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# World's Best Trees and Plants for the Home Grounds

## MAYO NURSERIES, Inc.

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*"That the Service Rendered may be the Keystone in our Arch of Success"*

As the days lengthen and the magic awakening of spring approaches, we remind you with this book of the importance of making your plans now for adding to the beauty and abundance of your garden next season. Plan to place your orders early that we may have ample time to give you not only choicest selection of stock, but the full course and extent of Mayo service, for all our efforts and all our strength is dedicated, first, to the production of trees and plants that are of superior quality, secondly, to the making our service the best in the land. With these two we know all who are served by us will reap rich results and abundant satisfaction.



## BLUEBERRIES Sturdy Specimen Nursery-Grown Plants—Hardy everywhere. As easily grown as other garden berries.

The Blueberry is among the finest of fruits, in fact the very finest of all berries for pies, but is almost unknown in the average garden. This is due to the scarcity of nursery-grown plants, the only kind that transplant easily. We have to offer this spring some beautiful nursery-grown plants ideal for successful results in the home garden, the plants being very hardy, rapid growers and heavy bearers. Blueberries bear the first or second season.

Blueberries can be planted very successfully in the spring. We feel confident that every customer of ours will wish to take advantage of this offer and secure at least a few of the plants for his or her garden. Blueberry pie, blueberries in cream, blueberry preserves; the thought of these makes the mouth water and yet they are within your reach in an ever increasing quantity. The bushes grow to large size, 5 to 8 feet high, as large in circumference, and loaded with fruit.

In the autumn the Blueberry is of great ornamental value, the foliage being more brilliant than practically any other shrub and their red tints brighten up the winter landscape.

It is almost impossible to find a description of its flavor. It is safe to say that the Blueberry is in a class by itself, with its delicious melting flesh, full of rich creamy juice and a delicate wild taste all its own. Next summer when you are eating luscious Blueberry pies made from berries picked from your own bushes you will appreciate the wisdom of your purchase.

EACH PLANT IS DUG WITH EARTH ATTACHED TO ROOTS AND BALLED IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE ALL RISK IN TRANSPLANTING.

**CULTURE**—Blueberries do best when the soil in which they are planted is slightly acid. This can be done by mulching or chemical fertilizers. Partly rotted oak leaves give an acid property to the soil. Mulch your plants with these at least once a year and cultivate some of the leaves into the soil itself. Sulphate of Ammonia and acid phosphates are the two best chemical fertilizers to use. A soil mixture of peat and sand such as is used for Rhododendrons makes a splendid condition for blueberries. Water your plants well the first year, soaking the ground two or three feet away from the roots. For this the plants will thank you, we will thank you and, finally, you will thank yourself.

### HEADQUARTERS FOR SPECIMEN NURSERY-GROWN PLANTS—FIRST TO OFFER BLUEBERRIES AS A HOME GARDEN FRUIT

Our blueberries have all been transplanted and hence have fine, bushy tops with excellent root systems.

Collected plants such as are offered by many nurserymen are dug out of the woods and their planting generally results in failure. Blueberries are our specialty. We have studied them for years and every effort is made from the time they leave our nursery until they reach your garden to insure you successful results.

EXTRA FINE NURSERY-GROWN PLANTS, WELL ROOTED, BUSHY TOPS  
18 to 24 in. Balled and Burlapped, \$2.00 Each; \$20.00 Per Dozen; \$150.00 Per 100.  
10 to 15 in. Balled and Burlapped, \$12.00 Per Dozen; \$90.00 Per 100.

## Time-Saving Bearing Apple Trees

8-10 Feet

8-10 Feet

**I**F you have room for only a few trees don't wait years for results—or plant something that will only give you a crop of leaves—Plant a bearing apple tree that has already produced fruit in the nursery and will a year hence in your own garden. These trees are not the ordinary overgrown stock generally offered but grown especially for this purpose—root pruned—transplanted—cultivated—we have spent the time—the immediate enjoyment is yours, when you pick ripe juicy apples from your own trees in your own garden. And the children—could anything please them any more or make childhood days happier than watching the tiny buds ripen into delicious fruit to pick themselves.

**If you want big Apple Trees for immediate results,  
Order Today**



### BALDWIN

We are indeed fortunate to have this spring a limited quantity of extra large size apple trees, six to seven years old, eight to ten feet in height, the finest that can be supplied or procured, of the following four varieties, Baldwin, Jonathan, King and Wealthy. (We can supply these four varieties only in this large size tree,) **eight to ten feet high, \$5.00 each, \$50.00 per dozen.**

**BALDWIN**—What the Bartlett pear is to pears the Baldwin is to apples for the Eastern and Middle States. No variety yields larger crops or bears shipment better, or is more attractive in color, size and shape than the Baldwin. It is esteemed as an eating apple, and for cooking. For a commercial orchard, it can be relied upon. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy, and rich; tree vigorous, upright and productive. In New England, New York, Ontario and Michigan, this is one of the most popular and profitable sorts for table or market. Keeps until April.

**JONATHAN**—A beautiful red apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive, and an early bearer. Nov. to April.

**KING**—(King of Tomkins Co.) One of the largest red winter apples. It is of extraordinary size, beautiful in color, attractive, and always brings the highest market price. Its size, beauty and good flavor make it in great demand. Nov. to March.

**WEALTHY**—This beautiful, moderate sized, brilliant red apple is of fine quality, one of the best of its season; it is a relatively good keeper and owing to the hardiness of the tree, its adaptability to cold climates, and early bearing habits, it can be profitably planted as a filler. Season Oct. to Jan.

**When you buy our  
trees you buy Hardiness.  
Rochester grown trees  
will survive where others  
fail.**



**A Tree Such as This in Your Garden Means Joy to the Kiddies, Pleasure and Satisfaction to Yourself.—A Six-Year Bearing Apple Tree.**

# Apples

## Specimen Bearing Age Trees

**Symmetrical Tops—Beautiful Fibrous Root Systems, Smooth Trunks—Glove Pruned**

**T**HE fear that there will be long years of waiting before one can gather fruit is a "bogey" that is easily overcome by the planting of a few Bearing Age Trees, provided these trees are of the highest type. Each Apple Tree that we offer below is carefully grown, carefully selected, a specimen with a mass of fibrous roots, and heavily branched symmetrical tops. Each tree will run *six to eight feet in height*, and will average nearer the latter than the former. Planting such trees means rich, juicy fruit without years of waiting, and in a quantity that will give it a place on the family bill of fare. If given ordinary care and attention these trees will produce the finest and best type of Apples for you on your home grounds.

### Summer Varieties

**RED ASTRACHAN**—Tree vigorous, upright, hardy and productive. Fruit medium to large; surface smooth, marbled and striped on greenish-yellow; flavor acid.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—The tree is a hardy, upright grower; regular and early bearer, medium size. Color a rich, transparent yellow; flesh melting, juicy, subacid.

### Fall Varieties

**DUCHESS**—A large, beautiful apple, roundish. Streaked red and yellow; tender, juicy and pleasant. Tree a vigorous, fine grower and abundant bearer. Very hardy. September.



**McINTOSH RED**



**DELICIOUS APPLE**

**FAMEUSE**—Medium size, roundish; crimson. Flesh snowy white; very tender, fine juicy, mild, subacid; one of the finest dessert fruits. October and December.

**MAIDEN BLUSH**—Large, smooth regular, evenly shaded red cheek; flesh white, tender, sprightly, with a pleasant subacid flavor; bears large crops. October.

### Winter Varieties

**McINTOSH**—Medium large; smooth; yellow, covered with brilliant crimson; flesh snowy white, very tender, aromatic; subacid; very good quality. Tree vigorous; a good annual bearer,—November to February.

**GRIMES GOLDEN**—This is one of the most popular apples in cultivation. Tree strong; thrifty grower; fruit yellow veined, russeted; flesh yellow, firm, quality rich. November and December.

**NORTHERN SPY**—Large; roundish; striped with sunny side purplish-red; flesh white and tender; mild, rich, spicy flavor. An old favorite. December.

**DELICIOUS**—Flourishes well in every state. Bears annually; great yielder. Fruit very large; flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, delicious.

**ROME BEAUTY**—Large, yellow, striped with red, flesh juicy, crisp, subacid, tree moderate grower. October and December.

**WINESAP**—Large, roundish, deep red; medium quality; keeps well; tree is fair grower; good bearer. December to May.

**Specimen Bearing Age Apple trees of the above varieties—six to eight feet in height, \$2.50 each: \$25.00 per doz., \$200.00 per 100.**



## THE WONDERFUL NEW PEACH, ROCHESTER—BEARS THE FIRST YEAR AFTER PLANTING

Hardest to Plant, Earliest to Come Into Bearing, Richest in Quality. The Best Peach to Plant for the Farm, for the City Home, for the Country Estate. Plant an Orchard if You Can, but even a Few Trees will be a Great Acquisition

**L**ARGE, yellow and red freestone; flesh yellow, very highly flavored; stone very small. To eat out of hand or canned it cannot be equalled as a table delicacy. Will ship as good as an Elberta. The peach comes into ripening the middle of August, when there is no other yellow and red freestone of quality on the market, so you can readily see that it will command the highest price.

It was originated in Rochester, N. Y., by Mr. Wallen, who planted as an experiment a few peach seeds. One tree produced large yellow and red freestone peaches; the balance, just natural fruit.

During an interview with Mr. Wallen, the trees and fruit were shown for criticism, but although favorably impressed, no real opinion could be given, as the fruit was ripe three weeks prior to the Crawford Early, and already in the cans.

The results came the second year after planting. Then we saw that we had a large yellow and red freestone peach of the highest quality and flavor.

The original orchard has borne its tenth annual crop this season, being the finest quality the trees have ever produced—some specimens measuring twelve inches in circumference and weighing twelve ounces. The fruit sold at the orchard and to local groceries at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per eleven-quart basket.

The tree is a strong, upright grower, hardy as an oak. Has stood 16 degrees below zero and produced a full crop; while Elberta and Crawford under the same conditions in the same orchard produced no blossoms, and consequently, no fruit. The tree comes into bearing when very young.

Mr. Yarker, Greece, N. Y., planted 500 trees in the Spring of 1914, one of which produced 17 peaches in the month of August, 1915. Mr. Rudman, of Irondequoit, N. Y., informs us he had one the same age in his orchard of 3,500 Rochester trees, bearing 27 peaches.

We have some fine specimen trees, extra size, 6 to 8 feet. Price: \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen; \$150.00 per hundred.

### Two Extra Fine Varieties to Plant with Rochester

**J. H. Hale**—Season follows Rochester. Very large, rich golden yellow with carmine blush. Flesh firm but of delicate texture dripping with rich, sweet juice. Very hardy. Price—Strong, selected trees, well branched and rooted, extra size, 6 to 8 feet. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen; \$110.00 per hundred.

**ELBERTA**—Season follows J. H. Hale. The best peach of its season, and one of the greatest commercial peaches on the market today on account of its splendid shipping qualities. The fruit is rich yellow with red cheek, juicy and highly flavored. Very hardy. Price—Strong selected trees, well branched and rooted, extra size, 6 to 8 feet. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen; \$110.00 per hundred.



Rochester Peach—Three Years from Planting



## SECKEL

# Pears-Plums LARGE BEARING AGE TREES

**I**F YOU WANT fresh, juicy fruit and want it now, and in sufficient quantity to give it a place on the family bill of fare, plant some of these magnificent Bearing Age Fruit Trees which we are offering for the first time this season; trees which are really a horticultural achievement.

Each tree has been grown, cultivated and pruned for a specimen. All of the trees run from *seven to nine feet* in height; symmetrically branched, heavily rooted—trees that are of bearing age and save you years of waiting for pears of rich flavor and delicious, juicy plums. **If you want Big Fruit Trees for immediate results, Order Today.**

## PEAR TREES

### SUMMER VARIETIES

**BARTLETT**—No pear of the same season equals the Bartlett in flavor, either for eating or canning. Has first place in all markets and brings top prices. Fruit large and yellow, fine grained, buttery and juicy. Sweet, rich flavor. Tree is hardy, grows very rapidly and bears young and heavily. Carefully cultivated and sprayed trees will produce enormous crops of perfect fruit. Season September. Origin, Berkshire, England. Introduced in United States by Enoch Bartlett, of Boston, Mass.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Large, fine; pale lemon-yellow, with brown dots; fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy, with a rich, sweet, delicate vinous flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Thrives where other varieties fail.

### AUTUMN VARIETIES

**ANJOU**—This is one of the best known, most popular and profitable late pears. The tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and prolific. The pears are of large size, green in color, but often yellow when thoroughly ripe. They are very juicy and luscious and of the best quality. For late fall and very early winter use, we have no better variety. Oct. to Jan.

**DUCHESS D' ANGOULEME**—A most dependable cropper, often fruiting the first season after planting. Fruit large, frequently weighing

a pound. A dull greenish yellow, spotted russet, flesh white, rich and good quality. An all around profitable market pear. Oct. and Nov.

**SECKEL**—A beautiful and delicious little Pear that is the standard of excellence in its class. One of the richest and highest flavored Pears known, always in demand for desserts and luncheons and better known than any Pear of its class. The tree makes a somewhat slow but stout and erect growth. Sept. and Oct.

### WINTER VARIETIES

**KIEFFER**—A large, to very large pear, rich yellow with handsome red cheek. Flesh juicy, coarse but good. Remarkably fine shipper and extra good for canning. Should be picked before entirely ripe, but allowed to mature. Tree is very productive, remarkably strong and vigorous, bearing enormous crops every year and is one of the most resistant to blight. In sections of the South, Kieffer has made pear growing possible where other varieties fail. For this reason it is more extensively grown and handled, and is a very profitable commercial variety. Kieffer Pears are being planted more and more by the largest commercial fruit growers of the country, and this fact is sufficient proof that the merits of this excellent sort are more and more recognized.

**Splendid bearing age pear trees the finest trees in our nurseries, \$4.00 each; \$40.00 per dozen.**

## BEARING AGE FRUIT TREES

**T**HERE is no reason why a person who wants to plant an orchard, or have fruit for home use, should plant one or two-year-old fruit trees and wait several years for the trees to come into bearing, any more than there is reason to plant a spindly one or two-year elm tree, and wait eight or ten years for shade. Our large bearing age trees are for quick results, the pick of our nurseries, with beautiful root systems that are really the heart of the tree, and they save you several years of waiting. These trees are so fine that their added expense will be forgotten when you receive them.



**BRADSHAW**

**Select Varieties  
of Bearing Age Plum Trees**

**European Plums**

**BRADSHAW**—A very large and fine early plum, dark violet red, juicy and good. Trees erect and vigorous; very productive; valuable for market. The quality is excellent, and it is destined to become one of the most popular of all plums for canning, while its attractive color, good quality and shipping properties will cause it to be sought for as a market variety. It ripens ten days to two weeks later than Abundance.

**FELLEMBURG PRUNE**—Dark purple with a dark blue bloom; size medium; oval, pointed and tapering. Flesh juicy and delicious; fine for drying. In the West it is grown by the thousands of acres and shipped by the trainload to all markets of all the world.

**LOMBARD**—Medium to large, roundish, oval, dark red, flesh yellow, juicy and pleasant flavor; hardy, popular, nearly always producing a crop, a valuable commercial sort. August.

**SHIPPER'S PRIDE**—Large and handsome, dark purple; quality fine, juicy and sweet; excellent for canning. September.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON**—Large, amber color, juicy and sprightly; most desirable of the Damson class; productive and not liable to rot; good commercial sort. Sept.

**IMPERIAL GAGE**—Rather large; oval; greenish; flesh juicy, rich and delicious, parts from the stone. Tree a vigorous grower; very productive and one of the best plums. Middle of August.

**Japanese Plums**

**ABUNDANCE**—Fruit large, showy, beautiful. Amber, turning to a rich, bright cherry color, with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed. Flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, of a delicious sweetness impossible to describe. Stone small and parts readily from flesh. For canning it is of greatest excellence. Its season is very early, ripening in advance of other plums, thus adding to its special value.

**BURBANK**—When properly thinned, the fruit is very large, nearly round and bright, deep red; flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, meaty and quite firm, keeping and shipping finely. Tree hardy and vigorous, but sprouting in growth; needs close pruning; enormously productive. Burbank orchards have been very profitable up to date.

**RED JUNE**—The best Japan plum, ripening before Abundance. Medium to large; deep vermilion-red, with handsome bloom; flesh light lemon-yellow, firm; moderately juicy; fine quality. Tree upright, spreading vigorous and hardy; productive.

**OCTOBER PURPLE**—Originated by Burbank, who regarded it as one of the best introduced. Fruits on the old wood and frequently measures seven inches in circumference. Tree a strong, erect grower, forming a shapely head.

**Extra Select Specimens—8 to 10 Feet—The Finest in our Nurseries—\$4.00 Each, \$40.00 Per Dozen.**



# The Cherry Made the Pie Famous

You remember, of course, the big, fat, rich cherries for which you climbed the tree when a boy. Why deprive your children and yourself of the same pleasure today? You can have all the rich, juicy cherries you want and have them quick if you will plant some of our magnificent bearing age trees which we offer in the following varieties. Each tree has been grown, cultivated, and pruned for a specimen. All the trees run 6 to 8 feet in height, symmetrically branched, heavily rooted trees that save you years of waiting and which will repay you richly in satisfaction.

## The Super Cherry—Lambert

*The Tree*—In the years following planting the Lambert develops into a very beautiful tree, being a strong, rugged, vigorous grower, with dense healthy foliage; for this reason it is a valuable acquisition as a shade tree.

*Its Yield*—No cherry can equal the Lambert with its tremendous crops of delicious fruit; furthermore these crops are dependable each year.

*The Fruit*—The Lambert Cherry to eat will give your palate a new sensation. The flesh is firm, crisp, and deliciously rich, with juice that has a delightful tang all its own. When fully ripe it is unusually large and

of a dark lustrous purple color. The Lambert is also a splendid shipper on account of the firmness of the meat.

✓ **NAPOLEON**—A rich, delicious variety; large red cherry that hangs well on the tree. Very popular. It is tender, and one of those famous varieties that has made Cherry growing popular. Clear red in color, and tree is a vigorous grower and produces freely. June.

✓ **WHITE OX-HEART**—A magnificent heart-shaped Cherry of the largest size, pale yellow, richly dotted and spotted with deep red. Flesh very firm, juicy and sweet; a rapid grower and immense bearer; best for canning, preserving and shipping. July.

We have a limited number of fine, healthy BEARING AGE TREES, well branched and rooted, of above three varieties, 6-8 feet in height, \$4.00 each; \$40.00 per dozen.

## Sour Cherries for Pies and Canning

✓ **EARLY RICHMOND**—Everywhere the most popular. Tree strong thrifty grower; fruit medium size, dark red, melting, juicy; sprightly acid flavor; especially valuable for cooking purposes; early and abundant bearer. Season, last of May and first of June.

Extra nice bearing age trees, \$4.00 each; \$40.00 per dozen



L A M B E R T



# HONEY SWEET

## Delicious New Black Raspberry

This variety was discovered by Mr. A. B. Katkamier, of Wayne County, New York, who lives right in the midst of the greatest raspberry growing section of the world and who ought to be conversant enough with varieties so he would know a good thing when he saw it. He writes that one summer evening after a strenuous day of labor, he stopped to rest on the way home and sat down on a pile of old boards which were in the shade of an old building. By chance his eye rested on a black raspberry bush which had come up from a seed probably dropped by a bird. The raspberry bush was laden with fruit, jet black and very attractive in color and what was more surprising, the flavor of the fruit was exceedingly rich, sweet and refreshing. Mr. Katkamier transferred the bush to his garden, propagated it from year to year, until now he has several acres of the variety. It has always been a favorite in the market as well as on the home table of Mr. Katkamier and his neighbors. The berry, however, was never named until the past summer. Loads of them were taken to the public market in Rochester, where they sold for the highest prices. One morning a Russian huckster who had previously had a few crates of these berries asked Mr. Katkamier if he had any more of those Honey Sweet berries. This immediately suggested a name for the new berry and Mr. Katkamier has since called it the "Honey Sweet." The originator thinks that it is a seedling of the Gregg and Plum Farmer, as both of these varieties were grown in that locality for several years previous to the finding of the Honey Sweet. It is a jet black berry and not grayish black like the Gregg and Plum Farmer. Mr. Katkamier considers it superior to the Plum Farmer, and it is certainly a valuable find.

**Strong transplants which will bear next summer, \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred; \$150.00 per thousand.**

## Bearing Age Grape Vines

We are exceedingly fortunate in being able to offer to our patrons this Spring a limited quantity of extra fine Bearing Age Grape Vines, for immediate results. Planting these vines, with their heavy root systems and fruiting canes three to six feet long, saves you two years of waiting.

We offer the above vines in the three following varieties, ideal for the home garden.

**Heavy bearing age vines with fruiting spurs, heavily rooted, \$3.00 each; \$30.00 per doz. Order today, as our supply is very limited.**

**LUCILLE—Red.** The Lucille is one of the most beautiful of the red or amber grapes, the bunches being very large and the berries double the size of the Delaware. The pulp is sweet and delicious with a tangy flavor all its own.

**EMPIRE STATE—White.** Empire State, compared with Niagara, is as vigorous, as free from insects and fungi, as productive. In two characteristics, Empire State surpasses Niagara. Far better in quality and may be kept longer; in quality, Empire State ranks among the best native grapes, approaching in flavor European Muscats rather than the foxiness of native grapes.

It is distinctly different in its horticultural characteristics, being a combination of the wild Riparia and Labrusca of American woods and the Vinifera of the Old World.

**HUBBARD—Blue.** The quality of the Hubbard is sweet and delicious with that fine rich flavor hitherto exclusive of the Vinifera Grapes. Skin thin and very firm; a very tender pulp. Berries and Bunch are large and uniform. Ripens ten days earlier than Concord. We have examined practically every American variety of Grape and found no equal in size, flavor and texture.

The Hubbard Grape is a rich blue in color—a heavy bearer—early to come into bearing—superb for the home table. Many horticultural experts and agricultural experimental stations have examined this grape and unite in its praises.

**Each vine has its roots balled in moss to insure absolute safety in transportation.**



**HUBBARD**

**T**HE Asparagus is one of the oldest as well as one of the most delicious of our garden vegetables. It was cultivated in the time of Cato, two hundred years, B. C.; and Pliny mentions a sort that grew in his time near Ravenna, of which the heads weighed a pound. From these accounts it appears that there is nothing new under the sun, in the line of Asparagus, except the saving in time.

A great many more people would grow their own Asparagus if it were not for the two years of waiting. We eliminate this for the planter by cultivating and transplanting the roots till they are four years old, strong and healthy. Downing, no doubt the highest authority, says roots of this age will produce fruit the same season planted.

When we talk about tender Asparagus on your table this coming June, fresh from your own garden, we know that your mouth not only waters, but that you look incredulous. Too good to be true, you say! And yet, it can be easily done if you plant some extra large Asparagus roots, such as we have worked over and transplanted for the last three years purposely ready to get immediate results.

Asparagus may be had any time during the winter if these strong, four-year-old roots are stored in a cold place until wanted. They are then covered with a few inches of soil in a hot bed or greenhouse and kept very warm. In two weeks the shoots will be several inches long, and cuttings may be made for a month.

**We offer for Spring delivery, extra fine, four-year-transplanted roots. Per fifty, \$4.00, per hundred, \$7.00.**



## THE LOGANBERRY A WONDER BERRY FOR THE HOME GARDEN

**T**HIS splendid berry was discovered by Judge J. H. Logan of Santa Cruz, California, several years ago. It has become enormously popular in the west for planting in the garden and commercially. In the east it is only known at the present time as preserved fruit, but few plantings having been made as yet in the home gardens. This has been due primarily to the inability of planters to secure strong, hardy plants, and also because the Loganberry requires a little different care from our own raspberries to get good results. It is thought to be a hybrid between the western Dewberry and the European red raspberry. The fruit is extremely large and long, resembling a blackberry in shape, but larger than any of the native blackberries. In color, however, it resembles the very finest raspberry, being a bright, glowing red, changing to dark purplish red when fully ripe. The flavor is rich, sweet, sprightly and refreshing, unlike any other fruit. It is of firm texture and keeps well. These qualities make it a magnificent table fruit and unequalled for jams and jellies. The plant itself possesses all the characteristics of the wild dewberry, but is even more vigorous. It roots at the tips and never throws out suckers. It is a remarkable bearer, as much as twenty-five pounds of fruit having been gathered from a single plant.

We take pleasure in offering this variety to our friends and customers as a welcome addition to their home gardens, which will give them the opportunity of tasting the berry on their own table, as well as in preserves and jellies. We have a limited supply of beautiful transplants for spring delivery, heavily rooted and strong, bushy tops, and we advise ordering at once.

### PRICE, HEAVY TRANSPLANTS

\$ 3.00 per Six  
5.00 per Twelve  
40.00 per Hundred

**CULTURE**—The Loganberry is generally trained as a trailer the first season. It does not make a great deal of growth until early fall. Allow the new canes to lay prone and in November cover with straw to a depth of six inches. In late spring remove the straw and tie up to a support. After the vines fruit, cut out the old canes and treat the new growth as described above. Application of coarse manure once a year is excellent.



A Dish of Golden Queen for Breakfast Starts the Day Right

## GOLDEN QUEEN—The Most Delicious of all Yellow Raspberries

GIVE YOUR PALATE A NEW SENSATION

FINEST FOR THE HOME GARDEN

For those who have never tasted a Yellow Raspberry, the Golden Queen will be a delightful surprise, with its delicious, melting flesh, full of creamy juice. It is an ideal variety for the home garden.

It is a beautiful berry in appearance, being of the largest size, and a beautiful golden orange color. It is a vigorous growing plant, hardy and extremely productive. This is not a new variety, but one that has been thoroughly tested out, and we cannot say too much in its favor. For a table berry it has no superior. It is a seedling from the splendid Cuthbert, and is to the Yellow Raspberry what the Erskine Park is to the Red.

We have some splendid bearing plants with fine heavy stalks excellently rooted, real specimens, that will produce berries for you next summer.

Price—Per dozen, \$3.00; per hundred, \$20.00; per thousand, \$150.00.

## “NEVERFAIL,” the New Fall or Everbearing Strawberry

This famous strawberry offered for the first time to our customers this spring we consider surpasses all other Everbearing Strawberries in every way. It is the Strawberry without a fault combining the best qualities of the two varieties which were formerly best, Progressive and Superb, being a better plant than the Progressive and the berries not only as large but better flavored than the Superb. Furthermore, it is four times as productive as a fall fruiter.

No one ever hoped to find a better everbearer than the Superb, but here we have it, and we consider this berry will be the Strawberry of the future, especially for the states north of Maryland, all through the northern part of the country.

The color is medium dark red, juicy, firm, tender, very aromatic, best to very best in quality, a good, vigorous grower, and one of the hardiest. When you bite into it you know you are eating a strawberry.

We cannot recommend this berry too highly to customers, and feel that a dozen or a hundred plants would be a great acquisition to absolutely every garden, no matter what varieties are now growing. The plants will be properly packed in moss and shipped by parcel post, prepaid, to any address east of the Rockies, in late April or early May.

Heavy field grown plants, \$5.00 per fifty, \$8.00 per hundred, \$60.00 per thousand.

To get the best results with Neverfail strawberry, make the soil rich and give frequent cultivations and hoeings. Trim off all the blossoms until July 1st. Then let them blossom and set fruit and the crop of fruit in August, September and October will be simply marvelous. It fruits on the young runners as well as the old plants.



Three “Neverfails” across the top of a quart basket. (Actual Size.)

# The Erskine Park Everbearing Red Raspberry

**T**HE Erskine Park Everbearing Red Raspberry is a seedling from the old reliable Cuthbert, discovered on the Westinghouse Estate (Erskine Park) at Lee, Mass., by Mr. Edward Norman. This magnificent estate is in the midst of the beautiful Berkshire Hills, with a temperature in winter of 30 or 40 degrees below zero, so that the hardiness of this berry is unquestioned.

Mr. Baker, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., writes as follows, regarding this remarkable berry: "In the season of 1916, Mr. George M. Darrow of the United States Department of Agriculture was visiting fruit growers to obtain information on berries for bulletins published by the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Darrow was most favorably impressed that this berry was far ahead of the St. Regis and Ranere, and when it became known it would replace these varieties. The plant is by far the strongest growing raspberry I have ever seen. It branches like a tree, and it also has the largest and most roots of any variety with which I am acquainted. It is perfectly hardy and the berries are very large."

The Ranere and St. Regis have been the standard up to the present time. In the Erskine Park we have a berry that far surpasses either of these; a raspberry that is a delight to eat, each berry being of largest size, with its delicious melting flesh, full of rich creamy juice, highly flavored and sweet as honey.

We have not as yet been able to propagate any large quantity of this magnificent berry, but what we have are the finest **Bearing Two-Year-Old Plants**, heavily rooted, and will bring a full measure of pleasure and satisfaction to the planter, by bearing a crop next Summer.

**Price—\$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred; \$150.00 per thousand.**



## Something New Specimen Tree Currants Comet Variety

Why not plant a charming little tree currant in place of a shrub or dwarf tree and each year pick quarts of delicious juicy fruit for preserves and jelly instead of "just leaves?"

While the tree currant is a new introduction to this country, it is extremely desirable and useful both on account of its great beauty and tremendous crops. As can be seen from the illustration, each tree bears great clusters of the highest quality of fruit, and, being off the ground, not only makes it easy to pick and handle, but also keeps the fruit clean and fresh.

Furthermore, the tree currant makes a most charming appearance in your garden or about your grounds. These little trees are used extensively in England and France but the lack of stock has prevented their planting in the United States. We are fortunate to be able to offer our customers this spring only a limited quantity of beautiful tree currants. These are all of the Red Comet variety which is the best for jelly and preserving. This variety bears enormous crops of the most delicious fruit. We hope that each of our patrons will try out a few of these charming little trees some place about their grounds. Their beauty, charm and utility will return a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction for the effort expended in planting.

These trees are extra nice stock, branched and well rooted, **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

Each tree has its roots balled in moss to insure absolute safety in transportation.



Tree Currants make charming solitaires for your garden or grounds

# BLOWERS BIG BLACKBERRIES

BIGGEST AND BEST OF ALL BLACKBERRIES



**RECORD**—14 ft. and 1 in. extreme height of bush 2694 berries on one bush. 2720 quarts from one third acre.

**ON SEVEN ACRES**—30,206 quarts; 45,307 lbs.; 934 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels; 22 $\frac{2}{3}$  tons \$2,121.75.

**NET F. O. B. HERE**—\$303.10 average per acre. 153 bushels netted \$344.25 from best acre.

**The Quality**—Its sprightliness, yet moderate acid taste, is indicative of the presence of those valuable medicinal properties without which the blackberry is worthless. A large, clean, bright berry. The fruit is exceedingly sweet, with no perceptible core when fully developed. The flavor is pleasant without being peculiar. In fact, it is a blackberry from root to tip. It is a first-class shipper, standing up well for several days. Its marvelous size and splendid flavor have called forth the following comments by those who have observed it. "We are surprised to see the mammoth growth of bush and berry." "Most splendid fruit as to size, color and quantity that ever grew on blackberry bushes." "The berries are large and handsome and the flavor good." You can only appreciate the fruit by seeing our "berry orchard" in fruiting.

**Hardiness**—Plant Blowers Blackberries anywhere you would grow Concord grapes.

**Distance Apart to Plant**—Rows 8 ft. apart, 3 ft. in row. This takes about 1800 plants to the acre.

**Training**—Some people are successful with no trellis, but for convenience and to insure against damage by high winds, this support is preferable. Posts about 5 ft. long, cross-arms 15 to 20 inches. Grape wire stapled at each end of this crossarm and running both sides of the row. No tying is necessary. This gives a chance to cultivate thoroughly and often.

**Season of Fruiting**—The season of ripening is from July 25th until frost; the bulk of the crop matures in the month of August. The yield in September and October depends upon the season; very few in October. We have had blossoms and ripe fruit in November.

**We Offer Extra Fine Two-Year-Old Transplants, which will Produce Next Summer.**

**Price. \$3.00 per dozen. \$20.00 per hundred; \$150.00 per thousand.**

## *Announcement of the Opening of our Branch Office—New York City*

We take great pleasure in announcing to our friends and customers that on December 1st we opened an office in New York City for the purpose of giving even closer and more personal attention than we have been able to in the past to business in and about New York City, and to our many patrons who visit New York City at various times during the year.

Our office will be centrally located in the National City Building, 42nd Street at Madison Avenue. Phone Murray Hill 10,337.

Phone or write and we will gladly make such appointment to call upon you as may best suit your own time and convenience and give you all possible information regarding our goods.

## TERMS

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**SPECIAL DISCOUNT APPLYING TO ALL PRICES IN THIS CATALOG**—While our prices are F. O. B. Rochester, there are a large percentage of our customers who prefer to send cash with order. Where cash does accompany order we will allow you to deduct 10% of the amount of your order. This, in most cases, will cover the cost of transportation.

### EXPERT ORCHARD ADVICE AND SUPERINTENDENCE OF ORCHARD PLANTING

We have, in connection with our concern, a number of orchard experts whom we should be very glad to send at a very slight expense to yourself to look your land over, give you estimates on the number of trees required and all necessary advice to enable you to make a successful orchard planting. We can, furthermore, send an expert to superintend the planting of an orchard, if you so desire. We are also Specialists in landscaping and planting of the home grounds.

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