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Spring Price-List

OF THE

Foster Nurseries

**Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental Trees
Small Fruits, Grape-Vines
Peonies and Other
Stock**

Geo. J. Foster
PROPRIETOR

NORMAL, McLean Co., Ill.

**Office, cellars, and healing Grounds on Linden St.
at the R.R. Crossing, one minute walk from either
of the depots, or postoffice, with electric cars every
ten minutes, connecting depots in Bloomington**

New Phone No. 5512 Postoffice Box 308

Remarks

To My Friends and Patrons Generally:

Again I wish to express my thanks for all past favors and to solicit a share of your future patronage. My stock is all well grown and young; and though limited in supply will be furnished at prices named while it lasts. My lists of varieties comprise the leading sorts, and I shall give the purchaser his selection as far as possible, but reserve the right to myself where not forbidden, and do not have sorts named. Where parties forbid substituting, shall fill the orders only so far as I can supply the sorts wanted, but if possible please give your second choice in case I am out of those varieties named as your first choice. Giving my personal attention to the business, I shall exercise the greatest care and endeavor to have all trees, shrubs and plants true to name. Yet I do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, and in case of any error on my part, it is hereby mutually agreed between the purchaser and myself that I shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the goods.

Terms: Cash or satisfactory security before shipment. Orders to be sent "C.O.D." must be accompanied with one-fourth the amount in cash.

Reference: First National Bank, Normal, Illinois.

Prices: Prices herein are limited to the spring of 1908, and rule only when the number specified is taken; 5 will be furnished at 10 rates; 50 at 100 rates; 500 at 1,000 rates.

Packing: The prices do not include packing, for which I charge moderately. Packing is done mostly in boxes, sometimes in bales or parcels, for which I charge only sufficient to cover cost. For boxes 8 or 9 feet by 2½ feet, \$3.00; 10 feet by 3 feet, \$3.50. Smaller boxes in proportion. Spring packing usually begins about the middle of March.

Remit by postal order, bank draft on New York, St. Louis or Chicago, payable to the order of GEO. J. FOSTER, or currency by express, **prepaid**.

All articles, after leaving my hands in good condition, are entirely at the risk of the purchaser, and no complaint will be allowed, unless made within ten days after receipt of goods.

My shipping facilities are excellent. Normal, a suburb of Bloomington, has the benefit of rates of the latter place, both for railroad and express matter. The I. C. R. R. and branches, C. & A. R. R. and branches, L. E. & W., and Big Four R. R.'s and American and United States Express Companies are all convenient.

All orders will have my personal and prompt attention.

GEO. J. FOSTER, Normal, McLean County, Illinois.

FOSTER NURSERIES

Fruit Department.

The prices quoted are for general assortment of varieties. All leading standard sorts two years old.

APPLE.

	Each	10	100
Standard, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$8.00
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.25	2.00	10.00
Crab, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years.....	.20	1.50	....
5 to 6 feet, 2 years.....	.25	2.00	....
Dwarf Apples—Astrachan Red, Bismarck and Yellow Transparent— 3 to 4 feet .....	.25	2.00	....

Leading Sorts of Standard Apple Trees.

Astrachan Red, Early Harvest, Fameuse, Maiden's Blush, Rambo, Wealthy, Ben Davis, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Minkler, Northwest Greening, Walbridge.

PLUM TREES ON PLUM, EUROPEAN VARIETIES.

	Each	10	100
5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
4 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.25	2.50	20.00

Varieties—Bradshaw, German Prune, Imperial Gage, Lombard, Moore's Arctic, Niagara, Pond's Seedling, Reine Claude, Shropshire Damson, Union Purple, Yellow Egg, etc.

PLUM TREES ON PLUM, NATIVE VARIETIES.

	Each	10	100
5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$15.00
4 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.20	1.80	12.00
3 to 4 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.....	.10	1.00	9.00

Varieties—Cheney, De Soto, Forest Garden, Hawkeye, Pottawatmie, Robinson, Wolf, Wild Goose, Wyant, etc.

PLUM TREES ON PLUM, JAPANESE VARIETIES.

	Each	10
5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	\$0.30	\$2.50
4 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.20	1.80

Varieties—Abundance, Burbank, Botan, Climax, Red June, Satsuma, Sultan, Wickson, etc.

STANDARD PEAR TREES.

	Each	10	100	1000
Standard, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$18.00	.....
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.25	2.00	15.00	.....
3 to 4 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.....	.15	1.00	10.00	.....
Keiffer, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	.25	2.00	10.00	\$80.00
4 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.20	1.50	8.00	70.00
4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.....	.15	1.00	6.00	50.00
2 to 4 feet, mostly whips.....	.10	.75	5.00	.....
Garber, 5 to 6 feet.....	.20	2.00	.....	.....

Leading Varieties of Standard Pears.

A good assortment of young, thrifty trees, including Clapp's Favorite, Beurre de Anjou, Flemish, Beauty, Howell, Seckel, Sheldon, Lawrence, Bartlett, Tyson, etc.

DWARF PEAR TREES—Mostly Duchess and Louise Bonne.

	Each	10	100	1000
Dwarf Pears, 2 yrs. first-class, 3 to 4 ft....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$12.00	\$100.00
2 yrs. first-class, 2 to 3 ft.....	.15	1.20	10.00	.....

CHERRY TREES.

	Each	10	100
Early Richmond, 6 to 7 feet, strong 1 inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch stem, very fine	\$0.75	\$5.00	\$35.00
Early Richmond, 5 to 6 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch up select, 3 years .....	.35	3.00	.....
Assortment, Richmond Dukes, Morellos, etc., 4 to 5 ft., first-class, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 2 years.....	.35	3.00	.....
Assortment, Richmond Dukes, Morellos, etc., 3 to 4 feet, nicely branched, 2 years.....	.25	2.00	.....

Leading Sorts of Sour Cherry.

PEACH TREES.

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 feet, first-class, 1 year.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$10.00
3 to 4 feet, 1 year, very nice.....	.15	1.00	5.00
2 to 3 feet .....	.10	.50	3.00

Leading Varieties of Peaches.

Champion, Elberta, O. M. Free, Early Crawford, Stump, Heath Cling, Mt. Rose, Late Crawford, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Each	10	100	1000
Almond, hard-shell and soft-shell, 4 to 6 ft..	\$0.25	\$2.00	.....	.....
Apricots, 3 to 4 feet.....	.15	1.00	.....	.....
Nectarine, 3 to 4 feet.....	.15	1.00	.....	.....
Mulberry, Downing's Ever-bearing and Hicks, 4 to 6 feet .....	.35	3.00	.....	.....
Mulberry, White, 2 years, transplanted, 4 to 6 feet .....	.20	1.50	10.00	.....
Mulberry, Russian, transplanted, 4 to 6 ft..	.20	1.50	10.00	.....
Quince, Meech's Prolific, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.50	.....	.....
Orange and Champion, 3 to 4 feet.....	.25	2.50	.....	.....

GARDEN ROOTS.

	Each	10	100	1000
Asparagus, Conover's Colossal, 3yrs., strong ...	....	....	\$1.00	\$5.00
Conover's Colossal, 1 year .....	....	....	.75	3.00
Palmetto, 1 year .....	....	....	1.00	3.00
Rhubarb, Pieplant, Linnaeus, strong root..	.10	.60	4.00	30.00
Pieplant, 3 year, seedlings .....	.05	.40	2.00	....
Horseradish, good sets. ....	....	....	1.00	....

CURRENTS.

Cherry, Red, 2 years.....	.10	.75	5.00	....
Long Bunch Holland, Red, 2 years.....	.10	.75	5.00	....
Red Dutch, 2 years .....	.10	.60	3.00	....
Victoria, Red, 2 years .....	.10	.75	5.00	....
1 year .....	....	.50	3.00	....
White Dutch, 2 years .....	.10	.60	5.00	....
1 year .....	....	.50	3.50	....
Knight's Laige Red, 2 years.....	.10	.60	3.00	....
Fay's Prolific, 2 years .....	.15	1.00	9.00	....
Black Naples .....	....	.75	5.00	....

GOOSEBERRIES.

Downings, 2 years .....	.10	1.00	....	....
Houghton, 2 years, very productive; one acre yielded over 12,000 quarts.....	.10	.80	....	....
Josselyn, 2 years (the best).....	.20	1.50	8.00	....
Chautauqua, 1 year .....	.25	2.50	....	....

RASPBERRIES.

Cuthbert, Red, most profitable market ....	....	.50	1.00	....
Columbian, New purplish red .....	....	.75	2.00	....
Cumberland, Black, new .....	....	.50	1.50	....
Eureka, Black cap, excellent .....	....	.50	1.50	....
Gregg, large, late, black cap, best of all....	....	.50	1.50	8.00
Kansas, the best, medium, early.....	....	.50	1.50	....
Older, productive, black cap .....	....	.50	1.00	....
Palmer, the best early black cap.....	....	.50	1.50	....
Shaffer, Purplish Red .....	....	.75	2.00	....
Turner, Red, old reliable .....	....	.50	1.00	7.00

BLACKBERRIES.

Snyder .....	.50	1.00	8.00	....
Stone's Hardy .....	.50	1.50	....	....
Early Harvest .....	.50	1.50	....	....
Taylor's Prolific .....	.50	1.50	....	....
Kittatinny, well known .....	.50	1.50	....	....

STRAWBERRIES.

	100	1000
Brandywine .....	.50	4.00
Clyde .....	.50	4.00
Haverland .....	.50	4.00
Gandy .....	.50	4.00
Jumbo .....	.50	5.00
Senator Dunlap .....	.50	4.00
Warfield .....	.50	4.00

I think the Senator Dunlap the best Strawberry I have; it is also a self-fertilizer, having a perfect flower.

GRAPES.

	Each	10	100
Brighton, 2 years hardy, productive, resembling Catawba in color .....	.20	1.50	6.00
Campbell's Early, new, black, 2 years.....	.25	2.00	8.00
Catawba, late, red, 2 years .....	.15	1.00	4.00
Champion or Talman, early, black, 2 yrs.....	.20	1.50	5.00
Clinton, 2 years.....	.15	1.00	4.00
Concord, 2 years .....	.15	1.00	3.00
Cottage, Seedling of Concord, earlier, 2 yrs.....	.20	1.50	4.00
Delaware, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	6.00
Elvira, White, productive, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	4.00
Empire State, White, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	8.00
Eaton, a large, black grape, ripens before Concord, 2 years. ....	.20	1.50	7.00
Hartford Prolific, 2 years .....	.15	1.00	4.00
Isabella, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	6.00
Ives Seedling, early 2 years.....	.20	1.50	4.00
Jefferson, 2 years, new, red, very productive, hardy and vigorous .....	.20	1.50	7.00
Martha, White Concord, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	5.00
Moore's Early, bunch large, black, very early, ripens ten days before Hartford Prolific, 2 years.....	.20	1.50	5.00
Moore's Diamond, 2 years, white.....	.20	1.50	5.00
Moyer, a new red grade from Canada, resembles the Delaware, but better and earlier; very hardy, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	5.00
Niagara, new, white, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	5.00
Pocklington, Golden, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	5.00
Rogers' Hybrid, 2 yrs., first-class; Nos. 4 (Wilder), 9 (Lindley), 15 (Agawam), 19 (Merrimac), 44 and 53 (Salcm) .....	.20	1.50	5.00
Vergennes, New Amber, hardy, vigorous and pro- ductive, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	6.00
Worden, better than Concord, 2 years.....	.15	1.00	4.00
Wyoming Red, best early red, ripens a week to 10 days in advance of Concord, 2 years.....	.25	2.00	6.00
Woodruff Red, fruit large and handsome, vigorous, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	8.00

ROOT GRAFTS.

Prices of both Apple and Pear Root Grafts will be furnished on application.

Ornamental Department

EVERGREENS—All Transplanted.

	Each	10	100	1000
Arbor Vitae, American, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$....
18 to 24 incbes .....	.20	1.50	12.00	.....
Chinese, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	15.00	.....
Pyramidalis, 2 to 3 feet.....	.50	4.00	.....	.....
18 to 24 inches .....	.25	2.00	.....	.....
Siberian, 2 to 3 feet.....	.35	3.50	.....	.....
18 to 24 inches .....	.25	2.50	.....	.....
Compacta, 18 to 24 inches .....	.25	2.00	.....	.....
Globosa, 18 to 24 inches.....	.25	2.00	.....	.....
Hemlock Spruce, 2 to 3 feet.....	.40	3.50	.....	.....
Juniper Irish, 2 to 3 feet, very handsome stock .....	.25	2.25	.....	.....
Juniper Savin, 2 to 3 feet.....	.35	3.00	25.00	.....
Norway Spruce, 9 to 12 incbes.....	..	.50	3.00	25.00
12 to 18 inches, transplanted.....	.10	.75	5.00	40.00
18 to 24 inches, transplanted.....	.15	1.00	9.00	75.00
2 to 3 feet, transplanted.....	.30	1.75	15.00	.....
Pine, Austrian, 18 to 24 inches, transplanted	.20	1.75	15.00	.....
Pine, Scotch, 2 to 3 feet, transplanted.....	.20	1.50	12.00	.....
Pine, White, 18 to 24 inches, transplanted..	.25	2.00	.....	.....

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.

	Each	10	100
Almond, Dwarf, double flowering, pink, 18 to 24 inches	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$....
Dwarf, double flowering, 2 to 3 feet, white....	.20	1.50	.....
Aithea, named varieties, double and single, 2 to 3 ft.	.25	2.00	10.00
Berry, Red fruited, 18 to 24 inches.....	.20	1.50	7.00
Purple leaved, 18 to 24 inches.....	.25	2.00	10.00
Thunbergii, 18 to 24 inches.....	.20	1.50	10.00
Calycanthus, 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.50	10.00
Cornus, Dogwood, Mascula, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
Dogwood, Sanguinea, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
Florida, 2 to 3 feet .....	.25	2.00	.....
Deutzia, in variety, 3 to 4 feet.....	.15	1.00	10.00
Gracilis, dwarf, very beautiful, 2 years strong.	.20	1.50	8.00
Elder, Golden, 18 to 24 inches.....	.25	2.00	10.00
" Cut-leaved, 2 feet .....	.25	2.00	.....
Euonymous Strawberry Tree, 3 to 4 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
Forsythia Suspensa, 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.50	10.00
Viridisimia, 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.50	10.00
Fortunii, 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.50	10.00
Honeysuckle Bush, pink and white, 2 to 3 feet....	.25	2.00	10.00
Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora, 2 to 3 feet....	.25	2.00	8.00
Lilac, Purple, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	1.50	10.00
White, 2 to 3 feet .....	.25	2.00	12.00
Cut-leaved, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
Persian, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
Privet, Common, 18 to 24 inches.....	.15	1.00	8.00
California, 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.50	8.00

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS—Continued.

	Each	10	100
Purple Fringe, or Smoke Tree, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
Plum, double flowering, 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.50	.....
3 to 4 feet .....	.25	2.00	.....
Quince, Cydonia Japonica, flowering, 2 to 3 feet....	.20	1.50	10.00
Snowball, 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.50	8.00
Snowberry, white and red, 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.50	10.00
Syringia, Mock Orange, Coronarius, Dianthiflorus, Double White, Lemoinei, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.20	1.50	10.00
Spirea, Van Houttei, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	10.00
Anthony Waterer (new), 2 years strong.....	.25	2.00	.....
Thugbergii, new dwarf, 1 to 2 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
Prunifolia, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	.....	.....
Billardi, 2 to 3 feet .....	.20	1.50	10.00
Semperflorens, 2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	10.00
Tamarix African, 2 to 3 feet.....	.15	1.00	7.00
Weigelia, Rosea, Florabunda, Candida, Hortensis			
Rubra, 2 to 3 feet .....	.25	2.00	12.00
Yucca Filamentosa, splendid roots .....	.15	1.00	5.00

ORNAMENTAL DECIDUOUS TREES—All Transplanted.

Ailanthus, Tree of Heaven, 4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$.....
Ash, White, 6 to 8 feet .....	.20	1.50	12.00
White, 8 to 10 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
Birch, European, white, 4 to 6 feet .....	.25	.....	.....
Beech, Purple Leaved, 4 to 6 feet .....	.75	.....	.....
Butternut, 8 to 10 feet.....	.25	2.00	15.00
Butternut, 10 to 12 feet .....	.35	3.00	.....
Black Walnut, 6 to 8 feet .....	.20	1.50	.....
Box Elder. (See Maple, Ash-leaved.)			
Chestnut, American Sweet, 3 to 4 feet.....	.20	1.50	.....
5 to 6 feet .....	.30	2.50	.....
Catalpa, Speciosa, 4 to 6 feet.....	.15	1.00	10.00
6 to 8 feet .....	.20	1.50	12.00
Cherry, Wild, black, 3 to 4 feet.....	.10	.75	.....
4 to 6 feet .....	.15	1.00	.....
Elm, Am. White, seedlings, 2 years. 12 to 18 in. ....	.....	.....	.50
Transplanted, 6 to 8 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
8 to 10 feet .....	.35	2.50	.....
1½ to 2 in. stem .....	.75	.....	.....
Hackberry, 4 to 6 feet .....	.40	3.50	.....
Horse Chestnut, 5 to 6 feet.....	.60	6.00	50.00
6 to 8 feet .....	.75	.....	.....
Judas Tree, Red Bud, 4 to 6 feet .....	.35	3.00	.....
Kentucky Coffee, Hardy, 2 to 4 feet .....	.20	1.50	.....
Larch, European, 2 to 3 feet .....	.15	1.00	.....
Linden, American, 6 to 8 feet .....	.30	2.50	.....
Magnolia, Acuminata, 4 to 6 feet .....	.35	3.00	.....
Soulangeana, 2 to 3 feet .....	.75	.....	.....
Maple, Ash-leaved, Box Elder, 6 to 8 feet.....	.15	1.00	8.00
8 to 10 feet .....	.20	1.50	12.00
10 to 12 feet, 1½ to 2 inch stem.....	.25	2.00	20.00

ORNAMENTAL DECIDUOUS TREES - Continued.

	Each	10	100
Maple, Ash-leaved, Box Elder, 2 to 3 inch stem....	.35	2.50	25.00
Norway, 6 to 8 feet .....	.35	3.50	33.00
8 to 10 feet .....	.60	5.50	.....
Silver-leaved, 6 to 8 feet, transplanted.....	.15	1.20	10.00
8 to 10 feet, transplanted.....	.20	1.50	12.00
10 to 12 feet, transplanted, 1½ to 2 in. stem.	.25	2.00	20.00
2 to 3 inch stem .....	.35	2.50	.....
Sugar or Hard, 6 to 8 feet.....	.25	.....	.....
8 to 10 feet .....	.35	.....	.....
Wier's cut-leaved, 4 to 6 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
6 to 8 feet .....	.30	2.50	20.00
Mountain Ash, European, 5 to 6 feet.....	.25	2.00	.....
Peach, Double-flowering, white and crimson, 3 to 4 ft	.20	1.50	12.00
Poplar, Balm of Gilead, 4 to 6 feet.....	.20	1.50	12.00
Lombardy, 6 to 8 feet.....	.20	1.50	8.00
Carolina, 6 to 8 feet .....	.10	1.00	6.00
8 to 10 feet, 1 to 1¼ inch stem.....	.15	1.20	10.00
10 to 12 feet, 1½ inch stem.....	.30	2.50	15.00
1½ to 2 inch stem.....	.30	2.50	.....
2 to 2½ inch stem .....	.40	3.50	30.00
2½ to 3 inch stem .....	.50	4.00	35.00
3 to 3½ inch stem .....	.75	6.00	.....
Silver-leaved, 4 to 6 feet .....	.15	1.50	.....
Salisbury, Maiden Hair, 5 to 6 feet .....	.40	3.00	.....
Sycamore, American, 6 to 8 feet, transplanted....	.20	1.50	.....
Tulip Tree, 6 to 8 feet.....	.40	3.50	.....
Thorns, Double-flowering, pink and white, 3 to 4 ft.	.35	3.00	.....
Willow, Golden, 4 to 6 feet .....	.20	1.50	8.00
White, 4 to 6 feet .....	.20	1.50	.....
Laurel-leaved, 4 to 6 feet .....	.20	1.50	12.00
Rosemary-leaved, 3 to 4 feet.....	.20	1.50	.....

WEeping TREES.

Birch, cut-leaved, Weeping, 5 to 6 feet.....	.60	5.00	.....
Elm, Camperdown, 2 year heads .....	.75	6.00	.....
Mountain Ash, Weeping, 3 year heads .....	.75	6.00	.....
1 year heads .....	.50	4.00	.....
Mulberry Teas, Weeping, 2 year heads	1.00	.....	.....
Willow, Common Weeping, 4 to 6 feet.....	.20	1.50	.....
Kilmarnock Weeping, very fine 2 yr. heads...	.50	4.00	.....
Willow, Wisconsin Weeping, 4 to 6 feet.....	.20	1.50	10.00
6 to 8 feet .....	.25	2.00	.....
New American, 2 year heads.....	.60	.....	.....
Rosemary, 2 year heads .....	.60	.....	.....

VINES AND CREEPERS.

	Each	10	100
Akebia Quinta, two years .....	.25	2.00	.....
Ampelopsis (Virginia Creeper), strong plants 2 yrs.	.15	1.00	6.00
Bignonia Radicans (Trumpet Flower), 2 years.....	.15	1.00	.....
Bitter Sweet (Calastrous), 2 years .....	.20	1.50	.....
Clematis, Flamula, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	.....
Viticelli, blue, 2 years .....	.15	1.00	.....
Paniculata, small flower, white, very fragrant, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	12.00
Clematis, Large flowering, Jackmanii, Henryii Duchess of Edinburgh, Ramona, Mad. Edward Andre, etc., 2 years .....	.30	2.50	20.00
Wistaria, American Purple, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	10.00
Chinese Blue, 2 years .....	.35	.....	.....
Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet, Fragrant Monthly, Japan Golden and Halleyana, 2 years.....	.25	1.50	12.00
Silk Vine, 2 years .....	.25	.....	.....

HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS—Roses, Bulbs, Etc.

Dielytra Spectabilis, Bleeding Heart .....	.25	1.00	8.00
Dahlias, as't varieties, dry roots, named sorts.....	.15	1.00	8.00
Gladiolus—See pages Eleven.			
Gladiolus—Mixed, all colors .....	...	.....	4.00
Leading varieties named .....	...	.....	6.00
Peonies, Strong Clumps, from 6 to 10 eyes.....	.25	2.00	15.00
Peonies, See page Eleven.			
Phlox, Perennial, best sorts .....	.20	1.50	9.00
Narcissus Poeticus .....	.10	.50	4.00
Rudbeckia (Golden Glow), flower stems 5 to 6 feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as smial Dahlias .....	.10	.75	3.50
Roses, Hybrid Perpetual, 2 years dormant.....	.25	2.00	15.00
Climbing, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	12.00
Crimson Rambler, 2 years .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Dorothy Perkins, new hardy Pink Rambler, 1 yr	.25	2.00	.....
Lily of the Valley, perfectly hardy, very fragrant, choice roots .....	...	.20	1.50
Tuberoses, Pearl and Double, first-class bulbs, well ripened, properly cured and certain to bloom..	.10	.50	1.50

Cannas, Gladioli and Peonies

STANDARD CANNAS.

	Each	10	100
Leading named sorts, such as Burbank, Chas. Hen- derson, Florence Vaughan, Flamingo, King Edward, M. Berat, etc.	\$.015	\$1.00	\$8.00

CHOICE GLADOLI.

If you want a flower of easy culture and at the same time one that is gorgeously grand, plant a few first-class Gladoli Bulbs.

	Each	10	100
Gladolus, America—Large flower, flesh pink.....	.20	1.50	.....
Brenchleysusis—Vermillion Scarlet .....	.10	.75	5.00
Meadowvale—Popular Mixture .....	.05	.40	3.00
May—Pure white, with crimson blotch.....	.05	.40	3.00
Shakespeare—White suffused with carmine... .	.10	.75	5.00
Silver Trophy—Mixture, white, light and yellow	.10	.90	7.50

HERBACEOUS PEONIES.

Within the past ten years this splendid section of hardy herbaceous flowering plants have been brought into very prominent notice because of the general improvement in varieties of comparatively recent origin. In these newer sorts, we have not only immense blooms reaching in some specimens seven or eight inches in diameter, but the range of color is also so varied that almost every tint of pink, white, red, crimson and even some shades of yellow is comprised in the list. Plant vigor has also been improved and strong stems three feet long are not at all uncommon in some of the varieties. There is also an element of practical, permanent value in the Peony; that is the plants once purchased and planted in suitable soil continue to increase in size and profusion of bloom for years with very little further attention; while they pay an annual dividend in the way of magnificent blooms that are unsurpassed for decorative purposes.

I offer the following choice named sorts, with two and three eyes to each root:

	Each	10	100
Compe de Paris, Pink and white, strong stem.....	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$....
Delicata, Delicate pink, full double .....	.25	2.00	.....
Early White, Pure white, one of the earliest.....	.30	2.50	.....
Fragrans, Solid pink, large, profuse, showy.....	.25	2.00	.....
Hercules, Dark crimson, single, with yellow stamens	.25	2.00	.....
Humeii, Dark rose, full double, late, very fine.....	.20	1.80	15.00
Joan de Arc, Very delicate, flesh color, becoming white .....	.50	4.00	.....
La Tulip, Blush white, new choice	2.00	....	.....
Old Crimson, Solid crimson, earliest of all.....	.25	2.00	.....
Reevesii, Purplish rose with white center, full double strong .....	.25	2.00	.....
Sinensis, Rubra Dark Pink, distinct, very dble....	.20	1.80	15.00
Whitlegii, White, one of the best .....	.50	4.00	.....
The Bride	2.00	....	.....
Festiva Maxima	2.50	....	.....
Esther	2.00	....	.....
Golden Harvest	2.00	....	.....
Floral Treasure	2.00	....	.....
Crimson Queen	2.00	....	.....
Pink Sorts without names, all good, with two or three eyes to each plant .....	.10	.80	7.00

Special Mention

To anyone desiring to plant Hardy Herbaceous Flowering plants, I would call especial attention to my block of named Peonies, as I have now a very nice stock and assortment of choice varieties, from the earliest to the latest, so that the season of continuous bloom last year was from the middle of May until about July 1st—a fine show indeed of plants that are becoming more popular every year.

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URBANA, ILL., SEPTEMBER 13, 1907.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the growing nursery stock and premises of Geo. J. Foster, situated at Normal, Ill., have been inspected according to the provisions of an Act to prevent the introduction and spread in Illinois of the San Jose Scale and other dangerous insects and contagious diseases of fruits, approved and in force April 11, 1899; and that no indications have been found of the presence of the San Jose Scale or other dangerous insects or plant disease.

This certificate is invalid after July 2, 1908.

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