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# RETAIL PRICE LIST

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## ▷ CATALOGUE ◁

OF THE

### GRESHAM

### NURSERIES.



### E. P. SMITH, Proprietor.

BOX 30,

Gresham,

Oregon.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.



## Wholesale and Retail Grower and Dealer in FRUIT TREES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

NUT TREES, NURSERY SEEDLINGS,

SMALL FRUITS, ETC., ETC.

New Varieties Tested and Introduced if Found Worthy.

## TERMS.

Cash with order or satisfactory security must be made before goods are shipped.

Goods sent C.O.D. only when one-fourth of the amount is sent with the order, with charges for returning the money added to the bill.

Remittances can be made at my risk by Post Office orders drawn on Portland or by Registered Letter to Gresham.

Prices in this catalogue abrogate previous quotations. The prices affixed are for the quotations specified, but five and fifty of EACH VARIETY will be supplied at ten and hundred rates respectively.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

**How to Order**—Be sure to write your name and address plainly—give Post Office, County and State—and do this every time you write us. Always state distinctly the size and grade of articles ordered, as quoted in the catalogue; also be particular to say always how the goods are to be sent, whether by express or freight. When these conditions are not complied with, we use our judgment as to size and ship by the way we deem best. Keep a correct copy of the order, and check off the stock when it arrives. People often forget what they order and make unjust complaint.

**Guarantee.**—We warrant our stock true to name, with the express understanding that should any not prove so, we will refund the money paid or replace it with other stock, but are not liable for damages beyond this. A sure indication of the purity of our stock is the fact that customers of former years continue to favor us with their orders.

**Packing** is executed with the utmost care. Special pains are taken to pack lightly, thereby reducing the expense of transportation to a minimum. All goods at prices quoted in this catalogue are packed free. Everything is labelled.

**Substitution.**—It is our custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted (which will occasionally occur in all nurseries), to substitute in its stead a sort of the same season of ripening, and similar in other respects, or to give the value of another grade of the variety named. When it is desired that we shall not do this, it must be so stated in the order. To simply affix the words "No substitution" is all that is necessary.



To My Patrons and Friends :

I again present to the public my Second Annual Retail Price List and Catalogue for 1893-94. Thanking you for your favors of the past season, I hope to merit a continuance of the same for the present season.

With an increased acreage over last year and improved methods of growing and handling stock, I am prepared to offer a better grade of Trees to the public than heretofore.

Special pains are taken to have my trees free from injurious insects, are dug in the most careful manner, and every precaution taken to have them reach the planter in the best possible condition.

Yours Respectfully,

E. P. SMITH,

Proprietor of The Gresham Nurseries.



# APPLES.

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.
1 year old, 3 to 5 feet .....	\$ .12½	\$1.00	\$8.50
2 year old, 4 to 6 feet .....	.15	1.25	10.00

✓ SUMMER.	✓ FALL.	✓ WINTER.
✓ Red Astrachan,	✓ Gravenstein,	✓ Ben Davis,
✓ Early Harvest,	✓ King,	✓ Baldwin,
✓ 20-oz. Pippin,	✓ Red Bertigheimer,	✓ E. Spitzenberg,
✓ S.S. Paradise,	✓ Y. Bellflower,	✓ Mon. Pippin,
	✓ Jefferies, 50c. each.	✓ Lady Apple,
		✓ Blue Pearmain.
		✓ Lawver,
		✓ Northern Spy,
		✓ Ark Black, 25c. each.

## ✓ BLAINE.

This new apple as listed here is now offered for sale the first time this fall.

In his report for 1891, to the Secretary of Agriculture, Pomologist H. E. VanDeman, in a list of the most promising new varieties of apples sent to his department for examination, mentions the Blaine apple as follows:

✓ BLAINE—(E. P. Smith, Gresham, Oregon)—Oblong in shape; of medium size; golden yellow; almost entirely covered with stripes of light and dark carmine; flesh white with light stain; fine grained breaking; quality, good; fine for dessert; season, winter. 75 cents each.

## CRAB APPLES.

1 year old, 3 to 5 feet .....	each, 25 cents.	
✓ Hyslop,	✓ General Grant,	✓ Transcendent,
✓ Martha, 35c. each,	✓ Whitneys No. 20.	

## PEARS.

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.
1 year old, 3 to 4 feet .....	\$ .15	\$1.25	\$10.00
2 year old, 4 to 6 feet .....	.25	2.25	17.50

✓ SUMMER.	✓ FALL.	✓ WINTER.
✓ Bartlett,	✓ Fall Butter,	✓ Winter Nellis,
✓ C. Favorite,	✓ B. De Anjou,	✓ D de Bordeaux.
✓ Dearborn's Seed'g,	✓ L. B. De Jersey,	✓ Vicar of Wakefield,
✓ Tyson,	✓ Kieffer.	

NEW VARIETIES OF PEARS, 1 year old, at the following prices:

✓ FALL.	✓ WINTER.
✓ Idaho .....	✓ Mount Vernon ..
50c. each.	50c. each.
✓ Sou Du Congress. 25c. ,,	✓ Pres. Druard ..
	40c. ,,
✓ Bessimainke Seedless, 50c. each.	

# PLUMS.

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.
1 year old, 4 to 6 feet .....	\$.15	\$1.25	\$11.00
1 year old, 3 to 4 feet .....	.11	1.50	8.00
Columbia,           Bradshaw,           Coe's Golden Drop, Peach,                Yellow Egg,         Rein Claude, Pond's Seedling,     Clyman, 25c. each.			

## Oriental Varieties.

Burbank .....	50c. each.	Abundance .....	50c. each.
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# PRUNES.

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.
1 year old, 6 feet and upwards .	\$.20	\$1.50	\$12.00
"   4 to 6 feet .....	.12½	1.00	8.00
"   3 to 4 feet .....	.08	.75	6.00
Italian,                Petite,                Breman, Silver,                 Golden, 15c. each.			

# PEACHES.

	EACH.	PER 10.
1 year old, 3 to 6 feet .....	25c.	\$2.00
Early Crawford,    Late Crawford,    Wagner, Wonderful,         Lovett's White,    Blood Cling, Early Alexander,   Coxe's Cling,      Oregon, \$1.00 each.		

## The Original Oregon Peach.

The original OREGON PEACH TREE was grown near here, and is now four years old. It has borne three crops of fruit, and has a great tendency to overbear, and must be thinned to give the best results. The tree seems to be perfectly hardy, and has never been affected with the curl leaf, although it has stood in an orchard where other varieties have been entirely denuded of their leaves.

Fruit large, averaging three to four inches in diameter; yellow, with dark red blush on the sunny side; free-stone, with a rich, sprightly, delicious flavor.

# Apricots.

	EACH.	PER 10.
1 year old, 3 to 6 feet .....	25c.	\$2.00
Moorpark,            Russian,            Turkey.		

## Cherries.

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.
1 year old, 3 to 4 feet.....	\$.12½	\$1.20	\$9.00
1 year old, 4 to 6 feet .....	.15	1.35	10.00
2 year old, 4 to 6 feet .....	.25	2.00	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Black Heart,</li> <li>✓ Elton,</li> <li>✓ May Duke,</li> <li>✓ Vel. Spanish,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Black Tartarim,</li> <li>✓ Early Richmond,</li> <li>✓ Royal Ann,</li> <li>✓ Knights E. B.,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Black Republican,</li> <li>✓ Late Duke,</li> <li>✓ W. Ox Heart,</li> <li>✓ Oregon,</li> </ul> |
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- Bing, 1 year old, 50c. each.

## Quinees.

2 years old.....	25c. each.	\$2.25 per 10.
✓ Orange, ✓ Champion,		Meeche's Prolific, 50c. each.

## Currants.

✓ Cherry .....	1 dozen, \$1.00	100, \$5 00
✓ Fay's Prolific.....	1 dozen, 1.75	100, 12.00
✓ Crandal .....	each, 25c.	

## GOOSEBERRIES.

✓ Oregon Champion.....	1 dozen, \$ .75	100, \$4.00
✓ Wilson.....	1 dozen, .75	100, 4.00
✓ Industry .....	1 dozen, 3.00	Each, 25c.

## STRAWBERRIES.

Bubach, No. 5 .....	\$1.25 per 100
✓ Wilson, Oregon Everbearing, and James Vick .....	.75 ,,

## RASPBERRIES.

✓ Gregg .....	1 dozen, \$ .75	100, \$3.50
✓ Palmer .....	1 dozen, 1.50	100, 6.00
✓ Cuthbert .....	1 dozen, .50	100, 3.00

## BLACKBERRIES.

✓ Lawton .....	1 dozen, \$ .50	100, \$3.00
✓ Snyder.....	1 dozen, .75	100, 4.00

## GRAPES.

✓ Concord, Niagara .....	25c. each.
✓ Moores' Diamond.....	50c. each.

## NUT TREES.

White Walnut, Black Walnut, } English Walnut .....	25c. each. 1 dozen, \$2.50
✓ Japanese Wine Berry .....	35c. each.



## Trees in Collection at Reduced Rates.

These collections must be taken as listed without any change. They will be delivered to the Express Company, charges payable by purchaser. These collections are mostly novelties, and can be had at these prices in no other manner, and must be taken as offered, as we make no change in these collections :

### Collection No. 1, \$10.45 worth of Trees for \$5.

1 Jefferies Apple.....	\$ .50	2 Blaine Apples .....	\$1.50
1 General Grant Crab. .	.35	3 Idaho Pears... ..	1.50
1 Mount Vernon Pear. .	.50	1 Pres. Druard Pear...	.40
1 Sou Du Congress Pear .	.25	3 Golden Prune.....	.45
3 Burbank Plum.....	1.50	1 Abundance Plum....	.50
2 Bing Cherry .....	1.00		
3 Oregon Peach .....	2.00		
		Total...	\$10.45

### Collection No. 2, \$5 worth of Trees for \$2.50.

1 Jefferies Apple .....	\$ .50	1 Blaine Apple.....	\$ .75
1 Idaho Pear .....	.50	1 Mount Vernon Pear .	.50
1 Burbank Plum.....	.50	1 Abundance Plum....	.50
1 Bing Cherry .....	.50		
1 Oregon Peach... ..	1.00		
1 Golden Prune.....	.25	Total...	\$5.00

### Collection No. 3, \$2.75 worth of Trees for \$1.

3 Japanese Wine Berry	\$1.05	3 Crandal Currants...	\$ .75
1 Industry Gooseberry .	.25		
3 Fays' Prolific Currant	.45		
1 Concord Grape.....	.25	Total...	\$2.75

## LOCATION.

Our Nurseries are situated in the fine Fruit Belt lying next to the foot hills of the Cascade Mountains, twelve miles East of Portland, and three miles South of Fairview and Troutdale, my shipping stations. The Nurseries are one mile west of Gresham on the Section Line turnpike, and in one of the finest fruit growing sections of Oregon.

## TO THE TRADE.

This Catalogue is not intended as a Wholesale Price List or for dealers' use. Parties wanting Trees in Larger Quantities should write for prices, giving a list of the trees they want, and prices will be quoted by return mail. I issue no trade catalogue, but will quote wholesale prices upon application.

### TESTIMONIALS.

Office of the Gresham Dale Fruit Farms, Aug. 10, 1893.

Mr. E. P. SMITH, Gresham, Oregon.

DEAR SIR,—The trees I bought of you last Spring are doing fine. I never saw trees start and grow like those from your Nursery.

J. W. LAWRENCE.

Gresham, Oregon, August 10, 1893.

Mr. E. P. SMITH, Gresham, Oregon.

DEAR SIR,—The trees I got of you are doing fine, in fact I never had trees to do better. They are the best I have on my place.

Respectfully,  
S. W. METZGER,  
Dealer in General Merchandise, Gresham, Or.

Office of THE TROUTDALE CHAMPION, Troutdale, Or.

Mr. E. P. SMITH, Gresham, Oregon.

If there is a Nurseryman that deserve the patronage and support of the settlers in the Eastern part of Multnomah county and other parts of the State it is Mr. E. P. Smith. He has labored hard to introduce nothing but the best kinds of fruit trees, thus giving his patrons the benefit of much careful study as to the varieties that do best in this climate. Those who have purchased trees from Mr. Smith realise now the benefit of having their orchards bearing fruit of the finest quality that bring the highest price in the market. It is the very best trees in the market that should be planted in Oregon, and these can be had in large quantities at the Gresham Nurseries. I hope that, for the fruit industry, Mr. Smith will sell every tree he is going to put on the market this year, for they will be exactly what he represent them. I have great pleasure in recommending Mr. Smith as a gentleman and his Fruit Trees as the best that the market afford.

Yours, etc.

FRED. C. BAKER, Editor TROUTDALE CHAMPION.

Kendrick, Idaho, June 10, 1893.

Mr. E. P. SMITH, Gresham, Oregon.

DEAR SIR,—The trees I got of you are doing fine.

A. H. ROBERTS.

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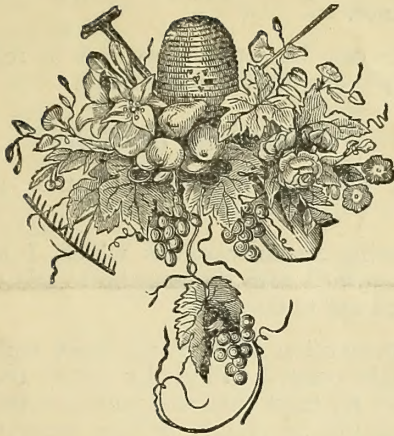
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The best advertising medium.

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# The Gresham Nursery.

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TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS:

I take the liberty of presenting to you my catalogue and price list for 1892-93. Thanking you for your favors of last year, I hope to merit a continuance of the same for the present season.

While I do not claim to have the cheapest trees in the state, I do claim that my trees are as cheap as is consistent with the grade of trees I offer, which is of the best. Special pains are taken to have my trees free from injurious insects, and all trees are dug and handled with the best of care, to have them give the best satisfaction in the hands of the planter.

Yours Respectfully,

E. P. SMITH,

Proprietor Gresham Nursery.

*Gresham -  
Oregon.*

### *Terms of Payment.*

Cash or satisfactory security must be given by parties ordering from a distance.

Remittances can be sent at my risk by registered letter or post office money order drawn on Portland.

### *Conditions of Sale.*

Each order has our personal attention in digging and packing.

Parties ordering certain varieties which I may not have in stock, will be furnished with the next best variety instead, unless positively ordered not to do so.

I use every precaution to have my trees true to label, and should any mistake occur I will gladly rectify the same, but will not be responsible for more than the purchase price of the trees.

All orders should be plainly written separate from the body of the letter, with name and post office address, with specific directions for shipping.

### *APPLES.*

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.
1 year old, 3 to 5 feet, first class . . . \$	.10	\$ .90	\$ 8.50

#### SUMMER.

✓ Red Astrachan.  
✓ Early Harvest.  
✓ 20-ounce Pippin.  
✓ S. S. Paradise.

#### FALL.

✓ Gravenstein.  
✓ King of T. County.  
✓ Y. Bellflower.  
✓ Kay.

#### WINTER.

✓ E. Spitzenberg.  
✓ Baldwin.  
✓ Lady Apple.  
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## PEARS.

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.
1 year old, 3 to 4 feet . . . . .	\$.10	\$.90	\$ 8.50
2 years old, 4 to 6 feet, choice . . . . .	.20	1.75	15.00

SUMMER.

FALL.

WINTER.

✓ Bartlett.	✓ Fall Butter.	✓ Winter Nellis.
✓ Clapp's Favorite.	✓ Kieffer.	✓ Easter Beurre.
✓ Le Conte.	✓ Beurre De Anjou.	

✓ Idaho pear.—I have a choice lot of one year old trees of this variety. Price, 25c. to 50c. each.

## PLUMS.

Fine, choice trees.

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.
1 year old, 6 to 10 feet . . . . .	\$.20	\$ 1.50	\$ 14.00
1 year old, 4 to 6 feet . . . . .	.15	1.25	12.50
1 year old, 3 to 4 feet . . . . .	.10	1.00	9.00

✓ Columbia.	✓ Bradshaw.	✓ Coe's Golden Drop.
✓ Peach.	✓ Yellow Egg.	✓ Rein Claude de Bavay

## PRUNES.

No better trees in the Northwest.

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.	PER 1,000.
1 year old, 6 ft. and upwards \$	.20	\$ 1.50	\$ 14.00	\$125.00
1 year old, 5 to 6 feet . . . . .	.15	1.40	13.00	120.00
1 year old, 4 to 5 feet . . . . .	.12½	1.00	10.00	80.00
1 year old, 3 to 4 feet . . . . .	.10	.80	7.00	50.00
1 year old, 2 to 3 feet . . . . .	.05	.40	3.00	25.00

Italian, Petit d'Agen, Silver and Hungarian.

## PEACHES.

	EACH.	PER 10.
1 year old, 4 to 6 feet, fine trees . . . . .	\$.15	\$ 1.25

✓ Early Crawford, ✓ Wager, ✓ Wonderful, ✓ Lovett's White.

OREGON—This new peach, of which I have the only stock, can only be offered in dormant bud this season, of which I have enough to supply all demands.

The original tree was grown near here, and is now four years old. It has borne three crops of fruit, and has a great tendency to overbear, and must be thinned to give the best results. The

tree seems to be perfectly hardy, and has never been affected with the curl leaf, although it has stood in an orchard where other varieties have been entirely denuded of their leaves.

Fruit large, averaging three to four inches in diameter; yellow, with dark red blush on the sunny side; free-stone, with a rich, sprightly, delicious flavor.

Plump, well-knit dormant buds. post paid, 50 cents each.

**APRICOTS.**

1 year old, 4 to 6 feet, extra fine trees, each . . . . . 15 cents.  
 Russian. Moorpark.

**CHERRIES.**

	EACH.	PER 10.	PER 100.
1 year old, 4 to 6 feet . . . . .	\$ .15	\$ 1.35	\$ 12.00
1 year old, 3 to 4 feet . . . . .	.10	.90	8.00

- ✓ Black Republican. ✓ Oregon. ✓ Major Francis.
- ✓ Royal Ann. ✓ Bing. ✓ Late Duke.
- ✓ Queen Ann, 25c. ea. ✓ Ostheim, 50c. ea.

**GRAPES.**

1 year old, each . . . . . 15 cents.  
 Concord.

**STRAWBERRIES.**

Per 100 . . . . . 75 cents.  
 ✓ James Vick. ✓ Oregon Everbearing. ✓ Wilson Albany.  
 ✓ Japanese Wine Berry, each . . . . . 35 cents.

**NUT TREES.**

1 year old, each ----- 10 cents.  
 Black Walnut. English Walnut. Butternut.