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CIRCULAR AND PRICE-LIST

OF

Gulf Coast  
Pecan Grove

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Nursery

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STUART PECAN CO.,

Proprietors,

OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.

JOHN KELLER.



## Introduction.



IN THIS, our third annual circular and price-list, we again acknowledge our thanks to numerous customers from nearly every State in the Union, as well as from foreign countries, and by fair dealing hope to deserve continued patronage. With the use of additional help and capital, we will be better prepared to fill all orders, and bring to the notice of more people the importance of planting the best of all native American nuts, the profitable Pecan. The style of our firm will be, hereafter,

THE STUART PECAN CO.,

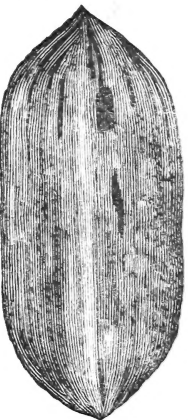
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THE

JEWETT



PECAN



Weights 40 to the Pound. \$1.20 per dozen.

*\$2.50 per lb*

Upon examination I find that this is one of the very choicest varieties, and may perhaps be even better than "Stuart" or "Van Deman;" exceedingly thin shelled, kernel very large, and often comes out whole.

*Washington, D. C.*

H. C. VANDEMAN, Pomologist.

A Limited Number of One-Year Trees at \$1 Each.

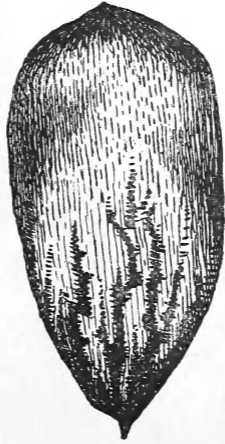
OVER.

STUART PECAN CO., Ocean Springs, Miss.

## The Largest of All Pecans,

### ⊗ The Columbian. ⊗

We offer for sale this year for the first, nuts of this variety, many of them weighing over one-half ounce, and sometimes three weigh two ounces. The trees are vigorous growers, large dark green leaves, making a handsome tree. The shell is medium thick; can be crushed in the hand easily.



The kernel is of good quality and flavor. Orders filled in rotation.

<sup>1.20</sup>  
~~\$9.50~~ per dozen, \$2.50 per lb

December 10, 1892.

STUART PECAN CO., OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS.

and thinning out in the fall, leaving the strongest. Pecans have an off year; therefore, when planting a grove of 500 trees, plant 100 trees every year for five years, and you will then have fruit every year.

## SOIL.

The most advantageous soil is best indicated by observing the conditions where the Pecan or Hickory naturally thrives. Its habitat is usually on made alluvial lands or river bottoms, where the soil is rich, deep, friable, moist, but not water-soaked, except from an occasional overflow—an event by no means unfavorable to its thrift when not too prolonged or of over frequent occurrence; still, as a tree it adapts itself and will succeed satisfactorily in growth and bearings, in a varying degree upon every class of soils. We have seen good results both on thin, sandy lands and upon the pine flats. Unquestionably, however, the deep alluviums, or river lands, even those liable to occasional overflow, and such as are in consequence of little value for other purposes, constitute those of greatest value to plant the Pecan upon, and we draw special attention to a fact of such deep significance.

For the rest, it is not advisable to select land to plant on with too compact a subsoil, likely to hold surface water, or keeping the roots soaked beneath too continuously, though even these least desirable of all lands to plant on are not barren of good results. A happy mean in respect to moisture afforded is the point to aim at, and a fertility, natural if it be possible, or otherwise approximated by due and regular addition of fertilizers. It is self-evident that the Pecan calls for about the same draft upon the soil as would a crop of corn. The Pecan is a gross feeder; you cannot expect to raise a premium crop of corn without a fertile soil, and in this respect the Pecan is exactly similar in its requirements.

## CULTURE.

The cultivation should be thorough. It is best to grow some crop the first four or five years. Cotton, if you are located in the cotton-growing belt, or any crop that requires clean culture will do, and by mulching around the tree when the trees are come into bearing, the orchard may be turned into a pasture. But the treatment of a Pecan orchard should not differ much from that of an apple orchard

or an orange grove. Trees here that are thirteen years old are bearing from one barrel to one barrel and a half of nuts, and are one foot in diameter, while others of same age are not four inches in diameter. So much for care and cultivation.

You must feed and care for your trees if you expect the best results, and not leave them to take their chance among the stock and grass. Good well-rotted manure, ground bone, old bones crushed, or cotton seed, make the best fertilizer. Dig large, deep holes, put top soil around the roots, mixed with a little fertilizer; the balance place around the hole outside of the ends of the roots a few inches so as to feed the tree longer, and you will get better growth.

## **DISTANCE.**

Trees should not be planted less than forty feet apart, or sixty to seventy feet, according to the natural fertility of the soil, to insure the most lasting results in form and fruit for the succeeding years.

## **AGE OF BEARING.**

The Pecan begins to bear at six to seven years of age a few nuts; but at ten years, if the trees have had good care and soil to grow in, you may expect a paying crop, increasing annually until the tree arrives at a mature bearing age in thirty to forty years.

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## **TERMS.**

Cash with order; unless when trees or nuts are ordered weeks in advance of shipping season, October 15 for nuts; November 15 for trees, one-fourth with order will secure it, before shipment.

## **REMITTANCES,**

In order to be at our risk, should be made by draft on New York or New Orleans, Express or Post Office Order on Ocean Springs, Miss. Make all payable to the Stuart Pecan Co.

## **BOXING and PACKING**

Will be done in the best possible manner to insure safe delivery to any part of the United States free of charge.



## TREES and NUTS

Will be sent by mail if trees are not too large and package does not exceed four pounds in weight, provided ten cents on the dollar additional is sent with order.

### POST OFFICE.

Give the address in full, county and State.

### ROUTE.

Name the route if you have any choice, and they will be billed and shipped that way.

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## Testimonials.

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Pecans grow and do well in Butte county.

JOHN BIDWELL,  
Chico, California.

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All the trees I bought of you last winter lived but one. The nuts came up well.

Yours truly,

C. W. GRUNNELS,  
Brownwood, Ga.

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The trees you sent me in December came to hand all O. K., and to say that I was delighted with them is putting it mildly. I was amazed. Many thanks.

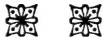
W. S. ELLIOTT,  
Thorndale, Texas.

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The little Pecan-nut trees came to hand yesterday in fine condition. I am delighted with them, and will spare no pains in nurturing them to perfection. I thank you most sincerely for the extras you have sent me. I will make a larger order next season, when I will have more land prepared.

Yours most respectfully,

B. E. BRADLEY,  
Alameda.



## Prices of Paper-Shell, Hard-Shell and Stuart Pecan Trees.

	<i>Each</i>	<i>Per doz.</i>	<i>Per 100</i>	<i>Per 1000</i>
No. 1. Three years, 5 to 6 ft.,	\$2 00	\$18 00	\$100 00	
No. 2. Two " 2 " 3 "	1 00	9 00	50 00	
No. 3. One " 10" 15 in ,	50	5 00	30 00	\$200 00



## Price of Nuts, Postpaid.

	<i>Per lb.</i>	<i>Per doz.</i>
Stuart Pecan, soft-shell . . . . .	\$1 60	\$0 60
VanDeman, " . . . . .	1 60	60
Mexican paper-shell . . . . .	1 10	40
Louisiana soft-shell . . . . .	1 10	40
Stuart hard-shell . . . . .	1 10	40



Parties desiring larger Trees will be furnished prices on application.



**STUART PECAN CO.,**  
Ocean Springs, Miss.

