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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 County, Ill.

**Office, Cellars and Healing Grounds on Broadway
near Sill Street, one block from Fell Avenue Electric
Cars connecting Bloomington and Normal every
few minutes. : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :**

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Remarks.

To My Friends and the Public Generally:

With thanks for past favors, I solicit your future patronage. My stock is all well grown; and though limited in supply will be furnished at prices named while it lasts. My list 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 1909, 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 National Express Companies are all convenient.

All orders will have my personal and prompt attention.

GEORGE 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	\$12.00
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.25	2.00	15.00
CRAB, 5 to 6 feet, 2 years.....	.25	2.00	.....

Leading Sorts of Apple Trees.

Duchess, 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.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$20.00

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

Plum Trees on Plum, Native Varieties.

	Each	10	100
5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	\$.25	\$2.00	\$15.00

VARIETIES—Cheney, DeSoto, Forest Garden, Robinson, Wolf, Wild Goose, Wyant, etc.

Plum Trees on Plum, Japanese Varieties.

	Each	10	100
5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$25.00

VARIETIES—Abundance, Burbank, Botan, Red June, Satsuma, Wickson, etc.

Standard Pear Trees.

	Each	10	100	1000
STANDARD, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$.....
5 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.25	2.00	15.00	.....
KEIFFER, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....	.25	2.00	8.00	70.00
4 to 6 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	.20	1.50	7.00	60.00
4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.....	.15	1.00	6.00	50.00
GARBER, 5 to 6 feet.....	.20	2.00	.....	.....

Leading Varieties of Standard Pears.

A good assortment of young, thrifty trees, including Beurre de Anjou, Flemish, Beauty, Howell, Seckel, Sheldon, Lawrence, 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, 5 to 6 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch up, select, 2 years.....	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
ASSORTMENT, Richmond Dukes, Morellos, etc., 4 to 5 feet, first-class, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 2 years... ..	.25	2.00	.....
ASSORTMENT, Richmond Dukes, Morellos, etc., 3 to 4 feet, nicely branched, 2 years.....	.20	1.50	.. ..
Leading Sorts of Sour Cherry.			

Peach Trees.

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 feet, first-class, 1 year	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$.....
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	.....
QUINCE, Orange and Champion, 3 to 4 feet..	.25	2.50	.....	.....

Garden Roots.

	Each	10	100	1000
ASPARAGUS, Conover's Colossal, 1 year.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.75	\$ 3.00
RHUBARB, Pieplant, Linnaeus, strong roots. .	.10	.60	4.00	30.00
Pieplant, 3 year, seedlings.....	.05	.40	2.00	.....
HORSERADISH, good sets.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....

Currants.

	Each	10	100	1000
CHEERRY, Red, 2 years	\$.10	\$.75	\$.....	\$.....
LONG BUNCH HOLLAND, Red, 2 years.....	.10	.75	.....	.....
RED DUTCH, 2 years.....	.10	.60	4.00	.....
VICTORIA, Red, 2 years .....	.10	.75	.....	.....
1 year .....	.....	.50	.....	.....
WHITE DUTCH, 2 years.....	.10	.60	.....	.....
1 year.....	.....	.50	.....	.....
KNIGHT'S LAIGE RED, 2 years.....	.10	.60	.....	.....
FAY'S PROLIFIC, 2 years.....	.15	1.00	9.00	.....
BLACK NAPLES .....	.....	.75	5.00	.....

Gooseberries.

	Each	10	100	1000
DOWNING'S, 2 years.	\$.20	\$1.50	\$12.00	\$.....
HOUGHTON, 2 years, very productive.....	.15	1.00	.....	.....
JOSSELYN, 2 years (the best).....	.20	1.50	12.00	.....

Raspberries.

	10	100	1000
CUTHBERT, Red, most profitable market.....	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$.....
COLUMBIAN, New purplish red .....	.75	2.00	.....
CUMBERLAND, Black, new.....	.50	1.50	.....
GREGG, large, late, black cap, best of all .....	.50	1.50	10.00
KANSAS, the best, medium, early.....	.50	1.50	.....
OLDER, productive, black cap.....	.50	1.00	.....
TURNER, Red, old reliable .....	.50	1.00	7.00

Blackberries.

SNYDER .....	.50	1.00	10.00
EARLY HARVEST .....	.50	1.50	.....
TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC .....	.50	1.50	.....

Strawberries.

		100
BRANDYWINE.....		\$1.00
CLYDE.....		1.00
HAVERLAND.....		1.00
GANDY		1.00
JUMBO.....		1.00
SENATOR DUNLAP.....		1.00
WARFIELD.....		1.00

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 years.....	.20	1.50	5.00
CLINTON, 2 years.....	.15	1.00	4.00
CONCORD, 2 years.....	.15	1.00	4.00
DELAWARE, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	6.00
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	.....
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 years, first-class; Nos. 4 (Wildcr), 9 (Lindley), 15 (Agawam), 19 (Merrimac), 44 and 53 (Salem).....	.20	1.50	5.00
VERGENNES, New Amber, hardy, vigorous and productive, 2 years .....	.20	1.50	6.00
WORDEN, better than Concord, 2 years.....	.15	1.00	5.00
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
ARBOR VITAE, AMERICAN, 18 to 24 inches	\$.20	\$1.50	\$12.00
CHINESE, 2 to 3 feet	.25	2.00	15.00
PYRAMIDALIS, 2 to 3 feet	.50	4.00	.....
SIBERIAN, 18 to 24 inches	.25	2.50	20.00
JUNIPER, IRISH, 2 to 3 feet, very handsome stock	.25	2.25	20.00
JUNIPER SAVIN, 2 to 3 feet	.35	3.00	25.00
NORWAY SPRUCE, 18 to 24 inches, transplanted	.15	1.00	9.00
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

Deciduous Shrubs.

ALMOND, Dwarf, double flowering, pink, 18 to 24 inches	\$.20	\$1.50	\$.....
ALTHEA, named varieties, double and single, 2 to 3 ft.	.25	2.00	10.00
BERBERRY, 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	.....
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
EUONYMUS Strawberry Tree, 3 to 4 feet	.25	2.00	.....
FORSYTHIA SUSPENSIA, 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
PRIVET, COMMON, 18 to 24 inches	.15	1.00	8.00
California, 2 to 3 feet	.20	1.50	8.00
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 and others, 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	\$.20	\$1.50	\$.....
ASH, White, 6 to 8 feet	.20	1.50	15.00
White, 8 to 10 feet	.25	.....	.....
BIRCH, European, white, 4 to 6 feet	.25	.....	.....
BEECH, Purple Leaved, 4 to 6 feet	.75	.....	.....
BUTTERNUT, 10 to 12 feet	.25	2.00	.....
BLACK WALNUT, 8 to 10 feet	.25	2.00	.....
BOX ELDER. (See Maple, Ash-leaved.)			
CATALPA, Speciosa, 4 to 6 feet	.15	1.00	10.00
6 to 8 feet	.20	1.50	12.00

ORNAMENTAL DECIDUOUS TREES--Continued.

	Each	10	100
CHERRY, Wild, black, 3 to 4 feet	\$.10	\$.75	\$....
ELM, Am. White, seedlings, 2 years, 12 to 18 in . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	.60
Transplanted, 6 to 8 feet . . . . .	.25	2.00	. . . . .
8 to 10 feet . . . . .	.35	2.50	. . . . .
1½ to 2 inch stem . . . . .	.75	. . . . .	. . . . .
HORSE CHESTNUT, 5 to 6 feet . . . . .	.60	6.00	50.00
KENTUCKY COFFEE, Hardy, 2 to 4 feet . . . . .	.20	1.50	. . . . .
LARCH, European, 3 to 4 feet . . . . .	.20	1.50	. . . . .
MAGNOLIA, Acuminata, 4 to 6 feet . . . . .	.35	3.00	. . . . .
Soulangeana, 2 to 3 feet . . . . .	.75	. . . . .	. . . . .
MAPLE, Ash-leaved, Box Elder, 2 to 3 inch stem . . . . .	.35	. . . . .	. . . . .
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
Sugar or Hard, 6 to 8 feet . . . . .	.25	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wier's cut-leaved, 4 to 6 feet . . . . .	.25	2.00	. . . . .
MOUNTAIN ASH, European, 5 to 6 feet . . . . .	.25	2.00	. . . . .
PEACH, Double-flowering, white and crimson, 3 to 4 ft . . . . .	.20	1.50	. . . . .
POPLAR, Balm of Gilead, 4 to 6 feet . . . . .	.20	1.50	12.00
Lombardy, 6 to 8 feet . . . . .	.20	1.50	. . . . .
Carolina, 6 to 8 feet . . . . .	.10	1.00	. . . . .
8 to 10 feet, 1 to 1¼ inch stem . . . . .	.15	1.20	10.00
10 to 12 feet, 1½ inch stem . . . . .	.30	2.50	20.00
1½ to 2 inch stem . . . . .	.30	2.50	. . . . .
Silver-leaved, 4 to 6 feet . . . . .	.15	1.50	. . . . .
SALISBURIA, 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	. . . . .
2 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 year 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, Creepers, Herbaceous Plants and Roses.

AMPELOPSIS, Bignonia, Bitter Sweet	\$.20	\$1.50	\$ 8.00
CLEMATIS, large, flowering, assorted . . . . .	.30	2.50	20.00
WISTERIA, American Purple, 2 years . . . . .	.20	1.50	10.00
HONEYSUCKLE, Scarlet Trumpet, Fragrant Monthly . . . . .	.25	1.50	12.00
DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS, Bleeding Heart . . . . .	.25	1.00	8.00
DAHLIAS, as't varieties, dry roots, named sorts . . . . .	.15	1.00	. . . . .
ROSES, Hybrid Perpetual, 2 years dormant . . . . .	.25	2.00	. . . . .
Climbing, 2 years . . . . .	.20	1.50	15.00
Crimson Rambler, 2 years . . . . .	.25	2.00	18.00
Dorothy Perkins, new hardy Pink Rambler, 1 yr. . . . .	.25	2.00	. . . . .
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
Loading named sorts	\$.15	\$1.00	€ 8.00

Gladioli.

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

	Each	10	100
GLADOLUS, AMERICA, Large flower, flesh pink.....	\$.20	\$1.50	€ . . .
BRENCHLEYENSIS, Vermillion scarlet .....	.10	.75	5.00
MEADOWVALE, Popular Mixture.....	.05	.40	3.00
MAV, Pure white, with crimson blotch .....	.05	.40	3.00
SHAKESPEARE, White suffused with carmine . . .	.10	.75	5.00
SILVER TROHPY, 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.

	Each	10	100
COMPE DE PARIS, Pink and white, strong stem.....	\$.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	10.00
HERCULES, Dark crimson, single, with yellow stamens .25	2.00	.....
HUMELI, Dark rose, full double, late, very fine.....	.20	1.80	10.00
JOAN DE ARC, very delicate, flesh color, becoming white .....	.50	4.00	.....
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	10.00
WHITEGHI, White, one of the best .....	.50	4.00	.....

Office of Illinois State Entomologist.

URBANA, ILL., September 18, 1908.

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 1, 1909. S. A. FORBES, State Entomologist.

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