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A NEW BOOK

For many years past the Hobbs-Gregg Nurseries have issued a descriptive catalog in which has been attempted a listing of most of the plant material grown by them. These catalogs were arranged in alphabetical order, using the botanical names.

Many of our friends have remarked that such a listing was confusing and for this reason this book has been prepared. No attempt has been made to give our complete plant list, but a number of lists have been prepared giving suggested uses for various plants. These suggestions are only for guidance and the stock carried is not confined to the plants noted.

We would greatly appreciate the criticism of any one who cares to let us know their opinion of this new book. It is only by such comments that we can know what appeals to our customers and friends.



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- Radiance—Pink.
- Rose Marie—Pink.
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- Golden Emblem—Yellow.
- Hoosier Beauty—Red.
- Los Angeles—Pink.
- President Hoover—Pink to Scarlet.



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In addition to the single color tree roses, we have in stock different combinations of two and three colors on the same standard. These are priced as follows:

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COLOR is the dominant note in clothing, drapes and hangings, furniture, household utensils, automobiles and the thousand and one things of everyday life. It is also the dominant note in gardens. What class of plant material can better fill this desire for color than roses? They produce color in the garden, the picked blooms give the desired note of color in the home itself and in California they are of comparatively easy growth.

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Climbing Roses

Climbing Belle of Portugal. A desirable acquisition to the climbers. Flowers large and a delicate pink in color; buds long and of good shape; plant a vigorous grower. Price 50c each.

Black Boy. A new red climber from Australia. The blooms are a deep velvety crimson, large, quite double and are excellent for cutting as they are on long, stiff stems. Price 50c each.

Climbing Hadley. Hybrid Tea. A true sport of the bush type Hadley with well formed deep crimson buds. Price 60c each.

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Climbing Louise Catherine Breslau. Pernetiana. Flowers identical with the bush type, coral overlaid with orange. Price 60c each.

Climbing Los Angeles. Hybrid Tea. A strong climber with the same wonderful blooms of the bush rose. Price 50c each.

Climbing Mme. Cecile Brunner. Polyantha. The best of the climbing roses. A vigorous grower that covers itself with its wonderful rosy-pink blooms. Price 50c each.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. Hybrid Winchuriana. A strong climbing rose with an intense flame scarlet bloom that will not fade. Flowers semi-double and remain in good condition for a long time. Price 50c each.

Climbing Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. A beautiful yellow rose of strong growing habit. Does not lose its color. Price 50c each.



ANGELE PERNET. Brownish-Orange.

Angele Pernet. An attractive, double flower of a rich brownish-orange in color. An outstanding rose among the newer shades. Price 60c each.

Black Prince. Hybrid Perpetual. Flowers globular and dark crimson in color, veering to black. Price 40c each.

Constance. Pernetiana. Large, globular flowers, very full, color yellow. The buds are streaked with crimson. Foliage good. Price 50c each.



LOS ANGELES. Proven and popular because it so consistently adapts itself to almost any climatic and soil condition.

Dame Edith Helen. Hybrid Tea. A rich glowing pink that does not fade. Flowers carried on upright stems, large, full and very fragrant. The best of the newer roses. Price 50c each.

Etoile de Hollande.—One of the new introductions. Brilliant red blooms of magnificent size, perfect in bud, flowers fully developed. Quite fragrant. A splendid rose with no apparent faults. Price 60c each.

Feu Joseph Looymans.—A beautiful new rose. Remarkable for the length and beautiful form of its buff colored buds shaded vivid apricot in the center. The open blooms are quite full and hold their color exceptionally well. Price 60c each.

Frau Karl Druschki. Hybrid Perpetual. Flowers large, of good shape and pure white in color; growth strong and vigorous with abundant foliage. Price 40c each.

General McArthur. Hybrid Tea. Bright scarlet, large, full and very free. Erect branching habit and very perpetual. One of the finest and most fragrant roses grown. Price 40c each.

Golden Emblem. Pernetiana. A clear yellow, handsome in bud, strong stem, foliage glossy green, does not mildew. The blooms are produced freely and continuously. Price 50c each.

Hadley. Hybrid Tea. Deep velvety crimson, retaining its color in all seasons. Buds well formed; flowers large, full and free, with most delicate fragrance. Price 50c each.

Hoosier Beauty. Hybrid Tea. Flowers large, color glowing crimson with deep shadings, buds long and slender. Price 40c each.



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Pure White.

Imperial Potentate. Hybrid Tea. A promising new rose from the Pacific Northwest, dark shining rose-pink in color, very double with firm heavy petals. A very fragrant and satisfactory rose. Price 50c each.

Independence Day.—A new rose. Flowers sunflower yellow overlaid with apricot-orange, fused together in mature bloom. Foliage glossy, deep green. Price 50c each.

Irish Elegance. Hybrid Tea. Beautiful Irish single rose of fine form, long and pointed. Color bronzy orange to pink, shades to apricot. Price 40c each.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Hybrid Tea. Bright cherry-red, inside petals silvery-white. Large, full, with high-pointed center. Price 40c each.

Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Hybrid Tea. Creamy white flowers of immense substance, smooth and nicely arranged. A very wonderful rose. Price 40c each.

Lady Florence Stronge. Deep pink, shading to old rose. Long, stiff stems make this an excellent variety for cut flowers. Price 60c each.

Lady Margaret Stewart. A new variety of rare beauty. The long, full buds of orange-yellow are veined and splashed with scarlet, while the reverse of the petals is streaked with orange and carmine. These colors blend into a deep sunflower-yellow when the blooms open. Price 60c each.

Louise Catherine Breslau. Pernetiana. Long, oval buds of coral-red, shaded with chrome-yellow, developing into fragrant globular flowers which present other novel shades. A most vigorous growing rose. Price 50c each.

Los Angeles. Hybrid Tea. A vigorous growing rose that produces long-stemmed flowers. Luminous flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded with gold at the base of the petals. Excellent in bud or full flower. Price 40c each.

Margaret McGredy. A most vivid color of orange-scarlet or oriental red. A strong grower producing an abundance of bloom. Price 60c each.

Miss Lolita Armour. Pernetiana. The fragrant blooms of this rose develop from well-shaped buds, chrome-yellow at the base, shading to orange and copper hues on the reverse of the petals. Blooms very freely. Price 40c each.

Miss Rowena Thom. A cross between two well known roses, Radiance and Los Angeles. The buds of this rose are long, opening to large blooms of deep rose-pink. A very vigorous grower. Price 60c each.

Mme. Edouard Herriott. Pernetiana. Coral-red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet. Strong grower, with bright glossy green foliage. Price 40c each.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Hybrid Tea. Has well-formed buds and fairly large double flowers of a beautiful canary-yellow. Price 60c each.

Mrs. Lovell Swisher. The long, full buds of soft salmon color make this an excellent variety for cutting. A sturdy, tall grower, bearing heavily throughout the season. One of the best of the light pink varieties. Price 60c each.

Ophelia Golden. Hybrid Tea. A vigorous rose with large, full flowers. The center is yellow paling slightly at the outer petals. Price 50c each.

Padre. Pernetiana. A wonderful new rose. Erect in habit, very free blooming. Colors coppery orange crimson with shadings of yellow at the base of the petals. Beautiful in the bud or the expanded flower. Price 40c each.

Patience. A rose of unusual qualities. Its long, slender buds are dark orange-scarlet, opening to dark rosy-carmine. A heavy bearer, with dark glossy foliage to add to its attractiveness. Should be considered as one of the choice roses among the newer varieties. Price 60c each.



PADRE. Coppery-Scarlet.



KAISERIN A. VICTORIA. Ivory White.

Paul Neyron. Hybrid Perpetual. A rose of immense size. Color deep rose. A most hardy and vigorous rose. Price 40c each.

Radiance. Hybrid Tea. Brilliant, rosy opaline-pink. Large, free, and of beautiful form, with sweet fragrance. Price 40c each.

Red Radiance. Hybrid Tea. A glowing crimson sport of Radiance. Has all of the good qualities of the parent. Price 40c each.

Rev. F. Page Roberts—Recently introduced. Long buds varying in color from deep coppery-pink to orange and red. Petals of open blooms are of pure golden yellow on the inside and stained on the outside with copper and red. Plant is low and spreading. Price 60c each.

Rose Marie. Hybrid Tea. A showy, persistent blooming rose, with large, perfect flowers and heavy foliage. Color a glowing watermelon red. Price 40c each.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. Pernetiana. A rose of lovely sunflower-yellow, deepening in the center. The buds are produced on long, stiff stems which make them excellent for cutting. Foliage a brilliant green. Price 50c each.

Souvenir de Georges Pernet—Distinct in color. The large pointed buds open to enormous flowers of a deep orange-pink shading through copper to gold at base of petals. Very profuse bloomer. Price 50c each.

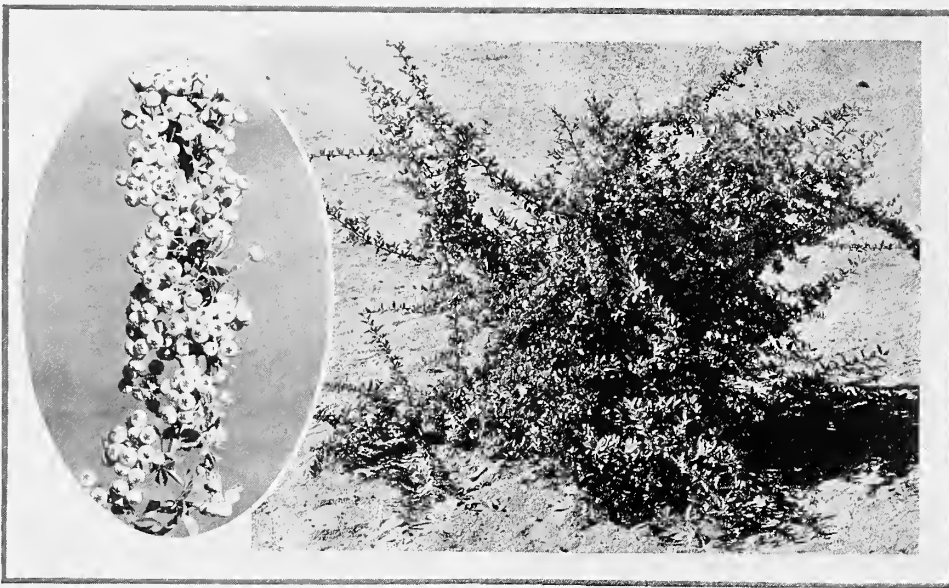
Souvenir de H. A. Verschuren—A new rose from Holland. Color is deep golden yellow; flower double, intensely fragrant and come on long, strong stems. A splendid addition to the yellow roses. Price 50c each.

Shot Silk—A beautiful rose with well-formed buds of gold and orange opening to semi-double flowers of coppery rose shot with golden yellow. Coloring most unique and attractive. Clean bright foliage, which is resistant from mildew. A free bloomer. Price 40c each.

Sunburst. Hybrid Tea. Another charming rose. A deep golden-yellow with orange-yellow center. A free bloomer of full and beautiful form. Price 40c each.



SUNBURST. Golden-Orange to Yellow.



*PYRACANTHA
angustifolia*
—All the *Pyracanthas*
should have a place in
the garden. Their bright
berries give Winter color.

Berried SHRUBS

THE beauty of massed shrubs is greatly enhanced when color is introduced. This can be done in two ways, by planting annuals or perennials by way of supplement, and the use of the berried plants listed here. A combination of the two will give color to your planting throughout the year. This suggested list contains all of the hardier forms and their bright berries are unusually attractive, especially in the fall and winter months.

- BARBERRY**—*Berberis darwini* (Blue).
CARISSA—*Carissa grandiflora* (Red)
COTONEASTER
franchetti (Orange) *pannosa* (Red)
horizontalis (Red) *parnayi* (Red)
EUGENIA—*Eugenia myrtifolia* (Red)
GOLDEN DEWDROP—*Duranta plumieri* (Orange)
HOLLY—*Photinia arbutifolia* (Red)
MAHONIA—*Mahonia aquifolia* (Blue)
MYRTLE—*Myrtus communis* (Blue)
NANDINA—*Nandina domestica* (Red)
PEPPER TREE—*Schinus Molle* (Red)
PITTOSPORUM—*Pittosporum undulatum* (Yellow)
PYRACANTHA
Angustifolia (Orange) *Lalandi* (Orange)
Crenulata (Red) *Yunnanensis* (Red)
RAPHIOLEPIS—*Raphiolepis ovata* (Blue)
STRAWBERRY TREE—*Arbutus unedo* (Red)

Concerning CONIFERS

LACK of space is the reason for not preparing a list of the conifers and their uses. As they range in size from the smaller shrub type, the junipers and thuyas, to the largest and stately of trees, they are suitable for a wide variety of plantings.

On the larger estates certain areas should be planted wholly to the conifers. Where a formal or semi-formal planting is desired, as an entrance gate or a doorway plant conifers. If the architecture of your house is English or other northern European style, plant conifers for they give the right atmosphere to these types.

Christmas out-of-doors is becoming more and more the thing. The *Cedrus deodara* is the best variety for this sort of use and these beautifully decorated, brightly lighted trees are one of the features of our Southern California holiday season. **PLANT A LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE.**



Juniper groupings showing pleasing effect obtained by using only three varieties against a suitable background.

Native CALIFORNIA PLANTS

THE planting of native material is becoming more and more the style. These plants are admirably suited to the Spanish and Mexican types of architecture now so much in vogue.

In that portion of the garden where natives are planted, only a minimum of care and water is necessary as they are adapted to our climatic conditions and will thrive where less hardy plants would fail. This list consisting mostly of trees, offers a fine choice to the planter. A short description follows the botanical name.

- ANEMONE** (Shrub) *Carpenteria Californica*—Early summer, white flowers.
- BIG TREE** (Tree) *Sequoia gigantea*—From the western slopes of the Sierras.
- BLACK WALNUT** (Tree) *Juglans California*—State-ly, deciduous tree.
- BREAK FERN** (Fern) *Pteris aquilina*—Canyon fern that will stand some sun.
- CALIFORNIA BAY** (Tree) *Umbellularia Californica*—Aromatic dark green foliage.
- CALIFORNIA HOLLY** (Shrub) *Photinia arbutifolia*—For red Christmas berries.
- CALIFORNIA NUTMEG** (Tree) *Torreya Californica*—Rare variety of native conifer.
- CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE** (Tree) *Platanus racemosa*—Plant in groups; very artistic.
- COULTER PINE** (Tree) *Pinus coulteri*—Big cone pine; drought resistant.
- FAN PALM** (Tree) *Washington robusta*—Native groves at Palm Canyon.
- FREMONTIA californica** (Shrub)—Golden yellow flowers.



- INCENSE CEDAR** (Tree) *Libocedrus decurrens*—Columnar type from northern California.
- LAWSON CYPRESS** (Tree) *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*—A beautiful forest tree.
- LIVE OAK** (Tree) *Quercus agrifolia*—Spreading tree known to all.
- MONTEREY CYPRESS** (Tree) *Cupressus macrocarpa*—Grows near the coast.
- OREGON GRAPE** (Shrub) *Mahonia aquifolia*—Holly foliage. Native to northern California.
- REDWOOD** (Tree) *Sequoia sempervirens*—Coast range, central and northern California.
- SUMAC** (Shrub) *Rhus laurina*—Aromatic foliage. Grows on canyon sides.
- WILD CHERRY** (Tree) *Prunus illicifolia*—Small tree, edible fruit.
- WILD LILAC** (Shrub) *Ceanothus*—Misty blue flowers in the spring.
- WOODWARDIA FERN** (Fern) *W. Chamissoi*—Ornamental canyon fern.

FREMONTIA californica.

For SPANISH AND SUB-TROPICAL effects

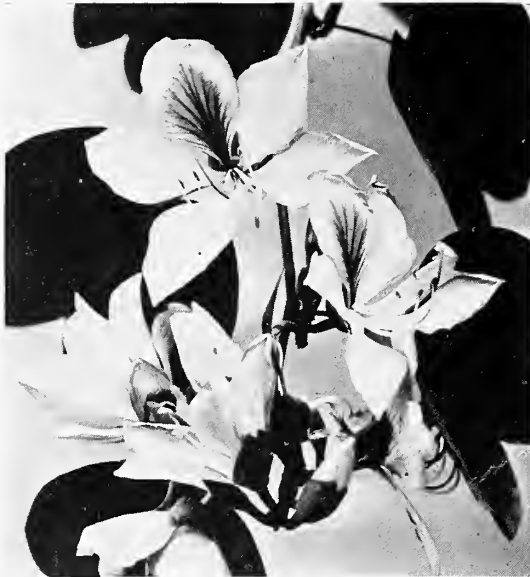
THE out-of-door living room is not a new idea. Spanish people and the Mexican pioneers of our own Southland had out-of-door living rooms in the truest sense of the word, the patio. Here is a list from which may be selected much material suitable for the home of Spanish design. In making a selection for such a planting, our list of Natives should also be consulted.

- ACACIA** (Tree)—In variety—Yellow flowers.
- ALOE** (Shrub)—Succulent with bright flower spikes.
- ARALIA** (Shrub)—Luxuriant sub-tropical foliage.
- AVOCADOS** (Tree)—Beauty as well as fruit.
- BAMBOO**—Fine for massing effect.
- BANANA** (Tree)—For very quick effect.

- BOTTLE BRUSH**—Very interesting flowers.
- BRAKE FERNS**—For the shady corner.
- CITRUS TREES**—All varieties.
- COPA DE ORO** (Vine)—Beautiful flowers, tender.
- CORAL TREE** (Tree)—Long spikes coral flowers.
- DRAGON PALM**—Graceful sickle-shaped leaves.
- HIBISCUS** (Shrub)—Several colors, blooms all summer.
- ITALIAN CYPRESS** (Tree)—Tall and narrow, for accent.
- NEW ZEALAND FLAX** (Shrub)—Upright sword-like leaves.
- PALMS**—All varieties; small sagos to tall fan palms.
- PAMPAS GRASS**—White plumes in summer.
- PEPPER TREE**—Well suited to our California landscape.
- POMEGRANATE** (Shrub or tree types)—Flowers and fruit.
- RED HOT POKER**—Tall red flower spikes.
- SCARLET EUCALYPTUS**—Hardy tree, brilliant flowers.
- SPANISH BROOM** (Shrub)—For brightest yellow flowers.
- YUCCA**—Tall white flower spikes.



SCHINUS (Pepper Tree). A graceful drooping tree that adds charm to the picturesque Spanish home.



BAUHINIA purpurea (Orchid Tree)—Very pretty foliage as well as indescribably beautiful flowers which simply cover the tree with a mass of delicate pink to purple color.

A Select List of Desirable FLOWERING TREES

THE following list suggest trees that will have color effects at various times of the year. The time of bloom is given as well as the color of the blossoms. The deciduous are marked (D) and the evergreens (E), thus.

ALBIZZIA *A. julibrissin* (D) — Fern-like foliage with showy flowers.

ACACIA

A. Baileyana (E) (Feb., March.)—Golden-yellow flowers, silver-gray foliage.

A. dealbata (E) (Feb., Mar.)—Yellow flowers, fern-like foliage.



ACACIA baileyana. A gorgeous sight in Spring with its great plum-like branches of bright golden-yellow flowers.

- BAUHINIA** *B. purpurea* (E) (June)—Orchid-like flowers of pink and lavender.
- BLACK LOCUST** *Robinia pseudoacacia* (D) (April)—White flowers, fast growing.
- CALIFORNIA CHERRY** *Prunus illicifolia* (E) (April, May)—White flowers, holly foliage.
- CATALINA CHERRY** *Prunus lyonii* (E) (April, May)—White flowers, glossy foliage.
- CORAL TREE** *Erythrina crista-galli* (D) (Summer)—Scarlet flowers, showy.
- CREPE MYRTLE** *Lagerstroemia indica* (D) (July, Aug., Sept.) Flowers pink to red.
- FLOWERING CRABAPPLE** *Pyrus ioensis* (D) (March, April).
- FLOWERING PEACH** *Prunus persica* (D) (Feb.)—White, pink, red, variegated. Early spring color.
- JACARANDA** *J. mimosaeifolia* (E) (July, Aug.)—Blue flowers fern-like foliage.
- LAGUNARIA** *L. Pattersoni* (E) (June, July)—Pink flowers, gray foliage.
- MAGNOLIA** *M. grandiflora* (E) (June to Sept.)—White fragrant flowers.
- PALO VERDE** *Parkinsonia aculeata* (E) (May, June)—Showy yellow flowers.
- PURPLE LEAF PLUM** *Prunus pissardi* (D) (February)—White flowers, deep purple foliage.
- RED FLOWERING GUM** *Eucalyptus ficifolia* (E) (Aug, Sept.) Gorgeous scarlet flowers.
- SILK OAK** *Grevillea robusta* (E) (June)—Orange flowers; lacey foliage.

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ERYTHRINA crista-galli (Coral Tree) — Striking and unique with its butterfly-like crimson flowers in late spring

Suggested Material for POOLS AND WATER EFFECTS

A small ornamental pool is often one of the most attractive features of a garden. In order to obtain the most harmonious planting effect it is necessary to use plants about the pool that are naturally found near water or that closely resemble such plants. This list is suggestive only and many others are to be found in our selection that are adaptable.

AGAPANTHUS	NANDINA DOMESTICA
AZARA	ORNAMENTAL GRASSES
BAMBOO	PAMPAS GRASS
COTONEASTER	PAPYRUS
SALICIFOLIA	UMBRELLA PLANT
DRACAENA	WEeping PITTOSPORUM
HARDY FERNS	WEeping WILLOW
IRIS	

SHRUBS

for Shady Locations

MORE care is necessary when plant selections are made for the shaded areas of the garden. This lack of care in the choice of suitable material is so often noticeable in the foundation plantings of a home with a north facing. Pleasing effects under these conditions are the exception rather than the rule. The unkept appearance of many of such plantings detracts from all the rest of the garden regardless of the care that it may have. Selections from this list will aid the planter. Shrubs are marked (S), and Vines (V). Those tolerating dense shade are marked with an asterisk (*).



ABUTILON striatum -- Commonly called "Flowering Maple," because of similarity of leaf to the true maple. Bears abundance of bell-shaped flowers. This plant is ideally adapted for planting in partially shaded locations where it will give you excellent foliage color as well as the brighter color of the flowers so hard to secure with a majority of plants requiring full sun.



PAPYRUS antioquorum. Just the plant to add that tropical appearance to water gardens and pools.

- *ASPARAGUS (V) *A. plumosa*
- *ASPIDISTRA (S) *A. lurida*
- *AUCUBA (S) *A. japonica*
- AZARA (S) *A. microphylla*
- *BEGONIA (S) *Begonia*
- BOXWOOD (S) *Buxus japonica*
- *CAMELLIA (S) *C. japonica*
- CANTERBURY BELLS (S) *Campanula*
- *COLUMBINE (S) *Aquilegia*
- COTONEASTER (S) *C. Microphylla*
- *FERNS
- *FICUS (V) *F. repens*
- FLOWERING MAPLE (S) *Abutilon*
- FOXGLOVE (S) *Digitalis*
- *FUCHSIA (S) *F. magellanica*
- GARDENIA (S) *G. Florida*
- GEUM (S)
- GOLDFLOWER (S) *HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM*
- *HYDRANGEA (S) *H. hortensis*
- IRIS
- *IVY (V) *Hedera helix*
- *LAUREL (S) *Laurocerasus officinalis*
- NEPETA (S) *N. hederaceae*
- *OREGON GRAPE (S) *Mahonia aquifolia*
- *PERIWINKLE (V) *Vinca major*
- PLUMBAGO (S) *P. capensis*
- *RAPHIOLEPIS (S) *R. ovata*
- RICE PAPER PLANT (S)
Aralia papyrifera
- *SMILAX (V) *Asparagus asparagoides*
- SWEET OLIVE (V)
Osmanthus fragrans
- VERONICA (S) All varieties
- VIBURNUM (S) *V. suspensum*
- *VIOLETS



The orange tree is a marvelous ornamental which should be planted more extensively in the landscape. There is a lot of satisfaction in picking oranges from your own trees.

Ornamental Fruiting TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES

MANY of our customers ask us for plant materials that will produce fruit as well as give an ornamental effect. From this list may be selected plants that will fit into almost any landscape scheme and will produce much fine fruit. Plants listed here range from the tropics to the north temperate zone.

(E) evergreen; (D) deciduous.

AVOCADOS (Tree) (E)—Mexican and Guatemalan varieties.

BLOOD ORANGE (Tree) (E)—Fine juice orange, ornamental.

CALIFORNIA WILD CHERRY (Tree) (E)—Catalina variety for best fruit.

CAROB (Tree) (E)—St. John's Bread.

CHESTNUT (Tree) (D)—Often used as street trees.

FEIJOA (Shrub) (E)—Similar to the guava.

GUAVA (Shrub) (E)

Yellow Strawberry.

Strawberry.

Lemon.

} Good for jell, or to eat out of hand.

KEI APPLE (Shrub) (E)—An introduction from Africa.

KUMQUAT (Shrub) (E)—Dwarf orange, good preserved.

LIME (Tree) (E)—For thirst quenching drinks.

LOQUAT (Tree) (E)—Used preserved or fresh.

NATAL PLUM (Shrub) (E)—Makes good jell, too tart to eat fresh.

ORANGE TREES (Tree) (E)—For summer or winter fruit.

PAPAYA (Tree) (E)—Plant only in frostless locations.

PASSION VINE (Vine) (E)—Ornamental and fruiting vine from Australia.

PERSIMMON (Tree) (D)—Large Japanese variety.

PISTACIO NUT (Tree) (D)—Fall foliage has beautiful colors.

POMEGRANATE (Shrub or tree) (D)—Both fruit and flowers are ornamental.

PURPLE LEAF PLUM (Tree) (D)—Good foliage for color contrast.

SAPOTE (Tree) (E)—A very ornamental tree, fruit excellent.



PUEBLA AVOCADO

AVOCADOS

Caliente. Black, oval, medium size. Specially valuable for early and heavy bearing. Late July to October.

Fuerte. Tree vigorous grower. Fruit pyriform, weight 12 to 14 ounces. Skin smooth and green in color; carries a high percentage of oil and is of good flavor. Ripens from January to April. One of the leading varieties for commercial planting.

Nabal. New introduction from Guatemala. Thick skinned, green; small seed. Fruit weighs 16 to 20 ounces. June and July.

Puebla. Tree very rapid grower, erect with drooping branches, very prolific. Fruit obovate in shape and weigh 10 to 12 ounces. Skin nearly smooth and a dark purple. Flesh yellow and has a rich flavor. Ripens November to January.

5 to 6 ft. trees, each \$2.50.

10 trees, any selection, \$22.50.

5 trees of any one variety at the 10 rate.

PECANS in California

INTEREST in pecans as a new crop is increasing each year. In an article on "Pecan Culture in Central California," California Cultivator, Oct. 17, 1931, D. J. Whitney makes the following statement: "Both from a production and an economic standpoint the pecan is not to be considered as a very interesting possibility, but as a very promising prospect, fully as safe as any of our standard horticultural crops." It is recommended that everyone interested in pecans read this issue as all of the leading articles are devoted to pecans.

California with its wide range of climatic conditions has a place for pecans. Old trees planted during the last century bear evidence that they can be successfully grown here. Developments in the past decade have pioneered the way and now the varieties best adapted to California conditions have been tested and proven. Many problems have arisen regarding the growing and care of the trees and these problems have been solved. New methods of budding have been introduced and new ideas in planting worked out and in the solving of these problems the Hobbs-Gregg Nurseries have had a share.

In the past the market was satisfied with seedling nuts harvested in the wild thickets along the banks of streams in the southern states. These nuts were usually small and thick shelled. With the introduction of the large Paper Shelled varieties interest in the growing of the new crop was awakened. Texas at the present time has the largest producing acreage. Arizona has districts where the pecan has equaled and surpassed both for production and quality the best of the producing areas of the southern states. California growers profiting by the experiments of the other sections, have made selections from the best varieties in sections where conditions were similar and now we have bearing acreage in various parts of the state that equal the very best.

The Western or Arid types have proved to be of outstanding merit and in practically all cases superior to the same varieties grown in the southwest. These varieties are Alexander, Burkett, Govett, Halbert, Kincaid and Texas Prolific. Of the southern varieties the Stuart and Success are the best.

Briefly, the cultural requirements for pecans are well drained soil, hot summers, plenty of water and no alkali. Where water is available for irrigation in the so-called desert areas pecans are an ideal crop. The cost per acre for trees is small as only 12 to 17 trees are required. This cost should not exceed \$22.00 per acre, even if the largest size are used and they are planted 17 to the acre. Because they are planted so far apart, it is possible and highly practicable to crop most of the land until the trees have come into good bearing. It is not necessary to wait for the trees to mature in order to realize a return from the land.

California grown pecans are free from disease and a rigid quarantine at the borders of the state, now in effect, will keep out the pests that have proved costly in other places.

Following is the list of prices established for 1932. The nursery will welcome an opportunity to be of any assistance to the prospective planter. We invite your correspondence.

1/2 in. Caliper
5/8 in. Caliper
3/4 in. and up

Single	10 rate	100 rate
\$1.15	\$1.05	\$.95
1.25	1.15	1.05
1.50	1.25	1.15

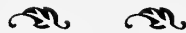


CALIFORNIA GROWN PECANS

CITRUS FRUITS

EACH year we grow on an average of 30,000 citrus trees, and consider this part of our nursery business one of the most important. Our plantings are distributed throughout the state from Calexico to Oroville and our customers include many of the leading citrus growers. We believe that our association and satisfactory dealings with these experienced planters is ample proof of the high quality of our citrus trees. We attribute this success on the part of these growers to the following reasons:

1. The trees are grown on a light sandy soil which takes water readily and when they are planted the first irrigation thoroughly wets the roots.
2. All our buds are furnished by the Fruit Growers Supply Company. This organization is a subsidiary of the California Fruit Growers Exchange and is controlled by the citrus growers themselves. The buds which they cut for us are taken only from the highest producing trees on which they have kept records for years. We can identify each tree in our Nursery, thus being able to give you the production record of the young tree's parent.
3. Our Nurseries are rated as "clean" and our customers are not inconvenienced with vacuum fumigation, etc.
4. Special care is used in training the young bud as it grows into a tree. You will find that the head on all our trees is well formed and the branches are properly spaced on the trunk.
5. When our trees are dug from the nursery we leave a generous sized ball of earth around the roots. This balling is done by an experienced crew of men who work on an hour basis, not contract.



TWO THOROUGHBREDS ON THE W. K. KELLOGG RANCH

This photograph shows the four-months-old registered Arabian filly, Danas, standing beside one of the pedigreed orange trees which were planted last year on the W. K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Ranch by the Hobbs-Gregg Nurseries.

Both the sire and the dam of this filly are registered in the General Stud Book of England and the Arabian Horse Club of America. They were imported by Mr. Kellogg, and are now, with Danas, among the many fine show horses on his large ranch, one mile north of the Valley Boulevard and four miles west of Pomona. Visitors are welcome any time, and there is a special exhibition every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, held in their show ring.

Mr. Kellogg's consistent desire for pedigreed stock was gratified by his purchase of these orange trees grown by the Hobbs-Gregg Nurseries, Inc., of San Dimas, who use only Fruit Growers Supply Company buds. These buds have a pedigree of their record of production for years back and there is no doubt regarding their ability to uphold the Kellogg Ranch standard of production.





View of our Citrus Nursery

ORANGES

Washington Navel. The standard early orange for commercial planting in California. Tree of moderate growth, nearly thornless and an early and regular bearer. Fruit large, free from rag and seedless. Possesses a flavor peculiarly its own. An excellent shipper. Ripens from December to February.

Valencia Late. The leading variety for summer shipping. Its lateness in ripening and the fact that it will remain on the tree in perfect condition until late fall makes it a most popular variety for commercial planting. The Valencia Late and Washington Navel are the two varieties most extensively planted in California and make it possible to pick and ship ripe oranges every day in the year

POMELOS

Marsh Seedless. The favorite variety for commercial planting in California. Tree a strong vigorous grower and heavy bearer. Fruit medium and practically seedless. Quality good. Season January to July. Being planted extensively in the Imperial and Coachella Valleys, and Arizona.

LEMONS

Eureka. The most extensively planted variety in California. Tree a good grower and prolific bearer, blooming and setting fruit every month in the year, nearly thornless. Fruit medium to large, peel smooth and of good texture. Abundant juice and little pulp. One of the best commercial varieties.

Lisbon. Tree an upright grower, thorny, very vigorous, a good bearer. Fruit of the best quality and nearly seedless. Considered superior to any other lemon by many growers.

Villa Franca. Fruit resembles Eureka. Has a tendency to produce very heavy crops in Spring. Tree is a vigorous grower with dense foliage. Said to resist cold better than other varieties of lemon. Very popular in Claremont-Upland district. It is very resistant to scaly bark.

TANGERINES

Dancy. Leading commercial variety. Very prolific and more dependable than the Algerian in bearing habits. This variety has been quite a commercial success in the Imperial Valley. Like all tangerines, they are quite a bit more frost resistant than other citrus varieties.

WASHINGTON NAVEL, VALENCIA ORANGE AND MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT

	Single	10 rate	100 rate
1 Yr. old 1/2 to 5/8 in. caliper	\$1.20	\$1.10	\$1.00
1 Yr. old 5/8 in. and up caliper	1.25	1.15	1.05
2 Yr. old 5/8 to 3/4 in. caliper	1.30	1.20	1.10
2 Yr. old 3/4 in. and up caliper	1.35	1.25	1.15

These prices are for balled trees, 35 lbs for 1 year trees and 45 lbs. for two year trees.

EUREKA, VILLA FRANCA AND LISBON LEMON TREES—10 cents higher.

SPECIAL PRICES quoted for 1000-lot orders.

All prices are net, F. O. B. our Nursery.

ROOT STOCK

Valencias and Washington Navels	Sweet and Sour root stock
M. S. Grapefruit	Sweet, Sour and Grapefruit root
Eureka Lemons	Sweet and Sour root
Villa Franca and Lisbon Lemons	Sour root

Fruit Tree Department

Ten fruit or nut trees, assorted in any way, or five of a single variety, sold at the 10 rate; 50 trees takes the 100 rate.

PEACHES

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$4.00

Listed in order of ripening.

Early Imperial. Season, early June; quality local market and home use. Fruit of medium size and good shape; skin deep yellow with red cheek; flesh rich, firm and excellent flavor.

Elberta. Season, July; quality market, shipping drying and canning. Fruit large and round; skin golden yellow striped with red; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet.

J. H. Hale. Season, August; quality shipping, drying and table. Fruit regular, round with equal halves; skin yellow with red cheeks; flesh yellow, fine grained, juicy and sweet.

Sims' Cling. Season, August; quality local market and home use. Fruit very large with yellow skin and reddish cheek; flesh deep yellow to the pit, which is very small.

Curry Seedling. A very excellent new variety, ripening about 15 days after the Hales and Elbertas. Tree strong, upright grower and heavy bearer. Fruit has dark red cheek, flesh deep yellow; nice size, making full lug of two layer pack.



J. H. HALE PEACH

PLUMS

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$4.00

Listed in order of ripening.

Santa Rosa. Season, July; quality shipping and local market. Fruit large and oval in shape; skin purplish crimson in color with a pale yellow bloom; flesh mottled and streaked with crimson, juicy and of a decidedly rich plum flavor.

Wickson. Season, August; quality shipping, good keeper. Fruit symmetrical, large and heart shaped; skin cherry red to a deep scarlet in color; flesh amber, firm and sugary and of good flavor; pit small.

Satsuma. Season, August; quality culinary and local market. Fruit large and almost round in shape; skin a deep red; flesh firm, red in color, juicy and good flavor, pit small.

Kelsey Japan. Season, August-September; quality shipping and market, good keeper. Fruit very large and heart shaped; skin green, turning to yellow when fully ripe; flesh yellow, firm, juicy and of good vinuous flavor—adheres slightly to the pit.

PRUNES

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$4.00

French Improved. Season, September; quality drying. Fruit large, averaging one-half larger than the ordinary French prune; skin violet purple; flesh sweet, juicy and sugary.

APRICOTS

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$4.00

Royal. Season, June; quality canning, drying and shipping. Fruit large, roundish-oval, somewhat compressed; skin deep yellow, flushed with red; flesh moderately yellow, firm, abundant juice and of good flavor.

CHERRIES

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$4.00

Black Tartarian. Season, June; quality market and shipping. Fruit large and heart shaped; skin black and glossy; flesh reddish-purple in color, of good flavor, pit rather small.

English Morello. Season, July; quality local market and culinary. Fruit round cordate; skin dark red; flesh red, melting sprightly tart and of good cooking quality. Recommended for local planting where sweet cherries will not do well. The best known pie cherry.

NECTARINES

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$4.00

Gower. An early variety that commands good prices. Season early July; quality shipping, drying and canning; fruit large, round, pale green with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh a creamy white veering to red at the pit. Tree a strong grower and a reliable bearer.

POMEGRANATE

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$4.00

Wonderful. Season, October; quality local market and shipping. Fruit large, roundish, somewhat flattened at the ends; skin yellow overspread with red, often blushed with scarlet; flesh a rich garnet color, with abundant juice of a pleasing aromatic sub-acid flavor.



GOWER NECTARINE

FIGS

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$1.00

Listed in order of ripening.

Brown Turkey. A large heavy brown fig, sometimes dark purplish brown, with strawberry red flesh; oblique in shape, with a medium long neck. Quality excellent.

Kadota. Season, August; quality canning, preserving and pickling. Fruit of good size, oblong in shape with a pronounced neck; skin thin and of a golden yellow color; flesh white, tinged with pink toward the center, with a honey-like flavor.

PEARS

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$1.00

Listed in order of ripening.

Bartlett Summer. Season, August; quality market, shipping, canning and drying. Fruit large and regular in shape; skin bright yellow with blush on the sunny side; flesh fine grained, white buttery, juicy and decided pear flavor.

Winter Bartlett. Season, November; quality late market and shipping. Fruit much resembles the regular Bartlett; skin yellow and smooth with a blush on the side exposed to the sun; flesh somewhat coarse but tender, juicy, melting and sweet.

APPLES

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$1.00

Listed in order of ripening.

Gravenstein. Season, August; quality market, shipping and culinary. Fruit uniform size, but of irregular shape; skin greenish color, striped with red; flesh yellow, of good texture, crisp, juicy and tender.

Winter Banana. Season, October; quality table and market. Fruit large sized, roundish to conical, sometimes flat at the base, skin smooth, moderate thick and yellow in color; flesh whitish tinged with yellow, mild and sub-acid in flavor, crisp and tender.

R. I. Greening. Season, October; quality market, table and cooking. Fruit large and uniform in size and shape; skin greenish, turning to yellow; flesh firm juicy and of fine flavor.

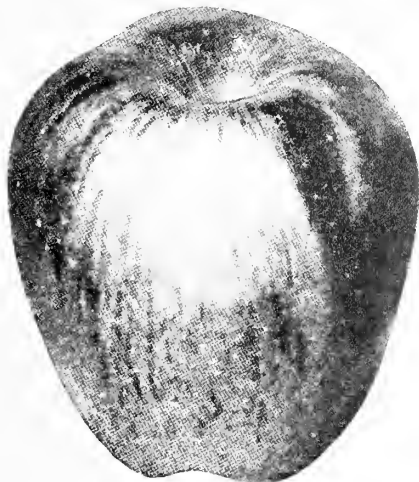
Bellflower. Season, October; quality table and market, shipping and home use. Fruit large, oblong and irregular. Flesh tender, juicy and crisp. A good keeper.

Delicious. Season, November-December; quality shipping and general market. Fruit long and tapering; skin thin, yellow in color, splashed with red; flesh white, fine grained, sweetly acid and possessed with a pleasant aroma.

CRAB APPLES

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$1.00

Transcendent Crabapple. Season, September; quality home use. Fruit rather large and flattened at the end; skin golden yellow with rich red cheek; flesh crisp, tender and sub-acid.



DELICIOUS APPLE

WALNUTS

3 to 4 ft.....	\$.55	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
4 to 6 ft.....	.65	6.00	50.00
6 to 8 ft.....	.85	8.00	70.00
6 to 8 ft.....	.85	8.00	7.00
8 to 10 ft.....	1.10	10.00	90.00
10 to 12 ft.....	1.25	11.00	100.00

Write for special prices on 300 or more.

Eureka. Nut large and elongated in shape; shell soft, thin and smooth; kernel of good color, plump and good flavor.

Placencia. Nut large and uniform in size; shell smooth and thin; kernel white, sweet, plump and fine flavor.

Payne. Nut large, pointed, uniform in size; shell well sealed and full; meat white. The heaviest producer of all the walnuts known. Tree somewhat slow in growth, owing to its heavy bearing habits.

ALMONDS

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$1.00

Drakes's Seedling. Blooming period early April. Nut of medium size and roundish in shape; shell medium soft and cream color; kernel short and plump and of good color, doubles being not uncommon.

Texas Prolific. Blooming period last of March. Nut of medium size and good shape; shell soft and light colored; kernel short, plump and sweet.

CHESTNUTS

	Single	10 Rate
3 to 5 ft.....	\$1.15	\$1.05

Quercy. Nut is round and glossy, color dark, rich brown. A heavy and consistent bearer. This nut is a late bearer, maturing its crop for the holiday trade.

PERSIMMONS

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
3 to 4 ft.....	\$.65	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
4 to 6 ft.....	.80	7.00	60.00

Hachiya. Fruit large, often attaining a size of 3¼ to 3½ inches, oblong in shape with a short point; skin a bright and pronounced red with darker blotches; flesh orange color.

QUINCE

	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 ft.....	\$.50	\$4.00

Pineapple. Season, August; quality home market and cooking. Fruit in shape resembles an apple, being smooth and globular; skin a light golden yellow; flesh white, tender, and of excellent flavor—can be eaten out of hand like an apple.

BERRY FRUITS

15c each; \$1.00 per 10.

Youngberry. A new introduction. It is presumed to be a cross between the Dewberry and the Loganberry and has inherited the best characteristics of each. The berries are extremely large, purplish black in color and have an unusual flavor, resembling that of the Raspberry. The vine is a vigorous grower, bearing the first year after planting, and producing very large crops thereafter. An early bearer.

RASPBERRY (Cuthbert). Standard variety valuable for market and shipping; fruit large, handsome, good color and fine flavor.

Blackberry (Cory Thornless). This berry is the Mammoth with the thorns removed. Very productive and a longer berry than the Mammoth.

GRAPES

15c each; \$1.00 per 10.
Concords 25c each; \$1.00 per 5.

- Thompson Seedless
- Flame Tokay.
- Muscat.
- Eastern Concord.

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