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NURSERIES Bridgman, Michigan

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new **20th century**  
★ ★ **EVERBEARER**

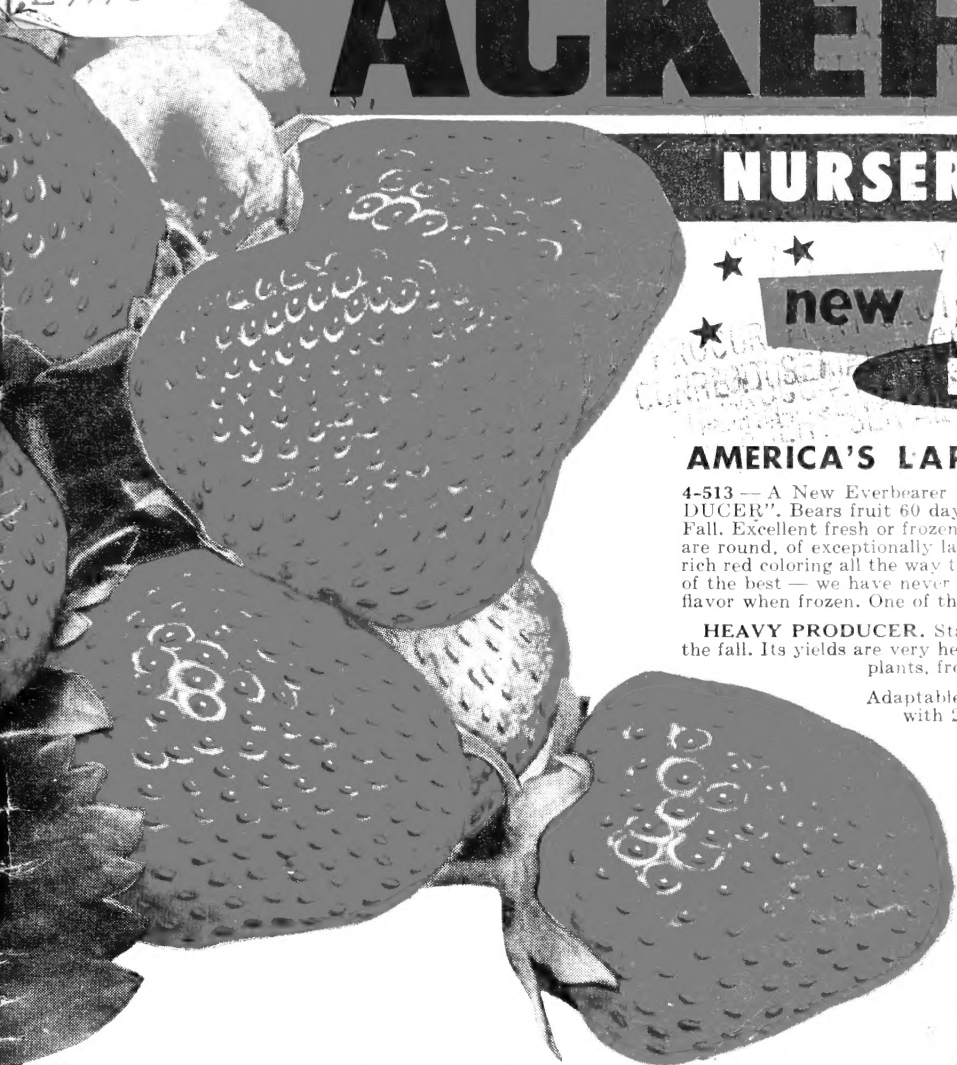
**AMERICA'S LARGEST EVERBEARER — HONEY SWEET**

4-513 — A New Everbearer that has both "EYE" and "TASTE" appeal! PLUS being a "TOP PRODUCER". Bears fruit 60 days after planting, 3 Big Crops in 18 months. Bears until heavy frosts in the Fall. Excellent fresh or frozen — a flavor you'll never forget. Bright red color all the way through. Berries are round, of exceptionally large size from the first picking to the last. Firm in texture and has a rich red coloring all the way through; is very firm, which makes it excellent for distant shipping. FLAVOR of the best — we have never tasted a sweeter Everbearer — real honey-sweet! Also retains this delightful flavor when frozen. One of the best for freezing, jams and jellies.

**HEAVY PRODUCER.** Starts bearing 60 days after planting and continues until frost stops them in the fall. Its yields are very heavy; records indicate this variety has produced 750 pints of berries from 500 plants, from July through November. Girdling is not necessary.

Adaptable to all soils and all climates. You are always sure of a good fruiting row with 20TH CENTURY. This is our choice of all the Everbearers.

PRICE: 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.50; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00.



**new EARLY RED**  
**RED RASPBERRY**

1-20 — Originated by Stanley Johnston of the South Haven Experiment Station. EARLY RED is a cross between Lloyd George and Cuthbert varieties. After 12 years of testing and growing on a commercial scale EARLY RED has proved its superiority. Berries ripen very early, are large, round-conic, and light red in color. Quality and flavor make them perfect for canning and freezing. Ripen 10 days earlier than Latham, thus commanding premium prices on the market. Plant is hardy, vigorous, and very productive. "EARLY RED" for Higher Prices, Early Ripening, Good Flavor and Quality, For Freezing, and Productiveness.

PRICE: 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$33.50; 500 for \$60.00; 1,000 for \$100.00. See page 12 for Transplants.

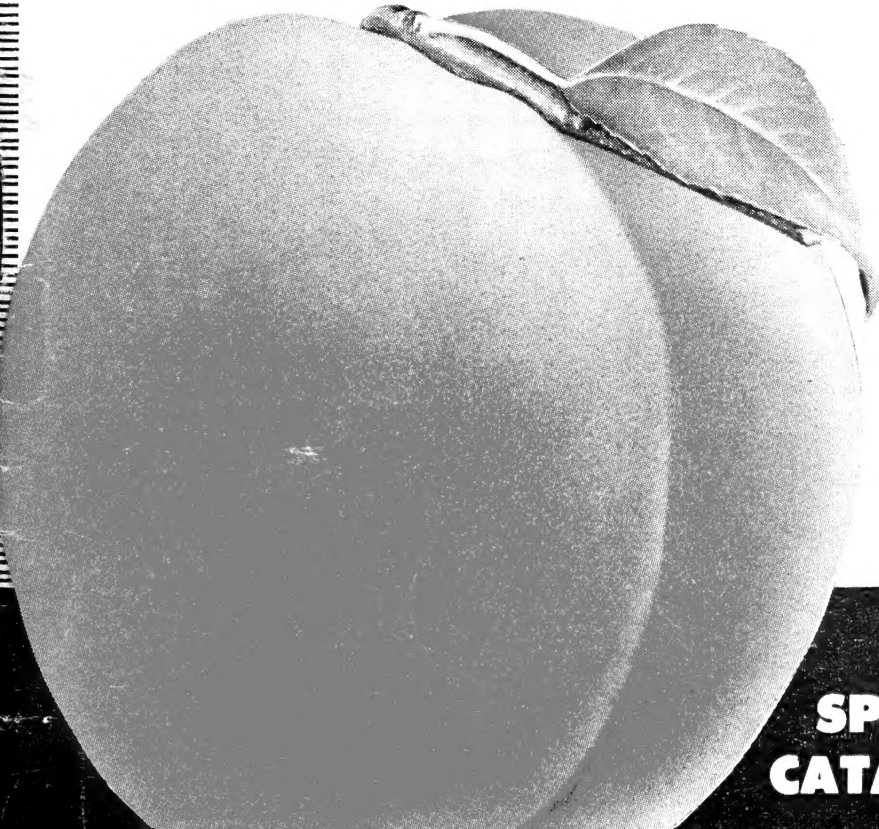


**RED-GOLD GIANT**  
**THE IMPROVED HALE!**

**Bears Young - Fine Shipper - Exceptionally Hardy!**

1-38 — Truly the GIANT of the Peach family — many peaches weighing 1 pound each — the largest Peach we have ever seen. The new variety is a bud-sport of the common Hale, but is much larger, and bears heavier, with no signs of "little peach" so common in Hale. A late midseason variety that is almost fuzzless. Ripens a week later than J. H. Hale, when Peaches are bringing a premium price. A perfect freestone. An excellent shipper. Bears at an early age — often one-half bushel the second year. Very hardy. Tree is a more thrifty grower than Hale, and seems to be more resistant to brown rot than other kinds.

	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. trees	\$1.20	\$11.50	\$70.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. trees	1.40	13.50	80.00
1-Yr., 11/16 in. trees	1.65	15.00	90.00



**1955**  
**SPRING**  
**CATALOG**

**BARGAIN NO. 1**  
25 20TH Century Everbearing Stby.  
12 EARLY RED Red Raspberry, 1-Yr.  
**FREE!** 1 Red-Gold Giant Peach, 7 16 in. **\$4.50** Not, not prepaid

# ORIENTAL ROSE VINE

(Convolvulus Japonica Flora Plena)



An outstanding plant with a two-fold purpose — excellent as a ground cover for those hot, sunny banks and other open areas where a low-viny growth is wanted, or to cover that space between the house and sidewalk. Also ideal for covering fences and trellises where great height is not needed.

Beautiful clear pink flowers are so large and fully double they resemble roses: these fully double flowers are two to three inches across and are produced in great abundance all summer long.

These root-hardy vines literally bloom themselves upward as they grow to a height of about six feet. Once established, these plants will take care of themselves and reward you with beauty throughout the growing season. Roots should be planted 12 to 18 inches apart and about one to two inches deep.

PRICE: 4½ to 6-inch roots, with 4 to 6 eyes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.00.

## BIG GIFT PLANTING

*For Early Cash Orders*

To every customer who sends us an order before April 1st, 1955 accompanied by cash in full at regular catalog rate (this doesn't apply on bargains or special quotations), and who in addition sends us the names and addresses of three fruit growers, or purchasers of nursery stock, we will include without charge the following number of Oriental Rose vines.

2 Oriental Rose Vine (Priced at \$1.50) with cash orders between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

5 Oriental Rose Vines (Priced at \$3.50) with cash orders for \$10.00 or more.

We can handle and ship a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order with very little extra expense over a smaller order and we pass the saving on to you in this premium value. Let your neighbor help. Two persons may combine orders and divide the premium if shipped to one person.

On Cash Orders between \$2.00 and \$5.00, we will include enough RA-PID-GRO (described on page 12) to make 1½ gallons of liquid Plant Food, providing requested names accompany order.

Be sure to send the three names and addresses with your order (Use space provided on the order sheet.) The gift positively will not be sent unless customer complies with this condition. This offer open until April 1st, 1955. Our supply of the Oriental Rose Vine is too limited to make this offer effective after April 1st. On all cash orders received after April 1st, when accompanied by three names referred to, we will include the Oriental Rose Vine if still available; but if not, we will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value.

No special bargain collections are included in this gift planting offer. Nor cash orders where a special reduced price has been quoted.

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**We Aim to Tell You the Truth—We Are Farmers, Too, and Don't Try to Sell You Any Varieties We Ourselves Would Not Plant**

### No Cash Payment Before Shipment

You examine stock before you pay. This offer applies only on orders amounting to \$3.00 or more, for shipment on or before April 25, 1955.

We are one of the first nurseries in this section of the country to adopt this unique selling plan, whereby it is possible for customers to order without sending any money. Make out your order at full prices listed in catalog, and instruct us to ship C.O.D., express or parcel post, subject to your examination by express only, as the postal authorities do not permit examination of parcel post shipments.

Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the stock is in good condition. If shipment is satisfactory, pay your express agent the amount due and the plants are yours—still covered by our guarantee. What could be more fair? We simply must furnish good nursery stock or we couldn't possibly afford to make this offer.

We would advise all small shipments sent by mail, and will send your order by parcel post C.O.D. for purchase price, plus postage, if you prefer. All such shipments are fully covered by our guarantee.

NOTICE: The above offer does not apply on orders amounting to less than \$3.00; on Special Bargain Collections; Special Quoted Prices; nor on any orders specifying shipments later than April 25th, 1955. Cash in full must accompany orders under \$3.00, or those calling for shipment later than April 25th; but on such orders customers will be entitled to our cash discounts from regular catalog rates, as explained at the right.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL SHIPMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE MAY 25th, 1955.

We reserve the right to cancel all printed prices without notice.

### Order Early and Make a Big Saving

**10% DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH ORDERS**

(Except on Bargain Offers and Special Quotations) Received before February 1st, 1955.

To those who wish to send all cash with order, we offer these special cash discounts from our regular printed prices (except on Bargain Offers and special quotations).

### Pay Cash and Save Additional Cost on C.O.D. Shipments

Some concerns add 5 per cent to their list price, in addition to the required C.O.D. fees, if order is for C.O.D. shipment. Knowing our stock will be satisfactory, we will ship C.O.D., if you prefer, at our regular printed price, although we want to remind you of the collection and money order fees on C.O.D. shipments. These charges, over which we have no control, or do not receive one cent of the fees, amount to approximately 5 per cent on average orders. You can save this 5 per cent by sending cash with order. You take no chances—all shipments are backed by our guarantee.



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# Ackerman Nursery Stock Satisfies



BE SURE TO ORDER ALL STOCK BY CATALOG NUMBER

*We Grow because we give you Big Values*

**100,000 Satisfied Customers—In Every State in the Union Plant Our Hardy Stock—the Reasons are Simple**

**100,000 Satisfied Customers Can Not Be Wrong**



**R. W. ACKERMAN**  
Owner

So many customers cannot be wrong—they buy from us year after year, for they know our stock can be depended upon. Here are some of the reasons.  
We sell only the best hardy Northern grown stock at lowest possible prices.  
We promise a fair and square deal to everyone—and make good our promise.  
We ship stock subject to examination before payment.

**WHY Can We Sell Such Fine Stock at Such Reasonable Prices?**

**BECAUSE —**

We sell direct from our catalog only—you have no agents' commission to pay. We are not jobbers—we grow a tremendous amount of stock, which is handled only once—direct from the nursery to you.

We purchase no large advertising space—we depend largely upon our friends and customers to advertise our stock.

You will find that this is a book, which is made especially for farmers, home owners, fruit growers and gardeners; giving them a chance to buy direct from a nursery at wholesale prices.

We wish to make clear that all stock in these bargains is the same high quality stock offered at regular catalog prices. By placing your order with us, you will be sure of receiving plants, trees, etc. that are first class and up to grade in every respect.



**R. W. ACKERMAN, JR.**  
General Manager

*3 Generations and 64 Years*

**EXPERIENCE IS YOUR ASSURANCE OF TOP QUALITY AND FAIR PRICES**

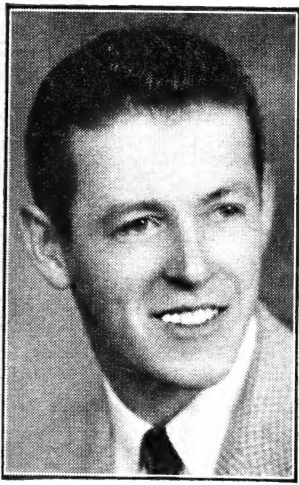
With this, our 64th year, of doing business with the general Farmer and Home Owner, it is my pleasure to thank our many customers, new and old, for the fine business you have placed with us. We have endeavored to fill your orders with the finest Nursery Stock that can be grown, and our increasing list of satisfied customers is a tribute to our policy of the old-fashioned "farmer-to-farmer" square deal, and the principles of our founder, F. L. Ackerman, who said "work hard and well, and remember your responsibilities to those with whom you deal."

"We work in close cooperation with the State Dept. of Agriculture, and all of our stock is certified free from disease and true-to-name. We propagate from our own budding blocks, so you are sure to get the variety you order."

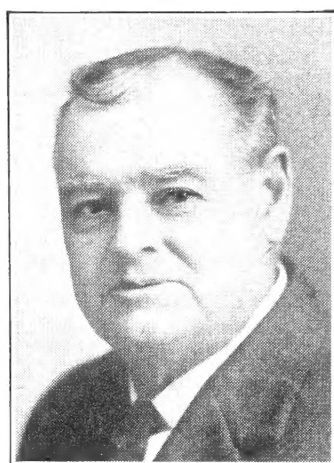
"Ackermans are members of the National and Michigan Associations of Nurserymen and the National Mail Order Nurseryman's Association."

"PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY" We are offering special discounts for all cash with orders placed early in the season, for we can take care of this work much easier before our shipping season opens up. Our shipping season usually starts the last week in February and continues through March, April, May and June. However, dormant trees and shrubs can be shipped to the southern states earlier. If a specified date is given as to time of shipment, we will try and ship as near that time as possible; if not, we will ship at proper planting time for your locality. We feel sure your cooperation in placing your order early, so it may be booked before our rush season is on, will enable us to accommodate all of our customers in a very satisfactory manner.

"We are confident we can fill your order with the finest Northern grown Nursery Stock that can be grown, and that you will be satisfied in every way. We know you will be glad you tried ACKERMANS."



**BILL ACKERMAN**  
Assistant Manager



**F. L. ACKERMAN**  
Founder

**KEEP ALL PAPERS**

All papers pertaining to your order will be returned to you when order is acknowledged. **DO NOT DESTROY THEM.** If necessary to write us at any time, be sure and return everything sent you, except planting instructions, including correspondence, original order and tags.

**IMPORTANT**

Strawberry Plants Will Be Shipped Separate. As weather conditions govern the digging of all strawberry plants, these will be shipped separate in most cases.

Perennials, Bulbs and House Plants will also be shipped separate from balance of your order. All other stock such as bramble fruits, fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs, roses hedging, evergreens, etc., will be shipped together. Therefore, do not become alarmed if balance of your order does not arrive in one shipment—this will be shipped later, or vice versa.

**USE OUR "EASY TO SUBSCRIBE" MAGAZINE SERVICE**

As a special service to our customers, we have enclosed an order blank in this catalog which makes it easy for you to order FARM JOURNAL AND FARMERS WIFE, FLOWER GROWER, PATH FINDER and AMERICAN POULTRY JOURNAL at lowest prices. This coupon will save you time, trouble and expense and assure you of safe, prompt service. Merely check on the coupon the magazines you want and mail it to the address given on coupon, together with check, money order, or cash covering the subscription prices of the magazines you order.

ALSO NOTE Special Coupon stitched in, offering the COUNTRY GENTLEMAN and POPULAR GARDENING magazines. Order direct from address given on coupon, adding them your remittance in full covering subscription prices of the magazines you order.

**SPECIAL OFFERS** on Catalog Envelope and the order-envelope enclosed with this catalog.

**NOTE:** New discounts on early orders. Also additional premiums. See page 2 for Premium.

*R. W. Ackerman* Owner, The Ackerman Nurseries

**OUR GUARANTEE**

We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be just as represented in our catalog; fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true to name; also to reach the customer alive, and in perfect growing condition.

Furthermore, we will, at our option, either replace free of charge, or refund purchase price on any stock that arrives in bad condition, providing claim is made within 10 days after arrival. After 10 days, it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. If stock is unsatisfactory on arrival, be sure to get signed statement from your express agent or postmaster showing extent of damage, and send this along with your claim. Do not return plants unless so instructed by us.

Continued growth depends upon soil, climatic conditions, planting and care—conditions we cannot control—hence is not guaranteed.

It is mutually agreed that in any event we will not be liable for more than the purchase price of the stock. It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchaser's order and our acknowledgment of its receipt, shall constitute a mutual acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

**THE ACKERMAN NURSERIES**

**Michigan State Department of Agriculture**

Orchard and Nursery Inspection  
Certificate of Nursery Inspection  
No. 9187

This is to certify that the Nursery Stock of The Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, has been examined and found to apparently be free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant disease.  
**CHAS. FIGY, COMMISSIONER.**

This certificate to be void after September 15, 1955. C.A. Boyer, Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Lansing, Mich. Aug. 18, 1954.

# Dwarf Fruit Trees

- Take Little Garden Space
- Bear Fruit When Young
- Produce Large Size Fruit

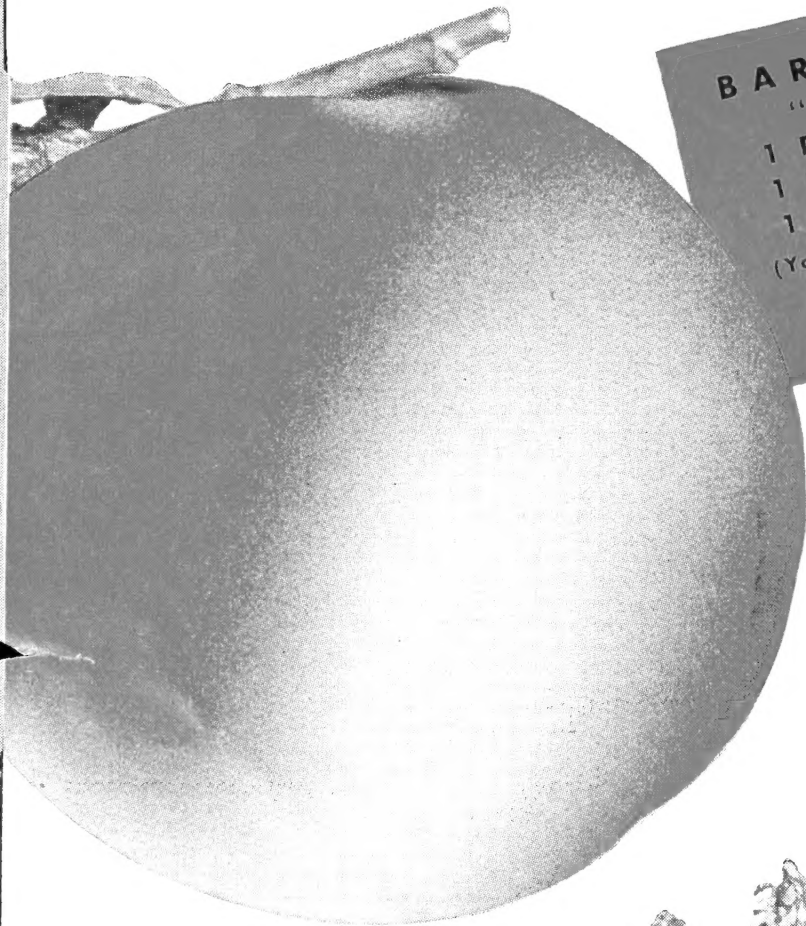
These unique trees require less space and produce much quicker than standard fruit trees. Most varieties generally start producing the second year after planting.

**NEW DWARF PEACH** Throw Away Your Ladders! Stand on the ground and pick bushels of peaches. Bears the Second Year Planted.

To our knowledge, we are the first to offer a Dwarf Peach, grown on our special hardy, dwarf-understock. This special understock assures you the tree will never grow more than 6 feet tall — takes up small space in your yard. A beautiful ornamental when in bloom. Heavy producer; enough delicious fruit for you and your neighbor. Trees grown on this special understock will bear for years and years as it is much longer-lived.

We offer this wonderful tree in 5 varieties, all described on pages 1 and 19. Specify kind wanted; Elberta, Hale-Haven, Golden Jubilee, Red Gold Giant, and Red Haven.

PRICE: 1-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.75; 4 for \$11.00.



**BARGAIN NO. 2**  
 "DWARF" Orchard  
 1 Dwarf Peach, 3-4 ft.  
 1 Dwarf Apple, 3-4 ft.  
 1 Dwarf Pear, 3-4 ft.  
 (Your choice of varieties listed)  
**\$5.65** Net,  
 not prepaid

**DWARF APPLE TREES** They do not spread more than 10-15 ft. and are never more than 10-15 high at maturity. Makes a beautiful ornamental tree. Also produces heavy crops of fruit. Two trees in a small corner in your yard will provide enough fruit for you and your neighbor. The small investment you make will increase in value each year.

We are offering 4 varieties: Order by number and variety. 3-328 — Anoka. 3-329 — Red Delicious. 3-330 — Red McIntosh. 3-331 — Jonathan. See page 16 for description.

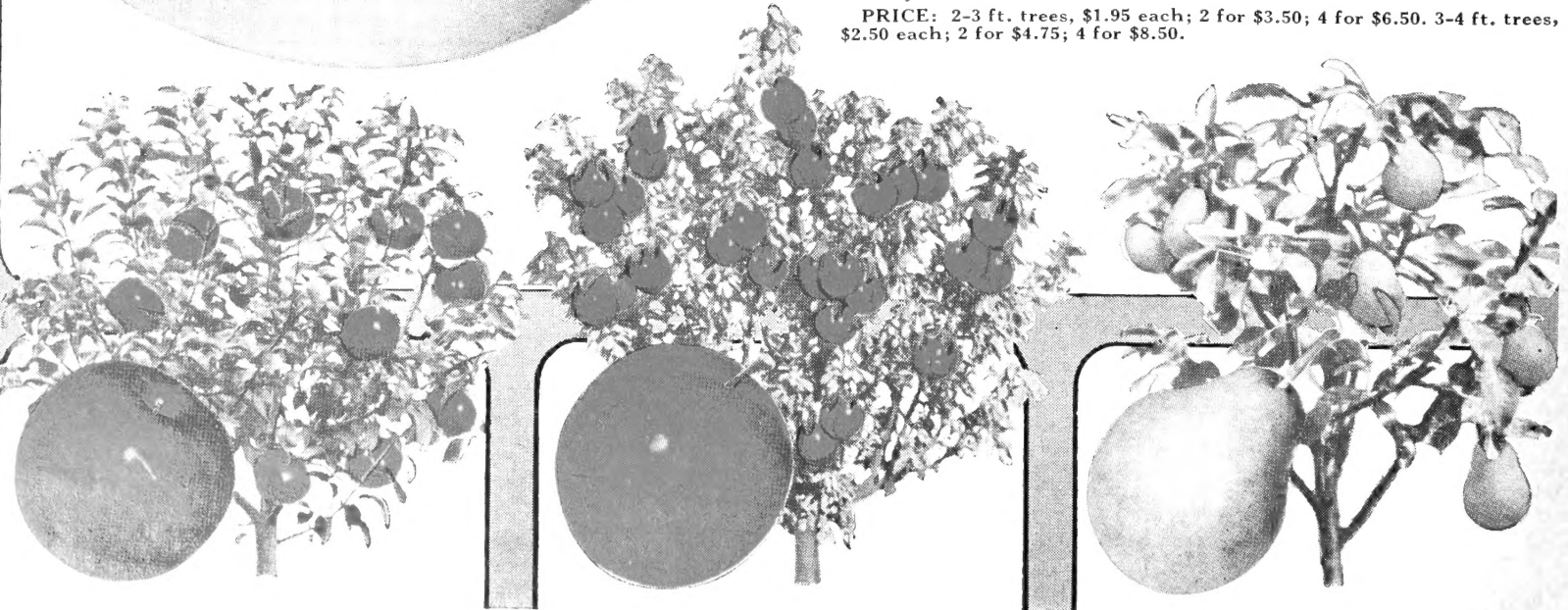
PRICE: 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75; 4 for \$9.00.  
 3-4 ft. trees, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.75; 4 for \$11.00.

**DWARF PLUM** We are offering a Dwarf Plum on our special hardy, understock. Seldom grows more than 6 to 8 feet tall. Also, the Sapa, which is a red-fleshed, medium size Plum; deliciously sweet Juice. We offer the Stanley Prune (see page 17 for description) and Sapa Plum, as follows:

PRICE: 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, STANLEY PRUNE: \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00, SAPA PLUM, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 4 for \$6.00.

**DWARF PEAR** These wonderful trees are offered in Bartlett, Flemish Beauty (See page 17 for description) and Clapp's Favorite (a large pear, very juicy, which ripens in late August). Be sure and specify variety wanted. 3-338 — Bartlett. 3-340 — Clapp's Favorite. 3-326E — Flemish Beauty.

PRICE: 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.50; 4 for \$6.50. 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75; 4 for \$8.50.



*For Berries from June to Frost Plant*

**EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES**

*New* **RED RICH**  
**EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY**

(Plant Patent No. 993)

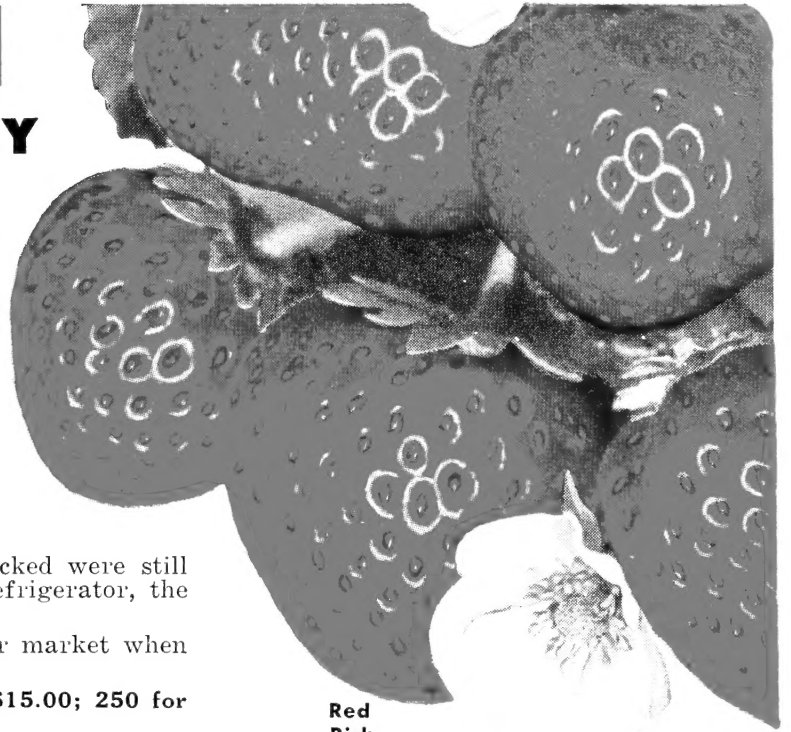
A comparatively new Everbearer which has all the superior qualities you have been looking for. Berries 90 days after planting — **TWO CROPS in one year.** A cross between the Wayzata Everbearing and the Fairfax. Has retained the honey-sweet flavor of Wayzata and the high yielding ability of Fairfax, plus being a good plant maker. **STRONGEST GROWING PLANT** we have ever seen. **ATTRACTIVE RED GLOSSY COLOR.** Berries are rather round, a beautiful rich red all the way through; flesh is firm, core is small, and the berry ripens evenly under normal conditions. **UNSURPASSED FOR FREEZING.**

**BIG PROFITS.** Records kept by one Minnesota grower state that his Red Rich Everbearing produced 4,000 quarts on one acre.

**GOOD SHIPPER.** Berries which were rather ripe when picked were still salable after 3 days in room temperatures. When kept in refrigerator, the berries were still good after 10 days.

Plant this variety this spring and be ready to supply your market when they demand a fine Everbearer of this type.

**PRICE:** 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50; 500 for \$55.50. Net, no further discount.



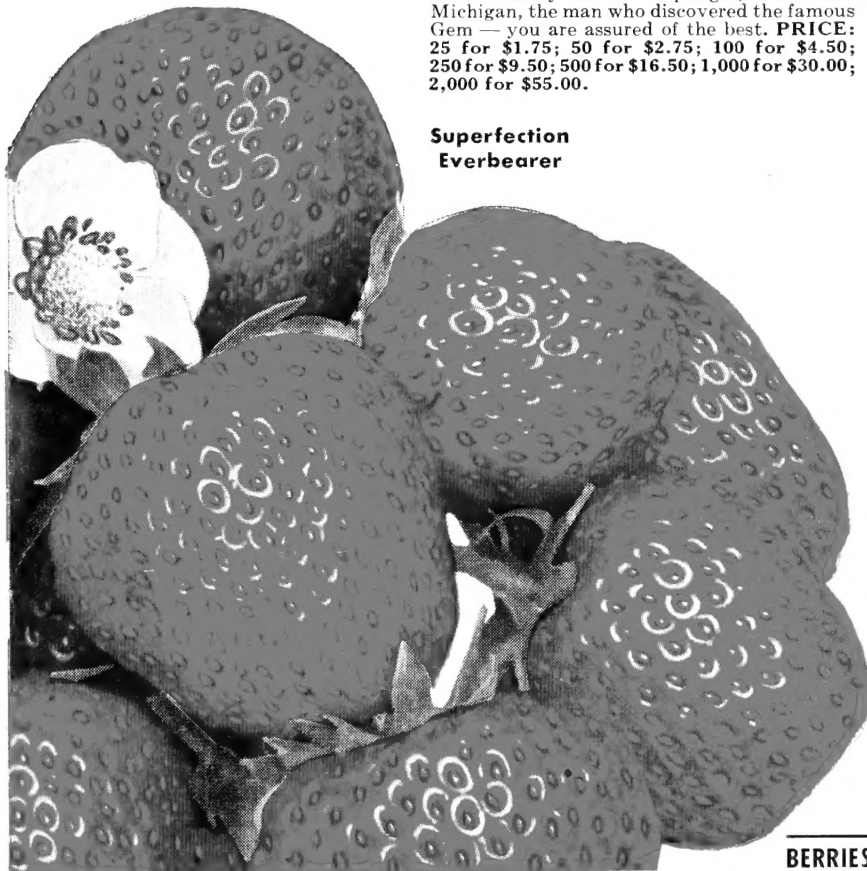
Red Rich

*Superfection*  
**EVERBEARER**

**Bears Fruit from June to Frost!**

4-508 — Berries are exceptionally large, roundish in shape; are dark red all the way through. Superfection has a zippy, sweet flavor, fairly melts in your mouth. Berries are of firm texture, will withstand long-distance shipping without discoloration or softening of berries, which is quite common with most all everbearers. **TWO CROPS in one Year** — starts ripening early July and continues on until frost, and then the following spring has a heavy crop in June, plus another crop that Fall. An excellent plant maker. A hundred plants in your garden will produce enough berries for an average family. The originator of this variety was Mr. Keplinger, of northern Michigan, the man who discovered the famous Gem — you are assured of the best. **PRICE:** 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$16.50; 1,000 for \$30.00; 2,000 for \$55.00.

Superfection Everbearer



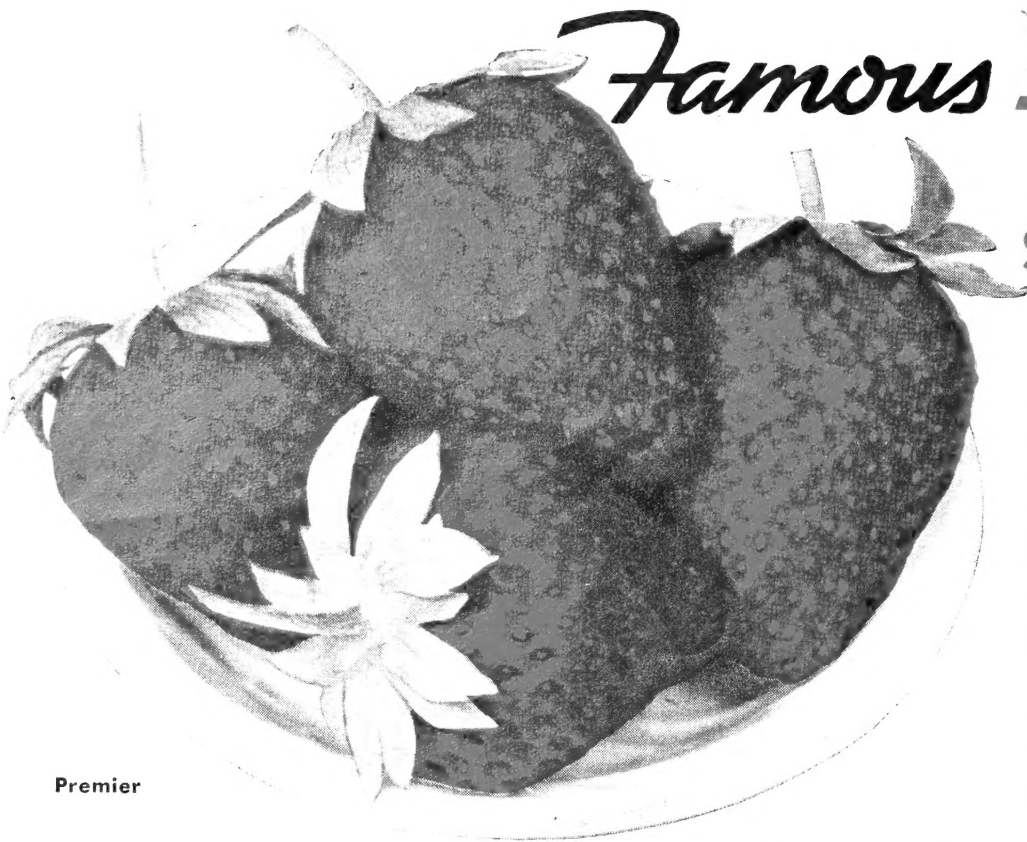
**EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY**  
**BARGAIN NO. 3**  
25 Superfection **\$2.00** Net, not prepaid  
25 Streamliner

**GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES**  
**Two Crops Each Year**

4-502 — The Berry That Really Produces. Plant this spring — pick all summer — you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June — two crops in one year. Will produce approximately 100 crates per acre. Excellent plant maker. The berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. **PRICE:** 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.95; 500 for \$13.85; 1,000 for \$25.00; 2,000 for \$45.00.

*New Streamliner*  
**EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY**

4-501 — An older variety of the Everbearers which holds its own and stands on its record. Berries within 90 days after planting; heavy producer of real large, beautiful red berries which are almost round in shape. Has a full strawberry flavor. No green tips, for it ripens evenly. Excellent variety for freezing. An excellent plant maker. **PRICE:** 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$16.50; 1,000 for \$30.00.



Premier

# Famous **PREMIER** Best Early **STRAWBERRY**

Still the leading early berry.

**4-504** — A standard of excellence with all growers, and the earliest worthwhile Strawberry of the older varieties. A great money-maker, for it yields its fruit crop at a time when strawberries are in great demand and sell at fancy prices. Premier is as nearly frost-proof as any strawberry can be. It is unusually healthy, being free from leafspot and other diseases. Its deep, heavy roots enable it to withstand dry weather and mature a full crop of big berries when many varieties are a complete failure. Large, bright red, firm berries of fine texture and flavor.

**PRICE:** 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$17.00; 2,000 for \$32.00; 5,000 for \$77.50.

## **ROBINSON** *Best Late* **STRAWBERRY**

**4-506** — This berry was originated by John Haley of Southern Michigan. It is a cross between Premier and Washington. The best medium to late—10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier. In our 50 some years of growing strawberries, Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen—30 berries will fill a quart. In fact, one of our Montana customers says some of her Robinson measure 6 to 6½ inches in circumference and inquired how much bigger they have grown, and one of our Michigan customers states he may elect to sell his berries by the dozen—or yard, for just 18 of the giant Robinson berries filled a quart container, and that they averaged “six berries to the foot.” This variety has been grown commercially for the past ten years in Michigan; has produced a wonderful crop of fruit every year under most unfavorable conditions—farmers netted over \$1,000.00 an acre from this variety.

Berries are extremely large, and honey-sweet. Color is decidedly a cardinal-red, and this berry may be offered under this name. Berries have a firm, tough skin, making it an excellent shipper to distant markets.

Excellent plant maker on any soil.

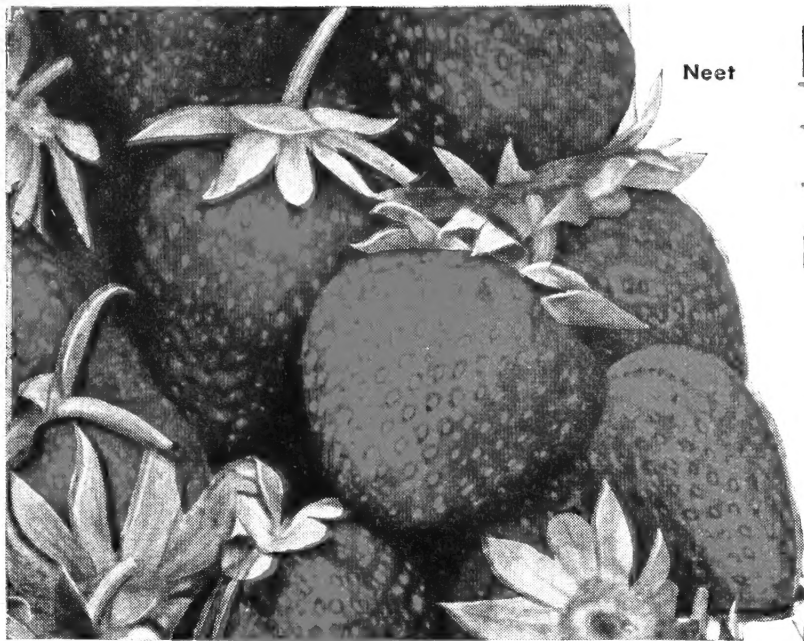
Premier and Robinson, two of the best varieties, will give you berries over the entire season.

**Price:** 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.80; 100 for \$2.95; 250 for \$6.25; 500 for \$9.45; 1,000 for \$17.00; 2,000 for \$32.00; 5,000 for \$75.00.

**BARGAIN  
NO. 4**  
50 Premier  
50 Robinson  
**\$2.75** Net, not  
prepaid



Robinson



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# NEW SPARKLE

## RED STEEL RESISTANT

4-512 — Exceptionally prolific plant maker with good healthy foliage. Especially adapted to northern climates. Its resistance to Red Stele root rot make this one of the most promising varieties. Heavy producer. Berries round, medium to large, uniform in shape, and as its name indicates, has a bright, rich-red color, with a shiny, sparkling skin which makes them very attractive. Quality of berry is good. Ripens midseason, being a little later than Premier.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$17.00; 2,000 for \$32.00; 5,000 for \$77.50.

## ARMORE The "BIG" late berry

4-516 — (Late midseason) BIG is the word for Armore. BIG producer. BIG berries. Big harvests when the other June berries are through. Armore is the result of years of testing by the Missouri Experimental Station. Tests the past two years, have proven Armore has produced more fruit of larger size and better color than any other of the new sorts. Unrivalled for flavor — unbeatable for sugar sweetness. Armore is a perfect shipper and makes a fine picking row on light soil. If you want a quality berry, try Armore this year.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$7.50; 500 for \$11.00; 1,000 for \$20.00.

## NEET-Best Early

4-511 — An excellent variety which resembles the Premier, but is much hardier, larger, better flavored and invariably produces more fruit. Will produce a fine crop the second and third year after planting — a trait not found in any other variety we have grown. Berries are large, perfectly formed, delicious sweet flavor, good quality, firm texture. Very hardy.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$7.00; 500 for \$11.00; 1,000 for \$18.00.

## The Best Late LATE GIANT

4-505 — This variety does not begin to blossom until other varieties are fruiting — so late, in fact, that there will be no waiting between strawberries and raspberries. Berries are dark red all the way through, honey-sweet, with a flavor of a wild strawberry. Berries are giant in size and of good quality. It is a vigorous, healthy grower and very productive. Make a good fruiting row on any soil. **Very Red Stele resistant**, a very important factor today in raising Strawberries successfully.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$17.00; 2,000 for \$32.00.

## FAIRLAND RED STEEL RESISTANT

4-507 — An Aberdeen-Fairfax cross. Is an early-midseason variety, ripening but a few days after Premier. Berries are medium to large, bright light-red; excellent freezing qualities; firm, carrying well to distant markets. A variety proven resistant to Red Stele. Heavy plant producer. PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$18.00; 2,000 for \$31.00; 5,000 for \$77.50.

### NOTICE — STRAWBERRY PLANTS WILL BE SHIPPED

As weather conditions govern the digging of all Strawberry plants, these will be shipped separate in most cases. Therefore, do not become alarmed if the balance of your order does not accompany — this will be shipped later, or vice versa.

**BARGAIN NO. 5**  
 50 Fairland      50 Sparkle  
 50 Temple  
**\$4.00**      Net, not prepaid

## NEW TEMPLE RED STEEL RESISTANT

Tolerant to Wet Conditions

4-509 — A variety "made-to-order" to take care of the Red Stele menace. Excellent plant maker, and especially vigorous and productive. Berries are medium to large, and beautiful red in color, blunt, conic, smooth, uniform, and of very good quality; an excellent shipper. Ripens nearly as early as the well-known Blakemore — one of the first. Tests have proven it will grow and produce on soils infested with Red Stele. PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$17.00; 2,000 for \$32.00.

## JUMBO Extra Large

A new midseason June-bearing Strawberry that has so many good points, we believe will soon be the All American June-bearing strawberry. As the name implies berries are very large, are deep red all the way through, and are chock-full of real honey-sweet goodness. Berries are firm and solid, making it a good variety for long distant shipping. Plants are strong, vigorous and very healthy; makes an excellent fruiting row. In actual freezing tests, Jumbo rated superior and records prove it is one of the heaviest yielding strawberries known. We know the supply of this wonderful new variety is not near enough to take care of the demand — order early and do not be disappointed. PRICE: 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.00; 250 for \$10.00; 500 for \$17.00; 1,000 for \$28.00.

Armore



# Tried and Tested **FOR 53 YEARS**

## **SENATOR DUNLAP**

4-503 — One of the oldest and best varieties — a variety your Grandmother canned when you were a child. New varieties have come and gone, but the old Standby "Dunlap" is still with us. Have been sold for 53 years, and still outsells other varieties — they must be good! We sell more plants of this variety than any other kind. Will grow on any kind of soil — grown in every State in the Union — better known than any other variety. Originated by Dr. J. R. Reasoner, of Urbana, Ill.

The fruit is medium large, conical in form, regular in size, and never misshapen; dark glossy red in color. Excellent for home use. The best color — the best flavor, and best of all — so sweet it requires but very little sugar.

Plants are unusually healthy and vigorous, adapting itself to any soil or climate. Our propagating plants have been especially selected from heavy producing patches, making this strain heavy producers. Easiest plant to grow — practically no failure. Still grown extensively for a commercial proposition.

A garden is not complete without a few hundred Dunlap.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.65; 250 for \$4.75; 500 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$13.50; 2,000 for \$25.00; 5,000 for \$57.50.

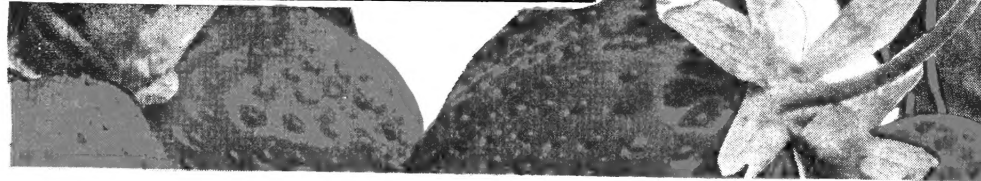
### **SURPLUS STRAWBERRY PLANTS** **BARGAIN NO. 6**

We offer this bargain in June-bearing kinds to those not particular as to variety. They will consist of good standard varieties — our own selection, all labeled. (Please do not confuse this with Dunlap price above.)

250 plants . . . . \$3.50

500 plants . . . . \$6.75

Net, not prepaid



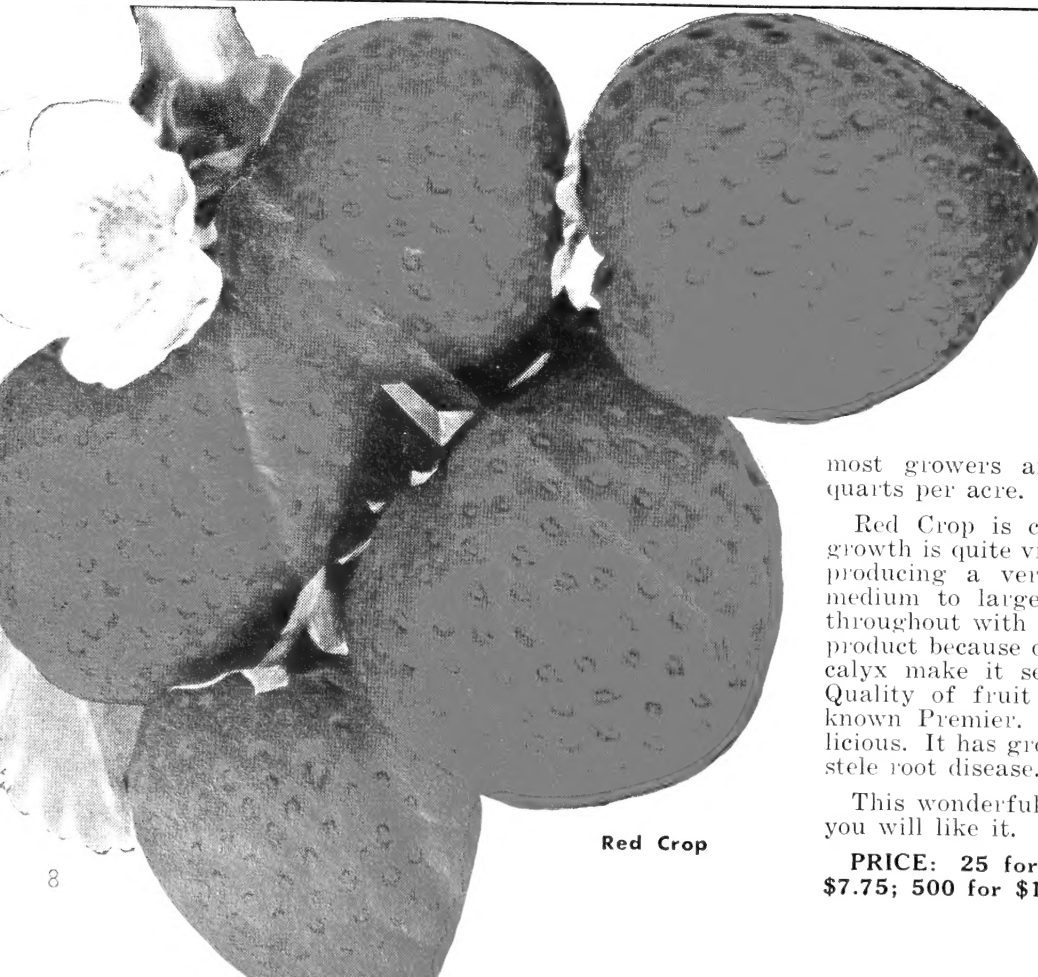
## **RED CROP** *The Newest* **JUNE-BEARER**

A new June-bearing variety, released by the New Jersey Experiment Station in 1950. Yields so heavy, your first glimpse at your patch during the peak of the harvest, tends to make you think of a "red-cover" — therefore, the name of "Red Crop". In New Jersey yields of from eight to ten thousand quarts per acre have been reported, although most growers are picking somewhere around five thousand quarts per acre.

Red Crop is considered an early-mid-season variety. Plant growth is quite vigorous, making new runner plants quite freely, producing a very evenly spaced matted row. The berry is medium to large and very uniform in size; it is bright red throughout with no hollow center. It makes an excellent frozen product because of its high inside color. Its pretty bright green calyx make it sell on sight on the fresh strawberry market. Quality of fruit is good, comparing favorably with the well-known Premier. Flavor is of the finest — very sweet and delicious. It has grown well in soils that have had the common red stele root disease.

This wonderful variety more than merits a trial — we know you will like it.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.75; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$18.00; 2,000 for 32.00.



Red Crop

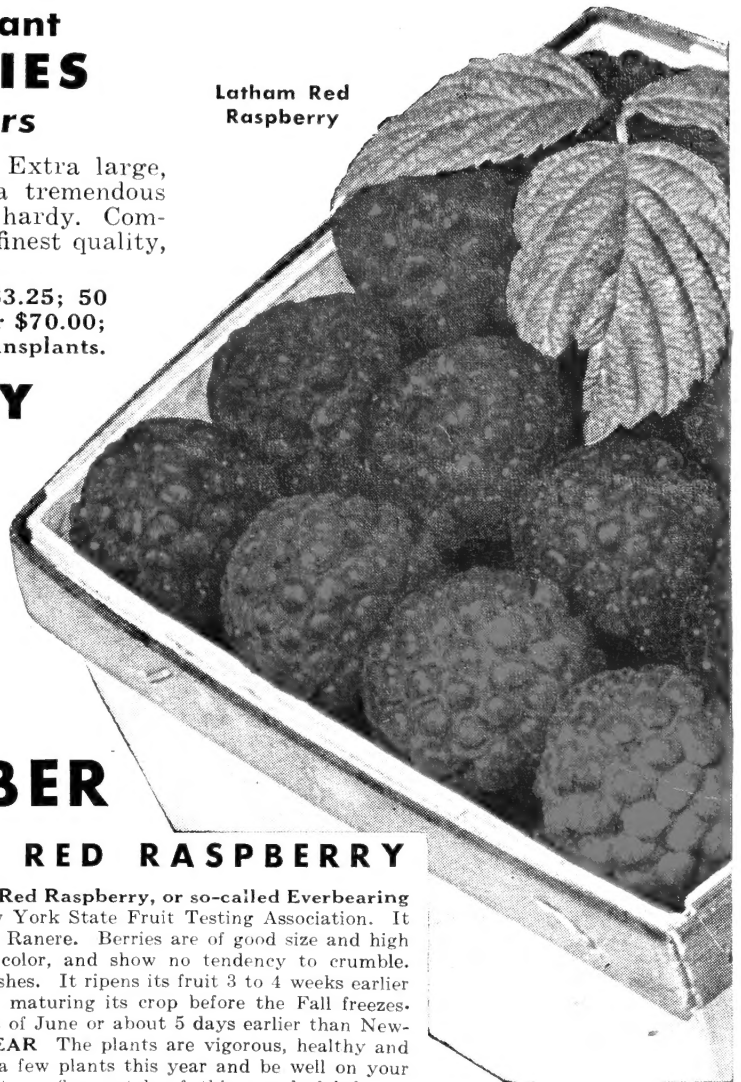


For **BIGGER CROPS** and **PROFITS** Plant  
**LATHAM RED RASPBERRIES**  
*First Choice of Commercial Growers*

1-7 — A popular favorite in all large fruit-growing sections. Extra large, rich red berries, some measuring an inch in diameter. Bears a tremendous crop of best quality fruit. Finest berry for canning. Perfectly hardy. Commands highest prices. Plants are state inspected, disease-free, of finest quality, heavy and well-rooted.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00; 250 for \$22.00; 500 for \$37.50; 1,000 for \$70.00; 2,000 for \$130.00. See page 12 for 2- and 4-year Bearing-age transplants.

Latham Red Raspberry



**WILLAMETTE RED RASPBERRY**

1-14 — One of the Largest Red Raspberries Grown! A Heavy Producer of Large, Firm Berries. This splendid new variety is an Oregon origination. Berries are very large, conical in shape; very firm, dark red, medium acid. Fruit ripens midseason. An excellent variety for freezing, canning, table use, and to eat fresh from your garden.

Reports seem to indicate this variety is very well adapted to localities where the Latham is poor. In fact, reports we have from Oregon advise it is more widely adapted to their conditions than any other variety, and in sections where Latham is very poor, Willamette has produced 7 tons per acre on good soil. Its large size and firmness make this an excellent variety for shipment to distant markets. Information received from New York state indicate this new variety is very vigorous and productive there and has proven entirely hardy. Order early, supply is limited;

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.55; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00; 250 for \$27.50; 500 for \$50.00; 1,000 for \$85.00.

*New* **SEPTEMBER**

**EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY**

2-18 — A New Autumn-Fruiting Red Raspberry, or so-called Everbearing Raspberry, introduced by the New York State Fruit Testing Association. It is the result of crossing Marcy with Ranere. Berries are of good size and high quality, round, and bright red in color, and show no tendency to crumble. Fruit clings more securely to the bushes. It ripens its fruit 3 to 4 weeks earlier than other Fall-fruited raspberries, maturing its crop before the Fall freezes. The summer crop is as early as that of June or about 5 days earlier than Newburgh. **TWO CROPS IN ONE YEAR** The plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy and increased rapidly.

Buy a few plants this year and be well on your way to a fine patch of this wonderful berry. Just the berry for home gardens — provides berries for your table most all season. PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$12.00; 100 for \$20.00; 250 for \$42.50. See page 12 for 2-Yr. transplants.



**BARGAIN NO. 7**

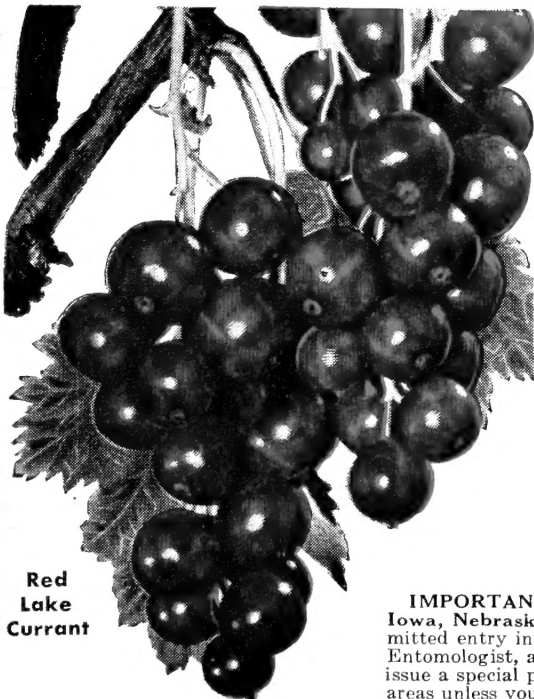
6 Latham  
 3 New September  
 Red Raspberry  
 1-Yr. No. 1, and  
 2 Chipman's Red  
 Rhubarb

**\$2.25** Net, not prepaid



**CHIPMAN'S RED RHUBARB**

4-525 — Extremely large stalks that are red bottom to top, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Skin is so tender you need not peel it. Juicy and sweetest of all, requiring less sugar. Very productive, you can pull the stalks all spring and summer. Seedless. Hardy. PRICE: 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.40; 25 for \$10.00.



Red Lake Currant

*Red Lake* **CURRENT**

1-5 — Originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm—finest of all Red Currants. The berry is unusually large in size and of a superior quality; the clusters are long and filled out to the top, with stems sufficiently long to make picking easy. Berries are a clear light red and quality excellent. The bush is vigorous, upright, and productive. Ripens early midseason, but holds over a long period so it can be used or marketed, as desired.

PRICE:	Each	6	12	25	50	100
1-Year.....	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00
2-Year.....	.32	1.80	2.75	4.50	8.00	15.00

**IMPORTANT.** We ship Currant and Gooseberry bushes only to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Texas and Colorado. Currant plants are permitted entry into some of the other states providing you do not live in an area where Pine are grown. Write to your State Entomologist, advise him where you wish to plant, the variety and amount; if you are located in a non-control area, he will issue a special permit. If you can secure this permit, send this along when placing your order. Please do not order in control areas unless you secure this Permit.



New Dundee

# BLACK RASPBERRIES NEW DUNDEE: High Producer

1-15 — A Champion among the Black Raspberry family. An outstanding variety, which was originated by the New York Experiment Station. Berries are exceptionally large, very firm, glossy black in color, deliciously sweet, with few seeds. It never fails to produce a bumper crop, and in many cases will out-bear the older varieties. It ripens from 5 to 7 days earlier than Cumberland. A good variety for dessert, freezing, canning, and for jellies and jams. Strong, vigorous bush, which is very resistant to all diseases common to raspberries. Hardy.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.

# NEW MORRISON: Giant Size

1-6 — The giant of the Black Raspberry family. Jet black berries, nearly an inch in diameter. The first Blackcap ever introduced that is superior to the old variety, Cumberland. Originated in Northern Ohio by the late Fred Morris. Ripens midseason to late. An outstanding rapid grower. Produces enormous crops. Very thrifty and disease resistant. Will grow on any soil.

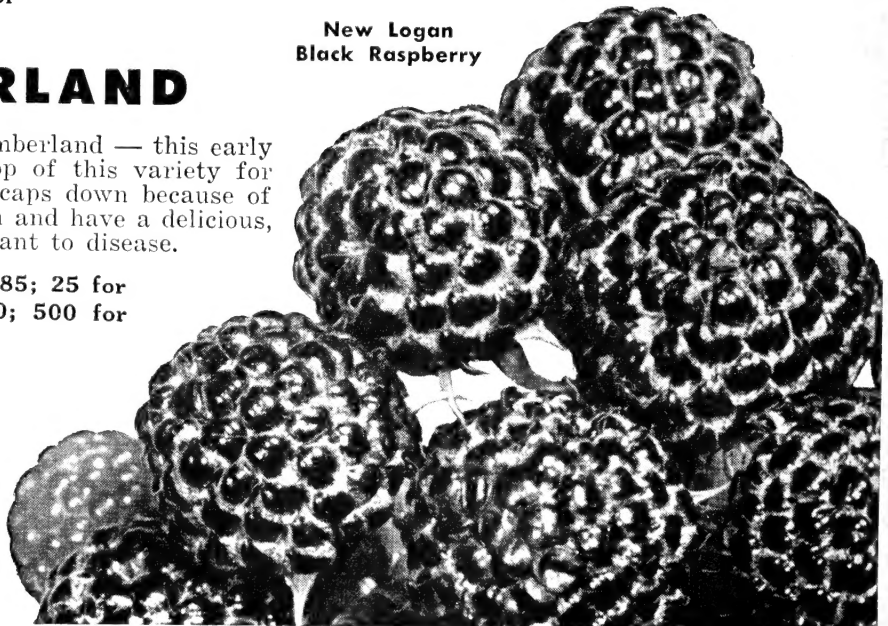
PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.

# NEW LOGAN: Early Ripening

1-19 — Most Dependable Early Black Raspberry. The berry ripens one week earlier than Cumberland. It is an extra heavy yielder, with berries as large or larger than Cumberland. A good many growers prefer this variety inasmuch as it ripens its crop practically at one time, requiring only three or four pickings to complete harvest — a great saving in labor.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00. See page 12 for Bearing-age Transplants.

New Logan Black Raspberry



# CUMBERLAND

1-13 — The Very Best Midseason Kind. No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. A heavy yielder; berries large, rich, black color; fruit firm and of delicious flavor. Bush absolutely hardy, vigorous growing, producing plenty of fruiting wood.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00.

# IMPROVED CUMBERLAND

1-16 — Ripens 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than Cumberland — this early ripening means processors will accept your full crop of this variety for they will all be harvested before canners turn blackcaps down because of mold. Berries are large, jet black in color. Very firm and have a delicious, sweet flavor. Strong, thrifty grower, and very resistant to disease.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.

**BARGAIN NO. 8**  
EARLY — MEDIUM — LATE

12 New Logan	\$ 2.95
12 Cumberland	
12 New Morrison	

*Net, not prepaid*  
All 1-Yr. No. 1

# NEW "Ebony King"

## BLACKBERRY

The Only Blackberry That Will Bear Year After Year

2-19 — No more worry about sterility in Blackberries! Ebony King assures crops year after year, and to date, the only variety which can be depended on. The fruit is a glossy-black and very large; has a tangy sweet flavor. Is an early ripening kind and bears very young. You can safely buy Ebony King and be sure that every plant will yield mature, full-sized fruit and not the "small dried up berries" that are common in other varieties of blackberries. Plants are vigorous growing and healthy. This wonderful new variety assures berries of larger size — practically coreless — "sugar-sweet" flavor — ripens 10 to 12 days before Eldorado — heavy bearer, often 1 quart per plant on young bushes, and best of all — are guaranteed to bear. Supply is very limited again this year — order early so as not to be disappointed.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.55; 25 for \$7.25; 50 for \$13.50; 100 for \$21.50; 250 for \$46.50; 500 for \$87.50. 2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.35; 25 for \$10.95; 50 for \$20.25; 100 for 32.25; Net, no further discount.



Ebony King

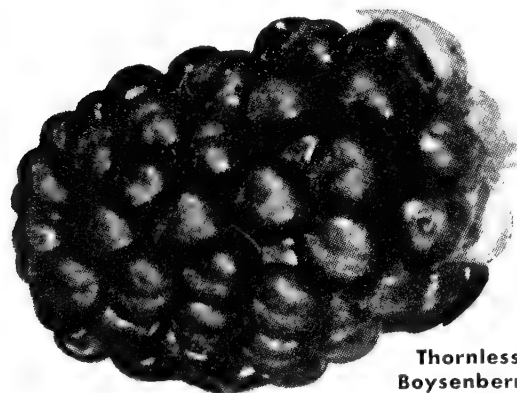
Thornless

## BOYSENBERRY

1-12 — Entirely thornless! Think of picking real large berries without a chance of scratching your hands! These large, sweet, juicy berries are often 2 inches in length, and a dark maroon in color. Has a rich, tangy flavor of its own. They are just as easy to grow as Blackberries — plant 6 feet apart in rows 6 feet across; train on wires the same as Dewberries. Absolutely hardy — will not winter-kill. Excellent canner, and valuable for table use, jellies and pies — ideal for freezing.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$20.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$67.50. See page 12 for Bearing-age Transplants.

**BARGAIN NO. 9**  
 3 Each:  
**SODUS PURPLECAP BOYSENBERRY**  
**GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY**  
 All 1-Yr. No. 1 Plants **\$1.50** Net, not prepaid



Thornless Boysenberry

## SODUS PURPLECAP

1-11 — Berries produced by this variety are two times as large as the older Purplecaps. Berries resemble Red Raspberries in shape and appearance, but fruit is purple and the bush grows like Blackcaps. Heavy producer. Fruit is very sweet and delicious; excellent either fresh or canned. PRICE: 1-Yr. plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00.

## GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

1-8 — A beautiful large, golden yellow Raspberry. A very attractive dessert berry for it has a sugary sweetness and an unsurpassed flavor. The plant is a hardy, vigorous grower, and produces heavy crops. Ripens about the same time as Latham red Raspberry, and culture is the same. PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00.

## PIXWELL GOOSEBERRY

1-17 — A tremendous bearer of large, fine quality berries. They hang down on the underside of the branches so they are very easy to pick. They bear very young, the next year after planting. Berries average better than 1/2 inch; color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. Not nearly as thorny as other kinds. Hardy. **GOOSEBERRIES CAN BE SHIPPED ONLY IN STATES WHERE CURRANTS ARE PERMITTED.** See page 9 for list, under Red Lake Currant. PRICE: 1-Yr., 75c each; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.35; 12 for \$5.75.



Gooseberry

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Plant **THIS SPRING**--Pick Berries **THIS SUMMER!**

# BEARING-AGE TRANSPLANTS



2-Yr. Latham

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers Who Want Quick Returns. We offer two-year bearing transplants in **BLACK** and **RED RASPBERRIES** and **BOYSENBERRY**. It will pay you to plant these quick-bearing bushes for they will give you some fruit this Summer and a full crop the following year.

These are big, well rooted, and branched bushes — in fact, some of the nicest plants we have ever grown. All doubly inspected by authorized State Inspectors. Note photo, at left, of Ackerman Nurseries' 2-Year Latham Red Raspberry Transplants — with a good root system and sturdy body. Quick Profits with these large plants.

## RED RASPBERRIES

We offer these strong 2-year transplants in **Latham, Early Red** and **September**. We also have the **Latham** in extra sturdy, **4-year-old** — this grade produced a wonderful crop this year. See pages 1 and 9 for descriptions.

Price 2- and 4-Year Latham:

2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.00.

4-Yr. Selected Specimens, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40; 10 for \$3.50; 20 for \$6.00; 50 for \$12.00.

Early Red, 2-Yr. Trans.: 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.25; 25 for \$7.50; 50 for \$14.00; 100 for \$25.00.

New September, 2-Yr. Transplants, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.85; 12 for \$4.75; 25 for \$8.50.

## GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

We are proud to offer a 2-Year Transplant in the unique yellow raspberry listed on page 11, as follows:

2-Yr. Transplants, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00.

## BLACK RASPBERRIES

Due to the tremendous sale of one-year-old plants last year, we were unable to transplant but very few black raspberry. Due to this fact, all we have in this two-year size in black raspberries is the **New Logan**, which we offer at the following price:

PRICE: New Logan, 6 for \$2.85; 12 for \$4.75; 25 for \$8.50; 50 for \$16.00.

## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

The delightful, maroon-colored berry which is so delicious for pies — berries often 2 inches in length. This is the thornless type — no thorns to scratch your hands when picking.

Price: 2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$3.85; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$17.50; 250 for \$35.00.

### BARGAIN NO. 10

12 Latham (Red)	\$5.00
6 New Logan (Black)	
3 Boysenberry (purple)	
Net, not prepaid	

All 2-Year Transplants

# RA-PID-GRO

## The Miracle Plant Food

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Read The Facts Below — We Know You Will **DECIDE TO USE RA-PID-GRO**

**What Is RA-PID-GRO?** It is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediate effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

**HOW Is It Used?** Just add water at the rate of 1 pound of Ra-Pid-Gro to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant according to directions on the bag. For use on small numbers of plants, mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to a quart of water. Also very valuable for use when transplanting. Dip plants in solution for three or four minutes. It will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants, as well as your lawn.

**Stop Expensive and Tragic Transplanting Losses.** By using a large tub or pail and mixing Ra-Pid-Gro with water at the rate of 22 gallons of water to one pound, you have a solution in which to dip the roots of the plants before setting out. If

this is done, you will practically eliminate transplanting losses. Trees, shrubs, rose, evergreens, and similar plants should be set in the solution 3 to 4 minutes, Berry plants one minute. Vegetable and house plants, just dip and remove.

**How Much Will I Need?** To estimate your season's requirements of Ra-Pid-Gro figure at the rate of 1 pound of Ra-Pid-Gro for each 100 pounds of other fertilizer you have been using. For a lot 40 x 60 ft. with 15 shrubs, 20 ft. of hedge, 3 fruit trees, 2 evergreens, 12 roses and 800 sq. ft. of lawn, 5 lbs. of Ra-Pid-Gro for a season's feeding.

**How Does Its Cost Compare With Other Fertilizers?**

Ra-Pid-Gro is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about ½c per pound, as against a cost of about 3c per pound for average fertilizers. Remember, 1 lb. of Ra-Pid-Gro makes 176 lbs. of rich and complete plant food.

### ALL PRICES ARE DELIVERED

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Recommended by **ACKERMAN NURSERIES**

# Giant Cultivated BLUEBERRIES



Biggest money-makers as a commercial proposition — 500 crates per acre, netting \$2.00 per case. More profits per acre than any other small fruit if your ground is suitable. Also an attractive ornamental from early spring until late fall — full of pink buds, which open into bell-shaped, white flowers starting in June. Heavy producer — 4 bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for Blueberry pie throughout the season. Blueberries require an acid or semi-acid soil, good drainage and moderate supply of moisture; plant 5 x 7 feet apart.

We offer 3 named varieties in one, two and three-year grades; thus: No. 1-3-Rancocas (early to midseason); No. 1-2-Jersey and No. 1-1-Rubel (midseason to late). Specify the varieties wanted. We cannot guarantee varieties in 4-, 5-, and 8-year-old, but they will consist of all good kinds. The 4-, 5-, and 8-year-old bushes will produce this summer. Remember, the older the bush, the more berries and profit you will receive. Cultural instructions on the planting of Blueberries included with every order. **BE SURE TO ORDER EACH VARIETY BY NUMBER.**

## BARGAIN NO. 11 — 2 Cultivated Blueberries

Here's your chance to save time and money — buy this bargain if you want berries this summer.

1 4-year-old and  
1 5-year-old plant  
A \$4.75 value for only  
**\$3.65** Net,  
not prepaid

### PRICES OF BLUEBERRIES — Not Prepaid

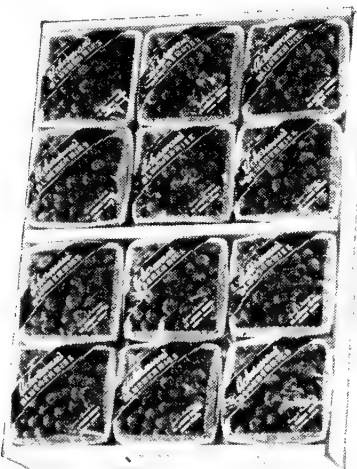
	2	4	10	25	100
1-Yr., 3- to 6 inch	\$0.85	\$1.45	\$3.75	\$8.00	\$27.50
2-Yr., 6- to 12 inch	1.60	2.80	6.30	15.00	52.00
3-Yr., 12- to 18 inch	2.70	4.40	10.00	22.00	75.00
4-Yr., 18- to 24 inch	4.00	7.60	18.00	40.00	140.00
5-Yr., 20- to 30 inch	5.50	9.00	21.00	50.00	190.00

(Write for Additional Information and Special Price on Large Lots)



## Specimen JUMBO Blueberry Plants

8-year-old — no waiting for fruit. Actual photo of 8-Yr. Blueberry bush in full bearing, above, which is the peak of production. Remember, more fruit and larger profits the first year from this jumbo bush. Price: 8-Yr., 2-3 ft., extra heavy branched stock, \$3.85 each; 2 for \$7.00.



The above photo shows a case of ACKERMAN'S Blueberries all ready for shipment.

## Yes! You Can Buy FRESH BLUEBERRIES

for only \$3.25 for  
one full case of 12 pints  
Net, not prepaid

Treat yourself to these super-size bush-ripened blueberries swimming in cream! Generous pints-no-waste, will keep fresh, firm and full of flavor in your home refrigerator for 10 days. Each pint covered with cellophane—each case strongly crated. These berries can be on the road 5 days or more and arrive in perfect condition. We know you will be more than satisfied. If you buy once we know you will buy again. The finest berry for freezing — can be froze without sugar. Freeze them this summer — eat delicious Blueberry Pie next winter! Each case will weigh about 13 pounds. No C.O.D.'s please. **ORDER NOW — WILL BE SHIPPED IN JULY.** If not satisfied, return berries and money will be refunded. You will be billed for exact postage after shipment by card.

# GRAPE VINES



**1E-27 — JUMBO RED** — Largest Grape grown — see Front Cover!

**1E-25 — GOLDEN MUSCAT.** Possesses a rich color and the finest Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and roadside market, it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive; the clusters are very large, tapering, single-shouldered and compact. The berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous and aromatic. Ripens 10 days earlier than Concord. **PRICE: 1-Yr. vines, 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.00.**

**1E-28 — GREEN MOUNTAIN.** A new grape that is tender, sweet, and juicy. Compact clusters of very large, tapering, single shouldered grapes; berries are bright green before they are ripe, turning to a golden yellow when fully ripe, are of good size, oval in shape. Vine is hardy, vigorous and productive. Ripens with Golden Muscat. **Price: 1-Yr. vines, 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.00.**

**1E-36 — SENECA.** A variety that is entirely different, not just another variety. Ripens early; bunches are of good size, tapering and compact. The berries are oval in shape, and golden yellow. Texture firm, like the California grape, and the skin can be eaten with the berry. Flavor is sweet and aromatic; texture is melting and tender. Moreover, it keeps well on the vine or off, in storage until Thanksgiving. **Price: 1-Yr. vines, 35c each; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.00. 2-Yr. vines, 70c each; 3 for \$1.80, 6 for \$3.45.**

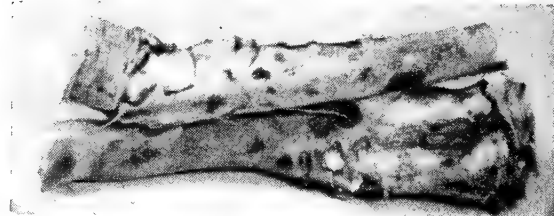
**1E-24 — NIAGARA.** The standard white Grape. Ripens with Concord. Bunch and berries large. Good quality. Very hardy and productive. See price below.

**1E-22 — CONCORD.** Most popular grape of them all. Large, purplish-black Grape. Large-shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens in October. See price below.

**1E-23 — FREDONIA.** "The Biggest money-maker of all Times." Have produced as high as 2800 four-quart baskets per acre. Fredonia is the earliest good black grape, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. The vine is very disease resistant, vigorous and productive — makes new wood so fast it bears the second year. Of finest quality; the clusters are large size, cylindrical and very compact, berries large, round, and hang well to the bunch. The skin is thick and tough, the flesh is juicy, solid, but tender. See price below.

**BARGAIN NO. 12**  
 2 Fredonia, 2-Yr. (blue)  
 2 Niagara, 2-Yr. (white)  
 2 Jumbo Red, 1-Yr. (red)  
**\$1.50** Net, not prepaid

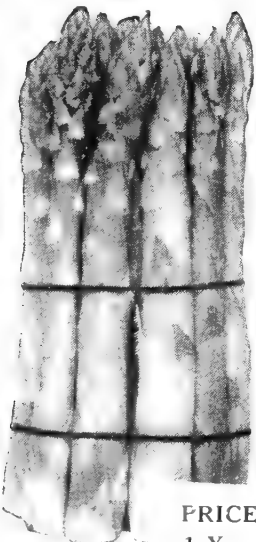
Concord Grape



Horseradish

## PRICE of CONCORD, FREDONIA and NIAGARA GRAPE VINES

	Each	6	12	25	50	100	250	1000
1-Yr.	\$.25	\$1.35	\$2.15	\$3.00	\$ 5.25	\$ 9.00	\$21.00	\$ 75.00
2-Yr.	.35	1.85	2.95	4.50	7.25	12.50	27.50	100.00
3-Yr.	.40	2.10	3.75	6.75	12.50	22.00	50.00	150.00



Paradise

## ASPARAGUS

**4-520 — New Paradise.** You will harvest Paradise a full year earlier as it matures a year earlier than other varieties. Tender, crisp stalks are so large—6 to 8 make a pound. Excellent variety for freezing. Highly resistant to rust. A small bed kept weed free, will supply an average table for six weeks or more. Paradise can be furnished in 1-, 2-, and 3-Year roots. See price below:

**4-521 — Mary Washington.** It is rust proof, early and productive; the heads are solid and compact; stalks often more than an inch in diameter; crisp and delicious. Stalks are a good green color. See Price Below.

**PRICES:**

	25	50	100	250	1000	5000
1-Yr.	\$1.35	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$ 7.50	\$18.00	\$ 80.00
2-Yr.	1.95	3.25	4.95	8.50	24.00	110.00
3-Yr.	2.50	4.15	5.75	11.00	30.00	135.00

## HORSERADISH

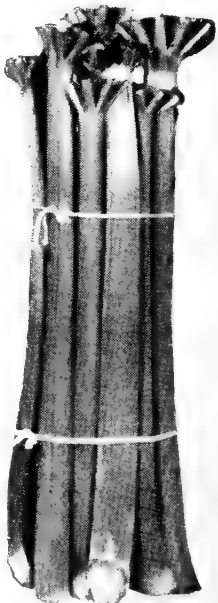
**4.522** — This popular condiment is very easily produced in the home garden—no comparison between the fresh-dug article and that sold over the counter. Source of supply easily maintained, as it spreads quite rapidly. **Price: 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$5.25; 1,000 for \$40.00.**

## RHUBARB

**4-523 — Victoria.** This variety has giant size stalks, twice the size of ordinary Rhubarb; very tender. Fine flavor. A trifle later than Myatt's Linnaeus.

**4-524 — Myatt's Linnaeus.** It is an early, tender variety, without being in the least tough, or stringy, with a mild, sub-acid flavor. This is a profitable market crop.

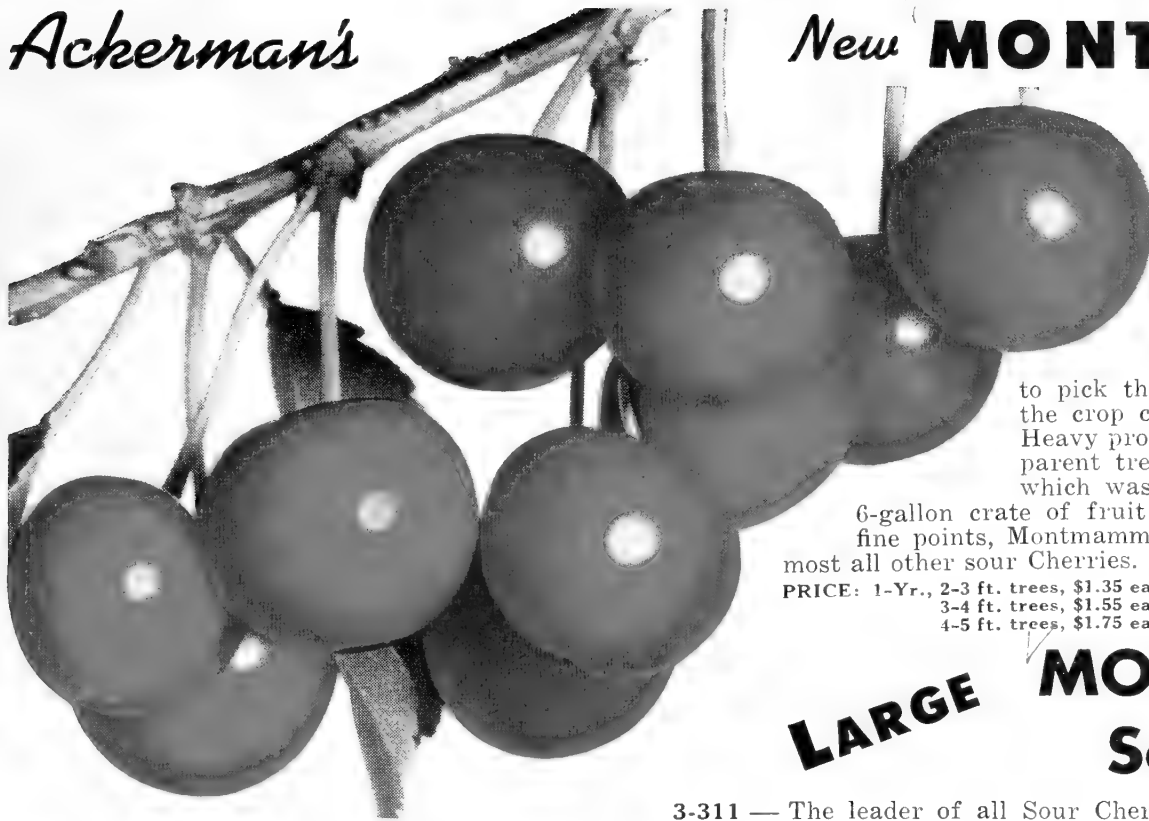
**RHUBARB PRICES:** 3-Yr. Clumps, 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00. 1-Yr. roots, 3 for 45c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85; 50 for \$5.50.





Ackerman's

New **MONTMAMMOTH CHERRY**



3-312 — This variety was found by Lee McClain, of Knox County, in 1928. A sport of the Montmorency. Bears the second year — no waiting for fruit. High quality cherries are large, often calipering an inch in diameter. As the tree is dwarf and spreading in growth, it is much easier

to pick than other varieties, as the bulk of the crop can be harvested from the ground. Heavy producer — 3 to 5 fruits per spur. The parent tree was one year old when planted, which was 33 years ago, and it produced a

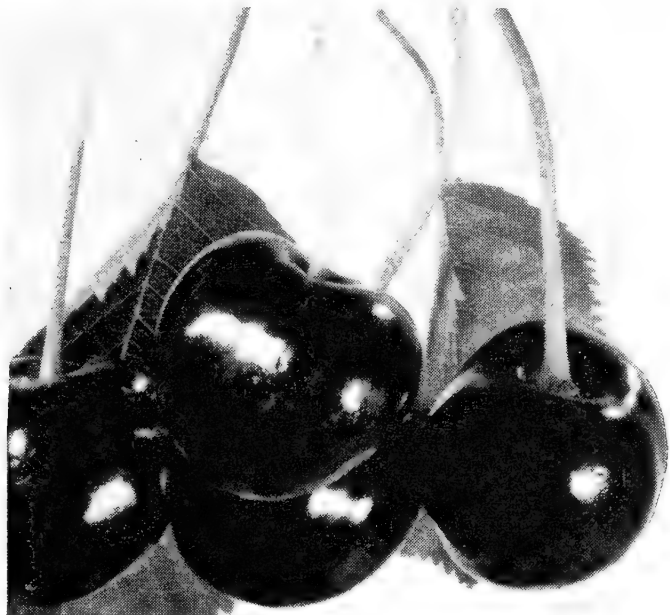
6-gallon crate of fruit the third year. Due to its many fine points, Montmammoth has rapidly taken the place of most all other sour Cherries.

PRICE: 1-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.90; 10 for \$12.50; 25 for \$30.00.  
3-4 ft. trees, \$1.55 each; 3 for \$4.50; 10 for \$13.50; 25 for \$32.50.  
4-5 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.10; 10 for \$16.50; 25 for \$40.00.

**LARGE MONTMORENCY Sour Cherry**

3-311 — The leader of all Sour Cherries. Ripens mid-summer. One of the finest flavored Sour Cherries. Bears enormous crops regularly. Best all-around Cherry grown. Tree bears two or three years from planting. The best Sour Cherry for pies and home use. **OUR TREES HAVE ALL BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE VIRUS FREE AND HAVE BEEN PROPAGATED FROM VIRUS DISEASE-FREE BUDWOOD.** No more worry about losing trees due to the dreaded disease, "Yellows". This special certification costs you nothing extra — your guarantee as to receiving disease-free stock.

	Price Each	10 to 49 Each	50 to 100 Each	100 or more Each
2-Yr., 7/16 in. calip., 3 - 3 1/2 ft. trees	\$1.40	\$1.15	\$.85	\$0.70
2-Yr., 9/16 in. calip., 3 1/2 - 4 1/2 ft. trees	1.65	1.45	1.20	.85
2-Yr., 11/16 in. calip., 4 1/2 - 5 ft. trees	1.85	1.65	1.40	.95



Schmidt's Bigarreau

**SWEET CHERRIES**

3-322 ↘ Black Tartarian

Very large, purplish black, heart-shaped; flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered one of the best. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use.

3-315 ↘ Napoleon (Royal Ann)

Of fine appearance and very large size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Bears enormous crops ripening in July.

3-313 ↘ Schmidt's Bigarreau

The Giant of the Black Sweet Cherries. Especially noted for coming into bearing at an early age. Bears heavily, is very hardy and a sure cropper. Immense size, deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, fine flavor. Ripens in July.

3-314 ↘ Windsor

Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, an excellent shipper and a good bearer. Ripens middle of July.

PRICE: Sweet Cherries (All Varieties listed):

	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. calip.	\$1.60	\$15.00	\$100.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. calip.	1.80	17.00	115.00

**BARGAIN No. 13**

2 Montmorency (sour)  
2 Sweet Cherries (Your Choice)  
All 9/16 in.

**\$5.00** Net, not prepaid

**DWARF OKA CHERRY**

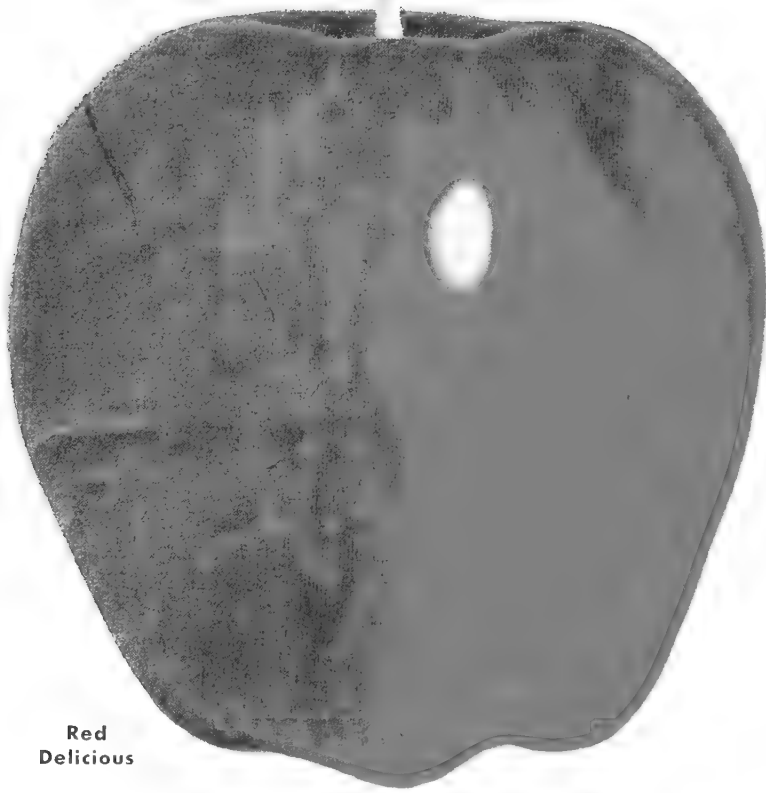
3-229 — One of Prof. Hansen's best Cherry-Plum introductions. Early bearing — very hardy — delicious flavor — prolific Dwarf bush habit; bears from the ground up. Showy blooms followed by full crop of fruit. Fruit is about one inch in diameter, purplish black skin and flesh. Very sweet. Ripens late July - early Aug. Delicious to eat, for jelly and jam. Plant near your Plum trees. Beautiful ornamental shrub. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. bushes, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



Oka Cherry

# Northern Grown

## APPLE TREES



Red Delicious

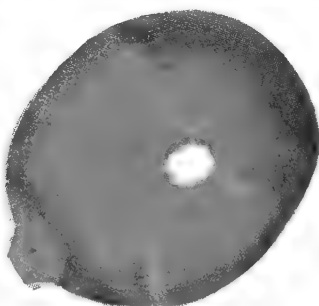
### 1955 PRICES OF APPLE TREES

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FROM PRICES BELOW allowed for all cash with order. See page 2. Prices are not prepaid.

All Varieties Listed	Each	10	100
2-Yr., 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees	\$1.15	\$10.50	\$65.00
2-Yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees	1.35	12.50	80.00
2-Yr., Special Super-Size, 11/16 in.	1.60	15.00	90.00

SEE PAGE 20 for Bearing-Age Apple Trees

**BARGAIN NO. 14**  
**3 Apple Trees**  
 SUMMER — FALL — WINTER  
 1 Anoka  
 1 Red McIntosh  
 1 Red Delicious  
 2-Yr., Special Super-size trees, for only  
**\$3.00** Net, not prepaid



### RED DOLGO CRAB

3-327 — We know you will say "Dolgo is the Best Tree on the Place," when it starts to bear. A fruit tree that is attractive enough to plant in your lawn as a flowering crab. Clouds of dainty blooms in early spring, followed by unbelievable "red" fruit. Tree is dwarf

in size, but grows fast. Bears very young, often the second year. Apples are bright red in summer, deepens to blood-red in autumn, then wine-red as leaves turn yellow. Fruit clings to tree until long after frost. Very hardy. Very good for pickles and jellies; sauce has lots of zip and it doesn't taste like usual Apple Sauce. Even when ripe, the fruit has so much pectin that the pickle juice will jell. PRICE: 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00. 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$8.00. SEE PAGE 20 FOR BEARING-AGE, RED DOLGO.

**BARGAIN NO. 15** (See page 15 for description on Cherry)  
 1 Red Dolgo Crabapple, \$1.65 Net, not prepaid  
 1 Montmammoth Sour Cherry All 3-4 ft. trees

3-301 — **CORTLAND**. An offspring of the McIntosh, but fruit larger, more uniform in size, more highly colored, richer in flavor, firmer but fully as juicy. Clings to tree more tenaciously, and ripens 3 to 4 weeks later. Fine for cooking. A good shipper. Bears 2 to 3 years after planting.

3-304 — **RED DELICIOUS**. The superior Delicious. Fruit is red all over as early as August, when other Delicious are still green. Extra fine flavor. Brings highest prices on the market.

3-303 — **RED JONATHAN**. Grand, good winter Apple. Bright solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender. A splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care; also stands much handling.

3-302 — **RED McINTOSH**. Medium size, nearly covered with dark red. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp. Similar to common McIntosh but colors earlier. Tree hardy, vigorous and healthy. September ripening.

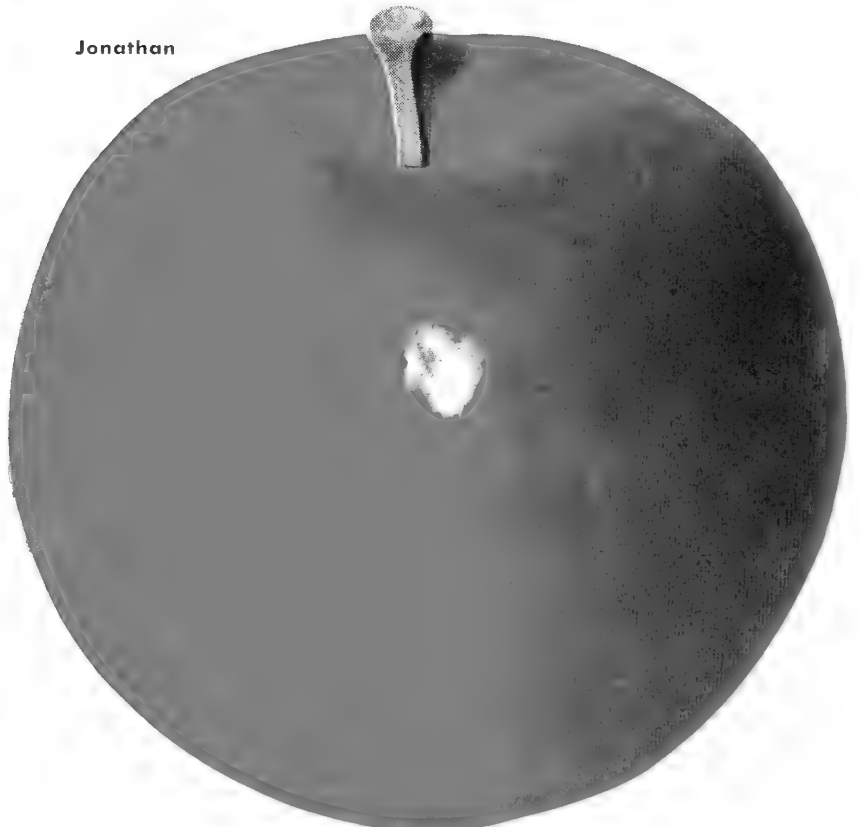
3-305 — **RED ROME BEAUTY**. An improved variety, which has a solid, deep red color. Large winter apple of good quality. Thick skinned, stands handling well and a good keeper. Bears young.

3-307 — **YELLOW DELICIOUS**. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears very early, in 2nd and 3rd year. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy. You'll make more money with our Yellow Delicious.

3-309 — **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**. Ripens in July. One of the best early. Skin clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid.

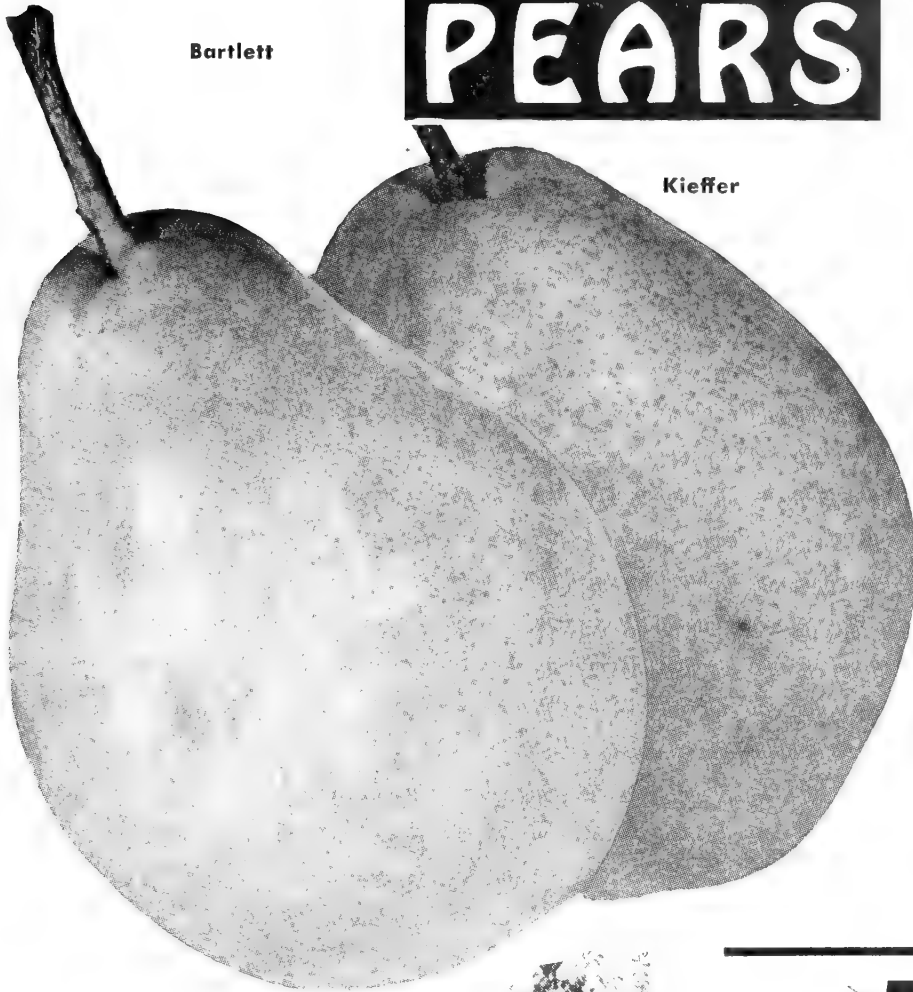
3-300 — **Anoka. The Old Folks Apple!** The Second year, big full-sized crop; earliest and heaviest bearing Apple. Hardy in all climates; never winter-kills. Can be grown anywhere in the United States. Ripens in August, but can be used a month earlier. Apples are good sized, well formed, beautifully colored.

Jonathan



# PEARS

Bartlett



Kieffer

**3-316-BARTLETT.** The favorite of the Pear family. Large, coloring when fully ripe to waxy yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. Tree bears early and abundantly. Fruit ripens in September.

**3-319-BEURRE BOSCH.** Fruit very large, of distinct gourd shape, roundish at blossom end, with long, thin, tapering neck. Beautiful golden russet color. Flesh fine grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and high flavored. Ripens late September.

**3-320-FLEMISH BEAUTY.** A medium to large size pear; pale yellow with a reddish-brown cheek. Flesh is fine grained, juicy and very sweet. Tree is hardy, vigorous and productive; succeeds well in all climates. September ripening.

**3-318 - KIEFFER.** Best Pear for large commercial planting. Ripens in October and November. Fruit large, of good quality; especially fine for canning.

**3-321 - SECKEL. (Sugar Pear).** Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery, very juicy and melting. The much sought after variety for pickling. Ripens in September and October.

PRICE: 2-Yr.	Each	10	100
7/16 inch -----	\$1.25	\$ 9.00	\$60.00
9/16 inch -----	1.50	11.50	75.00
11/16 inch -----	1.75	14.00	85.00

See Bearing-Age Pear, Page 20

## 5-N-1 PEAR TREE

3-357 — Five Leading Varieties on One Tree! Bartlett, Bosc, Flemish Beauty, Kieffer and Seckel. Early — Medium — Late

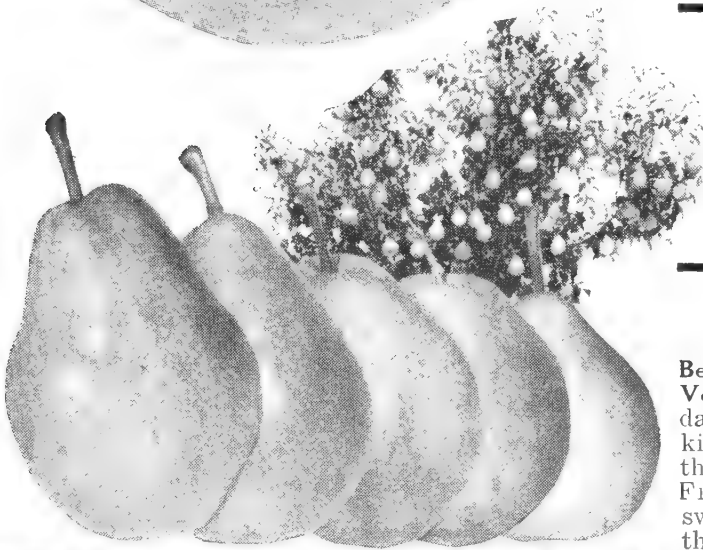
A tree of merit for the small home owner. No yard too small — can be planted in the front yard as well as the back yard. One of the handsomest trees while in bloom — loaded with white flowers. Also will produce a bountiful supply of Pears to eat out of hand, for canning and pickling. BEARS EARLY. See page 20 for BEARING-AGE Trees. Price: 3-Yr., branched, heavy 5-6 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50. Express shipment only — too large for mail.

## STANLEY PRUNE — Early Yielding

3-326 — The "LEADER" of all Plums or Prunes offered today. Bears at an early age — Exceptionally sweet flavor — Hardy — Very Productive! Comes into bearing in 3 years and ripens 10 days earlier than Italian or German Prune. Hardy, never winter-kills. A more thrifty and rapid grower than all other sorts. Very productive. Fruit large, deep bluish-purple; firm and sweet — requires less sugar in canning than other varieties; excellent quality. The best for commercial planting.

PRICE:	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees.....	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$80.00
1-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees.....	1.75	15.00	90.00

See Page 4 for Dwarf Plum



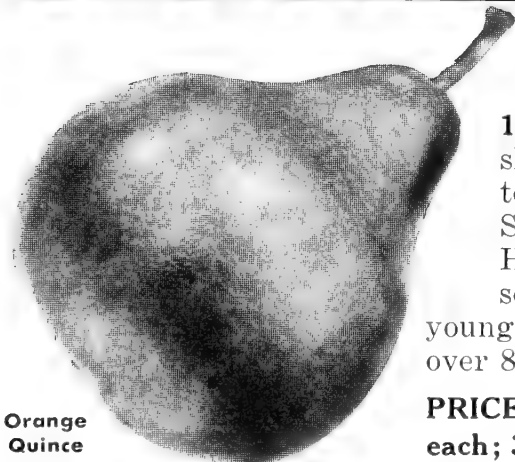
### BARGAIN NO. 16

1 Bartlett Pear, 4-5 ft. \$2.25 Net,  
1 Stanley Prune, 3-4 ft. not prepaid

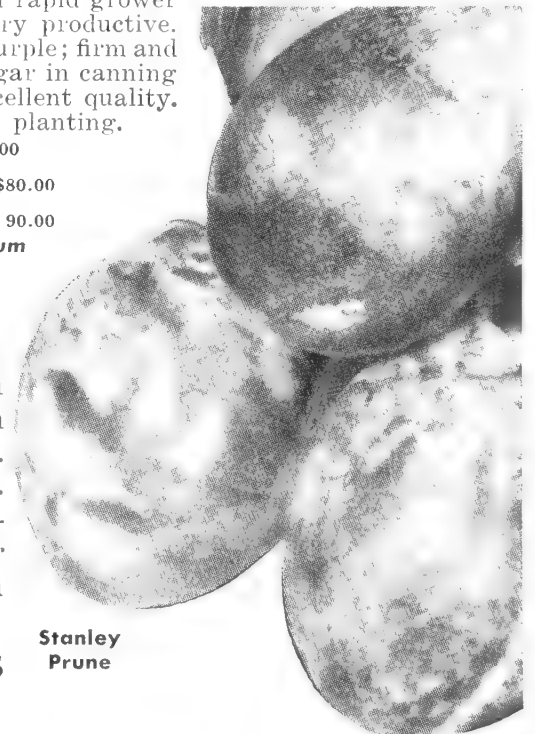
## ORANGE QUINCE

1-127 — Fruit large and round, with short neck. Color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and excellent flavor. Sometimes called **Apple Quince**. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. High in pectin. Trees bear young. Trees are dwarf growing, seldom over 8 ft.

PRICE: 2-Yr. branched, 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00.



Orange Quince



Stanley Prune

# 3 New Peaches You Will Find Profitable

## RED SKIN NEW RED COLOR!

3-324 •Hardy-Productive, Large, Beautiful and Delicious!  
All five characteristics wrapped up in this one wonderful new Peach. Although this variety was released by the Maryland Agriculture Experiment Station about ten years ago, it is a new variety to the Central and Midwestern states. **Redskin** is a cross between the well-known J. H. Hale and Elberta varieties. Is a freestone peach, ripening with Elberta, and has a beautiful red color. The good qualities of both Hale and Elberta have been combined so that we predict Redskin will eventually become as popular commercially as Elberta is today. The fruit is round and yellow-fleshed with little or no red near the pit, and develops good size even with a heavy load. Delicious flavor, making it ideal for dessert or canning purposes. Excellent shipping qualities.

As this variety is an extremely vigorous grower, we recommend planting not more than 75 trees to the acre. Also, as Redskin is both winter-hardy in bud and cold-resistant in blossom, the tree will produce exceptionally heavy loads of Peaches, you will have to thin very heavily so as to prevent tree breakage, and at the same time, be assured of real large fruit.

Redskin is self-pollinating. Due to its red color, size and excellent qualities, superior prices have been received for this variety during the Elberta season. Supply is very limited—order early.

PRICE:	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. trees.....	\$1.50	\$13.50	\$ 90.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. trees.....	1.65	15.00	110.00



Red Skin

## YELLOW-GOLD GIANT

1-39A In our estimation, the BEST yellow Peach introduced to date. **HARDINESS — GREAT BEAUTY — HIGH QUALITY** all in one wonderful peach! A peach that has everything desirable in a yellow free-stone, including hardiness. Peach is exceptionally large, perfectly round, and so brilliant yellow in color it appears to be “shimmering gold” — so yellow, in fact, one does not notice that it has a slightly red cheek. Fruit is equally as large as the well-known J. H. Hale, but is self-fertile; is highly flavored and an exceptionally good variety for canning. Skin is very firm, which means excellent shipping qualities. Yellow-Gold Giant ripens about the same as Elberta — early in September. This is a self-fertile variety and a freestone. Tree is hardy and a good producer.

This is a “must” for every gardener who makes a specialty of including only the best in plantings. Supply is limited — order early.

PRICE:	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. trees.....	\$1.50	\$13.50	\$ 90.00
1 Yr., 9/16 in. trees.....	1.65	15.00	110.00

## AMBER GEM—Best for Canning

1-32 — This grand variety is a semi-cling; shaped like an Elberta and ripens same time. Beautiful yellow flesh with deep red blush; delicious honey-sweet flavor. Will hang on the tree for 10 days to 2 weeks after it ripens. One of the largest peaches grown. Used extensively by all canning factories. Hardy and very productive.

PRICE:	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. trees.....	\$1.15	\$10.50	\$65.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. trees.....	1.35	12.50	80.00
1-Yr., 11/16 in. trees.....	1.60	15.00	90.00

**BARGAIN NO. 17**

1 Redskin  
1 Yellow Gold Giant  
1 Amber Gem  
All 3-4 ft. Peach trees

You save \$1.40

\$2.50

Net,  
not prepaid

## HARDY APRICOTS →

This is the Hardy Northern Variety

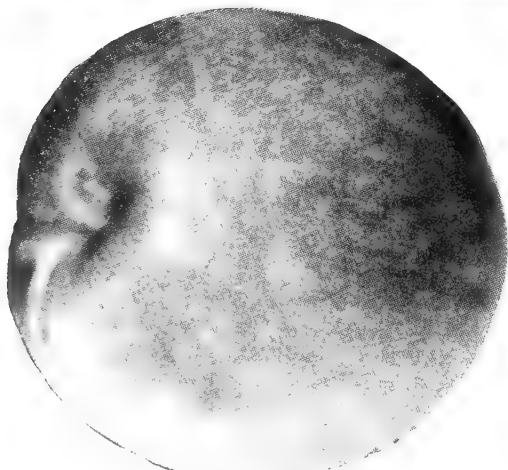
1-41 — Produces very large, orange-yellow-colored fruit with red cheek. Fruit is sweet, juicy and delicious. Freestone and very productive. As hardy as a Peach and as easy to grow. Ripens in August. Plant two or more trees for proper pollenization.

PRICE: 7-9/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.80; 5 for \$6.50.

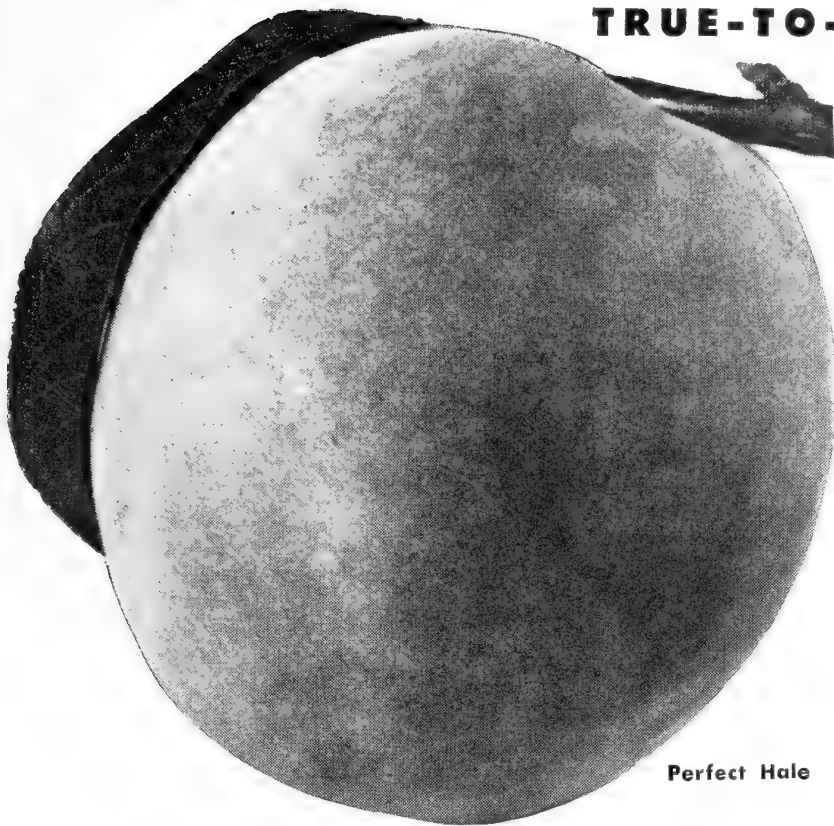
## ← NECTARINE

1-39 — This delicious fruit is a cross between a Peach and Plum. Resembles a Peach in shape, size and flavor. Smooth skin, similar to that of a Plum; many fruit lovers call it the “Fuzzless Peach”. Fruit is large, with striking red color, very juicy and delicious. It is a freestone and ripens with the Elberta peach. Its habits are similar to the Peach; therefore culture is the same. Excellent for canning or as a fresh fruit. Plant two or more trees for proper pollenization.

PRICE: 7-9/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 6 for \$6.00.



# YOU CAN RELY ON *Ackerman's* TRUE-TO-NAME • DISEASE FREE PEACHES



Perfect Hale

## 1955 PRICES of PEACH TREES

(All Varieties listed on this page)

Five or more trees of one grade and variety only at the 10 rate; 25 or more of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate.

	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees	\$1.15	\$10.50	\$65.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees	1.35	12.50	80.00
1-Yr., 11/16 in., SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE	1.60	15.00	90.00

### BARGAIN NO. 18

9 Peach Trees

3 Red Haven  
3 Elberta  
3 Hale-Haven  
All 7/16 in. **\$6.50** Net, not prepaid.

There's a Difference. Northern Grown. Buds Especially Selected from Heavy Bearing Trees; Insures a Bumper Crop. Absolutely true-to-name, vigorous, well-grown, perfectly healthy, with well-ripened wood and splendid roots. Guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition.

**1-30 — Elberta.** Standard market peach of the entire country. Very large; yellow with red blush; flesh is yellow, tender, and juicy; very highly flavored. Rank, vigorous grower. Ripens middle of September. Freestone and self-fertile.

**1-23 — Fairhaven — The New Wonder Peach.** Early Ripening — Heavy Producer — Hardy. At least half of the fruits of Golden Jubilee will have been picked when Fairhaven begins. Fruit is medium-large, nearly round, bright golden in color, with a bright red cheek. Skin smooth and tough. It resists browning, which is a great advantage, especially in processing. The stone is free when fully ripe. Heavy producers.

**1-31 — Golden Jubilee.** Tree habits and fruit resemble Elberta but ripens about a month earlier. The skin is yellow with red blush; flesh golden yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and freestone. Very hardy.

**1-35 — J. H. Hale.** Ripens 5 days earlier than Elberta, is larger and superior flavor; beautiful golden yellow with carmine blush, smooth, fuzzless. Freestone.

**1-36 — Hale-Haven.** A cross between South Haven and J. H. Hale. Freestone. Strong grower, very hardy, heavy bearer; excellent flavor. Ripens 15 days earlier than Elberta. **The best yellow freestone we have ever offered.**

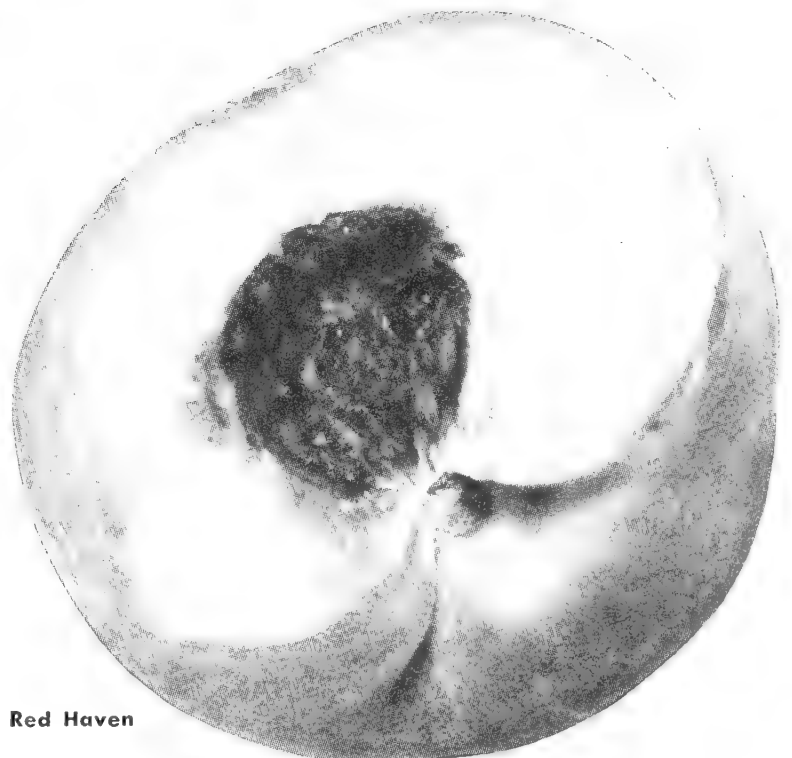
**1-33 — Perfect Hale. A Profit Producer.** This variety will produce full crops of beautiful large peaches, entirely free from all so-called "buttons" so prevalent in J. H. Hale, for it is self-fertile. Season little later than Elberta. Fruit very large; flesh yellow, with deep carmine blush. Very hardy freestone. Splendid market variety.

**1-34 — Red Haven.** An excellent early maturing peach. **RIPENS 30 DAYS EARLIER THAN ELBERTA.** Yellow freestone, almost completely covered with a brilliant red color; sweet in flavor. Firm flesh and tough skin. Heavy producer. Fruit buds much hardier than Elberta.

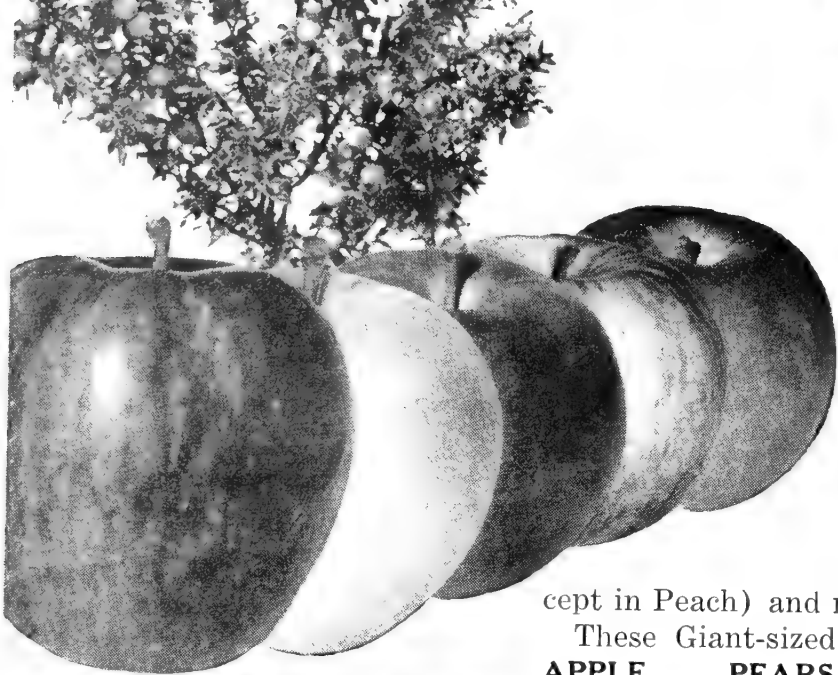
(See Front Cover for Red-Gold Giant)



Fairhaven



Red Haven



**Why Wait?**  
**HAVE YOUR FRUIT NOW!**  
**PLANT BEARING AGE TREES**  
**Five Years Old - Ready To Bear**

Giant, **SUPER-SIZE TREES** that tower above the ordinary grades. Those who do not want to wait four or five years for fruit, should plant one or more of these big fruiting-age trees, this spring. These are standard type fruit trees (except in Peach) and not the dwarf type.

These Giant-sized trees are being offered in **APPLES — CRAB-APPLE — PEARS — SOUR CHERRIES, and DWARF PEACH TREES.**

See varieties below. Be sure to order by variety and number.

### Bearing-Age Fruit Trees

**APPLES:** We offer Red Jonathan, Red McIntosh and the unique 5-N-1 Apple. (See page 16 and 48 for description.)

**PEARS:** Bartlett, Bosc, Flemish Beauty, Seckel and the Unique 5-N-1 Pear. (See page 17 for description.)

**PRICE: BEARING-AGE APPLE and PEAR TREES, (Except 5-N-1 Pear and 5-N-1 Apple) 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.**

**New MONTMAMMOTH CHERRY.** (See page 15 for description.)

**PRICE: 5 to 6 ft. bearing-age trees \$2.75, each; 3 for \$7.00.**

**LARGE MONTMORENCY SOUR CHERRY.** (See page 15 for description.)

**PRICE: 5 to 6 ft. bearing-age trees, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

**RED DOLGO CRABAPPLE.** (See page 16 for description.)

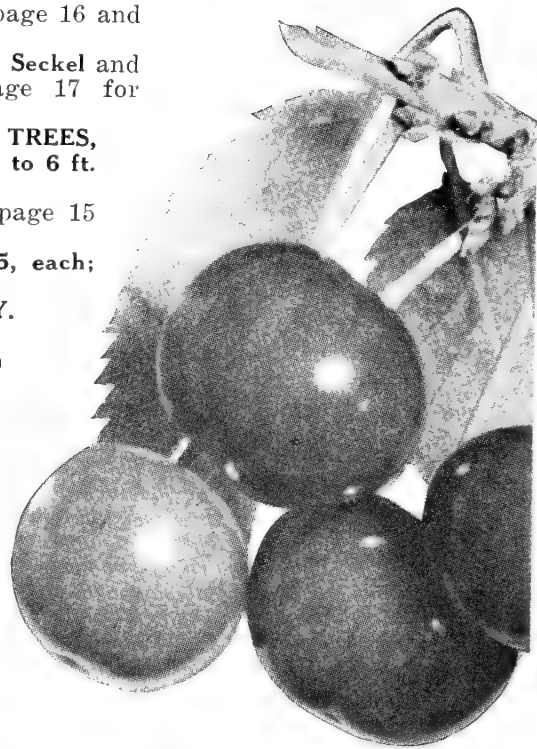
**PRICE: Bearing-Age 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.00.**

**DWARF PEACH TREES.** We offer these in Elberta, Golden Jubilee and Hale-Haven.

**PRICE: Bearing-age, 3½-4½ ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50.**

**NOTE: All Bearing-Age trees must be shipped by express — too large for mail.**

**BE SURE AND SEE BEARING-AGE CHEST-NUT on Page 21!**

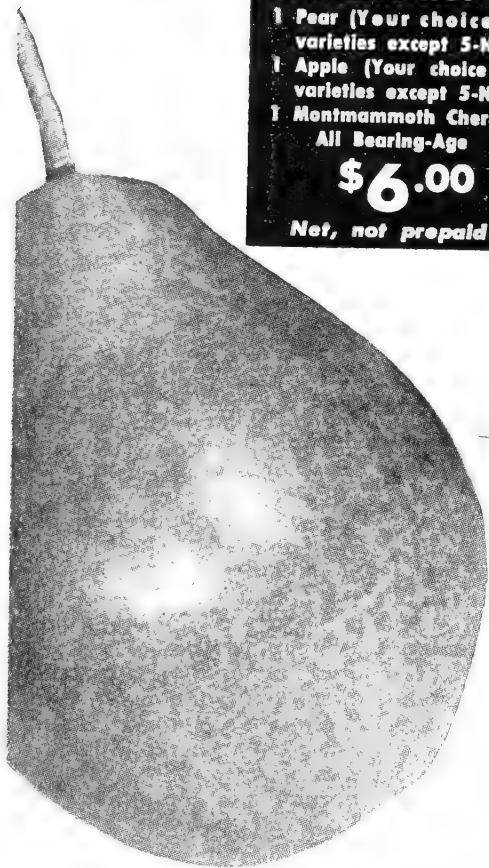


#### BARGAIN NO. 19

1 Pear (Your choice of varieties except 5-N-1)  
 1 Apple (Your choice of varieties except 5-N-1)  
 1 Montmammoth Cherry  
 All Bearing-Age

**\$6.00**

Net, not prepaid



### BERRY SET

**A Hormone Spray for Bigger STRAWBERRIES Raspberries, Blackberries**

**SWEETER . . . MORE DELICIOUS . . . BIGGER YIELDS . . . LONGER HARVEST.**

Imagine getting berries 50 to 100% BIGGER! — and sweeter, meatier, more luscious berries with FEWER SEEDS! Berries which yield over a longer period of time from the same plant!

**BERRY-SET** is a Hormone Spray for Bigger Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries. It boosts plant production — giving you BIGGER YIELDS and a longer harvest, from the same plants.

**EASY TO USE.** Dissolve two level teaspoons in a gallon of water. Spray when about half the blossoms are open. FOR GARDEN APPLICATION use an ordinary clean, hand sprayer. Direct spray at plants so blossoms will be enveloped in the mist. FOR LARGE SCALE APPLICATION apply 10 to 15 gallons per acre. (Complete directions on package.)

1 oz. Pkt. (makes 4 gallons)..... \$0.50  
 3 oz. Pkt. (makes 12 gallons)..... 1.00  
 12 oz. Can (makes 48 gallons)..... 3.00

POSTPAID

### All-Purpose FRUIT SPRAY

**You can use MOST ALL SEASON ON YOUR FRUIT TREES and Ornamentals!**

No more fuss with a lot of different sprays — use ACKERMAN'S ALL-PURPOSE Spray for fruits, berries and ornamentals. This Spray is a combination Insecticide and Fungicide, already mixed. All you do is mix it in water and spray. You can use this one spray most all season.

**EASY TO USE.** No guessing, no fussing — buy just the one package and use it for different fruits at various times during the season, also for **Ornamentals**, for it checks Red Spiders on Evergreens and certain other insects and fungi that attack ornamental shrubs.

**ACKERMAN'S ALL-PURPOSE SPRAY Helps Control These Diseases: Blotch, Brown Spot, Leaf Spot, Bitter Rot, Cedar Rust, Leaf-Curl, and these insects: Aphis, Bagworm, Curculio, Leaf Rollers, Plant Lice, Coddling Moth, Leaf Hoppers, Oriental Fruit Moth and Red Spiders.**

**HOW MUCH TO ORDER.** One lb. with 20 gallons of water — enough to spray 4 average size fruit trees, 5 times during the season; about half that much for young trees not yet bearing.

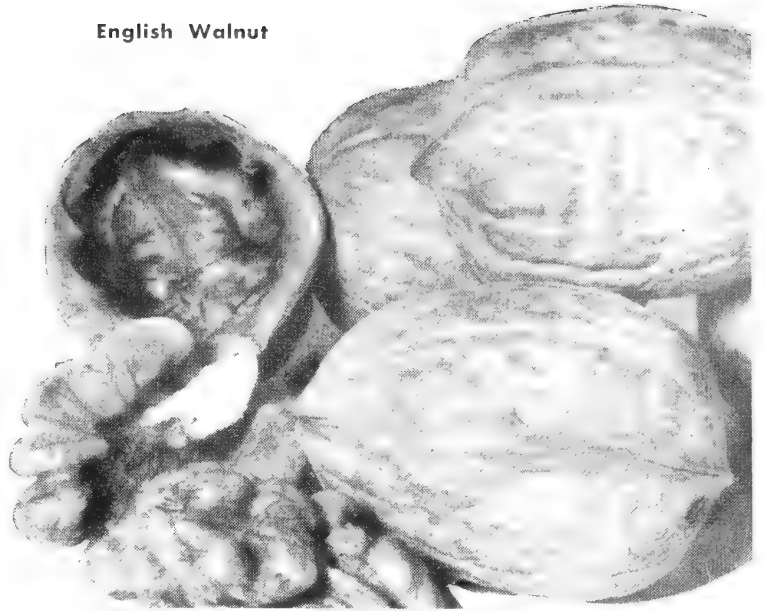
**DEVELOPED, TESTED AND APPROVED** by University of Missouri. The Formula was developed by Dr. Swarthout of the University of Missouri, tested by him.

**PRICE: Postpaid, 1 pound \$2.25, 4 pounds \$7.75.**

# Hardy NUT TREES

- 3-232 — **Black Walnut.** The common Black Walnut is very productive in nuts which are liked by many. A valuable tree for its lumber. **Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**
- 3-231 — **Hardy Pecans.** Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Hardy and strong grower; nuts of good size and well filled. **Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50.**
- 3-233 — **Mammoth Hickorynut.** We are happy to offer this wonderful native nut in the mammoth size nut. This variety is grown from large seed. One of the most beautiful and sturdy trees that grow. Excellent for shade and big crops of nuts that taste so good. Sturdy shade trees. Valuable for timber. **Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 90c each; 2 for \$1.60.**
- 3-209 — **English Walnut.** Tree valuable for its fruit and shade. Nuts are thin-shelled just like those from the West Coast, and can be cracked by putting two of them in the palm of your hand; nuts are filled with full-meated kernels of delicious flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Our trees are grown from nuts selected from hardy trees in New York State. **Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.80 each; 2 for \$5.25.**
- 3-230 — **American Filbert (Hazel Nut).** The family favorite, having attractive bush, yielding abundant crops of tasty, round nuts. **2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.55.**
- 3-205 — **Butternut.** Native tree, producing long, large nut; has a sweet, oily, nutritious kernel. **2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

English Walnut



- 3-229 — **Chinese Chestnut.** Distinct from other Chestnuts; dwarf grower, productive usually when two or three years old. Nuts of immense size, larger than American Chestnut, and equally sweet and good. **2-Yr., 18-24 in., \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.50. 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.**

## “BEARING-AGE” Chinese Chestnut

3-332 — These are all grafted and certified trees that are bearing nuts in the nursery row. Plant them early this spring—pick nuts this Fall—why wait? Some of these varieties have withstood 34° below zero, and are very hardy. Supply limited—order early. **Price: Bearing-age, 4-5 ft. trees, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50.**



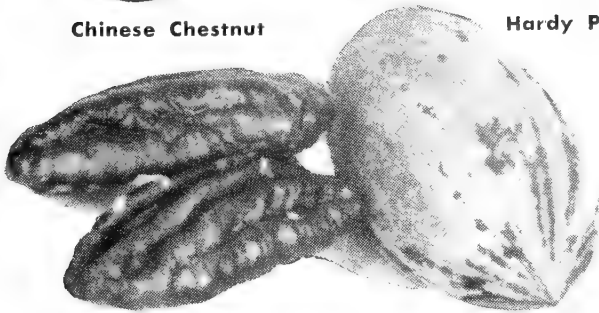
### BARGAIN NO. 20

**2 Pecan, 2-3 ft.  
2 English Walnut, 2-3 ft. trees**

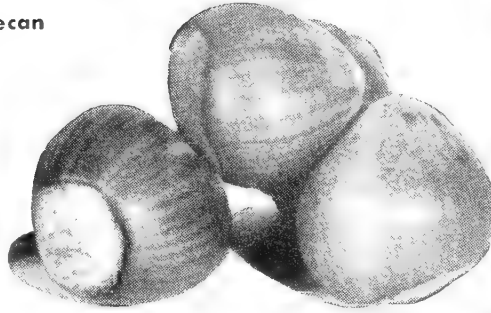
**You save \$6.25 Net,  
\$2.50 not prepaid**

Chinese Chestnut

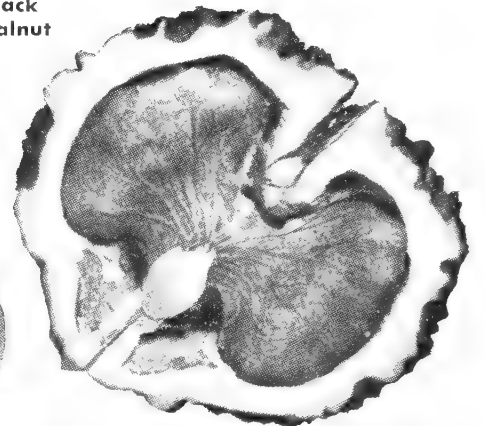
Hardy Pecan



American Filbert



Black Walnut



## HARDY AMERICAN PERSIMMON

3-224 — Bright golden orange fruits with a rich, spicy and delicious flavor, which are highly prized when gathered after the frosts. Bear at an early age. Hardest variety grown. Highly ornamental. **Price: 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60.**

## EVERBEARING FIG →

3-220 — Our dwarf Fig is adapted to both tub and outdoor planting. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out. Fruit is of good size, sweet and delicious, with flesh that is firm and meaty. Excellent for preserves, jams, canning, drying or to eat fresh. **Price: 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.**



Hardy American Persimmon



### BARGAIN NO. 21

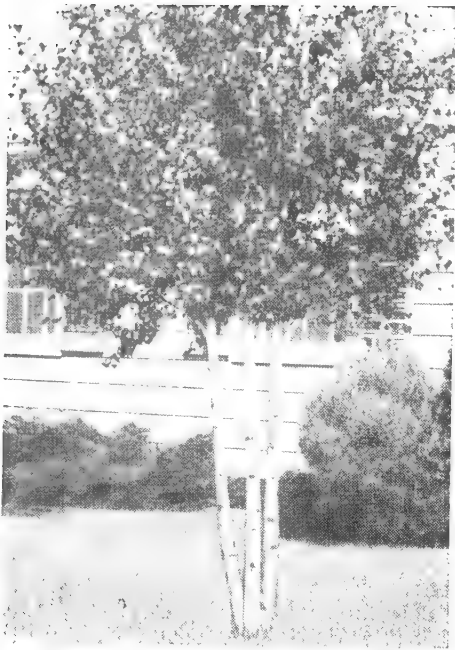
**1 Everbearing Fig  
1 American Persimmon**

**\$1.60**

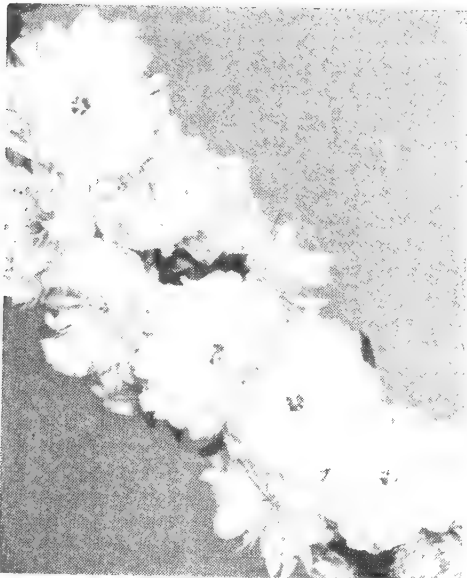
**2-3 ft.**

**Net,  
not prepaid**

# ORNAMENTAL TREES



Clump Birch



Prunus triloba



May Day Tree

**BARGAIN NO. 22**

2 American White Birch, 2-3 ft.

2 Wisconsin Wpg. Willow, 4-5 ft.

**\$2.45** Net,  
not prepaid

3-214 — **BIRCH, Cut-Leaf Weeping.** A tall slender type of tree of vigorous growth, with graceful, drooping branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

3-213 — **BIRCH, American White.** A large, vigorous, upright tree with broad, handsome leaves and brilliant white bark. (Note the bark of young trees has a reddish cast, which disappears within a year or two from planting.) 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$1.50.

3-227 — **BIRCH, Clump Form.** Same strain as American White, but produce two or more trunks from one root. Bark white on mature trees. An outstanding tree for your yard. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

3-201 — **ELM, CHINESE (Ulmus Pumila).** Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 to 6 years. Dense, dark green foliage. First to leaf out in the spring. Very hardy. 2-Yr., field-grown, transplanted trees, 3-4 ft., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00. 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 5 for \$5.00. 3-Yr., 6-8 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

3-228 — **LOCUST, Moraine.** (Plant Pat. No. 836). America's Great New Shade Tree that is Thornless, Seedless, Fast Growing, Long Lived, and one which will grow anywhere. It is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older. Mature trees are 80 to 100 feet in height with lower branches high enough to clear any ranch-type house. The finely cut foliage allows enough light to filter through to promote excellent growth of lawns, yet provides shade dense enough to discourage growth of crabgrass. Very little pruning is needed as the lower limbs self prune as the tree grows. As it is sterile, there are no unsightly seed pods to clutter up the lawn. Tests show this new tree to grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elm. It withstands drought, heat and cold. Excellent for either lawn or street planting. Fine 5 to 6 ft., BRANCHED TREES, \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00.

3-353 — **MAY DAY TREE.** (*Prunus padus commutata*). First tree to leaf out in spring, and first to bloom, providing masses of pure white flowers the first day of May. Blooms followed by small edible fruits attractive to birds. Rapid grower. Hardy anywhere. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.

3-223 — **MAPLE, SILVER.** Very hardy, rapid growing tree. Their irregular growing leaves are a silvery green, turning to yellow and bronze in the fall. 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00. 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75. 3-Yr., 6-8 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

3-202 — **POPULAR, LOMBARDY.** Tall, tapering tree, rapid grower; dark green leaves with lighter surface underneath. Excellent for windbreaks. 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50. 3-Yr., 6-8 ft. trees \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.90; 10 for \$7.50. 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.40 each; 2 for \$2.70; 10 for \$9.00.

3-206 — **PRUNUS TRILOBA.** (The Rose Tree of China). The Double Flowering Plum. The flowers on this small-growing tree are like the Flowering Almond, double, rose-like, and hugging the naked branchlets so closely and so profusely it is impossible to see the branches; blooms are a bright shade of pink. Hardy and seldom grows taller than 8 ft. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

3-203 — **WILLOW, WISCONSIN WEEPING.** (*Salix blanda*). A graceful tree of large size. Its long, fine leaves on slender branches are a fresh, bright green tint. Rapid growers. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 95c each; 10 for \$8.00. 4-5 ft., \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00. 5-6 ft., \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.75; 10 for \$11.00.



Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch



Moraine Locust



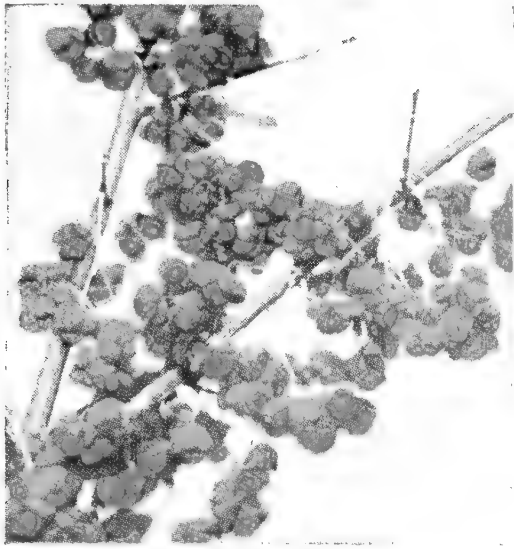
Wisconsin Weeping Willow



Silver Maple



# Ornamental TREES



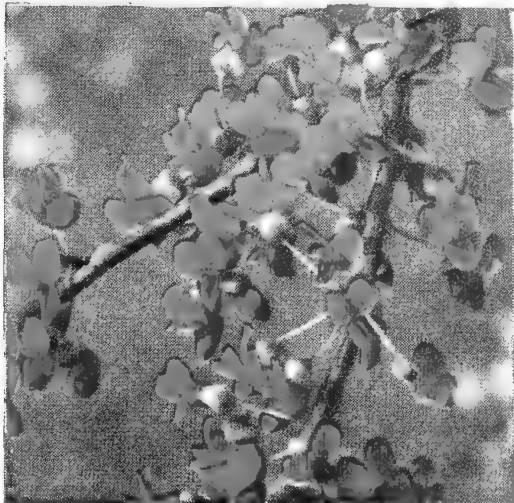
Tree Bittersweet



Purple Leaf Plum



Red Amygdalus



Judas Tree, Red Bud

**2-115 — TREE BITTERSWEET.** (*Euonymus Yedoensis*) Clusters of True Bittersweet Fruits. A tree you have long dreamed of! Beautiful foliage and vivid colored berries in the Fall. A small tree, maturing to a height of 10 to 12 ft. Habit of growth is roundish open topped, with leaves, which turn orange-red in autumn, as much as 4-5 inches long. Thrifty, hardy, free from disease, and sure to fruit. Be the first to own one of these unique trees. Price: 18-24 in. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.25.

**TREE WISTERIA.** A tree of sheer beauty when in full bloom — gorgeous, long clusters of flowers hang from this dainty tree in May or early June. Grafted form stays small. We are offering this tree in two colors: pink-3-225, and purple-3-208. Specify color wanted. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, with stakes, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

Note: These trees should be staked the first year; therefore, we are including a stake with each tree.

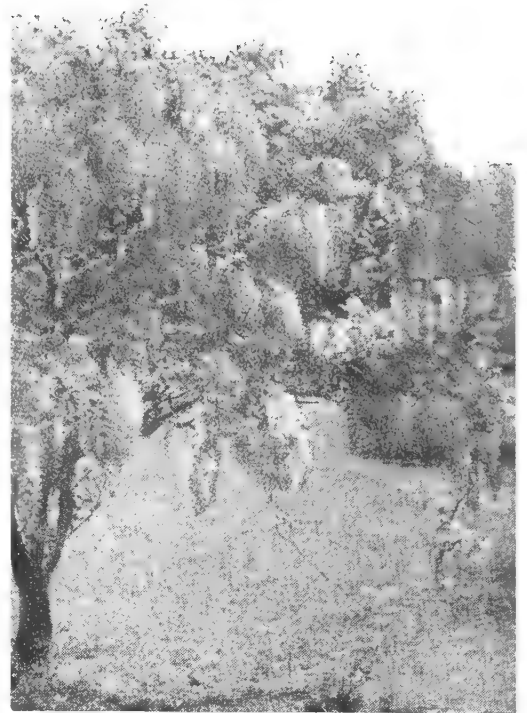
**3-351 — RED AMYGDALUS.** *Persica Double-Flowering Peach.* One of the most beautiful ornamental trees. At its blooming time in May, every twig and branch is completely covered with beautifully formed double flowers, followed by green, glossy foliage. In fact, so attractive your neighbors will not rest until they inquire as to what it is. Is a rapid grower, attaining a height of 15 ft. at maturity. Price: 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

**3-204 — PRUNUS CISTENA** (The Purple-Leaf Plum). This dwarf tree comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer and bronze-red in the fall. Beautiful, single-pink flowers in May. Hardy. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

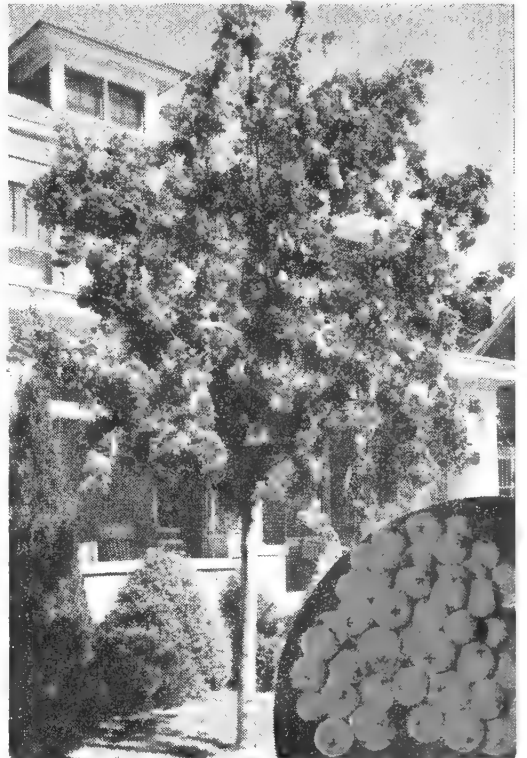
**3-226 — PAUL'S DOUBLE-SCARLET THORN** (*Crataegus oxyacantha paali*). A handsome dwarf tree with shiny leaves of attractive shape and color; blooming in profusion late in spring with compact clusters of deep crimson-scarlet flowers, red fruits of vivid autumnal colorings. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

**3-212 — ASH, European Mountain.** (*Sorbus Aucuparia*). A hardy, medium size tree; head dense and regular. Covered from July until winter with large clusters of bright red berries. 2-Yr., 5-6 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00. 6-8 ft. trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00.

**3-207 — JUDAS TREE.** (Red Bud) *Cercis Canadensis*. Beautiful bright pink blossoms in early spring before leaves appear. Medium size tree with large irregular head and heart-shaped leaves. Hardy. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00.



Tree Wisteria



Mountain Ash



Paul's Double-Scarlet Thorn

## BARGAIN NO. 23

- 1 Judas Tree, 2-3 ft.
- 1 E. Mountain Ash, 5-6 ft.
- 1 Prunus Cistena, 3-4 ft.

**\$2.95** Net,  
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Crimson King Maple

# Crimson King MAPLE

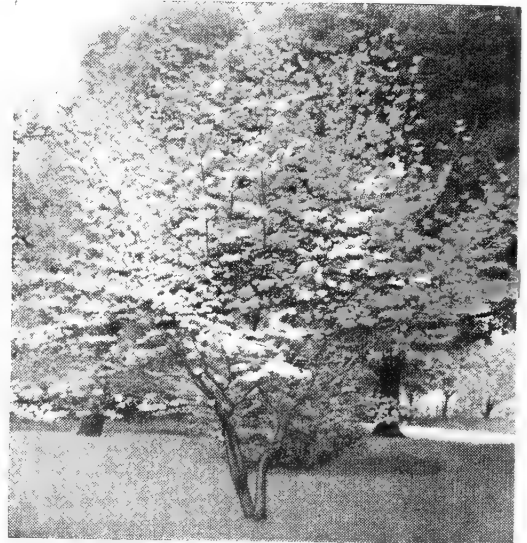
The Red Norway Maple  
(*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*)  
Patent No. 735

## A REAL NOVELTY

3-337 — This unusual tree is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, which was originated in Europe.

It is a very dark crimson, which color it retains all through the summer months, whereas the Schwedler does not. It has been under observation in America for Fourteen years and has kept its brilliant coloring all through the entire season both in the East and on the Pacific Coast. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees ever produced! Every home has a spot for one or more of these trees—it will increase the value of your home considerably. Tall grower.

Price: 2-Yr., 5-6 ft. trees, \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00; 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50. Net, no discount.



2-in-1 Dogwood

## 2-in-1 DOGWOOD

White and Pink Flowers on One Tree!

2-102. (*Cornus Florida*). A unique tree of sheer beauty. Imagine a tree having a branch of pure white flowers, and at the same time, having a branch of delicate pink flowers? So beautiful, it is almost unbelievable when you first see it! The same type of flowers as produced by the Flowering Dogwood listed below, but with blooms of two different colors on the same tree. Grows to a height of 15 to 18 ft. Hardy. Supply is limited — order early, and be sure to be the first in your neighborhood to have this unusual tree. PRICE: 2-Yr., 18-24 in. tree, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.00.

### BARGAIN NO. 24

1 2-N-1 Dogwood, 18-24 in.

1 Tree Peony (your choice)

A \$5.50 value, for only **\$3.95** Net, not prepaid

## FLOWERING DOGWOOD

(*Cornus Florida*)

Trees are literally covered with large bloom before leaves appear — a vision of loveliness against new green lawns. Foliage turns to rich bronze-red in the fall. Attains a height of 15 to 18 ft. at maturity.

We offer 2 of the best varieties.

3-217 — *Cornus Florida* (white) 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00.

3-218 — *Cornus Florida Rubra* (pink). 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00.

## TREE PEONIES

"The KING of FLOWERS"

"USUALLY \$10.00 to \$15.00 EACH and SCARCE AT ANY PRICE." WHILE THEY LAST! Strong, One-Year grafts, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$5.00; 4 for \$9.00, Postpaid and Net.

TREE PEONIES are a low many branched shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing giant size flowers in many shades of red, pink, purple, white and bi-color. They have been grown in China for a thousand years, first in the gardens of the Ming Emperors, where they gained the name "THE IMPERIAL FLOWER OF CHINA". The Chinese also call them "THE KING OF FLOWERS" because of their rare beauty and king-size blossoms. The flowers often measure 10 to 12 inches across, and have the texture of fine crepe silk. They are fragrant. They are hardy — long lived — disease resistant. Grow well in any climate. Have been known to withstand 40 degrees below zero temperature. Need very little care. The sparkle and beauty of TREE PEONIES in full bloom are beyond description, and are even more spectacular and beautiful than the finest hybrid Rhododendron.

When ordering, please give first, second and third choice in the following colors offered, as supply is limited and we know many colors will be exhausted within a few weeks after you receive this book.

Colors offered: Red, Pink, Purple, and White.



# ORNAMENTAL TREES

## RED SILVER FLOWERING CRAB

3-227 — In our opinion, the most colorful Flowering Crab ever introduced! Completely red in flower, leaf bark and fruit—rich maroon-red from top to bottom. Most flowering Crabs are preferred due to the mass of blooms which they produce for a short time, but the Red Silver is beautiful from spring until late fall because of its all-over red color. The leaves are somewhat cut-leaf, the under side of which are somewhat tinsed with silver—the blend of maroon and silver is a unique combination throughout the season. The wonderfully fragrant red flowers are large, partially double and altogether lovely. Delightful red fruits in the fall. **Price: 2-Yr., 3-4 ft., \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.**



Magnolia  
Soulangea

## MAGNOLIAS

### Showy and Hardy

Among the finest of all ornamentals are these hardy Magnolias. Their flowers are produced early in the spring before the leaves appear. Mature to a height of 8 to 10 ft. Plants begin blooming when quite small, often flowering in the nursery row when only 18 to 24 inches tall. We are offering these in two of the best varieties:

3-335 — *Soulangeana*. Large, bell-shaped blooms measuring 4 to 6 inches across, delicate pink in color, and of beautiful waxen sheen.

3-336 — *Soulangeana Nigra*. Flowers are a beautiful purplish-red outside, while the inside is a delicate waxen white. Blooms measure 5-7 in. across.

**PRICES:** *Soulangeana* and *Soulangeana Nigra*: 18-24 in., \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00. 2-3 ft., \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00. Be sure to specify variety wanted.



Dwarf Japanese Red Maple

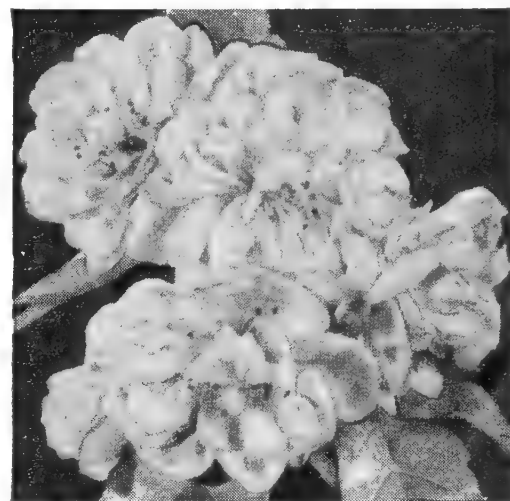


Red Silver Flowering Crab

## BECHTEL'S DBL. FLOWERING CRAB

*Truly a Rose in Disguise!*

3-216 — The only genuine Double-Flowered Crab. Makes a medium-sized tree; perfectly hardy. When in bloom, is covered with delicate pink, perfectly double, small, rose-like flowers of delicious fragrance. Blooms very young. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.50. 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.



Bechtel's Dbl. Flw. Crab

## Rivers Purple BEECH

3-211-A — A Mature Specimen is one of the most valuable of all Trees. Sorry our two-color process does not permit illustrating this beautiful tree in its true color. Leaves come out a deep maroon in spring, turn gradually to a dark maroon-purple in summer, and in fall a rich purple-brown. Hardy and disease-resistant. Easily grown, long lived and one of the most colorful of all trees. Medium to tall grower. Just the tree to supply the final touch of elegance to your lawn. **WE OFFER THE TRUE GRAFTED VARIETY.** 2-3 ft. trees, \$3.65 each; 2 for \$6.50.



Rivers Purple Beech

## DWARF RED LEAF MAPLE

2-153 — Hardy, dwarf-growing tree, seldom maturing over 10 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dulls to bronzy purple red or bronze-green in fall. This grafted form is unexcelled for the bright spot of color on the open lawn or mixed with other shrubs. Fine, 10-18 in. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

### BARGAIN NO. 25

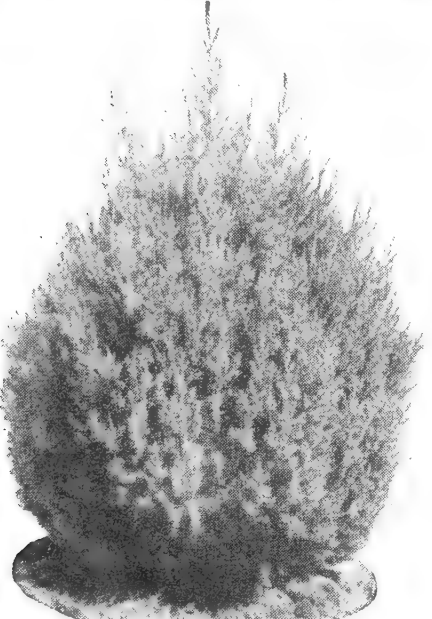
1 Magnolia, 18-24 in.  
(Your choice)  
1 Red Silver Flw. Crab, 3-4 ft.  
1 Dwarf Red Leaf Maple, 10-18 in.

A \$2.25 saving! **\$5.00** Net,  
not prepaid

Our small and medium-size Evergreens are shipped packed in peat or moss



Austrian Pine



Spiny Greek Juniper

**BARGAIN NO. 26**  
**ENTRANCE PLANTING**  
 1 Upright Yew,  
 1 Spreading Yew,  
 12-15 in. heavy transplants  
**\$4.00** Net, not  
 prepaid

5-700 — **PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE.** Densely columnar type compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Height matured 12 to 15 feet. Price: 18-24 in. Heavy Transplants, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00. 24-30 in. transplants, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00. 4-5 ft. XXXX trees, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.00.

5-710 — **UPRIGHT (Hicksi) YEW.** A fine pyramidal type, with rich, waxy foliage characteristic of all Yews. Stands dense shade. Price: 12-15 in. Heavy Transplants, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25. 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00. 24-30 in. XXXX trees, \$7.00 each; 2 for \$13.00.

5-702 — **BIOTA AUREA NANA.** A very compact slow-growing type. The flattened leaf-clusters face outward edgewise. Fresh yellow-green in color. Dwarf, conical form. Price 12-15 in. Heavy transplants, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

5-709 — **SPREADING YEW (Taxus Cuspidata).** Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green, different from other evergreens — rich waxy, green foliage. May be sheared for a low hedge: trimmed back into close, compact shape, or grown for informal corner planting. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Thrives in shade or sun. Price: 12-15 in. Heavy Transplants, \$2.75 each; 2 FOR \$5.25 18-24 in. XXX trees \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00.

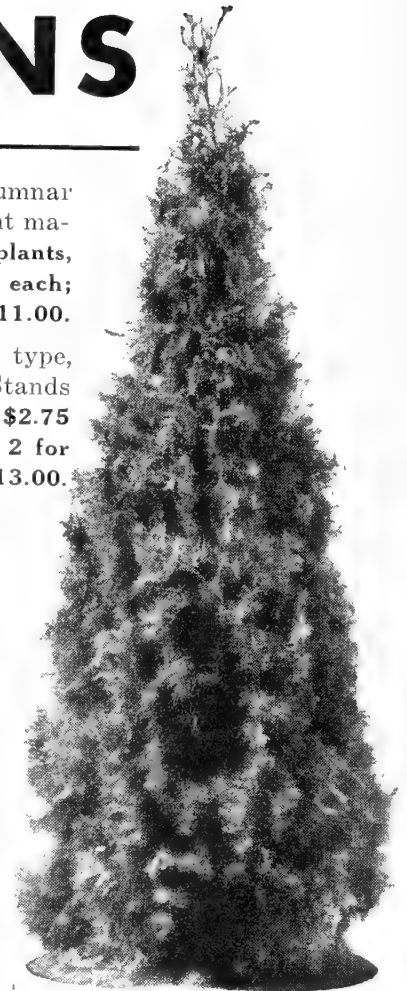
5-706 — **SAVIN'S JUNIPER.** One of the most beautiful of the spreading evergreens. Rather upright, plume-like branches are densely covered with bright green, short-tufted foliage. Habits similar to Pfitzer's Juniper. 15-18 in. heavy transplants, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.50.

5-705 — **PFITZER'S JUNIPER.** Low spreading type deep-green foliage with grayish cast. Withstands considerable shade. Price: 18-24 in. XXXX trees, \$5.25 each; 2 for \$10.00.

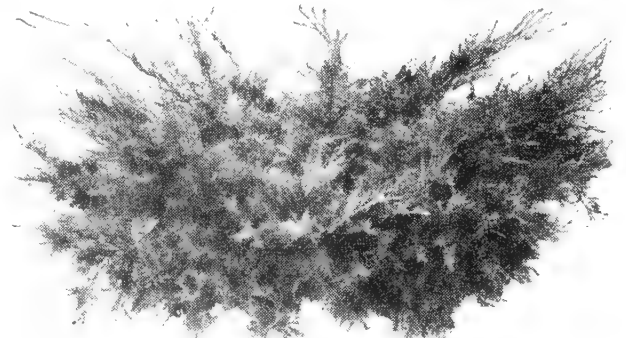
5-701 — **ANDORRA JUNIPER.** A prostrate creeping type very valuable for planting in areas where height is a controlling factor. Silvery-green foliage in the spring and summer, turning beautiful mauve-pink at the first touch of frost. Price: 18-24 in. Heavy transplants, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00.

5-707 — **SPINY GREEK JUNIPER.** This variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base gradually tapering to a tall dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Price: 15-18 in. heavy transplant, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. 18-24 in. heavy transplant \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.75.

5-715 — **MUGHO PINE.** True Dwarf type, short dark green needles in small bunches. Light new tips in spring causing it to have the appearance of being covered with candles. By pruning, may be kept in ball-shape. Price: 15 x 18 in. heavy transplants, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50. 18 x 24 in. XXX trees, \$4.75 each; 2 for \$9.00. 24 x 30 in. trees, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.00.



Pyramidal Arborvitae



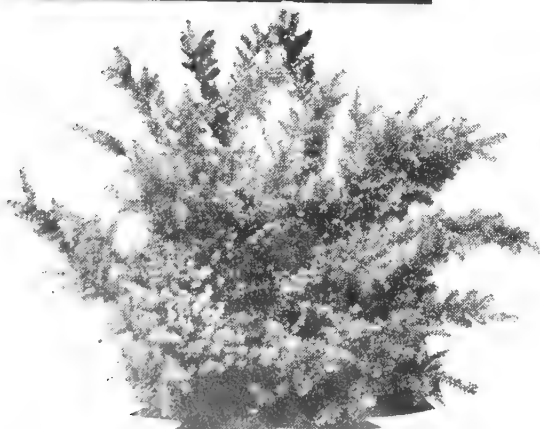
Pfitzer's Juniper

## WHY LET YOUR SOIL BLOW OR WASH AWAY?

PLANT THESE EVERGREENS — Prevent Soil Erosion

Variety	Size	10	50	100
Austrian Pine	6- 8 in.	\$2.00	\$9.35	\$15.95
Scotch Pine	8-10 in.	2.00	9.35	15.95
White Spruce	6- 8 in.	2.00	9.35	15.95
Norway Spruce	6- 8 in.	2.00	9.35	15.95

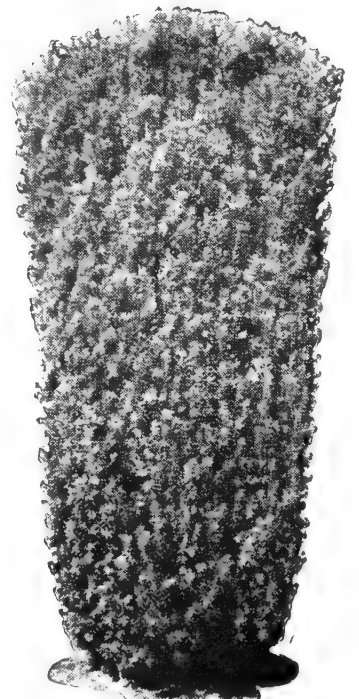
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Spreading Yew



Savin's Juniper



Upright (Hicksi) Yew



## Landscape Collection No. 27

### LANDSCAPE YOUR OWN GROUNDS

We have laid out a planting that will accommodate the average home — or frontage of 20 to 30 feet. All hardy varieties, which will do well in any location. An actual photograph at left, of complete front planting. This group makes the complete planting, as follows:

- 2 Irish Juniper, 15-18 in. (for entrance planting).
  - 4 spreading Yew, 12-15 in. (plant underneath windows).
  - 2 Andorra Juniper, 18-24 in. (in front of Irish, next to walk).
  - 2 Upright Yew, 12-15 in. (for corner planting).
- A Regular \$22.50 Value —**  
**All for only.....\$14.75**

*Net, not prepaid*

You will note 4 Green Barberry in the foreground of this picture; these are not included in the above order.

## BABY EVERGREENS GROW IN VALUE SAVE YOU MONEY

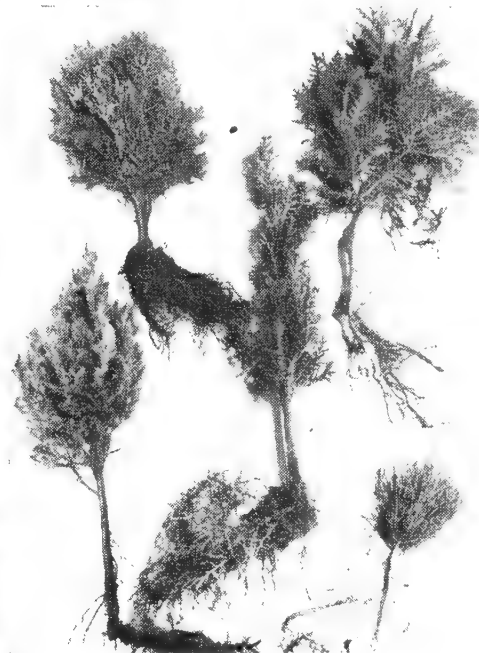
Wholesale Prices on Baby Evergreens. All Sturdy, Well Rooted Transplanted Evergreens.

Plant them in your garden and grow them for two or three years before transplanting to permanent Landscape location. Just like putting your money out at interest, for in a few years they will be worth many times what you paid for them. All these trees are heavily rooted and perfect for planting. We offer the following varieties:

Variety	Size	3	10	50	100
Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae	8-10 in.	\$1.90	\$5.25	\$23.75	\$42.50
Andorra Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Irish Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Pfitzer's Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Savin's Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Spiny Greek Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Mugho Pine	4-6 in.	2.00	9.35	15.95	
Colorado Spruce	6-8 in.		2.65	11.50	20.00
Norway Spruce	6-8 in.		2.00	9.35	15.95
Spreading Yew	8-10 in.	2.40	7.00	30.00	52.00
Upright Yew	8-10 in.	2.40	7.00	30.00	52.00

See Page 26 "SOIL EROSION EVERGREENS"  
NOT PREPAID

**BARGAIN NO. 28**  
**16 Evergreens**  
**Special Offer**  
**Baby Evergreens**  
 4 of the Best Varieties  
 for use in Home Landscaping. 4 each;  
 Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae  
 Irish Juniper  
 Pfitzer's Juniper  
 Colorado Spruce  
**\$6.95** *Net, not prepaid*



## EVERGREENS FOR PERMANENT BEAUTY

### IRISH JUNIPER

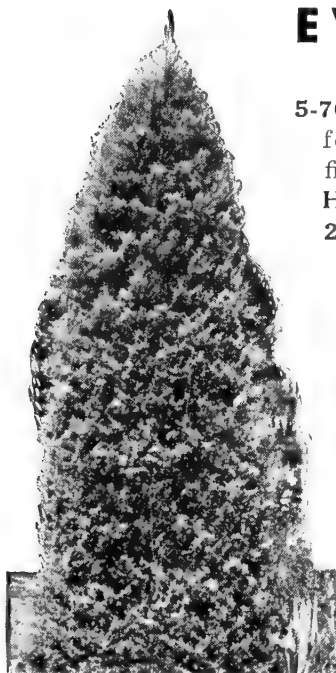
5-704 — Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form; fine, prickly needles. 2-3 ft. Heavy Transplants, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$4.50.

### COLORADO SPRUCE

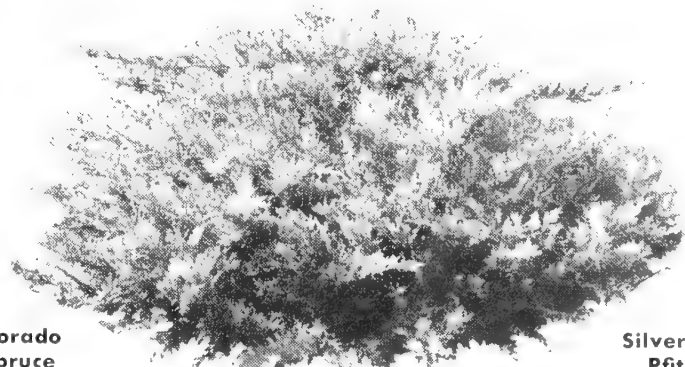
5-712 — The popular Spruce used for specimen plantings. One of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Color ranges from deep green to glaucous blue, depending upon the season. Very hardy. 12-15 in. Heavy Transplants, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

### SILVER-BLUE PFITZER

(Plant Patent No. 422).  
 5-714 — This is a new low-growing, spreading evergreen similar to Pfitzer's Juniper, but the foliage is a beautiful silvery-blue color. Always attractive, winter and summer. Excellent for foundation plantings and to plant in front of tall Evergreens, in full sun or part shade. Hardy. Thrives anywhere. Fine 12-15 in. Heavy Transplants, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.



Colorado Spruce



Silver-Blue Pfitzer

# A Living Farm Fence

## ROSA MULTIFLORA

### HARDY — STOCKPROOF — ATTRACTIVE

#### The Miracle Rose Hedge

2-79 — An all-purpose hedge for your lawn, for windbreaks, to hide that unsightly view, or for stock-tight fences. Is very hardy. Blooms late in the Spring. A medium-fast grower — on soil of average to good fertility, it will produce a hedge in three or four years that will turn any kind of live-stock except small pigs. The attractive plants grow 6 to 8 ft. tall and 5 to 7 ft. wide. Rosa Multiflora hedges do not need clipping, pruning, training or supports, although for lawn hedges it can be kept pruned to any height or size. Thrives under a wide range of soil types and conditions.

You will find the Multiflora hedging a natural for conservation farming — it's stock-proof, hardy and well-behaved. Recognized and developed by U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Trial fences have been planted in the East, South, Middle-west and Northwest and proven successful. You can have a cheap, stock-tight fence for 40% less cost of woven wire fence by planting Multiflora, and at the same time kiss your fence-maintenance problems goodbye. Note photographs at left which will give you some idea as to the adaptability of this unique hedge. Should you want to remove this hedge it is quickly destroyed with 2-4-D or by clipping.

This easily grown hedge makes an excellent cover, nesting facilities, and provides winter food for wild life. The natural propagation and successful wintering of game assures a growing supply for sportsmen.

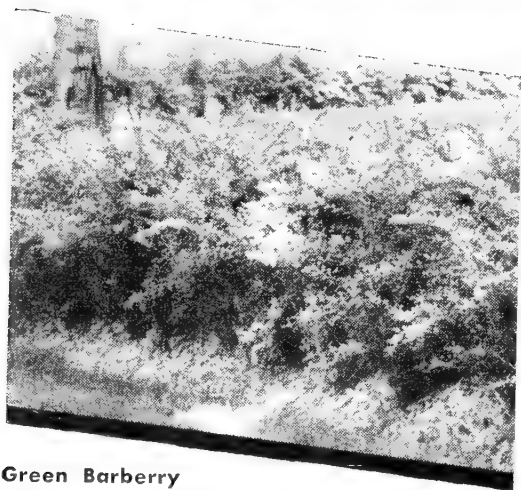
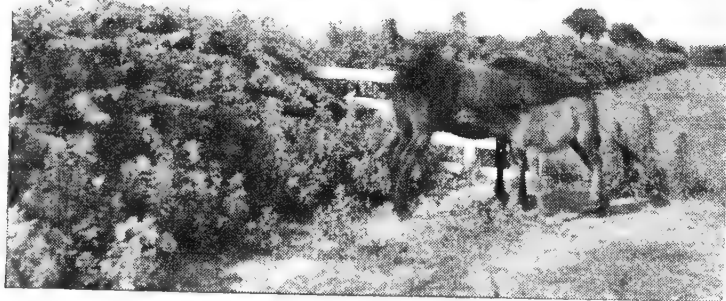
PRICE:	6	12	25
12-18 in., over all.....	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.00
18-24 in., over all.....	1.00	1.75	2.85
Heavy 2-Yr., 2-3 ft.....	2.00	3.50	6.50
PRICE:	50	100	1000
12-18 in., over all.....	\$ 3.75	\$ 7.00	\$60.00
18-24 in., over all.....	5.50	10.00	80.00
Heavy 2-Yr., 2-3 ft.....	11.00	20.00	

**BARGAIN NO. 29**

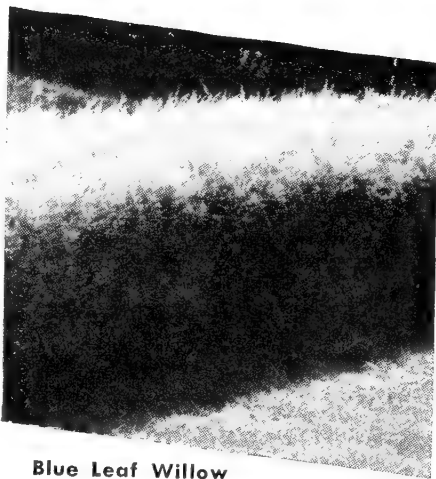
**A 50-foot Hedge for only \$2.45**

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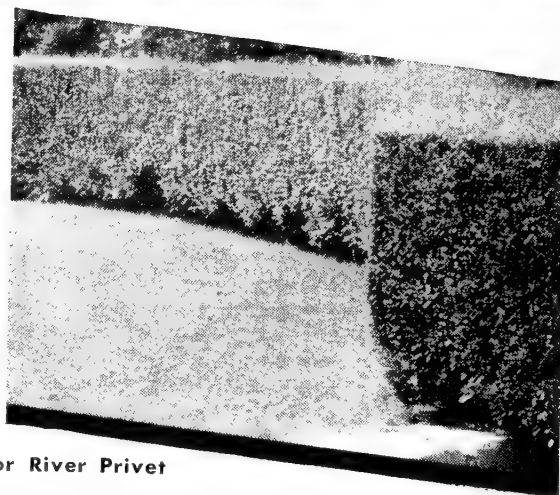
(40 Rosa Multiflora, 12-18 in.)  
The New Wonder Hedge!



Green Barberry



Blue Leaf Willow



Amoor River Privet

## HEDGE PLANTS

2-144 — **GREEN BARBERRY** (*Berberis Thunbergi*). Immune from rust. Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler edging for shrubbery, as foundation screen in front of porches, as a hardy, low hedge, it is unsurpassed. Price: 2-Yr., 12-15 in. field-grown, transplanted bushes, 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$5.85; 50 for \$10.50; 100 for \$18.00.

2-145 — **RED BARBERRY**. Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color is a brilliant red. Early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy-red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. Price: 2-Yr., 9-12 in., field-grown, transplanted bushes, 45c each; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$3.80; 25 for \$7.00; 50 for \$12.50; 12-15 in., 55c each; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.25; 25 for \$10.00; 50 for \$18.50. 3-Yr., 18-24 in., 65c each; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.85; 25 for \$13.75; 50 for \$25.00. **REMEMBER**, Our Barberry are not SEEDLINGS out of beds, but are strong, field-grown TRANSPLANTS. There's a difference.

2-234 — **CHINESE ELM**. Chinese Elm makes one of the finest of hedges. Especially desirable for states of light rainfall and where extreme hardiness is required. The hedge, limbs clear to the ground, is a bright rich green from very early spring, as it is much earlier than other hedges and carries the foliage, which colors with frost, way into the fall. Trim same as Privet or other hedges. 2-Yr. 2-3 ft., 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.75.

2-99 — **AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET**. One of the best hedge plants because of its extreme hardiness. It is of similar form and habit to the well-known California type, but much hardier. Of fine, upright growth with lustrous dark green foliage, nearly evergreen. Grows quickly, making a hedge the first year, and succeeds in practically all soils. Especially valuable for hedges and borders in cold, exposed locations. When planting, cut back to 4 inches above ground to make hedge bushy at bottom. Price, 2-Yr., 18-24 inch, 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$14.50. 2-3 ft., 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$11.00; 100 for \$20.00.

3-366 — **BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW**. (*Salix purpurea nana*.) Here is a dwarf bush that is distinctly different in the way of a hedge plant. Foliage is of unusual blue-gray-green. Hardy enough to withstand Arctic Circle temperatures. Grows everywhere, even in wet or heavy soils where nothing else will thrive. Matures into a beautiful, thick hedge, up to 4 feet tall, and can be used favorably as a specimen. This Blue Leaf Willow is still uncommon and will attract attention and favorable comments wherever seen. Can be clipped for formal effect, or allowed to grow naturally, as it makes a dense globe-shaped bush. Be sure and get in on this unique and very enchanting hedge for we know they will be the envy of your neighbors. PRICE: 2-Yr., 15-18 in., 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.25; 25 for \$7.50; 50 for \$13.00. 2-Yr., 18-24 in., 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$8.95; 50 for \$16.00.

**BARGAIN NO. 30 \$9.00**  
75 Amoor River North Privet, 18-24 in. *Net, not prepaid*

HEDGES MAKE "POLITE" FENCES

# CLIMBING VINES

## CLEMATIS

In planting Clematis, be sure the collar of the plant is set 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the soil. We offer 3 of the best varieties in the large-flowering type, as follows:

**2-150—PURPLE JACKMANI.** Immense flowers of an intense violet-purple color continuously throughout the summer.

**2-151 — ERNEST MARKHAM.** Large flowers of a beautiful dark red with yellow centers. Very free flowering. Strong growth.

**2-152 — LORD NEVILLE.** Large flowers of intense deep blue color; constantly in bloom from June to Sept.

**2-153 — LANGUNOSIA.** Large, glistening white flowers of waxy texture. Great profusions of blooms are produced throughout summer and fall.

**Price:** All varieties listed. Fine plants, out of 4-in. pots, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

## KUDZU VINE

**2-74 — Hardy.** Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers in small racemes. **2-Yr. vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

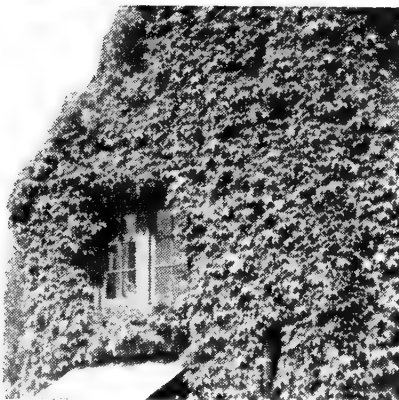
## BOSTON IVY

**2-60 —** One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to any surface. Deep green in summer, bright red in autumn. **2-Yr. Vines, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.**

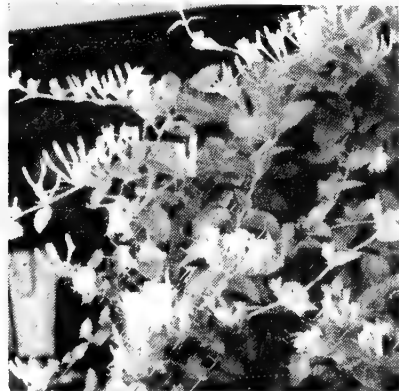
## BARGAIN NO. 31

**1 Purple Jackmani Clematis, 4" pots**  
**1 Ch. Purple Wisteria, 2-Yr. vines**

**\$1.50** Net, not prepaid



Boston Ivy



Hall's Japan Honeysuckle



Kudzu Vine



Clematis Jackmani



Purple Wisteria

## CHINESE PURPLE WISTERIA

**2-61 —** Elegant and very rapid growing. Has long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in autumn. **2-Year, choice specimens, from blooming wood, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.**

**PINK WEEPING WISTERIA.** (See page 39).

## FLAMING BEAUTY HONEYSUCKLE

**2-67 —** The Wonder plant of the Century. Ever-blooming. A lonciera that will fill that long-felt need of a variety that will produce continuous bloom. Blooms all summer with beautiful red flowers. Very highly scented. Wonderful foliage. We feel sure you will not regret placing several of these in your order. **2-Yr. vines, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.**

## HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE

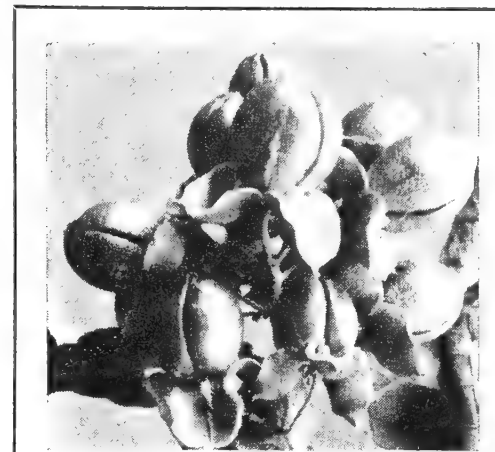
**2-68 —** Strong, vigorous vine, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Fragrant blooms all summer. **2-Year vines, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.**

## SILVER LACE VINE

**2-75 —** Unusually charming. Climbs gracefully anywhere. Grows very rapidly, averaging 25 feet in a season. A well grown specimen is a cloud of lacy, misty white shot with tints of cream and pale rose, of exquisite effect. Blooms late summer and fall. **2-Yr. vines, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95.**



Silver Lace Vine



Sure to Fruit Bittersweet

## SURE TO FRUIT BITTERSWEET

**2-105—(Celastrus Loeseneri).** Chinese Bittersweet. The most prolific fruiting variety known. The ordinary Bittersweet often fails to fruit. In this variety we offer you a Bittersweet that always fruits. Even one vine if planted alone will fruit, but we recommend that you plant two close together and take advantage of the resulting cross pollination. It's worth it. This rare species was imported from Central and Western China. The leaves are a glaucous green and somewhat larger than those of the common Bittersweet. It grows rapidly in any kind of soil, in sun or partial shade. In autumn yellow and orange-scarlet berries cover the vine all over instead of an occasional small cluster as in the common kind. Excellent for late fall and winter bouquets. **Strong vines, 70c each; 2 for \$1.25.**

# Unusual Plants to Grow in Your Home



**AMERICAN WONDER LEMON**

(Grows Lemons Indoors on Small Plants.) Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. The most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Covered with waxy white flowers several times each year, nearly as large as Tuberoses and as fragrant as Orange Blossoms. Flowers are followed by large lemons of high quality. Fruit often weighs more than 2 pounds. **Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60. 4-inch pots, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Postpaid. Net.**



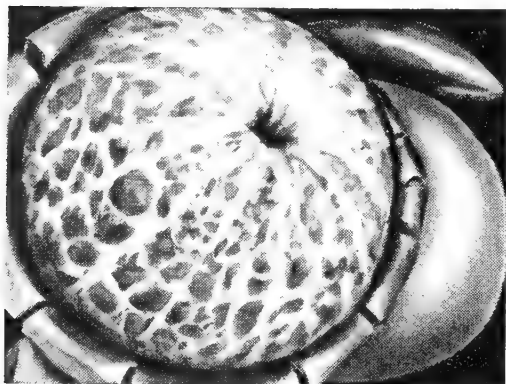
**NEW DWARF ORANGE**

(Otaheite Orange.) A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. Its glossy green leaves, fragrant waxy white, faintly tinted with pink, blossoms create a most pleasing sight. Fruit is about one-fourth the size of an ordinary Orange. A 5-inch pot has been known to carry 10 to 12 oranges at one time. **Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60. 4-inch pots, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Postpaid. Net.**



**THE ROSE GARDENIA**

(Gardenia Veitchi.) The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower — the flower of romance! It makes a grand house plant. Blooms from early spring until fall. Flowers are waxy white; foliage rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperatures. Culture same as Geraniums. **Price: Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60. 3-inch pots, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. Postpaid. Net.**



**DWARF TANGERINE**

We are again proud to offer something unusual in the way of House Plants. A real Tangerine which is easy to grow. Has beautiful glossy-green leaves, delightful fragrant flowers, followed by brilliant colored fruit, which is very good to eat, too. So unusual, you will probably be the only one in your neighborhood that has one. **Price: Strong plants, from 2 1/4-inch pots, 85c each; 2 for \$1.60. 3-inch pots, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Postpaid. Net.**

**HARDY FUCHSIA**

Senorita. A Hardy Everblooming Type — can be grown outdoors in your garden year around, or in pots, indoors. Plants upright, very compact, with glossy, holly-green foliage. Beautiful pendant blooms 2 to 3 inches long, flaming red with lovely mulberry purple corolla. When grown outdoors, tops freeze back same as Buddelia — new growth springing up from the base early in the spring. **Price: Strong plants from 2 1/4-in. pots, 65c each; 2 for \$1.20. Postpaid. Net.**

**BARGAIN NO. 32**

1 EACH:	Lemon	Orange
	Tangerine	Gardenia
plants, out of		
2 1/4-inch pots		<b>\$2.75 Net,</b>
		Postpaid



**VINCA MINOR — MYRTLE**

A trailing plant that spreads rapidly and makes a dense, compact growth. Attractive, glossy green leaves and lovely violet-blue flowers, tend to make this a showy and effective ground cover. Plants are hardy and trouble free; will thrive in sun or shade. Used extensively under shrubs and trees and on graves; also suitable for edgings to shrub borders, along wooded paths, etc. **Price: 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.75.**

## EVERGREEN GROUND COVERS

These ground cover plants are one of the most useful groups that we grow. Each home-owner has a spot in his yard where it is difficult to grow or mow grass. These ground covers make ideal substitutes for grass and are beautiful the year around. Make a luxuriant growth in shade as well as in full sunlight. Are hardy and rapid growing. Plant one of the varieties offered below and you need not worry about how you are going to mow that hillside or slope.



**PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS**

A ground cover, which will grow in all shady situations and the only plant which will thrive under pine trees. A trailing plant with beautiful waxy green leaves that stay green all winter. Plants make a dense growth, spread out rapidly and should be set 1 to 2 feet apart. Its main uses are for planting under evergreens, under all shrub plantings, or for shrub and flower bed borders, for bordering walks and drives, etc. **Price: 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.75; 100 for \$13.00.**



# \$ DOLLAR BARGAINS \$

**STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR!!!**

## BUY ACKERMAN'S

**Jumbo Size One-Year Plants**

### DELPHINIUM



Produce large stalks of dark and light blue flowers in June and July. No color guarantee.

7 for \$1.00 Postpaid



### DBL. SHASTA DAISY

Unusual shaped flowers with lacinated curled and quilled petals of pure white. Bloom Aug. to frost. Hardy.

7 Plants for \$1.00 Postpaid

### RED HOT POKER

*Tritoma Pfitzeri*

Flaming scarlet flowers, the opened lower petals rimmed with orange. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Bloom August to October.

7 for \$1.00 Postpaid



### GAILLARDIA Burgundy

Wine-red flowers with a touch of yellow, on 2-foot stems, from June to frost. Excellent cut flower. Drought resistant.

7 for \$1.00 Postpaid



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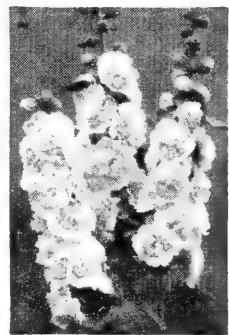
20 Perennial Plants

4 Each: **\$2.00** Net Postpaid  
Delphinium, Shasta Daisy, Sweet William, Carnations, and Canterbury Bells.

### Double HOLLYHOCKS

A new Chater's strain of an old favorite flower. Excellent variety for a colorful background; grow 4 to 5 feet tall. Bloom June and July. Being Hybrids, they come in mixed colors only.

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### FEVERFEW

Hardy, Dwarf edging plant. Double white flowers resembling Pom-pom Mums, from June to October.

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### Sweet WILLIAMS

Flowers are colored, clustered and shaped much like Phlox. Tall growing; blooms from late spring and most all summer. Hardy.

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### CARNATIONS

Exotically perfumed flowers all summer. Large flowers. Hardy. Mixed colors only.

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### AQUILEGIA

Long-spurred, Scott-Elliott Hybrids. One of the best perennials. Dainty, showy and desirable as cut flowers. Bloom in June and July. Prefer partial shade. A fine mixture of all shades.

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### CANTERBURY BELLS

Plants attain 2½ feet in height, profusely covered with large, bell-shaped flowers. Bloom May to July. Beautiful array of color, ranging from white, pink, rose, through all shades of blue and purple. No color guaranteed, for these are mixed.

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# GIVE YOUR GARDEN PERMANENT BEAUTY WITH

All Perennials listed on this page are 2-Year, Field-grown Transplanted Stock. Do not confuse with one-year plants offered on page 31. All Perennials offered in this book are quoted prepaid, and will be shipped separate from the balance OF THE STOCK YOU ORDER. Prices not subject to the cash discount.

**PINK DOUBLE-BABY'S BREATH.** Established plants, reach a height of about 2 feet, and are in bloom throughout the summer and fall. Foliage is a fine blue-green and very graceful. Flowers are of a delicate pink. Ideal for cutting. Price: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

**BLEEDING HEART.** (*Dicentra spectabilis*) Hardy old favorite with heart-shaped, rose-colored flowers in drooping spikes. Fine plants, 3-5 eyes, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.00.

**ORANGE BUTTERFLY PLANT.** (*Asclepias Tuberosa*). During the months of July and August this unusual plant produces immense numbers of brilliant orange flowers. It can be successfully grown in any type of soil, grows about about 2 to 2½ feet tall. The only hardy perennial having true orange flowers. Price: 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10.

**CATANACHE.** (*Caerulea major*). (Blue Cupids-dart). Bright, deep violet-blue flowers, 2 inches in diameter. These beautiful double-flowers are borne on 1½ ft. stems in great profusion from July to frost. Fuzzy silver buds and seed pods. Price: 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

**DELPHINIUM.** (*Pacific Hybrids*). Giant stalks 4 to 6 feet tall, bearing enormous flower spikes. Individual blooms are double to semi-double; exceptionally large, often measuring 2 inches across. Delightful shades of blues, lavenders, and mixed colors. Free blooming and hardy. No color guaranteed. Price: 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.

**HIBISCUS (New Improved SUPER-GIANT).** Not the common small type but the SUPER-GIANTS! Good, extra select strain, bred to produce superb, richly colored flowers often 50% larger than the usual Giant Hibiscus. Colors range from white, to blush, rose, crimson and scarlet. Dozens and dozens of unbelievable "GIANT" flowers on one bush at one time, from July through September. A well grown plant with its immense blooms is a sight to behold. Plant 2 to 3 foot apart in good soil, sunny location, watering freely. Mixed colors only. Wonderful for specimens, background or border. Supply limited. Price: 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40; 6 for \$4.25.

**LAVENDULA.** (*Sweet Lavender*). This is the true Sweet Lavender; grows about 18 inches high; delightfully fragrant blue flowers in July and August, which may be dried and used as sachet. Price: 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

**HARDY PRIMROSE.** (*Primula veris*). Harold Pedigree giant strain—The individual flowers are as large as a half a dollar. These beauties grow anywhere. Most colorful of our early spring flowering plants, succeeding best in dampness and shade. Flowers in May, about 8 inches tall. Includes various shades of lilac, purple, violet, buff, orange, salmon and rich reds. No color guaranteed. Price: 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.70.

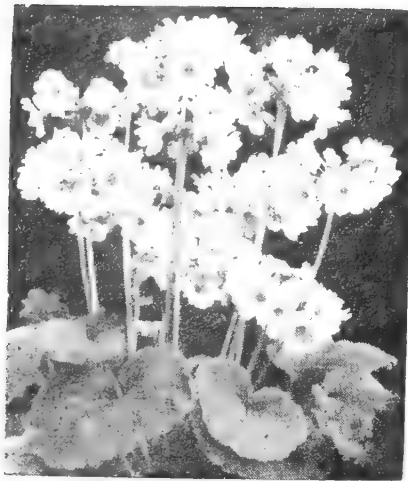
**PYRETHRUM.** (*Dbl. Flw. Painted Daisy*). No other variety can compare with these for size, form and brilliant coloring. Beautiful chrysanthemum-like flowers on long stems, in practically all shades of red. Long, blooming season, especially fine for cutting. Price: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.

**LYTHRUM.** (*Carmine Prince*). This beautiful plant provides bright rosy-pink flowers from July to frost. Grows 3 feet tall, with graceful spikes. Excellent for cutting. Thrives in all soils, in sun or part shade. Very hardy. Price: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

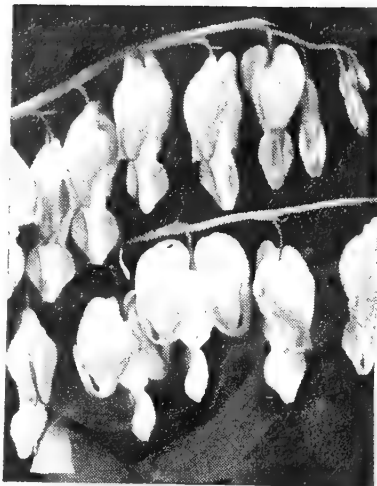
**RUSSELL LUPINES.** Tall spikes of bloom, often 3½ feet high, from June to September. Flower spikes resemble a closely set well-rounded column of sweet peas. A vast range of color. A most superior strain. Price: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25.

**SWEET PEA.** (*Lathyrus Latifolius*). The Hardy Perennial Sweet Pea! A climbing form of Sweet Pea which should be more generally planted in this country. Will quickly cover a trellis, fence or arbor. Blooms continuously from spring until fall. Fine for cutting. We offer this delightful climber in pink only. Price: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20.

**SCABIOSA CAUCASICA.** (*Isaac House Hybrids*). Lovely lavender flowers on 18 to 24 inch stems from June to September. Hardy. Excellent for cut flowers. Price: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.



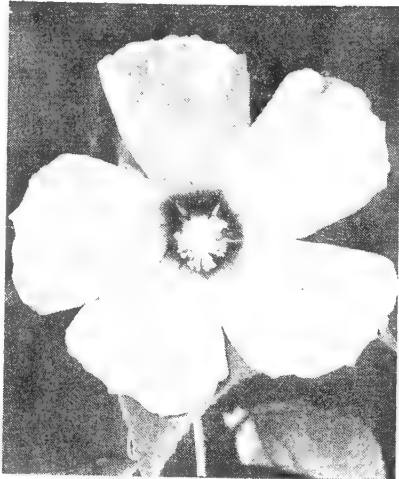
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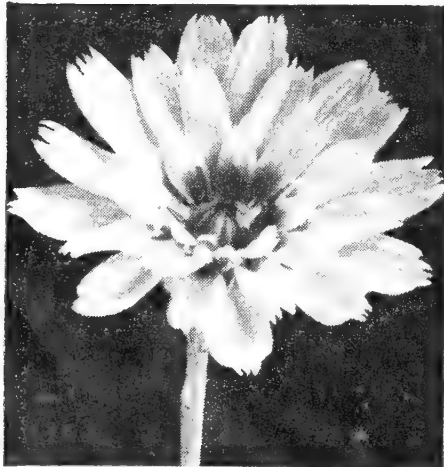
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Painted Daisy



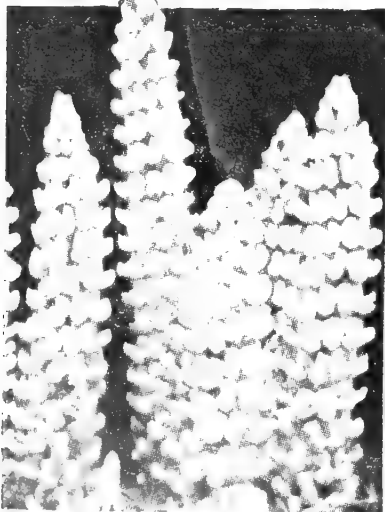
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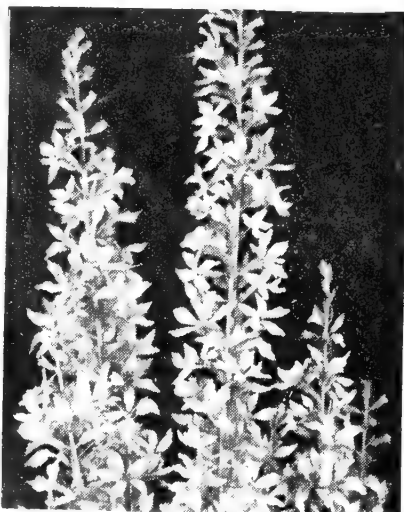
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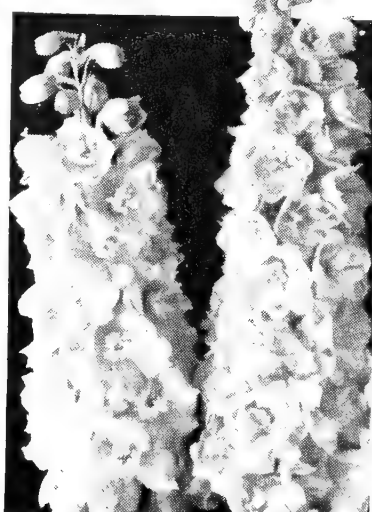
Perennial Sweet Pea



Lupines



Lythrum



Delphinium, Pacific Hybrid



Orange Butterfly Plant

**BARGAIN NO. 34**  
**12 PERENNIAL PLANTS — All 2-Year — 3 each:**  
 Lavendula Pyrethrum  
 Delphinium Primrose **\$ 3.75** Net,  
 A \$4.80 value for only Prepaid

# Hardy Perennials

**SHASTA DAISY.** Diener's Dbl. White Fringe. Unusual and beautifully shaped flowers with lacinated curled and quilled petals of pure white. The flowers are large and carried on long wiry stems. Very hardy. Price: 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.30.

**HARDY CARNATIONS.** Exotically perfumed flowers in great abundance all summer. Large flowers. Choice of Red, Pink, White or Yellow. State color. Price: 35c each; 5 for \$1.35.

**FEVERFEW (White Matricaria).** Hardy. Dwarf edging plant. Double white flowers resembling Pompom Mums, from June to October. Excellent cut flower. Price: 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.

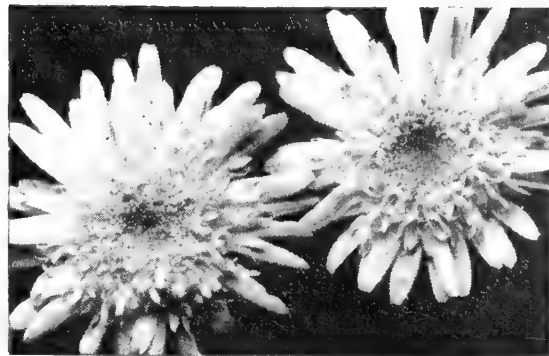
**PANSIES — Swiss Giants.** ("Super Giant"). Often called "super giant." Plants are robust and flowers are really big, often 3½-in. across, with stiff stems. Richest reds, coppers, bronzes and yellows, plus the choice rosy pinks and rare light blues. No color guarantee, however, as they are offered as mixed. Price: 10 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.90; 100 for \$5.50.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** Flowers are colored, clustered and shaped like Phlox. Tall growing; blooms from late spring and most all summer. Hardy. 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.50.

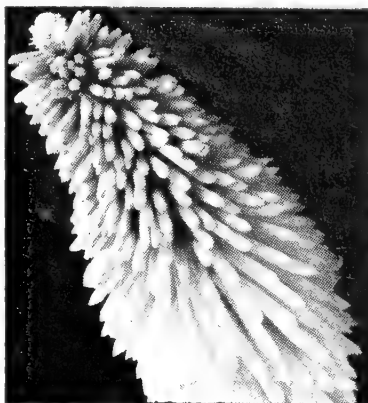
**VERONICA, Blue Spire.** One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. Its 2-foot spikes are completely covered with beautiful blue flowers. Blooms July to September. Hardy, increased in strength and beauty each year. Excellent for cutting. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.

**RED HOT POKER (Tritoma Pfitzeri).** Flaming scarlet flowers, the opened lower petals rimmed with orange. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Bloom August to October. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40.

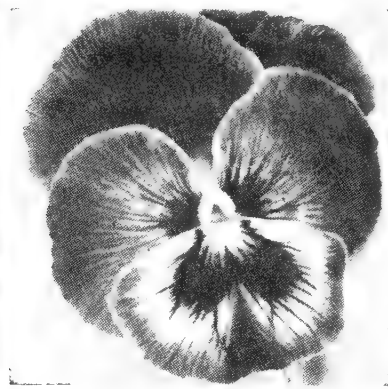
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Double Shasta Daisy



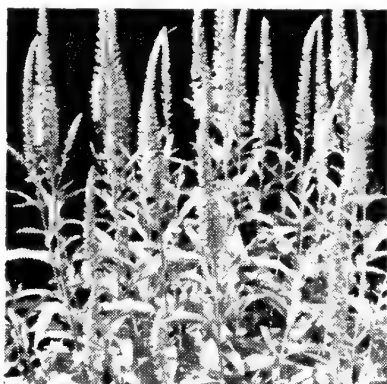
Red Hot Poker



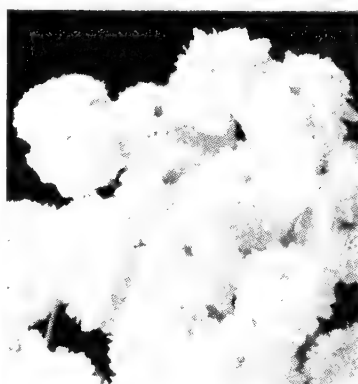
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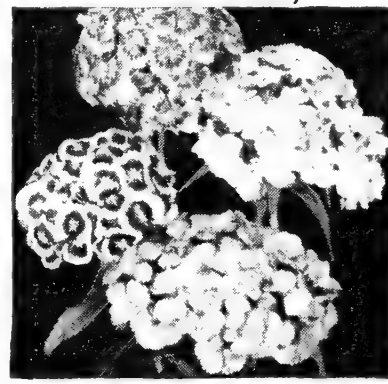
Carnation



Blue Spire Veronica



Feverfew



Sweet Williams



## Giant DAHLIAS

**GALLANT FOX.** Extremely large flowers of dark, maroon-red.

**BRONZE GLORY.** Large, salmon buff, orchid over-cast. Unusual.

**MRS. I. de VER WARNER.** Beautiful 6-inch fluff of orchid-lavender.

**ROSE GLORY.** Large, deep rose-pink, almost deep orchid.

**SON OF SATAN (Semi-cactus).** Flaming red. A sensation for its striking beauty formation and coloring; 10-12 in. diameter blooms.

**SNOWDRIFT.** Large, white, very faint tinge of orchid at center.

**YELLOW KING.** Blooms are striking, bright yellow.

PRICE: All Varieties listed above: 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.25. Postpaid, and net.

## Colorful CANNAS

Plant these delightful flowers in beds or a border. Plant 18 inches apart each way. Culture same as Glads. We supply large, individual tubers. We offer 5 of the best varieties, as follows:

**COPPER GIANT.** Tall, Giant flowers, old rose suffused with burnished copper; green foliage.

**HUNGARIA.** One of the finest pinks; green foliage.

**KING HUMBERT.** Tall; scarlet flowers, bronze foliage.

**PRESIDENT.** Glowing scarlet, extra large trusses; green foliage.

**RICHARD WALLACE.** Medium. Canary-yellow flowers; green foliage.

PRICE: All varieties listed, 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50. Postpaid, Net, and no discount.



Cannas

### BARGAIN NO. 35

7 GIANT-FLOWERING DAHLIAS

\$2.00 Net, Prepaid

1 each, 7 varieties listed on this page.

### BARGAIN NO. 36

12 PERENNIAL PLANTS

3 each:

Shasta Daisy Sweet William  
Carnations Veronica

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## RECIPE FOR MORE BIRDS

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**2-81 — HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN PINK.** Bright pink flowers followed by red berries in the fall. Bushy, upright. Grows 8 to 10 feet high. The berries of this shrub are known to be eaten by 118 kinds of birds.

**2-130 — NANKING CHERRY.** A most ornamental upright spreading shrub. Pink in bud, the tiny flowers open a pure white with striking contrast between the white flower petals and the bright red and orange calyx. In June the branches are studded with large red fruit, closely resembling our early May Cherries. Good to eat and make beautiful rich jellies and wine.

**2-138 — REDTWIG DOGWOOD.** One of the best native shrubs; free flowering; very handsome when in bloom, and with its white berries on red stems in the fall. Grows compactly, 6 to 10 feet in height. 93 kinds of birds eat the fruit of this Dogwood.

**2-129 — WHITE SNOWBERRY.** A desirable shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by large, white, wax-like berries which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Is very showy and succeeds everywhere. Does well in shade. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Untold numbers of birds enjoy the berries of this shrub.

**2-137 — RED SNOWBERRY.** Often called Coralberry or Indian Currant. Similar to White Snowberry but with red berries. 53 species of birds feed on these berries.

**2-120 — HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY.** An ornamental shrub producing delicious fruit! Snow-white flowers in early spring, followed by fruit as large as any sweet cherry, but plum-shaped; good flavor — delicious to eat from the bush, fine for sauce, jams and jellies. Very hardy — grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Enjoyed by 118 kinds of birds. 2-3 ft. shrubs.

**2-140 — RUSSIAN OLIVE.** Rugged, tree-like shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. Foliage is a beautiful silver-gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits with silver scales. Highly recommended for tall hedges to hide undesirable views.



The Department of Agriculture estimates that insects do over a billion dollars' damage a year to our crops, while the value of birds in combating these insects is over 300 million dollars. Besides their value in destroying insects, many species help in keeping down weeds. Offer the birds board and lodging by planting berry producing shrubs, and you will have a host of willing helpers, working tirelessly for you throughout the whole year.

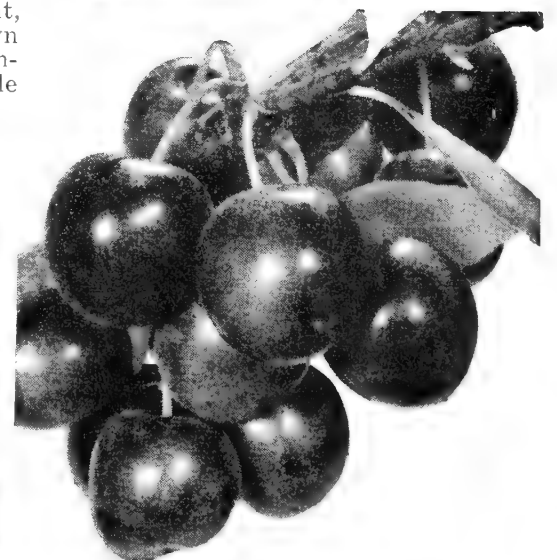
Insect-eating birds flock to farms where a side dish of brilliant shrubs and tree berries has been planted.



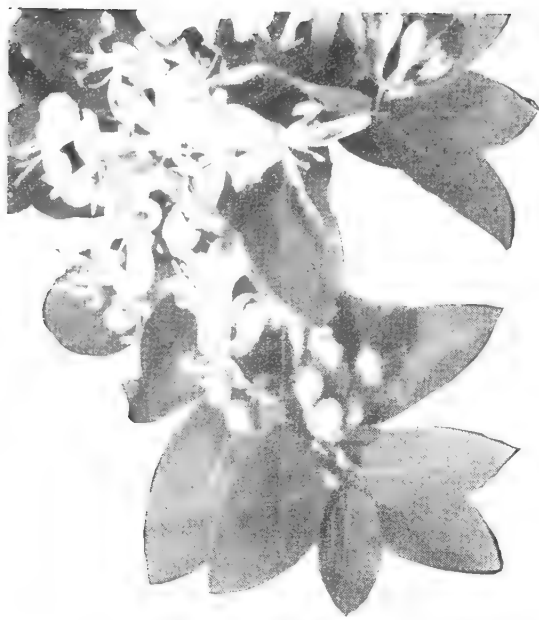
Redtwig Dogwood

**BARGAIN NO. 37**  
**10 SHRUBS \$5.25**

*Net, not prepaid*  
Your choice of varieties listed on page 34 and 35, 18-24 in. shrubs



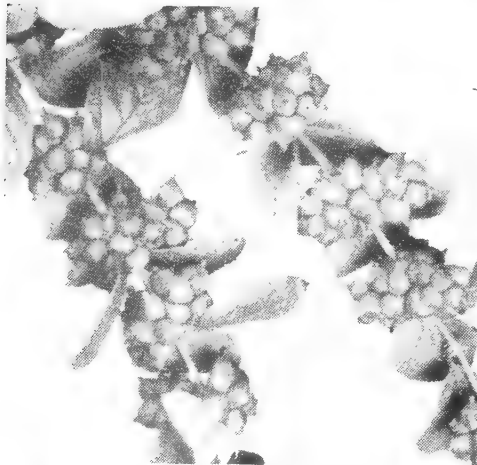
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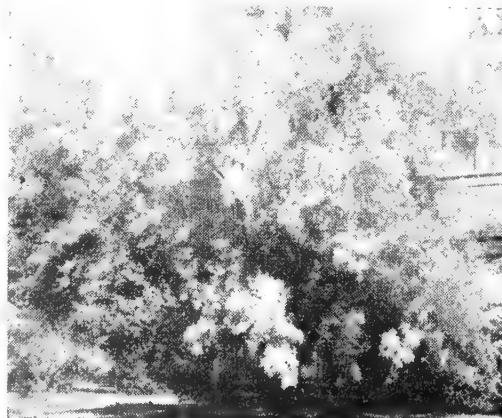
Nanking Cherry



Red Snowberry



White Snowberry



Russian Olive

# Field Grown Shrubs

**ALL STRONG 2 TO 3 YEAR OLD WELL ROOTED**



Smoke Tree



Forsythia



Yellow Weigela



Mock Orange

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70c each; 3 for \$1.95  
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**ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon).** Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. All Double-flowering. Your choice of following colors: 2-113 — Pink. 2-114 — Red. 18-24 in.

**2-85 SMOKE TREE (Rhus Cotinus).** Purple Fringe. Unique spreading, tree-like shrub with large leaves. Overhung to midsummer by cloud-like masses of mist-like flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in fall. Good as a single specimen, or with tall shrubs. Matures 8-10 ft. 15-18 in. shrub.

**1-56 — HYPERICUM PROLIFICUM (Golden St. John's Wart).** Beautifully formed, golden-yellow flowers with dozens and dozens of bright golden stamens in the center, appear from early summer until frost, covering the bush with a blanket of gold. Unusually bright, green foliage. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. 18-24 in. shrub.

**2-136 — PURPLE LILAC.** It is hard to outclass this old-fashioned purple Lilac. Early prolific bloomer, very fragrant. Very fast growers. 18-24 in. shrubs.

**2-124 — FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS.** Masses of large, yellow flowers light up the garden in early spring, often before the snow is gone. Tall growers. 18-24 in. shrubs.

**2-132 — MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Coronarius).** Tall, hardy and vigorous. Blooms in May, in graceful sprays of large white, fragrant flowers. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. 18-24 in. shrubs.

**2-91 — WEIGELA ROSEA.** Beautiful pink, trumpet shaped flowers, May to June. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. A good shrub; good flowers, good foliage, easy to grow. 18-24 in.

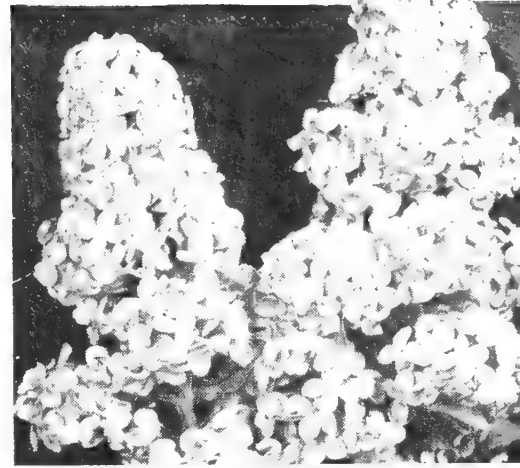
**2-93 — YELLOW WEIGELA (Diervilla Lutea).** A very attractive and desirable shrub. An uncommon Weigelia with pure yellow flowers. Foliage has a decided reddish cast during the summer, becoming more pronounced in the fall. 18-24 in. shrubs.

**2-92 — FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW (Salix Discolor).** A large tree-like shrub with long, narrow leaves. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall and make such delightful bouquets just as the snow is melting away. 18-24 in. shrubs.

**2-82 — SPIREA CALLOSA ROSEA.** A dwarf variety, growing 3 to 4 ft. high, which produces large, flat clusters of reddish pink flowers nearly all summer. Very handsome foliage. If flowers removed as they fade, it will cause the plant to keep up a continuous bloom throughout the entire summer and early fall. 18-24 in. shrubs.

**2-135 — SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.** The flowers are pure white, and borne in dense clusters along the whole length of the branches. Excellent as a hedge plant or for grouping. Well branched. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 35c each; 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.25. Heavy, 2-3 ft. bushes, 55c each, 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.40; 50 for \$18.00.

**2-126 — ROSE-ACACIA (Moss Locust).** Elegant shrub, with light green pinnate leaves, and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose colored flowers in June and often later. An attractive addition to any planting. 4 to 5 feet at maturity. 18-24 in. shrubs.



Purple Lilac

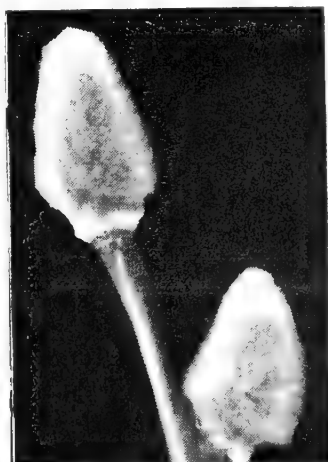


Hypericum Prolificum

**BARGAIN NO. 38**  
**30 Spirea Van Houttei**  
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Double Althea



Pussy Willow



Rose Acacia



Spirea Van Houttei

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# Colorful-Inexpensive BEAUTIES



Calycanthus

**2-100 — CALYCANTHUS.** The sweet-scented Shrub or Strawberry Shrub; also called Chocolate Shrub and Carolina All-spice. Flowers very double, a brownish-purple in color, and deliciously fragrant. Blooms nearly all summer. Even the roots are very fragrant. Matures 8 to 10 ft. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

**2-97 — HYDRANGEA A. G. (Hills of Snow).** Large, flat clusters of white bloom from June to September. The most hardy of the Hydrangeas and especially useful for shady places. Excellent for solid low border or in foundation planting. Very popular shrub. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

**2-94 — WITCH HAZEL (Hamamelis Vernalis).** Flowers in the winter. In January, February and March great masses of orange and yellow bloom. Rarely exceeds 6 feet in height. Hardy, sweetly fragrant. An excellent shrub for border planting or individual specimens. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.**

**2-83 — WEIGELA FLORIBUNDA.** A beautiful, comparatively new shrub, with large, showy red flowers appearing in profuse clusters. Commences blooming early in spring and continues all summer. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.**

**2-87 — AMERICAN CRANBERRY.** Selected by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for their especially fine fruit characters. They produce large, showy masses of white flowers in June, followed by clusters of large brilliant red, edible berries in late September. Highly ornamental and attractive. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.**

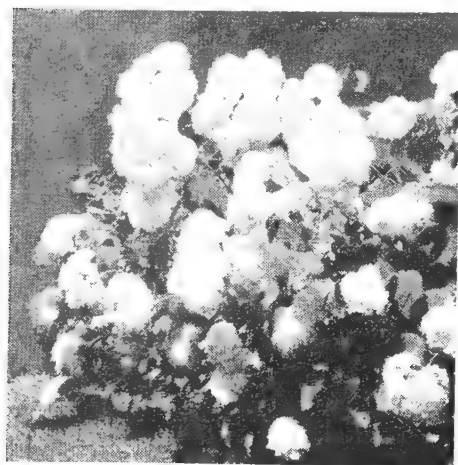
**2-117 — OAK-LEAF HYDRANGEA (Quercifolia).** Handsome 3-lobed leaves measuring 4 inches across, color to bright purplish red in autumn. Pyramidal white flower panicles measure 8 to 12 inches long. Blooms in July. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.**

**2-103 — HYDRANGEA P. G.** This lovely showy shrub produces in abundance during August and September, clusters of white flowers which gradually change to pink. Valuable for winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. Useful for foundation planting or for massing in borders. Hardy, easy to grow and blooms first season planted. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.**

**2-112 — CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA — Summersweet (Sweet Pepperbush).** Their spicy, fragrant spikes of bloom are generally white, but often with a pinkish tinge; they start to bloom in July and continue until Sept. Grow 3 to 6 ft. tall. Leaves are a shining green, 2 to 3 in. long, toothed, and resemble those of the Alder. Do best in moist, acid soils. Hardy. Fine. **2-Yr. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.**



Hydrangea P. G.



Hydrangea A. G.



American Cranberry



Witch Hazel

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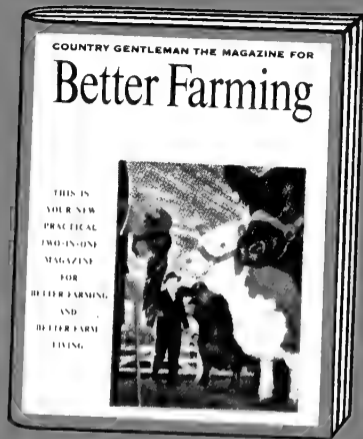
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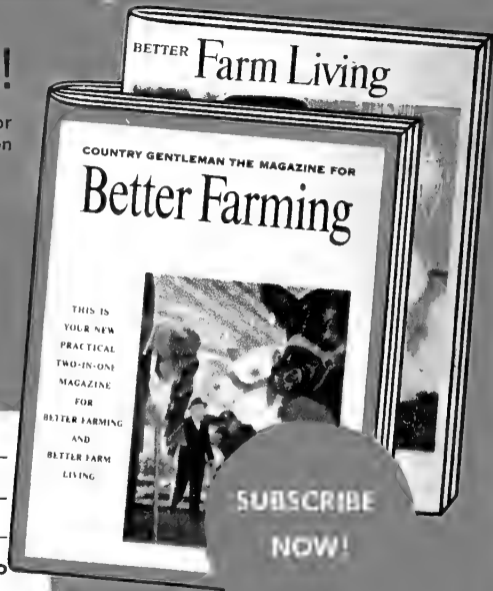
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**2-131 — LILAC, Persian Purple.** A decided improvement over the common Lilac. A shrub with slender arching branches, attaining a height of 8 to 10 ft. The foliage is small, the flowers bright purple. Blooms in May and June. A much more profuse bloomer than the common, and does not sprout so much from the roots. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

**2-139 — WEIGELA VARIEGATED.** Sprays of rosy pink trumpet-shaped flowers. Leaves are beautifully variegated green and white. Grows only 3 ft. tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

**1-56 — CHASTE TREE, (Vitex Microphylla).** Lovely lavender-blue flowers. A color rare in hardy shrubs. Blooms from July to frost. Succeeds anywhere; grows 6 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

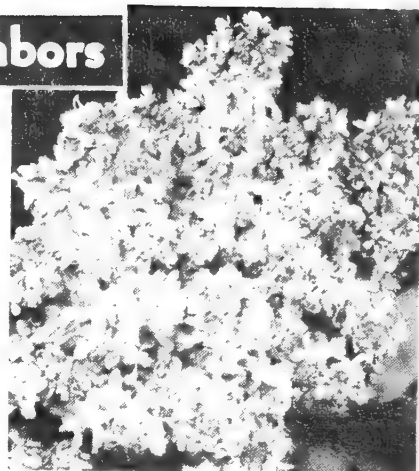
**2-122 — SNOWBALL.** Common (*Viburnum Opulus sterile*). This well-known favorite, prized by every gardener. It is really one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

**1-45 — DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.** This is one of the beautiful hybrid Deutzias and it is particularly desirable as a specimen shrub because of its graceful habit and its profusion of bloom. It blooms about the middle of May, and the masses of white flowers, which are borne in thickly clustered panicles, are very showy and attractive. Seldom attains a height of more than 3 to 4 feet. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**3-451 — BLUE HYDRANGEA.** Loveliest Novelty Ever Introduced. Immense blooms of most charming blue color imaginable. Flowers in great profusion. Blooms pink flowers on the one-year stems, followed by blue on the two-year wood. Cover in winter to protect from frost. Prefers an acid soil. Fine plants, out of 3-inch pots, 6-10 inch in height \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.00.

**2-121 — New POTENTILLA — Moonlight.** An impressive shrub that is in bloom from July to frost. Grows in an irregular small mound about 2 feet high covered with a mass of small fern-like leaves. From early July to frost there is a constant lavish bloom of light yellow, Buttercup-like flowers. There are few shrubs that are as hardy or flower so continually as this new Potentilla. Price: 15-18 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30.

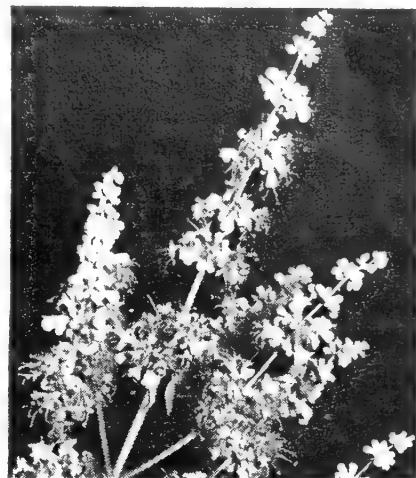
**2-165 — JUNE BERRY (Amelanchier Grandiflora).** Long, pendulous white sprays of bloom with the first flowers of spring, before leaves are fully expanded. The unusual blooms are followed by fruit which is maroon-purple, and at the first glance has appearance of a blueberry. Very hardy. A delicacy for your birds as well as jam for yourself. Fine, 15-18 in. shrubs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.



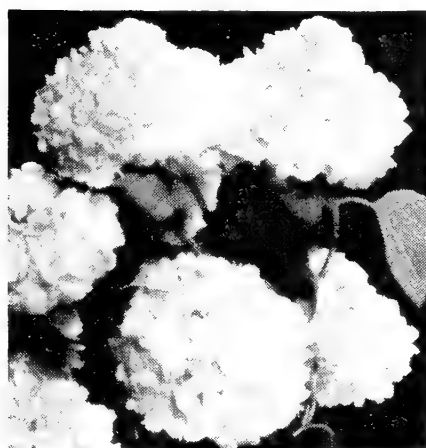
Lilac, Persian Purple



Weigela Variegated



Chaste Tree



Snowball



Blue Hydrangea



Juneberry



**BARGAIN  
NO. 40**

1 Deutzia Lemoinei  
1 Chaste Tree  
1 Potentilla

In sizes offered  
on this page.

**\$2.00**

Not, not prepaid



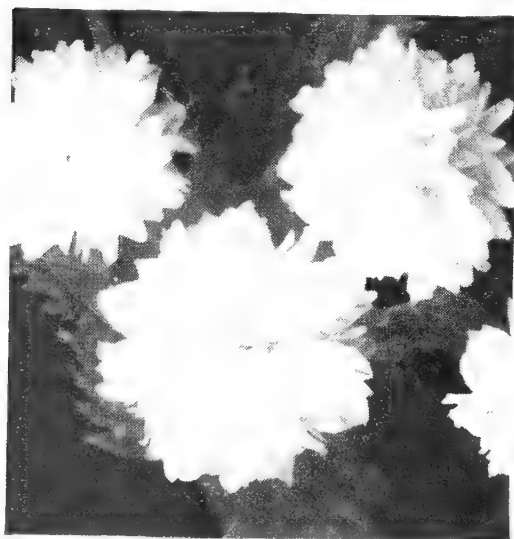
Deutzia Lemoinei



Azalea



Euonymus



Kerria Japonica, Flora Plena

**BARGAIN NO. 41**  
 1 Kerria Japonica, 18-24 in.  
 1 Christmasberry, 18-24 in.  
 1 Azalea Mollis, 8-12 in.  
 (Your choice of color) **\$2.25** Net, not prepaid

## Exquisite

# BEAUTIES

2-171 — **AZALEA MOLLIS**. Strikingly beautiful — a mass of color during May. For brilliant coloring, profusion of bloom and various uses, there are few, if any shrubs that can rival the Azalea. Hardy. The Azalea Mollis is the greatest grower of Azaleas. These are offered in the new hybrid strains, in **Orange, Red, and Yellow**. (Specify color wanted.) Plant in acid soil, same as Rhododendrons. Grows 3 feet high, and do well in both sunny and partially shaded locations. **Nice, 5-Yr. 8-12-inch plants, WITH BUDS, \$1.55 each; 2 for \$3.00; 4 for \$5.50.**

## EUONYMUS

### Dwarf Corkbark Shrub

1-48 — (*Alatus Compactus*). A shrub of unusual bark formation — heavily ridged branches which resemble layers of cork. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red fruits. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. Thrives in partial shade or full sun. Perfectly hardy, makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and just as wide. Not particular as to soil. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75.**

## JAPANESE SNOWBALL

1-46 — (*Viburnum Tomentosum Plicatum*). Known as Double-File Viburnum due to the fact of its unusual flower arrangements — its wheel-like clusters ringed with dazzling white flowers with spidery sunburst centers, are borne on the upper side of the branches in two rows. Its dark green leaves turn to a gorgeous crimson in autumn. Blooms late in May. Not as susceptible to aphids as the common. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.**

## CHRISTMASBERRY

2-154 — (*Photina villosa*). Beautiful shrub growing 6 to 8 feet high. Shiny green foliage turning red in fall. Flowers are white. Blooms in early spring. Also highly prized for its brilliant red berries which are cut in early winter for bouquets. **Fine, 18-24 in. shrubs, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.**

### New

## FORSYTHIA "SPRING GLORY"

1-55 — Unquestionably the loveliest of the Forsythias. When in bloom this shrub is not easily forgotten — it bears great masses of so much larger blooms than the older varieties and such profusion of yellow flowers that the branches literally bend with their weight — almost twice as many bloom as the common Forsythia. Very hardy. **2-Yr., 18-24 in shrubs, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.**

## SNOWFLAKE

### (Double Flowering Philadelphia)

1-54 — A New Double Mock Orange which is hardier and more double than the Virginal. Large clusters of white flowers with golden stamens. Bloom freely in June and July, and occasionally thereafter. Attains a height of 5 to 6 ft. at maturity. Does well in sun or part shade. Single flowers on 1-year wood and double flowers on 2-year wood. Supply your own "bridal bouquets" with this wonderful shrub. **Price: 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 95¢ each; 3 for \$2.70.**

## KERRIA JAPONICA

### (Flora Pena)

1-50 — A slender branched shrub of great beauty. The flowers are orange-yellow, very double, having the appearance of little roses. Blooms in June, with enough flowers throughout the summer to make a pretty display. Matures to 8 feet. Hardy splendid for foundation plantings, for massing and individual specimens. **2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.**



Snowflake



Forsythia



Japanese Snowball



Christmasberry

## PINK WEeping WISTERIA

1-53 — A rare Wisteria with pink flowers that are more lovely than any picture can illustrate. Hundreds of graceful clusters of exquisite pink throughout the summer. Very hardy. Our plants are from blooming wood, so you may be sure your plants will bloom (usually the second or third year after planting). 2-Yr. vines, from blooming wood, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

## DAPHNE CNEORUM

Garland Flower

2-110 — Very dwarf shrub, with spreading branches covered with blue-green leaves. Almost evergreen. Each branch and stem is tipped with dense clusters of rose-pink, deliciously fragrant flowers, in April and May, and at intervals during the summer. Hardy but should be given a sunny location in northern states. Price: Strong plants, from 3-inch pots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

## RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS

2-106 — Rhododendrons have long been considered one of the most striking shrubs. These hardy hybrids will solve your problem for shady locations as it will grow and do well without much sunlight. Foliage is large, rich, glossy green and stays that way the year around. We cannot guarantee color of bloom, since these are Hybrids, but shadings run from pink, through the lavender shades to deep rose. They prefer an acid soil. Nice, 12- to 15-inch shrubs, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

## PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

2-119 — The shrub is a cloud of tiny rose-like blooms before leaves appear. Early spring-flowering shrub. Growth dwarf and bushy, compact with slender branches. Flowers are a rosy-pink, generally fully double, set close to the wandlike branches. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

## AMERICAN HOLLY

1-49 — (*Ilex Opaca*). An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. These plants are out of 2¼-inch pots, assuring you a larger percentage of growth. Will average about 50% male and female, but no sex can be guaranteed. Price: fine plants, out of 2¼-inch pots, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

## CHOICE BUDDLEIAS

For delicate coloring, for their long blooming period, for hardiness and general dependability, these beautiful Buddleias described below are unexcelled. Not only are the blooms exquisite, but they will attract the most colorful butterflies.

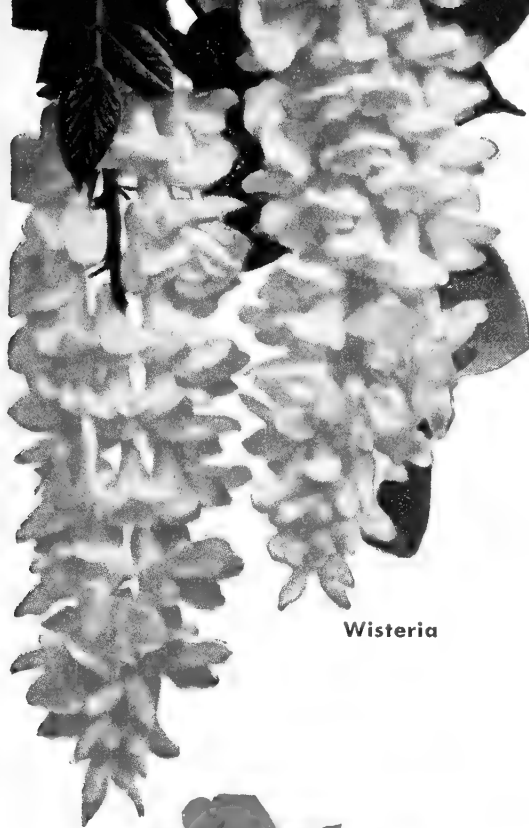
2-109 — **Empire Blue.** Produces an abundance of gorgeous sprays of the very finest blue, from midsummer until late fall. The well-filled, compact spikes are borne on strong stems; bushy shrubs 3 to 4 ft. high.

2-95 — **Pink Charming.** Elegant, long sprays of beautiful pink blooms — often 12-15 inches long. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high.

2-101 — **Red Glory.** Produces armloads of graceful 12-to 15-inch racemes of gorgeous ruby-red flowers from July until late fall. Attains height of 5 to 6 feet the first year. Hardy; will live for years. One of the finest red varieties ever offered.

2-118 — **White Cloud.** A new white Buddleia producing huge spikes of fully rounded-out bloom. These glistening white racemes provide beautiful bouquets as they are excellent cut flowers. Shrubs attain a height of 3 to 4 ft.

PRICE: All Varieties of Buddleias, strong plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.



Wisteria



Rhododendron

**BARGAIN NO. 42**

**4 Choice Buddleias,**  
(one of each variety listed)

**\$2.00**

Net, not prepaid



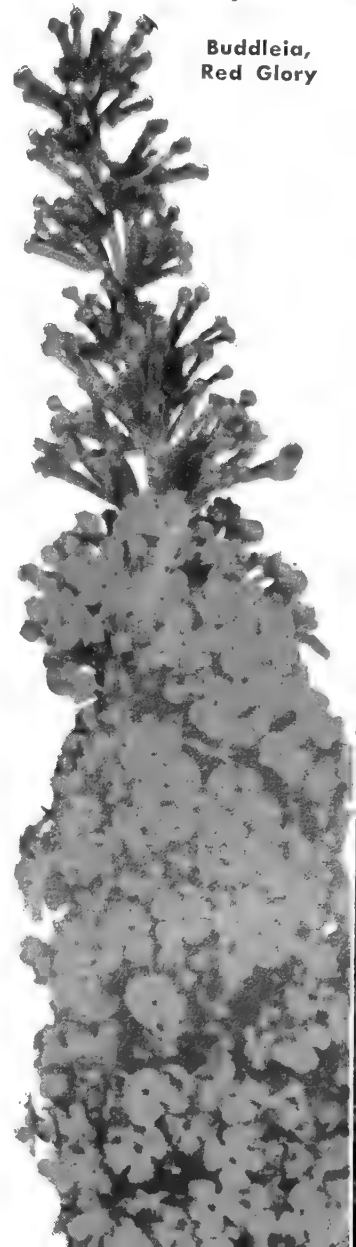
Pink Flowering Almond



Daphne Cneorum



American Holly



Buddleia,  
Red Glory

# Beautiful ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

**For Lasting Beauty**  
**"LARGE SAVINGS"**

Buy from ACKERMAN — direct from the Nursery to your door —  
 no agent's commissions to pay!

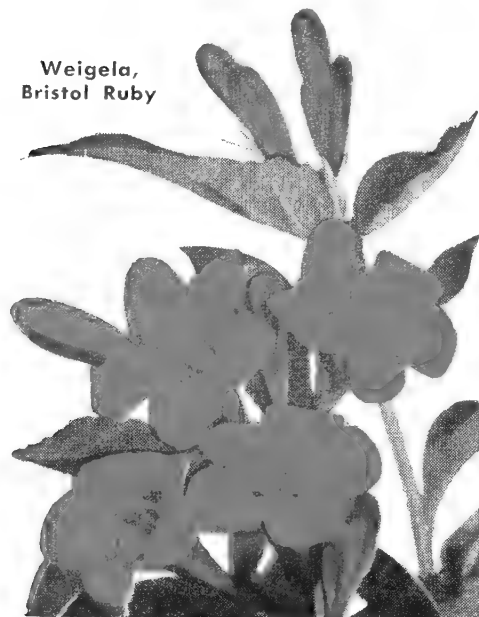
## FRENCH LILACS

Until you have seen these Hybrid Lilacs, you cannot realize how beautiful they are. Immense flower panicles with single to double florets. They are perfectly hardy. Bloom quickest of all Lilacs, blooming very young—generally the next year after planting. Will not sucker. Carefully budded on hardy understocks. We offer these splendid Lilacs in five colors:

2-163 — Blue. 2-162 — Pink. 2-161 — Purple. 2-160 — Red.  
 2-164 — White.

PRICE: 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

Weigela,  
 Bristol Ruby



## New Everblooming

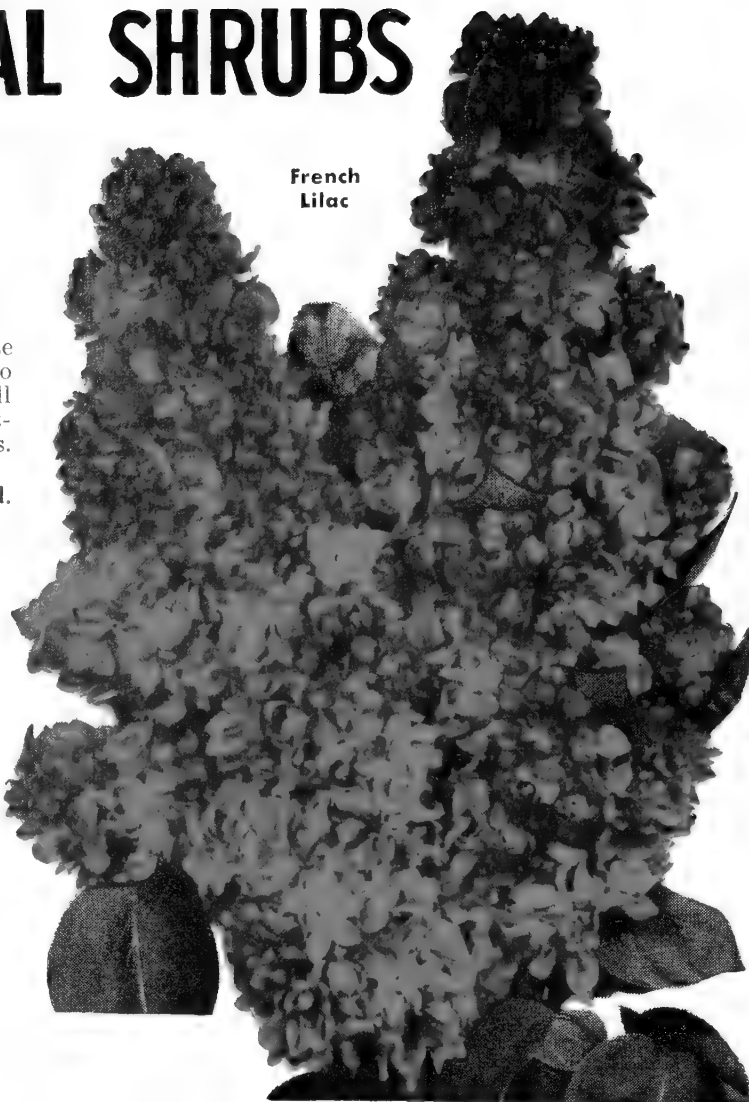
### TAMARIX

(Summer Glow)

2-107 — A new variety, by far the best. Thrives in sun or shade and in any type of soil. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. The attractive wine-red flowers are produced all summer. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall, but can be pruned to a lower height. Hardy. Excellent for screen or background plantings.

Price: 18-24 in. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

French  
 Lilac



## RED JAPAN QUINCE

2-123 — The Red Firebush! Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling, scarlet flowers, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens, also for hedges. Grows 5 to 7 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

## WEIGELA BRISTOL RUBY

(Cardinal Shrub)

U. S. Plant Patent No. 492

The Best Red Weigela Grown — Flowers Throughout  
 Summer and Fall!

2-86 — Hardier and more vigorous than all other Red Weigelas; makes a shapely, thrifty plant with attractive rich green foliage. Color of bloom is a soft ruby-red shading to garnet-crimson. Attains a height of 6 to 7 ft. at maturity; requires very little pruning because it flowers well from old wood; no die-back or uneven growth. 2-Yr., 12-18 in. shrubs, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

## ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

(Glossy Arbutus)

2-111 — Dainty, bell-shaped, white and pink flowers from early spring until frost. Shiny, practically evergreen leaves look as though they had been waxed. In cold climates, suggest planting in protected area. About 5 feet at maturity. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.

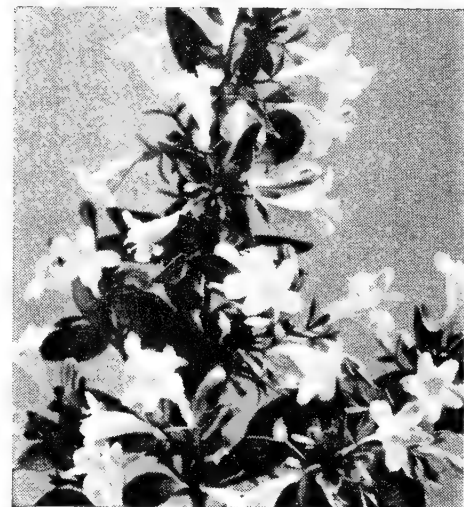
## BEAUTY BUSH

2-96 — (Kolkwitzia Amabilis). Covered early in May with the utmost profusion of small, bell-shaped, clear pink flowers with brownish spots and veins. The tiny, rose-colored buds are fascinating, hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. Graceful the year round and perfectly hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

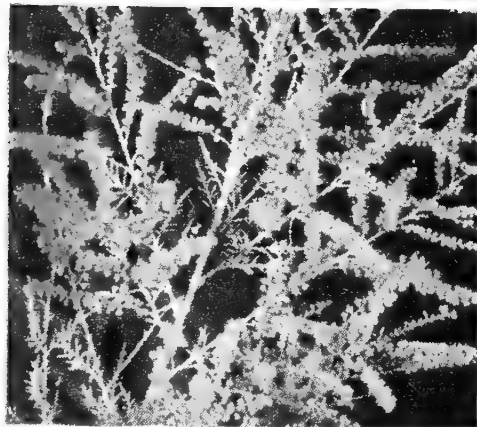
## BARGAIN NO. 43

1 French Lilac (Your Choice) \$2.10  
 1 Weigela, Bristol Ruby  
 1 Red Japan Quince

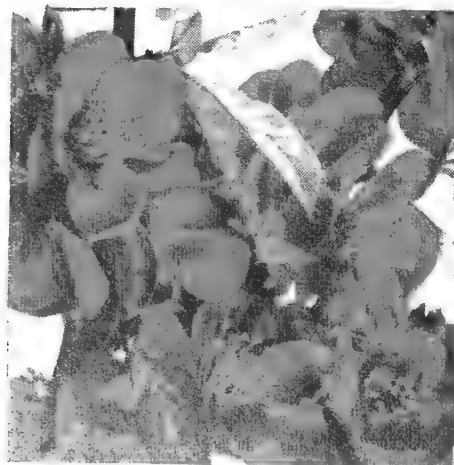
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Abelia Grandiflora



Summer Glow Tamarix



Red Japan Quince



Beauty Bush

**Northern  
Grown**

# HARDY PHLOX

These are Northern-grown — the best strain obtainable. You will note we are offering an especially fine collection — 10 of the newest and best varieties of the popular kinds offered today — each a different color. All strong, field-grown plants, which will bloom this summer.

**PRICE:** All varieties listed, 45c each; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.25, Postpaid.



**ADONIS.** A new variety of the most unusual shade of bright-red. Velvety shade of bright fuchsia-red. Tall stems, with exceptionally large flower heads.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Large flower heads in the most beautiful American Beauty-pink. A new phlox of great merit.

**BORDER QUEEN.** Pure rose pink.

**FLASH.** Large, rosy red, one of the best phlox.

**PROGRESS.** Gorgeous, large florets of dainty light blue with dark blue eye.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** A very rich purple, deep at the edges, shading to violet in center of petals, then deep reddish-purple at eye. An early bloomer.

**RUBY LEE.** New! Extra large flower heads with the unique coloring of plum-red flowers.

**SPITFIRE.** Salmon-orange flowers, crimson eye. A delightful addition to the Phlox family.

**STAR LIGHT.** Beautiful lavender flowers with a white eye.

**WORLD PEACE.** The large flower heads and individual florets are of the purest white. Good grower and constant bloomer.

**BARGAIN NO. 44  
10 HARDY PHLOX**

One each of the  
10 varieties listed

**\$2.50**

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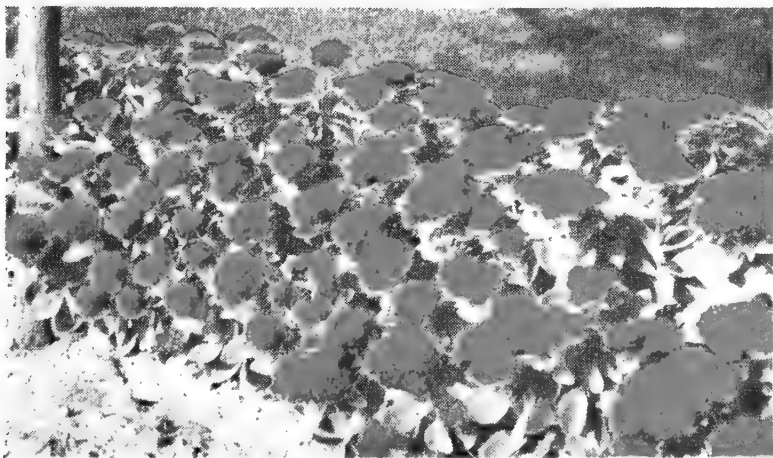
## CREEPING PHLOX

Beautifies Rock Garden, Border and Terraces

(Phlox Subulata). Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly bank or terrace, especially one which is rather hard to cultivate. Also fine to add that little splash of color in your Rockery. In other words, the ideal plant for a ground cover. It is one of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants. Makes a beautiful bank of color during April and May. Foliage is evergreen and mossy. Hardy under most conditions. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in a short time. We offer this delightful plant in Red, Pink and Blue. Specify color wanted. Price: 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50. Postpaid.



CREEPING PHLOX



SEDUM SPECTABILE BRILLIANT

## SEDUM "SPECTABILE BRILLIANT"

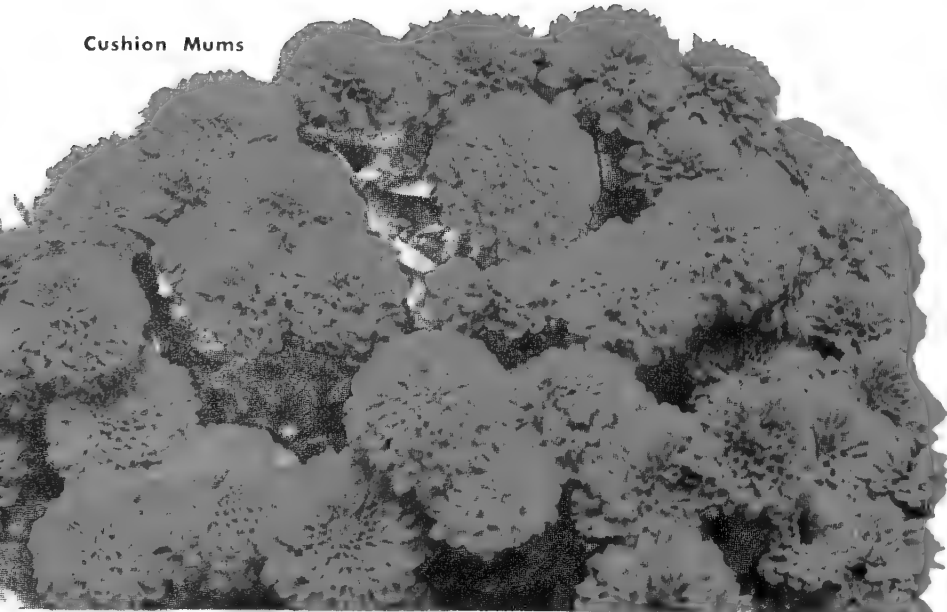
An unusual Perennial of wide and varied usage — use it as a flowering Perennial in the foreground of the bed or border; plant it among low-growing shrubs for increased foliage and color effects; use it for flowering hedge around your Perennial bed; ideal for window boxes, and many other spots too numerous to mention. Is one of the hardiest of all plants, and thrives under the most difficult conditions, and in all types of soil. Round, succulent, handsome silvery gray-green foliage, which is very ornamental all summer long. The large, flat head of clear pink blooms are often 8 inches in diameter. Plant usually grows 12 to 18 inches high, with bloom stems rising 10 to 12 inches above foliage during blooming season. Strong, field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40; 12 for \$4.65; 25 for \$8.00. Postpaid.

**BARGAIN NO. 45  
3 Sedum Spectabile  
3 Creeping Phlox (one of each color)**

**\$2.00**

Net, prepaid

Cushion Mums



# Ackerman's HARDY CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS *Will Grow Everywhere*

Imagine a perennial which produces hundreds of blooms at one time. When these plants are fully matured, they are so completely covered with bloom, and the colors are so intense, the sight is positively breathtaking. Customers have reported as many as 500 to 700 blooms on one well matured bush at once. These beautiful, showy "Mums" make a rounded, compact bush of immense size. Hardy and easy to grow. We are offering some of the newest and best of the "Cushion" type Mums below:

**Autumn Blaze.** Orange with bronze tints.

**Coquette.** Non-fading deep rose pink.

**Glamour.** Fully double, non-fading deep purple.

**Golden Mound.** Fully double, deep yellow.

**Lipstick.** Bright red, aging to rosy-red. Best in its color.

**Mist O' Pink.** A beautiful shade of true pink overlaid with silver mist. Fully double and very prolific.

**Nanook.** Ivory white blooms on short compact plant.

**Red Gleam.** Fully double blooms of a chestnut-red.

PRICE: 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50, Net, Postpaid.

FIELD-GROWN CLUMPS, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.00. (Next year this clump can be divided, making dozens of new plants from the original clump.)

**'MUM' BARGAIN NO. 46**

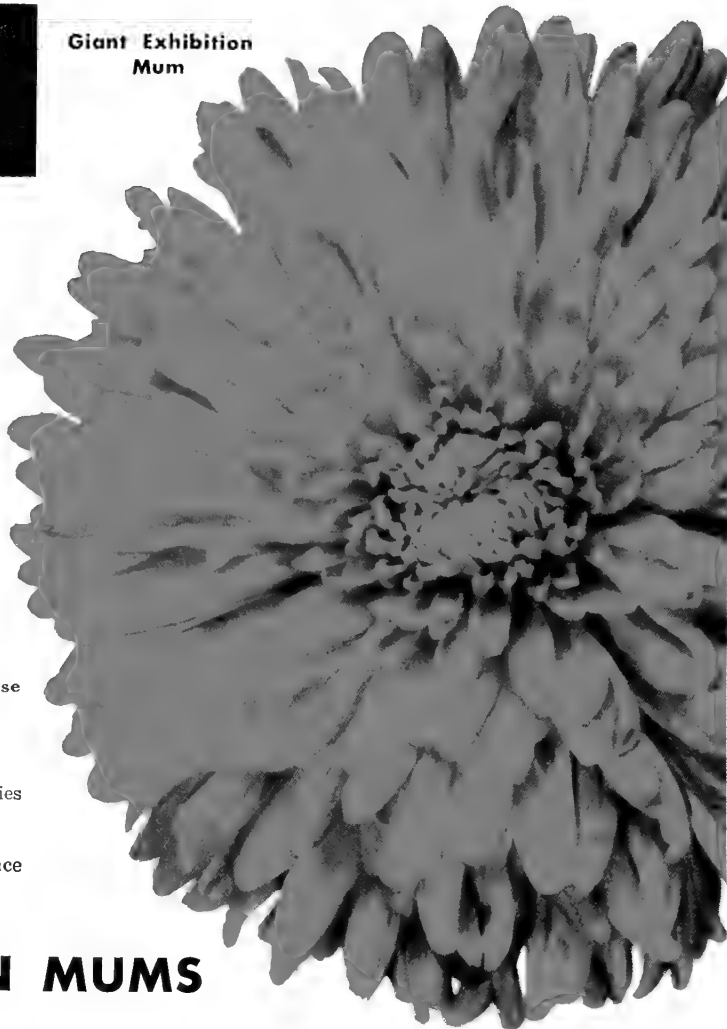
**6 New Cushion Mums**

**\$2.40**

One each, your choice of any 6 varieties listed at upper right.

Net, postpaid

Giant Exhibition Mum



## Giant EXHIBITION MUMS

These world famous varieties that we offer produce huge exhibition blooms and should be disbudded to one bloom per stem, having several stems on each plant. If this is done, you will have blooms comparable with greenhouse varieties: flowers 4 to 5 in. across—just like those you see at the football games in the fall, and not the small 2-inch flowers produced on ordinary Mum varieties. Very hardy and easy to grow. We offer the following varieties in this type:

**Doreen Monte.** Large incurving flower of bright rose-pink. Long stems and medium foliage. We consider this one of the best.

**Derek Ellis.** Large, full incurving blooms of rich purple with silver reverse. The best exhibition purple.

**Golden Age.** Very large solid blooms of clear yellow. Reflex shape.

**Display.** A large decorative type, of vivid scarlet orange.

**Prairie Sunset.** A deeply reflexed large stylish flower of amber-bronze.

**Salamander.** Large blooms of bright red color with deeply reflexed petals.

**Superlative.** A huge white bloom, incurved of perfect shape. A super variety.

PRICE: 2 varieties listed above: 95¢ each; 2 for \$1.80; 4 for \$3.50. Net, postpaid,

## DECORATIVE TYPE

Large 2½ to 3-in. blooms on 24 to 30-inch stems. Recommend disbudding these the same as the Exhibition type.

**Huntsman.** Fully double blooms of bright scarlet overcast with walnut bronze.

**Leshara.** Mulberry red blooms completely cover compact plant.

**Lassie.** Large dark pink. Long lasting. Strong, upright growth.

**Pathfinder.** An unusual bright yellow with notched petals.

**Flaxen Beauty.** Four-inch cactus-like blooms of soft coral, gold, and bronze. A ladies favorite.

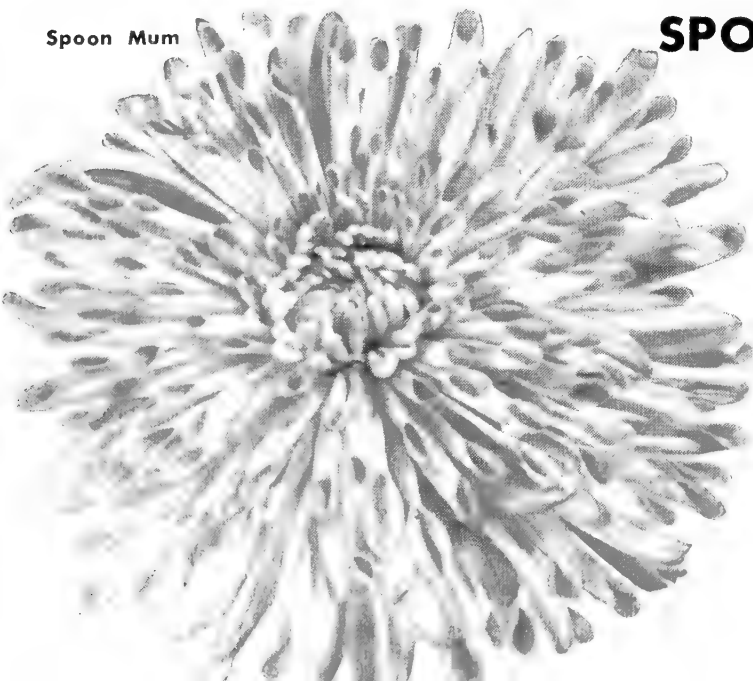
**Edith.** One of the prettiest rosy-purple shades we have seen.

**Courageous.** Crimson red is the color of this large bloom.

**White Cloud.** The best early white; exquisitely formed with broad petals. Produce heavily branched flower sprays.

PRICE: Above 8 varieties: 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.60; 4 for \$3.00, Net, Postpaid.

Spoon Mum



## SPOON MUMS

Long, tubular petals with spoon-like tips. Blooms are 3 to 4 in. across. These are all hardy, early-blooming varieties, as follows:

**Apache.** Persimmon orange, aging to stafford yellow.

**Golden Spoon.** Large flowers of gold shading to aurolin yellow.

**Pink Spinner.** Extremely double, lavender-pink tubes and spoons.

PRICE: 55c each; 2 for \$1.00, Net, Postpaid.

**BARGAIN NO. 47**

**6 BEAUTIFUL CHRYSANTHEMUMS \$4.00** Net, and postpaid

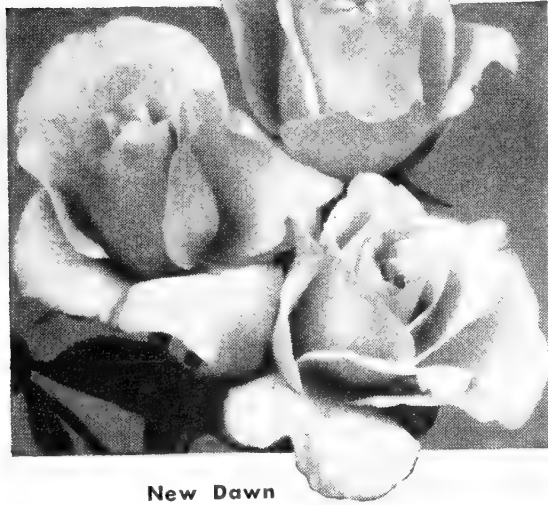
3 Exhibition type

3 Decorative type

(1 each, of any 3 varieties listed in both types)



Climbing  
Talisman



New Dawn

## Everblooming Baby Polyanthas

These are especially fine for solid beds and for borders. Ideal for cemetery planting because they are so easy to grow and bloom so freely. Constantly in bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy, growing everywhere and requiring very little care.



Golden Salmon

We are offering 2 varieties of Polyantha and 2 varieties of Floribunda, as follows:

2-149 — **RED RIPPLES**. The tallest red Floribunda and one of the best. Bright Christmas red in both bud and bloom. Free blooming and long lasting. Grows 3½ feet or more. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-143 — **FLORADORA**. (Floribunda Rose). Floradora blooms are always eye-catchers. A brilliant cinnabar-red, carried in sprays of from 6 to 12. Constantly in bloom. Each bud is slow opening to a fully double flower. Bush 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-142 — **GOLDEN SALMON**. Large clusters of bright salmon-orange. Grows 20 inches tall. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-48 — **ORLEANS**. You will revel in the masses of rich pink blooms which this variety produces all summer long. Grows 20 inches tall. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

**ALL ROSES ON THIS PAGE  
ARE 2-YR., FIELD-GROWN**

# Plant ACKERMAN NURSERIES Climbing Roses

## Have Hundreds of Blooms in a Limited Space

2-180 — **BLAZE**. This hardy scarlet climber is a cross between Paul's Scarlet and Gruss an Teplitz. Blaze is seldom out of bloom; a generous display of bloom in June; and each succeeding year, as the plants become firmly established, the sturdy canes of "old wood" bring the ever-blooming characteristics to the fore. Large clusters of blazing scarlet flowers. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-58 — **CORAL PILLAR**. A Pillar Rose of outstanding beauty. Rich coral-apricot blooms are borne heavily in early summer followed by repeat blooms all through the summer. Plant is a hardy vigorous grower and for trellis work up to 15 ft. in height. Buds open slowly and may be cut for bouquets. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

2-73 — **NEW DAWN**. This climber blooms almost constantly from early summer on through the fall. Silvery pink in color, the flowers are borne on long stems and are Tea Rose in size and form. Ideal for cutting. Hardy and sure to please. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

2-169 — **GOLD RUSH**. Large golden blooms are produced almost constantly from spring until fall freezes. Buds are excellent for cutting and are freely borne. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

2-65 — **WHITE DAWN**. The same as the New Dawn, but a magnificent pure white climber which is everblooming. Rapid growing and not stingy with blooms. Hardy. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

2-59 — **PAUL'S Scarlet**. The flowers, a vivid scarlet, are of good size, semidouble, very freely produced in clusters, on much branched canes. Blooms very long, holding flowers after many June bloomers have dropped their petals. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-159-C1 — **Red Radiance**. The climbing form of the well known variety described on page 44. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-80 — **Talisman**. The climbing form of the well known variety described on page 44. Price: 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.



Paul's Scarlet

**BARGAIN NO. 48**

**4 Climbing Rose Bushes**

Your choice one each of any four varieties offered on this page.

**\$3.00** Net,  
not prepaid



Floradora

**BARGAIN NO. 49**

**2 Everblooming Polyantha  
Rose Bushes (one each  
variety) and  
2 Floribunda Rose Bushes  
(one each variety)**

**\$3.00**

Net,  
not prepaid

# HYBRID TEA ROSES

## Ackerman's Hardy Field-Grown Roses Insure Better Blooms

The Roses offered on these pages will bloom continuously this summer and every year following AND ARE AND INVESTMENT IN PLEASURE THAT WILL PAY BIG DIVIDENDS IN COLORFUL, FRAGRANT FLOWERS. Remember, our Roses are all strong 2-year, field-grown bushes, ready to bloom.

Prices: All varieties of Roses Listed on this Page, all 2-Year bushes, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

- 2-31 — **Ami Quinard**. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. Long, pointed buds.
- 2-37 — **Betty Uprichard**. Carmine and coppery-orange outside, inside salmon-pink.
- 2-44 — **Condesa de Sastago**. Double flowers of coppery red and yellow; rich raspberry perfume.
- 2-32 — **Editor McFarland**. Perfectly formed flowers of clear, brilliant pink. Very fragrant.
- 2-45 — **E. G. Hill**. Double, high-centered flower of dazzling scarlet.
- 2-50 — **Etoile de Hollande**. Large, velvety crimson flowers. Long stems. Richly perfumed.
- 2-39 — **Frau Karl Druschki**. (Perpetual) Pure white; perfect in form. Free flowering.
- 2-40 — **Golden Dawn**. The ovoid, lemon-yellow bud is heavily splashed with crimson before opening and develops into a well formed, sweetly scented, large, double, sunflower-yellow.
- 2-38 — **K. A. Victoria**. Large double, very fragrant white flowers; long, stiff stems.
- 2-43 — **Mrs. P. S. Dupont**. Long-pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, cupped fragrant flower of deep golden yellow.
- 2-64 — **Paul Neyron**. (Perpetual). Largest rose in cultivation. Bright rose-pink.
- 2-36 — **Picture**. Flowers are very double, and open to velvety clear-rose pink with undertones of salmon. Strong and vigorous grower.
- 2-30 — **Poinsettia**. A rose of true Poinsettia color; indeed one of the most brilliant red roses ever produced. The buds are ideal in form, long and pointed, which open to a full petaled Rose. Bush is sturdy and hardy. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by American Rose Society.
- 2-69 — **Pres. Hoover**. Multi-colored. Large flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise, pink and flame.
- 2-76 — **Radiance, Pink**. Large, globular flowers of carmine-rose with shades of opal and copper.
- 2-77 — **Radiance, Red**. Large, globular flowers of an even, clear red.
- 2-51 — **Rouge Mallerin**. The pointed buds of brilliant red open to 3½ inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the deep pile on the petals making them look like rich scarlet velvet. Rich old Damask perfume.
- 2-70 — **Soeur Therese**. Chrome-yellow pointed buds, heavily marked with carmine, open to a rich, daffodil-yellow. Sweetbriar fragrance.
- 2-47 — **Talisman**. Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink, or old rose.
- 2-56 — **The Doctor**. Long-pointed buds of sparkling pink, open to large flowers 5 to 6 inches across, of satiny, silvery pink.
- 2-52 — **Yellow Condesa**. Buttercup yellow. This fragrant rose will be a joy to even the amateur gardener.

### BARGAIN NO. 50 6 Bush Roses

Your choice, 1 each, any 6 varieties on this page. All 2-yr., field-grown bushes. Will bloom this year.

**\$3.90** or

One each, 12 varieties on this page, for **\$7.20** Net, not prepaid





# Sub-Zero ROSES

**Easy to Grow — Long to Live — Save  
REPLACEMENT EXPENSE**

These are the famous Brownell Sub-Zero Roses — a New Race of hardiness previously unknown in Roses. They are more vigorous, can live many times longer, are easier to grow, bloom more abundantly and more consistently, and their size, form and color compare with the best of the common Roses. Why? Because they are bred back to hardy species. They are super-hardy roses that absolutely won't kill out even in temperatures that dip 25 degrees below zero. The technical meaning of our "Sub-Zero" is wood safe to about 15 degrees below zero unprotected; hilled up with a little clean dirt 25 degrees below and colder; well hilled up about 95% safe at 50 degrees below. Because they are so hardy we guarantee them unconditionally to live through one year without winter killing. Best of all they are free blooming, and the flowers last a long time. We are offering this unique strain of roses in Hybrid Teas only as listed below:

**2-189 — Curley Pink.** Matchless in size and form of bloom, beauty of cluster, vigor. Many large, two-toned pink blossoms, of over 50 gracefully recurled petals.

**2-192 — Orange Ruffles.** One of the most beautiful Roses of all time. A gorgeous new color of orange never before found in Rosa. It is luminous like glowing sunshine in the rain. Large flowers most singly on stems constantly in great abundance. As many as 50 petals gracefully warped, curled, frilled and ruffled, artfully shading from Capricorn Orange through Saturn to Saffron yellow.

**2-191 — Queen o' The Lakes.** The queen of all the double red.

**2-193 — V for Victory.** Most beautiful, large, very double, yellow, fragrant Roses; constantly blooming.

**PRICE:** All varieties listed \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. Net, no further discount.

## All-Purpose ROSE SPRAY



**Now — the most effective plant protection known—Ackerman's new ROSE AND GARDEN DUST**  
• May be used as a dust or as a spray

This new formula includes Lindane, a recently-introduced ingredient that is quite expensive, but so amazingly effective that it is more than worth its cost. We have tested this new formula in our own gardens for many months, both as a dust and as a spray, and can quite honestly say we've never found anything like it for thorough protection from ALL insects and diseases that attack roses and other flowering plants. We are offering this material in three sizes, as follows:

<b>PRICE:</b>	
12-oz. (Dust Gun Container).....	\$1.50
1 Lb. (Sifter Container).....	\$1.65
4 Lb. (Economy Size).....	\$6.00
	Net, Postpaid

**Four Outstanding Everblooming**

# HYBRID TEA ROSES

**The "Elite" of the Rose Family!**

**2-182 — COUNTESS VANDAL.** You will look a long time to find anything finer in the salmon-pink class than the Countess. It continually produces lovely long tapered buds of salmon-pink shaded with copper and gold which open to big, long-lasting, richly fragrant flowers on fine stems. Buds and flowers are usually perfect no matter what the weather, and the plant thrives and blooms consistently wherever roses are grown. **Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.**

**2-33 — CRIMSON GLORY.** The beautiful, flaring, urn-shaped buds open into magnificent flowers of velvety crimson with black and maroon shadings. The richly perfumed bloom seems to glow like an ember when light is reflected from its velvety petals. Despite keen competition from more recently introduced red roses, Crimson Glory continues to be one of the most popular varieties in its color throughout the nation. The plant produces a continuous succession of flowers. **Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.**

**2-48 — ECLIPSE.** In our opinion no rose garden worthy of the name is complete without this variety. You will find yourself going to it again and again to cut the spicily fragrant, exquisitely beautiful buds. Of chrome yellow, they are slender, urn-shaped, and often more than two inches long. The plant is very vigorous, rather erect in habit, and always well covered with dark green leathery foliage. **Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.**

**2-42 — KONIGN LOUISE.** Beautiful ivory-white buds, about as perfect as any you will ever find, open to large, fully double globular flowers of milk-white. Splendid healthy plants and a good bloomer. **Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.**



## BARGAIN NO. 51

**2 Sub-Zero Rose Bushes (your choice)**  
**2 Standard Hybrid Tea Roses (your choice of 4 varieties listed below).** **\$4.50** Net, not prepaid

## BARGAIN NO. 52

**4 HYBRID TEA ROSE BUSHES**  
One each,  
**4 varieties listed above.** **\$3.00** Net, not prepaid

# Everblooming TREE ROSES

Your Favorite Roses at Eye Level!

Tree Roses are grown by budding the rose variety on a stem 40 inches above ground, forming a bushy head at the top of the stem. The five varieties we are offering are all everblooming, giving a continuous display of lovely, fragrant blooms from June to frost. These Tree Roses are the finest grown, guaranteed to please you. We know they will certainly make your garden the talk of the neighborhood, plus producing flowers which are larger, more beautiful, and in greater abundance than on the regular bush roses. We offer 5 of the leading Patented Roses, as follows:

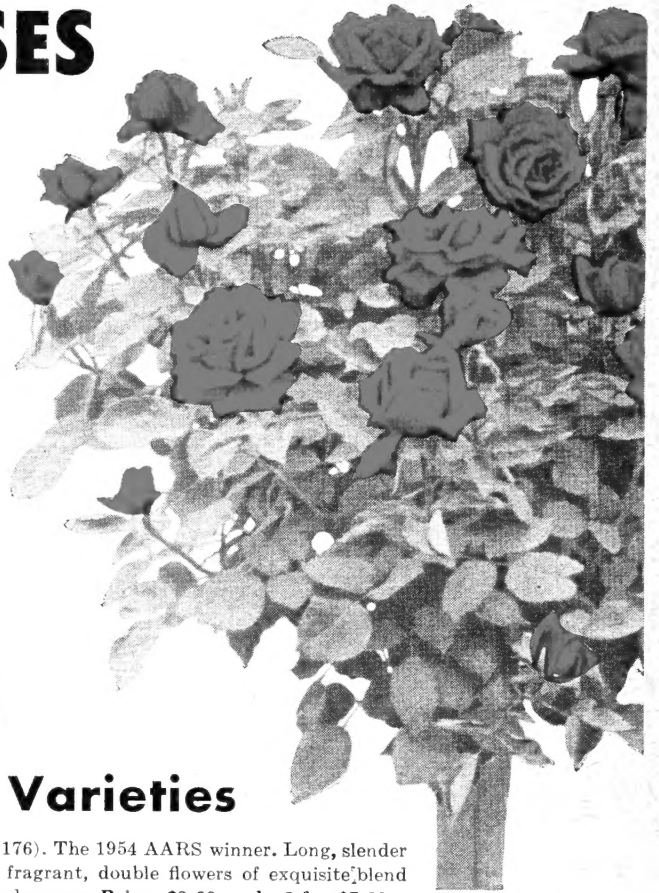
**PEACE.** (Pat. No. 591). See description below on bush Rose.

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** (Pat. No. 1167). See description below on bush Rose.

**HELEN TRAUDEL.** (Pat. No. 1028). Colors vary somewhat with the weather, but are blend of warm pink and luminous apricot with a bright undertone which makes the color sparkle. Flowers often 6 inches across, have a spicy fragrance.

**MOJAVE.** (Plant Pat. No. 1176). See description below on Bush Rose.

**SLEIGH BELLS.** (Pat. No. 1004). Exquisite, flaring, white buds and showy many-petaled, high-centered flowers of purest white. **PRICE: \$4.85 Each, net and not prepaid.**



Modern Everblooming

## PATENTED ROSES

HYBRID TEAS—Newest and Best Varieties

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** (Pat No. 1167). 1953 All-America Award Winner. A sparkling red-truly America's first true red rose. Very high centered rose of 4 1/2-5" flowers of the most vibrant red of all times. **Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.80.**

**PEACE.** (Pat. No. 591). In our opinion the most beautiful rose ever offered. Color varies with climate; buds are golden yellow, each petal edged with pink, opening to ivory or alabaster white with pink blush along each petal. Very large and very double. **Price: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

**MOJAVE.** (Pat. No. 1176). The 1954 AARS winner. Long, slender buds, open to large, fragrant, double flowers of exquisite blend of salmon, apricot, and orange. **Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.80.**

**TIFFANY.** (Pat. applied for). A beautiful phlox-pink hybrid Tea Rose producing blooms of outstanding quality. The long pointed buds are deep pink with golden yellow shading at base of petals. Flower opens to perfectly formed, double high centered blooms of a pleasing shade of pink. Noted for its outstanding fragrance. 1955 All-America Award Winner. **Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.80**

**PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.** (Pat. No. 1217). Everybody wants it and raves about it, and we know you will too! A red so outstanding, it is hard to describe — brilliant and scintillating, sparkling. Well shaped buds, open into fully double, high center blooms of wonderful size and shape. Healthy, dark green foliage; long picking stems. Fragrance is not easily forgotten. **Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.80.**

## GRANDIFLORAS — New Strain in Roses

This new class of Roses combines the abundant Bloom of the Floribunda with the Magnificent Flowers and Stems of the Hybrid Tea. We offer 2 varieties:

**Queen Elizabeth.** (Pat. No. 1259). All-America Winner for 1955. You will thrill to the superb and radiant PURE PINK shade, hitherto found only in choicest Cattleya Orchids, and never before captured in a rose. Bloom will be produced in gay clusters as well as on single stems. You can enjoy profusion of bloom of the Floribunda yet still have wonderful bud form, large, long-lasting flowers and splendid cutting stems of the Hybrid Tea. **Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.**

**BUCCANEER.** (Pat. No. 1119). The Brightest Yellow Rose Yet. Winner of many awards. Buds are particularly lovely — long, slender and tapering, and they show no color other than clear sunny yellow. Open flowers are cupshaped (about 30 petals), have a moderate tea fragrance. Strong branching canes, growing 5 to 6 feet the second season. **Price: \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

## FLORIBUNDA Roses — Exquisite Beauty

New **JIMINY CRICKET.** (Pat. applied for). Another new breathtaking color in Floribundas — an unusual Coral-rose shade, so deep it is almost a coral-orange. Pleasing old Rose fragrance. The Top All-America Winner in Floribundas for 1955. Constantly in bloom from June until frost. Glossy, bronzy foliage. **Price: \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

**NOTICE: ALL PRICES QUOTED ON THIS PAGE ARE NET, and not subject to a discount; not prepaid.**



**BARGAIN NO. 53**

**5 Patented Rose Bushes**

**\$11.50**

2 Hybrid Teas (your choice)

2 Grandiflora (one each)

1 Jiminy Cricket

Net,  
not prepaid

(NO TREE ROSES IN THIS BARGAIN)

# ACKERMAN'S "TV" SPECIALS

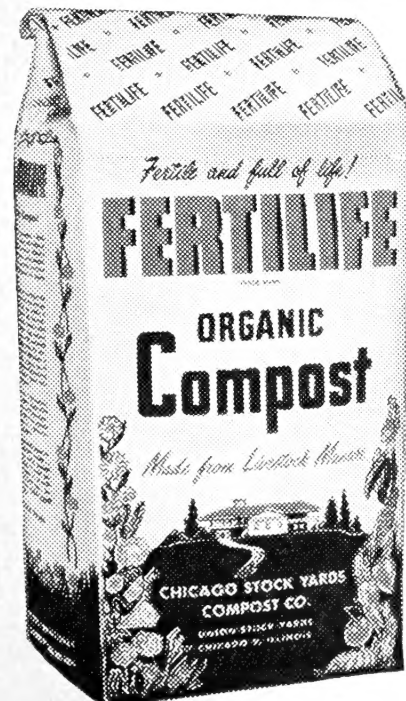
## "Top Value" Nursery Stock at Rock Bottom Prices

Be sure and order by Bargain number.

(Prices quoted on this page are net and no discount and not prepaid.)

<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 54</b> All-season Strawberry Bed</p> <p>50 Superfection Everbearing 25 Red Crop (Early) 25 Armore (Late)</p> <p>A \$6.15 Value for only <b>\$4.00</b></p>	<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 55</b> STRAWBERRY GARDEN</p> <p>250 Late Giant 250 Robinson</p> <p><b>\$9.00</b></p>	<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 56</b> 50 New IMPROVED Everbearing Strawberry Plants</p> <p>Berries All Summer</p> <p><b>\$2.00</b></p>
<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 57</b> 2 BLUEBERRY PLANTS (one each, 2-year and 3-year)</p> <p><b>\$1.50</b></p>	<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 58</b> 4 DWARF FRUIT TREES</p> <p>2 Dwarf Apple 2 Dwarf Pear (Your choice varieties on page 4), 2-3 ft. trees</p> <p>A \$8.25 Value <b>\$5.25</b></p>	<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 59</b> 1/8 Acre Plot of Peach Trees</p> <p>20 Peach trees — All 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. Your choice varieties offered on page 19</p> <p><b>\$13.00</b></p>
<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 60</b> 5 Beautiful REGAL LILY</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 61</b> 4 SILVER MAPLE, 4-5 ft. trees</p> <p><b>\$2.40</b></p>	<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 62</b> 4 CHINESE ELM, 3-4 ft.</p> <p><b>\$2.00</b></p>
<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 63</b> 1 Read Leaf Peach Tree 1 Red Dolgo Crabapple</p> <p>3 to 4 ft. trees</p> <p><b>\$1.45</b></p>	<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 64</b> 1 Crimson King Maple, 4-5 ft. 1 Clump Birch, 2-3 ft.</p> <p><b>\$4.65</b></p>	<p><b>BARGAIN NO. 65</b> 1 American Holly 1 Blue Hydrangea</p> <p>Out of 2 1/4-in. Pots <b>\$1.75</b> OR Double the Bargain for <b>\$3.00</b></p>

## FERTILIFE . . . The Natural Organic Plant Food



Fertilife is a compost made from cow manure from the stockyard pens. It is decomposed in scientifically controlled digesters. It has no offensive odor. It may be used as soon as you receive it, or it can be kept on hand for frequent applications. Fertilife improves the fertility and workability of your soil. Fertilife, when added to the soil, provides not only needed organic matter to restore its desired physical texture, but provides billions of soil bacteria which feed upon all organic matter. Increases the natural water-holding capacity of the soil. It contains no chemicals or raw manures, it will not harm seedlings or roots; excellent for lawns, shrubs, gardens and house plants. May be mixed with the soil, or added to water, if desired.

PRICE:  
5 lb. package, 69c.  
50 lb. bag, \$3.00 not prepaid.

## "Evergreen" LAWN GRASS SEED

To insure a beautiful, lush green lawn like the one shown in the photo at right, sow Ackerman's "Evergreen" lawn seed. This popular mixture consists of Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Fescue, Rye and Perennial Rye, Redtop and White Clover. A super-fine blend of fancy grasses that will meet the most exacting demands. The ingredients and proportions are equally balanced so as to make this one of the most ideal lawn seed mixtures.

1-lb. Carton . . . . . \$1.65, postpaid  
3-lb. Carton . . . . . \$4.75, postpaid  
5-lb. Carton . . . . . \$7.50, postpaid



## NEW RX-15

THE MIRACLE GROWTH INGREDIENT

Test It In Your Garden! See Amazing Results in 7 days! New Nutregene process increases growing power — flowers bloom weeks ahead of your neighbors. Plant Scientists have discovered how to make flowers, fruit trees, shrubs, bloom like magic in virtually any soil — simply dissolve this amazing RX-15 in water according to directions, sprinkle on your flowers, etc., and in just 7 days you will have results you never dreamed possible. This means that whether you are an amateur or an expert gardener, you can make plants bloom like magic and have an abundance of fruit with just a sprinkle or two of this inexpensive Plant Food of the RX-15 type. Give this plant food a trial and we know you will regret not having treated all of your garden products with this RX-15. PRICE: 1 1/2 Lbs., \$2.25; 3 Lbs., \$3.75; 5 Lbs., \$4.98, Postpaid.

USE PLANT FOOD NOW FOR PROMOTING A STRONGER GROWTH TOMORROW

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## NURSERIES

Bridgman, Michigan

### Jumbo Red Grape

Large as a Quarter



The Giant of all Grapes — Individual Kernels Size of a Plum. We introduced this variety in 1946. We believe it came from a sport or seedling as one vine was found in a vineyard of Concord some ten years ago; the fruit is entirely different than any variety we have ever seen. An amber-red when ripe, with individual kernels the size of a plum — we state large as a quarter, but in reality they are much nearer to being the size of a fifty cent piece. In many cases. Bunches are compact, weighing one to two pounds. Very hardy. Will grow on most any soil. Makes one of the prettiest and tastiest jellies we know of — a bright, sparkling red, with a flavor all its own — not like common grape jelly.

As usual, our supply is very small, and we are again limiting each customer to twelve plants.  
PRICE: 1-Yr. vines, 50c each; 6 for \$2.40; 12 for \$4.00. 2-Yr. vines, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$4.75.



**BARGAIN NO. 69**  
1 Red Leaf Peach, 3-4 ft.  
1 5-N-1 Apple, 3-Yr.  
1 Jumbo Red Grape, 1-Yr.

A \$3.95 value  
for only **\$2.95** Net,  
not prepaid

### ROYAL RED LEAF PEACH

An ornamental tree with RED FOLIAGE — bright red early in the spring, gradually dulling to a deep maroon towards fall. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage create a most pleasing contrast. Produces full crops of perfectly round, inch and a half diameter peaches — just right for pickling. Fruit has all over red coloring; flesh is white with a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens late, with the Gold Drop. Our strain is far redder than foliage on most trees offered by other growers and therefore have named ours "Royal", this assures you of the genuine red strain.

PRICE: 1-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00; 5 for \$3.75. 4-5 ft. \$1.75 each; \$2.75 for 2.



**BARGAIN NO. 70**  
1 5-N-1 Apple, 3-Yr.,  
1 Red Leaf Peach, 3-4 ft.

A \$3.45 value for  
for only **\$2.45** Net,  
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### 5-in-1 APPLE TREE

5 Kinds of Apples On One Tree! A Whole Orchard at Your Doorstep. The only Apple tree for the small home owner. No yard too small; can be planted in the front yard as well as the back. Will furnish plenty of shade, be highly ornamental, and also will produce a bountiful supply of five different kinds of Apples. The varieties are: Cortland, Jonathan, Red Delicious, Red Northern Spy, Red Rome Beauty and Yellow Transparent. These are five of the best standard varieties — Apples entire season.

PRICE: 3-Yr. branches, 9/16-11/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. 4-Yr., Extra heavy, 5-6 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25. The 4-Yr. trees cannot be mailed — express only. See page 30 for bearing-age.