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CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST

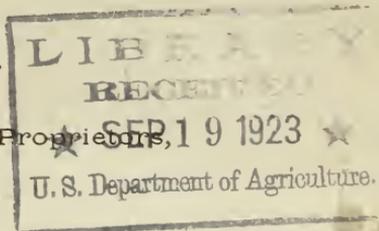
POWAY VALLEY NURSERIES

SEASON 1890-91.

CHAPIN & MEEKER, - - -

Proprietors,

(SUCCESSORS TO O. S. CHAPIN.)



~~~~~ LOCATED AT ~~~~~

Piermont, San Diego County, Cal.

Postoffice Address **POWAY,**

Telephone No. 29.

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Branch Office and Sales Yard will be open during Planting Season at

S. E. Cor. Eighth and F streets., San Diego.

TREE PLANTERS' ATTENTION

Is called to the fact that this nursery offers *the largest stock of deciduous fruit trees of its own propagation* of any establishment in San Diego County. As compared with *imported stock*, it is evident that

HOME GROWN TREES

Are much more desirable, from the following reasons:

- 1st. They are already adapted to the climate in which they are to remain.
- 2d. They are not liable to introduce insect pests prevailing elsewhere.
- 3d. They are not subject to the risks and injuries so often sustained in the packing and shipment of trees from a distance.

The Poway Valley Nurseries invite an inspection of its large and well assorted stock, in confidence that when compared with that of any establishment in the State, it will not be found surpassed in the essential points of *reliability, thrift and freedom from disease.*

Respectfully,

DECEMBER 15, 1890.

CHAPIN & MEEKER.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING.**

Orders booked before January 1st, 1890, will be delivered without extra charge during the month of January (detention from unavoidable causes not preventing) at any of the following named places, which the purchaser may designate, viz: San Diego, National City, El Cajon, Ramona, Bernardo, Linda Vista, Escondido, San Marcos, and any railroad station in San Diego County.

Later orders will be accommodated so far as circumstances admit.

Plants in earth and other stock not capable of ordinary packing and transportation are excepted from the foregoing offer, and subject to special arrangement.

Customers not familiar with varieties, by stating for what purpose desired, can depend upon a selection being made with strict regard to the same which *twelve years' experience in the nursery business in San Diego County* will enable us to do with general satisfaction.

TERMS—Cash, unless otherwise expressly agreed. Payments must be made, or satisfactory reference or security given before shipment of order.

PRICES—Are for quantities named, taken at one time, but five trees will be supplied at the rate per ten, and fifty at the rate per one hundred. For selected single trees of extra quality, rates will be charged according to value.

PACKING—Will be done in a suitable manner, for which no charge will be made except in cases requiring unusual labor and expense.

SUBSTITUTION—In filling orders, substitution of one variety for another will not be practiced except in case of limited numbers, when the nature of the order indicates that an assortment of fruit for general purposes is desired more especially than a specific kind for some particular object. In such cases *unless otherwise directed*, for any kind out of stock, when practicable, another of the same general character answering the same purpose, will be substituted; also, should stock of a particular grade or size ordered be exhausted, the variety wanted will be supplied from the nearest approaching grade or size of the same on hand.

GUARANTEE—While we exercise the greatest diligence and care to have all our trees, etc., true to label, and hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to label, free of charge, or refund the amount paid, it is mutually understood and agreed to, between the purchaser and ourselves, that our guarantee of genuineness shall in no case make us liable for any sum greater than that originally received for said trees, etc., that prove untrue.

ERRORS—Should such occur, will be cheerfully rectified *on proper evidence promptly furnished*. All claims should be made *within ten days from receipt of stock*.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Each customer requesting the same will be given free of cost a "MANUAL ON ORCHARD PLANTING," containing careful directions for the laying out of orchards by the most advantageous methods, preparation of the soil, planting of trees, protection of same and other information of value to new settlers from distant localities and others not familiar with orchard operations in Southern California. IT IS BASED UPON ELEVEN YEARS' PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

FOR BEST STOCK ORDER EARLY.

NOTES ON NEW VARIETIES.

Extensive planting in any section, of varieties not tested by local experience, is not recommended. The favorite of one place very frequently proves of inferior value, if not practically worthless when grown in another a hundred, and sometimes even only a few miles distant.

Consequently, AS A GUIDE FOR LOCAL PRACTICE, no absolute dependence can be placed upon recommendations originating at a distance, no matter how well suited to the place of their origin or enticingly backed by samples there produced. Improvement in fruit, however, is constantly being affected—*all our best were once new*—and it is advised that a discreet trial be given those new kinds which from the best obtainable information give promise of adaptation. In this way results of ultimate great value are often indicated.

CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST.

N. B.—In the following list of the several fruits are a number of new varieties distinguished by *larger type*. Elsewhere these have gained high reputation, and it is customary to obtain for them an extra price. Some of these have been obtained by us at unusual expense, but wishing to encourage their trial and wide distribution, with a view to determine their value in San Diego County, *except where otherwise noted*, we offer these in lots of not more than five trees of each kind to a single customer, at the regular rates. For quantities exceeding this limit 50 per cent additional will be charged.

APPLES—On whole roots.

1 year, extra, 4 to 6 ft.....	\$2 00	per 10;	\$15 00	per 100
1 year, 3 to 4 ft.....	1 50	per 10:	12 50	per 100

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Abell,	Early Harvest,	Maiden's Blush,
Red Astrachan,	Red June,	Sweet Bough,
Yellow Transparent.		

AUTUMN VARIETIES.

Alexander,	Fall Pippin,	Fameuse,
Jonathan,	Marshall Seedling	or Red Bellflower,
Red Bietigheimer,	Roxbury Russett,	Rhode Island Greening,
Skinner's, Pippin,	Sweet Wagoner.	

WINTER VARIETIES.

Arkansas Black,	Bailey's Sweet,	Baldwin,
Ben Davis,	Esopus Spitzenburg,	Gano,
Hatcher's Seedling,	Kentucky Red Streak,	Langford Seedling,
Lawver,	Loy,	Mammoth Black Twig,
Mann,	McIntosh Red.	Monmouth Pippin,
Nickajack,	Stump,	Swaar,
Smith's Cider,	Stark,	Shackleford.
Shockley,	Talman Sweet,	Utter's Late Red,
Wine Sap,	Wolf River,	Yellow Bellflower,
Yellow Newton Pippin,	York Imperial.	White Winter Pearmain,

CRAB APPLE.

Hyslop,	Red Siberian,	Transcendent,
Whitney's No. 20,	Yellow Siberian.	

PEARS—On whole roots.

2 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	\$2 50	per 10;	\$20 00	per 100
1 " 4 to 5 ".....	2 50	" "	20 00	" 100
1 " 2 to 4 ".....	2 00	" "	15 00	" 100

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Bartlett,	Beurre de Amanlis,	Brockworth Park,
Comet or Lawson,	Dearborn Seedling,	Doyenne d' Ete,
Early Madeleine,	Le Conte,	Souvenir de Congres.

AUTUMN VARIETIES.

Beurre Bosc,	Beurre Clairgeau,	Beurre D'Anjou,
Beurre Hardy,	Dr. Reeder,	Doyenne du Comice,
Duchess d'Angouleme,	Flemish Beauty,	Gansel's Bergamotte,
Howell,	Keiffer's Hybrid,	Lawrence,
Seckel,	Sheldon,	Louise Bonne de Jersey.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Beurre Bretonneau,	Easter Beurre,	Glou Morceau,
P. Barry,	Santa Ana,	Vicar Winkfield,
Winter Nelis,	Winter Seckel or Dana's Hovey.	

Particular attention is called to the merits of the P. Barry Pear. It is of California origin, and in point of early and abundant fruitfulness, size, appearance and quality, has proved highly desirable. Season, January to March.

CHERRIES.

1 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	\$2 50	per 10;	\$20 00	per 100
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VARIETIES.

Black Tartarian,	May Duke,	Elton,
English Morello,	EarlyRichmond,	Olivet,
Royal Ann.		

ARICOTS.

1 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	\$2 50	per 10;	\$20 00	per 100
" 3 to 4 ft.....	2 00	per 10;	18 00	per 100

VARIETIES.

Blenheim,	Breda,	Early Royal,
Luizet,	Newcastle Early,	Purple,
St. Ambroise,	Wood's Early.	

PEACHES.

1 year, 3 to 5 ft.....	\$2 50	per 10;	\$20 00	per 100
" 2 to 3 ft.....	2 00	per 10;	15 00	per 100

VARIETIES.

Alexander,	Lemon Cling,	Reeve's Favorite,
Arkansas Traveler,	Late Crawford,	Salway,
Bilyeaus Late October,	Lovell,	Schumaker.
Chairs' Choice,	Mountain Rose,	Silver Medal,
Early Crawford,	Muir,	Stump the World,
Fleitas St. John,	Oldmixon,	Susquehanna,
Foster,	Orange Cling,	Van Buren's Dwarf,
Fox's Seedling,	Picquet's Late,	Wheatland,
Hale's Early,	Henrietta Cling,	Wonderful,
Indian Blood Cling,		

5 trees at rate per 10. 50 at rate per 100.

N. B.—Our stock of “Novalis” and “Parker’s Seedling” peaches—varieties of San Diego County origin, now in high esteem—was exhausted before the issue of this list. An increased stock of these desirable kinds will be upon the market next season.

PLUMS.

ON MYROBOLAN ROOT.

1 year, 4 to 6 ft \$3 00 per 10; \$25 00 per 100
 1 year, 3 to 4 ft 2 50 per 10; 20 00 per 100

VARIETIES.

Apricot,	Cherry,	Coe’s Golden Drop,
Columbia,	Danson,	Green Gage,
Ickworth Imperatrice,	Imperial Gage,	Kelsey’s Japan,
Peach,	Yellow Egg,	Reine Claude deBaray,
Wild Goose.		

RELCK PLUM—THE EARLIEST SPRING FRUIT.

Every family orchard should include the Greck Plum. It is of the Cherry Plum type, but is less acid and ripens even earlier than that variety. It is about an inch in diameter, round, light yellow shaded with blush, and of a sprightly, delicious flavor; a good bearer and a thrifty tree. It will finely supply the want of cherries in sections where the latter does not prove fruitful. The present season the first specimens ripened at Poway on May 19th, and the main crop on May 28th, at which time Royal Apricots in the same orchard were but half grown. Professor E. J. Wickson, Secretary California State Horticultural Society, and author of “California Fruits,” writes on June 7, 1890, after the receipt of specimens sent from the last of the crop: “The value of the fruit as an early variety seems to be clear, and this characteristic will make it very desirable for production in early regions, and for local sale and home use everywhere. It is also clearly superior to the common Cherry Plum in quality.”

Price Greck Plum \$4 50 per 10; \$40 00 per 100

Kelsey’s Japan Plum is proving one of the finest and most prolific fruits introduced into this section, and may be recommended for extensive market planting.

PRUNES.

ON MYROBOLAN ROOT.

1 year, 4 to 7 ft \$3 50 per 10; \$30 00 per 100
 1 year, 3 to 4 ft 3 00 per 10; 25 00 per 100

VARIETIES.

Bulgarian,	German,	French or Petit D’Agen,
Hungarian,	Robe De Sergeant,	Silver.

NECTARINES.

1 year, 3 to 5 ft \$2 50 per 10; \$20 00 per 100

VARIETIES.

Hardwick,	New White,	Stanwick.
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QUINCES.

1 year, 3 to 5 ft \$3 00 per 10; \$25 00 per 100

VARIETIES.

Champion,	Chinese,	Mæch’s Prolific,
Orange,	Portugal.	

FIGS.

2 years, 3 to 5 ft.....	\$3 00	per 10;	\$25 00	per 100
1 year, 1 to 3 ft.....	2 50	per 10;	20 00	per 100

VARIETIES.

Black California,	Purple Ischia.	Smyrna,
White Adriatic,	White Marseilles.	

MULBERRY.

Persian or English.....	50 Cts Each	Russian.....	35 Cts
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PERSIMMON.

JAPANESE—CALIFORNIA GROWN.

2 years, 3 to 5 ft.....	\$4 00	per 10;	\$35 00	per 100
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VARIETIES.

Kurokuma,	Hyakume,	Hachija,
Tanenashi,	Yemon.	

ALMONDS.

1 year, 3 to 5 ft.	\$2 50	per 10;	\$20 00	per 100
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VARIETIES.

Languedoc,	Hatch's I. X. L.,	Nonpariel,
Drake's Seedling.		

WALNUTS.

English, 2 to 4 ft.....	\$3 00	per 10;	\$25 00	per 100
English, 1 year.....	2 00	per 10;	15 00	per 100
Preparturiens, 3 to 4 ft.....	4 00	per 10;	35 00	per 100
Preparturiens, 2 to 3 ft.....	3 50	per 10;	30 00	per 100
Santa Barbara, Improved Soft Shell, 1 yr..	2 50	per 10;	20 00	per 100

The Improved Soft Shell is from seed of a superior strain, which is more vigorous and bears earlier than the ordinary Soft Shell.

CHESTNUTS.

American, 4 to 5 ft.....	40 Cts Each;	\$3 50	per 10
Italian, 2 to 3 ft.....	40 Cts Each;	\$3 50	per 10

BUTTERNUTS.

50 Cts Each	\$4 00	per 10
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PECANS.

FROM SELECTED SEED.

35 Cts Each	\$3 00	per 10
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POMEGRANATE.

Spanish Ruby.....	\$3 00	per 10
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CITRUS FRUITS.

Agents—T. J. Swayne's Paradise Valley Nursery. Stock with balled roots delivered at San Diego.

3 year Buds, <i>extra fine</i>	\$25 00	per 10
2 year Buds.....	15 00	per 10
1 year Buds.....	10 00	per 10

FOR BEST STOCK ORDER EARLY.

VARIETIES—ORANGE.

Washington Navel, Mediteranean Sweet, St. Michael.

VARIETIES—LEMON.

Eureka, Sicily, Bonnie Brae.

In larger quantities and for Florida stock, prices on application.

OLIVES.

	PER 10.	PER 100.
Mission, 1 year, 12 to 20 inch.....	\$2 00	\$18 00
Mission, 2 years, 4 to 5 ft	4 50	35 00
Mission, 3 years, <i>strong</i> , 5 to 6 ft.....	5 50	50 00
Nevadillo, 1 year, 1½ to 2 ft.....	2 00	18 00
Nevadillo, 2 years, 4½ to 5½ ft.....	4 00	35 00
Picholine, 3 years, <i>strong</i> , 3 to 4 ft.....	3 50	30 00
Picholine, 3 years, <i>strong</i> , 4 to 5 ft.....	4 00	35 00
Manzanillo, 1 year, 1 to 2 ft.....	4 00	35 00
Manzanillo, 2 years, 2 to 4 ft.....	6 00	50 00

N. B.—The Nevadillo is especially adapted to oil making, and has proved one of the hardiest and most vigorous of the new varieties introduced into this State.

The Manzanillo is one of the largest varieties grown, being about 1 inch in length by 13-16 of an inch in diameter, with a small pit, and is believed to be identical with the imported Queen Olive. Superior for pickling.

The Picholine is the kind already extensively planted in this State, being a rather small, prolific and early ripening variety.

CUAVAS.

	PER 10.	PER 100.
Strawberry, 3 years, in 8 inch boxes	\$3 50	\$30 00
Strawberry, 2 years, in flats 12 to 18 inches.....		10 00
Strawberry, 1 year, in flats 6 to 8 inches.....		6 00

BLACKBERRY—Kittatiny, Lawton, Crandall's Early, 50 cts per 10; \$2.50 per 100.

DEWBERRY—Lucretia \$1.25 per 10; \$10.00 per 100.

RASPBERRY—Cuthbert, 50 cts per 10; \$2.50 per 100. Gregg Black Cap 75 cents per 10; \$4.00 per 100.

CURRANT—Cherry, White Grape, Black Naples, \$1.25 per 10; \$6.00 per 100.

GOOSEBERRY—Houghton, Downing, \$1.50 per 10; \$8.00 per 100.

STRAWBERRY—Monarch of the West, Sharpless, Wilson's Albany, \$1.75 per 100; \$8 per 1,000.

GRAPES.

\$1.25 per 10 \$8.00 per 100

VARIETIES.

Black Ferrara,	Black Malvoisie,	Black Morocco,
Black Hamburg,	Concord,	Catawba,
Cornichon,	Delaware,	Emperor Garnet,
Flame Tokay,	Golden Chasselas,	Isabella,
Malaga,	Muscat Alexandria,	Purple Damascus,
Rose of Peru,	Verdel,	Zinfandel.

RHEUBARB.

Myatt's Linnæus..... 25 Cts Each: \$2 00 per 10

ASPARAGUS.

Conover's Colossal \$2 00 per 100

ORNAMENTAL STOCK.

Arbor Vitæ, 2½ to 4 ft, balled, each.....	75 cts to \$1 25
Blue Gum Seedlings, per box 100.....	1 50
Camphor Tree, 2 to 3 ft, per box 100.....	8 00
Camphor Tree, larger, from pots, each.....	35
Date Palm, 1 foot, balled, each.....	40
Fan Palm, 1 to 4 ft, balled, each.....	30 cts to 1 50
Grevillea, extra, 5 to 6 ft, puddled, each.....	35 cts to 50
Grevillea, 1 to 2 ft, from pots, each.....	25
Grevillea, 3 to 4 ft, in boxes, each.....	50
Italian Cypress, 3 to 4 ft, balled, each.....	50 cts to 75
Monterey Pine, 2 to 3 ft, balled, each.....	40
Monterey Pine, per 100, box.....	45
Monterey Cypress, 3 to 4 ft, in boxes, each.....	30
Monterey Cypress, seedlings, per 100, box.....	2 00
Magnolia Gandiflora, 2 to 3 feet, balled, each.....	50 cts to 70
Pepper Trees, 4 ft, puddled, each.....	20
White Elm, 6 to 8 ft, puddled, each.....	30
Wild Cherry, 4 ft, puddled, each.....	35
Texas Umbrella, <i>extra large</i> , each.....	\$1 25 to 2 05
Texas Umbrella, 2 to 3 ft, each.....	45

For larger quantities, prices on application.

ROSES.

40 Cts Each;.....\$3 00 per 10;.....\$25 00 per 100

VARIETIES.

Bougere,	Bon Silene,	Cornelia Cook,
Catherine Mermet,	Devoniensis,	Clorie De Dijon,
General Jacqueminot,	La France,	Marie Von Houtte,
Niphetos,	Perle des Jardin, 50c.	Safrano.
The Bride, 50c.		

CLIMBING ROSES.

Cloth of Gold, 50c.	Lamarque,	Marshall Neill, 50c.
Reine Marie Henriette,	Yellow Banksia,	Seven Sisters, &c.

CLIMBING PLANTS.

Ampelopsis (Virginia creeper), each.....	\$ 35
Ampelopsis Veitchii (Japanese ivy), each.....	45
Clematis, each.....	50 cts to 1 00
Honeysuckle, each.....	25
Ivy (English), each.....	50
Trumpet Vine (Bignonia), each.....	25
Wisteria, each.....	50

 Other floral stock obtained on order

Catalpa Speciosa Seedlings, 8 to 12 inch, \$4.00 per 1,000. Easily planted, very sure to grow, and timber valuable for its remarkable durability. Usually little troubled by rabbits, and when cut off inclined to grow again from the root

N. B.—Any nursery stock obtainable from safe localities, which is not on this list will be procured to order at market rates.

5 trees at rate per 10. 50 at rate per 100.