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## CATALOGUE

OF ERUIT AND ORNAMENTAL

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BULBOUS FLOWER ROOTS,

GREEN-HOUSE PLANTS, \&c.

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NEAR WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO WHICH IS ADDED, AN

Essay on the Planting and Cultivation of Orchards.

## JOSHUA PEIRCE, PROPRIETOR,

WASEINGTON:

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1827.

## REMARKS.

The numbers on the right of each column denote the nursery mark. As trees are taken from the nursery, a label is affixed to each kind, marked with the number attached to its proper name in the catalogue.

Those marked thus * will not be ready until the fall of 1828 ; and those marked thus $\dagger$ not until the fall of 1829.

The various kinds of fruit are arranged in the order of ripening, according to season.

When trees are to be sent to a distance, they will be carefully packed in mats or boxes, at a small additional expense.

Persons wishing to purchase, are requested to call and select for themselves. Orders from a distance, must either enclose cash, or refer to some one near, who will become responsible for the payment.

Orders left with Thomas Levering, near the General Post Office, in Washington, or Edward M. Linthicum, corner of Bridge and High streets, Georgetown, will be immediately and promptly attended to. Trees delivered at either place free of charge.

When trees are received that cannot be immediately planted, a trench should be dug, the roots well wet in water and laid in it, then covered with earth, pulverized, so as to settle well about them, and prevent their drying ; in this manner, trees are often kept through the winter with perfect safety.

The selection of Fruit for an Orchard being an object of the greatest importance to every person intending to plant, is attended with such difficulty, that, often, persons do not succeed in procuring it to their satisfaction; sometimes from the want of a knowledge and acquaintance with the quality of the different varieties, or too much confidence in the judgment and recommendation of those from whom they purchase, who, no doubt, sometimes are more interested in making a sale to suit their own convenience, than to give satisfaction to others; besides, it often happens that a Nursery does not present such a collection as suits the views of every purchaser.

The Proprietor being frequently called on to select for others, deems it important here to give a few hints as to the considerations that should direct a choice, and by which he is pretty generally governed.
If the Orchard be near a town, and the fruit be intended for market, the size, appearance, and flavor of the fruit, should be important considerations, always having in view to keep up a constant succession, from the very earliest to the latest. If maro
keting be not the object, a constant succession of such as are es teemed for kitchen use, as many of superior kinds as will suffice for the table, with some of the latest keeping, then let the bulk of the Orchard be of such as possess the following good qualities: bear full, hang late, keep well, and make a superior cider

It must be obvious to every person of observation, that there is scarcely any apple that combines all the gond qualities ; those that are large and showy, often are deficient in flavor or taste, do not bear well, or ripen too soon to be valuable; those that bear best, often want other good qualities. We sometimes meet with those that are desirable, and much sought for, that have but a single advantage to recommend them. It is generally thought that certain soils and situations are more adapted to certain varieties than to others; those that flourish well in some districts, are very inferior in others, and it not unfrequently happens that the greatest difference is found in different parts of the sarne orchards. I would recommend, that particular attention be paid to the neighboring orchards. Let the soil and aspect be compared with that in which it is intended to plant ; and, whilst seeking for new and far-famed varieties, always reserve a space for such as are known to succeed best in like soils and situations in orchards in the same particular neighborhood.

Cuttings of any of the varieties of fruit trees for ingrafting; packed in a neat and portable manner, will be furnished at 50 cents per dozen: no less than a dozen of any variety can be furnished.

The following persons have been appointed agents for the proprietor, to receive and forward orders, of whom catalogues can be had at any time.

| Mr. Abraham Coates, | Philadelphia. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mr. | Baltimore. |
| Mr. | Fredericktown. |
| Mr. John Bradock, | Rockville. |
| Mr. Thomas Swann, | Annapolis. |
| Mr. H. C. Scott, | Upper Marlborough |
| Mr. Thomas Levering, | Washington. |
| Mr. Edward M. Linthicum, | Georgetown. |
| Mr. George Johnson, | Alexandria. |
| Dr. W. Thompson, | Hagerstown. |
|  | New York. |
|  | Fairfax Court House. |
|  | Leesburg. |
|  | Winchester. |
|  | Norfolk. |

## CATALOGUE

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## Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering Shrubs, \&o

BY JOSHUA PEIRCE,
At his Nursery, on Rock Creek, near Washington, D.C,

## APPLES, at 20 cents. Pyrus malus.

Persons taking 100, or more, will be supplied at $\$ 1250$ per hundred; if less than 50,16 cents per tree ; if from 50 to 100 , the price proportioned to the quantity. When a few only are wanted, (select fruit and choice trees,) 25 cents will be charged, unless the order be extended to other articles of considerable amount, then 20 cents per tree.

Ripe in June and July.
Early June . . - - . No. 1
$\dagger$ Large early Juneating . . . - . . 2
Early Golden - . . . . . . 3
Summer Rose - - - . 4
Water Melon, or Early Bough - - 5
Sherman Apple - - - . 6
Bewies' early Apple . . . . . 7
Tayloe's early Bell - . . . . . 8
Early Cleandrinking . . . . . 9
Brooks' Row Apple . . . . . 10
Dwarf Pearmain - . . . . 99
Lud . . . . . 110
Ripe in August.
Summer Queen - - - . 12
Cellar, or Swain Apple . - . . 12
Golden Burch - . . . . 13
American Codling - - - - 14
Large English Codling - . . . . 15
Nale Apple - . . . . 16
Summer Pearmain - - - - 17
White's early Nonesuch - - . . 18
Maiden's Blush . . . . . 19
Coxe's Haigloe - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - 20

Rhode Island or Jersey Greening ..... 55
Kentish Pippin ..... 56
Yellow Newtown Pippin ..... 57
Green Newtown Pippin ..... 58
Pomme D'Apis, or Lady Apple ..... 59
Hogsnout ..... 60
Knight Apple ..... 61
Orange Apple ..... 62
Vandervere ..... 63
Hunt's fine Green ..... 64
Green Cheese ..... 65
Winter Catlin ..... 66
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Carthouse ..... 68
Newark King ..... 69
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Rollings' Jenneting, or Rock of Remon ..... 72
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*Limber Twig ..... 75
Grindstone ..... 76
Virginia Hard Red ..... 77
Everlasting ..... 78Cider Apples.$T$ denotes those that are esteemed also for the Table.Smith's Cider Apple, $T$107
Winter Wellsing ..... 79
Gray House, $T$ ..... 80
Black, or Virginia Redstreak, $T$ ..... 81
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Campfield ..... 85
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Winesap, $T$ ..... 87
Cooper's Russeting, $T$ ..... 88
Wetherell's White Sweeting ..... 89
Sally Ogden, $T$ ..... 98
Royal Wilding ..... 90
Hughes' Virginia Crab ..... 91
Roanes' White Crab ..... 92
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Small do. do. ..... 95
Siberian do. do. ..... 95
$\dagger$ Cherry Crab, ornamental, price 25 cents ..... 111
Double Flowering apple, do. do, ..... 112
Dwarf, or Paradise apple, do. do. ..... 115

## PEACHES, at 20 cts. Amygdalus Persica.

Persons taking 100, or more, will be supplied at $\$ 1250$ per hundred; if less than fifty, 16 cents per tree; if from 50 to 100 , the price will be proportioned to the quantity. When a few only are wanted, select fruit and choice trees, 25 cents will be charged, unless the order be extended to other articles of considerable amount, then 20 cents per tree.
Scarlet Nutmeg, f. $\quad=\quad \therefore \quad$ No. 1
Early Rareripe ..... 3
Yellow Rareripe, freestone ..... 4
Red Rareripe, freestone ..... 5
Red Magdalen, c. ..... 6
Red Magdalen, f. ..... 7
Crumel's Red Magdalen, f. improved ..... 8
Early Newington, clingstone ..... 9
10
White Cheek Malacoton, f.
11
White Magdalen, $f$. .....
12 .....
12
Morris' White, f. ..... 13
Morris' Red, f. ..... 14
Middleton Peach ..... 15
Prince's Luscious, clingstone ..... 16
Bradie's Large, $f$. ..... 17
Sweet Water, f. ..... 18 ..... 18
White Blossom, f. ..... 19
Burlington Brag, f. ..... 20
Double Flowering, price 25 cents ..... 21
Admirable, f ..... 22
Red Cheek Malacoton, for preserving, fo ..... 23
Old Newington, c. ..... 24
Royal Kensington, f. ..... 25
Congress, c. ..... 26
Beldeveter ..... 27
Black George, f. ..... 28
Chancellor, f. ..... 29
Grand Admirable, f. ..... 30
Mercaton, f . ..... 31
Yellow Gate-post, f. ..... 32
*Hill's Madeira ..... 33
Orange, freestone ..... 34
Malta, f . ..... 35
Golden Purple, fo ..... 36
Lemon clingstone ..... 37
Oldmixon, c.
Oldmixon, c. ..... 38 ..... 38
Teton de Venus, c .
Teton de Venus, c . ..... 39 ..... 39
Clairet, c. ..... 40
Grosse Mignonne, f. ..... 41
Nobless ..... 42
Kennedy's Carolina, c. ..... 43
Prince's Heath, ..... 44
Lemon, largest of Peaches, c. ..... 45
Orange, f. ..... 46
Monstrous Pavia, c. ..... 47
Lashley's Large White, or Diana, c. ..... 48
Large Orange, clingstone ..... 49
Green Catherine, f. ..... 50
Largest Late Heath, c. ..... 51
Early October, f. ..... 52
Late October, f. ..... 53
Green Winter, c. ..... 54

To have thrifty peach trees, and fine fruit, the ground should every year be kepi cultivated, by planting t with corn, potatoes, or other vegetables; and every autumn or spring have swell-rotted manure dug in around the trees. Peach trees remaining more than one year in grass or sod ground, become unthrifty and yellow. Asit is a tree that soon comes to maturity, it is always thought better to supply the place of those that become diseased, with young trees, than to attempt a cure.

## PEARS, at 25 cts. Pyrus Communis. m. Melting. b. Baking.

Ripe in July.


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NECTARINES, 25 cents. Amygdalus Persica, var. fructo glabro.

| *Red Roman | - | - | - | - No. 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Early Yellow Nectarine |  | - | - | - 2 |
| * Green Clingstone | - | - |  | - 3 |
| Newington Clingstone | - | - | - | 4 |
| Large Yellow | - | - | - | 5 |
| Golden Clingstone | - | - | - | 6 |
| Aromatic | - | - | - | - 7 |

## APRICOTS, 25 cts. Prunus Armeniaca.



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| Breda | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Glover's fine Breda | - | - | * | - | 12 |
| Black | - | - | - | - | 13 |
| King's large | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| Bumford's fine | - | - | - | - | 15 |

PLUMS. Prunus domestica.
$37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. except those marked.
Bolmer's Washington, \$1 ..... - No. 1
Green Gage ..... 2
White Magnum Bonum ..... 3
${ }^{*}$ Imperial Violet ..... 4
Holland Plum ..... 5
Blue Prune ..... 6
White Prune ..... 8
Early White ..... 8
*King's Orleans ..... 9
Apricot Plum ..... 10
Late Blue Gage ..... 11
Winter Damascene ..... 12
Mussle Plum ..... 13
Red Gage ..... 14
'Cooper's large ..... 15
Dwarf Cluster ..... 16
Smith's Orleans Plum ..... 17
Flushing Gage ..... 18
Boyd's Scarlet Egg ..... 19
${ }^{*}$ Isabella ..... 20
*Mechlen's Washington Seedling, a new variety, very fine, weighing about 3 oz . price $\$ 1$ ..... 21
Bingham's Plum, $\$ 1$ ..... 22
Wetheral's Blue Globe ..... $2 S$
Chickasaw Plum ..... 24
Sloe ..... 25
Blue, or common Damascene ..... 26
CHERRIES, at $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. Prunus Cerasus.

| Farly May | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May Duke | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| White Heart | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Ox Heart | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Double Flowering | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Black Heart | - | - |  |  | 6 |

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| Red Heart |  |  | - | $\pm$ | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Black Duke |  |  |  |  | 8 |
| Amber | - |  | - |  | 9 |
| Carnation |  |  |  |  | 23 |
| Boyd's Apple Cherry | - | - | - |  | 24 |
| Parker's fine | - | - | - |  | 15 |
| Bleeding Heart | * | - | - | - | 16 |
| Yellow Spanish | - | - | - | - | 17 |
| Prince's Duke | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Black Morello | - | - | - | - | 19 |
| English Morello | . | - | - | 2 | 20 |
| Plumstone Morelio | - | * | = | - | 21 |
| Allsaints | - | - | - | - | 22 |
| Common Morello, |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Kentish common red | 25 cts. | - | $\cdots$ | - | 11 |
| Wild or Bird Cherry |  |  |  |  | 12 |

## GRAPES. Vitis Vinifera.

n. denotes those that are native, and t. those good for the tabie.

White Sweet-water, t. 25 cts.
Munier, or Miller's Burgundy, 25 cts.
*Purple Frontignac, t. $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts.
*Malmsey, t. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Catawba, n. t. 25 cts.
Bland Madeira, n. t. 25 cts.
Isabella, n. t. 25 cts.
Schuylkill Muscadelle, n. 20 cts.
Clifton's Constantia, do
Worthington Grape do

* Muncey Red, do
*Elkton Fox Grape do
*Lufborough do do
*Scuppernong, do
*Columbia do

No. 17 Cuttings,
375 cts. pr doz.
4 \$4 per hund.
5) Guttings,

660 cts. pr doz.
$7 \int \$ 3$ per hund.
$8)$
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10
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Cuttings,
16 \$1 per dozen,
17 \$5 per hund.
Cuttings, 50 cts . pr doz. $\$ 2$ per hund.

* Orwigsburg, n. t. 50 cts.
* Elsenburg, do
The following varieties are expected from France in Februa. ry, good plants, 2 years old, and will be sold at three dollars for 10 vines; if less than 10 , they will be from $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cents per plant.
Chasselas de Fontainbleau, t. $36 \frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cts.?
Chasselas Dore, do
Chasselas Red, do
Muscat White, do
Muscat Rose, do
White Tokay,
Raisin Grape, t. 50 cts.

Cuttings, when ready, say 1829 , at
$\$ 1$ per dozen, and
$\$ 5$ per 100 .

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## GARDEN FRUIT.

Drarf of Paradise Apple. $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. Pyrus malus, v. pumulu. Dwarf Service, bearing large fruit at the height of from six to eighteen inches, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts.
German Medlar, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. Mespilus Germanica.
Barberry, 25 cts. Berberis Canadensis.
Figs, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. Ficus Carica.
Juneberry Service tree. Aronia Botryapium.

## ALMONDS. Amygdalus Communis.

Hard shell, 25 cents.
Thin shell, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.
Double flowering, 25 cents.
*Paper shell $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

## MULBERRIES.

Large Black European, 50 cts. Morus nigra.
Red American, 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. - rubra.
White Chincse, or Italian, for
silk worms, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.
$\}$-alba.
Japan Paper, 20 to 25 cents. Broussonetia papyrifera.
QUINCE, 25 cts. Pyrus Cydonia.

| Large orange | $=$ | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Portugal | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Winter | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Pear Quince | $=$ | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |

CURRANTS. Ribes.
Red, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents ; per doz. $\$ 100$.
Large white, 20 cts. ; per doz. 150.
Champaigne, fine, 25 cts.; per doz. 175.
English Black, 20 cts.; per doz. 125.
American Black, $12 \frac{1}{2}$; per doz. 75 cts .
Missouri fragrant yellow flowering, 25 cts. or $\$ 150$ per doz.

> GOOSEBERRIES. Ribes Uva-crispa.
> Price $12 \frac{1}{2}$ to 20 cents.
> RED.
> Allcock's King,
> Rumbullion,
> Duke of York.

> Greer.
> Early hairy, Gascoign, Walnut, Satisfaction. YELLow. Golden Drop, Rocket's Yellow, Long Yellow, Golden Seedling. whrre.
> Elephant, Snowball, Highland White, White heart.

The above varieties have been procured from a respectable Nursery at New York；a few of each can be furnished the pre－ sent year，and afterivards a constant supply will be kept of such as shall，from experience，prove to be worth cultivating．The proprietor has，in addition to the above，several varieties select－ ed from the best gardens in this District，which he presumes he can with propriety recommend．

This fruit requires a strong soil，which ought to be kept light and rich，by digging in a quantity of well rotted stable manure， cvery Fall and Spring．No grass should be permitted to grow near the body of the bush；and a portion of the old wood should be cut away every Fall，which will add much to the growth both of the bush and the fruit．

## Raspberries．Rubus idœus．

＊English red， $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents ；per doz．$\$ 100$.
Antwerp red， 25 cents． Antwerp white， 25 cents．
American white， $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents ；per doz． 100.
American black， 10 cents；per doz． 50 cents：
Purple，monthly flowering， 20 cents．
Large Purple， 25 cents．

## STRAWBERRIES．Fragaria vesca．

Morrissania，or early scarlet ；per doz． $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents．No． 1
English red Hautboy，121⿱亠䒑口 cents per dozen－－ 2
English white do． $12 \frac{1}{3}$ cents per dozen－－ 3
Large Hudson， 20 cents per dozen－－－ 4
Bourbon， 25 cents per dozen－－．．． 5
Red Chili， 25 cents per dozen－－－－ 6
Red Alpine，monthly，or everbearing single plants，in pots， 50 cents
＊One dozen plants，in a pot，$\$ 100$ ．

## filberts. Corylus.

English Greenhusk, 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.
English Redhusk, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.
$\dagger$ Large Spanish, or Barcelona, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.
American, common, 20 cents.
American Hazlenut, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

## ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS.

Balm of Gilead, or balsam fir, from 50 cents to 2 dollars, ac- Pines balsamea. cording to the size.
White, or Weymouth pine 50 to ? 150 cents.
Norway Spruce Fir, 50 to 150 cents. - abies.
Red Spruce Fir, 50 to 150 cents. - rubra.
Black, or double Spruce Fir, 50$\}$ _ nigra,
to 150 cents.
Hemlock, or drooping Spruce? canadensis. Fir, 50 to 150 cents.
Scotch Mountain Fir.
Yellow Pine, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.
Chinese arbor vita, 25 to 50 cents. Thuja orientalis.
$\dagger$ American do. 50 cents. -occidentalis.
Swedish Upright Juniper, per) pair, male and female, 75 cts. Juniperus suicia. single tree, 50 cents.
Red American Cedar, 25 to ? $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.
English Yew Tree, 50 cents
American do $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.
Taxis baccata.
American Ifolly, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cents. Ilex opaca.
Green tree box, 20 to 25 cents. Buxus sempervirens
*Silver striped do. 25 cents. - v. arg. varieg.
Gold striped, do. 25 cents. -v. eur. varieg.
Dwarf box, $6 \frac{1}{4}$ to 25 cents ; per $\}$ doz. 25 cents, to $\$ 1$.
Evergreen thorn, 20 cts.
American Laurel, 20 cents.
-Purple pontic, Rhododendron,? 1 dollar.
American, do $\$ 1$. maximum.

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## ORNAMENTAL FOREST TREES.

European larch, or diciduous fir, $\}$ Pinus larix. 50 cents.
$\dagger$ American do. 50 cents.
American bald cypress, 50 cents. Cupressus disticha
Purple beech, with beautiful pur-) ple foliage, $\$ 1$, used for orna- Fagus purpurea. menting grave yards.
Common Anerican beech 25 cts. Fagus sylvatica.
European mountain ash, or Scotch? Roan, admired for it scarlet Sorbus acuparia. fruit in winter, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cents.
American mountain ash 50 cents.
American ash, 25 to $37 \frac{2}{2}$ cents. Fraxinus ornus.
Pride of China, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. Melia azedarach.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { American tulip poplar, } 37 \frac{1}{2} \text { to } 50 \\ \text { cents. }\end{array}\right\}$ Liriodendron tulipifera.
Lombardy poplar, 25 cents. Populus dilatata.
Athenian do. 25 cents. -græca.
Balsam do. or tacmahac, 20 cents.
Georgia do. 25 cents. angulata.
*European aspen, 25 cents. tremula.
*American do. 25 cents. trepida.
Madeira nut, or English walnut, $\}$ Juglans regia.
$37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cents.
Black walnut 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. - nigra.
Butternut, do - cinerea.
Pecan, or Illinois nut, 50 cents. oliva forma.
Shellbark Hickorynut, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. - carya.
Common locust, 25 cents, seedlings $\$ 2$ per 100.
Honey locust, or three thorn acacia $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Robinia pseudacacia.
Gleditschia triacanthos.
Glutinous acacia, 25 cents.
Sugar maple, 25 to 50 cents.
Scarlet do. 25 cents.
Silver leaf do. 25 cents.
Luropean sycamore, 50 cents.
Persimon, or American medlar, $\}$ 25 cents.

Acacia glutinosa.
Acer saccharinum.
Rubrum.

- dasycarpium.
- pseudoplatanus.

Diospyros virginica.
English elm 50 cents.
American elm, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
Fringe tree 25 cents.
Ulmus Campestris.
Americana
White flowering dogwood, 20 cts. Cornus florida.
Sugar nut, 25 cents.
Golden willow, 20 cents.
Salix vitellina.
Green willow, 20 cents.
-- alba.

Weeping willow, 25 cents- Salix babylonica.
Hooppole willow, cuttings, 20 to \}- viminalis: $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per dozen. $\}$
English basket willow, 20 cents; ? fisca. cuttings, 25 cents per dozen. S
English variegated willow, with leaves beautifully mottled, 25 cents.
American Judas tree, with beautiful carly flowers, 25 cents $\}$
European Judas, with white flow-? ers, 75 cents
European Strawberry tree, or $\}$ burnish bush, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
White fruited do.
Green cuonymus, or American? Strawberry tree, 20 cents
Oak, several varieties, 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
Common chesnut, 25 cents Castanea americana
$\dagger$ Spanish Chesnut, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
Chinquapin, 20 cents
Sweet gum, 25 cents
Common gum, 25 cents
Cercis canadensis

- siliquastrum.

Euonymus europrens
v. fructo albo

- americanus


## Quercus

- vesca

Liquidamber styraciflua
Papaw, or custard apple, 25 cts. Porcelia triloba
H rse chesnut, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 75 cents. Esculus hippocastanum,
Catalpa, much admired for its ? flowers, 25 cents.

Catalpa syringrefolia
Prickly ash, 25 cents Zanthoxylum fraxinum
Angelica, or Hercules' club,
25 cents Clava herculis
Bonduc, or Kentucky coffce, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
English linden, or lime tree, 50 cents
\} Gymnocladus canadensis
\} Tilea europæa
$\dagger$ American linden, or bass wood, 50 cents
$\}$ _americana
Red mulberry, 25 cents Morus rubra
White Chinese, or Italian, for? silk worms, 25 cents $\}$
Chinese paper Mulberry, 25 cts. Broussonctia papyrifera
Weeping burch, 25 cents Betula alba pendula
Sassafias, 20 cents
Laurus sass:ifras
Trefoil tree, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts.
Ptelea trifuliata
American plane tree sycamore, or? button wood, 25 cents
American bird cherry, 25 cents
†Laburnum, 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
Umbreila magnolia, 5i) cts.
Glaucus magnolia, 25 to $37^{3}$ cts.
§ Platanus occidentalis
Prunus virginiana
Cytisus laburnum
Magnolia tripctela
_-slanca,

European inawthorn, 25 cents Cratrgus oxycantha
Chinese ailanthus, or tree of hea- $\}$ Ailanthus glendulosa
ven, 50 cents
Venetian sumach, or purple fringe $\}$ Rhus cotinus
tree.
This beautiful tree retains through the whole summer its singular and ornamental tufts of russet-colored down, 50 cents.
Juneberry service tree, or snowy \} medlar, 25 cents
Scarlet fruited do. 25 cents
*Black fruited do. 25 cents Aronia botryapium

- arbutifolia

Dwarf, with eatable fruit

- melanocarpa
$\longrightarrow$ Alnifolia


## FLowering shrubs.

$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { *Purple flowering calycanthus, or } \\ \text { sweet scented shrub, } 100 \text { cts. }\end{array}\right\}$ Calycanthus fioridus
Brown flowering do. $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cts . glaucus
Double flowering peach, 25 cts. Amygdalus spectabilis
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Double flowering Chinese apple } \\ 25 \text { cents }\end{array}\right\}$ Pyrus spectabilis
Balsam of Peru, 20 cts. Populus balsamifera
Common privet, 20 cts . Ligustrum vulgare,
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Green Euonymus, or American } \\ \text { Strawberry tree, } 20 \mathrm{cts} \text {. }\end{array}\right\}$ Euonymus americanus
Dwarf box, $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents ; per dozen, $\}$ Buxus pumila
25 to 100 cents
Single white Althoea frutex 25 cts. Hibiscus syriacus
Single red, 20 cts.

- v. rubro

Double white, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. V . albo pl.
Double purple, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. $\quad$ v. purp. pl.
Double pheasant eyed, $\quad$ v. bicolor
Single variegated, 50 cts. v. fol. variegato
*Double variegated, 50 cts . v . fol. varigato pl:
White lilac, 20 to 25 cts .
Purple lilac, 20 to 25 cts
Persian lilac, 20 to 25 cts.
Snow ball, 25 to 50 ots.
Snowberry, 25 cts.
Indian currant, 20 cts.
Syringa vulgaris

- v. purp.
- persica

Viburnum opulus.
Symphoria racemosa

- glomerata

Dwarf oak, or shin timber, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts Quercus pumila
Pink mezerion, blooming in March Daphne mezereum
$\dagger$ White do.
-v. album
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Rose acacia, with beautiful clus- } \\ \text { ters of flowers, } 25 \text { to } 37 \frac{1}{2} \text { cts. }\end{array}\right\}$ Robinia acacia
Carolina Saryngo, or scentless? mock orange, 25 cts.

Philadelphus inodortss

European fragrant, or sweet sc nted mock orange, 5 cts. $\}$ Philadelplus coronarius
1)orbin, flowering Almond, 25 cts . Amygdalus pumila, pleno

Christ's thorn, from the Holy $\}$ Rhamnus paliurus
Lanid, 50 cts.
Honey suckle, 20 cts. Azalea bicolor
Dogwood, 20 cts. Cornus Florida
Indigo shrub, or bastard indigo, $\}$ Amorpha frueticose with spike's of flowers, $57 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. $\}$
Yellow flowering bladder senna, ? bloom in Spring \& Autumn, 25
Shrubby St. John's wort, 25 cts. Hypericum kalmianum
Spice wood, 20 cts.
Winter berty, 25 cts .
Yellow flowering currant, 25 cts .
Variegated willow, with mottled?
leaves \& large flowers, 25 cts. $\}$
${ }^{*}$ Franklinia, 100 cts.
Snow drop, or silver bell, 50 cts.
Witch hazel 50 cts.
New Jersey tea, 20 cts.
Laurus benzoin
Prinus verticillatus Iiibes aureum
Salix caprea varieg.
Gordonia pubescens
Helesia tetaptera
Hemamelis virginica
Ceanothus americanus

## MAIN'S VIRGINIA, OR HEDGING THORN,

H:ased in abundance, from four to five dollars a thousand, with a reasonable deduction to persons taking several thousands. They will be packed in hogsheads, boxes, or mats, so as to be sent with perfect safely to any part of the country, at a small expense. Seed, prepared for sowing, two dullars per quart.

## PYRACANTHA. OR EVERGREEN THORN,

At six dollars per thousand. Seed prepared for sowing, at five dollars per quart.

## ROSE BUSHES.

## Cuinese Ever Blooming, or Monthly Roses.

No. 1, Tea scented rosa odorata, 2 dollars
2, Daily rose, pale red, 50 cents to 1 dollar
3, Hamilton, or blush marilled, 50 cents to 1 dollar
4, Chinese velvet, or (1)taheits, 50 cents to 1 dollar
*5, Landreth's white middle daily rose, 75 cents
6 Sanguinea, deep crimson, 50 cents to 1 dollar
7. Mecartney's white, 1 dollar

11, Doible blush noizette, 1 dollar
*12, Lawrencia, very delicate, 1 dollar
13, Princes splendid, or speciosa, 2 dollars

## Hardy varieties of Roses.

No. 20, Moss Rose, 1 dollar
21, Large Provence, or cabbage rose, 1 dollar
22, Gloria Mundi, 1 dollar
23, Monthly rose, 50 cents
*24, Lady's finger, 1 dollar
*25, Damask rose, 1 dollar
26, Cherokee, or Georgia nondescript, 50 cents to 1 dollar
*27, Tennessee rose, 1 dollar
28, Common multiflora, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
29, Monthly do. 1 dollar
30, Single white rose, 25 cents
31, Double do. do.
32, American Eglantine, 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
33, Scotch do. 25 cents
34, Double Scotch rose, 50 cents
35, Single yellow rose, 50 cents
36, Double do. 1 dollar
37, Black rose, 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
38, Marble rose, 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
39, York and Lancaster, or striped rose, 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
40, Single red rose, 25 cents
41. Harvest rose, 20 cents

42, Double Pennsylvania Monthly cluster, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
43, Musk cluster, monthly, 1 dollar
44, Maiden's blusi, 25 cents
44, Maiden, or thomless rose, single red, 25 cents
46, Cinnamon, or May rose, 25 cents
*4.7, Hedge hog rose, 50 cents
48, Hundred leaf rose, 20 cents
-49, Austrian rose, 1 dollar
19, Arabian, or bramble rose, in pots for green houses 50 cents.

## VINES AND CREEPERS,

## FOR COVERING WALLS AND ARBORS.

Dutchman's pipe, 5i) cents Aristolochia sipho
Scarlet trumpet creeper, 25 cts. Bignonia radicans

* Carolina yellow jessamine, 75 \} Gelseminum nitidum
to 100 cts.

White fowering jessamine, 25 cts . Jasminum officinale
Carolina kidney bean, or embow. ering vine, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cts. $\}$ Glycine frutesceits

| ivy, 25 to $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. | Hedera helix |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Variegated or striped swest } \\ \text { scented honey suckle, } 25 \mathrm{cts} \text {. }\end{array}\right\}$ Caprifolium lonicer:a |  |
| Monthly do. do. 2.5 to $37 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{cts}$. | do. do. |
| Scarlet monthly, 20 to 25 cts . | do. sempervirens |
| Striped leaf honey suckle, 25 cts. | do. v. fol. varieg. |
| Boxthoin, or matrimony, 25 cts . | Lycium europæum |
| Periwinkle, or evergreen myrtle25 cents Vinca minor |  |
| Virgin's bower, 25 cts. | Climatis virginica |
| Passion flower, 25 cts . | Passiflora |
| Hops, a fine variety | Humulus lupuli |
| Multiflora rose, $37 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{cts}$. | Rosa multiflora |
| English nightshade, or bittersweet 25 cts. | Solanum dulcamara |

## GREEN-HOUSE TREES AND PLANTS.

## Seville orange

fiold striped do.
silver striped do.
Myrtle leafed do.
Sweet do.
China mandarin
Shadock large fruit
Lemons, several varieties
Madeira citron
Palermo solid do.
West India lime

Citrus orantium
Do. auro variegata
Do. argenteo variegata
Do. myrtifolia
Do. do.
Do. nobilis
Do. ducumana
Do. lemon
ivo. medica
Do.
Do. limonella $0 \leq$ The prices of the above will depend on the size.

American century aloe, 50 cts. to $\}$
3 dollars
Striped leafed do. 50 cts to $\$ 5$
Partridge breast do. 50 cts .
Tongue do. 50 cts .
Pearl tongue do. 50 cts .
$Q_{0}$ ted leafed do. 50 cts .
Ginger 50 cts .
Japan gold dust tree, with beautiful spotted leaves, 1 to 2 dolls. $\}$
Chinese two colored begonia, 50 cts. to 1 dollar
©reeping cereus, 25 to 100 cts.
Great night blooming do. 3 dols.
$\int$ Agave americana
Do. v. folio striato
Aloe variegata
Do. lingua
Do. margaritifera
Do. maculata
Amomum zingiber
Aucuba japonica
Begonia evansiana
Cactus flageliformis
Do. grandiflorus

Great night blooming triangular do. 1 to 15 dols.
Prickly pear, or Indian fig, 25 cts.? to 1 dollar
Ethiopian fragrant lily
Camellia, or Japan rose
Semi-double red 5 to 6 dols.
Double red 5 to 6 dols.
Double white 5 to 6 dols.
Double pink 5 to 6 dols.
Double s'riped 5 to 6 dols.
Double crimson 6 to 7 dols.
Purple anemoni, flowered, 6 to $\$ 7$
Pompone, 6 to 7 dols.
Red prony, flowered 6 to 7 dols.
Buff, or ma den's blush, 6 to 7 dols
Fragrant myrtle leafed, 6 to 7 dols
ady Bats
Lady Banks stea leafed, 6 to 7 dols. Do. sasanqua
Scarlet shot plant, 50 cts.
Wall flower, single, in pots, 25 to $\}$ 50 cts.
Double $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 75 cts. Do. v. pleno
Stock gilly flower, many varie- $\}$ ties, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 100 cts.
Chinese chrasanthemum
Chrysanthemum indicum
Ten splendid varieties of this beautiful plant are cultivated at
this establishment: they bloom from the first of November to
the first of January, and are the greatest ornament of the
sreen-house at that season.
Small plants, without pots, 20 cents
Do. with pots, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts.
Plants in bloom, 50 to 100 cts.
Japan globe flower,
Sago palm
Fragrant Indian daphne, 1 dol.
${ }^{*}$ Great Peruvian datura, 1 dol.
Carnation, 50 cts.
Dianthus carryophillus

* Double broad leaf cape jasmine, \$1 Gardenia florida

Doable small leaf do. 1 dollar
Dwarf do.
Carolina yellow do. 1 dollar
Peruvian heliotrope, 1 dollar
Chinese changeable hibiscus, $\$ 5$, Hibiscus mutabilis
Chinese changeable hydrangia, $\}$ Hydrangea hortensis
37 cts. to 2 dols.
Chinese St. John's wort, 50 cts . $\}$ Hypericum monogynum
to 1 dol.
Pxea, in pots, 50 to 100 cts. Ixea
Catalonian jasemine, $\mathbf{7 5}$ to 100 cts. Jasmenium glandifortum

Villow do. 75 to 100 cts.
Malabar justicia 75 cts.
*Pink lagerstræmia, 1 dol.
European sweet bay, 75 cts ,
Broad leafed myrtle, 75 cts.
Narrow leafed do. 75 to 100 cts .

Jasmenium giandiflorum
Justicia malabar
Lagerstramia indica
Laurus nobilis Myrtus comuris Do. do. Single red oleander, 50 to 100 cts . Nerium oleander Do. white do. 75 cts. to 2 dols. Do. v. albo Double variegated do. 1 to 3 dols. Do. v. variegato European olive Olea europea
Oxalis, in pots, 50 to 100 cts Oxalis

## geraniums. Pelargonium.

Pennyroyal, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 75 cts .
*Dwarf rose 25 to 50 cts.
Crimson horse sloe, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 75 cts.
Scarlet do. do. do.
Silver edged do. do. do.
Nutmeg scented $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cts .
Apple scented do. do.
Halm scented $\quad 37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 75 cts .
Great white flowering 1 dollar Grandiflora
Dak leafed, 25 to 75 cts.
Ivy leafed, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 100 cts .
Velvet leafed, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 75 cts .
*Prince Regent, 1 dol.
Superb flowered do. 1 dol.
Waterloo, 1 dol.
lrose scented
Plain grape leaf, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 75 cts.
Velvet do do. do.
Pink cluster 50 to 100 cts .
Strawberry geranium 50 to 75 cts.
Fish, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 50 cts .
Mammoth fish do. 50 to 100 cts.
Cup geranium, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ to 100 cts .
'Juberose, blooming plants, in?
pots, 50 cts.; roots, 20 cts. ; per Polyanthes tuberose doz. $\$ 150$
Fruit-bearing pomegranate, 50 to $\}$ Punica granatum
150 cts.
Double flowering do. 50 to 100 cts. - v. pleno
Scarlet flowering Japan apple \$1 Pyrus japonica
Chinese roses, see page 19, IRosa indica
*Rosemary,
Rosmarinus officinalis
Chinese strawberry sasifrage, 25$\}$ Saxifraga sarmentosa
to 50 cts.
Tree house-leck, 25 to 75 cts . Sempervivium arboreum
Stapclias, 1 dol.
Sueet scante? Vervena, is to 100 Verbena tryphella

Taurustinus

* Double Japan volkameria

Fulgent eternal flower, 50 to 100
*Adam's needle, 1 dollar
Adam's thread, 50 cts.

Viburnum tinus
Volkameria japonica
Xeranthemum fulgidum
Yucca gloriosa
Do. filamentosa

In addition to the above, are now under cultivation many choice varieties of green-house plants, which will be ready for sale in another year, but which it is not thought necessary to enumerate in the present catalogue.

In some cases small plants will be furnished at less than the above prices, and sometimes extra fine plants will be charged something more. When plants that have two prices fixed to them, are wanted, it will be well that the order specify the priced plants wanted.

The proprietor has just finished an extensive green house, 72 feet long by 21 wide, which is now well stored with plants, and he intends adding to it whatever can be procured that is useful and ornamental, hoping that the public will extend a share of patronage to this branch of his business; he will endeavor to keep constantly a supply of lemons, which will be reserved exclusively for the use of the sick at seasons when imported fruit cannot be procured.

He will also keep plants, of any size, through the Winter, at a reasonable charge.

Hoping to keep a constant succession in bloom of the finest plants through the Winter months, bouquets will be furnished at any time, and visiters admitted gratis for the present season.

Strangers visiting the District are particularly invited to call and see the establishment.

## HERBACEOUS, MEDICINAL, AND CULINARY PLAN'TS.

Biennial and Perennial, from 12 to 25 cents, except those noted.

Scarlet columbine,
European blue, do.
Chives, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per dozen,
Common garlic, 25 per dozen,
Reed, 25 cents per bunch,
Fennel,
Chamomile,
Burdock,
W ormwood,
Worse radish,
aquilegia canadensis

- vulgaris
allium schnænoprasum
—_ stavium
arundo phragmites
anethum fonniculum
anthemis nobilis
arctium lappa
artemesia absinthium
cochlearia amoracia

Common hop, very fine,
Lily of the valley,
Solomon's seal,
Elecampane,
*Lavendar,
Horehound,
Common balm,
Peppermint,
Spearmint,
Catmint, or nep,
Common rue,
Common sage,
Clary,
Puccoon, of bloodroot,
Common house leek,
Watercress,
Comfrey,
Tansey,
Thyme,
Colt's foot,
Hepatica triloba,
Prickly pear, 25 to 50 cents,
Coreopsis,
Yellow lady' slipper,
Blue Eupatorium,
Medicinal do.
White do.
White Hibiscus,
Forget-me-not,
Ribband grass,
Everlasting pea,
May apple,
Live-flower,
Blue spiderwort,
Green American hellebore,
Blue fragrant violet,
Other varieties,
Calamus,
Spikenard,
Sarsaparilla,
humulus lupulus
convallaria majalis

- racemosa
inula helenium
lavandula spica marrubium vulgare melissa officinalis
mentha piperita
- viridis
nepeta cataria
ruta graveolens
salvia officinalis
- sclarea
sanguinaria canadensis
sempervivum tectorum
sisymbrium officinalis
symphitum officinale
tanacetum vulgare
thymus vulgaris
tussilago farfara
liverwort
cactus opuntia
coreopsis tinctora
cypripedium pubescens
eupatorium crrulium
— perfoliatum
- alloum
hibiscus palustris
miosotis arvensis
phalaris arundinacea pisum maritimum podophyllum peltatum sedum telephium tradescanthia virginica veratrum viride viola odarata
acorus calamus
aralia racemosa
- nudicaulis

ASPARAGUS.

## Moots, per hundred, 75 cents <br> Do. per thousand, 5 dullars

## BULBOUS ROOTED PLANTS.

HYACINTHS, 35 varieties, Hyacinthus orientalis.
Single root of any variety, 20 cents
One root of each variety, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per root
One dozen, of any variety, 2 dollars
Choice, selected while in bloom, 25 cents per root

## *TULIPS Tulipa gesneriana.

Twenty varieties of Double Tulips.
Single root, of any variety, 25 cents
One of each variety, 20 cents
One dozen of any variety 2 dollars
Choice, selected while in bloom, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
One hundred varieties of single Tulips.
Single root, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ to 25 cents
One of each variety, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per root
One dozen, of any variety, 1 dollar
Choice, selected while in bloom, 25 cents per root
Crown Imperials. Frittillaria Imperialis.
Red, 25 cents per root
Yellow, 50 cents
Gold striped, or variegated, 1 dollar
LILIES.
White, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents ; per doz. 1 dollar. Lilium candidum
Purple blotched, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. v . maculato
Tyger Lily, 25 cents. -Tigrum
POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS. Narcissus tazetta.
Several varieties, single and double.
One of each variety, $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents per. root
One dozen of each variety, 50 cents per dozen

## IRIS, OR FLOWER DE LUCE.

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* Early Persian, \(12 \frac{1}{2}\) cents ; per dozen, 1 dollar
Dwarf blue, \(12 \frac{1}{2}\) cents
Large white, \(37 \frac{1}{2}\) cents per bunch
Large blue, 25 cents per bunch
Bulbous rooted blue, \(12 \frac{1}{2}\) cents ; per dozen, 1 dollar
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Crocus, $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents ; per dozen, 50 cents. Crocus vemus
Star of Bethlehem, per duzen, 25 cents. Omithogaium Large double red Pxony, 25 to 50 cts. Paonia v. rubro pieno Double Tubcrose, 20 cents. Polyanthus tuberosa.
In addition to the aioove, the proprietor has it in view to keep a constant supply of annual flowers.

## GARDEN SEEDS.

It is intended to raise at this establishment, Seeds of suck Esculent Vegetables as are most esteemed and in general use. Several varieties of this year's growth are now on hand, and it is intended to procure a general assortment for the coming season, of which a separate catalogue will be prepared as soon as received. An arrangement is made with a respectable house in London for a general supply of Cabbage Seed, which, it is confidently hoped, will prove genuine, and will reach here in time to ascertain whether or not they will grow. The proprietor can assure the public that every thing will be done to give satisfaction in this line, though he must here state, that he is unwilling to risk his reputation for accuracy on the sale of seeds raised by others, but will procure his seed from the most respectable establishments, and will cheerfully refund the money when there is just reason for complaint that seed do not prove good.

## FLOWER SEEDS

Put up in papers, at 64 cents, or 100 papers for $\$ 4 ; 20 \mathrm{pa}-$ pers, $\$ 1$.

Of annual flowers the collection is good, and will be continually increasing.

## INDIGENOUS SEEDS, of Trees and Plants.

Seeds of indigenous trees, shrubs, and plants, will be collected to order, and put up for exportation if required. Also, dried specimens, for botanical purposes.

## LOCUST, Robinia pseudacacia.

Clean Seed, with directions for sowing, 2 dolls. per quard

THE proprietor has been induced, for the information of those who patronize his establishment, to publish the following extract from Mr. Coxe's work on Fruit Trees; and, from the high standing of that gentleman, as a scientific and practical cultivator, presumes he can, with confidence, recommend his work to all who are desirous of embarking in this useful and profitable branch of agriculture.

## PLANTING AND CULTIVATYON OF ORCHARDS.

The first thing to be determined upon in the planting of all orchard, is the proper distance of the trees : if a mere fruit plantation be the object, the distance may be small-if the cultivation of grain and grass be in view, the space between the trees must be wider. At thirty feet apart, an acre will contain forty-eight trees; at thirty-five feet, thirty-five trees; at forty feet, twenty-seven trees; and at fifty feet, about eighteen to the acre ; these are the usual distances. In my own plantations I have adopted the various distances, according to the depth and character of the soil ; about two-thirds of the ground, comprising about one hundred acres, are planted at fifty feet; on the remaining fifty acres, I have tried thirty, thirty-five, and forty feet; and, as far as could be conveniently done, I have planted the trees of smallest growth on the lightest soil. Taking every circumstance into consideration, it will probably be found, that forty feet is the most eligible distance for a farm orchard. it will admit sufficient sun and air, in our dry and warm climate ; and, until the trees shall be fully grown, will allow of a profitable application of the ground to the cultivation of grain and grass.

Much trouble will be saved, and much accuracy in planting will be ensured, by marking the sites of trees by stakes, previous to digging the holes. In shallow soils, I would recommend making the holes of the depth of two spits of earth, scattering the lower spit at some distance; and supplying its place by an equal quantity of the neighboring surface earth ; the depth of the hole must depend on that of the sub-soil.

An eligible mode, which I have practised with success in a large portion of my orchards, on the lighter soils, is to supply the place of the stratum of poor earth, by one or two loads of meadow mud, ditch banks, or good surface soil, laid round each tree after planting; ploughing the ground for a fallow crop the next spring, when the mud has hecome completely pulverized by the frost : the size of the hole should be sufficiently large to admit a spade handle when laid horizontally in the bottom; affording anrple space for the expansion of the roots in loose rich
earth. Well digested compost is useful round newly planted trees, in stiff or cold soils; both lime and fresh stable manure, I have found prejudicial in the dry and hot weather of summer; the latter substance is also frequently a cover for moles and field mice, which are extremely injurious in winter, to trees of even six or eight years old, in light soils. I have found great benefit from the application of every kind of manure on the surface, and mixing jit gradually by cultivation with the soil, as the best security against drought in summer and vermin in winter.

The proper season for planting will be found to depend on a variety of circumstances ; in light soils the winter settles the earth round the roots, and best secures them againt the drought of the following season ; it is a time of leisure to the farmer, and affords an early selection of trees from the nursery. In stiff or wet soils, I should give a preference to spring planting, other circumstances being equal. I have planted in both seasons, and have generally found that care and attention ensured a correspondent success in the gro vth of my trees. In whatever season an orchard may be planted, too much attention cannot be given to extend the roots in every direction; to cut off all wounded parts ; and, more especially, not to plant too deep ; this, I believe, is the common error of inexperienced planters. As a general rule, I would recommend that the tree be placed in the orchard with about three inches of earth over the upper tier of roots, which will make it about two inches deeper than it stood in the nursery ; that the tree, after being partially covered, should be well shaken, to admit the finer particles of the earth among the fibrous roots; and that it be well settled, by treading the earth around it; with these precautions, I have never found the necessity of stakes. The tops of young trees should never be shortened, lest it should produce a growth of suckers : I would recommend, in preference, that they be thinned, if found too heavy. If the trees have been long out of the ground, and the roots have become shrivelled at the time of planting, the labor of pouring a pail full of water round each tree, will be amply repaid in the success it will ensure in their growth.

The looser the ground is kept for the first, and, indeed, for several succeeding years, the more certain, and more vigorous will be the growth of the orchard. In the luxuriance and coIor of the foliage of contiguous plantations, I have found every stage of cultivation strongly marked. Those orchards which have been two years under cultivation, exhibit a striking superiority over those which have been but one year under the plough ; while these, in their turn, surpass the fields in clover or in grain, both in the quantity and size of the fruit. When clover is sown in young orchards, I have been in the habit of digging the earth, for about three feet, at the root of each tree. A man will dig round one hundred trees in a day ; the trifling loss of grass and labor will be fully remunerated by the improved vigor of the tree. When the ground can be spared from found a most eligible mode of promoting the growth of a young orchard.

All fallow crops are most favorable to the growth of orchards at every early stage of their cultivation : Indian corn, potatoes, and vines, are preferable to oats or barley; and these again are more favorable than winter grain. Buckwheat is one of the most beneficial crops for the promotion of the autumnal growth of trees; clover is, by many farmers, believed to be injurious to young trees; its tendency to check the growth of trees will be found, I believe, to be in proportion to the air and moisture which its greater or less vigorous growth may keep from the roots ; light and heat appear as necessary to the roots as to the branches of trees. Clover, while it occupies the ground, must prevent cultivation; so far, I apprehend, it will be found pernicious, but probably not in a greater degree than any other luxuriant and deeply rooted species of grass, absorbing the moisture, and exhausting the strength of the soil which covers the roots of small trees. In the arrangement of an orchard, both convenience and beauty will result from planting each kind in distinct contiguous rows. Some cultivators pay particular attention to continue in the orchard the aspect the tree maintained in the nursery; I have sometimes adopted the practice without much confidence in its efficacy; nor can I think it probable that trees, growing: in close rows, not much exposed, in the nursery, can, by any habit, so limited in its duration, be affected by any permanent contraction or rigidity of the bark, or sap vessels, which are the only effects I have ever heard ascribed to the influence of aspect, on the stems of young trees.

The prevalent winds of our climate, are from the northwest ; in light soils, their violence will sometimes give an inclination to newly planted trees to the southeast ; this may easily be remedied by setting up the trees while young; and when they have attained a large growth, it may be overcome, in a great degree, by cutting off the leaning branches, and by freely pruning the leeward side of the tree.

Moss is a plant produced by poverty and neglect ; it is very prejudicial to trees, and should be carefully removed; this can be readily done by rubbing the trees in damp weather with a bone, or the back of a knife. Good cultivation will generally prevent the growth of moss; whitewashing the stem not only cleanses the tree of moss, but destroys many kinds of lice very injurious to fruit trees; it is followed by a cleanliness in the bark after it has been dissolved by the rain, and promotes the healthand vigor of the tree whenever applied.


