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The E. H. Burson Nursery
CLIFTON, MONROE COUNTY, N. Y.

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50th Anniversary Price List of E. H. BURSON

(The E. H. Burson Nursery, Clifton, N. Y.)

Dear Old and Prospective New Patrons:

I feel that no apology is necessary for this brief catalog at this time.

For fifty years I have been interested in the growing, digging, packing and shipping of good nursery trees and plants. Last Fall's business shows that 80 per cent of my patrons were patrons of the Spring of 1933 or the seasons of 1932. I consider this a wonderful proof that the stock I furnished and the services rendered were pleasing. What do you think about it?

No hits, no runs, no nothing (with apologies to the Baseball Radio Broadcasters) No illustrations, no perplexing descriptions, no nothing, except brief, honest descriptions, and low prices for high-grade, worthy, well known varieties, with a guarantee of the usual good service.

Should you be planning to plant little or much—some of the good old well tried, well known fruits, shrubs, roses, shade trees, evergreens, etc., or some of the newer varieties that have proven good. You will find many of these listed in this little half-century reminder.

It is well known that there is a shortage in many of the good planting things at this time compared with the supply of a few years ago—also, that naturally the prices will be in instances increased, but for early orders my prices will be about the same as they were last season and possibly lower in instances where I have an unusually good supply.

As the season advances it may be necessary to increase the prices of some scarce items.

TERMS: Cash, Money Order, or Check with order are usual (Stamps will be acceptable for small amounts) but in the case of large orders, one quarter of the amount may be sent and the balance paid a few days before order is desired shipped. No charge for packing or delivery to R. R.

Certificate of Inspection issued by the Department of Agriculture and Markets of the State of New York will be sent with every shipment whether by Express, Freight or Parcel Post.

Stock by Parcel Post. I make a specialty of filling orders for Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Asparagus and Perennial Plants, also currants, Gooseberries, Grape Vines, and Hardy English Walnut Trees. Fruit Trees generally give better satisfaction

if sent by Express or Freight, but can be cut back and sent by Parcel Post when especially required sent that way. Evergreens (except in the instance of Norway Spruce seedlings) cannot be sent by Parcel Post, as they will be all balled and burlapped as a guarantee of living.

Lighter Grades of Fruit Trees than those offered in this list, and at a considerable less price can be had. Please give list of needs for special low prices if any other grade is desired.

Also, remember that I am in touch with all the good growers in the United States and can supply you at the right price almost any other item of tree or plant not listed by me.

The list of varieties I offer and of which I have a reasonably fair stock will be found on this and on following pages. All these are more or less well known. The fruits recognized as good for home use and profitable for the commercial grower. The Shrubs, Roses and Lawn Trees, Evergreens and shades indispensable for the home grounds.

And seeing that these good things listed are mainly well known a lengthy description (or for that matter any description at all) does not appear necessary.

The assurance that all will be labeled true to name, the quality of the Tree or Plant guaranteed and that your order whether small or large shall be received by you in good planting condition, are the main factors.

True to Name. All stock will be labeled strictly true to name. We exercise the greatest care to have all orders filled right. Upon proper proof where stock is not true to name it is mutually understood between us and the purchaser, that we will replace the stock or refund the purchase price, but will not be held liable for more than this amount.

Standard Apples

Baldwin, Red, Winter.
Cortland, Red, Winter.
Delicious, Red, Winter.
Gravenstein, Red, streaked. Fall.
McIntosh Red, Red, Early Winter.
Northern Spy, Red, Winter.
Red Astrachan, Red, Summer.
R. I. Greening, Yellowish Green, Fall.
Wealthy, Red.
Yellow Transparent, Yellow, Summer.

Price: No. 1, 2 to 3 year trees, 5 to 6 ft. or more, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.

Dwarf Apples

No. 1 Grade, 5-8 Inches and Up.

For description see Standard Varieties. Cortland, Delicious, McIntosh Red, Wealthy, Yellow Transparent.

Price: No. 1, 2 year, 3 to 4 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.

Standard Pears

Bartlett, the leading home and market variety.
Clapp's Favorite, large home and market pear.
Seckel, the delicious little pickler.

Price: No. 1, 2 to 3 year trees, 6 ft., 50c each, 10 for \$4.50.

Dwarf Pears

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess, Seckel.

Price: No. 1, 2 to 3 year, 50c each, 10 for \$4.50.

Cherries

Black Tartarian, Black, Early Sweet.
Governor Wood, Yellow, Red Cheek, Sweet.
Montmorency, Midseason. Main cropper, red, sour.
Napoleon Bigarreau, Large Yellow, red cheek, Ox-heart, sweet.
Windsor, Dark Purplish Red. Sweet, Late.

Price: 2 year trees, No. 1, 5 to 6 ft., 50 each, 10 for \$4.50.

PLUMS

Bradshaw, Dark Reddish Purple. Early. The large home and market variety.

Burbank, Dark Red. Early, Large Japanese variety.
Yellow Egg, Large, Yellow. Late.
York State Prune. The large commercial variety.

Price: 2 year, No. 1, 5 to 6 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.

Quinces

Orange. The old reliable, big yellow.

Price: 2 year, No. 1, 4 to 5 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.

Peaches (All Freestone)

Early Crawford, Yellow. The old favorite.
Elberta, Yellow, Early. The profitable commercial variety.
J. H. Hale, Yellow. The largest sized.
Rochester, Yellow, Early. The best early yellow peach for home and market.

Price: No. 1 trees, 4 to 5 ft., 50c each, 10 for \$4.00.

Apricots

Early Golden.

Price: No. 1 trees, 75c each, 10 for \$6.00.

Grape Vines (2-Year Vines)

Concord. The leading commercial black.

Price: 15c each, 10 for \$1.00, 50 to 100 6c each.

Caco. The best for home place. Pink.

Price: 30 each, 10 for \$2.75.

Catawba. Red. An old favorite for home and wine making.

Moore's Early. The earliest good black.

Niagara. The leading commercial white.

Worden. The best home variety. Blue.

Price: 25c each, 10 for \$1.75, 50 to 100 at 10c each. All postpaid at single and 10 prices.

Garden Roots

Asparagus. Washington rust proof.

Price: Extra heavy, 2 year plants, 12 for 25c, 50 to 100 at 1½c each.

Rhubarb (Mayatts). Strong, 10c each, 10 for 80c.

Sage, Holts Mammoth. Strong field grown plants. 25c each. All postpaid at each and 10 prices.

Currants

Red Cross. The most profitable large cherry red. I grow them by the acre for the fruit.

Price: 15c each, 10 for \$1.25, 50 or more at 7c each, postpaid at each and 10 prices.

Gooseberries

Poorman. The new big red gooseberry. Introduced by the New York State Experiment Station. A variety that has been wanted by everyone.

Price: 2 year strong, 30c each, 3 for 80c.

Downing. The smallish green variety grown largely for the market.

Price: 15c each, 10 for \$1.25, 50 or more at 8c each.

Chautaugua. The large yellow English variety. The best yellow for home and market.

Price: 30c each, 10 for \$2.50. Prices all postpaid at each and 10 prices.

Nuts

English Walnuts. Seedlings 1 year old of my hardy-as-an-apple-strain, 4 trees for \$1.00. 2 year, 3 trees for \$1.25, postpaid. 3 and 4 year old trees, 3 to 4 ft., at \$1.00 each. Budded trees, 5 to 6 ft., at \$3.00 each.

Black Walnut. Price: 4 to 5 ft. trees, 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.

Butternuts. Price: 4 to 5 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.

Raspberries

Latham, Red. The best big hardy red. Grown in 100 acre lots in the West and being planted for home and market everywhere.

Price: Heavy No. 1, 2 year, 6 for 35c, 12 for 60c, 50 to 100 at 4c each. 1 year strong, 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00, 1,000 for \$25.00.

Chief, New. A coming bright red. Earlier than Latham and of exceptional value for home and market on account of earliness.

Price: 6 for 40c, 12 for 70c, 50 to 100 at 5c each.

Columbian. The well known purple variety. Twelve bushes will furnish luscious berries all the season for an average family. 100 or more will give a crop for local and distant markets. The 2 year plants will produce a good crop the coming summer. Amazing cash profits have been received by extensive planters.

Price: Heavy 2 year transplants, 6 for 40c, 12 for 75c, 30 to 100 at 5c each. Strong 1 year plants, 12 for 40c, 50 to 100 at 3c each.

Cumberland. A well known and largely planted blackcap. Good for the home and planted in acre lots by commercial growers.

Price: No. 1, 2 year transplants, 6 for 40c, 12 for 75c, 25 to 100 at 5c each. All raspberries and blackberries postpaid at 6 and 12 prices.

New Marvel. Blackcap. A new variety from Ohio. So good, so promising that I planted an acre of them last Spring. Supply limited. 1 year plants only.

Price: 6 for 40c, 12 for 75c, 50 to 100 at 5c each, all postpaid.

Strawberry Plants

No home garden is complete without a few hundred plants. Plants set in Spring of 1933 should yield two good crops.

Two New Varieties I Am Growing

Fairfax. Released for introduction by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Spring 1933. Selected as one of the few extra promising of the new varieties in 1925 by the U. S. Department. Season same as Premier. Conic shape, color bright red, sweet in flavor.

Price: 12 for 50c, 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$1.75, postpaid.

Dorsett. Released for introduction by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Spring 1933. Early very productive. Color bright red, large size. Highly recommended by those of long experience in growing for the home or market. Heavier cropper than Premier.

Price: 12 for 50c, 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$1.75, postpaid.

Premier. The good early variety for home and market. Too well known to need a lengthy description. Large fruiting, long picking season. Sweet enough for a good table berry and desirable for a satisfactory canner.

Price: 25 for 35c, 100 for \$1.30, 25 and 100 postpaid at prices shown. 1,000 for \$7.00. 300 or more at 1,000 rate.

Corsican. My main cropper. A big showy berry. Sweet. The best table variety. Liked by store keepers on account of its wonderful appearance. Firm, carries well to distant markets and sells on sight at top prices.

Price: 25 for 50c, 100 for \$1.50, 1,000 for \$8.50. 25 and 100 lots, postpaid at prices shown.

Mastodon (Everbearing). Fruits heavy the first season planted, berries large, extra good quality and of a rich red color.

Price: 25 for 50c, 100 for \$1.75, 1,000 for \$10.00. 25 and 100 lots postpaid at prices shown.

All varieties listed here are perfect flowering and need no other variety to fertilize the blossoms.

The Gorgeous Lawn Trees

Catalpa (Umbrella Tree). Well known. Price: 6 ft., 75c each.

Bechtels Crab. A delightful small pink flowering tree. Price: 4 to 5 ft., ready to bloom, 50c each.

Dogwood (Red Flowering). Especially attractive when in bloom and in Fall with its colored foliage. Price: 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

Japanese Weeping Cherry. Beautiful pink flowering. Price: 5 to 6 ft., \$3.00 each.

Mountain Ash. Price: 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each.

Mulberry (Teas Weeping). 5-6 ft., \$1.25 each.

Prunus Pissardi. My favorite on account of its beautiful foliage. 10 of these trees could be bought at the price of one Japan Red Leaf Maple or Purple Beech and the foliage just as pleasing. Price: 4 to 5 ft., 50c each.

Prunus Triloba. Early Spring. Pink flowering. Price: 3 to 4 ft., 60c each.

Thorn, Paul's Scarlet. Deep crimson flowering. Price: 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

Hydrangea P. G. Tree. Late flowering white turning to pink. Price: 3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

Shade Trees

American Elm. Well known. Price: 6-8 ft., 75c each, 8-10 ft., \$1.25.

Chinese Elm. A new variety being planted extensively for home grounds, streets, parks, etc. Highly recommended by the Dept. at Washington. Price: 6 to 8 ft. 50c each, 8 to 10 ft. 75c each. Extra heavy \$1.00 each.

Norway Maple. The favorite door, yard and street tree. Price: 8 to 10 ft. \$1.50 each.

Silver Maple. Another well known favorite. Price: 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00 each.

I have above shade trees in lesser heights than those shown and shall be pleased to quote prices low-

er for such. Also my prices for 5, 10 or more will be lower than prices for each. Ask for prices on number wanted.

Willow (Babylon Weeping). A much wanted tree.
Price: 6 ft. \$1.00 each.

Hedging

Barberry, Dwarf Thunbergi. Price: 12 to 15 inches, bushy, 50 for \$5.00, 100 for \$10.00. 18 to 24 inches, heavy, 25 for \$4.00, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$15.00.

Privet, Hardy Amoor River. Price: heavy, 2 to 3 ft., 12 for \$1.20, 50 for \$4.00, 100 for \$8.00.

Privet, California. Price: 18 to 25 inch 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$4.00. 2 to 3 ft 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.00.

Hardy shrubs are also suitable for hedges and can be supplied in various sizes and varieties at low prices by the 50 or 100 lots.

Evergreens

I have been growing Evergreens for 50 years and while my specialty has been the good old easy to grow hardy Norway Spruce I have a choice assortment of the higher priced generally planted for specimen and foundation planting.

Spruce (Norway). Planted by the 1,000 for home grounds and for hedges. Fast grower. More easily transplanted than any other Evergreen. Special prices will be made on large lots. Price: 18 to 24 inch 60c, 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$1.25. Seedlings, strong, 6 to 8 inch, the size I line out for growing Christmas trees at \$5.00 per 100, postpaid. \$25.00 per 1,000 express collect.

American Arbor Vitae. Good for specimens and hedges.

Price: 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each, 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50 each.

Globe Arbor Vitae. A splendid dwarf globe shaped.

Price: 12 to 15 inch, 75c each, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each.

Pyramidal Arbor Vitae. The Universal favorite spiral form growing evergreen for lawn and foundation planting.

Price: 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each.

Juniper (Pfitzers) Of dwarfish spreading form that is in big demand.

Price: 18 to 24 inch, \$1.50, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00 each.

Pine Austrian) Grows to large size. Needles long.

Price: 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50.

Pine (Mugho Dwarf) Nothing better where an evergreen of dwarf habit of growth is wanted.

Price: 12 to 15 inch, \$1.00 each, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.50 each.

Spruce (Colorado Blue Shiners) It is hard to grow enough of this premier of Evergreens. I have a good stock of true blues. Price: 18 to 24 inch at \$4.00 each.

(All Evergreens balled and burlapped before shipment, except the Norway Spruce 6 to 8 inch seedlings).

Climbing Vines

Ampelopsis (Boston Ivy) Clings to walls without support. Leaves in rich colors in the Fall. Price: 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

Bitter Sweet. Rich orange colored berries in the Fall. Price: 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

Clematis Jackmanni. The large purple flowered variety so conspicuous and popular. Strong 2 year vines, 75c each, 2 for \$1.40.

Clematis Paniculata. Rampant grower. White fragrant flowers in the Fall. Strong 2 year vines, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Wistaria (Grafted) Purple flowers in June. 2 year vines, 60c each.
(Postpaid at prices shown).

Beautiful Hardy Flowering Shrubs

The shrubs listed here are generally well known. All are hardy, easy to transplant and need no petting. Price for heavy ready to bloom bushes, 35c each, 6 for \$1.85.

Almond (Pink flowering).

Althea (Rose of Sharon) Double flowering. Order by color. Red, white, purple or pink.

Barberry (Red leaved) This beautiful foliage bush is being planted by the million. Bush 18-24 inch, 40c each, 10 for \$3.50. 12-18 inch, 30c each, 10 for \$2.50.

Barberry, Thunbergi (See Hedge Plants).

Butterfly Bush. Lilac flowers, June to Sept. Fast grower. Very much liked. Strong plants.

Deutzia. The shrubbery planting is not complete without a few of these. They come in pure white and pink, blooming in June.

Deutzia Gracilis. Of dwarfish growth. White blossoms in May. Strong.

Forsythia (Golden Bell) Everybody plants it. Yellow bell shaped flowers and the first shrub to bloom in the Spring.

Hydrangea Aborescens (Hills of Snow) White flowers in June and July.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. Mammoth white flowers turning to pink. August and Sept. Bush shaped.

Honeysuckle Bush. White and red flowering. Pink and red berries. Fast growers.

Japan Quince. An early flowering, very desirable shrub. Scarlet flowers in April.

Lilacs. Double and Single Flowering. 2 to 3 ft., 75c each, 3 for \$2.00. Order by color. Red, white, violet, pink or purple.

Philadelphus (Mock Orange) Coronarius, the sweet scented variety. **Virginalis,** the new semi-double all-summer flowering. **Strong.**

Snowberry. Attractive foliage. Showy white berries. flowering.

The Spirea. Probably more largely planted than any other of the good shrubs.

Anthony Waterer (Dwarf) Crimson flowers all summer.

Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath) White flowers.

Thunbergii. A beautiful April and May flowering variety. White flowers.

Van Houettei. The old favorite June flowering variety.

Weigela Rosea. Pink flowering, and

Eva Rathke, red flowering.

Roses

I list only a few of the good varieties (and there are many) but can supply almost any variety asked for.

Heavy, 2-year everblooming.

Kaiserin Victoria, white.

White Killarney, white.

Etoile de Holland, red.

Red Radiance, red.

Pink Radiance, pink.

Columbia, pink.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, yellow.

Mrs. Aaron Ward, yellow.

Talisman, red and gold.

Price 50c each, 10 for \$4.50.

Dwarf Baby Roses

Crimson Baby, crimson.

Golden Salmon, orange.

Price 50c each, 10 for \$4.50.

Climbing Roses

American Beauty, red.

American Pillar, pink with white eye.

Crimson Rambler, crimson.

Dorothy Perkins, pink.

Paul's Scarlet, scarlet.

White Dorothy, white.

Primrose, yellow.

Price: 40c each, 10 for \$3.50.

New Roses

The Sensations of 1933 and 1934.

Blaze. A hardy everblooming climber of a striking scarlet.

Price: \$2.00 each.

Golden Climber. Hardy, very fragrant, long lasting bloomer. Gorgeous yellow blooms.

Price: \$2.00 each.

Souvenir (Golden Talisman) Everblooming. Considered one of the loveliest of roses. A superb garden variety of golden yellow blooms.

Price: \$1.00 each.

Mary Hart. Everblooming. A sport of Talisman. Deep velvety blood red blooms.

Price: \$1.50 each.

All roses offered are 2 year heavy bushes ready to bloom.

Bulbs

Gladioli Bulbs. A choice lot embracing the good colors in mixed colors.

Price: 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, 25 or more at 3c each.

Peonies. Your choice of colors, pink, red or white. All double flowering and 3 to 5 eye roots. At the low price of 25c each, 3 for 60c.

Dahlias. A splendid assortment in colors. White, yellow and red. Price: 10c each.

Hardy Perennials

I am offering a practical list only of strong, hardy, field grown, selected plants, suitable for the average flower and plant lover.

Aquilegia (Columbine) Long spurred hybrids in mixed colors.

Bellis (English Daisy) In mixed colors, pink, white, red and striped.

Campanula (Canterbury Bell) By color, white, pink and purple.

Coreopsis. The good old yellow favorite.

Delphinium (Larkspur) Sky blue and dark blue.

Primula (Primrose) Mixed colors in reds, yellows and whites.

Primula (English Oxslip) Giant yellow blooms on strong stems.

Shasta Daisy. Large pure white blooms on 2-ft. stems.

Tritoma (Red Hot Poker).

Prices of all Perennials (except where otherwise priced) 25c each, 3 for 60c, postpaid.

Chrysanthemums (Pompon and Button) These are bushy growing plants blooming in Oct. and Nov. It is not unusual to see 500 blossoms on a plant. Pink, white, red and yellow. 30c each, 3 for 75c.

Phlox. Once planted, you are sure of having a beautiful show of this wonderful and attractive flower for a lifetime. Order by color, white, pink, red and two-color. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

Bleeding Heart. That old fashioned garden favorite. 40c each, 2 for 75c.

Rock Garden Plants. Suitable list sent on request with prices.

Special Low-Priced Collections

No. 1—Grapes and Raspberries

2 Concord, black.

2 Catawba, red.

2 Niagara, white.

Grapes 2 year No. 1 and

12 Latham Red Raspberry.

List price \$1.70, all for \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 2—Climbing Roses

Any 4 Climbing Roses as listed on page 10 your choice.

List Price, \$1.60, all for \$1.20, postpaid.

No. 3—Everblooming Roses

Any 3 Everblooming Roses as listed on page 10 50c each at your selection.

List price \$1.50, all for \$1.25, postpaid.

No. 4—Assorted Fruits

2 Standard Apple, 2 Standard Pear, 2 Cherries, 2 Plum, 2 Peach, 1 Quince, 1 Apricot, 12 Trees No. 1 size.

List Price \$6.75, all for \$5.50 by Express Collect.

No. 5—Assorted Shrubs

1 Althea red, 1 Deutzia white, 1 Honeysuckle pink, 1 Fragrant Mock Orange, 1 Weigela pink, 1 Spirea Crimson.

List price \$2.10, all for \$1.50, Express Collect.

Plants and Trees by Parcel Post

I make a specialty of sending good stock by parcel post, all charges paid by me and guaranteed to reach my patrons in first class condition.

Grape Vines, Raspberry Plants, Blackberry Plants, Strawberry Plants, Garden Roots, Roses, Climbing Vines, Bulbs, Perennials, Hardy English Walnuts.

Regular No. 1 stock only will be sent by Parcel Post at prices shown in foregoing pages, seen under their respective headings.

Fruit trees and shrubs cut back when especially desired can be sent by Parcel Post if sufficient is added to price each to cover postage.