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They will grow in practically any type of soil, their hardiness, rapidity of growth, form, foliage, timber longevity, productivity, and the fact they take little or no care makes them most interesting and desirable, greatly enhancing the value of city property, country estates, golf clubs, parks, farms, etc. Stock herein listed is the result of many years experimentation and of guaranteed proven quality. Extensive plantings are in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and other northern states.

ADVANTAGES OF FALL PLANTING—Stock more plentiful, more dormant. Root system becomes better established for next season's growth.

Nut trees should not be transplanted much over seven feet in height, four to six is better, and moved only in spring or fall when dormant. We have many varieties of most species; if the variety is not mentioned in your order will ship what we consider the best.

Prices include packing, express and 25% duty for Canadian stock from Toronto, Ont., Canada to Hillsdale, Mich., and repacking, whence trees are F. O. B. Terms 50% with order, balance C. O. D. **For fall planting, trees must be ordered not later than Oct. 20th.**

Property owners last spring planted more nut trees than ever before and this fall will see a further increase in this type of planting. Because it takes a long time to properly dig a nut tree and no help available, we ask that you order early. Our prices are still about the same as in the past 7 years. Instructions for planting and care of trees are sent on receipt of order.

CIRCASSIAN WALNUT, KING OF NUT TREES—a paper shell Persian or English Walnut (*Juglans Regia*). This tree grows in many parts of the world; the hardiest is found in Russia, Poland and Northern Carpathian Mountains where winter temperatures at times drop to more than 40 degrees below zero. It is from these parts that the original stock was brought to Canada some years ago. Cions and seeds were from selected trees, known to be over 300 years old, 150 ft. high with a spread of more than 80 feet. The trees have a battle-ship gray colored skin, leaves large, glossy and beautifully scented. In Europe the leaves are used as an insecticide. Nuts vary from that of the California English Walnut to three times this size. Nuts fall free of hull. For many years this tree has been a heavy producer in Canada and thousands are now growing in most of the Northern States. This stock should bear the first or second year after becoming established. 5-6 ft. \$7. transplants \$8.50

CHINESE SWEET CHESTNUT (*Castanea Mollissima*) blight resistant. From the Tientsin district northern China. For two weeks of early summer this tree is a riot of yellow blossoms. Grows fast. Nut resembles our native sweet chestnut in size and flavor which the blight has killed throughout the country. The blossom, foliage and fruit of this tree make it worthy of a place on any property. Holds its dried and brown leaves during winter. Tree grows 40 to 60 ft. Not self-pollinating therefore more than one must be planted, preferably 3 or more. Special grafted, should bear first or second year.....5-6 ft. \$4.50

ASIATIC TREE HAZEL (*Corylus Colurna*)—From mountains of Northern China. This tree has one straight stem with no large branches, pyramidal in shape. It is first out in spring and last to lose foliage in early winter. Nuts form in large burr to the number of 10 or more. Reaches a height of 120 to 200 feet, growth phenomenally rapid. This is a beautiful tree even when not in leaf.....4-6 ft. \$4.00

HICCANS (hybrid)—A magnificent tree, cross between Hickory and Northern Pecan. Nuts large, shell thin, several varieties. Likes rich soil. Flavor incomparable. Faster growing than Pecan or Hickory. Grafted.....4-6 ft. \$6.00

AMERICAN OR BLACK WALNUT (*Juglans Nigra*) Several commercial varieties, thin shell, loose kernels that break out mostly in whole halves. Early and prolific bearers. Special grafted5-6 ft. \$4.50

JAPANESE HEARTNUT—QUEEN OF NUT TREES (*Juglans Cordiformis*) hybrid. Morris says of this tree: "It grows thriftily and bears precociously and heavily. In rich soil the leaves are sometimes a yard in length. When the tree is in blossom with catkins of male flowers five or six inches in length and brilliant red spikes of female flowers amidst the foliage we have a very beautiful object in the landscape. The nuts grow in clusters of ten or more, both nut and kernel are heart shaped, large, easily opened, flavor butternut." Special grafted, should bear second year.....4-5 ft. \$6.00

FILBERT OR EUROPEAN HAZEL (*Corylus Avellana*).—Many varieties. Hardy, beautiful foliage. Can be grown either as tree or bush. More than one variety must be planted for cross-pollination. Early bearers.....3-4 ft. \$4.50

BUTTERNUTS (*Juglans Cinerea*). Producing extra large nuts. Transplants ...6-7 ft. \$4.50

JAPANESE WALNUT (*Juglans Sieboldiana*).—Leaves long, nuts large and round, growing in clusters of 5 or more. Flavor butternut5-7 ft. \$3.50

NORTHERN PECAN (*Hicoria Pecan*)—A large stately tree, likes rich soil. Hardy. Thin shell grafted.4-6 ft. \$6.00

HICKORIES—Thin shell, kernels crack out in whole halves. Likes rich soil. Special grafted.4-6 ft. \$6.00

GIANT HICKORIES—(*Carya Lacinosa*). This tree produces the largest hickory nut known, four to five times larger than the average hickory. Leaves extremely large. Grows fast in rich, moist soil.....3-4 ft. \$5.50

AMERICAN HAZEL (*Corylus Americana*). Hybrid. Grows 6 feet. Beautiful bush producing the largest hazel nuts in the world, about the size of Filbert. Grows fast, bears heavily. More than one should be planted for cross-pollination. Fine for clumps or hedges, planted 5 ft. apart they fill in. 2 ft. thickly bushed, heavy rooted \$2.35

MISCELLANEOUS

PERSIMMONS—Several large, very sweet, hardy varieties. Grafted.....5-6 ft. \$5.50

MULBERRIES (grafted). Everbearing. Growth phenomenal4-5 ft. \$1.90

NUT TREE SEEDS—From isolated stock, not cross-pollinated. Planting instructions furnished. Following prices postpaid.

1. **CIRCASSIAN ENGLISH WALNUT** (*Juglans Regia*) No. 3. A medium sized, solidly filled paper shell nut lacking tannin that irritates the mouth. Bears in eight years. One pound produces about sixty trees. Because of scarcity, not more than one pound sold to any one person.1/2 pound \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.35

2. **GIANT HICKORY** (*Carya Lacinosa*). This nut is about four or five times larger than the average hickory, producing phenomenally large glossy leaves. Growth rapid. Approximately 20 nuts to the pound \$1.50

3. **EUROPEAN FILBERTS** Named varieties. Per pound\$1.85

4. **JAP. WALNUT** Grows rapidly, nuts form in clusters, flavor butternut. Per pound \$1.35

5. **HAZELNUT "Winkler"**. A small bush growing the largest hazelnut in the world, 20 for \$1.00

6. **BUTTERNUTS** Extra large, per pound \$1.25

Seed for planting next spring should be ordered this fall and will be shipped at the proper time.

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We announced last year the purchase in Hillsdale County, Michigan, of 80 acres, and a change of address from Detroit and take pleasure at this time to state our new nursery is already off to a good start but stock from this source will not be marketable for around 5 years.

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We have a large tract of land
containing about 80 acres
situated in the town of
Barnstable, Massachusetts.

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