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Descriptive Catalogue
of the
Comal Springs Nursery,
OTTO LOCKE, Proprietor.

Nursery located one mile west of
New Braunfels.

MISS. BUT. GARDEI.
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Address all Letters to _____

Otto Locke,
New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas.

CATALOGUES MAILED FREE.

Please do not fail to read all below.

Terms, Conditions, Shipping Etc.

CASH (by Draft, Money Order or Registered Letter) with order will secure prompt filling. No goods shipped unless Cash or SATISFACTORY SECURITY accompanies the order.

Goods will not be shipped C. O. D.

Orders for less than \$2 will not be filled unless 25 cents are allowed to pay the cost of packing.

At prices named, goods are carefully packed in moss or straw, well baled or boxed and delivered to forwarders here, after which my responsibility ceases, except for mistakes in filling, which must be reported within five days after receipt of goods, to admit adjustment. Be careful in unpacking to note every thing, and immediately "*heat in*" in moist soil till planted, or *plant at once*, never allow the roots to dry, or failure will most likely result.

It is always better to ship by Express, unless the amount of stock is large. If money is sent to prepay express or freight, I can save customers money by prepaying, as I get special rates. No prepayment is made unless money is sent. This is an accommodation I cheerfully do my customers, but I cannot prepay out of my own pocket, trusting everyone to return my money. Good customers never ask it. In case a surplus of money is sent, it is promptly returned with statement.

Give explicit Directions for Shipment.

When such are not given I shall use my best judgement in selecting a route, but will not be responsible for loss thereby.

Customers will generally be most successful in getting desirable assortments by leaving the selection in part, at least, to me, as I have much experience in testing and growing for market, but I desire everyone to have his or her choice as near as possible.

It is to my own interest to give customers the best terms and selections possible. But I cannot prevent Drouth, Severe Winter, Early or Late Frosts, Insects, Rabbits

etc. from eating, nor Plants from dying by Bad Treatment in Other Hands, *hence I never insure trees to live after leaving my possession*, but do deliver good stock, in good order, true to name. In case I fail in these I replace or refund money.

I am responsible to all my customers, and to them only; for the character of the goods, and to the same or their forwarders, the express or railway companies. I guarantee to deliver stock in good order and **TRUE TO NAME**, with such delivery my responsibility ceases.

Should any Trees, Plants or Seed be desired, not mentioned in this catalogue, I will be glad to furnish same at the lowest prices. As I am transacting business with the largest nurseries, florists and seedhouses, I am in a position to furnish them at reduced prices.

WHOLESALE.

Nurserymen and large planters, who need Trees, Plants and Roses in large quantities should write for my wholesale List. I can furnish extra good nurserystock, Freight Prepaid to any depot in Texas, cheaper than others.

KEEP IN MIND.

That I will give a large discount for large plantings for Churches, Schools and Graveyards. Write for prices.

CAUTION.

I have no "Tree of Grapevine, Blackberries, Raspberries, Currents, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Strawberries," no "Never-failing Almond Trees," nor any other impossible horticultural wonders, such as, "whole-root grafted" trees, which are only the poorest *piece grafted* after all. It is the province of the *Traveling Tree Peddler* to supply these rare novelties. They claim exclusive right to such trade, and I freely grant their claims.

I pay no transportation charges on trees or plants, but always add some articles to partly cover them.

Address: **OTTO LOCKE, Nurseryman,**
New Braunfels, Texas.



Apples.

Prices: strong, 4 to 6 feet trees, grafted on whole roots, 15 cents; \$10 per 100; extra large, selected trees, 20 cents.

Striped June, (Red Margaret,) medium to large size, yellow, striped with dark red, juicy, subacid, valuable. May.

Red June, medium to large, oblong, dark red, crisp, sometimes almost mealy tender, high flavored. Ripe June 5, and sometimes until July.

Red Astrachan, large size, crimson and yellow, juicy, crisp, valuable for cooking. Tree a fine grower and very prolific. June 1 to July 15.

Yellow Transparent, Russian variety, medium, pale yellow, early.

Early Harvest large, yellow, tender, juicy and of excellent quality. July 1.

Yellow Horse, known throughout the South as the best all-purpose summer apple, large, yellow, sometimes with red blush, firm, splendid for cooking, eating and drying. July 15.

Fall Queen, tree upright, spreading and long-lived, fruit large, yellow, with bright, red cheeks, very rich and juicy. Sept. and Oct.

Lady Finger, large, oblong, greenish yel-

low, covered with deep carmine, tender and juicy.

Rome Beauty, vigorous, profuse, striped, large, good market.

Kinnard's Choice, fruit medium, mostly covered with a dark red; flesh yellow, tender, juicy and aromatic. Very hardy and productive.

Winesap, tree a strong grower and productive, fruit of medium size, red flesh, crisp, juicy, high flavored, valuable for table, market and cider. Ripe in Oct.

Black Twig, tree upright grower, fruit like Winesap but one fourth larger.

Ben Davis, every one has seen this apple, as it is sold by grocers in fall and winter; large, red and yellow striped, subacid, valuable. October.

Springdale, a new seedling. Took first premium at Ark. State Fair. Our best keeper and will sell, when known, above all others. Fine grower, absolutely ironclad, heavy bearer. Fine deep red color, excellent quality and a splendid keeper.

Hershal Cox, a new winter apple from

Tenn. Fruit and tree resemble Ben Davis but fruit smaller, better quality and better keeper.

Bismark, this most valuable new apple, introduced from New Zealand, promises to take the place of almost every other apple grown in this country. Wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness and especially in earliness of fruiting; it is just the apple for a hot climate. The color of the fruit is a beautiful golden yellow and its size is of the largest, of most delicious flavor. One and two year old trees bear heavy crops of large fruits. Price 25 cents; large trees 50 cents each.

SIX TEXAS APPLES.

Gray, from San Saba County. Growing besides other apples, it has been watched and compared with them, and its many merits make it sought and demanded by all who have seen it. Price 25 cts.

Lincoln, Mr. Onderdonkes favorite; he says of it: "Large and flattish, while growing resembles Rhode Island Greening, but takes a dull red blush just before ripening. Our best apple." August. 25 cts.

Rutledge, one of a number of apple trees planted in Williamson county thirty five years ago by Capt. W. P. Rutledge. It is considered one of the largest apple trees in the State, measuring over 50 feet across the

top. Bears a fair crop of medium sized fruit almost every year; very promising. Fall. 25 cts.

Talbot, the Apple for this Section, originated in Williamson county, grows anywhere: strong, vigorous growing tree, our burning sun seems to have no injurious effect upon it, as the branches do not lean to the north when young, like those of most other varieties. Trees made double the growth of any other in young orchards: they do not overcrop, but bear regularly. Fruit medium to large, greenish yellow, nearly overspread with red, flesh rich, cream color, of fine texture, firm, very juicy and deliciously flavored. Ripens in Sept. and keeps until January. 35 cts.

Heine, originated in Burnet county. Tree a good grower and regular bearer. Fruit large to very large, oblong, depressed at one end, beautiful yellow with slight blush where exposed to the sun, flesh firm, white of an excellent quality. Ripens in September and keeps till January. 25 cts.

Heidemeyer, imported about 1850 from Stuttgart, Germany. Roundish conical, color golden yellow, flesh yellowish, juicy, aromatic, rich, quality very good to best. Season August, bears heavy crops every year, it is one of the best apples for South-west Texas. Price 50 cts.

Crab Apples,

These pretty little apples do well on almost any kind of land. Often we have seen them growing to perfection when other apples failed entirely. Price: 15 cts. each.

Hyslop, vigorous, prolific, crimson, large ornamental, preserve.

Transcendant, (Siberian,) an attractive yellow color, splashed and striped with red; bears very young and annual crops thereafter. We value it highly for preserves.

Buds and blossoms exquisitely beautiful. Ripens in July.

Yates, bright red covered with white specks: quality fine, very productive, long keeper. This is one of the best apples known.

Pears.

*In order of ripening. 25 cents each; \$2.25 per 12; \$15 per 100.
Extra large, 6 to 7 feet, 50 cents each.*

Wilder Early, (new,) vigorous and hardy, extra early, no rotting at the core, superior quality, melting, rich and pleasant.

Koonce, (new,) very early, of the very best quality, does not rot at the core. The fruit is of a straw color with red cheek and

brown dots. Tree of vigorous growth, healthy and is very hardy in bud and bloom, so that late frosts will not kill the blossoms. 35 cents each.

Early Harvest, fruit medium to large, skin pale yellow, with blush next to sun,

flesh white, tender, sweet; one of the best of its season, July.

Clapp's Favorite, on pear or quince, prolific, red cheek, large, excellent, table.

Reliance, (new,) medium size, brown red with russet, flesh fine grained, juicy, melting, high flavored; quality very good to best; tree vigorous and a regular and abundant bearer. 35 cts.

Summer Beauty, raised in 1873 and introduced in 1893 by us. This pear is the finest fruit and the surest bearer of all varieties that ever have been tested so far south. The trees have not failed to produce heavy crops every year since 1880. It is a vigorous, symmetrical grower and late bloomer, so that spring frosts will not injure it. The fruit is very large and handsome, yellow with a fine bright red cheek, flavor sweet, sugary, rich aromatic and pleasant, excellent quality, always grows in clusters of from three to five. One of the rarest and most productive pears in cultivation. Ripening the end of July. Price of well rooted one year old trees, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents; 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents; two years \$1.00 each.



Flemish Beauty, large, beautiful, juicy, melting rich and firm, does well here.

Bartlett, on pear or quince, prolific, yellow, large, fine, table, market.

Howell, large, waxen, yellow with red cheeks, rich, buttery, sweet and perfumed, strong grower, productive and valuable.

Smith's Hybrid, (new,) trees resemble Le Conte, fruit earlier, larger, richer and more melting, one of the best new pears.

Le Conte, on own roots, prolific, yellow, very large, good table or market.

Lawson, one of the most beautiful when

fully ripe a brilliant crimson, on a clear yellow ground: flesh is rich, juicy and pleasant.

Seckel, on pear, prolific, brown, small, best table.

Duchess, pale yellow, very large, good market.

Idaho, (new,) very large, flesh white, tender, sweet and buttery, with a richer and finer flavor than the Bartlett, ripe late.

Vicar of Winkfield, tree a vigorous grower, fruit large, pale yellow, red cheek, good flavor.

Kieffer Hybrid, very vigorous, prolific, yellow, large, excellent, good table and canning.

Garber Hybrid, (new) oriental strain, like the Smith's, fruit resembles the Kieffer in size, shape and color, ripe three weeks later.

Lincoln Coreless, almost without core or seed, unusually large, rich golden color when ripe, excellent quality, keeps perfectly sound until March. 35 cts.

Winter Nelis, medium, buttery, good flavor, slender, straggling grower.

Beurre Eastern, large, melting, very good, ripens in Nov. and can be kept until spring.

Hawaii, medium round, bergamot shape, very prolific, foliage luxuriant, fine tree.

Mme. Von Seibold, large, round, russet, similar in shape to the China Sand Pear. Flesh brittle, juicy, with a peculiar spicy aroma. Prolific and good grower.

Golden Russet, Japan, the fruit is flat or apple shape of good size and golden russet color: the tree is a quick grower and a sure bearer.

Hubbard, Japan pear, vigorous in growth and adapted well to our climate.

Japan Wonder, another Japan pear of great merit: the tree is vigorous and of luxuriant growth, well worth planting.

Quinces.

Need very rich, deep, well drained Soil. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per 12.

Orange, old standard variety.

Champion, (new,) very fine, large.

Meeche's, (new,) very fine and prolific.

Almonds.

25 cents each. Almonds do well wherever the Apricot thrives. They succeed in Western Texas.

Languedoo, Princess and Sultana are the three best varieties.

4. Do you need Shade Trees? We have them. Order a doz. or a thousand.

Apricots.

In order of ripening. 25 cents each; \$2.25 per 12.

Myer's Early, earliest; medium size, of white color, good, prolific.

Eureka, very early, large, fine, prolific.

Blendheim, Russian, large, golden yellow, with a red cheek, good quality, bears well

Meorpark, large, excellent; an old favorite.

Chinese, the largest of all apricots.

Japan Apricot, Bungoume, this is remarkable for size, fine quality; vigorous tree. 35c.

Cluster, original tree has never failed to bear since it was 3 years old; of beautiful symmetrical growth, very vigorous and hardy; an enormous bearer. Fruit medium, transparent yellow, excellent quality.

Nectarines.

25 cents each,, unless otherwise noted.

Jumbo, originated in Burnet Co. from a peach seed. Fruit said to be as large as a Chinese cling peach; rich yellow, delicious flavor, sure bearer. 50 cents each.

Boston, large, deep yellow, with a bright

blush and mottling of red; sweet and a peculiar pleasant flavor. Freestone.

Coosa, very large, red, flesh white; a new seedling from upper Georgia.

Victoria, medium, purple, brown cheek.

Cherries.

25 cents each.

Early Richmond, an old reliable variety.

English Morello, similar to Early Richmond, later.

May Duke, very fine, heart shaped, nearly black, tender, rich and juicy.

Esel Kirsche, a German variety. Size medium, color bright red, mild acid flavor,

good grower.

Governor Wood, large, heart shaped, light yellow shaded with red, juicy and sweet.

Black Tartarian, very large, purplish black, half tender. flavor mild and pleasant.

Tree remarkably vigorous, erect, beautiful grower and very popular. May and June.

Peaches.

In order of ripening, 4 to 6 feet, 15 cents each; \$10 per 100.

Extra large selected trees, 20 cents each.

I. RIPENING HERE FROM MAY 20. TO JUNE 10.

Sneed, ripe 10 days before Alexander, of Chinese type. Tree of vigorous growth and drooping habit. The earliest peach in cultivation.

Greensboro, (new) earlier and larger than Alexander. fine flavor and attractive appearance. Mr. J. Van Lindley says the Triumph is a great improvement over the Alexander, but that the greater size and beauty of the Greensboro will make it a leading as well as a great market peach. 25 cents each.

Dwarf Japan Blood, early, abundant, early

bearer, red, good.

Alexander, good quality, high color, flesh greenish white.

Arkansas Traveler, better than Alexander.

Jessie Kerr, originated from seed of Hales Early; about the size and season with Alexander, bears well

Love All, large, globular, dark red cheek, very juicy and sweet, ripe with Alexander.

Triumph, (new.) "The earliest yellow peach in the world." A perfect yellow freestone, of excellent quality. Ripens after Alexander. A good keeper, very prolific. Two year old trees bore one half bushel each. 25 cents each.

Carman, (new,) the best Texas Seedling Peach, size very large and of finest flavor, ripening after Alexander, vigorous, prolific. Price 35 cents each.



Bokara, (new) the hardest peach known. It is of fine quality and a good bearer. 25c.

Honey, medium size, oblong, pointed, very sweet, bears well, an early bloomer.

Alice Haupt, large, beautiful creamy skin and white flesh, delicious, a sure bearer.

II. RIPENING FROM JUNE 5. TO 20.

Red River, original in Denison, Texas, large, good, white, prolific.

Southern Early, this is the largest of all early peaches, good quality, very prolific. 25 cts. each.

Pearson, similar to Mamie Rose, but as large as Chinese Cling. A perfect freestone, ripe before Mamie Rose. It is a hardy, prolific and a very valuable new peach. 25 cts.

June Rose, large, red cheek, white flesh, one of the best early varieties.

Mamie Rose, a seedling of Chinese Cling. Fruit very large, white, nearly covered with delicate carmine; flesh white, juicy and of good quality, a regular and very prolific bearer.

Rogers, extra large, red cheek, juicy, aromatic, sure, prolific. A seedling of Chinese Cling and one of our best peaches.

Yellow Mystery, yellow freestone, early, good.

George the 4th, large, flesh white, red cheek, productive, a good freestone.

Ameliaberta, (new,) a cross between Amelia and Elberta, as large as Elberta, higher colored and ripens with Amelia. freestone. 25 cents.

Aurora, very large, globular, red cheek to the sunny side, juicy and of good flavor, bears well. A fine new peach, freestone. 25 cents.

Cleveland Free, a seedling of Thurber. Fruit large, creamy white, red cheek, juicy, rich and excellent.

III. RIPENING JUNE 20. TO JULY 15.

Mountain Rose, large, round, white flesh, red cheek, free.

Pallas, large, flesh white, melting, with a rich vinous aroma, profuse annual bearer.

Gen. Taylor, large, white flesh, red cheek, cling, productive.

Gen. R. E Lee, cling, similar to Chinese Cling but earlier and more prolific.

Barnard, large, yellow, red cheek, very productive, freestone.

Crosby, medium, fine rich yellow color with streaks and shades of carmine.

Comal Cling, (new,) the best, largest and finest yellow clingstone. The original tree was found growing behind an old house at one of my neighbors ten years ago. Fruit very large, dark yellow, with dark red cheeks to the sunny side, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet. Trees growing to a large size. Leaves very large. A regular bearer. 25 cents.

IV. RIPENING JULY 15. TO AUGUST 10.

Carpenters Cling, large white with a tinge of red, sweet, juicy, very productive.

Old Mixon Free, large, white flesh, red cheeks, fine, prolific.

Elberta, very large, yellow, red cheek, free, firm, sure, prolific. Best of all.

Pratt, very sweet, yellow, red cheek, large. A fine good peach.

Old Mixon Cling, large, white flesh, red cheeks, prolific.

Jackson, a seedling of Chinese Cling, which it resembles in every particular, but bears much better, clingstone.

Chilow, a large yellow peach like Elberta, but a clingstone. Originated near Austin. A good bearer and shipper.

Thurber, very large, white flesh, red cheek, sure, productive.

Dr. Berckmans, (new,) a seedling of Chinese Cling. Size large, creamy white, with blush cheek; flesh white, red to the stone; melting, juicy, vinous and of highest flavor, freestone. 25 cts. each.

Lemon Cling, large, yellow, sure, a fine peach.

Wilkins Cling, large, white, red cheek, good quality, productive, clingstone.

V. RIPENING AUGUST 10. TO SEPT. 1.

Indian Free, large, globular, red, melting, rich, sure, productive, a good late peach. 25 cents.

Ward's Late, large, globular, white, red cheek, very good, prolific.

Heath Cling, very productive, one of the best clingstones.

VI. RIPENING SEPT. 1. TO OCT. 1.

Lemon Free, light yellow flesh, melting, a large late peach; prolific.

Caruth, yellow freestone, very prolific, hardy and good quality.

VII. RIPENING INTO OCTOBER.

October Indian, medium, red, hardy prolific.

Henrietta, very large, yellow, crimson

6. The best Plum is Wickson; the best Dewberry, Mayes. They never fail.

check, sure, the best late clingstone.

Wonderful, a remarkable fine yellow freestone.

November, this is the latest of all peaches, ripe in Nov., good freestone. 25 cts.

TRUE HONEY SEEDLINGS. Those who want peaches every year and lots of them, ought

to plant the True Honey Seedling, 10 cents each. \$1 per dozen.

SEEDLINGS of the very best varieties, will bear well and bring good fruit, 10 cts. each.

COMMON SEEDLINGS, extra strong, 2 and 3 years old, 5 cents each: \$4 00 per 100.

Plums.

In order of ripening, 4 to 6 feet, 20 cents each; \$5.25 per 12; \$18 per 100.

Extra large, selected trees, 25 cents each.

Emerson, Chickasaw, good grower, red, large, good quality, heavy bearer.

Prunus Pissardii, Myrobalan, ornamental, always purple, small, good.

Yellow Nagate, Japanese, very large and early, golden yellow, sweet and juicy, fair quality, prolific.

Mc Cartney, new, of Texas, larger than Wild Goose, 14 days earlier, egg-shaped, golden yellow color, enormous bearer. This is the best yellow plum, 50 cts.

Mrs. Clifford, larger than Wild Goose, pear-shaped, red, meaty, with a fine pineapple flavor.

Wild Goose, Chickasaw, vigorous, red, large, very good, abundant when fertilized.

Mariana, like Decaradeue, vigorous, red, medium, good bearer, very fine for shade tree. 10 cts each; \$8 per 100; 6 to 7 feet, 25 cents.

Sweet Botan, Japanese, vigorous, purple, large, prolific, one of the best.

Hattankin No. 1, Japanese, early, yellow, delicious flavor, very large.

Everbearing Plum, new, Chickasaw, medium, red, meaty, juicy; tree a strong grower. This plum produces ripe fruit for nearly three months, begins to ripen in June and keeps on ripening to the end of August.

Normand's Japan, Japanese; new, beautiful golden color, larger and better than Burbank, apple-shape; ripe end of June.

Robinson, Chickasaw, large, blood red, bears young, very prolific.

Burbank, Japanese, seedling of Satsuma, better bearer and much finer fruit, extra large, purple skin, one of the best.

Wickson, new, Japanese, tree grows in vase form, sturdy and upright, very productive. The fruit is evenly distributed all over the tree, it changes to white when about half grown and remains so until

a few days before ripening, when it changes to a glowing carmine. Small stone, the flesh is of fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious, and will keep two weeks after ripening. A fine, rare plum, 25 cts.

Red Japan, Japanese, large, red, good, prolific, enormous bearer.

Chabot, Japanese, large, carmine red, flesh yellow and solid, very productive.

Satsuma, Japanese, largest size, dark blood red flesh, prolific.

Kelsey's Japan, vigorous, greenish yellow, very large, excellent, prolific.

NEW PLUMS.

Price: 25 cents each.

Hale, tree good grower, fruit very large, beautiful colored, of best quality, ripe Aug.

Red June, a vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, productive, fruit medium deep vermilion red, flesh light lemon yellow and of pleasant quality, early.

Japan No. 1, said to be one of the best of the new Japan plums. Try a few trees.

O-Hatankio, tree a good upright grower, fruit medium, productive; ripe early.

Yone Momo, trees grow very fine and look healthy, have not fruited it.

Hausmomo, trees fine healthy growers, have not fruited it.

Wassu, also a fine grower, but have not fruited same

White Kelsey, this is a duplicate in size and shape of the common Kelsey, except it is of a pale, creamy color, almost white when ripe; does not rot before maturity like the Kelsey, is much earlier to ripen and later to bloom; fruit of delicious flavor.

Yedo, much like the White Kelsey, which it resembles in some respect, but it is of a deeper yellow color and ten days later to ripen, and a very attractive, fine flavored plum.

Mikado, a very large plum of greenish yellow color, nearly round, very little suture, a rapid grower, more so than any other. This is the most remarkable of all plums for its enormous size, beauty and good quality. It is probably the largest plum in existence: ripens fifteen days after Yedo.



Blackberries,

In succession;

MAYES DEWBERRY, (like cut,) new, very large, early, glossy black, highly flavored. Its roots deep, is very prolific and never fails. Price, 50 cents per 12; \$3 per 100.

WHITE DEWBERRY, ripe 14 days before Mayes, a good, sweet berry. 50 cents per 12.

DALLAS, very vigorous, drooping, thorny, productive, large, fine. 50 cents per 12. \$2.50 per 100; \$12 per 1000.

We have a large stock of Evergreens, varying from 8 inches to 6 feet in height; also Roses, Gladiolus, Cannas and can furnish any variety Palms at low prices.

Strawberries.

25 cents per 12; \$1 per 100; \$5 per 1000.



prolific, bright, excellent market, pistillate; needs Michel's Early to fertilize it.

MICHEL'S EARLY, earliest of all; large, vigorous, perfect flower. a fine pollinator for other kinds.

CRESCENT, early, prolific, bright, excellent market, pistillate; needs Michel's Early to fertilize it.

CAPTAIN JACK, is used here as fertilizer of Crescent, and makes the best market companion for it. It is large, crimson, firm, good, very productive.

BUBACH No 5, new, large, handsome, productive, valuable, successful, pistillate.

PARKER EARLY, large, good quality but soft, needs high culture.

Raspberries.

50 cents per 12; \$3 per 100.



CUTHBERT, fruit red, large, excellent quality, prolific, ripens May.

TURNER, hardy, early, strong growth, productive. Berries of good size, sweet.

GREGG, large, late black cap, popular.

Mulberries.

6 to 8 feet, 25 cents each; large, 50 cents each; unless otherwise noted.

HICKS EVERBEARING, profuse 3 months, fine grower for shade, and the best of all trees for the fowl yard and for shade.

TRAVIS, everbearing, a magnificent tree, the original grows in Travis Co. and has attained an enormous size. Of uniform, rapid and symmetrical growth, very

handsome and ornamental, the compact head making a dense shade. Large delicious fruit, lasts about two months, 25 cts.

RUSSIAN, one of the hardiest and best for shade trees. Fruit small and will not drop from trees when ripe, easy to transplant and quick growing, 6 to 8 feet, 20 cts. \$3 per 12.

Figs.

25 cents each.

BROWN TURKEY, medium, brown, very sweet and excellent; very prolific and hardy. The most reliable fig for open field culture.

CELESTIAL, small, pale violet, with bloom; very sweet, prolific and hardy.

I also have 5 to 6 other varieties.

Japan Persimmons.

This remarkable Fruit does well all through the South. 35 cents each.

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| <p>Daidai Maru, round, red, tender, juicy.</p> <p>Hachija, very large, oblong, vermilion, very fine.</p> <p>Hyakume, very large, round, vermilion, delicious, late.</p> <p>Kurokume, medium to large. flat at stem, fine.</p> <p>Tani Nashi or Seedless, large, oblong, yellow.</p> | <p>low, fine for drying.</p> <p>Yedoichi, large, round. flat at stem, vermilion, best quality.</p> <p>Yemon, delicious when ripened in drawers or boxes covered tightly, tomato shape.</p> <p>Zinji-Mar, medium, round, red, very fine, especially if frosted.</p> |
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Pomegranates.

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| <p>GLOSSY FOLIAGE, rich double flowers, followed by large showy fruit. They are very popular as ornaments. 25 cts.</p> <p>SPANISH RUBY, the largest, finest and most prolific of fruiting varieties. Will</p> | <p>succeed with little winter protection anywhere in Texas. It is a fruit without disease and deserves extensive cultivation. 50 cts. each.</p> <p>JAS. VICK, new, large and fine. 25 cts.</p> |
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Grapes. Standard List.

In succession. Finest quality. This List contains the Best and Most Successful.



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| <p>Champion, large, black, poor quality, market, vigorous, prolific. 5 cts.</p> <p>Moore's Early, very large, black, good market. 6 cts</p> <p>Moore's Diamond, one of the finest American grapes. 10 cts.</p> <p>Lutie, berries large beautiful lilac color, of superior flavor and unusually free from rot; a very desirable grape. 20 cts.</p> <p>Delaware, small, very fine, table, market. 6 cts.</p> <p>Ives Seedling, medium, black, fair market; wine sweet, free from disease. 5 cts.</p> <p>Worden, very large, black, good market; improved Concord. 6 cts.</p> <p>Niagara, large, white, very good table,</p> | <p>market. 6 cts.</p> <p>Martha, large, white, table, market. 6 cts.</p> <p>Concord, large, black, table, market. 5 cts.</p> <p>Jacquez, (Black Spanish; Le Noir. "Blue French.") small, large cluster, black, red wine. 2 years, 15 cts. \$10 per 100.</p> <p>Herbemont, (Mc. Kee; Bottsi. "Brown French,") small, large cluster, purple, finest quality, table, wine, best old grape in Southwest Texas. 15 cts.</p> <p>Brilliant, new, early and prolific; berries and clusters large and compact, translucent red, quality best for table and white wine; free from rot. One of the best grapes for west Texas. 25 cts.</p> <p>Romel, new, free from disease, cluster and berries medium to large, yellowish white, skin thin, quality best; very hardy vine, one of the best white grapes for west Texas. 25 cts.</p> |
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Shade and Ornamental Trees.

6 feet, 25 cents; 8 feet, 35 cents; 8 to 10 feet, 50 cents.

Your chief happiness lies in the growing ornaments surrounding your home. Such ornaments refine and purify. Neglect them not.

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| <p>PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITÆ, will make a large fine evergreen shade tree, quick growing, easily transplanted. Trimmed, with straight stem, 5 to 6 feet, 50 cts. 3 to 5 feet, 25 cts. untrimmed, 1 to 2 feet, 15 cts each.</p> | <p>LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM, will make a splendid evergreen shade tree. Leaves dark green, pointed, 2 by 2½ inches long; produces large bunches of creamy white flowers, followed in autumn by purple berries.</p> |
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ries. Price of trees, well trimmed, 5 to 6 feet, 75 cts. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts.

AMERICAN ELM, broad leaved, long lived, easily transplanted. 4 to 5 feet, 20 cts.

BOX ELDER, hardy, handsome, long-lived, easily transplanted. 8 to 10 feet, 25 cents: \$2 per 12.

CATALPA, Tea's Hybrid, the finest in cultivation, very hardy. 8 to 10 feet, 25 cts. \$2 per 12; \$10 per 100.

COTTONWOOD, a delightful, quick growing shade tree.

LOMBARDY POPLAR, quick, ornamental, easy to transplant.

WEEPING WILLOW, succeeds well on deep, rich soil. 25 cts.

UMBRELLA CHINA, a native of Harris Co., and now widely known over the State. It



is the finest and quickest growing of all shade trees. I think I have the largest stock of them in Texas. (See cut.)

7 to 8 feet, branched, extra large, 50 cts.

5 to 6 feet, not branched, 25 cts.

3 to 4 feet, not branched, 15 cts. each.

Shrubs.

All tested and successful in Texas.

CHRYSANTHEMUM PEACH, an accidental Seedling. Flowers light rose, double, outer petals broad, center petals beautifully quilled like a Chrysanthemum. 25 cts. each.

CITRUS TRIFOLIATA, a dwarfish, handsome evergreen, blooming profusely all summer. Makes a lovely specimen alone, with bright small oranges, not edible. 15 cts.

ALTHEA BANNER, double striped, white, pink and red. A very beautiful sort. 25 cts.

ALTHEA, double red, purple and white, splendid perpetual bloomers. 20 cts.

ALTHEA TOTUS ALBA, single, pure pearly white; dwarf habit; earliest of all Altheas to bloom, and blooms freely. Don't over-

look this sort, because it is single - it is very desirable. 25 cts.

GRAPE MYRTLE, crimson, pink and scarlet, fine, strong bushes; 25 cts.

GRAPE MYRTLE, white. 35 cts.

LILAC, large, purple, well-known favorite. 25 cts.

LILAC JAPANESE TREE, white, growing 15 to 20 feet in height. Flowers creamy white in long thyrses. 35 cts.

PHILADELPHUS or **MOCK ORANGE**, white, sweet scented, 20 cts.

SPIREA van HOUTTEI, large, white flowers. 25 cts.

Broad-leaved Evergreens.

BUXUS ARBOREA, or English Tree Pox, succeeds almost everywhere, it is of rather slow growth, compared with other evergreens, but remarkable for its longevity, and finally gets to be 10 to 12 feet high. Strong bushes, 25 cts. each; small plants for hedges. \$4 per 100. The Buxus makes the finest evergreen hedge.

BUXUS TRIMIFOLIA, a small leaf dwarf box, very choice. 25 cts.

The Buxus are one of the finest evergreens and stand the smoke and dust of large cities well. Give them a trial.

CAPE JASMIN, this lovely plant is too well

known to need description, 1 to 2 feet, 25c.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET, splendid for specimens, screens or hedges. 2 to 3 feet 10 cts; for hedging, \$3 per 100. Have large stock.

JAPAN PRIVET, this is the best of all privets, having dark green, pointed leaves, 2 by 2½ inches, fast growth; fine for hedges or single specimen. It produces large bunches of creamy white flowers. It is strictly evergreen. \$5 per 100.

AMOR RIVER PRIVET, of bright green color throughout the entire year. 15 cents each; \$8 per 100.

EUONIMUS JAPONICUS, one of the fastest

10. Look at our list of Cannas and Gladioli; the best money can buy.

growing evergreen shrubs, suitable for either hedges or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form. No evergreen has such a bright, dark green color in winter as this. For quick results this excels. Fine strong plants, 20 cts.

EUONIMUS JAPONICUS VARIGATA, this is the best variegated sort in existence, having a handsome, compact growth, foliage margined and splashed with silvery white. 20 cts; \$2 per 12.

EUONIMUS JAPONICUS FLAVESENS, this is the best tri-colored variety, green, yellow and silver. Other tri-colors are feeble in

growth and do not stand the sun well. 20 cts; \$2 per 12.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA, one of our grandest evergreens. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts.

JAPAN MEDLAR, the fruit is like a small plum, yellow and of delicious taste. Leaves large, blue green. One of our most beautiful broad-leaved evergreens, 50 cts.

OLEA FRAGRANT, or Sweet Olive, one of the most desirable flowering shrubs of southern gardens. Flowers white, produced in clusters, of pleasing fragrance. 50 cts.

PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA, the finest of all evergreen shrubs, which is well adapted for trimming, grows round and compact. 50 cts.

Cone-bearing Evergreens.

Bioto Aurea Nana, a new Golden Arbor Vitæ, of a dwarf and compact habit, a perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots, will not grow higher than 4 to 5 feet. 15 to 18 inches high. 75 cts.

Golden Arbor Vitæ, this is the handsomest and most compact of the Arbor Vitæs, green with a beautiful golden tint. True grafted trees, 3 feet, 75 cts; 2 feet, 50 cts; 1 foot, 25 cts.

Compact Arbor Vitæ, a compact habit of the Golden, but a lively dark green color; some prefer this to the Golden. True grafted trees, 3 feet, 75 cts; 2 feet, 50 cts; 1 foot, 25c.

Pyramidal Arbor Vitæ, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts; 1 to 2 feet, 15c.

Chinese Arbor Vitæ, dark green, vigorous, hardy, desirable. 4 feet, 35 cts; 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts; 1 to 2 feet, 15 cts.

Rosedale Arbor Vitæ, very compact growth, with the sugar-loaf form of the Golden Arbor Vitæ, but with fine cedar like foliage of a blush cast. Makes a beautiful ornament; perfectly hardy and of vigorous growth. The most beautiful of all Arbor Vitæs. 2 feet, 50 cts. 3 feet, 75 cts; extra large, fine plants, \$1.

Red Cedar, one of the best evergreens. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts; extra fine, trimmed plants, 50 cts. each.



Cupressus Pyramidalis, this is a beautiful, tall, columnar evergreen, does well in Texas, a little tender in far north. 2 feet, 25 cts; 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts.

Cupressus Horizontalis, like above, of rapid growth, but branches spreading. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cts; 3 to 4 feet, 50 cts.

Roses.

Strong, Open ground.

One year, 20 cents; \$2.40 per 12. Two years, extra strong, 25 cents each; \$3 per 12.

These plants have been blooming profusely all the season, and their description carefully noted. No better list, including the same number of varieties, can be made. Such plants ordinarily sell at 50 cents each. They are not to be compared with the delicate and sickly pot plants, finger-length high, sent out by many propagating houses at cheap rates, the majority of which die of transplanting to open ground. I have the largest stock of field grown Roses in West Texas.

EVERBLOOMING.

American Beauty. dark, rich crimson, exquisite shade, large flowers.

Belle Siebrecht. a solid pink of the richest shade. The flowers are sweetly perfumed, large and well formed. It is a free bloomer with large and glossy foliage.

Bougere. the coloring of this rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose.

Bridesmaid. pink, strong grower, handsome foliage, a favorite.

The Bride. strong, healthy, large, double, fine bud, white, with delicate carmine blush.

Camoens. China rose with yellow base of petals, sometimes striped with white; medium size, nearly full, sweet, free flowering.

Countess Anna Thun. a strong, bushy grower. The flowers are of extra size and beautiful form, color a rich orange salmon, shaded to silvery pink.

Champion of the World. a remarkable new sort, which combines the most desirable qualities. It is a perpetual bloomer, summer and winter. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are perfectly double and of perfect shape, they are of a deep, rosy pink and delightfully fragrant.

Countess Riza du Parc. China rose; base of petals coppery yellow, medium, full and globular, very sweet. One of the best.

Catharina Mermet. vigorous, large, full, bright flesh color, very sweet, center rosy flesh.

Chlothilde Supert. Polyantha Rose, pearl white, very double and sweet.

Charles Darwin. brownish crimson, shaded violet, fine in autumn. 35 ets.

Devoniensis. white, flesh center, large and very good.

Douglass. dark cherry red, rich velvety, large and full: one of the best bloomers.

Duchess de Brabant. few roses equal this in freedom of flowering: none surpass it in either fragrance or vigor: the flowers are rich and peculiarly colored: color rose, heavily shaded with amber and salmon.

Duchess of Albany. very large, deep pink, full and highly perfumed.

Etoile de Lyon. sulphur yellow, very large, full and fine form: one of the best.

Franziska Krager, color deep copper yellow; the flower, when open is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest roses to plant in masses and clumps.

Frank Vestal. bright rosy pink, large and a free bloomer.

Gen. Jacqueminot. crimson, large and full, strong grower, hardy, free bloomer.

Giant of Battle. rich red, large and full, sweet, a good rose.

Hermosa. clear rose, medium, full, hardy, free bloomer.

Henry M. Stanley, new, a rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. A beautiful rose. 35 ets.

Kaiserina Augusta Victoria. (Hy. Tea,) pure ivory white, fine buds and fine flowers. A splendid grower. 35 ets.

La France. strong, upright, very large, full, delicate pink, sweet, profuse.

Louis Phillippe. rich, dark velvety crimson, profuse bloomer, good form.

Mad. Elie Lambert. rich, creamy white, tinted pale golden yellow, center rosy flesh, cup shaped.

Mad. Hoste. ivory white, deep amber center, extra fine.

Mad. Lombard. a first class rose for bedding; extra large full flowers; very double and sweet: color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine: an elegant rose.

Mad. Caroline Testout. the petals are large and of the elegant La France form, exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form: the color is brilliant satiny rose, deepening at center to clear red. One of the best new roses.

Mad Isaac Periere, very large and a constant bloomer: it has a large beautiful foliage and is a vigorous grower: the flowers are a beautiful, vivid carmine. One of the best.

Mme. Pellissier, a most beautiful yellow bedder; broad creamy outer petals, deepening to line yellow in the center; petals very large and well shaped.

Malmaison, this is certainly one of the choicest roses and for general cultivation unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful, rich, creamy flesh, with a rose center; flowers very large, perfectly double and deliciously

fragrant: a strictly first class rose in every respect.

Marion Dingee, a grand, new rose: it is a strong, vigorous grower, with thick, green leaves. The flowers are large and full, the color is of the darkest crimson, and the richest colored Tea rose: free bloomer. 35c.

Marie Guillot, moderate grower, white, large, very full, none finer.

Meteor, deepest crimson, large and double, a beautiful free bloomer.

Paul Neyron, deep pink, very large, an extra fine rose and very free bloomer. Budded upon Manetti, 35 cts.

Perle des Jardins, golden yellow, large, double, free bloomer: the finest yellow rose in cultivation.

Pink Soupert, new Polyantha rose. The flowers have the form of C. Soupert and in color of deep Hermosa pink. A very free bloomer: single plants under ordinary treatment often produce fifty perfect flowers; hardy and good.

Princess Sagan, dark crimson, color excellent, but flowers rather small, free bloomer.

Queen's Scarlet, rich velvety red, most profuse in bloom, hardy.

Rainbow, an elegant striped Tea Rose of strong, healthy growth, free blooming; color deep pink, striped with bright crimson.

Safrano, a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange fawn. It is very much esteemed and a grand favorite.

Senator Mc. Naughton, light yellow, fine buds and flowers, free bloomer, new.

Snow Ball, this is one of the finest pure white roses, flowers round, like a ball, very double, free bloomer; hardy and sweet.

Snow Flake, pure white; most profuse bloomer of all roses.

Souvenir de Wooton, a remarkably brilliant and striking new ever-blooming rose. The color is a beautiful shade of a carmine crimson, deliciously fragrant, a prolific bloomer, of vigorous growth. The flowers are very large and double.

Susanne Blanchett, foliage large, erect and beautiful; outer petals large and broad, of a clear flesh color, inner petals shorter and of deeper shade.

Tea Queen, a most charming Tea Rose. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is

very sweet, and valuable as a pure white everblooming rose.

Triumph de Pernet Pere, magenta red, passing to rich crimson, flowers large; a free bloomer.

Vick's Caprice, a beautiful striped rose, perfectly hardy, color bright rose, distinctly striped deep carmine or crimson.

Viscountess Volkestone, always scarce: a gem among roses; very large with very large petals, color white illuminated with shell pink, 35 cts.

Waban, identical with Catherina Mermet only it is deeper and richer in color.

White La France, pure white, large flower, free bloomer, strong grower.

Yellow Soupert, a valuable rose, like C. Soupert but of a light yellow color, free bloomer and a beautiful rose.

Rogusa Alba, this fine little rose is a native of Northern Texas. The foliage is finely cut and shining as if varnished: the growth is of dwarf habit. The flowers are single of a creamy white color changing to rose, sometimes to yellow. In fall and winter the bushes are full of cherry-red rose apples, so this plant will be an ornament all the year through. 15 cts: \$1.50 per 12: \$10 per 100.

CLIMBING ROSES.

Baltimore Belle, good climber, medium, full, in clusters, profuse in spring.

Climbing Hermosa, nearly every one is acquainted with the merits of this grand old rose. The flowers are identical with Hermosa, from which it only differs in regards to its growth. The flowers are borne in great profusion, and in color are clear, bright pink, medium size, full and very fragrant. It is a rapid climber and an exceedingly vigorous grower.

Crimson Rambler, new, the plant is of vigorous growth, the color is of the brightest crimson. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from 20 to 40 blooms: a charming pillar rose.

Empress of China, flowers of medium size, soft red, turning lighter as it opens. It is said to bloom from May till Dec. Introduced from China.

Glorie de Dijon, this grand southern rose is used as a pillar rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea

scent. and its exquisite shades of color. being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest roses on our list.

Greenville or Seven Sisters, a climber of most rampant growth; immense clusters of flowers, varying in color from crimson to bluish white.

Golden Chain or Climbing Safrano, a beautiful pillar rose, being a strong climber, color orange yellow or deep saffron, good size, full and sweet.

Jas. Sprunt, deep crimson, large, free bloomer, a valuable rose.

Mary Washington, a hardy, perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow white blossoms in great profusion from spring until frost. It is a sweet and most valuable sort.

Marshal Niel, beautiful deep yellow, very large, full, globular form, sweet, free bloomer; the finest climbing rose. Budded upon **Manetti**. 35 cts.

Reine Marie Henriette, glowing crimson, large and full, well formed, a strong climber.

Reine Olga de Wuertenberg, this splendid rose should be grown where the **Marshal Niel** succeeds. For covering verandas and trellises it has no equal. Color rosy crimson, suffused with yellow.

W. Allen Richardson, the coloring of this rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; first class climber. Try it.

Jersey Beauty, new, the growth is creeping and therefore can be used to cover the ground, stems of trees, pillars, trellises or for any other purpose desired. They are the hardiest roses, will stand any climate, and will thrive in the poorest soil. The foliage is finely cut, bright green, shining as if varnished and keeps in full beauty until

Christmas. The flowers are single, pure white, with yellow stamens, and are produced in great profusion.

MOSS ROSES.

Crimson Globe.

Glory of Moses, clear pink, very mossy bud

Mausseline, large, full, color pure white to rosy blush; a continuous bloomer.

Zenobia, pink, large and double.

TREE ROSES.



The **TREE ROSES** are grafted on hardy rose stalks four to five feet high, are tree shaped, (see cut.) and when in full bloom are objects of beauty, making handsome plants for the lawn or rose border. In this shape we offer only the "Hybrid Perpetual" or hardy class. We have them in **White, Pink, Yellow and Crimson** at \$1 each; \$10 per 12.

Hardy Climbers.

ANTIGONUM LEPTOPHUS or **QUEENS WREATH**, a splendid climbing plant from central Mexico, producing rose colored flowers in racines two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of roses at a distance, hence its name, **Rosa de Montana** or **Mountain Rose**. Will live out in the winter anywhere in the south.

The vines are killed by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the spring and develops its flowers from May until frost. This is one of the most lovely vines. 25 cts.

WISTERIA, a beautiful vigorous climber, that bears transplanting well. Produces large clusters of bluish purple, pea-shaped flowers. 25 cts. each.

TRUMPET CREEPER, a clinging vine of rampant growth: clings to wood or stone, walls or trees; very hardy, produces clusters of long, trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers from early spring to late fall. 10 cts.

EVERGREEN HONEYSUCKLE, strong growing, a perfect evergreen and an abundant bloomer, very fragrant, flowers open white, changing to yellow. 20 cts.

JAPAN GOLDEN HONEYSUCKLE, a beautiful evergreen vine with a dark green foliage, netted and mottled with gold, flowers white and very desirable. The leaves change to dark green and purple in winter. 25 cts.

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE, it is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant, when trained, in any location where a hardy climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great space in a short time and every new vine is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long. The contrast between

the dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is beautiful. 15 ct. each.

PASSIFLORA, the flowers are of a blue color, 3 to 4 inches across and borne profusely at all times after vines are 3 to 4 feet long. The numerous stamens are dark blue, with two or three rings of white near the base. It is difficult to imagine a more lovely flower. 15c.



Passiflora, same as above, white. 25 cts.

SMILAX LANCEOLATA, an evergreen climber, foliage glossy green, a strong grower after it is established. Suitable for screening porches or hiding fences. 25 cts.

RHYNCHOSPERMUM, African Jasmine, evergreen with white, fragrant flowers, in April and May; a valuable, hardy climber. 35 cts.

: Ornamental Grasses. :

These plants are very hardy, requiring little attention. They form very large clumps; their rich, green foliage and beautiful, enormous plumes exciting great admiration. From the plumes handsome winter bouquets can be made for house decoration. By using dyes the plumes may be colored any shade. We give the height to which they grow. Our plants are strong and well rooted.

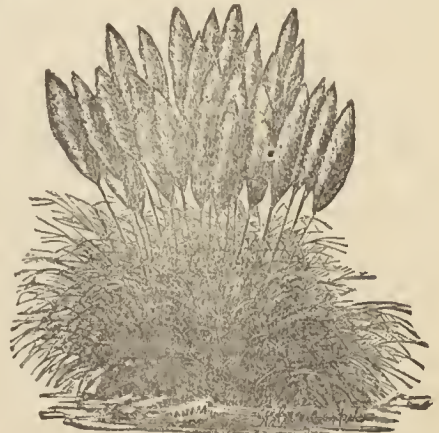


Eulalia Japonica *Zebrina*, (*Zebra Grass*.) bright green blades with white bars across them; grows to a height of five to six feet, producing fine lace-like plumes which will last for years if cut when fresh. Perfect hardy. 15 cts.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata, a variegated hardy grass from Japan. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Ribbon grass, while in a young state. It forms compact clumps, six feet in diameter; its flower stalks are very graceful and numerous. 15 cts.

Eulalia Univittata, very hardy and grace-

ful, with elegant little plumes, 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts.



Gynerium Argenteum, (*Pampas Grass*.) enormous bunches of long, handsome, dark

green blades, producing long stalks of silver-white plumes, 5 to 6 feet. 25 cts.

Aurea Linearis, foliage beautifully lined with gold: of compact and dwarf habit. 25 cts.

Gynerium Elegans, plumes silvery white, produced upon very long stems; blooms early; a graceful new variety, 4 to 5 feet. 25 cts.

Gy. Purpureum or **Purple Colored**, of very robust habit, producing plumes of great length and substance; of a light purple tint: 5 to 6 feet high. 25 cts.

Gy. Roi des Roses, plumes very compact, of a delicate rose color; very fine blooming and compact growing: new variety, 5 to 6

feet. 25 cts.
Eriantus Ravenna, (Mock Pampas,) the plumes last outdoors for several months, and are borne profusely; 8 to 10 feet. 20 cts.

Lemon Grass, came from Malabar, where, as in many other parts of the world, the tea made from it is a favorite beverage. A delightful perfume is extracted from the leaves. Highly valued for its medicinal properties and sweet fragrance. Large clumps, height 4 to 5 feet. 25 cts.

Texas Blue Grass, this is one of the hardiest and best winter grasses for our climate, it is also a good lawn grass, 1 foot high. 100 plants. 25 cts.



Cannas.

Dry, divided roots, the best to transplant, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per 12.

This magnificent new race of Cannas is the sensation of the century in floral novelties, in size, brilliancy of flowers and majestic musa-like foliage; they commence to flower in a very short time after planting, and are a mass of gorgeous colors until stopped by frost in fall. At the low price that these showey plants are now offered, no one, who has a lawn or yard, should be without a bed of these beautiful free blooming Cannas.

The following sorts are the best collection that can be made.

Alphonse Bouvier, foliage green, habit compact and dwarf; flowers of a brilliant crimson, very large and produced in large, branching stems, a grand variety.

Alsaë, pale sulphur-yellow, changing to white, one of the very best Cannas.

Antonine Crozy, rich crimson, large flowers, one of the best.

Charles Henderson, flowers very large, brilliant red, compact growth, a profuse bloomer. Height 3 to 3½ feet.

Edonard Mieg, flowers very large, rich vermilion scarlet: 3½ feet high.

Egandale, foliage dark, bronzy red, flowers bright cherry red, large and of good substance; 4 to 5 feet.

F. Newessel, flowers of a bright crimson color, overlaid with orange; 3½ feet.

Florence Vaughan, flowers very large and broad, yellow, spotted bright scarlet: free blooming and strong habit. This is one of

the best varieties in cultivation.

F. R. Pearson, flowers very large, bright scarlet, center golden yellow: a very fine variety.

Geoffrey St. Killaire, scarlet and orange, dark foliage: 4½ feet.

Golden Star, pure yellow, compact and dwarf habit: the dwarfest of all Cannas and free blooming.

Jaquemet Bonnefond, foliage green with bronzy purple ribs and veins, flowers very large, rich orange-scarlet; 3 feet.

J. C. Vaughan, foliage purple, flowers large, clear deep vermilion-orange, satiny luster; 3½ feet.

J. D. Cabos, foliage dark, flowers rich apricot with deeper shadings; 4 feet.

Madame Crozy, habit of growth is vigorous and dwarfish, foliage dark green, flowers closely set on branching stems, orange crimson, bordered with yellow; very heal-

thy and valuable.

Mad. Montefiore, in the style of F. Vaughan, but of a lighter yellow and spotted red.

Maurice Mussy, rich, satiny vermilion-scarlet with broad, round petals; 4 feet.

Maurice Reveire, flowers dark crimson, foliage brownish green; 4 feet.

Nelly Bowden, flowers golden yellow, changing to center orange red, valuable; 3½ to 4 feet.

Paul Bruant, dwarf habit, foliage green, edged purple, flowers orange-scarlet.

Paul Marquant, foliage green, flowers salmon red, with long petals.

Princesse de Brancovan, flowers cinnamon red, edged golden brown.

Queen Charlotte, flowers very large, brilliant orange, scarlet center, broad golden belt.

Souvenir d'Antonie Crozy, scarlet-crimson, with broad golden border.

Canna Seed, 25 best varieties mixed, 15 cents per ounce; \$2 per pound.

Gladiolus.

Bulbs, extra large, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter of the finest varieties that money can buy, 5 cents each; 50 cents per 12; \$2.50 per 100.



The **GLADIOLUS** is the most satisfactory and most popular of all garden bulbs. Nothing else of the kind costs so little, and grows and blooms so readily in any soil or climate. It is the most satisfactory garden flower, thriving and blooming as it does, with the least care and attention, and makes a display, which for brilliancy and beauty of coloring, few bulbs can equal.

Plant at any time from March to June, in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Plant in full sun and keep down weeds.

Try a hundred of my extra large and extra fine bulbs, and have the grandest flower you ever saw of all colors, **Yellow, Crimson, Buff, Salmon, Lemon, Pink, Rose, White, Cherry, Maroon, Scarlet**, and in fact all odd marked sorts that one can think of.

Palms.

The rapidly increasing demand for these most ornamental plants is an evidence of their popularity for adorning apartments, greenhouses or summer gardens. Many varieties are now considered indispensable for table decorations. I will keep in stock a good assortment of the most popular varieties and can furnish any named variety and any size at lowest prices.

Chamaerops Excelsa, the hardiest of all exotic palms, suitable for either conservatory or open ground. 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Chamaerops Humilis, the dwarf fan palm of southern Europe. A very hardy and desirable species with deeply divided leaves and stems covered with short thorns. \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Cocos Australis, this beautiful and hardy palm from Brazil is at home along the Gulf coast. The leaves are pinnate, blue green and recurved. 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Cocos Campestris, hardy, feathery leaved specie. 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Corypha Australis, a handsome fan palm, standing much cold and growing to a great

height. Leaf stems are provided with stiff brown spines. A good sort for pots. 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Cycas Revoluta, (Sago Palm,) hardy, has a great number of beautiful pinnate, dark green leaves. It is a magnificent plant, available for scenic planting in the open air, and grand for apartments. \$1.50 to \$5.

Latania Borbonica, the well known Chinese fan palm. Leaves are fan-shaped and of a pleasant shade of green. Very popular in decorative work, and capable of standing considerable cold. 50 cts. to \$1.50.

Phoenix Canariensis, the Canary Island date, one of the finest for open ground planting, as it is very hardy and attains

great size. 50 cts. to \$1.50.

Phoenix Cycadifolia, the beautiful leaves somewhat resemble those of the *Cycas Revoluta*, but are of larger size and yellowish green in full sunshine. 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Phoenix Dactylifera, producing the delicious dates of northern Africa. A large tree with long leaves of a blue green tint. 50 cts. to \$1.50.

Phoenix Leonensis, remarkably choice, upright growing palm, adapted for pots as well as open ground: it is very hardy. 75 cts. to \$2.00.

Phoenix Sylvestris, the wild date of India: very hardy, a fair variety for pots; it is of quick growth. 50 cts. to \$1.00.

Sabal Adansonii, the dwarf palmetto or blue palm. A stemless specie with dark,

blue green fan leaves, reaching 4 to 5 feet in height. 50 cts. to \$1.00.

Sabal Mexicana, an immense variety, resembling the palmetto, but with leaves of enormous size; the trunk is also of proportionate size. 75 cts. to \$2.00.

Seafortia Elegans, a most graceful plant, eminently adapted for decorative use; the pinnate leaves are 2 to 8 feet in length, dark green and perfectly smooth. 50 cts. to \$1.50.

Zamia Integrifolia, a beautiful dwarf Cycad of about 18 inches high; the leaves are very pretty, pinnate and numerous. 50 cts. to \$1.00.

I have a number of other Palms and can furnish any named variety.

Resurrection Plant.

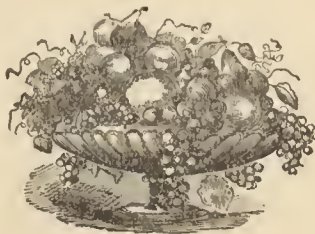
Very peculiar; when dry it can be laid away for years, but at any time; when placed in a dish of water, it will revive, open out and look like a beautiful fern. If planted in a moist, shady place, it will grow nicely. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Plants of extra fine mixed **CARNATIONS**, **PINKS** and **DIANTHUS**,
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Ich habe keine Obstbäume die \$1.50 bis \$2.50 per Stück kosten und sich später als Humbug ausweisen, noch habe ich **Baum**: Weintrauben, Brombeeren, Himbeeren oder Erdbeeren, auch ke neu nie fehlschlagenden Mandel oder anderen Obstbaum. Diese wunder Bäume und Pflanzen überlasse ich gerne den zungewandten Baumgärtnern, für welche sie passend sind.

Achtung.

Alle diejenigen, welche große Anpflanzungen zu machen gedenken und Bäume, Pflanzen oder Rosen in großen Quantitäten gebrauchen, sollten um meine Engrös-Preise schreiben, da ich Bäume in großen Quantitäten billiger Fracht frei nach irgend einer Station in Texas liefern kann, als irgend eine andere Baumschule.

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Sollten irgend welche Sorten Bäume, Pflanzen oder Saamen gewünscht werden, die nicht im Katalog benannt sind, so bin ich gerne bereit, selbige zu den niedrigsten Preisen zu besorgen. Da ich mit den größten Baumschulen, Floristen und Saamenhändlern in Verbindung stehe, kann ich die Sachen zu speziellen Preisen bekommen.

Man adressire alle Briefe an

**Otto Lofke,
Neu Braunfels, Texas.**

Uncle Sam's Pomologists say:

U. S. DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION of POMOLOGY.

Aug. 30, 1895.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I find the Heidemeyer apple to be of very superior quality, ranking amongst the best. I believe it might be a valuable variety in the north for an early winter or winter apple. Its removal from Texas to a northern latitude would undoubtedly retard its ripening and make it more valuable as we are abundantly supplied with good apples that ripen in the summer and fall. I may request next spring a few scions for trial under restriction in my own orchard at York, Pa.

Thanking you for the many past favors, I am

Very Respectfully Yours, S. B. Heiges.

U. S. DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION of POMOLOGY.

July 29, 1898.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th inst. and also of the Comal Clingpeach. We have had a painting and description of this peach made and after testing its qualities we find it rating from good to very good. I have no doubt but if this peach was grown in a good section for peaches it would be very valuable especially for canning purposes. Thanking you for the interest you take in these matters I am

Yours truly, G. B. Brackett, Pomologist.

U. S. DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION of POMOLOGY. Washington, D. C. Aug. 13, 1894.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Tex.

Dear Sir: Your specimens of Summer Beauty pears and accompanying letter received August 7, for which accept my thanks. I consider it a very valuable pear for your section of the country and perhaps might succeed equally well elsewhere. It is of fine flavor, sweet, sugary, rich, slightly granular and excepting a slight astringency which may result from the pear having been taken from the tree at too early a date, would rank very high amongst pears. It has colored up beautifully and should be a valuable market variety.

Yours truly, S. B. Heiges, Pomologist.

Washington, D. C. August 14, 1890.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Tex.

Dear Sir: The box of pears which you sent were duly received. If you can grow such pears as this as far south as your location in Texas, that there is no need of growing the Le Conte, or of it ever being said that pears will not do well in your region.

Very truly, H. E. Van Deman, Pomologist.