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POMONA NURSERY,

Established in 1836.

STRAWBERRIES,

Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes

CURRENTS, GOOSEBERRIES,

Rhubarb and Asparagus,

Apple, Peach, Pear, Cherry, Ornamental

TREES AND SHRUBBERY.

Fruits Grown for Market,

—AND—

PLANTS FOR SALE.

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WILLIAM PARRY, Cinnaminson, New Jersey.



Kieffer's Hybrid Pear


THIS new variety is unquestionably a great acquisition to the list of choice fruits. It is the best of two hundred seedlings, raised from the Chinese Sand Pear, crossed with a cultivated variety, supposed to be the Bartlett, which was growing near by the original Sand Pear tree, from which the seed was obtained in or about the year 1868. This seedling tree commenced fruiting in 1873, when about five years of age, and has yielded well every year since—several bushels have been gathered of a season. The Chinese Sand Pear, as is well known, is *absolutely blight proof*, remaining green and vigorous in situations where other varieties blight and die.

The Kieffer Hybrid, like its parent, resists the blight and all other diseases, and has the same healthy luxuriant foliage, making a strong growth under circumstances where ordinary varieties fail to grow. It is an early bearer,

commencing to produce fruit when three or four years of age, and enormously productive within a few years. The fruit is large, measuring from 10½ to 11 inches around, weighing from 10 to 12 ounces each, and very uniform in size. Double turbinate shape, pointed at each end; skin greenish yellow, some russett; stalk short and stout; flesh white, buttery and juicy; quality good. It ripens in October, when Pears are scarce and high. It colors up beautifully, giving a rich yellow appearance. It does not rot until very ripe, and remains firm at the core to the last.

Possessing as it does, so many good qualities, this variety is destined to work a revolution in pear culture, and will occupy the same position among pears that the Concord does among grapes, and the Wilson's Albany has heretofore among strawberries. It is the pear for the million, and can be grown as easily, cheaply and abundantly as apples, and brought the past fall, 1878, in market, \$4.00 per bushel.

At the International Exhibition, held in Philadelphia, in 1876, by the U. S. Centennial Commission, the Prize Medal and Certificate of Award were given to P. Kieffer for this variety. The Committee reported as follows: "He exhibits a HYBRID PEAR OF REMARKABLE EXCELLENCE, between the common pear of cultivation and the Chinese Sand Pear, giving promise of a NEW RACE OF GREAT EXCELLENCE."

At the Fiftieth Annual Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, held in Philadelphia, September 22d to 25th, 1878. The Committee on Apples and Pears, in their report on fruits exhibited, say as follows: "They also make honorable mention of KIEFFER'S SEEDLING PEAR. The fruit was tested and found of GOOD QUALITY, and the tree and foliage of strong vigorous growth."  *Lithograph Plate of the Kieffer Pear, showing the exact size, color and shape of the fruit, sent on receipt of 3c. stamp for postage.*

Price, 2 year old trees, on pear stock, - \$3.00 each.

Price, 1 year old trees, on quince stock, - \$2.00 each.

Moore's Early

COMBINES the following desirable qualities: Hardiness, Size, Beauty, Quality, Productiveness, Earliness, and is entirely exempt from mildew or disease. It originated with J. B. Moore, Concord, Mass.; is one selected out of 2500 seedlings, and is described as follows: bunch large; berry round, large, (as large as Wilder) black, with heavy blue bloom, quality *better* than the Concord; very early, ripening ten days before the Hartford, and twenty days before the Concord; vine exceedingly hardy; has never been covered in winter, and has been exposed to a temperature of more than twenty degrees below zero without injury. "It first fruited in 1872, and was then exhibited at the Exhibition of the MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, since which time it has constantly been before the discriminating Fruit Committee of that renowned Society. It has been awarded no less than thirteen First Premiums by the above Society, and last year (1877) was awarded a special premium of Sixty Dollars. At the Winter Meeting of Western New York Horticultural Society (1878), President Barry named it as the best new sort yet offered."

Price—1 year No. 1, \$1.00 each; 2 year, No. 1, \$2.00 each.



MOORE'S EARLY,—The New \$60 Prize Grape.

[From an exact copy from a Photograph of the Bunch.]



LADY WASHINGTON GRAPE.

Lady Washington.

THIS showy and beautiful Grape is a cross between the Concord and Allen's Hybrid, and was produced by Jas. H. Ricketts, Newburgh, N. Y., who says he is confident that it will vie with the Concord as to health, vigor, growth and production of fruit. The bunches and berries are larger than those of the Concord, and ripen about ten days earlier. Chas. Downing describes it as follows: Vine very vigorous, hardy and productive: short jointed; leaves large occasionally lobed, thick; bunch very large, compact, generally double shouldered; berry medium to large, round, color deep yellow, with a tinge of delicate pink where exposed to the sun, and covered with a thin white bloom; flesh soft, tender, juicy, sweet and very good; it ripens about with the Concord. (See Cut, page 5.)

Price of Plants, \$3.50 each; Eyes, 75 cents each.

Also, Flowers and House Plants.

Crotons in variety,	-	-	\$1.00 to \$2.00 each.
Agaves,	"	-	50c. to \$2.00 "
Crape Myrtle,	-	-	20c. "
Coleus Pictus, Multicolor and Eldorado,			20c. "
Hydrangea, Thos. Hogg,	-	-	25 to 50c. "
Aucuba Japonica,	-	-	25 to 50c. "
Japonica Aurea Marginati,	-	-	25 to 50c. "
Ardisia Crenulata, Red Berries,			25 to 50c. "
" " White Berries,	-		50 to 75c. "
Perennial Phlox, various colors,	-		15c. "

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