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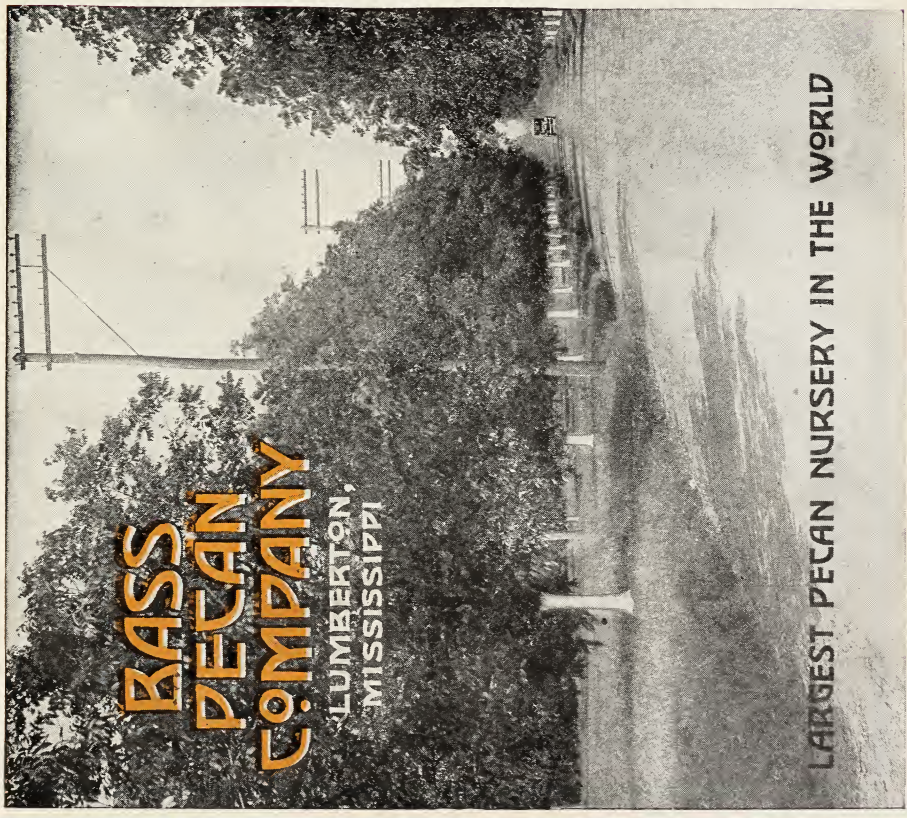
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LARGEST PECAN NURSERY IN THE WORLD

# MORE THAN FIFTY VARIETIES OF THE PAPER-SHELL PECANS — WHICH IS THE BEST?



Looking Down One of the Rows in Our Nursery of Bred-Up Pecans

There are more than fifty different varieties of the paper-shell pecan, and out of this number we have selected the kinds we list as the best all-round varieties. One variety will excel others in one particular or more, but fall so far short of equalling them in other ways that it has to be discarded as an undesirable sort. The varieties we list have all been tested and proved to be suitable to the different kinds of soil we have in the Cotton belt of the South. Naturally one kind will suit one soil better than another, and it is for this reason that every buyer should tell the nurseryman the kind of soil he has and get his advice about variety. But we have no hesitancy in saying that the Stuart, Success, Schley, and Bass Paper-shells are the peer of them all as all-around nuts, and are the safest of all to plant.

## What Size Trees Should Be Planted?

It has been our experience that the larger size of pecan trees where well dug and packed can be safely transplanted all over the South. We have for several years specialized in large pecan trees and our customers report unusually good results in living, growing and early bearing trees. Of course, the large trees will bear earlier and will be more out of the way of the plow and of your stock. They will cost you more, but you will save from one to three years in their bearing, and in ten or twelve years one crop of one or two of the years you have saved will pay the difference in many large and small pecan trees. We have some of our extra large trees set one year ago this Spring that have more than forty pecans on them now. You can be sure that when you buy our big trees you will get a big fine root system and that the roots will be so well packed in damp moss that the trees will live and grow off fast if properly put out by you.

## Pruned and Prepared—Ready to Set Out

We endeavor to send out properly pruned trees, just as if we were going to plant them ourselves, leaving the planter nothing to do but set them out. The taller grades of trees should be top-trimmed, as it balances the top against unavoidable loss of some roots when the tree is transplanted. Proper pruning insures the tree living and a good growth. Where trees are properly pruned, handled and planted there is no reason why any of them should die. Our prices are made on the height of the trees when dug. When properly top-trimmed the height is often materially reduced. Therefore, if the height of a trimmed tree, when received, is less than the catalogue height, this is the explanation. Trees will be cut back more than usual this season because careful data shows that the trees live better where trimmed heavily, and that in two or three years they are larger than trees not cut back enough at planting time.

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Largest Growers of Pecan Trees In the World

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A Bred-Up Pecan Tree Loaded with Pecans on a Beautiful Highway

### **Soil Conditions Adapted to Pecans**

Land that will grow hickory or oak trees will grow fine pecans. It has also been well said that any land that will grow cotton will grow pecans. Well-drained land is needed for best results. Practically any average land in the South will grow fine pecans.

### **How Far Apart Should Trees Be Set?**

On average land you can set your pecan trees 50 feet apart, which will give you 17 trees to the acre. On real good land set the trees 60 feet apart or use just 12 trees to the acre. If you set the trees closer than this the winds cannot get through the branches well in a few years and mate the male and female blooms, for the branches will be interlocking. No greater mistake has ever been made than setting pecan trees too close together.

### **Cultivation and Fertilization**

Pecan trees need cultivation just like other crops for best results. Frequent plowing and hoeing or, better still, the growing of crops that you must cultivate around your trees will pay you well. The use of barnyard manure around your trees or two or three pounds of commercial fertilizer around each tree will give you big returns. Full planting instructions are sent with each order for trees. Your success is our success and we will do all in our power to help get fine results with our trees. Don't fail to write us for planting and cultural directions for pecans.

### **When Is Best Time to Plant Pecans?**

You can set the trees out any time after the leaves shed until the trees start to budding again. This is about from the 15th of November to first of March with us here. The early set trees are the best, as they have more time to get acclimated to their new location and have a chance to grow little roots and brace themselves before the Spring growth starts. Book your orders at once, and plant your trees early, is our advice to you. You will never regret doing it. Remember, full planting and cultural directions free.

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# These Are the Four Most Profitable Varieties



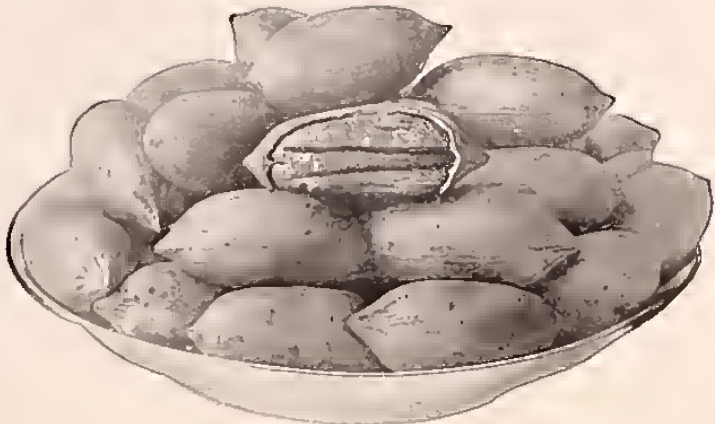
## STUART

The Stuart is ranked at the top of the entire list of fine papershell pecans as a commercial success. It is one of the oldest of the budded and grafted varieties and has been tried out thoroughly in more places than any other pecan. The nuts are large to very large, fill unusually well and always command a good price. The Stuart is a beautiful nut and the tree is the hardiest and easiest to grow, being very vigorous and healthy and a heavy bearer. A plate of beautiful Stuart papershell pecans is shown on the back cover of this folder. You are safe in planting the Stuart pecan for it is giving better results than any other variety in the South today. Our bred-up, budded and grafted Stuart trees are extra choice in every way.



## Bass Papershell

The Bass Papershell pecan is a new variety that has already proved to be one of the finest yet developed. In shape it is large and long and a beautiful color. It is thin shelled and easily cracked. The nuts fill unusually well. We have never seen another variety of bred-up pecan that bears as full or early. From all sections of the South we are getting the most flattering reports from growers of this fine pecan. The demand, so far, has always far exceeded the supply.



## SCHLEY

Our experience with the Schley is that it is an ideal pecan. It is an early bearer. Fills very full. It is thin shelled and cracks easily. The nuts are of medium size and bring the highest market price. Our stock of bred-up Schley trees make certain that these you plant will thrive and bear well if properly cared for.



## SUCCESS

The Success has probably attracted more attention than any other variety of papershell pecan that has been recently introduced. Although it is not the largest nut, the kernel has proved to be the heaviest in a test of fourteen varieties made during recent years. The Success is ovate in form. It has a thin shell and cracks readily. The kernel is plump and heavy and of excellent flavor. The tree is of good, sturdy growth and a heavy bearer. The Success is one of the most popular varieties of our fine, bred-up papershell pecan trees.



Our Beautiful, Vigorous and Healthy Pecan Stock

## PRICE LIST

| BASS' BRED-UP EARLY BEARING, PAPER SHELL PECAN TREES |        |         |         |          |
|--|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Size   | Each   | Five    | Ten     | 100      |
| 2-3 Feet   | \$ .90 | \$ 4.25 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| 3-4 Feet   | 1.00   | 4.75    | 9.00    | 85.00    |
| 4-5 Feet   | 1.20   | 5.75    | 11.00   | 100.00   |
| 5-6 Feet   | 1.35   | 6.50    | 13.00   | 120.00   |
| 6-7 Feet   | 1.50   | 7.25    | 14.00   | 135.00   |
| 7 Feet to Large                                      | 2.00   | 9.00    | 16.50   | 150.00   |
| Large  | 2.50   | 12.00   | 22.50   | 200.00   |
| Extra Large  | 3.50   | 17.00   | 30.00   | 275.00   |
| Extra Special  | 4.00   | 19.00   | 35.00   | 325.00   |

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN \$5.00

Maybe you can buy trees for less money, but you cannot duplicate the quality of our bred-up trees, the care we exercise in digging and packing; and our prompt, safe delivery. Remember, too, that we guarantee every tree you get from us is field grown, hardy and well developed, properly handled and true to variety. They are guaranteed to please you in every respect or not to cost you one cent. Get your neighbors to club in with you. In that way you can get the benefit of the lower prices on larger lots.

### Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

For the finest trees, place your order with us at once. Ten per cent. of the total amount of your order will reserve for you the choicest trees in our nursery. Remember, we absolutely guarantee perfect satisfaction. If you are not pleased in every respect with the trees we send you, we expect you to return them at our expense and we will refund you the full purchase price.

## Terms and Conditions of Sale



TERMS are cash with order. We pay spot cash for everything and sell the same way. It saves us a lot of bookkeeping and annoyance and enables us to sell our high-grade bred-up trees cheaper.

HOW TO SEND MONEY—Send money any way that is most convenient to you. We do not have to pay exchange on checks.

WE CANNOT SHIP TREES BY MAIL.

OUR SHIPPING FACILITIES are exceptionally good. We are near the depots of two railroads and have open stations both day and night. Also have long-distance telephone and telegraph service. You can get us over the telephone any time.

OUR TREES ALWAYS FRESHLY DUG—We can dig and ship your trees any day.

ORDER EARLY—The demand for our high-grade bred-up trees far exceeds the supply, and it is very imperative that you send in your order early. Those who order early naturally receive the choicest stock.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee every tree sent out to be well grown, properly handled and packed and true to variety.

MISTAKES—We take great interest in our work, and probably make as few mistakes as anyone, yet we are not infallible, therefore stand ready to make good any mistakes that may occur as far as possible, or if any varieties ordered should accidentally not prove true to label, we will either replace the same free of charge or refund the purchase price, but are not liable for further damages.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise instructed, orders received during the shipping season will be forwarded as soon as possible after receipt of the order.

SUBSTITUTION—If out of the varieties ordered we will send the ones we know to be the equal or superior unless instructed not to substitute.

NO CHARGE FOR PACKING OR DRAYAGE—We carefully pack and tag all trees free of charge.

OUR TREES FREE OF DISEASE—A certificate of inspection of the Mississippi State Entomologist guaranteeing our trees to be free of disease accompanies each bundle of trees. All inspection laws of other States are complied with.

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