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Noted Horticulturists
Visiting Original STARKING Tree

Sold only by STARK BROS
LOUISIANA, MO.

One Limb cost $6,000.00 “Gets Red before it's Ripe”

ew blood red tark Delicious
STARK TREES
SHRUBS & SEEDS

GOLDEN DELICIOUS
on a 3 Year Tree

STARK BRO'S
LOUISIANA, MO.

OVER
112 YEARS
OLD
## TREE ORDER BLANK

**STARK BRO’S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.**

Subject to terms and conditions hereon (front and back) ship Nursery Stock as listed, for which I enclose $.

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**STARKING Apple—A Double-Red Delicious**

**Stark Red Delicious Apple—“Original Tree Strain”**

**“Double-Life” Grimes Golden Apple**

**Golden Delicious Apple**

**Stayman Winesap—(Heavy-Bearing Strain)**

**Stark Early Elberta Peach**

**J. H. Hale Peach**

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**If you order STARKING or the GOLDEN DELICIOUS be sure you sign PURCHASE AGREEMENT below, or we cannot fill that part of your order.**

**Sign This PURCHASE AGREEMENT When Ordering Trees of Golden Delicious Apple (and) Starking Apple**

The following agreement, between the undersigned and Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company of Louisiana, Missouri, refers to the purchase by the undersigned of Starking (Trade-Mark) blood red, Delicious apple trees—(Stark Bro's new improved solid blood red bud sport of Stark Delicious) and (or) Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) apple trees. Owing to the great expense of the wide-spread testing and investigation of these valuable apple trees, and the great cost of their introduction, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company is protecting itself as well as the public from the imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended to prevent fakers from misbranding and marketing inferior apples as genuine. Furthermore, this will enable fruit-growers who purchase Genuine Starking (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) apple trees to reap the reward of the high price on the fruit markets for the fruit of these two high quality apples without having the the damaging influence of bogus and inferior sorts which may be attempted to be marketed as genuine. Thus the reputation for long keeping, high quality and big profits of these two apples will be maintained and protected by the cooperation of Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company and the purchasers of all Starking (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) apple trees. Therefore, in consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or sell or to take these Starking (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) apple trees or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees herein mentioned or their progeny or any other Starking (Trade-Mark) blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) apple trees or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees that may be furnished to the undersigned in the future by Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company for a period of twenty-five years after any such trees are so furnished and the further consideration of $, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company agrees to furnish (number) Starking apple trees and (or) Golden Delicious apple trees to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that in case of disposition of the property on which any Starking blood red Delicious apple trees and (or) Golden Delicious apple trees are planted to make this agreement a condition of the transfer.

**NAME**

*P. O. (Purchaser sign His Name on line Above)*

**State**

**Date**

**SIGNATURE MUST BE WRITTEN—NOT TYPEWRITTEN**
**Special LOW PRICES on 300 Tree Orders**

If you are in the market for 300 trees or more, send a list of your complete order to Stark Bro's, Wholesale Department, Louisiana, Mo., for Special Quotations. We can meet any and all competition where trees of equal value are offered.

Growing trees as we do, by the millions, and with over 100 years experience, we are able to cut the cost of production to the minimum—and planters will get the benefit of highest quality "Record Bearing" Strain, OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root trees at lowest possible prices. Write us at once and tell us what trees you will need.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Stark Bro's N. & O. Co. accepts this order under the following terms and conditions:

*Prices are Net.* Stock is to be delivered f. o. b. cars at our nursery—there our responsibility ends. If stock is damaged in transit customer should immediately make claim for damage to transportation company. They are responsible.

This Order shall be accepted by and at seller's home office and shall be construed to be a Missouri Contract.

If for any unforeseen cause or condition beyond Seller Company's control, they deem it advisable to defer shipment until the following season, Seller Company has the privilege of so doing.

In the event that any nursery stock or seeds sold by us should prove untrue to name under which it is sold, we hereby agree on proper proof of such untruth to name to replace that portion of the order proven untrue to name or to refund the purchase price thereof. Except for such liability, and in respect to all nursery stock or seeds sold by us, we give no warranty, express or implied.—Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Company.

**How To Figure Prices**

| Each Rate: | In buying fruit trees, less than 10 trees of one variety go at "each" rate. (Less than 10 Stark Delicious or Stark Early Elberta, etc.) |
| 10 Rate: | 10 (or more) of one variety go at the 10 Rate Price, (as varieties are tied in bundles of 10). |
| 100 Rate: | 30 trees, or more, of a kind (as 30 apple or 30 peach, etc., no matter how many trees of a variety) go at "100" rate. |
| 300 or More: | For Prices Write Stark Bro's, Wholesale Department, and ask for Quantity Prices on your entire order. |

When buying Grape Vines, Raspberries, Blackberries, Hedge Plants and Garden Roots, 25 go at the 100 Rate; 300 at the 1000 rate. If no 1000 Rate quoted use 100 Rate.

Please write here names of friends who you think might like to receive our FREE catalog.

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**Money Saving FRUIT TREE Collections**

No Changes In Varieties Allowed

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**Superb "Back Yard" Orchard**

12 Favorite Fruit Trees—$14.35 Worth

- Stayman Winesap Apple (1)
- Gold Plum (1)
- Red Summer Champion Peach (1)
- America Plum (1)
- Red Bird Cling Peach (1)
- Montana Star Cherry (1)
- J. H. Hale Peach (1)
- Stark Gold Cherry (1)
- Alton Plum (1)

All 12 Trees ($14.00 worth) for $10.00.

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**Low-Priced Demonstration Orchards**

Knowing the commercial value of these remarkable apples and peaches, we make the following Low Demonstration Price on orchards of **250 or more trees** to encourage the planting of large orchards of these varieties in each community. Customers to be first class, reliable, and agree to care for trees. Write "Demonstration. Order" On Order Blank—and do not fail to sign the Agreement at the bottom of Order Blank for either or both Golden Delicious or Starking.

**Not Less Than 250 Trees**—available at the prices below.

- **Golden Delicious Apple**
  - 4 to 7 ft. Trees... 65c each
  - 3 to 5 ft. Trees... 55c each
  - 2 to 3 ft. Trees... 50c each

- **Stark Red Delicious Apple**
  - 4 to 7 ft. Trees... 48c each
  - 3 to 5 ft. Trees... 36c each
  - 2 to 3 ft. Trees... 28c each

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**Selected Family Orchard**

9 Fine Big Trees—$8.85 Worth For

- Stark King David Apple
- 1 N. W. Greening Apple
- Black Ben Apple
- Black Rhino Apple
- Henry Clay Apple
- Double-life Grimes
- J. H. Hale Apple
- McIntosh Apple
- Van Dorn Quince

All 9 Fine Trees for $8.00.

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**Big Farm Orchard And Vineyard**

52 Trees, Vines—$45.70 Worth for

This is a truly great collection of highest quality trees—lusty, healthy trees with big roots. It is truly a Bargain Collection at this low price and because it sells very fast every year, we advise you to ORDER EARLY. We will ship the trees any time you say. Big 4 to 7 ft. Size Trees.

- Stark Delicious Apple
- 1 Summer Champion Apple
- Stark Gold Cherry
- 1 Dobbins Glory Cherry
- Early Richmond Cherry
- Montmorency King Cherry
- Lincoln Pear
- Anson Pear
- Stark Early Elberta Peach
- 1 J. H. Hale Peach
- 1 Early Rose Peach
- 1 Elberta Peach
- 1 Lutie Peach
- 1 Red Bird Cling Peach
- 1 Concord Grape (2 yr.)
- 1 Red Rome Beauty
- 1 Cortland Apple
- 1 Stayman Winesap
- 1 Paragon Winesap
- 1 America Plum
- 1 Gold Plum
- 1 Big Mackey
- Dobbins Plum

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**Order Collections by Number**

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All 12 Trees ($14.00 worth) for $10.00.

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Collection No. 6

**$15 For $20.30 Worth of Best Varieties of Big 4 to 7 Ft. Trees**

When ordering just say—"Collection No. 6"

Our best varieties, ripening from early to late.

- Stark Delicious Apple (1)
- Golden Delicious Apple (Sign Contract)
- 1 Ey. Red Bird Apple
- 1 Henry Clay Apple
- 1 Duchess Apple
- 1 Jonathan Apple
- 1 Star King Davis
- 1 Stayman Winesap
- 1 Ey. Richmond
- 1 Cherry

Collection No. 7

Big Farm Orchard

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CONCERNS that have survived for a Century or more naturally attract your confidence. You know that they must have placed their customers interests first at all times or they could not have lived and grown throughout an entire Century.

We are, naturally enough, very proud of our 112 years of successful nursery work. That pride, however, makes us careful of the reputation of Stark Trees. It compels us to make sure that every Stark Tree shipped out of our nurseries is worthy of our name and deserving of your complete confidence.

This is the ideal and ideal of the founder of these nurseries in 1816. He was Judge James Stark, son of Col. James Stark, veteran of the American Revolution.

Over a Century—112 Years Service to Orchardists

It was his ambition to make these nurseries a constant unceasing source of real help to all fruit growers—to persistently raise the ideals of fruit standards. His determined desire was to improve orchards everywhere—and continually increase the satisfaction and profit that all fruit growers would derive from planting Stark Trees.

This is still the aim of the present Stark Bro's—direct lineal descendants of Judge James Stark. Our deepest desire and most determined purpose is to maintain these nurseries as the headquarters—the very "fountain head" and source of that quality of trees that will unfailingly bear the heaviest crop of the finest, highest-market-priced fruit.

GROW MORE HIGH-PRICED FRUIT—LESS CHEAP CORN

By E. W. Stark, President Stark Bro's—orchardist since 1873.

"All far-seeing farmers know that they must grow less corn and more fruit and clover. Corn, for the next generation will be cheap. Fruit prices, because of the great tree shortage, will be high during most years. Fruit tree planting has not kept pace with our increased population. In fact, there has been a TREMENDOUS DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF BEARING TREES. The result is a GREAT SCARCITY OF GOOD FRUIT that will continue for years to come, especially apples." (Fancy apples sold this year, wholesale, as high as $8.00 per bu., $18.00 per bbl.)

The Reason For

Over 100 years experience have proved to us that there are a few small spots of Wonderful Soil with ideal climate that grow apple trees better than all other sections; others grow finer rooted cherry; other soils produce the best peach trees. For instance, we have 200 acres—one of the bed of Lake Erie—where grape vines have more wonderful roots than anywhere else.

Our 10 Branch Nurseries in 7 States

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Three other valleys grow wonderful apple seedlings, etc. Similar exceptional combinations of soil and climate grow better plum trees, pear trees, apricots, etc.

We have located a Stark branch nursery at each one of these ideal spots— IN SEVEN DIFFERENT STATES IN THE U. S. AND ONE IN FRANCE—

A Startling Comparison—Between Stark Trees and Cheap Trees

BELOW—6-year Stark Tree Orchard bearing a good crop. When visited by Prof. H. E. Van Deman, U. S. Pomologist, he reported in the official U. S. Year Book of the culture:—"This lesson in practical horticulture will be worth millions to the country."

6-year Cheap Tree Orchard—"Just Across the Road"—spindling weak trees that will never bear good apples. NOT from Stark Bro's. Both photos made same day; same climate; same soil; same age.

Which do you want in your orchard—Stark Bro's or cheap trees?
**OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees**

Grown ONLY BY STARK BRO’S.

**Trade Mark**
Registered
U. S. PATENT OFFICE

"OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees" is a Trade-Mark, registered in the U. S. PATENT OFFICE and owned by Stark Bro’s. It denotes the Superior Whole Root Trees produced by our Over-a-100-Year-Old Nurseries. Stark Bro’s is the only nursery in the world that can supply genuine Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees.

Charles Downing, than whom no higher fruit authority has ever lived, said—"Large quantities of trees are propagated by using pieces of roots. This practice considered as tending to debilitate and reduce vitality—the seat of vital life in fact resting in the Natural Crown (the point where wood cells blend into root cells) and that once destroyed cannot be renewed. But one healthy, permanent tree can ever be grown from a single seedling stock."

**A Whole-Root Tree is “Worth The Price of 10 Piece-Root Trees”**

Naturally, our trees cannot be sold at "Bargain Prices"—though ours are most reasonable prices, because by growing millions we reduce costs and also improve the quality. These OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees develop into big, husky, fast-growing, young-bearing fruit trees, and usually live twice as long as ordinary trees. As you know, the roots are the "feeders"—the foundation of a tree.

**All Stark Trees Are “Born” in Our Famous Selected Scion Orchards**

In these orchards, we practiced "bud selection" for generations before that branch of horticultural science became known to horticulturists in general. In our propagating orchards, trees are propagated (grown) from selected, heaviest bearing, healthiest, youngest bearing, highest colored RECORD BEARING Strain Trees.

Only the BEST are given place. Diseases and tree faults and flaws are absolutely kept out of our orchards. These Propagating Orchards contain a collection of Superior Strains of all leading varieties collected for over half a century from every section of American and Foreign Countries. No such complete collection of Improved Strains exists anywhere—all Stark RECORD BEARING Strains.

This is an expensive practice, to be sure. But, without it, we could NOT be SURE and YOU could NOT be SURE that our varieties were of the most profitable big Record Bearing Strains and were absolutely TRUE TO NAME. It is cheaper in the long run, for BOTH of us to be SURE. In these Propagating Orchards, all buds and scions are cared for as watchfully as though they were diamonds.

Every tree is labeled. Each variety is given special attention by experts who know how to induce the trees to produce vigorous scions and buds. Then those scions and buds are cut only by men of 19 to 30 years' experience—men to whom the good name of Stark Trees is as dear as it is to any of the Stark family—tried and true and trusted men. Scions and buds of only one strain are cut at a time by each one of these experts. Mixing is made almost an impossibility. This takes time, of course, and money, but it's all done to PROTECT YOU—and our good name.

**Our Whole Root Crafts**

are made with our own Special Patented Electric Graft Wrappers (see photo below). It avoids all the errors of old-fashioned wrapping—makes a tight, compact wrap, and assures a perfect union of root cells and wood cells (see photo in circle at right) and produces a tree without blemish, and one that will make quick growth in nursery row and orchard.

The Proper Place For The Union, Where The Root Cells Blend Into The Wood Cells

Our System of Careful Labelling Prevents Mixing—Shows at a Glance the Variety Grafted.

Our Patented Electric Graft Wrapper Assures Perfect Union Strong Trees

These careful Stark Processes require facilities and an organization that the smaller nurseries cannot command.
It Cost Us Over $50,000.00 To Change All Our Varieties Over To These Wonderful “RECORD BEARING” Strains!

Bat—They Will Bring Millions of Dollars in Extra Profits to Fruit Growers Without Any Increase in Stark Tree Prices!

Shamel of U. S. Dept. Agr. Demonstrates This Method

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Govt. Fruit Improvement Investigations, is noted throughout the world as the Foremost Authority on Bud Variation and for the wonderful benefits he brought fruit growers through this splendid work on bud variations in various branches of Horticulture. His work for citrus growers alone saved millions of dollars. Prof. Shamel states:

“The work of searching out such valuable new improvements as your bud sport Starking and other superior variations of standard varieties is of great value to the fruit industry. These improvements in color, size, shape of fruit and increased production, as well as other important characteristics, can unquestionably be reproduced by propagation from these known superior strains. On the other hand, a chance or poor bearing strain also occur and careful, intelligent, parent-tree selection will eliminate inferior strains from propagation and will result in better fruit and more profit for fruit growers. Our experiments and observations for twenty years have definitely proved these facts, and the fruit growers are realizing more and more the value of obtaining trees propagated from these superior strains.”

Remember, it has taken our Staff of Scientific Horticulturists nearly 30 years of continuous work and search to finally arrive at the point where we are able to offer Stark “Record Bearing” Strain Trees in every variety. Growers should, therefore, be very cautious about buying what is not the Original Tree itself or from which we propagate.

Every Farmer Knows This
To Be A Proven Fact

Every farmer and stockman now knows that he makes bigger crops from superior seed, gets finer stock from thoroughbred parents, and, while trees are not the product of two parents, their propagation from a Stark “Record Bearing” Strain Tree is of vital importance from YOUR standpoint.

IT IS COSTLY to do anything the BETTER way. But—it PAYS!

Edison might have been content with the old carbon electric bulbs. The public was buying these by the millions. But, he went on—he aimed higher—and so perfected the wonderful tungsten bulb that saves 10 times as much illumination with the same current. The World was benefited.

So, we have always strived after BETTER propagation methods—BETTER Strains—and BETTER varieties. We feel it our DUTY to mankind to do so. Those improvements that we have been responsible for in the past Century have helped the fruit growers by giving them Better Fruits and Bigger Profits. In particular, our work in introducing to fruit growers, bud sports (like Starking) and superior strains opened the eyes of the fruit world.

What We Have Done—And What It Means To YOU!

This carefully worked out Stark Plan of “Record Bearing” Tree propagation eliminates the possibility of Degenerate Strains getting into your orchards. Each variety of fruit tree we supply is propagated from the best Parent Tree possible to locate. These Parent Trees have been scientifically selected after years of careful search, investigation and record keeping of tree and fruit characteristics.

Our propagation is from the Original Tree itself or from a Parent Tree that in some characteristic has shown a marked improvement over all other trees of that variety. The purity of the Stark “Record Bearing” Strains is thus preserved for your profit and protection.

The Service That This Method Renders To Fruit Growers

It preserves Superior Colored Strains, such as Starking, Dark Red Rome Beauty, Double Red Baldwin, etc. It perpetuates Heavy Bearing types, such as our Record Bearing Strain of Golden Delicious, Stayman Winesap, etc., and keeps “Drone” trees out of Stark Tree Orchards. It protects the typical shaped strains (such as Stark Delicious) from degeneration. It prevents our varieties from falling into degenerate, weak strains and maintains the superior or normal strains—as in the case of our Red McIntosh as compared to the inferior striped Strain of McIntosh.

It preserves the habits of heavier yields of better colored fruit, ideal shape, larger size, and other characteristics, and thus—assures better crops and better profits to the growers who plant Stark “Record Bearing” Strain Trees.

From our Nursery standpoint, it does, as far as humanly possible, eliminate errors in propagation and further assures Trees True-to-Name. And all of this is of vital importance from YOUR standpoint.
Experience proves that the big difference between genuine Stark "Record Bearing" Strain Trees and ordinary fruit trees is most marked in the money profits Stark trees bring the orchardist.

It is claimed by authorities that this is due to a large extent to the fact that Stark trees are propagated from Parent Trees that have been carefully selected after years of watching their crop yields of fruit showing most perfect color and largest uniform size, and from known parent trees showing marked improvement in some characteristic over others of the same variety.

Their conclusion is that these regular, heavy bearing habits and improved characteristics are the result of our selecting these "Record Bearing" Parent trees and making them the sources of our propagation. The records kept by us and by practical orchardists throughout the United States indicate that this is correct.

A Good Orchard Pays 3 Times as Much as a Farm

E. S. Walker, Belknap Co., N. H., owns 3 acres orchard that he says, "pays 3 times as much as farm and is better this year than ever before. His apple have taken prizes at New England Fruit Show and New Hampshire Hort. Soc. Exhibitions. Best crop he ever had was 16 barrels from a single Stark Tree.

3,000 Barrels From 20 Acres

Rev. E. M. McCollum, Minister of Henderson Co., Ky., reports, because of falling health, he retired to a farm, part of which was planted to 1,500 young Stark Delicious, Winesap, Stayman Winesap apple and Alon, Ellerta, Heath Cling and Krummel October peach to a 20 acres bearing orchard that produced 3,000 barrels (150 barrels to the acre) in one crop, one tree alone in one year producing $135.00 worth of fruit. He says, "When one man can profit, no other line of farming can compare with fruit raising."

Apples From Stark Trees Bring Big Prices in Illinois

Spencer Waldron, Pike County, Illinois orchardist, writes: "My young Golden Delicious trees, 7 years old, began bearing at four years of age and have borne crop every year since. The size and appearance are better this year than ever before. Golden Delicious are the only ones of the same variety in the orchard. Stark Delicious, Winesaps, and Jonathans, 20 acres bearing orchard in this section I ever saw. If growers would plant Stark Delicious in large quantities, it would prove more remunerative than either cattle raising or grain growing."

23 Acres Yield $90,350.00

E. F. Thayer, Chelan Co., Wash., a former accountant, took up orcharding 13 years ago because he wanted outdoor, lucrative employment which would permit him to travel. He is the hardiest tree for this section ever seen. The largest crop was 30 packed boxes from one acre of 50 trees, mostly young. If he were planting a new orchard he says that he would plant it to 50 per cent Stark Delicious, 30 per cent Golden Delicious (yellow), and 20 per cent Stayman Winesap.

5 Acres Apples Bring $6,885.00

George W. Kinkead, Doniphan Co., Kan., former school teacher has made good at orcharding. He has a 10 acre orchard and barnyard where he has planted Golden Delicious. He is the hardiest tree for this section ever seen. If he were planting a new orchard he would make it ALL Stark Delicious.

The apples listed here are the best of over 5,000 known varieties—those starred thus (*) are best.

Apples—Listed in Order of Ripening

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A 3-Year-Old Golden Delicious

Stark Trees Make Poor Man Rich

Mr. A. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., broke down in health and retired from the grocery business with only $3,000.00 "to his name"—at 65 years of age. He secured a little "patch" of rough land at a low price—and then cleared it himself, all alone. He wrote us about what kind of an orchard to "put out." We told him what variety of fruit trees to plant—and how to care for them. He says that at that time he "didn't know an apple tree from a peach."

Today Mr. Johnson is the owner of as fine a 40-acre orchard as anyone can boast. His Gross Income from His 40-Acres of Stark Trees This Year Alone Was $13,000.00. He recently refused $40,000.00 cash for this 40-acre orchard.

At 86 years of age, he's sound in health and financially independent. We say that it was his grit that enabled him to do all this. He says, "It was Stark Trees—and Stark Bro's Orchard Advice."

He is one of the tens of thousands of fruit growers, farmers and home owners, who are praising—and planting—the great Stark's Golden Delicious "World's Record Young Bearer."

See front cover for full size fruit in color.

$3,000.00 When 65 Years Old—$40,000.00 at 86 Years

Above photo of 3-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious tree in A. Johnson's orchard; bearing big crop. This tree bore a fine crop the 2nd year after planting—and is loaded with apples again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in photo above.
$5,583.00 Crop from Less Than 2 Acres Stark's Golden Delicious Trees

This Photo Shows One of the 130 Trees That Bore 1220 Bushels

The American Fruit Growers, Inc., the Largest Orchardists in the World (Headquarters at Pittsburgh, Penna.), informed us on October 24 (last season) that their Stark’s Golden Delicious made “a Record for the Rest of the Fruit World to Shoot at.”

Last Fall they harvested 1,220 (Twelve Hundred and Twenty) packed boxes of Stark’s Golden Delicious from these 130 trees on less than 2 acres. They sold this crop for $5,583.00 f. o. b. cars—an average of $4.57 per bushel box!

This gave them a net income of $42.95 per tree—or nearly $3,000.00 per acre.

“We have closely observed the Stark’s Golden Delicious variety,” they write, “for the past five years. Stark’s Golden Delicious is the heaviest bearing of all commercial varieties, even heavier than Rome Beauty, Black Ben or Ben Davis. The trees are strong, healthy, apparently quite frost resistant and bear a commercial load of high quality fruit on one year wood, being the only variety that does this. The apples never get mealy. We are particularly pleased with the size and quality of the fruit. This crop was 71-8/10 per cent Extra Fancy. 46-6/10 per cent of the apples ran 64 apples to the bushel or larger (64’s to the bushel are 12 inches in circumference and very few varieties grow to such a large size.)
$5,000 Tree In A Cage

Original Stark's Golden Delicious

Tree in Cage on Rocky West Virginia Mountainside. WE PAID $5,000.00 FOR THIS TREE and ground on which tree stands (30 ft. square). This great MOTHER TREE of all Genuine Golden Delicious is the MOST VALUABLE GOLDEN DELICIOUS TREE IN THE WORLD.

A. H. Mullins the Originator

is shown standing by Gate by Big Cage.

Stark's Golden Delicious
The Trail of the Golden Apple

By Paul Clarence Stark

For 20 years the Starks had searched for a large late keeping yellow apple as good in quality and as satisfactory in tree as Stark Delicious.

The first "clue" came to us one April day some years ago. Three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountain-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown, variety.

The second "clue" came when my brother, Major L. C. Stark, bit into one of the Golden apples. The flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—but tasted like Stark Delicious! They were shaped like Stark Delicious. And they were in perfect condition in April. Grimes Golden would have been rotten and gone months before.

All our experts were given a "taste." The enthusiasm that resulted could have only one parallel in our over a century of history—that being when Stark Delicious, the King of All Red Apples, was discovered by C. M. Stark.

One apple was sent to Col. Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful yellow apple perched on his knife blade, exclaiming, "Taste this! Here's an apple with an even better flavor than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing praises.

That fall the writer started on "The Trail of the Golden Apple." A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horse-back ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place this Golden Apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—here came the dismal disappointment! Every tree I could see was nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts.

Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when—I SAW IT!

There, looming forth in the midst of the small, leafless, barren trees, was a tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing golden apples!

I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me, "Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden tree after all?" I came closer and I saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I plucked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juicy-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it. The long sought for perfect yellow apple had been discovered. The "Trail of the Golden Apple" had reached a successful end.

And, just as I had eaten my apple, core and all, I turned to see Mr. Mullins, with a "I-told-you-so" smile on his face, climbing the hill to welcome me.

Pres. Coolidge Enjoys a Golden Delicious

U. S. SENATOR SELDEN P. SPENCER wrote us:—"Today, on calling on the President, I took along a Stark's Golden Delicious apple and presented it to him. He attracted his attention and admiration and he immediately took a knife and cut a piece of it and then a piece for me. He enjoyed it as much as I did."

60 Miles Golden Delicious Trees in the "Big Buffalo" Orchards, Vera, Mo.

If the rows of Stark's Golden Delicious trees in the "Big Buffalo" Orchards were end to end, they would reach 60 miles. Furthermore, 18 months after planting, many trees were 9 feet high. Many bloomed when only 1 year old. Hundreds bore when only 2 years old, and practically all of the Golden Delicious in this great orchard bore at 3 years old—many of them yielding 1½ bushel to tree of big, glowing golden fruit. This year at 4 years old they are loaded with bloom. Orchardists everywhere are planting Stark's Golden Delicious, realizing that it is the coming Commercial Late Keeping Yellow Winter Apple. They plant thousands because they know that the markets will take these apples at big prices. (See Photo Bottom Opposite Page.)
Brings Highest Record Wholesale Price! 
$2,947.50 Eagerly Paid for One Carload of these Golden Apples by New York Wholesale Apple Buyer!

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE NEWS of Feb. 19, gives us — and you apple growers — this good news: —

"At wholesale auction last week, Joseph Sicker, (a leading New York apple buyer) paid $2,947.50 for 756-box carload of Golden Delicious apples — unquestionably the highest price for which a car of apples has been sold! He said that the fancy fruit stores of Greater New York have been calling on him for a yellow apple that would retain its flavor and beautiful appearance after long storage, "(as these apples did, coming out after being about 6 months in storage). "After tasting some of the apples from this car, Mr. Sicker gave samples to his prospective buyers, who said they would buy them, regardless of price."

Consumers Go Wild Over Golden Delicious

Within a short time after he had introduced these Golden Delicious to New York dealers and consumers, Mr. Sicker was sold out completely — and wired Golden Delicious growers: "NEW YORK RETAILERS AND CONSUMERS GOING WILD FOR GOLDEN DELICIOUS. Our stock cleaned up. How many cars Golden Delicious can you furnish immediately. Public will pay most any price. Wire answer." — Joseph Sicker & Co., New York City.

This greatest of all golden apples — that holds its beautiful color and marvelous flavor after long storage is now being planted by shrewd growers and farmers who know the high prices that high quality apples (like Golden Delicious, Stark's Red Delicious and our other famous leading varieties) will bring anywhere in any year on any market. They have learned to rely on our prophecies regarding the most profitable varieties to plant.

6-Year-Old Golden Delicious Trees Bear $665.00 Acre Profit

In 1920, F. A. Schell, well known orchardist near Cashmere, Washington, set out 400 Stark's Golden Delicious trees. In Fall 1925 he reported: "Those Golden Delicious, now only 5 years old, on 8 acres yielded me $2041.50 worth of apples this year." That means an average cash money yield of $255.20 per acre — when only 5 years old!

Sold for $4.00 Bu. in Tenn.

E. L. Lewis, near Johnston City, Tennessee, informs us: "Golden Delicious apples bring $3.00 to $4.00 a bushel when other varieties sell for $1.00 a bushel. It is the hardiest tree for this section I ever saw. If growers would plant Golden Delicious in large quantities it would prove to be a greater money maker than either Oranges or Grape Fruit in California or Florida."

Sell Easily in N. J.

J. H. McMahon & Sons, orchardists near Vineland, N. J., state: "We have no trouble to make a sale once a customer has sampled a Golden Delicious. Received $3.00 a bushel."

35 Bushel Crop
On ORIGINAL Tree
Stark's Golden Delicious

The ORIGINAL "$5,000.00 TREE IN A CAGE" bore over 35 bushels of big, beautiful apples — its 12th Big Crop in 12 years! It stands on a steep, barren hillside, poorest of soil, uncultivated, unpruned and unpollinated — Yet Still Bearing Crops that simply astonish orchardists. Born at 4 yrs. old.

Again, in the Fall, 1926 (the year of the big apple crop everywhere) he wrote: "My 400 Stark's Golden Delicious — now only 6 years old — bore 1775 bushels. That 1926 crop of 1775 bushels of Stark's Golden Delicious apples from 400 trees on only 8 acres brought him $5,325.00 — a crop-money yield of over $665.00 per acre — when 6 years old! (1927 was even larger.)"

Illinois Grower Gets $4 Bu.

A well-known Albion, Illinois, orchardist, Albert C. Smith, writes: "I was well pleased with the prices received for my Golden Delicious crop this year. I enclose photos of 2 of my Golden Delicious trees. In one of them I am holding up two small limbs covered with beautiful apples that weighed as much as one pound each!

"This 6-year-old tree bore 5 bushels of apples — 4 bushels of No. 1 and one bushel of No. 2 size. The other photo shows the apples on one side only. This 6-year-old tree bore 10 bushels of apples! All my Golden Delicious bore me $4.00 per bushel."

Bring Double Ordinary Prices

Dr. S. H. Miller, orchardist, Joplin, Mo., declares: "Some of my 6-year-old Golden Delicious trees bore 4 bushels each, last year. Sold them all at more than double prices of ordinary varieties. Bears younger, more Hardy and vigorous grower."

STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS PRICES

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Names F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at each rate; 30 to 299 at 100 rate; for 300 or more, Write Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices. Stark Bros. Lakeville, Mo.
The Queen of ALL Yellow Apples!

A unusually large, waxen, golden yellow apple (see color photos on front cover) with an alluring beauty that tempts the buyer and commands remarkably high market prices. Its flesh is a rich, creamy yellow with a faint tinge of orange—crisp, firm, with a sparkling, tangful flavor and alluring aroma much resembling that of a perfect pear—a flavor that combines mild sweetness with spicy acidness that delights everyone.

It is the one yellow apple that surpasses the Grimes Golden flavor, because it has more zesty spiciness than Grimes. It truly possesses "The Most Delightful Flavor of Any Known Apple!" Furthermore, Golden Delicious average from 50 to 75 per cent larger than Grimes Golden—and a very much later keeper! "I have never eaten an apple coming out of storage so late (July) which retained so fully its normal crisp texture and juiciness!" declared Prof. J. C. Whitten, late Dean of Agriculture, Missouri State College of Agriculture.

Finest, Showiest Apples the Big Buyers Ever Saw!

—declares Silas Wilson, famous Iowa-Idaho orchardist, owner of 750-acre Wilson Orchards.

"All the big Eastern fruit buyers who visited my orchard say that Golden Delicious is the finest, showiest apple they ever saw! The tree is hardy as Stark Delicious or Wealthy—sets an apple for every blossom and the apples cling to the tree."

Youngest Bearer—Heaviest Cropper of All Apples

It is the "Wonder Tree" of the Orchard. Heaviest bearer ever produced, with tremendous annual crops of big apples. Branches bend but do not break. An extremely vigorous tree, with strength to set bloom buds in spite of heavy annual crops. It possesses a 3-time blooming habit (1st on fruit spurs, 2nd on terminals and 3rd on lateral buds—all three may bloom late, but follow each other). That insures that blossoms escape frost. (See Page 11 for remarkable frost-resistance records.) Furthermore, its record of bearing on two year old Trees in 33 States has startled the world, because it makes profits assured 3 to 5 years earlier than with most apple trees. Healthy, disease-resistant, successful in all soils—a perfect orchard tree.

Famous Horticulturists Journey Long Distances to See These Trees Bearing

For days and days they arrived on every train. Many from over 1,000 miles away. They came as independent fruit scientists—College Professors—State Experimentation Station men—U. S. Government Agricultural Dept. experts—Horticultural Editors—shrewd, far-seeing growers. Many from over 1,000 miles away. They came as independent fruit scientists and investigators—College Professors—State Experimentation Station men—U. S. Government Agricultural Dept. experts—Horticultural Editors—shrewd, far-seeing growers.

"It Revolutionizes Yellow Apple Growing!"

declared Prof. H. L. Crane, Horticulturist, W. Va. Exp. Station. It is likely that Stark's Golden Delicious will be the parent of a family of fruit trees that will revolutionize apple growing. I have never seen anything like it before. Here it is showing fruit maturing on terminals, fruit spurs, and most important of all, on lateral buds (on the lateral buds—the 1-year wood, like a peach tree). This is the only apple I have seen or heard of doing all this."

Hon. Frederick Cranefield, Madison, Wis. (Member Executive Committee, Amer. Pom. Soc.) asserted: "This sight (as he looked upon Stark's Golden Delicious in bearing) is even more wonderful than your photographs and descriptions. All horticultural writers and pomologists will have to revise their books on apples, because Stark's Golden Delicious bears regularly on new 1-year wood."

Among the scores of other famous men who heartily agreed with them were Prof. Warren Ruth, Asst. Prof. Pomology, Univ. Illinois—Prof. S. A. Beach, considered the greatest apple authority in America, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and scores more.

Growers, too, by the scores—all anxious to see, to inspect, to investigate and to CRITICIZE... to CRITICIZE these remarkable golden apple trees with their own eyes—and to DETERMINE if it was of as great value as was claimed.

Read these pages to learn what their inspection PROVED.

Famous Horticulturists Enthused Over Golden Delicious

Above, the late Prof. Beach, Iowa State Horticulturist, America's Greatest Apple Expert, Dr. Lambert, Leading Ill. Orchardist and Prof. W. J. Green, Ohio State Horticulturist, Wendall Paddock, Ohio State Horticulturist and Paul Stark are shown during their pilgrimage to see great crops of Stark's Golden Delicious.
Scoring Big Success in Every Orchard State in Union!

IT is the most successful orchardist—men noted for their big money crops and their "long headedness," who are planting Stark's Golden Delicious by thousands and thousands.

Go where you will—and you will find the leading orchardists of every good apple section talking Stark's Golden Delicious—and planting Stark's Golden Delicious. Their expert opinion of this variety is the same as that of J. E. Eggers, the big St. Louis County Fruit grower (see photo of his orchard in lower right-hand corner) who declares: "I believe that Stark's Golden Delicious is the most profitable variety anyone can plant!"

Bore Despite 2 Freezes and 3 Bad Frosts

This last spring, in a great many States, was the worst for fruit in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. There were three hard frosts and two ruinous freezes, right after an extra warm March had brought forth the tender fruit blooms. In spite of this, Golden Delicious bore big crops.

But—Stark's Golden Delicious produced good crops of fine apples after the frosts, because of its frost-dodging blooming habit. This remarkable variety of fruit tree puts forth three different blooms. First—the ordinary fruit spur buds. Next—the lateral bloom-buds. And, then, terminal bloom-buds. Two sets of blooms may get frosted—and still the third can produce an abundance of fruit. No other apple does this.

We had wonderful crops of Stark's Golden Delicious in our Orchards here at Louisiana, Missouri, and so had growers in Kentucky, Iowa, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Washington, Oregon, etc.

Withstood 35 Below Zero!

W. A. Simmons, South Dakota, writes—"Last winter we had 35 below zero, but my Stark's Golden Delicious trees blossomed and bore this Spring."

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Start Golden Delicious From 20 States

Here is just part of the wonderful exhibit of Stark's Golden Delicious at Midwest Horticultural Exposition held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, last fall. Stark's Golden Delicious from over 20 different states are on show in photo below.

Amazed All by Bearing at 2 Years Old in 33 States

STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS trees only 2 years old have the World's Record for early bearing. They bore big crops.

But—Stark's Golden Delicious trees bore big crops.


Enthusiastic reports have poured in upon us from delighted growers everywhere. Read statements beside photos on this page.

250 Trees 2 Years Old

Bore 20 to 80 Apples Each!

"All my 250 Stark's Golden Delicious planted 2 years ago bore 20 to 80 big apples each this year."

So declares Mr. Chas. Riedenbaker, Burlington Co., NEW JERSEY.

He bought a tract of poor stump land that wasn't worth "a nickel an acre," so everyone said. Planted to Stark Trees, it is fattening his bank account every year. Of Stark's Golden Delicious, he says:

"These trees are very HARDY and RAPID GROWERS. I never knew of any other apples that BORE SO YOUNG and HEAVY CROPS. It is the BEST YELLOW APPLE GROWN!"

Bore 183 Apples When 3 Years Old

P. K. McCobban, Polk Co., Oregon, owns this tree shown in photo above and declares: "It bore 12 apples when two years old and 183 at three years old. Very hardy and vigorous, too."

An Ideal Late Keeper

Keeps 4 months longer than Grimes Golden. Bruses dry up. Does not scald in storage. Leading fruit experts throughout the U. S. to whom we sent Stark's Golden Delicious apples (after nearly 10 months in storage) stated that they had never seen a yellow apple coming out of storage so late without scald and still retaining its crisp, zestful flavor.

Golden Delicious, unlike most late-keeping apples, is in condition to eat early in the fall, but on account of its fine grained solid flesh it will maintain its juicy rich quality in storage until late spring or summer. Many other apple varieties get an undesirable "storage taste" when kept in cold storage—but many experts have observed that Golden Delicious actually improves in flavor when kept in storage.

The skin is strong and when the apple is bruised there is no discoloration, the bruised spot drying up instead of rotting.

Every Tree Bore Good Crops in 3rd Summer

Below is the J. E. Eggers orchard in St. Louis Co., Mo., containing 50 Golden Delicious trees, every one of which bore fruit the 3rd summer after planting. He writes—"Every tree has from 3 to 20 beautiful apples upon it. Some bore at 2 years. It's the best apple I have."
Manager of World’s Largest Fruit Growers Company is Enthusiastic Over Future of Apple

Actual Size of Average Starking Apple

Typical Starking Apple Grown in Orchard in Middle West

Luther Burbank and U. S. Pomologist C. P. Close Agree on Greatness of STARKING

STARKING of Particular Importance on Markets Where High Colored Apples Are in Great Demand

"Here in New England where markets demand red color even more insistently than other markets, early high coloring is of particular importance. Starking certainly colors earlier than the old varieties and that should mean a higher color at harvest time or an earlier harvest season when advantageous.

"Stark Bro’s are to be congratulated upon the spirit with which they have made it available to the public. I join the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations generally in wishing you success. I have seen Starking upon the original tree and have seen it growing beside Delicious. It certainly colors earlier."

Prof. Close Said: — "I am most favorably impressed with this new variety, and I believe it will crowd Delicious out of use in time. I was impressed with the fact that the fruit on the original Starking was not only solid red, but was larger and more uniform in size than the apples on the rest of the Delicious tree. The fruit on the young Starking trees was also large and solid red. The particular value of Starking is in the early development of red color which makes it possible to pick the fruit and place it in storage as soon as 'hard ripe.' This will not only lengthen its commercial life, but the fruit will not become mealy."

STARKING Wins Wilder Medal

"On December 4, 1926, Prof. C. P. Close, U. S. Gov't Pomologist, together with the other members of the American Pomological Society in Convention assembled, enthusiastically voted to confer the Highest Honor in the Horticultural World on the STARKING apple—the Famous Wilder Medal bestowed only upon fruit introductions of extraordinary merit."

Luther Burbank

"You have in this Starking all of the fine characteristics of the Original Delicious with the very valuable addition of earlier color, and deeper all-over red. You do not have to test its adaptability—its reputation is already made, because it is simply an improved Delicious and will grow and succeed wherever Delicious succeeds. The more brilliant solid red color will bring higher prices to the fruit grower. Because the fruit colors up much sooner, it can be picked at the proper time, and will thus maintain its juicy quality later in the season, never becoming measly."

Prof. C. P. Close, U. S. Gov’t Pomologist, and Associates, Awarded The Famous Wilder Medal to the Starking Variety.

More Will Grade Out Extra Fancy!

"A much larger percentage of Starking will grade Extra Fancy. Starking colors up so uniformly, the percentage will, of course, be greatly increased. Starking will also have better keeping qualities since the apples can be picked when hard-ripe, though red all over. Consequently its life in storage will be materially lengthened." — C. C. Wigging, Horticulturist, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

May Be Picked Earlier

"The early and almost double red coloring of Starking are desirable qualities. The fact that it can be picked earlier as a result of this early coloring and thus keep better is a very important consideration. I was interested enough to have two of the largest fruit growers in Maryland (one of these growers, ordered 800 Starking trees at once) visit the tree with me."

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Thousands Throng to See and Marvel at This $6,000.00 STARKING Bud-Sport Limb

Never before in the history of Pomology has an event ever created such enthusiasm among National and State Fruit Authorities and Fruit Growers as did the discovery of the STARKING $6,000.00 Bud-Sport Limb.

Literally thousands of them, including 43 of the most noted State and Government Horticulturists and hundreds of Fruit Growers and Fruit buyers, thronged to inspect this Original STARKING tree and the young second generation STARKING trees in August, 1925. This was the second great pilgrimage in 3 years to the Original STARKING tree. The sight they beheld amazed them. The big, beautiful, all-over-red apples (in August, when ordinary Delicious were still green) stirred them to enthusiastic and confident predictions of success for STARKING.

In this Fruit Book is a handful of the hundreds of optimistic prophecies made by the most learned, far-seeing Fruit Experts the world knows. Use them as your guide in purchasing STARKING trees for your orchard.

"You Have a Winner in This New Apple!"—Prof. Brown, Ore.

This Northwest Fruit Authority, Prof. W. S. Brown, State Horticulturist, Oregon, came 3,000 miles to attend this STARKING inspection. He writes: "You have a winner in this STARKING apple! In testing it" (last February) "we found the apple flavor excellent, color and finish especially good. Texture still solid and firm in February. Fine for shipping. Especially juicy and crisp for this time of year." (February.)

"Certainly a Super-Delicious!"—Says Prof. Talbert, Missouri

Prof. T. J. Talbert, State Horticulturist, Missouri, stated: "I have seen STARKING, noted its texture, and marveled at its color (in Aug.). It deserves a brilliant future because it will keep far through the Winter WITHOUT BECOMING MEALY! It is a super-Delicious and will be outstanding as a leader!"

"Far Greater Value Than Old Delicious!"—Prof. Hedrick, N. Y.

The internationally famous Dr. U. P. Hedrick, State Horticulturist of New York declared: "STARKING has come to stay! STARKING takes on its all-over red color or much earlier and can be picked and stored before mealy maturity. This gives it far greater value than old Delicious. STARKING came into being in an improved form and will never return to the parent state. Young STARKING trees bear the same extra-red fruit."

WARNING—As we write this (in October) orders for STARKING are pouring in on us in great quantities. STARKING trees can be legally sold only by Stark Bros'. Those who want to be sure to get STARKING trees should order early.

FOR PRICES—SEE PAGE 15.

The Original STARKING Limb

Discovered by us years ago, purchased by us for $6,000.00 and the entire tree enclosed in burglar-proof cage to protect against bud and scion theft, so that through Stark Bros's (and they alone) you can be sure to always get genuine, true-to-name STARKING Trees.

“I Want to Buy 200 STARKINGS!”—Prof. Greene, Ind.

Prof. Greene, Chief in Horticulture, Indiana, after the great STARKING Pilgrimage in August, 1925, wrote: "I want to order 200 STARKING trees—100 for the Indiana Experiment Station and 100 for my own orchard. This variety will demand a fancy market price—particularly when advertised as you will advertise it."

Keeps Much Longer—Doesn’t Get Mealy

Prof. J. H. Gourley, Ohio, Chief Horticulture Dept., enthusiastically stated, after inspecting the Original STARKING Limb and the young second generation STARKING trees in bearing:

"I congratulate you on your ‘find’!

"The guaranteed red color of the STARKING assures fruit growers: Early Picking, Firmer Fruit for Longer Keeping and Better Quality during a longer Storage season."

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Immense Crowd at STARKING Celebration

The largest gathering that ever attended a horticultural event. Many thousands of miles—practically every state in the Union was represented. Everyone enthusiastic over future of STARKING.
STARKING — The Sensational NEW
"Double-Red" Stark Delicious

K N OWING of our constant search for improved strains of fruit trees, a noted Horticulturist told us, some years ago:

"A New Jersey Orchardist has an amazing Stark Delicious tree. One limb of this Stark Delicious tree is loaded every year with apples that get red all over in August, a month before ripening, when the apples on the other limbs are still green!"

We investigated and some months after bought this tree for $6,000.00, erected a cage around it for protection and began a series of tests to PROVE that scions cut from that limb would produce trees that would bear apples having that same early-coloring, super-color characteristic.

During all the years of tests and inspections by scores of State Horticulturists, Pomologists, noted fruit Growers and our own experts, STARKING exceeded the "roughest" expectations of all of us—has performed in such a way that has convinced every State and National Horticulturist who has seen the Original Tree and the succeeding generations of STARKING trees, that it is a true bud-sport. As Prof. Joseph Oskamp, New York State Ext. Pomologist says: "There is no question whatever about its retaining this all-over-red color when propagated, because the fruit on the young STARRING trees in same orchard were even redder than apples on the sport limb."

The $6,000.00 Limb That Will Carry This Boy Through College

The photo above at right shows part of the Original STARKING tree, with son of Mr. Mood sitting on the famous $6,000.00 Bud-Sport Limb. The $6,000.00 which his father received from us will be used as a fund to carry this young man through college later on.

We're Planting STARKING in Our Own Commercial Orchards

We have set out thousands of STARKING trees in our own commercial orchards because we know that, as C. D. MATTHEWS, Chief of Division of Horticulture, NORTH CAROLINA, declares: "Will be a Tremendous Money Maker for Fruit Growers!"—the greatest red commercial apple since we introduced Stark Delicious.

"Most Valuable Red Apple Yet Found or Produced!"

Prof. Faurot, Director State Exp. Station, said, sampling a Starking stored nearly 6 months. "I have never seen a Delicious grown in any locality that has this color and is more firm, crisp and juicy than this STARKING."

Every Apple on Tree Extra Fancy in Color

Here's a great money making feature that will recommend STARKING to commercial growers. Practically every apple we have ever seen on a STARKING Tree has been EXTRA FANCY in color! In every other respect—in strength of tree, hardiness and pollinating ability, quality, flavor, aroma and size, it is a true Stark Delicious—one with a Double-Red Skin.

Even Apples on Shaded and Lower Branches Get Red All Over

Here's the Official Report of The NEW JERSEY Horticultural Society issued last March, regarding STARKING:

"Even the fruit that is shaded on the lower and inner branches develop plenty of red color. Its striking characteristic is that of developing a deep red color when ordinary Delicious is still almost green. It colors at least 2 weeks earlier. The color is a deep, almost solid red!"

Will Keep Months Longer

PROF. POTTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE State Horticulturist, rendered this verdict: "This is beyound all doubt a TRUE BUD SPORT. I think that the change has been of such a nature that the new variety carries twice as many hereditary factors (red) as Delicious carries. This increased color will make it possible to pick the fruit earlier and MAKE THE APPLES KEEP LONGER. This will be of great value to commercial orchardists!"
“STARKING Will Be a Tremendous Money-Maker for Fruit Growers!”

—C. D. Matthews, State Horticulturist, North Carolina

He said, after visiting the Original STARKING tree twice: “I am certainly pleased that I saw the Original STARKING tree. I was greatly surprised when I saw this tree and surprised again when I saw the young STARKING trees. The contrast in color between their fruit and that of the Stark Delicious trees in the same orchard was more striking than I expected.

I am so confident that it will prove wonderfully valuable that I want to be permitted to purchase some of the first trees of this variety that you offer for sale.”

W. D. Gilbert, one of the greatest apple growers in the greatest apple growing State, Washington, planted 1200 STARKING trees last year. This year, he stated that 100 per cent of them were living and growing splendidly. Meeting Mr. Paul Stark at a gathering in Yakima, Washington, he said: “If I had followed Stark Bro’s advice years ago and planted Stark Delicious heavily, I would have been $500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) better off than I am today!”

As a matter of fact, all the leading apple growers of the Northwest agree that Stark Delicious has been by far their biggest, most consistent money maker. And, now they are welcoming this Improved “Double-Red” Delicious—STARKING.

“I Would Have Been $500,000 Richer If I Had Only Followed Your Advice!”

C. C. Vincent, State Horticulturist of Idaho, traveled a round trip journey of over 5,000 miles to inspect STARKING and then wrote:

“Quantity and color are the aims of North-west apple growers. In many districts where color is hard to obtain, STARKING will soon become the leader. Lack of color means lower grades (lower prices). It is one of the big problems that apple growers everywhere have to face. Often, in order to get necessary color for Extra Fancy Grade, apples are left a little too long on the trees—and soon become mealy.

“STARKING will overcome this defect. My examination of the STARKING limb, as well as the young STARKING trees, showed 100 per cent, bright red color on ALL the STARKING apples in August.

“This new variety is going to revolutionize commercial apple growing because: (1) The bright red color it develops. (2) The earlier coloring that permits earlier picking. (3) Uniform coloring on ALL the STARKING apples. (4) A longer keeper. (5) Does not become mealy. (6) A better commercial apple.

Be Sure To Fill Out PURCHASE AGREEMENT When Ordering STARKING

Be sure to attach signed Purchase Agreement. Otherwise trees cannot be shipped. See Prices below.

STARKING . TREE PRICES

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Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 100, “Each” rate; 100 to 299 at 100 rate; for 300 or more, Write Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices. Stark Bro’s, Louisiana, Mo.

WARNING—STARKING Trees Can Be Legally Sold ONLY by Stark Bro’s.

STARKING Will Be a Tremendous Money-Maker for Fruit Growers!

STARKING New Blood Red Delicious

Young 2nd Generation STARKING Tree

Photo taken in August—with tree bending to ground loaded with big, all-over-red beauties. Absolute proof that trees propagated from Original STARKING limb bear fruit true to type.

“Shows Even More Color than Necessary for Fancy Grade!”

That’s the positive statement of Prof. Roy E. Marshall, Assoc. Prof. in Horticulture, Michigan State College.

“The color of the STARKING apples even from the most shaded portions of the limb, showed more color than is necessary for EXTRA FANCY GRADE.

“STARKING is a bud sport of Delicious, having every tree and fruit characteristic of the latter, PLUS SOLID RED COLOR. It should yield like Delicious, grade out better and command even better prices on apple markets than Delicious.’’

Kept in Storage Nearly 10 Months Without Decay

Each year since purchasing STARKING, we have placed a box of STARKING apples in storage in the fall. The apples are red-all-over when picked—and solid and firm, with no tendency to become mealy.

When these apples were taken out of storage on July 26 (nearly 10 months afterward) not one single apple showed any signs of softening or decay—the flesh being still firm, with no tendency to become mealy.

We wanted to KNOW if that extra coloring habit truly made possible extra long keeping—and WE HAVE CONTINUED TO PROVE THAT IT DOES!

Well Colored When All Other Apples on Tree Were Green!

—so declared Prof. Jos. Oskamp, New York State Extension Professor of Pomology. “This new variety is simply wonderful and exceeded my most optimistic expectations. To see the sport limb of this tree laden with well-colored apples long before picking time when the rest of the apples on the tree were still entirely green was a sight worth coming many miles to see! There is no question about STARKING retaining this all-over-red color when propagated, because the fruit on the young STARKING trees in the same orchard was even deeper red than the apples on the sport limb.”

A. J. Heinicke, Professor Pomology of the second largest apple producing State in the World, New York, wrote us: “I am in entire accord with the comments made by Prof. Oskamp regarding STARKING!”

STARKING Will Be a Tremendous Money-Maker for Fruit Growers!

Another Young 2nd Generation Tree

Just look at the huge crop on this 6 year old 2nd generation STARKING tree. Photo taken in August, with every apple Extra Fancy in color, Red-All-Over even in stem, and blossom ends.
Original Stark Delicious Tree

Photo of Jesse Hiatt and Original Stark Delicious Tree (exclusive and perpetual propagation rights owned by Stark Bro's)—now more than a Half Century Old but still bearing splendid apples—the hale and hearty “Fathe” of all our genuine “ORIGINAL TREE Strain” Stark Delicious trees.

Bring $10.00 Barrel in Market When Others Bring $3.50

“I set out, about 12 years ago, genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious trees that began bearing at 4 years and have been bearing ever since. Some had to 3 barrels each on them last year. They brought me $10.00 per barrel when other apples sold for $3.50! The best storage barrels each on them last year. They still remember its savory, luscious aroma, with its faint suggestion of sparkling old wine blending off into golden yellow at the blossom end, with its five knob-like protuberances.

“No Danger of Being Overplanted!”—Ky. Grower

Ben E. Niles, Secretary Kentucky State Horticultural Society, reports: “I once thought that Stark Delicious was being overplanted. But, since I have been selling, I find that Stark Delicious will bring double the price of other varieties. Often, I have deliberately put a price on Stark Delicious apples far in excess of others and have never failed to get the price. Stark Delicious is the outstanding apple to sell!”

5 Successive Crops in Iowa

“My Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Red Delicious began bearing at about 4 years of age and now have had 5 successive large crops,” writes J. S. Hixson, Hillsboro, Iowa.

Stark Red Delicious is sweeping ordinary red apples off the markets everywhere. The public is always willing to pay the top price to get Stark Delicious.

Original Stark Delicious Tree Sold ONLY by Stark Bro’s

The reason why shrewd orchardists insist on genuine Stark Red Delicious is because they know the ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Red Delicious can be obtained ONLY from Stark Bro’s.

They know that the Original Tree (Photo at left) was discovered by Clarence M. Stark over a third of a century ago—and that he immediately purchased Exclusive and Perpetual Rights to this tree from the owner of the farm, Jesse Hiatt. We at once secured a Registered Trademark from the U. S. Government on the name of this apple and the trees which bear the genuine Stark Red Delicious apples.

We continuously renew our stock from this Original Tree. No other nursery can obtain buds and scions from the Original Tree.

Your orchard is a life-time investment. You don’t want to gamble—you must be sure! To protect yourself, you want the Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious, the one that is backed by a record of 50 years of proven hardiness, disease resistance, regular annual bearing, and biggest crop-profits wherever apple trees grow!

The Money Trees of the Nation’s Orchards

It is a fact that the keen, foresighted fruit growers of America are planting nothing but highest quality trees that will produce high-quality, high-market-price fruit, like Stark Red Delicious, Stark’s Golden Delicious, Starking, Stark King David, Stayman Winesap, etc.

They realize that it costs no more in time, labor, or money to grow the best apples than to raise the common varieties—and the profit returns are tremendously greater! Furthermore, Stark Red Delicious succeeds everywhere in every soil. “Stark Delicious trees are now growing and bearing fruit in all parts of the world—and are adapted to a remarkable range of climate and soil conditions,” says E. P. Taylor, State Horticulturist and Consulting Expert on Horticulture.

Original Tree Strain Stark Red Delicious trees bear super crops everywhere.

$2,460.00 Crop From 74 Trees

Just one block of seventy-four 11-year-old Genuine Original Tree Strain of Stark Delicious trees yielded C. L. Witherell, Middlebury, Vermont, 576 bushels of glorious apples. All but 30 bushels graded out “Fancy” or “Extra Fancy.” They brought him $2,460.00—Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars. He tells us his trees began bearing when four years old and have borne every year since. He now has 1,000 more Stark Red Delicious 6-year-olds that he declares are producing good crops.

He writes: “We have just sent our last car of Stark Delicious to New York. Getting $6.00 per bushel box in New York wholesale markets for the run of fancy Stark Delicious.”

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The Dessert Apple Supreme

A great, big, gleaming, red beauty. So attractive and so “good to eat” that it is bought eagerly at city markets at 10, 25 and even 50 cents each!

Its crisp, “crunchy” flesh is blessed with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—and a honey-dew juiciness not found in any other red apple. It tops the price markets for the growers—it tops the list of quality favorites in the opinion of everyone.

It is the apple so easily recognized by its beautiful waxen skin of deep crimson, blending off into golden yellow at the blossom end, with its five knob-like protuberances.

Have you ever bit into, with joyous relish, its tender, crisp, fine-grained flesh? If so, you must still be smacking your lips over its deliciously “different” flavor. You must still remember its savory, luscious aroma, with its faint suggestion of sparkling old wine.

It keeps long into the next spring and early summer—retaining in full its remarkably zestful flavor and snap. As a shipper, it is supreme. A delight as a home apple—and a marvelous money-maker.

$50,000.00 Crop Off 40 Acres

Buck Bro’s, well known Elberfield, Indiana, growers got a $50,000.00 apple crop from 40 acres. They had 16-year-old Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Red Delicious Trees that bore as high as 20 bushels to the tree. Their Stark Delicious sold for $12.00 a barrel when other red apples went for less than half that price. They admit that it was the Stark Delicious trees that made the $50,000.00 crop value possible!

Pays 10 Times as Much as Cotton

A. H. Thompson, Lee Co., Alabama, reports: “My orchard, containing Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious has paid me 10 times as much as cotton or corn. Some of my Genuine Stark Delicious trees yielded as much as 25 bushels to the tree.
IOWA'S MONUMENT TO ORIGINAL STARK DELICIOUS

Now over 50 years old, the Original Stark Delicious tree is still bearing good crops. Above is monument erected in its honor by State of Iowa. Note inscription: "Sole Right to Propagate Acquired by C. M. Stark." (See Description, Page 17.)
FAMILY ORCHARD COLLECTION No. 10
9 Fine Big Trees—ALL for $8!
One each of Stark King David, Black Ben, Henry Clay, Double-Life Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Northwestern Greening, Dark Red Rome Beauty, McIntosh Apples and one Van Deman Quince—All Fine, Fourteen It trees. Only $8 for $10 Worth.
Stark Red Delicious

“The Finest Apple in All the World!”

—Luther Burbank

Stark Delicious trees from your nurseries growing on my place for years have never failed to produce a crop,” wrote Luther Burbank, the Wizard of Horticulture. “As the trees grow larger they Bear more, larger, better fruit. No other apple has the Delicious combination of spicy fragrance and flavor. IT IS THE FINEST APPLE IN ALL THE WORLD.” Genuine Stark Delicious have been planted by hundreds of thousands in the last 25 years—from one end of the country to the other. Last year they sold for $6.12 per bushel box (price to growers in New York. Growers are literally picking fortunes from their genuine Stark Delicious trees.

Discovered and Introduced by Us

Shrewd orchardists insist on Stark Delicious because they know that the original Stark Delicious tree (see photo Page 16) was discovered by the late C. M. Stark Bro’s, about 30 years ago.

He immediately Purchased Perpetual Rights to this Original Tree from Jesse Hiatt. We at once secured a U. S. Registered Trade-Mark on the name of the apple and the trees which bear them.

These wonderful trees have brought fame to Stark Nurseries—and riches to orchardists.

The Dessert Apple Supreme

Stark Delicious is a great big, gleaming red beauty. So attractive, so “good to eat” that it is bought eagerly in cities at 10, 25 and even 50 cents each.

Simply cannot be compared with an ordinary red apple. Its crisp, “crunchy” flesh is overflowing with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—a honey-dew juiciness not found in any other red apple. Tops the markets for the growers—tops the list of favorites of everyone who has ever tasted one.

Original Tree Strain Stark Red Delicious Sold ONLY by Stark Bro’s

Stark Bro’s ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious Is Your Guarantee

Your orchard is a life time proposition. You don’t want to gamble—you must be sure! You want the Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious. Stark Bro’s bought perpetual, exclusive and sole propagating rights and control of the Original Stark Delicious propagation 40 degrees below zero weather and the long droughts of summer, and survive.

Stark Delicious Keep Perfectly Until Blossom Time Next Year

Photo at left shows Mr. C. M. Beall (of Illinois), Vice-Pres., Miss. Valley Apple Asso., holding up a 15-inch branch of Stark Delicious bearing 10 big apples, on May 7, the next year after the apple branch was taken from tree.

Note the same trees that bore them blooming in background—proving the bearing and keeping qualities of Stark Delicious. The 10 apples had been hung up in an ordinary cellar until May 7th and after photo was taken, were eaten. Flavor was found still perfect—seemful—juicy. Apples were as sound as a dollar.

Stark Delicious Kep from One Year Half Through Next Year

Each Tree Loaded With Stark Delicious Apples

An astonishing demonstration of bearing ability of Stark Delicious even on poor, rocky land! Mr. Homer Rainey, owner of the Rainey Co., Texas, orchard, writes:—“I got enough from this one crop from these 15-year-old Stark Delicious to pay for trees, land and all my labor. I gathered 24 bushels from many of these trees. Not one limb was broken although bent to the ground.”

Original Tree Strain Stark Red Delicious

Stark Bro’s, bought perpetual, exclusive and sole propagating rights and control of the Original Stark Delicious Tree (see photo on Page 16) and no other nursery or person can propagate from this Grand Old Tree, which, though 50 years old, has never missed a crop, except one year when all apples failed. Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious propagation is continually renewed and kept close to this ORIGINAL Stark Delicious tree. Stark Bro’s exclusive contract for the control and sole propagating rights from this ORIGINAL TREE, is the orchardist’s best guarantee of true strain stock, of unquestionable purity, and is the best possible assurance that the characteristics of this magnificent Old Patriarch Tree are surely inherited by our young ORIGINAL STRAIN of Stark Delicious. This grand old tree still stands on that bleak, blizzard-swept prairie of Northern Iowa—the only tree out of a large branch of Stark Delicious bearing 10 big apples, on May 7.

This tree—and other Stark Delicious trees in Mr. Beall’s orchard began to bear when 4 to 5 years old. It alone bore 12 bushels this year after photo was taken—selling at $3.00 per bushel—$36.00 for one tree.

We Alone Control Propagation From ORIGINAL TREE

Stark Delicious Prices

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Originator Gold and America Plums and Other Great Fruits.
Thrive in Any State—Any Soil Where Apples Grow

"This great apple is adapted to a remarkable range of climate and soil conditions. Not only is it already our great American apple but we hear of its popularity in South America, in far away New Zealand, Korea and other foreign lands."

But, let the experts step aside, and hear the actual fruit-growers—the men who are making money—big money—everywhere across and up and down this broad land because they planted genuine Stark Delicious trees—because those trees thrive—because those trees grew and bore early crops and have continued and will continue to bear big crops of big, extra-fine, extra-price apples. Here's what they tell you, in their own words:

Praised by Practical Fruit Growers—Everywhere

"Stark Delicious is the best apple I've ever saw or grew. Its superior quality, fine appearance and vigorous growth all combine to stamp it a leader. Last year I had some blight in the orchard, but none of my genuine Stark Delicious trees from Louisiana, Mo., were attacked. All genuine STARK BROS' fruit that I am acquainted with is good."—J. F. Snow, Kentucky.

Famous Rose Cliff Orchard, over 10,000 6-year-old Stark Trees. Mr. Craig, Manager, says:—"My Stark Delicious run large. Bear very young and regularly, surest bearer."

Wins Out in Ohio.—"We are much pleased with the Stark Delicious apples grown in Ohio. They are unquestionably the finest the country. These trees have produced for us apples that are worth at least twice the price we paid for them."

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Michigan Grown

Ohio Grown

Tennessee Grown

Genuine 'Stark Delicious' trees are now growing and bearing fruit in all parts of the world," said E. P. Taylor, State Horticulturist, and Consulting Expert on Horticulture.

"From old New York State," he continued, "comes the report that it is a great and a superior apple and Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, as well as all New England sends the same testimony. Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland, and the Carolinas have tested it and found it a success. The orchard planters of Canada have given it a place and rated it at the top. The central states of the Mississippi and Ohio River Basins have the strongest praises for it. Colorado, Montana and New Mexico are raising superb specimens. The Inter-Mountain states of Utah and Idaho have planted thousands of acres of 'Stark Delicious' that are now bearing to the delight and profit of the planters. In California it has not been found wanting and the great northwest apple states of Oregon and Washington are receiving more for their 'Stark Delicious' than for any other apple grown by them.

$87.50 From One 9-Year Tree

"My 9-year old genuine Stark Delicious trees from Stark Bros', at Louisiana, Mo., bore heavy crop this year. One bush 25 lbs. The fruit from this one tree brought $75.00 or $3.50 per bushel, on $60 an acre hill land. At this rate, an acre (50 trees) would bring $450.00. My Stark Delicious trees began bearing when 3 years old. Very large, beautiful dark, rich color, finest quality fruit, keep better than any other apple, and remains juicy until last fall. Stark Delicious should be picked just as soon as well colored and seeds brown, and put in cellar or storage. I pick Stark Delicious middle of September. They are in perfect condition, will not decay. Will keep until late spring.

"Two months ago I left a half barrel of Stark Delicious in the orchard. Since then we have had the hottest fall weather. I looked in this barrel yesterday. They were white and in splendid condition. Other varieties left in orchard rotted few days after picking."

"Genuine Stark Delicious trees the healthiest and most resistant to insects and diseases. This fall, in looking for borers, I could not find any in my Stark Delicious trees. Other varieties were badly attacked."

"I have 800 Stark Bros' trees growing and doing well. My 'Stark Delicious' are in cold storage and are keeping fine. Repacked my 'Stark Delicious' in boxes—not a rotten apple in the barrel. I sold seven barrels of these 'Stark Delicious' for $34.00".—Louis E. Scott, Rockingham Co., Va.

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**APPLE**

—By Authorities in Every Apple State!

**Finest Apple in Iowa**

"We regard the Stark Delicious apple absolutely the finest apple in the apple family. Our 500 genuine Stark Delicious trees are doing well in the nursery. A Stark Delicious tree, when 8 years of age, will produce more fruit than any other tree, even in common storage. This year, at New Brunswick, we have observed the growth and development of these trees. We are convinced that what you say can be depended upon. The trees are doing finely. It was equally a surprise to me to see that any of the trees in Iowa are doing better than the trees in other states. The trees are very thrifty, the limbs will bend to the ground with their loads of fruit, but they never break. I would not take $250 a piece for my three trees today." —Geo. W. Walker, Ark.

**Proves Its Superiority in Wisconsin**

"This winter, with the thermometer from 34 to 37 degrees, my genuine Stark Delicious trees have not fallen back in growth. This year they are set with fruit buds and give promise of fruit. It is a wonder to me that these trees grown by Mr. J. H. Moore of Elwell, Miss., in Iowa, have done so well. They have stood up and held their own with the best and finest apples in the world. I have found that genuine Stark Delicious trees are hardy and resistant to fungous diseases of all the varieties selected for those new trial orchards." —Everett C. Talbot, Foul de la Cogue, Wis., in Wisconsin Horticulture.

**Great Cropper in Iowa**

"Stark Delicious' trees bore their fourth consecutive crop this season—averaged ten boxes a tree, practically all number ones. We thinned heavily, and the tree looked like fountains of apples. 'Stark Delicious' sells for double other choice varieties and I never had enough to supply the demand." —Charles G. Garrett, Folk Co., La.

**Pennsylvania Grows**

"Finest Red Apple Known**

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**Farmers' Journal**

"Finest Red Apple Known"
Early Red Bird

**Earliest of All Apples**

This is the earliest of all apples, known as Crimson Beauty in Canada. Fiery flaming red, good size, good quality, ripe 7 to 10 days before Yellow Transparent, and has sold for double the price: a strong, hardy tree that bears young, annually, and immense crops. Our choice of all very Early Red Summer apples, and comes on the market earlier than any other apple, and being so wonderfully attractive has sold for **double the price of Yellow Transparent and Red Astrachan.** Our propagation originated from buds selected by Prof. Geo. E. Sanders, Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture of Canada. There has been much confusion in the growing and the identity of this variety, but the Mother Tree from which all our trees are grown is the choicest tree we could locate—true type, best size, high color. Prof. Sanders says: “Earliest apple, young bearer; better shipper than Yellow Transparent. Fifteen acres in one year brought Mr. Chute $1,500 bbls., sold at $7.00, or $10,500.00.” Early Red Bird and Henry Clay are ideal fillers.

In every orchard where some early apples are wanted, Early Red Bird and Henry Clay should be selected as the most satisfactory and most profitable kinds. These two sorts rank among early apples just as Starking and Golden Delicious rank among winter apples. The best red and the best yellow sorts known. 10c extra.

**Henry Clay—** (Trade Mark.) Very early summer. Earliest yellow apple. Large pale yellow, sometimes with crimson cheek. Looks like Maiden Blush, but is better, more beautiful, 2 months earlier, and ripens its crop quickly and evenly. Tree strong growing, spreading, regular and abundant bearer; blooms late, is hardy and is earlier, larger, **better quality** and a better shipper than Yellow Transparent. No early yellow apple has such excellent quality. Commands **top prices** on all markets and its value is being recognized by orchard planters everywhere. Should be planted in every home orchard as well as commercially. Shown in color opposite page 17.

**Our Parent Tree for propagation of this marvelous big golden summer apple is direct from the original tree on the grounds of the originator, W. H. Knight, Hopkins County, Ky.** We introduced and trademarked the variety about 17 years ago and it is making a great record. Henry Clay and Early Red Bird are unquestionably the best of all the extremely early sorts, and should be used almost to the exclusion of all other early apples.

“The most delicious apple I ever tasted.”—R. F. Ruchte, Tenn. “Very hardy and thrifty; yellow reddish cheek, very fine flavor.”—M. Ruchte, Mont.

“Larger than Yellow Transparent, two weeks earlier than Williams; sells at better prices; no signs of aphis or blight. We consider it one of the best apples.”—N. J. Fruit and Produce Co.

**Jeffersis Red—** A deep red strain of the delicious Jefferis. Excellent for home and local markets. The flavor is the best of its season. The children always find the Jefferis tree. Hardy.

**Maiden Blush—**

Grown by us for half a century—ripe just ahead of Wealthy. Good size, pale lemon yellow, bright blush, good quality, good cooker. Comes in just after Wilson Red June and is ripe and ready for market when there is little competition. Our propagation is from a Record Bearing Tree on the grounds of the Ohio Experiment Station.

**Liveland Raspberry—**

Best quality very early summer eating apple, extremely hardy, but tree needs pollinizing. A beautiful pinkish red apple with crisp delicious snow-white flesh. We propagate from a selected tree in a Missouri orchard.

**Wilson Red June—** Summer. The original tree from which all our trees of this variety are grown was found by us in an orchard near our Farmington, Ark. nursery. It is the **biggest and handsomest mid-summer apple—almost as large and as brilliantly red as Black Ben—and keeps and ships remarkably well.** Its entrancing color always brings top prices; has brought as high as $16.00 per barrel in Kansas City. Often confused with the inferior San Jacinto. Hardy, upright grower, ripe mid-summer. Excellent cooker.

**Summer Champion—** Summer. We introduced this great summer apple in 1907 from Washington Co., Ark., where it originated. It has proved a tremendous success all over the United States and is unquestionably the best apple of its type and season—ripening just ahead of Maiden Blush. Our propagation is, of course, direct through the original tree. It is a large, handsome, brilliant red apple, firm, best shipper, remark¬able quality, holds up remarkably well, and has brought as high as $12.00 per barrel. We strongly recommend it. In natural colors opposite page 58.

**Duchess—** Summer. A fine striped red summer apple, but lack of color has been its great fault. Ours is a special deep red strain that infuses deep col¬ored Duchess and premium prices.

**Wealthy—** Fall. Unquestionably the best fall apple. The Mother Tree of all our Wealthy is from the orchard of Fred Zuercher, Hennepin Co., Minn. This Mother Tree came direct to the owner from Mr. Peter M. Gideon, the originator of Wealthy, who propagated it from the Original Tree. This Mother Tree has borne heavily for many years—in 1914, 26 bushels. From that date, has borne from 10 to 16 bushels every year. The planter of Stark Wealthy trees can know that his trees are of the best Heavy Bearing Strain obtainable. Good size, brilliant red striped, best quality.

**Yellow Transparent—** Summer. Widely known summer yellow apple that ripens just after Henry Clay. Known everywhere and largely planted, but tree blights badly. Our propagation is from a tree on the grounds of Ohio Experiment Station that, during a period of 14 years, averaged 11.8 bushels per tree. Largely used as a filler in orchards of winter apples. A good cooker.

**Other Summer and Fall Apples—**

We also grow and offer Early Harvest, Red June, Sweet Bough, Red Jefferis, Triple Red Gravenstein, Early McIntosh, Imperial Rambo and Mother. Each variety is propagated from “Record Bearing” trees—selected after years of search. No hit and miss methods of propagation employed in the Stark Nursery.

**HENRY CLAY**
Jonathan—Stark Strain

Following a definite plan we searched the country over for years for a Jonathan tree with all the required characteristics as a mother tree for our Jonathan propagation. We finally located it in a Pike County, Missouri, orchard and our entire Jonathan propagation is direct through this tree. This mother Jonathan tree matured 20 apples when 3 years old, 90 apples when 4 years old and has never missed a crop. The fruit is extra size, deep red and the tree is as perfect an orchard tree as we ever saw.

Jonathan is nationally known by both home and commercial orchard growers, and is universally liked. The apple is a bright red with a spicy rich acidity that has made it a prime favorite with all apple lovers and its planting is constantly increasing. Jonathan, Starkling, Golden Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Stark Delicious, Stark King David and Grimes Golden are the high quality sorts that are being most largely planted and are making most money for the grower.

The Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, hardy, long lived, bears young, the fruit is popular on the market and the prices it brings makes it most profitable. Shown in natural colors opposite page 17.

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"Always juicy—One of the best Winter home and market apples; juicy to the last."—Prof. H. E. Van Deman, Ex U. S. Pomologist. "The man who can successfully grow Jonathan has the financial problem of apple growing solved."—Thomas F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Iowa.

Jonathan trees hardy here. Apples are good color, good size, good keepers, fine for dessert and cooking."—E. P. Broneman & Son, Bangorham, N. Y. "Outsells all others—the best apple so far as flavor is concerned."—H. A. Simmons, Fremont Co., Iowa. "One of the greatest and most profitable varieties grown. High color and excellent quality make it a favorite on all markets."—O. M. Brooks, Chelan Co., Washington.

### Double-Life Grimes Golden

As a protection to growers and following our established policy the Grimes Golden trees that we offer are propagated direct from a Record Bearing tree famous for its vigor, fruit and heavy bearing. This tree according to official records of the Ohio Experiment Station averaged 23.9 bushels per year for 14 years. The tree and fruit are typical and the future Record Bearing orchards of Grimes Golden will be from trees grown from this remarkable mother tree. Its record is a guarantee to every Grimes Golden planter.

Grimes Golden is a magnificent Medium size—Mid-Winter apple—a golden transparent yellow color with exquisite and fragrant aroma. The crisp, tender flesh, rich, spicy and juice laden, has prices everywhere every year. Should be largely planted in both home and commercial orchards, for it is hardy and bears well.

### Its Only Weakness Eliminated

The only weakness of Grimes Golden has been in the tree itself. Collar rot has killed off Grimes Golden trees by the thousands. To overcome this defect the Stark Double Life method of double working the Grimes Golden insures a tree that will live as long as any other standard variety. The "double life" process, trade-marked by Stark Bro's, injects into Grimes Golden trees the blood of long life—other standard variety. Stark Bro's, injects into Grimes Golden trees the blood of long life—other standard variety. Stark Bro's, injects into Grimes Golden trees the blood of long life.

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The photo at the left explains this method. We start with carefully selected French Crab roots. To each is grafted a long scion of sturdy Rot Resistant Stock, which forms the main mass of lusty root growth and the trunk. (See B in photo.) High up on this disease resistant "Double-Life" body is added the Grimes Golden Bud. (See A in photo.) Wood of Grimes Golden web above ground. Can be no collar rot. An ideal tree and costs little more. In natural colors opposite page 17.

### Costs More, But It Pays

This is an expensive process for us—requiring 3 full years in our nurseries to produce a one-year "Double-Life" Grimes tree. But we have double reward in saying this great apple for American Orchardists and practically doubling its life. To give the famous "Grimes Golden" the added value of the sturdiness of this Long Life Stock—this is a triumph of which we are justly proud.

Grimes Golden is one of the best known apples on the market. The peculiar obovate conic shape and distinctive color makes it easily distinguishable and fruit lovers know it and call for it. It has always brought good prices on the market and now that collar rot, its greatest enemy, has been conquered, Grimes Golden should be even more popular with growers than any time since it was introduced.

When planting Grimes Golden orchards use only trees grown by this special "Trade-Stark Double Life" method.

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Stayman—Best of the Winesap Family

Stark Heavy-Bearing Strain

One of the greatest American long-keeping, high quality commercial apples. Without a doubt the most valuable of the great family of Winesaps. Red, distinctly striped with carmine; of large size and exceedingly handsome. (See color photo below.) The quality is indescribable; the flesh is juicy and crisp with a mild and pleasing acidity and a flavor that has made it one of the most sought-after apples, and a general favorite on all the markets. The Record Bearing Tree from which all our Stayman Winesap are grown is from a famous Botetourt Co., Va., farm—in the heart of the greatest Stayman Winesap producing section of Virginia. This tree was selected because of high color and mammoth size of fruit, vigor and size of tree, and enormous crops which were carefully checked during a 5-year period—one year over 66 bushels. Every Stayman Tree we offer is from this Virginia Strain. Stayman, Stark Delicious, Starking and Stark’s Golden Delicious are the four great commercial apples of the century—and the biggest money-makers. They are large, very fine color, and the trees are satisfactory in every particular. The tree of Stayman resembles old Winesap, but is a stronger grower and hardier, being profitably grown in far north apple sections where Winesap will not stand. The growth of Stayman in popularity has been truly marvelous. About thirty years ago the originator, the late Dr. Stayman of Kansas, after trying without success to encourage his friends to take it up wrote us; “There will come a time when all will want it.” At that time we were most favorably impressed with the variety, but the astonishing popularity it has achieved has surprised even us. Everywhere, in all climates and under all differing conditions it has proven its superiority and established itself as an orchard leader and a commercial King. In natural colors opposite page 65.

Frost-Proof Blossom

"Am much pleased with Stayman Winesap and wish another block of them. A fine, strong tree, with frost-proof blossoms. I wish my whole orchard were Delicious, Stayman and a few Jonathans."—C. M. Fette, Vice-President Mississippi Valley Apple Growers’ Congress.

Most Popular

"With us Stayman Winesap is by far the most popular winter variety."—C. P. Close, State Horticulturist, Maryland.

"Stayman is one of the very best apples for this section; if I were planting a new orchard I would use Stayman, Stark Delicious, Grimes, Rome Beauty and Liveland Raspberry."—L. Marks, Washington County, Ark.

The Best of the Winesaps

"Seems to be the culmination of the Winesap family. I think we will never get a better one in that line; my favorite as an eating apple. Has as few faults in both tree and fruit as any apple I know. Not so liable to set its fruit too full and overbear, but the size of the fruit gives the tree all it can bear with any safety, and it produces but few small apples."—Frank Femmons, Madera Co., Calif.

Next to Delicious

"An apple of fine quality, nice, large and smooth. Tree bears young and has nice upright habit; bears heavily; strong grower; large thick foliage. For quality, stands next to Delicious."—Jno. Cottle, Washington Co., Ohio.

Stayman Winesap this Year was the Largest I Ever Saw

"Stayman Winesap this year was the largest apple I ever saw, larger than the Wolf River or Twenty Ounce."—W. H. Scott, Laclede Co., Mo.
APPLE

Stark King David

“A brilliant Red Grimes Golden.”—Prof. H. E. Van Demen.

An improved Jonathan that does not drop. A cross of Jonathan and Winesap. Can be marketed before Jonathan are sufficiently colored and hence tops the Jonathan market at home and abroad. King David also keeps well in storage until late spring, when it commands extremely high prices. Another valuable point is that King David is one of the earliest crops—escapes late frosts—bore all over the U. S. when many of the apples were killed by frost. Another advantage of King David is its young, heavy and annual bearing. It is the youngest bearer of all the really good apples with the exception of Golden Delicious, and for that reason is ideal for use as filler as well as a splendid permanent tree. At a distance a bearing King David tree is a glorious sight—looks like an immense pile of wine red (almost black) apples. Many orchardists over the country plant King David in preference to Jonathan, and its popularity is increasing rapidly.

We introduced Stark King David over 25 years ago, and buds cut from the original tree produced the special high type, heavy Record Bearing tree selected from among many thousands as the Mother Tree for our future propagation. Jonathan and Stark King David are very similar. About the same size, both solid red, but King David is much darker red—colors up earlier and hangs three weeks longer. Quality ranks among the best—even better than Jonathan. Has made good all over America in both home and commercial orchards. In natural color opposite Page 17.

Winesap—(Virginia Strain.) Winter. In Virginia, where Winesap has been a leading apple for generations, we located the tree we are now using as the Mother Tree in our propagation. It stands in the Garland Orchards in Botetourt County and has a marvelous record of bearing—averaging 15 barrels during a several year test. Of immense size, great vigor, fruit large, highly colored. Winesap is one of the oldest and best known American apples, though inferior in every way to Stayman Winesap. This well-known variety is a standard sort throughout the central west and is largely grown in the great apple sections of the northwest, but its planting in a commercial way is decreasing. The propagation and distribution of this wonderful strain should add to its orchard value in all sections and should increase the planting of Winesap everywhere.

Mother—Some apple lover has called Mother “Fall Delicious,” and the name is appropriate. It is a handsome red apple, and of very finest quality—racy and mild. Tree a late bloomer, dependable bearer. Comes in just after Wealthy. Our propagation is from a high type tree on the grounds of the Ohio Exp. Station.

PRICES OF APPLE—PAGES 22 AND 23

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Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at “each” rate: 30 to 299 at 100 rate; for 300 or more, write Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices. Stark Bros., Lebanon, Mo.
Paragon—Gilbert Strain

Mammoth Black Twig Improved

This strain is a young, heavy-bearing type, and is distinct from the old shy-bearing Black Twig. Some poetically inclined orchardist once called Paragon a "Glorified Winesap," and we have never been able to find a title more fitting. It is a large apple, shaped like Winesap, but much larger. Beautiful dark red color, splendid quality, ideal keeper and does not scald in storage, brings good prices on the markets, and is one of the best cooking apples. We propagate from a heavy Record Bearing strain producing fruit of extra high color. There has been a great deal of confusion over the identity of Paragon and old Black Twig (Arkansas) apple, some misinformed growers confusing them identical. They are distinct, and Paragon is vastly superior. The tree is a heavy and consistent bearer—and is stronger and more vigorous than Winesap. Don't plant old Black Twig—use our Gilbert Strain of Paragon. Years of observation and comparison with similar varieties has proved to us that Paragon is an apple that should be largely grown, hence we are advising its planting in all Winesap sections and farther north. Plant it commercially, also in the home orchard everywhere. Keeps very late, does not scald, and holds its flavor in storage. It is unquestionably the best of all the apples of the Winesap type with the single exception of Stayman Winesap.

Fine in Illinois.—In all Winesap regions Paragon will crowd out all later keepers, as it has quality and beauty to a high degree.—Joseph Gerardi, Jersey Co., III.

Paragon—Not M. B. Twig.—I was in Virginia a few years ago when there was a great boom there for M. B. Twig. These apples were Paragon not M. B. Twig. Paragon for Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina is a most desirable variety.—Thos. E. Rigg, Hardin Co., Iowa.

Maryland is planting it.—Growing in popularity; uniform in size, good color, handles well.—C. P. Clore, pomologist of the United States Dept. of Agriculture.

Champion (Trade-mark). Winter—Introduced by us about 30 years ago. The Mother Tree from which all of our Champion are grown was propagated from buds cut from the original tree in a Washington Co., Ark., orchard. This Mother Tree was selected because of tremendous, regular crops. Not of high quality, but an excellent keeper and good all-around apple for kitchen and for dessert. Good size, bright red, good bearer, somewhat flat in shape. Trees strong growing, bear extremely young. A good tree to use as a filler. Champion has a great bearing record in the Central West and South.

Apple Prices, Pages 24 and 25

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Stark Bro's., Lostine, Mo.
Black Ben—Late Winter. "The Apple for the Millions." Is paying orchardists from Atlantic to Pacific. Big improvement over Gano, or any other of this type or class. Black Ben will produce more bushels to the tree, hence cost less per bushel to grow than any other apple, except possibly Stark's Golden Delicious. Marvelously beautiful. Extremely large, glowing deep solid blood red (no stripes), snow white flesh. No apple will stand hard handling or long distance shipping better; keeps perfectly in cellar and storage, no scald—a Great Money Maker. Always commands good prices because of its unsurpassed beauty.

Resists Canker. Bears young and resists canker, whereas Old Ben Davis cankers badly. D. E. Lewis of Kansas City, Mgr. Central States Orchard Co., with 1000 acre orchard says, "Black Ben tree by far most satisfactory of all the Ben Davis type, as it is not susceptible to canker like Ben Davis." Some sorts bear every other year, some bear a heavy, then a light crop; some are particular as to soil, but Black Ben planted in any soil makes big money year after year. We introduced Black Ben in 1906 and our propagation of this marvelous apple is from a second generation record bearing tree in a Pike County, Missouri, orchard, selected as the Black Ben Mother Tree because of splendid characteristics, heavy bearing and highest color. A great market apple.

BLACK BEN—The Dollar Maker.—I. M. Macklin, Jay Co., Ind., says, "My Black Ben and Stark King David doing fine. We had about $1000.00 worth of Black Bens alone from this 5-acre orchard. Sold my Black Bens for from $2.60 to $3.50 more per barrel than Ben Davis."

Judge W. S. Matthews, of Wise County, Va., writes—"My Black Bens from your Nurseries came to the front as usual. 10 Black Bens bore more than the balance than Ben Davis."

Regularly from all sections, and they all tell the same story—immense crops, highly colored fruit, sell readily as usual. 10 Black Bens bore more than the balance than Ben Davis."

Giant Jeniton—(Trade mark) Late Winter. The best apple of the Jeniton type, and was introduced by us many years ago. Our propagation is from the original tree on the ground of J. W. Johnson, Lewis County, Missouri, and buds from the original tree produced the selected mother tree in Pike County, Mo., chosen as the parent tree for future propagation. Giant Jeniton is large, red striped, juicy and with the tart, delightful flavor of the Jeniton. A good home orchard variety, makes splendid cider and is a good keeper.

Willow Twig—Late Winter. A large apple, mottled, striped and blushed. One of the best keepers and brings good money in late spring after other apples are exhausted. Hardy, thrifty, bears heavily; fruit of fair to good quality. An old variety, but still moderately planted in many sections. Our Willow Twig propagation is from a selected Missouri tree that bore extremely young and produced fruit of extra high color—one of the finest Willow Twig trees we ever saw.

McIntosh Red—Early Winter. A tender, juicy apple of uniform size, peculiar fragrance, almost snow white flesh. Popular on the fruit stands and well liked for home and kitchen use. Of great hardiness and sells the great commercial varieties for the north. Our propagation is from a wonderful record bearing tree in the orchard of A. E. Jansen, the "McIntosh King" of Ulster County, N. Y. In 1919 bore 51 bushels; in 1920, 24 bushels, in 1921: 49¾ bushels; in 1922, 27 bushels; in 1923, 21 bushels. This record is for "A" grade only. Our record strain method insures growers true Red McIntosh from one of the finest McIntosh trees in America and eliminates any chance of getting any of the poorly colored "striped" strains. 10¢ EXTRA.

Rhode Island Greening—Winter. A large, greenish yellow apple of fair quality, planted largely east. Our record strain from an Ohio Experiment Station tree with high bearing record. Hardy, still planted north.

N. W. Greening—Winter. A large greenish apple, fair quality, but splendid for cooking. Our N. W. Greening Record Bearing Parent Tree stands on the grounds of the Ohio Experiment Station, and during a period of 14 years averaged 22.7 bushels yearly.

Northern Spy—(Red Strain) Late Winter. This strain and propagation is from buds cut at the New York Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. These buds were from a bud sport discovered in the orchard of C. E. Greene, Ontario County. The apple is a true Northern Spy, but with a deep red color that willinsure for it more popularity and better prices. Old Northern Spy is not largely grown except in New England states and the far north where hardiness is the great consideration. Of good quality, and grown for both market and home use. 10¢ EXTRA.

Sweet Winter Paradise—Winter. Large dull green with brownish red blush; juicy, very sweet, good quality and a good keeper. Tree vigorous, upright, productive, but slow coming into bearing. A good winter sweet apple. Our propagation is from a Record Bearing tree on the grounds of the Ohio Experiment Station.

CRAB APPLES

Stark Florence Crab—The best and most profitable red crab. "Worth all others put together." Originated by the late Peter M. Gideon, who also originated the Wealthy apple. Our propagation is from a special tree that has a record of tremendous regular crops, fruit uniform size and color.

Stark Gold Crab—A beautiful new golden crab that came to us from one of America's greatest horticultural authorities—Benjamin Buckman, of Illinois. He told us that it was unquestionably the finest yellow crab, and his judgment has been confirmed by years of fruiting. Our propagation is from a Record Bearing tree noted for immense crops.
STARK EARLY ELBERTA—as developed by Stark Bro’s Nurseries—is the yellow Peach of the Century. The huge golden globes of fruit that it bears in such astonishing abundance are now famous wherever peaches are grown. The genuine Stark Early Elberta is a beautiful golden yellow, blending into a glorious red on the sunny side; a strong, protecting skin, covering a luscious flesh that is flavored with a juice as sweet as nectar. It allures with its beauty, graces with its quality, and sells for top market prices everywhere. The peach lovers of the nation have put upon it the stamp of their approval, and it is today the most-talked-of and best-liked of all quality peaches.

Far Better Than Old Elberta

As compared with old Elberta it is larger, 10 days to 2 weeks earlier, more highly colored, decidedly better in quality, the World’s Record Shipper, not so fuzzy, has the pitter, gentle, with none of the bitterness or coarseness so noticeable in old Elberta, and is not stringy.

In texture the genuine Stark Early Elberta is melting and buttery—not spongy and coarse as is often found in Elberta. It colors all over before it is ripe, which makes it ideal for distant shipments.

Best of 4,000,000 Peach Trees Tested For 30 Years

Stark Early Elberta was selected as best by us after 30 years of experiment with nearly 4,000,000 peach seedlings.

The original Stark Early Elberta was developed from a Stark Bro’s seedling, and is one of the largest, most successful peach growers in America. He owns immense orchards containing 100,000 fruit trees, and is one of the largest, most successful peach growers in America. He owns immense orchards containing 100,000 fruit trees, and this year 2000, last year 4000, and this year 4000, and this year.

Surest Cropper—Weight 16 oz.—Bring 5c Each

“My Stark Early Elberta weighed 16 oz. each. Late frosts very severe. All plums except Omaha killed, but Stark Early Elberta peach had a full crop—the hardest and surest cropper ever grown. Sold for $5 each—everybody said were largest and handsomest they ever saw. (See Photo on left.) I have learned the lessons of horticulture, Stark Early Elberta, will make more money than any other. (Color Photo On Page Opp., Page 64.) I know that Stark Bro’s have done more in fruit growing that feeds the millions than all other men on this continent. I know your history during the days of father, grandfather and great-grandfather, up to the present time. What you have done will go down on the pages of history to live as long as civilization will live.”—Dr. E. L. Morris, Orchardist, Fayette Co., Tenn.

Ripens 2 Weeks Earlier Than Old Elberta

This peach that James Handy, Sec’y Mississippi Valley Apple Growers’ Assoc., has named “The Mother of Our Peaches”—the greatest yellow peach ever produced, is really so kin to the old Elberta. It was given its name simply because it resembles the real Elberta so closely. It has the same length of the picking and shipping season. It bears excellent quality fruit, and is the hardiest, surest cropper ever grown. Sold for 5c each—everybody said were largest and handsomest they ever saw. (See Photo on right.) I have learned the lessons of horticulture, Stark Early Elberta, will make more money than any other.”—Dr. E. L. Morris, Orchardist, Fayette Co., Tenn.

G. W. Pattee’s 2-Year Stark Early Elberta.

Illustrated in Natural Colors Inside Colors On Page Opp., Page 64.
The greatest horticultural genius of America shares our enthusiasm over the greatest yellow peach of the century. He writes—

"Stark Early Elberta is one of the handsomest, most shapely and beautifully colored of peaches. The quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach! Congratulations!

**Why Stark Early Elberta Trees Thrive, Grow, Bear Very Early and Continue to Bear Very Heavily**

No trees are better or more carefully propagated than **STARK TREES**. We strive to gain the confidence of tree planters by always telling the truth about varieties, by selling at the lowest prices consistent with good quality—first, next reduce the price by producing millions. In the East, as throughout the North, South and West, **STARK TREES** are largely sold—because of high quality and low cost.

**STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT** became all Stark Trees, and particularly all Stark Early Elberta trees, have strong, healthy, disease-resistant bodies—perfect root system and are in every way perfect. We reject tens of thousands of trees grown in our nurseries every year—and burn them if they are found crooked or imperfect. We tell only first generation stock, all early "seconds" go to the bonfire. Furthermore, the Stark Bro’s system of expert inspection and selection further assures that every genuine Stark Tree will flower. "Tree-to-name" Extremely vigorous, healthy and true to the saying that the experience of fruit grows the world over, has built into an axiom—"STARK TREES Bear Fruit."

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**Be Sure You Get GENUINE Stark Early Elberta**

The claims made on this page refer only to genuine Stark Early Elberta tree produced by Stark Bro’s. Stark Bro’s own Stark Early Elberta trees from Stark Bro’s carry individual labels with the autograph signature Dr. Sumner Gleason, who planted the original Stark Early Elberta tree, sent to him by Stark Bro’s.

**Stark Bro’s Exclusive Contract for Stark Early Elberta**

In consideration of $5,000, the said Sumner Gleason (the originator of Stark Early Elberta) does hereby grant, assign and set over unto Stark Bro’s, the exclusive right and control of all stock and buds of the original tree to the sole use and control of Stark Bro’s, said Sumner Gleason agrees to personally supervise the care of buds from original bearing tree or any parent tree.

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**Best Commercial Peach**

"I consider this the very best commercial peach that has ever been introduced into the trade. Coming at a season preceding the standard Elberta, by a week or ten days, often making a difference of a hundred per cent increase in the returns."—L. D. Batchelor, State Horticulturist of Utah.

**For the Home Fruit Garden**

"Genuine Stark Early Elberta are the most satisfactory peaches we have ever grown in our thirty years of home fruit gardening. They are very fine and have an excellent color and flavor."—J. W. Murphy, Editor Saturday Evening Post, Des Moines Co., Iowa.

**Two Year Trees Bear Great Peaches**

"The Stark Early Elberta is 'some' peach. I grew six half-pound peaches on two-year-old genuine Stark Early Elberta Trees (from Louisiana, Mo.), planted two years ago last April. I was the only peach I knew of at the time. They have continued to improve until they are now very fine and have an excellent color and flavor."—L. D. Batchelor, State Horticulturist of Utah.

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**Warning to Peach Planters**

Several inferior so-called Early Elbertas have been grown by others. Just because they ripened a few days ahead of the standard Elberta, we are not permitted to call them Early Elbertas. We have found, after careful investigation, that they are not the genuine Stark Early Elberta, but are varieties originating in other sections. Be sure you get the genuine. Stark Bro’s have a contract for the exclusive propagating rights of all genuine trees owned by Dr. Gleason, the originator.

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**Elbertas at $1.25—Stark Early Elberta at $3.00 to $3.60 Per Crate**

**Kaysville, Utah,**

Stark Bro’s N. & O. Co.,

Louisiana, Mo.

**Dear Sirs:**—This is to inform you that I have never supplied buds from the original Early Elberta tree or other trees of the same variety to any nursery except Stark Bro’s, Louisiana, Mo.

Very truly,

**SUMNER GLEASON**

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**Brings Top Prices**

"I have Alton, Elberta Queen and Elberta Cling, but Stark Early Elberta leads them by long odds; about two weeks earlier than Elberta Queen. We have a number of fine sorts, but Stark Early Elberta brought 50c per bushel more than any of them."—A. N. Nesbitt, Humphreys Co., Tenn.

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**Read This Letter (written Stark Bros.)—"Stark Early Elberta trees bought from you 2 years ago had some of the finest peaches on them you ever saw. They ripened a week ahead of old Elberta and were larger in size."—Louis Siebert, Taney Co., Mo.**

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**Then Read This:**

On the Chicago and St. Louis fruit markets during the week of August 9 to 15, genuine Stark Early Elberta from the orchard of Louis Siebert of Tany Co., Mo., brought from $3.00 to $3.60 per crate. Old Elbertas could not be sold for more than $1.25 to $1.35 per crate in these markets this season.
The Big J. H. Hale Peach—
Now Being Planted By Thousands of Growers

Here is one yellow peach that we consider fit to become the team-
mate of Stark Early Elberta, the greatest of all yellow peaches. This new peach is as far superior to old Elberta as Black Ben is superior to old Ben Davis. In fact, the experience of our customers proves that we are correct in looking on the J. H. Hale as being the "Black Ben" of peaches, just as truly as Stark Early Elberta is the "Stark Delicious" of peaches.

In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities, both the Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale far surpass the old Elberta.

J. H. Hale is the Handsomest Thing in the Peach Line I Have Ever Seen

"Stark Bros', Louisiana, Mo.—J. H. Hale is the handsomest thing in the peach line that I have ever seen. Professor Chenoweth and I agree that it is a much handsomer peach than old Elberta. Better in quality and a much better market peach," writes F. C. Sears, Prof. of Pomology, Mass. Agri. College and Author of "Productive Orcharding."

This huge, glorious, golden, freestone peach, with its blushings of vivid carmine, and its beautiful, fuzzless skin, commands instant attention in the markets. It's solid, but melting, tender flesh, free from grain or stringiness, is of an exquisite, peachy flavor—without any of the bitter tang that is the drawback of old Elberta.

Better Keeper Than Old Elberta

In its keeping qualities it again surpasses old Elberta. "You will be interested in knowing that the specimen of J. H. Hale grown at Louisiana, Mo., which you sent me some time ago, has remained here on my desk 16 days. It is in first-class condition in every way. Its flavor was just as good as ever," writes E. H. Favor, Editor of FRUIT-GROWER AND FARMER, St. Joseph, Mo.

Far Larger Than Old Elberta

In size of fruit, it makes the biggest old Elberta look small. J. H. Hale peaches often average from one-third to one-half again as large as old Elbertas. We have picked bushels of Stark Bro's grown J. H. Hales in our own orchard that ran from 2½ to 4 inches in diameter. J. H. Hale Has Astonishing Shipping Qualities.

The flesh of this new peach is pronounced as firm as that of a clingstone. Shipping ability really marvelous. This past summer, J. H. Hales were actually shipped in barrels, like potatoes or apples—made a long 1,000-mile trip and arrived in tip-top condition. While we, of course, do not recommend this style of shipping peaches this certainly proves the remarkable shipping ability possessed by this peach. The REASON for its unique shipping ability is given to us in a letter we recently received from Prof. M. A. Blake, that well-known Authority on Horticulture, of the N. J. Agri. Expt. Station. He says: "From our experience, the J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Elberta. One of the good qualities of J. H. Hale is its FIRMNESS AT THE RIPPING STAGE"—this makes it such an extraordinarily good shipper.

J. H. Hale Trees as Grown by Stark Bro's Are Vigorous and Sturdy

The Stark methods of growing and of selection and rejection insures the vigor of every tree that Stark Bro's send out.

The Stark Tree Tag attached to a J. H. Hale tree is your assurance that the J. H. Hale tree you buy of us will prove vigorous, productive and true to name. The J. H. Hale tree is strong, stocky growing and stocky. Its buds are very hardy, having withstood temperatures of 27°F. or more below zero. Furthermore, thousands of genuine J. H. Hale trees have proven their adaptability to a wide range of soil and climate conditions. They have been planted every place that peaches grow during the past few years—have been tested out in orchards of the U. S. and have been(?) made good everywhere.

"Just as Thick as They Can Stick" on Stark Bros' Orchard Trees of J. H. Hale, at Louisiana, Mo.

Illustrated in Natural Colors Opposite Page 65
The “Million Dollar Peach”!

This famous peach is a Mid-Season ripener—ready to be picked just before Elberta. It is the wonderful yellow Freestone that has been talked about all over the nation.

Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale “The Peach King.” In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities, J. H. Hale surpasses Old Elberta. Often sells for $5.00 per bushel when Elberta brings $3.50. Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over gold yellow, almost perfectly round, fuzzless and smooth as a glove. Commands instant attention on all markets by its giant size and glorious color. Flesh solid like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain and stringiness, of *exquisite peachy flavor*—without any of the bitter tang of Elberta; firm as a clingstone.

A Wonder Shipper

Shipping ability really marvelous—have been actually shipped in barrels like potatoes—1,000 miles and arrived in good condition. Tree a stocky grower, often bears at 2 years old. Bears heavily and has proved its adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates but does best in good loam. The N. J. Exp. Sta. says—“From our experience, J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Elberta—and an extraordinarily good shipper.”

Sell for $5.00 Bushel in Indiana

Among the best known orchards in America are the Simpson orchards at Vin-

cennes, Ind. For several years J. H. Hale has been their greatest money maker. Last summer when most peaches were killed, J. H. Hale produced a big crop and brought $5.00 per bushel.

Marvelous Yield $1,420.00 Per Acre

J. H. Hale trees yield such enormous crops of such fancy fruit that they have actually produced $1,420.00 per acre on one year's crop. Quoting from Southern Farming: “From this one acre of J. H. Hale trees, we harvested 748 baskets, which would make practically 1,500 full peach baskets and 1,000 six-bushel crates. 95% of this fruit was in first class condition and sold the next morning at an average of 45¢ per crate.

Big N. C. Grower Praises J. H. Hale

“What J. H. Hale is far superior to any other kind, larger, much better color, better taste, stand shipping much better.”—T. S. Welton, Oakwoods, N. C.

$34,000 for One Crop From 65-Acre Orchard

Prof. F. D. Garrison, Field Agent, Tennessee Horticultural Society wrote:

"List and Downey's peach orchard in America—Bert Johnson Orchards, Nashville, Ark. Saw J. H. Hale coming into bearing alongside Elberta and I know it is all you claim in size and flavor.—Henry Leonot, Garfield Co., Ark.

Free From Disease

"J. H. Hale is the greatest peach I ever saw. Better than anything else I have. Your Hale trees are absolutely free from anthracnose."—Jas. M. Mount, Montgomery Co., Md.

This Man Planted 14,000 J. H. Hales

Hon. Parker Earle, Ex. Pres. American Hort. Soc., who planted 14,000 Hale trees, wrote: "I have fruited J. H. Hale this past season from trees planted last fall. I have specimens 3'/4 and 3'/4 inches in diameter. They grow as large as Stark Early Elberta."

WARNING: Do not plant Hale peach trees in solid blocks. Use another variety, preferably Stark Early Elberta, to assure proper pollinization and big crops. THIS IS IMPORTANT!

Can You Beat These Peaches—Big as Cantaloupes?

Here's part of the enthusiastic praise of J. C. Taylor's J. H. Hale Peaches (grown on Stark Trees) published in the Columbus, Ohio, Citizen last September 19: "Peaches as big as cantaloupes—that is what you see in this 18-inch basket (above). These (J. H. Hale) peaches were grown by J. C. Taylor on the north side of a big hill in northwestern Ross Co. Some are almost 8 inches in diameter. Experts pronounced them the finest they had ever seen and expressed the opinion that these peaches were the finest in the world. Mr. Taylor disposed of his fruit at 25 cents per peach."

From Columbus, Ohio, Citizen

"I Give the Credit For My Success to Stark Trees,"

—writes J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio (standing beside loaded tree below), "and the advice received from Stark's in regard to the selection of varieties. I planted some of the old time varieties from other nurseries, but they never amounted to anything. In fact, I cut most of them out last fall. "We have planted 40 acres more just north of Springfield and intend to plant 60 acres more. Are planting all Stark Trees.

"Our peach trees began bearing 3 years ago—and we have picked 3 crops from them. Your J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta are certainly wonders. I get twice as much for my peaches grown on Stark Trees as the other fellows do with their Elbertas and oldtime varieties."

Kindly send your catalogs and prices. Stark Bros. First Nursery to Fruit J. H. Hale

J. H. Hale Trees, Grown by the Hundreds of Thousands by Stark Bros. of Louisiana, Mo., America's Leading Peach Tree Growers. Quality First—We Then Reduce the Cost to You by Growing Millions.
Red Bird—Best Very Early Peach

(Semi-Cling)

A SENSATION on all early markets. As large as Elberta, strikingly handsome and the first big peach that is ready for market. Bright, glowing color—"red as fire"—on a background of creamy white flesh, unlike other extremely early sorts, is firm—like Hecht Cling—making it an ideal shipper. It is exceptionally free from rotting. Early in the season people are fruit hungry, and these great handsome peaches bring very high prices. Propagation from Red Bird Bearing Tree of finest characteristics—giant size, highest color of fruit, heavy bearing—in a Missouri orchard. E. W. Kirkpatrick, Texas grown peach authority, says: "Making a wonderful record every year. Now selling for from $4.00 to $6.00 per bushel by the carload."

"Red Bird brought from $1.00 to $1.25 per small basket. Greensboro and Belle of Georgia brought $55c for the same size basket. That is the reason I am planning many Red Birds."—E. F. Elster of Select C. S., Texas—trees brought $45.00.

New York, Missouri, Connecticut, Idaho, Washington, Illinois, Michigan—peach regions everywhere grown them with splendid success. The tree is extremely hardy. Has large light pink blossoms like Alton, Eureka and Early Mayflower, with the latest at the bottom (Krummel October). Use this for Selecting a Succession that will provide peaches continuously throughout the Summer and Autumn. Those starred (*) are exceptionally fine. Names throughout Catalog in Red Type denote—"Best of its Class and Season."

Very Early Peaches—The peach orchards of the country contain a very small percentage of early peaches and as a result the early peach markets are not as large as in certain centers. In the rush to plant mid-season peaches of the Elberta type both early and late varieties have been overlook. Early peaches always bring good prices and there is a place in every orchard for some trees. Below are listed the most hardy, early, shipping varieties. Plant them and grow them with splendid success. The tree is extremely hardy. Has large light pink blossoms like Alton, Eureka and Early Mayflower, with the latest at the bottom (Krummel October). Use this for Selecting a Succession that will provide peaches continuously throughout the Summer and Autumn. Those starred (*) are exceptionally fine. Names throughout Catalog in Red Type denote—"Best of its Class and Season."

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Eureka—(Early White Freestone). The great ironclad hardy white peach. Recent test winter—32 below zero killed practically everything; Eureka had fair crop. Fruit large creamy white with yellow blush, quality is much superior to the size of Carman, but better flavor and a better shipper—almost free from brown rot. Early and a better shipper than June Elberta—certainly a grand peach. Ripens 45 days ahead of Elberta. Shown in natural colors opposite page 65.

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RECORD BEARING Strain—Each 100 1,000
1st Class Standard Rate for Standard Rate for Standard Rate for
1 to 3 ft. 4 to 7 ft. 8 to 10 ft.

Prices F. O. B. Nursery:
Least amount at $5.00 per "peach" each and half for 100 or more, Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices.

Order of Ripening—Earliest at the top of the list (Mayflower), with the latest at the bottom (Krummel October). Use this for Selecting a Succession that will provide peaches continuously throughout the Summer and Autumn. Those starred (*) are exceptionally fine. Names throughout Catalog in Red Type denote—"Best of its Class and Season."

Ten dollars per bushel. Many growers are planting peach trees as fillers in their apple orchards.
**PEACH**

**Alton—Best White Freestone Peach**

**Alton—(Early White Freestone.)** “Queen of All White Peaches.”

Surest bearer of all peaches. None more delicious.

A magnificent white-fleshed freestone, that does not brown rot, is larger than Carrmat, better quality than Champion, and handsomer than any picture ever painted. Fruit large, creamy white with a glorious blush of rosy red; flesh white, firm, sweet, juicy, flavor rich and luscious. Tree strong, vigorous, immensely productive, extremely hardy in bud and bloom, and produces more and larger crops than any other white peach. Always commands better prices than any other white sort. Our propagation is from a Record Bearing tree in a Mo. orchard. Alton came to us from the late E. F. Riehl, of Alton, Illinois, director of Illinois Experiment Station, upon whose recommendation we first began our investigation into the value of the variety. There are four requirements of the commercial peach: Color, size, quality and good shipper. Alton has all four. Prof. L. K. Tuft, Michigan State Inspector, one of the most conservative orchardists in the north, says: “No other variety of the hardiest we grow in Michigan.” Ripe 30 days before Elberta.

**$1000.00 Per Acre—** “We sometimes read of orchardists whose peach trees produced a thousand dollars or more, but we were inclined to believe the statements to be exaggerations. However, that it can be done has been demonstrated right here at home. J. C. Hochler has 14 Alton trees, from Stark Bro's, 12 years old on 1/4 of an acre, which produced this year, 104½ bushels and sold for $134.00, or at the rate of $1072.00 per acre.”—Tamaroa (Ill.) Times.


**People Fought for Them—** “Sold this summer by the wagon-load at $1.50 per dozen. People simply fought for them.”—E. H. Riehl, ill. Exper. Station.

**Oldmixon Free Improved—**

(Mid-season White Freestone.) Large, clean creamy white flushed and marbled red; exquisite flavor, profitable. Similar to Oldmixon Free, but larger, higher color, more productive. The late C. M. Stark considered it the highest quality white peach. Ripens 10 days ahead of Elberta.

**Capt. Ed—**

(Mid-season Yellow Freestone.) Large in size, an excellent shipper and a general favorite for canning and eating out of hand. Has been called a quality Elberta as it is far superior to that variety. Our Record Strain from a wonderful tree of finest type near our nursery. The tree is a strong grower and harder than Elberta, and Michigan and other Northern peach regions are growing it largely. It is sweet and good with no bitterness at all. It ripens 2 weeks after Elberta; is a perfect freestone; ripens practically in the Alton season. Ripens 3 days before Elberta.

**Elberta Cling—Mid-season Yellow.** Just what the name implies—a great handsome yellow peach that looks just like an Elberta but is a perfect clingstone. The queen of cling peaches, both for home use and for market purposes. A splendid tree. In all Elberta sections and further North. The flesh is firm and it ships perfectly; goes on the markets in good condition and always bring best prices. The tree is a sure heavy cropper and it has never once disappointed us. Peach growers everywhere commend it. Elberta Cling is the best of all clingstones and is always demanded by the housewife as it is ideal for pickling, canning and preserving. Good cling peaches are always scarce. Our propagation of this marvelous peach is from a true-type heavy bearing tree on our own grounds that produces immense and regular crops of extra large fruit. We introduced this variety many years ago and in our first description said that it was the best yellow clingstone. We have never changed our opinion. Ripens 3 days before Elberta.

**Elberta—(Mid-season Yellow Freestone.)** The best known yellow peach and one that has made money for growers in all sections, and is the standard market peach. Because of its past reputation as a money-maker, however, too many of them are being planted and growers should arrange their varieties to secure a succession of ripening and enable them to put fruit on the market during a long season instead of having it all ripen at one time. Careful experimenting, wide observation and the testing of hundreds of varieties upon hundreds of varieties has enabled us to offer big, yellow peaches of the Elberta type that ripen throughout the season. June Elbertas; July Elbertas and August Elbertas; then the finest of all late yellow peaches—Krummel October. Plant this list for big profit and put handsome, yellow peaches on the market from early till late. Our strain of Elberta is from a selected tree in a Pike County, Mo., orchard and first buds were cut from this tree in 1902. We have kept this best Elberta strain pure for 25 years. Peach growers in Missouri and Arkansas have told us that our Elberta side by side with other Elbertas average larger. We have found this true. **Ripe here August 25th.**

**Japan Golden Giant Cling—Mid-season Yellow.** One of the juiciest, sweetest, most delicious of all clingstone peaches. Better than any Lemon or Orange Cling. It originated in Arkansas and it has proven dependable in every respect. In our experimental orchards last year it bore heavily and proved thoroughly hardy; it was of immense size, splendidly flushed, and was one of the handsomest in the entire orchard. Plant in every home orchard. We selected from our test orchard, after carefully recording bearing records, the tree that produced the most, the largest, the best colored fruit for the Mother tree for our propagation. Ripens 4 days after Elberta.

**Stark Summer Heath—(Mid-season White Cling.)** A creamy white peach of the Heath type that has snow white flesh clear to the pit. It has no peer for canning and preserving. The housewife is never satisfied with other peaches for pickling after once using Stark Summer Heath. Large, hard some, luscious and sweet—requires very little sugar for canning. Our propagation is from a tree in a Nebraska orchard of proven superiority. The tree is extremely hardy and a heavy bearer. **Ripe 7 days after Elberta.**

**Washington—(Mid-season White Freestone.)** Just simply a late Champion, as it is almost identical in shape, size, color and quality, but is 3 weeks later. It is exceedingly rich, juicy and luscious, and should be planted in every home orchard. Our propagation is from a Record Bearing tree of proved worth. Ripens 7 days after Elberta.

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*A Young J. H. Hale Tree in Stark Bro's Orchards.<!--<br>Size—**Bigger Than a Baseball.**—D. A. Riehl, ill. Exper. Station.*
Illinois—(Trade Mark.) (Mid-Season White Freestone.) A large, handsome creamy white red cheeked peach that is juicy, spicy, and of the highest flavor. It is a very hardy variety, remarkably free from rot, and ripens after Champion—even superior to that great quality peach. *Early Alton*, Champion and Illinois make an ideal white peach combination, giving handsome, high-quality fruit during a long season. Illinois originated near North Alton, Ill., in the grounds of E. H. Riehl of the Ill. Exp. Sta., and was introduced by Stark Bro’s. Propagation is direct through original tree. Excellent for eating raw and no peach is finer for canning. The tree is extremely hardy, a dependable bearer and the fruit ships well and sells well. Dr. E. L. Morris, Tennessee Peach Authority, says: “Much better flavor than Carman, but is later. I do not now want a better peach.” Handsome white peaches are always in demand and more of them should be grown. Ripens 14 days after Elberta. N.C.S.

Astounding in Size.—The Illinois peach trees I got from you have borne peaches simply astounding in size. —W. C. Seiler, Calhoun Co., Mich.

Loaded When Others Fail.—Illinois peach trees in my orchard loaded when other sorts failed to bear crop.—J. D. Holtsker, Tazewell County, Ill.

Best of Its Class.—I cannot but regard it as far superior to anything else in its class. Preferred to Champion, more attractive and more valuable. Later. Contrasted to Champion it is more hardy and of better quality. Champion failed here this season. Illinois took a partial rest with only a light crop.—E. H. Riehl, Illinois Experiment Station.

A Wonder in New Jersey.—Illinois peach is a wonder. I had seventeen quarts from two two-year trees and thinned half at that. Alton is good, but can’t compare in productiveness or quality.—B. O. Bogert, Bergen County, N. J.

Big Indian Blood Cling—Mid-Season Red Flesh. The biggest, handsomest, and best of all the blood clings—flesh red as that of a beet. Large, red, handsome—ideal for pickling and preserving. An unusual peach of marvelous beauty, and should have a place in every home orchard. We propagate from a Record Bearing Tree with a great bearing record. Ripens 15 days after Elberta.

Wilma—Mid-Season Yellow. Trees vigorous, productive and hardy—so much so that they withstand coldest winter in last 50 years. Same excel lent quality as Elberta—same yellow flesh, same size, same appearance—but ripens 7 days later. Our propagation is from original tree standing at Port Clinton, Ohio. Reda from original tree produced on our grounds, the heavy bearing, perfect tree from which our Wilma are grown.

Belle of Georgia—Mid-Season White Freestone. Has been called a “Red and White Elberta.” Large size, bright red blush; flesh rich creamy white, delicious in quality. Ships remarkably well and goes on the market in top condition. Large, deep yellow, with red cheek; strong grower, abundant bearer. Ripens 12 days after Elberta. N.C.S.

Salway, Improved—(Holsinger White Peach.) (Very Late Yellow Freestone.) A much improved Kansas strain from the grounds of Major Frank Holsinger. Resembles Krum mel October, but ripens a week earlier. Large, handsome, good quality, but not so valuable as Krummel. Ripens 22 days after Elberta. 5c EXTRA.

Crawford Late Imp’d.—(Chairs Choice.) (Late Yellow Freestone.) The best of the Crawford late type. Our propagation is the true Chairs Choice strain, and from a Record Bearing Tree. Of excellent quality, large size, rich flesh; color deep yellow, with red cheek; strong grower, abundant bearer. Ripens 12 days after Elberta. N.C.S.

Hyslop Cling—Sugar Cline.) Medium Late White. Wonderfully fine white cling peach beautifully blushed red; large, round, handsome, flesh sweet, tender, juicy, good. Tree vigorous, hardy, satisfactory. Planted in Stark Orchards for three generations and with a record of regular and heavy bearing. For our propagation we selected a tree that has been carefully watched and cropped recorded for a number of years. We offer the true Hyslop and of a superior bearing strain. Hyslop is a good peach, but Ellberta Cling which ripens a little earlier is superior in every respect. Ripen 15 days after Elberta.

Shippers’ Late Red—Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. A large red-blushed yellow peach of great beauty, and splendid quality, ripening 10 days after Elberta—this and Late Elberta are just the peaches growers have been wanting to follow Ellberta on the market. Tree hardy, thrifty, bears well. Originated in Indiana and took first prize at the Indiana State Fair for eleven years straight. One of the most promising peaches of late introduction. Should be planted in both home and commercial orchards. Our propagation from a tree with an enviable bearing record. Ten days after Ellberta. 10c EXTRA.
Elberta Cling

Best Yellow Cling

Fox Seedling—(Late White Freestone.) A good white pink blushed peach; creamy white flesh, red at pit; mild, pleasant, good quality. It makes a good appearance on the market and is especially fine for the home orchard—in great demand for canning. Our propagation from a Selected Tree in the great Seabrook Orchards of New Jersey. Ripens 20 days after Elberta.

October Elberta—(Very Late Yellow Freestone.) A big handsome peach that looks just like Elberta, but averages larger and the quality is better. It comes in just ahead of Krummel October and is profitable, as good looking late peaches are in demand and prices are always good. Use this sort when planting an Elberta Orchard. An ideal kind to plant with June Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, J. H. Hale, Elberta, Late Elberta and Krummel October. They are all money-makers. Our propagation is from a Record Bearing Strain, Ripens 26 days after Elberta.

Martha Fern Cling—(Late White.) Originated in Pike Co., Mo., where it is recognized as one of the finest white clingstone peaches. It is of immense size, some specimens weighing eighteen ounces; quality is superb. We began the introduction of this peach five years ago after careful testing and observation. Each year adds to our confidence in the variety. Our propagation of this great peach is of course, direct through the original tree. Ideal for canning, preserving and pickling. Ripens 27 days after Elberta.

Stark Heath Cling—(Very Late White.) The best strain of Heath Cling that after careful test was declared by the Michigan Experiment Station to be 100 per cent more productive than the old Heath Cling on their grounds. Among the best peaches known for peach pickles and for preserving; popular, wherever peaches grow and profitable on all markets, as it is quite firm and does not bruise easily. Tender, melting, juicy, most luscious—a favorite with all peach lovers. We have been growing this strain for a number of years and in our own plantings we use it exclusively, and recommend it to our customers knowing it to be the best of this type. Our present propagation is from a selected Record Bearing Tree in a Missouri Orchard, where it is producing regularly tremendous crops of extra size fruit of this greatest of all white-flesh clingstone peaches. Large, pink-checked, ships well. Tree hardy. Ripens 40 days after Elberta.

Mammoth Heath Cling—Very Late White.) One of the sweetest, juiciest, most luscious of peaches—the housewife’s favorite for canning and preserving. It averages very large in size, with small pit; is creamy white in color with red blush; smooth, clean, with very little fuzz. It is a good shipper, goes on the market in good condition and always commands fancy prices as there is never half enough to supply the demand. No orchard is complete without Mammoth Heath Cling. In the orchard the tree is vigorous, hardy and bears regular heavy crops. Ripens 40 days after Elberta. We grow an improved and carefully protected strain that we have kept pure for years. The mother tree for present propagation, a tremendous bearer, stands in our own orchard.

Crothers—(Late White Freestone.) A fine, late, white, red-checked peach of good size and very handsome. The tree is vigorous, hardy and is worthy of more extended planting, making a splendid late sort—flavor superior. Our strain from the Michigan Experiment Station and propagation from a Heavy Bearing Record Tree from buds secured at the Station. Recommended especially for the home orchard. Ripens 25 days after Elberta.

Krummel October

The Best Late Peach: Latest Yellow Freestone. Gloriously red and gold—handsomest, best of all peaches. Hangs on after all others—till frost. Of great size, almost round, deep yellow covered with carmine check. Juicy, sweet, no bitterness next to the pit. Flesh firm and it ships perfectly. A general favorite for sweet pickles. A tree strong grower, extremely hardy, bears young and seldom fails. Everywhere—East, West, North, South, the queen of all late peaches. Late varieties always pay and Krummel leads in big profits. It comes on the markets after all other good freestones are gone, and peach lovers gladly pay highest prices for them. We introduced Krummel October many years ago, and since that time we have tested practically every other late peach, both new and old, and in our judgment Krummel is without a peer among late peaches. Our first propagation was from the original tree and from this original tree strain came the Special Record Bearing tree that is now the Mother Tree of all Krummel we grow. 40 days after Elberta.

Prof. M. A. Blake, Horticulturist of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, says that Krummel in Southern New Jersey has proved to be the “best late yellow peach.” U. L. Coleman, well-known South Missouri peach grower, says his Krummel were the biggest peaches he ever saw and brought him $2,000 per bushel, fifteen acres of Krummel brought him $5000.00.

Late Elberta—Late Yellow Freestone. Best sort between Hale and Krummel. Looks like Elberta, better quality, but ripens 2 weeks after it. Better flavor. One of the best shippers and does not rot, comes on market when yellow peaches bring top prices. Tree satisfactory in growth, bearing and hardiness. Be sure to get the genuine (from Stark Bro’s). It has been one of our most satisfactory varieties. Our propagation of Late Elberta is from a Record Heavy Bearing tree that was selected as the Mother tree of all our Late Elbertas after a wide search. We recommend Late Elberta because it pays—and because it ships and keeps well. Also recommend for the home orchard. The tree is fine in growth, bearing and hardiness. Late peaches are profitable. 14 days after Elberta.

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Lincoln—King of All Pears

The best all around pear tested in all our 100 years of pear growing. It averages larger than Bartlett; clear, beautiful yellow with a bright red cheek and as handsome as a pear can be, and as ideal for shipping. Quality as good as Bartlett—some say better. In neither tree nor fruit have we ever discovered a fault, and we recommend it as the best for both home and market orchard. For eating it is delicious; for canning it has no peer. Lives to healthy old age where many varieties blight.

When we introduced this pear we claimed it to be as hardy as an oak, and experience has borne out this statement. It has borne annual crops since first coming into bearing and has always brought high prices. Trees called "Lincoln" have been offered that were propagated from another tree and have proved of little value. Be sure you get the True Lincoln of Illinois.

In our own orchard, Lincoln has outlived and outborne over fifty varieties and the trees are still thrifty, healthy and have blighted little, while many other varieties have blighted to death. After propagating and growing the True Lincoln for over 30 years, we still recommend it as the best.

Our propagation came direct from the original tree on the grounds of W. E. Jones, Logan County, Illinois. Our Record Bearing strain tree is a tree grown direct from Original Tree buds, and has shown wonderful crops of extra large fruit during many years' tests. Be sure that you get the TRUE LINCOLN—this variety was confused at one time with a worthless variety called Lincoln Coreless, and, if this variety should be planted, the planter will be badly disappointed. In both tree and fruit, Lincoln is satisfactory, and should be planted everywhere. When we began growing Lincoln over 25 years ago, we claimed it to be the best pear we knew—and 25 years later we make the same claim. It has stood the tests of time, terrific summer heat and blighting winter's cold—and has never disappointed. Truly a grand pear for the entire country.

**LINCOLN IS BLIGHT RESISTANT**—"Lincoln more blight resistant than any other; equals Bartlett in flavor and texture. Good keeper, rarely core-rots, have never discovered a winter-killed tree."—J. W. Jones, Emmett County, Idaho.

**OURS IS THE TRUE LINCOLN**—"Bought Lincoln trees from 3 nurseries and have 3 different pears, all labeled Lincoln. Yours are the only genuine Lincoln Pear Trees."—Jas. Honselman, Platt County, Ill.

"Lincoln smooth, rich, yellow; flavor excellent—prefer it to Bartlett. Picked September 8; kept two weeks before used. Tree free from blight."—Prof. H. G. French, Southern Ill. Univ.

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**Anjou—Late Fall.** We propagate Anjou from a special Missouri tree selected as a perfect type of this good pear and growers can plant Stark Anjou with confidence. The fruit is large, handsome, yellow, blushed dull red and of a rich flavor. Tree upright, good bearer, strong grower, hardy, bears young, blooms late, remarkably free from blight. Markets are always ready for them at premium prices.

**Duchess—(Angouleme.) Fall.** The "Record Bearing" Mother tree of all our Duchess is a tree typical of the variety, large fruit and satisfactory in every particular. Duchess is extremely large, often weighs over a pound; dull yellow, excellent quality—the housewife's favorite. Tree long lived, healthy, hardy, bears extremely young and produces a crop every year. Has been a favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in home orchards and for market.

**Fame—(Trade-Mark.) Late Summer.** There is no more delicious pear than this; juicy, melting, sweet and rich. Seeds few, almost no core; large, blushed yellow. Our Original Tree Strain is hardy, strong, long-lived; a young bearer. Blight resistant. A hardy Native American Pear, Originated in Northern Arkansas.

I am greatly pleased with the quality of Fame this year. Very fine grained, buttery, and of highest excellence—seed few, almost no core. I congratulate you on adding so good a pear to our list.—E. H. Richl, Illinois Experiment Station.

**Stark Seckel—(Sugar Pear.) Late Summer.** A select "Record Bearing" strain of this wonderful pear that we have grown for years. Medium size, spicy honeyed flavor—the acme of pear perfection. Tree hardy, thrifty, blights little. Succeeds in all pear sections. This Stark Strain of Seckel is from a tree on the grounds of E. H. Richl, Madison County, Ill.,—selected because of splendid tree characteristics and size of fruit. The BEST strain of Seckel.

Lincoln—Centennial Pear Leader
PEAR

Bartlett—Summer. This variety is the great favorite because of delicious quality. Large, rich, golden yellow, with soft blush, juicy, melting, with a rich, indescribable flavor that has made it the best known and most popular pear. One of best for canning and shipping. Tree strong grower, sometimes blights, bears young, large crops and regularly. Plant Lincoln east of the Rocky Mountains wherever pears blight. Bartlett is planted in all Pears sections and for many years has been the favorite of the markets and the standard dessert pear. In the great pear sections of the west Bartlett, Anjou and Beurre Bosc are the great leaders. A tree in our Test Orchard, watched for years, was selected as the source of our Bartlett propagation. It has borne immense crops regularly and the fruit is of extra size.

Stark Tyson—Very early summer "Sugar Pear." Looks just like a Seckel but ripens extremely early—often called Summer Seckel; medium size, yellow, sharred russet; sweet, juicy, perfumed, excellent. Tree hardy, long lived, tree from blight. Our "Record Bearing Strain" from Henry Wallis, St. Louis, Co., Missouri— an ideal strain, producing extra size fruit. Tree thrifty, no blight, heavy bearer.

King Karl—Late Fall. A Giant among pears; resembles Clairgen, of which it is a seedling. Firm, juicy and melting. Hangs well and keeps well. Tree an extremely young, heavy bearer—almost free from blight. The late C. M. Stark brought this variety from France more than 25 years ago, and our propagation is from a heavy bearing tree grown from these buds.

Triumph—Winter. Fruit resembles Duchess, but is finer grained, larger and will keep until January. A good winter pear. Tree extremely young bearer, vigorous, prolific. We propagate from a selected heavy bearing tree on our own grounds.

Buerre Bosc—Fall. A large deep yellow, long shaped, beautiful, goloed, sometimes tinted red. Fine for canning and baking, but only fair quality for eating fresh. Tree vigorous, young, regular and heavy bearer. Our propagation from a Record Bearing Tree on our own grounds.

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Honey Dew—Early Fall. Large, Golden russet color. Flesh crisp, literally overflowing with juice. Fine for preserves, pickles. Oriental type; enormously productive, has never blighted. Originated in Illinois, and the original tree and those propagated from it are among the heaviest bearing trees we ever saw. We propagate direct through the original tree.

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QUINCE

Van Deman—(Trade Mark.) Best and largest quince—"The Golden Apple of the Hesperides." Van Deman is our great $800.00 Quince secured from that greatest horticultural master, Luther Burbank, nearly thirty years ago. In writing us about this quince at that time Mr. Burbank said, "It is the best quince ever produced." Years have proven that his judgment was correct, for there is no question but what it is the finest American quince. Of superb flavor, immense size, the tree a tremendous cropper, hardy, healthy, fine for baking and canning. Our propagation is, of course, through the original tree, which we purchased outright, and from buds cut personally by Mr. Burbank. From these buds came the great Mother Tree and our safe and sure propagation. Shown in natural colors opposite page 17.

We also grow and offer the Orange quince, which while a good variety, will not compare in value to the great Van Deman.

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APRICOT

Stella Apricot—Early Summer. An improved hardy Russian variety originating in Nebraska, in the orchards of the late Theodore Williams, who was known as the "Burbank of the Northwest." From this great horticulturist, we also secured the Omaha and Late Goose plums that have made great records and are popular all over the United States. Stella is unsurpassed in productiveness, is as hardy as an oak and is of delicious quality. Our propagation is from a record bearing tree grown from buds cut from the original tree by Mr. Williams. Shown in natural colors opposite page 65.

Superb Apricot—Early Summer. A hardy Russian Apricot that originated in Kansas and largely planted throughout the Central West. The tree is thrifty and hardy. Our Original propagation was from the original tree, and our Mother Record Bearing Tree is direct from these buds.

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Better Plums For Everyone—Everywhere

Plums to can, to stew, to make into delicious preserves, to use in making tarts and jellies and jams so good they will make the mouth of a mummy water! Plums for all the children—for all the grownups—for every meal when you "just can't think what to have for dinner." You can have these. You can grow them yourselves. And do it at a cost of only a few cents. You can make your little back yard produce all the plums your family can use—and then have a lot left over for sale. And plums like those Stark Trees bear, bring big prices these days—for most folks do not realize and will not realize that they can grow in their own yard all the fine plums they want.

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Damson Shropshire—Mid-season. Most widely known of all the Damsons—though smaller fruit than Stark Damson. Our propagation from a heavy bearing strain. Trees bear enormous crops every year, and should be in every garden.

Stark Damson—(Big Mackey) Mid-season. European. The parent tree from which we propagate is a distinct everywhere—hardy, healthy, bears tremendous crops and extra size fruit. Our Record Bearing strain shows extra size fruit known—the best plum ever produced. Fruit very large, clear, semi-transparent, light golden yellow, later nearly overspread with a carmine blush. Tree does best in chicken yards and on moderately dry clay soil; but strong, healthy and one of the hardest. Buy the genuine Stark Gold from Stark Bros', the Exclusive Introducers and Owners. Succeeds everywhere—the ideal all purpose bearing Record. Shown in color opposite page 65.

Gold—(Trade Mark) Our $3,000.00 Plum—Mid-season. Our wonderful Gold Plum has created a greater sensation and made more friends among Plum growers than any other variety ever introduced. Luther Burbank, who originated Gold Plum, says:—"The most remarkable fruit known—the best plum ever produced." Fruit very large, clear, semi-transparent, light golden yellow, later nearly overspread with a carmine blush. Tree does best in chicken yards and on moderately dry clay soil; but strong, healthy and one of the hardest. Buy the genuine Stark Gold from Stark Bros', the Exclusive Introducers and Owners. Succeeds everywhere—the ideal all purpose bearing Record. Shown in color opposite page 65.

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Freestone Goose—Mid-season. An improved Wild Goose, better quality, larger, and a perfect freestone. Originated with Theodore Williams of Nebraska, introduced by us, and our propagation is from a second generation tree that bears tremendous crops and extra size fruit. Deep purple, juicy, rich, small stone, fine for preserves. Trees upright, hardy, bear enormous crops with little care and should be planted in every orchard. The Damsons are easy to grow and will produce immense crops even if neglected. The ideal plum for the chicken yard. Unquestionably the best of all the Damsons.

Omaha—Mid-season.—Hybrid. Originated in Nebraska, on the grounds of a famous plum authority—Theodore Williams, who originated many plums. He considered Omaha best of them all, and requested us to introduce it. Very large, dark rich red, pit small, flesh meaty, sweet and delicious. Tree as sturdy and hardy as an Oak, rather spreading, bears tremendous crops every year. The plum for everywhere—east, west, north, south. In our orchards, where practically all varieties now grown in this country are bearing, Omaha, Gold and America rank higher than any other sorts, and are the ones we most highly recommend. Our propagation is exclusively from a heavy bearing tree that has been under observation for years—an Ideal tree in growth, fruit and bearing. Shown in color opposite page 65.

Mammoth Gold—Very Early—Hybrid. A great big juicy, red blushed golden plum originated by Geo. W. Endicott, Villa Ridge, Illinois, and purchased by us. Fruit beautiful, delicious and clear to the pit; resistant to 101. Tree hardy, thrifty, upright, bears young, regularly and heavily. We recommend for home and market, and grow from a special heavy bearing Record Tree.

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RECORD BEARING STRAIN.

First rate Second rate Third rate
4 to 7 ft. $1.25 $1.10 $1.00
3 to 5 ft. 95c .90 .80
1 to 2 ft. 50c .75 .65

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 at each rate: 30 to 99 at 10c for 300 or more, Write Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices. Stark Bros., Louisiana, Mo.
Glorious Stark Gold (Trade Mark)  

CHERRIES  

Owned and Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Discovered andIntroduced by Us

(Trade Mark.) At last we can offer a sweet cherry that is really hardy. Stark Gold Cherry came from Richardson Co., Neb., and was introduced by Stark Bro's. We quote Mr. Thomas, the originator: "Surpassed in hardiness any cherry on my place; thermometer often registers 40 degrees below zero, and average winter reaches 25 to 30 below. Stark Gold never misses a crop. Sells for 3 times the price of other cherries." (Below see Mr. Thomas, originator, and the old tree.) The fruit is of immense size, glossy, almost transparent, pure, lustrous golden color without a single touch of red, and the quality is superb. It ripens about 2 weeks later than Early Richmond, but will hold on to the tree 10 days after ripening. Cherry growers throughout the whole country are enthusiastic over this wonderful sweet cherry, and we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCSC. In Natural Colors Opposite Page 65.

STARK GOLD CHERRY PRICES

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Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 30 to 99 at 100 rate; for 300 or more, Write Wholesale Department for Quantity Prices.

Our Exclusive Contract

"In consideration of $…… said C.J. Thomas hereby agrees to furnish said Stark Bro's all buds, etc., from said Stark Gold Cherry Tree and give said Stark Bro's exclusive right and control of all buds, etc."

Montmorency Stark  

Mid-Season. The best strain of Montmorency. From a select tree on our grounds which uniformly bore very large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Tree stronger grower than Montmorency King (Ordinaire). Our favorite for over 30 years. Fruit large, flesh firm, ships perfectly; tree strong grower, sure and young bearer, largest of all the sour cherries, very hardy; produces tremendous money making crops—succeeds throughout the U. S. This great cherry should be grown on every farm and on every town lot, along driveways—wherever a space 10 feet square. Many fruit growers plant cherry trees along the highways of their farms, and today their old fence rows are producing enough profit to pay the taxes on the farm, and more besides. It is the perfect variety for pies, preserves, cobblers, puddings and other good "eats." The Montmorencies are the best "so-called" sour cherries—they are not really sour, for Montmorency when fully ripe is sweet and luscious, the favorite of the children. Three-fourths of all cherries should be of this type. They are the most perfect in tree, resist disease, less affected by wet weather, are most productive and bear best fruit of all the sours. No matter how unfavorable the season, the Montmorencies can be depended upon.

SOUR CHERRY PRICES

(All Sweet Cherries are 25c Extra)

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STARK TREES  

Our Stark Cherry trees are grown in the best cherry soils in America, and by the most up-to-date scientific methods. They have magnificent roots and lots of vigor.
Governor Wood (Earliest Sweet.) A sweet cherry that should be in every home orchard. Trees are vigorous, healthy and bear young. Bears very early.

Large beautiful delicious yellow cherry tinted with shades of crimson—much like Napoleon in appearance. Very sweet and juicy. Not a commercial shipper—cracks. Every home orchard should have several. Eating, Canning, Cooking. NCS.

*Dyehouse

Earliest of All. A better cherry than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger, smaller seed—best very early variety. Grown largely all over the United States. Tree thrifty, unusually strong grower, good bearer and in every way satisfactory. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy, is a combination that gives fruit during the entire cherry season and is recommended for general planting all over the U. S. Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market. NNCs.

*Black Tartarian Improved

(Decauv) Early. A select and greatly improved seedling of old Black Tartarian; a large black, heart-shaped, juicy sweet cherry; widely known and extensively planted. Tree upright, dense grower, vigorous regular bearer. Wherever a black sweet cherry is wanted plant Black Tartarian Improved. The best, earliest, hardiest and most profitable black sort. Cooking, Canning, Eating, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro’s.

Early Richmond

Early. An old standard sort. Ripens few days after Dyehouse—not so good. Profitable, hardy. NNCs.

*Montmorency King

Mid-Season. A splendid strain of Montmorency from the Iowa Experiment Station where it made a wonderful record. 70 Montmorency trees on our grounds produced 1,175 gallons of fruit after the birds and the children had eaten many times. Cooking, Canning, Eating, Market. NNCs. Introduced by Stark Bro’s.

*Montmorency Sweet

Mid-Season. A true Montmorency, but sweeter than any other variety. Originated on our grounds and has been grown here for many years before introducing. Cooking, Canning, Eating, Market. NNCs. Introduced by Stark Bro’s.

*Suda Hardy

Late. Wherever a late cherry is wanted, Suda Hardy should always be planted. The tree is perfectly hardy and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Of the English Morello tree, but larger, not quite so acid, better quality and the tree produces larger crops. Ripens and comes on the market 10 days after the Montmorencies are gone and always sells readily at premium prices. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy give a long season of luscious money-making fruit and are the three best varieties. Eating, Cooking, Market. NNCs. Introduced by Stark Bro’s.

Other Cherry Varieties

We can supply the following Cherries in addition to the varieties described on these pages: Bing, Black Eagle, English Morello, German Othfeme, Lambert, Napoleon, Royal Ann and Royal Duke.
We Grow Our Trees on "Adapted" Soil ONLY!

By "Adapted" soil, we mean soil that is naturally suitable for that particular kind of tree and that has been double rotated with plant food enriching crops and rested so that it retains all its tree-growth giving strength.

Trees are not grown by us in any two succeeding years on the same acres. Each field is ready and has the soil-strength necessary to give vigorous, eager growth to the trees planted before they are planted.

Our system of crop-rotation conserves and restores the strength of the soil. It represents a Century of experience—but is our great assurance of trees of splendid vitality.

These methods add to our tree growing expense, to be sure. But—neither we nor anyone else can grow trees of sure-vitality in soil of uncertain fertility or on unadapted soil, and 3,958 acres of this super-soil are now operated by Stark Nurseries in seven States throughout America.

Stark Trees are Completely Dormant Before They Are Dug!

The large extent of our plantings—the selected locations of our growing plants—and the vast army of employees that we direct, enable us to properly mature our trees before they are dug.

This is something that is not possible at all times in the case of a small concern with its limited land holdings where attempt is made to grow trees and plants of all character in one locality.

Stark Trees Are Dug Without Slightest Injury!

PATENTED Digger "Gets ALL the Roots"

This is a Stark Invention that has revolutionized tree-digging. Years ago we discarded the uncertain spade-digging that is still practiced in some places.

We invented what is now known as the STARK SUPER-POWER TRACTOR-DIGGER (see illustration at bottom of this page). These Tractor-Diggers carry a Stark Patented Digging Blade that cuts deep under the trees, below the roots, lifting them gently and without slightest shock or bruise to tree or injury to roots. Stark Trees are thus taken from the ground without a blemish.

This equipment costs money—but it is one more Stark way of assuring better trees for our loyal customers.

Stark Trees Are PROTECTED From Exposure From the Moment They Are Dug!

Look at the illustration in lower circle at right. That demonstrates the Extra Care that we lavish on Stark Trees. Stark Trees are never exposed to sun, wind, or frost that will dry roots and seriously injure the Growing Power of the young tree. Big covered sunproof-windproof trucks and wagons follow directly in the wake of the Super-Power Tractor Diggers and the trees are loaded under protective cover in these trucks immediately after being dug. They are quickly transported to Big, Cool, Order-Filling houses, where they are graded under cover by expert men. Stark Care is both Tree and Orchard Insurance for YOU.
5 Inspections and Rejections Guard Against Mistakes

We are not satisfied with ordinary standard grading. THAT IS WHY WE REJECT NEARLY 1,000,000 OUT OF EVERY 2,000,000 STARK TREES dug before these trees ever get a chance to get to YOUR order. We discard millions of trees that many people would consider "good enough."

A Tree That MIGHT NOT Be “True-to-Name” Would Do Lasting Damage to Our Fame

Stark Trees MUST maintain the prestige of a Century of Fruit Tree Integrity. During the growing season, we go to the expense of employing Experts to inspect each block of growing trees—to prevent any possibility of erroneous trees remaining in a block. These men KNOW each variety by bark-color—by leaf shape and shade—by leaf veins—by character of leaf serrations—by color of leaf bottoms and tops—by distribution of buds around tree body and by a hundred and one other signs that can be read as easily by these experts as you can read the First Reader.

This remarkable "Pack" brings Stark Trees to you with all the delicate roots retaining all the vigor they had when the trees were dug—full of life!

This Special Pack includes Specially Treated Material to eliminate injury to trees in shipment due to heating and cooling, Special Corrugated Weather-Proof Paper—Rye Straw—hand-sewed Burlap Covering, with generous dormancy-retaining packing around roots and Special Constructed Boxes of Thoroughly Seasoned Lumber (iron-strapped) constitute a combination of protection for the trees that INSURES that your Stark Trees will arrive on your orchard site just as fresh and as vigorous as the day they were dug.

Packing That Is as Perfect as the Trees—the World Calls It “The Around-the-World” Pack

Here is an instance proving the extraordinary virtues of our “Around-The-World” Pack:—

Our Stark Trees arrived here in New Zealand in the hottest, driest season we have had for years. To our great surprise, they opened out in most perfect condition. Not a twig was damaged. The stock looked as fresh as the day it was packed! Our many friends could hardly believe that these trees had crossed the snows of the Rocky Mountains and the heat of the Equator. Your packing defies competition and cannot be improved upon.

—D. Hay & Son, Auckland, New Zealand.
Flaming Giant

WORLD'S RECORD RED RASPBERRY

Bears twice as much as most red raspberries. Extremely large—50% larger than the red raspberries you think are best—sure to bring record prices on every market—possessing a rich, luscious red color, with firm flesh that guarantees fine shipping qualities! Big, rubylike humps of lusciousness. Just imagine having such wonderful raspberries to serve from your home garden! Think of the big prices they will bring.

It was from Dr. E. L. Morris, Moscow, Tennessee, that is being popular for over 70 years. Every hardy, upright, vigorous, bearing good fruit, excellent quality and was recommended for general planting.

IMPORTANT—A bunch of 25 of one variety of Raspberry, Blackberry, Dewberry, Roses, Shrubs, Climbers, Hedges, Plants, Garden Roots, are sold at 100 rate; 300 at 1000 rate. Buy a bunch of 25—it is cheaper. Where no 100 rate is quoted the 100 rate governs. F. O. B. Nurseries.

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Flaming Giant

- Early King Blackberry—Early. Agood early Blackberry, a long time favorite varieties: Fair size; juicy, mild, pleasant, plant upright, hardy, bears well and ripens between Early Harvest and Snyder. We recommend the old reliable Early Harvest, or Concorde Blackberry. An old Standby.
- Cuthbert Raspberry—Mid-Season. A black cap that has come to the front during the past few years and is being planted extensively. Berry large, good quality, firm, upright, hardy, bears tremendous crops. For market and home use. Not comparable in fruiting, vigor or hardiness to the great Flaming Giant, or Redpath (Latham).
- St. Regis Everbearing—Early. A real everbearing raspberry that produces huge luscious fruit during the entire season—often extending over a period of three or four months. Should be grown for home use in every garden in the land. Berries bright crimson, rich, delicious, firm for shipping; plant strong and vigorous. Hardy. This ever bearing raspberry makes luscious berries for the table all summer, and marks a new era in berry growing. It has come to stay.
- Kansas—Late. Glossy black, good quality, productive vine. We prefer Kewlort.
- King—Early. Red. One of the best and most profitable red sorts.
- Plum Farmer—Mid-Season. Black cap of large size. Ripens early, of good quality and is recommended for home garden and commercially.

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Red Raspberry

- One of the best and most profitable red sorts.

Each 100 1000

- Redpath Raspberry—A Moosil—free strain of Latham that is being widely planted. Of strong growth, perfectly hardy; fruit of great size, firm, handsome and holds its beauty well and should be one of the most profitable raspberries. Best new red sort.
- Cumberland Raspberry—Early Black. This splendid black cap raspberry is by far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable variety. It is extremely hardy, upright vigorous, and becomes upright following year. Fruit large, round, high quality and holds up well. Everything considered, we believe Mersereau the best blackberry for general planting.
- Black Pearl Raspberry—Early Black. A black cap that has come to the front during the past few years and is being planted extensively. Berry large, good quality, firm, upright, hardy, bears tremendous crops. For market and home use. Not comparable in fruiting, vigor or hardiness to the great Flaming Giant, or Redpath (Latham).
- Cuthbert Raspberry—Mid-Season. Well known, widely planted, popular. Large firm, juicy, sprightly, good quality, ships well. Plant vigorous, upright, hardy, bears tremendous crops. For market and home use. Not comparable in fruiting, vigor or hardiness to the great Flaming Giant, or Redpath (Latham).
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Best Grapes

Diamond
(Moore's Diamon). A magnificent white grape in vigor and productiveness. Plant it in all grape growing communities. Bunch large, handsome, berry tender, juicy with a flavor and aroma peculiarly its own. E. A. Riehl says: "The Diamond is the white grape we have seen more favorable than any other. It is the largest bunch and berry, the best quality, and has a decided improvement on Concord, especially in productiveness. Of the Concord type but a better bearer, heavier and earlier. This grape ripens about the same time as the Concord and is a standard by which the quality of other grapes is measured. The market will test the quality of any grape, and it is our belief that the Diamond will be the best commercial variety grown."

Delaware
Medium sized bunch and berry, but the best standard by which the quality of other grapes is measured. The most popular, and mostly grown is of tender quality and should be planted on all home grounds. Vine is good grower and dependable bearer. NCS.

Green Mountain
A greenish white grape that is sweet and excellent. The bunch is small and compact, the vine hardy and vigorous. Especially recommended for home arbor. NCS.

Hicks
One of the most valuable black grapes, larger and a decided improvement on Concord. Of the Concord type but a better bearer. Especially recommended and highly favored by New York Experiment Station. It is the most popular, and most widely grown, and is ideal for that purpose. Concord, Moore Early, Worden and Stark Eclipse—all seedlings of Concord—are varieties that are growing in popularity and are being used in large quantities by vineyardists in sections where Concord is the standard by which the quality of other grapes is measured. The market will test the quality of any grape, and it is our belief that the Diamond will be the best commercial variety grown."

Hicks Better Than Concord
Vines of stronger growth, earlier and more productive than Concord.—U. P. Hedrick, Horticulturist, N. Y. Exp. Station.

King
(Giant Concord). A black grape that is much larger than Concord, more vigorous and better in quality—not subject to rot. Steadily gaining in favor. NCS.

Concord
The most widely grown, most popular of all grapes, and is making money for vineyardists everywhere. Healthy, hardy, vigorous vine, large bunch and berry, and will produce more fruit in and year out than any other sort. Produced in quantity and with profit in every grape growing state in the Union, and succeeds in soils of almost every type. It is the one grape that growers everywhere can plant with assurance that it will prove satisfactory. Concord, Moore Early, Worden and Stark Eclipse—these are varieties that are growing in popularity and are being used in large quantities by vineyardists in sections where Concorde were formerly grown exclusively. NCS.

Moore Early
Early Black. The best description that could be written for this variety is to call it an Early Concord, for that is just what it is. It ripens from two to three weeks ahead of Concord and adds a great deal to the market. Bunches are as large, while the berries are larger than Concord, and the quality is the same or better. The vines are healthy, vigorous, hardy, heavy bearers and succeeds everywhere. Great vineyards of Moore Early have been planted for the production of Grape Juice, and it is ideal for that purpose. Concord, Moore Early, Worden and Stark Eclipse are the black grapes for the millions. Should be largely planted in vineyards everywhere. A wonderful grape juice producer. NCS.

Ives
Like Lutie, it is most valuable in Sour. Color black, of fair quality, a good shipper and is free from rot. Vine is vigorous, hardy, rugged and fruitful.

Lindley
A handsome, light red grape that is sweet, tender and good. The vine is hardy and a good grower but should be planted near other sorts to pollinate it. NCS.

Lucile
A dark red grape that is sweet and of very best quality. So far as known, this is the finest black grape planted in the northern states. It is free from rot, and succeeds everywhere. NCS.

Lutie
A rich red grape that is good everywhere, and under all conditions; a favorite in the New York Grape Belt and succeeds better in the South than any other. It seldom rots and is always dependable. NCS.

Niagara
Best known of all white grapes, and a very hardy, productive, Concord in vigor and productiveness. Planted largely in all grape growing communities. Bunch large and handsome, berry tender, juicy and with a flavor and aroma peculiarly its own. E. A. Riehl says: "The Niagara is the white grape for the millions. We urge its planting wherever a red grape is wanted, both for home and for market."

Stark Delicious
(Trade Mark). A magnificent bright red sort. Sweetest, ripest, best quality of all red grapes. Ripens in September. The berry medium to large in size. The bunch large, long, shouldered, compact and goes on the market in good shape. Undoubtedly the most beautiful red grapes we have ever seen. We urge its planting wherever a red grape is wanted, both for home and for market. NCS.

Stark Eclipse
(Trade Mark) The earliest black grape. Sweetest and best in quality. Ripens week or ten days ahead of Moore Early and Campbell Early. Markets take them readily at highest prices. Possesses all the good points wanted in a commercial grape—hardy, healthy, strong-growing, good foliage, bears well, hangs well, does not crack in wet weather or shatter fruit from the bunch, and is a splendid shipper. Originated with Mr. E. A. Riehl, orchardist, vineyardist and Director of the Ill. Exp. Sta. at Alton. NCS.

Campbell Early
A black grape ripening ahead of Concord—slightly ahead of Worden. Averages larger than Moore Early, but is hardly as valuable commercially. Should be in every home vineyard.

Worden
A glorious black grape; as hardy, healthy, vigorous and productive as Concord and larger, better quality and ten days earlier. Worden is recognized as one of the best commercial varieties grown. Both berries and bunch are large, the bunches compact and quality excellent. Thousands of acres of this great grape are making big money for growers. Ripening, as they do, just ahead of Concord, makes it one of the most popular markets. NCS.

Other Varieties
In addition to varieties described we urge the planting of Agawam, Banner, Brighton, Campbell Early, Cynthia, Clinton and Herbert—See price schedule on opposite page.
ASH, WHITE (Fraxinus americana). An excellent, symmetrical tree of rapid growth and long life. The attractive open foliage allows lawn grass to grow nicely underneath this tree, and it will thrive even under city conditions. Easily good for lawn and street planting purposes. (See illustration above.) Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $2.25 each; 6 to 8 ft., $3.25 each; 8 to 10 ft., $5.50 each.

ASH, EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN (Sorbus aucuparia). A medium-sized tree of unusual beauty, with ferny leaves. The clusters of white flowers in spring are followed by large bunches of showy red berries which often remain on tree throughout winter. In full foliage of this tree turns to beautiful orange and red colors. Especially fine for use as an ornamental specimen or in groups on lawn. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $5.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $9.00 each.

BIRCH, CUTLEAF WEEPING (Betula alba 'maculata'). A most graceful tree with long, slender, weeping branches of finely cut foliage. The bark of this tree is a silvery white color, which makes an exceptionally beautiful effect when planted in groups on lawn or in parks or cemeteries. Prices: 4 to 6 ft., $3.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $4.00 each.

BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE (Betula alba). A medium-sized tree, with graceful, slender branches of semi-drooping habit. This is the Birch made famous in poetry and literature. Conspicuous white bark which makes it beautiful as a specimen or in groups. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $2.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.75 each.

BOXELDER (Acer negundo). A rapid-growing tree with handsome, bright green foliage and nicely shaped spreading head. It is good for street or lawn planting and in certain sections of the country is used for wind breaks. Will succeed in places where many varieties of trees will fail to grow, and withstands cold and drought. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., 75 cts. each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.10 each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.50 each.

CATALPA, UMBRELLA (Catalpa biglobosa). A popular tree especially desirable for formal effects, and used extensively in park and cemetery plantings. It is a rapid grower and naturally forms the umbrella-shaped head without pruning. Succeeds in all soils and climates; Stark Bros' Umbrella Catalpas are all specially budded to insure perfect heads. (See illustration page 35.) Prices: 1 yr., 375 cts. each; 2 yrs., 50 cts.; 6 ft., $2.10 each; extra, $2.40 each.

CATALPA, WESTERN (Catalpa speciosa). A rapid-growing tree with large, heart-shaped leaves, and large clusters of fragrant, creamy white flowers. A very handsome tree often grown for timber purposes; also valuable as lawn specimen. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., 75 cts. each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.00 each.

CRAB, BECHTEL (Malus ionica 'plena'). A beautiful medium-sized tree in early spring it is lavishly covered with large, double, rose-like pink flowers of wonderful fragrance. Effective as single specimen, in groups or massed in clump border. (See illustration above.) Prices: 2 to 3 ft., $1.35 each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.50 each.

CRAB, PARKMAN (Malus baccata 'parkmanii'). A dwarf Japanese crab, bearing a profusion of fragrant, rosy-pink flowers in the spring. Good as lawn specimen and in shrub border. Perfectly hardy. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., $1.35 each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.50 each.

ELM, AMERICAN or WHITE (Ulmus americana). Our greatest shade tree. A long-lived variety that is satisfactory everywhere. The George Washington Elm was famous in history. It is a rapid grower, forming a vase-shaped head, with graceful spreading, and drooping branches. Adapted to all purposes, for street planting or on lawns, and unexcelled for planting near buildings as its lofty branches permit air to circulate and grass to grow underneath. (See illustration page 25.) Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.00 each.

ELM, MOLINE (Ulmus americana 'mollis'). A valuable new type of upright habit of growth, with attractive foliage and beautiful effect when planted in groups on lawn or in parks or cemeteries. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $2.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.75 each.

HAWTHORN, THICKET (Crataegus coccinea). One of the most desirable of the Hawthorns. Showy clusters of white flowers followed by red fruit, that is very attractive to birds. A single specimen Hawthorn is always beautiful on a lawn. Prices: 3 to 4 ft., $2.00 each; 4 to 5 ft., $2.50 each.

Linden, American (Tilia americana). A beautiful, slow-growing, long-lived tree, purposely clothed in orange, red, and gold foliage in fall. This is the tree from which maple syrup is obtained. Good for either lawn or street planting. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.25 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each.

Maple, Silver (Acer platanoides). One of the most beautiful shade trees. It is a rapid grower, with clean, deep green foliage, strong branches which require no pruning, and a natural globe-shaped, compact head. Its clusters of bright yellow flowers are showy in early spring. This tree is popular for avenue, lawn, or park planting. A long-lived tree, and really the best of the Maples. (See illustration page 32.) Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.75 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.75 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.50 each.

MAIDENHAIR TREE (Ginkgo biloba). One of the most unusual and interesting long-lived trees, and a medium rapid grower. It is the sole survivor of a race of trees which grew in prehistoric ages. In China and Japan this tree is closely connected with certain religions, and this fact has saved the variety up to the present time as it is no longer found growing in the wild state. It is very Hardy, free from disease and insects, and an ideal tree for lawn, park, or street planting. Some of the beautiful boulevards of Washington, D. C., are lined with Maidenhair Trees. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $3.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $4.00 each.

MAPEE, SCHLEPPER (Acer platanoides 'schlepperi'). Identical in habit of growth with the Norway Maple, but the foliage is bright wine-red in spring. It makes an unusually beautiful specimen tree for the lawn. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $3.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $4.00 each.

MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD (Acer saccharum). A beautiful, slow-growing, long-lived tree, purposely clothed in orange, red, and gold foliage in fall. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.25 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each.
**SHADE TREES, continued**

**MAPLE, WIER** (*Acer dasyacarpum wierii*). A rapid-growing variety of the Silver Maple, with finely cut, fern-like foliage and long, graceful, weeping branches. Excellent for specimen lawn trees. **Prices:** 5 to 6 ft., $1.25 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.75 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.50 each.

**MULBERRY, WEEPING** (*Morus alba pendula*). A weeping mulberry with branches about 6 to 8 feet high that bears edible fruit. The branches weep to the ground and completely hide the trunk of the tree. Good for ornamental plantings, in lawns, parks, or cemeteries. **Prices:** $3.50 each.

**OAK, PIN** (*Quercus palustris*). Considered by many the best oak. It is a rapidly growing pyramidal tree, with deeply cut, bright green, glossy leaves. If allowed to grow naturally, the long branches sweep gracefully down until they touch the ground. A valuable tree for either street or lawn planting. **Prices:** 4 to 6 ft., $2.25 each; 6 to 8 ft., $3.25 each.

**PERSIMMON, COMMON** (*Diospyros virginiana*). A native tree of medium size, with attractive, clean foliage. It bears edible fruit that ripens in early fall. Fine tree for planting, either as specimen or in groups on lawns. **Prices:** 3 to 4 ft., $1.50 each; 4 to 6 ft., $2.00 each.

**PLANE TREE, EUROPEAN or SYCAMORE** (*Platanus orientalis*). One of our best trees for all purposes. It is a rapid grower, with bark mottled with large blisters of creamy white, making the trees unusually attractive in winter. Ideal for city planting, as it withstands smoke, gas, and other similar conditions. Easily transplanted. Useful for lawns or streets. This is the famous tree of the Paris boulevards. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** 5 to 6 ft., $2.25 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.25 each.

**PLUM, DOUBLE-FLOWERING** (*Prunus triloba plana*). A very showy, small tree which is literally covered with double, rose-like pink flowers in early spring. This tree is sometimes referred to as the "Rose-tree of China." Attractive as specimen or when planted in shrub border. **Prices:** 2 to 3 ft., 85 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.00 each.

**POPOLAR, CAROLINA** (*Populus eugenei*). The most rapid-growing shade tree on our list. It is often planted with slower-growing varieties to furnish shade until the permanent trees have grown to sufficient size and then the Poplar can be cut out. Succeeds everywhere. Bright green glossy foliage. **Prices:** 5 to 6 ft., 40 cts. each; 6 to 8 ft., 85 cts. each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.10 each.

**POPOLAR, LOMBARDY** (*Populus nigra italica*). A tall, picturesque Italian tree of slender, upright habit of growth. It is very valuable to use in formal gardens or to give accent to plantings, and can be planted very close together to screen unsightly views and buildings. A hardy, rapid grower. It is extensively used along roads of European countries. (See illustration page 44.) **Prices:** 5 to 6 ft., 80 cts. each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., $1.50 each; 10 to 12 ft., $2.00 each.

**SYCAMORE, EUROPEAN. See Plane Tree.**

**THORN, COCKSPUR** (*Crataegus crusgalli*). A dwarf tree of the Hawthorn family. Its attractive clusters of white flowers are followed by red fruit. Good as specimen or in group plantings. **Prices:** 3 to 4 ft., $2.00 each; 4 to 5 ft., $2.50 each.

**TULIP TREE** (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). A tall, rapid-growing tree of unusual beauty. It has oval-shaped leaves and large, tulip-shaped yellow flowers with orange-colored centers. Makes a beautiful specimen tree for any lawn. **Prices:** 5 to 6 ft., $1.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each.

**WILLOW, WISCONSIN WEEPING** (*Salix mandshurica*). Weeping Willows have long been favorite trees. This variety is hardy and unusually rapid grower, with long, slender, drooping branches and narrow green leaves. It is attractive for planting on the lawn. In parks or cemeteries, and will thrive in either moist or dry ground. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** 4 to 6 ft., $1.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.50 each.

**HEDGE PLANTS**

**PRIVET, AMUR** (*Ligustrum amurense*). Hardy northern type. This variety will withstand severe winters (40 degrees below zero) without injury, and is, undoubtedly, the best Privet. It will stand any amount of trimming or shearing, and is also valuable in the shrub border when allowed to grow naturally. The fragrant white flowers are followed by blue-black berries. (See illustration page 49.) **Prices:** 12 to 18 in., 20 cts. each, $1.50 per 100; 18 to 24 in., 25 cts. each, $2.25 per 100; 2 to 3 ft., 30 cts. each, $2.50 per 100.

**PRIVET, CALIFORNIA** (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). Makes a most excellent hedge where winters are not too severe. Extensively used. Attractive dark green leathery foliage. **Prices:** 12 to 18 in., 12 cts. each, $1.00 per 100; 18 to 24 in., 15 cts. each, $1.10 per 100; 2 to 3 ft., 20 cts. each, $1.50 per 100.

**BARBERRY, JAPANESE** (*Berberis thunbergii*). See description under shrubs, page 46.

**VINES**

**CLEMATIS, SWEET AUTUMN** (*Clematis paniculata grandiflora*). One of the best hardy climbing vines. It has fine foliage, and in early fall is literally covered with masses of spicy fragrant white blooms, followed by attractive feathery seed-pods. **Prices:** 55 cts. each; $5.00 for 10.

**CLEMATIS, LARGE-FLOWERING.** Stark Bro's have thoroughly tested out many varieties of large-flowering Clematis and have found the following three varieties to be the best and most dependable.

Mme. Edouard Andre. Large flowers of an unusual red color.

Henry (*Clematis henryi*). Large, beautiful, waxy white flowers.

Jackman (*Clematis jackmanii*). This is a deservedly popular variety as it is a strong grower, with masses of large, rich purple blossoms over the entire vine. Often blooms second time in late fall.

**Honeysuckle, Large-flowering** (*Lonicera japonica halliana*). An all-purpose vine. It makes an ideal hedge when trained on a wire fence; also fine for covering steep embankments. Fragrant white and yellow flowers are borne throughout the summer. Foliage practically evergreen. **Prices:** 50 cts. ea., $4.50 for 10.

**Honeysuckle, Trumpet** (*Lonicera sempervirens*). The trumpet-shaped flowers, yellow on the outside and orange inside, are borne in large clusters in early spring and in fall. They are followed by bright red berries. **Prices:** 60 cts. each; $5.50 for 10.

**Ivy, Engelmann** (*Ampelopsis quinquefolia engelmanni*). Large, "five-fingered" leaves, similar to those of American Ivy or Virginia creeper, to which it is superior. Will grow on west side of buildings where other Ivy often burns out. **Prices:** 55 cts. each; $5.00 for 10.

**Ivy, Boston or Japanese Creeper** (*Ampe- lopsis fortunei*). A well-known hardy vine that clings firmly to walls, posts, etc. Its handsome green foliage turns to bright scarlet and yellow colors in fall. **Prices:** 70 cts. each; $6.50 for 10.

**WISTERIA** (*Wisteria sinensis*). Long a deservedly favorite vine. It is a rapid grower and the sweet-pea shaped lavender flowers are borne in long clusters, often a foot in length. (See illustration page 49.) **Prices:** 20 cts. each; $5.00 for 10.

SEE PRICE-LIST FOR COMPLETE LIST OF SHADE TREES AND OTHER ORNAMENTALS
Stark Immediate-Effect Flowering Shrubs

Each Stark shrub or tree is given individual scientific attention so as to insure a perfect specimen. (All shrub descriptions are arranged in alphabetical order.)

ARALIA, FIVE-LEAVED (Aralia spinosa). If you have a space where no other shrub or plant seems to thrive, you can use this Aralia successfully, as it withstands drought and excessive moisture. It has rich glossy green leaves. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.

ARROWWOOD (Viburnum dentatum). A tall-growing shrub with clusters of attractive white flowers in late spring, followed by blue berries which attract the birds. Grows in either sun or shade. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.

BARBERRY, JAPANESE (Berberis thunbergi). A medium size, but will grow to a height of 5 feet or more in a single season. A continuous bloomer from July until frost, bearing long spikes of fragrant, brilliant lilac flowers. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.

BUTTERFLY BUSH (Buddleia davidii). A popular plant of medium size. It dies to the ground each winter but will grow to a height of 5 feet or more in a single season. A continuous bloomer from July until frost, bearing long spikes of fragrant, brilliant lilac flowers. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each; 4 to 5 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each; 6 ft., 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.

CRANBERRY BUSH, AMERICAN (Viburnum americanum). A beautiful shrub that is not as widely known as it should be, and far superior to the European Cranberry Bush. The large flat clusters of white flowers are followed by big clusters of bright red berries, which are edible and attractive to birds. Bright red and yellow foliage in fall. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 65 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each.

DEUTZIA, LEMOINE (Deutzia lemoinei). The Deutzias are among our loveliest spring-blooming shrubs, and this variety is one of the best. It grows to medium height, and in spring is completely covered with large clusters of white flowers. Useful in shrub border or in foundation planting. Prices: 1 1/2 to 2 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 65 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each.

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER (Deutzia scabra). An excellent tall-growing shrub for borders. Its double flowers are borne in long panicles, and the outer petals are tinged with pink. Useful for cutting. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.

DEUTZIA, SLENDER (Deutzia gracilis). A dwarf Deutzia which blooms so profusely in May that its small, showy-white flowers entirely cover the bush. It is unexcelled for low foundation plantings, entrance plantings, or in front of taller shrubs. (See illustrations above.) Prices: 1 to 2 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each; 1 1/2 to 2 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80 cts. each.

DOGWOOD, CORAL (Cornus alba sibirica). An all-purpose shrub of medium height, with stems and branches a bright red color during the winter months, making it effective in any planting. The clusters of creamy white flowers are followed by blue-gray berries. Thrives in either sun or shade and is perfectly hardy Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.

ELDER, GOLDEN (Sambucus canadensis aurea). The foliage is bright golden yellow throughout season, making it most effective in mass plantings. Its very fragrant flowers are borne in large panicles. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 70 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.

FLOWERING ALMOND (Prunus glandulosa). A dwarf shrub, whose slender branches are literally covered with a profusion of small, fragrant white flowers. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 70 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.

SEE PRICE-LIST FOR COMPLETE LIST OF SHRUBS
FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued

FORSYTHIA, WEPPING

A Forsythia suspensa. A beautiful lawn specimen and excellent for border, entrance, or foundation planting. (See illustration above.) Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 85 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., $1.00 each.

FLOWERING QUINCE

(Cydonia japonica). A shrub of medium height. In early spring, its large, bright scarlet flowers give the entire bush a bright, fiery appearance. Its quince-like fruits are sometimes used for flavoring jellies. Beautiful specimen plant. Good for massing in border, or for flowering hedge. Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 60 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each; 10 at 65 cts. each.

FORSYTHIA, BORDER

(Forsythia intermedia). The Forsythias are considered our earliest blooming shrubs. They are practically the first shrubs to leaf out in the spring, and are unexcelled for tall borders or screen plantings, thriving in either shade or sun. Often used for tall hedges as they withstand shearing. This variety, probably the most popular one, bears masses of deep pink flowers followed by showy red berries. (See illustration page 48.) Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each; 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each; 10 at 75 cts. each.

HONEYSUCKLE, MORROW

(Lonicera morrowii). A good accent shrub or high foundation plant of medium height. The flowers, white when they first open, later turn yellow, and are slightly fragrant. (See illustration page 48.) Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each; 10 at 75 cts. each.

HONEY SUCKLE, WINTER

(Lonicera fragrantissima). The flowers of this attractive Honeysuckle are delicate pink and very fragrant. They appear just as leaves are budding out in the spring. (See illustration page 48.) Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each; 10 at 75 cts. each.

HYDRANGEA PEEGEE

(Hydrangea paniculata). A conspicuous showy medium- to tall-growing shrub which may be kept in bush form or can be trained to small tree form. It produces enormous bloom-heads during July and August, at first white and then changing to pink. Useful shrub for foundation planting or for massing in border, perfectly hardy. (See illustration page 48.) Prices: 18 to 24 in., 60 cts. each; 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each; 10 at 75 cts. each.

HYDRANGEA, GENESIS

(Hydrangea arborescent grandiflora). Called the "Everblooming Hydrangea," as it starts blooming in June and continues until frost. The flower-heads often measure 10 inches across, and are pure white resembling the well-known Snowball. It is of medium height and especially useful around foundations or in border. Succeeds in either shade or sun. (See illustration page 48.) Prices: 18 to 24 in., 70 cts. each; 10 at 65 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts. each; 10 at 75 cts. each.

JETBEAD

(Rhodotypos kerriiode). A shrub of medium height with attractive foliage, and white flowers, resembling the Mock Orange, borne profusely in May and June and also in fall. Dark jet-black berries. Adapted to either sunny or shady locations. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts. each; 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts. each; 10 at 65 cts. each.

KERRIA, DOUBLE

(Kerria japonica floriflora). One of the best yellow-flowering shrubs. Its bright yellow, double flowers are borne profusely in spring, throughout the summer, and until late fall. The slender green branches make the plant very effective during the winter months. Good in foundation planting, at entrances or massed in shrub border. (See illustration page 48.) Prices: 18 to 24 in., 65 cts. each; 10 at 60 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts. each; 10 at 75 cts. each.

LILAC, PERSIAN

(Syringa persica). A medium- to tall-growing Lilac, with small leaves and graceful, slender stems. This variety may be used successfully in foundation planting, or makes a beautiful border or specimen plant. The delicately fragrant, lavender flowers are borne in great clusters. One of our best Lilacs. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 85 cts. each; 10 at 80 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 95 cts. each; 10 at 90 cts. each.

SEE PRICE-LIST FOR COMPLETE LIST OF SHRUBS.
LILACS, FRENCH BUDDED (Syringa vulgaris).

A great improvement over the common Lilac. They bloom even when very young, and the colors range from almost a true blue through all shades of purple into a deep purplish red, both single- and double-flowered forms. Our French Lilacs are propagated from parent plants which were brought over from France by C. M. Stark, late president of Stark Bro's Nurseries. Stark Bro's tested many named Lilacs and have found the following varieties to be the best.

**Beau de Nancy**. The satiny rose flowers are borne in large clusters. A most beautiful variety.

**France by C. M. Stark**, U.S. president of Stark Bro's Nurseries. Stark Bro's tested many named Lilacs and have found the following varieties to be the best.

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- **An unusual Lilac.** Flowers are deep reddish purple, borne in extremely long clusters.
- **A new Mock Orange which is undoubtedly the best of the many new varieties of this desirable shrub.** The double, fragrant flowers often measure 1½ to 2 inches in diameter and are borne over a long period. (See illustration page 47.)
  - Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. each; 10 at 55 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each.
- **MOCK ORANGE, LEMOINE (Philadelphus lemoinei).** A dwarf Mock Orange having flowers similar to but smaller than the Sweet Mock Orange, with the same delicate fragrance. Fine for use in foundation planting. Perfectly hardy. (See illustration page 47.)
  - Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 70 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.
- **MOCK ORANGE, VIRGINAL (Philadelphus Virginianus).** An unusual Lilac. Flowers are deep reddish purple, borne in extremely long clusters.
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**PUSSY WILLOW (Salix discolor).** A tall-growing shrub with silver-gray flower-buds that are most attractive for cutting. In early spring this plant is a great favorite with the children. Useful as specimen or in shrub border. (See illustration page 47.)

**PRIVET, RUGOSA (Rosaceae).** The Rugosa Rose is extremely hardy and can be used as a shrub in the border or as a flowering hedge. It is almost everblooming, and its bright red flowers, often measuring 3 inches across, are followed by showy red seed-pods which remain on the plant practically all winter. Dark green, crinkly leathery foliage. (See illustration page 47.)

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FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued

**SNOWBALL, COMMON** *(Viburnum opulus sterile).* Also called "Guilder Rose." A tall-growing shrub, literally covered with enormous white flowers. Most attractive for Decoration Day as they are usually in full bloom at that time. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each.

**SNOBWREY, GARDEN** *(Symphoricarpos racemosus.* A dwarf shrub that thrives in sunny, shady, or moist locations. The enormous clusters of white berries give the appearance of masses of white flowers. Good in shrub border or in foundation plantings. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 50 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each.

**SPIREA, BILLIARD** *(Spiraea billeri).* A medium-height, upright-growing Spirea, with long spikes of pink flowers from July until frost; especially hardy. (See illustration above.) Prices: 1 to 1 1/2 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 1 1/2 to 2 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each.

**SPIREA, THUNBERG** *(Spiraea thunbergi).* Its attractive, feathery foliage makes this one of the most beautiful Spireas. It is a mass of snow-white flowers before the leaves appear. A semi-dwarf, all-purpose shrub. Prices: 1 1/2 to 2 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80 cts. each.

**SPIREA, VANHOUTTE** *(Spiraea vanhouttei).* Rightly termed the one best shrub for all purposes, and sometimes called "Bridal Wreath." Its graceful branches are completely covered in May with showy white flowers useful for foundation planting, as a flowering hedge in the shrub border, or as a specimen plant. Perfectly hardy. (See illustration above.) Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 50 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 4 to 5 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each.

**SHRUB-ALTHEA** *(Hibiscus syriacus).* The Shrub-Altheas are desirable shrubs of upright growth or may be grown in tree form. Often called "Rose of Sharon" or "Hibiscus." They bloom profusely from August until frost when few other shrubs are in bloom. Excel lent in shrub border, for accent planting, in entrance or corner plantings, or can be used as flowering hedge. The following varieties have been found to be the most desirable ones. (See illustration on page 46.)

- **Double Purple.** Large, double, purplish blue flowers.
- **Double Rose.** Enormous, double flowers of bright rose color.
- **Double White.** Pure white flowers borne freely.

**WEIGELA, PINK** *(Weigela rubra).* The Weigelas are among our most desirable flowering shrubs. They are of medium height and may be successfully used in foundation plantings, in the shrub border, or as a lawn specimen. This bears a profusion of tiny pink flowers over a period of several weeks in May and June, and also blooms sporadically through summer and fall months. Thrives in sun or shade. (See illustration above.) Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 65 cts. each.

**WEIGELA, RED** *(Weigela hybrida, Eva Rathke).* A semi-dwarf shrub completely covered with dark red flowers during the spring, and has a tendency to bloom throughout entire summer. The best red Weigela. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each; 4 to 5 ft., $1.15 each at $1.00 each.
Stark's Strong, Two-Year, Field-Grown Roses

Stark Bro's have thoroughly tested out hundreds of varieties of Roses and have eliminated all those which have not proved to be satisfactory under conditions which they would receive in the average Rose-garden.

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Roses under this list are all of the everblooming type and furnish blooms continuously from June until frost.

**General MacArthur.** A most beautiful bright crimson bedding Rose. Free bloomer. **Prices:** 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Always in bloom. Roses are deep velvety crimson and sweetly perfumed. Hardy and vigorous. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** The most perfect white everblooming Rose. Flowers unusually double and fragrant. Continuous bloomer. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Killarney.** Scarcely ever without deep pink, long-pointed, fragrant buds. A good bedder. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**La France.** The oldest Hybrid Tea. Large, long-pointed buds; silvery pink, fragrant flowers. **Prices:** 85 cts. each, $8.00 for 10.

**Maman Cochet.** Long-pointed shaded pink buds. Profuse bloomer. **Prices:** 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.

**Mme. Caroline Testout.** The famous official Rose of Portland, Ore., the "Rose City." Plant vigorous. Large pink blooms. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward.** Fragrant, pointed buds of rich yellow which open into double Roses. Blooms profusely and continuously. **Prices:** $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Mrs. Charles Bell.** A sport of the Radiance Rose. The delicate salmon-pink color does not fade out. Beautiful for bedding and cutting. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Radiance.** The Radiance is rightly the most popular pink everblooming Rose in America. It is never without blooms from spring until frost. The large fragrant pink flowers are borne on long stems. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Red Radiance.** Flowers are a deep red color. Believed by many to be even a better bloomer than its parent—Radiance. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Sunburst.** Extremely long orange-yellow buds of delightful fragrance. Free bloomer. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**William R. Smith.** The long-pointed buds open into exceptionally double, fragrant flowers whose outside petals are delicate pink with centers of creamy white. Continuous bloomer. (See illustration above.) **Prices:** $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

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**Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses**

Hybrid Perpetual Roses might be called the June-blooming Roses, as they produce their main crop at that time, although if given proper care they will bloom somewhat throughout the summer and in fall.

**Anna de Diesbach.** One of the oldest and most popular Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Extra-large fragrant flowers of a beautiful shade of carmine. **Prices:** 80 cts. each, $7.50 for 10.

**Eugene Furst.** Sweet-scented bright crimson flowers of velvety texture. A vigorous grower. **Prices:** 80 cts. each, $7.50 for 10.
CLIMBING ROSES

By carefully selecting varieties it is possible to have Climbing Roses in bloom over a period of eight weeks or longer.

**American Pillar.** One of the most dependable and beautiful climbing Roses. The large, bright pink flowers have centers of golden yellow stamens, and are borne in enormous clusters. Extremely hardy. A late bloomer. (See illustration above.) Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Climbing American Beauty.** A deservedly popular early bloomer producing a profusion of long-stemmed flowers often 3 inches in diameter and of American Beauty color. Perfectly hardy. (See illustration above.) Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Christine Wright.** An early bloomer. Large clusters of clear pink Roses hide the plant over a period of two weeks. Hardy. (See illustration above.) Prices: 85 cts. each, $8.00 for 10.

**Excelsa.** "Red Dorothy Perkins." The most dependable red Rambler, excelling in every way the old Crimson Rambler. Its flowers are borne in clusters in late spring and last for weeks. Hardy, disease-resistant, and vigorous. Prices: 75 cts. each, $7.00 for 10.

**Gardenia.** An early bloomer, with small, deep yellow, Tea-Rose shaped buds of unusual fragrance that open up into light cream-colored flowers. Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** An early bloomer. The large flowers, in clusters, are of the brightest scarlet imaginable. Fine for cutting. Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Tausendschon.** "Thousand Beauty" Rose. Flower buds are of bright pink color and open into shades varying from bright pink to white. Excellent foliage. Early bloomer. Prices: 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.

**MISCELLANEOUS ROSES**

**Baby Rambler.** Unexcelled for bedding, edging, or Rose hedges. Bloom continuously from June until frost. Prices: 90 cts. each, $8.50 for 10.
Stark Bro's Selected to Carry On Great Work and Preserve Best Creations of Luther Burbank

In July, 1927, Stark Bro's took over all the new horticultural creations, experiment farms, vegetable and flower seed experiments of Luther Burbank.

In concluding the arrangements, Mrs. Elizabeth Waters Burbank wrote us:— "Stark Bro's Nurseries and Orchards Co., Louisiana, Missouri, had the entire confidence of Luther Burbank and have my entire confidence. Therefore, I take pleasure in stating to all concerned that Stark Bro's Nurseries and Orchards Co., have sole and exclusive authority to test and introduce Luther Burbank's new and unintroducted varieties of fruits and ornamental trees, sole and exclusive right to carry on Luther Burbank's experiments, on his farms, or elsewhere and are sole and exclusive authorized distributors of these fruits or plants and of the Luther Burbank seeds and bulbs."

Naturally, we are proud to have been the one concern in all America selected by Mr. Burbank to carry on this great work and we assure our patrons we will endeavor to maintain the high ideals of Luther Burbank's life work. On the pages that follow we present many of Mr. Burbank's improved Vegetable and Flower Seed varieties, all of which Mr. Burbank tested and considered worthy of your trial.

Over 15 years ago, the noted Eastern Horticultural Authority, E. P. Powell, author of "The Orchard and Fruit Garden," etc., with over a half century's experience behind him, wrote these prophetic words:— "There are two kinds of men dealing with Horticultural Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying Science to the development of new sorts, and enriching the people while educating. The other is the Stark sort, Searching Out, Distributing, and Preserving for posterity, the better New Creations. IF BURBANKS ARE WIZARDS, STARK BRO'S ARE THE SAVIORS."
The NEW Luther Burbank Creations

Luther Burbank Strain of Curled and Crested Dahlia Flowered Zinnias—So named because of the peculiar forms of petals found in this strain of Zinnias. Twenty years work by the Master Plant Breeder might be expected to produce something great, and Burbank's selections of unusual Zinnia species but when Burbank's Zinnias are compared with the old-fashioned Zinnias, we begin to realize what a real plant breeder can do. To describe the colors of the Burbank Dahlia Flowered Zinnia is like naming colors in a painting. The colors are like a blending of the pastel artist; saffron, yellow, coral, apricot, and are so beautifully arranged in the arrangement of cut flowers. A long season of bloom and a graceful upright growth makes the Scarlet Zinnia one of the beauties of our gardens. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c; 6 pkts., 50c.

Burbank Dwarf Zinnias—Little brothers to the Giant Flowered Zinnias which we are accustomed to treasure and admire so much. We sometimes lose sight of the real art in nature when we give so much attention to the biggest things. To quote again from Luther Burbank's descriptions—"Nothing could be more entrancing you can depend upon the palest yellow to the richest orange scarlet. Much greater vigor and a range of colors from the Burbank Farm for over a third of a centuries. Perennial Peas once established blooms in clusters much larger than those of the Burbank Farm. Perennial Peas can be grown on the Burbank Farms including a species of plants but when Burbank's Zinnias are compared with the old-fashioned Zinnias, we begin to realize what a real plant breeder can do. To describe the colors of the Burbank Dahlia Flowered Zinnia is like naming colors in a painting. The colors are like a blending of the pastel artist; saffron, yellow, coral, apricot, and are so beautifully arranged in the arrangement of cut flowers. A long season of bloom and a graceful upright growth makes the Scarlet Zinnia one of the beauties of our gardens. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c; 6 pkts., 50c.

Plumed Knight (Celosia Plumosa)—Another creation of the Master Plant Breeder beginning with the old fashioned Cockcomb planted by our forefathers and the origin of the created form to the "tousled" flower of the Wood-Cock. The development went on to graceful plumes like great colored feathers, that we find in the Plumed Knight Celosia. We cannot do better than to again quote from Mr. Burbank's own description—"Almost from its first few days of life in the garden it begins to spread iridescent, sparkling, velvety plumes, like coarser pampas-grass, and these plumes increase in number and size as the days go on until, in early summer to produce well filled crowns to transplant beds to make a glorious display of rosy-pink bloom. The plant is of dwarf form growing 8 to 12 inches high, branching freely and filling out either in rows or solid masses. From the finest of rosy flowers bloom. The individual petals are like the sky mirrored in a clear pool. Each petal is like velvet, delicately veined. Best of all it has a dealt with, which increase best when the plant is fertilized with bone meal and is one of the important additions to our gardens. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c; 6 pkts., 50c. Its flowers are so beautiful that we find in its expressive color and its own beauty is purely ornamental. The Petunias. Pkt., 15c; 4 for 50c; 1/2 oz., $1.00.
More Luther Burbank Specialties

Hybrid Eschscholtzia—Also known as California Poppies. These have been very long during the most of the season and clothe the fields with a marvelous carpet of golden yellow, challenging the Golden State's name; it is based on the precious metal beneath its soil. Among the pure yellow of the native California Poppy, Mr. Burbank found a wild individual showing a pink streak in the petals. With his keen understanding of plants and his unlimiting patience he immediately began to develop this important variation until he produced California Poppies of many different colors and shades. These have been grown in mixture as Burbank Hybrids and we are certain to interest one who plants them will be well repaid. Pkt., 15c.

Aquilegia—More familiarly known as Columbine—Procumbent Columbine with bumble bees which found the flowers full of nectar. The color assortment of Columbines is greater than that of the native wild Columbine. Forms of the Hybrid Columbines include combinations with the Rock Mountain Columbines, having long spurs, much more decorative than the old fashioned Columbine. Many shades or tints and colors have been added in the hybridizing work which Mr. Burbank so well understood. The long-spurred types used in breeding, give us a fine assortment of bloom forms in many interesting colors. The size of the bloom has also been remarkably increased, as almost semi-double because of additional rows of petals which have been developed around the disc, almost double. The size of the bloom has also been remarkably increased, as so distinctly portrayed in illustration to right. The plant is a hardy perennial, and may be increased by subdividing the crown of the plant. Mixed colors. Pkt., 25c; 3 for 60c.

Carnation (Burbank Everblooming)—A Carnation adapted to outdoor culture which blooms almost continuously during the season. Our customers will welcome this opportunity to grow the Burbank form of this popular flower in their outdoor gardens. Beautiful shades of scarlet, crimson, pink, rose, white, yellow and variegated. Pkt., 25c.

Burbank Hybrid Delphiniums—There are easily the finest type of this very popular flower, that is known. The spires are about one foot in height. Beautiful red, pink, blue, white, purple and variegated. Pkt., 50c; 2 for $1.00.

Annual Larkspur—Luther Burbank’s Double-Flowered Larkspur. A most pleasing combination. Seeds sown early in the open ground will give a wealth of flowers from early to late in the season. Other annual flowers surpass them in beauty, abundance and variety. For the size of their bloom, a superb selection; a flower you can’t afford to leave out of your order. Pkt., 20c; 3 for 50c.

Four O’Clock (Mirabilis Mixed)—Bushy quick growing plants, beautifully adapted for borders or as greenhouse crops. Mr. Burbank has increased the length of the flowers of the hybrid Four O’Clocks, one having yellow-green foliage and a very low or dwarf habit of growth will still better adapt these flowers to border planting. These colors are represented, with the same fragrance. In addition, the colors appear as stripes, splashes and featherings in very curious and fascinating combinations. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

Dwarf Four O’Clock—(Golden Foliage)—Here again the Master touch worked a transformation in the common Four O’Clock. This plant is one having yellow-green foliage and a very low or dwarf habit of growth still better adapting these flowers to border planting. These colors are represented, with the same fragrance. In addition, the colors appear as stripes, splashes and featherings in very curious and fascinating combinations. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

Burbank New Everblooming Poppies—Mr. Burbank’s own description:

“Several years ago I succeeded in crossing the Oriental (perennial) Poppy with the Paeony flowered (annual) Poppy. I obtained the first single everblooming poppies bearing enormous flowers which were crimson, yellow, crimson, orange, and yellow. However, all other poppies, these bloom all the time throughout the year in this climate, and much interest will be taken in them. Pkt., 25c.

Shasta Daisy—Newest Burbank Hybrids Mixed—The original Shasta Daisy has become one of our finest garden flowers. The name has been given to these flowers giving them a new popularity. The Burbank’s own ground about 36 years ago and has become well known throughout the world as one of the finest flower producers. These flowers are not usually hardy and the free flowering nature of this beautiful perennial has given it a deserved popularity. Variety, the beauty of the flower has increased, as almost semi-double because of additional rows of petals which have been developed around the disc, almost double. The plant is a hardy perennial, and may be increased by subdividing the crown of the plant. Mixed colors. Pkt., 25c; 3 for 60c.

Burbank Rainbow Corn—Luther Burbank could see ornamental possibilities in any plant, and he did not miss the point when he developed Rainbow the plant of medium growth as compared with field corn and producing a smaller ear with yellow grains. The distinguishing feature is the long leaves which are evenly spaced on the stalk, spreading in fan shape as the plant grows. A graceful tassel is produced at tip of the stalk. The leaves are striped in many shades and tints of crimson, yellow, green, rose, copper and bronze. Occasional plants will show white and cream colored striping, not all of these have been added in the hybridizing work which Mr. Burbank so well understood. The long-spurred types used in breeding, give us a fine assortment of bloom forms in many interesting colors. The size of the bloom has also been remarkably increased, as almost semi-double because of additional rows of petals which have been developed around the disc, almost double. The size of the bloom has also been remarkably increased, as so distinctly portrayed in illustration to right. The plant is a hardy perennial, and may be increased by subdividing the crown of the plant. Mixed colors. Pkt., 25c; 3 for 60c.

Santa Rosa Tomato—Not quite as large as the Burbank Tomato, the new Santa Rosa develops a large, light red fruit, free from blemish, smooth to the touch and of superior quality. The tomatoes become ripe in a few months and the vines bear heavily. They are combined in a large number of colors from spring until late summer. No other tomatoes have been added in the hybridizing work which Mr. Burbank so well understood. The long-spurred types used in breeding, give us a fine assortment of bloom forms in many interesting colors. The size of the bloom has also been remarkably increased, as almost semi-double because of additional rows of petals which have been developed around the disc, almost double. The size of the bloom has also been remarkably increased, as so distinctly portrayed in illustration to right. The plant is a hardy perennial, and may be increased by subdividing the crown of the plant. Mixed colors. Pkt., 25c; 3 for 60c.

Burbank Sweet Corn—Eighteen years of careful selection by Mr. Burbank have given to produce this wonderful new corn. The foundation was the Golden Bantam, which is so well known as a high quality corn; his selection was to increase the size of the ear and this usually means an increase in the number of rows of kernels. In both respects the Burbank sweet corn is all that could be desired. The larger portion of the ears average 12 rows of uniformly fat, deep yellow kernels, and many reach the 16 row size. The earliness and wonderful quality of the Golden Bantam have been maintained to an extent which is surprising. Mr. Burbank insists that the more rows of kernels the larger the corn, so he has given to extract from many letters received by Mr. Burbank that it is not only a very good corn, but that the corn grows 4 to 6 feet in height and require a generous amount of room. When we state that these new Hybrids often produce larger ears as well as better and better and better, we mean that the plants continue to heavy throughout the season. A remarkable quality of this variety is the fact that the skin can be peeled freely from the firm flesh. This will be appreciated by all who enjoy fresh sliced tomatoes with their meals. It will be especially appreciated by the cook when preparing them for the table. Pkt., 25c; 3 for 60c; oz., $1.25.

Artichokes—Burbank Hybrids—One of Luther Burbank’s outstanding contributions to the vegetable garden is the Burbank Artichoke. It produces heads of enormous size, larger than any ever before seen, in greater quantity and of superior quality. The plants grow 4 to 6 feet in height and require a generous amount of room. When we state that these new Hybrids often produce larger ears as well as better and better and better, we mean that the plants continue to heavy throughout the season. A remarkable quality of this variety is the fact that the skin can be peeled freely from the firm flesh. This will be appreciated by all who enjoy fresh sliced tomatoes with their meals. It will be especially appreciated by the cook when preparing them for the table. Pkt., 25c.

Burbank Rainbow Chard—“Asparagus Beet”—By crossing Improved Swiss Chard with Asparagus Beet, Mr. Burbank gave us a new plant just as edible in the form of greens and at the same time an ornamental foliage, plant well worthy of the name RAINBOW. The colors range from a deep maroon red to lemon yellow and even almost snow white. A vegetable that will ornament even your flower garden. Pkt., 25c.

Burbank Sorghum Pop Popcorn—An unusual combination of the Australian Huless with the Goosenock Kafir Corn, from which was produced a few grains which were grown and selected by Mr. Burbank to produce a new type of popcorn entirely satisfactory for popping purposes, with heavy yield of medium sized grains. Pkt., 15c; oz., 20c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., postpaid, $2.50; 10 lbs., postpaid, $4.00.

Lawn of Soft Velvet Green

Stark’s Evergreen Mixture

Lawns of Soft Velvet Green

It is composed of the choicest lawn grasses—and is especially prepared to PRODUCE permanent, velvet lawns. This mixture is made up of the above grasses, and ready for the first cutting in about six weeks after sowing.

PRICE—SENT POSTPAID BY US—Lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.35.

By Express or Freight—5 lbs., $2.25; 20 lbs., or over at 40c per lb.

Our Shady Nook Mixture

This mixture is prepared of the grasses that SUCCED THE BEST IN SHADEd SITUATIONs. We use it under trees and on sunless sides of houses to be successfully. It blends splendidly with our regular Evergreen Mixture. In sowing under large trees, we always advisable an application of fer-tilizer. This almost invariably produces a good growth of velvety grass in places where many mixtures fail. Our customers praise it as best shady place mixture.

PRICE—SENT POSTPAID BY US—Lb., 60c; 5 lbs., $2.85. By Express or Freight—5 lbs., $2.75; 20 lbs., or more at 45c per lb.
**Golden Champlain Muskmelon**

The earliest fine muskmelon. A fixed habit of setting fruit very near the base of the vine gives this variety the "lead" over all other melons. The first setting of fruit is followed by a second, and if conditions are favorable a third setting of fruit often matures. This makes it also one of the most productive.

Size considerably larger than Rocky Ford, distinctly netted and ribbed. Flesh thick, golden yellow, very tender, juicy, sweet and finely flavored.

Golden Champlain has been tested in all sections of the country and in Canada, with uniformly favorable reports as to earliness, quality, and productiveness. It matured a crop in Northern North Dakota, where muskmelons had never been successfully grown before.

We stake our reputation that you will be as DELIGHTED with Golden Champlain as we have been. It is a super delicious Muskmelon!

PRICE—20c per
Pkt.; Oz., 40c:
1/4-lb., $1.25;
1 lb., $4.00.

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**Giant Pimiento**—A wonderful improvement in this valuable type of peppers. The principal faults of the older Pimiento have been overcome in that this new variety is much earlier in ripening the first fruits, in fact begins ripening with the Ruby King. Much larger in size and maintains the thick flesh and crisp texture of the Pimiento. The flavor is absolutely sweet without the slightest trace of pungency. By planting in soil of rather moderate fertility, this variety is benefited both as to earliness and the amount of fruit produced. This is also true of the other two varieties we list on this page. The Giant Pimiento is the very best of its type.

Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00; oz., $2.00; 1/2-lb., $5.00.

**Mammoth Prolific**—The product of nine years of work by a market-gardener of northeast Ohio in trying to develop a large-fruited early sweet pepper for his market requirements. Earliness, extreme large size, productiveness and excellent quality are prominent characters of this fine new variety. The fruits are often four inches across by six inches in length and numerous specimens are found weighing 3/4 pound. Such peppers always find ready sale in any market and are the pride of every home gardener who attempts to grow them for his own use. Like the other varieties on this page, Mammoth Prolific is absolutely sweet in flavor and can be eaten out of hand like an apple.

Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00; oz., $2.00. See Page 66 for photograph.

**Giant Neapolitan**—Our own special strain of the well known Neapolitan early sweet pepper which was developed from a single plant selection by an amateur gardener of Wooster, Ohio. In addition to the desirable qualities of the original Neapolitan, such as extreme earliness, great productiveness, fine color and sweet flavor, the fruits of Giant Neapolitan, are almost as large as those of Ruby King and the plants are unusually vigorous—even in the seedling stage. The fruits are produced in an upright position and occupy the larger part of the center of the plant when full grown. Color changes in the ripening from light green through yellowish green, orange to bright scarlet. They may be used at any stage of development in salads or pickles, being absolutely sweet flavor and best quality. This pepper won the second premium in our New Variety Contest of 1925.

Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 50c; 1/4-lb., $1.50. See Page 66 for photograph.
New Golden Combination
Weight, 17 1/2 lbs.

STARK'S GOLDEN COMBINATION

So named because of the rich golden color of the flesh when fully ripened, and because of its origination as a hybrid or combination of two other golden fleshed varieties. Its most remarkable character is the thickness of the flesh which has gained for it the term, "that thick meated melon" in the section where it originated. When cut open the surprisingly thick golden flesh occupies about two-thirds of the diameter of the melon with only a small seed cavity which is practically filled with the seeds. The eating quality is unsurpassed and the flavor sweet, rich and pleasing. The melons are large to very large, often including specimens weighing as much as fourteen pounds, and as indicated in the photograph reproduced above, the melon on the scales registers 17 1/2 pounds. The illustration at the left shows a typical fruit indicating the form, ribbing and netting. The vine is of vigorous growth with large dark green leaves which resist leaf diseases to an unusual degree. The melons begin to ripen about as early as Rocky Ford and may be classed as midseason. Beautifully illustrated in natural colors inside back cover. This variety is not obtainable from any other seedsmen. Supply limited. Pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00.

STARK'S LUSCIOUS MUSKMELONS

Hearts of Gold—Well named because of its richly colored flesh, golden orange color. Melons medium size, very uniform and produced in large numbers. The firm texture of both flesh and rind makes it an excellent shipping melon and its attractive coloring and high quality are desirable points for both home use and market. Its season is a little later than that of Rocky Ford. Big pkt., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., $2.50.

Rocky Ford—The best known muskmelon in the entire list because of its having been grown in the Rocky Ford district of Colorado from which many thousand carloads of muskmelons have been shipped. It is well known that a description is hardly necessary. Fine quality for table use, adaptation to shipment for long distances and a heavy yield of melons per acre has been the foundation for the Rocky Ford popularity. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Improved Osage—One of the finest large fruited muskmelons in cultivation. The salmon colored flesh is thick and very sweet in flavor. A favorite main-crop melon for both home and market purposes. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

Golden Champlain—Well named because of its rich golden color of the flesh when fully ripened, and because of its origination as a hybrid or combination of two other golden fleshed varieties. Its most remarkable character is the thickness of the flesh which has gained for it the term, "that thick meated melon" in the section where it originated. When cut open the surprisingly thick golden flesh occupies about two-thirds of the diameter of the melon with only a small seed cavity which is practically filled with the seeds. The eating quality is unsurpassed and the flavor sweet, rich and pleasing. The melons are large to very large, often including specimens weighing as much as fourteen pounds, and as indicated in the photograph reproduced above, the melon on the scales registers 17 1/2 pounds. The illustration at the left shows a typical fruit indicating the form, ribbing and netting. The vine is of vigorous growth with large dark green leaves which resist leaf diseases to an unusual degree. The melons begin to ripen about as early as Rocky Ford and may be classed as midseason. Beautifully illustrated in natural colors inside back cover. This variety is not obtainable from any other seedsmen. Supply limited. Pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00.

Honey Dew—A distinct variety of melon remarkable for its honey sweetness. The rind is smooth and of a very pale green color. Our strain is the green fleshed type. It requires a little longer season than Rocky Ford for full maturity and the vines are of vigorous growth, resisting disease and insects better than some of the other varieties. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

Salmon Tint Pollock (No. 10-25)—A further development of the Rocky Ford type of melon with solid netting and thick luscious flesh of salmon tint shading to green near the rind. An excellent shipping melon and of fine quality for table use. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Honey Ball—A hybrid melon of the Honey Dew type. Added to its sweetness is a decidedly rich muskmelon flavor. Somewhat later than the true muskmelons and should be planted in well drained soil. The melons will keep for several weeks if stored in a dry warm place. Big pkt., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

Banana—A distinct melon of unusual form often fifteen to eighteen inches long and two or six in. in diameter. Rich yellow flesh of smooth texture and high flavor. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., 75c; lb., $2.00.

Extra Early Hackensack—Very early large sized melon of excellent quality often ripening ten days before Rocky Ford. The flesh is of a light green color, sweet and juicy. Earliness and large size makes it a valuable market melon and its uniform quality makes it very satisfactory for all purposes. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

Golden Champlain—Illustrated in the reproduction below and more fully described on page 55. Big pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

Gold Lined Rocky Ford—Spreading type of the green fleshed Rocky Ford, having a golden yellow lining in the seed cavity which is very attractive when cut. The usual excellent Rocky Ford quality is included. One of the finest varieties in this type of melon introduced in recent years. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., $1.75.
STARK'S QUALITY WATERMELONS

New "Cut Red" Watson
Watermelons

5 New "Cut Red" Watson — A decided improvement obtained by selection from the old type of Watermelons which is the result of years of selection. Earlier than Honey Giant and equally as large: with a attractive green and white striping of the rind as indicated in the illustration below. Quality surpasses that of any other early melon and when grown as a field crop is very productive. Be sure to plant Champ Clark if you wish to grow early melons of large size. Big pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., $1.75; lb., $3.00.

6 Giant of Giants — The largest of our watermelons, sometimes weighing as much as one hundred pounds. It requires a full growing season for proper maturity and develops a fine quality when well matured. The melons are round-oblong. The rind is a medium green with flesh of a deep red color. Big pkt., 25c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., $1.75; lb., $3.00.

7 Irish Gray — A well known variety for both shipping and home market which is so extensively grown that it does not need very much description. Melons large, oblong, uniform, of a light grayish green color, flesh dark red and of high quality. Big pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

8 Kleckley Sweet — The most nearly like our Honey Giant of all our varieties and has been planted in nearly every melon growing section. It is fine for home use and is preferred by many growers above all other varieties. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

9 Halbert's Honey — An early oblong melon of medium size, dark green rind and crimson flesh of especially good flavor. It is adapted for home use and local market and has been in cultivation for many years. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Alabama Sweet — Medium early large melons of fine quality. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.00.

Florida Favorite — A well known old variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Ice Cream or Peerless — Medium early oblong melon. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Honey Giant — The finest melon for home use and local market in the entire list. Developed by thirty years of selection on a single Pike County Missouri farm. Remarkably uniform in all characters and of the most refreshing sweetness and juiciness. Average weight about thirty pounds; oblong with nicely rounded ends; very dark green in color, ripening very close to the rind with flesh of a deep red color. See color plate on inside back cover. Read below what one of our customers says about this melon. Seed obtainable only from Stark Bros'. Big pkt., 25c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., $1.75; lb., $5.00.

Sells for $1.50 Each
I think I lost over $100.00 last year on our watermelons by not having ALL Honey Giants. I bought 2 packets of Stark's Honey Giant watermelon seed of you last year to try them and I had melons weighing 65 lbs and sold them readily at $1.50 apiece.

John S. Darnell, W. Helena, Ark.
Stark’s “Blight Resister” Tomato
Making Great Records Everywhere!

The Improved Norton that our customers have found so Wonderfully Resistant to Wilt and Blight, The Norton proved itself in wilt-infested ground in worst afflicted states, like Ohio, Virginia, Illinois, Georgia, Alabama, Texas and elsewhere. By growing our test tomatoes under severest conditions, we succeeded in developing an even better and improved strain of the Norton—Stark’s “Blight Resister.”

Raised Over 20 Tons to the Acre

“I want to tell you, out of 12 to 1,400 acres of tomatoes raised here for Reid, Murdoch & Co., last year, I raised over 20 tons per acre. They told me it was the largest yield per acre raised of all—they were Stark’s ‘Blight-Resisters!’” I. N. Bryan, Pierce-ton, Indiana.

Lived and Bore When 7 Other Varieties Died

E. Funder, c/o Underwood Typewriter Co., Washington, D.C., reports: “I raised Stark’s ‘Blight Resister’ Tomato plants from your seed and set them out along with seven other varieties of tomatoes. Then the wilt disease hit my garden. I lost all my other tomatoes with this disease, but your ‘Blight-Resister’ stayed green and bore until frost.”

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Not One Plant Died of Wilt

C. H. Travis, Senoia, Georgia, writes the following: “On April 25, I sowed 90 hills with Stark’s ‘Blight-Resister’ Tomato seed—and thinned the vines as they came up. In 75 days from the time of sowing, we began using the most luscious, best tasting tomatoes we ever ate. Not one of these 90 vines ever showed any sign of blight. Despite the dry weather, they continued to bear and are still bearing. We have canned 15 gallons of them, have eaten bushels and have given bushels away. Will have tomatoes until October first.”

Crop Off 3/4 Acre Sold for $374.22

H. J. Andres, Orland, California, sends in this great report: “I planted about 3/4 (three-fourths) of an acre of your Stark’s ‘Blight-Resister’ Tomato, and had almost a perfect stand. I have sold $374.22 worth of these tomatoes, and from this little three-quarter acre patch, and am still selling them. They are heavy bearers and are very smooth and uniform in size. I took some of them to our Fair and won the Blue Ribbon with them. I sold them to a canning factory, and they are still the best I have ever seen.”

Stark’s NEW MARGLOBE Tomato

Earliest Successful Wilt Resistant Variety

As indicated by the combination name, this variety originated from a cross between Marvel and Globe. This cross was made by an American plant breeder of the United States Department of Agriculture with the purpose in mind of developing an early type of Wilt-Resistant Tomato. That Marvel had the Wilt-Resistant quality to a marked extent but its table quality was not desirable. By crossing with the Globe it was found possible to select from the resulting hybrids a very desirable type of second-early tomato, combining the scarlet color of the Marvel with the globular form, fine texture and mild flavor of the Globe. With this excellence of fruit was carried the equally desirable character of Wilt-Resistance to the extent that Marglobe will continue to bear fruit and retain its green foliage when planted on wilt-infested soils, where the early varieties such as Earlyina and Bonny Best will be overcome by the disease before their maximum fruit-bearing period has been reached.

Sold for $2.50 a Bushel When Earlyina Brought Only $2.00

A well-known tomato grower in New Jersey found that when Earlyina were selling for only $2.00 per bushel, his Marglobe sold easily for $2.50. And when Earlyina failed to sell on account of small size, his Marglobe still sold at good prices. Small photo at right shows one of his Marglobe plants pulled at end of picking season at “canning factory price” time. This one plant bore 107 tomatoes—almost five-eighths of a bushel.

Yields 21 Tons Per Acre

The Captain of Bureau Plant Industry, U. S. Dept. Agriculture, reports: “From 3 1/4-acre field Marglobe at Arlington Exp. Sta. we picked more than 21 tons per acre. Still another picking to make.”

Prices
FOR STARK’S NEW MARGLOBE TOMATO
25c for Big Pkt.
1 oz., $1.00; ¼ lb., $2.50; 1 lb., $6.00.
Postpaid By Us.
Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities.
Our NEW Huge-Crop Tomato

STARK'S "100-TO-1"

Our "Un-named" Tomato of 1926 Which Was Tested By 189,654 Tomato Growers

This NEW Stark's "100-TO-1" Tomato is the "Un-Named" Tomato that we sent to all our customers last year for testing. It has made such a tremendous sensation that we now list it with our leading tomatoes. "100-TO-1" gains its name because of its extraordinarily BIG CROPS of BIG Tomatoes. Very midget, with next to no seed. Flesh is wonderful in flavor—and because it is slightly granular, it is a superior salt tomato. Somewhat flattened in shape, but very large, smooth and round. Ripe a glorious scarlet red about the same time as Chalk's Early Jewel. "100-TO-1" is greatest of all the early tomatoes.

Vines Grow 7 Feet High With Tomatoes Thick as Gooseberries

The fruits of this extraordinary variety are set in clusters of 3 to 5 large sized tomatoes. These clusters are produced more closely on the vine than any other variety we know.

The plant makes a vigorous growth with heavy stems and produces large dark green leaves which are unusually healthy and resistant to leaf diseases; it responds to pruning and training on high stakes very well. Grown in the open field, it often grows 7 feet high, and literally LOADED with wonderful tomatoes. Read some of the letters from growers who have tested this remarkable NEW tomato. You will find them further along on this page.

They Often Weigh 2½ and 3 Pounds Each.

Giant Ponderosa—A general favorite among all tomato growers, or as GREAT PRODUCERS of large, round, beautiful tomatoes as this variety. 20 of them weighed 10 pounds. The vines are thick with rip and green fruits from the roots to the tops and still blooming (Sept. 24).

Golden Ponderosa—Similar in every respect to Giant Ponderosa described above but with a beautiful golden yellow color, and as commonly observed with all the yellow tomatoes, a milder, less acid flavor than that of the red tomatoes. A combination of the two Ponderosas in preparing sliced tomatoes makes a very decorative and appetizing dish for any table.

Dwarf Giant—A large fruited red tomato having many of the characteristics of these varieties, of more vigorous growth and heavier yield than those of the Earliana type. It is preferred in many markets and in many truck growing sections, while the home gardener will find this a reliable variety for an early main crop tomato.

Other Fine Standard Varieties

John Baer—The leading second-earily scarlet fruited variety, of more vigorous growth and heavier yield than those of the Earliana type. It is preferred in many markets and in many truck growing sections, while the home gardener will find this a reliable variety for an early main crop tomato.

Bonny Best—Similar to John Baer and of the same season. It is a great favorite and is often used by greenhouse growers.

Chalk's Early Jewel—The original variety from which John Baer and Bonny Best were selected. This strain has been maintained by very careful selection and breeding methods and can be depended upon for the best results as a second early scarlet variety.

June Pink—Earliest of the pink-fruited tomatoes, much used in sections where early crops are grown for shipping to northern markets. Also valuable for the home gardener as it usually ripens the first fruit before that of Earliana. Big pkt., 10c; 1/4-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

Livingston's Globe—A variety of the Stone type selected for high yield and uniformity of fruit. Very largely used in some states as a canning variety. Our strain originated from the selection made by Prof. H. D. Brown of the Indiana Experiment Station and has been distributed under the name Indiana Globe. Big pkt., 10c; 1/4-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., $1.10; lb., $3.75.

Greater Baltimore—A variety of the Stone type preferred in many sections. Big pkt., 10c; 1/4-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4-lb., $1.00; lb., $5.00.

Preserving Tomatoes—Several small fruited varieties are pitched extensively by home gardeners to supply material for preserves, salads, and other preparations where quality, flavor and the small-seeded character of these varieties is important. We can supply Red Pear, Yellow Pear, Red Cherry and Peach. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2-oz., 25c; oz., 40c;
We here present three Sugar Corns that we have tested for 3 years in our Trial Grounds. They are presented for your especial consideration because we are confident that they will give great satisfaction, both as to quality of the corn and size of yield.

©Stark's NEW JUMBO GOLD

Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Jumbo Gold is the long looked for sugar corn that will produce large ears as sweet and sugary as Golden Bantam, which variety has the defect of small ears. Jumbo Gold is almost as early as Golden Bantam and almost as large as Stowell's Evergreen.

As a second early variety to succeed Golden Bantam, Jumbo Gold is extremely desirable. Stalk medium height, vigorous in growth, making one or two good ears of marketable size. The ears contain twelve or fourteen rows of golden yellow grains, with tender hulls, and a delicious flavor when prepared for the table.

Prices: 25c per Packet; ½ lb., 40c; 1 lb., 75c; 5 lbs., $3.00. Sent Postpaid By Us.

Stark's NEW MEXICAN WONDER

Sold Only by Stark Bro's

It required 15 years of careful work and test by one of our Indiana customers. It is far better than Black Mexican.

Stalks medium height, carrying 2 or more ears to stalk. Ear slender and B-moved as a rule. When ready for table it is pure white. Quality best gathered when first faint tinge of blue appears among the grains. One of the most delicious corns that ever delighted the palate! Try it on our recommendation.

PRICES: 25c per Pkt.; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 60c

Sent Postpaid By Us.

STARK’S NEW “3-EAR”

Stark’s New Hybrid “3-EAR” CORN

So named by us because it almost invariably produces 3 large ears to a stalk.

“3-Ear” is a hybrid sugar corn of fine size and Marvelous Sweetness that has been secured by cross-pollination on our own Test Farms.

It is a cross between Stowell’s Evergreen (the best main crop sugar corn) and Money-Maker, the most amazingy sweet white sugar corn we ever knew before we tasted “3-Ear.”

The result is seed that produces ears as large as Evergreen and as sweet as Money-Maker.

The new and better variety has made good in our Experimental Garden. The absolute uniformity of ear and stalk characters of this “first-generation” hybrid is a guarantee that all our customers who tried this remarkable corn will get the same fine results as we do.

Limited Supply. PRICES: 25c per Packet; 6 Pkts., $1.00. Sent Postpaid By Us. Write for Prices on Larger Quantities.
Sugar Corn

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS OF BURBANK SEEDS

Sugar Corn

Stark’s NEW "Sunshine" Sugar Corn

A Great Discovery—Earlier Than Golden Bantam

Better In Flavor—And Larger In Ear

"Sunshine" is the very appropriate name for a new variety of yellow sweet corn which was developed under the care of Prof. A. F. Yeager of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, in endeavoring to produce a variety which will be earlier than Golden Bantam and as much better as possible. Prof. Yeager has given this work some of his best efforts and after a number of years' trials and reselections, he has offered it to us as a meritorious new variety.

It is days earlier than Golden Bantam and is considerably larger in size of ear, most of the ears having 12 rows of grains. With this gain in earliness and size, it includes an even more wonderful quality than Golden Bantam and we do not hesitate to recommend it to all growers and consumers of sweet corn, especially for the "All-American dish," corn on the cob.

Do not fail to include this with your order, and to make sure you will get it—ORDER EARLY! Big pkt., 25c; ½-lb., 40c; lb., 75c. Sent postpaid by us.

Other Fine SUGAR CORNS

Early Surprise—Earliest white corn in our list, maturing before Extra Early Adams. Ears medium to large, pure white in grain and cob. Best disease resistance. First early varietal records. Stalks about 3½ feet high of sturdy strong growth. May be planted early as the seed is resistant to unfavorable weather conditions. The first chance of the season to get good roasting ears. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.00.

Stowell’s Evergreen—The standard main-crop sweet corn for all purposes. In cultivation for over sixty years and most widely planted by market and home gardeners for main-crop, especially for canning and dry curing. Plant growth vigorous, and yield of fodder is important consideration where livestock can be fed after harvest. Illustration below shows tendency to produce well filled ears but does not indicate the fine deep grains for which Stowell’s Evergreen is noted. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.60.

Howling Mob—The most popular second early white sweet corn. While not as large as Evergreen, it is extremely desirable for market purposes as it is the right size of ear combined with high yield and unsurpassed quality. It is perhaps the best flavored white corn on the entire list. Plant growth medium and the ears are set moderately low on the stalk. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $1.00.

Country Gentleman—Another well known old variety of sweet corn considered by many to be the standard of quality because of its narrow deep grains and its tenderness when right for table use. Extensively planted by home gardeners for main-crop and canning purposes, also used by commercial canners in producing the finest grade of canned sweet corn. Stalks medium to large with abundant foliage. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.00.

Golden Bantam—For many years the only yellow sweet corn listed by seedsmen. It gained steadily in popularity until gardeners became acquainted with its high quality and in recent years has led to the production of numerous other selections and varieties such as our Jumbo Gold and Golden Giant, and the new Sunshine. Golden Bantam produces small to medium ears, with broad grains of creamy yellow color. Flavor is rich and sweet, considered by many to be the standard of quality. It is surpassed in earliness only by the new Sunshine. The plant growth is small to medium and may stand close in the row giving large yields per acre for this reason. Illustration at right shows a typical ear of Golden Bantam. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.65.

Extra Early Adams—A sugar corn but a very early early white dent corn, more resistant to unfavorable weather conditions than any of the true sugar corns. May be planted as early as any corn can be expected to grow. Ears of good size with heavy filled ears and the plant is unusually vigorous. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., $1.25.

Mammoth White Cory—An old variety which is being displaced by such varieties as Golden Bantam and Early Surprise. White Cory has an excellent quality and is still popular in many sections. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.60.

Crosby’s Early—A second early variety which produces an ear from six to seven inches long, twelve to fourteen rows of rather small deep grains. Quality excellent, a popular variety for many years. We prefer Howling Mob. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., $1.25.

POP CORN

Stark's Blue Snow—Larger, late maturing. Large white popped grains popping to an extra crispier texture with rich flavor. Popper only. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., $2.50.

Golden Giant—A cross between Golden Bantam and Howling Mob. It is second early in season, with a large well filled ear. We prefer Stark’s Jumbo Gold which is larger in size, and more tender, richer in flavor. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.60.

ON LARGER QUANTITIES OF ANY VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE, WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES.
STARK'S BEST BEANS

BUSH BEANS

1. **Burpee's Stringless Green Pod** — The standard by which all other green pod snap beans are judged. Vigorous growth, high yield, fine appearance, entire freedom from strings and the best table quality. Recommend this variety to all gardeners for home use, market or canning. Pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.90. Postpaid.

2. **Improved Golden Wax** — The most popular of the stringless wax snap beans. Early, entirely stringless, of alluring appearance and excellent table quality. Golden Wax deserves a prominent place in the list of bush beans. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

3. **Giant Stringless Green Pod** — Somewhat larger pods than Burpee's Stringless but not quite as rich in flavor or as smooth in texture when prepared for the table. Productive strong growing plants, an excellent variety for general market purposes. Entirely stringless. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

4. **Davis White Wax** — A white seeded wax bean, very productive but stringy when full grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

5. **Stringless Green Refugee** — All the good points of the well known Golden Wax with the entirity freedom from strings and the best of flavor. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

6. **Red Valentine** — A popular early green-podded bean considered to be more resistant to unfavorable weather than the other varieties and used extensively by gardeners for both home and market. Pods stringy when full grown but freshy and brittle, with excellent flavor. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

7. **Royal Dwarf Kidney** — A standard white kidney bean for green shell and winter use. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.90. Postpaid.

8. **White Marrow** — For green shell and winter use. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.90. Postpaid.

9. **Robust Navy** — The best of the small navy or pea beans. Very productive, and resistant to disease. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.90. Postpaid.

10. **Red Kidney** — A well known variety for winter use, perhaps most used in preparing baked beans. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.80. Postpaid.

POLE LIMA BEANS

1. **Fordhook Bush Lima** — The "potato lima" type of pole lima, pods frequently 7 to 8 inches long. Very productive. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.95. Postpaid.

2. **King of the Garden Lima** — A standard large podded pole lima of excellent quality, widely grown and popular. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.95. Postpaid.

3. **Seibert's Early Lima** — The earliest of the pole limas, producing fine and large pods. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.95. Postpaid.

4. **Early Lithuanian Lima** — An old variety of pole lima, well known and a good producer. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.95. Postpaid.

5. **Stark's Quick Meal Pole Lima** — Most richly flavored and most productive pole lima ever tried in our Experimental Gardens. Illustration at right. Plants extremely vigorous. Plants resist unfavorable weather conditions. Used as shell bean either in green or dry state. Certainly the best lima in the market. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.

6. **Improved Giant Poddled** — Large of pole limas. Pods frequently 7 to 8 inches long. Very productive. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.95. Postpaid.

7. **Improved Henderson Bush** — Produces abundance of large pods filled with finest white lima beans. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

8. **Stark's New White Pearl** — A fine selection of white kidney bean made in our own Experimental Gardens. A strong bushy plant, supporting heavy crops of flat lima. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

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10. **Black Pole Lima** — A very productive pole lima, bearing large dark lima pods. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.95. Postpaid.
BEETS, MANGELS AND CHARD

Extra Early Egyptian

One of the oldest and best known of the good varieties of beets, having been in cultivation for many years. One of the earliest to mature, with smooth, round roots of a dark red color. The foliage is rather short and the plants may stand quite close in the row. Careful thinning will promote a uniform development of the roots. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Detroit Dark Red—A mid-season variety of large size, producing one round beet of a deep red color especially noticeable when the roots are cut. The uniform color with but little evidence of "zoning" makes this one of the most desirable beets for canning as when cooked the slices or pieces are a uniform deep red. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Eclipse—A valuable first early table beet with brightly colored, glossy red roots, uniform in shape and size. The tops are small and the plants may stand very close together in the row. It is the best of the extra early varieties and will be found profitable by market gardeners as well as very satisfactory for home use on account of its carthiness. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Extra Early Egyptian—An extra early variety, a type of table beet which is very satisfactory. The top growth is small and does not need as much thinning as the larger growing type. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Crimson Globe—A large main crop variety which is popular with the gardeners as it gives heavy crops of fine round, globe shaped roots. Should be given a little more space in the row than Crosby's. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Long Smooth Blood Red—Has long been a standard for the summer crop on account of its deep rooting nature, culture and weather much better than the round varieties. A valuable variety for winter storage. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

Improved Blood—Another standard variety with rather small foliage extensively planted in some sections. We prefer the Detroit Dark Red for either home use or market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

MANGEL WURZELS

Mammoth Prize Long Red—Considerably the largest of the beets grown for stock feeding, making a very large tapering root, a considerable portion of which grows above the surface of the soil. Speckled weighting from 20 to 25 pounds are common. Mangel Wurzels should be grown on the richest of soils and immense yields of succulent stock feed can be grown on small areas. The long red mangel is better adapted to field culture than the other types as they have a more extensive root system. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

Golden Tankard—stock feeding purposes, with golden yellow flesh. The root is rather cylindrical in shape with a large portion of the root above the ground. They should be given the best of soil for good results as they are not as deep rooting as the longer variety. Mangels should be used more generally as supplementary winter feeds for milk cows and poultry. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

Giant Half Sugar Rose—Somewhat of the sugar beet type with a large portion of the roots growing below the surface of the soil. It is noticeably more sweet in flavor than the true Mangels. The upper portion of the root is a pink color, shading to white in the lower portion. In rich soil very heavy yields are produced by this variety. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

SWISS CHARD

Lucullus—The Lucullus is a leaf vegetable that has been given much attention by dietitians because of the valuable vitamins it contains as well as the desirable addition of sugar to the more or less concentrated materials we commonly use. Swiss Chard is an important member in this group of foods and is a fine crop to follow the earlier crops of beets, having been given much attention by dietitians because of the valuable vitamins it contains as well as the desirable addition of sugar to the more or less concentrated materials we commonly use. Swiss Chard is an important member in this group of foods and is a fine crop to follow the earlier crops of beets, having been given much attention by dietitians because of the valuable vitamins it contains as well as the desirable addition of sugar to the more or less concentrated materials we commonly use. Swiss Chard is an important member in this group of foods and is a fine crop to follow the earlier crops of beets, having been given much attention by dietitians because of the valuable vitamins it contains as well as the desirable addition of sugar to the more or less concentrated materials we commonly use. Swiss Chard is an important member in this group of foods and is a fine crop to follow the earlier crops of beets, having been given much attention by dietitians because of the valuable vitamins it contains as well as the desirable addition of sugar to the more or less concentrated materials we commonly use.

Beets

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS OF BURBANK SEEDS
Yellows Resistant Cabbage—The most important development in the cabbage growing industry of recent years has been the work of plant breeders in developing varieties resistant to cabbage "Yellows," the most serious disease of this crop in the northern and central states. It is perhaps sufficient to say that this work has restored cabbage growing to many sections where the crop had been abandoned because of the disease, which is found in the soil. Breeding for natural resistance to the disease seems to be the only method of overcoming the difficulty, and results have been exceedingly satisfactory in the varieties we are listing below. Not only has resistance been established, but fine market types have been developed.

Wisconsin Allhead Select—See illustration above.) Big pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., $1.50; oz., $2.50.

Wisconsin Marion Market—Copenhagen type.)—Big pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., $1.50; oz., $2.50.

Wisconsin Hollander—Large late type. Big pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., $1.00; oz., $1.50; lb., $4.00.

Wisconsin All Seasons—Big pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz. oz., $1.50; oz., $2.50.

Penn State Ballhead—Originating from a series of selections from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station. Unusual uniformity and a high percentage of marketable heads are two of the valuable points in this variety. In addition to these, these plants are decidedly resistant to Black Leg, a serious cabbage disease. It is a splendid winter keeper. Big pkt., 25c; 6 pks., for $1.00.

FROST PROOF PLANTS

Grown in the South under conditions where winter freezing hardens the plants and makes it possible to ship them to northern points for planting long before home grown plants can be set out in the open. Mature heads are often harvested from home grown plants as much as two weeks earlier than from home grown plants. We suggest that all large quantities of plants be ordered shipped by express, as they can be shipped with sufficient moisture to keep them fresh and in better condition than when sent by parcel post. Our shipments start about May 1st. Be sure to state the time when the plants are desired, giving a date perhaps a week earlier than you can expect to first work the soil in the spring. Prices: Postpaid 100 any one variety for 50c; 500 any one variety, $1.50; 1000 any one variety, $2.75; 10,000 or more any one variety, $1.00 per thousand. Write for special prices on larger quantities.

VARIEIES: Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Charleston Wakefield, Early Flat Dutch and Succession.

Golden Acre—The best of the early round headed cabbages, having the general type of the Copenhagen but being much earlier in maturity as much as eight days earlier in many cases. Market growers in many sections are of the opinion that it will displace Early Jersey Wakefield for it indicates the fine, smooth appearance of the heads when mature. Big pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 75c; oz., $1.25; lb., $3.50.

Copenhagen Market—This has been described as the standard second early variety very closely following Early Jersey Wakefield in season and is planted largely in all sections of the country. Heads medium to large, globular in form, very attractive in appearance and when prepared for table use it is of excellent quality. A good succession crop to Golden Acre when round headed cabbages are preferred for heads or for market. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

Allhead Early—A well known variety of the flat Dutch type, producing large solid heads, uniform in size and appearance. One of the best second early varieties. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 30c; lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

Surehead—The best of the late flat Dutch type of cabbages, making especially large heads very fine for late crop and for the production of kraut. The table quality of Surehead is always excellent. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; lb., $2.75; lb., $2.00.

Danish Ballhead—The large heads are globular in form, compact and very firm in structure, which makes it a very marketable point when cabbage is to be stored for winter or for market. It has been the standard winter cabbage of many years. We believe that Penn State Ballhead should be considered more favorably because of its excellent resistance to "Yellows," heads larger than Surehead and since the foliage is not as large as that of other varieties, the color extending to the interior of the head. It is very satisfactory for salads, pickling, and other uses where the color lends attractiveness to the dish. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

Red Drumhead—Perhaps the most desirable of these varieties, the color extending to the interior of the head. It is very satisfactory for salads, pickling, and other uses where the color lends attractiveness to the dish. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

CHINESE CABBAGE

This fine oriental vegetable is increasing in popularity and deserves much more notice than it has received in the past. It is excellent for salads, with a mild pleasing cabbage flavor. Our illustration shows a typical head of the Wong Bok variety as produced in our trial gardens. This particular head matured in 50 days after planting the seed.

Wong Bok—Earliest of the varieties we are offering, making a medium sized very compact head. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

Pe Tsai—A little later in the season, larger in size than Wong Bok. Equally good in quality. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.
Superb “Back Yard” Collection No. 5

12 fine, biggest size (4 to 7 ft.) trees, one each of following sorts: Stayman Winesap and Red Summer Champion Apples—Red Bird Cling, Japan Golden Giant, J. H. Hale and Alton Peaches—Gold, Omaha and America Plums—Montmorency Stark & Stark Gold Cherries and Stella Apricot—

ALL FOR $10.

12 FAVORITE FRUIT VARIETIES

Only $10 for $14 Worth
Early Fortune

The most popular all-purpose cucumber extensively planted by both home gardeners and market growers. Fine for pickles and produces medium sized cucumbers for slicing. Our illustration shows typical specimens—two pickling and one slicing size. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.10.

Davis Perfect

One of the best large cucumbers producing finely formed fruits of good color and large size often reaching 12 inches in length. Excellent for slicing. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Arlington White Spine

Well-known variety for both home garden and market, the best of the White Spine Group of varieties. Somewhat later than Early Fortune. Fruits of medium size and fine color. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

White Wonder

A distinct type of cucumber which should be better known. Vines vigorous and resistant to disease, very productive of unusually attractive waxy white fruits. They retain their edible quality longer than most green sorts. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Everbearing

Very desirable pickling cucumber, very productive, continues bearing until end of season if no fruits are allowed to ripen. An all-season cucumber. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.

West India Gherkin

Very small, spiny fruits used for pickling. Gathered when very young. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.50.

CUCUMBERS—CRISP—REFRESHING

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS OF BURBANK SEEDS

LETTUCE

STARK’S FINEST

New York or Wonderful

Most popular of the large heading types of lettuce. Extensively grown in the west and shipped to eastern markets. Heads often 10 or 12 inches across and finely blanched on inside, being very crisp, tender and of rich flavor. Our strain is of the very best. See illustration of typical head below. Big pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.20; lb., $3.00.

Wayahead

Finest early butterhead lettuce. Just a little later than May King, producing uniform, medium to large heads of fine texture and excellent quality. More resistant to Tip Burn than other butter-head varieties. See illustration below. Big pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.20; lb., $3.00.

Iceberg

One of the older crisp-head varieties still popular in many sections. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Prizehead

One growing loose-leaf lettuce finely curled, dark green with considerable reddish maroon coloring in outer portion of leaves. Slow to run to seed. Excellent quality. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

California Cream Butter

Large midseason variety, dark green, slightly tinged with reddish maroon, producing finely formed heads, well blanched inside to a creamy yellow color. Flavor rich and pleasing. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

London Long Green

Another excellent large fruited cucumber extensively planted, producing fruits often a foot in length, tapering slightly toward the ends. A very satisfactory variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Extra Early Green Prolific

Very productive pickling cucumber, best size for small or medium sized pickles. Very early. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.10.

May King

Earliest of butter-head lettuces, producing small to medium sized heads, well formed, excellent quality. Also somewhat resistant to Tip Burn. See illustration below. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Black Seeded Simpson

An old variety, of the large headed, leafy type. Very productive pickling, planting. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Hartford Bronze Head

An old variety: hard-headed, blanched creamy yellow inside, dark green and bronzed outside, with richest flavor of all. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.20; lb., $3.00.
**Sunnybrook**—Distinct type of fruited pepper. Extensively planted by market and home gardeners for large onions for summer and full use. Big pkt., 10¢; oz., 30¢; ½ lb., 80¢; lb., $2.50.

**New Sweet Spanish**—A new development of the large sweet onion which has aroused a great amount of interest among seedsmen and gardeners—one of the finest true globe-shaped onions, having a clear, light yellow skin and a pure, white, tender, very mild flavored flesh. Specimens have been measured exceeding five inches in diameter. Big pkt., 20¢; oz., 80¢; ½ lb., $2.50; lb., $7.50.

**Ebenezer**—The tremendous productiveness of this variety has been repeatedly demonstrated and its wonderful winter keeping quality has also been proven. It is easily the best of the large onions for winter storage as it remains in good condition longer than most of the other varieties. The seed we offer is the product of specialists in onion seed growing. See illustration. Big pkt., 10¢; oz., 75¢; ½ lb., $2.00; lb., $6.00.

**Yellow Bermuda**—Very popular large red fruiting pepper, not as early as Sunnybrook, but more productive with larger fruits. Big pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 30¢; oz., 60¢; ½ lb., $1.75.

**Chinese Giant**—A favorite sweet pepper. Very large produces in an upright position occupying the entire top of the plants. The fruits being produced in an upright position are extremely puncheon when used for pickles and condiments. Big pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 30¢; oz., 60¢; ½ lb., $1.50.

**Stark's New Trio**—Very early variety following Harris Earliest in period of ripening. The fruits being produced in an upright position occupying the entire top of the plants. They are also very ornamental as they change from green to yellow and then to red as they ripen. Our new Giant Neapolitan is a decided improvement over the old type and we recommend it highly. Big pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢; oz., 50¢; ½ lb., $1.50.

**Snipe**—A selection of Yellow Globe, highly esteemed by onion growers. Uniform type, a little earlier than Southport Yellow. Splendid keeper. Big pkt., 10¢; oz., 60¢; ½ lb., $2.50.

**Tiny Tim**—Extremely pungent when used for pickles and condiments. Big pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 30¢; oz., 60¢; ½ lb., $1.50.

**Red Spanish**—Extremely pungent when used for pickles and condiments. Big pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 30¢; oz., 60¢; ½ lb., $1.50.
Nott's Excelsior (1)—Most productive of early varieties, producing a abundance of medium sized pods completely filled with peas of excellent quality. It is perhaps the most satisfactory of the dwarf varieties as it continues bearing for a long time if kept picked regularly. Our illustration at the right indicates the habit of growth and the size of the pods as compared with some of the later varieties. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Blue Bantam—An extremely vigorous second early variety producing unusually large pods filled with peas of the very best of quality. Somewhat larger growth than Nott’s Excelsior with heavier foliage. The illustration at the left shows an average sized pod of Blue Bantam. The variety has been extensively planted and is entirely dependable. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Alaska—An extremely early round seeded variety which can be planted much earlier than the wrinkled peas as the seed will endure unfavorable weather conditions and begin to grow very early in the season. Plants of tall slender growth, and should be given proper support. Season extending well into that of the later second-early varieties. See illustration of natural size pod at opposite corner of page. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

Little Marvel (2)—Very similar to Nott’s Excelsior in popularity. The vines are dwarf and produce the medium to large pods in great abundance. They are almost as early as Alaska but since the seed is wrinkled they should not be planted while the soil is cold and wet. The table quality is excellent. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

Hundredfold (3)—A more recent development in varieties of Laxtonian type resembling closely the Blue Bantam, even more productive, and we believe more satisfactory than any of the other large podded dwarf varieties. In season it follows the early varieties with vigorous upright growth and will be found entirely free from the later varieties. Our trials have established the standing of Hundredfold among the other peas and we recommend it from personal experience. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Telephone (4)—Tall-growing vigorous vine sometimes five feet high, with heavy foliage. Pods as large as those of Blue Bantam, filled with peas of excellent quality. One of the best main crop varieties. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Champion of England—The most popular late variety for summer use. Extremely vigorous in growth, sometimes as much as six feet high if given support. Sufficient for many years and is highly recommended by gardeners. Our illustration at the left shows a natural size pod. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Bliss Everbearing—Vines of medium growth three or four feet high. Very heavy foliage and large pods. Regular packing is favorable to this variety, which they continue to bear for a long period if no pods are allowed to ripen. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Early Gradus—A large podded early, tall variety, well known for its productiveness and excellent quality. The vine grows rapidly, reaching a height of four feet. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Dwarf Telephone—A very stout, strong growth about 18 inches high, bearing extremely large pods and maturing in mid-season. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Gray Sugar (5)—Photo Reproduced as a sample of Natural Size. A distinct type of peas in which the entire pod can be used. When taken before the peas are well developed they are entirely free from fibre or string, and when properly prepared are much richer in flavor than the ordinary peas. The vines are of medium growth, extremely productive and the seed can be planted very early as they endure unfavorable weather conditions extremely well. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Dwarf Defiance (Potlatch)—Vines about two feet high. Foliage and pods dark green. Extremely vigorous growth maturing very large well filled pods in mid-season. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

American Wonder—One of the earliest of the wrinkled peas, of dwarf growth and very productive. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Extra Early Premium Gem—Dwarf growth with vigorous healthy foliage, very productive, pods light green and well filled. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Thomas Laxton—A strong growing vine about 2½ feet high requiring but little support to keep them off the ground. Medium to late season of excellent quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Alderman—A tall variety of the Telephone type, producing pods and peas of a darker green color. A very desirable variety for market crop. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.
**Stark's Radishes and Turnips**

**White Icicle**
Easily the most popular of all the radish varieties. Makes a fine straight white root of most tender and brittle texture and finest quality. They are large enough to use just a little later than the round early varieties and are entirely satisfactory for all purposes.
Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

**Scarlet Globe**
The best of the small round red radishes, extensively planted by all types of gardeners and always popular on the markets. It is second in season only to our Rapid Red. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $1.50.

**Special Scarlet Globe**
One of the finest strains of this popular variety, developed from a single select root which insures uniformity of type and maturity. The crop can usually be harvested in two pullings.
Big pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

**Scarlet Turnip White Tip**
A very attractive radish, slightly larger in size than the Scarlet Globe and a little later in season. Large scarlet roots with their white tips are very attractive and their quality is always excellent.
Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $1.50.

**Rapid Red**
The earliest of the small turnip shaped radishes, maturing in a very short time. The top growth is small with just enough leaves for convenience in pulling.
Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.60.

**Crimson Giant**
A large globe shaped radish of mid-season following the earlier types and producing roots of fine form and excellent quality. It is much used by market gardeners because of its productivity and attractive appearance.
Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.

**Cincinnati Market**
The best of the long red radishes, sometimes called "Glass Radish" because of its transparent appearance and brittle texture. A very fine variety if grown on deep rich soil.
Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

**French Breakfast**
A popular variety of the half long type which is extensively grown by all classes of gardeners.
Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

**Half Long Deep Scarlet**
The earliest of the half long radishes, maturing in almost as short a time as the Scarlet Globe. The color is unusually attractive and table quality is of the best.
Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

**Turnips**

**Purple Top White Globe**
Most widely planted of all the turnips. Very satisfactory for all purposes, especially when grown in late summer for winter use. Our illustration shows typical roots of this variety, and on rich soil they grow to a very large size.
Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

**Early Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf**
A flat turnip of the same color and quality as Purple Top White Globe and more often used for early planting as they mature in a much shorter time. The best of the flat varieties.
Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

**Early White Flat Dutch**
A fine variety for spring planting as it matures very quickly with excellent quality and mild flavor.
Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

**White Egg**
A globe shaped pure white turnip. Quick maturing and of excellent quality.
Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

**Seven Top**
Planted for its large thrifty leaf growth which is used for greens. It does not make roots suitable for table use.
Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

**Cowhorn**
Long roots which penetrate the soil deeply. Often planted for the purpose of soil improvement, and are also used for stock feeding.
Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c.

**Amber Globe**
The largest of the yellow turnips suitable for table use. A good keeper.
Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c.

**Yellow Aberdeen**
Large roots often used for cattle feeding. Grown mostly for fall use.
Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

**Golden Ball**
The finest of the yellow turnips for table use. Medium sized roots of beautiful amber color. Excellent for fall or winter use.
Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.
STARK’S CHOICE PUMPKINS AND SQUASH

These crops are so easily produced and furnish such a large amount of food for the effort expended that they should be grown more extensively.

Many of the varieties are excellent keepers and can be kept through the winter for use in their best condition. Where space is limited the bush squashes can be grown at least for summer use and when properly prepared furnish a very interesting addition to the regular bill of fare.

**Small Sugar (1)**

The very best of the yellow pie pumpkins producing numerous fruits per vine. The skin is a small to medium, good deep yellow color, fine texture and excellent quality. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.25.

**Big Tom (2)**

A large variety for field planting and for stock feeding. Very large, globular yellow fruits. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

**Striped-Cushaw (3)**

Often called Crookneck pumpkin. It has a small seed cavity at one end of the fruit while the neck consists of solid flesh. Excellent quality for all purposes. The dry seeds are peculiarly marked. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

**Golden Oblong**

About twice the size of the Small Sugar of the same general type of growth and equally productive. A better keeper, and of fine quality for both pies and sauce. Color deep golden yellow. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.

**SUMMER SQUASH**

This type of squash should not be considered for winter storage as they develop hard shells and a rather fibrous texture if allowed to ripen on the plants. The summer varieties we list are all of the bush or non-vining type.

**Giant Summer Crookneck (6)**

The best of this type considering yield and quality. Should be used when fruits are 8 to 10 inches in length, and while the skin is tender and need not be parboiled when preparing for the table. The squash should be taken off the vines whether or otherwise as seed production checks further setting of fruit. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

**White Bush (7)**

Sometimes known as "Cocozelle" a very productive variety extensively planted. Not as rich in flavor as the Summer Crookneck. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.

**Early Yellow Bush (8)**

The same general type as White Bush with somewhat smaller fruits. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.

**Cocozelle (9)**

The largest of the summer varieties. Very productive and satisfactory for all purposes. Plants of very strong bushy growth. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $2.00.

**Des Moines (13)**

A small fruited deep green squash five or six inches in diameter of just the right size for baking and serving the halves for individual portions. Usually rich in flavor when baked, with a fine dry mealy texture. Considered by some to be the best quality of all the squashes. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., $2.25.

**Delicious (14)**

Medium sized fruits of a rich orange color, excellent quality. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

**Banana (15)**

Long, smooth, fruits of a gray-green color about six or eight inches in diameter and often two feet in length. Very productive and of fine quality for baking and other uses. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $2.00.

**Winter Luxury (16)**

Medium sized fruits having a netted or russet rind, brownish-buff in color. It is of excellent quality and a good winter keeper. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

**Fordhook (17)**

The best of the small hard shelled squashes for storage, often keeping until spring. Buff color with yellow flesh fine for baking in the shell. Vines vigorous and productive. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., $2.25.
OTHER STARK VEGETABLES

Artichoke—A perennial plant grown for its large flower buds, which are prepared somewhat like asparagus. The most popular variety is Green Globe. Big pkt., 10c; oz., $1.00. See also page 54 for the Burbank Specialties in Artichoke and Asparagus.

ASPARAGUS

Most valuable perennial vegetable crop. A well-established bed will produce for years with ordinary care. Untamely treated roots can harm but a small portion of the crop if cut regularly. We recommend the Washington varieties as they are resistant to Rust, the most serious Asparagus disease. They also produce most satisfactory crops, of fine large stalks.

Mary Washington—Said to produce fewer female or seed-bearing plants. Fine yielder. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $1.00.

Columbian Mammoth—Giant Smooth variety; early to mature. Large growth with finely blanched, crisp stalks and hearts. Our stock is of the finest American grown seed. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., $1.25.

Golden Self-Blanching—The standard of this type of celery for many years. Large growth with finely blanched, crisp stalks and hearts. Our stock is of the finest American grown seed. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., $1.25.

Columbia—One of the best flavored varieties of short, stocky growth, with thick crisp stalks and creamy-yellow hearts. A fine winter storage celery. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., $1.25.

Giant Pascal—The largest of the varieties, much grown for market. Fine appearance and quality when properly blanched. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., $1.25.

White Plume—The earliest and most readily blanched of the varieties. Not a good keeper, but most planted for summer and fall use. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., $1.25.

Chicory—Roots are dried and used as a coffee substitute. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $1.00.

Corn Salad—Large round-leaved. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.

Cress—Fine Curled—Preferred by some to Green Curled as the leaves are longer and more crisp when blanched. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

Egg Plant—A nutritious vegetable fruit. A few plants will produce sufficient for a large family. Requires good soil and care for best results.

Celeriac—Turnip-rooted celery for flavoring soups, stews, and for boiling like parsnips. Giant Smooth variety is well-known variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $1.00.

White Curled—Tender white shoots. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c.

Golden Self-Blanching—A new and much improved variety of self-blanching type, earlier than Golden Self-Blanching, and most resistant to disease. Large golden stalks of the finest flavor, always tender and crisp, while the hearts are pearly-white. Big pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., $2.00; oz., $3.00; 1/4 lb., $8.00.

ENDIVE

Fine salad for late summer and autumn. Easily grown, may be stored for early winter use. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

Broad Batavian (Escarole)—Preferred by some to Green Curled as the leaves are larger and more crisp when blanched. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

CELERY

One of the most popular of vegetables, nutritious and tasty, also a valuable source of important mineral elements of food.

Golden Plume—A new and much improved variety of self-blanching type, earlier than Golden Self-Blanching, and most resistant to disease. Large golden stalks of the finest flavor, always tender and crisp, while the hearts are pearly-white. Big pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 100c; lb., 3.00.

Columbia—One of the best flavored varieties of short, stocky growth, with thick crisp stalks and creamy-yellow hearts. A fine winter storage celery. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., 100c; lb., 3.00.

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CARROTS

A nutritious and richly flavored vegetable root crop, becoming more popular each year as interest increases in vegetable foods. Easily grown and prepared for the table in many attractive dishes.

Danvers Half Long—One of the most satisfactory varieties for all purposes. Smooth orange-yellow roots of medium length and highest quality. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Chantenay—Another very popular root. Roots medium length, fine color, very tender and of excellent quality. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Oxheart—The best of the short-rooted early varieties. Early harvested, creamy roots, fine color, excellent quality. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.

Early Golden Ball—Very early, making round roots of edible size in a very short time. Fine for blanching and very attractive on market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.

Short Horn—Another very early carrot of excellent quality and attractive appearance. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

Improved Long Orange—Largest of the tall varieties, with smooth tapering roots, often a foot long. The best roots are produced in rich sandy loam soil. Fine for winter storage. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.

Large Yellow Belgium—Grown for stock feeding. Roots very large, lemon-yellow. Excellent keepers. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 75c.
For One Dollar we will send postpaid, one packet of each of the following varieties having a total value if purchased separately of $2.25.

**Princess Juliana**—The best of the new varieties we have tried. Medium-sized plants with heavy dark green crumpled leaves. Fine flavor and texture, standing even longer than King of Denmark before going to seed. See illustration at top of page. Big pkt., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., $1.00.

**Virginia Savoy**—Developed at the Virginia Experiment Station by crossing a Mandarian spinach with the ordinary Savoy, and selecting for resistance to Spinach Mosaic or Yellows. Very resistant to Yellows and very early to mature for market, especially when sown in the fall. See illustration. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

**King of Denmark**—The largest of the long-standing varieties. Very satisfactory for a late crop. Slow to go to seed. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

**Savoy Leaved (Norfolk)**—Widely grown popular market variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 60c.

**Thick-Leaved Round**—Large green leaves. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 60c.

**Long Season**—Small compact plants, slow to run to seed. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 60c.

**Salsify**—(Sandwich Island Mammoth). "Vegetable Oyster." An interesting root crop, very easily grown in a deep, loose soil. Thin: stand two inches apart. May be harvested during fall, winter and early spring. Makes a fine soup of stripping "oyster" flavor. May also be boiled and served like asparagus. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., $2.50.

**PARSLEY**

- **Virginia**—Fine, long smooth leaf. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.00.
- **Guernsey**—Fine, long smooth leaf. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.00.
- **PARSLEY** Used for flavoring and garnishing.

**Extra Curled Dwarf**—Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.00.

**Hamburg**—(Turnip-rooted). Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.00.

**MUSTARD**

- **Fordhook Fancy**—Dark Green, finely curled. The best of the varieties. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., $1.00.
- **Elephant Ear**—Very large, smooth leaves. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 80c.
- **Southern Giant Curled**—Large, curled leaves. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 80c.
- **Okra or "Gumbo"**—Highly esteemed by southern gardeners and should be more generally grown. Of the easiest culture and very productive. Varieties: Dwarf Green and White Velvet. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 80c.
- **Leek**—An onion-like plant, very hardy and makes fine large stems in good soil. Large American Flag. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.
- **Rhubarb**—One of the popular perennial vegetables. Sow seed liberally and select best plants for permanent location in rich soil. Linnaeus. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.
- **Mushrooms**—Finest American Pure Culture spawn. Cultural leaflet included with each order. Brick, 45c; 2 Bricks, 85c; 5 Bricks, $2.00. Postpaid.

**LOW PRICE ON LARGE ORDERS**

Many of our customers are market gardeners or truck farmers, and require large quantities of vegetable seeds. We invite all who grow vegetables on an extensive scale to send us a list of their requirements for special prices according to amount of seed required. The varieties represented in our list include practically all of the vegetables grown in a commercial way and have been selected with productiveness as well as table quality in mind. Special attention is given to germination tests and we can recommend our seeds as the best for growing vegetables for reliable performance. Let us hear from you as to your requirements in the way of seeds.

Several thousand of our customers have preferred to order vegetable and flower seeds in ready-made collections which we are able to offer at a greatly reduced price because they can be arranged in advance of the busy season. Many customers purchase one or more of these collections, filling out with single packets of other standard varieties to complete their requirements. These collections are made up of exactly the same grade of seed and in the same size of packages as used in filling all the other orders. This gives our customers an opportunity to obtain Stark's high grade seeds at an unusually low price.

**STARK'S SUPERIOR SPINACH**

**SPINACH**

One of the most important Pot-Hoofs. A fine green leaf vegetable, very healthful and a source of valuable mineral elements. It is also considered of medicinal value in some cases.

- **Savoy**—Arugula-like plant, very hardy and makes fine large stems in good soil. Large American Flag. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.
- **Thick-Leaved Round**—Large green leaves. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 60c.
- **Long Season**—Small compact plants, slow to run to seed. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 60c.
- **Salsify**—(Sandwich Island Mammoth). "Vegetable Oyster." An interesting root crop, very easily grown in a deep, loose soil. Thin: stand two inches apart. May be harvested during fall, winter and early spring. Makes a fine soup of stripping "oyster" flavor. May also be boiled and served like asparagus. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., $2.50.

**PARSNIP**

- **Guernsey**—Most desirable root crop for winter and early spring. Improves with winter, freezing and best left in soil where grown, digging for use early in the spring. A richly flavored dish, very nutritious.
- **Guernsey**—Fine, long smooth leaf. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.00.

**STARK BROT'S Money Saving SEED COLLECTION**

For One Dollar—we will send postpaid, one packet of each of the following varieties having a total value if purchased separately of $2.25.

- 1 pkt. Beans—Stringless Green Pod.
- 1 pkt. Beet—Eclipse.
- 1 pkt. Carrot—Chantenay.
- 1 pkt. Cucumber—Early Fortune.
- 1 pkt. Cabbage—All Head Early.
- 1 pkt. Celery—Columbia.
- 1 pkt. Squash—Golden Bantam.
- 1 pkt. Swiss Chard—Lucullus.
- 1 pkt. Lettuce—Grand Rapids.
- 1 pkt. Lettuce—Parsley—Emerald—Extra Curled.
- 1 pkt. Pea—Nott's Excelled.
- 1 pkt. Parsnip—Guernsey.
- 1 pkt. Onion—Southport Yellow Globe.
- 1 pkt. Radish—Icicle.
- 1 pkt. Radish Scarlet Globe.
- 1 pkt. Squash—Early White Bush.
- 1 pkt. Salsify—Sandwich Island.
- 1 pkt. Spinach—Round Thick Leaf.
- 1 pkt. Tomato—Acme.
- 1 pkt. Watermelon—Sugar Stick.
- 1 pkt. Turnip—Purple Top White Globe.
- 1 pkt. Tomato—Stark's Select Dwarf Giant.
- 1 pkt. Pineapple—Pineapple.
- 1 pkt. Tobacco—Missouri Broad-Leaf.
- 1 pkt. Tobacco—Large American Flag.
- 1 pkt. Tobacco—Missouri Broad-Leaf, Improved Connecticut Seed Leaf.
- 1 pkt. Tobacco—Missouri Broad-Leaf, Improved Connecticut Seed Leaf.
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SELECT FLOWERS FROM STARK'S SEEDS

LARKSPUR—(Delphinium)—Early flowering dwarf and tall with long spikes of flowers. Beautiful colors. Annual Stock-flowered—Dwarf Emperor Mixed—Pkt., 10c; 1 oz., 30c.

Giant Hyacinth—Flowered—Mixed—Pkt., 1 oz., 20c.

Perennial Larkspur—Spikes of bloom in early spring. Colors from white and lavender through every shade of blue. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

Belladonna Hybrida—Pkt., 20c.

Lilium Regale—Pkt., 25c.

Lupin—Many different colors. Hardly, Pkt., 10c.

Mignonette—Low growing border plants various colors with delicate perfumes. Large flowering special mixed—Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.


Heavenly Blue—’Moonflower’—Finest climate. Covered in late summer with 4-inch sky-blue flowers. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 50c.

Nicotiana—’Flowering Tobacco’—Rapidly grows to 5 feet. Spikes of pale pink flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Ice Plant—Icy appearance. Pkt., 5c.

PANSY—Our mixtures are of finest sorts to be obtained. Three varieties are represented with different forms. Stocks—Giant Mixed—Pkt., 10c; 1 oz., 20c.

Steele’s Mastodon—Pkt., 20c; 3 pks., 50c.

Orchid Flowered—Pkt., 10c; 3 pks., 50c.

North Court—Pkt., 10c.


Howard’s Star—Varies with weather conditions. Pkt., 10c.

Phlox—Grandiflora Mixed—Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c.


Double Mixed—Large percentage produce double flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Single Mixed—Very free flowering. Pkt., 5c.

Parana—New giant flowered, fine bluish rose.


Single Mixed—To 1 oz.

American Legion—Flowers poppy greatly improved dazzling orange. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.


Peony-Flowered—Mixed. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

Perennial Poppy—Immensely single flame red flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

Poppy-Iceland—Hardy perennial. Pkt., 10c;

Pyrrenium Roseum—3 to 3 feet high. Pkt., 15c.

Scabiosa—Dwarf blue flowers. Mixed—Pkt., 5c.


Sweet William—Finest mixture. Pkt., 5c.


Summer Forget-Me-Not—(Achillea) Perennial. Pkt., 10c; 1 oz., 35c; 1 lb., 50c.

Thunberg—Double Chrysanthemum—Pkt., 10c.

Tulip—Double golden yellow flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1 oz., 35c; 1 lb., 50c.
Select Flowers From Stark Seeds

ASTERS — One of the most popular cut flowers, also highly esteemed for bedding effects. Modern types unusually effective and pleasing. We list popular mixtures in several distinct types, and also a few of the very best.

Large round blooms, 4 to 5 inches in diameter on long stems. Plants 2½ to 3 feet. Mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

American Beauty — Another late variety very fine for bedding and cut flowers. Mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

American Late Branching — Most popular type, flowers resembling Chrysanthemums in form and size. All the Beautiful Aster colors mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Grego Mammoth — Improved strain of Comet type, flowering in midseason. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) — A beautiful old fashioned flower, wonderfully improved in variety of colors and habits. Now a great beauty, long season of bloom, hardy with some protection. Mostly early. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; Pink Perfection — Finest named variety. Perfect blooms. Exquisite Hempsink, Pkt., 25c.

Anemone Coronaria — Perennial, producing masses of small white flowers on long stems 8 to 10 inches above foliage. Pkt., 10c.

Ageratum — (Floss Flower) — Blooms abundantly from summer to frost. Infallible. Blue, blue-violet, white, purple. Pkt., 10c; Blue Perfection (Dwarf) — 8 to 12 inches high, dark blue flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Alyssum Saxatile — (Cold Dust) — Spreading perennial, produces masses of small white flowers in early spring. Pkt., 10c.

Aquilegia — The Columbine in improved type. Hardy perennial, flowering early spring in many beautiful colors. Pkt., 10c; Double Mixed, pkt., 10c; Single, pkt., 10c.

Asparagus Fern — (Emerald Feather) — Lovely ground cover. Pkt., 10c.

Plumosus Nanus — Fine feathery green rich ground foliage. Pkt., 25c.

Centaura Cyanus — (Bachelor's Buttons) — Early flowering with abundant double flowers in blue, pink, lavender and white. Pkt., 10c.

Centaura Imperialis — (Sweet Sultan). Flowers larger than Cyanus. Fringed, double, same colors, including purple. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

Balsam — (Lady Slipper). Quick flowering with abundant double flowers in many shades of yellow. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

Bean, Scarlet Runner (15) — Interesting climber adapted to cool moist locations. Flowers intense flaming scarlet. Vinca blue and white. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Bean, Hyacinth (10) — Spliced climbing climber, with clusters of pea-like flowers in white, lavender and white. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c.

Calendula — (Pot Marigold) — A most popular bedding flower noted for its bright yellow and orange shades. Very King (5) — The best double type. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; Bell (Orange, light center). Lemon Quaker — Very yellow (Creamy white striped orange). Each 10c per pkt; oz., 35c. Mixed Calendula—Finest improved. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.


Candystuff — (Iberis Gibraltarea) — Clusters of large colored flowers in early spring. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

Canna — Many interesting types both in plant and flower. We offer mixed seed saved from the most popular sorts. Roots may be stored for planting next year. Large Flowered Mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Campanula — (Caterbury Bell) — Bell-shaped flowers in a number of interesting colors. Double Mixed. Pkt., 10c.


Coreopsis (Annual) — Fine early bedding plant. Blooms very freely many shades of yellow, red and brown. Pkt., 10c.

Coreopsis Perennial — (Lance-leaf Coreopsis) — Showy bright yellow flowers resembling Cosmos. Long slender stems as much as 2 feet high. Entirely hardy, very easily grown from seed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

Cypress Vine — Vine quickly growing. Flowers small, resembling Cosmos. Pkt., 5c.

Chrysanthemum Carinatum (Annual) — Single flowers grown in perfect form, displaying wonderful variety of colors in sizes and as well as white. Many flowers zones in contrasting colors. Pkt., 10c.


DIANTHUS—PLANTS — Fine feathery green rich ground foliage. Pkt., 25c.

Cosmos (Annual) — One of the finest late summer and fall flowers, always satisfactory. Various shades of red and pink, as well as pure white. Extra Early Anemone-Flowered Mixed — Many prefer this to Double Flowered type. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Cactus Flowered — Petals curled and twisted. Many colors. Pkt., 25c; Double Mixed — Seed from choicest double flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c.

Single Mixed — Many prefer this to Double Flowered type. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.


DIANTHUS—PERENNIAL — Mixes of dark green foliage with beautiful white, yellow, centered flowers on long stems, 12 to 18 inches high. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.


Dianthus—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

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Celosia — (Wool flower) — New seed of compact, crested flowers of the other type, produces large round blooms resembling tufts of rich red, two or three feet. Pkt., 10c.

Dahlia — (Potato flower) — Many flowers from seed. Many produce flowers as fine as named varieties. Many interesting types may be expected. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Coladdrill Seed — Center of each flower is surrounded by small florets like a collar. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

Carnation Margerita — Improved strain of Comet type. Pkt., 10c.

Coreopsis — (Floss Flower) — Fine feathery green rich ground foliage. Pkt., 25c.

Centaury — (Modifiers and Pinks) — Perennials, intense orange-scarlet colors. Our Hybrid Mixture includes many new and different shades. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

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Hedewigi — Our own flowers resembling Cosmos. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

Dianthus — (English). Low-growing perennial, one of first to bloom in spring. Excellent for borders. Pink, pink and white. Double mixed. Pkt., 10c.


Dianthus—Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.


Cypripedium — (Baby's Breath). — 10 to 12 inches high, with "cloud" of small flowers. Rose and white. Mixed. Pkt., 5c.


Gypsophila Elegans — (Gypsophila). Finest variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

Hibiscus — (Mallow). Plants 4 to 6 feet high. Immense flowers many beautiful shades pink, rose, crimson and white. Pkt., 10c.

Eschscholzia — (California Poppy). — Many new and different shades of our Hybrid Mixture includes many new and different shades. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.


Forrest Proven Mixing Seeds — (English). Many new and different shades. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

THE BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLUS

Glory Mixture—An assortment of the finest varieties in mixture including many choice ruffled varieties. An opportunity for every lover of Gladiolus to have wonderful flowers at a very moderate price. Actually more valuable than specified price. Doz., $1.35; 50 for $6.00; 100 for $10.00.

Stark’s “Blaze-of-Beauty” Mixture—Besides planting separate varieties, many plant large masses of mixed varieties to get cut flowers and add color to the garden. Include this mixture in your order, plant them in odd corners, 50 per dozen; 50 or more at 4c each.

Orchid Mixture—A “Companion” to the Glory Mixture consisting of a great number of the finest Primulinus varieties. Wonderfully artistic effects can be obtained. Dozen, $1.25; 100 for $9.00.

Ruffled Gladiolus

**Oran (New)**—Fine, tall plant “America” pink with light violet-rose throat. Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.

**Blushing Beauty** (9)—Softest blush pink, with deep creamy white throat markings. Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.

**Golden Glory**—Richly colored yellow. Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.

**Kasson**—Lavender rose-pink, deeper throat. Finely ruffled. Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.

**Marie Kunder**—Pure white with faint pink line in lower petals. Extra fine. Each, 35c; doz., $3.50.

**Masterpiece**—Giant plant and flower. “American Beauty” rose color. Each, 35c; doz., $3.50.

**Orange Glory**—Rich salmon-orange with lighter throat. Strikingly beautiful. Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.

**Purple Glory** (1)—Wonderfully large ruffled type. Deep velvety maroon-red with dark blotches. Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.

**Rose Glory** (3)—Pure rose-pink. Beautifully ruffled, very large blooms. Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.

**Violet Glory**—Large, ruffled flowers, deep violet. Each, 30c; doz., $3.00.

**Ruth Huntington**—Tall, strong plant, violet blue flowers. Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.

**Scarlet Glory**—A very fine red, rich and distinct. Strong plant. Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.

**Thistle**—Flowers large, of perfect form, rose red with purple-like throat markings. Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.

**Violet Beauty**—Pure white, with barred throat. A fine early ruffled variety. Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.

**White Glory**—One of the finest ruffled whites. Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.

Plain-Petaled Types

**Alice Tiplady** (10)—Beautiful Primulinus Hybrid. Large flowers, fine form, brilliant orange-saffron with golden throat. Each, 15c; doz., $1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.

**America** (8)—Immense size, soft lavender pink. Each, 6c; doz., 25c; 25 or more at 5c each.

**Anna Eberius** (12)—Deep velvety purple flowers on very fine tall spikes. Very pleasing. Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.

**Baron Hulot (Blue King)**—Not as large as Goliah but a darker, deep violet purple with lower petals of pansy violet. Each, 15c; doz., $1.60; 25 or more, 12c each.

**Scarlet Princeps**—Finest cut flower Gladi. Sundry plant, bloom, created sensation when first introduced. Each, 15c; doz., $1.50.

**Crimson Glow**—Very large blooms of deepest crimson. One of the finest “reda.” Each, 15c; doz., $1.50.

**Evelyn Kirtland**—Beautiful rose pink edged with darker color. Brilliant scarlet blottches on lower petals. Each, 15c; doz., $1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.

**Fairest White**—Beautiful purest white with soft pink throat lines. Each, 15c; doz., $1.50.

**Golden Buff**—Well named, distinct and fine. Each, 15c; doz., $1.50.

**Golden Measure** (7)—The very best yellow. Large. Free blooming. Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.

**Goliath**—Flowers extra large, rich, dark purple. One of the largest of this color to date. Each, 15c; doz., $1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.

**Halley**—Earliest large-flowered variety. Beautiful salmon-pink with creamy white blotch. Each, 10c; doz., $1.00; 25 or more at 7c each.

**Herada**—Pure mauve marked with deeper color in throat. A rare shade. Each, 15c; doz., $1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.

**Loveliness**—Petals cream. Throat suffused apricot. Each, 15c; doz., $1.60; 25 or more at 10c each.

**Peace**—White. Each, 15c; doz., $1.00.

**Panama** (6)—Rose-pink. Each, 10c; doz., $1.00.

**Pink Perfection** (11)—Beautiful “peach blossom” pink. Each, 15c; doz., $1.60; 25 or more at 12c each.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton** (5)—Lovely salmon-pink with splashes in throat. Each, 10c; doz., $1.00; 25 or more at 10c each.

**Regal Lily**—Wonderful new Lily from China. Perfectly hardy. Giant clusters beautiful white Lilies tinged lemon in throat with pink shadings outside. Delightfully fragrant. Each, 75c; 3 for $2.00; doz., $6.00.
STARK'S EXQUISITE SWEET PEAS

EARLY FLOWERING

New race of sweet peas, very profitable to florists. Also adapted to outdoor culture in sections farther north than other types and will give better results in warm and dry climates.

**Mixed Early Flowering Spencer**—Many colors. Beautiful effects can be secured by planting this mixture.

**Orange King**—Early flowering—ethe richest, deepest orange-colored sweet pea yet introduced. Produced numerous flowers on stiff stems. Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

**Early King**—Bight red flowers, great size, perfect form, brilliancy of color and fine substance. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

**Enchantress**—Large, beautifully waved and frilled. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

**Chevalier**—Won two certificates of Merit at the Flower Show. Exceedingly attractive, distinctly striped with salmon—wonderful combination. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

**Gladiola Mixed**—Mixture of all leading Spencer varieties gives you a wide range of colors. Plant liberally. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; 1 lb., 10c.

**Hawmark Pink**—Large, beautiful rich rose pink, deeply flushed and shaded salmon. Outlines vary. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

**Glorious**—Rich, red color, gives a brightness in sunlight that makes it a charm. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

**Lavender King**—True lavender flowers, large, beautifully waved and frilled on long stems. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.


**King Edward**—Large beautiful, scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c.

**Mary Pickford**—Well worthy of "America's Sweetheart." Beautiful dainty cream pink, with faint tint of salmon—wonderful combination. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

**Heavenly Blue**—Pure blue self-color. Flowers immense size, usually four on good stiff stems. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

**Fire Cross**—Deep cherry red color, gives it a brightness in sunlight that makes it one of most attractive of all sweet peas. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c.

**Barbara**—Best salmon color. Striking either for exhibition or cut flower. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c.

**Constance Hinton**—White flowered variety, mostly four flowered sprays. Strong, vigorous vines. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

**Dainty (4)**—Beautiful variety of Picotee class. Large frilled flowers, distinct pink edging. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

**George Shawyer**—Large beautifully formed flowers, bright orange salmon. Wings tinged rose. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; 1 lb., 10c; 3 pkts., 60c.

**Renown**—New English variety, large flowers of clear carmine rose. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; 1 lb., 10c; 3 pkts., 60c.

**Royal Purple**—Rosy purple. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; 1 lb., 10c; 3 pkts., 60c.

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Dahlia-Flowered ZINNIAS

Most of us can recall memories of some old-fashioned garden which included a bed of "Youth and Old Age" displaying a meager assortment of dull reds and yellows by way of color. But today we can annuals and Zinnias that not only have a great variety of colors but they also produce separate varieties. Zinnias are easily grown and so readily adapted to many different conditions that everyone should include them in their garden plantings. Furthermore, at the usual distance of 12 to 18 inches apart these plants fill a large space and their continuous blooming habit assures an entire summer and fall supply of these beautiful blooms.

Special Gold Medal Mixture—A fine assortment of these beauties including the colors described below among the named varieties as well as others which have not been selected to produce separate varieties. Zinnias are so easily grown and so readily adapted to many different conditions that everyone should include them in flower plantings. Furthermore, at the usual distance of 12 to 18 inches apart, these plants fill a large space and their continuous blooming habit assures an entire summer and fall supply of these beautiful blooms. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., $1.25; ½ lb., $2.00. Postpaid.

Fifteen Superb Separate Colors

**Buttercup**—An immense deep, creamy yellow flower. Glorious flowers for bedding or cutting.

**Canary Bird**—Delicate primrose yellow. A shade that will delight all flower lovers.

**Crimson Monarch**—By far the largest and most beautiful of the reds.

**Dream**—An immense flower of blazing beauty. A fine deep lavender turning to purple. A shade that will delight even the most fastidious of flower lovers.

**Exquisite**—Light rose with deep rose center. Very pleasing. This delicate tinted flower is very much in demand. (See illustration.)

**Giant Attraction**—Distinct "Spectrum Red"—an immense ball of color when fully opened. One of the most popular Zinnias ever introduced.

**Golden State**—(See illustration.) A glowing bloom of which you will never tire.

**Lemon Beauty**—New large flowered Dahlia type. Golden yellow or brown.

**Meteor**—Rich glowing deep red, of fine form, and free flowering habits. One of the most popular of all reds.

**Old Rose**—Fully described by the name. An exquisite shade that is being widely planted.

**Oriole**—Most beautiful orange and gold bicolor. A novelty that will delight you.

**Purple Prince**—Fine deep purple, large and well-formed. New color in Dahlia type Zinnias.

**Scarlet Flame**—Beautiful bright scarlet, blended with orange.

**Prices of All Separate Colors**

20c per Packet, Any 3 for 50c, Any 7 for $1.00.

Other Fine Types of Zinnias

**Giant Flowered Mixed**—Improved strain of the older form of Zinnias, producing large double flowers in a wide range of color. The plants grow from 18 to 30 inches high, depending on soil fertility and will bloom satisfactorily under almost any conditions. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., $1.00.

**Picotee Mixed**—A strain of Zinnia remarkable for their peculiar colors, typical blooms being of the various Zinnia colors, each petal edged with a contrasting color. Such combinations as pink edged with chocolate, purple with yellow, cream with crimson and so on, make this one of the most interesting flowers to grow. The plants are the same size as those of the Giant Flowered type. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 70c.

**Victory Quilled**—A special strain selected for the peculiarly quilled petals which are almost tubular. The usual Zinnia colors are represented. Mixed colors. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., $2.00.

**Dwarf Zinnias**

We are accustomed to thinking of Zinnias as large branching plants but in the dwarf forms listed below we have a distinct type of compact growth and exceedingly double neatly finished "pompon" flowers. The same wide range of colors are represented in these types.

**Pumila Dwarf Double**—Medium sized flowers on dwarf stocky plants. Mixed pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 75c.

**Lilliput Dwarf Double**—Small densely double "pompon" flowers. A dwarf plant suitable for bedding and border effects. Mixed pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 75c.

**Coccinea**—(Red Riding Hood)—Dwarf plants covered with small intensely scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

Some of the Nice Things Our Customers Say:

**Kansas**—"Our Zinnias measured 5½ and 6 in. across and in the middle of the bed were so beautiful in color and people complained of them for the greenhouse flowers."

**Oklahoma**—"Have been in continuous bloom from start and are still bringing forth magnificent flowers."

**Minnesota**—"Large perfect blooms, so many colors and each flower was a perfect specimen full to the center."

**Illinois**—October 2, 1927—"Had the most wonderful Iris bed. There were some that measured 8½ to 6½ in. in diameter and took the first prize at the Clinton County Fair in September and are still full of flowers."
Stark's “Prize-Size” Baby Chicks

We Absolutely Guarantee 100 Per Cent Live Delivery

In offering you these sturdy, selected Stark’s “Prize-Size” chicks at such reasonable prices, we have solved your greatest problem—that of getting good stock at the least cost and trouble. Just think how easy it is to have all the baby chicks you need brought to your door at one time by the mailman. No bother of setting hens—often at a great loss. No taking care of five or six different flocks of all different ages.

We feel that most readers of this Stark Seed Catalog have confidence in Stark Seed and in Stark Trees. Now—we want you to feel the same way about Stark’s “Prize-Size” Baby Chicks. If we were not in a position to furnish you superior baby chicks, we would not try to offer you any.

SEND NO MONEY—You Pay Postman for Chicks on Delivery

We ship chicks by Parcel Post Prepaid By Us—delivered to your door, the same as first class mail.

You need not pay in advance, unless you choose to do so. You can pay the postman for the chicks when delivered.

We notify you exactly when to expect the chicks.

In ordering tell us what your second choice in breeds is. If we are short of the breed at the time you want chicks shipped, we can ship what we consider the next best. This shortage will not occur once in a hundred cases, but we wish to get your chicks to you just when you want them.

Stark’s "Prize-Size" Chicks are true to type and color. They are always of pure, bred-to-lay stock—big, strong, vigorous, fluffy, healthy, quick-growing youngsters. Hatched to Lay and Pay.

Sturdy, Selected Chicks at New, Lower Prices

Chicks Sold Only in 50, 100 or More Lots

We can accept no order for less than 50 chicks. If you order 200, 500, 500 or more, we ship each 100 in a separate shipping case—a strong, perfectly ventilated box, made especially for us.

We ship chicks by parcel post. We pay the postage. The chicks are delivered to your home by the carrier, the same as first class mail.

We notify you by mail just exactly when the shipment of your chicks will be made, so you can be prepared for the arrival of the chicks.

When you send your order, please specify a first and second choice of breed of chicks. This is to save you delay. If we haven’t chicks of your first breed selection, we can ship the breed you consider next best.

Prompt Shipment—We fill all orders just as soon after receipt as possible. You realize, of course, that it is not always possible to have enough chicks of all breeds hatched and ready to ship at all times.

We will ship chicks C. O. D.—you to pay postman on delivery. Or, you can pay in advance, if you wish. Place your order early!

If you wish to specify the date of shipment, write it in your order.

Our Iron Clad Guarantee

We GUARANTEE to make delivery of 100% of Big, Strong, Fluffy, Quick-Growing Chicks from positively bred-to-lay flocks.

We also GUARANTEE that most of our customers will receive more live chicks than they pay for, as we always put in some extras.

We further GUARANTEE that you will be satisfied in your dealings with us.

A Ton of Broilers Can Be Raised in 10 Weeks

Most everyone is familiar with the money-making possible with egg-laying flocks, but the “Early Broilers” end is by far the quickest and most profitable part of the poultry business.

Here is an instance that we know of and it shows conclusively the Big Profits reaped by the “Early Broiler” raiser.

Out of 1,500 February hatched chicks, 1,310 weighed 1/2 pounds each on April 29th and sold for 60 cents a pound—a total of $1,179.00. All this was done by May 1—plenty of time to begin raising chicks for winter layers.

Why not buy a good sized flock of Stark’s “Prize-Size” Baby Chicks and Go Into the Early Broiler Business?

We Will Ship C. O. D. at These Prices

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Send No Money—For Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks

We Ship C. O. D.

This plan permits you to place your Baby Chick orders far in advance and not pay any money until the chicks are delivered to you.
You're Safest In Dealing With This Century-Old Organization
Because Every Stark Tree Must Be True To Name

Buying fruit trees to plant out and then care for during several years before you can expect to begin to gather fruit and profits—is one transaction where you had better "be sure before you are sorry."

In other words—investigate before you invest in any trees for your orchard. For instance, weigh well this FACT:—Every Stark Tree Must Be True To Name. (See page 41).

WHERE can I be sure to get trees true to name? That is the big question that comes into your mind when you are putting your good money, your time and land into an orchard. Ask your neighbors—ask the farmer next door—ask the Professors in the Horticulture Colleges—ask the State Horticulturists—the State Inspectors—the Orchard Advisers and the Big Successful Orchard Planters everywhere—ask any Banker in America. Almost to a man they will answer—"STARK BRO'S NURSERIES."

Why do these men know that Stark Trees are honestly labelled? For one reason, look at the photo and the explanatory captions just below. The faith that American fruit growers have in Stark Bro's is justified. Here is a typical example of that faith—

S.W. ROSS,
Stark Bro's:
My brother-in-law Mr. Everett B. Burlingame, Los Angeles, Cal., recommended you to me as the most reliable firm in the United States to buy trees of. Yours respectfully,
Amos F. Maker

Our Employees "Stay With Stark's" for Generations — So Do Stark Customers

We have scores of employees whose fathers and grandfathers before them were "Stark Men." Children and grandchildren of these employees are in our employ today, too. Five generations (188 years) have seen this nursery grow from a few rows of trees to THE LARGEST NURSERY IN THE WORLD.

So, too, today, we have as loyal customers great grandchildren of men who purchased trees away back in the early part of the Nineteenth Century.

Only the other day W. F. Petty of Warrensburg, Mo., in sending in an order for Stark Trees, stated—"My Great Grandfather bought 60 trees of Stark Nurseries in 1830. 20 of these trees are still standing and bore good crops the past year!"

"There's No Use Talking—Stark Bro's May Be a Little Higher in Price, BUT—Their Trees Are Worth It!"

—declared this County Agent

Read this letter from one of our good customers, T. B. Simon, owner of EVERGREEN FRUIT FARM, DAVENPORT, IOWA. Then, ask yourself IF you are WISE to buy any fruit trees on account of PRICE alone?

Stark Trees are reasonably priced—even lower than many who don't have our lower costs through large quantity production.

Stark Bro's
May 24, 1923.

Just a word regarding the Orchards of Stark Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious. I bought from you this spring. On account of frost in the ground, could not plow until April 22nd. Started planting next day. Today every tree, I believe, is budding out and some are so far along that the green leaves can be seen clear across the field. By way of contrast, a neighbor who would not buy your trees on account of price, ordered from a "bar-

Pay Day at One of Our 7 Great Nurseries
where an army of trained nurserymen are employed.
Many of them have their life-time—some their fathers and grandfathers before them. On two great trunk line railroads we quickly ship East, West, North and South.
How to Properly Plant Trees

Handling Trees on Arrival
Just as soon as the trees arrive, unpack, set out all packing material, plant once if possible. If received during frosty weather, place them unpacked in a cool, dry cellar, free from frost until weather moderates.

Don’t expose roots to sun, wind or frost.

Planting
One man should hold tree in position, firming the soil while the other man throws the soil into the hole. Plants are an inch or two deeper than in nursery rows—PERMANENT TREES. AROUND THE ROOTS IS IMPORTANT.

After the roots are well covered, tamp and pound the soil in hard until the hole is three-fourths full, then, if dry, pour in several gallons of water. As soon as it soaks in, fill up the hole with loose soil, but do not tamp after watering. Some growers place well-rotted manure around the base of the tree after planting. This acts as a mulch and also furnishes plant food for the tree. Do not place manure in direct contact with the trunk and never put it in the hole, because it will make air pockets and cause the roots to dry out.

Pruning After Planting
If planted in Fall, do not prune until Spring just before growth starts. The one year apple should be headed back to a height of 24 in between the two years, select 3 to 5 branches and remove all others.

Cut branches back from 6 to 12 inches. Pears should be pruned when planted about like apple, but deciduous trees when planted should be cut back 20 to 30 inches high, and limbs cut back to stubs with one or two strong buds. The method of pruning Apricot and Peach is especially the same as the Peach, but should not be so severe.

Cherry requires moderate pruning. Keep dead wood cut out. After the first year, prune only moderately.

 Authorities agree that many of the fillers. "FILLERS" are temporary trees, planted half way between PERMANENT trees and cut out at about 18 years of age—when permanent trees need more room.

Digging Tree Holes—Holes large enough to receive the roots easily with out crowding or bending. Put the rich top soil on the roots first. Trim off broken and bruised ends of roots, cutting back long slender roots.

Heeling In Trees—If ground not ready when trees arrive, unpack and heel in. Select a well drained location, preferably on a ridge. Dig a trench 2 feet deep, throwing tree forward to make a sloping bank, on which the trees are laid; cut open all bundles, throw out the packing material, throw a layer of soil on roots and whole length of tree, working soil in around roots. The removal of this soil forms another parallel trench in which second layer of trees may be placed.

Smooth sides and dig trenches to carry off water.

When to Plant—Planting season is not regulated by date or by planter’s location. Trees can be successfully transplanted as long as they are dormant. Our packing and shipping assures arrival in proper planting conditions. We ship successfully to both north and south standpoint of preventing erosion and loss of soil.

However, there will be plenty of room for spraying. The actual direction of rows will make very little difference—being a benefit from the standpoint of preventing erosion and loss of soil. When the permanent apple trees have reached large size and need more room, the semi-permanent trees should be cut out, leaving the permanent trees 40 feet each way on the square system.

Planting Distances
To find the number of trees required on an acre, see table below.

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Ideal Apple Planting Plan For Greatest Profit
(See 4 diagrams at right.) As a rule fillers need not be cut out until they reach the age of 15 or 18 years, which with many varieties, will allow time enough for 8 to 10 profitable crops. Removal of fillers is done by cutting every other DIAGONAL row all the way through the orchard. (Compare diagrams. Note the heavy diagonal rows have been removed.) After this trees are left 28 ft. apart, allowing them plenty of room for 10 to 12 years longer, that is until they reach the approximate age of 25 to 30 years. This removal of fillers will change directions of rows temporarily and make it necessary to perform the various orchard operations from this standpoint. However, there will be plenty of room for spraying. The actual direction of rows will make little difference even being a benefit from the standpoint of preventing erosion and loss of soil. When the permanent apple trees have reached large size and need more room, the semi-permanent trees should be cut out, leaving the permanent trees 40 feet each way on the square system.

Step 1—Permanents, semi-permanents and fillers

In the above diagram, O represents the permanent apple trees, X represents the fillers which may be either peach or early bearing apple trees, and squares represent semi-permanent trees which are usually pruning. This is the first step in growing permanent trees planted 40 feet apart, interplanted with double fillers in all directions—109 trees to the acre.

Step 2—Removing fillers

Step 2 illustrates the removal, 15 or 18 years after planting, of the X fillers trees on diagonal lines through the orchard. See heavy lines which indicate the rows which are removed.

Step 3—Permanents and semi-permanents

Step 3 shows the orchard plan after the removal of the fillers. Permanent trees indicated by O. Semi-permanent trees—54 trees to the acre. Note all trees are now 28 feet apart and semi-permanent trees can remain until 25 or 30 years of age, thus giving double production.

Step 4—Permanents only

Step 4 shows the final orchard plan with semi-permanent trees removed and O or permanent trees 40 feet apart —27 trees to the acre. Removal of the semi-permanent trees may be delayed until a great many profitable crops have been produced—possibly 15 or 20 years after planting. Many authorities say that this is the ideal system for quick profits and maximum profits.

Stark Guide Book to Profitable Orcharding—25c
Gives complete but simple instructions on every step in Growing and Spraying a Money-Making Orchard.
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