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SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

1888

STRAWBERRY PLANTS
A SPECIALTY

1937

ENTOMOLOGICAL COMMISSION OF KANSAS

Office of State Entomologist, Agricultural College, No. B 920.
Manhattan, June 22, 1936.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

This is to certify that in accordance with section 2-703 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, the nursery stock now growing for sale by LaFrance Fruit and Plant Farm of Holton, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector, and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects or plant diseases. Invalid after June 1, 1937.

(Seal)

GEO. A. DEAN, State Entomologist.

LaFrance Fruit and Plant Farms

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HOLTON,

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KANSAS

On Highway 75

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If you would eat strawberries, you must grow them.

The best plants at low prices.

GREETINGS, 1937

We have had four very bad growing seasons for all kinds of small fruit plants, trees, etc. The last three seasons were extremely bad and it is a wonder strawberries came through at all. However, with careful cultivation and attention, most of our strawberries lived through 1936. We had considerable rain in September and early October and our fields made some plants and they are extra good, altho our supply is very limited.

We know how short everyone is to buy plants, but there is nothing that will pay as well on any piece of land as strawberries. You can always count on 200% profit for your time and plants, as a general rule. However, the past two seasons of 1935-36, are the only two years in fifty-five years experience in Jackson County that we have had a failure of strawberries. 1934 was a more severe season than '35-'36, but we had enough moisture carried over and therefore we had some berries in 1934. But 1935-36 were almost total failures. We think the failure of 1936 was caused by a late freeze in late winter. We had very few perfect berries. They had nice blooms but the berries very nearly all were knotty. Then the continued dry weather ruined the crop. Now this, apparently, is very discouraging to people, especially new beginners, but as I have stated above, nothing will pay as well as strawberries, considering everything. Of course they must always be taken care of. We do not have room here to describe the varieties that you should plant, but they are old standard varieties and we know our plants will give satisfaction if any plants anywhere will please you. Fact is, we always have extra good plants and because of the late rains they are more than extra good this year. We always advise you to plant early. However, they can be safely planted until the 10th of May, but it is best to get them planted early.

Prices of Strawberry Plants

Dunlap, Aroma and Blakemore, \$1.00 per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand, postpaid. Bellmar, Dorsett, Fairfax and Premier, \$1.25 per hundred; \$7.00 per thousand. Gem and Mastodon Everbearers, \$1.75 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand, postpaid.

The plants are fresh dug and shipped at once. We can supply 50 at the hundred rate, and 500 at the thousand rate. If a larger amount is wanted, write for prices. We have perhaps 500,000 plants.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Black Pearl, Cumberland and New Logan. Prices: 10, 50c; 25, \$1.00; 100, \$2.50, postpaid.

RED RASPBERRIES—Latham and Chief. Prices: 10, 50c; 25, \$1.00; 100, \$2.50, postpaid.

BLACKBERRIES—Early Harvest, Blowers, Eldorado, Mercereau. Prices: 10, 50c; 25, \$1.00; 100, \$2.50, postpaid.

DEWBERRIES—Austin, Lucretia and Youngberry. Thornless. Prices: 10, 40c; 25, 75c; 100, \$2.00, postpaid.

GRAPES—One year number one. Postpaid. Concord: 15c each; 10, \$1.00; 100, \$9.00. Caco: 25c each; 10, \$2.00; 100, \$18.00. Delaware, Moore's Early, Moore's Diamond and Niagara: 20c each; 10, \$1.50; 100, \$13.00.

ASPARAGUS—Mary Washington. Prices: 10, 40c; 25, 75c; 100, \$2.00, postpaid.

HORSERADISH—Common and Maliner Kren. Prices: 10, 40c; 25, 75c; 100, \$2.00, postpaid.

RHUBARB—Victoria. Prices: ½ inch, 5c each postpaid. 1 inch, 10c each; 12, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00, postpaid.

PEONIES—Thirty varieties. Different colors, Pink, Red and White: 25c each.

The Following Stock NOT Prepaid.

FRUIT TREES

APPLES, 4-5 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.50. Varieties, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Jonathan, Winesap, Black Ben Davis, York Imperial, Delicious, Stayman; Crab apples, Whitney, Transcendent.

PEACH, 3-4ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.00. Varieties, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Carmen, Champion.

PEAR, 3-4 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.50. Varieties, Kieffer, Garber, Douglas, Bartlett, Seikle.

PLUM, 3-4 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.50. Varieties, German Prune, several other varieties and Page Plum, 25c each.

APRICOT, 3-4 ft., 50c each. Varieties, Marpark, Superb.

CHERRIES, 3-4 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.00. Varieties, Richmond, Montmerency.

GOOSEBERRIES & CURRENTS—20c each.

ROSES—We have several of the best varieties of Hybrid Teas and Perpetuals. Prices: 25c each, postpaid. These are two year old roses. Also Climbers.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES — Red Radiance, Pink Radiance, Talisman, Lady Hillingdon, Betty Uprichard, Columbia, Pres. Hoover, Paul Neyron, Luxemburg.

CLIMBING ROSES — Paul Scarlet Climbers, Red Radiance Climbers, Etoile de France Climbers, Talisman Climbers, Meteor Climbers, K. A. Victoria Climbers.

CABBAGE, TOMATO & PEPPER — In season we will have cabbage, tomatoe and pepper plants of our own growing. 10c a dozen; 50c a hundred, postpaid.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow Jersey, Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Speakers Special. Prices: 35c per hundred; \$2.50 per thousand, postpaid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMERS—Terms cash. Remit by money order, draft, or express money order. Checks not accepted because the bank charges for cashing.

TREES

Because of many years of drouth, insect pests, and old age, many trees have died the past few years, and the country, generally, is very short of forest trees. For those who are planting only around their buildings we can supply large trees as follows:

CHINESE ELM—8-10 ft., \$2.00 to \$2.50 each; 6-8 ft., \$1.50 to \$2.00 each; 4-6 ft., 50c each; 2-3 ft., 10c, 15 for \$1.00. Small seedlings, 12-18 inches, \$2.00 per hundred, \$15.00 per thousand.

HARD MAPLE—3 inch caliper, \$5.00 to \$6.00 each; 8-10 ft., \$2.00 to \$2.50 each; 6-8 ft., \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH—\$2.00 each.

PIN OAK—3 inch caliper, \$5.00 to \$6.00 each; 8-10 ft., \$2.00 to \$2.50 each; 6-8 ft., \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

For planting wind breaks we can supply seedlings. Chinese Elm, American Elm, Russian Mulberry, Green Ash, Russian Olive, Cottonwoods, at \$1.50 a hundred and up; \$12.00 per thousand and up, according to size, variety and quantity wanted.

EVERGREENS

To our way of thinking, there is no wind break as good as the Scotch Pine. The Scotch Pine has lived through all the dry seasons we have had. Plant Scotch Pine for wind breaks, 15-20 ft. apart and plant some kind of shrubbery like Lilac or Spirea in between and you have almost a perfect wind

break. As the tree grows older and larger the shrubbery spreads so as to keep the wind from blowing in under the trees, and the trees grow taller as the years go by. These wind breaks are worth more than they cost to shelter live stock in the winter and for shade in the summer.

Red Cedar is a good tree to plant but you can't grow apples anywhere near and in some places they are quaranteened against planting them. Scotch Pine is a better tree and does not carry any diseases with it. As ornamentals we have many other kinds of Evergreens at different prices.

Prices of Evergreens: Scotch Pine, 6-8 ft., B & B, \$4.00 each; 3-4 ft., \$2.00 each. Baker's Arborvida, 3-4 ft., \$3.00 each. Colorado Blue Spruce, \$5.00 to \$20.00 each according to size, color, etc. Pfitzer's Juniper, one of the best prostrates, \$2.50 to \$8.00 each. Andora Juniper, \$2.50 up. We also have other Evergreens.

SHRUBBERY—We have some large shrubs. Butterfly Bush, 35c each. Japanese Quince, 25c each. Hydrangia, P & G, A & G, 50c each. Staghorn Shumac, 25c each. Bush Honey Suckle, Spirea Van Houtte, Snowball. We have several other kinds of Spirea. Any other kinds of shrubbery from 10c to \$1.00 each according to size.

ORNAMENTAL VINES—Hall's Honeysuckle, 25c each. Clematis Paniculata, 25c to 50c each. Clematis Henryi (white) and Jackmanni (purple), 60c each. Trumpet Vine, 25c each. Lilacs, 25c to \$1.50 each according to variety and size. Bitter Sweet, large size, 35c each.

HEDGES—Amur River Privet, 4-5 ft., very heavy, 25c each; \$12.00 per hundred; 2-3 ft., well branched, \$8.00 per hundred. Japanese Barberry, 12-18 ft., 35c each; 10 for \$3.00. Red Barberry, 12-18 ft., 45c each; 10 for \$4.00.

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