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CATALOGUE

—OF—

FRUIT * TREES

—AND—

GRAPE VINES,

—FOR SALE BY—

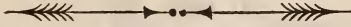


Thomas J. Garden & Son,

SPRINGHILL NURSERIES

Prospect, Prince Edward County, Va.

ESTABLISHED IN 1845—THE OLDEST NURSERY IN VIRGINIA.



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SPRING HILL NURSERIES.

APPLES, \$1.80 PER DOZEN, \$12.50 PER 100.

| SUMMER. | *COLOR. | †SIZE. | ‡FLAVOR. | RIPE. |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| Yellow May ----- | y | s | a | June |
| White June ----- | g | s | s a | June |
| Yellow June ----- | y | l | s | June |
| Striped June ----- | s | m | s a | June |
| Amo's Summer ----- | y | m | s a | July |
| Early Harvest ----- | y | m | a | July |
| Early Ripe ----- | y | l | s a | July |
| Niswander Red Streak ----- | r | l | s a | July |
| Striped July ----- | s | m | s a | July |
| Summer Pearmain ----- | s | m | s a | Aug |
| Cunningham's Cheese ----- | s | m | s a | Aug |
| Summer Queen ----- | s | l | s a | Aug |
| Maiden's Blush ----- | r y | l | s a | Aug |
| Horse ----- | y | l | s a | Aug |
| Yellow Transparent ----- | y | m | s a | Aug |
| Arnold's Cheese ----- | r g | m | a | Aug |
| Jones Cider ----- | r | m | a | Aug |
| Gravenstein ----- | s | l | s a | Aug |
| Jersey Sweet ----- | s | m | s | Sept |
| Duchess of Oldenburg ----- | y s | l | s a | Sept |
| Rambo ----- | s | m | s a | Sept |
| Twenty Ounce ----- | r s | l | s a | Sept |
| Bonum (Magnum) ----- | r | l | s a | Oct |
| Bullock's Pippin ----- | y | m | s a | Oct |
| Siberian Crab ----- | r | s | a | Oct |
| Pennsylvania Red Streak ----- | r | l | s a | Oct |

| WINTER. | COLOR. | SIZE. | FLAVOR. | RIPE. |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| Golden Russet ----- | y | m | s a | November to January. |
| Hewes' Va. Crab (cider) ----- | r | s | a | November to February. |
| Pryor's Red ----- | r | l | s a | December to March. |
| Rawle's Genet ----- | g | m | s a | November to January. |
| King of Tompkins Co. ----- | s r | l | s a | November to February. |

*Color, y for yellow, b for black, s for striped, r for red, w for white, g for green.

†Size, s for small, l for large, m for medium.

‡Flavor, a for acid, s a for sub-acid, s for sweet.

| WINTER. | COLOR. | SIZE. | FLAVOR. | RIPE. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|---------------------------|
| Dominie ----- | s r | l | s a | November to February. |
| Nansemond Beauty ----- | y r | l | s a | November to April. |
| Ben Davis ----- | s | l | s a | December to February. |
| Limbertain ----- | g r | m | s a | December to April. |
| Johnson's Fine Winter ----- | r | l | s a | December to April. |
| Lady Apple ----- | y r | s | s a | December to April. |
| Mann ----- | y r | l | s a | December to April. |
| Hall ----- | r | s | s a | December to April. |
| Wine Sap ----- | r | m | s a | December to April. |
| Wolf River, new 25 cts. ----- | r | l | s a | December to April. |
| Red Delaware, new 25 cts. ----- | r | m | s a | December to May. |
| Shockley, new 25 cts. ----- | y r | m | s a | December to May. |
| Stonewall, new 25 cts. ----- | r | l | s a | December to March. |
| Yellow Wine Sap, new 25 cts. ----- | y | m | s a | November to April. |
| Eureka, new 25 cts. ----- | y r | l | s a | November to April. |
| Jerusalem, new 25 cts. ----- | r | m | s a | Nov. to April (seedless). |
| Ivanhoe (see description) new 25 cts. | y | m | s a | Nov. to July and later. |

THE IVANHOE APPLE.

DESCRIPTION.—Medium to large; well proportioned; color, a light golden yellow when mellow; sometimes slightly shaded with red; cavity shallow; basin shallow; shape round, conical; rich sub-acid, pippin flavor. Trees grow to fine size; bear abundantly every year. Fruit hangs on the tree till Christmas—keeps all the year round with no special care. Special premiums awarded the Ivanhoe apple as to its size, eating and keeping qualities, both at the Lynchburg and Richmond fairs in October, 1886, also at the Farmville fair, October, 1889, and a complimentary certificate as to the merits of the Ivanhoe awarded by the Virginia State Agricultural Society December 27th, 1886.

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT THE IVANHOE APPLE.

R. H. Harris, Moorestown, N. J., says: "I have eaten the Ivanhoe apple. In May and June almost everyone has felt a desire for a fresh, juicy apple to eat, which desire this apple will satisfy."

R. W. Brightwell, Prospect, Va.: "I have gathered fruit from the original tree. Excellent eating apple; fine size; good for market; keeps long after other winter apples are gone."

W. O. Hurt, fruit dealer, Lynchburg, Va.: "It is a good apple."

H. L. Lyman, associate editor of *Fruit and Grape Grower*, Charlottesville, Va.: "Sprightly pippin flavor; evidently of pippin type."

Editor *Farm and Home*, Dover, Del.: "Our Delaware and Maryland fruit-growers should try the Ivanhoe apple."

Dr. T. H. Venable, Prospect, Va.: "The flavor to my taste is all that I could wish. It has kept on my place till gathering time in fall."

Horticulturist, Bridgton, New Jersey: "We think the Ivanhoe is destined to become one of our best winter apples."

The late James Fitz, associate-editor *Fruit and Grape Grower*, Charlottesville, Va.: "This new apple doubtless deserves the attention of fruit-growers."

The editor of the *Southern Planter*, Richmond, Va., in the December No., 1888, says: "We have eaten the Ivanhoe Apple and find it firm, after the likeness of the Albemarle Pippin.—Very juicy and rich in flavor.—It is a very fine apple and should be carefully propagated."

Hon. H. E. Van Deman, United States Pomologist, Washington, D. C., September 23, 1887, says: "After cutting the apples, I should judge the variety to be a late keeper, and of good quality." April 9th, 1890, he says: "The Ivanhoe proves to be a good keeper."

J. K. Shirk, M. D., Lancaster, Pa., writes March 10th, 1890: "The quality of the Ivanhoe is good, and *it certainly keeps.*"

E. W. Robertson, Piedmont Nurseries, Albemarle county, Va., writes of the Ivanhoe apple: "The fruit loving public will hail with delight the introduction of this wonderful and desirable apple, possessing, as it does, so many desirable qualities. We believe there will be a greater demand for this variety than for any apple introduced in Virginia for many years."

The Salem Nursery says: "We think the Ivanhoe has a grand future before it."

PEACHES, PER DOZEN \$1.80. PER HUNDRED \$12.50.

| | COLOR. | SIZE. | RIPE. |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|
| Brigg's Red May, Cling,----- | r | m | Last of May |
| Alexander or Amsden, Cling,----- | r | m | Last of May |
| Waterloo ----- | r g | m | First of June |
| Early Rivers, Free, ----- | w | l | Middle of June |
| Early Louise, Free, ----- | r | m | Last of June |
| Troth's Early,----- | r | m | First of July |
| Lady Ingold, Free,----- | y | l | First of July |
| Crawford's Early, Free,----- | y | l | Last of July |
| Red Rarripe, Cling,----- | r | l | Last of July |
| Crawford's Late, Free----- | r y | l | August |
| George the Fourth, Free,----- | r w | l | August |
| Old Mixon, Free,----- | r | l | August |
| Old Newington ----- | r w | l | September |
| Smock, Free,----- | r y | l | September |
| White Plum, Cling,----- | w | s | September |
| Large Fall Heath, Cling,----- | w y | l | September |
| Incomparable, Free,----- | r w y | l | October, 25 cts. each |
| Salway, Free,----- | y | l | October, 25 cts. each |
| Alger's Winter, Cling,----- | y | l | October, 50 cts. each |
| Hawkins' Winter, Free,----- | y | m | October, 50 cts. each |

CHERRIES, 50 CTS. EACH.

| | COLOR. | SIZE. | RIPE. |
|------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| ✓ May Duke | b | l | Early |
| ✓ Wax | w r | l | Midseason |
| ✓ Luelling | b | very l | Early |
| ✓ Bill De Choicy | speckled | m | M |
| ✓ Kentish | red | m | Late |

STANDARD PEARS, 50 CENTS EACH.

| | SIZE. | COLOR. | RIPE. |
|------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| ✓ Boykin's June | s | y r | June |
| ✓ Bartlett | l | y r | July |
| ✓ Clapp Favorite | l | y r | August |
| ✓ Seckel | s | y | September |
| ✓ Maria Louise | l | y | September |
| ✓ Virgaliece | m | g | July |
| ✓ Taylor | s | g | August |
| ✓ Le Conte | l | y | August |
| ✓ Beurre Diel | l | y | September |
| ✓ Keifer | l | g y | October |

GRAPES, 25 CENTS EACH, \$15 PER C.

| | SIZE. | COLOR. | RIPE. |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| ✓ Moore's Early | l | b | July |
| ✓ Brighton | m | r | August |
| ✓ Lady | m | y | August |
| ✓ Concord | l | b | August |
| ✓ Delaware | m | r | August |
| ✓ Diana | m | r | August |
| ✓ Salem | l | r | August |
| ✓ Norton | s | b | September |
| ✓ Cunningham | s | b | September |
| ✓ Ives | m | b | August |
| ✓ Clinton | s | b | August |
| ✓ Martha | m | w | August |
| ✓ Catawba | m | r | September |

RASPBERRIES, \$1 PER DOZEN.

✓ Cuthbert, Reliance, Hansel, Doolittle, Gregg.

STRAWBERRIES \$1 PER C, 25 CTS. PER DOZEN.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| ✓ May King | Early | Crystal City | Very Early |
| ✓ Capt. Jack | Midseason | Sucker State | Midseason |
| ✓ Bidwell | Early | Sharpless | Midseason |
| ✓ Mt. Vernon | Midseason | Albany | Midseason |
| ✓ Lacon | Midseason | Jessie | Early |
| ✓ Pineapple | Midseason | Kentucky | Late |
| ✓ Cumberland Triumph | Midseason | Manchester | Late |

Apricots 25 cents; Nectarines 25 cents; Quinces 20 cents; Plums 20 cents; Currants 25; Gooseberries 15 cents; Silver Maple 50 cents, &c.

TERMS.

Cash in advance. No charge for delivery at Prospect Depot, N. W. R. Road.

In furnishing assortments we reserve the right of substituting when we can not fully fill the order, giving purchasers their choice as far as practicable. We take pride in sending out good trees and vines, true to name. In thanking the public for their past favors we are conscious of having fully discharged our duty to them, and we hope in the future to merit a continuance of their patronage and gain new friends on the ground of fair and honest dealing towards all.

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REFERENCES.

For fair and honorable dealing we beg leave to refer to the following patrons:

Chase Bros., Rochester, N. Y.; Hoopes Bro. & Thomas, West Chester, Pa.; O. Dickinson, Salem, Oregon; Hood & Winn, Richmond, Va.; West Jersey Nursery Co., Bridgton, N. J.; D. O. Frantz & Sons, Springfield, Ohio; Wright & Craighill, Lynchburg, Va.; R. V. Shipley, Howard County, Md; J. T. Lovett, Little Silver, N. J.; A. M. Bowman, Saltville, Va.; J. C. Chastaine, Thomasville, Ga.; Prof. V. Vaiden, Lanexa, New Kent County, Va.; D. O. Munson, Falls Church, Va.; A. C. Tompkins, Owensboro, Ky.; Rev. J. J. Lafferty, Richmond, Va.; Samuel R. Tuggle, Covington, Ky.; E. W. Robertson, Crozet, Albemarle County, Va.; R. H. Royster, Henderson, N. C.; A. R. Blakey, Charlottesville, Va.; A. M. Purdy, Palmyra, N. Y.; G. E. Boggs, Waynesville, N. C.; D. E. Best, Leigh County, Pa.; Ellwagner & Barry, Rochester, N. Y.; Eli Murich, *Farm and Garden*, Philadelphia; C. W. White, Marion, Va.; Dr. E. W. Rogers, Jennings' Ordinary, Va.; R. H. Haines, Moorestown, N. J., &c., &c.

TESTIMONIALS.

John C. Richardson, Farmville, Va.: "Your fruit trees are all that I could wish; I never saw finer; I do not want them cheaper or better."

April 22, 1884.

E. W. Rogers, M. D., Burkeville, Va.: "The 400 fruit trees I bought from you came to hand well packed and not a missing one. Every body praises your trees."

Dec. 10, 1885.

J. T. Chastaine, Thomasville, Ga.: "The Ivanhoe trees you sent me were nice trees, and came well packed."

Dec. 1, 1884.

[1890]

Chase Bros, Rochester, N. Y.: "Your Ivanhoe trees came in good condition."
Dec. 7, 1883.

S. H. Boilleau, Farmville, Va.: "Some of the finest strawberries raised from your vines measured 6 inches around."
May 29, 1885.

W. L. Steger, Fluvanna County, Va.: "All who have seen the trees I bought of you are well pleased with them, so you may look for more orders from this section."
April 22, 1886.

J. R. Young, Clerk of Court, Henderson, Vance County, N. C.: "The lot of fruit trees, consisting of peaches, apples, and pears, shipped to this place, were select in all respects. Carefully packed and labeled, with excellent bodies and roots. The general condition of your trees deserves special mention."
May 7, 1886.

G. A. Creasy, Mount Airy, Pittsylvania County, Va.: "The trees and vines purchased of you last spring were the best stock for less money than I ever bought of any nurseryman. Your low prices and honorable way of dealing entitle you to a large share of the fruit-growing patronage."
July 5, 1886.

A. M. Bowman, Saltville, Va.: "The 400 apples trees bought of you, for the grounds of the S. W. Lunatic Asylum, at Marion, Va., gave general satisfaction."
May 1, 1887.

