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**PRINCE'S LINÆAN BOTANIC
GARDENS AND NURSERIES,**

FOUNDED 1723,

WILLIAM R. PRINCE & CO., PROPRIETORS,

FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND, NEAR NEW YORK.

Every Description of Trees, Plants, and Seeds can be supplied and forwarded, properly packed, to all parts of the World. See Catalogues.

GENERAL PRICED LIST,

Comprising all the Choicest Select Varieties of Fruit Trees, &c., as comprised in our General Descriptive Catalogues.

NOTE.—These Trees are uncommonly hardy and vigorous, and Long Island Trees have proved to be hardier than any others in the Union. The extra large-sized Fruit Trees are suitable for prompt bearing, and are seldom obtainable at other Nurseries; and our extra-sized Pears are often re-sold at \$3 to \$5 each.

APPLES.

	EACH
	cts.
Standard Trees, usual size for orchards, 3 years grafted. . .	25
do do do per 100, \$20	
do Larger size, 4 and 5 years grafted.	37
do Very large, 6 and 7 years grafted.	50
Half Standards, or Pyramids.	37
Dwarf Trees,	25 to 37
do Extra size and age,	50

PEARS.

	EACH cts.
Standards on Seedling Pear stocks, 3 to 4 years budded	50
do Extra large size, 4 to 6 years, according to size.....	75 to 1 50
do Largest size, 8 and 9 years, in a bearing state	2 00
Pyramids and Dwarfs, on Anger's Quince Stock, 3 years	50
do do 4 to 8 years, in full bearing, according to size.....	75 to 1 50

CHERRIES,

Including all the Ohio varieties.

All the varieties can be supplied, when so desired, budded on the hardy Mahaleb Stock, suitable for the North and West, where the Mazzard Stock perishes.

Standards, of large growth.....	37 to 50
Pyramid Trees, of medium growth.....	37 to 50
Dwarf Trees, of low growth.....	37 to 50
Standard Trees, Extra large, 4 to 7 years old, in a bearing state.....	75 to 1 50
Pyramid and Dwarf Trees, 4 to 7 years, in a bearing state.....	75 to 1 50

PLUMS.

Trees of usual size, 2 years.....	50
Extra large trees, of bearing size, 4 to 7 years.....	\$1 to 1 50
Dwarf trees.....	37 to 50

PEACHES.

Trees of usual size.....	20 to 25
New Italian and other Rare Varieties.....	38 to 50
Trees for Dwarfs or Espaliers.....	38 to 50

N.B.—Large quantities at very reduced prices.

NECTARINES.

Fine Varieties, usual size.....	38
New and Rare Varieties.....	50
Trees for Dwarfs or Espaliers.....	37 to 50

APRICOTS.

	EACH cts.
Fine Varieties, usual size.....	38 to 50
New Italian and Persian Varieties.....	75 to \$1
Trees for Dwarfs or Espaliers.....	50
Extra Large Standards on Plum stock.....	\$1 50 to \$2

ALMONDS.

Different varieties.....	37 to 50
For orchards, per 100, \$25.	

QUINCES.

Finest varieties.....	25 to 38
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MULBERRIES.

Finest kinds, for Fruit.....	25 to 50
do for Silk.....	15 to 25

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT TREES.

Black Walnut and Butternut.....	38 to 50
Madeira Nut, or English Walnut.....	38 to 50
————— Extra large trees.....	\$1
————— Prolific Dwarf.....	\$1
Shell Bark Hickory, and others.....	38 to 50
Chestnut, American... ..	25 to 38
———— French, very large and fine.....	50
———— Spanish or Lisbon, and Maron de Lyon.....	50
Prince's Chinquapin, or Dwarf Chestnut.....	50
Filbert, finest varieties.....	25 to 38
Medlar, Dutch, different varieties.....	38 to 50
———— Japan, beautiful evergreen, and Chinese, or Kaki..	\$1 50
European Date Plum, or Lotus, and American Papaw.....	50
American Persimon, according to size.....	25 to 50
Flgs, 30 fine varieties.....	50
Pomegranates, 17 fine varieties.....	50 to \$1
European Olive, 2 fine varieties.....	\$2

GRAPES.

	EACH cts.
Finest Foreign Varieties, 2 and 3 years old, (§4 to §5 per dozen) comprising 96 varieties.....	50 to 75
Hardy Native Grapes.	
—— Isabella, Catawba, and Clinton, 1 year, 25 cts.; 2 yrs.	33
do do 3 and 4 years, extra strong vines.....	50
N. B.—Large quantities of the above for Vineyards, at low rates.	
Hardy Elsingburg and Alexander.....	25 to 37
—— Norton's Virginia, To Kalon, Bland's, Missouri, Blackstone, Minor's Seedling, and Scuppernong ..	50
—— Rebecca, Delaware, August Coral, Graham, Early Isabella, Amber Catawba, Potomac, Oronoke, and Cynthiana.....	\$1
—— Concord, Diana, and Union Village.....	50 to \$1
—— California Grapes, 6 varieties.....	\$1
—— Brinckle, Raabe, Amalie, Clara, Cleome, Garriques, Endora, Cabot, Breck, &c.....	50 to \$1
—— Perkins, Wilmington, Kilvington, Cassady, Cobstone, Oconee, and Gridley	\$1 00
—— Summer Black, sweet, small clusters.....	50
—— Red Traminer, not native, see Foreign vines.	
—— 20 other Native Varieties, as per our Descriptive Catalogue of Fruits.....	50 to 75
N. B.—Charter Oak, Northern Muscadine, and Hartford Prolific are rejected as worthless by the Pomological Convention.	

NEW FOREIGN GRAPES.

Golden Hamburg.....	\$2 00
Bowood Muscat	2 00
Canadian Chief (called native)	1 00

RASPBERRIES.

	PER DOZ.
American Red Prolific, <i>very hardy</i> , §5 per 100	\$1 00
—— Red Cluster, <i>very hardy</i> , §4 per hundred.....	75

RASPBERRIES.

	PER DOZ.
American Black Cap , <i>very hardy</i> , \$4 per 100.....	75
Antwerp Red , large and true.....	1 00
——— White or Yellow , large and true.....	1 00
Brentford Red Antwerp , large, hardiest of all, very valuable for the North and for market. We alone possess this rare variety, \$10 per hundred.....	2 00
Antwerp Red , Hudson River, per 100, \$4; per 1,000, \$35...	75
Fastolf , Franconia, and Yellow Magnum Bonum	1 50
Knevett's Giant and Thunderer	1 75
White Prolific and Four Seasons	2 50
Orange , Cushing, Wilder, French, and Cope, \$1 50; and Walker	2 00
Large Fruited Monthly (River's Monthly).....	1 50
Merveille des 4 saisons , red, each 50 cents.....	4 00
——— do white; each 75 cents.....	6 00
Genessee , prolific red, hardy.....	1 00
Allen's Red Prolific , hardy.....	75
Victoria ; or, Belle de Fontenay , \$1 75; and Yorkshire	1 50
California Salmonberry , Bodega , and Oregon , \$1 each.....	
Catawissa , \$1 per pair (\$30 per 100).....	4 00
20 other Fine Varieties, as per Catalogue.....	75 to 1 50

Large quantities for market plantations, will be supplied at very low rates.

CURRANTS.

Red Dutch and Black Grape	\$1 25
White Dutch , Champagne or Flesh Color, Red Grape, Knight's Sweet Red, and Black Naples.....	1 50
Victoria , White Grape, Missouri, Red Provence, and Golden...	2 00
Cherry , Knight's Early Red and Large Red, Bang-up Black, and Green-Fruited.....	2 50
White Transparent , Fertile de Palluan, Prince Albert, White Gondoin, and French Large White.....	4 00
Large White Provence , Versaillaise, Fertile d'Angers, Cerise a Longue Grapes and Fertile Précoce.....	4 50

Large quantities for market plantations, at very low rates.

GOOSEBERRIES.

	EACH	DOZEN
English, ordinary varieties and size.....	15	1 50
Largest Lancashire, 150 varieties.....	20	2 00
do do do Extra large plants...	25	2 50
Houghton's Seedling, green (native).....	20	2 00
———— Red do	25	2 50
Smith's Improved Houghton do	50	

Large quantities for market plantations, at low rates.

BLACKBERRIES.

	DOZEN
Trailing Dewberry, early.....	\$1 00
High Bush or Standing.....	1 25
Prince's High Bush, large and excellent.....	2 00
Dorchester, High Bush, each 25 cts. ; \$12 per hun.....	2 00
New Rochelle, or Lawton, each 25 cts. (per hundred, \$15)...	2 50
Imperial, very large, firm, sweet, fine flavor, finest of all for market, each 30 cts., per hundred, \$16	3 00
Newman's, or Brierless, 30 cts. each, per hundred \$20	3 00
Evergreen Parsley-Leaved, large and fine, ripens in suc- cession, 50 cts. each, per hundred, \$25.....	5 00
Whitish or Buff-Colored, 25 cts. each, per hundred \$15	2 25
Hartshorn, very long fruited, each 33 cts., \$20 per hundred,	3 00
Californian Sweet, and Mexican.....	6 00

N. B.—New Rochelle, Imperial, Dorchester, and other Blackberries, by the 1,000 at very reduced rates, and cheaper than obtainable elsewhere.

SUNDRY FRUITS.

	EACH.
Berberry, Red.....	20
———— Purple-Berried, and Purple-Leaved.....	50
Cranberry, Round and Bugle, and others, per hundred 50 cts. ; 1,000 for \$4; 5,000 for \$14; 10,000 for \$30.	
Cranberry, upland varieties, per 100, \$1; per 1,000, \$8.	
Whortleberries.....	20

STRAWBERRIES.

The finest collection ever offered, at low prices, in quantity, see Descriptive Catalogue No. 6.

Ten fine varieties, \$1 per hundred, and \$5 to \$8 per 1,000.

Twelve other choice kinds, \$2 per hundred, and \$10 to \$15 per thousand.

The following valuable varieties are comprised among the 105 varieties described in our Descriptive Catalogue, at reduced prices:

Scarlet Magnate (Prince's), Le Baron, Diadem, Triumph, Eclipse, Imperial Scarlet, Pimate, Peabody's (Hautbois), Wilson's Albany, Hooker, Marylandica, Harlem Orange, Charles' Favorite, Sir Charles Napier, Scarlet Nonpareil, Crystal Palace, Vicomte Hericart de Fleury, Omar Pasha, McAvoy's Superior, Longworth's Prolific, Young's Seedling, Jenny Lind, Hovey's Seedling, &c.

Large quantities for market plantations will be supplied cheaper than obtainable elsewhere.

ESCULENT ROOTS.

	EACH	DOZEN
Asparagas, Giant and Dutch, 1 to 3 years old, per hundred	50	to 75
----- do ----- per thousand	\$4	to \$6
----- Large German, 1 to 3 years.....per hundred	75	to \$1
Rhubarb, Early Tobolsk.....	25	1 50
----- Myatt's Victoria.....	25	\$2 to 2 50
----- Wilmot's Early.....	20	1 75
----- Giant, Linnæus, Prince Albert and Colossal.	25	2 00
----- Cahoon's Mammoth.....	50	4 00
----- Hawke's Champagne.....	75	6 00
----- Dalley's Scarlet Giant.....	50	4 50
----- Magnum Bonnum.....	38	3 00
----- Schofield's Prince Albert.....	38	3 00
----- Marshall's Early Scarlet.....	38	3 00
----- Prince of Wales, (Sangsters).....	75	6 00
----- Blood Royal.....	75	6 00
----- Scarlet Nonpareil.....	75	6 00

ESCULENT ROOTS.

	EACH	DOZEN
Rhubarb, Randall's Early Prolific, Gray Eagle, and others	38 to 50	\$3 to 5 00
———— Mixed Hybrids, very good, per hundred	\$8	1 50

N. B.—Large quantities for market plantations, at very low rates.

HEDGE PLANTS AND BOX EDGING.

	PER 100	PER 1000
Arbor Vitæ, 1½ feet.....	\$5 00	\$40 00
———— 2 to 2½ feet.....	8 00	
———— grown in Nursery, 1 to 2 feet....	10 00	80 00
———— do do 1½ to 2 feet....	15 00	120 00
Osage Orange, 1 year.....	\$5 to 6	00
———— 2 and 3 years.....	10 to 15	00
Red Cedar, 1½ to 2 feet, \$6 per 100, and 2½ to 3 feet..		12 00
Hemlock Spruce, 1 to 2½ feet.....		12 00
Norway Spruce, 1 foot.....		10 00
Dwarf Box, for edging, 20 to 25 cts. per yard, and larger size 30c.		

DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS, VINES AND CREEPERS.

An immense Collection, as per Catalogue No. 1, 25 to 50 cts. each.

EVERGREEN TREES, SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS.

An immense Collection, see Catalogue No. 1, 37 cts. to \$1 each.

OSIERS, STOCKS, SCIONS, CUTTINGS, AND FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS.

See Catalogue No. 1; and where wanted in large quantities for Nurseries, see Catalogue No. 4.

ROSES, &c.

Roses of all kinds, Collections of Phlox, Iris, Carnations, and Picotees, Double Hollyhocks, Polyanthus, Cowslips, Primroses, Hemerocallis, Large and Pompone and Daisy Chrysanthemums, Double Sweet Williams, Daisies, Verbenas, Summer Bedding Plants, and all other Herbaceous Flowering Plants. See Catalogue No. 2.

Bulbous Flowering Plants of every class, including the splendid Japan Lilies, an admirable Collection of New Dahlias, and the most splendid Collection of Tree and Herbaceous Pæonies, surpassing any in Europe, and comprising 300 magnificent varieties. See Catalogue No. 9.

Chinese Imperial Rice-White Potato, as exhibited at the Crystal Palace Fair, and at the American Institute Rooms, and at the United States Fair at Philadelphia. In consequence of our rapid increase of this plant, we will reduce the price, which was \$83 per hundred in 1856, and \$20 per hundred the last Spring, to the following rates for this Autumn; but we may advance next Spring. We will now contract for delivery in October, at the following rates, 25 per cent. to be remitted with the applications, the balance payable on delivery. They can be forwarded by Express. Prices for Tubers, deliverable October, 1857, per thousand, \$50; per hundred, \$6; fifty for \$4; twenty for \$2. We will enter into arrangements with suitable agents, for the sales of this root.

PRICES OF SOME SPECIAL ARTICLES.

Chinese Sugar Cane Seed in any quantity. Licorice, \$3 per dozen, \$10 per 100; Madder, \$8 per 100; Osier Scions, 8 finest basket varieties, \$2 to \$5 per 1000, according to quantity; Tanner's Sumach, \$8 per 100; Linnaeus, Victoria, and Early Tobolsk Rhubarb, \$9 per 100, and \$75 per 1,000; Earth Almond, 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000; Grapes, Gooseberries, Raspberries, and

Currants, cheap in quantity; Yellow Locust Seed, \$1 per lb.; Honey Locust, 75 cts. per lb.; Osage Orange, Norway Spruce and other Spruces, all Pines, Arbor Vitæ, and other Evergreen Seeds, at reasonable prices.

N.B.—All packages can be sent by Express or by the regular Transportation Lines, or by Vessels, as may be desired.

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tion.

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MEETING OF AUGUST 4, 1857.

The Secretary, Hon. Henry Meigs, made the following Report, translated from the latest foreign periodicals:

REVUE HORTICOLE, PARIS, JUNE, 1857—AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT
VERSAILLES.

DIOSCOREA BATATAS.

Fine specimens of the *Dioscorea Batatas* were exhibited by Mons. Remont of Versailles, whose practical zeal in cultivating it has been rewarded by his receiving, from the hand of the Empress, the "*Grand Prize of Honor*," being her gift. This esculent is in great progress in our gardens.

BULLETIN MENSUAL DE LA SOCIETE IMPERIALE ZOOLOGIQUE D'ACCLIMATATION, PARIS, JUNE, 1857.

DIOSCOREA BATATAS.

"Mons. Chevet, Chairman of the Committee on this plant, reports—That the cultivation of this esculent in our market gardens, is now sure! both on account of its *abundant crop* and very *excellent properties*; that its culture is easy, requiring but little care; its hardihood is fully proved; it keeps perfectly sound in the earth where it grows; no cold injures it; it is readily multiplied by its seeds, little tubers, and by cuttings, &c. It is planted in rows 40 to 50 centimetres apart (16 to 20 inches).

"I have, says Mons. Chevet, demonstrated the excellence of this tuber for our table, in plain boiling, baking, roasting in hot ashes, or as a luxurious pudding, &c. It cooks in half the time that a potato does; *it is a blessing to the poor more than to the rich*. I ask this Society for its vote of thanks to Consul Montigny, who gave it to us from China, and also for thanks to the members of this Society, who have proved its value in their respective Departments of France, showing its precious character."

DIOSCOREA BATATAS

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