



Premiums

We have decided to offer the premium to our customers buying the "Wonderful Tennant" to thoroughly cultivate and care for their trees, believing that a thrifty, healthy bearing fruit tree is the best advertisement a nurseryman can have to sell his stock.

Prizes to be awarded in the fall of 1897, after the fruiting season, to the parties producing the greatest quantity of fruit (in pounds) as follows:

Class A, 100 trees; first prize,	.....	\$200.00
“ “ “ “ second “	.....	75.00
“ B, 50 “ first “	.....	100.00
“ “ “ “ second “	.....	35.00
“ C, 12 “ first “	.....	75.00
“ “ “ “ second “	.....	15.00

The above prizes will be awarded to parties buying trees of the Wonderful Tennant Prune, in 100, in 50, and dozens, there will be a first and second prize in each class, so that those who do not succeed in getting the first prize will still have a chance for second. We are allowing Four Years for trees to commence bearing, as they usually begin fruiting the third Year, it will give all an opportunity to have their trees in bearing. All reports on trees bearing should be sent in immediately after the fruiting season of 1897, and must have the signatures of two witnesses attached, and sworn to before a justice of the peace.

As soon as all reports are in, the prizes will be awarded to the winners in their separate classes. Every tree sent out will have our seal on, no trees are genuine unless our seal is attached. Remember the Wonderful Tennant Prune is only grown by the

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ly, ripening its wood thoroughly, and showing the least sign of weakness or decay, ripening earlier than any other variety, and remaining to the last of August (the dry season) in full maturity, can admit of its being dried in the sun, while the Italian and Petite in the same orchard do not ripen until the last of September. We have tested the Tennant this summer, and know it can be dried nicely in the sun in Washington or British Columbia, where there is usually less sun at that time of the year than any other place on the continent.

The fruit is large, dark purple, overspread with a heavy blue bloom; the flesh is sweet, juicy and delicious, parting freely from the stone; the skin having no sourness or acid when eaten, as is found in all other prunes and plums. It does not shrink within twenty per cent. as much in drying as the Italian, and the fact of its ripening one month earlier than other varieties, will recommend it to the small planter, for he can dry his prunes in the sun without going to the expense of buying or building a drier. While its hardiness and great productiveness together with its early ripening, is a guarantee to the large planter that it will be profitable, for the Tennant can be picked, dried, and out of the way before the Italian comes in.

We have secured from Mr. Tennant the sole right to propagate, grow and sell this variety by and under the name of Wonderful Tennant Prune.