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# FLORA \* GARDEN

# NURSERY,

H. A. Terry, Proprietor,

Crescent City, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

## THE HAWKEYE PLUM.

This fine plum is now offered for sale. Taking all its good qualities into consideration, it is believed to be the best variety in cultivation for the Western part of the United States.

The tree is very hardy and thrifty, and a strong grower, with unusually heavy foliage, which is a sure indication of good health. It is in the *Americana* family.

The original tree has fruited heavily the last four years in succession, with no "off years" of light crops, but each successive year producing heavier crops as the tree becomes larger.

The fruit has never been troubled by the curculio. The fruit of the Hawkeye is very large, of a light mottled red color which is very attractive, and of very superior quality, both for eating out of hand and for culinary purposes—for canning it cannot be excelled. In proof of the good quality of this fruit, I will say that I sold all my surplus crop this year at \$5.00 per bushel. Its season is latter part of August and fore part of September.

The flesh is so firm as to carry well to market, and being so large it is very desirable for peeling for canning, and other purposes. Without a doubt this will become the standard plum for marketing and home use.

### PRICES OF TREES.

- 2 to 3 feet,.....\$1.00 each
- 3 to 4 feet..... 1.50 each
- 4 to 5 feet..... 2.00 each
- Bearing trees, 3 to 4 years old.... 5.00 per pair.

Address H. A. TERRY,  
Crescent City, Iowa,

## COMMENDATIONS.

*Council Bluffs, Iowa, August 31, 1885.*

FRIEND TERRY:—

Your box of Hawkeye plums arrived in perfect condition. In size it is good enough for anybody, and would make a first-class market plum.

Yours,

H. C. RAYMOND.

MR. JOHN WRAGG, EX-VICE-PRESIDENT OF STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,  
WRITES:

*Waukee, Iowa, September 1, 1887.*

FRIEND TERRY:—

Your letter and box of Hawkeye plums at hand. Thanks! They are the finest plums that I have yet seen, and in quality are No. 1. They are too ripe to keep for the State Fair. Can you not send me a few next Monday morning, as I wish to bring them to notice.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WRAGG.

*Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1887.*

MR. H. A. TERRY, CRESCENT, IOWA:—

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to recommend so good a plum as the Hawkeye, which I have seen in bearing the two past years. It is a very desirable market variety on account of its large size and good quality.

J. R. RICE,

HON C. L. WATROUS OF DES MOINES, EX-PRESIDENT OF STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, WRITES:

*Des Moines, Iowa, Sept, 3, 1887.*

H. A. TERRY, Esq,

Dear Sir:—I am much pleased with your new plum, the Hawkeye. The specimens are very large for a native, and of very fine appearance. If as you say, tree is healthy, hardy and an abundant bearer, this must be pronounced *very promising* as a market plum for this region, I think you are to be congratulated upon your acquisition,

Very truly yours,

C. L. WATROUS.

HON. SILAS WILSON, EX-PRESIDENT OF STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,  
WRITES AS FOLLOWS:

*Atlantic, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1887.*

H. A. TERRY, Esq,

My Dear Friend:—I received the fine samples of fruit in due time, but have been absent several days since, hence the delay. In regard to Hawkeye Plum, I am glad to see such fruit, and in my opinion it discounts all other plums yet brought to notice. In quality it resembles the Lombard, *only very much better*. Have you trees of the Hawkeye for sale? It should be propagated on a large scale and introduced to the public. I think it will be the leading plum of the west.

Yours truly,

SILAS WILSON

*Crescent, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1886.*

MR. H. A. TERRY:—

Dear Sir:—We have known the Hawkeye plum for the past five years. The trees are good growers, perfectly hardy and prolific, annual bearers, the fruit is of good size, specimens of fruit often measuring one and one-half inches in diameter. Flavor, of good quality. And can say that it is almost cerculio proof. And it is a grand acquisition to our plum list.

MEXERAY BROS.

## HOME EXPERIMENTS.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DAILY GLOBE, AUG. 29, 1885.

Years ago, it was said as an objection to Iowa as a place of settlement, by parties in the east, that fruit could not be raised in the state. That idea was exploded years ago, too. If any one had seen the beautiful sample of Hawkeye plums which H. A. Terry, Esq. of Crescent City placed on the editorial table of THE GLOBE, it in itself would explode such an idea. The Hawkeye is a seedling which originated in Northeastern Iowa, and was given that name out of state pride. It is a beautiful orange and red plum, with golden flesh, and most finely flavored. Mr. Terry has no trees of it for sale, which is a pity, because this tree should be generally known and cultivated.

## CULTIVATED PLUMS.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DAILY GLOBE.

The fact that the Iowa plum trees can be cultivated successfully, and made to bear more readily and abundantly than the wild stock, has been demonstrated by Mr. H. A. Terry, of Crescent City, who has left a sample of the fruit at this office. These plums are about as large as walnuts, and they sell readily at \$5 a bushel. Purchasers prefer them instead of the California plums. Mr. Terry raised only a few bushels this year, but hereafter his plum trees will be sufficiently mature to bear abundantly. There is a flavor about Iowa plums that is not found in the imported variety. Mr. Terry's trees are in demand by our fruit growers, as well as the fruit itself.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DAILY HERALD.

H. A. Terry, of Crescent, called at the HERALD office to-day and left a box of the finest specimens of plums that were ever seen on the Council Bluffs market. Mr. Terry says they are the fourth crop from seedling trees and he expects to put some of the shrubbery on the market this fall and next spring. If any person wants fine fruit trees they should try and secure some of these from Mr. Terry.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DAILY NONPAREIL.

H. A. Terry, of Crescent City, is the possessor of a new variety of plums, which are not only superior to the ordinary kind raised in this locality, but more hardy and enduring.

## ✓ HAWKEYE PLUMS.

PROF. J. L. BUDD, OF IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, WRITES TO THE IOWA STATE REGISTER, AS FOLLOWS:

Mr. H. A. Terry of Crescent City, Iowa, sends a box of this fine native plum. The specimens received are the largest in size yet tested of our native species. President T. T. Lyon, of Michigan was present when the box was

opened, and expressed great surprise at the size, beauty and quality of the fruit. He at once said their average size equalled the Lombard as grown in his state. The fruit is nearly round, pinkish red in color, and covered with a dense blue bloom. While not as firm in flesh as DeSoto, Wolf and others, the flesh is sweet and refreshing and the skin and pit are free from acidity. If on varied soils it does as well as with Mr. Terry, it will truly prove an acquisition. We may add that Mr. Terry has fruited perhaps 500 seedlings to secure this valuable prize.