? If there IS any other as safe and as SURELY profitable as GOOD fruit raising, I have never heard of it!"

A Late-Winter Apple

The $5,000 Tree In A Cage

Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Original Stark's Golden Delicious

Tree in Cage on Rocky West Virginia Mountainside. WE PAID $5,000.00 FOR THIS TREE and ground on which tree stands (30 ft. square). This great MOTHER TREE of all Genuine Golden Delicious is the MOST VALUABLE GOLDEN APPLE TREE IN THE WORLD.

A. H. Mullins the Originator is shown standing by Gate by Big Cage.

This Barren Out-of-the-way Mountainside Gave to the World the Greatest Yellow Apple. Lovers of Fruit Will Long Remember This Historic Spot.

Actual Size

Stark's Golden Delicious

Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries

The Trail of the Golden Apple

By Paul Clarence Stark

For 20 years the Starks had searched for a large *late keeping* yellow apple as good in quality and as satisfactory in tree as Stark Delicious.

The first "clue" came to us one April day some years ago. Three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown, variety.

The second "clue" came when my brother, Major L. C. Stark, bit into one of the Golden apples. The flavor amazed him. They *looked* like Grimes Golden—*but tasted like Stark Delicious!* They were shaped like Stark Delicious. And they were *in perfect condition in April!* Grimes Golden would have been rotted and gone months before.

All our experts were given a "taste." The enthusiasm that resulted could have only one parallel in our over a century of history—that being when Stark Delicious, the King of All Red Apples, was discovered by C. M. Stark.

One apple was sent to Col. Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful yellow apple perched on his knife blade, exclaiming, "Taste *this!* Here's an apple with an even *better flavor* than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing praises.

That fall the writer started on "The Trail of the Golden Apple."

A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horse-back ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place this Golden Apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—here came the dismal disappointment! Every tree I could see was nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts.

Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when—I SAW IT!

There, looming forth in the midst of the small, leafless, barren trees, was a tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a *tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing, golden apples.*

Stark's Golden Delicious

I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me, "Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden tree after all!" I came closer and I saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I plucked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juicy-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it. The long sought for *perfect* yellow apple had been discovered. The "Trail of the Golden Apple" had reached a successful end.

And, just as I had eaten my apple, core and all, I turned to see Mr. Mullins, with an "I-told-you-so" smile on his face, climbing the hill to welcome me.

Golden Delicious Bought For $5.75 Bu. Wholesale By Ocean Liner—Preferred to Red Apples

Here's a letter from a prominent ARKANSAS man that will make any progressive fruit grower "Stop-Look-And LISTEN!":—

Stark Bro's Nurseries. Ft. Smith, Ark.

Gentlemen:

Reserve for me 250 Golden Delicious trees at once.

I have about 100 Golden Delicious trees now and must say that *they have given me the best satisfaction of 5 or 6 varieties I have.* This year I have had to pick off some 5 to 10 bushels to keep my 8-yr.-old Golden Delicious trees from breaking down.

I have just recently returned from a South American and South African cruise on the liner "Duchess of Athol." *In the dining room of this ocean liner, they were serving Golden Delicious apples.*

Being interested, I went to the Head Steward and asked him WHERE he got these Golden Delicious apples. He said that they had been bought in New York City.

I then asked him what he had paid and HE SENT FOR HIS INVOICE AND HE HAD PAID $5.75 A BOX FOR THESE APPLES! They were medium size (about 138 to the box).

They had red apples on the dining tables of this liner, but the Golden Delicious apples were all gone before the cruise was half over. **NOBODY ATE ANY OF THE RED APPLES** until Golden Delicious were all gone.

C. A. Lick

R. K. McCobban, Polk Co., Ore. (above) declares—"This tree bore 12 apples at 2 yrs. old and 163 at 3 yrs. old."

Golden Delicious Awarded Wilder Medal by Supreme Court of Fruit World!

What the Supreme Court is to American Law, the American Pomological Society is to American fruit and horticulture. For over 80 years it has been the unquestioned authority on all questions pertaining to fruit on the Western Hemisphere.

This Society gave to the Golden Delicious the highest tribute ever bestowed on an apple since the introduction of Stark Red Delicious—the only Wilder Silver Medal (see cut above) that has ever been granted to a yellow apple variety in the last 40 years.

"All my 250 Golden Delicious trees planted 2 yrs. ago bore 20 to 30 big apples each this year!" writes Chas. Riedenbacker, Burlington, N. J. (Photo above).

STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS PRICES

RECORD BEARING 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$1.50	$1.20	$1.00	$ .80
3 to 5 ft. "	1.25	1.10	.90	.70
2 to 3 ft. "	1.00	.90	.70	.60

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; 300 or more at 1000 rate. **Write Wholesale Dept. for Prices on 500 or more.**

"My Golden Delicious trees (4 years tap worked) averaged 4 bu. to the tree—and this is the third crop," (above) writes Wm. Hotaling, Columbia Co., N. Y.

Bore Despite 2 Freezes And 3 Bad Frosts

This last spring, in a great many States, there were 3 hard frosts and 2 ruinous freezes, right after an extra warm March had brought forth the tender fruit blooms.

But—Stark's Golden Delicious produced big **crops of fine apples** after the frosts, because of its **frost-dodging blooming habit.** This remarkable variety of fruit tree puts forth three different blooms. First—the ordinary fruit spur buds. Next—the lateral bloom-buds. And, then, terminal bloom-buds. Two sets of blooms may get frosted — and still the third can produce an abundance of fruit. **No other apple does this.**

Bore At 2 Years Old In 33 Different States

—It has astonished scientists and horticulturists by bearing when 2 years old in Arizona, Missouri, West Virginia, Oklahoma, New York, Texas, Mississippi, California, Iowa, Connecticut, New Mexico, Arkansas, Ohio, New Jersey, Oregon, Alabama, Idaho, Wisconsin, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Washington, Maryland, New Hampshire, Utah, Maine, Kansas, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana, and Massachusetts.

Enthusiastic reports have poured in upon us from delighted growers everywhere. Read statements beneath photos on this page.

F. D. Straight, Allegan Co., Mich. writes: —"This 4-yr.-old Golden Delicious tree (above) has borne 3 successive years."

Golden Delicious apples picked in orchard (above) of J. L. Webster, Chelan Co., Wash. "These apples averaged as large as 48 to the bushel."

A. W. Brayton, Mount Morris, Ill. writes:—"My 2-yr.-old Golden Delicious (above) is bearing 7 apples!"

130 Golden Delicious trees (above) on less than 2 acres yielded 1220 bu. that sold for $5,583.00 for American Fruit Growers, Inc. (Hdqrs Pittsburgh, Pa.)

J. E. Eggers, St. Louis Co., Mo., declares: "Every one of my 50 Golden Delicious trees (above) bore in 3rd year—from 5 to 20 each."

Golden Delicious Apples are the Preferred Fruit in Highest Class Hotels, Exclusive Clubs and Fashionable Ocean Liners Throughout the World

See Page 7 for Prices of Golden Delicious Trees

"No One Ate Red Apples When They Could Get GOLDEN DELICIOUS"

The Queen of the Great Canadian Pacific's Line of Atlantic Steamers — "The Duchess of Atholl"—Serves Golden Delicious Apples Paying $5.75 a Bushel!

ANOTHER instance of the tremendous popularity Golden Delicious apples are achieving everywhere—in the world's fruit markets as well as in the orchards of the leading fruit growers of the United States and Canada. **A successful American orchardist starts on a cruise to South Africa on a Canadian Pacific Liner**—AND MEETS GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES THE MINUTE HE ENTERS THE DINING SALOON! Here's what he wrote on his return home:

WELDON, WILLIAMS & LICK, INC.
Fort Smith, Ark.

Stark Bro's: Please reserve me 250 Golden Delicious 4-7 ft. Have 100 now which have given best satisfaction of all varieties I have. This year, trees 9 years old had to thin off 10 bushels to keep trees from breaking. Just returned from South Africa cruise on Canadian Pacific "Duches of Atholl." They served Golden Delicious apples. The Head Steward showed me invoice showing he paid $5.75 a box in New York—for medium size. Although they had red apples also—

No One ate red apples when they could get Golden Delicious.

Yours very truly, C. H. LICK

"BEARS When Apples Are Scarcest and Prices Highest"

The remarkable record of Golden Delicious trees bearing **year after year everywhere** no matter how bad the conditions—when other varieties are failures, apple crops are light and apple market prices are HIGH, is simply amazing. Here are a few such instances:—

50 Trees Bear More Than 350 Others

"9 years ago I planted 350 apple trees and if I had planted all Golden Delicious I would have made five or ten times as much money as I have.

"This year all failed except Golden Delicious. When 50 will continue to produce more than 250 bushels year after year and bring one-third to one-half more per bushel it makes a fellow like them."

—Albert C. Smith, Edwards Co., ILLINOIS.

Only Variety to Bear In 500-Tree Orchard

"Have 500 apple trees, some 8 years old and my Golden Delicious are the only ones I will gather any apples from this year. Last year the Golden Delicious doubled other varieties in prices and I will get $3.00 per bu. this year.

Its lateness of blooming makes it frost proof. All I regret is not having 500 trees instead of 65."

—M. T. Flippin, Obion Co., TENN.

All Others Killed In N. Y. Orchard

"My 50 7-yr.-old Golden Delicious averages 3 bushels per tree. Late freeze killed all other varieties of apples except Golden Delicious. Wish I had 500 more. Grow fast and are very hardy.

"Last year I sold my Golden Delicious at $3.00 per bu. and all other varieties at $1.00. Golden Delicious making more money for grower because of young bearing, long blooming season and good quality."

—B. C. Thompson, Wayne Co., NEW YORK

10,000 Bu. Off 40 VA. Acres in "Short Year"

G. J. HOPKINS, Botetourt Co., VIRGINIA, reports this year:—"Most of my varieties failed to set crop this year in my young 6 and 9 years-old orchards. BUT—my 600 Golden Delicious trees 9-yr.-old and 600 Golden Delicious 6-yr.-old trees (only 40 acres) **had 10,000 Bushels Golden Delicious apples this year!** Many of my young trees yielded 18 to 20 bu. each. **This year's crop alone off these 1200 Young Golden Delicious will pay for this orchard!** *(See Photo Below)*

Hopkins in Young Golden Delicious Orchard in Virginia Bearing 10,000 Bu.

"Will Make $50 Land Worth $1000 an Acre!"

J. O. STAATS, Vermillion Co., INDIANA has just written: "My 250 Golden Delicious I bought from you 5 years ago are loaded this year—many bearing 5 bu. each—when other varieties were light. At first I hesitated as I thought it could not equal Grimes Golden. **My mistake was in not planting 2500 instead of only 250.** I can take $50 an acre land, plant it to Golden Delicious and in 10 years it will be worth $1,000.00 an acre!" *(See Photo Below)*

Staats in 5-yr.-old INDIANA Golden Delicious Orchard, Loaded With Fruit

BRINGS HIGHEST RECORD PRICE!

$2,947.50 Eagerly Paid for 1 Carload of these Golden Apples by New York Wholesale Apple Buyer!

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE NEWS of Feb. 19, gives us — and you apple growers — this good news: —

Jos. Sicker Holding $2,947.50 Check

"At wholesale auction last week, Joseph Sicker (a leading New York apple buyer) paid $2,947.50 for 1 carload of Golden Delicious apples (only 736 boxes) — unquestionably the highest price at which a car of apples has been sold! He said that the fancy fruit stores of Greater New York have been calling on him for a yellow apple that would retain its flavor and beautiful appearance after long storage," (as these apples did, coming out after being about 6 months in storage). "After tasting some of the apples from this car, Mr. Sicker gave samples to his prospective buyers, who said they would buy them regardless of price."

SELLS FOR DOUBLE ORDINARY PRICE

Dr. S. H. Miller, Missouri orchardist, declares: "All my 60 Golden Delicious trees now six years old bore last year. Some yielded 4 bushels. I sold them all at more than double the price of ordinary varieties."

Consumers Go Wild Over Golden Delicious

Within a short time after he had introduced these Golden Delicious to New York dealers and consumers, Mr. Sicker was sold out completely—and wired Golden Delicious growers: "NEW YORK RETAILERS AND CONSUMERS GOING WILD FOR GOLDEN DELICIOUS. Our stock cleaned up. How many cars Golden Delicious can you furnish immediately? Public will pay most any price. Wire answer."—Joseph Sicker & Co., New York City.

95 Golden Delicious Trees, 5 Years Old Produced $1,140.00 for this Indiana Grower!

Here is amazing **PROOF** of the record-breaking, money-making productivity of "The Queen of All Yellow Apples." Think of young 5-year-old trees—only 95 of them, **on less than a single acre** (see photo above) yielding $1,140.00 (One Thousand, One Hundred Forty Dollars) in one of the worst apple years in generations. Mr. N. Y. Yates is one of the best known and most successful orchardists in **KNOX COUNTY, INDIANA.** He writes:

December 20.

Stark Bro's Nurseries.

Dear Sirs:

I bought 95 Golden Delicious trees 5 years ago this last Spring. This season they produced 350 bushels of apples.

Two hundred and seventy bushels were fancy and sold to commission houses and grocers at $3.50 per bushel basket. The other 80 bushels were clean, smooth fruit and outsold my best Grimes Golden. While other varieties did not have much fruit left after the spring freeze, the Golden Delicious set too full and the frost did not hurt them. **They are very hardy trees, good shape, do not require much pruning, make a good growth each season and bear full crops young.**

I picked a nice crop from these trees last year also, but did not keep a record of the yield. Some people had tried to make me believe they would not do in this section. Now these people wish they had planted the Golden Delicious, especially when I showed them my sales this year, which were $12.00 per tree, on five-year-old trees. I wish now I had 5,000 trees of the Golden Delicious in my orchards. This year my **sales** from them would have been $60,000.00, (at 5 years old), as my production averaged $12.00 per tree.

I received so many comments on my **Golden Delicious** at the Indiana State Fair, where we **won the Blue Ribbon** and where I displayed the fruit Apple Week, that several shipments of my Golden Delicious have gone **to U. S. Senators** and Congressmen, Washington, D. C., and one shipment **to President Calvin Coolidge.**

Cordially yours,

(Signed) N. Y. YATES.

(Note:— $12.00 per tree average means that these 95 Golden Delicious trees, 5 years old, on less than one acre, brought $1140.00 in one year.)

STARKING—The Sensational NEW "Double-Red" Delicious

STARKING KING OF ALL RED APPLES Trade Mark Reg

Actual Size of Average Starking Apple

Knowing of our constant search for improved strains of fruit trees, a noted Horticulturist told us, some years ago:

"A New Jersey Orchardist has an amazing Stark Delicious tree. *One limb of this Stark Delicious tree is loaded every year with apples that get RED ALL OVER IN AUGUST, a month before ripening, when the apples on the other limbs are still green!*"

We investigated and some months after *bought this tree for $6,000.00*, erected a cage around it for protection and began a series of tests to *PROVE* that scions cut from that limb *would* produce trees that *would* bear apples having that same early-coloring, super-color, double-red characteristic.

During all the years of tests and inspections by scores of State Horticulturists, Pomologists, noted fruit Growers and our own experts, *STARKING* exceeded the "rosiest" expectations of all of us—has performed in such a way that it has *convinced* every State and National Horticulturist who has seen the Original Tree and the succeeding generations of *STARKING* trees, that *it is a true bud-sport.* As *Prof. Joseph Oskamp, New York State Exp. Pomologist says:* "There is no question whatever about its retaining this all-over-red color when propagated, because the fruit on the young *STARKING* trees in same orchard were even deeper red than apples on the sport limb."

Typical Starking Apple Grown in Orchard in Middle West

A Late Keeping Winter-Apple

Luther Burbank and U. S. Pomologist Close Enthusiastically Endorse STARKING

Burbank Said: "You have in this Starking *all of the fine characteristics of the Original Delicious* with the very valuable addition of earlier color, and deeper all-over red. You do not have to test its adaptability—its reputation is already made, because it is simply an *improved Delicious* and will grow and succeed wherever Delicious succeeds. The more brilliant solid red color will bring *higher prices* to the fruit grower. Because the fruit colors up much sooner, it can be picked at the proper time, and will thus maintain its juicy quality late in the season, never becoming mealy."

Prof. Close Said: (Prof. C. P. Close is Official Pomologist for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture). "I am most favorably impressed with this new variety and I believe it will crowd Delicious out of use in time. I was impressed with the fact that the fruit on the original Starking was not only *solid red*, but was larger and more uniform in size than the apples on the rest of the Delicious tree. The fruit on the young Starking trees was also large and solid red. The particular value of Starking is in the *early development of red color* which makes it possible to pick the fruit and place it in storage as soon as hard ripe. This will not only lengthen its commercial life, but the fruit will not become mealy."

The $6000.00 Limb That Will Carry This Boy Through College

The photo above shows part of the Original **STARKING** tree, with the young son of Mr. Mood, in whose orchard we found this tree, sitting on the famous $6000.00 **STARKING** "Double-Red" Stark Delicious Limb. The $6000.00 (Six Thousand Dollars) that we paid for this limb and tree, will be used by his father as a fund to carry this young man through college in the years to come.

More Will Grade Out Extra Fancy

"A much larger percentage of Starking will grade Extra Fancy. Starking colors up so uniformly, the percentage will, of course, be greatly increased. Starking will also have better keeping qualities since the apples can be picked when hard-ripe, though red all over. Consequently its life in storage will be materially lengthened."—C. C. Wiggans, Horticulturist, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Prof. C. P. Close and Wilder Medal Winning Starking Apples

Prof. C. P. Close, U. S. Gov't Pomologist, and Associates, Awarded The Famous Wilder Medal to the Starking Variety

Produces Early Colored All-Over Red Apples on Trees of Succeeding Generations

By years of exacting tests, *we have proved that* **STARKING** *propagates true to type in succeeding generations!* All the noted Horticulturists who investigated the original **STARKING** tree and also young succeeding generation **STARKING** trees agree that **STARKING** is a wonderful **horticultural phenomenon—a very rare and valuable occurrence in Nature.** The fact that it occurred on *only this one limb* of the Original Tree *proves* that it is a **TRUE BUD SPORT** which Scientists agree will produce fruit **true-to-type** on trees of Succeeding Generations.

Big Value of Early Coloring

BECAUSE they **DO** color a beautiful, solid, *all-over red*, **STARKING** *apples can be picked early*—to get the Highest "First-Delicious-on-Market" prices. *They can be picked while still hard*, crisp, full of juice—and yet a Beautiful Blood Red *and will keep until late spring and never get dry or mealy—retaining full juice and crispness.*

Even Apples on Shaded and Lower Limbs Get Red All Over In August

Here's the Official Report of The **NEW JERSEY** Horticultural Society:

"Even the fruit that is shaded on the lower and inner branches develop plenty of red color. Its striking characteristic is that of developing a deep red color when ordinary Delicious is still almost green. **It colors at least 2 weeks earlier.** The color is a deep almost solid red."

Young 2nd Generation STARKING Tree

Photo taken in August—with tree bending to ground loaded with big, all-over-red beauties.
Delicious **Starking**

"Starking Bears Years Younger Than Delicious!"

An amazing FACT seems to be developing in the orchards of growers who had the foresight to plant STARKING Trees—STARKING IS BLOOMING AND BEARING SEVERAL YEARS YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS!

We had noticed this same younger bearing tendency of Starking in our own Experiment Orchards but have conservatively refrained from making any statement regarding this habit of Starking. But—NOW—these reports from so many Starking growers are so convincing that we feel compelled to tell you about this added virtue of this wonderful apple variety. Here are a few typical reports:—

Thomas J. Harwell, well known VIRGINIA orchardist, reports:—"Our 4-yr.-old STARKING trees bloomed this year and now have young apples large as small marbles (in April). They are bearing much younger than 9-yr.-old Delicious!"

Edw. E. Heid, INDIANA apple grower, reports:—"There is going to be a good many apples on my 3-yr.-old Starking trees this season."

STARKING a True Bud Sport

Many scientific horticulturists are skeptical of alleged Bud Sports that originate as whole trees. Where it originates as a single limb, they know it to be a true bud sport—one which will always reproduce its valuable characteristics. Prof. U. P. Hedrick, Horticulturist, New York Exp. Sta., says:

"When an entire tree shows the variation, one almost must assume that the variation is due to local soil conditions or to the stock upon which the tree grows. One may feel pretty sure that when a limb of a tree shows a marked variation and continues to show it year after year, it is a bud sport that can be propagated indefinitely."

For Starking Prices, See Page 12.

WARNING

As we write this orders for **STARKING** are pouring in on us in great quantities. **STARKING** trees can be sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's. Those who want to be sure to get **STARKING** trees should **ORDER EARLY.**

Striking Difference Between Delicious and STARKING

The pile at left shows Delicious apples picked at same time from trees in same orchard as pile STARKING apples at right. Note difference in color—Starking, red a month before it ripens—Delicious is uncolored.

A Third-Generation Starking Tree

A 3rd-Generation Starking Tree in a New Jersey orchard bearing big apples that were red all over—even in blossom ends—in August. This PROVES that Starking retains its early coloring habits.

"Starking Will Be A Tremendous Money-Maker for Fruit Growers!"

This is the statement of Prof. C. D. Matthews, State Hort., of North Carolina.

He said, after visiting the Original **STARKING** tree twice: "I am certainly pleased that I saw the Original **STARKING** tree. I was greatly surprised when I saw this tree and surprised again when I saw the young **STARKING** trees. The **contrast in color between their fruit and Ordinary Delicious trees in same orchard was more striking than I expected.**

"I am so confident that it will prove wonderfully valuable that I want to be permitted to purchase some of the first trees of this variety that you offer for sale."

(NOTE.—Prof. Matthews bought and planted 750 **STARKING** trees in his orchard the next spring.

Another Young 2nd-Generation Tree

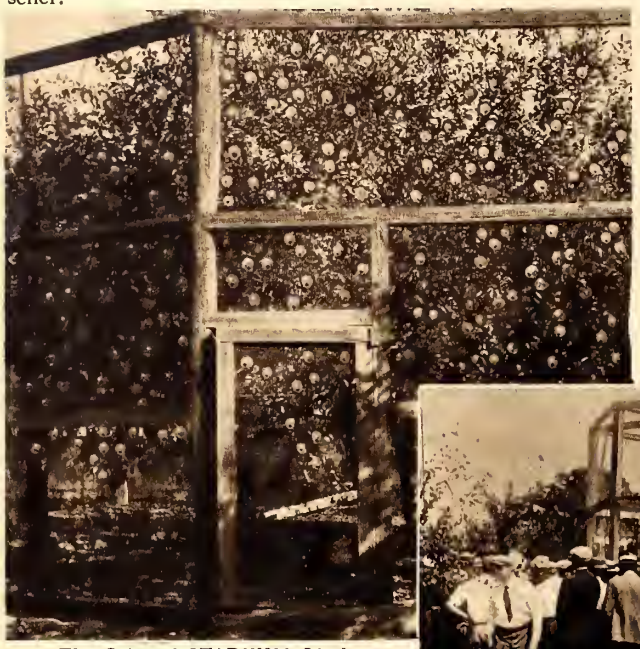
Just look at the huge crop on this 6-year-old 2nd-generation STARKING tree. Photo taken in August, with every apple Extra Fancy in color, Red-All-Over even in stem and blossom ends.

Starking Sales 80% Greater Than Old Delicious

THOUGH introduced less than a generation (after years of rigorous testing), Starking has been accorded a record-breaking welcome by keen, far-sighted growers.

Last Season We Sold 80 Per Cent More Starking Trees than we sold of ordinary Delicious, which was for years by far the best seller.

Growers who **plant for profit** have planted and are planting Starking by the hundred of thousands. Out in Washington and the Great Northwest, where Stark Delicious has for years been the growers' GREATEST PROFIT MAKER, Starking is being planted as no other apple variety was ever planted before.



The Original STARKING Limb, purchased by us for $6,000.00 and entire tree enclosed in burglar-proof cage for protection.

"Shows Even More Color Than Necessary For Fancy Grade!"

That's the positive statement of Prof. Roy E. Marshall, Assoc. Prof. in Horticulture, Michigan State College.

"The color of the STARKING apples even from the most shaded portion of the limb showed more color than is necessary for EXTRA FANCY GRADE.

"STARKING is a bud sport of Delicious having every tree and fruit characteristic of the latter, *PLUS SOLID RED COLOR.* It should yield like Delicious, *grade out better and command even better prices on apple markets than Delicious."*

Nationally known Horticulturists inspecting young 2nd generation STARKING Tree bearing big crop of deep solid red apples while Delicious nearby were still green.

Young 6-yr. old STARKING orchard with trees loaded with big, solid red apples in August when Delicious in adjoining orchards were just showing traces of color

Amazes World's Largest Fruit Growing Company

AMERICAN Fruit Growers, Inc., world's largest orchard company (with general headquarters Pittsburgh, Pa.), have thousands of STARKING trees in their great orchards. LEO C. ANTLES, Orchard Production Manager of Wenatchee, Wash., district, reports:—"Starking by side ordinary Delicious show tremendous contrast in color. Beautiful dark red Starking apples (when the Delicious are still green) surprise all observers. Our Starking apples grew to 48 size (48 to bushel means apples over 12½ inches in circumference—and bring exceptionally high prices). They are solid, all-over red color instead of striped. Starking trees planted late in Spring 1925 bore apples in 1927!"

"It Is a WINNER!"

PROF. W. S. BROWN, State Horticulturist, OREGON, traveled 3000 miles to inspect the STARKING. He writes: "You have a winner in STARKING! In testing it" (last February) "We found the apple flavor excellent, color and finish especially good. Texture still solid and firm in February. Fine for shipping. Especially juicy and crisp for this time of year." (February.)

Keeps Months Longer

PROF. POTTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, State Horticulturist, reported: "Beyond all doubt a TRUE BUD SPORT. I think that the new variety carries twice as many hereditary factors (red) as Delicious carries. It makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and MAKE THE APPLES KEEP LONGER,—of great value to commercial orchardists!"

"Doesn't Get Mealy!"

PROF. J. H. GOURLEY, Ohio, Chief Horticulture Dept., enthusiastically states, after inspecting Original STARKING Limb and the young 2nd generation STARKING trees in bearing: "This guaranteed red color assures fruit growers: Early Picking, Firmer Fruit for Longer Keeping and Better Quality over a longer Storage season."

State and U. S. Govt. Horticulturists waxed enthusiastic when they saw young 2nd generation STARKING tree bearing even redder, larger apples than the Original Limb.

"Far Greater Value Than Old Delicious"

The Internationally famous Dr. U. P. Hedrick, State Horticulturist of NEW YORK declared: "**STARKING** has come to stay! **STARKING** TAKES ON ITS ALL-OVER RED COLOR MUCH EARLIER AND CAN BE PICKED AND STORED BEFORE MEALY MATURITY. This gives it an improved form and WILL NEVER RETURN TO THE PARENT STATE. Young STARKING trees bear the same extra red fruit.

Owned & Sold ONLY by STARK BRO'S Under Contract

Be sure to sign Order Blank which includes Purchase Agreement, otherwise trees cannot be shipped.

STARKING TREE PRICES

RECORD BEARING 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$1.50	$1.20	$1.00	$ .80
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Prices F. O. B. Nursery

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WARNING—STARKING Trees can be Legally Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

"Finest Carload of Apples Ever Shipped in America"—ALL STARKING

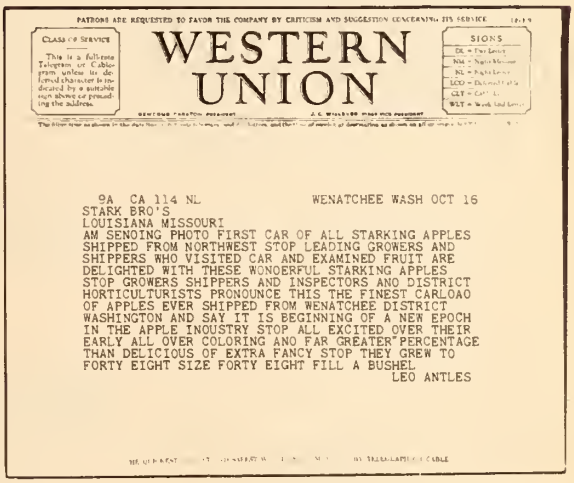
ANOTHER Starking TRIUMPH! Leo C. Antles, Orchard Production Manager, AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS, INC., the World's Largest Orchardists and famous for their BLUE GOOSE brand of fruit, jubilantly sent us this telegram announcing the shipment of this, the finest carload of apples that ever left the far-famed Wenatchee Valley District of Washington—one of the richest orchard sections in all the World!

Note that he declares:—**"Apple Growers, Shippers, Inspectors and District Horticulturists say This Carload Is the Beginning of an Epoch In The Apple Industry!"**

Furthermore—

These Apples Brought the Growers $5.00 Per Bushel F.O.B. Cars!

—when Extra Fancy Delicious were bringing $2.50 to $3.00 per bushel. The higher all-over color, the firmer texture and the proven longer keeping ability (will keep crisp and juicy until late Spring) all combined to make **Starking eagerly bought at 100 per cent higher prices!**



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DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
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WLT = Week End Letter

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STARK BRO'S
LOUISIANA MISSOURI
AM SENDING PHOTO FIRST CAR OF ALL STARKING APPLES SHIPPED FROM NORTHWEST STOP LEADING GROWERS AND SHIPPERS WHO VISITED CAR AND EXAMINED FRUIT ARE DELIGHTED WITH THESE WONDERFUL STARKING APPLES STOP GROWERS SHIPPERS AND INSPECTORS AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURISTS PRONOUNCE THIS THE FINEST CARLOAD OF APPLES EVER SHIPPED FROM WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON AND SAY IT IS BEGINNING OF A NEW EPOCH IN THE APPLE INDUSTRY STOP ALL EXCITED OVER THEIR EARLY ALL OVER COLORING AND FAR GREATER PERCENTAGE THAN DELICIOUS OF EXTRA FANCY STOP THEY GREW TO FORTY EIGHT SIZE FORTY EIGHT FILL A BUSHEL
LEO ANTLES

Starking Success Prophesied Years Ago by Noted Horticulturists

Men with genuine KNOWLEDGE who assisted us in testing and determining the SUPERIOR WORTH of Starking, prophesied that which has come to pass. They confidently and unanimously reported to us:—**"Your Starking Apple Variety Is A Find! It Will Undoubtedly Be In Great Demand In All Sections!"** Many of their glowing prophecies are presented on other pages and here are some more:—

J. H. Gourley
Chief in Hort., Ohio Exp. Sta.

Prof. M. J. Dorsey, Chief in Pomology, University of Illinois, Predicted:—

"Starking will make horticultural history. It is worth millions to American fruit growers."

Prof. C. D. Matthews, Chief in Horticulture, North Carolina State College, Predicted:—

"Starking will grow rapidly in popularity. It is a super-Delicious."

Roy E. Marshall
Prof. Horticulture Mich. State Coll.

Prof. W. H. Alderman, Chief in Horticulture, University of Minnesota, Predicted:—

"It is not hard to predict a most triumphant future for Starking. It is a Delicious in every respect except it colors earlier, has deeper red and develops earlier. Biggest thing that Stark Bro's have ever uncovered."

Prof. T. J. Talbert, Chief in Horticulture, University of Missouri. Predicted:—

"Starking will be an outstanding leader in the future."

Prof. C. C. Vincent, Chief Horticulturist, University of Idaho, Predicted: —

"Starking will undoubtedly revolutionize commercial apple growing."

Prof. Geo. F. Potter, Chief Horticulturist, New Hampshire, Predicted:—

"Starking is going to be the BIG money maker for fruit growers."

Prof. Roy E. Marshall, Prof. Horticulture, Mich. State College, Predicted: —

"Starking will yield, grade out better and command even better prices than Delicious."

Prof. H. L. Crane, Prof. Horticulture, W. Virginia Exp. Sta., Predicted:—

"With the great popularity of Delicious behind it, the better Starking will prove a great success."

Prof. C. A. McCue, Chief Horticulturist, Delaware Exp. Sta., Predicted:—

"In the years to come, Starking will largely displace Delicious."

F. A. Motz
Marketing Specialist U. S. Dept. Agric. London, Eng.

H. L. Crane
Prof. Horticulture W. Va. Exp. Sta.

Representatives from N. Y. Agri. Exp. Station, Geneva, and N. Y. Agri. College, Cornell, under Original Limb at Starking Christening—Profs. Hedrick and Tukey, Geneva; Profs. Heinicke, Oskamp, Carrick, and McDaniels, Cornell.

Stark Red Delicious Trade Mark

Original Stark Delicious Tree

Photo of Jesse Hiatt and Original Stark Delicious Tree (exclusive and perpetual propagation rights owned by Stark Bro's)—now more than a Half Century Old but still bearing splendid apples.

ORIGINAL TREE Strain Sold ONLY by STARK BRO'S

A Late-Winter Apple

Shrewd orchardists **insist** on genuine Stark Red Delicious because they **know** the **ORIGINAL TREE** Strain Stark Red Delicious can be obtained **ONLY** from Stark Bro's.

They **know** that the Original Tree (Photo at left) was discovered by C. M. Stark over a third of a century ago—and that we immediately **purchased Exclusive and Perpetual Rights** to this tree from the owner of the farm, Jesse Hiatt, and we are protected by an U. S. Registered Trade Mark. We continuously renew our stock from this **Original Tree. No other nursery can obtain** buds and scions from the Original Tree.

Over 35 years ago, at the time we introduced Stark Delicious, we confidently **PREDICTED** that it would revolutionize the apple market and **BRING RECORD HIGH PRICES TO ITS GROWERS.** In less than a generation our prediction came **TRUE,** as you know.

Your orchard is a lifetime proposition. **You** don't want to gamble—**you must be sure!** You want the Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious—the one that is **backed by a record of 50 years** of proven hardiness, disease resistance; regular annual bearing, and also—has been the biggest money-maker everywhere. The new Starking is even better, as it is twice as red.

$1,000 An Acre In Nebraska

"Have sold $1,000.00 worth of apples from just one acre of Stark Trees. Stark Delicious sold at **$3.50 per bushel in the orchard.**"—Chas. S. Ludlow, Red Cloud, Nebr.

Showers of Apples

The splendid genuine Stark Delicious Tree Orchards of C. M. Fette, Marion, Co., Mo., were simply loaded with magnificent specimens of Stark Delicious apples.

$50,000.00 Crop Off 40 Acres

Buck Bros., well-known Elberfield, Ind., growers, got a **$50,000.00** apple crop from 40 acres. Sixteen-year-old Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Red Delicious Trees bore as high as 20 bushels to tree. Their Stark Delicious sold for $12.00 a barrel when other red apples went for less than half that price. They admit that it was the Stark Delicious trees that made the $50,000.00 crop value possible!

7 Acres Orchard Beats 50 Acres Corn

H. N. Yohe, Des Moines Co., IOWA, reports: **"My returns from 7 acres fruit is more than 50 acres good corn would bring!"** A nervous breakdown 7 years ago compelled him to work out of doors and his orchard work has not only improved his health, but yielded him a good living, enabled him to send his boys through High School and now through College and also lay up money for old age.

Made Missouri Man Rich

W. C. Curd of Saverton, Mo., formerly a city man, bought **110** acres at $20 an acre. Planted it to ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious and others of our leading varieties. Three crops off those trees recently **brought him over $84,000.**

$4.00 Per Bushel in Maryland

"The majority of my trees are Stark Delicious. Last year I could not begin to supply the demand for Stark Delicious apples at our local stores at **$4.00 per bushel basket,** while other sorts were hard to sell at $2.00."—D. P. LeFevre, Cumberland, Md.

74 Trees Yield $2,460.00 Crop

Seventy-four 11-year-old ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious trees yielded C. L. Witherel, near Middlebury, Vermont **576 bushels of glorious apples.** They brought him Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty ($2,460.00) Dollars. He tells us his trees **began bearing when four years old**—and have borne every year since. He now has 1,000 more Stark Delicious 6-year-olds that he declares are producing a bumper crop this year.

Afterwards he wrote: "We have just sent our last car of Stark Delicious to New York getting **$6.00 per bushel box** in New York wholesale markets for the run of fancy Stark Delicious." (Fancy McIntosh apples sold for $5.00 per **barrel** in same market same day.)

Pays 10 Times As Much As Cotton

A. H. Thompson, Lee Co., Arkansas, reports: "My orchard containing ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious **has paid me 10 times as much as cotton or corn.** Some of my Genuine Stark Delicious trees yielded as much as 25 bushels to the tree

Monument to Original Stark Delicious Tree

—on which the State of Iowa inscribed the name of C. M. Stark as having the "sole right to propagate." The Stark Delicious Apple Monument dedicated by State of Iowa in presence of Leading Scientific Horticulturists from all over U. S. and Canada. Although nearly 60 years old this Original Tree is bearing good crops of superb fruit.

STARK RED DELICIOUS PRICES

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4 to 7 ft. size	$1.20	$1.00	$ .90	$ .60
3 to 5 ft. "	.90	.80	.70	.45
2 to 3 ft. "	.65	.60	.55	.35

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; 300 or more at 1000 rate. **Write Wholesale Dept. for Prices on 500 or more.**

A Red Winter Apple

Jonathan—STARK STRAIN

Following a definite plan we searched the country over for years for a **Young-Bearing Jonathan** tree with all the required characteristics as a Parent tree for our Jonathan propagation. We finally located it in a Pike County, Missouri, orchard and our entire Jonathan propagation is direct through this tree. This parent Jonathan tree matured 20 apples when 3 years old, 90 apples when 4 years old and has never missed a crop since. The fruit is extra size, deep rich flashing red and the tree is as perfect an orchard tree as we ever saw. It bore after a freeze, when other Jonathans in same block failed.

Jonathan is nationally known by both home and commercial orchard growers, and is universally liked. The apple is a bright flashing red with a spicy rich acidity that has made it a prime favorite, and **the tree has wide adaptability,** and is largely grown throughout the *Northwest, Central West, East and South and as far North as Michigan.*

Jonathan, Starking, Golden Delicious, Staymared, Stayman, Stark Delicious, Stark King David and Grimes Golden are the high quality sorts that are being most largely planted and are making most money for the grower.

The Jonathan is a wonderfully good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, *hardy,* long lived, bears young, (our strain bears remarkably young), the fruit is popular on the market and the price it brings makes it extremely profitable.

"The man who can successfully grow Jonathan has the financial problem of apple growing solved."—Thomas F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Iowa.

JONATHAN APPLE PRICES

RECORD BEARING
1st Class Stark Trees

	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$1.10	$1.00	$ .85	$ .55
3 to 5 ft. "	.80	.75	.65	.40
2 to 3 ft. "	.60	.55	.50	.30

Prices F. O. B. Nursery.
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"Jonathan trees hardy here. Apples are **good** color, good size, good keepers, fine for dessert and cooking."—E. P. Brotzman & Son, Binghamton, N. Y.

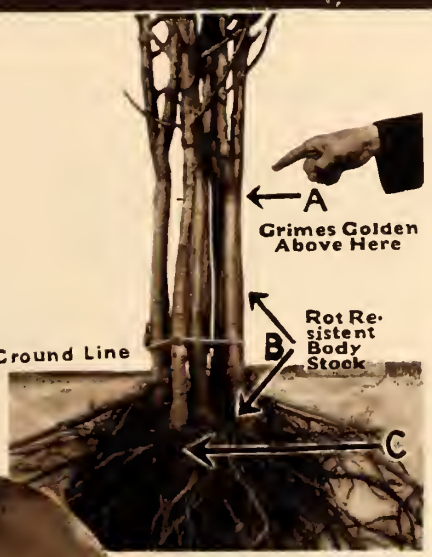
"One of the greatest and most profitable varieties grown. High color and excellent quality make it a favorite on all markets."—O. M. Brooks, Chelan Co., Washington.

"Double Life" Grimes Golden—Record-Bearing Strain

A Yellow Winter Apple — The best Yellow Apple except Golden Delicious.

Our Grimes Golden trees are propagated direct from a Record-Bearing tree—the Most Famous in the U. S. for vigor, good fruit and heavy bearing. Official record of this tree at the Ohio Experiment Station show that it **averaged 23.9 bushels per year over a period of 14 years.** Tree and fruit are typical.

Grimes Golden is Medium size—*Mid-Winter* apple—*hardy*—golden transparent yellow color with exquisite, fragrant aroma. Crisp, tender flesh, rich, spicy and juice laden. Enjoys great popularity and growers **demand and secure big prices everywhere every year.** Should be largely planted in home and commercial orchards. Surpassed only by our other yellow apple—Golden Delicious.



DOUBLE-LIFE GRIMES GOLDEN PRICES

RECORD BEARING 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$1.20	$1.10	$ .95	$ .65
3 to 5 ft. "	.90	.85	.75	.50
2 to 3 ft. "	.70	.65	.60	.40

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STARK RECORD-BEARING "DOUBLE-LIFE" GRIMES YIELD BIG CROPS OF FINEST GOLDEN FRUIT.

Trade Mark

"DOUBLE-LIFE GRIMES GOLDEN

Recommends New Grimes Golden

"I have advised the planting of double-worked Grimes Golden for years. Otherwise it is short lived."—Benj. W. Douglass, former Indiana State Entomologist.

Old Grimes Golden Weakness Eliminated

The only weakness of Grimes Golden has been that Collar Rot has killed off Grimes Golden trees by thousands. To overcome this defect, the Stark "Double-Life" method of propagating **insures a tree that will live as long as any other standard variety.** The "Double-Life" process, trade-marked by Stark Bro's, adds to Grimes Golden trees the stamina and roots of a sturdy tree and doubles the life of the tree. The photo at the left explains this method. We start with carefully selected French Crab roots. To each is grafted a long scion of sturdy Rot-Resistant Stock, which forms the main mass of lusty root growth and the trunk. (See B in photo.) High up on this disease resistant "Double-Life" body is added the Grimes Golden Bud. (See A in photo.) Wood of Grimes Golden well above ground. Can be no collar rot. (C, hardy French Crab roots.)

STAYMARED
Stark DOUBLE-RED STAYMAN WINESAP
Trade Mark Reg.

(Pronounced Stay-ma-red)

—A Super Stayman

A Worthy Companion for Starking and Golden Delicious

THIS is the most sensational announcement made in horticultural history since that famous bud sport, Starking, the "Double-Red" Delicious, was introduced to the world by us some years ago.

Staymared, like Starking, is a bud-sport. It originated in the celebrated Moomaw Orchard in Virginia. It is a true Stayman Winesap in tree and fruit—except the **Color of the Fruit is a Deep, Blazing RED ALL OVER,** where ordinary Stayman would be red striped and partly green. Every apple on the tree (even on inside, shaded limbs and under sides of branches) glows with this MARVELOUS SOLID RED.

Leading orchardists confidently state that THIS SOLID ALL-OVER-RED COLOR MEANS 100 PER CENT PERFECT EXTRA FANCY GRADE in color—that it assures 30 to 50 PER CENT HIGHER MARKET PRICES—that it will mark the beginning of a new era of bigger, surer profits to apple growers. It will take its place with Starking and Golden Delicious as one of the **World's 3 Greatest Apples.**

After several years of exacting tests and careful propagation direct from the PARENT STAYMARED TREE in the famous Moomaw Orchards in Virginia, we are glad to announce that, we are now able to furnish Staymared trees to growers alert to this opportunity to add a new source of larger profits to their orchards.

B. C. Moomaw In Whose Orchard Staymared Was Discovered and Original STAYMARED Tree in B. C. Moomaw's Virginia Orchard

The Great Trio of the Apple World—Staymared, Starking and Golden Delicious

How Staymared Was Discovered

ABOUT 5 years ago Hon. W. S. Campfield, Secretary Virginia Horticultural Society, wrote us about an amazing SUPER-RED Stayman Winesap Tree in the noted Stayman Orchards of B. C. Moomaw, located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, famous for its extra fine Stayman apples.

He stated: "This tree is typically Stayman as to leaf, bark and general shape and the fruit is in every particular a high quality Stayman **except as to color, which is a most beautiful mahogany Red All Over.** Even fruit on inside of trees and underside branches develops color very uniformly—**the most beautiful Stayman I have ever seen.**

"This color develops in a marked degree 2 to 3 weeks earlier than fruit on surrounding Stayman though **the tree stands in low, heavy soil that is not calculated to develop high color."**

Expert Sent To Investigate

We commissioned Garland J. Hopkins, nationally known orchardist, to visit and investigate. His noted Garland Orchards, Troutville, Va., are known everywhere for their superb Staymans, so he was well qualified to pass expert judgment on this tree and its fruit. He reported:

Staymared

Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Shown in Natural Colors on Inside Front Cover

"This Tree Is A Real Find!"

"THIS TREE IS A REAL FIND! Even the fruit on the shaded inside branches and on the under side of branches showed this same deep, solid red color. **I couldn't find a single apple on the whole tree that had even a slightly greenish cast!**

"In manner of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance, this is a typical Stayman tree. The fruit has fine uniform size. While this new Stayman apple colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than the old Stayman and it can be picked at the same time.

Better Quality Than Old Stayman

"The fruit has firmer, harder texture and has actually a **better eating quality than the old Stayman.** The apples stick as tight to the limbs as though tied on with catgut. In the old Stayman, the lack of keeping quality because of scalding (on poorly colored apples) in storage is sometimes a great defect. The **keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman.** Its wonderful all-over red color will **prevent storage scald."**—Garland J. Hopkins.

We Secured Control Of The Tree

Acting on the advice of all these Experts, we promptly purchased and arranged for the control of all propagation from this remarkable tree—now known as Staymared (pronounced Stay-ma-red), the Stark DOUBLE-RED STAYMAN WINESAP.

Will Multiply Growers' Profits

—because **Staymared's deep, All-Over Red Color immediately places a very high percentage of the crop in the Extra Fancy Class.** This deep, all-over solid red color **insures against scalding in storage—solid red apples do not scald.**

ORDER NOW!
Supply Limited

Sold ONLY By STARK BRO'S Under Contract

PRICES ON STAYMARED

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Customer must sign Staymared Agreement on order blank or trees cannot be shipped.

STAYMAN Winesap—A Great Apple

Stayman Winesap (*Late Winter*)—one of America's greatest long-keeping high quality apples. The most valuable Winesap (except Staymared)—distinctly striped with carmine; large size, exceedingly handsome. Quality delightfully indescribable; flesh is juicy and crisp with mild, pleasing acidity and an amazingly pleasant, spicy flavor. This variety has achieved great popularity among the shrewd apple growers of Virginia, Maryland and in the state of Washington—but they are now planting **STAYMARED**, (pronounced Stay-ma-red) the improved all-red Stayman, instead. Ex.-Gov. Byrd of Virginia recently planted a large block of Staymared.

Branch Stayman Winesap from 5-yr.-old Tree. Apples always large, even size, beautiful.

This Variety Always Commands Very High Prices on Eastern Markets

The "Record-Bearing" Tree from which all our Stayman Winesaps are grown is from a famous Botetourt Co., Va., orchard—selected because of high color and mammoth fruit, vigor and size of tree, and enormous crops, during a 5-year period—one year over **66 bushels.** Tree resembles old Winesap, but stronger grower and hardier, being **profitably grown in far north apple sections where Winesap will not stand.** About thirty years ago the originator, the late Dr. Stayman of Kansas, after trying without success to encourage his friends to take it up wrote us: "There will come a time when all will want it." Everywhere, in all climates, it has established itself as an orchard leader. In commercial orchards plant Staymared, our "Double-Red" Stayman. (See opposite page.)

Frost-Proof Blossom

"Stayman Winesap is a fine, strong tree with frost-proof blossoms. I wish my whole orchard were Delicious, Stayman and a few Jonathan."—C. M. Fette, V. Pres. Miss. Valley Apple Growers' Congress.

The Stayman sent you weighed 20½ oz. and measured 14 inches in circumference. Grew on a Stark Tree. No weak tree could produce an apple as big and fine."—Jas. Turner, Pike Co., Mo.

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STAYMARED—All Red **STAYMAN—Half Red**

Showing the vast difference between the SOLID All-Red color of Staymared and the Half-Red color of the ordinary Stayman.

Summer and Fall Apples

Early Red Bird (Known in Canada as Crimson Beauty). *Earliest of ALL apples.* Strikingly beautiful, flaming scarlet, strawberry red, good size, **ripens 7 to 10 days earlier than Yellow Transparent.** Tree strong grower, bears remarkably young, vigorous, *extremely hardy* and produces tremendous annual crops. All our Early Red Bird Trees are propagated from the best Parent Tree of known bearing record. ***10c more than above prices.***

"A Gold Mine for Early Apple Growers." Have sold for **double the price of Yellow Transparent and Astrachan.** Prof. Sanders, Canadian Dept. Agri., says: **"Earliest apple,** young bearer—half bushel on 2 year trees; better shipper than Yellow Transparent. 15 acres in one year brought Mr. Chute 1,500 bbls. sold at $7.00—or $10,500.00." Mr. Adney, son-in-law of Mr. Sharpe, famous originator of this apple, says "Remarkably prolific, extremely hardy, never winter kills. *10 days earlier than earliest apple.*

Wilson Red June *Summer.* Biggest, handsomest mid-summer apple except Summer Champion. Glorious deep red. Brought $8.00 per bbl. Ripens after Red June; good quality. Our trees propagated from famous Original Tree discovered by us in Ark. *Hardy.* Stood 40 below zero. Ships well.

Henry Clay (Trade Mark). *Very Early Summer.* Large pale yellow with crimson cheek. Looks like Maiden Blush, but better, 2 months earlier and ripens its crop quickly and evenly. Tree strong-growing, spreading, regular and abundant bearer; blooms late, *hardy*, and is earlier, larger, better quality and a better shipper than Yellow Transparent. Propagated from Parent Tree direct from Original Tree in Hopkins Co., Ky.

Wealthy *Fall.* Best of all fall apples. All our Stark "Record-Bearing" Wealthy propagated from Zeucher's famous Wealthy Parent Tree in Minn. *Noted for hardiness*, and extensively grown. Tree a strong, spreading grower, **bears extremely young and every year.** Remarkably free from disease and long lived. Fruit attractive, brilliant red striped, medium to large. Quality superb—**wonderful, wine-like flavor,** refreshing juice. **Wealthy** is a money-maker for commercial orchardists everywhere who plant "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees.

Yellow Transparent *Ripens very early.* Medium, large, waxen yellow, crisp, sub-acid. Tree upright, bears young. *Hardy.* Blight is its great enemy. We prefer Henry Clay. However, our trees are propagated from Parent Tree selected in Ohio Exp. Sta. orchard.

Double-Red Duchess *Summer.* Combines with all the desirable qualities of old Duchess that all-important quality of high red color. Described by Dr. Dorsey as true bud sport. *Extremely hardy.* Will bring top prices. Propagated by us from recently discovered Double-Red Duchess Parent Trees. **10c extra.**

EARLY McINTOSH *Summer.* An early son of McIntosh and Transparent. Has made splendid record in N. Y. Exp. Sta. and in our Test Orchard of 1001 Varieties. Never blighted. We truly believe it the BEST high quality very early variety after Early Red Bird. N. Y. Exp. Sta. says: "A seedling of Transparent by McIntosh: Tree strong, vigorous, productive and an ANNUAL bearer. Ripens with Red Astrachan but possesses McIntosh color, shape, size and flesh characteristics. Color, earliness, high quality, make it a most promising apple for DESSERT, kitchen and MARKET." Extremely young bearer in our orchards. Hardy after 30° below zero. **10c Extra.**

Summer Champion

Summer. Most **Delicious** Summer apple. Brilliant, *hardy*, strikingly beautiful, red striped. Ripens between Wilson Red June and Maiden Blush. Best keeping and shipping summer apple. Has brought as high as $12.00 bbl. Splendid flavor. We propagate all our trees from Original Tree in Washington Co., Ark.

Other Summer and Fall Apples

We also grow and offer Early Harvest, Liveland Raspberry, Sweet Bough, Red Jefferis, Old Duchess, American Summer Pearmain, "Triple-Red" Gravenstein (**10c extra**), Maiden Blush, Imperial Rambo, and Mother. Each variety is propagated from "Record-Bearing" trees—selected after years of search. **(PRICES ABOVE.)**

Very Popular WINTER APPLES

Stark King David Trade Mark

Stark King David

Trade Mark

Winter An improved redder Jonathan. Does not drop or blight. A cross of Jonathan and Winesap. Colors earlier. Can be marketed just before Jonathan are sufficiently colored. Tops Jonathan market at home and abroad. Keeps well in storage until late spring, when it commands extremely high prices. One of the surest croppers—escapes late frosts—bore all over the U. S. when many old standby apples were killed by frost. Young, heavy, annual bearer.

We introduced Stark King David over 25 years ago, and buds cut from original tree produced the special high type, heavy "Record-Bearing" tree selected from among many thousands as the Parent Tree for our future propagation. Jonathan and Stark King David are very similar. About the same size, both solid red, but King David is much darker red—colors up earlier and *hangs three weeks longer*. Quality even better than Jonathan. Ideal orchard tree—well formed, *hardy*, vigorous, blight resistant, healthy, long lived.

12 to 16 Bushels per Tree

Stark King David bore 12 to 16 bushels per tree—writes John E. Walters, Newton Co., Ark. "Stark King David is best of all,"—W. H. Scott, Laclede Co., Mo.

Fine As a Filler Tree

For a filler tree, no variety is better than Stark King David, B. F. Carroll, Kearney Co., Nebr., writes: "Out of 20 varieties, King David is our best seller.—better than Jonathan. An annual bearer, *free from blight.*

"Double-Red" Rome

Winter A deep solid Dark Red Rome Beauty. Colors deep red clear to stem and calyx—vastly better than Old Rome Beauty. This strain comes from U. T. Cox, Lawrence Co., Ohio, orchard. From these buds was produced this Record-Bearing Parent Tree for future propagation. Large, deep burning red, tender, juicy, excellent cooker — sells at far better prices than Old Rome. *Younger bearer, late bloomer* and *bears* regularly *hardy* and *heavily when others fail. Price is 10c per tree extra.*

"Double-Red" Rome Beauty

"Would Be Cheap at $5.00 Each Compared to These 'Cheap' Trees!"

"They *would* be bargains at $5.00 each compared to those others as gifts!" declared Houser & Sutton, owners 7,000-Stark-Tree orchard, Newton, Ill. "Last spring I bought 800 trees (*not* Stark Trees) because of so-called bargain price. I had to throw away about 400 of them as worthless.

"I received a shipment of Stark Trees about the same time. Planted the best of the cheap trees between the Stark Trees.

"Note the difference! Photo No. 1 (below) shows Stark Tree only 1 year 3 months after planting. Photo No. 2 (below) shows one of cheap trees planted at same time!

"See No. 3 (below) Stark Tree planted only 3 months ago. Even *it* has grown much better than the cheap tree planted *15* months before!"

Photo No. 1 (above) shows a remarkable growth of Stark Record-Bearing Strain Tree *only 1 year* and 3 months after planting.

Photo No. 2 (above) is that of another nursery's *"cheap" tree also 1 year* and 3 months after planting. Note weakling growth.

Photo No. 3 (above) shows a *Stark Tree only 3 months* after planting. Even this very young tree is larger than the 15 mos. old "cheap" tree.

McIntosh Red *Early Winter.* A tender, juicy apple, uniform, fragrant, almost snow white flesh. Very hardy. Our propagation from "Record-Bearing" tree in orchard of A. E. Jansen, the "McIntosh King," Ulster Co., N. Y. 1919 bore 51 bu.; 1920, 24 bu.; 1921, 49½ bu.; 1922, 27 bu.

"Double-Red" Baldwin *Winter.* Our New Improved "Double-Red" Strain, from "Double-Red" limb. Richer red than old Baldwin. Above medium, uniform size, juicy. Trees large, spreading, *hardy.* **10c extra.**

Giant Jeniton *Late Winter.* Biggest Jeniton. Our propagation from Original Tree on ground of J. W. Johnson, Lewis County, Mo. Red striped, juicy, tart, delightful flavor. Makes best cider. *Hardy.* Late bloomer—sure bearer.

Double-Red Willow Twig — Late Winter—A vastly improved Willow Twig strain. Higher colored fruit. **10c extra.**

Black Ben Trade Mark

Late Winter Big improvement over Gano and Ben Davis. More bushels to tree than any variety except Golden Delicious. Marvelously beautiful. Extremely large glowing deep blood red, (no stripes) snow white flesh. *Hardy.* Keeps perfectly, no scald. Always commands good prices.

D. E. Lewis, Kansas City, Mgr. Central States Orchard Co., says "Black Ben far most satisfactory Ben Davis Type. Not susceptible to canker like Ben Davis." We introduced Black Ben in 1898. Our propagation from second generation "Record-Bearing" tree in Pike Co., Mo. orchard.

John Bennett's loaded 3-year-old Stark King David bearing its record crop. Always a late bearer and produces immense crops.

Cortland *Late Winter.* "A late-keeping McIntosh." Does not drop. Cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis by N. Y. Exp. Sta. Tender, juicy. *Does especially well in New York and New England*—other sections, too. Our Parent Tree grown from buds cut from Original Cortland Tree.

Double Red Northern Spy *Winter.* This strain from buds cut at N. Y. Exp. Sta. True Northern Spy with deeper, redder color that insures higher market prices. *Hardy.* **10c extra.**

Banana *Winter.* Clear yellow, pink blush, large; distinctive banana flavor. We propagate from "Record-Bearing" tree at Ohio State Exp. Sta. that averaged 14.8 bu. per year for 14 years. Golden Delicious is far superior. *Hardy.*

Senator (*Trade Mark*) *Winter.* Introduced by us 28 years ago. Cherry red apple; large, juicy, delicious, keeps late. *Hardy.*

Sweet Delicious *Winter. Hardy* child of Stark Delicious originated N. Y. Exp. Sta. Recommended as *very sweet* red apple. **10c extra.**

R. I. Greening *Winter.* Large greenish yellow, fair quality. Our strain from Ohio Exp. Sta. tree with High-Bearing Record. *Hardy.*

Mammoth Black Twig (Imp. Gilbert.) *Late Winter.* Large, red. *Hardy.* Bears young, regularly, heavily.

Other Winter Apples —that we can supply are Fameuse, Baldwin, Spy, Greening, Bellflower Imp., Rome Beauty, York Imperial, Champion and Willow Twig—all Record-Bearing Strains.

Paragon (Gilbert Strain) *Late Winter.* "The Glorified Winesap." Large, deep, red, firm, mild, superb quality, keeps till late spring; does not scald. Tree immense size, spreading, long-lived, bears tremendous crops. We propagate only from a heavy "Record-bearing" Parent Tree because of extra high color fruit. *Hardy.* Many *so-called* Paragon Winesaps are simply shy bearing, inferior trees rightly known as "Little Paragon" or old "Mammoth Black Twig."

Winesap

(Stark Virginia strain). *Late Winter.* We found a *remarkable Winesap* Tree in famous Hopkins Virginia Orchard. In *Vigor* and *Regular, Heavy Bearing,* this tree has *Best Record in the U. S.* During *8-year period averagea 15 barrels. Hardy.* Our Splendid *"Virginia Strain" Winesap from this Record-Breaking Tree.* We have *Exclusive Propagating* Rights.

CRAB APPLES

StarkFlorence Best red jelly crab. Beautiful ornamental tree. Introduced by us. We propagate from a Parent tree with tremendous Bearing Record.

Stark Gold Crab Beautiful New Golden Crab. Makes exquisite jelly. Tree hardy; vigorous; bears big crops. *Introduced by us*

CRAB APPLE PRICES

RECORD BEARING 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$1.75	$1.60	$1.40	$1.00
3 to 5 ft. "	1.50	1.20	1.00	.80
2 to 3 ft. "	1.25	1.10	.90	.70

Prices F. O. B. Nursery.

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 or more at 100 rate.

APPLE PRICES, PAGES 18 and 19

RECORD BEARING 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$1.10	$1.00	$ .85	$ .55
3 to 5 ft. "	.80	.75	.65	.40
2 to 3 ft. "	.60	.55	.50	.30

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

(***Double Red Rome Beauty*** *is 10c per tree extra*)

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; 300 at 1000 rate. **Write Wholesale Dept. for Prices on 500 or more.**

Stark Gold Trade Mark HARDY Sweet Cherry

STARK GOLD

At last, a delicious sweet cherry that is *really hardy*. Stark Gold Cherry came from Richardson Co., Nebraska, and was introduced by Stark Bro's. We quote Mr. Thomas, the originator: "Surpassed in hardiness any cherry on my place; thermometer often registers 40 degrees below zero, and average winter reaches 25 to 30 below. Stark Gold never misses a crop. Sells for 3 times the price of other cherries." Fruit is of immense size, **glossy, almost transparent, pure, lustrous golden color** without a single touch of red, and the **quality is superb.** Ripens about 2 weeks later than Early Richmond, but will hold on to the tree 10 days after ripening. Cherry growers throughout the whole country are enthusiastic over this wonderful sweet cherry, ***Shown in natural colors on inside back cover.***

Montmorency Cherry

Our Exclusive Contract

"In consideration of $..... said C. J. Thomas hereby agrees to furnish said Stark Bro's all buds, etc., from said Stark Gold Cherry Tree and give said Stark Bro's exclusive right and control of all buds, etc.

STARK GOLD CHERRY PRICES

RECORD-BEARING 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate
4 to 7 ft. size.....	$2.25	$2.00	$1.80
3 to 5 ft. size.....	1.75	1.60	1.40

Prices F. O. B. Nursery.
Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; for **300 or more, write Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices.** *Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.*

PAUL STARK Examining 2-Year Old Stark Gold Bearing Good Crop. The introduction of this great variety gives to the north a sweet cherry of superb quality.

Montmorency Stark

Mid-Season. Best strain Montmorency. From a tree on our grounds which uniformly bears very large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Tree stronger grower than Montmorency King (Ordinaire). Fruit large, flesh firm, ships perfectly; tree strong grower, sure and young bearer, largest of all the sour cherries, *very hardy*; produces tremendous money-making crops. It is the perfect variety for pies, preserves, cobblers, puddings and other good "eats." The Montmorencies are the best "so-called" sour or pie cherries—they are not really sour for Montmorency when fully ripe is sweet and luscious, the favorite of the children. They are the most perfect in tree, resist disease, less affected by wet weather, most productive and bear best fruit of all the sours.

SOUR CHERRY PRICES
(Sweet Cherries are 25c Extra)

RECORD 1st Class Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size.....	$1.75	$1.60	$1.40	$1.00
3 to 5 ft. "	1.50	1.30	1.20	.90

Prices F. O. B. Nursery
Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; 300 at 1000 rate. **Write Wholesale Dept. for Prices on 500 or more.**

Cherries

Montmorency Cherry Orchard on Stark Nursery grounds—produced 2,350 gallons per acre, sold at 40c a gallon—$940.00 an acre.

Stark Black Tartarian Improved

Sold ONLY By STARK BRO'S

The Man who doesn't plant cherry trees doesn't deserve a Cherry Pie. —Mrs. H. W. Jenkins, before Missouri Horticultural Society.

Sweet, Early. Here's the Hardiest Large Black Sweet Cherry—BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED—the ideal hardy teammate of Stark Gold, which is the hardiest yellow sweet cherry. It is being planted almost to the exclusion of all other black sweet cherries by shrewd commercial cherry growers where hardiness or pollenation is required. (*Price same as Stark Gold shown on Page 20 opposite.*)

This Record-Bearing Strain of Black Tartarian came from the famous cherry orchards of Edward Hughes in California and our young Black Tartarian Improved have been propagated DIRECT from his superior Parent Tree.

Mr. Hughes says of this hardy variety:—"This strain is at least *100% better in bearing big crops regularly than any other Tartarian I ever saw.* The uniformity of the *huge size of its fruit is better than any other* I have ever grown! A good pollenizer for Bing, Lambert and Royal Anne (Napoleon). *Hardy—bore last year when a succession of heavy frosts took most of our fruit* and adjoining *blocks of other Tartarians proved a total loss!*"

Bears regular heavy crops of extra large, black, heart-shaped, purplish-red fleshed, dark, sugar-juiced cherries. Ships better and SELLS BETTER than old Tartarian Trees can be obtained *ONLY from Stark Bro's.*

Black Tartarian Improved—Best, earliest, hardiest and most profitable black sweet cherry.

Montmorency King **(Ordinaire)** *Mid Season.* Cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, hardiness and beauty of tree, and unfailing crops. Ripens a week or ten days after Early Richmond. Montmorency is the most widely planted of all our cherries, but there is not one-half enough grown to supply the demand for the fruit. The trees do not require much care, and they produce immense crops. Montmorency Stark and Montmorency King are ideal for the market orchard, the home orchard and the small yard.

Lambert *Mid-Season Sweet.* One of the largest "Black" Commercial Sweet cherries and one of the best in quality. Dark, purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe, firm, rich, sweet, juicy and of splendid quality. Our Record-Bearing Parent Tree is rugged, a strong grower and bears enormous crops every year—even after 24½° degrees below zero. Growing these magnificent sweet cherries is a great industry

Bing *Early Sweet.* One of the most delicious sweet cherries. Succeeds in East better than most sweets. Tree hardy, follage heavy, productive, should be followed by Lambert, which ripens later. Both these great sorts are favorites in all sections where sweet cherries are grown.

30-000 Stark Gold Trees in our nursery rows. We have a big stock of big trees this year.

Early Richmond—*Early.* Ripens week later than Dyehouse and is not as good as Dyehouse. Medium size, clear, bright red; one of the best known standard sorts. Not so desirable as the Montmorency group.

Montmorency Sweet—*Mid Season.* A true Montmorency. Sweeter than any other strain. Originated on our grounds where we watched it years before introducing. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

Napoleon—(Royal Anne) *Sweet.* A large yellow, pink blushed sweet cherry. Largely grown. Tree hardy.

Dyehouse *Earliest of All.* Better than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger, small seed—best very early cherry. Grown largely all over the United States. Tree thrifty, unusually strong grower, good bearer. For sour cherries, Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy is a combination that gives fruit during the entire cherry season all over the U. S.

Suda Hardy—*Late.* Wherever a late cherry is wanted, Suda Hardy should always be planted. *Perfectly hardy* and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Of English Morello type, but larger, not quite so acid, better quality, and produces larger crops. Ripens and comes on the market 10 days after Montmorencies are gone and always sells readily at premium prices. Dyehouse, Montmorency, and Suda Hardy give a long season of luscious money-making fruit and are the three best varieties. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

Grown on an OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree

Branch of Montmorency Cherry from 4-yr.-old tree in orchard of Hon. C. B. Kountze.

OTHER CHERRY VARIETIES

We also offer the following **sweet** cherries, Royal Anne, Governor Wood and Windsor and the following **sour** cherries, Mont. Monarch, Mont. Sweet, Royal Duke.

Bing—Enormous, Sweet, Popular and Profitable.

Dyehouse—Earliest of all Cherries. Very fine.

Lambert—"Sold for 30c per lb. in New York."

U. S. Patent Applied For—NEW—Owned and Sold ONLY By Stark

World's Highest Priced Peach Big As A Quart Cup

HAL-BERTA GIANT

TRADE-MARK REG.

30% Larger Than Hale
Bearing Heavy As Elberta

HAL-BERTA GIANT, the amazing *New* Mid-Season *Perfect* Freestone *Yellow* Peach—the Giant son of J. H. Hale which FILLS the long-felt market need for a vigorous, supremely HIGH quality, EXTRA LARGE size, prolific, commercial yellow freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season.

This great peach originated in the Experiment Orchard of Hon. J. E. Markham of Clay Co., Ill., a noted experimenter whose orchards have attracted the wide attention of great Horticulturists and Peach Experts. After thoroughly investigating and testing this remarkable peach, WE BOUGHT IT, PAYING THE *HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID* FOR A PEACH TREE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

HAL-BERTA GIANT Bore At 2 Years—At 4 Years Bore 6 Bushels Half of which WEIGHED NEARLY A POUND EACH

SOME years ago we were told of a remarkable yellow peach in Illinois. Horticulturists and County Agents urged us to investigate this tree.

We sent men who knew peaches like Lindbergh knows an airplane, to quietly inspect the tree, and its golden fruit. The report was—"So marvelous that one must see this tree in order to get a real idea of how **Beautiful** and **BIG** peaches can be. Not a single small peach on the tree. These peaches have developed with very little moisture. If moisture had been normal, they would have been STILL BIGGER. Ripens *Mid-Season*, just after Hale and Elberta. Will continue and lengthen Hale-Elberta season. **Has all the delicious flavor and melting, tender flesh of J. H. Hale** (though 30 per-cent LARGER than Hale)—bears **BUMPER CROPS LIKE ELBERTA.** Should be TREMENDOUSLY PROFITABLE—THE YELLOW PEACH FOR WHICH WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR PAST 15 YEARS!

"This 4-year-old tree bore 6 bushels—half of peaches WEIGHING NEARLY A POUND. Began bearing at 2 years old."

So—we purchased it outright and a *U. S. Patent* on it has been *Applied For*, to be our sole property forever. We paid a HIGHER PRICE BY FAR, THAN ANY PEACH TREE HAD EVER BROUGHT IN HISTORY:

First Fruit Patent Applied For

U. S. PATENT on all rights to propagate and sell trees of the "HAL-BERTA GIANT" Peach has already been applied for at the U. S. PATENT OFFICE in Washington, D. C. under the *New U. S. PLANT PATENT LAW* passed last winter by Congress. No one but Stark Bro's can propagate or sell these Hal-Berta Giant trees.

We will VIGOROUSLY PROTECT the Public and Ourselves against Infringers.

Amazingly HARDY and Vigorous

HAL-BERTA GIANT Trees came TRIUMPHANTLY through test Winter of 1930 (26 degrees below Zero)—hardy and vigorous where many Elberta and Hale trees were winter killed to the ground.

Stock Very Limited. Order Quick

"HAL-BARTA GIANT" PEACH PRICES
RECORD BEARING

1st Class Stark Trees....Each	10	100	1000
4 to 7 ft	$1.50	$1.30	$1.10	$0.80
3 to 5 ft	1.40	1.20	1.00	.70
2 to 3 ft	1.30	1.10	.90	.60

Prices F.O.B. Nursery

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HAL-BERTA HALE

Hal-Berta Giant average size on left compared to Hale grown in the same orchard.

Hal-Bertas From a 4 Year Tree

Hal-Berta Giant
U. S. Patent Applied For

Actual size Hal-Berta Giant peaches (grown on 4 year tree) showing beautiful shape, deep golden flesh, perfect freestone and huge size—these peaches weighed over a pound each.

"Big as a Quart Cup"

The Big J. H. Hale Peach

Now Being Planted By Tens of Thousands of Growers

J. H. Hale Peach (Just Average Size)

This famous peach is a *Mid-Season ripener*—ready to be picked just before Elberta. It is the wonderful yellow *Freestone* that has been talked about all over the nation. Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale, "The Peach King." In size, color, fuzzless skin, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities, J. H. Hale surpasses old Elberta. **(The first, J. H. Hale trees ever grown in nursery rows were, however, grown by Stark Bro's (Nurseries).** Often sells for $5.00 per bushel when Elberta brings $3.50. Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost perfectly round, fuzzless and smooth as a glove. Commands instant attention on all markets by its Giant size and glorious color. Flesh solid like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain and stringiness, is of **exquisite peachy flavor** — without any of the bitter tang of Elberta; almost as firm as a clingstone.

Former R. R. Man Grows Amazing J. H. Hales on $10 Land—On Stark Trees

The photo of tree at left (bottom) shows crop of 4-year-old J. H. Hale Tree in orchard of J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio. He was a railroad car inspector 7 years ago. Inspired by reading a Stark Fruit Book, he bought 30 acres of cheap, thicket land for $10. an acre—on 5 years' time. He planted it to Stark Trees (including Stark Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious, later Starking) and used J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta peach trees as fillers.

His J. H. Hale peaches (from Stark Trees) were the finest shown at the Ohio State Hort. Soc. meeting. **They sold for 25 cents per peach and the demand was greater than the supply.** (See article from Columbus, O., Citizen near peach basket cut below.)

"I Give The Credit Of My Success To Stark Trees!"

—writes J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio (photo above loaded tree). "And the advice I received from Stark's in regard to the selection of varieties. **I planted some of the old time varieties from other nurseries, but they never amounted to anything. In fact, I cut the most of them out last fall.**

"We have planted 40 acres more just north of Springfield and intend to plant 60 acres more. Are planting **all** Stark "Record Bearing" Strain Trees.

"Our peach trees began bearing 3 years ago—and we have picked 3 crops from them. **Your "Record Bearing" Strain J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta are certainly wonders. I get twice as much money for my peaches grown on Stark "Record Bearing" Strain Trees** as the other fellows do with their Elbertas and old time varieties.

"And 7 years ago I didn't know any more about a fruit tree than I did about an aeroplane."

(Photo Below) **J. C. Taylor**

A Wonderful Shipper

J. H. Hale's shipping ability is really marvelous—have been actually shipped in barrels like potatoes—1,000 miles and arrived in good condition. Tree a stocky grower, often bears at 2 years old. Bears heavily and has proved its adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates but does best, properly pollenated, in good land. The N. J. Exp. Sta. says:—"From our experience J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Elberta—and an extraordinarily good shipper."

"Can You Beat These Peaches — Big As Cantaloupes!"

—From Columbus (Ohio) Citizen

Here's part of the enthusiastic praise of J. C. Taylor's J. H. Hale Peaches (grown on Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees) in Columbus, Ohio, *Citizen* last Sept. 19 "*Peaches as big as cantaloupes*—that is what you see in this basket (below). These (J. H. Hale) peaches were grown by J. C. Taylor on the north side of a big hill in Ross Co. Some are almost 5 inches in diameter. Experts expressed the opinion that these peaches were the finest in the world. Mr. Taylor disposed of his fruit at 25 cents per peach."

Peach Trees Very Scarce

Huge quantities of peach seed are required every year to grow young peach trees. We use many carloads of our Special Native Natural Mountain seed (the best). 2 years ago there was a very short mountain peach crop. Therefore, a shortage of seed. Luckily for us—and you, our customers—we had a full supply. Most nurseries did not.

Result—very SHORT Supply of Peach Trees We advise EARLY ordering!

J. H. HALE PEACH PRICES

RECORD	Each	10	100	1000
1st Class	rate	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$ .95	$ .90	$ .80	$ .60
3 to 5 ft. "	.85	.80	.70	.50
2 to 3 ft. "	.75	.70	.60	.40

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; 300 at 1000 rate. **Write Wholesale Dept. for Quantity Prices on 500 or more.**

A Bushel Basket of Hales

A 4-year-old J. H. Hale Tree (from Stark Bro's) in orchard of J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio. See size of peaches in bushel basket at right.

"Peaches as Big as Cantaloupes" *(That's what the Columbus, Ohio CITIZEN said about these J. H. Hales grown by J. C. Taylor on Stark "Record Bearing" Strain of J. H. Hale Trees. See article above.)*

Stark Early Elberta

Greatest Yellow Freestone Peach of the Century

Ripens Early Mid-Season

STARK EARLY ELBERTA—as developed by Stark Bro's Nurseries—is **the** yellow Peach of the Century. The huge golden globes of fruit it bears in such astonishing abundance are now famous wherever peaches are grown. The **genuine** Stark Early Elberta is a beautiful golden yellow, blending into a glorious red on the sunny side; a strong, protecting skin, covering a luscious flesh that is flavored with a juice as sweet as nectar. It is the finest eating peach in the world and it is also the finest canning peach. Clear golden juice—no red at pits when canned. It allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality, and sells for top market prices everywhere. The peach lovers of the nation have put upon it the stamp of their approval, and it is today the most-talked-of and best-liked of all quality peaches.

Ripens 2 Weeks Earlier Than Old Elberta

As compared with old Elberta, it is larger, 10 days to 2 weeks earlier, more highly colored, decidedly better in quality, the World's Record Shipper, not so fuzzy, has a smaller seed, with none of the bitterness or coarseness so noticeable in old Elberta, and is not stringy.

In texture the **genuine** Stark Early Elberta is melting and buttery —not spongy and coarse as is often found in Elberta. It colors all over before it softens, which makes it ideal for distant shipments. The tree is much hardier than Old Elberta and will bear as many bushels as old Elberta or any other known variety.

From every standpoint of consumer and little and big fruit growers, the **genuine** Stark Early Elberta is to all other peaches what the genuine Stark Delicious is to all other apples. The discovery and development of both by Stark Bro's mark two giant strides toward the betterment of orchards and fruit growers' profits during our Century of Success.

Best of 4,000,000 Varieties Tested 30 Years

Stark Early Elberta was selected as best by us after 30 years of experiment with nearly 4,000,000 peach seedlings.

The original Stark Early Elberta was developed from a Stark Bro's seedling tested out in the orchard of Dr. Sumner Gleason of Kaysville, Utah. From his original orchard—from genuine Record-Bearing Stark Early Elberta trees that bear extra quality fruit, we receive genuine Stark Early Elberta buds.

No one else can get them. Here is the proof:

"Stark Bro's N. & O. Co.
"Dear Sirs:

"This is to inform you that I have never supplied buds from the original Early Elberta tree or other trees of the same variety to any nursery except Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

"Very truly,
SUMNER GLEASON."

From these original, true-to-name buds are grown hundreds of thousands of Stark Early Elberta trees that go forth every year from Louisiana, Mo., to bring delight to all peach lovers—and marvelous profits to fruit-growers.

"Congratulations on Early Elberta!"—*Luther Burbank*

The greatest horticultural genius of America shares our enthusiasm. He writes:
"Stark Early Elberta is one of the handsomest, most shapely and beautifully colored of peaches. The quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach! Congratulations!"

Why Stark Early Elberta Trees Thrive, Grow, Bear Very Young And Continue To Bear Very Heavily

"STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT" because all Stark Trees and particularly all Stark Early Elberta trees, have strong, healthy, disease-resistant bodies—perfect root systems and are in every way perfect. We reject tens of thousands of trees grown in our nurseries every year—and burn them if they are found imperfect. **We sell only first quality stock,** all culls and "seconds" go to the bonfire.

Brought $6.00 Bu. In Ill.

"Stark Early Elberta sold at Mt. Sterling, Ill., for $3.00 per bushel, and sold as high as $6.00 in many instances."—R. M. Barnett, Brown Co., Ill.

Bore At 2 Years In Kansas

"My Stark Early Elberta trees bore their first crop at 2 years. It is the hardiest, most profitable and superior in quality to any other."—O. J. Taylor, M. D., Sedgwick, Kans.

Grow As Big As Pint Cup

"Stark Early Elberta in my orchard were larger than a pint cup and nearly 20 days earlier than old Elberta. Could not supply the demand."—S. W. Gray, Pendleton Co., Ky.

Bring 100 Per Cent More Than Old Elberta

"The fact that Stark Early Elberta reaches the market a week to 10 days ahead of original Elberta often makes a difference of 100 per cent increase on the market price. **There is no peach that compares with it for quality.** Its habit of young, hearty bearing makes it all that could be desired. Trees are vigorous and hardy."—U. F. Hansen, Logan, Utah.

Best Peach For Home Garden

"Genuine Stark Early Elbertas are the most satisfactory peaches we have ever grown in our thirty years of home fruit gardening. They are very fine and have an excellent color and flavor."—J. W. Murphy, Editor Saturday Post, Des Moines Co. Iowa.

Average specimen peaches grown in the same orchard under identical conditions and picked the same day—old Elberta peach at left—Stark Early Elberta at right.

Dr. Sumner Gleason

Holds World's Long Distance Shipping Record

—Over 11,000 Miles Without Damage!

THIS is the famous Record-Breaking Long Distance Peach Shipment you have read about in your farm paper. The photo above shows opening a box of Stark Early Elberta after a journey of 11,509 miles. Six boxes shipped from Utah by Dr. Sumner Gleason to H. W. Collingwood, Editor Rural New Yorker. He re-shipped them to Dr. E. J. Wickson, Calif. Exp. Sta., who shipped them to E. H. Favor, Editor Fruit Grower, St. Joseph, Mo., who shipped them to us at Louisiana, Mo. They were in perfect condition, so we sent them on for a second visit to Editor Collingwood. He examined them and returned to us—completing a remarkable journey, 11,509 miles, without an ounce of ice, in good shape, and "crisp and juicy to the last."

Brings Top Prices in Tennessee

"I have Alton, Elberta Queen and Elberta Cling, but Stark Early Elberta leads them by long odds; about two weeks earlier than Elberta Queen. We have a number of fine sorts, but Stark Early Elberta **brought 50c per bushel more** than any of them."—A. N. Nesbitt, Humphreys Co., Tenn.

2-Year Trees Bear Half Pound Peaches

"The Stark Early Elberta is 'some' peach. I grew six half-pound peaches on two-year-old genuine Stark Early Elberta Trees (from Louisiana, Mo.), planted two years ago last April—big beauties, certainly."—D. J. McCracken, Contributing Editor Live Stock World, Paxton, Ill.

C. M. Fette's (Mo.) Loaded 2-Year-Old Stark Early Elberta (above)

Enormous Stark Early Elbertas on way to Packing Sheds—Old Elbertas in this orchard were still green.

"Brings Me More Money Than Anything Else I Grow!"

B. Carine, Connecticut's greatest peach grower landed in Connecticut 25 years ago with $22 in his pocket. Today he owns immense orchards containing 100,000 fruit trees, owns 4000 acres of fruit land and has the largest peach orchards in Connecticut. He writes: "I would rather have an orchard of *genuine* Stark Early Elberta than any other variery of peach. It brings me more money than anything else I grow. I have received at the rate of $2.70 per crate when the old Elbertas were averaging the same season only $1.50.

"Genuine Stark Early Elberta *comes on the market* about a week or ten days ahead of old Elberta *when the market is right*, with no other peaches to spoil the market.

"It is by far the *best quality yellow peach grown* anywhere—*extremely hardy*, sure bearers.

"I am planting genuine Stark Early Elberta heavily. Four years ago I planted 700 trees, the next year 2000, last year 4000, and this year I wanted 5000 or 6000 more but Stark Bro's were sold out and I got my order in too late to have it filled.

"I have stopped planting *old* Elbertas altogether and am going to stick to genuine Stark Early Elbertas. I can't afford to grow old Elbertas, when I know from experience that the Stark Early Elbertas are much more profitable."

Be Sure You Get Genuine Stark Early Elberta

The claims made on this page refer only to genuine Stark Early Elberta trees, coming from Stark Bro's at Louisiana, Mo. Genuine Stark Early Elberta trees from Stark Bro's carry the individual labels with the autograph signature of Dr. Sumner Gleason, who planted the original Stark Early Elberta tree, sent to him by Stark Bro's.

Stark Bro's Exclusive Contract for Early Elberta

In consideration of $..... the said Sumner Gleason (the originator of Stark Early Elberta) does hereby grant, assign and set over unto Stark Bro's the exclusive right and control of all stock and buds of the original tree to the sole use and control of Stark Bro's; said Sumner Gleason agrees to personally supervise the cutting of buds from original bearing tree or any parent tree.

STARK EARLY ELBERTA PEACH PRICES

RECORD BEARING 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$ .95	$ .90	$ .80	$ .60
3 to 5 ft. "	.85	.80	.70	.50
2 to 3 ft. "	.75	.70	.60	.40

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; 300 or more at 1000 rate. **Write Wholesale Dept. for Prices on 500 or more.**

PEACH RIPENING LIST

Varieties below are arranged in Order of Ripening—Earliest at top (Mayflower)—latest at bottom (Krummel October). Starred (*) varieties are exceptionally fine.

VERY EARLY
Mayflower
*Red Bird Cling
*June Elberta
Arp Beauty
Greensboro
*Early Rose

EARLY
*Eureka
*Early Mamie Ross
*Alton
Valiant
Golden Jubilee
Carman
Rochester
*Hiley (Early Belle)
Eclipse
*Champion
**Stark Early Elberta
*Crawford Early Imp.
*Worth

MID-SEASON
*Oldmixon Free Imp.
*Belle of Georgia
*Jap. Golden Giant
Cling
*Elberta Cling
*Capt. Ede

MID-SEASON —Continued
*Elberta
*Illinois
**J. H. Hale
Giant Snowball
*Stark Summer Heath
**Hal-Berta Giant
*Washington
*Golden Sweet Cling
*Holsinger Salway
*Shipper's Late Red
*Crawford Late Imp.
*Chair's Choice

LATE
*Late Elberta
*Big Indian Blood Cling
*Hyslop Cling
Fox Seedling
*October Elberta
*Crother's Late
*Martha Fern Cling

VERY LATE
*Mammoth Heath Cling
*Stark Heath Cling

LATEST
*Krummel October

All Peaches Pictured (6 Big Trees) for Only $4

Our GOLD MEDAL Collection

6 Finest YELLOW Peaches $4.00

June Elberta

JUNE ELBERTA *Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone.* (Introduced by Stark Bro's). The earliest ripening peach of the Elberta type—ripens at the same time as Red Bird Cling. By planting June Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, J. H. Hale, Elberta (our improved Stark Strain), Elberta Cling, Late Elberta and Krummel October, you are assured a succession of glorious yellow peaches from June till heavy October frosts.

It is a big, handsome peach that ripens with the very earliest—and **resists rot.** Because of rich yellow color, large size, good shipping qualities and **Extreme Earliness** it brings top prices. Enormously productive, young bearer, vigorous. *Extremely hardy.* **Thrives** wherever peaches grow.

Wm. H. Welch, Salem, Mo. reports: "Half bushel to three pecks June Elberta on 2-year-old tree. By far the best early peaches I ever saw. They ripen evenly, the flavor is fine and the flesh is a deep rich yellow clear to the seed."

B. Carlne, the Peach King of Connecticut, writes: "One of the heaviest bearers in my orchard—a great money maker." **Ripens 34 days before Elberta.** *Very hardy.* ***(Price, 10c Extra).***

Stark Early Elberta *Greatest Early Yellow Freestone.* (Introduced by Stark Bro's.) The greatest of the Elberta type. See pages 24 and 25 for full description and **Prices.**
Ripens 14 days before Elberta. *Very hardy.*

ELBERTA CLING *Mid-season Yellow Peach.* (Introduced by Stark Bro's). An Elberta—with all the Elberta characteristics of heavy bearing great size, except it is a cling-stone, of splendid flavor. It is an exceptionally fine cling—and as such always will demand a big price on the market. It is a fine shipper and tremendous producer. J. C. Blythe, Buchanan Co., Mo., reports: "From 6 trees I gathered more **than 100 baskets.**" Profitable because **good** cling peaches are always **scarce.** Ideal for pickling, canning and preserving.
The tree is a sure cropper—bears heavily—and has never disappointed us in many years in our orchards.
Ripens 3 days before Elberta. *Hardy.*

J. H. Hale *Mid-season Yellow Freestone.* The wonderful money-making teammate of Stark Early Elberta. See Page 23 for full description and **Prices.** Ripens same time as Elberta or can be picked a few days earlier—*Hardy.*

ELBERTA (STARK STRAIN) *Mid-season Yellow Freestone.* For years the standard peach for commercial orchards. Many years of experimenting, observing and testing enable us to offer peaches of the Elberta type ripening throughout the season. Plant June Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, J. H. Hale, Hal-Berta Giant, Late Elberta, and Krummel October for big profits. Our Stark Strain of Elberta is a larger, superior one—*Hardy.*

KRUMMEL OCTOBER (Greatest of all late Peaches). *Latest Yellow Freestone.* (Introduced by Stark Bro's). This yellow, *freestone* peach ripens after **all other good peaches are gone**—reaches markets at the time when **it has no competition!** Always brings highest prices.
Krummel is immense in size—almost as round as J. H. Hale, deep yellow, with a blush of carmine on the sunny side. No peach is sweeter or better—no bitterness whatever next to the pit. Flesh firm and of fine texture—ships perfectly. Has quality almost equal to Stark Early Elberta which is the finest of all peaches man can grow. **Ripens 40 days after Elberta.**—*Hardy*

OTHER YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES

Late Elberta Late Yellow Freestone. Best sort between Hal-Berta Giant and Krummel. Looks exactly like Elberta—far better flavor. Fine shipper. Comes on market when yellow peaches bring top prices. Tree fine in growth, bearing, hardiness. **Ripens 14 days after Elberta.** *Hardy.* **10c above regular peach tree prices.**

Capt. Ede *Mid-season Yellow Freestone.* Large, excellent shipper *Hardy.*

Golden Sweet Cling *Mid-season.* Better than any Lemon or Orange Cling. One of the juiciest, sweetest of all clings. Ripens 4 days before Elberta *Hardy.* **(5c Extra.)**

October Elberta *Late Yellow Freestone.* A big handsome peach that looks like Elberta but is larger. Quality better. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing Parent Tree. Comes in just ahead of Krummel and is profitable. Ripens 26 days after Elberta. *Hardy.* ***(10c Extra).***

Crawford Early Improved *Early Yellow Freestone.* Better quality and hardier than old Crawford Early—the best peach of this type. *Hardy.*

Japan Golden Giant *Yellow Clingstone.* Propagated direct from Japan Experiment Station No. 2 imported by us 10 years ago. Immense size, beautiful yellow, marbled with red. Quality delicious—juicy, sweet, pure golden flesh. Bears heavily. Ripe 9 days before Elberta. ***(Price, 5c Extra).***

Crawford Late Improved *Late Yellow Freestone.* Larger, better quality, hardier, surer bearer than old Crawford Late. *Hardy.*

Other Yellow Sorts Valient, Golden Jubilee, Eclipse, Chairs Choice, Salway (**5c** ***Extra***) Worth, Shippers Late Red. ***(10c Ex).***

RED FLESHED PEACH

Big Indian Blood Cling *Mid-season Red Flesh.* Biggest, handsomest peach of all the Blood Clings. ***(10c Extra).***

Prices on opposite page.

Stark Early Elberta

Elberta Cling

Elberta Stark Strain

Krummel October

J. H. Hale

Collection No. 9
"GOLD MEDAL" Peaches
All 6 Varieties Pictured
Only $4—Largest Trees

Our SILVER MEDAL Collection

6 Best WHITE Peaches $4.00

All Peaches Pictured (6 Big Trees) for Only $4

Red Bird Cling *Best very early white peach* (Introduced by Stark Bro's). The first **big** peach (as large as Elberta) that is ready for market. Bert Johnson, the Peach King of Arkansas, who harvested over 1,000 carloads of peaches from his 4,600-acre orchard this last year, despite country-wide frosts and freezes, received **$4.00 to $4.50 per bushel for his Red Birds.**

It has been a sensation almost from the year that we introduced it. Bright, glowing color—"red as fire"—with creamy snow-white flesh of fine firmness (unlike some extremely early peaches) which makes it a wonderful shipper. Exceptionally free from rotting.

Coming onto the market (so very early) this magnificent peach finds folks keenly hungry for fruit. The prices Red Birds bring are phenomenal. **Ripens 45 days ahead of Elberta.** *Very Hardy.*

Alton *Early White Semi-Free* (Introduced by Stark Bro's). Wonderfully colored, white fleshed freestone. Sweet, juicy, luscious. We introduced Alton—and it has scored a sensational success. Tree extremely vigorous, *hardy*. Recently when 32 degrees below zero killed practically all peach crops, Alton made crop. "Alton trees have borne every year since they came into bearing. I know one grower who has had Altons 8 or 9 years, which missed but one crop." —U. L. Coleman, a South Missouri orchardist.

Stark Heath Cling *Very Late White* (Introduced by Stark Bro's). Our own strain of Heath Cling. Michigan Experiment Station declared this peach to be more than **100 per cent more productive** than the old Heath Cling.

We have been growing this strain for many years and use it exclusively in our own plantings. The fruit is tender, melting, juicy and most luscious. Ships splendidly. **Ripens 40 days after Elberta.** *Hardy.*

Eureka *Early White Semi-Free* (Introduced by Stark Bro's). Hardiest white freestone peach. Has even borne fair crop after 32 degrees below zero freeze totally destroyed all other buds. Beautiful, rosy-cheeked, with milk-white flesh of delightful flavor. **Ripens 35 days ahead of Elberta.** *Hardiest.*

Stark Summer Heath *Mid-season White Cling.* Creamy white peach of Heath type. Snow white flesh clear to pit. Large, handsome, luscious and sweet—a wonder for canning, requires very little sugar. *Extremely hardy.* Sure bearer. **Ripens 7 days after Elberta.**

Illinois Trade Mark *Mid-season White Freestone* (Introduced by Stark Bro's). Large, handsome, ruddy-cheeked peach, pure white flesh, juicy, spicy, highest flavor. Exceptionally hardy. Free from rot. Ships splendidly.

OTHER WHITE VARIETIES

PEACH PRICES, PAGES 22 and 27
(Except Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale)
RECORD BEARING
1st Class Stark Trees

	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$ .90	$ .85	$ .75	$ .50
3 to 5 ft. "	.75	.70	.60	.40
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Prices F. O. B. Nursery
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Belle of Georgia *Mid Season White Freestone.* Large size, bright red blush, flesh rich creamy white, delicious. A big money maker. We propagate from a special Record Bearing-Tree that bears tremendous crops. **Ripens 8 days before Elberta.**

We also supply Giant Snowball, Carman, Champion, Early Mamie Ross, Early Rose, Hyslop Cling (***5c Extra***), Rochester Heath, Martha Fern Cling (***5c Extra***), Mayflower, Old Mixon Free Improved (***5c Extra***), Hiley (***5c Extra***), and Washington.

Collection No. 8
"SILVER MEDAL" Peaches
All 6 Varieties Pictured
Only $4—Largest Trees

The World's Three Greatest Creative Minds

THREE men stand out in the modern world above all others as great mountain peaks o'er-shadow hills below. These three Master Minds are: LUTHER BURBANK, the gentle Genius of Horticulture and Floriculture, the Master Plant Breeder of all Time; THOMAS EDISON, the wizard of Electricity and Mechanics, the Master Inventor of the World; HENRY FORD, the Creator of the Modern Auto Motor, the man who Revolutionized Transportation.

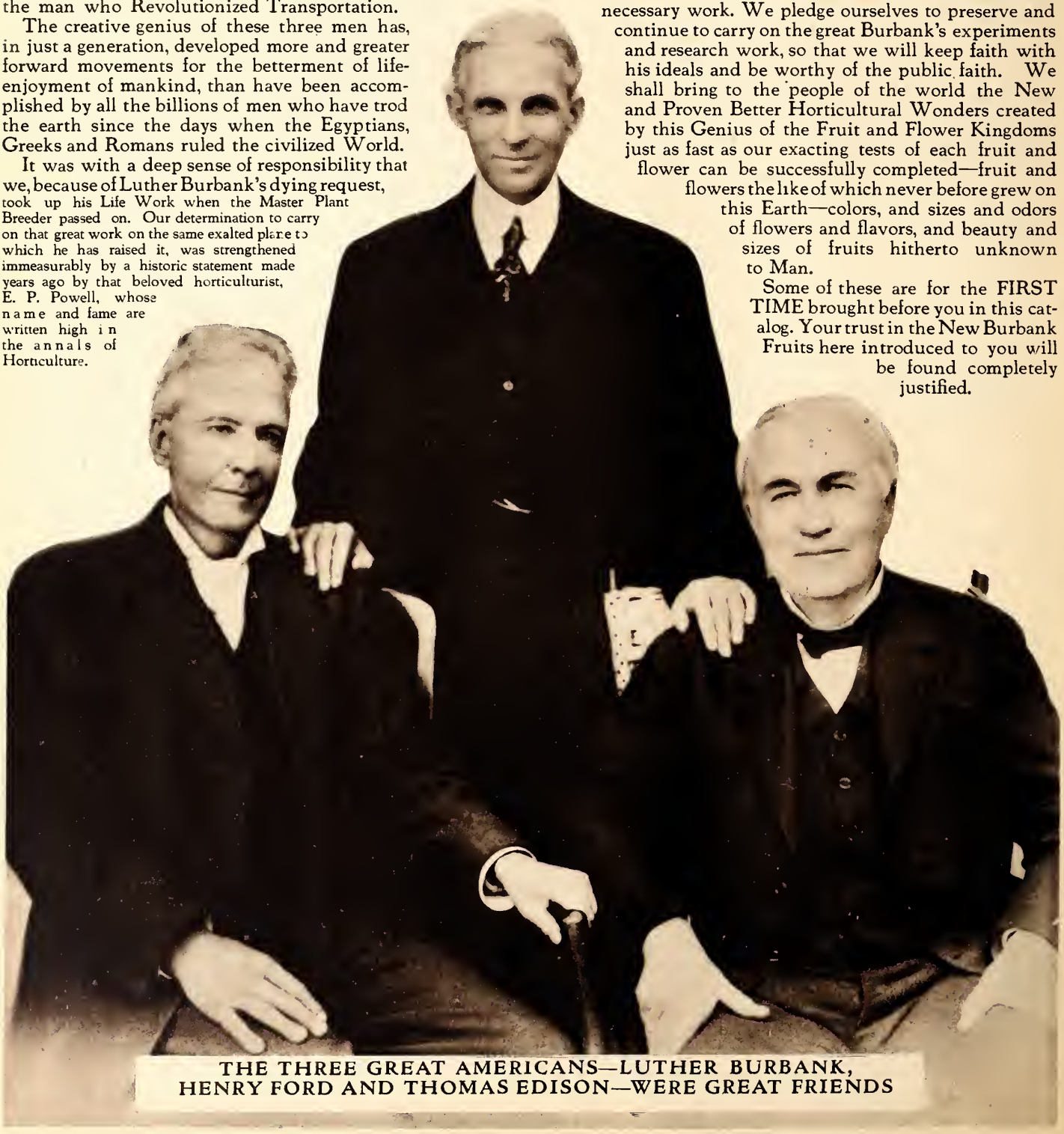
The creative genius of these three men has, in just a generation, developed more and greater forward movements for the betterment of life-enjoyment of mankind, than have been accomplished by all the billions of men who have trod the earth since the days when the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans ruled the civilized World.

It was with a deep sense of responsibility that we, because of Luther Burbank's dying request, took up his Life Work when the Master Plant Breeder passed on. Our determination to carry on that great work on the same exalted plane to which he has raised it, was strengthened immeasurably by a historic statement made years ago by that beloved horticulturist, E. P. Powell, whose name and fame are written high in the annals of Horticulture.

HON. E. P. Powell declared: *"If Burbank is the Creator, Stark Bro's are the Saviours"*—referring to the creation of new fruits and their introduction. Because, for a generation, Stark Bro's had been first and foremost in acclaiming the merit of and providing the introduction of the best of Burbank's New Fruits.

So, we consecrate ourselves to this great and necessary work. We pledge ourselves to preserve and continue to carry on the great Burbank's experiments and research work, so that we will keep faith with his ideals and be worthy of the public faith. We shall bring to the people of the world the New and Proven Better Horticultural Wonders created by this Genius of the Fruit and Flower Kingdoms just as fast as our exacting tests of each fruit and flower can be successfully completed—fruit and flowers the like of which never before grew on this Earth—colors, and sizes and odors of flowers and flavors, and beauty and sizes of fruits hitherto unknown to Man.

Some of these are for the FIRST TIME brought before you in this catalog. Your trust in the New Burbank Fruits here introduced to you will be found completely justified.



THE THREE GREAT AMERICANS—LUTHER BURBANK, HENRY FORD AND THOMAS EDISON—WERE GREAT FRIENDS

Luther Burbank—"World's Wizard of Horticulture"

LUTHER BURBANK, recognized in every country as the outstanding Plant Breeder of all time, was a man of almost Saint-like unselfishness.

For over half a century, with little promise of reward, he labored incessantly for the benefit of his fellow man. For financial returns he cared little—and practically every dollar that came to him went back into his Breeding Orchards and his Laboratories. He died a poor man—but he left as an inheritance untold wealth and health and enjoyment for all the peoples of the earth and for the millions of men of generations yet unborn.

It is typical of this great man that he sleeps his last long sleep beneath the sheltering boughs of a tree he planted in the center of the garden he loved—and at his request no slab marks his grave. But hundreds of Marvelous Fruit Creations, the product of his patient labor, will build for him a monument more enduring than granite.

He always worked with a definite object in view. Take, for instance, the blood-fleshed plums—the tens of thousands of crosses made on this class of fruit for the purpose of securing **highest quality, largest size and a succession of ripening.** Elsewhere on these pages is shown these red-fleshed fruit marvels that resulted from years of breeding, selecting, testing and rejecting.

At the time of his death he had collected in his Mystery Orchard (where only a few privileged persons were ever permitted) hundreds of wonderful new hybrid fruits of outstanding merit. In this Wonder Orchard, Burbank, the Wizard, had systematically evolved plums of every class, type and group that will probably make all other plums as antiquated and out-of-date within the next ten years, as is the old-fashioned ox-cart he drove, as a boy, back in Massachusetts.

He has created a whole family, covering the entire ripening season, of **Huge, Delicious, Blood-Fleshed Plums.** He has bred a family of absolutely NEW-TYPE **Golden-Skin, Golden-Fleshed** plums ripening all season long. He has created a NEW family of immense **Scarlet-Skin Golden Fleshed Plums** for all seasons. He has produced a family of **Blue-Skinned, Sugar-Sweet,** freestone prunes and a family of **Golden-Skin, Golden Fleshed Prunes.** He has bred marvelous and unique hybrids like the small "Cranberry" plum clusters on the limb like grapes on the vine. He worked a lifetime to create a Beautiful Purple-Leaf Plum that would bear **Delicious Fruit**—and finally succeeded.

U. S. PATENT APPLIED FOR

No. 15—Burbank's FLAMING DELICIOUS Plum
Half-Brother of ELEPHANT HEART—But 2 Weeks Earlier

BURBANK'S Great FLAMING DELICIOUS Plum — Early, Red-Flesh, Freestone. After years of careful testing, our experts agree that this is the outstanding variety of all the many hybrids of this type produced by Mr. Burbank—a Fit EARLY Teammate for Elephant Heart which is its Half-Brother. Ripens about **two weeks ahead of Elephant Heart** and should be planted with it to lengthen the season of plums of this type. FLAMING DELICIOUS and ELEPHANT HEART are the two largest plums we have yet discovered. One limb only as big around as a man's thumb bore 28 huge Flaming Delicious—the size of tennis balls.

2 Weeks Earlier Than Elephant Heart

When we finally decided to introduce ELEPHANT HEART, our experts agreed that FLAMING DELICIOUS was its equal, and an ideal team-mate if further test proved it hardy. Last winter, with thermometer down to 24½° *below Zero*, FLAMING DELICIOUS came through in good condition, both young trees recently planted in orchards and older trees as well.

From a standpoint of hardiness FLAMING DELICIOUS will stand with ELEPHANT HEART and it can be safely planted almost anywhere that plums will grow. When Mr. Stark first discovered this marvelous early plum he said: "This one huge, early wonder plum is worth more to fruit growers of America than all the time and money spent on the Burbank Gardens and Breeding Orchards." This statement was made the first year we took over Luther Burbank's work. It will create a sensation wherever planted.

Fruit is enormous size—full grown specimens measuring 2½ to 2¾ inches or more in diameter. Color beautiful waxy, shining red, while *THE FLESH IS A GLORIOUS BLOOD RED* clear to the pit. (See illustration No. 15 on Center Spread.) The flavor is what the name implies—Delicious—Sweet—Rich—and Juicy. *A Perfect Freestone*, has small seed, and unlike most plums, so firm that it ships and goes on the market in splendid condition. Tree in both nursery and orchard is a splendid, vigorous grower. A late bloomer—just with ELEPHANT HEART and other late blooming kinds. Ripens *two weeks* ahead of ELEPHANT HEART. The supply of trees this year is limited—*Order* Early.

(See No. 15 on Center Spread)

No. 15—FLAMING DELICIOUS—Illustration (Above) Actual Size
Made From Official Plates Filed in U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

New Burbank BLOOD-FLESH Plums

Plant a Very Early, an Early and a Mid-Season Variety of the Blood-Fleshed Family

No. 7—RED ACE—Sweet

A Delicious Crimson Flesh Mid-Season Blood-Flesh Freestone

A fit companion for ELEPHANT HEART and FLAMING DELICIOUS—a *favorite with Mr. Burbank* because of its richness, *sweetness*, size and beauty.

When we took over the Burbank Experimental Farms this variety was literally loaded with Big Crimson Flesh plums nearly as large as Elephant Heart, but rounder—many 2¼ in. in diameter despite tremendous loads trees were carrying.

Mr. Burbank described it:—

"Big, crimson flesh—firm—small seed—*sweet as sugar*, rich and full of *Delicious Juice*—bears annually. Tree a fine, strong grower." In a letter to us twenty years ago, he said: "I would not overstate the value of a variety under any circumstances"—and we have always found this true. RED ACE is a wonderful shipper and maintains its firmness and wonderful quality for a long time. Fruit hangs tightly to the tree with no sign of rot three weeks after main crop has been gathered.

Very young bearer and hardy, has never winter killed, even after 24½ degrees below zero. Fruit so beautiful and delicious that the markets will always take them at premium prices.

(*See No. 7 on Center Spread*)

No. 3—JUNE BLOOD

Very Early Blood

The *Earliest, Big Blood Plum* among Burbank's Creations. Burbank says:—"A rich, delicious, deep purple plum. Sweet, juicy, rich. **Largest of all plums ripening at this season.** Flesh amber rosy-crimson (sometimes variegated)." Great and regular bearer. **Semi-Cling.** After years of testing this superb, **Extremely Early** plum is the best of all the very early Blood-Fleshed kinds. Flesh dark red near skin, shading to light crimson or salmon near the small seed.

Excellent for home use, roadside market and local market.

(*See No. 3 on Center Spread*)

No. 10—PURPLE PLUMCOT

(Half Plum—Half Apricot)

Luther Burbank was the first man in all history to cross two distinct kinds of fruit. These he called Plumcots, because the cross producing this new fruit was between Plum and Apricot.

PURPLE PLUMCOT considered by him best of all Red-Fleshed varieties. Large size from 1¾ to 2 inches in diameter. Beautiful dark purplish red, flesh blood red clear to pit. Flesh parts from pit when fully ripe, but clings slightly while fruit is ripening.

Pronounced *best of 66 varieties* of plums and plumcots ripening at same time. (early) Bore after 24½° below zero.

(*See No. 10 on Center Spread*)

No. 77—RED CANNON BALL

Early Blood-Fleshed Cling

Of enormous size and remarkable beauty—a glorious red, with tiny dots and a distinctive bluish bloom. Flesh very deep red—one of reddest of Red-Fleshed sorts, very much resembling *Color Plate No. 7*, except that it is more round. Quality delicious—a pure plum flavor, with spiciness to make it an ideal all-purpose plum—for eating fresh, for preserves, jellies, pickles and marmalades.

Hold up well after taken from tree and good shipper. However, does not ship quite as perfectly as ELEPHANT HEART, FLAMING DELICIOUS or RED ACE—Sweet.

New Burbank GOLD-FLESH, GOLD-SKIN Plums

Plant a Very Early, an Early and a Mid-Season Variety of the GOLD-FLESH, GOLD-SKIN Family

No. 11—GREAT YELLOW

U. S. PATENT APPLIED FOR

Very Early Yellow Freestone

When our Superintendent paid his first visit to the California Burbank Orchards, he labeled this tree as largest and very most outstanding solid golden plum of all. He said:—"Large as an apple—huge, wonderfully beautiful pure golden plum. A Freestone when fully ripe, excellent quality and very tiny seed for such a large plum." The name, GREAT YELLOW was given it by Luther Burbank himself. It is, in our judgment, the best of the Early Yellow Plums.

"The introduction of

GREAT YELLOW Sounds Death Knell of Yellow Plums Now Grown"

is the judgment of plum experts who have watched this splendid Giant Golden Burbank Creation. Top budded limbs only *a year and a half old bore* a splendid crop of huge plums in North Missouri, after 14 degrees below zero. The beauty of this huge translucent golden plum is beyond description, and its remarkable size will command instant attention on any market or fruit stand. The flesh is very solid, and holds up remarkably well in shipping, having carried 2500 miles without refrigeration during hottest weather and arrived in excellent condition. There is no other really good early season *Freestone* yellow plum.

(*See No. 1 Center Spread*)

No. 16—HEART-OF-GOLD

Early Yellow

An **Early** golden yellow plum of great size and surpassing beauty. Tree an immense cropper—fruit is uniform large size and hangs well to tree.

This golden heart shaped plum will be most popular, for there are very few really good yellow plums grown—and there is a great demand. **HEART-OF-GOLD** has superb quality, firm yet juicy, delicious sweet flavor. Bears extremely young, and bears heavy crops. Thoroughly hardy tree—no damage after 24½ degrees below zero. (*See No. 16*).

No. 111—ORANGE BALL

Mid-Season Yellow

Exceedingly large round orange-yellow plum, thick strong skin and golden **orange Apricot flavored flesh**—firm, juicy and meaty, with seed extremely small for a huge plum. Often measures 2¼ inches in diameter and a loaded tree is a glorious sight. In this great hybrid plum the best blood of both European and Japanese parents. A good shipper and keeps splendidly.

Tree hardy, most vigorous and a remarkably heavy bearer. Resembles No. 16

No. 5—HONEY MOON—A Luscious GREEN GAGE Hybrid

A Big Golden Plum of Remarkable and Entrancing Flavor—MID-SEASON YELLOW

The Gages have long been the standard of excellence among plums—and their sweet alluring flavor has made them a great table delicacy—and now, Mr. Burbank has produced A GREAT GLORIOUS GOLDEN YELLOW PLUM with much of the Gage quality. Its name is HONEY MOON—of large size, pure (almost transparent) golden yellow with flavor very much like a perfectly ripened Green Gage. Every man, woman or child who eats one will want more. Mr. Burbank successfully combined the delicious flavor of the Gages with the heavy bearing qualities of the Japanese Hybrids. Tree a strong grower, bears tremendous crops—and produces crops *every year*. Hardy—bore after 24 below zero, which insures success where any of the good plums will grow.

(*See No. 5 on Center Spread*)

Prices All Burbank Trees Pages 29, 30 and 31

1st Class Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$5.00	$4.75	$4.50
3 to 5 ft. size	4.50	4.25	4.00
2 to 3 ft. size	4.00	3.75	3.50

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate. **You must sign Purchase Agreement.**

New Burbank RED-SKIN, GOLD-FLESH Plums

No. 13—MAMMOTH CARDINAL

U. S. PATENT APPLIED FOR

Early Red-Skin, Gold-Flesh

A Huge, Red-Skin, Gold-Flesh Creation of Surpassing Beauty

All who have seen this glorious plum unanimously pronounce it *"A Winner"*—the largest, *Red-Skinned, Golden-Fleshed* plum ever seen—as large as 2¾ inches in diameter. Because of surpassing firmness it is a wonderful shipper. Probably very best of Red-Skinned, Yellow-Fleshed group. Its brilliant, striking Cherry-Red-All-Over color attracts the eye wherever it is offered for sale. Its huge size will sell it, its quality will satisfy, and its splendid shipping ability make it one of most profitable of all red plums.

Has very thick, rich, semi-transparent, creamy yellow flesh—firm, fine grained and solid. Quality most pleasing, with mild delicate flavor, and total absence of sharp acid. All experts say that because of *earliness, huge size, remarkable beauty and splendid shipping* qualities, this variety should rapidly take a commanding place on *commercial plum markets* of the world. A plum expert writes: "Giant, huge size—very fine color. Meaty, orange flesh and brilliant red skin. Remarkably early for such a monster plum." Another leading plum authority says "A wonderful shipper and undoubtedly one of the best you have under test. By far the best plum in this shipment."

Unquestionably there is a high place on the plum list for this immense and good red plum.

(*See No. 13 on Center Spread*)

No. 12—JUNE RED-SKIN, Earliest Huge Red

Very Early Red-Skin—Freestone—U. S. PATENT APPLIED FOR

Only **Red-Skinned, Golden-Fleshed FREESTONE** Plum offered, of all the wonderful Burbank Creations. Ripens *extremely early*—about same season as JUNE BLOOD (Red Flesh) and GREAT YELLOW. These three will give home orchardists three best early plums. JUNE RED-SKIN **great size,** ripens **extremely early**—marvelously beautiful perfectly round fruit, pure red in color with golden yellow flesh. Perfect freestone with small seed, firm flesh and delightful quality—sweet and juicy. Firm flesh and strong thick skin makes it remarkably good shipper, and should be **most profitable commercial variety** and also wonderful fruit for home orchard. Tree very heavy bearer—exceptionally fine strong grower, and hardy—have stood temperature of 24½ degrees below zero without injury.

It was unanimously selected by our experts as one of the outstanding varieties among the many hundreds of Burbank varieties we are testing.

It will, within a few years, take its place at the top of the list of **extremely early red freestone** plums and will be a tremendously popular variety as it comes into full fruiting all over the country—and like several of these Burbank leaders will make other similar season varieties obsolete.

(*See No. 12 on Center Spread*)

No. 6—VANDERBILT

An Aristocrat of Plums

A big Mid-season Red-Skin Orange-Yellow Flesh clingstone named for our enthusiastic friend, N. F. Vanderbilt. Last winter with thermometer 24½ degrees, came through without a single damaged twig. Clingstone of tremendous size—sometimes semi-free when fully ripe—pointed, rather egg-shaped—large as a hen egg—beautiful bright pinkish red on gold, shading to crimson as it ripens. Flesh deep clear golden yellow; rich, delicate, sweet, firm. Trees bear young, prodigiously—full crop early.

(*See No. 6 on Center Spread*)

New Burbank PRUNES and Unique Novelties

No. 9—GOLDEN Sugar Prune

Early, Pure Golden, Honey Sweet Prune

An attractive exquisite long shaped freestone New Burbank Prune. Very large—some measure 2 3/16 inches in length and with most delicious prune flavor. Skin golden yellow, flesh light transparent yellow, like liquid honey. Excellent shipper and perfect freestone.

Every home should have a few trees of GOLDEN SUGAR Prune, not only for eating fresh, but for canning, for marmalades, jams, preserves, for roadside and local markets.

(*See No. 9 on Center Spread*)

No. 14—BLUE RIBBON Prune

Late Blue Freestone Prune

Very large, Late Dark Blue Skin Prune—perfect freestone. Tree heavy bearer. Fruit has solid, meaty, yellow flesh—quality excellent—deliciously sweet. Good shipper. Trees scarce. Order Early.

(*See No. 14 on Center Spread*)

No. 17—CRANBERRY Plums

Late Season Novelty Plum

Mr. Burbank named this "Crimson Cluster" and stated:—"Freestone—Most beautiful—Brilliant scarlet—Enormously productive—Fruit wreathed around the limbs—flesh almost white—very delicious." When cooked, CRANBERRY Plums look like delicious Michigan Cranberries.

(*See No. 17 on Center Spread*)

No. 4—ROYAL PURPLE Prune

Early, Bluish-Purple Prune

Magnificent, big, beautiful, long shaped freestone prune—2¼ x 2½ inches long—bluish-purple skin with beautiful light blue bloom. Flesh extraordinarily delicious and translucent golden yellow. Delicious, sweet, juicy prune, and a perfect Freestone. Seed very thin and exceedingly small for such a large prune. Far superior to ordinary prunes. Very large, high quality. An excellent shipper, with strong skin that does not crack.

(*See No. 4 on Center Spread*)

No. 2—PURPLE FLAME—Brilliant Purple Foliage Plum

Flaming Purple Leaves Combined With Delicious Fruit

This tree is both Fruitful and Ornamental—gorgeous purple foliage, and delicious fruit.

Mr. Burbank strove unceasingly to breed a beautiful purple foliage plum that would *hold its beautiful purple tints until late Fall*—and that would produce crops of rich, red, sweetly flavored edible plums. He finally succeeded in producing the most remarkable blood-fleshed, sugar sweet plum on a Beautiful Purple Leaf tree—and it has been named PURPLE FLAME.

Landscape architects and home owners are, everywhere, searching for flaming foliage trees and the supply is very limited. Because of the enormous demand you should *have your order reserved without delay.* (*See No. 2 on Center Spread.*)

No. 8—HONEY DEW Gage Plum

Burbank's "Latest Sugar" Green Gage Plum

This New Sweet Burbank Gage plum is **enormously productive.** A late ripening offspring of the famous Green Gage or Reine Claude Family, which has always been recognized as the **plum par excellence.**

Unlike most Green Gage, this variety is **strong growing and vigorous.** Fruit ripens when plums are practically off market. Wonderful for eating fresh and canning.

Very sweet, juicy, an excellent shipper.

(*See No. 8 on Center Spread*)

Burbank's "ELEPHANT HEART" Plum
Amazing NEW Huge, Blood-Red-Fleshed, FREESTONE Plum

(See "Elephant Heart" Plums in Actual Size and Natural Color on opposite page)

FINALLY, after years of most exacting tests, we are ready to offer and recommend the most marvelous plum ever fruited since the world began—**Burbank's " Elephant Heart "!**

This plum verily "seems too good to be true." Even after you have held one of these huge blood-red-fruits in your hand, reveled in its exquisite lusciousness and—**eagerly reached for another,** you find yourself ecstatically wondering, **"Can This Actually be a Plum?"** It is the crowning triumph of Burbank's life-time endeavor to develop finer fruit for mankind's delectation.

Burbank's Supreme Achievement In Plum Cross-Breeding

The greatest triumph of all the Master Plant Breeder's painstaking life work of striving to create a **freestone blood-fleshed** plum of enormous size and transcendent quality and flavor—a glorious success that came to light after his death and one that represents the first fruition of our experts' continuance of his life work.

Starting 'way back half a Century ago with 12 little seedling trees that he had imported from an isolated section of Southern Japan, he worked diligently towards his goal. And—NOW—the triumphant climax, Burbank's "Elephant Heart," the supreme BEST of over 800 new varieties of great promise that were perfected and bequeathed to Stark Bro's after his years and years of exacting selection and rejections, when we took over the Burbank Experimental Gardens. After Stark Bro's years of tests of this plum and the tree that bears it—here in the Mississippi Valley, in California, in Missouri, in Illinois and in other localities where climates and soils and sectional conditions which would determine its adaptability—it deserves to be placed at the very peak of Burbank's horticultural creations. The outstanding Achievement of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in the History of the World!

Hangs to Tree Very Long

Last year these plums in our Test Orchard were still on trees 3 weeks after ripe enough to pick. This characteristic allows growers to pick plums largely at convenience and still be sure of getting size, quality and good shipping plums. It will give fruit in home orchard over a longer season than any plum known.

Limited Supply! ORDER QUICK!

The demand is certain to exceed our limited supply. Last year we sold out Extra Early. Get in your order QUICK.

PRICES BURBANK TREES

1st Class Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$5 00	$4.75	$4 50
3 to 5 ft. size	4 50	4 25	4 00
2 to 3 ft. size	4 00	3 75	3 50

Prices F. O. B. Nursery.

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate. **You must sign Purchase Agreement.**

First *Freestone* Blood Fleshed Plum Known to Mankind

Imagine a plum 2½ x 2¼ inches, big as a U. S. Standard apple, a huge, heart-shaped dark-red beauty! Then, realize with surprise that it is a **perfect freestone** (that you can break and eat it like a peach), with blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as that of an Oxheart Cherry, possessing an alluring aroma never before owned by any plum! **The first and only freestone blood-fleshed plum that has been discovered and introduced!** As one expert grower said: "This NEW plum will place plums on a pinnacle in the choice fruit markets of the world!"

A Brand-NEW, Seductive Flavor

As the SANTA ROSA (Calif.) PRESS-DEMOCRAT stated, this NEW Plum combines **"The flavor of an Oxheart Cherry, the size of a peach, smooth skin like that of a nectarine and a freestone like the apricot."** Absolutely free from sharp acidity. Flesh meaty like that of an Oxheart Cherry—solid and **not watery.** Really **good** to eat when only half ripe, with the quality vastly improving as it ripens—a wonderful shipper and keeper.

A Wonderfully Hardy Young, Heavy Bearer

The "Elephant Heart" Plum has gone through severest tests, for **hardiness** and has come through with flying colors. In Missouri and Illinois and other sections where the bite of 15 degrees below zero weather is felt nearly **every year,** and even 20 to 30 degrees below zero frequently occurs, "Elephant Heart" trees have proven their splendid hardiness, have made vigorous growth and have borne young. They have shown remarkable adaptability to practically all kinds of soils. This variety is one which should make the best of its surroundings and give maximum returns under all sorts of conditions. And, despite heavy bearing, loaded limbs the fruit is uniform in huge size and attractive heart shape all over the tree.

A Very Remarkable, Superior Shipper

Shipments over long distance without refrigeration, by express and parcel post, show that "Elephant Heart" Plums are extraordinarily fine shippers. Strong, firm skin—does not crack. Flesh solid. **Because it develops quality, color and size EARLY, it can be picked full colored 2 weeks before ripe, shipped to distant points and arrive in splendid condition.** Stands up on fruit stands for weeks and **actually gets better quality every day!** Has actually kept perfectly in warm room 42 days after picking and shipping 2647 miles without refrigeration.

Note Huge Size of "Elephant Heart (at right) Compared to Green Gage Plums

No. 1 **Actual Photograph of Loaded Limb of New Burbank's "ELEPHANT HEART" Plum**

World's First *Freestone* Blood-Fleshed Plum

Largest known plum. A plum that you can break and eat like a peach—with blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as that of an Oxheart Cherry. Huge size—often measuring $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in.—big as a peach, skin smooth as a nectarine's—Freestone like an apricot.

Note Huge Size Compared to Average Bright Red Native Plums Shown Above.

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No. 23—Burbank's "Flaming Gold" Nectarine

The Luscious *LUXURY FRUIT*

(Freestone—See No. 23 in Natural Color Opp. Page 33)

THE perfect blending of a delectable White Nectarine and a wonderfully flavored Muir Peach. Burbank declared: **"The very** best of my Nectarines." Big as a Champion peach. **Waxy, Fuzz-free skin** of flaming wine-red, blushed with vivid gold—its heavily laden trees are sights of gorgeous beauty. Rich golden orange flesh blessed with an enticing combination of Honey sweetness and Champagne sprightliness. Luscious to eat out of hand. Delightful "treats" canned or pickled. Stone is perfectly free and small. Flesh firm. Splendid shipper. A luxury fruit for the home—one that assures great profits to commercial orchardists. **Ripens about 1 week before Elberta peaches.**

Almost unbelievable young bearing ability: Young 1-yr. trees in our nursery, after the hardest, longest winter in 20 years (often 14 degrees below zero) **came through loaded with blossoms** (see photo at left) **and set a tremendous crop.** Will bear young and yield immense crops in Eastern and Mid-Western sections. This variety is very resistant to disease, rot, etc.—and does not crack.

STOCK LIMITED THIS YEAR—early order placing advisable.

Burbank's BLACK GIANT Sugar Cherry No. 24

"Truly GIGANTIC—Four Cherries Weigh an Ounce!"

(See No. 24 in Natural Color Opp. Page 33)

Above are the words of Luther Burbank, Wizard of Horticulture, who went on to say: "Firm, deep blackish crimson skin. Sugary sweet and delicious. Gigantic—**4 cherries weigh an ounce!"** Pronounced by experts to be the topmost BEST of all the marvelous Burbank blood fleshed cherries.

Has proven an enormous bearer, yet, fruit is **uniformly** huge despite tremendous crops. Not subject to cracking. Flesh a mouth-watering blood red, almost purple around small pit—very firm and meaty—a splendid shipper. Shipped clear across continent from California in hot weather without refrigeration, **reached destination without a bad cherry in the box!** Simply perfect for eating—fresh and for fruit stands—makes delicious pies and tempting dumplings—delectable for preserves or canning.

Our tests strongly indicate hardiness of "Black Giant" Tree—defied Zero winter here. Huge Size, Wonderful Beauty and Entrancing Flavor of "Black Giant" Sugar Cherry makes it **first favorite** of the family and in market orchard. Its striking appearance, supreme quality, **remarkable shipping ability** and great crops of gigantic cherries will make commercial growers plant it for high-class, high-price markets.

Only a LIMITED STOCK of this great cherry. To get some this year—ORDER EARLY.

Unique RAINBOW STRIPE Cherry No. 26

A Strangely Striped Cherry Phenomenon

(See No. 26 in Natural Colors Opp. Page 33)

Remarkable cherry novelty—a true bud sport, like Starking and Staymared—a Dark Red Lambert Cherry Tree with one limb bearing **White** Lambert Cherries with a single **Blood-Red stripe from stem to tip.** A beautiful **new** fruit for home and market orchard—**a cherry-novelty with tremendous** profit possibilities to commercial growers.

Originated in Washington orchards of E. Remy—one limb on a true dark red Lambert Cherry tree sported and year after year bore **White Lambert Cherries, each with Blood-Red Stripe.** Tested out in Stark-Burbank Exp. Orchards by our experts. **Huge** size, delightful flavor, incomparable quality and appearance is certain to attain for it first rank for eating fresh and canning. Shipped over 2000 miles in hot weather, these cherries opened up **with not one spoiled cherry in the entire crate.** Sure to be big favorite on fancy fruit stands, roadside stands and local markets. Will be a formidable competitor of Napoleon and Royal Ann.

Tree hardy, fruit ripens in mid-season, bears abundant crops of uniformly huge cherries shaped identically like Lamberts. Ripens with and has all the good characteristics of Lambert.

ONLY A FEW HUNDRED TREES OF THIS VARIETY AVAILABLE THIS YEAR. WE advise EARLY ORDERING.

Photo below shows unique "Rainbow Stripe" Cherry. Photo by E. Remy, Washington, in whose orchard "Rainbow Stripe" originated as a true bud sport. It was proved also in Stark-Burbank Gardens.

PRICES BURBANK TREES

1st Class Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$5.00	$4.75	$4.50
3 to 5 ft. size	4 50	4 25	4 00
2 to 3 ft. size	4.00	3.75	3 50

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to at 299 100 rate. **You must sign Purchase Agreement.**

No. 20—BURBANK'S GIANT Freestone Peach

"So HUGE That the Trees Look as Though Covered With Golden Tinted Toy BALLOONS!"

(See No. 20 in Natural Colors Opp. Page 33)

A VERITABLE TRIUMPH of the genius of "The Master Horticulturist." **Tremendous in size—often 3½ in. in diameter—with many as huge as 4 in. in diameter!** In our tests, were as large and often larger than J. H. Hale peaches. One amazed visitor declared: **"The trees look as though covered with golden-tinted toy BALLOONS!"**

Luther Burbank devoted years and years to breeding up the old fashioned Muir peach (famous for exquisite **goodness** but unsatisfactory in size) until he achieved this triumphant success—BURBANK'S GIANT.

Fruited on 1½ Year Tree—Only 2½ Feet Tall

These huge peaches, richly endowed with most deliciously flavored, thick golden-hued flesh, **were borne last year on 1½-year tree only 2½ ft. tall in our nursery.** This variety has definitely established its HARDINESS after one of hardest winters in 20 years—when thermometer here went down to 14 degrees below zero at times and hovered around zero for a long period.

It is extraordinarily BIG golden peach that will capture the eye and inspire desire—with a thick, luscious pure Golden flesh, brimming over with sugar-sweet juice, free from slightest sharp acidity. Vastly more delicious and juicy than old-fashioned Muir. Absolutely no trace of red at seed, which is a very unusual, light English-walnut-brown and extremely small. A genuine **treat** to eat out of hand and glorious when served sliced and smothered in cream. When canned with its pure golden juice it is wonderful.

A variety that will fill the home orchardist with pride—and dominate roadside, local and city markets because of its distinguished **difference,** amazing beauty, tremendous size and extraordinary flavor! SMALL STOCK! ORDER EARLY!

No. 21 Burbank's JULY GOLD Peach

¼ Size

Bore good crop after longest, hardest winter in 20 years—with thermometer at 14 degrees below zero.

Photo at right shows one small branch of JULY GOLD only 1 foot long bearing 3 large gold, freestone peaches 4 times as large as illustration.

Burbank's JULY GOLD Peaches

Earliest, Really GOOD Perfect Freestone Yellow

(See No. 21 in Natural Colors Opp. Page 33)

BURBANK strove for decades to create a yellow Freestone peach that would **ripen very early in summer**—when yellow freestone peaches are unobtainable at any price. **He succeeded most gloriously in JULY GOLD!**

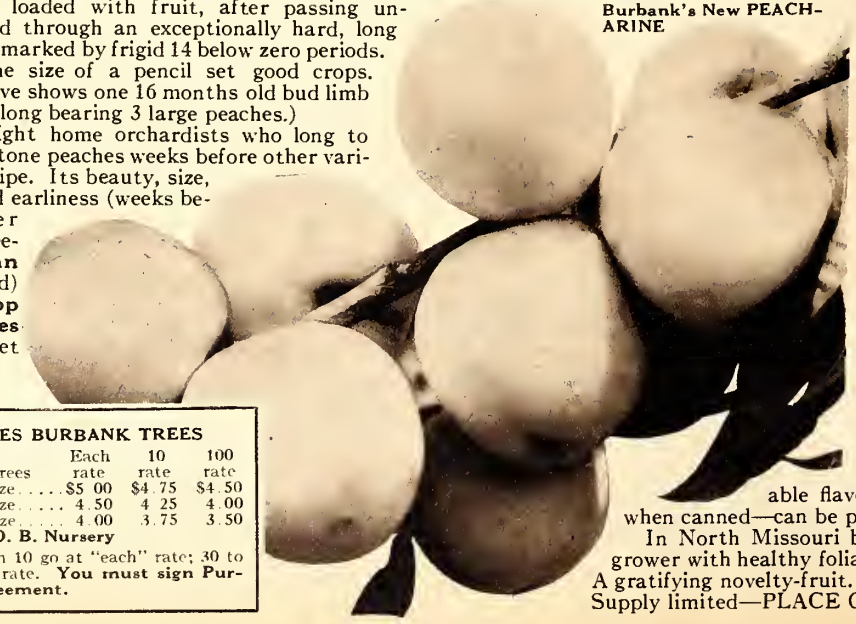
It is BIG (4 times as large as illustrations above) yellow-orange peach, averaging 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, with rich golden flesh free from all trace of red at the pit. Flavor simply delightful—actually surpassing that of much later maturing peaches. It ripens about July 25th Nor. Missouri—about 3 weeks ahead of regular Elberta.

Very young, heavy bearer and hardy vigorous grower with healthy foliage. JULY GOLD 1-year trees in our nursery, some only 2 to 3 feet tall, were pink with bloom and later, loaded with fruit, after passing unscathed through an exceptionally hard, long winter, marked by frigid 14 below zero periods.

Buds the size of a pencil set good crops. (Photo above shows one 16 months old bud limb only 1 foot long bearing 3 large peaches.)

Will delight home orchardists who long to enjoy freestone peaches weeks before other varieties are ripe. Its beauty, size, quality and earliness (weeks before other yellow freestones **can** be picked) **means top profit prices** for market grower.

Burbank's New PEACH-ARINE



PRICES BURBANK TREES

1st Class Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$5 00	$4.75	$4.50
3 to 5 ft. size	4.50	4 25	4.00
2 to 3 ft. size	4.00	3.75	3.50

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate. **You must sign Purchase Agreement.**

Only ¼ Size

No. 19 Burbank's NEW HONEY-HEART Cherry

(See No. 19 in Natural Colors Opp. Page 33)

The "Master Horticulturist" described this pear-shaped Cherry as "Beautiful pale crimson, like Napoleon, but **infinitely better.** Tender flesh, transparent white (resembling that of White Clover honey)—amber and crimson skin. Big—about ¾ inch in diameter." With ridiculously small pit. Flavor lusciously sweet and sprightly.

Ripens here about June 20th and because of superbly attractive appearance, great size and delightful flavor sure to be home orchard favorite as well as in high price-demand on road-side and local markets.

We advise EARLY ORDERING.

No. 18 Burbank's New PEACH-ARINE

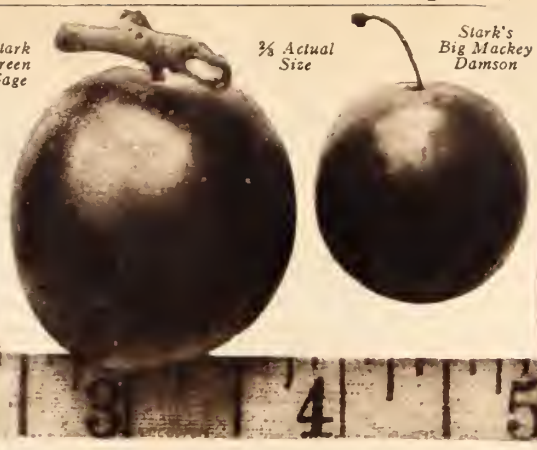
(See No. 18 in Natural Colors Opp. Page 33)

UNIQUE, NEW fruit, combining yellow Muir Peach with White Nectarine—creating entirely different delight for fruit lovers.

Big blush-less cameo-yellow, freestone, slightly oval in shape—nearly fuzzless. Flesh pure cream yellow, turning rich gold as it ripens—firm, fine-grained, saturated with rich juice, with delightful, indescribable flavor. Exquisite for eating fresh—wonderful when canned—can be preserved **without peeling.**

In North Missouri bore heavily in 2nd year. Strong, vigorous grower with healthy foliage. Ripens latter part August in Missouri. A gratifying novelty-fruit. Grow it to delight your family and friends. Supply limited—PLACE ORDER EARLY!

A branch of Abundance from H. B. Fullerton, Long Island Experimental Station



Stark Green Gage *⅔ Actual Size* *Stark's Big Mackey Damson*

Gold Plum

Record Bearing Plums

Gold (Trade-Mark)

Gold (Trade Mark). Our $3,000 plum *Mid-season Hybrid.* Our wonderful Gold Plum has created a greater sensation and made more friends among plum growers than any other variety every introduced. Of course, the magnificent new Luther Burbank plums now being introduced surpass it, as we consider these new plums the most marvelous fruits ever grown. Gold is very large, clear, semi-transparent, light golden yellow, later nearly overspread with Carmine blush. Succeeds best in Chicken yards and on moderately dry, thin clay soil. Healthy and Hardy Tree. Buy the genuine Stark Gold ONLY from Stark Bro's, the exclusive introducers and owners, succeeds everywhere—an ideal all purpose plum.

Omaha *Late season. Hybrid.* "Ironclad Hardiness." Originated in Nebraska by Theodore Williams. He considered Omaha best of all. Very large, dark rich red, pit small, flesh meaty, sweet and *delicious.* Tree sturdy, *hardy,* bears tremendous crops. Our propagation is from a Heavy Record Bearing tree that has been under observation for years.

Stark Damson (Big Mackey). *Late season. European.* The largest and best Damson originated in Pike Co., Mo., as Big Mackey, and propagation is from a second generation tree that bears tremendous crops and extra size fruit. Deep purple, juicy, rich, small stone, fine for preserves.

Stark Green Gage (Missouri). *Late season. European.* This *Delicious* variety was originated by us and propagation is from a Record-Bearing Tree on our grounds. The best, sweetest eating plum—a home or market orchard is not complete without it. Should be grown everywhere.

GERMAN PRUNE. *Late season. European.* Largest, best, Heavy Bearing Strain. Excellent for dessert and preserving; dark blue, juicy and delicious. Tree *hardy* and dependable. More Prunes should be grown in all sections—and this Stark Strain of the famous German Prune is unquestionably the best and finest of the variety.

EARLY GOLD (Shiro). *Very Early. Hybrid.* A pure transparent golden yellow plum, large and handsome—a huge honey-drop; sweet excellent quality. *Tree hardy, bears regularly, immense crops,* and is satisfactory in every way. A tree loaded with this golden fruit is a wonderful sight. Propagated from a Heavy Bearing Strain on our own grounds. Another Burbank production that has made good. It is a great favorite in the South because of its high resistance to fungus diseases.

DAMSON SHROPSHIRE. *Late season.* Most widely known of Damsons—though smaller than Stark Damson. Our propagation from a Heavy Bearing Strain. Trees bear enormous crops.

LATE GOOSE. *Late Native.* One of the best *Hardy* sorts of over 100 Natives tested in our Orchards. Introduced by us. Larger, more valuable and ripens later than Wild Goose.

America. *Early. Hybrid.* Large, glossy, coral red. One of the most popular varieties, America, Indian Blood, Gold, Early Gold, Stark Green Gage and Omaha are the five best plums for territory east of the Rocky Mountains. Beautiful as a plum can be, quality unsurpassed. Always in demand and prices are always good. Tree is large, very vigorous, *thoroughly hardy,* comes into bearing extremely young (often at 2 years) and *bears enormous crops every year.* "The Plums of New York," the greatest plum book ever published, says: "America is almost phenomenally free from rot."

SANTA ROSA. *Early. Hybrid.* Produced by Luther Burbank; won Gold Medal at Lewis & Clark Exposition. One of the largest, most beautiful, most delicious and most valuable of all Plums. Glorious dark crimson, immense size, almost round, strong skin, holds up and ships perfectly. Our propagation from a great record tree.

INDIAN BLOOD (Duarte). *Mid-season. Hybrid.* One of our Big Leaders and grown from a Record Tree of finest type. Set more fruit on 2-year-old trees than any other Plum. Large, egg-shaped, *flesh deep blood red.* Quality delicious. Trees upright, fastest growth, *hardy,* highly recommended. Should be planted everywhere.

OTHER PLUMS. We can also supply: Compass, Underwood (Minnesota No. 91). All fine, thrifty Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees.

PLUM PRICES

RECORD BEARING 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$1.25	$1.10	$1.00	$ .70
3 to 5 ft. "	1.00	.90	.80	.60
2 to 3 ft. "	.80	.75	.65	.40

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; 300 at 1000 rate. **Write Wholesale Dept. for Prices on 500 or more.**

"America" Plum—Full Brother of Gold

Pears

Famous Anjou and Bartlett orchard of Capt. J. H. Shawhan, who says: "Anjou commands high prices; less liable to blight than any other; 1¾ acres netted me $1400.00." A well-cared for Pear Orchard Pays Big Profits. Lincoln is an Ideal Variety to Plant with Anjou.

LINCOLN—King of All Pears

Late Summer. Our propagation came direct from the Original Lincoln Tree on the grounds of W. E. Jones, Logan County, Illinois. Our Record-Bearing strain tree is a tree grown directly from Original Tree Buds, and has shown wonderful crops.
Fruit large, resembles Bartlett, clear, beautiful yellow, sometimes blushed—ideal shipper; quality superb—even better than Bartlett. Tree remarkably *blight resistant*, heavy cropper, *long lived*—original tree still bore when over 80 years old.
"I bought Lincoln trees from 3 nurseries and have 3 different pears, all labeled Lincoln. Yours are the only genuine Lincoln."—Jas. Houselman, Platt Co., Ill.

Lincoln is Blight Resistant—"Lincoln more blight resistant than any other; equals Bartlett in flavor and texture.—J. W. Jones, Emmet Co., Idaho.

LINCOLN PEAR PRICES—Standard or Dwarf

RECORD-BEARING Strain 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate
4 to 7 feet size	$2.50	$2.30	$2.00
3 to 5 feet "	2.00	1.80	1.60

Prices F. O. B. Nursery.
Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; for **300 or more write Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices.**
Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

QUINCE

VAN DEMAN QUINCE (Trade-Mark). Best and largest quince—"*The Golden Apple of the Hesperides.*" Van Deman is our great $3,000.00 Quince secured from that greatest horticultural master—Luther Burbank, thirty years ago. Of superb flavor, immense size, a tremendous cropper, *hardy*, healthy, fine for baking, preserves, jelly and canning.

QUINCE PRICES

RECORD-BEARING Strain 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$1.75	$1.60	$1.40
3 to 5 ft. "	1.50	1.30	1.20

Prices F. O. B. Nursery.
Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; for **300 or more, Write Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices.**
Stark Bro's Louisiana, Mo.

APRICOTS

STELLA APRICOT. *Early Summer.* Large improved *hardy* Russian variety. Propagated from best Parent Tree on record.

SUPERB APRICOT. *Early Summer.* Also a large *hardy* Russian variety. Tree exceptionally thrifty.

APRICOT PRICES

RECORD-BEARING Strain 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate
3 to 5 ft. size	$1.50	$1.30	$1.20
2 to 3 ft. "	1.25	1.10	1.00

Prices F. O. B. Nursery.

A backyard Van Deman Quince Tree—as usual, loaded to the ground with immense fruit.

ANJOU. *Late Fall.* We propagate from special Record-Bearing Mo. Tree selected as Parent Tree. Large, handsome, yellow pear blushed dull red; late keeper, rich flavor. Good bearer, strong grower, hardy, bears young, blooms late, remarkably free from blight.

STARK SECKEL (Sugar Pear.) *Late Summer.* Medium sized fruit, beautiful yellow with red russet cheek. Spicy honeyed flavor—incomparable in quality. Resistant to blight. Our own select strain. Tree *hardy*, thrifty and long-lived. Should be in every home orchard.

BARTLETT. *Summer.* A great favorite. Large, rich, golden yellow with soft blush; juicy, melting, with a rich, indescribable flavor. One of best for canning and shipping. Tree strong grower, sometimes blights, bears young. A tree in our Test Orchard which withstood blight best, and noted for its immense crops of big Bartletts, is the Record-Bearing Parent Tree.

FAME. *Late Summer.* Juicy, melting, sweet and rich. Seeds few, almost no core; large, blushed yellow. *Hardy*, strong, long-lived tree; young bearer. Blight resistant. Introduced by us. Our Original Tree Strain is hardy. **25c Extra.**

DUCHESS (Angouleme). *Fall.* Extremely large, often weighs over a pound; dull yellow, excellent quality. Long lived, healthy, *hardy*, bears extremely young, produces crop every year.

KIEFFER. *Winter.* Large, rich, golden yellow, sometimes tinted red. Sure bearer. Fine for canning and baking.

STARK TYSON. *Very Early Summer.* Looks like Seckel, medium size, sweet, juicy, excellent. *Hardy*, long lived, blight resistant.

PEAR PRICES—Standard and Dwarf

RECORD-BEARING Strain 1st Class Stark Trees	Each rate	10 rate	100 rate
4 to 7 ft. size	$2.00	$1.80	$1.60
3 to 5 ft. "	1.50	1.30	1.20

Prices F. O. B. Nursery.
Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; for **300 or more Write Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices.** *Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.*

OTHER PEAR VARIETIES

such as Buerre Bosc and Honey Dew can be supplied by us. Also *Dwarf Pear* Trees in Bartlett, Anjou, Duchess and Lincoln varieties.

Bartlett
—The Standard of Pear Quality

Big Luscious GRAPES

Stark Delicious Grape 1/4 Size

Moore Early 1/6 Size

MOORE EARLY — One of the best black grapes ripening before Concord. *Photo 1/6 size.*

Stark Delicious. Magnificent bright *red* sort. Sweetest, richest, best quality of all red grapes. *Ripens in September.* Berry medium to large size. Bunch large, long, shouldered, compact and goes on market in good shape. Most beautiful, **best quality** large red grape we have ever seen.

Campbell Early. A big *black* grape ripening ahead of Concord—slightly ahead of Worden. Averages larger than Moore Early, but is hardly as valuable commercially. Should be in every home vineyard.

Worden. Early Glorious *black* grape; as *hardy*, healthy vigorous and productive as Concord and *larger*, better quality and ten days earlier. Worden is recognized as one of the best commercial varieties grown. Both berry and bunch are large, bunches compact and quality excellent. One of the most popular market sorts.

Concord. Best known of all *Black* grapes. Making money for vineyardists everywhere. Healthy, *hardy*, vigorous, large bunch and berry. Will produce more year in and year out than any other sort.

Lucile. *Early Red.* A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch, excellent quality, keeps well and ships well. In vigor, health, *hardiness*, productiveness surpassed by no other variety and practically immune to fungus diseases. *Very hardy.*

Lutie. A rich *red* grape good everywhere and under all conditions; a favorite in New York Grape Belt and succeeds in the South. Seldom rots, always dependable. Bears enormous crops.

Niagara. Best known *white* grape. Famed as "Grand Father" of Stark Delicious. Ranks with old reliable Concord in vigor and productiveness. Widely planted. Bunch large; handsome, juicy, and a fine flavor.

Diamond. (Moore's Diamond.) A magnificent *white* grape just earlier than Niagara. As dependable in vine and fruiting as Concord. High quality, early *hardy*, productive. Formerly America's finest Champagne grape.

Hicks. A *black* grape, larger and a decided improvement on Concord. A better grower and heavier bearer. Highly recommended by New York Exp. Sta. Introduced by Stark Bro's some years ago.

Stark Eclipse. (Trade Mark.) *Earliest black grape.* Sweetest and best in quality. Ripens week or ten days ahead of Moore Early and Campbell Early. Markets take them readily at highest prices. *Hardy*, healthy, strong-growing, good foliage, bears well, hangs well does not crack in wet weather or shatter fruit from the bunch and a splendid shipper. Originated with Mr. E. A. Riehl, orchardist, vineyardist and Director of the Ill. Exp. Sta. at Alton, Ill.; For best results, should be planted with other varieties to secure proper pollenization.

DELAWARE. Medium size bunch and berry, but the standard by which the quality of other grapes is measured. Most widely known red grape and should be planted on all home grounds.

Moore Early. *Early Black.* Black grape similar to Concord in appearance and quality, but ripens **two weeks earlier** and is the leading standard black grape of its season. Bunch and berry large, quality good. Vine healthy, vigorous, *hardy*, heavy bearer. Succeeds everywhere. Ideal for grape juice.

Eclipse 1/4 Size

STARK ECLIPSE—The earliest ripening black grape. *Photo 1/4 size.*

LUTIE—A great and popular red grape. *Photo 1/4 size.*

BLACKBERRY

Blowers. *Everbearing.* Very large jet black fruit, extremely sweet. *Hardy*, rugged, good bearer, and fruit ships well.

Early Harvest. *Very Early.* Valuable because of early ripening, excellent flavor, good shipper. Medium size, glossy black, firmer than any other.

Eldorado. *Mid-season.* Enormous berries, jet black. Plants strong growing, *hardy*, and rarely fail to bear big crops. Keep well after picking, ship well.

Mersereau. *Mid-season.* Beautiful, glossy black. Resembles Snyder, but larger, better quality and less likely to turn red after picked. Fruit large, round, good quality and holds up well. We believe Mersereau the best blackberry.

HICKS—A black grape of great size—of the Concord type.

RASPBERRY

Flaming Giant. *Red.* The World's Record Red Raspberry. Stands 15 degrees below zero without injury. Bears twice as much as Cuthbert and Sunbeam. Immense size, berries — often three-quarters inch across.

Columbian. *Mid-season Purple.* Best of purple raspberries, fruit large, firm, good quality. Plant *hardy*, bears big crops.

Cumberland. *Early Black.* The most widely planted, black cap, extremely *hardy*, upright vigorous grower, productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well.

Redpath Mosaic free Strain of Latham. *Mid Season Red. Best.* Largest, New Red. Firm, juicy, sprightly, good quality, ships well. Plant vigorous, upright, *hardy*, bears tremendous crops.

St. Regis Everbearing *Early Red.* A real everbearing raspberry. Produces big, luscious fruit all summer long. Berries bright crimson, rich, delicious, firm for shipping; plant strong grower, upright, vigorous, *hardy*.

2/3 Size Flaming Giant Raspberry

GRAPE PRICES

LARGEST TWO-YEAR			If over 1000 Vines wanted write for Special Prices GRAPE	LARGEST ONE-YEAR		
Each	100	1000		Each	100	1000
1.50	140		**Banner (T-M)** (red)	1.40	130	
.30	25	220	***Brighton** (red)	.25	20	175
.35	30	260	***CAMPBELL EARLY** (blk)	.30	25	220
.30	25	220	Catawba (red)	.25	20	175
.35	30		Cynthiana (blk)	.30	25	
.25	15	100	***CONCORD** (blk)	.20	12	75
.30	25	220	Delaware (red)	.25	20	175
.30	25	220	***DIAMOND** (white)	.25	20	175
.50	40	300	***ECLIPSE** (blk)	.40	35	250
.30	25		Green Mountain (white)	.25	20	
.35	28		***HICKS** (blk)	.30	25	
.35	30	260	***Lucile** (red)	.30	25	220
.35	28	250	***LUTIE** (red)	.30	22	190
.30	25	220	***Moore Early** (blk)	.25	15	100
.30	25	220	***NIAGARA** (white)	.25	20	175
1.50	140		***STARK DELICIOUS** (red)	1.40	130	
.50	40	300	***STARK ECLIPSE** (blk)	.40	35	250
1.50	140		Wallis Giant (blk)	1.40	130	
.30	25	220	***WORDEN** (blk)	.25	20	175
.35	28	250	King	.30	25	75

RASPBERRY

STARK RASPBERRIES

	Each	100	1000
*Black Pearl (blk).	$ .20	$ 9	$ 50
***Columbian** (ple.)	.22	12	60
***Cumberland** (blk)	.20	9	50
*Cuthbert (red)	.20	9	50
***FLAMING GIANT** (red) Hardy	.50	40	100
*King (red)	.20	9	50
*LATHAM (Redpath Mosaic free Str.)	.50	40	100
*REDPATH (Mosaic free Latham)	.50	40	100
*ST. REGIS Everbearing (red)	.22	12	60

STARK BLACKBERRIES

*Blowers	$ .20	$ 9	$ 50
*EARLY HARVEST	.20	9	50
Early King	.20	9	50
***Eldorado**	.25	14	75
***MERSEREAU** (Best)	.25	14	75
Snyder	.20	9	50

STARK DEWBERRIES

*Lucretia	$ .20	$10	$ 50

Niagara 1/6 Size

NIAGARA—The best known of the white grapes. *Photo 1/6 size.*

YOU Can Easily, Quickly—at Small Cost—Make YOUR Home Grounds Charmingly Beautiful

Home Planting "A"
(Above)
Only $20!

Note before and after photos of home above. This almost magical transformation was quickly accomplished by 42 Stark hardy, big-rooted Flowering Shrubs. This is our Home Planting "A"—price $20. Just write on order Home Planting "A."

Home Planting "B"
(at Right in Oval)
Only $20!

Another collection of 42 Stark beautiful Flowering Shrubs made this house at right a charming home. It is Home Planting "B"—price $20. Write on your order "Home Planting B."

Home Planting "C"
(Before and After Above)
Only $15!

Look at the amazing difference that only $15 worth of Stark Flowering Shrubs made in the beautiful Nebraska home above! It includes 28 Stark plants. To get its duplicate simply write "Home Planting C" on your order—Price $15.

Charming Effects at Little Cost

These few examples on this page will show you how inexpensively you can beautify your home grounds "The Stark Way." Go through the pages of illustrations and descriptions of Stark Flowering Shrubs, etc. that follow and remember ALWAYS that our prices, reasonable as they are, are based on the BEST QUALITY of plants.

Home Planting "D" (See Photo Above) Only $10!

The 20 hardy Stark Flowering Shrubs that were used to beautify the home directly above are easy to plant and quick to grow—many will bloom first summer. To get them simply write "Home Planting D—$10" on your order.

Home Planting "E" (See Photo Above) Only $10!

See above for remarkable beautifying effect secured by planting "Home Planting E"—19 hardy Stark Flowering Shrubs and 2 Climbing Roses. Just write "Home Planting E—$10" on your order.

Use Stark Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses, Hedges, Vines and Plants—And-

Plan and Plant Your Grounds YOURSELF

MOST people beautify their home grounds themselves, because the size of their lots does not justify the expense of a landscape architect's plans. They find **real pleasure** in planning the planting. They derive a world of personal satisfaction from knowing that they did it all by themselves rather than hired someone else to do it. Everyone has more natural pride in and more enjoyment from that which they accomplish by their own efforts.

These people buy flowering shrubs, shade trees, hedges, vines and rose bushes from us, because our prices save them real money and they know that our growing methods assure them superior ornamental plants for their lawns.

No Need to Hire Architect to Plan the Planting

Look at the photograph of the attractive home in lower right hand corner of Page 38 opposite. Then note the planting plan at bottom of center column this page. This is the plan that brought about the beautiful result shown in the "after planting" photo—the photograph over "Home Planting E." Study this plan a moment. Each number in each circle represents one shrub and the number itself indicates the variety (See below). You can plan a simple planting like this for your home YOURSELF.

How to Plan Your Planting

Let us explain this simple Planting Plan on the Right:—**1,** in circles indicates a Shrub Althea—**2,** Vanhoutte Spirea—**3,** Japanese Barberry—**4,** Border Forsythia—**5,** Anthony Waterer Spirea.

You Will Enjoy Planting Your Home Grounds

Work and planning of this sort appeals to all home lovers. The grounds of the home form the "frame" of the picture that your home presents. To make that "frame" appropriately beautiful is a work of love. It is thought and labor of which you can justly be proud. And—it will be "just fun" doing it "all by yourself."

Plan an Outdoor Living Room

Here you may work to your heart's content among shrubbery and gay flowers, free from prying eyes. Here the children will spend happy hours in play, safe from the dangers of the street. Here the menfolk will find rest, contentment and, if they choose, the light, healthful exercise of "puttering in the garden."

Go through the pages of this book and see how little it really will cost you to beautify your home grounds with Stark Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Rose Bushes, Hedges.

We Draw Plans for Larger Homes FREE for Customers

If your home grounds are large or if you have peculiar and complicated home grounds beautifying problems to solve, you should write to Stark Bro's Landscape Plan Department. This department will give you its best expert advice and, on your order, draw an **individually designed landscape plan** for your home grounds. **This Plan Will Be Furnished to You ABSOLUTELY FREE if you purchase from us the shrubs, shade trees, hedges, vines and rose bushes to beautify your home grounds.** This Department is composed of Graduate Landscape Architects—men with the technical and the practical training necessary to make landscape plans for any size estate, public building, school, church, public playground or golf course.

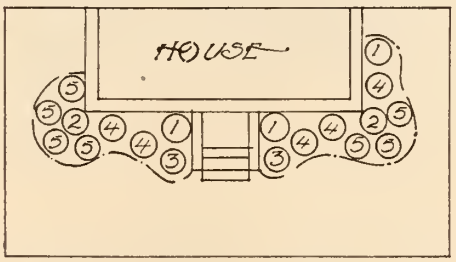


Diagram Above Shows Plant Arrangement Illustrated in "Home Planting E" on Opposite Page

$10 Buys These 21 Plants

This collection includes everything indicated in the plan on this page and will quickly produce the charming effect to be seen in the photograph of home shown in lower right hand corner of opposite Page 38.

	Regular Price
Three Shrub Althea (1)	$ 1.95
Two Vanhoutte Spirea (2)	1.20
Two Japanese Barberry (3)	.90
Five Border Forsythia (4)	3.25
Seven Anthony Waterer Spirea (5)	3.85
Two Excelsa Climbing Roses	1.50
21 Fine Plants.....Worth	$12.65

Introductory Sale Price—$10

This plan can be adapted to many homes and this collection will make a fine start toward beautifying your home grounds.

This Will Add Value to YOUR Home

YOU express your PRIDE in and your LOVE for your home when you beautify the grounds that surround it. Everyone who sees you doing this work will admire you for it. All who view the results of surrounding your home with attractive flowering shrubs, graceful shade trees, trim hedges and blooming beds of roses will envy your ownership of that home. Should you ever wish to sell that home, you will discover that you will be able to get A PRICE MUCH ABOVE THE COMBINED COST OF THE LOT, HOUSE AND ORNAMENTALS, just because you were wise and farseeing enough to ornament those home grounds with shrubs, etc. To beautify your home grounds is a PAYING INVESTMENT.

Most Popular Varieties of Shrubs for Average Homes

Low or Dwarf Shrubs

Anthony Waterer Spirea (see Page 45), Japanese Barberry (see Page 42), Slender Deutzia (see Page 42), Thunberg Spirea (see Page 45), Garden Snowberry (see Page 45), Snowhill Hydrangea (see Page 43), Lemoine Mockorange (see Page 44), and Double Kerria (see Page 43).

Medium Height Shrubs

Vanhoutte Spirea (see Page 45), Regal Privet (see Page 44), Border Forsythia (see Page 43), Jetbead (see Page 43), Hydrangea Peegee (see Page 43), Butterfly Bush (see Page 42), Coral Dogwood (see Page 42), Rugosa Rose (see Page 44), Weigelas (see Page 45) and Persian Lilac (see Page 44).

Tall Shrubs

Sweet Mockorange (see Page 44), Bush Honeysuckles (see Page 43), Shrub-altheas (see Page 45), Common Snowball (see Page 45), Devil's Walking Stick (see Page 42), Cranberry Bush (see Page 42), Lilacs (see Page 44), and Shredded Sumac (see Page 45).

Every Home Should Have an Outdoor Living Room

YOUR home—is it in step with the times? Have you a beautiful outdoor living room with carpet of soft rich grass? A place secluded from public gaze by lovely trees, shrubs and evergreens, which also serve to screen out objectionable views? A spot where color, fragrance and beauty of hardy flowers and comfortable shady nooks invite you to come out of doors?

This is the outdoor living room of TODAY, which is everywhere supplanting the bare, unsightly rear yards of yesterday! No room within the house costs so little to furnish—none gives so rich a return in happiness, contentment and health.

Surround Your Home With a Lawn of Soft Velvety Green

Stark's Evergreen Mixture

It is composed of the choicest lawn grasses—and is especially prepared to PRODUCE permanent, velvety lawns. This mixture is mixed by ourselves of only the finest, recleaned seeds and CONTAINS NO TRASH OR FILLER. On soil properly prepared, this will make a quick green sward and be ready for the first cutting in about six weeks after seeding.

PRICE—SENT POSTPAID BY US—**Lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.35.**
By Express or Freight—5 lbs., $2.25; 20 lbs., or over at 40c per lb.

Our Shady Nook Mixture

This mixture is prepared of the grasses that SUCCEED THE BEST IN SHADED SITUATIONS. We use it under trees and on sunless sides of homes and buildings most successfully. It blends splendidly with our regular Evergreen Mixture. In sowing under large trees, we always advise an application of fertilizer. This almost invariably produces a good growth of velvety grass in places where many mixtures fail. Our customers praise it as best shady place mixture.

PRICES—SENT POSTPAID BY US—**Lb., 60c; 5 lbs., $2.85 By Express or Freight: 5 lbs., $2.75; 20 lbs., or more at 45c per lb.**

Stark Quality Shade Trees

White Ash

Lombardy Poplar

Bechtel Crab Flowers, (left)

Silver Maple

ASH, WHITE (*Fraxinus americana*). An excellent, symmetrical tree of rapid growth and long life. The attractive open foliage allows lawn grass to grow nicely underneath this tree, and it will thrive even under city conditions. Equally good for lawn and street planting purposes. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.00 ea.**

ASH, EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN (*Sorbus aucuparia*). A medium-sized tree of unusual beauty, with fern-like leaves. The clusters of white flowers in spring are followed by large bunches of showy red berries which often remain on tree throughout winter. In fall the foliage of this tree turns to beautiful orange and red colors. Especially fine for use as an ornamental specimen or in groups on lawn. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.50 ea.; 6 to 8 ft., $2.00 each.**

BIRCH, CUTLEAF WEEPING (*Betula alba pendula*). A most graceful tree with long, slender, weeping branches of finely cut foliage. The bark of this tree is a silvery white color, which makes an exceptionally beautiful effect when planted in groups on lawn or in parks or cemeteries. **Prices: 4 to 6 ft., $2.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., $3.50.**

BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE (*Betula alba*). A moderate-sized tree, with graceful, slender branches of semi-drooping habit. This is the Birch made famous in poetry and literature. Conspicuous white bark which makes it beautiful as a specimen or in groups. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $2.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.75 each.**

BOXELDER (*Acer negundo*). A rapid-growing tree with handsome, bright green foliage and nicely shaped spreading head. It is good for street or lawn planting and in certain sections of the country is used for windbreaks. Will succeed in places where many varieties of trees will fail to grow, and withstands cold and drought. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., 75 cts. each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.10 each; 8 to 10 ft. $1.50 each.**

CATALPA, UMBRELLA (*Catalpa bignonioides nana*). A popular tree especially desirable for formal effects, and used extensively in park and cemetery plantings. It is a rapid grower and naturally forms the umbrella-shaped head without pruning. Succeeds in all soils and climates. Stark Bro's Umbrella Catalpas are all specially budded to insure perfect heads. (See illustration page 41.) **Prices: 1-year, $2.00; 2-year, $2.50; extra, $3.00.**

CATALPA, WESTERN (*Catalpa speciosa*). A rapid-growing tree with large, heart-shaped leaves, and large clusters of fragrant, creamy white flowers. A very hardy tree often grown for timber purposes; also valuable as lawn specimen. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., 75 cts. each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.00 each.**

CRAB, BECHTEL (*Malus ioensis plena*). A beautiful medium-sized tree. In early spring it is literally covered with large, double, rose-like pink flowers of wonderful fragrance. Effective as single specimen, in groups or massed in shrub border. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., $1.35 each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.50 each.**

CRAB, PARKMAN (*Malus halliana parkmani*). A dwarf Japanese tree bearing a profusion of fragrant, rose-pink flowers in the spring. Good as lawn specimen and in shrub border. Perfectly hardy. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., $1.35 each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.50 each.**

ELM, AMERICAN or WHITE (*Ulmus americana*). Our grandest shade tree. A long-lived variety that is satisfactory everywhere. The George Washington Elm was famous in history. It is a rapid grower, forming a vase-shaped head, with graceful spreading, and drooping branches. Adapted to all purposes, for street planting or on lawns, and unexcelled for planting near buildings as its lofty branches permit air to circulate and grass to grow underneath (See illustration page 41.) **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.00 each; 6 to 8 ft. $1.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.00 each.**

ELM, MOLINE (*Ulmus americana molini*). A valuable new type of upright habit of growth, with large leaves. Exceptionally rapid grower. Crotches do not form in this Elm, which prevents splitting. Ideal tree for street or lawn planting. **Prices: 6 to 8 ft., $2.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each.**

LINDEN, AMERICAN (*Tilia americana*). Sometimes called the Basswood Tree. A stately native tree of rapid growth and spreading habit, with luxuriant heart-shaped foliage. The attractive, clover-scented, waxy, creamy white flowers are exceptionally fine for bees. A wonderful tree for either lawn or street planting. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $2.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.75 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.75 each.**

LOCUST, GLOBE-HEADED (*Robinia pseudoacacia bessoniana*). This is an unusual formal tree, similar to Umbrella catalpa except that the head is globe-shaped and the Locust foliage gives it a much finer appearance. This tree was found successfully growing in Montana where the temperature often reaches 40 degrees below zero. A fine tree for planting in pairs in formal garden work, etc. **Prices: $3.75 each.**

LOCUST, COMMON (*Robinia pseudoacacia*). A hardy native tree which was one of the favorite yard trees of the early American settlers. It is a medium rapid grower, with attractive foliage and beautiful clusters of pea-shaped fragrant white flowers. Also often planted for timber purposes. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., 85c each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.10 each.**

MAIDENHAIR TREE (*Ginkgo biloba*). One of the most unusual and interesting long-lived trees, and a medium rapid grower. It is the sole survivor of a race of trees which grew in prehistoric ages. In China and Japan this tree is closely connected with certain religions, and this fact has saved the variety up to the present time as it is no longer found growing in the wild state. It is very hardy, free from disease and insects, and an ideal tree for lawn, park, or street planting. Some of the beautiful boulevards of Washington, D. C., are lined with Maidenhair Trees. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $3.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., $4.50 each.**

MAPLE, NORWAY (*Acer platanoides*). One of the most beautiful shade trees. It is a rapid grower, with clean, deep green foliage, strong branches which require no pruning, and a natural globe-shaped, compact head. Its clusters of bright yellow flowers are showy in early spring. This tree is popular for avenue, lawn, or park planting. A long-lived tree, and really the best of the Maples. (See illustration page 41.) **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.75 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each.**

MAPLE, SCHWEDLER (*Acer platanoides schwedleri*). Identical in habit of growth with the Norway Maple, but the foliage is bright wine-red in spring. It makes an unusually beautiful specimen tree for the lawn. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $3.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $4.00 each.**

MAPLE, SILVER (*Acer dasycarpum*). Sometimes called "Soft Maple." It is an exceptionally rapid grower, long-lived and perfectly hardy in all soils and under all conditions. Especially fine where quick shade is desired, and should be allowed to grow naturally in order to develop its fullest beauty. Valuable for either street or lawn planting. Attractive red and orange foliage in fall. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., 90c each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.25 each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.75 each.**

MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD (*Acer saccharum*). A beautiful, slow-growing, long-lived tree, gorgeously clothed in orange, red, and gold foliage in the fall. This is the tree from which maple syrup is obtained. Good for either lawn or street planting. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft. $1.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.25 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each.**

MAPLE, WIER (*Acer dasycarpum wieri*). A rapid-growing variety of the Silver Maple, with finely cut, fern-like foliage and long, graceful, weeping branches. Excellent for specimen lawn trees. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft. $1.25 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.75 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.50 each.**

MULBERRY, WEEPING (*Morus alba pendula*). A grafted, weeping tree about 6 to 8 feet high that bears edible fruit. The branches weep to the ground and completely hide the trunk of the teee. Good for entrance plantings, in lawns, parks, or cemeteries. **Price: $3.50 each.**

Hedges, Vines and Shrubs

Umbrella Catalpa

Norway Maple

Wisconsin Weeping Willow

American or White Elm

European Plane Tree or Sycamore

SHADE TREES, Continued

OAK, PIN (*Quercus palustris*). Considered by many the best Oak. It is a fairly rapid-growing pyramidal tree, with deeply cut, bright green, glossy leaves. If allowed to grow naturally, the long branches sweep gracefully down until they touch the ground. A valuable tree for either street or lawn planting. **Prices: 4 to 6 ft., $2.25 each; 6 to 8 ft., $3.25 each.**

PERSIMMON, COMMON (*Diospyros virginiana*). A native tree of medium size, with attractive, clean foliage. It bears edible fruit that ripens in early fall. Fine tree for planting, either as specimen or in groups on lawn. **Prices: 3 to 4 ft., $1.50 each; 4 to 6 ft., $2.00 each.**

PLANE TREE, EUROPEAN or SYCAMORE (*Platanus orientalis*). One of our best trees for all purposes. It is a rapid grower, with bark mottled with large blotches of creamy white, making the trees unusually attractive in winter. Ideal for city planting, as it withstands smoke, gas, and other similar conditions. Easily transplanted. Useful for lawn or streets. This is the famous tree of the Paris boulevards. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.75 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.25 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.25 each.**

PLUM, DOUBLE-FLOWERING (*Prunus triloba plena*). A very showy, small tree which is literally covered with double, rose-like pink flowers in early spring. This tree is sometimes referred to as the "Rose-tree of China." Attractive as specimen or when planted in shrub border. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 85 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.00 each.**

POPLAR, CAROLINA (*Populus eugenei*). The most rapid-growing shade tree on our list. It is often planted with slower-growing varieties to furnish shade until the permanent trees have grown to sufficient size and then the Poplar can be cut out. Succeeds everywhere. Bright green glossy foliage. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., 60 cts. each; 6 to 8 ft., 85 cts. each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.10 each.**

POPLAR, LOMBARDY (*Populus nigra italica*). A tall, picturesque Italiantree of slender, upright habit of growth. It is valuable to use in formal gardens or to give accent to plantings, and can be planted very close together to screen unsightly views and buildings. A hardy, rapid grower. It is extensively used along roads of European countries. (See illustration page 40.) **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., 80 cts. each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.50 each; 10 to 12 ft., $2.00 each.**

SYCAMORE, EUROPEAN. See **Plane Tree.**

TULIP TREE (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). A tall, rapid-growing tree of unusual beauty. It has odd-shaped leaves and large, tulip-shaped yellow flowers with orange-colored centers. Makes a beautiful specimen tree for any lawn. **Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.00 each.**

WILLOW, WISCONSIN WEEPING (*Salix blanda*). Weeping Willows have long been favorite trees. This variety is hardy and an unusually rapid grower, with long, slender, drooping branches and narrow green leaves. It is attractive for planting on the lawn, in parks or cemeteries, and will thrive in either moist or dry ground. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 4 to 6 ft., $1.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.50 each.**

HEDGE PLANTS

PRIVET, AMUR (*Ligustrum amurense*). Hardy northern type. This variety will withstand severe winters (40 degrees below zero) without injury, and is, undoubtedly, the best Privet. It will stand any amount of trimming or shearing, and is also valuable in the shrub border when allowed to grow naturally. The fragrant white flowers are followed by blue-black berries. (See illustration page 45.) **Prices: 12 to 18 in., 15 cts. each, $11.00 per 100; 18 to 24 in., 20 cts. each, $15.00 per 100; 2 to 3 ft., 25 cts. each, $20.00 per 100.**

PRIVET, CALIFORNIA (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). Makes a most excellent hedge where winters are not too severe. Extensively used. Attractive dark green leathery foliage. **Prices: 12 to 18 in., 12 cts. each, $10.00 per 100; 18 to 24 in., 15 cts. each, $11.00 per 100; 2 to 3 ft., 20 cts. each, $15.00 per 100.**

BARBERRY, JAPANESE (*Berberis thunbergi*) See description under shrubs, page 42.

VINES

CLEMATIS, SWEET AUTUMN (*Clematis paniculata grandiflora*). One of the best hardy climbing vines. It has fine foliage, and in early fall is literally covered with masses of spicy fragrant white blooms, followed by attractive feathery seed-pods. **Prices: 55 cts. each; $5.00 for 10.**

CLEMATIS, LARGE-FLOWERING. Stark Bro's have thoroughly tested out many varieties of Large-flowered Clematis and have found the following three varieties to be the best and most dependable.

Mme. Edouard Andre. Large flowers of an unusual red color.

Henry (*Clematis henryi*). Large, beautiful, waxy white flowers.

Jackman (*Clematis jackmani*). This is a deservedly popular variety as it is a strong grower, with masses of large, rich purple blossoms over the entire vine. Often blooms second time in late fall.

Prices: Any of the above Large-flowering Clematis $1.25 each; $11.00 for 10

HONEYSUCKLE HALL JAPANESE (*Lonicera japonica halliana*). An all-purpose vine. It makes an ideal hedge when trained on a wire fence; also fine for covering steep embankments. Fragrant white and yellow flowers are borne throughout the summer. Foliage practically evergreen. **Prices: 50 cts. ea., $4.50 for 10.**

IVY, ENGELMANN (*Ampelopsis quinquefolia engelmanni*). Large, "five-fingered" leaves, similar to those of American ivy or Virginia creeper, to which it is superior. Will grow on west side of buildings where other Ivy often burns out. **Prices: 55 cts. each; $5.00 for 10.**

IVY, BOSTON or JAPANESE CREEPER (*Ampelopsis tricuspidata*). A well-known hardy vine that clings firmly to walls, posts, etc. Its handsome green foliage turns to bright scarlet and yellow colors in fall. **Prices: 70 cts. each; $6.50 for 10.**

WISTERIA (*Wisteria sinensis*). Long a deservedly favorite vine. It is a rapid grower and the sweet-pea shaped lavender flowers are borne in long clusters, often a foot in length. (See illustration page 45.) **Prices: 90 cts. each; $8.50 for 10.**

Butterfly Bush. ⅓ size

Berries and Hedge of Japanese Barberry

Flowers of Shrub-Althea or Hibiscus. ⅓ size

Stark Immediate-Effect Flowering Shrubs

Each Stark shrub or tree is given individual scientific attention so as to insure a perfect specimen.

BARBERRY, JAPANESE (*Berberis thunbergi*). A widely known all-purpose Barberry, useful as a hedge plant and shrub. It is thickly covered with small, bright green foliage and protective thorns which make it ideal for hedge purposes. The foliage turns to brilliant orange and red in fall, and the bright red berries are showy during the winter. Especially fine foundation shrub. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 1 to 1½ ft., 30 cts. each, 10 at 25 cts. each; 1½ to 2 ft., 40 cts. each, 10 at 35 cts. each.**

BUTTERFLY BUSH (*Buddleia davidi*). A popular plant of medium size. It dies to the ground each winter but will grow to a height of 5 feet or more in a single season. A continuous bloomer from July until frost, bearing long spikes of fragrant, brilliant lilac flowers having orange centers and which attract large numbers of butterflies. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 2-yr., 50 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each.**

CRANBERRY BUSH, AMERICAN (*Viburnum americanum*). A most beautiful shrub that is not as widely known as it should be, and far superior to the European Cranberry Bush. The large, flat heads of white flowers are followed by big clusters of bright red berries, which are edible and attractive to birds. Bright red and yellow foliage in fall. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each.**

DEUTZIA, LEMOINE (*Deutzia lemoinei*). The Deutzias are among our loveliest spring-blooming shrubs, and this variety is one of the best. It grows to medium height, and in spring is completely covered with large clusters of white flowers. Useful in shrub border or in foundation planting. **Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each, 2 to 3 ft., 90 cts. ea. 10 at 85 cts. each.**

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER (*Deutzia scabra*). An excellent tall-growing shrub for borders. Its double flowers are borne in long panicles, and the outer petals are tinged with pink. Useful for cutting. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. ea., 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.**

DEUTZIA, SLENDER (*Deutzia gracilis*). A dwarf Deutzia which blooms so profusely in May that its small, snow-white flowers entirely cover the bush. It is unexcelled for low foundation plantings, entrance plantings, or in front of taller shrubs. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 1 to 1½ ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each; 1½ to 2 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80c. each.**

DEVIL'S WALKING-STICK (*Aralia spinosa*). An unusual, tall shrub of tropical appearance, with enormous, finely divided leaves on tall, straight stems, and clusters of fluffy white blooms, followed by dark blue berries. Valuable for planting at corners of buildings or in tall shrub plantings. (See illustrations above.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each.**

DOGWOOD, CORAL (*Cornus alba sibirica*). An all-purpose shrub of medium height, with stems and branches a bright red color during the winter months making them effective in any planting. The clusters of creamy white flowers are followed by blue-gray berries. Thrives in either sun or shade and is perfectly hardy. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.**

ELDER, GOLDEN (*Sambucus canadensis aurea*). The foliage is bright golden yellow throughout season, making it most effective in mass plantings. Its very fragrant flowers are borne in large panicles. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 70 cts. each, 10 at 65 cts. each.**

FLOWERING ALMOND (*Prunus glandulosa*). A dwarf shrub, whose slender branches are literally covered with pink, rose-like flowers in early spring. Most effective when massed in shrub border. (See illustration p. 43.) **Prices: 1¼ to 2 ft., 85 cts each; 2 to 3 ft., $1.00 each.**

Beautiful Blooms From Spring To Fall

FLOWERING QUINCE (*Cydonia japonica*). A shrub of medium height. In early spring, its large, bright scarlet flowers give the entire bush a bright, fiery red appearance. Its quince-like fruits are sometimes used for flavoring jellies. Beautiful specimen plant, good for massing in border, or for flowering hedge. **Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each.**

FORSYTHIA, BORDER (*Forsythia intermedia*). The Forsythias are considered our earliest blooming shrubs. They are literally covered with bright yellow bell-shaped flowers before the leaves appear. The foliage is equally fine. This variety is of medium height and is useful for border, entrance, or foundation planting. (See illustration page 42.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each; 10 at 75 cts. each.**

HIBISCUS. See **Shrub-althea.**

HONEYSUCKLE, RED TATARIAN (*Lonicera tatarica sibirica*). The bush Honeysuckles are among our most desirable and attractive rapid-growing, all-purpose shrubs. They are practically the first shrubs to leaf out in the spring, and are unexcelled for tall borders or screen plantings, thriving in either shade or sun. Often used for tall hedges as they withstand shearing. This variety, probably the most popular one, bears masses of deep pink flowers followed by showy red berries. (See illustration page 44.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft. 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.**

HONEYSUCKLE, MORROW (*Lonicera morrowi*). A good accent shrub or high foundation plant of medium height. The flowers, white when they first open, later turn yellow, and are slightly fragrant. (See illustration page 44.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.**

HONEYSUCKLE, WINTER (*Lonicera fragrantissima*). The flowers of this attractive Honeysuckle are delicate pink and very fragrant. They appear just as leaves are budding out in the spring. (See illustration page 44.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.**

HYDRANGEA PEEGEE (*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*). A conspicuous showy medium- to tall-growing shrub which may be kept in bush form or can be trained to small tree form. It produces enormous bloom-heads during July and August, at first white and then changing to pink. Useful shrub for foundation planting or for massing in border, perfectly hardy. (See p. 44.) **Prices: 18 to 24 in., 60 cts., 10 at 55 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80 cts. each.**

HYDRANGEA, SNOWHILL (*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*). Called the "Everblooming Hydrangea," as it starts blooming in June and continues until frost. The flower-heads often measure 10 inches across, and are pure white resembling the well-known Snowball. It is of medium height and especially useful around foundations or in border. Succeeds in either shade or sun. (See illustration page 44.) **Prices: 18 to 24 in., 70 cts. each, 10 at 65 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.**

JETBEAD (*Rhodotypos kerrioides*). A shrub of medium height with attractive foliage, and white flowers, resembling the Mock Orange, borne profusely in May and June and also in fall. Dark jet-black berries. Adapted to either sunny or shady locations. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each.**

KERRIA, DOUBLE (*Kerria japonica flore-pleno*). One of the best yellow-flowering shrubs. Its bright yellow, double flowers are borne profusely in spring, throughout the summer, and until late fall. The slender green branches make the plant very effective during the winter months. Good in foundation planting, at entrances or massed in shrub border. (See illustration page 44.) **Prices: 18 to 24 in., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.**

Stark Shrubs Give Charm To Your Home

LILACS, FRENCH BUDDED (*Syringa vulgaris*). A great improvement over the common Lilac. They bloom even when very young and the colors range from almost a true blue through all shades of purple into a deep purplish red, both single and double-flowered forms. Our French Lilacs are propagated from parent plants which were brought over from France by C. M. Stark, late president of Stark Bro's Nurseries. Stark Bro's tested many named Lilacs and have found the following varieties to be the best.

Belle de Nancy. The satiny rose flowers are borne in large clusters. A most beautiful variety.

Ludwig Spaeth. An unusual Lilac. Flowers are deep reddish purple, borne in extremely long clusters.

Marie Legraye. Handsome, fragrant, white flowers.

Mme. Abel Chatenay. A double white variety with very fragrant flowers.

Michel Buchner. Double, blue-flowered Lilac of unusual beauty.

President Grevy. The finest of all blue Lilacs; in fact, we consider this variety probably the finest of budded Lilacs. The enormous heads of blue flowers are borne profusely. (See illustration page 45.)

Prices on all above varieties of French Budded Lilacs: 2 to 3 ft., $1.50 each, 10 at $1.40 each; 3 to 4 ft., $2.00 each, 10 at $1.90 each.

LILAC, COMMON PURPLE (*Syringa vulgaris*). The old favorite purple Lilac. Clusters of fragrant purple flowers. Very hardy. Excellent for lawn specimen, for groups or shrub border, also makes attractive hedge. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80 cts. each.**

LILAC, PERSIAN (*Syringa persica*). A medium-height Lilac, with small leaves and graceful, slender stems. This variety may be used successfully in foundation planting, or makes a beautiful border or specimen plant. The delicately fragrant, lavender flowers are borne in great clusters. One of our best Lilacs. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 95 cts. each, 10 at 90 cts. each.**

MOCK ORANGE, SWEET (*Philadelphus coronarius*). This is the Syringa of grandmother's garden, and a deservingly popular shrub. The large creamy white blooms, of orange-blossom fragrance, are borne profusely in May and June. Useful as a lawn specimen, in shrub border or for tall hedge. (See illustration page 43.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.**

MOCK ORANGE, LEMOINE (*Philadelphus lemoinei*). A dwarf Mock Orange having flowers similar to but smaller than the Sweet Mock Orange, with the same delicate fragrance. Fine for use in foundation planting. Perfectly hardy. (See illustration page 43.) **Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 70 cts. each, 10 at 65 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.**

MOCK ORANGE, VIRGINAL (*Philadelphus Virginal*). A new Mock Orange which is undoubtedly the best of the many new varieties of this desirable shrub. The double, fragrant flowers often measure 1½ to 2 inches in diameter and are borne over a long period. (See illustration page 43.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., $1.25 each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.50 each.**

PRIVET, REGEL (*Ligustrum ibota regelianum*). An all-purpose shrub of medium height that can be used as a hedge plant and is especially beautiful. Its attractive dark green leaves are borne on slightly drooping branches. The fragrant, creamy white flowers in June are followed by dark blue berries. A distinctive plant that succeeds in sun or shade. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 50 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each.**

PUSSY WILLOW (*Salix discolor*). A tall-growing shrub with silver-gray flower-buds that are most attractive for cutting. In early spring this plant is a great favorite with the children. Useful as specimen or in shrub border. (See illustration page 43.) **Prices: 3 to 4 ft., 70 cts. each, 10 at 65 cts. each; 4 to 6 ft., $1.00 each. 10 at 90 cts. each.**

ROSE, RUGOSA (*Rosa rugosa*). The Rugosa Rose is extremely hardy and can be used as a shrub in the border or as a flowering hedge. It is almost everblooming, and its bright red flowers, often measuring 3 inches across, are followed by showy red seed-pods which remain on the plant practically all winter. Dark green crinkly leathery folige. (See illustration page 43.) **Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.**

Stark Shrubs Add Value To Your Home

SNOWBALL, COMMON (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). Also called "Guelder Rose." A tall-growing shrub, literally covered with enormous white flowers. Most attractive for Decoration Day as they are usually in full bloom at that time. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each; 10 at 70 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each.**

SNOWBERRY, GARDEN (*Symphoricarpos racemosus lævigatus*). A dwarf shrub that thrives in sunny, shady, or moist locations. The enormous clusters of white berries give the appearance of masses of white flowers. Good in shrub border or in foundation plantings. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 50 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each.**

SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER (*Spiræa bumalda, Anthony Waterer*). A most beautiful and desirable dwarf shrub. The bright crimson flowers are borne in clusters, often 3 inches across, and are borne almost continuously, from June until frost. Fine for foundation planting, to face down taller shrubs or entrance, or makes an attractive low hedge. (See illustration page 43.) **Prices: 1 to 1½ ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 1½ to 2 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each.**

SPIREA, BILLIARD (*Spiræa billiardi*). A medium-height, upright-growing Spirea, with long spikes or plumes of pink flowers from July until frost; especially fine for using in bouquets. Succeeds even in dry locations. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.**

SPIREA, THUNBERG (*Spiræa thunbergi*). Its attractive, feathery foliage makes this one of the most beautiful Spireas. It is a mass of snow-white flowers before the leaves appear. A semi-dwarf, all-purpose shrub. **Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each.**

SPIREA, VANHOUTTE (*Spiræa vanhouttei*). Rightly termed the one best shrub for all purposes, and sometimes called "Bridal Wreath." Its graceful branches are completely covered in May with showy white flowers. Useful for foundation planting, as a flowering hedge, in the shrub border, or as specimen plant. Perfectly hardy. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 35 cts. each, 10 at 30 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 50 cts. each, 10 at 40 cts. each.**

SHRUB-ALTHEA (*Hibiscus syriacus*). The Shrub-altheas are desirable shrubs of upright growth or may be grown in tree form. Often called "Rose of Sharon" or "Hibiscus." They flower profusely from August until frost when few other shrubs are in bloom. Excellent in shrub border, for accent planting, in entrance or corner plantings, or can be used as flowering hedge. The following colors have been found to be the most desirable ones. (See illustration on page 42.)

Colors:—Double Purple, Double Red, Double Rose, White. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft. 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.**

SUMAC, SHREDDED (*Rhus typhina laciniata*). A tall shrub with attractive, finely cut, fern-like foliage that is brilliantly colored in fall. The large clusters of showy reddish brown berries remain on the plant throughout the winter. Valuable in tall border or screen plantings. (See illustration page 43.) **Prices: 3 to 4 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each; 4 to 5 ft. $1.15 each, 10 at $1.05 each.**

TAMARIX, AFRICAN (*Tamarix africana*). A tall-growing shrub, with delicate, pale green foliage that gives the entire plant a fluffy or lacy appearance. The small pink flowers are thickly set along the graceful stems. Desirable in shrub borders. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft. 45 cts. each, 10 at 40 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 50 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each.**

WEIGELA, PINK (*Weigela rosea*). The Weigelas are among our most desirable flowering shrubs. They are of medium height and may be successfully used in foundation plantings, in the shrub border, or as a lawn specimen. This bears a profusion of rosy pink flowers over a period of several weeks in May and June, and also bloom sparingly through summer and fall months. Thrives in sun or shade. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each.**

WEIGELA, RED (*Weigela hybrida, Eva Rathke*). A semi-dwarf shrub completely covered with dark red flowers during the spring, and has a tendency to bloom throughout entire summer. The best red Weigela. **Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.15 each, 10 at $1.05 each.**

Jonkheer J. L. Mock | Gruss an Teplitz | Mme. Caroline Testout

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Roses under this list are all of the everblooming type and furnish blooms continuously from June until frost.

General MacArthur. A most beautiful bright crimson bedding Rose. Free bloomer. **Prices: 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.**

Gruss an Teplitz. Always in bloom. Roses are deep velvety crimson and sweetly perfumed. Hardy and vigorous. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.**

Jonkheer J. L. Mock. A magnificent Rose. Extra-large looms on long stems. Petals of silvery pink on inside and deep bright pink on outside. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. The most perfect white everblooming Rose. Flowers unusually double and fragrant. Continuous bloomer. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

Killarney. Scarcely ever without deep pink, long-pointed, fragrant buds. A good bedder. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

La France. The oldest Hybrid Tea. Large, long-pointed buds; silvery pink, fragrant flowers. **Prices: 85 cts. each, $8.00 for 10.**

Maman Cochet. Long-pointed shaded pink buds. Profuse bloomer. **Prices: 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.**

Mme. Caroline Testout. The famous official Rose of Portland, Ore., the "Rose City." Plant vigorous. Large pink blooms. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.**

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Fragrant, pointed buds of rich yellow which open into double Roses. Blooms profusely and continuously. **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

Mrs. Charles Bell. A sport of the Radiance Rose. The delicate salmon-pink color does not fade out. Beautiful for bedding and cutting. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

Radiance. The Radiance is rightly the most popular pink everblooming Rose in America. It is never without blooms from spring until frost. The large fragrant pink flowers are borne on long stems. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

Red Radiance. Flowers are a deep red color. Believed by many to be even a better bloomer than its parent—Radiance. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

Sunburst. Extremely long orange-yellow buds of delightful fragrance. Free bloomer. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

William R. Smith. The long-pointed buds open into exceptionally double, fragrant flowers whose outside petals are delicate pink with centers of creamy white. Continuous bloomer. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Hybrid Perpetual Roses might be called the June-blooming Roses, as they produce their main crop at that time, although if given proper care they will bloom somewhat throughout the summer and in fall.

Mrs. John Laing. Large, pointed buds. Immense, clear pink flowers. **Prices: 85 cts. each, $8.00 for 10.**

Prince Camille de Rohan. Flowers are a dark velvety red in color, almost black; fragrant. Blooms even in partial shade. **Prices: 85c ea., $8.00 for 10.**

Eugene Furst. Sweet-scented bright crimson flowers of velvety texture. A vigorous grower. **Prices: 85 cts. each. $8.00 for 10.**

Dr. W. Van Fleet | Climbing American Beauty | Dorothy Perkins | American Pillar

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, cont.

Frau Karl Druschki. Also known as "White American Beauty" and "Snow Queen." Best of its type. The pure white blooms are borne on long stems. Blooms throughout summer when properly cared for. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 90c ea., $8.50 for 10.**

General Jacqueminot. A reliable favorite for many years. The bright clear red flowers are borne profusely during June. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 80c each, $7.50 for 10.**

J. B. Clark. A most vigorous grower, the canes often reaching 6 feet in length. Large bright crimson flowers. Has tendency to bloom the second time in fall. (See illustration above.) **Price: 90c ea., $8.50 for 10.**

Paul Neyron. Probably the largest Rose. The beautiful bright pink blooms are often 5 to 7 inches in diameter and are borne on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. Often blooms during late summer and fall. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 85c each, $8.00 for 10.**

Ulrich Brunner. The fragrant bright red blooms are borne profusely. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 85c each, $8.00 for 10.**

CLIMBING ROSES

American Pillar. One of the most dependable and beautiful climbing Roses. The large, bright pink flowers have centers of golden yellow stamens, and are borne in enormous clusters. Extremely hardy. A late bloomer. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

Christine Wright. An early bloomer. Large clusters of clear pink Roses hide the plant over a period of two weeks. Hardy. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 85c each, $8.00 for 10.**

Climbing American Beauty. A deservedly popular early bloomer producing a profusion of long-stemmed flowers often 3 inches in diameter and of American Beauty color. Perfectly hardy. (See illustration above.) **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

Dorothy Perkins. Succeeds everywhere. The clusters of bright rosy pink flowers convert this rose into a bower of beauty in late spring. Unusually hardy. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 60c each, $5.50 for 10.**

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Voted by majority of the American Rose Society members as the most desirable hardy climbing Rose. The long-stemmed blooms of a lovely apple-blossom color, are as good for cutting as those of any Tea Rose. A midseason bloomer. (See illustration above.) **Prices: 90c each, $3.50 for 10.**

Excelsa. "Red Dorothy Perkins." The most dependable red Rambler, excelling in every way the old Crimson Rambler. Its flowers are borne in clusters in late spring and last for weeks. Hardy, disease-resistant, and vigorous. **Prices: 75c each, $7.00 for 10.**

Gardenia. An early bloomer, with small, deep yellow, Tea-Rose shaped buds of unusual fragrance that open up into light cream-colored flowers. **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

Paul's Scarlet Climber. An early bloomer. The large flowers, in clusters, are of the brightest scarlet imaginable. Fine for cutting. **Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.**

BABY RAMBLER ROSES

Baby Ramblers. Unexcelled for bedding, edging, or Rose hedges. Bloom continuously from June until frost. The flowers are borne in clusters similar to those of climbing Rambler roses. Baby Rambler Roses scarcely grow more than 2 feet in height. We can supply in Red, Pink, or White. **Prices: 85c each, $8.00 for 10.**

Burbank's SEED Treasure Chest

(Photo Above) Stark Bro's Staff of Experts Amazed at Contents of Luther Burbank Treasure Chest.

(Photo Below) Close-up View of Treasure Chest—Full of Rare Seeds of New Flowers and Vegetables.

WHEN, in 1875, Luther Burbank left his boyhood home in Massachusetts to journey across the Continent to California, he took with him the old zinc-bound trunk belonging to his father.

During the following 50 years of patient research and painstaking experiment that gave him his fame and his name "Master Plant Breeder," Mr. Burbank was known to have used this old trunk of pre-Civil War days, as a storage place for one separate package of the seed of **each** of his Most Prized Creations—the most successful plant breeding experiments with which he was supremely satisfied and properly proud.

This trunk became known as his "Treasure Chest," carefully hidden away from those who might carelessly or ignorantly mix this precious seed. He was constantly perfecting so many new and better flowers, vegetables, fruits and plants of every sort that he had not sufficient time to introduce **all** of them to the world. So—this "Treasure Chest" was to be his gift to be handed down to future generations.

But, before the ever busy Burbank could find time to further develop and introduce to the world these Priceless New Creations, he was called by the Great Master of us all. Before his death, however, he had expressed the earnest wish and hope that Stark Bro's would carry on and perpetuate his beloved plant breeding work. This was arranged through the kind offices of Mrs. Burbank, and, then—

We Inherited This "Treasure Chest"

Its arrival at our Headquarters at Louisiana, Mo., created a Genuine Sensation. The Stark Staff of Experts at once realized the untold possibilities of that chest's contents. Rare, unique flowers never before seen—products of the patient genius of this "Master Plant Breeder." New, different, finer flavored vegetables—many of them hitherto undreamt of by the gardeners of the world—that this great experimenter had created in his Secret Trial Grounds in California.

Strange, amazingly beautiful plants of all sorts for lawn, garden, and orchard that Burbank's master ability had produced. All these were the possibilities locked up in that old zinc-bound trunk.

The Treasure Chest was opened—its contents itemized and classified—and tests were started in our Stark-Burbank Gardens here at Louisiana, Mo. The results at the end of the season were astounding. The news spread and thousands journeyed here to view these new Marvels of Floriculture.

The pick of the very best, the most attractive and unique are offered to you on the pages that follow in this book. **A photograph of these Stark-Burbank Gardens,** where these rare seeds were tested, is shown immediately to the right.

Visit Stark-Burbank Gardens at Louisiana, Mo. This Year

The photo at the right shows just a small portion of these wonderfully interesting, beautiful gardens where Burbank's newest and best creations are on display. **You Will Be Heartily Welcomed—The Gardens Are On U. S. Concrete Highway No. 54 Just West of Louisiana, Mo.**

Aerial View of the Stark-Burbank Gardens at Louisiana, Mo., where the Treasure Chest's Seeds were Successfully Tested—Scoring Wonderful Triumphs. Visit these Gardens (on U. S. Highway 54) This Year.

Burbank's "GOLDEN TREASURE" Cantaloupe

Seed of Which Was Discovered in Burbank's Far-Famed "Treasure Chest"

A TREASURE, indeed, from out of the "Treasure Chest" of rare, but untested seed from all over the world that Luther Burbank had preserved—and which he bequeathed to the world, through Stark Bro's.

After four years of intensive, most vigorous test we, and all who have eaten it, declare this "GOLDEN TREASURE" CANTALOUPE **IS THE FINEST, MOST FLAVORFUL MUSKMELON EVER DEVELOPED!** It has produced abundant crops of super-delicious melons in both the Middle West and Far West—under driest, most unfavorable conditions in years.

This finest of all muskmelons is "football shape," very uniform in shape, size (about 4 times larger than photos below) and amazingly uniform in their exquisite flavor—**ALMOST EVERY MELON ON VINE A DELIGHTFUL TREAT TO MELON CONNOISSEURS!** When ripe, a crack develops around stem and the melon comes off stem easily.

The thick rich orange yellow flesh is saturated with spicy sweetness—indescribable in its captivating flavor. Seed cavity is very small. As one expert says: **"This is ALL melon—and WHAT a melon!"**

More Vigorous and Biggest Yielder Of Any Melon Ever Tested

Report from our experts, after 3 years of exacting tests: "This new cantaloupe **is more vigorous and more prolific bearer than any we ever saw! Each plant averages from 10 to 18 FINE fruits—an extremely heavy setting!** Very few, if any, depart from type—an unusually excellent melon!" **EARLIER THAN ROCKYFORD—AND VASTLY BETTER FRUIT!**

Very Limited Stock This Year

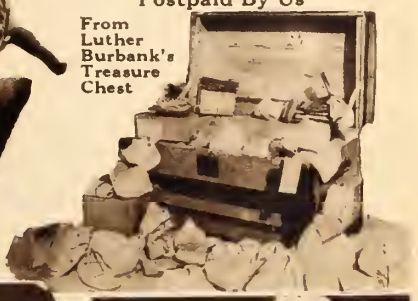
Only selected seed from picked specimens have been preserved for supply to a limited number of customers this year. Each packet, sown in drills 1 ft. apart will supply 100 hills of vines — sufficient to furnish hundreds of these exquisitely flavored melon-treats to those fortunate enough to get this seed this year.

$1 Per Packet

(Limited to 6 Packets to a customer)

Postpaid By Us

Photo only ¼ Size of Actual Melons



From Luther Burbank's Treasure Chest

Just-Discovered BURBANK Flowers

Burbank's Mixed Mexican Prickly Poppy A delightful Burbank flower creation! Bears LARGE silky, crinkled blooms of pure white, sunrise yellow and dusk purple. Foliage very decorative, of light blue green and prickly. Resists frost. Blooms gloriously all Summer and until hard freezing weather. A charming novelty for your garden. **EXTREMELY SMALL STOCK—25c PKT.**

Burbank's Cross of Honor Marigold A gorgeous improvement on the French medium dwarf Marigold. A beautiful deep dark green foliage plant during summer that bursts into a myriad of Golden Yellow and Bronze blooms in September. The different patterns and stripings of the flowers are most fascinating—an extremely showy flower for late Summer and early Fall. **VERY SMALL STOCK! 25c PKT.**

Burbank's Pastel Colored Phlox An annual. Photo at left taken in November in Northern Missouri—Phlox in full bloom still. A typical Burbank improvement. Soft pastel shades hitherto unknown to Phlox. Extremely delicate and artistic. Makes resplendent beds that bloom from early Summer until hard freezing weather. **VERY LIMITED SUPPLY—25c PKT.**

Burbank's Giant Mixed Hibiscus A new Giant Mallow developed by Luther Burbank and proved by our Experts. Very vigorous, hardy, herbaceous perennial—strong growth—producing great quantities very large blooms, in colors from deep crimson and reds and pinks to purest white. **Planted early will bloom the first year FROM SEED! ONLY SMALL STOCK—ORDER EARLY! 25c PKT.** *(See Photo at Right.)*

Burbank's Mayflower Verbena An entrancingly beautiful flower developed by Burbank.—**EARLIEST OF ALL VERBENAS.** Begins to brighten the garden with bloom when plants are scarcely 6 inches high. Fairly **alive** with bright flowers the entire Summer and until heavy frost. Gives you earlier flowers than your neighbor. **LIMITED SUPPLY THIS YEAR — 25c PKT.**

Burbank's Darwin Poppy An amazing poppy created by the genius of Burbank. A DOUBLE mulberry bloom resembling a fine peony. Nothing to compare with it ever seen in America before. Similar to the gorgeous Black or Purple occasionally offered by foreign seedsmen at exorbitant prices. **VERY SMALL STOCK—25c PKT.**

Burbank's Giant White Flower Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco) A gigantic plant that has amazed visitors to our Burbank Gardens. Tall, stately, with fresh green leaves and tall spikes that branch out and are LOADED with huge, 4 to 6 inch tubular white flowers. Strong fragrance. Bloom throughout season. A genuine novelty. **LIMITED SUPPLY—25c PKT.**

4 New Vegetables

Burbank's Golden Horn Pepper Very prolific SWEETEST PEPPER EVER GROWN! Nothing like it ever known before. Fruit edible green or ripe. Golden yellow when ripe. Fruits 6 in. long. Plants always LOADED! **VERY SMALL STOCK—50c PKT.**

Burbank's Yellow Egg Tomato Preserving. Far better than small pear or cherry tomatoes. Golden, egg-shaped fruits of wonderful quality—far exceeding flavor of usual preserving tomatoes. **LIMITED STOCK THIS YEAR—25c PKT.**

Burbank's Orange Sunrise Tomato Preserving. Fruits somewhat larger than Burbank's Yellow Egg. Beautiful color—splendid flavor—make handsome preserves. **ONLY FAIR SIZED SUPPLY—25c PKT.**

Italian Green Sprouting Broccoli A vitamin vegetable now in great favor. Even better than Cauliflower, because Broccoli is green instead of blanched white. Blanched vegetables have less vitamins than green varieties. **FAIR SIZED STOCK—25c PKT.**

Burbank's Pastel Zinnias

A Corner in Stark-Burbank Garden

1. Burbank's Giant "Pastel-Colored" Zinnias

After years of patient selection and breeding to create his ideal in Zinnias, which included blooms of wonderful size and unique artistic form, Mr. Burbank also achieved a wide range of soft pastel shades. Thousands of visitors to our Stark-Burbank Gardens are delighted with these NEW Zinnias. In fact, our Research Staff considers them superior to Mr. Burbank's own description:

Amazing Range of Shades, Tints and Hues

Mr. Burbank describes them: "These flowers challenge the resources of the palette of the pastel artist: saffron, yellow, coral, apricot, wine, pale yellow, magenta, mauve, maroon, copper, plum, bronze, ivory, flesh-pomegranate, dull vermillion, dull lacquer red, peach, orange-gold, amaranthine, brick-red, purple, burnt sienna, old rose, lake. **The plants are sturdy,** they **bear profusely** and **practically all summer long,** and they **require less care** than many flowers not nearly so gratifying to the garden lover."

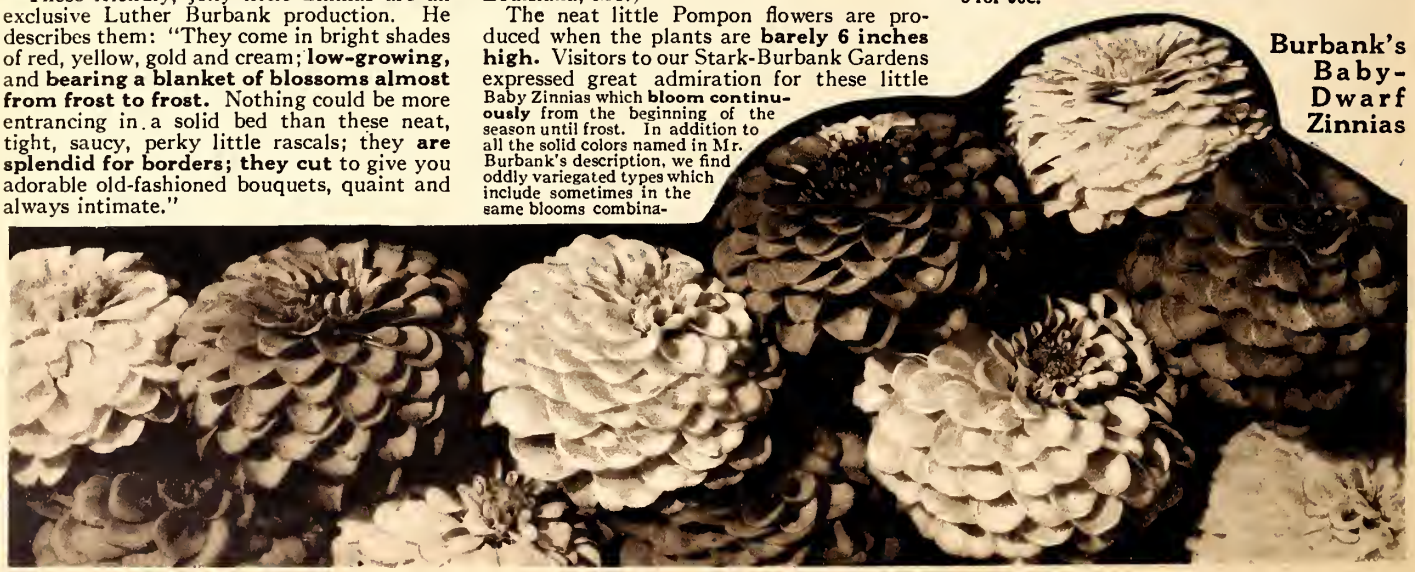
In **just one row** of our Burbank Test Grounds, here at Louisiana, Mo., we counted **26 distinct color and form types** of this beautiful flower. As to form of bloom, our illustration above from photographs taken in our **beautiful Stark-Burbank Flower Garden** shows very distinctly the prevailing type, which covers the range of curled, crested, incurved tips, twisted and spiral arrangement of petals, and many other variations which make such a mixture so interesting to grow. **An established free-flowering habit** brings these plants into **bloom often when but a foot high,** and since each successive stage of growth submerges the previous one the faded flowers are covered and the plants always present a fresh neat appearance. **Mixture of Pastel Shades. Pkt., 35c; 3 for 90c; 10 for $2.50.**

2. Burbank's "Baby Dwarf" Zinnias

These friendly, jolly little Zinnias are an exclusive Luther Burbank production. He describes them: "They come in bright shades of red, yellow, gold and cream; **low-growing,** and **bearing a blanket of blossoms almost from frost to frost.** Nothing could be more entrancing in a solid bed than these neat, tight, saucy, perky little rascals; they **are splendid for borders; they cut** to give you adorable old-fashioned bouquets, quaint and always intimate."

(Baby Zinnia photo at bottom of this page taken in the Stark-Burbank Gardens, at Louisiana, Mo.)

The neat little Pompon flowers are produced when the plants are **barely 6 inches high.** Visitors to our Stark-Burbank Gardens expressed great admiration for these little Baby Zinnias which **bloom continuously** from the beginning of the season until frost. In addition to all the solid colors named in Mr. Burbank's description, we find oddly variegated types which include sometimes in the same blooms combinations such as scarlet, buff and yellow; rose-pink and white; yellow and white; or scarlet and yellow, in numerous odd combinations. **Pkt. (Mixed Colors), 25c; 3 for 60c.**



Burbank's Baby-Dwarf Zinnias

Burbank's Creations in Perennial Flowers

3. Burbank's "Hybrid Shasta Daisy"

The original Shasta Daisy was brought forth by Mr. Burbank about 36 years ago. Known as one of his most remarkable achievements. Unusual hardiness and free flowering habits have given it wide spread popularity. However, Mr. Burbank was not satisfied and continued his work, still further improving this beautiful **perennial.** The NEW Hybrid Shasta Daisies show how splendidly he succeeded. In these new flowers, we offer many unique, distinct forms, from single white flowers with glowing, golden centers to extremely fanciful designs with curled, twisted petals—many almost semi-double with additional white petal rows. Remarkable increase in bloom sizes, too. Note photos on left side of this page, which flowers were grown in our Stark-Burbank Gardens, at Louisiana, Mo. The photo showing a gorgeous bed of Shasta Daisies is from the Burbank Gardens at Santa Rosa, Calif. **Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.**

3. Luther Burbank's "Hybrid Shasta Daisy"

4. Burbank's Giant Coreopsis Lanceolata

Illustration at right shows the remarkable size and style of bloom of the Burbank Giant Coreopsis. Many years of selection by Burbank, the Master Plant Breeder, were necessary to produce this improved perennial. Vigorous growth, the first year producing large, perfectly hardy crowns. Early following spring, great numbers of beautiful, **long-stemmed chrome-yellow flowers** appear, in which respect the **Burbank Strain** stands supreme. Upright growth. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

4. Burbank's Giant Coreopsis

5. BURBANK'S "FIRST PRIZE" DELPHINIUMS. Delphinium breeders acknowledge Mr. Burbank's work to be outstanding. His habit of producing complex hybrids to combine as many desirable characters as possible gives remarkable results when hybrids grow to blooming size. An early start with Burbank "First Prize" Delphiniums assures bloom the first year, and, being hardy perennials, they will increase each year in size and beauty.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25.

6. BURBANK'S "EVERBLOOMING" POPPY. Mr. Burbank's own description: "Several years ago I succeeded in crossing the Oriental (perennial) Poppy with the Paeony flowered (annual) Poppy. The result was a strain of single perennial everblooming poppies bearing enormous flowers on long stems, of various shades of scarlet, crimson and orange. Unlike all other poppies, these bloom all the time throughout the entire season." (***Seed very scarce. Give second choice.***) **Pkt. 50c.**

7. BURBANK'S "SNAPDRAGON HYBRIDS." Every one knows the Snapdragon, but few know the wonderful Burbank hybridized Snapdragons that produce new forms of flowers and new and rare color combinations: Pale gold, soft blush pink, amber, white as well as soft dark colors such as brown, ochre, old gold, mauve, rose, bronze, and other interesting shades. **Mixed Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

8. BURBANK'S "NEW HYBRID" COLUMBINE. These NEW Columbines have rare loveliness, soft, charming colors; tall straight stems, fern-like leaf arrangements, and a value as a cut flower that only a few know but that the few use to delight and make envious their guests. They range in color: red, yellow, orange, rose, blue, purple, cerise, white, salmon and mauve. (***Seed scarce. Give second choice.***) **Pkt. 35c.**

9. BURBANK'S "PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS." The Burbank strain hardy Sweet Pea favorite at the Burbank Farms for over a third of a century. Growth vigorous, producing profusion of lovely formed, brightly colored flowers. **Mixed Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.**

10. BURBANK'S "FOXGLOVE HYBRIDS." Another achievement of Luther Burbank which is exceptionally fine. The Foxglove is well known as a decorative plant with **silvery-green foliage with flower spikes five or six feet high.** Many beautiful colors and combinations—especially, in crimson, rose and white. Foxgloves are especially **suited to partially shaded conditions** which are found among shrubbery and should be included for color effect among shrubs. **Mixed pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

11. BURBANK'S "TRITOMA HYBRIDS." Mr. Burbank changed the red spikes of the old-fashioned "Red Hot Poker" plant into golden torches and yellow flares. This new Hybrid presents colors from pale citron yellow to the richest orange scarlet. The tall spikes shoot up to a height of as much as 5 to 6 ft.; they bloom constantly from June to the late fall. They are hardy throughout most of the United States. (***Seed very scarce. Give second choice.***)
Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25.

Above—Burbank's Marigold, Phlox, Four O'Clock and Celosias

18. BURBANK'S "SUMMER-BLOOMING" COSMOS. The Burbank plants from which these seeds were saved **bloomed 2½ months before other Cosmos** and actually bloomed until frost, which is the time ordinary Cosmos just begin to be at their best. They have 3½ times as long blooming season as others. All colors and tints from white through pink, lavender, rose and crimson. Immense flowers—5 or 6 inches wide. Much larger and more striking than ordinary Cosmos. **Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25.**

19. BURBANK'S "FLUFFY-GIANT" ASTER. A Burbank selection of giant flowering Asters. Entrancing pastel shades of pink, rose, purple, blue, etc. Sturdy growth and extravagant powers of blooming. Packets are mixed seeds only, containing all the desired and worthy colors and all in graceful, fluffy-petaled forms. **Mixed Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.**

20. BURBANK'S "ANNUAL-DELPHINIUM" (LARKSPUR). The Burbank strain of Annual Delphinium gives a wealth of flowers for a long blooming season. Many colors, single and double mixed. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

21. BURBANK'S "VELVET-BLUE" PETUNIA. A luminous, brilliant, DEEP BLUE—a clearer, more delicate blue than ever before achieved in Petunias. Each individual petal like velvet. Best of all, it has a delightful, unusual fragrance that permeates the whole garden. One of the most generous bloomers of all the hardy, thrifty annuals we know. **Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.**

22. BURBANK'S "ROSY-MORN" PETUNIA. One of the most beautiful flowers known for solid mass treatment in gardens, large or small. Bright pink, white throated blooms cover the ground for weeks and weeks. Sturdy and requires little care: spreads widely. **Pkt.25c; 3 for 60c.**

23. BURBANK'S "PETUNIA-HYBRIDS" MIXED. Will give you Petunias of almost every named variety in all colors and combinations of color. Not less than 50 heavy-blooming kinds were included in the beds from which these hybrids were grown. **Pkt., 30c; 3 for 75c.**

24. BURBANK'S "ART" POPPY. MIXED. Graceful, dainty flowers of most delicate colors, tints and shades with petals crinkled and fluted, display a degree of beauty found in very few other flowers. Your bed of Burbank Art Poppies will be a delight during the entire blooming season. One of Burbank's greatest Poppy achievements. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

25. BURBANK'S "ROSY-GIANT" DOUBLE POPPY. NEW, fresh, fair and beautiful. Immense, rosy, peony-flowered poppies in great abundance on long, stiff stems carried well above clean-looking gray-green foliage. One of the finest of all the double poppies. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

26. BURBANK'S "SUNRISE MIXTURE" CALIFORNIA POPPY. With the original Burbank Crimson self-color described in paragraph below, we offer a carefully blended mixture of all the fine shades and tints of the California Poppy as now developed, based upon the original selection work performed by Mr. Burbank. To name a few of the distinct colors represented in this mixture is sufficient to suggest the wide range of colors now available in the species **Eschscholtzia Californica,** one of California's most abundant flowers. White, amber-yellow, orange, butter-cup yellow, rose-pink, mauve, orange-scarlet, reddish-purple, carmine, crimson, copper, claret red, royal purple, and many others. **Pkt., 25c; 3 for 60c.**

27. BURBANK'S "CRIMSON BEAUTY" CALIFORNIA POPPY. One of the most beautiful original selections made by Mr. Burbank during his work of developing new colors from the common yellow **California Poppy.** Exceedingly satisfactory as a bedding plant and continues to furnish exquisite bloom throughout the season. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

28. BURBANK'S "CANTERBURY BELLS." Charming biennial plants with tall showy flower spikes loaded with beautiful bell-shaped flowers. A New and Lovelier Strain which Mr. Burbank created. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

29. BURBANK'S "IMPROVED" OLD-FASHIONED PINKS. Very unusual variety petals fringed, frilled and ruffled—colors, deep glowing crimson, rose, salmon pink, and white, mottled and blended in various shades. You **must** have at least a small bed. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

30. BURBANK'S "IMPROVED" FOUR O'CLOCKS MIXED. Bushy plants of quick growth and bloom. Delightfully fragrant, brightly colored flowers opening late in afternoon. Colors include white, yellow, crimson and variegated. Golden Foliage variety about 18 in. high with more of the pure white and clear yellow flowers than the Green. Also curious stripings, splashes and featherings. (30) **Green Foliage Four O'Clock** (31) **Dwarf Golden Foliage**—either variety: **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

Burbank's "Plumed Knight" Celosias

12 (See illustration above) **Burbank's Plumed Knight Celosias** have far surpassed our fondest expectations. Our customers actually **RAVE** over their amazing beauty and graceful forms. Their growth under almost ANY Conditions is amazingly vigorous—the shapely plants often reaching almost 5 feet high at maturity. Very showy for group or individual planting. The many colored plumes of these improved Celosias provide **an amazing assortment of rich yellow, orange, copper, bronze, maroon, etc.** throughout the summer until killing frost. When gathered as cut flower bouquets, the colors **blend most harmoniously** and provide **as rich color effects as those of the finest Oriental tapestries.** Beautiful as fresh cut flowers and gorgeous as dry bouquets, retaining their graceful forms and brilliant colors for months. **Pkt., 30c; 3 for 75c; 12 for $2.50.**

13 Burbank's "Combustion Plant" (Amaranthus)

An even MORE GORGEOUS colored foliage plant than Plumed Knight Celosias. Mr. Burbank's own words: "A bush 4 feet high and 3 feet across at the base like a gigantic dahlia of a surpassingly brilliant, iridescent, fiery, rosy crimson, increasing in size and abundance until the whole plant is illuminated with huge, **poinsettia-like** tufts of **flaming fire** which can be seen for half a mile." It is very easily grown, requires no care, and is so striking and effective as a hedge, a border, in masses or as individual plants that it would be difficult to make the reader believe the words. **Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $4.50.**

Burbank's Wonderful Hybrid GLADIOLUS

32 Burbank's Beautiful "Newest Hybrid" GLADIOLUS

A medley of exquisite NEW colors, tints and shades. The mixed bulbs we offer are from a **most amazing assortment of hybrids** produced in 35 years by Mr. Burbank. **Endless succession of colors, types and habits** of growth. A score of different hybrids of extraordinary merit and beauty. **Mixed bulbs, blooming size, 50c each $4.00 per dozen. 33. Cormels (small bulblets), 25 for $1.00.**

34 GLADIOLUS—"The Luther Burbank"

The variety Mr. Burbank deemed most worthy of his name. He pronounced it his finest creation in Gladiolus,—really amazingly beautiful. The **finest bedding** Gladiolus for large effects. One of the **best individual** cut flowers. Spikes medium height, stiff, sturdy stems, standing upright in all sorts of weather. Large blooms in double trusses, producing a **continuous color display** from end to end of spike. Mr. Burbank stated:—"Delightful pure cherry-pink with crimson shadings, and primrose yellow throat feathered with deep purplish crimson." **Price $1.00 each; $10.00 per dozen. 35. Cormels (small bublets) 25 for $2.00.**

37 BURBANK'S "CALENDULA CORONA"

New improvement on ordinary Calendula. Striking colors. Large single and double flowers. Distinctive and unusual—**you can buy it ONLY from us.** Flower heads **produce secondary flower buds** spread out in circlet or crown, opening up for another bloom period after original flower fades. Thus, the name of **Corona** or **Crown. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

OTHER RARE BURBANK CREATIONS

36 BURBANK'S "HYBRID SCABIOSA"

Burbank improvement of the **Pincushion Flower** which has delighted with its soft beautiful colors. Long stems of this new improved strain carry flowers upright and **wonderful effects** obtained both as **bedding plant** and for **cut flowers.** Beside soft shades of blue, lavender and purple, there are several shades of pink, almost black maroon, salmon-rose, coppery-red, white and other variations. **Mixed pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

38 BURBANK'S "GIGANTIC" EVENING PRIMROSE. Enormous NEW Primrose bloom of purest white, **5 inch in diameter.** Open their snowy loveliness in late afternoon and only close when sun gets hot in morning. Very vigorous. Require practically no care. **Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.**

39 BURBANK'S "ICELAND" CUCUMBER. Burbank's successful cross between a delicious South American cucumber and the native long, green, variety. **Clear Ivory-white,** wonderful flavor and a most PROLIFIC BEARER, often having 300 cucumbers nearly foot long in one hill. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

40 BURBANK'S "HYBRID ARTICHOKE." Produces largest heads in greatest quantity and finest quality. Has gray-green leaves of fine decorative effect. If allowed to bloom, produce gorgeous lavender blue, thistle-like flowers **12 to 15 inches in diameter. Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25.**

41 BURBANK'S "ROSY GEM" RADISH. Outstanding radish in Stark-Burbank Gardens. Perfectly round, clear rosy-pinkish red shading to a distinct white tip near slender tap root. Superb quality. **Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c.**

Select Flowers From Stark Seeds

ASTERS—One of the most popular cut flowers, also highly esteemed for bedding effects. Modern types unusually effective and pleasing. We list popular mixtures in several distinct types of flower and the seed is of the very best.

American Beauty — Large round blooms, 4 to 5 inches in diameter on long stems. Plants 2½ to 3 feet. Mixed. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 35c.**

American Late Branching—Another late variety very fine for bedding and cut flowers. Mixed. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

Giant Comet Most popular type, flowers resembling Chrysanthemums in form and size. All the beautiful Aster colors mixed. **Pkt., 25c; ⅛ oz., 40c.**

Crego Mammoth—Improved strain of Comet type, flowering in midseason. Mixed. **Pkt.. 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

Queen of the Market — Earliest Aster blooming before any other types. Low branching plants, large double flowers. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 20c.**

NEW ASTER COLORS

September Beauty — Delicate flesh pink. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

Azure Blue—Late branching type. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

Sensation (14)—Reddest of red Asters. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

Sulphur Yellow—Only yellow Comet. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

White King—Beautiful pure white. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

Heart of France (12)—The most popular deep ruby red Aster. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 35c.**

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) A beautiful old fashioned flower, wonderfully improved in variety of colors and size of flowers. Delightfully fragrant, long season of bloom, hardy with some protection, blooming again early in spring. Mixed. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; Pink Perfection**—Finest named variety, with long perfect bloom spikes. Exquisite Hermosa pink. **Pkt., 25c.**

Anemone Coronaria—(Hardy Perennial). Flowers many brilliant colors on stems 8 to 10 inches above foliage. **Pkt., 10c.**

Ageratum — (Floss Flower) Blooms abundantly from early summer until frost. Colors: blue, lavender, and white. Mixed. **Pkt., 5c. Blue Perfection** (Dwarf)—8 to 12 inches high, dark blue flowers. **Pkt., 10c.**

Alyssum — Best known and most popular border plant, 8 to 12 inches high. Masses of small white flowers. **Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 15c; oz., 25c.**

Alyssum Saxatile—(Gold Dust). Spreading perennial plant with golden yellow flowers in early spring. **Pkt., 10c.**

Aquilegia—The Columbine in improved type. Hardy perennial, flowering early spring in many beautiful colors. **Single Mixed, pkt., 10c; Double Mixed, pkt., 10c.**

Asparagus Fern—Graceful plants for hanging baskets.

Sprengeri—(Emerald Feather). Long drooping branches. **Pkt., 15c.**

Plumosus Nanus—Fine feathery rich green foliage. **Pkt., 25c.**

Centaurea Cyanus — (Bachelors Button). Early flowering with abundant double flowers in blue, pink, lavender and white. **Pkt., 10c.**

Centaurea Imperialis — (Sweet Sultan). Flowers larger than Cyanus. Fringed, double, same colors, including purple. **Pkt., 10c.**

Balsam— (Lady Slipper). Quick growing plants with numerous spikes of flowers in many delicate colors. Mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

Bean, Scarlet Runner (15)—Interesting climber adapted to cool moist locations. Flowers intense flaming scarlet. Young pods edible. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

Bean, Hyacinth (16)—Splendid climber, with clusters of pea-like flowers, purple, lavender and white. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.**

Calendula (Pot Marigold). A fine bedding plant noted for its bright yellow and orange shades. **Orange King (5)**—The best double type. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c. Ball**—(Orange, light center). **Lemon Queen**—(Sun-flower yellow). **Meteor**—(Creamy white striped orange.) **Each 10c per pkt.; oz., 35c. Mixed Calendula**—Finest improved. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

Gourds — (Ornamental). Vines of rapid growth; fruits of many colors. Fine mixed. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

Candytuft— (Annual Iberis) — Plants resembling Sweet Alyssum but somewhat larger. Numerous beautiful colors. Giant Flowered Improved Mixed. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.**

Candytuft— (Iberis Gibraltarica) —Clusters of large lilac colored flowers in early spring. **Pkt., 15c.**

Cannas— Many interesting types both in plant and flower. We offer mixed seed saved from the finest named sorts. Roots may be stored for planting next year. Large Flowering Mixed. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

Carnation Marguerite—Perennial form of this popular flower, hardy with slight protection. Early plants flower first year. Mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

Campanula — (Canterbury Bell). Bell-shaped flowers in a number of interesting colors. Double Mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

Cardinal Climber— Moderately vigorous climbing vine. Numerous small intensely red flowers, resembling Morning Glories. Leaves finely cut, very decorative. **Pkt., 10c.**

Coreopsis (Annual)—Fine early bedding plant. Blooms very freely many shades of yellow, red and brown. **Pkt., 5c.**

Coreopsis Perennial—(Lanceolata Grandiflora.) Showy bright yellow flowers resembling Cosmos. Long slender stems as much as 2 feet high. Entirely hardy, very easily grown from seed. **Pkt., 10c.**

Cypress Vine—Quick growing vine, feathery foliage. Flowers star-shaped, scarlet and white. **Pkt., 5c.**

Chrysanthemum Carinatum (Annual) —Single flowers produced in great profusion, displaying wonderful variety of colors in yellows and reds as well as white. Many flowers zoned in contrasting colors. **Pkts., 10c.**

Chrysanthemum Coronarium—Double Mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

COSMOS One of the finest late summer and fall flowers, always satisfactory. Various shades of red and pink, as well as pure white.

Extra Early Anemone-Flowered Large proportions of plants produce double flowers in usual Cosmos colors. Mixed. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

Mammoth Early Flowering—Single Mixed. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 20c.**

Double Crested—Large flower with double centers. Later than Anemone-Flowered. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.**

Giant Flowered Mixed—Largest of single flowering type and most satisfactory of the varieties. **Pkt., 10c.**

Convolvulus Minor—(Dwarf Morning Glory) — True Morning Glory. Plants 12 to 18 inches high, many colors, easy culture; mixed, **Pkt., 10c.**

Geranium—Easily grown from seed producing many types of plants and flowers. Seed from large-flowering varieties. Choice mixture. **Pkt., 15c.**

Euphorbia Marginata—(Snow on the Mountain) Vigorous, 2 to 3 feet high, nicely branched, terminal foliage margined pure white with brilliant effect; very easy culture. **Pkt., 10c.**

DAHLIA Popular flower easily grown from seed. Many produce flowers as fine as named varieties. Many interesting types may be expected.

Collarette Mixed—Center of each flower surrounded by small florets like a collar. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 50c.**

Cactus Flowered—Petals curled and twisted. Many colors. **Pkt., 20c; ⅛ oz., 75c. Double Mixed**—Seed from choicest double flowers. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 50c. Single Mixed**—Many prefer this to Double Flowered type. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

Daisy (Shasta) Perennial—Masses of dark green foliage with beautiful white, yellow centered flowers on long stems, 12 to 18 inches high. **Pkt., 10c.**

Daisy—(English). Low-growing perennial, one of first to bloom in spring. Excellent for borders. Red, pink and white. Double mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

DIANTHUS—PINKS

Improved types of many interesting colors and color combinations often with delightful fragrance; very beautiful for bedding or cut flowers. Bloom first season but produce finest flowers early in following spring.

Heddewigi — Our own blend of ten named varieties of Pinks, all double. White, purple, blood red, violet, pink, deep scarlet, orange, scarlet, deep maroon with white edge, salmon and pure white. **Pkt., 15c; ⅛ oz., 40c. Double China Mixed — Pkt., 5c.; ⅛ oz., 15c. Single Mixed — Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

Gaillardia (17)—(Blanket Flower). Numerous flowers in yellow, orange and red. Plants two feet high. Entirely hardy. **Pkt., 10c.**

Geum Coccineum —Pretty low-growing perennials, intense orange-scarlet flowers on long stems. **Pkt., 15c.**

Gypsophila Elegans—(Baby's Breath). 10 to 12 inches high, with "cloud" of small flowers. Rose and white. Mixed. **Pkt., 5c.**

Helichrysum—(Straw Flower). Very popular for winter bouquets. Bright fresh colors remain unchanged for months. Finest select mixture. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.**

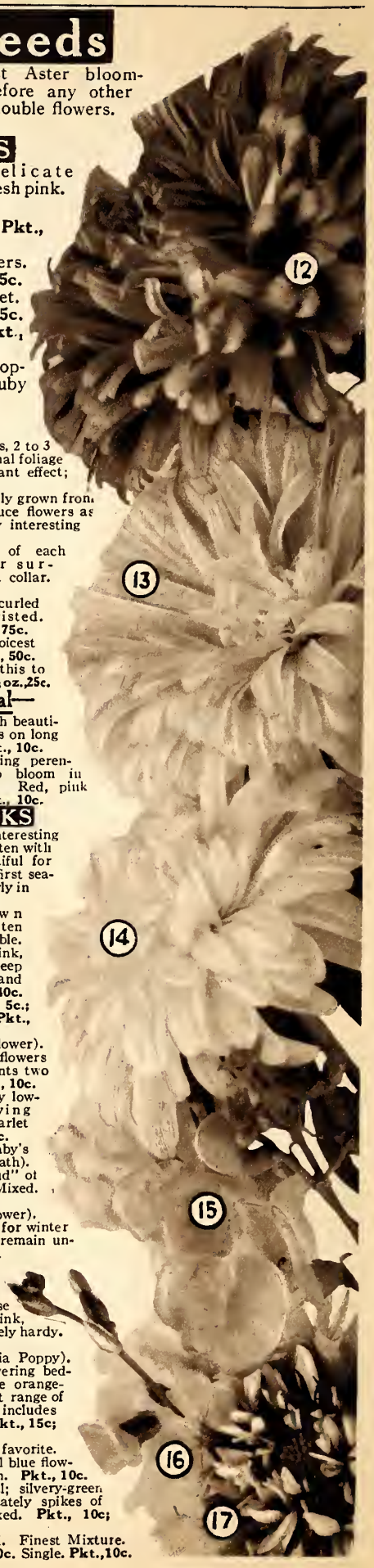
Hibiscus (Mallow)—Plants 4 to 6 feet high. Immense flowers many beautiful shades pink, rose, crimson and white. Entirely hardy. **Pkt., 10c.**

Eschscholtzia— (California Poppy). Free flowering bedding plants developed from the orange-yellow California Poppy in great range of colors. Our **Hybrid Mixture** includes many new shades and tints. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 30c.**

Forget-Me-Not—An old favorite. Beautiful blue flowers; hardy with slight protection. **Pkt., 10c.**

Foxglove— Hardy perennial; silvery-green leaves. Tall stately spikes of flowers in many colors. Mixed. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

Hollyhock—Hardy perennial. Finest Mixture. Double. **Pkt., 10c.** Single. **Pkt., 10c.**



GLADIOLUS of Wondrous Beauty and Size

(S) **Glory Mixture**—Finest varieties of Gladiolus including many choice ruffled varieties. An opportunity for every lover of Gladiolus to obtain these wonderful bulbs at a very moderate price. Thousands of varieties used in making this mixture. **Doz. Bulbs, $1.35; 50 for $6.00; 100 for $10.00.**

(S) **Stark's "Blaze-of-Beauty" Mixture**—Besides planting separate colors, many plant large masses of mixed varieties to get cut flowers and add color to the garden. Include this mixture in your order, plant them in odd corners. **55c dozen bulbs, 50 or more at 4c each.**

(S) **Orchid Mixture**—A "Companion" to the Glory Mixture consisting of a great number of the finest Primulinus varieties. Wonderfully artistic effects can be obtained. Amazing array of most popular colors. **Dozen bulbs, $1.25; 100 for $9.00.**

GORGEOUS RUFFLED GLADIOLUS

Blushing Beauty—Softest blush pink, dainty throat markings. **Each, 25c; doz. $2.50.**

E. J. Shaylor—Beautiful, deep, rose pink, large flowers. **Each, 15c; doz. $1.50.**

Golden Glory—Richly colored yellow. **Each, 25c; doz. $2.50.**

White Glory—One of finest ruffled whites. **Each, 25c; doz. $2.50.**

Marie Kundred—Purest white, faint pink in lower petals. Extra fine. **Each, 35c; doz. $3.50.**

Orange Glory—Rich salmon-orange, lighter throat. Striking. **Each, 20c; doz. $2.00.**

Purple Glory—Large ruffled type. Deep velvety maroon-red, dark blotches. **Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.**

Rose Glory—Purest rose-pink. Ruffled. Very large. **Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.**

Violet Glory—Large, ruffled flowers, deep violet. **Each, 30c; doz. $3.00.**

Ruth Huntington—Rall. Violet lilac flowers. **Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.**

Scarlet Glory—Very fine red, rich and distinct. **Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.**

Violet Beauty—Cerise violet, red blotches. **Each, 15c; doz. $1.50.**

EXQUISITE PLAIN PETALED VARIETIES

Alice Tiplady—Primulinus Hybrid. Large flowers, fine form, brilliant orange-saffron with golden throat. **Each, 15c; doz., $1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.**

Anna Eberius—Deep velvety purple flowers on fine tall spikes. **Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.**

Baron Hulot (Blue King)—Not large as Goliath but darker, violet purple, lower petals pansy violet. **Each, 15c; doz., $1.60; 25 or more, 12c each.**

Fairest White—Purest white with soft pink throat lines. **Each, 10c; doz. $1.00.**

Golden Measure—Best yellow. Large. Free blooming. **Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.**

Goliath—Flowers extra large, rich, dark purple. One of the largest of this color. **Each, 15c; doz., $1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.**

Loveliness—Petals cream. Throat suffused apricot. **Each, 15c; doz., $1.60; 25 or more, at 10c each.**

Peace—White. **Each, 10c; doz., $1.00.**

Pink Perfection—"Peach Blossom" pink. **Each, 15c; doz. $1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.**

Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Salmon-pink, blood-red splashed in throat. **Each, 10c; doz., $1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.**

Scarlet Princeps—Beautiful long spikes of glowing bloom. **Each, 15c; doz. $1.50.**

War—Rich blood-red with shading deepest crimson. **Each, 15c; doz., $1.60; 25 or more at 12c ea.**

Regal Lily—Wonderful new Lily from China. Perfectly hardy. Giant clusters beautiful white Lilies tinged lemon in throat with pink shadings outside. Delightfully fragrant. **Each, 75c; 3 for $2.00; doz., $6.00.**

SWEET PEAS of Charming Shades and Forms

EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES

A new and better race of Sweet Peas—the strains that florists use to grow their finest and highest priced early Sweet Peas. We recommend them highly to all wanting "the first Sweet Peas in their neighborhoods."

Mixed Early Flowering Spencer—A selected mixture of the finest named sorts described below. A myriad of colors, shades and tints. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.**

(S) **Orange King**—Early flowering—richest, deepest orange-colored sweet pea yet introduced. Produced four on stiff stems. **Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.**

(S) **Early King**—Glowing bright crimson flowers, great size, perfect form, superb brilliancy of color. **Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.**

Glorious—Very large, waved and fluted petals. Warm rosy purple. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c.**

Glitters—Rich, living orange scarlet with wings deep orange. **Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.**

(S) **Enchantress**—Bright rose pink. Flowers immense, beautifully waved and frilled. **Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.**

(S) **Chevalier**—Won two certificates of Merit at Flower Show. Magnificent true rose color, faint lemon-yellow tinge. **Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.**

Gorgeous—Salmon-cerise—a charming color. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.**

Lavender King—True deep lavender. Flowers large, borne in threes and fours on long stems. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.**

(S) **Sweet Lavender**—Early flowering. Pure lavender self-color, beautifully frilled, four very large flowers to stem. **Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.**

Peach Blossom—Free flowering. Pale amaranth pink. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.**

Snowstorm Improved—Immense, purest white flowers, waved petals. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.**

Maroon Prince—Deep rich reddish maroon—unique. Very free-flowering. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.**

SUPERB SUMMER FLOWERING VARIETIES

(S) **Spencer's Mixed**—A select mixture of all the glorious Spencer Sweet Pea varieties of every color, color-combination and form. We sell more of this mixture than all else combined. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $2.75.**

(S) **America**—Distinctly striped with brilliant red on ivory white ground. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.**

(S) **Dobbie's Cream**—Cream or primrose color, large, finely waved flowers, long stems. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.**

(S) **Heavenly Blue**—Pure blue self-color. Flowers immense, four on stiff stems. **Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.**

(S) **King Edward**—Large deep rich carmine scarlet. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.**

(S) **Mary Pickford**—Worthy of "America's Sweetheart." Dainty cream pink, faint tinge of salmon. **Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.**

Perennial Sweet Peas—White and various shades pink and red. Long period of bloom, hardy. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

Renown—New English variety, large flowers clear carmine rose. **Pkt., 15c; oz., 65c.**

Royal Purple—Rosy purple. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.**

(S) **R. F. Felton**—Popular English variety. Rich soft lavender. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.**

(S) **Warrior**—Flowers of great size perfectly formed, well waved. Reddish maroon color, tinged bronze. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.**

Wedgwood—Most distinct blue sweet pea. Bright delphinium blue, very large, beautifully waved and crimped. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.**

(S) **White Spencer**—Large, pure white, waved and frilled. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.**

GOLDEN STATE
Pure Gold

Dahlia-Flowered ZINNIAS

(S) **Special Gold Medal Mixture**—A fine assortment including the colors described below among the named varieties as well as a myriad of other entrancing shades and color-variations. Zinnias are easily grown. Everyone should include them in flower plantings. Planted 12 to 18 inches apart these plants fill a large space and their continuous blooming habit assures an entire summer and fall supply of beautiful blooms. **Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., $1.25; ½ oz., $2.00; Postpaid.**

(S) Twelve Superb Separate Colors

Canary Bird—Very soft, delicate primrose yellow.

Crimson Monarch—Largest, best of reds—immense, showy flowers.

Dream—A rare shade of deep lavender turning to purple.

Exquisite—Delicately tinted light rose with deep rose centers.

Golden State—A rich, glowing orange yellow. (See illustration.)

Illumination—Very rare deep rose self color—very striking.

Meteor—Tremendously popular flashing deep red.

Old Rose—An exquisite shade of old rose—lovely.

Oriole—A novelty combining orange and gold—showy.

Polar Bear—Very large, pure white. Very rare Zinnia color.

Purple Prince—NEW color, deep Royal Purple—very large.

Scarlet Flame—Brilliant scarlet, shot with orange.

PRICES—Any Separate Color—20c Per Packet—Any 3 for 50c; Any 7 for $1.00—ALL 12 for $1.75.

Other Fine Types of Zinnias

(S) **Picotee Mixed**—Zinnias remarkable for their peculiar colors, blooms being various Zinnia edged with a contrasting color. Pink edged with chocolate, purple with yellow, cream with crimson and so on. Plants same size as Giant Flowered type. **Pkt., 20c; ⅛ oz., 70c.**

Victory Quilled—Special strain of peculiar quilled petals almost tubular. All Zinnia colors. **Mixed colors. Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., 60c; oz., $2.00.**

Gorgeous Blooms from Stark Seed

LARKSPUR

Dwarf Emperor Mixed Larkspur—(Delphinium) Early flowering, dwarf and tall. Long spikes beautiful flowers. **Mixed pkt.,10c; oz., 30c.**

Giant Hyacinth Flowered Larkspur—2 to 3 ft. high. **Mixed pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.**

Perennial Larkspur—Bloom early spring — all colors—**Hybrid Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

Lupin—Plants 2-3 ft. Spikes of many colored pea-like flowers. **Pkt. 10c**

Mignonette—Various colors, delicate odors. **Large Flowering Strain—Mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

MORNING GLORIES

Common Climbing—Mixed colors. Delicate bell shaped flowers in many colors and stripings. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.**

Japanese Giant—Large flowers and far more beautiful than common Morning Glories—**Mixed. Pkt., 10c.; ½ oz., 25c.**

Heavenly Blue—(Calif. Moonflower) Finest climber—covered with 4-in. sky blue flowers. **Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., 40c.**

Nicotiana—(Flowering Tobacco). Fragrant tubular white blooms. **Pkt., 5c.**

Ice Plant—Icy appearing. **Pkt., 5c.**

MARIGOLD

Lemon Queen Marigold—Finest double, soft, lemon yellow, very showy. **Pkt. 10c.**

Orange Ball Marigold—Beautiful double orange colored blooms. **Pkt. 10c,**

Double African Marigold—Lemon and orange colors. **Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

Double French Dwarf Marigold—Assorted yellows and browns. **Pkt., 10c.**

Marvel of Peru Marigolds—(4 O'Clock). Bright yellow, red, white flowers—fragrant. **Mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Lilium Regale—(The gorgeous Regal Lily.) Can be successfully grown from seed. Often bloom second year. **Pkt., 25c.**

NASTURTIUMS

Radiant Dwarf Mixed Nasturtiums—**Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.**

Briliant Mixed Tall—**Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., $1.25.**

Nigella—(Love in the Mist)—8 to 10 in. tall, corn flower blue blooms. Best variety—**Miss Jekyll. Pkt., 10c.**

Verbena—Finest Mixture. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 20c.**

PANSIES

Giant Mastodon—Finest Giant pansy. **Mixed. Pkt., 20c; 3 Pkts., 50c.**

Orchid Flowered Pansy—Very delicate tints and shades. **Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.**

Steele's Mixed Pansies—**Pkt., 10c; 3 pkt., 25c.**

PETUNIAS

Hybrid Bedding Petunias—Large, single, plain petaled. **Mixed Colors. Pkt., 15c.**

Balcony Petunia—For window or porch boxes. Mixed Colors. **Pkt., 20c.**

Giants of California Petunia—Immense ruffled or fringed flowers—amazing variety of colors, markings and stripings. **Mixed. Pkt., 15c.**

Dwarf Mixed Petunias—**Pkt.,10c; ⅛oz.,25c**

Rosy Morn Petunia—Rose pink with silvery throat—semi-dwarf. **Pkt., 15c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

Carmen Sylvia Petunia—Charming violet with white throat. **Pkt., 10c.**

Howard's Star Petunia—Deep purple, white star. Color varies with weather conditions. **Pkt., 10c.**

PHLOX

Phlox—Brilliantly colored border flower. **Grandiflora Mixed. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.**

Star Phlox—Odd, pretty shaped flowers. **Mixed. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.**

Portulaca—**Double Mixed** (Rose Moss) 6 in. high—spreading—brilliant color. **Pkt., 10c.**

Single Mixed Portulaca—**Pkt., 5c.**

Parana—New Giant Flowered, bluish rose color. **Pkt., 15c.**

POPPIES

Single Mixed Poppy—A fine mixture of all colors single poppies. Fine for beds. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz. 25c.**

Shirley Poppy—Finest of poppies. Silky flowers of myriad colors. **New Double Hybrid. Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 25c.**

American Legion Poppy—Vastly improved Flanders Poppy—dazzling orange-scarlet. **Pkt., 10c.**

Iceland Poppy—Hardy perennial. **Pkt., 15c.**

Perennial Poppy—Immense single flame red flowers. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 30c.**

Carnation Flowered Poppy—Large feathery double blooms. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 5c; ⅛ oz., 20c.**

Peony-Flowered Poppy—A remarkable variety having peony-like blooms. **Pkt., 5c; ⅛ oz., 20c.**

Red Spire Castor Bean—(Recinus)—Something new. Red stems and spikes, crimson flowers. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

Salpiglossis—(Painted Tongue)—Velvety flowers, rich colors. **Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

SALVIA

Salvia-Red—(Scarlet Sage) Intensely scarlet flowers, for bedding or borders. **Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 40c.**

Salvia-Blue—Tall, with sky blue flowers. **Pkt., 15c.**

STOCKS

Early Giant Imperial Stocks—Finest of all Stocks. **Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c; ⅛ oz., 40c.**

SCABIOSA

Scabiosa—(Pincushion Flower) Colors white to deepest maroon. **Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

Scabiosa Caucasica—Double blue flowers, hardy perennial—2 ft. high. **Pkt., 10c.**

Sweet William—Splendid for borders. Hardy biennial. Bloom second year. **Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

Schizanthus—(Butterfly Flower) Oddly shaped blooms of many very attractive colors. **A Fine Mixture—Pkt., 10c.**

Statice-Latifolia—Produces an abundance of delft-blue flowers. Hardy perennial. **Pkt., 15c.**

Summer Forget-Me-Not—(Anchusa) A perennial that grows 4 feet tall and covered with bright blue flowers. **Pkt., 15c.**

New Annual—Hybrid between China Pinks and Sweet William. Bloom first year. **Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

Periwinkle—(Vinca Roses) Bloom midsummer to frost. Mixed Colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

Sunflower—(Helianthus) **Double Chrysanthemum Flowered**—extremely double golden yellow flowers. Best sunflower. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

Red Sunflower—**Pkt., 10c.**

Dwarf Zinnias

Lilliput Dwarf Double—Small densely double pompon flowers on compact plants. **Mixed pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 75c.**

(S) **Coccinea**—(Red Riding Hood)—Small intensely scarlet flowers. **Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.**

The New Burbank Tomato—World's Earliest of Earlies

7 to 10 days Earlier than all other very Early Tomatoes

44. "The NEW Burbank" Tomato —Earliest of Earlies

The performance of the NEW Burbank in our trials has been outstanding. Illustrations (from Stark-Burbank Gardens) show the amazing productivity of this greatest of all early varieties. **In our tests it emphatically proved itself to be at least one week earlier than any other extra early tomato**—though it was tested side by side with 50 other distinct varieties claimed to be extra early (several heretofore considered **Earliest of All**)—including the earliest northern selections of the Earliana type. The first ripe tomatoes in our Tests were produced on **Burbank** plants about **10 days earlier than those on any other variety ever tested by us!** **Pkt., 30 cts.; 3 for 75 cts.; oz., $1.50.**

Immense Crops

THE MOST PRODUCTIVE EARLY TOMATO

And—**WONDERFUL IN QUALITY,** too—fruit being bright crimson, thick, solid, heavy, smooth, medium to large in size, unusually heavy and continuous bearer throughout season; good keeper. Unlike other tomatoes the **skin peels freely** from the rich, firm, sweet flesh.

Another very valuable habit is that the lower clusters of the plants set **exceedingly heavy crops** of fruit as indicated by the illustration on the right. This is a very important consideration from both market grower's and home gardener's standpoint because it means that the first, very earliest pickings are very heavy, bringing you a good part of the crop while **market prices are highest.** This means better, quicker profits to the market gardener—and lower cost of living to you home owners just when you and your families are hungering for fresh ripe tomatoes.

Pkt., 30c; 3 for 75c; oz., $1.50.

The Photographs. These were taken of plants trained to two stems and tied to stakes. This limited the crop to some extent as we might have had almost double the yield from the same area by allowing four stems to develop. Reports from our California Burbank Farms indicate even better results than these and we feel that we are making a distinct contribution to tomato culture by bringing this to the notice of gardeners throughout the country.

Frost Resistant in Calgary, Canada. Mrs. W. S. W. wrote: "In spite of the fact that we had frost every month of that year, I had a wonderful crop of beautiful, even, red tomatoes."

Earliest Of All. W. K. B., Newbern, N. C., reports:—"I had Burbank tomatoes ripe and on my table 15 days before anyone else here had any tomatoes. It bears here until frost and the fruit is the very best."

45. BURBANK'S "SANTA ROSA" TOMATO. This is another selection by Mr. Burbank of a type intended for main-crop planting. The plants are more vigorous than those of the early variety and the average fruits are considerably larger. Here again **high quality** becomes apparent when these fruits are prepared for the table. A rich, red color with unusually meaty flesh and a sweet, rich flavor recommends this variety to all who desire **Superb Quality.** **Pkt., 25c; 3 for 60c.**

See How Meaty They Are NEW BURBANK

46.—"Burbank"—World's Wonder Sweet Corn—

Mr. Burbank persisted in his work of plant-breeding and selection for 18 years before he finally developed this wonderful new sugar corn! The foundation of his experiments was Golden Bantam, generally considered for years an exceptionally fine corn. His objective was to **increase the size of the ear,** and to increase the number of rows of kernels. He achieved both desired results.

The "Burbank" World's Wonder 59-Day Sweet Corn averages **12 rows of uniformly, fat, deep, sweet kernels on very small cobs.** Conceded by those who have tried it to be **the earliest and largest of all truly sweet corns**—even **earlier** and MUCH LARGER EARS than Golden Bantam and SUPERIOR TO GOLDEN BANTAM IN QUALITY. This improved variety is a sturdy, stocky plant, averaging about 5 feet high. **Matured ears ready for the table in 59 days** in Stark-Burbank Gardens at Louisiana, Mo.

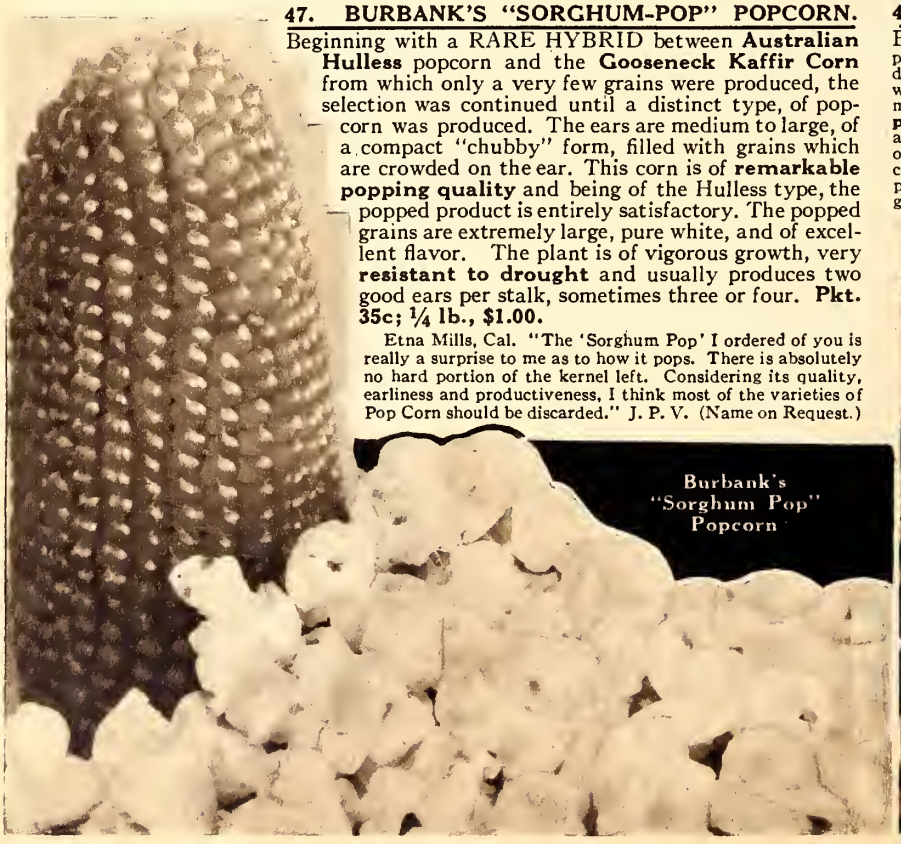
When we use it in "approved American fashion" cooked on the ear, the wonderful quality becomes most noticeable. **Tenderness of texture and richness of flavor are really remarkable.** The Burbank corn has given us even better results under Missouri conditions than have been attained under California conditions. We do not hesitate to state that this is the **best early yellow sweet corn.**

The extra large size of this great new variety can be observed in our illustrations which show a **12-row ear.** This is the usual size for well developed ears of the **Burbank Sweet Corn. Two ears per stalk** are often produced. One of our Missouri seed fields **matured ears ready for table use in 59 days from planting the seed.** Note the appreciation expressed by Mr. Burbank's customers in the extracts from their letters we reprint below:

St. Norbert, Manitoba, Canada. "I have had a great success with The 'Burbank' Corn and 'Burbank' Tomato, both the earliest and best in the world. Our Manitoba is a very cold country; however, I have had the pleasure to taste the first ears of 'Burbank' Corn at the end of August. It is the best corn I ever tasted and everyone who tasted it says the same." Trappist Fathers.

Detroit, Michigan. "I have had great success with your seeds, particularly the 'Burbank' Sweet Corn. Last summer my crop was earliest by one week among the 1,000 Ford Gardens. Seventy-five per cent of the ears were twelve-rowed, a few fourteen, and several sixteen." F. E. S. (Name on Request.)

Supply Limited—Order Early. Pkt. 25c; 1 lb., $1.25; 5 lbs., $4.00. Postpaid.



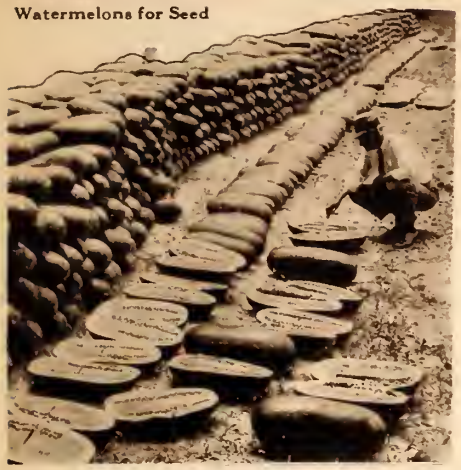
47. BURBANK'S "SORGHUM-POP" POPCORN. Beginning with a RARE HYBRID between **Australian Hulless** popcorn and the **Gooseneck Kaffir Corn** from which only a very few grains were produced, the selection was continued until a distinct type, of popcorn was produced. The ears are medium to large, of a compact "chubby" form, filled with grains which are crowded on the ear. This corn is of **remarkable popping quality** and being of the Hulless type, the popped product is entirely satisfactory. The popped grains are extremely large, pure white, and of excellent flavor. The plant is of vigorous growth, very **resistant to drought** and usually produces two good ears per stalk, sometimes three or four. **Pkt. 35c; ¼ lb., $1.00.**

Etna Mills, Cal. "The 'Sorghum Pop' I ordered of you is really a surprise to me as to how it pops. There is absolutely no hard portion of the kernel left. Considering its quality, earliness and productiveness, I think most of the varieties of Pop Corn should be discarded." J. P. V. (Name on Request.)

48. BURBANK'S "RAINBOW" CORN. Mr. Burbank could see ornamental possibilities in any plant. From the original Japanese Striped Maize he selected desirable types until he had a plant which would display not only white and green but various shades of yellow, orange, even red, maroon and purple—**often all these colors in the same plant.** Our illustration below shows some young plants when about 18 inches high and plainly indicates the striped character of the foliage. The colors appear almost with the first leaf and continue to increase in brilliancy until the time when tassels are produced. Average height of the plant is perhaps 7 or 8 feet in good soil. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**

STARK'S QUALITY WATERMELONS

A Harvest of Stark Watermelons for Seed



(S) Stark's Honey Giant

"Most Delicious Huge Watermelon Grown!"

A most amazingly sugary-sweet melon! Developed by a Pike Co., Mo. family that has specialized in watermelon growing for 3 decades!

Grown in our own county 30 years, and the finest, Big home-market melon in the whole list. **We know the history of this melon** and the men who have grown it. The Stark families have eaten many of these melons and know they are of **wonderful quality.** Melons weigh 25 or 30 lbs., of fine oblong form, smooth, uniform dark green color of rind, and very productive. Flesh rich red and the flavor absolutely unexcelled.

Seed obtainable only from Stark Bro's. Big pkt. 25c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. $1.75; lb. $5.00.

(S) Champ Clark—A Pike County, Missouri creation which is the result of years of selection. Earlier than **Honey Giant** and equally as large with an attractive green and white striping of the rind. First early among the large oblong varieties. Quality surpasses that of any other early melon and when grown as a field crop is very productive. Range in weight from 25 to 35 pounds. Be sure to plant **Champ Clark** if you wish to grow early melons of large size. Seed is unusually resistant to unfavorable weather. Yields good crops in bad seasons. **Big pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., $1.75; lb., $5.00.**

(S) Tom Watson—New "Cut-Red" Strain—A decided improvement obtained by selection from the old type of **Tom Watson.** Entirely free from the "white center" fault of **Tom Watson.** This strain of Watson is the very best obtainable and all growers for home garden as well as local shipping markets should plant this strain of the Watson for the best results. The melons are very large, dark glossy green, frequently weighing from 50 to 60 pounds. Fruits 18 to 24 inches long, 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Plant this "Cut-Red" strain instead of ordinary Tom Watson. **Big pkt., 20c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $3.00.**

(S) Giant of Giants—Largest watermelon often weighing one hundred pounds. Fine quality. Round-oblong. Rind medium green with flesh deep red color. Very luscious. **Big pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., $1.75; lb., $5.00.**

(S) Irish Gray Well known variety for shipping and home market. Melons large, oblong, uniform, light grayish green color, flesh dark red and high quality. **Big pkt., 15c; oz.. 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

(S) Kleckley Sweet Nearly like our Honey Giant. Has oeen planted in nearly every melon growing section. Fine for home use. Preferred by many growers above all other varieties. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) Halberts Honey Early oblong melon of medium size, dark green rind and crimson flesh of especially good flavor. Has been a favorite for many years. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

Stark's Luscious Spicy Muskmelons

(S) Golden Champlain—**The earliest** fine, muskmelon. Its habit of setting fruit very near base of vine gives this variety the "lead" over all other melons. The first setting of fruit is followed by a second, and if conditions are favorable a third setting of fruit often matures. This makes it amazingly productive.

Considerably larger than Rocky Ford, distinctly netted and ribbed. Flesh thick golden yellow, very tender, juicy, sweet and finely flavored.

Succeeds everywhere. It matured a crop **in Northern North Dakota, where muskmelons had never been successfully grown before.**

Price—20c per pkt.; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.25; 1 lb., $4.00.

(S) Hearts of Gold—So named because of its golden orange flesh. Melons medium size, produced in large numbers. Firm texture of flesh and rind makes it a great shipper and its high quality are desirable for both home use and market. Ripens a little later than **Rocky Ford.** **Big pkt., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., $2.50.**

(S) Rocky Ford—Best known muskmelon because of its having been grown in the **Rocky Ford** district of Colorado. Fine quality for table use, adaptation to shipment for long distances and a heavy yield of melons per acre are reasons for **Rocky Ford** popularity. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) Improved Osage—One of finest large fruited muskmelons. Thick salmon colored flesh and very sweet in flavor. A favorite main-crop melon. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.**

(S) Honey Dew—Remarkable for its honey sweetness. Rind smooth and pale green. Our strain is green fleshed. Need a little longer season than **Rocky Ford** for full maturity. Vines are vigorous, resist disease and insects better than other varieties. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.**

(S) Tip Top—Most popular large size main-crop melon. Extensively grown everywhere. Its attractive size and heavy yielding make it a valuable market melon and its uniform high quality makes it very satisfactory for home gardens. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $2.00.**

Banana—Distinct melon often fifteen to eighteen inches long and five or six inches in diameter. Rich yellow flesh of smooth texture and high flavor. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., $2.**

(S) Stark's Golden Combination—Originated as a hybrid or combination of two other golden fleshed varieties. When cut open the surprisingly thick golden flesh occupies about two-thirds of the diameter of the melon with only a small seed cavity. The eating quality is unsurpassed and the flavor sweet, rich and pleasing. Melons are large to very large, often weigh as much as fourteen pounds. Vine is of vigorous growth with large dark green leaves which resist leaf diseases. The melons begin to ripen about as early as **Rocky Ford. Supply limited. Pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00.**

Three Best Peppers

(S) GIANT PIMIENTO—Much earlier ripening the first fruits than other Pimientoes. Much larger in size and maintains thick flesh and crisp texture of the Pimiento. Flavor is absolutely sweet. The Giant Pimiento is the very best of its type. **Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00; oz., $2.00; ¼ lb., $5.00.**

(S) MAMMOTH PROLIFIC—Product of nine years of work by a market gardener of northeast Ohio to develop a large-fruited early sweet pepper. Earliness, extreme large size, productiveness and excellent quality are its prominent characters. Fruits **often four inches across by six inches in length** and **weighing ¾ pound.** Absolutely sweet in flavor. **Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00; oz., $2.00.**

(S) GIANT NEAPOLITAN—Our special strain of **Neapolitan** early sweet pepper. Extreme earliness, great productiveness, fine color and sweet flavor. Fruits almost as large as **Ruby King.** Plants are unusually vigorous. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., $1.50.**

Golden Champlain

Stark's "Blight-Resister" Tomato

"Blight Resister" Tomato

THE marvelous NEW Tomato that is making such great records everywhere. **The Improved Norton** that our customers have found so **Wonderfully Resistant to Wilt and Blight.** The Norton proved itself in wilt-infested ground in worst afflicted states, like Ohio, Virginia, Illinois, Georgia, Alabama, Texas and elsewhere. By growing our test tomatoes under severest conditions, we succeeded in developing an even better and improved strain of the Norton—Stark's "Blight-Resister." "I lost all my 7 other varieties of tomatoes through Wilt disease but my Stark's "Blight-Resister" stayed green and bore until frost."—E. Funder, c/o Underwood Type. Co., Washington, D. C. C. H. Travis, Senoia, Ga., writes:—"Not one of my 90 vines of Blight-Resister ever showed blight." **Prices—Big pkt., 25c; oz., $1.00; ¼ lb., $2.50; lb., $6.00.**

(S) Stark's New Marglobe

—Earliest Successful Wilt Resistant Variety. A cross between Marvel and Globe—a big second-early tomato, combining scarlet color of Marvel and the globular shape, fine texture and splendid mild flavor of the Globe. So WILT-RESISTANT that will bear fruit and retain green foliage **even when planted on wilt-infested soils.** These Marglobes sold for N. J. grower at $2.50 a bushel when Earliana sold for only $2.00! Has actually **YIELDED 21 TONS TO ACRE!** One plant has been known to bear 107 tomatoes! **Prices—Big pkt., 25c; 1 oz., $1.00; ¼ lb., $2.50; lb., $6.00.**

(S) Stark's "100-to-1"

So named because of **EXTRAORDINARY BIG CROPS OF BIG TOMATOES.** Very meaty, with few seeds. Wonderful flavor—a superior salad tomato. Somewhat flat in shape, but **VERY LARGE,** smooth and round. Ripens a glorious scarlet red about the same time as Chalk's Early Jewel. "100-To-1" is greatest of all EARLY tomatoes except BURBANK (see Page 57). Vines grow 7 ft. high, thickly covered with tomatoes set in clusters of 3 to 5 large sized tomatoes. Plant is vigorous grower—healthy and resistant to leaf diseases. "Some of my '100-To-1' Tomatoes weighed 2¼ and 3 lbs. each. Hereafter, I will send to YOU for my seed."—W. C. Shaffer, North Point, Penn. **Prices—Big pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., $2.00; lb., $6.00.**

(S) Giant Ponderosa—Largest and best of Red Ponderosas. Our seed is a special strain. Huge, fine flavored fruits. Bears heavily. The large, rich red, meaty slices make it great home table favorite. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., $2.00; lb., $7.00.**

(S) Golden Ponderosa—Same as Giant Ponderosa except Golden Yellow Color. Milder flavor than the red. More popular than red in some sections—grow both for fine combination. **Big pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., $2.25; lb., $7.00.**

(S) Dwarf Giant—Large fruited, red tomato—solid meaty flesh of mild flavor. Dwarf growing—very productive. Fine for small gardens. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., $2.00; lb., $7.00.**

(S) Stone—Standard main crop tomato for years, but now Blight Resister is better. Produces abundance large, smooth, scarlet fruits, solid and meaty. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., $1.50; lb., $4.50.**

(S) John Baer—Leading second-early scarlet variety. More vigorous and productive than Earliana. Large size, fine flavor. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.**

Earliana—Earliest of scarlet varieties. Our strain is especially fine—permitting closer planting and increasing yield. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.**

Acme—Standard early pink-fruited tomato. Delightful mild flavor. Strong, vigorous plant produces abundantly. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.**

(S) Bonny Best—Similar to John Baer and same season ripening. Great favorite. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., $1.50; lb., $4.50.**

Chalk's Early Jewel—A superior strain of this old favorite. One of the best second early scarlet varieties. John Baer is better, however. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.**

(S) June Pink—Earliest pink-fruited tomatoes. A great favorite with home gardeners. Very fine mild flavor. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.**

Livingston's Globe—Standard main-crop tomato. Purple fruited, globe shaped. Plants vigorous and very heavy yielding. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., $1.50; lb., $5.00.**

Preserving Tomatoes—Small-fruited varieties such as **Red Pear, Yellow Pear, Red Cherry and Peach. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.**

STARK'S NEW "3-EAR"

3 Ears on 1 Stalk

(S) Stark's New Hybrid "3-EAR" Corn

So named because its produces **3 large white ears to a stalk.** A hybrid sugar corn of fine size and marvelous sweetness. Illustration at right shows ear and stalk with 3 ears. Cross between Stowell's Evergreen corn and Money-Maker. Absolute uniformity of ear and stalk characters of this hybrid is a guarantee that all our customers will get fine results. **Limited supply. Prices: 25c per packet; 6 pkts., $1.00. Also—Limited supply** GOLDEN "3-EAR"—cross between Money-Maker and Jumbo Gold—same prices. The remarkable drought resistance of the Money-Maker appears in BOTH of these varieties.

(S) Stark's New Jumbo Gold—Long-looked-for sugar corn to produce **extra large** ears as sweet and sugary as Golden Bantam. As a second early variety to succeed Golden Bantam, Jumbo Gold is extremely desirable. Stalk medium height, vigorous in growth. **Price: 25c per packet. Supply limited. Give second choice.**

(S) Stark's New Sunshine—A great discovery—earlier than Golden Bantam. Developed by Prof. A. F. Yeager of Nor. Dak. Agric. Exp. Sta. Days earlier than Golden Bantam and considerably larger ears. Because of gain in earliness, quality and size, we highly recommend it. **Big pkt., 25c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., 75c.**

(S) GOLDEN BANTAM—Very popular everywhere. New varieties like Jumbo Gold, New Sunshine and Burbank's World Wonder (see Page 58) are better. Golden Bantam produces small to medium ears, with broad grains of creamy yellow color. Flavor rich and sweet. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lb., $1.60.**

(S) HOWLING MOB—Most popular white sweet corn. It is the right size and is best flavored white corn on entire list. Plant growth vigorous. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.00**

GOLDEN GIANT—Second early, large ears. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lb., $1.60.**

(S) EARLY SURPRISE—Earliest white variety. Ears medium to large, pure white grain and cob. Best flavor of first early white. Stalks 5½ feet high. **Big pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.00.**

(S) Country Gentleman—The standard of quality because of its narrow deep grains and its tenderness. Makes finest grade of canned sweet corn. **Big pkt., 15c; lb., 55c; 5 lb., $2.50.**

(S) STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—Standard main-crop sweet corn. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lb., $1.60.**

POP CORNS

QUEEN'S GOLDEN—Very productive. Large creamy white popped grains, rich flavor. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lb. $1.50.**

AUSTRALIAN HULLESS—Very desirable. Small grains pop to snowy white. No hulls. Fine flavor. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lb., $1.25.**

Stark's Selection of Best BEANS

BUSH BEANS

(S) Burpee's Stringless Green Pod—Standard by which other green pod snap beans are judged. Vigorous growth, high yield, fine appearance, entire freedom from strings and best table quality. **Pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.**

(S) Giant Stringless Green Pod—Larger pods than **Burpee's Stringless** but not quite as rich in flavor or smooth in texture. Strong growing plants. Entirely stringless. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.**

(S) Sure Crop—Also named **Wax Pod Bountiful.** Plants of strong growth, very productive. Large waxy yellow pods absolutely stringless and of the best flavor. The most desirable mid-season wax pod bean. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.**

(S) Improved Golden Wax—Most popular of stringless wax snap beans. Early, entirely stringless, attractive appearance and excellent table quality. **Golden Wax** deserves a prominent place in list of bush beans. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.**

Stringless Green Refugee—Entirely stringless. Amazingly productive late crop bean. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.25. Postpaid.**

Robust Navy—Best of small navy or pea beans. Very disease resistant. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.**

Stark's New White Pearl—Strong stiff, upright stalk, supporting heavy crops long pods. Pearly-white, kidney beans finest table quality both green and dry. **Big pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 1 lb., 50c. Postpaid.**

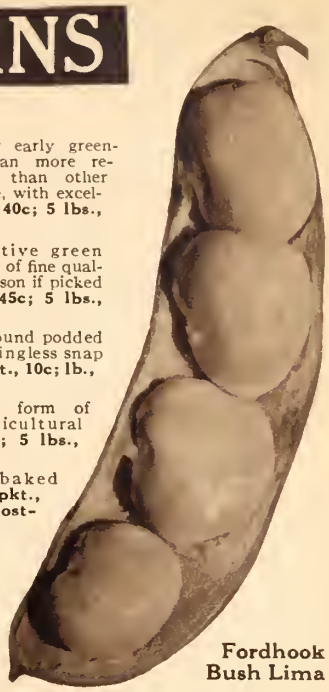
(S) Red Valentine—Popular early green-podded bean more resistant to unfavorable weather than other varieties. Pods fleshy and brittle, with excellent flavor. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.**

(S) Bountiful—Most productive green podded snap bean of fine quality. Set pods freely over long season if picked regularly. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.**

Pencil Pod Black Wax—Round podded stringless snap bean. Very productive. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.**

Dwarf Horticultural—Bush form of Horticultural bean. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.**

Red Kidney—Best for baked beans. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.80. Postpaid.**



Fordhook Bush Lima

POLE KIDNEY BEANS

(S) Kentucky Wonder—By far the most popular green pod pole bean. Tremendously productive and pods and beans of fine succulent quality. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.**

S Kentucky Wonder Wax—Fine long waxy pods, closely resembling Kentucky Wonder in form and size. Enormously productive. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.**

Horticultural—(Wren's Egg)—A favorite variety for years. Excellent flavor and highly satisfactory for use green, shelled and for winter use. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.**

BUSH LIMA BEANS

(S) Fordhook Bush Lima—The "Potato Lima" type, (see cut above) producing very large, plump, meaty beans of superb quality. Delicious served with green corn. Plants husky and heavy yielding. **Big pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.25. Postpaid.**

(S) Stark's Quick Meal Pole Lima—Most richly flavored and most productive pole lima bean we know. Vines extremely vigorous. Plants resist unfavorable weather. Fine as shell bean either in green or dry state. **Big pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 40c; lb., 60c. Postpaid.**

(S) Burpee's Improved—Produces great abundance of very large pods packed with finest quality, succulent white lima beans. For use green, shelled or for winter use. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.25. Postpaid.**

POLE LIMA BEANS

(S) Improved Giant Podded—Largest pole bean—pods often 8 in. long. **Big pkt., 15c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., $2.50. Postpaid.**

Early Leviathan—Well known variety—good producer. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.**

(S) Improved Henderson Bush—Earliest of all bush limas. Succeed better than larger limas in sections where limas are hard to raise. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.**

(S) King of The Garden—Standard large podded variety, excellent quality. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.**

Challenger or Potato Lima—Short, well filled pods—plump beans. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.**

Stark's Best CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER & KALE

Yellows Resistant Cabbage—Cabbage "Yellows" is the most serious disease of this vegetable. Plant breeders have worked for years to develop strains resistant to this disease. The most resistant sorts developed by anyone anywhere are those listed below. They are also very fine market types.

(S) Wisconsin Allhead Select—Very best. **Big pkt., 25c; ½ oz., $1.50; oz., $2.50.**

(S) Wisconsin Marion Market—(Copenhagen type). **Big pkt., 25c; ½ oz., $1.50; oz., $2.50.**

Wisconsin Hollander—Large late type. **Big pkt., 15c; ½ oz., $1.00; oz., $1.50; ¼ lb., $4.00.**

Wisconsin All Seasons—Big pkt., 25c; ½ oz., $1.50; oz., $2.50.

(S) Allhead Early—Somewhat of Flat-Dutch type, large solid heads, uniform size. One of best second early varieties. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., $2.75.**

(S) Surehead—Best late Flat Dutch type. Especially large heads. Fine for late crop and for kraut. Table quality excellent. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., $2.75.**

(S) Golden Acre—Best early round headed. Much like Copenhagen but much earlier in maturity. Will displace **Early Jersey Wakefield** to large extent. Fine, smooth heads when mature. **Big pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 75c; oz., $1.25; ¼ lb., $3.50.**

(S) Penn State Ballhead—Originating from selections by Prof. C. E. Meyers, Pennsylvania Experiment Station. Very uniform heads and popular in markets. Plants decidedly resistant to Black Leg, a serious cabbage disease. Splendid winter keeper. **Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts. for $1.00.**

(S) Copenhagen Market—Standard second early variety to follow **Early Jersey Wakefield.** Heads medium to large globe form. Excellent quality. Good succession crop to **Golden Acre. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.**

Danish Ballhead—Large heads, globular in form, compact and very firm. Fine for winter storage. **Penn State Ballhead** better because more disease resistant. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.**

(S) Early Jersey Wakefield—Standard first early. Small conical heads. Plants may be set close together. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.**

CAULIFLOWER

(S) Early Snowball—Most widely planted and most satisfactory cauliflower, always reliable for home garden and market. **Big pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 80c; oz., $2.50; ¼ lb., $7.50.**

(S) Perfection—Combines good points of **Early Snowball** with habit producing leaves that curve in over head, promoting proper blanching. **Big pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 80c; oz., $2.50; ¼ lb., $7.50.**

Dry Weather—Heads larger than Snowball, more resistant to drought. **Big pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., $1.00; oz., $3.50; ¼ lb., $10.00.**

CHINESE CABBAGE

Fine oriental vegetable rapidly increasing in popularity. Has a mild, pleasing cabbage flavor. Particularly fine for salads. Heads often mature 50 days after planting seed.

Pe Tsai—A little later in the season than Wong Bok Chinese Cabbage variety but larger heads. Unexcelled quality. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.**

KALE

Dwarf Green Curled—Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

Brussels Sprouts—Produced on main stem. Miniature cabbage heads. Best variety **Long Island Improved—Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., $2.50.**

Collards—Much used for greens. **Georgia** or **Creole. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.**

Kohl Rabi—**Turnip Rooted Cabbage.** Produces enlarged stem at base of leaves somewhat like a turnip.

White Vienna Kohl Rabi—Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

CABBAGE PLANTS

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants—grown where winter freezing hardens plants. Can be planted long before home grown plants can be set out in open. Enables you to harvest mature heads 2 weeks earlier.

Order large quantities shipped by express as they will arrive in better condition than if sent by Parcel Post.

VARIETIES: Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Charleston Wakefield, Early Flat Dutch and Succession.

Prices: Postpaid. 100 of any one variety for 50c; 500 any one variety, $1.60; 1,000 any one variety for $3.00.

Stark Celery & Other Vegetables

CELERY

(S) **Golden Plume** —New, much improved, self-blanching celery, earlier than Golden Self-Blanching, and resistant to disease. Large golden stalks, finest flavor, tender and crisp—hearts blanch pearly-white. **Big pkt., 20c; ½ oz., $2.00; oz., $3.00; ¼ lb., $8.00.**

Columbia —Fine-flavored. Short, stocky growth, crisp stalks, creamy-yellow hearts. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., $1.50; lb., $5.00.**

Golden Self-Blanching —Standard celery. Large growth, finely blanched, crisp stalks and hearts. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., $2.00.**

CELERIAC—Giant Smooth

Prague —Turnip-rooted celery. Flavors soups, stews, and for boiling like parsnips. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., $2.50.**

EGG PLANT

(S) **Black Beauty** —Early medium sized, very productive. For home use. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., $1.75.**

CARROTS

(S) **Danvers Half Long**—Smooth, orange-yellow roots. Medium length. Highest quality. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Chantenay**—Yellow-fleshed carrot. Roots medium length, fine color, very tender, excellent quality. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Oxheart** —Best short-rooted early carrots. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

Improved Long Orange —Largest table carrot. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.**

Large Yellow Belgian —For stock feeding. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 75c.**

MANGEL WURZELS

(S) **Mammoth Prize Long**—Red. Largest stock beet—often 25 lbs. each. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c.**

(S) **Golden Tankard**—Golden yellow flesh—cylindrical roots. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c.**

TABLE BEETS

(S) **Crosby's Egyptian** —Very early, smooth, round, dark red roots. Foliage short and plants may stand closely in row. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Boston Crosby** —Best strain. Earliness, uniform size, shape and color and fine table quality recommend it. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $1.50.**

Detroit Dark Red —Midseason variety. Large round, deep red. Best canning beet. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Eclipse** —Valuable first early beet. Brightly colored, glossy red roots, uniform shape and size. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

Crimson Globe —Large main crop beet. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

SUGAR BEETS

Lanes' Imperial —Largest sugar beet.

Klein Wanzleben —Medium size. Large percentage sugar. **Either Variety: Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c.**

ASPARAGUS

Established asparagus produces for years. Washington varieties (below) are most Rust Resistant.

(S) **Mary Washington** —Tips remain closed longer than other varieties. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., $1.00.**

(S) **Martha Washington** —Large shoots. Fine quality. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., $1.00.**

CHARD

Lucullus —**Swiss Chard** is one of best leaf vegetables. Noted for vitamin content. Makes best "greens." Grows luxuriantly all summer and may be cut for use almost continuously as the new leaves form. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.25.**

ENDIVE

Broad Batavian (Escarolle) —Preferred to Green Curled. Leaves larger and more crisp. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.**

Cress —**Fine Curled.**—Can be grown anywhere. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c.**

Leading CUCUMBERS

(S) **Early Fortune** —Most popular all-purpose cucumber. Fine for pickles. Produces medium sized cucumbers for slicing. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.10.**

(S) **Davis Perfect** —One of best large cucumbers producing finely formed fruits of good color and large size often 12 inches long. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

(S) **Arlington White Spine** Best of White Spine varieties. Somewhat later than Early Fortune. Fruits medium size, fine color. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **White Wonder** —Distinct type of cucumber. Vines vigorous, resistant to disease, very productive. Attractive waxy white fruits. Retain edible quality longer than green sorts. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

Everbearing —Very desirable pickling cucumber, very productive, continues bearing until end of season if no fruits are allowed to ripen. An all-season cucumber. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **London Long Green** —Excellent large fruited cucumber, producing fruits often foot in length, tapering slightly toward the ends. Very satisfactory variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

Extra Early Green Prolific—Very productive pickling cucumber, best sort for small or medium sized pickles Very early. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.10.**

West India Gherkin —Very small spiny fruit used for pickling. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.50.**

Finest LETTUCE

(S) **New York or Wonderful** —Heads often 12 inches across, finely blanched on inside, very crisp, tender and rich flavor. Our strain very best. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.20; lb., $3.00.**

(S) **Big Boston** —Well known head lettuce. Plants uniform and heads beautifully formed and well blanched inside. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

(S) **Wayahead** —Finest early butter-head. Uniform, medium to large heads, fine texture, excellent quality. More resistant to Tip Burn than other butter-head varieties. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.20; lb., $3.00.**

(S) **California Cream Butter** —Large mid-season variety, dark green, tinged reddish maroon, well blanched inside. Flavor rich. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

(S) **Grand Rapids** —One of best loose-leaf varieties, rich green leaves finely curled. Flavor excellent. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

Black Seeded Simpson—Our strain very uniform, plants medium to large, very finely curled and light green color. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

(S) **May King** —Earliest butter-head lettuce. Small to medium heads, excellent quality. Somewhat resistant to Tip Burn. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

(S) **Prizehead** —Large loose-leaf, finely curled, dark green with reddish maroon in outer portion leaves. Excellent quality. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

Iceberg —Crisp-head variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

ONIONS

(S) **New Sweet Spanish** —New development large sweet onion. One of finest globe-onions. Clear, light yellow skin and white, tender, very mild flesh. Many 5 in. in diameter. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $3.50.**

SOUTHPORT ONIONS

Probably most popular all round variety.

(S) **Southport Yellow Globe** —Medium size, good keepers. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., $2.25.**

(S) **Southport White Globe** Little larger than Southport Yellow—milder. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.**

(S) **Southport Red Globe**—Largest, biggest crop Southport. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., $2.25.**

(S) **Prizetaker** —Very large yellow globe-shaped. Same type as **Sweet Spanish.** Extensively planted for large onions for summer and fall use. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., $2.50.**

(S) **Ebenezer** —Tremendously productive. Wonderful winter keeping quality. Easily best of large onions for winter. Our seed Special Strain. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.20; lb., $3.25.**

Ohio Yellow Globe —Another selection of Yellow Globe, highly esteemed by onion growers. Uniform type, a little earlier than Southport Yellow. Spelndid keeper. Our strain is very superior to common sorts. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; lb., $2.50.**

(S) **Stark's New Trio** —Potato onion discovered in southern Indiana. Reproduces itself in three distinct ways: large bulbs divide into smaller ones; also produce top sets like Egyptian onion; small subdivisions when planted produce large onions. **Single Mother bulb, 10c; dozen, 75c.**

Mammoth Silver King — Very large flat silver white onion, tender flesh. Grown for early market. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., $1.10; lb., $3.50.**

White Portugal —Medium sized flat white onion, grown for early bunching. Fine pickling variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., $1.10; lb., $3.50.**

Extra Early Red —Requires a very short time to reach maturity. Valuable for early planting. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., $2.50.**

White Italian Tripoli —Very large pure white onion, mild flavor resembling **Mammoth Silver King. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.**

Onion Sets —May be planted as soon as the soil can be worked. Will start growth very first growing weather and make onions for table use or to be bunched in very short time. Prices on White, Red, Yellow and Ebenezer varieties: **lb., 35c; by express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

PEPPERS

See Page 59 for 3 NEW Peppers not listed here.

(S) **Chinese Giant** —Very large, sweet pepper. Big yield. Quality very good. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., $2.00.**

(S) **Sunnybrook** —Very uniform, productive, small to medium sized solid fruits. Flavor so sweet that fruits are eaten as one would eat an apple. **Big pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 70c; oz., $1.25; ¼ lb., $3.50.**

(S) **Bull Nose** —Medium sized sweet pepper, more productive with larger sorts. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., $1.50.**

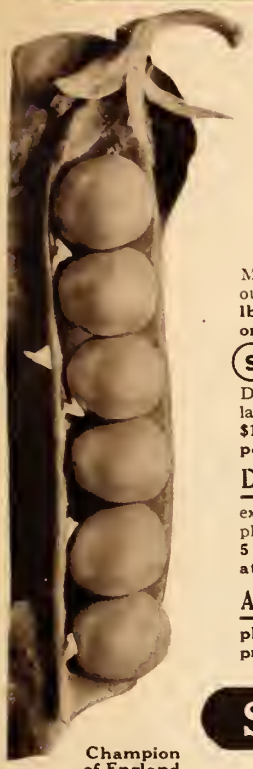
Golden Queen —Best yellow. Medium sized. Very sweet. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., $1.75.**

Cayenne —Very pungent. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., $1.50.**

Sweet Upright —Thick fleshed sweet pepper, large. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., $1.75.**

Tabasco —Hot. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c.**

GARDEN PEAS



Champion of England Natural Size

(S) **Champion of England**—Most popular late variety. Extremely vigorous, sometimes grows six feet high. See photo at left. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

(S) **Hundredfold**—Recent development Laxtonian type resembling Blue Bantam. More productive. More satisfactory than any other large podded dwarf varieties. Mid-season variety. Remarkable record in our Experimental Farms. **Big pkt., 15c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00; By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

(S) **Little Marvel**—Equal to Nott's Excelsior in popularity. Dwarf vines produce great crops medium to large pods. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.**

Dwarf Gray Sugar—Entire pod used. Vines medium growth extremely productive. Seed hardy. Can be planted very early. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

American Wonder—Early wrinkled, dwarf growth. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more 20c per lb.**

(S) **Nott's Excelsior**—Most productive early peas. Abundance medium pods packed with quality peas. Most satisfactory of dwarf varieties. Bears for long time if picked regularly. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75; By express, 10 lbs., or more at 20c per lb.**

(S) **Blue Bantam**—Extremely vigorous second early variety. Produces unusually large pods filled with delicious peas. Larger growth than **Nott's Excelsior** with heavier foliage. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

(S) **Early Gradus**—Large podded, early, tall, very productive and excellent quality. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

(S) **Bliss Everbearing**—Vines medium growth. 3 or 4 ft. high. Very heavy foliage and large pods. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

(S) **Telephone**—Tall-growing vigorous and heavy foliage. Pods large as Blue Bantam, well filled. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

Extra Early Premium Gem—Dwarf growth very productive, pods light green, well filled. **Big pkt., 10c; lb. 40o; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.**

(S) **Alaska**—Very early round seeded variety. Can be planted much earlier than wrinkled peas. Will endure unfavorable weather. Plants tall, slender growth. **Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.**

INOCULATE YOUR PEAS FOR BETTER CROPS

Garden Peas, Beans and Sweet Peas should be INOCULATED to insure surest and best crops. We recommend McQUEEN INOCULATION—Garden size Combination Culture (enough for 10 to 15 lbs. seed)—**20c per pkg.**

PUMPKINS

(S) **Genuine Mammoth**—Largest pumpkins, often 75 pounds. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.**

(S) **Small Sugar**—Very best yellow pie pumpkins. Big crops. Excellent quality. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Striped Cushaw**—(Crookneck pumpkin.) Small seed cavity at one end. Neck solid flesh. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Big Tom**—Field planting and stock feeding. Very large, yellow. **Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.**

STARK'S SUPERIOR SPINACH

(S) **Princess Juliana**—Best of new varieties. Medium-sized plants, heavy dark green crumpled leaves. Fine flavor and texture, standing even longer than **King of Denmark** before going to seed. **Big pkt., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., $1.60.**

(S) **Virginia Savoy**—Developed at Virginia. Exp. Sta. by crossing a Manchurian spinach with ordinary Savoy, and selecting for resistance to Spinach Mosaic or Yellows. Very early to mature, especially when sown in the fall. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.**

(S) **King of Denmark**—The largest of the long standing varieties. Very satisfactory for a late crop. Slow to go to seed. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.**

SALSIFY

Sandwich Island Mammoth—"Vegetable Oyster"—root crop, easily grown. Makes "oystery" soup. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., $2.50.**

Mushrooms—Finest American spawn. **Brick, 45c; 2 bricks, 85c; 5 bricks, $2.00. Postpaid.**

MUSTARD

(S) **Fordhook Fancy**—Dark green feathery leaves, curled. Best. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.**

Elephant Ear—Very large. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.**

Southern Giant Curled—Large curled. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c.**

PARSNIP

(S) **Guernsey**—Fine, long smooth roots. Improve with winter freezing and best if left in soil where grown, digging early in spring. Richly flavored. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.00.**

OKRA

Okra or "Gumbo"—Wonderful vegetable for soup flavoring. Easiest culture and very productive. Varieties: **Dwarf Green** and **White Velvet. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.**

Leek—Onion-like plant, very hardy. **Large American Flag. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**

PARSLEY

Extra Curled Dwarf—Fine for flavoring and garnishing. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.00.**

Hamburg—(Turnip rooted). **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.00.**

RHUBARB

Rhubarb—Popular perennial vegetable. Sow seed liberally and select best plants for permanent location in rich soil. Best variety is **Linnaeus. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Tobacco—Varieties. **Big Havana, White Burley, Missouri Broad Leaf, Improved Connecticut Seed Leaf, Sweet Oronoko.** Prices, any variety. **Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., $2.00.**

SQUASH

(S) **True Hubbard**—Large warty squash, deep green color, thick orange yellow flesh. Excellent for all winter use. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.**

(S) **Early White Bush**—(Cymbling Squash). Very productive. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Giant Summer Crookneck**—Best squash of this type in yield and quality. Should be used when 8 to 10 inches in length, while shell is soft. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.35.**

Fordhook—Best small hard shelled squash for storage. Buff with yellow flesh. Fine baked. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., $2.25.**

(S) **Banana**—Long, smooth squash, gray-green color, 6 or 8 in. in diameter and 2 ft. long. Fine quality. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $2.00.**

TURNIPS

Prices—All Turnips—**Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.**

(S) **Purple Top White Globe**—Very satisfactory, especially when grown in late summer for winter use.

(S) **Purple Top Strap Leaf**—Same color and quality as **Purple Top White Globe.** Better for early planting.

Early White Flat Dutch—Fine for spring planting. Matures quickly. Mild flavor.

White Egg—Round pure white.

Seven Top—Thrifty leaf growth, for greens.

Cowhorn—Long roots penetrate soil deeply. Often planted for soil improvement.

Amber Globe—Largest yellow turnip. Good keeper.

Golden Ball—Finest yellow table turnip. Beautiful amber color.

STARK'S BEST RADISHES

(S) **White Icicle**—Most popular radish. Fine straight white root, tender brittle texture. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Crimson Giant**—Large globe shape, mid-season. Excellent quality. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Rapid Red**—Earliest turnip shaped, matures quickly. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.60.**

Winter Radishes—Grown late. Roots large. Store like turnips. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Scarlet Globe**—Best small round red radish. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Special Scarlet Globe**—Finest strain, developed from single select root. **Big pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.**

French Breakfast—Popular half long variety. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.**

White Chinese or Celestial and Round Black Spanish—Winter radish. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Cincinnati Market**—Best long red radish. Called "Glass Radish" because of clear whiteness and brittle texture. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.**

(S) **Scarlet Turnip White Tip**—Large scarlet roots, white tips. Quality excellent. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $1.50.**

Half Long Deep Scarlet—Earliest half long radish. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.**

Ruta Bagas—**Purple Top Yellow and Large White**—Best, large roots, good keepers. **Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.**

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10 Per Cent Chick Bonus For QUICK ORDERS In January, Feburary, or March!

We will deliver to you 55 LIVE CHICKS for the price of 50—110 for price of 100—220 for price of 200—550 for price of 500—IF you order during January, February or March.

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You need not pay in advance, unless you choose to do so. You can pay for the chicks when delivered.

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In ordering tell us what your second choice in breeds is. If we are short of the breed at the time you want chicks shipped, we can ship what we consider the next best. This shortage will not occur once in a hundred cases, but we wish to get your chicks to you **just when you want them.**

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S. C. (American) White Leghorns	7.50	14.00	65.00
S. C. Brown Leghorns	7.50	14.00	65.00
S. C. Buff Leghorns	8.50	16.00	75.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks	8.50	16.00	75.00
Rhode Island Reds	8.50	16.00	75.00
S. C. Black Minorcas	8.50	16.00	75.00

PRICES FOR DELIVERY DURING JAN., FEB., MAR., APR. AND MAY

	50 Chicks	100 Chicks	500 Chicks
Buff Rocks	$10.50	$20.00	.....
Buff Orpingtons	10.50	20.00	.....
White Wyandottes	10.50	20.00	.....
White Rocks	10.50	20.00	.....
White Rhode Islands	10.50	20.00	.....
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4 to 7 ft. Trees.....48c each
3 to 5 ft. Trees.....36c each
2 to 3 ft. Trees.....28c each

J. H. Hale—Stark Early Elberta Trees

Demonstration Orchards—**of not less than 125 Stark Early Elberta or J. H. Hale Trees.**

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STARKING—Collection No. 11

20 STARKING TREES AT NEW LOW PRICE

So growers who have space for only a few trees may secure Starking Trees at a **special introductory price,** we make the following New Low-Priced Offer: (***Not less than 20 trees.***)

20 (or more) 1st Class 4-7 ft. Starking Trees..90c Each
20 (or more) 1st Class 3-5 ft. Starking Trees..80c Each

☛ ***Sign Starking Agreement when ordering Starking trees, or trees cannot be shipped.***

GOLDEN DELICIOUS Collection No. 12

20 GOLDEN DELICIOUS TREES AT NEW LOW PRICE

So growers who have space for only a few trees may secure Golden Delicious Trees at a **special introductory price,** we make the following New Low-Priced Offer: (***Not less than 20 trees.***)

20 (or more) 1st Class 4 to 7 ft. Trees.....90c Each
20 (or more) 1st Class 3 to 5 ft. Trees.....80c Each

☛ ***Sign Golden Delicious Agreement when ordering Golden Delicious Trees or trees cannot be shipped.***

12 FINE TREES FOR THE PRICE OF 10
Both Golden and Red Apple Selection
12 trees, size 4 to 7 ft., for $10.00
Ideal Home Orchard Collection—fine Golden and Red Apples from earliest to latest.

Collection No. 1

GOLDEN APPLES—Price $5.00

1 Henry Clay (T. M.)
1 Sweet Bough
1 Maiden Blush
1 Banana
1 Yellow Transparent
1 Golden Delicious (Sign Contract)

One Golden or Red Apple Selection 6 trees, size 4 to 7 ft., for $5.00

Collection No. 2

RED APPLES—Price $5.00

1 Early Red Bird
1 Early McIntosh
1 Stark King David
1 Jonathan
1 Starking (T. M.) (Sign Contract)
1 Staymared

Collection No. 3

$8 For $10.00 Worth of Fine 4 to 7 Foot Size Apple Trees

When ordering, just write "Collection No. 3, $8"

1 Stark Delicious
1 Henry Clay
1 Stark King David
1 Yellow Transparent
1 Jonathan
1 Stayman Winesap
1 Winesap
1 Mammoth Black Twig
1 McIntosh Red

BIG LEADER Collection No. 4

$10 For $15.75 Worth of 4 to 7 Ft. Trees

(These Varieties Are the Cream of Our List)

When ordering, just write "Collection No. 4, $10"

1 Starking Apple
1 Golden Delicious Apple
1 Staymared Apple
} Sign Agreement.
1 Lincoln Pear
1 J. H. Hale Peach
1 Stark Early Elberta
1 Stark Green Gage Plum
1 Stark Gold Plum
1 Stark Gold Cherry
1 Mont. Stark Cherry

Collection No. 6

$15 For $25.50 Worth of Best Varieties of Big 4 to 7 Ft. Trees

When ordering just say—"Collection No. 6, $15"

Our best varieties, ripening from early to late. An ideal back yard orchard.

No change can be made in varieties

1 Starking Apple
1 Golden Delicious Apple
1 Staymared Apple
} Sign Agreement.
1 Ey. Red Bird Apple
1 Henry Clay Apple
1 Early McIntosh Apple
1 Jonathan Apple
1 Stark King David
1 Stayman Winesap
1 Blk. Tartarian Improved Cherry
1 Stark Gold Cherry
1 Mont. Stark Cherry
1 Gold Plum
1 Omaha Plum
1 Early Rose Peach
1 Stark Ey. Elberta
1 J. H. Hale Peach
1 Eureka Peach
2 Concord Grape (2 yr.)
2 Lutie Grape (2 yr.)
2 Campbell Early

$7 For 12 Best Peach Trees
Big 3 to 5 Ft. Size

Both Gold and Silver Medal Peach Collections (12 Trees—see below)—3 to 5 ft. trees—for $7.

Collection No. 8 — "Silver Medal"

$4 For 6 Big 3 to 5 Ft. Peach

The 6 Best creamy white-fleshed peaches, ripening from early to late.

1 Early Rose
1 Eureka
1 Alton
1 Stark Summer Heath
1 Illinois
1 Mammoth Heath Cling

Collection No. 9 — "Gold Medal"

$4 For 6 Big 3 to 5 Ft. Peach

The 6 Best golden fleshed peaches, ripening from early to late.

1 June Elberta
1 Stark Early Elberta
1 Elberta Cling
1 J. H. Hale
1 Elberta (Stark Strain)
1 Krummel October

Collection No. 7

Big Farm Orchard And Vineyard

53 Trees, Vines, $52.10 Worth for $35

This is a truly great collection of highest quality trees—lusty, healthy trees with big roots. It is truly a Bargain Collection at this low price and because it sells very fast every year, we advise you to **ORDER EARLY.** We will ship the trees any time you say. **Big 4 to 7 ft. Size Trees.**

1 Starking Apple (T. M.) (Sign Contract)
1 Stark's Golden Delicious Apple (Sign Contract)
1 Stark Delicious Apple
1 Early Red Bird Apple
1 Henry Clay Apple
1 Yellow Transparent Apple
1 Early McIntosh Apple
1 Wilson Red June Apple
1 Jeffries Red Apple
1 Maiden Blush Apple
1 McIntosh Apple
1 Jonathan Apple
1 Stark King David Apple
1 Cortland Apple
1 Stayman Winesap Apple
1 Duchess, Double-Red
1 Paragon Winesap Apple
1 Summer Champion Apple
1 Stark Gold Cherry
1 Blk. Tartarian Improved Cherry
1 Dyehouse Cherry
1 Early Richmond Cherry
1 Montmorency King Cherry
1 Lincoln Pear
1 Fame Pear (T. M.)
1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
1 J. H. Hale Peach
1 Early Rose Peach
1 Elberta Peach
1 Late Elberta Peach
10 Concord Grape (2-yr.)
10 Lutie Grape (2-yr.)
1 Santa Rosa Plum
1 Gold Plum
1 Big Mackey Damson Plum

Order a Stark Orchard Guide for Planting Information—When and How to Plant, Etc.—Price 25c

Red and Gold Cherry Orchards at Half Price!

BUT—You Must Order Before April 1st.

STARK GOLD—the fine Sweet Cherry that is really hardy. We discovered the original tree in the orchard of M. Thomas in Richardson Co., NEBRASKA, and introduced it to the world. He states: "This Cherry surpasses in hardiness any cherry on my place. Thermometer often registers 40 below zero here. **Stark Gold never misses a crop and the fruit sells for 3 times the price of other cherries.**" See Page 20.

MONTMORENCY STARK Cherry (See Page 20) is the VERY BEST, most productive, with largest fruit of all the tart cherries. One of the hardiest cherries grown.

NOW—THIS NEW OFFER BRINGS YOU THESE WONDERFUL TREES AT HALF PRICE! But you must order at least 20 Stark Gold or 20 Montmorency Stark Trees (or more) —AND YOU MUST ORDER ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1st.

Buy 20 Gold Cherry—Get 20 Grape Vines FREE

We will also give you **FREE** 20 big, thrifty Grape Vines with EVERY Gold Cherry Tree Demonstration Orchard (20 or more trees) you buy.

Demonstration ½ Prices

Gold (Sweet Cherry)

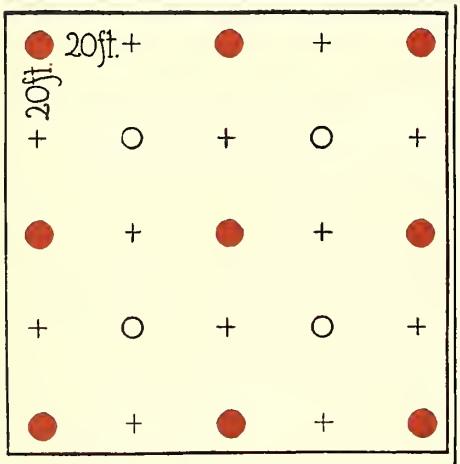
20 Trees, or More—4 to 7 ft. . . . . .$1.00 Each
20 Trees, or More—3 to 5 ft. . . . . .80 Each

Montmorency Stark Cherry

20 Trees, or More—4 to 7 ft. . . . . .$ .75 Each

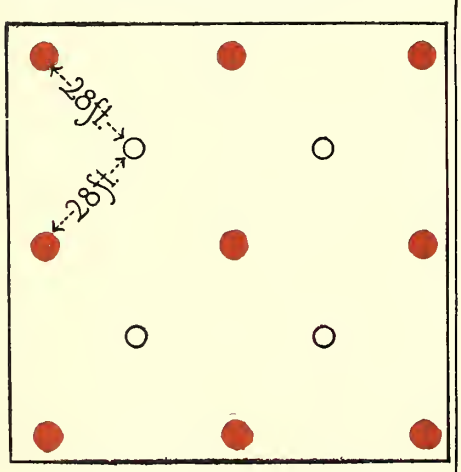
This means that you can plant not less than **20 Gold or Red Cherry Trees** this Spring ***at Half Price*** —for home, roadside market and neighborhood consumption.

Modern Orchard Planting Plan



●Permanent Trees
○Semi-Permanent Trees
+Temporary Filler Trees

Permanent trees are apple. Semi-permanent trees are usually young bearing apple. Fillers may be either peach, cherry, plum or preferably young bearing apple. The trees are planted at 20 ft. intervals giving 109 trees per acre.



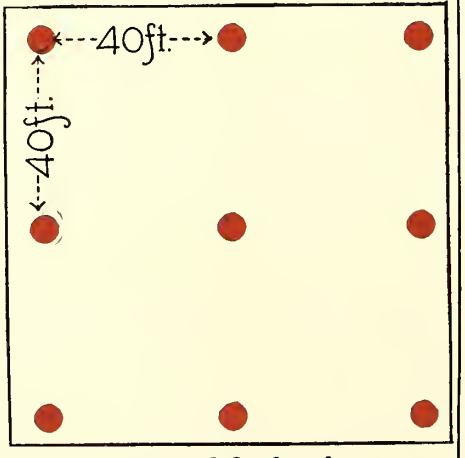
After The Temporary Fillers Have Been Removed

This diagram shows the permanent trees and the semi-permanent trees after the fillers have been removed. The removal of the fillers usually takes place when the orchard is from 15 to 18 years old. Fifty-four trees now remain on each acre and all trees are 28 ft. apart.

Ideal Filler Plan For Greatest Profit

A filler trees is only **temporary** and planted to produce quickest, most profitable fruit crops until growth of permanent trees requires the room the fillers occupy. During life of fillers they should produce from seven to ten or more profitable crops. The double filler method means that there are **four trees to bear instead of one tree** and this results in big, profitable production at a young age, thus putting your orchard on a big dividend paying basis very much sooner. Also, when the orchard is very young, cultivated crops can be grown between the rows.

Removal of temporary fillers may be done in the manner the diagrams here suggest. The **semi-permanents** will not need to be removed for twenty-five or thirty years. The removal of temporary fillers will change the direction of the rows (see diagram) but this change of direction of rows will make very little difference and may be a real benefit on account of stopping erosion or washing. The **semi-permanents** also are valuable, during this period, to prevent erosion of soil. At a time when the permanent apple trees have reached large size (at 25 or 30 years of age) and need more room, the semi-permanent trees should be cut out, leaving the permanent trees forty feet apart each way on regular square system.



The Final Orchard— Permanent Trees Only

This step shows the final orchard plan with the semi-permanent trees removed and the permanent trees 40 feet apart—27 trees to the acre. Removal of the semi-permanent trees may be delayed until a great many profitable crops have been produced by them.

Golden Delicious—The Ideal Filler

In selecting fillers it is of paramount importance to choose varieties which will bear young. Apples are recommended for the permanent trees, because of their longer producing life. The fillers and semi-permanents, however, may be of apple, peach, cherry or plum.

As the ideal filler, we recommend Stark's Golden Delicious (equally good as a permanent) because it bears heavily at a very young age, produces crops which demand highest market prices, and has many other excellent points which make it "**The Money Apple of America.**"

Other apple varieties suitable for fillers are Stark King David, Jonathan, "Double-Life" Grimes, Dark Red Rome Beauty, Black Ben, Wealthy and early apples such as Early Red Bird, Yellow Transparent, Duchess, Wilson Red June, Summer Champion, etc.

Number of Trees to the Acre

20 feet apart	109 trees
28 feet apart	54 trees
40 feet apart	27 trees

Planting Distances

APPLE—20 to 40 ft. apart. We advise 40 feet as most satisfactory when fillers are used. (See ideal filler arrangement.)
APRICOT—20 to 24 ft. apart.
CHERRY—(sour sorts) 18 to 24 ft. apart; (sweet sorts) 20 to 27 ft. apart.
GRAPE—8 ft. apart in rows 10 ft. apart.
PEACH—16 to 20 ft. apart (Commercial peach growers all over the country consider 20 ft. apart as the best distance).
PEAR—Standard, 20 to 27 ft. Dwarf, 10 to 16 ft.
PLUM—15 to 20 ft. (in rich soil, Japanese plum should be planted at least 20 ft. apart).
QUINCE—10 to 16 ft. apart.
BLACK RASPBERRIES OR BLACKBERRIES—3 ft. between plants, in rows 6 to 8 ft. apart.
ASPARAGUS—1 to 2 ft. between plants, in rows 3 to 3½ ft. apart.
MULBERRIES—22 to 28 ft..
PECANS—35 to 40 ft.

Number of Trees to an Acre

	Trees		Trees
40 ft. apart	27	18 ft. apart	135
35 ft. apart	35	15 ft. apart	194
33 ft. apart	40	12 ft. apart	303
30 ft. apart	49	10 ft. apart	436
27 ft. apart	60	8 ft. apart	681
24 ft. apart	76	6 ft. apart	1,210
22 ft. apart	90	5 ft. apart	1,743
20 ft. apart	109	4 ft. apart	2,725

Stark Guide Book to Profitable Orcharding—25c

Complete simple instructions on every step in Growing and Spraying a Money-Making Orchard.

Stark Bro's
Nurseries & Orchards Co.
Louisiana, Mo.

Office of
President E. W. Stark **Louisiana, Mo.**

Amazing NEW Fruits
For 1931.

Dear Friend:

Your interest in our NEW Fruit Offers for 1931 is indeed gratifying and I feel confident that the information given you in this Stark Bro's 1931 Year Book will REPAY YOU for writing us.

The New Stark Year Book "speaks for itself", of course -- but I know that you will allow an old man who has devoted all his business life -- over Half a Century — to fruit and fruit tree betterment, to here point out to you some of the "high spots" in this year's Book.

18 Great NEW Burbank Fruits "Make Their Bow" on P. 28 to 34.

Whether you are a little or a big fruit grower, you are going to be keenly interested in Pages 28 to 34 inclusive. Here's where no less than 18 ABSOLUTELY NEW LUTHER BURBANK FRUIT CREATIONS are offered to the public for the very first time!

The Luther Burbank heritage to Stark Bro's is becoming more amazing every year. Here are 18 glorious new and better fruits that remained "hidden" in the Private Experimental Orchards of Luther Burbank (the section to which the public NEVER had access). Years of tests and variety selection by our Experts and actual growing trials under many and severe soil and climate conditions NOW justify us in introducing them to you.

NOW -- finally -- YOU can have a truly wonderful orchard of Burbank's Newest and Best Fruits on your own property – one that will be the envy of all your neighbors and the center of admiration of all your visitors.

It is my duty to you, however, to WARN you that we have only LIMITED STOCKS of these New Wonder Fruit Trees—and, because the demand will be tremendous, YOU MUST PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY to be sure to GET the New Varieties that you are sure to want.

HUGH PEACHES WEIGH A POUND EACH — On P. 22

Another New Fruit to make its "debut" in 1931 is our Huge "HAL-BERTA GIANT" Peach—discovered in Illinois—and bought by us for THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID for A PEACH TREE! The facts about this new peach are sensational—and may be read by you on Page 22.

MONEY-CROP FACTS TO "OPEN YOUR EYES" — Pages 4 and 5

In these days filled with problems of "how to make the farm PAY", it will be inspiring to you and every thoughtful land owner to read the simple but actually STARTLING stories of the SUCCESS that growing HIGH GRADE FRUIT on Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees has brought to land owners. The FACTS given on pages 4 and 5 ALONE will persuade many a farmer and his sons to STAY ON THE FARM AND DEVELOP THE FULL PROFIT POSSIBILITIES OF THAT FARM!

$45,000.00 Apple Crop On 200 Acres!

It is a TRUTH that farmers fortunate enough to have an orchard on part of their land THIS PAST YEAR made real money—enjoyed incomes that were the ENVY of farmers who foolishly relied on general farm crops ALONE. Just yesterday I learned, for instance, that our good customer, BYRON COLEMAN, down in Lawrence Co., MISSOURI, got $45,000.00 for this years apple crop alone off his 200 acre orchard—while general farmers "across the fence" didn't make a nickel!

Read EVERY WORD of pages 4 and 5 if you do not read one other word in this 1931 Year Book! They are TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT!

Better farm profits can only be secured by growing better farm products and marketing them in better ways. "Take a leaf from the book" of SPENCER WALDRON of Calhoun Co., ILLINOIS who tells you in his own simple, direct way (on Page 5) what he has discovered and DEMONSTRATED AS TRUTH in regard to fruit growing and FRUIT GROWING PROFITS.

NEW and BETTER APPLES For GREATER Profits

After reading his story, you will, I know, want to know more about Golden Delicious, the Queen of all Yellow Apples. The marvelous record of this variety EVEN LAST YEAR is of genuine IMPORTANCE to you—and you will read Pages 6 to 9 with profit to yourself if you plan to plant a Golden Delicious orchard.

Then, too, Pages 10 to 13 present vital facts to you about STARKING, the Sensational NEW "Double-Red" Delicious apple. This is the reason why "THE BIG Y" (Yakima Fruit Growers Association, Yakima, Wash.) recently ORDERED 10,000 STARKING TREES, stating, "Starking is THE Superior Delicious" —in preference to all other red strains of Delicious.

The entire book is crammed with interesting information and will prove a trustworthy guide in helping you select the MOST PROFITABLE VARIETIES TO PLANT THIS SPRING.

LUTHER BURBANK'S NEW Melon See P. 49

Those who plan to plant gardens will be as keenly interested in the offerings of this book as will the orchardists, too. If you are ambitious to raise the BEST Muskmelons in your neighborhood, for instance, turn to Page 49. There you will discover the supreme limit in muskmelon perfection, LUTHER BURBANK'S New "GOLDEN TREASURE" CANTALOUPE—never before offered. I personally "sampled" many of these melons last Summer in our Burbank Seed Gardens here at Louisiana and I NEVER TASTED MELONS HALF SO GOOD IN ALL MY LONG LIFE BEFORE! They were simply WONDERFUL—DELICIOUS!

Unique, NEW Vegetables and Flowers Created By Burbank Pages 49 to 58

The other remarkable NEW Burbank Vegetables and Flowers will DELIGHT you, also. They are faithfully described on Pages 49 to 58 and will interest every one who loves FINER FLOWERS and BETTER VEGETABLES. Only the very best (by test) of all the tens of thousands of Burbank Creations are given an honored place in this Stark Year Book—and EVERY ONE of them is worthy of your faith and confidence.

Spring Beauty Brought To Your Home -- Pages 38 to 47

You who are animated with pride of home and keenly ambitious to Beautify Your Home Surroundings, will revel in Pages 38 to 47. There are presented hundreds of suggestions on how to add Charm to the Home Grounds—INEXPENSIVELY AND QUICKLY! These pages will fill your heart with yearnings and your mind with plans for Bloomful Spring and Colorful Summer.

Special LOW PRICE OFFERS Opposite page 64

Furthermore, everywhere you turn in this Year Book, you will find SPECIAL LOW PRICE OFFERS! These are made especially to meet the conditions of 1931, BUT—Quality is never sacrificed for mere price. That would be a violation of the Stark Century-Old Tradition—and would be against your BEST interests. However, your sense of TRUE ECONOMY will be gratified by the Special Price Offers on the yellow page opposite P. 64—and also on Pages 64-B, 39, 26 and 27.

MAY I SERVE YOU WITH MY HALF CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE?

Now—after you have given yourself the pleasure of reading this "Breath of Spring and Hope of Summer", as a good friend has called our Stark Year Book, may I not hope that you will give me the pleasure of filling your order for your needed Fruit Trees, Shrubs or Seeds? I promise you that you will be gratified with our manner of serving you -- and with the Traditionally HIGH Quality of our nursery products!

I await the pleasure of

Your Commands,

E. W. Stark

President
STARK BRO'S N. & O. CO.

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P. S.

I almost forgot to tell you that you will find the FREE VINEYARD and FREE BURBANK GLADIOLUS OFFERS ON YELLOW PAGE 1-B, right opposite Page 1.

Stark Gold
Best
Sweet Cherry

Montmorency
Stark
Best Red Cherry

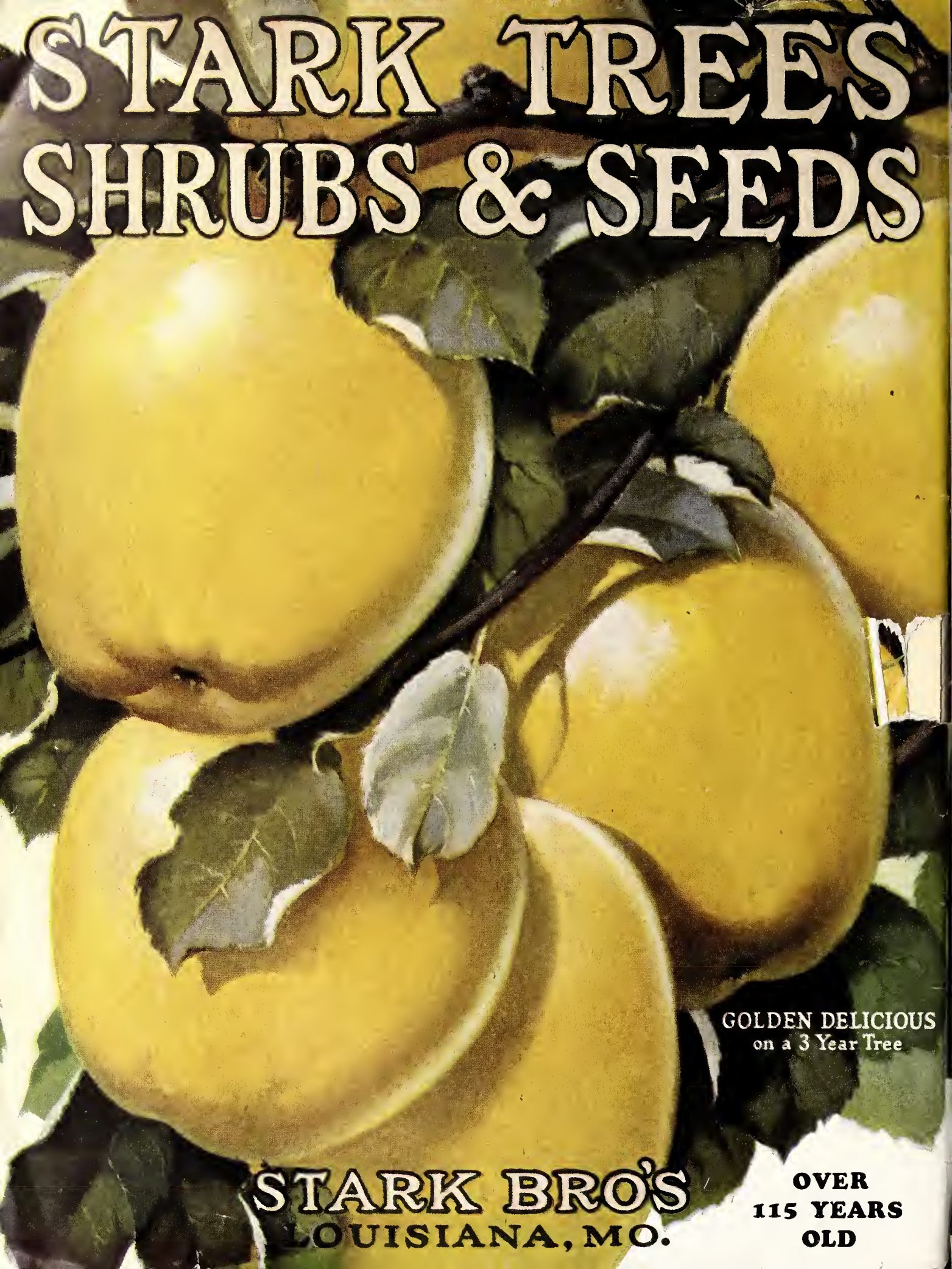
"Stark Gold hardy as English Morello —stood 22 below zero; big, unblemished, beautiful fruit; bore when 2 years old."—*R. L. Sanderson, West Austintown, Ohio.* "Stark Gold brought 50 cents a gallon; beautiful, splendid flavor. Wonderfully hardy; bears regularly—bore when 2 years old. None have diseases or insect troubles."—*E. Rahrbaugh, Clearville, Pa.* "Very hardy; bore second year. Big, Golden color, flavor fine; trees healthy."—*Vester Mathis, Karnak, Ill.*

2-Year Old
STARK GOLD
Cherry
Bearing Good Crop

DYEHOUSE

SUDA HARDY

STARK TREES SHRUBS & SEEDS



GOLDEN DELICIOUS
on a 3 Year Tree

STARK BRO'S
LOUISIANA, MO.

OVER
115 YEARS
OLD