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NURSERY STOCK IS SCARCE

This advance SPRING 1921 CATALOG is being sent to our old customers so they may get their orders for Spring 1921 shipment placed early and be assured of getting stock. We turned down thousands of orders last year. PROTECT YOURSELF.

ORDER YOUR TREES TODAY

SEEDS
America's
Money
Making
Varieties

Stark Bro's Nurseries
105 Years at
LOUISIANA - MO.
A Century and Five Years of Sincere Fruit Tree Raising!

HOW many farms in America have been in business for over one hundred years? Mighty few. And those that have survived the storms of a century and more, naturally attract your confidence. You know that there must be genuine merit in that which they sell—there must be high principles which they have maintained in good times and bad—they must have been "square" towards their customers at all times, or they could not have scored a century success.

We are naturally proud of our record of 105 years of successful nursery work. That just pride makes us feel that the reputation that "Stark Trees Bear Fruit." It compels us to be careful of that reputation—to make the very best of the very best. In this spirit of ambition, the present generation has been active in the nursery business since 1873.

It was his ambition to make his nurseries a constant, unceasing source of real help to all the world of fruit growers by constantly and persistently raising the ideals of fruit raising. His determined desire was to improve the "breed" of fruit trees, and the satisfaction and profit that all fruit growers and farmers should derive from planting Stark Trees.

A Prediction Founded on 50 Years' Experience in the Nursery Business

By E. W. Stark, President Stark Bros's Nurseries, who has been actively connected with our nurseries since 1873

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The United States at Dawn of the
Greatest Era in Orcharding History

By Major Lloyd C. Stark, written while in France with American Expeditionary Forces

Sacr, Sarthe, France, April 30, 1919.

"W"herever one goes in France he sees the results of the unavoidable 6 years of neglect of the orchards, even where they were not destroyed by the enemy, they will all be gone—many more than before they will be back to normal.

As you know, the French orchards supplied the big percentage of the seed for propagating seedling trees—especially apple. The French grow the best seedlings for the United States because of the best French Law and other legal panic-preventive measures.

The French grower carries with him the assurance that prices for seedling trees of the source, the factory, the orchard, the nursery—will continue to be high.

The result is a great scarcity of good fruit, especially apples. The natural consequence is record-breaking prices for all fruit crops. (Apples sold on the wholesale market this season for $13.00 to $18.00 per barrel.)

With European orchards wiped off the face of the earth by the World War, the United States must supply the world with fruit—especially apples. Europe will not be able to replenish its markets and vineyards in less than 20 years. The United States will have to make record-breaking plantings of orchards for at least 10 years to come before our own national fruit production will be equal to the world demand for American fruit. We see no other American merchant marine is here to carry American fruit to Europe, South America and all the world.

Nursery Trees are Scarce—Better Order TODAY

The World War reduced nursery plantings. We are not exceptions. Labor was scarce—and still is. It was not possible to propagate as many nursery trees as we have grown in the past. Wages and everything else required in the production of trees went up and up—and are still as high or higher. It costs us many times as much to grow a Stark quality fruit tree as it did a few years ago.

Consequently—not only our nurseries, but all nurseries throughout America are "short" on fruit trees. Even last season we ran out of stock due to the extremely strong demand and had to disappoint many of our customers who did not order early. We urgently advise you to send in your order for the trees you want—and DO IT NOW—IMMEDIATELY! We will reserve the trees for your order—and ship them at the time you specify.
Every Stark Tree Must Be True to Label

WHERE can I get trees true to label? That is the big question that comes into your mind when you are putting your good money, your time and land into an orchard. Ask your neighbors—ask the farmer—ask the Professors in the Horticultural Colleges—ask the State Horticulturists—the State Inspectors. Almost to a man they will answer—"STARK BRO’S NURSERIES.”

Why do these men know that Stark Trees are honestly labeled? Why do they say “Stark Bro’s”?

FIRST: They tell you Stark Bro’s because every man in the Stark Bro’s Organization knows that he is subject to instant dismissal if he mislabels a single Stark Tree.

To protect our customers and our reputation against even the chance of careless mislabeling, we post “Warning” signs in our Packing Houses. Any man detected mislabeling a tree would be discharged instantly. We would forgive stealing quicker than the unforgivable offense of breaking our “true-to-label” commandment.

SECOND: They believe in Stark Bro’s because Stark Bro’s have the reputation of being an Absolutely Reliable Nursery; and no amount of money could tempt us to hurt this reputation that took us 105 years to build.

“Too err is human”—and we are human. Sometimes even with the best nursery system in the world, we make mistakes, but—they are few and far between and they are honest mistakes.

THIRD: They will answer “Stark Bro’s” because Stark Trees are making good in the State Demonstration Orchards and the State Experiment Stations throughout the country. Nearly every State Agricultural Experiment Station and college sends us orders for trees most every year. Also when the big State and Federal Horticultural Professors buy trees themselves to plant in their own orchards they usually plant Stark Trees.

This is one of the main proofs that Stark Trees are everywhere recognized as combining the two big things that every tree buyer wants: “HIGHEST QUALITY AND ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY.”

FOURTH: They will advise you to buy of “Stark Bro’s” because we have branch nurseries and growing plants in 7 different States in America and European plants as well. Therefore, we can offer you the highest quality the world produces in each sort.

It costs us lots of money but it makes Stark Trees worth far more than trees grown the usual way. By growing millions, however, we reduce the cost to you—we give you a better tree at a cheaper price.

“Most Reliable Firm in the United States to Buy Trees of”

Stark Bro’s, Swansea, Mass.

Gentlemen:

My brother-in-law, Mr. Everett B. Burlingame of Los Angeles, California, recommended you to me as the most reliable firm in the United States to buy trees of...

I am thinking of setting 200 Hale peach trees as well as apples, etc. . . . Yours respectfully, Amos F. Maker.

“By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them”

The Stark men have built up the Greatest Nursery in the World because they are more than nurserymen. They have kept a Great Ideal ever before them—an Ideal that has been passed on from father to son—a determination to improve the varieties of American fruits and to produce for American planters the best trees—the best rooted, trees that a combination of modern horticultural science and long, practical experience can produce.

(Under Oath) “Not a Single Stark Tree Mislabeled”

And last but most important of all, because our Packing House Superintendent, the man who handles the order fillers, is required to swear on oath, before a Notary Public every year that not a single Stark Tree, to the best of his knowledge and belief, has been shipped out of our nurseries incorrectly labeled. Every man in the Stark Organization will tell you that Stark Bro’s will never mislabel their trees.

“Not a Single Instance Where Stark Trees Are Untrue to Name”

The Editor of one of the most reliable farm papers in America writes:

“My Dear Mr. Stark: I think you may be interested in the enclosed inquiry and my reply. . . . It is a fact, as stated in this letter, your house is one of the very few that seems to have kept their stock pure and straight. . . . I do not recall a single instance where it was claimed your stock did not turn out to be true to name. This is an enviable record.”

This WARNING sign is conspicuously posted everywhere in our Packing House—as a never ceasing caution against the slightest careless ness in tree labeling.

I hereby certify that, to my best knowledge and belief, not a single tree or plant was sent out mislabeled from Stark Bro’s Nurseries during the past year. Any employee guilty of mislabeling is subject to instant dismissal.

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF FAYE

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 8th day of January, 1920.

My term expires July 19, 1921.
Stark Delicious

Illustrated in Natural Colors on Front Cover

America's Proudest Fine-Fruit Creation
Stark Bro's Greatest Apple Triumph

WHEREVER superfine fruit is in demand—the great, big, flashing red Stark Delicious has "first call!" Here is an apple that according to many fruit connoisseurs should not be classed as merely an apple—but as a fruit all alone by itself—distinctive—different. For, as an apple it is the Masterpiece of Mother Nature—the finest apple any tree ever bore—or any man ever ate.

The tree that bears this unusual apple is just as much in a class by itself as its fruit.

The original tree was discovered by the late C. M. Stark of Stark Bro's Nurseries. Close onto 25 years ago he visited the farm of Jesse Hiatt (whose photo and that of his good wife are reproduced at the right, in connection with a photo of the original tree itself). He immediately purchased perpetual rights to this original Stark Delicious tree, knowing that in doing so, he would in the Stark Delicious, the apple that would astonish the apple experts and the apple that would bring fortunes to the farmers who grew it, as well as fame to Stark Bro's Nurseries.

That was the reason why we immediately secured a registered trade-mark from the United States Government on this name for the apple and the trees which bear the genuine Stark Delicious. And the testimony of shrewd, successful apple growers and farmers who have planted genuine Stark Delicious trees just for the family needs, all prove that to get the trees that will bear these

Great, Flashing Red Beauties—with a Crisp, Tender, Juice-Laden Flesh and an Indescribably Exquisite Flavor

You should protect yourself by buying Genuine Stark Delicious trees from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. The fruit of these trees truly amazes people accustomed to ordinary apples. "I would rather have one Stark Delicious apple than six of the finest oranges grown!" declares F. R. Bugler, "I know what a superb kind of fruit genuine Stark Delicious Trees bear because I buy Stark Delicious apples by the box every year."

Have you ever "sampled" a Stark Delicious apple? If not, you don't know how perfect an apple can be! It has a sparkling zest all its own. Different—and better than any apple you ever ate until "they wasn't no core." Its aromatic flavor is so refreshing—its flesh so meltingly tender and so packed with mouth-watering juice that all you can think of when you finished eating one is, "Give me another Stark Delicious!" That is why these incomparable apples—

Readily Sell for From 10 to 50 Cents per Apple in City Markets Everywhere

That's why the foremost fruit authorities agree with Luther Burbank, "The Wizard of Horticulture," when he says: "This is the finest apple in all the world!" (See Burbank's statement on page 7—just opposite.) That's why H. C. Cogg, ex-President of Mississippi Valley Apple Growers' Assn., Adams Co., Ill., is able to say: "I sold 3 boxes of my Stark Delicious apples out by the plate at 25 cents per single apple—and sold all my Stark Delicious apples by the box for $5.00 per bushel." For home orchards it is the apple supreme—and for those who grow fruit for the market-profit it is the bank-account-liftener of the orchard. GREAT DEMAND AND WAI-LABOR CONDITIONS HAVE COMBINED TO MAKE GENUINE STARK DELICIOUS TREES SCARCE. Please place your orders early if you want to be sure of getting them this year.

Two typical specimens of the great Stark Delicious apple—the sensation of all markets. No other variety has ever brought such tremendous profit to orchardists.
“The Finest Apple In All The World!” —Luther Burbank

STARK Delicious trees from your nursery have been growing on my place for years and never failed to produce a crop," writes Luther Burbank, the Wizard of Horticulture. "As the trees grow larger they bear more, larger, better fruit. The Stark Delicious is correctly named. No other apple has such a delicious combination of the spicy fragrance and flavor of Stark Delicious. Furthermore, it keeps longer than any other good apple. IT IS THE FINEST APPLE IN ALL THE WORLD.

Ex-United States Pomologist Praises Stark Delicious

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Leader of United Confederate Veteran Association Praises Stark Delicious

General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., Honorary Commander-in-Chief for Life of this great association, writes as follows: "The Stark Delicious apple is the most widely advertised and appreciated apple in the world, and with the general public is bound to hold this proud position. It succeeds in so many localities and always produces more than average fruit, combined with the vigorous growth of the tree, make it one of the most attractive of apples.

The Apple Noted for its Astonishing Long-Keeping, Great Shipping Qualities

The firm skin, good flesh, the fact that bruises dry up—don't rot, and ability to store every particle of their alluring flavor and aroma during long months of storage have earned for this apple a great reputation as a long keeper and a top-market-priced apple that will safely undergo long distance shipments. These apples were shipped as far away as home from South America last season. They reached their destination in such perfect condition that they were eagerly bought for $14.00 per barrel. This year right on the city wholesale markets they are selling in carload lots at the rate of $6.50 per bushel ($19.50 per barrel).

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An 8-year-old Stark Delicious from our nursery, loaded down with great crop this year in Georgia. These are the trees that Sutton Growers' bank accounts.

Fruit Experts Admit that Stark Delicious is Greatest of Apple Trees

All the big horticultural experts praise the immense Stark Delicious Tree. They know that every one of these trees shipped from our nurseries is a true descendent of the Original Stark Delicious Tree which is the most marvelous, surpassing all other apples, in its production. The tree thrives and bears despite drought, disease and every weather all over America and in Canada. As one proof of this fact, just read what S. A. Bench, Chief of Horticulture and Forestry, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, wrote to us after the fearful winter of 1917-1918: "After the unusually severe winter which we have experienced, in which there has been an abnormally amount of zero weather, we find that the Stark Delicious trees are coming through absolutely sound. I cut some yesterday and was pleased to see that they show no signs whatever of winter injury.

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The Master Fruit Tree of America and the World

WHEN you plant an orchard—little or big—you must look at it as investment in labor and land as well as an initial expense for trees.

You should be sure of your trees. Unless they are that character of fruit trees that will bear for a generation or more to come—and will begin to bear fruit young and bear the biggest crops of the finest quality, highest-market-price fruit, your investment in good land and high-wage labor will not bring you the profits it should—and could.

Costs Little to Plant a Splendid Stark Delicious Orchard

Don't get the idea that setting out an orchard involves too big expenditure of money, time and labor.

A big orchardist who recently visited us, said: "After the land is plowed and prepared, a man can easily dig the holes and plant 50 to 75 trees a day.

Don't worry about the task or the cost of setting out your orchard. Think more about getting genuine Stark Delicious trees.

Kenneth O. Clark, of Pike Co., Ill., cleared $5,400.00 from one apple crop off a set of ordinary land last year because he had planted it all to Stark Delicious. No wonder that farmers call these trees the 'Money Makers of the Orchard.'

Makes Cheap Land Worth $1,000 per Acre

The very day this section of this catalog was being written, G. F. Culwell and his son from Griswold, Ill., paid a visit to our Louisiana, Mo., headquarters. He comes to us year after year for his trees.

Last season they planted 4,000 Stark Trees. They come to buy approximately 10,000 more trees for their big Illinois orchards. They recently bought 160 additional acres which they are going to plant to genuine Stark Trees. As Mr. Culwell said: "It may be just bare, run-down land now, but when it has a Stark Tree orchard growing on it, I will refuse $1,000.00 per acre for it. Why the crops I have taken off in the past several years have totaled over $2,000.00 per acre. Just last year I got over 10,000 barrels (the net market price of No. 1 apples was $9.00 to $11.00 per barrel) from 50 acres of Stark Trees! Just 3 of my Stark Trees alone paid 45 barrels of No. 1 apples. Why should I sell an orchard like that for $1,000.00 per acre? I have watched this apple game and I can see that the prospects were never as bright for big money for orchardists."

"I got enough from this one crop to pay for the trees, the land and for all my labor!"

Here is an astonishing demonstration of bearing ability of Stark Delicious even on poor rocky land. Mr. Horace Rainey, owner of this Maury County, Tenn., farm writes:

"I lost from this one crop alone from these 1-year-old Stark Delicious to pay for the trees, the land and for all my labor. The fruit was far above the average in size and color and sold readily at a fancy price. I gathered 25 barrels or more from many of these trees. Not one limb was broken although they bent to the ground."

Thrives—and Gives Abundance of Fruit Everywhere

E. P. Taylor, State Horticulturist of Idaho and Consulting Expert on Orcharding, hit the nail on the head when he said: "Genuine Stark Delicious Trees thrive and grow and bear fruit in all parts of the world."

In the columns at the left you have read how well this tree succeeds in cold, rocky, Vermont. Now listen to these words from a leading orchard authority of frigid Minnesota: "This season furnishes as much proof of the superior quality of the Stark Delicious apple as last winter of the hardness of the Stark Delicious tree—this year bore after 42 degrees below zero."

"Stark Delicious apples produced here were all sold before Christmas to apple growers who, although they had plenty of winter varieties on hand, had tasted the Stark Delicious and were willing to pay more than twice the amount for them that they could get for their own fruit."—Harold Simmons.

(See Mr. Simmons' photo at left)
The Famous $5,000.00 Golden Apple
"Richer, More Juicy and Spicier than Grimes Golden—Keeps 4 Months Longer"

These are the prophetic words of Benj. Buckman of Illinois, one of America's Horticultural and Orchard Leaders. This glorious apple is 50 to 85 per cent larger than Grimes Golden, and immeasurably better in flavor. Its beautiful golden skin makes an instantaneous appeal to the eye and its marvelous flavor completely enters the taste. The crisp, tender, creamy-yellow flesh is blessed with a spicy, aromatic flavor savoring of a particularly fine pear and is fairly saturated with honey juiciness. Benj. W. Douglass, Ex-State Entomologist of Indiana, and Manager of The Treveut Orchards of Trevett, Ind., and writer of many authoritative fruit articles for Country Gentleman and other farm papers, declares: "Golden Delicious is easily the best yellow apple that I ever tasted."

Remarkably Young and Heavy Bearer

No other tree ever tested out by us has ever equalled the young and heavy bearing record of the Golden Delicious. This photograph at the right shows a Stark's Golden Delicious top graft that was set only 18 months before this photo was taken. The year following this tree bore another big Golden Delicious crop. Now—look on next page (Page 6). This shows same graft the third year. Simply loaded down with an immense crop of gala beauties. And still again, the fourth year it set a wonderful crop. The fifth year it is again carrying an enormous crop. This bearing record is the most marvelous of any apple we have ever tested or heard of.

Supreme Court of the Fruit World Awards

What the Supreme Court is to American law, the American Pomological Society is to American fruit and horticulture. For 73 years it has been the unquestioned authority on all questions pertaining to fruit. At its 1920 meeting this Society gave to the Golden Delicious the highest tribute ever bestowed upon an apple—the only Wilder Silver Medal that has ever, with one exception, been granted to an apple during the last 15 years. This action of the American Pomological Society assures the tree planter that this golden apple is a truly great fruit achievement—one worthy of your confidence—your purchase—your planting—a fit teammate of the red Stark Delicious.

Typical Golden Delicious—Much Like Stark Delicious in size, shape and quality, averages 50 to 75 per cent larger than Grimes Golden

Look at the wonderful growth of this Stark's Golden Delicious, 14 months after planting.

"It is, a worthy teammate of Stark Delicious," exclaimed Mr. E. W. Stark, President of Stark Bros., as he held one of these marvelous apples after it had been repacked four times, shipped long distances and remained eight months in storage without loss of quality or solidify. "Really, it seems to actually improve in storage." Mr. Stark went on enthusiastically. "The fruit-world needs just such a long keeping golden apple to take the place of Grimes Golden, which will not keep."
The Trail of the Golden Apple

By Paul Clarence Stark

The first "clue" came to us one April day some years ago. Three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer—orchardist—who wrote that they were a new, unknown variety. Evidently a cross between Stark Delicious and Grimes Golden.

The second "clue" was discovered when my brother, now Major Lloyd Stark, bit into one of the golden apples. The flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—but tasted better than Grimes—like a cross between Stark Delicious and the best Grimes he had ever tasted. They were shaped much like Stark Delicious. And they were in perfect condition in April! Grimes Golden would have been rotted and gone months before.

Our experts were summoned. All were given a "taste." The enthusiastic commendation that resulted could have had only one parallel in our over a century of history—that being the time when Stark Delicious, the King of All Red Apples, was discovered by Clarence M. Stark.

One apple was sent to Col. Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came into the office, a little slab of this wonderful yellow apple perched on his knife blade, exclaiming, "Take this! Here's an apple with an even better flavor than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing notices.

That fall the writer started "The Trail of the Golden Apple."

A 1,000-mile railroad trip plus a 20-mile horseback ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the headquarters of A. H. Mullins, on whose place this golden apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

Back of the house I saw an orchard. But there came the dismal disappointment! Every tree could be seen was nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts.

Deleted and tick at heart I turned around to leave—when—

I SAW IT!

There, looming forth in the midst of the small, leafless, barren trees, was a tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glowing, golden apples!

I started for it on the run. A fever bothered me. "Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden tree after all?" I came closer and I saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I plucked one and bit into its crisp, tender,Jake-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it. The long sought for perfect yellow apple had been discovered. The "Trail of the Golden Apple" had reached a successful end.

And, just as I had eaten my apple, core and all, I turned to see Mr. Mullins, with an "I told you so!" smile on his face, climbing the hill to welcome me.

Sensational Nation-Wide Record of 2-Year-Old Trees in Bearing

From practically every apple growing state in the Union comes reports of Golden Delicious bearing the second year after planting. Our own experience with the variety shows the same young bearing habit, but not until we began to hear from delighted orchardists from the East. We are now, all telling the same story of unhardened young bearing at two years old, were we fully convinced that this was without question the youngest bearing variety on the extinct of apples. Lack of space prevents us giving many reports, but we print a few. Read these remarkable statements:

Bears Young as Strawberries.—Golden Delicious tree shipped me two years ago has four apple set fruits almost as young as strawberries. — G. W. Sheppard, Banks, Oregon.

Large Apples—Little Tree.—One two-year Golden Delicious tree bore the perfect apples last year. Neighbors thought the little tree a curiosity with such a large crop of apples. — G. C. Drummond, Brownsville, Tenn.

As Hardy as Watermelon.—Golden Delicious growsers in our orchard. The tree can stand as much cold as the Wealthy and Snow.—Miss Genevieve Fritz, Ohio.

Youngest Bearer of All.—One Golden Delicious tree two years old had 100 blooms on it, for I counted them myself. No other tree ever bloomed for me so young. — T. S. Sprinkle, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Full of Bloom and Vigorous.—The Golden Delicious apple tree I got you two years ago has made a wonderful growth, and last evening I counted 100 well formed apples on it. It was full of bloom and is a vigorous tree.—Dr. W. E. Lawhead, Burlington, Iowa.

Twenty-One Apples on Two-Year-Old Tree.—I have a Golden Delicious two-year-old, has 21 apples on. They are fine and sure bear young.—J. G. Green, Bone Gap, Ill.

Trees on Two-Year-Old Tree.—Two-year-old Golden Delicious apple trees had quite a lot of bloom this spring. At least I counted 10 apples that I think will stick. — C. A. Griffin, Tatum, Texas.

Our Own Experience

To show you what it has done on our grounds—and will do for you—we call your attention to the following actual facts.

The picture on page 8 shows a Golden Delicious top graft that was set out only 18 months before this photo was taken. Just take a look at the splendid crop of fine, big, puff-ball-shaped Golden Delicious that it bore. The year following the tree bore another big Golden Delicious crop. The same tree the third year produced a wonderful fruit nearly twice the size of the average Grimes Golden. And still again in 1918 it returned its owner another bumper crop. This date (August 10, 1920), it is carrying the grandest crop of all and the tree is 4½ years from the date it was top-grafted.

Idaho Authority Writes:

"The flavor of Golden Delicious is very pleasing and it will be a popular and stand-point of quality. You have made a valuable apple for us—E. P. Taylor, Horticulturist, University of Idaho."

NOTE:—The original tree has never shown any signs of rot or any other weakness—it is a splendid healthy orchard.

Photo above—Third Consecutive Crop of Stark's Golden Delicious within 4½ years from day it was top-grafted.
The Marvel Crop and Profit-Maker

WHEN we first offered this truly superb golden apple to our thousands of loyal customers some years ago, we did so only after exhaustive tests of this tree in our own experimental orchards.

These tests were conducted for several years here at headquarters and at our branch propagating grounds and also orchards located in Idaho, Ohio, New York, Arkansas, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kansas, and many other states.

We had faith in the tree from the very start. But—we gladly spent our own money and our own time and labor to make sure of this tree's hardiness, its young bearing and annual bearing qualities, before we dared to offer it to fruit growers. Its record everywhere has justified our faith.

Grows Planting Golden Delicious by the Thousands

The most successful growers in the country immediately saw the big profits to be gained by growing this superior apple. The apple buyers urgently advised them to do so—and assured them a high-price market for their Stark's Golden Delicious crops.

No tree in our list is in an great demand among "knowing" growers. For instance, C. J. Hopkins, Famous Fruit Grower, bought 500 of these trees after testing crop that it bore within 18 months after top-grafting and the selection of the second and third year tree these photos on page 16. Hopkins says:—

"Estimates can vary in the market, but within 3 months after getting the trees, he wrote Stark Bros—

"The Stark's Golden Delicious apple is just as fine as Error's. Never seen such clean, beautiful, well-rooted trees as the Stark's Golden Delicious. Wish now that I had bought 1,500 instead of 500. Cooks perfectly that many more now!"—Garland J. Hopkins, Prop. Garland Orchards, Tontine, Va.

This record-breaking demand for these trees had so reduced our stock that we were forced to ask Mr. Hopkins to wait another year before we supplied him with the additional trees. He is to make another big planting of Stark's Golden Delicious and Stark Delicious in 1929.

We (Stark Bros') are planting out 60 acres more Stark's Golden Delicious in our own commercial orchards this fall. It is "right" in every way and the big apple buyers are strong for it.

Holds Enthralling Flavor

All Winter Long

We have put it to extremely severe tests regarding its keeping qualities. Prof. J. C. Whitten (whose photo is reproduced above), says:—

"I received on July 15th, Golden Delicious again selected last spring, and was in the best condition, flavor was extremely sprightly, not one trace of storage and repeated handling. I have noted over the past month coming out of storage this late, is different. I would most heartily recommend this crop. It far outsells "Iowa Golden Delicious."

Eighty-seven leading experts throughout the U. S. whom we asked to give us their opinion at the same time (nearly 10 months after these Stark's Golden Delicious had been in ordinary storage) said that they never saw a yellow apple capable of standing up under this long storage and holding its original fresh flavor like this.

Trees are Scarcely

ORDER EARLY

Before the season was half over last year, we had to re-"frig"erately tell our customers "no more Golden Delicious left." Our stock is bigger than last year—but is still short.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS CRIMSON GLENDEE Stark's Golden Delicious in 9%" Later and Keeps 3 Months Longer Than Grimes.

The firm smooth texture of the Stark's Golden Delicious skin, with its non-rotting qualities brought it triumphantly through every test. Its regularity of shape makes it ideal for packing. The fact that any bruises it may receive dry up, instead of rotting, adds to its superior shipping virtues.

Coming on the markets in the spring it will bring top prices.

Stark's Golden Delicious in Silas Wilson's 76-acre Orchard. He deems it:—

"Golden Delicious is the most wonderful apple in the world.

All Big Apple Buyers Say Golden Delicious Is Finest and Showiest Apple They Ever Saw

When Silas Wilson (photo above), famous fruit grower of Iowa and Idaho, visited our headquarters at Louisville, Ky., this year, he could talk of nothing save Golden Delicious. Here is a man who owns 700 acres of remarkably productive orchards. It required 1,500 R. R. ex-refrigerator cars to carry his $25,000 box crop this year to market. He has been a successful fruit grower for more than 40 years and is known far and wide for his calm judgment and conservatism. Yet, he says:—"My judgment of this wonderful apple and tree is unswayed by all the big eastern fruit buyers who visited my orchard this season. They all say that it is the finest and showiest apple they ever saw.

Furthermore the tree is as hardy as Stark Delicious and Wealthy. It sets an apple for every blosson. I grew every apple set, to maturity—eclipses fast to the tree.

Benj. Wallace Douglas, Famous Country Gentleman Writer, Says—

"The best yellow apple ever tasted. More tender and juicy than any Grimes Golden I ever saw"—BEST DOUGLASS, ex-State Statistician, Professor of Vegetable Science, State Horticultural College, has Stark Golden Delicious orchard—every tree growing splendidly.

Benj. Wallace Douglas
Larger and Better Colored than Jonathan
Prof. U. P. Hedrick in Official Report N. Y. Exp. Sta.

PROP. Hedrick is known as one of the most conservative men in horticultural circles, and he says: "stark King David proved superior to Jonathan or Arkansas Black. Hardy. Added to its deep solid red color are rotundity in shape and uniformity in size. These three qualities give this apple almost perfection. Fruit hangs long and well. Flesh is firm, fine, crisp, tender, spicy and juicy."

We found this most excellent apple many years ago in a trip over a rough Ozark Mountain road—still loaded with great, gloriously-colored apples on October 25th, five weeks after all Jonathans in the neighborhood had fallen. We immediately bought the tree—and secured exclusive rights to all scions and buds. It is today one of our most popular sellers.

Five-Year-Old Stark King David Bears One Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Apples
The Western Farmer's Review says of the Stephens Idaho Orchard: "The 18-acre Stephens Orchard produced over 10,000 bushels of choicest apples. The Stark King David is the most productive, most vigorous grower. "One 3-year-old Stark King David bore 1,540 apples. It is a young, productive bearer." Frank Molfitt, Carmel, Ind., authority, says: "King David has been fruiting here for five or six years and has a way about it of making friends. The tree is a strong grower and a young cropper, while the fruit does not spot."

Youngest, Heaviest Bearer Ever Fruitcd Until We Discovered Stark's Golden Delicious
After Stark's Golden Delicious it is the youngest, heaviest bearer we have fruited. In fact, its only fault is its tendency to overbear. If that can be called a fault, it's a mighty good fault for an apple to have and orchardists welcome it. One-year trees in John Bennett's orchard near Lawrence, Kan., have two crops the first three years planted. It takes mighty vigorous, well-grown trees to make such records as those made by Stark trees—they have big roots, strongly developed tops and as thousands of our customers say: "Stark trees have the right backbone."

BLACK BEN
(Trade-Mark—Reg. in U. S. Patent Office)

"The Barrel Filler of the Orchard"

With the prices for apples going higher and higher every year, the wise fruit grower will plant trees with a reputation for extra heavy and regular crops. Such is the deserved fame of the Black Ben—the apple that has practically banished Ben Davis from orchards throughout the country.

Great Record as a Big Crop-Profit Maker
Black Ben, like Stark Delicious, is an exclusive Stark Bro's introduction. It is a seedling which originated in the Ozark Mountains of Washington County, Ark., on the farm of M. Black. From the original tree nine grafts were taken and set in J. F. Bain's orchard where each year they excelled Ben Davis, bearing years when Ben Davis failed.

It has brought wonderful money-crops to fruit growers who have planted it. C. W. Winans, of Washington, says: "Sold my Black Ben for $1.00 more per bus than Jonathan. Mr. Titbest, Pres. Wenatchee Apple Growers' Association, told me recently that his block of Black Ben from your nurseries commenced to bear when three years old and have borne every year. They are now eight years old and average ten boxes to the tree. They bear far heavier than Ben Davis!"

Big Demand for Black Ben This Year
The shortage of fruit throughout the country has raised prices so high that thousands of foresighted land owners are setting out blocks of fruit trees. The fame of Black Ben as a "barrel filler" has resulted in a record demand for this variety.
Double-Life Grimes Golden

Another Stark Bro's Tree Triumph

All apple lovers know the Grimes Golden. For nearly a century it has been known and grown, and for the past fifty years has been the gauge of quality among yellow apples. A national favorite because of its mildness, richness and spiciness.

The Grimes Golden tree, however, has a fatal fault—one that has prevented as extensive planting of the variety as its quality and appearance deserves—and that is collar rot, which has caused the death of thousands of Grimes Golden trees at just the age when they should naturally be most profitable. To control this bad habit we experimented for years with different stocks and different methods of double working and finally, as a result we perfected our Double-Life (Trademark) method that gives long life and stamina to Grimes Golden trees.

The Stark Method of Double-Working

The Stark Method is commended by the best scientific orchardists, and we urge the use of these double worked trees whenever Grimes Golden is planted. An orchard of these double worked, long-lived trees will pay big returns, for there is an established market for the fruit and it never fails to bring top-of-the-market prices.

Stayman Winesap

Here we have a superior commercial apple. Easily the best of all the Winesaps. It bears extra large crops of extra size fruit—big, fine, handsome—distinctively striped with rich crimson. Flavor is crisp, juicy, with a mild, palatable-tasting acid flavor that has made it a popular apple and a high-priced favorite in the big apple marktets of the world. We have seen one Stayman Winesap that weighed as much as 2 1/2 pounds. A truly wonderful apple. The Stayman tree is said to be resistant to collar rot and far harder. Furthermore, because of its small and heavy bearing habit it is pouring profits into the pockets of growers.

We ask our patrons to get their orders for Stayman Winesap trees placed early so trees may be reserved.

Jonathan

Jonathan—a nationally known and universally liked brilliant red apple with a spicy, rich acidity that has made this variety favorite with lovers of brisk sub-acid apples. It is widely adapted and largely grown throughout the northwest, central west, and south—in all apple regions except the far north. In the great apple section of the Mississippi Valley, Jonathan is one of the most popular and profitable kinds and its planting is increasing. Jonathan, Stark Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Stark King David and Grimes Golden—the high quality kinds, are the varieties that are being most largely planted—because the markets pay more for them. Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, long lived and comes into bearing young.

Champion (Trade Mark)

John P. Logan, a Director of Exhibits at the great Panama-Pacific Exposition, says: "Champion came out in better shape than any other we had and held up longer on the table after being forced out of storage than any other variety." In color, beauty, smoothness, keeping, extra and sure profit, Champion surpasses Willow Twig, Mammoth Black Twig and other extremely late keepers. It originated in Washington Co., Ark., and was discovered and introduced by us nineteen years ago. The original tree when first used attracted our attention was, without any care whatever, bearing a wonderful crop of perfect fruit—every apple perfect, as though turned in a lathe. Golden yellow ground color, almost completely covered with bright red in fine, prominent patches, broader stripes and often deep solid red. Flesh yellow, juicy, crisp, tender, becomes dry and mealy even in late spring. Tested in every section of the United States and it never disappoints.

Success With Little Maintenance.—Best growth of all of the best growers.—W. H. West, Louisiana. Keep Until June—Cannot be beat; keep then until June. Best of all the common cave.—James Hardin, Fulton Co., Ill.

Winesap

One of the oldest, most popular, best known and most satisfactory apples. It is still popular and largely planted all over the United States, except in the north. It is a vivid red apple, medium to large size, one of the best in collars and cold storage. It is popular for dessert and kitchen use, fine for cider, and is profitable for grocery store and fruit stand trade. The planting of Winesap is on the increase, especially in the central west and in Virginia. The tree is a regular cropper, spreading in growth, and does best in a deep, rich, moist soil.
Senator—[Trade-Mark]
Registered U.S. Pat. Off.

(Late Winter.) One of the smoothest, handsomest and most gloriously colored of all apples and one that will instantly attract attention on all markets—a brilliant, glossy, cherry red. In size it is medium to large, flesh white, sometimes faintly touched with pink near the stem, firm, breaking, juicy, with a never-forgotten flavor that gives it high rank in quality. Senator has proved thoroughly hardy; Montana has planted them by the thousands already, with the result that Minnesota, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and all New England plant them with equal confidence and other rugged kinds; in Mo., Mich., Ill., Ind., Ohio, Pa., and all the Central States it has become a standard commercial variety, and most popular for the home orchard. In Va., W. Va., Tenn., Ky., Ark., N. M., and every state in the West—everywhere. Senator is growing and is pleasing every grower. The variety has been introduced and was introduced and trademarked by us about twenty years ago, but never has pushed as it deserves, but has won its way on merit alone.

George O. Taylor of Orono Co., N. Y., says: "Handsome apple is the Senator. Its color is of a size and exact shape and brilliant color, and the best quality of any apple I ever had on the place, unless Stark Delicious, of which I have 500, proves superior."—N.C.S.

Wilson Red June (Summer.) Enormous in size; a good apple; looks like a great big Black Ben. Even a more brilliant and glossy variety than Red June, and ripens forty to sixty days later. The tree is extremely hardy, and bears perfectly perfect, and frequently produces three or four sets of fruit in a season, and in a marketable condition. It is a good apple, but not as popular as it was a few years ago.

Blower Improved (Meuse’s Orange) (Winter.) A Kansas tree of Blower and the best of a class of apples of this type that has ever been planted in this state. The variety is named after the town where it was first planted; the result of a careful study of the pre-war years and a very hardy, healthy, and beautiful apple. Early Melon (Fall.) John M. Francis, an Adams Co., Ill., orchardist writes that he is growing Early Melon with good success. Early Melon hails them all. They says it will equal the best of all late apples. We recommend it as one of the best fall apples that we have ever seen. It ripens earlier than blight, and is one of the best for cooking and eating raw. An annual grower.—N.C.S.

Giant Jeniton (Winter.) This apple is a clone of the Jeniton-Ingrain type, it originated in Missouri and was named and introduced by us about fifteen years ago. H. G. Shumaker writes from Phelps Co., Mo., that it was the Jeniton in an orchard on Dr. H. G. Shumaker’s farm and that it was 50 per cent larger than Ingram and much better fleshed. It is a very early apple. The fruit is large, red, striped, juicy and has the tang of a good late apple. Its flesh quality is excellent; its color and general appearance are far above any other variety, makes splendid cider and sells well.

Grimes Golden (Winter.) For many years this variety has been the most popular in America, and the introduction of Golden Delicious, which bids fair to take its place, on the markets of the country, because of its splendid size large, yellow, and wonderful crispness and good eating qualities. However, Grimes Golden is a splendid apple, and we are not disposed to overlook its virtues. This variety is the peak of perfection and the best apple of the season. It is short lived, because of collar rot. We have eliminated this variety on account of this disease and method of double working.

Maiden Blush (Summer.) An old widely known pale lemon yellow apple that ripens through a long season. In past years it has been profitable, but it is fast being replaced by other varieties. Maiden Blush and Early Melon are better, harder, and more valuable.—N.C.S.

Paragon (Late Winter.) Paragon is a decided improvement over Old Mammouth Twigs. It is a shy bearer. Years of observation and comparison with similar varieties will prove that it is an apple that should be largely grown, hence we are skeptical of its local adaptation and its future. It has been called the "Glorified Delicious." It is hardy, producing an abundance, and of much better eating quality. Tree stronger and more vigorous than Winesap.

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Henry Clay (Trade Mark) (Early Summer.) A unique apple of Kentucky, and first offered by us. Resembles Maiden Blush but ripens almost 2 months earlier with a characteristic Yellow Transparent. Ripens its crop quickly and evenly—gone by the time Transparent is half picked, a valuable market fruit in an early fruit. Large, pale yellow with crimson cheek; flesh white, firm, juicy, and very good. A valuable apple for home and table use in the Middle West. Very hardy and successful. Needs little attention. A bright climbing apple. A Beautiful Senator Grown by C. M. Fetts, Vice-Pres. Miss. Valley Apple Growers’ Assoc.
THE GREAT That Pulls in
Stark Early Elberta

"A Model Peach! Congratulations!"
—Luther Burbank

Here is the best of over 4,000,000 peach trees. The tests covered over 30 years and embraced over 4,000,000 peach seedlings. The tree that was afterwards named Stark Early Elberta proved itself emphatically superior in every essential trait—bigger, better and harder than are any other variety of peach. It brings me more money than anything else I grow. I have received at the rate of $2.70 per crate when the old Elbertas were averaging the same season only $1.50. (Both varieties sold $3.00 per box in 1917—as high as $5.00 per bushel.)

"Genuine Stark Early Elberta comes on the market at a week or ten days ahead of old Elberta when the market is right, with no other peaches to spoil the market. It is by far the best quality yellow peach grown anywhere—extremely hardy, sure bearer."

"I am planning genuine Stark Early Elbertas heavily. Four years ago I planted 15,000 trees, the next year 2,000, last year 4,000, and this year I want 5,000 or 6,000 more but Stark Bro's were sold out and I got my order in too late to have it filled. I have stopped planting old Elbertas altogether and am going to stick to genuine Stark Early Elbertas."

Warning to Peach Planters

Several inferior so-called Early Elbertas have been grown by others. Just because they ripened a few days ahead of Elbertas they were called "Early" Elbertas. We have found, after careful investigation, that there are no genuine Stark Early Elbertas, but entirely different varieties originating in other sections. Be sure you get the genuine Stark Bro's have a contract for the exclusive growth of genuine Stark Elberta pineapples owned by Dr. Gleason, the originator.

Be Sure You Get GENUINE Stark Early Elberta

The claims made on this page refer only to genuine Stark Elberta in Elberta trees, grown by Stark Bro's at Louisiana, Mo. Genuine Stark Early Elberta trees from Stark Bro's carry the individual label with the autograph signature of Dr. Summer Gleason, who planted the tree on which Stark Early Elberta tree, sent to him by Stark Bro's.
PEACH TEAM

Biggest Profits

J. H. Hale Peach

The Ideal Orchard Team-Mate for Stark Early Elberta

THIS is the peach that has made such giant strides towards a high place in the estimation of all peach growers during the last few years. It has completely earned the proud title of “Team-Mate to the Stark Early Elberta.” This is particularly so because of our J. H. Hale follows Stark Early Elberta about two weeks in ripening. By the time that your Stark Early Elberta have all ripened and been picked, you can begin picking the J. H. Hale, which ripens just at the time the old-fashioned Elberta ripens.

By planting J. H. Hale to follow Stark Early Elberta in the ripening season, you lengthen your picking season—which means a considerable saving of money as compared with the picking cost if your whole orchard ripened at the same time.

MAGNIFICENT IN APPEARANCE—EXQUISITE IN FLAVOR

We know of no peach gifted with greater sun-burnt beauty. Truly gem-like in appearance, huge in size. Ruddy streaked golden globes, enveloped in blushing velvets, its solid but nothing flesh is of parent gold in color—tender—dripping with honey tart juices that once tasted is never to be forgotten. It is so deliciously different from the better ranking that has always been the drawback of old Elberta.

STARK BRO’S WAS THE FIRST NURSERY TO FRUIT J. H. HALE

We grew our first 13,000 crop of J. H. Hale in 1911-12 years ago, before J. H. Hale trees were generally known.

All of these trees were sold to Mr. J. H. Hale.

Prof. F. F. Williams wrote in “The Southern Fruit Grower” (Aug., 1911), “J. H. Hale peach, I received is one of the most beautiful examples of perfection in peach growing I have ever seen. The rather thick, firm tenacious skin is another new point in its favor. Its quality is excellent. I understand that Stark Bro’s of Louisiana, Mo. are propagating this new peach.”

J. H. HALE HAS HIGHER PROFIT IN CAR THAN OLD ELBERTA

As a further proof of the extra profit gained by raising J. H. Hale rather than Old Elberta, a recent number of the Atlanta “Constitution,” had this to say: “In car lot shipments, early loaded one-half old Elberta and one-half J. H. Hale have been seen out, thus testing their selling value side by side. Last year the new peach netted 50% a crate or $25.00 a car more than old Elberta.”

This great peach becomes perfectly colored before fully grown, and if the trees are too blindly laden with fruit, they can be thinned and the peaches thus removed can be shipped. The following week, the peaches left on the tree have reached enormous size, but should the market be crowded, such extra sturdy qualities that it can be left on the trees for yet another week, and then be in prime condition for shipment.

A MARVELOUS PROFIT MAKER

HAS RECORD OF $1,420.00 PER ACRE

J. H. Hale trees have yielded such enormous crops of such fancy fruit that they have actually produced the astonishing profit of $1,420.00 per acre on one year’s crop. Quoting from Southern FARMING: “From this one acre of J. H. Hale trees we harvested 746 bushels, which would make practically 1,500 full peach baskets and 1,000 six-basket crates. 95% of this fruit was in first class, merchantable condition and sold the next morning at an average of 60% higher than the old Elberta.”

WONDERFUL SHIPPERS

The flesh of this marvelous peach is almost as firm as that of a clingstone. J. H. Hale were actually shipped in barrels, like potatoes or apples—made a long 1,000 mile trip and arrived in tip-top condition. This certainly proves the remarkable shipping quality possessed by this peach. The reason for its unique shipping ability is given to us in a letter we recently received from Prof. M. A. Blake, that well-known authority on Horticulture, of the N. J. Agric. Exp. Station. He says: “From our experience the J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Old Elberta. One of the good qualities of J. H. Hale is its firmness at the ripening state, this makes it such an extraordinarily good shipper.”

J. H. HALE HAS MADE OLD ELBERTA a PROBLETE

It has won the distinction of being the one and only team-mate of the Stark Early Elberta.

The greatest experts confirm us in this statement. G. D. Brackett, Pomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, said: “J. H. Hale is better quality than Elberta and being the earlier ripening, is a profit for the grower.” Prof. of Pomology, Mass. Agricultural College says: “Handicap in peach industry everywhere. Podfodist Chandler and I agree that J. H. Hale is a much handier shipper than Old Elberta and that J. H. Hale is a much better peach.” Joseph Gourley, Illinois authority, says: “From what I know J. H. Hale is a goodly rival of Old Elberta.”

J. H. Hale

A Beautiful Life Size Peach Grown by the Late J. H. Hale at South Glasiowbun, Conn.

Hon. Parker Earle cooperateed with Stark Bro’s in growing fruit in that famous 70,000-tree orchard in the Pecos Valley, New Mexico, that later brought $800 per acre—and read Mr. Earle’s articles on Pear Growing on page 43 of “Success Orchards.”

Recently, Mr. Earle wrote us: “I have visited the J. H. Hale this past season from tree planted last year (received one tree from Elberta’s). They are a super crop and are in diameter. They are gala sizes, being Early Elberta and that by plenty.”

THE J. H. HALE PEACH Hon. Parker Earle

Monument to Genius of the Late J. H. Hale

This great man, known throughout the world as “The Peach King of America,” wrote a message to the readers of Stark Bro’s Year Book, in which he said: “New and hardier varieties have made it possible for many people to grow good peaches in nearly every state of the Union, with the possible exceptions of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana. I would be glad to see from one to a dozen peach trees in every family garden. There is a great money-making opening for commercial peach growing. It’s a great business opening too long neglected.”

STARK BRO’S J. H. HALE TREES ARE THE GENUINE STRAIN

Our J. H. Hale trees are the genuine strain and are fully up to the high standard of Stark Bro’s quality. Our record of 100 years of successful tree growing is back of every genuine Stark Tree.

The Century's Best Peach Discoveries

Alton (Early White Freestone) Magnificent white fleshed freestone peach that is larger than Elberta, better quality than Cheyenne, and handsomer than any picture painted. One of the sweetest and most luscious peaches and no tree will bear more or bigger crops. U. L. Coleman, a South Missouri orchardist. N.C.S.

They have borne every year since they came into bearing. I know one fellow who has had them eight or nine years and they have missed but one crop." E. A. Rich of Alton always gets $1.50 per bushel for his Altons. D. L. Morris, well-known Tennessee orchardist told them of fifty cents per dozen. Calvin R. Clark of Scott Co., Iowa says: "Finest peach I ever saw; brought three times as much on the markets as my other varieties. Everything considered Alton is the best and most profitable white peach in propagation." N.C.S.

Highest Price of all. — ALTON succeeds well here, bringing enough to make a profit. The deep red blush gives the Alton and a bright red color both good and attractive. N.C.S.

BELLE OF GEORGIA (Mid-season White Freestone). — Large, rich, creamy white flesh with a bright red blush — delicious. Popular in all peach sections. Good shipper. N.C.S.

BIRD IN THE HAND (Mid-season Red Flesh) — Biggest, handsomest peach of all the Blood Cherries. The market or par-excellence for picking and preserving. N.C.S.

CHAIR'S CHOICE (Late Yellow Freestone). — Best of the Crawford late type. Large, deep yellow with a dark red cheek. Attractive shape and handsomest of all Crawford late types. N.C.S.

CAPT. EDE (Mid-season Yellow Freestone). — Large, excellent golden freestone peach of the late type. Handsomest freestone ever produced in the eastern states. N.C.S.

CARMAN (Early White Freestone). — Large, creamy white, deep blushed. We consider Alton, practically the same as this, superior. N.C.S.

CHAMPION (Mid-season White Freestone). — A large, dark, white freestone peach of the finest quality. Handsomely colored. N.C.S.

Eldorado Mammoth (Late Yellow Freestone). — The largest, handsomest peach of all the late peaches. Ripens about a week after the Choicest. It has less competition on the market than any other big, yellow peach, as it is grown in a different locality. The fruit is large, firm, and very good eating. N.C.S.

June Elberta (Early Yellow Semi-Freestone). — The earliest ripening peach of the Elberta type. They ripen early, flavorful, more, deep, rich, yellow color to the seed. The fruit is large, firm, and very good eating. N.C.S.

KRAMMELL October (Late Yellow Freestone). — Largest, handsomest peach of all the late peaches. Ripens about a week after the Choicest. In less competition on the market than any other big, yellow peach. It is one of the largest, best, and handsomest peaches ever grown in this state. N.C.S.

Early Elberta (Early Yellow Semi-Freestone). — Ripens about a week earlier than the Choicest. The skin is a rich yellow, the flesh is firm. A very high quality fruit. N.C.S.

ENGLISH MAMMOTH (Mid-season Yellow Freestone). — Handsomest, most luscious, and handsomest of all the late varieties. N.C.S.

ELBERTA (Late Yellow Freestone). — Handsomest, most luscious, and handsomest of all the late varieties. N.C.S.

OLD MIXON FREE IMPROVED (Mid-season White Freestone). — Similar to Old Mixon Freestone but larger, bolder color and more productive. Flavor is excellent. N.C.S.

LATE KRAMMELL October (Late Yellow Freestone). — Big, handsome peach that looks just like Elberta; bigger and better flavored. This is a peach for the market and ripens just ahead of Krammell October. N.C.S.

Red Bird Cling (Very Early White). A handsome peach young and the first big peach that is ready for market this season. Very attractive, bright coloring and red blush. Very high quality. N.C.S.

The best strains of Elberta that I have grown are: Alton, Elberta, Late Elberta, Late Elberta Improved, Oct. Elberta Improved, Early Alton, Improved Early Alton, Improved Late Alton, and Old Elberta Improved. I have tested and grown all of these as well as many others, but I am not a grower of peach trees and the best strains I have grown are the ones I have had in my possession. I have had the privilege of testing these strains and I am inclined to believe that Alton is the best variety for market purposes. The Alton is a large, fine, attractive, deep red and black colored, and a very productive variety. The fruit is large, firm, and very good eating. N.C.S.

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Mammoth Gold Plum

A GREAT big, luscious, red-blushed, golden plum of enormous size; so early that they are ripe and gone by the 4th of July—suit the orchard market for the great “Gold” plum which has created such a sensation among plum growers all over the country.

Mr. Wm. Bywater, Adams Co., Ill., says:—”Our four trees are a picture—nothing can be seen but plums and a few leaves. One plum measured 7½ inches in circumference.”

Mammoth Gold will enable you to supply the early market demand for good plums. The tree bears young, the fruit is of splendid size, sweet and delicious, clear to the seed. None of the sharp bit, that some plums have. Another point worth considering is that of its early ripening habit which practically eliminates chances of brown rot. Mammoth Gold originated with the late Geo. W. Endicott, of Illinois Experiment Station—a scientific experimenter who did a great work for central and western orchardists.

Mammoth Gold is undoubtedly the best of all its plum breeding achievements. We have exclusive contract with Mr. Endicott for propagation from original tree.

Dawson Grady, of Pike County, Missouri, says that his Mammoth Gold tree bore the second summer that the fruit was of immense size, beautifully blushed and far ahead of other plums. He stated further that although the season was very wet and plums rotted badly, not one, Mammoth Gold showed a bit of rot.

Other Leading Plums

ABUNDANCE (Early, Japanese.) Large, cherry red, pure Japanese, firm, sweet, excellent quality, Ripens well. NCS

America. Mammoth Gold, Gold, Early Gold, Gold (Shiro) and China and are the five best plums east of the Rocky Mountains. NCS

BLACK DIAMOND (Mid-Season, European.) A transparent dark plum, purple almost black; delicious. N.C.

BURBANK (Mid-Season, Japanese.) Richly colored. Early. NCS

 composer (Early, Hybrid.) Medium size, light red, changing to dark red at maturity. Popular in the West and planted sparingly in Central West and East. A hybrid of Sand Cherry and a plum. NCS

DAMSON, BIG MACKAY (Mid-Season, European.) A strain of the Stark Free Stone that averages larger. Originated in Pike County, Missouri, and recommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. NCS

DAMSON, MAJESTIC (Mid-Season, European.) The earliest of all Damsons. NCS

DAMSON, SATURDAY (Mid-Season, European.) Best known Damson. Trees bear enormous crops. NCS

DAMSON STARK, Freestone. (Mid-Season, European.) The largest Damson. Originated in Pike County, Missouri. NCS

Duarte (Mid-Season, Hybrid.) The new blood plum originated by Luther Burbank. A fine grower, hardy, free from injury and blight. Bears abundant crops. Very rich, delicious and nearly freestone. Beautiful, enormous size, good quality, promising everywhere. We advise it for extreme trial in all sections. A variety with splendid parentage. Produced from seeds of America and polynesian. Has proven hardy in our New York nurseries and here in Louisiana. (Northern Missouri, NCS)

EARLIEST OF ALL (Very Early, Japanese.) One of the earliest; old, red, medium size, popular. NCS

Early Gold Shiro. (Very, Early, Hybrid.) A new plum introduced by Dr. Luther Burbank. A huge honey drop, also Luther Burbank’s produce. Early Gold is probably second only to Gold. A marvelous plum. NCS

Early Russian DOOG (Mid-Season, Native.) An improved Wild Goose originating with Theo. Williams of Nebraska. A huge, Immun size and of iron-wood hardness. NCS

GERMAN PRUNE (Mid-Season, European.) One of the largest and heaviest and best of the prunes. NCS

Gold (Trade-Mark), (Mid-Season, Hybrid.) The Gold plum has been a great sensation and made friends with all our many visitors. We have introduced in the last one hundred years. We consider the Gold as one of the great team mame, Mammoth Gold is the improved Gold. Gold is so early, so sweet and delicious, a heavy bearer, and when mature pleasing to the eye, they have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand for it. Buy the golds from the best grower. NCS

GOLDWINE. (Mid-Season, European.) The originator says: “Gold is one of the most remarkable fruits ever raised in America.” The Gold plum ever introduced. Delicious, juicy, sweet: two weeks later than Burbank, keeps a month or more; clear, transparent, light golden yellow, later nearly overwound with a heavy amber blush; filling ripen and ripen, and the tree is in full bloom to June. NCS

GOOSE BERRY. (Mid-Season, European.) The Giant. One of the largest and heaviest and best of the prunes. NCS

HOEY, (Mid-Season, Native.) The originator says: “Hoey” is a good variety, very hardy, of the finest quality. NCS

JAPANESE. (Mid-Season, Japanese.) A blood plum more or less like the famous Japanese. NCS

GOOSE PLUM. A hybrid of the famous Japanese plum. Mysterious parentage, but sure to be a beauty. NCS

JAPANESE HYBRID (Mid-Season, Hybrid.) A variety of the Japanese plum. NCS

KNOX (Early, Hybrid.) A new variety. A large, beautiful plum. NCS

KUMQUOT PLUM. (Mid-Season, Native.) The originator says: “Kumquat is the most delicious, the most deliciously flavored plum of all. NCS

LAMBERT (Mid-Season, European.) One of the largest and heaviest and best of the prunes. NCS

LAMBERT SWEET. A new variety. A large, beautiful plum. NCS

LAMBERT WILD (Mid-Season, European.) A new variety. A large, delicious plum. NCS

LARKSPUR (Mid-Season, European.) Very early. A new variety. A large, delicious plum. NCS

LEWIS (Mid-Season, Native.) The originator says: “Lewis” is one of the most delicious and popular.” NCS

LUMBERJACK. (Mid-Season, Native.) A beautiful, red, delicious plum. NCS

LYNDALE (Mid-Season, Native.) A beautiful, red, delicious plum. NCS

MAMMOTH. (Mid-Season, Native.) A beautiful, red, delicious plum. NCS

MIDNIGHT. (Mid-Season, Native.) A beautiful, red, delicious plum. NCS

MIDNIGHT SQUARE. (Mid-Season, Native.) A beautiful, red, delicious plum. NCS

MOONLIGHT. (Mid-Season, Native.) A beautiful, red, delicious plum. NCS

NAPLES (Mid-Season, Native.) A beautiful, red, delicious plum. NCS

OCEAN (Mid-Season, Native.) A beautiful, red, delicious plum. NCS

OMAHA. (Mid-Season, Hybrid.) The parentage creation of Theo. Williams, the Burbank of the North (Nebraska). The value of his productions is recognized everywhere. He has produced one of the most valuable from any section for many years. Very large, almost perfect fruit, rich, deep, rich, deep, rich, deep, deep in color; flesh meaty and delicious. Sturdy and hardy by any test and grows without the least damage for North; has always proved thoroughly satisfactory in the South. The originator says: “No other plum in existence to compare with it.” Omaha is as trusted from Alberta (Canada) south to the Gulf, it thrives in Vermont and has been tested west to the Pacific. Not since we introduced Gold has any variety suited us so perfectly as Omaha and Mammoth Gold.” NCS

ORIENT (Mid-Season, Japanese.) An expensive colored, large, delicious plum. Ripens early and splendidly. NCS

POOLE PRIDE. (Mid-Season, Native.) Most valuable of the Chinese type. Red with heavy bloom. Delicious for preserves and jelly. NCS

RED JUNE (Very, Early, Hybrid) Named and introduced by us nearly twenty-five years ago. Dark coppery red, free from rot. NCS

SANTA ROSA. (Very Early, Hybrid) An originator of Luther Burbank. An immense red plum with firm flesh, strong stem and an excellent color. Won the Gold Medal at the Lewis & Clark Exhibition. Ripens about a week ahead of Gold. NCS

SOMA (Mid-Season, Japanese.) Fine red fleshed, large, purplish-red, excellent quality, but not quite hardy east of the Rockies. We prefer Purple Flash which is hardy and more dependable. NCS

STARK PURPLE FLESH. (Mid-Season, Japanese.) A hybrid Japanese variety that succeeds far north where Nixon and Burbank would not stand. The finest red fleshed variety. NCS

TATGE (Mid-Season, European.) A rival of Lombard. NCS

TATGE WILD. (Mid-Season, Native.) A rival of Lombard. NCS

WICKSON (Mid-Season, Japanese.) One of the handsomest plums; widely planted throughout the country. Mammoth Gold more profitable. NCS

WILD GOOSE IMPROVED. (Mid-Season, Native.) Superior to old Wild Goose. Bright red, delicious, sweet and juicy. NCS

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“Stark Bro’s Most Valuable New Plum”
Leading Cherries

Montmorencies

Montmorencies The Montmorencies are the best so-called sour cherries. When fully ripe, however, they are sweet and luscious. The Montmorency is planted everywhere—east, west, north, south. Perfect tree, resistant diseases, most popular, best bearers of all. We grow several strains that are favorites among commercial cherry growers. Our strains have been grown by you for many years and are kept absolutely pure. Ripens ten days later than Early Richmond.

Montmorency LARGE (Early) Somewhat larger than King and ripens a little later. Some so-called "large" Montmorencies have proven worthless. Get the true strain.

MONTMORENCY MONARCH (Early) A splendid strain of Montmorency from the Iowa Experiment Station. Introduced by us twenty years ago.

MONTMORENCY STARK In our judgment the best type of the Montmorencies Originated on our farm. Stronger grower than King. Profitable.

MONTMORENCY SWEET (Early) A true best-known and most popular sweet cherry but sweeter than any other strain.

NAPOLEON (Late) A large yellow sweet cherry, pink blushed. Beautiful and delicious. Produced thousands of cases at the U.S. Department of Agriculture—Pennsylvania State Experiment Station.

ROYAL ANN (Late) One of the best known and most popular sweet cherries.

ROYAL DUKE (Late) The best of the Duke type of cherries. Guns is a Colorado strain. Large, light red, tender, semi-sweet. Plant fewer Duke and more Montmorencies.

SCHEINER'S BLACK BEAUTY (Late) Black, sweet, immense size, attractive. Popular in the East. NCS

SUDA HAIRY (Late) A new variety of the English Morello type. Hardy, better bearer, better tree. Grown in the West for many years. Has been grown for more than twenty-five years. NCS

Superior to any other cherry on the market. Vigorous and handsome. NCS

YELLOW SPANISH Large, heart-shaped, light yellow, sweet. Popular. NCS

Missouri Needs More Cherry Orchards—A Gold Mine  

"My orchard is one-half Montmorency and one-half Early Richmond. Good old Missouri stands at the head of his red apples. We need more cherries. Plant them so we can ship in car lots, like we do apples and peaches. Every fruit grower who plants a variety of fruits will always have a fast bank account. Cherries begin to bear at four years and from ten to twenty years are equal to a gold mine."—Daniel Lowmiller, Pott Co., Mo.

STARK GOLD (Trade Mark)

A beautiful and luscious sweet cherry that has proven as hardy as Montmorency. Stands forty degrees below zero and bear big crops.

Stark Gold is a large sweet cherry of superb quality—a dazzling golden yellow, not a sign of blush—the only high quality pure golden yellow cherry that we know. The fruit ripens about two weeks later than Early Richmond, but will hang on the trees ten days after ripen. It has very firm flesh, ships well and is an ideal sweet cherry. Here is a cherry of tremendous value and enables fruit growers in localities of extreme cold to produce a sweet cherry that is second to none in beauty and quality.

Let the Originator Tell the Story

"The parent Stark Gold tree is twenty years old. At three years it bore the first crop and has been bearing steady ever since. When Early Richmond and English Morello bloom was killed, the Stark Gold tree bore a tremendous crop. The tree is about 36 feet high with a spread of nearly 40 feet. Its limbs strong and tough, never breaking. Stark Gold surpasses any other cherry on my place in hardness where the thermometer often registers 46 below zero, yet it is never injured, in bloom a beautiful sight, large blossoms, almost like a crab."—Stark Gold is a trademark. We recommend this marvelous sweet cherry for cold sections or wherever any cherries grow. NCS

8 Acres of Cherries a Gold Mine

The so-called "sour cherries" are not really sour but have enough acidity to make them refreshing when eaten fresh or when cooked. Sour cherry pies, sauce or preserves are always popular. These cherries thrive in back yards, fence corners and on any ordinary well drained soil from Maine to Alabama and from ocean to ocean. No other fruit will bear more regular crops and will produce bigger profits, $200 to $500 per acre is not out of the ordinary. The fruit ripens early and is welcomed on the early markets. The demand is always heavy and more cherry orchards are needed. We recommend the Montmorencies as the best, most profitable and most widely successful cherry grown.

"Plant six acres of your land to cherries and you will some day have a little gold mine. Everybody laughed at that advice when it was given to Roy Phillips, but today the gold mine is there. During the last nine years this little cherry orchard has yielded more than $1,000,000 of fruit, and has returned to its owner a net revenue of more than $200,000."—Country Gentleman.

$300.00 per acre in Chicken Yard

A.R. McGraw, of Washington County, Md., says: "I bought a five and one-half acre tract for a cherry farm. It was planted to fruit—apples with cherries (Montmorencies) as fillers. They have never been cultivated nor pruned. Their unusual rapid growth has filled in the entire yard in seven years. An addition to profit from apples and poultry—7 years they returned $300.00 net per acre."

One-Fourth Acre Stark Cherries $240.00

Our $5 cherry trees—every one a Stark Tree—Montmorency King, Suda Hardy, Dyerhouse, on one-fourth acre brought $1400.00 to $2000.00 per acre. E.B. Barnes of Emporia High School Faculty, Lyon Co., Kansas.
Best Pear Profit-Makers

**ANJOU (Beurre d’ Anjou) (Late Fall).** Large, handsome, yellow, blushed, dull red, and of highest quality—no pear better. With proper care can be kept until the holidays. Succeeds everywhere and is a great money-maker for home or commercial orchards. Ripens a month later than Bartlett and is remarkably free from blight.—NCS.

**BARTLETT.** A favorite in all orchards and on all markets. A large, rich, golden yellow pear with a soft blush. It is very juicy, melting and with a rich, indescribable flavor that makes it popular everywhere. The tree is a strong grower, bears young, large crops every year, and is a late bloomer. Bartlett is probably the most widely planted and best known pear in propagation.—NCS.

**BEURRE BOSC (Fall).** A large, fine-looking, juicy pear with a sweet delicious flavor. Deep yellow and rather long in shape.—NCS.

**DUCHESS (Angouleme) (Fall).** Bears extremely large, often weighs over a pound.—NCS.

**FAME (Trade-Mark) (Late Summer).** There is no more delicious pear than this; juicy, melting, sweet and rich. Some few, almost no core; large, blushed yellow.—NCS.

**GLEASON (Fall).** A superb pear, large, beautiful, sweet and good. Needs sunny situations, or it is apt to crack and scab.—NCS.

**GARBER (Fall).** Somewhat coarse, but fair quality. Remarkably fine from a blighty wonder—Bartlett. Garber finest of all. Garber fine to pollinate; Kieffer plant them together.—NCS.

**KIEFFER (Winter).** The pear for the millions east of the Rocky Mountains. It has paid, hence it is probably the proper crop for the East, in the West, is large, rich, golden yellow, sometimes tinted red on the sun-exposed side; quality only fair, though excellent for canning, while baked Kieffer is delicious. Bemoans from blight.—NCS.

**KING KARL (Late Fall).** An extremely young, heavy bearer, almost free from blight. Fruit is large, firm, and is marketed in the highest grade for home use.—NCS.

**SNOW (Early Fall).** A large, deep, golden-yellow pear that is sweet and satisfying in flavor.—NCS.

**STECKEL (Sugar Pear) (Late Summer).** We grow a select strain from the orchard of E. A. Riehle, its spicy, hard, sweet flavor and blighty resistance are the marks of the best quality for fruit perfection.—NCS.

**STARK TYSON (Very Early Fall).** So much resembles Steckel that it has been called a Summer Steckel. A handsome little pear of fine texture, melting, juicy and perfect.—NCS.

**TRIUMPH (Winter).** Fruit resembles Duchess, but is finer grained, better quality and will keep until January.—NCS.

**WINTER BARTLETT (Winter).** A late keeping large pear of the Bartlett type. Sensibly delicious, remarkably free from blight.—NCS.

**WINTER NELIS (Winter).** A delicious, slightly blushed pear, dotted with russet; fine grained, juicy and much sought for on the markets.—NCS.

**Dwarf Pears**

Dwarf pear is the ordinary pear grown on quince roots, which produces a small tree, and brings it into bearing much younger than when grown as a standard tree. While the dwarf tree does not attain large size, the fruit it bears is the same size as that grown on standard trees of the same variety.

When space is limited, dwarf trees can be planted closer together (free from blighty), and fruit can be picked in every back yard—often planted in a row like a hedge. They are always advisable to smaller orchards when planting for commercial purposes.

However, Bartlett, Kieffer and Seckel are profitably planted as fillers in orchards of standard pears. This practice is becoming widespread in all sections. We offer the following varieties as dwarf: Anjou, Bartlett, Comice, Duchess, Fame, King Karl, Stark Steckel and Triumph.

**APRICOT**

BLENEHEIM. Deep orange in color, sometimes slightly blushed; splendid flavor.—NCS.

COLORADO. A large apricot that is hearty and good for quality and color, but rather poor when others fail.—NCS.

HENTZ. Large, orange color with red check; luscious, fine quality.—NCS.

MOORPARK. One of the largest, handsomest, best and most prolific of apricots. Deep yellow, blushed red; firm, juicy and luscious.—NCS.

ROSEAPRICOT. A large, greenish-rose color with brown. The most popular and largely planted in California and other apricot sections.—CS.

STARKES. A large, dark, fine color. One of the most valuable sorts for canning and shipping.—NCS.

WENATCHEE APRICOT. The strain of Wenatchee grown in the famous Wenatchee Valley of Washington that is justly called the great apricot. Far superior to the ordinary Moorpark.—NCS.

**STELLA.** Very productive, improved Russian, originated in Nebraska. Unsurpassed for productive- ness, size and color.—NCS.

This is a large, yellowish orange color, very fine and tender. It is blight-proof, and does not need spraying. It is the best apricot for the commercial grower.—NCS.

**QUINCE**

**ORANGE.** Of good size but much smaller than Van Damten.—NCS.

**VAN DAMEN (Trade-Mark) (Early).** One of the 59,000,000 fruits Stark Bro’s purchased from Lakeview Orchard, Dunkirk, N.Y. Our finest quince. In flavor, texture and quality it is unsurpassed—delightful eaten fresh or used for jam and jelly or canned; it retains all the quince flavor and aroma. The list of the best varieties for jelly, preserving, etc.—NCS.

**SUPEFLY**. Good quality, large, heavy bearing, excellent on growing, full crops, while every other sort we planted was attacked by our strongest blight.—Theodore Williams, Nebraska, Originator.

**WYOMING**. Medium-sized, hardy, improved Russian apricot; originated in Kansas and largely planted throughout the tree fruit growing districts of the West. Bears heavily and the quality of the fruit is excellent. Trees have produced more fruit of larger size in better condition than any other, native or foreign. Best and most consistent bearing Apricot in the market.
Blackberry

The Blackberry is more and more becoming the most profitable of the bush fruits and should be given more room in all markets as well as for home use.

A strong, deep and fertile loam is best for the Blackberry, though it succeeds almost as well on ordinary soils and sandy loam. The plant, however, is very susceptible to blight and requires considerable care to keep it in good condition. The varieties range from the annual to the perennial and are propagated from dormant canes, cuttings, seeds, and bay-root. The annual varieties must be planted each year. The perennial varieties make a good hedge, and are best suited to the larger market. The market is almost entirely filled with the early varieties, but recently some of the later varieties have come into prominence.

Raspberry

The Raspberry, for best results, needs a deep, rich, strong loam, which should be prepared as for potatoes. Set canes 2 feet apart in the rows; space rows 4 feet apart. Cut canes back to 2 or 3 inches at planting time to stimulate root growth. Cultivate thoroughly in early spring and one year bear and the next bear well enough. The leaves should be kept dry, and the fruit should be picked and sold as soon as it is ripe.

Asparagus

Lives year after year without replanting and should be more widely grown in good soil and manure. A fifty foot row of Asparagus should be planted in every garden. We offer all the leading varieties.

Rhubarb

Grows successfully everywhere and should be in every garden. Beds will last for years without renewing. We offer the two leading kinds.

Hors eradish

Prepares a deep, loose, loamy soil. Does well in all climates and is easily grown; hardy and should be in every garden.

Stark Delicious

Lives in a large perennial root, and makes a splendid hedge or border.

Berries

Grape Vines

Great opportunities await the grape grower. The most profitable and soil for home garden is complete without them. Plant them where you can use good ground, or cover unsightly buildings. Use them for borders alone that can be seen from the street.

AGAWAM. Dark red, finely flavored, hardy, ripens later. —

BANNER. A delicious red grape introduced by us, ripens late. —

BARTON. Black, sweet, and prolific. —

BRIGHTON — Bright red, heavy bunches, one of the choicest and most delicious red grapes. —

CAMPBELL EARLY. Early black grape, immense size. It is of the Concord type, but larger in both size and quality. —

CORK. About two weeks earlier and better quality. —

CARR. Early black grape. Makes delicious grape juice. –

CLINTON. A fine wine grape, small bunch and berries. —

CONCORD. The most widely grown, most popular of all grapes; rich, black, good bunch, good quality, good shipper. Produces tremendous crops everywhere. —

LUTIE. Large, red, good everywhere and under all conditions. One of the best canes and rats can and always be dependent upon. —

MOORE (Early). The most widely planted, most popular of the early black grapes. Similar to Concord in appearance and quality and two weeks earlier. —

NIAGARA. The best known, white grape. As vigorous and productive as Concord. We largely recommend it and commercially. —

Stark Early

The best early black grape and most likely to be the earliest black bunch. It bears out all your claim for it. Have no other early black grape to that is equal. —


Nurserymen's Notes

Stark Delicious (Trade-Mark) — A magnificent mid-season light red sort that is the sweetest, richest, best in quality of all red grapes. Ripens in September. The bunch is large, the berry medium to large in size, the bunch long, somewhat compact, and good on the market in good shape. The first specimens Mr. Rich sent us about seven years ago were undoubtedly the most beautiful red grapes we had ever seen. It has surpassed our highest expectations and we urge its planting wherever a red grape is wanted, both for home use and for market. —

WALLIS GIANT (Trade-Mark) — Husk black grape, large bunch and berries, quality fair. —

WOODRUFF (Late). A handsome, showy red grape, large bunch and berries fair quality. —

NUT TREES

Chestnut, American Sweet. A large native ornamental tree of symmetrical habit, bearing sweet nuts. Plant early and they are the markets are always ready for them. Hardy, strong, good growers and palms. —

PILE. Cut the tips, or MAMMOTH. Tree grows to a great height. Nuts large and of good quality. —

BLACK PEARL. Pearl—

Wells Giant

Hickory, Shell Bark. Shaggy bark, very durable and prolific. Sells large bunches of high quality nuts. —

PECAN, Illinois Seedling. Originated by Mr. Conklin. III. A thirty-tree producing extra large nuts. —

PECAN. Southworth Seedling. Produced from tree bearing extra large nuts near our home nursery.

We Prepay Freight! That makes our Nursery as near to you as your Railroad Station.
**SHADE TREES**

**Lombardy Poplar,** an unusual and picturesque tree that grows variety in the planting. Valuable for lawn, avenue or screen.


**Birch, Cut Leaved Weeping White,** Betula Alba Landiniata Pendula. Excellent ornamental tree, finely cut, fern-like foliage on slender drooping branches.


**Catalpa,** Umbrella, Catalpa Bungei. A broad foliaged tree of dwarf habit usually only about 6 to 8 ft. in height. Nest, compact, round head on slender trunk. Requires no trimming. Used extensively for planting on either side of walk leading to residence.

**Crab, Flowering,** Pyrus Pankawani. An attractive small tree or shrub, 8 to 12 ft. in height. Flowers semi-double and pink succeeded by small dark red fruits which ripen in late autumn.

**ELM, American White,** Ulmus Americana. The best of all our native shade trees and the most popular. Of graceful spreading tree with slightly drooping branches. Adapted to a variety of conditions and succeeds everywhere. Easily transplanted. An excellent avenue tree and unexcelled as a rapid growing shade tree.

**Kentucky Coffee Bean Tree,** Gymnocladus Canadensis. A native tree of large size. Rapid growth, producing heavy spreading branches. Flowers green in June followed by long pods which produce the beans said to have been used by early settlers for coffee.

**Linden, American, Tilia Americana.** A valuable native tree of rapid growth forming a broad round top. Fragrant creamy-white flowers in July. A honeybee favorite. Adaptable to a variety of soils and conditions. A good avenue or specimen tree.

**Linden, Broad Leaved European,** Tilia Platyphylla. A broad leaved European species about 40 ft. in height. Fine for avenue or street.

**Locust, Black,** Robinia Pseudacacia. A native rapid growing tree with spreading branches. Long drooping clusters of cream-colored, wagon wheel shaped fragrant flowers in Spring.

**Maple, Sugar of Rock,** Acer Saccharum. A fine round headed tree with spreading branches. Of moderate growth and long life. An excellent avenue tree and as a specimen where dense shade is desired. Valuable also for its sugar production. Leaves bright green changing to golden yellow and orange in Autumn.

**Maple, Wiers Cut Leaf,** Acer Dasyphyllum Wiersii. A strong growing tree with finely cut foliage and drooping branches. Hardy. An attractive specimen tree in the lawn. Very desirable on account of its graceful habit.

**Norway Maple,** has been called the "One Best Shade Tree." Fairly rapid grower and splendid for avenue or lawn planting.

**Shade Trees**

**Weeping Willow,** a graceful drooping tree. Adapts for lawn, cemetery or near water. A weeping variety of Salix. Popular in the Old World for centuries.

**Maple, Ash Leaved or Box Elder,** Acer Negundo. A large native tree of rapid growth and spreading habit. Planted extensively in West where it endures both cold and arid conditions. Valuable for street planting for quick effect.

**Maple, Norway,** Acer Platanoides. An excellent compact, round headed tree of moderate growth, to 50 ft. in height. Requires little or no pruning. An ideal avenue tree. Perfectly hardy. Leaves dark green remaining on the tree until late autumn when they turn bright yellow. The best of all the maples.

**Maple, Schneidert or Purple Leaved,** Acer Platanoides var. Schnedleri. Spreading habit, attains about 40 ft. in height. Foliage of distinctly purple in Summer and to a dark purplish green.

**Mulberry, Tea's Weeping,** Morus alba pendula. A graceful weeping tree growing 6 to 8 ft. high.

**Oak, Pin,** Quercus Palustris. Unexcelled for street planting, being a very shapely tree.

**Oak, Red,** Quercus Rubra. A native species of rather fast growth.

**Oak, White,** Quercus Alba. One of our large native deciduous trees.

**Persimmon,** Diospyros Virginiana. A medium sized native tree to about 40 ft. in height.

**Pine, Crimson Leaf,** Prunus Dandura. Foliage and twig dark purple forming a striking contrast when planted near the border.

**Poplar, Carolina,** Populus Monotropa. A widely known tree of exceedingly rapid growth with bright green foliage. Used extensively for avenue, lawn or wind break.

**Tulip Tree,** Liriodendron Tulipifera. A large white tree of immense size, succeeds easily. Of rapid growth and spreading habit. Leaves large with pointed lobes. Used as street trees. Globe-shaped heads of seed hang on until winter.

**Evergreens**

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FLOWERING SHRUBS

A Missouri Home Farm Flowers. Shrubs. The photographs on the right and above show Stark Bros., a Landscape Department planter and superintends this landscape planting. The second picture on the right illustrates the wonderful improvement that can be wrought at a very moderate cost. Note particularly, that the house before planting appeared very tall and bleak. After planting the shrubs about the foundation, the house appears lower, more proportioned and far more attractive.

AMELANCHIER CANADENSIS, June Berry. Large upright shrub or tree. Flowers white in early spring before leaves appear. leaves, oval or egg-shaped, purple when young, with a white or yellow margin. The fruits are purple, sometimes black, and ripen in fall.


BERBERIS THUNBERGII, Japanese Barberry. A compact growing hedge plant of symmetrical habit from Japan. Foliage small, bright green turning bright crimson in autumn, which, together with the orange-red berries it produces, makes this plant most attractive.

CALOCAGUS FLORIDUS, Carolina Allspice. A widely known shrub with dark green foliage and bearing colorful white, pink, or red flowers in May.

CORYLUS, Hazel. A native shrub, to 20 ft., with large clusters of lilac-colored flowers, which attract butterflies in large numbers. Sometimes winter kills to the ground, but renews growth in the spring.

CORNUS, Dogwood. A native shrub, to 20 ft., with clusters of carmine red flowers. Flowering period is in the early spring before leaves unfold. Flowers white or pink, in early spring before leaves unfold. Flowers white, pink, or red, in clusters. Leaves oval, pointed, silky, in early spring before leaves unfold.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS, Dendromezia, Lindley. A native shrub, to 30 ft., with large clusters of lilac-colored flowers, which attract butterflies in large numbers. Sometimes winter kills to the ground, but renews growth in the spring.

DEUTZIA SCABRA, Pride of Rochester. One of the earliest flowering Deutzieas. Flowers double, white and yellow, in early spring before leaves unfold. Flowers white, pink, or red, in clusters. Leaves oval, pointed, silky, in early spring before leaves unfold.

DIERVILLA FLORIDA, or WEIGELA ROSEA. A spreading shrub, arching branches; trumpet-shaped rose-colored flowers in early June, borne on the stout branches. Leaves green, rounded, and attractive shrub that is a necessity in all plantings. Sometimes Van Houtte and Diervilla are two of the best shrubs grown. Illustrated on page 63.

DIERVILLA FLORIDA "CANDIDA," White Flower Weigela. Same as preceding.


FORSYTHIA FORSTI, Fortunee's Forsythia. A vigorous shrub with upright or arching branches. Flowers yellow, thickly set on slender twigs before leaves appear. Forsythia suspensa, a graceful drooping shrub which, when trained on a trellis, will grow to 10 ft., but when left alone rarely exceeds 4 ft. Excellent shrub for borders or entrances to plantings. Yellow flowers in April before the leaves appear. Best the very early flowering shrub. Known as "Golden Bell." Forsythia suspensa, a graceful drooping shrub which, when trained on a trellis, will grow to 10 ft., but when left alone rarely exceeds 4 ft. Excellent shrub for borders or entrances to plantings. Yellow flowers in April before the leaves appear. Best the very early flowering shrub. Known as "Golden Bell."

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS STURLA, Hilled Snow. An erect shrub to 5 ft., with large white balls of flowers in July and August, resembling the snowball, but larger. Very attractive planted in large groups on a border.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA, a beautiful shrub to 5 ft., bearing immense cone-shaped clusters of white flowers in July and August. A shrub for the front of the border, bringing a bright pink as they become older. Very attractive when planted in the border, as well as in a clump near the house.

LONICERA FRAGRANTISSIMA, Fragrant Bush Honeysuckle. Sweet-scented white flowers in May. Height 4 to 6 ft. with dark green foliage.

LONICERA GRANDIFLORA ROSEA. Large pink flowers followed by red berries which are very showy in late summer. Good border plant, for the front of the border, bringing a bright pink as they become older. Very attractive when planted in the border, as well as in a clump near the house.

LONICERA MORROWII, Japanese Bush Honeysuckle. An open-spreading bush from Japan bearing dark green leaves and white flowers in May.

LONICERA TATARIKA RUBRA. Deep pink flowers in May. Height 6 ft. Good for front of border.

 PHILADELPHUS AUREUS, Golden Spring. A variety of Philadelphus coriarius, with golden yellow foliage throughout summer.

PHILADELPHUS CORDARIUS, Musk Orange. An old fashioned shrub that is still very popular. Sometimes grows to 10 ft. high. Flowers produced freely of creamy white color and very fragrant; May and June. Flowers white, in clusters.

PHILADELPHUS GORDONII, Gordon's Snowbush. A shrub to 6 ft. with white flowers in May and June. Sometimes grown as a hedge.


RHODOTYPUS KERROIDIES, White Kerria, Introduced from Japan. 3 to 5 ft. high. Flowers white, late May, followed by black conical seeds which hang to the plant all winter.

RHUS COLTINV, Smoke Bush (Purple Fringe). A native of Europe growing from 10 to 15 ft. high. The feathery flowers are purplish and bloom all summer. The firm branches give is the appearance of smoke at a distance.

RHUS GLABRA, Smooth Sumac. A tall shrub, 10 to 12 ft. in height, with smooth brown bark. Flowers, pollinated at the end of the branches, follow the leaves in April. Yellow flowers in May.

RHUS OXYACANTHUS, Smoke Bush (Purple Fringe). A native of Europe growing from 10 to 15 ft. high. The feathery flowers are purplish and bloom all summer. The firm branches give it the appearance of smoke at a distance.

Syringa, Mock Orange. Flowers white, in clusters. Blooms throughout summer. Sometimes grown as a hedge.
The Rose

The different classes are indicated thus: Clusters (C.), Hybrid Perpetuals (H. P.), Hybrid Teas (M.), Polyanthas (P.), etc.

If you plan to plant a rose garden you should have a free copy of the "Rose and Garden Annual" which contains directions and instructions. Write for it free on request.

Climbing Roses

**AMERICAN PILLAR** (C.) A popular large single variety. Color deep pink with yellow stamens.

**BALTIC BLOOMER** (M.) A dwarf rose of single flowers. Very good for front or border plant.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY** (C.) A well-known rose of good quality. Flowers large, deep pink and fragrant. Vigorous and very profuse bloomer.

**CLIMBING MILLS HILL** (C.) A beautiful old single variety with drooping habit of growth. flowers of high quality.

**ELENA COOKE** (C.) A climbing, everblooming form of the Baby Bedder, hardy and vigorous.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER** (C.) Clusters of bright crimson double flowers. Vigorous climber.

**DOROTHY PERKINS** (C.) A most beautiful rambling variety and clusters of reddish-yellow, semi-double flowers. Perfect for any rose garden.

**EVER-BLOOMING CRIMSON RAMBLER** (C.) Clusters of crimson red close to Crimson Rambler, but blooms continuously.


**QUEEN OF PRIMROSES** (C.) An old-fashioned shrub rose, not very hardy and vigorous climber. Blooms from May to August, requires a fertile soil.

**COCHET** (C.) A vigorous flowering shrub rose, with golden yellow foliage. Flowers white in June.

**THUNBERG** (C.) A vigorous flowering shrub rose, with golden yellow foliage. Flowers white in June.

**VIBURNUM** (C.) A white-flowered flowering shrub rose, with golden yellow foliage. Flowers white in June.

**SABUCUS AUREA** Golden Elder, a golden leaved variety of the European Elder. Very attractive shrub, but can be pruned back into a neat shrub at any time. Large clusters of white flowers, followed by black berries in August. Very good for contrast in dark planting.

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER** A very good variety of S. hamulata bearing flat clusters of bright pink flowers. Very hardy and vigorous shrub.

**SPIREA BILLARDIE** A large open shrub with small foliage, up to 4 ft. Flowers a rosy pink, clusters of flowers clustered at the end of long slender branches. July and August. Splendid border plant for front or border plant.

**SPIREA OPLULIFOLIA AUREA** Golden Spirea. A vigorous flowering shrub rose, 7 ft. tall, with golden yellow foliage. Flowers white in June.

**SPIREA THUNBERGII** *Thunberg's Spirea.* A good shrub rose with clusters of pink flowers. Dwarf form, growing to 4 ft. Flowers single, white, borders, hedges, beds.

**SPIREA NAIN HOUTTEI** The best shrub rose for all varieties of Spirea. Grows to 6 ft., bearing clusters of white flowers, the leaves of which almost entirely cover the bush, giving it the appearance of a white flowering border. Of graceful drooping habit and well adapted to growing in borders, on banks, and beside trees. Also a fine border plant. The one best shrub for all purpose purposes.

**SYMPOCARPS RACEMOSUS** Smoothly. A low growing shrub to 3 ft. Small flowers, pink, followed by black berries in August. A beautiful shrub when planted along the plant late in winter, casing the slenderness of the foliage. Desirable for front or border or corner entrances.

**Lilac—Syringa**

**LILAC, Common Purple.** Purple variety with smaller flowers and clusters than the budded varieties, and much more compact.

**LILAC, Common White.** A white flowering variety of Syringa.

**BELLE DE NANCY,** Budded Lilac. Large flowers of lovely rose color blending to white towards the center. A favorite shrub for borders and hedges.

**FRAU DAMMANN,** Budded Lilac. Large, single white flowers in immense clusters.

**GIANT TREE, Budded Lilac.** A late blooming variety producing large clusters of attractive white flowers, parrot color. Popular. Sometimes attains the height of 15 to 20 ft.

**HENRI SLADEK,** Budded Lilac. Immense Clusters of fragrant flowers. Originated in our nursery and named after one of our grade of growers. It is: An improved variety of Ludwig Spaeth.

**LUDWIG SPAETH,** Budded Lilac. Flowers of large size, good bloomers. Of a deep rose color.

**MADELINE ABEL CHATENAY,** Budded Lilac. A crested white variety with large double, very fragrant flowers.

**MADELINE EVY,** Budded Lilac. Large trusses of single pure white flowers, very fragrant.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER,** Budded Lilac. Flowers very double, pale lilac color.

**PERISIL LILAC,** Budded Lilac. Large clusters of purplish-tinted flowers borne in June.

**PRESIDENT GREY,** Budded Lilac. Exceptionally large individual double, flowers of a very beautiful shade of light blue color. The finest and largest lilac we know.

**TAMARIX AFRICANA** (Tamarisk. A heathy light-colored shrub. Grows to 15 ft. in height. Flowers small, bright pink borne in clusters during the summer. Very good for borders.

**VIBURNUM DENTATUM** (Arrowwood. A native shrub with slender smooth branches. Flowers in clusters, the clusters of flowers borne in clusters in June. Very good for borders.

**VIBURNUM LANTANA,** Wexfording Tree. An upright evergreen shrub, 15 ft. or more in height. Flowers white in May followed by pink berries which later turn red, then black.

**VIBURNUM OPULUS** (Common Cranberry. A showy shrub, flat clusters of white flowers. The bright red berries are attractive in August and September.

**VIBURNUM OPUS HUESTIS** (Snowball. A very hardy and vigorous shrub, bearing its large clusters of pure white flowers, the berries white and 3 inch in diameter. This is one of the finest specimen plants or in good border.

**WIGGELA** (See Diervilla Floridana.)


Hedges

**JAP. BARBERY,** Berberis Thunbergii. Hardest and best hedge plant. Fine foliage with masses of red berries that hang over winter. A good protective hedge.

**KOREAN MOOK RIVER NORTH,** Lindera Actinophyllum. Upright growth with shiny foliage and white flowers. Hardy enough for the North.


**COMMON PRIVET,** Lysimachia Vulgaris. Dark green foliage and white flowers. Leaves turn purplish in the fall. Excellent for massing in the border.

**FEONIES**

**PEONY,** ASSORTED VARIETIES. Our selection. You may depend on getting the best we grow.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Early, silvery pink.

**EUGENIE VERDIER.** Early pink, new, very fine.

**FESTIMA MAXIMA.** The most popular peony.

**FELIX CRUSSOY.** Large, perfect flowers of a bright crimson color. A late bloomer. New.

**OPPOLESIS ALBA.** An early peony. Rich deep, purplish-crimson.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** A free flowering white with petals slightly edged pink. Early.

**Climbers**

**AMERICAN IVY,** Anchusa Quinquflora. Beautifull green divided leaves which will grow climbing with great ease in autumn. Fine for covering porches, trellises, arbors, pergolas, and any structure in which it is clings well.

**BOSTON IVY,** Akebia Tschunt. Hardy, small, compact foliage. Used extensively for covering stone or brick residence walls. Clings well to any support.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE,** Aristolepis Sibica. Pipes or stems of a purplish-brown color. Leaves very large.

**CLEMATIS HENRYI.** Creamy white.

**CLEMATIS PURPURALE,** Pale-purple, large. A favorite early flowering climber.

**CLEMATIS MADAM ANDRE.**

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** Great mass of fragrant, white, star-shaped flowers. Flowers borne in flat clusters. A splendid climber. Very adaptable.

**LONICERA HALLI.** A half shell, opening foliage late in winter. Plant in any good soil, allow plenty of sun. Good for covering low walls, banks or fences.


**WISTARIA CHINENSIS ALBA.** Similar to preceding, but white flowers.
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| 1 Pkt. Cucumber—Early Variety | 1 Pkt. Lettuce—Grand Rapids |
| 1 Pkt. Swiss Chard—Lucullus | 1 Pkt. Lettuce—Big Boston |
| 1 Pkt. Spinach—Romaine | 1 Pkt. Lettuce—Big Boston |
| 1 Pkt. Watermelon—Halbert's Honey | 1 Pkt. Parsley—Emerald—Extra Curled |
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1 pkt. Cabbage—Early—Jersey Wakefield 1 oz. Salsify—Max. Sandwich Island
1 pkt. Cabbage—Late—Premium Flat Dutch 1 oz. Swiss Chard—Lucullus
1 oz. Cucumber—London Long Green 1 pkt. Squash—Summer—Giant Greenback
1 pkt. Celery—Columbia 1 oz. Squash—Winter—True Hubbard
1 lb. Sugar Corn—Stowell's Evergreen 1 pkt. Pepper—Ruby King
1 pkt. Lettuce—Loose Leaf—Grand Rapids 1 pkt. Tomato—Late—Stone
1 pkt. Lettuce—Head Calif. Cream Butter 1 oz. Turnip—Fall Top Strap Leaf
1 lb. Peas—Nott's Exhibition

Owing to the fact that this $2.50 Collection is such a money-saving offer, we cannot permit any substitutions or changes of varieties named above. Shipped, Postage Prepaid by us. Delivered to your door for only $2.50. Orders filled the day they are received. If the supply of any variety in above collection should become exhausted we reserve the right to use a similar sort instead.

Our 1921
"Big Family" Garden
$5.00 Collection

H ERE is the garden collection for the big family—the family that needs plenty of fresh vegetables in the season and who wants to "put up" a lot of vegetables for the winter.

If you haven't room in your own yard for this size garden, get permission to use part of some near-by vacant lot. Thousands of families will raise these "Big Family" gardens this year—and profit splendidly by doing so.

We have chosen the varieties for you, and a glance at the list will convince you that this collection was not made up, as many collections are, to sell something on which the seedsman is overloaded, but the varieties named are the best known and if this collection is planted, no garden anywhere will contain better or cheaper varieties.

Plenty to Eat and Lots to Can
From this 50x80 ft. Garden

Furthermore, you will find that this size garden involves very little more work than a small garden. And how proud you will be of it! Think, too, how its crops will slice down your grocery bills!

It Brings You $8.00 Worth for $5.00

1 oz. Cucumber—Crosby's Egypt
1 oz. Beet—Crosby's Egyptian
1 oz. Beet—Long, Smooth Blood
1 oz. Carrot—Oxheart
1 oz. Cabbage—Stowell's Butter Head
1 oz. Parsnip—Garner
1 oz. Radish—Scarlet Globe
1 oz. Radish—Icicle
1 oz. Salsify—Max. Sandwich Island
1 oz. Turnip—Purple Top White Globe
1 oz. Turnip—Purple Top Strap Leaf
1 lb. Beans—Stringless Green Pod
1 lb. Beans—Wardwell's Kidney Wax
2 pkt. Lime Beans—King of the Garden
1 pkt. Pop Corn—White Ripe
1 lb. Sugar Corn—Golden Bantam
1 lb. Sugar Corn—Stowell's Evergreen
1 lb. Peas—American Wonder
1 lb. Peas—Telephone
1 lb. Swiss Chard—Lucullus
3 oz. Cabbage—Enkhuizen Glory
5 oz. Cabbage—Summer Evergreen
1 pkt. Cauliflower—Ex. Ey. Dwarf
2 pkt. Celery—Columbia
2 pkt. Celery—Giant Pascal
1 oz. Lettuce—Grand Rapids
1 pkt. Lettuce—May King
1 pkt. Parsley—Emerald
1 oz. Spinach—Savoy Leaved
1 oz. Pumpkin—Sugar
1 oz. Cucumber—Early Fortune
1 oz. Cucumber—Jersey Evergreen
1 pkt. Eggplant—N. Y. Spineless
1 oz. Musk melon—Carson
1 oz. Watermelon—John's Favorite
2 oz. Beans—Stringless Green Pod
1 oz. Sugar Cone—Early White Bush
1 oz. Squash—Hubbard
1 oz. Squash—Spark's Earlana
1 oz. Tomato—Wardwell's Kidney
1 oz. Tomato—Stone
1 oz. Watermelon—Kleckley's Sweets
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This "Big Family" Garden Collection will yield you bushels of first-quality vegetables—delicious, nutritious foods, stouts that will coat you dearly if bought from greener or vegetable peddlers.
Grow Your Own Onions and Save Money

Prizetaker A yellow, globe-shaped onion, of immense size—in fact the largest of them all. It is successfully grown everywhere, is handsome in appearance, and yields very large bulbs. It is an all-purpose variety—the young bulbs in early summer and the ripened onion at all times, for it is such a good keeper that it may be used practically the whole year. Successful in all sections; one of the big money makers.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $2.75

Southport Red Globe This is probably the largest and best yielding of the Southport varieties. No other commercially grown Southport variety is more successful or more uniformly productive. The onion is rounder than the Improved Yellow, and has a perfectly smooth skin, white flesh, and is of excellent quality. For the home garden, it will average three to three and one-half inches in diameter, and will make a good yielder. It is preferable to the Improved Yellow, for home use, but it will not sell as well in the markets. The Southport White, Red, and Yellow GLOBES are the perfect market finds. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $2.75

Southport Red Improved This variety is the most popular of all the Southport White, Red, and Yellow GLOBE varieties. It is slightly earlier in maturity than the Improved Yellow. It makes a good round globe about two inches in diameter; its flesh is rich, white, and firm; and it is very easy to handle. It makes a valuable market onion. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $2.75

Southport White Globe This is a large, round, mild, pure white onion, with a thin skin and flesh that is firm and solid. No other onion will yield more bushels per acre, or will bring higher prices. One of the great commercial varieties, and also recommended for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ½ lb. $1.00, lb. $3.75

Stark Improved Ohio Yellow Globe A reliable, well-known, and widely planted yellow onion—an old favorite, and the standard variety for use in the eastern market. This variety is probably more widely grown for winter use by the home gardener than any other sort. It is more globular in shape than the Southport Yellow Globe, a little earlier, and more uniform in size and shape for the mid-summer planting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ½ lb. $1.40, lb. $5.40

Yellow Scarlet Turnip The yellow Scarlet Turnip is a new variety, but it has been growing in popularity in recent years. It is a very hardy variety, and is recommended for both home and market use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $2.75

Fine Table Beets Are Easily Grown

Crosby’s Egyptian Every housewife with a garden wants a good, true early table beet, and every beet grower will be glad to grow a good table beet for his crops. Crosby’s Egyptian is the beet to grow. Its thick, smooth, red, blood-red beet will make it a favorite. It is excellent for the table, and will hold its place right at the top of the list of the best table varieties.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $1.40

Detroit Dark Red A standard market variety—globular to oval in shape; smooth, good market size, and deep red blood-red with dark red flesh, and for the table, it is excellent. The ideal sort to follow the extra early and is considered by many to be the beet for all purposes. It is a very popular variety, and its flavor is excellent. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $1.40

Eclipse (Stark Strain) Early Maturing A magnificent and perfect beet, with a round shape, firm, and of high quality; round, perfect, and excellent flavor. It is a good variety for the early part of the season, and is excellent for market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $1.40

Long Smooth Blood Red An old standard beet that we consider one of the best varieties. It is a good table beet, and is said to be the best variety for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $1.40

Stark Selected Radishes

Stark Improved Scarlet Turnip White Tip This is a scarlet, hardy, early maturing variety, adapted to all sections. It is a very hardy variety, and is recommended for both home and market use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $1.40

Scarlet Globe This is the best known and most widely planted of all the Scarlet Globe varieties. It is a very hardy variety, and is recommended for both home and market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. $1.50

White Icicle This is the best beet for the home garden. It is a very hardy variety, and is recommended for both home and market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. $1.50

French Breakfast This is a favorite beet, and is a very early maturing variety. It is a very hardy variety, and is recommended for both home and market use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. $1.50

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The Pick of the World's Best Tomatoes

John Baer

An extremely early, glistening, brilliant scarlet tomato, ripening just a little later than Spark's Earliana. A large, round, smooth, solid, fruit with a good flavor. The vine is a large, productive, yielding abundantly throughout a long season. In size it probably averages larger than any other variety; in shape, it is the same size and just the right size for satisfactory shipping. It is perfectly smooth, very meaty, solid, ships splendidly, and the quality is marvelous, being mild and deliciously sweet with practically no acidity, no core, and almost no seeds. The vinegar isn't made of it, but the vinegar is made of a little tomato of this variety. It is a solid fleshed, sweet-flavored, big, handsome variety that is a great favorite with homewives everywhere. We offer many varieties of tomatoes—all of the best ones—but we urge garden planters not to overlook the old reliable Ponderosa. This is our largest, showiest, most solid, highest quality tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/2 lb. $1.75, lb. $6.00.

Stark's Strain of True Giant Ponderosa

A giant in size, a beauty in shape and color, and a wonder for profit. Ponderosa has been very largely planted, especially for near-by markets for many years. It is a solid fleshed, sweet-flavored, big, handsome variety that is a great favorite with homewives everywhere. We offer many varieties of tomatoes—all of the best ones—but we urge garden planters not to overlook the old reliable Ponderosa. This is our largest, showiest, most solid, highest quality tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/2 lb. $1.75, lb. $6.00.

Bonny Best

This variety has made a sensational bid for popularity within the past few years and is now recognized as one of the best sorts in cultivation. It is an intense flaming scarlet in color and the color holds true to the center of the fruit, while the flesh is solid, meaty, slightly acid, and of splendid table quality, and has established itself with gardeners and the buying public as one of the best main crop varieties and is preferred for pickling, catsup, chili sauce, home canning, as well as for slicing—in short, an all purpose variety that is becoming more popular every season. It begins to ripen about a week later than Spark's Earliana and John Baer and the vines bear continuously throughout the season; it colors true to the stem, does not crack, has few seeds, no green core and ripens evenly; it is borne in clusters of from three to five, is round, somewhat flattened, smooth and attractive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/2 lb. $1.25, lb. $4.50.

Spark's Earliana Tomato

The earliest and best of the extremely early tomatoes and is as solid fleshed and as good for shipping as any medium-season and late varieties. The plant is of compact growth, rather dwarf, and is extremely prolific, setting fruit freely in the canoe, and producing immense crops. It really needs no introduction—it is familiar to practically all people who grow a garden, and its popularity continues to grow. The tomato is of uniform size, averaging around two and one-half inches in diameter, glossy, solid, good shipper, fiery red in color, of fine flavor and one of the best moneymakers on the entire list. For an extremely early variety for the home market nothing, in our judgment, surpasses Earliana. It is hardy and can be set out early. The seed we offer of Earliana is the result of years of selection and growers will find this strain most satisfactory. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/2 lb. $1.00, lb. $3.50.

Acme Tomato

This is an early tomato of just about the same size as Earliana, but is a purplish sort. There is always a demand for these purplish tomatoes and they sell readily along with Earliana. Acme is a nice, medium variety that grows very smooth and uniform, producing few small anomalies and few tough ones. They grow in clusters of three to five, somewhat flattened, and shading in texture and slightly acid. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/2 lb. $1.00, lb. $3.50.

Stone

This grand slicing, cooking and canning tomato is the standard and general favorite with truckers, canners and home gardeners throughout the country. It is of immense size, round, smooth, regular, solid fleshed, free from core, bright deep scarlet in color, and ripens evenly to the stem—one of the best main crop varieties and one of the most beautiful tomatoes that goes on the market at any season. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/2 lb. $1.00, lb. $3.00.

June Pink

This is a purple-pink fruited variety of rather large size and growth. The fruit is large and flattened, is uniform in size, smooth, purplish red, ripens early—about the same season as Earliana—which it resembles in many ways—produces immense crops. It is an extremely early, pink variety and stands easily at the blossoms. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, 1/2 lb. $1.25, lb. $4.50.

Livingston's Globe

A true globe shaped, purplish red, solid, meaty, fine flavored tomato with few seeds, that ships well and is extensively grown by market gardeners, especially in the south for northern shipment. On all markets this variety has an established reputation, as it has been a popular sort for fifteen years. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, 1/2 lb. $1.25, lb. $4.50.

Dwarf Champion

This is a famous purplish red globe-shaped variety that is smooth, regular in size, solid, meaty, fine, in texture, slightly acid and all around a good kind. The bush is strong and sturdy, holding its fruit well up off the ground and does not run to vine in rich soil and is an early variety. At least one early variety should be grown, and we believe that Dwarf Champion is about the best of its season and type. It can always be depended on to produce good crops, and for the market, there is a highly satisfactory kind. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1/2 lb. $1.50, lb. $4.75.

Chalk's Early Jewel

This variety has many good qualities—earlyness, large size, productiveness and very fine quality and is an ideal sort for the home garden, just a few days later than the Earliana and fruit holds up well in store. The vines are large, productive, and increase in size of large, smooth, round, solid, great, bright scarlet fruit with little core and ships remarkably well. It has made many friends among the market gardeners, is popular with their customers, and we consider it one of the best early tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/2 lb. $1.25, lb. $4.00.

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Fresh, Delicious Peas and Beans From Your Own Garden

Peas Should be planted as early as possible, while the ground is cool and moist. For a succession they may be planted every two weeks up to the middle of June. One pound of seed is required for 50 feet of row.

Beans are very sensitive to both cold and wet weather and should not be planted until the ground has become thoroughly warm. Cultivation should be frequent but shallow.

BEANS

Burpee’s Stringless Green Pod

This is an early bean, an extra good yielder and one of the finest stringless green podded varieties. Pkt. 10c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. $2.00.

Extra Early Red Valentine

A choice green podded bush bean with pods about 4 inches long, round, fleshy, tender, of good flavor, bears through a four-season; the pods are pointed, round, fleshy and brittle, even when fully matured, and the quality is as good as could be asked. Pkt. 10c, lb. 40c.

Rustproof Golden Wax

Here is the ideal bush wax bean, it grows about the soil, and produces big crops of stout, straight, lemon yellow, stringless pods that are brittle and of finest quality—the best bean of its type. Pkt. 10c, lb. 40c.

Kentucky Wonder (Homestead)

The climbing or pole beans will naturally produce more than the bush beans because there is more bearing wood and then again they continue bearing much later. Of all the climbing kinds, we do not believe there is a better one than Kentucky Wonder; it is an old variety with solid, meaty pods, seven to nine inches long, that are stringless when young, and when cooked no bean is better. Pkt. 10c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. $1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

PEAS

Alaska

An extremely early variety that is sometimes called "Earliest of All," and because of its hardiness can be safely planted earlier in the spring than most varieties. The pods are of medium size and are always well filled and it is the popular early-season pea for canning. They are not particular as to weather and can be depended upon to produce good crops. Pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. $1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Extra Early Gradus

This variety is also called Prosperity. It is a standard, very early, largely producing variety and is largely grown by market gardeners as well as in the home gardens, undoubtedly one of the most valuable sorts grown. Pkt. 10c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. $2.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

Stark Improved Blue Bantam

A dwarf sort, growing about 15 inches high but the foliage is stout and healthy. They carry enormous crops of large pods that run from 4 to 4½ inches long and are tightly packed. One of the most prolific varieties that we know and one that we recommend for all purposes. Pkt. 10c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. $2.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

Plan to raise peas enough to have a supply for canning. They are easily put up by the cold-pack method and when several months later taste as good as those right out of the garden.

Sugar Sweet Melons—Grow Them Yourself

MUSKMELONS

Stark Special Strain of Genuine Rocky Ford

The average man, when he wants the best melon, calls for Rocky Ford. No melon ever introduced has been as popular or as worthy of its popularity. It is sweet and luscious and ripens very close to the rind; has a very small seed cavity. It does not attain large size but is a great favorite with all classes and in all places and is the standard of quality among muskmelons. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. $1.50.

Stark Special Strain of Honey Dew

One of the sweetest, most delicious of all melons, originating in the Rocky Ford district of Colorado and attaining immediate popularity. It is almost perfectly round, smooth, transparent, white and under average conditions, about nine inches in diameter. The flesh is delicious white, thick, melty, and with an indescribable flavor that has made it in just a short time the most popular melon. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. $2.50.

Osage or Miller’s Cream

One of the best of all honey dew melons. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. $1.75.

Salmon Tinted Pollen

An early and desirable melon with very small seed cavity and delicious salmon tinted flesh that shades to green close to the rind. The flavor is deliciously sweet and it is a general favorite with all gardeners who cater to high-class trade. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. $2.00.

Honey Dew

Tom Watson

This is one of the standard commercial shipping melons, especially grown by southern growers. It is a long melon but has more thickness than many of the long varieties. While the rind is thin, it is tough and ships perfectly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. $1.25.

Kleckley Sweets

One of the best known and best liked of all watermelons. Oblong in shape, dark green, thin rind, with scarlet colored flesh. The melons average about twenty inches in length, ten to twelve inches in diameter; a variety which for the home garden can hardly be surpassed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. $1.00.

Fordhook Early

A round, oblong, light and dark green melon that is extremely early and of very fine quality. The rind is thin, the skin tough, is a good shipper, and for an early melon it is one of the very best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. $1.00.

Georgia Rattlesnake (Striped Gypsy)

A good sized watermelon, has excellent quality. This is an old-time, long-known melon, and its popularity has not decreased. The rind is thin and the flesh is dark red and it is sweet and good. An attractive melon that ships well and has a good reputation on all markets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. $1.00.

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Treat Yourself to Sugar Corn All Summer

Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam

This is the ideal, early, golden-yellow sugar corn, a type that has been in cultivation for several years, and that still holds its own as a top-notch variety. The ears run 6 to 7 inches long, and have ten rows of grains and has the highest table quality of any yellow sugar corn and as we believe, the most popular variety grown, probably having a larger actual sugar content than any other sugar corn. The plants do not grow over four or five feet high and generally produce two ears to the stalk. It is extra early, very hardy and can be planted a little earlier than most sugar corn. It is a home and market variety and the market gardeners no longer has this variety. The seed we offer is from a carefully selected strain and is superior to much that is offered under this old and popular name. Pkt. 10c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. $1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Howling Mob

In growth and bearing, Howling Mob is everything the gardener could wish. It is in our judgment, the best and most satisfactory of all the second early maturing, large-seeded varieties, has the good table qualities of the later kinds and is the first white sugar corn of high quality to mature. The stalks are strong, vigorous, about five feet in height, the ears eight to nine inches long, and twelve to fourteen rows of corn to the ear, and are generally borne two to three to the stalk. Pkt. 10c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. $1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Make Your Garden Flamewith Flowers

Giant Comet Asters

The immense, gracefully formed flowers of this marvelous variety have made it a favorite among every grower. The petals are large, curved and twisted, giving a featherlike appearance, which has given it the name of Gaster Plume in some sections. The flowers are very showy and run five inches in diameter and are as beautiful as any chrysanthemum. Fine for cutting.

Crimson: Pkt. 10c

Lavender: Pkt. 10c

Pink: Pkt. 10c

White: Pkt. 10c

Mixed, choice mixture of all the colors: Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 25c

Grego Mammoth Asters

Recognized as America's very best, late flowering aster. They grow to great size, from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, resembling chrysanthemums, and are grown on strong, long stems, which make them desirable for cutting. The plants do not grow in a small space, attaining a height of 2'/4 feet.

Lavender: Pkt. 10c

Purple: Pkt. 10c

Shell Pink: Pkt. 10c

White: Pkt. 10c

Mixed: Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 30c

American Late Branching

Mixed. Beautiful in beds and for cut flowers, large, double and mixed seed which includes all colors.

Pkt. 10c

1/2 oz. 25c

Queen of the Market

Mixed. This grand aster has a wide range of color, from the purest white to deep purple. The flowers are on long stems, the blooms are flattened, likewise, and are largely used for cutting; its extreme carmine also makes it popular. We offer mixed seeds which contain all shades and colors of this magnificent variety.

Pkt. 10c

1/2 oz. 25c

American Beauty

An aster of immense size, chrysanthemum-like in appearance, and it has the entrancing color of the American Beauty rose. Its perfect shape and color and immense size and the profusion with which it produces flowers has made it one of the most popular of American asters.

Pkt. 10c

1/2 oz. 25c

Heart of France

A beautiful aster of the purest ruby red, borne to the very end. The flowers are of immense size and are full to the center. This is a marvelous flower, one of the most beautiful, and is easy to grow. Keeps for a long time in water after cutting.

Pkt. 10c

1/2 oz. 25c

White King

A double aster of pure, glistening white; blooms from August to October, of the most attractive and beautiful. The plants are of strong growth, running fifteen to twenty inches high and producing blooms in greatest profusion.

Pkt. 10c

1/2 oz. 25c

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Nasturtiums that Set the Garden Aglow

One of the most largely grown of all flowers and can be found in nearly every flower garden and every back yard where flowers of any kind are grown. They are of easy culture and they blossom through a long season while in brilliancy of color and all around beauty no flower excels it. They do not require rich soil and will grow easily and bloom in any well drained sunny situation, giving a gorgeous profusion of blooms from within a few weeks from the time they are sown until frost. There are two distinct types—the tall or climbing variety and the dwarf or bedding sort. We offer a carefully selected list of each—chosen for their general excellence and for an assortment of color.

Dwarf Nasturtiums

CHAMELEON.—Produces differently colored flowers on the same plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

EMPRESS OF INDIA.—Dark ornamental foliage with fiery crimson flowers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

PRINCE HENRY.—Cream, spotted and tipped with red. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

STARK RADIANT MIXED DWARF VARIETIES.—A mixture made up of all the better named series. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums

CHAMELEON.—Differently colored flowers on the same plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

GIANT OF BATTLES.—Sulphur yellow, blotched red. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

KING THEODORE.—Dark foliage with flowers of deep crimson maroon. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

VESUVIUS.—A pleasing shade of salmon rose. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

STARK BRILLIANT TALL OR CLIMBING MIXED.—A mixture containing all of the above named varieties and others. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 50c, 1 lb. $1.50.

The Wonder Flowers—Sweet Peas

One of the most glorious flowers in the garden and by their beauty they have earned a place in the hearts of all lovers of flowers. They bear practically all summer and produce their beautiful fragrant flowers in greatest profusion and in many and wonderful shades and tints. They are easy to grow and will thrive in most any soil and we really know of no other flower that will bring more pleasure and produce more beautiful blooms with as little effort as the sweet pea. Sow the seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Do not wait for good weather. The seed should be sown in a shallow trench and covered with about one-inch of soil. After the plants are up and are some size, thin them to about six inches apart and gradually fill in the trench to the level of the garden as the plants grow.

GRANDIFLORA MIXED.—This giant flowering strain is offered in mixed colors and varieties and you will find that this mixture contains some of the finest varieties known. Pkt. 95c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1 lb. $1.50.

DOBBIE'S CREAM.—This is a large sized cream or primrose colored variety with large, finely waved flowers borne on long stems. Pkt. 15c, oz. 75c.

NEW MERIAM BEAVER.—A pleasing and dainty shade of pink, being a soft salmon pink on a cream ground. There are usually four flowers to a stem, all of them large and waved, many duplicated. Pkt. 15c, oz. 75c.

R. P. FELTON.—This is an English variety that has become very popular. Color a rich soft lavender. Pkt. 15c, oz. 75c.

MRS. CUTHBERTSON.—Standard clear, rose pink, with wings of white tinged with a faint blush of ginck. Pkt. 15c, oz. 75c.

ELFRIDA PEARSON.—A giant pale pink. Has long stiff stems making it a fine variety for cutting. Pkt. 15c, oz. 75c.

ILLUMINATOR.—One of the most pleasing combinations of color found in sweet peas. The ground color is a warm salmon orange with bright cerise pink. Pkt. 15c, oz. 80c.

WARRIOR.—The flowers are of great size, perfectly formed and well waved. Reddish maroon color, tinged with bronze. Pkt. 15c, oz. $1.00.

WHITE SPENCER.—Our choice in this color for size of flower. Pure white, waved and frilled. Pkt. 15c, oz. 75c.

KING EDWARD.—Large flowers of a deep rich Carmine scarlet. Pkt. 15c, oz. 75c.

ROYAL PURPLE.—The color is a rich, warm, rosy purple. Pkt. 15c, oz. 80c.

SPENCER MIXED.—This is a mixture of all the leading Spencer varieties and gives you in one packet a wide range of color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. $1.00, 1 lb. $4.00.

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Free Plans
For Landscaping
Your Home Grounds

Shrine your home in Stark Shrubbery, Trees - and Hedges this year. Start planning immediately. Let our graduate landscape architects help you plan the best, most harmonious setting of ornamentals. Send us a rough sketch of your home grounds and we will gladly give you the benefit of our 105 years of experience — and quote prices that will please you. Write for full information concerning FREE PLANTING PLAN SERVICE.

New FREE Copy of Color Portfolio — "Home Grounds Beautiful"

Prepared to show the right and wrong way to plant the home grounds. One of the most attractive and artistic books of its kind ever offered, showing in brilliant and natural color, plans, designs and planted grounds — the work of our artists. Stark Landscape Service enables home owners to secure at very low cost a service usually very expensive. Write for this wonderful new book, read and enjoy it.

"Master Creators of Homes Beautiful..."

Stark Bros' Headquarters
at Louisiana, Mo.
Set in the midst of beautiful
Stark Park

A country home given indescribable beauty by the use of these Trees and Shrubbery. You would be surprised to know how little it cost.

Look at this home BEFORE given the added charm of an Ornamental Planting. How cold and uninviting it appears. Compare below.

The same home 'shrinied in shrubbery' - planted by a landscaping plan. What a transformation! Yet it cost only a few dollars.

Only $10.50 was required to buy the few shrubs that transformed this house into such a cozy home.

Shrubbery, hedges, and trees have vastly multiplied the attractiveness and VALUE of the homes along this suburban village street. The cost was little, too.
A 3-Year-Old Stark Delicious Tree and One of the Apples