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PRICE LIST

Season 1924-25

Grafted or Budded Pecan Trees

SUCCESS, STUART, SCHLEY, VAN DEMAN, PABST.

Hgt Ft.	Each	Dozen Rate	100 Rate	1,000 Rate
2 to 3	\$.90	\$.80	\$.75	\$.70
3 to 4	1.00	.90	.85	.80
4 to 5	1.15	1.10	1.00	.95
5 to 6	1.30	1.25	1.20	1.10
6 to 7	1.50	1.35	1.30	1.25
7 to 9	2.00	1.75	1.65	1.50
9 to 11	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.90

Scab resistant Pabst at double these prices.

Dependable—immune to scab—for fall 1925. One of the best yet.

Extra heavy or bearing size, diameter, 2½ to 3 inches, \$3; 3 to 3½ inches, \$4; 3½ inches to 4 inches, \$5; 4 to 5 inches, \$6 each. Scions from our heavy bearing pecan orchards, six inches to the scion, from December to March 15th, 30, \$1.00; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.00. Later from cold storage, 25, \$1.00; 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$28.00.

Nuts of above varieties in season at market prices.

CITRUS FRUITS ON TRIFOLIATA STOCK.

As it is best to cut back all citrus trees 40 to 50 per cent when transplanting this will be done at the nurseries before shipping, as a rule. We therefore grade sizes by caliper above the bud. The law requires defoliation.

SATSUMA ORANGE AND DUNCAN GRAPE FRUIT.

Caliper	Each	12 Rate	100 Rate
1-4 to 3-8	\$.65	\$.60	\$.55
3-8 to 1-2	.85	.75	.70
1-2 to 5-8	1.00	.90	.85
5-8 to 3-4	1.15	1.05	1.00
3-4 to 1	1.50	1.40	1.35

Lemon, Kumquat and Naval Orange, add 25 per cent to above prices.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE PERSIMMONS.

Hachyia, one of the largest and best flavored. Tamopan, heavy bearer and apparently one of the hardiest trees. Tane Nashi, the best commercial variety. Gailey for pollenizing also Fuyu Kaki and Hon Goshu, non-astringent varieties.

3 to 4 Feet	50c each	\$5.00 per dozen
4 to 5	60c each	6.00 per dozen
5 to 7	75c each	8.00 per dozen
7 to 9	\$1.00 each	9.00 per dozen

CELESTIAL FIGS.

2 to 3 feet, 35c each, \$3.85 dozen. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each. \$5.50 per doz
4 to 5 feet, 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen.

PEARS.

3 to 4 feet, 50c each, \$5.50 per dozen. 4 to 5 feet, 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen. 5 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per dozen.

PLUMS, 75c each. PEACH, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

These quotations abrogate all former price lists.

TERMS: One-fourth cash with order, to warrant us in reserving trees for future delivery; balance before shipment.

All quotations are F. O. B this station, for immediate acceptance, subject to stock being unsold and without liability to us should injury befall the stock from frost, hail, fire or other causes beyond our control.

Long years of experience in packing and shipping trees makes it possible for us to deliver the trees in prime condition to any part of the United States. We also ship across the ocean, and have yet to receive the first report of stock arriving in bad order.

A certificate of inspection given by the state entomologist will accompany each shipment, showing our nurseries to be free from pernicious insects and plant diseases.

Samples of nuts sent post paid on receipt of 10c for each variety wanted.

Our nurseries are located just outside of the corporate limits, east of Ocean Springs, on Holcomb and Palmetto Boulevards. Office and residence, No. 20 West Porter Ave., Ocean Springs, Miss. Residence and office phone, No. 70. Nurseries Superintendent, phone No. 2303.

Bechtel Pecan Nurseries, Ocean Springs, Miss.

THEO. BECHTEL, Proprietor

Member of National Pecan Growers and Northern Nut Growers Associations, Southeastern Pecan Nurserymen's Association and American Pomological Society.

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Read This Before Placing Your Order

When buying trees it is very important to know something about the stock you intend to plant. We have all seen Profitable and Unprofitable trees, as well as profitable and unprofitable cows. The value of a calf is largely governed by the producing ability of its parents. The value of pecan trees for your orchard planting is in their producing ability, which is the same as the stock, or trees, from which these nursery trees are propagated. It is therefore as important to investigate the history and production of the orchard record from which the trees are being propagated as it is to know the history and production of a milk cow from which you would start a dairy herd. Our orchards, from which we cut our grafting wood, have proven to be the most profitable of any commercial orchards in the Gulf Coast region, and as far as we can learn, in the pecan belt.

Seven Successive Profitable Crops

from a commercial orchard is the record we have since the maturing of the 1924 crop. See record below. One Success tree eighteen years old yielded 273 pounds in 1923.

Another Matter of Importance

is to know that varieties are true to name. By propagating from heavy bearing orchards we reduce the chance of an error to the minimum. Scions from our orchards are sought by those who wish to grow profitable pecan trees. It is a known fact that some varieties of apples which have been propagated for many years from scion blocks instead of from bearing orchard trees have become almost barren. The pedigree of any tree or animal shows the source from which it springs. If there are any trees that have as good a pedigree as ours, we know they are as good as can be grown.

Trees From Our Nurseries Have the Best Roots

therefore, live and grow off well, especially as they receive careful handling and protection from sun and wind when dug. We feel sure that there are no more profitable orchards in existence than those grown from our trees. We believe our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality of our stock. Repeated orders from our old customers are our best recommendations.

Orchard Record for Seven Years

A closely approximated resume of yield October 15, 1924. One hundred and fifty (150) acres planted during a period of twenty-two (22) years to date:

1918	Yield	12,000 lbs.	Wholesale price	50c	\$6,000	less brokerage	
1919	"	18,000 "	"	"	9,000	"	"
1920	"	7,500 "	"	"	5,250	"	"
1921	"	31,500 "	"	"	14,175	"	"
1922	"	21,800 "	"	"	10,900	"	"
1923	"	35,000 "	"	"	14,875	"	"
1924	Estimated	between 15,000 and 20,000 lbs.					

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