

Gates Nursery

Hardy Plants from the Black Hills

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SPRING PRICE LIST 1956

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

This is our 33rd year in the Nursery business in Rapid City. For the past five years we have been conducting our business at the above location; at the foot of Silver St., opposite the west end of Denver St. and six blocks north from Omaha on West Blvd. N.

All of our shrubs and trees are of No. 1 quality and you should have no difficulty in getting it started. However read over planting instructions and see our guarantee as described in a lower paragraph. Also please note our discount on early orders described under paragraph SPECIAL OFFER.



Get in touch with us for information as to what and where to plant. We also give free estimates and furnish plans where stock is purchased from us.

Sincerely,

E. A. GATES

GUARANTEE

Where stock dies and shows a dried-up condition by July 1st, it will be replaced free in the fall or the following spring. (If it has been given the proper care and attention.) Must be reported before this date or checked by Nurseyman. Any stock reported after July 1st will be replaced at one-half price the first year.

PLANTING

We do a certain amount of planting for our customer who live in and around Rapid City. Planting charges are 1/3rd above cost of nursery stock, with the exception of evergreens, which will be 20% above cost, and hedge plants at an average cost of 25¢ per running foot of trench. An additional charge is made for top dirt and fertilizer where it is required. Lawn work is figured at 3¢ per sq. ft., including grass seed, fertilizer and the raking necessary for finished lawn. Grading and top soil additional. The cost of top soil runs about 1¢ per sq. ft. for each inch soil added.

SPECIAL OFFER

Where order amounts to \$10.00 or more, you may deduct 10% from List Price, where cash is paid in full with order. This offer is good until April first.

DELIVERY

Early orders will be given first consideration on large or select stock, which will be labeled or set aside. Free delivery on early orders, by truck, if within a radius of 100 miles of Rapid City, at the proper time. Where orders have to be shipped, they will go C.O.D., unless cash has been paid in advance and then stock will be prepaid to destination, except on balled and burlapped stock and fertilizer, which will be shipped collect.

Shade Trees

The best kinds for the Northwest

AMERICAN ELM - A hardy native tree. Suitable for shade and parkways.

Prices: 5-6 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.
8-10 ft. 4.50 ea. 45.00 doz.
1 1/2-2 in. cal. 10 ft. and up \$10.00 ea.

MINNEAPOLIS HYBRID ELM - Grafted, fast growing up-right.

Prices: 5-6 ft. \$3.00 ea.
8-10 ft. 6.00 ea.

CHINESE ELM - Hardy and fast growing

Prices: 5-6 ft. \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz.
8-10 ft. 4.00 ea.

SOFT MAPLE - Fast growing and ornamental

Prices: 5-6 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.
1 1/2-2 in. cal. 8.50 ea.

NORTHWEST POPLAR - Fast growing, spreading branches, green leaves, Hardy and suitable for high altitudes.

Prices: 5-6 ft. \$1.25 ea. \$12.50 doz.
8-10 ft. 3.00 ea. 30.00 doz.

Ornamental TREES

MORAINÉ LOCUST - Thornless, seedless, resistant to insect and plant diseases.

Price: 4-5 ft. \$6.00 (patented)

CRIMSON KING MAPLE - (patented) Leaves remain red all summer.

Price: 5-6 ft. whip \$6.00 ea.

NIÖBE WEEPING WILLOW - Yellow bark and leaves. Branches drooping.

Prices: 5-6 ft. \$2.50 ea.
8-10 ft. 4.00 ea.

CUT-LEAF-WEEPING BIRCH - Most attractive of the of the ornamental. Paper bark.

Price: 6-8 ft. \$9.00

NATIVE PAPER BIRCH - Clusters three to five stocks.

Prices: 8 ft. and up \$7.50 ea.
10 ft. and up 10.00 ea.

BOLLEANA POPLAR - Upright growing, silver foliage, good background tree.

Price: 5-6 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$25.00 doz.
8-10 ft. 4.50 ea. 45.00 doz.

LOMBARDY POPLAR - Similar to Bolleana, except leaves green.

Price: 5-6 ft. \$0.90 ea. \$9.00 doz.
8-10 ft. 2.00 ea. 20.00 doz.

MOUNTAIN ASH - Fern like leaf, white flowers in spring, Red berries in fall.

Price: 6-8 ft. \$6.00 ea.
8-10 ft. 7.50 ea.

HOPA CRAB - Beautiful ornamental, Dark pink flowers in May

Price: 5-6 ft. \$3.00 ea.
6-7 ft. 4.00 ea.

ALMEY CRAB - Beautiful Brilliant red.

Price: 5-6 ft. \$5.00

HEDGING & WINDBREAKS

When planting for a hedge the plants should be spaced 12 - 18 inches apart or even closer for Chinese Elm. For windbreaks the plants should be spaced 4 - 6 feet apart. Instructions with each order.

COTONEASTER-ACUTIFOLIA - one of the best for trimming. Dark green foliage. 12 - 18 inches tall.

Prices: 25 plants \$9.00
100 plants 35.00

HONEYSUCKLE - Red flowers and red berries in the fall.

Prices; 12-18 in. 25 plants \$4.00
100 plants 15.00

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI - Makes a graceful ornamental hedge.

Prices: 12-18 in. Same as Cotoneaster

BUCKTHORN - Dark green foliage. Black berries in fall.

Prices: 18-24 in. 25 plants \$5.00
100 plants 15.00

CARGANIA ARBORESCENS - Sib. Pea Tree - light green foliage. Yellow foliage.

Prices: 12-18 in. 25 plants \$2.00
100 plants 6.00

CHINESE ELM - It makes one of the quickest hedges, also a good windbreak.

Prices: 18-24 in. 25 plants \$2.00
100 plants 7.50

RUSSIAN OLIVE - Fast growing. Light green foliage. Price: 12-18 in. (Same as for cargania)

SHRUBS

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI - Bridal wreath, common white variety, 2 - 3 ft.

SPIREA FRÖEBEL - dwarf variety. Profuse flowers of deep pink. 18 - 24 in.

DWARF NINEBANK - small white flowers 18 - 24 in.

COTONEASTER - 2 - 3 ft. Clumps

BARBERRY THUNBERGI - Low growing, thorny 18 - 24 in.

Price: Any of above: \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz. Any Asst.

ZABELI HONEYSUCKLE - Bright red bloom in spring. Red berries in fall. 2 - 3 ft. and 4 - 5 ft.

LILAC - Common Purple - Old fashioned hardy variety.

LILAC - Persian Purple - purple blooms on young plants.

Price: Any of above: 2 - 3 ft. \$1.50 ea. \$15.00 doz.
4 - 5 ft. \$4.00 ea. Any Asst.

COMMON SNOWBALL - White balls of flowers in summer. 2 - 3 ft.

SNOWFLAKE MOCK ORANGE - Plant Pat. 538. A prolific new variety. 2 - 3 ft.

PRUNUS CISTENA - Purple leaved plum. Pink flowers in spring. 2 - 3 ft and 4 - 5 ft.

PRUNUS TRILOBA - Rose Tree of China, double rose-like flowers in May. 2 - 3 ft and 4 - 5 ft.

Price: Any of above: 2 - 3 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.
4 - 5 ft. \$4.00 ea. Any Asst.

FRENCH LILACS - Varieties: Charles X (red); Mme.

Lamoine (white); Pres. Carnot (pink); William Robinson (deep reddish purple); President Grevy (blue).

Price: 2 - 3 ft. \$2.40 ea. \$24.00 doz. Any Asst.

EVERGREEN TREES

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE - Native tree

Prices: 6-12 in. potted	\$.75 ea.
12-18 in. Mudded	1.00 ea.
2-3 ft. B.B.	4.00 ea.
3-4 ft.	7.00 ea.
4-5 ft.	9.00 ea.
5-6 ft.	12.00 ea.
42 in. Extra dense	12.00 ea.

BLACK HILLS PINE - Native tree

Prices: Same as Black Hills Spruce

COLORADO SPRUCE - Native of Colorado

Price: 36 in. Blue Green Type \$12.00 ea.

UPRIGHTS OR PYRAMID JUNIPER

JUN. VIRGINIANA - Dark type.

Prices: 30 in. size	\$ 8.50 ea.
42 in. size	10.50 ea.
5 ft. size	15.50 ea.

DUNDEE JUN. - Grafted, Dark Green.

Prices: 5 ft. size \$14.50 ea.

PATHFINDER JUN. - Grafted, Silver Blue.

Price: 42 in. \$14.50 ea.

COLO. GREEN JUN. - Grafted, - Dark Green Type.

Price: 42 in. \$14.50 ea.

SPREADING OR LOW-GROWING JUNIPERS

PFITZER JUN. - Spreading, Light Green.

Prices: 9-12 in.	\$ 4.00 ea.
12-18 in.	6.50 ea.
24 in.	9.50 ea.

SAVINS JUN. - Semi-upright, dark green.

Prices: Same as Pfitzers.

NATIVE JUN. PROSTRATE - Semi-upright, Native.

Price: About 24 in. \$ 5.00 ea.

Dog Guards

ORNAMENTAL WIRE DOG GUARDS FOR

EVERGREENS

Price: 30 in. diameter, 16 in. high	\$1.25 ea.
36 in. diameter, 20 in. high	\$1.50 ea.

FRUIT TREES

APPLE

The varieties that we have here listed are tried and proven for this climate. You will not go wrong in selecting any of them.

✓ YELLOW TRANSPARENT - High quality, yellow summer variety.

✓ BEACON - A new attractive red late summer variety of high quality.

✓ WEALTHY - Old standard fall apple with red stripes.

✓ HAROLSON - Cross of Wealthy and Ben Davis, Good keeper.

✓ MC INTOSH RED - Fall and winter variety of the highest quality.

✓ COURTLAND - High quality, red striped.

✓ WHITNEY CRAB - Old standard. Matures toward fall.

✓ DOLGO CRAB - Bright red jelly crab. Makes a good ornamental.

Prices for Apples: 5-6 ft. \$ 2.00 ea.
20.00 doz. Any Asst.

PLUM

✓ SUPERIOR - Large, round red fruit. Tree hardy and prolific.

✓ GOLDEN ROD - Yellow, hardy and thrifty.

✓ REDCOAT - Medium size, bright crimson.

✓ SAPA - Hybrid cherry, tree dwarfish. Fruit purple, flesh red.

Prices for Plums: 4-5 ft. \$ 2.00 ea.
20.00 doz. Any Asst.

CHERRY

✓ MONTMORENCY PIE CHERRY - The best old standard red variety.

Price; 3-4 ft. \$2.50 ea.

✓ METERIOR CHERRY - A new large improved variety. Hardy and prolific. Originated in Minnesota. Freestone.

Price: 3-4 ft. \$2.50 ea.

SMALL FRUIT

✓ RED LAKE CURRANT - Best of the large red variety.

Price: 2 yr. plants \$.60 ea. \$6.00 doz.

✓ PICKWELL GOOSEBERRY - The best large round, long-stemmed variety.

Price: 2 yr. plants \$.90 ea. \$9.00 doz.

✓ BETA GRAPE - Cross of the Concord and wild grape. Hardy and thrifty. Fine for jelly and wine.

✓ FREDONIA GRAPE - Earlier than Concord and better quality.

Price: 2 yr. grapes \$.55 ea. \$5.50 doz.

✓ BLACK CAP RASPBERRY - High quality and fine flavor.

Price: \$2.40 doz. \$3.50 for 25 plants.

✓ INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY - Fruit large and Price: \$2.80 doz. \$5.00 for 25 plants. fine quality.

✓ BUSH CHERRY-HANSEN SAND CHERRY - Grows 4 - 5 ft. tall, prolific bearer of deep purple or black skinned fruit.

Price: 18 - 24 in. \$.70 \$5.00 doz.

✓ GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS - The everbearing for this climate.

Price: 25 plants \$1.50
100 plants 5.00

MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS - Best of the rust-proof varieties.

Price: \$1.00 doz. 25 plants \$1.90

RHUBARB - Canada Red - Best of the large varieties.

Price: Large Divisions - \$ 1.00 ea.

10.00 doz.

VINES

FLAME CLIMBING HONEYSUCKLE - New variety with outstanding blooms and foliage.

Price: \$1.20 ea.

CLEMATIS JACKMANII - Large purple flowers. Protect in winter.

Price: \$1.80 (3 in pots)

BOSTON IVY - Delicate foliage, beautiful in fall. Clings to stone, cement or brick.

Price: \$1.20 ea.

INGLEMAN IVY - Fast grower on stone or brick.

Price: \$.90 ea. \$9.00 doz.

PACKAGED ROSES

HYBRID TEA AND EVERBLOOMING

CRIMSON GLORY - Velvet Crimson

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ - Clusters dark maroon.

PICTURE - Velvety rose-pink.

THE DOCTOR - Large semi-double, satiny pink.

GOLDEN RAPTURE - Rick yellow, long stems.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT - Golden yellow.

COUNTIS VANDAL - Pink, copper, gold & salmon.

PRES. HOOVER - Yellow with pink & flame tints.

TALISMAN - Golden yellow stained copper red.

SNOWBIRD - Pure white. Perfectly formed.

Price: \$1.35 ea. 6 for \$7.50

CLIMBERS

BLAZE - Recurrent Bloomer, Hardy, Scarlet. \$1.35

GOLDILOCKS - (Pat) 1090 Everblooming yellow. \$2.50

DR. J. H. NICHOLAS - (Pat) 457. Large Rose Pink flowers, everblooming.

PATENTED HYBRID TEA

CHYRSLER IMPERIAL - Pat. 1167 Glowing Ox-blood red. \$2.50 ea.

MISSION BELLS - Pat. 923 Glowing salmon & pink \$2.00 ea.

ROSE OF FREEDOM - Bright red blooms, long stems.

QUEEN ELIZABETH - Grandiflora. Tall growing. Pure pink, \$2.75 (Pat. 1259)

PATENTED FLORABUNDA

JIMINY CRICKET - (Pat. 1346) Red buds, opening to orange and then pink \$2.25

SUMMER SNOW - (Pat. 416) Most prolific of white bloomers. \$1.50

MA PERKINS - 1143 Pat. Suffusion of red & yellow.

YELLOW PINOCCHIO - Pat 992 Apricot yellow. \$1.50 ea.

M. CIRCUS - Pat. 1382 Award 1956. Red, orange scarlet, buff, pink and red. \$2.50 ea.

Supplies

SHEEP MANURE - Finely pulverized. Practically odorless and free from weed seed. It not only fertilizes but adds the necessary humus to poor and shaley soil. To be used on newly made lawns as well as old lawns which need fertilizing. No danger of burning. Two sacks per 1000 sq. ft. Can be mixed with top soil in the proportion of one part fertilizer to three or four parts soil in planting trees and shrubbery.

Price: \$1.50 for large burlap bag.
10 bags or more at \$1.40 ea.

PEAT MOSS - Garden Type. For mulching and soil conditioning.

Price: Medium size bale \$3.75
1 bu. \$1.30; Pound \$.15.

TOP SOIL - Black humus top soil from the Black Hills.

Price: \$.50 per bushel,
\$5.00 12 bushels.

PLANT FOOD - 10 - 20 fertilizer concentrate Nitrogen and Phosphorous. Helps to counteract alkaline soil and chlorosis in plants. In planting new stock mix with soil, 1/2 lb. per shrub, 1 lb. per medium-sized tree. For established trees bore holes about 18 inches deep in a circle around the tree below the outer branches.

Prices: 5 lb. \$.50
10 lb. .90
25 lb. 2.00

TERRA-LITE SOIL CONDITIONER - It is not a fertilizer but a light mineral which when incorporated within the soil, will make it more friable and easier to work. It will not rot, sour the soil nor injure the plants. Will stimulate root growth and is especially good when starting new lawns. Instructions with each package.

Prices:
\$.50 4-quart bag
1.00 1/2-bushel bag
4.00 4-cu. ft. bag

MILORGANITE FERTILIZER

An organic fertilizer for lawns, trees, shrubs and gardens. No danger of burning. Use 50 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. lawn. Directions with bags.

Prices: 25 lb. sack \$1.80
50 lb. sack 2.90
100 lb. sack 4.90

GRASS SEED

Seed at the rate of 5 to 7 lb. per 1000 sq. ft.

HEAVY WEIGHT KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

Price: \$1.50 per lb.

OUR BLACK HILLS MIXTURE - Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Fescue, domestic Rye and White Clover.

Price: \$1.00 per lb. \$9.50 per 10 lb.

BLACK HILLS MIXTURE NO. 2 - Same as above without domestic Rye.

Price: \$1.25 per lb. \$12.00 per 10 lb.

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Please ship the following via: () Parcel Post () Express () Freight

To..... Town.....

Quantity	Kinds of stock	Price

PERENNIALS

PHLOX - Varieties: Flash (Bright red); Lilian (light pink); Orange Beauty; Prime Minister (pure white); Starlight (violet).

Price: \$.50 ea. \$5.00 doz. Any Asst. 3 packaged \$1.35.

CUSHION MUMS - Early dwarf, colors in bronze, pink, red, white, yellow.

Price: Same as Phlox.

FALL ASTERS - In both dwarf (12 in. and tall (3-4 ft.) Colors: Violet-blue, pure white, pink, red.

Price: Same as Phlox.

DELPHENIUM - Improved Belamossa - deep blue, Cleveland Beauty and Belladonna - sky blue.

Price: \$.40 ea. \$4.00 doz.

BLACK KNIGHT - Darkest violet flower. 2-3 in. across.

KING ARTHUR - Rich royal purple, white bee.

Price: \$.70 ea. \$7.00 doz.

SPRING BULBS

GLADIOLA - Packaged No. 1. Newer varieties.

12 Asst. each different color flower \$1.00 doz.

25 Asst. bulbs in package - \$1.65

100 mixed bulbs - 1 in. and up - \$6.00

DAHLIA - Spring Tubers - Packaged.

Price: 6 Asst. Each different variety Giant Decorative - \$2.50 box.

6 Asst. Each different variety Pompon - - - \$2.00 box.

CANNAS - Hungarian - Pink flowers, green foliage, Yellow King Humbert - Yellow flowers, green foliage, Red King Humbert - Bronze foliage.

Price: \$.25 ea. \$2.50 doz. any asst.

COMELLIA BEGONEAS.

6 Assorted Varieties in box at \$2.00.

REMEMBER - With every order sent out, you will find complete planting instructions. Tells how to plant anything listed.

PEONIES

REDSHADES: Felix Crausse, Prince of Darkness, Pres. Roosevelt.

PINK SHADES: Edulus Superba, Reine Hortense.

WHITE SHADE: Mme. Deverneville.

Each Pkgd. \$1.10 ea. \$11.00 Doz. Any Asst.

UN-NAMED: Pink, red and white, double, not packaged.

\$.90 ea. \$9.00 doz. Any Asst.

LILIES

SINGLE AND DOUBLE TIGER

Prices: \$.25 ea. \$45. for 2 \$2.50 doz.

REGALE - Improved type. White suffused pink, yellow suffused pink, yellow throat.

TENNIFOLIUM CORAL LILY - Cherry red blossoms.

Prices of above: \$.50 ea. \$5.00 doz.

FERNS - Native Black Hills. Fronds grow to three feet tall.

Price: \$.50 ea. \$5.00 doz.

BABY BREATH - Grafted Bristol Fairy - Double continuous bloomer.

Price: \$1.00 ea.

BLEEDING HEART - Common. Old fashioned kind.

Price: \$1.00 ea.