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STARKING

"Double-Red Delicious"

STARKING "Double Red" Delicious. (left) Not ripe but already RED. Regular DELICIOUS, (right) still GREEN. Both picked same day, (left) July, same orchard. Starking gets red long before it ripens, can be picked while "hard ripe", keeps juicy months longer.

STARK BROS
LOUISIANA, MO.
115 YEARS OLD
STAYMARED Stark DOUBLE-RED STAYMAN WINESAP

Red all over
No scald.
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) Stark Bro's Double Red Delicious apple trees and (or) GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) STAYMARED (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the Luther BURBANK NEW Tree or Plant Varieties. Owing to the great expense of the wide-spread testing and investigation of these valuable trees and plants, 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 fruits as genuine. Furthermore, this will enable growers who purchase Genuine Stark Trees or plants of the above named varieties to reap the reward of the high price on the markets for the fruit of these high quality trees and plants without having 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 fruits will be maintained and protected by the cooperation of Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company and the purchasers of any of the above named varieties. 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 (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) Staymared (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the Luther BURBANK NEW Tree or Plant Varieties or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees herein mentioned or their progeny or any other Stark tree and (or) Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) Staymared (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL-BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the Luther BURBANK NEW Tree or Plant Varieties or their progeny that may be furnished to the undersigned in the future by Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such trees and (or) plants are so furnished and the further consideration of the sale of any of the foregoing trees and (or) plants named in this purchase agreement, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company, agrees to furnish the varieties named in this purchase agreement, which are herein ordered, to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that in case of disposition of the property on which any of the varieties, named in this purchase agreement, are planted to make this agreement a condition of the transfer. (No verbal agreement, or alteration, or erasure herein shall be binding, and no countermand recognized.) I have read, understand and hereby agree to all these agreements and terms of sale.

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**VINEYARD—FREE!**

**Splendid Grape Vineyard Free on $10 Order**

*If You order Before April 1st*

We will GIVE YOU FREE 5 (Five) big, fine, Grape Vines (one of the finest eating, jelly and juice varieties) with EVERY ORDER for $10 or more worth of anything in this 1931 Catalog (except baby chicks and inoculators)—whether you give your order to one of our salesmen or send it to us direct.

The Free grape vines must be added to your order blank before order is sent to our office or you will not be entitled to the free vines.

**$4 BURBANK BULBS—FREE**

**Dozen Rare BURBANK BULBS (Worth $4.00 Retail)**

*FREE With Every $10 Order!*

*If You order Before April 1st—All Cash with Order*

We will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE—ONE DOZEN (Retail at $4.00) BURBANK'S "NEWEST-HYBRID" GLADIOLUS BULBS FREE (See Page 53 for illustrations and description) if you order $10 (Ten Dollars) or more worth of anything in this catalog (except baby chicks and inoculators)—For Spring '31 Delivery, Cash Orders.

These FREE BULBS must be added to and written in on your order to make SURE that you will get the bulbs. If you accept this Free Bulb Offer, you cannot be given any other of our Free 1931 offers. **ONLY ONE FREE OFFER CAN BE GIVEN EACH CUSTOMER.**

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For Big Profits Plant High Quality Fruit Now

Here is a table showing why **NOW IS THE BEST TIME IN 25 YEARS TO PLANT FRUIT TREE ORCHARDS.** These actual figures put out by the Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington, D. C.

**Number of bearing age trees:**

- In 1899 the Nation had 201,795,000 fruit trees in bearing
- In 1909 the Nation had 151,323,000 fruit trees in bearing
- In 1919 the Nation had 115,309,000 fruit trees in bearing
- In 1924 the Nation had 103,697,000 fruit trees in bearing

A net loss of 98,098,000 Bearing Orchard Trees in 25 years. And during this same 25 years, our population has jumped many millions.

Plant an orchard now and reap the profits which will result from the ever-increasing demand at good prices for high quality fruit.

In a recent survey made by the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C., it was found that the success of the fruit grower depended not so much on the quantity of fruit which he raised, but on the quality of the fruit which he produced. Grow the Big Money-Makers—Starking, Golden Delicious, Staymared, etc.

Plant Stark Trees—backed by the life experience of 5 generations of Stark orchardists and nurserymen.

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Fruit Trees That You Can Obtain FROM STARK ONLY!

The greatest value of this Year Book to YOU in assisting you select the varieties of Fruit Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Ornamental Shade Trees, Hedges, Vines and Rose Bushes as well as Flower and Vegetable Seeds that will ASSURE GREATEST SATISFACTION TO YOU, rests in the fact that we here present to you SUPERIOR VARIETIES THAT YOU CAN OBTAIN FROM STARK BRO'S NURSERIES ONLY!

These are EXCLUSIVE varieties introduced by us and Trademarked by us, and, for which, in many instances, we have APPLIED FOR U. S. PATENT.

They include all our STARK'S "RECORD-BEARING" STRAIN FRUIT TREES, including, among others, STARKING, GOLDEN DELICIOUS and STAYMARED APPLES—HALBERTA GIANT and STARK EARLY ELBERTA PEACHES—all the marvelous LUTHER BURBANK FRUIT CREATIONS, such as BURBANK'S "ELEPHANT HEART" FREESTONE PLUM—and all BURBANK'S NEW FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES.

This Year Book, as a consequence, offers you the only opportunity to obtain these BETTER VARIETIES, which scientific experiment and years of practical tests have unqualifiedly proven to be the BEST. They can be obtained FROM STARK ONLY!

This Year Book Guards, as Well as Guides You!

During the last decade, it has cost us tens of thousands of dollars to convert ALL our varieties to those propagated from "Record Bearing" Parent Trees. All this was done to INSURE better crops of better, higher-market-priced fruit for those who plant Stark Trees.

For over 30 years we have spared neither time nor labor nor money in searching for, discovering, developing and introducing NEW and BETTER VARIETIES OF FRUIT. The Stark introduction of Stark's Delicious, Golden Delicious, Starking, Staymared and other leading apples of STARK'S "RECORD-BEARING" STRAIN FRUIT TREES, including, among others, STARKING, GOLDEN DELICIOUS and STAYMARED APPLES—HALBERTA GIANT and STARK EARLY ELBERTA PEACHES—all the marvelous LUTHER BURBANK FRUIT CREATIONS, such as BURBANK'S "ELEPHANT HEART" FREESTONE PLUM—and all BURBANK'S NEW FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES.

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Stark Bro’s “RECORD-BEARING” Strain Trees

It Cost Us Over $50,000.00 To Change All Our Varieties Over To These Wonderful “RECORD-BEARING” Strains!

But—They Will Bring Millions In Extra Profits To Fruit Growers Without Any Increase In Stark Tree Prices

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

Now, after years of investigation and the expenditure of more than $50,000.00 to change all our varieties over to these “Record-Bearing” Strains, Stark Bro’s are supplying nursery stock propagated from the best known Record-Bearing Parent Trees in all America or trees scientifically proved to have positive superior bud variations, superior characteristics and the ability to transmit to their offspring these superior characteristics of either larger color and earlier color, uniformity of shape and size, greater size of fruit and other characteristics.

All will admit that this is the safest method of propagation to assure the greatest satisfaction and profit to the fruit grower who buys nursery stock. Leading practical orchardists, in planting their own orchards, prefer to plant trees that are propagated from parent trees scientifically known as “Record-Bearing.” For instance: Prof. Green, for years Chief State Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:

“If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of own record."

Moreover, we are supplying these Superior Record-Bearing Strain Trees without one penny increase in the prices to Stark Tree planters.

What Prof. Shamel of U. S. Dept. Agriculture Says:

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Govt. Fruit Improvement Investigations, it noted throughout the World, as the Foremost Authority on Bud Variation. 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 varieties 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, the occurrence of poor bearing strains also occur and careful, intelligent propagation from these known superior strains 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 vast importance 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 propagating from inferior seed, gets finer stock from thoroughbred parents, and propagates from parent trees scientifically proved to have positive superior bud variations, superior characteristics and the ability to transmit to their offspring these superior characteristics of either larger color and earlier color, uniformity of shape and size, greater size of fruit and other characteristics.

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.

Every Farmer Knows This Fact

Every farmer and stockman now knows that he makes bigger crops of better colored fruit, ideal shape, larger size and other characteristics, and has—assured better crops and better profits to the growers who plant Stark “Record-Bearing” Strain Trees.

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OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees

Grown ONLY BY STARK BRO'S

Our Patented Electric Graft Wrapper, (see photo in oval below), makes a tight, compact wrap, and assures a perfect union of root cells and woodcells (see photo in circle above—right) and produces a tree without blemish, and one that will make quick growth in nursery row and orchard.

Assures Perfect Union Strong Trees

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 Bros. 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"

If the tree is grown from a whole root, it has more roots, of course. Therefore, it has more roots to feed with. These trees will quickly extend their root system downward in all directions—take firm grip on the soil—eagerly suck up strength—shoot upward like a healthy out-doors boy—come into bearing young and live and bear big crops long years after "cheap," weak, piece-root trees have died and been cut up for kindling.

All Stark Trees Are "Bred" 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 Record-Bearing 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 else on earth—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 Propagating Orchards, all buds and scions are cared for as watchfully as though they were diamonds. Every tree is labelled. Each variety is given special attention by experts where else on earth—all Stark RECORD-BEARING Strains. These Propagating Orchards contain a collection of Superior Record-Bearing 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 else on earth—all Stark RECORD-BEARING Strains.

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These Careful Stark Process Facilities and an Organization that the Smaller Nurseries cannot Command.

The Proper Place
For the Union—
Where the Root Cells Blend into Wood Cells

The Remarkable Roots of Stark Bro's PATENTED Trade-Mark Whole Root Trees
Lester W. Chambers, Delaware Co., OHIO, in 1919 planted Stark Trees on 15 acres of ordinary corn land that he estimates might yield about $30 worth of corn per acre during good years. Now, from his Golden Delicious, Double-Life Grimes Golden, Jonathan and Winter Banana (ALL Stark Record-Bearing Strain Whole Root Trees) in a bad, driest-on-record year, he picked 3500 bushels of apples that brought $2.00 and up per bushel!

He has received his best crops and his best profits from his Golden Delicious trees ($2.50 to $2.75 a bushel orchard run) and declares that in planting a new orchard he would "plant it thirty per cent Golden Delicious and thirty per cent Staymared Apples"—instead of Stayman Winesap! His Golden Delicious began bearing at four years and have brought him a good income from the time they were seven years old!

Little Orchards Make More Money than Big Corn Farms

Pays Better Than Grain Growing

Adolph Luksdorf, Lane Co., OREGON, bought 10 acres, planted Stark Delicious, Stayman Winesap and Grimes—sold it just coming into bearing for 5½ times amount he paid for it. He is now planning an orchard of 90 acres which he will plant to Stark Delicious (30 per cent), and Golden Delicious (30 per cent). He declares, "Orcharding pays better than either cattle raising or grain growing."

More Profit Than In An Orange Grove

Jas. Sharpe, former R. R. fireman and farmer, Morris Co., KANSAS, reports his leading Stark Tree varieties Stark Delicious, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and Winesap. He has sold about $15,000.00 worth of apples from 40 acres each year for 3 straight years—land bought for $150 an acre and now worth $500.00 per acre. He declares:—"There is more profit in a well-cared-for apple orchard than in a Florida orange grove!"

Pays 10 Times As Much As Corn or Cotton

Arthur H. Thompson, Lee Co., Arkansas, formerly in cotton and lumber business, has been raising fruit for ten years. His leading varieties are Stark Delicious, Stark King David, and Stayman Winesap. Also block young Golden Delicious. Single Stark Delicious trees have yielded him 25 bushels in a year. He writes: "My orchard has paid me ten times more per acre than anything else, such as corn or cotton."

Apples—Listed in Order of Ripening

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

**EARLY SUMMER**
- Early Red Bird
- Henry Clay (Trade-mark)
- Yellow Transparent
- Early Harvest
- Liveland Raspberry
- Sweet Bough

**SUMMER**
- "Double-Red" Duchess
- Early McIntosh
- "William Red June"
- "Sunbonnet Champion"
- Jeffrey's Red

**WINTER APPLES**
- Baldwin (Double-Red)
- Sweet Delicious
- Northern Spy (Double-Red)
- Banana (Winter)
- Bellflower, Improved
- Grimes Golden
- DOUBLE-LIFE GRIMES GOLDEN (Trade-mark)
- Jonathan
- Staymared
- Stayman Winesap
- Giant Jenion (Trade-mark)
- "GOLDEN DELICIOUS" (Trade-mark) (Owned and sold only by us)
- Willow Twig
- "Black Ben" (Trade-mark)
- "Starking" (Trade-mark) (Owned and sold only by us).
Spencer Waldrum, Calhoun Co., Ill., Stark's Golden Delicious Orchard began bearing at 4 years and has borne BIG PROFIT CROPS every year since.

Began with $40—NOW Has Stark Orchard that Will Pay Him 20% on $250,000 Yearly!

An Interview of Spencer Waldrum, Banker and Orchardist, Calhoun Co., Illinois

This is a true story of SUCCESS achieved in the face of real difficulties—told to us smilingly by a courageous, keen-minded, modest young man who, although only slightly over 40 years old, has made his dreams come true—in 13 short years reached forth and EARNED an independent fortune.

We say it was accomplished by his GRIT. He says it was because he had sense enough to plant STARK TREES right from the start.

Stark Trees Make Rough Hill Land Worth $1,000 an Acre

The Story of SPENCER WALDRUM, Banker-Orchardist, Calhoun Co., Illinois reads like a romance.

About a generation ago, a young man trudged into the hills of Calhoun County, with a mere forty dollars in his pocket—and an ambition in his heart.

He got a job the day he arrived. And, as he worked, he looked about him. He saw that the only farmers in that hilly country making money raised apples. He noticed, too, that those who made the most money brought the best apples to market—men like Chris Ringhausen, whose Stark Delicious were the talk of the county. He saw those who raised Ben Davis and other out-of-date fruit grumbling at low prices.

"So," he said to us, "while I had early made up my mind to own an orchard some day, I also said to myself that I would grow only the best varieties of apples.

"You know, some men deal in land, some in running a store, some go into business more or less hazardous. I went into the orchard business because I considered it ABSOLUTELY SAFE—I KNOW that if you pick good land, plant GOOD trees and give them good care, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY YOU CAN FAIL—in the long run.

"I kept saving up for the day I could buy some land and put out an orchard."

The day finally came in 1917. Mr. Waldrum had accumulated a little money and carefully selected his land and bought it. It was rough enough, BUT, it was GOOD land for apple raising.

His next step shows the native cautiousness of the man,—the trait that made his fellow townsmen MAKE him Cashier of the new local BANK while he was out of town. He—but, let him tell it—

"I recognized that there was a lot I DIDN'T know about apples. So I went to 'Headquarters' for advice. I went to Stark Bro's, whom I knew had supplied the BEST trees to the BEST and most successful orchardists in my county. "That was a wise step. Stark Bro's were just introducing Stark's Golden Delicious in 1917, the year I bought my first land—and they insisted on my planting a lot of them—although some of my neighbors were mighty dubious about any new variety.

"Anyway, I followed Stark Bro's advice and planted my first orchard largely to Stark's Golden Delicious, Stark Red Delicious, Jonathan, Double Life Grimes Golden and Willow Twig apples. Later on, when Stark Bro's introduced Starkling, I planted a lot of that variety, too. Those SIX HIGH QUALITY APPLES and a moderate quantity of the Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale Peach trees today make up my 250-acre orchard.

"Those Golden Delicious began bearing at 4 years and have borne fine crops of HIGHEST MARKET PRICED APPLES every year ever since. In many years, like 1929, when other varieties were killed by frost, my Stark's Golden Delicious bore tremendous crops—5-year-old trees bearing 10 bushels each and 7-year trees yielding 6 bushels each, on the average."

"Didn't you find it hard sledding the first few years, Mr. Waldrum?" we queried

"Not particularly. I intercropped every year, alternating corn and beans, until the trees were 4 years old and always made some money. I kept my orchard in good shape without any great cost outside of the cash the inter-row crops brought me.

"Then, because I had PLANTED SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS in my very first orchard, I began to pick REAL MONEY CROPS starting the fourth year. That money I put right back into my orchard business, planting more Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees every year and generally improving the facilities of my BUSINESS—FRUIT GROWING."

The improvements are manifest to everyone who now looks over the 250 acres of wonderful orchard. His orchards at a distance seem like a wilderness of trees but the trees are producing Golden Money harvests EVERY YEAR and are making a well-to-do man out of this poor boy who only a few years ago came to Calhoun County with $49 in his "jeans"—and a dream in his heart.

On his property, Mr. Waldrum has erected a magnificent Modern Packing Plant to carry out his ideals in grading and packing apples that delight the discriminating patrons in a score of States who annually send a thousand miles or more to get "those fine Waldron apples."

Neighbors say that this is the finest building in all Calhoun County but Waldrum simply says it is "Good business."

At the time of this interview Mr. Waldrum's trees ranged from 2 to 12 years old—only half of them old enough to hear—but his orchard that is bearing prompts him to conservatively state that he will NET 20 PER CENT PER YEAR ON $1000 PER ACRE valuation as all the trees come into bearing—and in closing the interview, he asked a question himself, to set "even" for all the questions we had asked him—

"What other SAFE BUSINESS will do that? If there IS any other as safe and as SURELY profitable as GOOD fruit raising, I have never heard of it?"
A Late-Winter Apple

Golden Delicious—Owned and Sold ONLY By Stark Bro's Under Contract

The $5,000 Tree In A Cage

Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

This Barren Out-of-the-way Mountainside Gave To the World the Greatest Yellow Apple. Lovers of Fruit Will Long Remember This Historic Spot.

Actual Size

Stark's Golden Delicious

The Trail of the Golden Apple

By Paul Clarence Stark

For 20 years the Starks had searched for a 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 mountaineer-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 rotted 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.

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!

Here's a letter from a prominent ARKANSAS man that will make any progressive fruit grower "Stop-Look-And LISTEN!":—

Stark Bro's Nurseries, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Gentlemen:

Reserve for me 250 Golden Delicious trees at once.

I have about 100 Golden Delicious trees now and must say that they have given me the best satisfaction of 5 or 6 varieties I have. This year I have had to pick off some 5 to 10 bushels to keep my 8-yr.-old Golden Delicious trees from breaking down.

I have just recently returned from a South American and South African cruise on the liner "Duchess of Athol." In the dining room of this ocean liner, they were serving Golden Delicious apples.

He is interested, and he sent me the Head Steward and asked him WHERE he got these Golden Delicious apples. He said that they had been bought in New York City.

I then asked him what he had paid and HE HAD PAID $5.75 A BOX FOR THESE APPLES! They were medium size (about 138 to the box).

They had red apples on the dining tables of this liner, but the Golden Delicious apples were all gone before the cruise was half over. NOBODY ATE ANY OF THE RED APPLES until Golden Delicious were all gone.

C. A. Lick
**Golden Delicious Awarded Wilder Medal by Supreme Court of Fruit World!**

What the Supreme Court is to American Law, the American Pomological Society is to American fruit and horticulture. For over 80 years it has been the unquestioned authority on all questions pertaining to fruit on the Western Hemisphere.

This Society gave to the Golden Delicious the highest tribute ever bestowed on an apple since the introduction of Stark Red Delicious—the only Wilder Silver Medal (see cut above) that has ever been granted to a yellow apple variety in the last 40 years.

**STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS PRICES**

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Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Bore Despite 2 Freezes

This last spring, in a great many States, there were 3 hard frosts and 2 ruinous freezes, right after an extra warm March had brought forth the tender fruit blooms.

But—Stark’s Golden Delicious produced big 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.

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

F. D. Straight, Allegan Co., Mich, writes:—"This 4-yr.-old Golden Delicious tree (above) has borne 3 successive years."

J. B. Rogers, St. Louis, Mo., declares: "Every one of my 50 Golden Delicious trees (above) bore in 3rd year—from 3 to 50 each.”

Golden Delicious Apples are the Preferred Fruit in Highest Class Hotels, Exclusive Clubs and Fashionable Ocean Liners Throughout the World
A NOther instance of the tremendous popularity Golden Delicious apples are achieving everywhere—in the world's fruit markets as well as in the orchards of the leading fruit growers of the United States and Canada. A successful American orchardist starts on a cruise to South Africa on a Canadian Pacific Liner—and MEETS GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES THE MINUTE HE ENTERS THE DINING SALOON! Here's what he wrote on his return home:

WELDON, WILLIAMS & LICK, INC.
Fort Smith, Ark.

Stark Bro's: Please reserve me 250 Golden Delicious 4-7 ft. Have 100 now which have given best satisfaction of all varieties I have. This year, trees 9 years old had to thin off 10 bushels to keep trees from breaking. Just returned from South Africa cruise on Canadian Pacific "Duches of Atholl." They served Golden Delicious apples. The Head Steward showed me invoice showing he paid $5.75 a box in New York—for medium size. Although they had red apples also.

No One ate red apples when they could get Golden Delicious.

Yours very truly,
C. H. LICK

50 Trees Bear More Than 350 Others

"9 years ago I planted 350 apple trees and if I had planted all Golden Delicious I would have made five or ten times as much money as I have.

"This year all failed except Golden Delicious. When 50 will continue to produce more than 250 bushels year after year and bring one-third to one-half more per bushel it makes a fellow like them."

—Albert C. Smith, Edwards Co., ILLINOIS.

10,000 Bu. Off 40 VA. Acres in "Short Year"

G. J. HOPKINS, Botetourt Co., VIRGINIA, reports this year:

"Most of my varieties failed to set crop this year in my young 6 and 9 years-old orchards. BUT—my 600 Golden Delicious trees 9-yr.-old and 600 Golden Delicious 6-yr.-old trees (only 40 acres) had 10,000 Bushels Golden Delicious apples this year! Many of my young trees yielded 18 to 20 bu. each. This year's crop alone off these 1200 Young Golden Delicious will pay for this orchard! (See Photo Below)

Only Variety to Bear In 500-Tree Orchard

"Have 500 apple trees, some 8 years old and my Golden Delicious are the only ones I will gather any apples from this year. Last year the Golden Delicious doubled other varieties in prices and I will get $3.00 per bu. this year.

Its lateness of blooming makes it frost proof. All I regret is not having 500 trees instead of 65."

—M. T. Flippin, Obion Co., TENN.

"Will Make $50 Land Worth $1000 an Acre!"

J. O. STAATS, Vermillion Co., INDIANA has just written:

"My 250 Golden Delicious I bought from you 5 years ago are loaded this year—many bearing 5 bu. each—when other varieties were light. At first I hesitated as I thought it could not equal Grimes Golden. My mistake was in not planting 2500 instead of only 250. I can take $50 an acre land, plant it to Golden Delicious and in 10 years it will be worth $1,000.00 an acre!"

(See Photo Below)
BRINGS HIGHEST RECORD PRICE!

$2,947.50 Eagerly Paid for 1 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 1 carload of Golden Delicious apples (only 736 boxes) — unquestionably the highest price at 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 stor-

age," (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."

SELLS FOR DOUBLE ORDINARY PRICE

Dr. S. H. Miller, Missouri orchardist, declares: "All my 60 Golden Delicious trees now six years old bore last year. Some yielded 4 bushels. I sold them all at more than double the price of ordinary varieties."

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.

95 Golden Delicious Trees, 5 Years Old Produced $1,140.00 for this Indiana Grower!

Here is amazing PROOF of the record-breaking, money-making productivity of "The Queen of All Yellow Apples."

Think of young 5-year-old trees—only 95 of them, on less than a single acre (see photo above) yielding $1,140.00 (One Thousand, One Hundred Forty Dollars) in one of the worst apple years in generations. Mr. N. Y. Yates is one of the best known and most successful orchardists in KNOX COUNTY, INDIANA. He writes:

December 20,

Dear Sirs:

I bought 95 Golden Delicious trees 5 years ago this last Spring. This season they produced 350 bushels of apples.

Two hundred and seventy bushels were fancy and sold to commission houses and grocers at $3.50 per bushel basket. The other 80 bushels were clean, smooth fruit and sold my best Grimes Golden. While other varieties did not have much fruit left after the spring freeze, the Golden Delicious set too full and the frost did not hurt them.

They are very hardy trees, good shape, do not require much pruning, make a good growth each season and bear full crops young.

I picked a nice crop from these trees last year also, but did not keep a record of the yield. Some people had tried to make me believe they would not do in this section. Now these people wish they had planted the Golden Delicious, especially when I showed them my sales this year, which were $12.00 per tree, on five-year-old trees. I wish now I had 5,000 trees of the Golden Delicious in my orchards. This year my sales from them would have been $60,000.00, (at 5 years old), as my production averaged $12.00 per tree.

I received so many comments on my Golden Delicious at the Indiana State Fair, where we won the Blue Ribbon and where I displayed the fruit Apple Week, that several shipments of my Golden Delicious have gone to U. S. Senators and Congressmen, Washington, D. C., and one shipment to President Calvin Coolidge.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) N. Y. YATES.

(Note:— $12.00 per tree average means that these 95 Golden Delicious trees, 5 years old, on less than one acre, brought $1140.00 in one year.)
STARKING—The Sensational NEW “Double-Red” Delicious

Knowing 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, double-red 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 “rosiest” expectations of all of us—has performed in such a way that it 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 Exp. Pomologist says: “There is no question whatever about its retaining this all-over-red color when propagated, because the fruit on the young STARKING trees in same orchard were even deeper red than apples on the sport limb.”

Luther Burbank and U. S. Pomologist Close Enthusiastically Endorse STARKING

Prof. C. P. Close Said: “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 late in the season, never becoming mealy.”

Prof. Close Said: (Prof. C. P. Close is Official Pomologist for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture). “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.”

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. Wiggans, Horticulturist, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Prof. C. P. Close and Wilder Medal Winning Starkling Apples

Typical Starking Apple Grown in Orchard in Middle West

The $6000.00 Limb That Will Carry This Boy Through College

The photo above shows part of the Original STARKING tree, with the young son of Mr. Mood, in whose orchard we found this tree, sitting on the famous $6000.00 STARKING “Double-Red” Stark Delicious Limb. The $6000.00 (Six Thousand Dollars) that we paid for this limb and tree, will be used by his father as a fund to carry this young man through college in the years to come.
Produces Early Colored All-Over Red Apples on Trees of Succeeding Generations

By years of exacting tests, we have proved that STARKING propagates true to type in succeeding generations! All the noted Horticulturists who investigated the original STARKING tree and also young succeeding generation STARKING trees agree that STARKING is a wonderful horticultural phenomenon—a very rare and valuable occurrence in Nature. The fact that it occurred on only this one limb of the Original Tree proves that it is a TRUE BUD SPORT which Scientists agree will produce fruit true-to-type on trees of succeeding generations.

Big Value of Early Coloring

BECAUSE they DO color a beautiful, solid, all-over red, STARKING apples can be picked early—to get the Highest “First-Delicious-on-Market” prices. They can be picked while still hard, crisp, full of juice—and yet a Beautiful Blood Red and will keep until late spring and never get dry or mealy—retaining full juice and crispness.

Even Apples on Shaded and Lower Limbs Get Red All Over In August

Here's the Official Report of The NEW JERSEY Horticultural Society:

"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."

WARNING

As we write this orders for STARKING are pouring in on us in great quantities. STARKING trees can be sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Those who want to be sure to get STARKING trees should ORDER EARLY.

Starking

Starking Bears Years Younger Than Delicious!

An amazing FACT seems to be developing in the orchards of growers who had the foresight to plant STARKING Trees—STARKING IS BLOOMING AND BEARING SEVERAL YEARS YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS!

We had noticed this same younger bearing tendency of Starking in our own Experiment Orchards but have conservatively refrained from making any statement regarding this habit of Starking. But—NOW—these reports from so many Starking growers are so convincing that we feel compelled to tell you about this added virtue of this wonderful apple variety. Here are a few typical reports:

Thomas J. Harwell, well known VIRGINIA orchardist, reports:—“Our 4-yr-old STARKING trees blossomed this year and now have young apples large as small marbles (in April). They are bearing much younger than 9-yr-old Delicious”!

Edw. E. Held, INDIANA apple grower, reports:—“There is going to be a good many apples on my 5-yr-old Starking trees this season.”

STARKING a True Bud Sport

Many scientific horticulturists are skeptical of alleged Bud Sports that originate as whole trees. Where it originates as a single limb, they know it to be a true bud sport—one which will always reproduce its valuable characteristics. Prof. U. P. Hedrick, Horticulturist, New York Exp. Sta., says:

"When an entire tree shows the variation, one almost must assume that the variation is due to local soil conditions or to the stock upon which the tree grows. One may feel pretty sure that when a limb of a tree shows a marked variation and continues to show it year after year, it is a bud sport that can be propagated indefinitely."

For Starking Prices, See Page 12.

Starking New Blood Red Delicious

"Starking Will Be A Tremendous Money-Maker for Fruit Growers!"

This is the statement of Prof. C. D. Matthews, State Hort., of 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 Ordinary Delicious trees in 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.”

(NOTE.—Prof. Matthews bought and planted 750 STARKING trees in his orchard the next spring.)

Young 2nd Generation STARKING Tree

Photo taken in August—with tree bending to ground loaded with big, all-over-red beauties.

Delicious Starking

Striking Difference Between Delicious and STARKING

The pile at left shows Delicious apples picked at same time from trees in same orchard as pile STARKING apples at right. Note difference in color—Starking, red a month before it ripens—Delicious is uncolored.

A Third-Generation Starking Tree

A 3rd-Generation Starking Tree in a New Jersey orchard bearing big apples that were red all over—even in blossom ends—in August. This PROVES that Starking retains its early coloring habit.

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.
Starking Sales 80% Greater Than Old Delicious

THOUGH introduced less than a generation (after years of rigorous testing), Starking has been accorded a record-breaking welcome by keen, far-sighted growers. Last Season We Sold 80 Per Cent More Starking Trees than we sold of ordinary Delicious, which was for years by far the best seller.

Amazes World's Largest Fruit Growing Company

A MERICAN Fruit Growers, Inc., world's largest orchard company (with general headquarters Pittsburgh, Pa.), have thousands of STARKING trees in their great orchards. LEO C. ANTLES, Orchard Production Manager of We-natchee, Wash., district, reports:—“Starking by side ordinary Delicious show tremendous contrast in color. Beautiful dark red Starking apples (when the Delicious are still green) surprise all observers. Our Starking apples grew to 48 size (48 to bushel means apples over 12½ inches in circumference—and bring exceptionally high prices). They are solid, all-over red color instead of striped. Starking trees planted late in Spring 1925 bore apples in 1927!"

"It Is a WINNER!"

PROF. W. S. BROWN, State Horticulturist, OREGON, traveled 3000 miles to inspect the STARKING. He writes: “You have a winner in STARKING! 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.”

Keeps Months Longer

PROF. POTTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, State Horticulturist, reported: “Beyond all doubt a TRUE BUD SPORT. I think that the new variety carries twice as many hereditary factors (red) as Delicious carries. It makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and MAKE THE APPLES KEEP LONGER,—of great value to commercial orchardists!”

"Doesn't Get Mealy!"

PROF. J. H. GOURLY, Ohio, Chief Horticulture Dept., enthusiastically states, after inspecting Original STARKING Limb and the young 2nd generation STARKING trees in bearing: “This guaranteed red color assures fruit growers: Early Picking, Firmer fruit for Longer Keeping and Better Quality over a longer Storage season.”

"Far Greater Value Than Old Delicious"

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 MUCH EARLIER AND CAN BE PICKED AND STORED BEFORE MEALY MATURITY. This gives it an improved form and WILL NEVER RETURN TO THE PARENT STATE. Young STARKING trees bear the same extra red fruit.

Owned & Sold ONLY by STARK BRO’S Under Contract

Be sure to sign Order Blank which includes Purchase Agreement, otherwise trees cannot be shipped.

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WARNING—STARKING Trees can be Legally Sold ONLY by Stark Bro’s.
“Finest Carload of Apples Ever Shipped in America”—ALL STARKING

A NOther STARKING TRIUMPH! Leo C. Antles, Orchard Production Manager, AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS, INC., the World’s Largest Orchardists and famous for their BLUE GOOSE brand of fruit, jubilantly sent us this telegram announcing the shipment of this, the finest carload of apples that ever left the far-famed Wenatchee Valley District of Washington—one of the richest orchard sections in all the World!

Note that he declares:—“Apple Growers, Shippers, Inspectors and District Horticulturists say This Carload Is the Beginning of an Epoch In The Apple Industry!”

Furthermore—

These Apples Brought the Growers $5.00 Per Bushel F.O.B. Cars!
—when Extra Fancy Delicious were bringing $2.50 to $3.00 per bushel. The higher all-over color, the firmer texture and the proven longer keeping ability (will keep crisp and juicy until late Spring) all combined to make STARKING eagerly bought at 100 per cent higher prices!

Starking Success Prophesied Years Ago by Noted Horticulturists

Men with genuine KNOWLEDGE who assisted us in testing and determining the SUPERIOR WORTH of Starking, prophesied that which has come to pass. They confidently and unanimously reported to us:—“Your Starking Apple Variety Is A Find! It Will Undoubtedly Be In Great Demand In All Sections!” Many of their glowing prophecies are presented on other pages and here are some more:—

Prof. M. J. Dorsey, Chief in Pomology, University of Illinois, Predicted:—
“Starking will make horticultural history. It is worth millions to American fruit growers.”

Prof. C. D. Matthews, Chief in Horticulture, North Carolina State College, Predicted:—
“Starking will grow rapidly in popularity. It is a super-Delicious.”

Prof. W. H. Alderman, Chief in Horticulture, University of Minnesota, Predicted:—
“It is not hard to predict a most triumphant future for Starking. It is a Delicious in every respect except it colors earlier, has deeper red and develops earlier. Biggest thing that Stark Bro’s have ever uncovered.”

Prof. T. J. Talbert, Chief in Horticulture, University of Missouri, Predicted:—
“Starking will be an outstanding leader in the future.”

Prof. C. C. Vincent, Chief Horticulturist, University of Idaho, Predicted:—
“Starking will undoubtedly revolutionize commercial apple growing.”

Prof. Geo. F. Potter, Chief Horticulturist, New Hampshire, Predicted:—
“Starking is going to be the BIG money maker for fruit growers.”

Prof. H. L. Crane, Chief Horticulturist, W. Virginia Exp. Sta., Predicted:—
“With the great popularity of Delicious behind it, the better Starking will prove a great success.”

Prof. C. A. McCue, Chief Horticulturist, Delaware Exp. Sta., Predicted:—
“In the years to come, Starking will largely displace Delicious.”


F. A. Motz
Marketing Specialist
Cornell, Exp. Sta.

H. L. Crane
Professor of Horticulture
W. Va. Exp. Sta.
Stark Red Delicious

Original Tree Strain Sold Only by Stark Bro’s

A Late-Winter Apple

Shrewd orchardists insist on genuine Stark Red Delicious 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 C. M. Stark over a third of a century ago—and that we immediately purchased Exclusive and Perpetual Rights to this tree from the owner of the farm, Jesse Hiatt, and we are protected by an U.S. Registered Trade Mark. We continuously renew our stock from this Original Tree. No other nursery can obtain buds and scions from the Original Tree.

Over 35 years ago, at the time we introduced Stark Delicious, we confidently PREDICTED that it would revolutionize the apple market and BRING RECORD HIGH PRICES TO ITS GROWERS. In less than a generation our prediction came TRUE, as you know.

Your orchard is a lifetime proposition. You don’t want to gamble—you must be sure! 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 also—has been the biggest money-maker everywhere. The new Starking is even better, as it is twice as red.

$1,000 An Acre In Nebraska

“Have sold $1,000.00 worth of apples from just one acre of Stark Trees, Stark Delicious sold at $3.50 per bushel in the orchard.”—Chas. S. Ludlow, Red Cloud, Neb.

7 Acres Orchard Beats 50 Acres Corn

H. N. Yohe, Des Moines Co., Iowa, reports: “My returns from 7 acres fruit is more than 50 acres good corn would bring!” A nervous breakdown 7 years ago compelled him to work out of doors and his orchard work has not only improved his health, but yielded him a good living, enabled him to send his boys through High School and now through College and also lay up money for old age.

$4.00 Per Bushel in Maryland

“The majority of my trees are Stark Delicious. Last year I could not begin to supply the demand for Stark Delicious apples at our local stores at $4.00 per bushel basket, while other sorts were hard to sell at $2.00.”—D. P. LeFevre, Cumberland, Md.

Pays 10 Times As Much As Cotton

A. H. Thompson, Lee Co., Arkansas, reports: “My orchard containing 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.

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Monument to Original Stark Delicious Tree

—on which the State of Iowa inscribed the name of C. M. Stark as having the “sole right to propagate.” The Stark Delicious Apple Monument dedicated by State of Iowa in presence of Leading Scientific Horticulturists from all over U. S. and Canada. Although nearly 60 years old this Original Tree is bearing good crops of superb fruit.
A Yellow Winter Apple — The best Yellow Apple except Golden Delicious.

Our Grimes Golden trees are propagated direct from a Record-Bearing tree—the Most Famous in the U.S. for vigor, good fruit and heavy bearing. Official record of this tree at the Ohio Experiment Station show that it averaged 23.9 bushels per year over a period of 14 years. Tree and fruit are typical. Grimes Golden is Medium size—Mid-Winter apple—hardy—golden transparent yellow color with exquisite, fragrant aroma. Crisp, tender flesh, rich, spicy and juice laden. Enjoys great popularity and growers demand and secure big prices everywhere every year. Should be largely planted in home and commercial orchards, Surpassed only by our other yellow apple—Golden Delicious.

"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—Record-Bearing Strain

The only weakness of Grimes Golden has been that Collar Rot has killed off Grimes Golden trees by thousands. To overcome this defect, the Stark "Double-Life" method of propagating insures a tree that will live as long as any other standard variety. The "Double-Life" process, trade-marked by Stark Bros', adds to Grimes Golden trees the stamina and roots of a sturdy tree and doubles the life of the tree. 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 well above ground. Can be no collar rot. (C, hardy French Crab roots.)

"Double-Life" GRIMES GOLDEN

Grimes Golden Above Here

The man who can successfully grow our Jonathan has the financial problem of apple growing solved."—Thomas F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Iowa.
This is the most sensational announcement made in horticultural history since that famous bud sport, Starking, the “Double-Red” Delicious, was introduced to the world by us some years ago.

Staymared, like Starking, is a bud-sport. It originated in the celebrated Moomaw Orchard in Virginia. It is a true Stayman Winesap in tree and fruit—except the Color of the Fruit is a Deep, Blazing RED ALL OVER, where ordinary Stayman would be red striped and partly green. Every apple on the tree (even on inside, shaded limbs and under sides of branches) glows with this MARVELOUS SOLID RED.

Leading orchardists confidently state that THIS SOLID ALL-OVER RED COLOR MEANS 100 PER CENT PERCENT PERFECT EXTRA FANCY GRADE in color—that it assures 30 to 50 PER CENT HIGHER MARKET PRICES—that it will mark the beginning of a new era of bigger, surer profits to apple growers. It will take its place with Starking and Golden Delicious as one of the World’s 3 Greatest Apples.

After several years of exacting tests and careful propagation direct from the PARENT STAYMARED TREE in the famous Moomaw Orchards in Virginia, we are glad to announce that we are now able to furnish Staymared trees to growers alert to this opportunity to add a new source of larger profits to their orchards.

How Staymared Was Discovered

ABOUT 5 years ago Hon. W. S. Campfield, Secretary Virginia Horticultural Society, wrote us about an amazing SUPER-RED Stayman Winesap Tree in the noted Stayman Orchards of B. C. Moomaw, located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, famous for its extra fine Stayman apples.

He stated: “This tree is typically Stayman as to leaf, bark and general shape and the fruit is in every particular a high quality Stayman except as to color, which is a most beautiful mahogany Red All Over. Even fruit on inside of trees and underside branches develops color very uniformly—the most beautiful Stayman I have ever seen.”

“This color develops in a marked degree 2 to 3 weeks earlier than fruit on surrounding Stayman though the tree stands in low, heavy soil that is not scald.”

“This Tree Is A Real Find!”

“This TREE IS A REAL FIND! Even the fruit on the shaded inside branches and on the under side of branches showed this same deep, solid red color. I couldn’t find a single apple on the whole tree that had even a slightly greenish cast.”

“In manner of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance, this is a typical Stayman tree. The fruit has fine uniform size—While this new Stayman apple colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than the old Stayman and it can be picked at the same time.

Better Quality Than Old Stayman

“The fruit has firmer, harder texture and has actually a better eating quality than the old Stayman. The apples stick as tight to the limbs as though tied on with catgut. In the old Stayman, the lack of keeping quality because of scaling (on poorly colored apples) in storage is sometimes a great defect. The keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman. Its wonderful all- over red color will prevent storage scald.”—Garland J. Hopkins.

ORIGIN OF TREE

B. C. Moomaw In Whose Orchard Staymared Was Discovered and Original STAYMARED Tree In B. C. Moomaw’s Virginia Orchard

We Secured Control Of The Tree

Acting on the advice of all these experts, we promptly purchased and arranged for the control of all propagation from this remarkable tree—now known as Staymared (pronounced Stay-ma-red), the Stark DOUBLE-RED STAYMAN WINESAP.

Will Multiply Growers’ Profits

—because Staymared’s deep, All-Over Red Color immediately places a very high percentage of the crop in the Extra Fancy Class. This deep, all-over solid red color insures against scalding in storage—solid red apples do not scald.

ORDER NOW!

Supply Limited

Sold ONLY By Stark Bro’s Under Contract

PRICES ON STAYMARED

RECORD BEARING Each 10 100 1000
1st Class Stark Trees rate rate rate
4 to 5 ft. sh. . . . . $1.50 $1.10 $1.00 $0.90 $0.80
3 to 4 ft. . . . . . 1.25 1.10 .90 .70
2 to 3 ft. . . . . . 1.00 .90 .70 .60

Prices F. O. B. Nursery. Less than 10 go at 1st Class rate; 10 to 249 at 2nd rate; 250 at 1000 rate. Write Wholesale Dept. for Prices on 500 or more.

Customer must sign Staymared Agreement on order blank or trees cannot be shipped.
Stark Bro’s Record-Bearing Strain Trees—Obtainable FROM STARK ONLY

Stayman Winesap—Stark Heavy Bearing Strain

**STAYMAN Winesap—A Great Apple**

Stayman Winesap (Late Winter)—one of America’s greatest long-keeping high quality apples. The most valuable Wine sap (except Staymared)—distinctly striped with carmine; large size, exceedingly hand sone. Quality delightfully in describable; flesh is juicy and crisp with mild, pleasing acidity and an amazingly pleasant, spicy flavor. This variety has achieved great popularity among the shrewd apple growers of Virginia, Maryland and in the state of Washington—but they are now planting STAYMARED, (pronounced Stay-ma-red) the improved all-red Stayman, instead. Ex-Gov. Byrd of Virginia recently planted a large block of Staynared.

The “Record-Bearing” Tree from which all our Stayman Winesaps are grown is from a famous Rootown Co., Va., orchard—selected because of its high color and mammoth fruit, vigor and size of tree, and during a four-year period—one year over 66 bushels. Tree resembles old Winesap, but stronger grower and harder, being profitably grown in far north apple sections where Winesap will not stand. About thirty years ago 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.” Everywhere, in all climates, it has established itself as an orchard leader. In commercial orchards plant Stark, our “Double-Red” Stayman, (see opposite page).

**Frost-Proof Blossom**

“Stayman Winesap is a fine, strong tree with frost-proof blossoms. I wish my whole orchard were Delicious, Stayman and a few Jonathan.”—C. M. Fette, V. Pres. Miss. Valley Apple Growers’ Congress.

The Stark sent you weighed 20½ oz. and measured 14 inches in circumference. Grew on a Stark Tree. No weak tree could produce an apple as big and fine.”—Jas. Turner, Pike Co., Mo.

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**STAYMARED—All Red**

STAYMAN—Half Red

Showing the vast difference between the SOLID All-Red color of Staymared and the Half-Red color of the ordinary Stayman.

**Summer and Fall Apples**

**Early Red Bird**

Early Red Bird—Earliest Apple

**Double-Red Duchess**

Double-Red Duchess—With all the desirable qualities of old Duchess that all-important quality of high red color. Described by Dr. Dorsey as true bud sport. Extremely hardy. Will bring top prices. Propagated by us from recently discovered Double-Red Duchess Parent Trees. 10c extra.

**EARLY McINTOSH**

Summer. An early son of McIntosh and transparent. Has made splendid record in N. Y. Exp. Sta., and in our Test Orchard of 1001 Varieties. Never blighted. We truly believe it the BEST high quality very early variety after Early Red Bird. N. Y. Exp. Sta. says: “A seedling of Transparent by McIntosh: Tree strong, vigorous, productive and an annual bearer. Ripes with Red Astrachan but possesses McIntosh color, shape, size and flesh characteristics. Color, earliness, high quality, make it a most promising apple for DESSERT, kitchen and MARKET.” Extremely young bearer in our orchards. Hardy after 30° below zero. 10c Extra.

**Summer Champion**

Summer. Most Delicious Summer apple. Brilliant, hardy, strikingly beautiful, red striped. Ripes between June and July. Best keeping and shipping summer apple. Has brought as high as $12.00 bbl. Splendid flavor. We propagate all our trees from Original Tree in Washington Co., Ark.

**Other Summer and Fall Apples**

We also grow and offer Early Harvest, Livelad Raspberry, Sweet Bough, Red Jefferson, Old Duchess, American Summer and Cinnamon. Triple-Red Gravenstein (10c extra), Marden Blush, Imperial Rambo, and Mother. Each variety is propagated from “Record-Bearing” trees—selected after years of search. (PRICES ABOVE.)
Stark King David

**Very Popular**

WINTER APPLES

**Stark Bro's Record-Bearing Strain Trees Obtainable ONLY FROM STARK BRO'S**

**See Prices on Page 19**

**Winter**

An improved redder Jonathan. Does not drop or blight. A cross of Jonathan and Winesap. Colors earlier. Can be marketed just before Jonathan are sufficiently colored. Tops Jonathan market at home and abroad. Keeps well in storage until late spring, when it commands extremely high prices. One of the surest croppers—escapes late frosts—bore all over the U. S. when many old standby apples were killed by frost. Young, heavy, annual bearer.

We introduced Stark King David over 25 years ago, and buds cut from original tree produced the special high type, heavy "Record-Bearing" tree selected from among many thousands as the Parent 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 even better than Jonathan. Ideal orchard tree—well formed, hardy, vigorous, blight resistant, healthy, long lived.

**12 to 16 Bushels per Tree**

For a filler tree, no variety is better than Stark King David. R. E. Car- roll, Kearney, Nebr., writes: "Out of 20 varieties, King David is our best seller—better than Jonathan. An annual bearer, free from blight.

"Would Be Cheap at $5.00 Each Compared to These 'Cheap' Trees!"

"They would be bargains at $5.00 each compared to those others as gifts," declared Houser & Sutton, owners 7,000-Stark-Tree orchard, Newton, Ill. "Last spring I bought 500 trees (not Stark Trees) because of so-called bargain price. I had to throw away about 400 of them as worthless.

"I received a shipment of Stark Trees about the same time. Planted the best of the cheap trees between the Stark Trees.

"Note the difference! Photo No. 1 (above) shows Stark Tree only 1 year 3 months after planting. Photo No. 2 (below) shows one of cheap trees planted at same time.

"See No. 3 (below) Stark Tree planted only 3 months ago. Even it has grown much better than the cheap tree planted 15 months before!"

**Double-Red** Rome Beauty

Winter

A deep solid Dark Red Rome Beauty. Colors deep red clear to stem and calyx—vastly better than Old Rome Beauty. This strain comes from U. T. Cox, Lawrence Co., Ohio, orchard. From these buds was produced this Record-Bearing Parent Tree for future propagation. Large, deep burning red, tender, juicy, excellent cooker—sells at far better prices than Old Rome. Younger bearer, late bloomer and bears regularly hardy and heavily when others fail. Price is 10c per tree extra.

"Double-Red" Rome

Photo No. 1 (above) shows a remarkable growth of Stark Record-Bearing Strain Tree only 1 year and 3 months after planting.

Photo No. 2 (above) is that of another nursery's "cheap" tree also 1 year and 3 months after planting. Note weakening growth.

Photo No. 3 (above) shows a Stark Tree only 3 months after planting. Even this very young tree is larger than the 15 mos. old "cheap" tree.


Giant Jeniton  Late Winter. Our propagation from Original Tree on ground of J. W. Johnson, Lewis County, Mo. Red striped, juicy, tart, delightful flavor. Makes best cider. Hardy. Late bloomer—April.

Double-Red Willow Twig — Late Winter. A vastly improved Willow Twig strain. Higher colored fruit. 10c extra.

Paragon  (Gilbert Strain) Late Winter. "The Glorified Winesap." Large, deep, red, firm, mild, superb quality, keeps till late spring; does not scald. Tree immense size, spreading, long-lived, bears tremendous crops. We propagate only from a heavy "Record-Bearing" Parent Tree because of extra-high color fruit. Hardy. Many so-called Paragon Winesaps are simply shy bearing, inferior trees rightly known as "Little Paragon" or old "Mammoth Black Twig."

Winesap  (Stark Virginia strain). Late Winter. We found a remarkable Winesap Tree in famous Hopkins Virginia Orchard. In Vigor and Regular, Heavy Bearing, this tree has Best Record in the U. S. During 8-year period average 15 barrels. Hardy. Our Splendid "Virginia Strain" Winesap from this Record-Breaking Tree. We have Exclusive Propagating Rights.


Double Red Northern Spy Winter. This strain from buds cut at N. Y. Exp. Sta. True Northern Spy with deeper, redder color that insures higher market prices. Hardy. 10c extra.

Banana Winter. Clear yellow, pink blush, large; distinctive banana flavor. We propagate from "Record-Bearing" tree at Ohio State Exp. Sta. that averaged 14.8 bu. per year for 14 years. Golden Delicious is far superior. Hardy.

Senor (Trade Mark) Winter. Introduc d by us 28 years ago. Cherry red apple; large, juicy, delicious, keeps late. Hardy.

Sweet Delicious Winter. Hardy child of Stark Delicious originated N. Y. Exp. Sta. Recommended as very sweet red apple. 10c extra.

R. I. Greening Winter. Large greenish yellow, fair quality. Our strain from Ohio Exp. Sta. tree with High-Bearing Record. Hardy.

Mammoth Black Twig (Imp. Gilbert) Late Winter. Large, red. Beans young, regularly, heavily.

Other Winter Apples — that we can supply are Faineuse, Baldwin, Spy, Greening, Bellflower Imp., Rome Beauty, York Imperial, Champion and Willow Twig—all Record-Bearing Strains.

LATE WINTER

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Montmorency Cherry

At last, a delicious sweet cherry that is really hardy. Stark Gold Cherry came from Richardson Co., Nebraska, and was introduced by Stark Bros. 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." Fruit is of immense size, glossy, almost transparent, pure, lustrous golden color without a single touch of red, and the quality is superb. 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. Shown in natural colors on inside back cover.

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. Best strain Montmorency. From a tree on our grounds which uniformly bears very large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Tree stronger grower than Montmorency King (Ordinaire). 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. It is the perfect variety for pies, preserves, cobbler, puddings and other good "eats." The Montmorencies are the best "so-called" sour or pie cherries—they are not really sour for Montmorency when fully ripe is sweet and luscious, the favorite of the children. They are the most perfect in tree, resist disease, less affected by wet weather, most productive and bear best fruit of all the sours.

SOUR CHERRY PRICES (Sweet Cherries are 25¢ Extra)

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Cherries

Montmorency Cherry Orchard on Stark Nursery grounds—produced 2,350 gallons per acre, sold at 40¢ a gallon—$940.00 an acre.
Stark Black Tartarian Improved

Sweet, Early. Here's the Hardest Large Black Sweet Cherry—
BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED—the ideal hardy teammate of Stark Gold, which is the hardiest yellow sweet cherry. It is being planted almost to the exclusion of all other black sweet cherries by shrewd commercial cherry growers where hardiness or pollenation is required. (Price same as Stark Gold shown on Page 20 opposite.)

This Record-Bearing Strain of Black Tartarian came from the famous cherry orchards of Edward Hughes in California and our young Black Tartarian Improved have been propagated DIRECT from his superior Parent Tree.

Mr. Hughes says of this hardy variety:—"This strain is at least 100% better in bearing big crops regularly than any other Tartarian I ever saw. The uniformity of the size of its fruit is better than any other I have ever grown! A good pollenizer for Bing, Lambert and Royal Anne (Napoleon). Hardy—here last year when a succession of heavy frosts took most of our fruit and adjoining blocks of other Tartarians proved a total loss!"

Bears regular heavy crops of extra large, black, heart-shaped, purplish fleshed, dark, sugar-juiced cherries. Ships better and SELLS BETTER than old Tartarian Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Bro's.

**Montmorency King** (Ordinaire) Mid Season. Cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, hardiness and beauty of tree, and unfailing crops. Ripens a week or ten days after Early Richmond. Montmorency is the most widely planted of all our cherries, but there is not one-half enough grown to supply the demand for the fruit. The trees do not require much care, and they produce immense crops. Montmorency Stark and Montmorency King are ideal for the market orchard, the home orchard and the small yard.

**Bing** Early Sweet. One of the most delicious sweet cherries. Succeeds in East better than most sweets. Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive, should be Showcased by Lambert, which ripens later. Both these great sorts are favorites in all sections where sweet cherries are grown.

**Early Richmond**—Early. Ripens a week later than Dyehouse and is not as good as Bing. Medium size, clear, bright red; one of the best known standard sorts. Not so desirable as the Montmorency group.

**Montmorency Sweet**—Mid Season. A true Montmorency. Sweeter than any other strain. Originated on our grounds where we watched it years before introducing. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**Lambert** Mid-Season Sweet. One of the largest "Black" Commercial Sweet cherries and one of the best in quality. Dark, purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe, firm, rich, sweet, juicy. Its Record-Bearing Parent Tree is rugged, a strong grower and bears enormous crops every year—even after 24° degrees below zero. Growing these magnificent sweet cherries is a great industry.

**Napoleon** (Royal Anne) Sweet. A large yellow, pink blushed sweet cherry. Largely grown. Tree hardy.

**Dyehouse** Earliest of All. Better than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger, small seed—best very early cherry. Grown largely all over the United States. Tree thrifty, unusually strong grower, good bearer. For sour cherries, Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy is a combination that gives fruit during the entire cherry season all over the U. S.

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

**Other Cherry Varieties**

We also offer the following sweet cherries, Royal Anne, Governor Wood and Windsor and the following sour cherries. Mont, Monarch, Mont, Sweet, Royal Duke.

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30,000 Stark Gold Trees in our nursery rows. We have a big stock of big trees this year.

Branch of Montmorency Cherry from 4-yd.-old tree in orchard of Hon. C. B. Kountze.
HAL-BERTA GIANT, the amazing New Mid-Season Perfect Freestone Yellow Peach—the Giant son of J. H. Hale which FILLS the long-felt market need for a vigorous, supremely HIGH quality, EXTRA LARGE size, prolific, commercial yellow freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season.

This great peach originated in the Experiment Orchard of Hon. J. E. Markham of Clay Co., Ill., a noted experimenter whose orchards have attracted the wide attention of great Horticulturists and Peach Experts. After thoroughly investigating and testing this remarkable peach, WE BOUGHT IT, PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR A PEACH TREE IN THE WORLD’S HISTORY.

HAL-BERTA GIANT Bore At 2 Years—At 4 Years Bore 6 Bushels Half of which WEIGHED NEARLY A POUND EACH

SOME years ago we were told of a remarkable yellow peach in Illinois. Horticulturists and County Agents urged us to investigate this tree.

We sent men who knew peaches like Lindbergh knows an airplane, to quietly inspect the tree, and its golden fruit. The report was—"So marvelous that one must see this tree in order to get a real idea of how BEAUTIFUL and BIG peaches can be. Not a single small peach on the tree. These peaches have developed with very little moisture. If moisture had been normal, they would have been STILL BIGGER. Ripens MID-SEASON, just after Hale and Elberta. Will continue and lengthen Hale-Elberta season. Has all the delicious flavor and melting, tender flesh of J. H. Hale (though 30 per-cent LARGER than Hale)—bears BUMPER CROPS LIKE ELBERTA. Should be TREMENDOUSLY PROFITABLE—THE YELLOW PEACH FOR WHICH WE’VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR PAST 15 YEARS!

"This 4-year-old tree bore 6 bushels—half of peaches WEIGHING NEARLY A POUND. Began bearing at 2 years old."

So—we purchased it outright and a U. S. Patent on it has been Applied For, to be our sole property forever. We paid a HIGHER PRICE BY FAR, THAN ANY PEACH TREE HAD EVER BROUGHT IN HISTORY:

First Fruit Patent Applied For U. S. PATENT on all rights to propagate and sell trees of the "HAL-BERTA GIANT" Peach has already been applied for at the U. S. PATENT OFFICE in Washington, D. C. under the New U. S. PLANT PATENT LAWS passed last winter by Congress. No one but Stark Bro’s can propagate or sell these Hal-Berta Giant trees.

Amazingly HARDY and Vigorous
HAL-BERTA GIANT Trees came TRIUMPHANTLY through test Winter of 1930 (26 degrees below Zero)—hardy and vigorous where many Elberta and Hale trees were winter killed to the ground.

Stock Very Limited. Order Quick

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HAL-BERTA GIANT average size on left compared to Hale grown in the same orchard.

Actual size Hal-Berta Giant peaches (grown on 4 year tree) showing beautiful shape, deep golden flesh, perfect freestone and huge size—these peaches weighed over a pound each.
The Big J. H. Hale Peach

Now Being Planted By Tens of Thousands of Growers

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, fuzzless skin, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities, J. H. Hale surpasses old Elberta. (The first J. H. Hale trees ever grown in nursery rows were, however, grown by Stark Bro's (Nurseries). Often sells for $5.00 per bushel when Elberta brings $3.50. Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden 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, is of exquisite peachy flavor—without any of the bitter tang of Elberta; almost as firm as a clingstone.

Former R. R. Man Grows Amazing J. H. Hales on $10 Land—On Stark Trees

The photo of tree at left (bottom) shows crop of 4-year-old J. H. Hale Tree in orchard of J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio. He was a railroad car inspector 7 years ago. Inspired by reading a Stark Fruit Book, he bought 36 acres of cheap, thicket land for $10, an acre—in 3 years' time. He planted it to Stark Trees (including Stark Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious, later Starking) and used J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta peach trees as spurs. His J. H. Hale peaches (from Stark Trees) were the finest shown at the Ohio State Hort. Soc. meeting. They sold for 25 cents per peach and the demand was greater than the supply. (See article from Columbus, O., Citizen near peach basket cut below.)

"I Give The Credit Of My Success To Stark Trees!"

writes J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio (photo above loaded tree). "And the advice I 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 the 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 "Record Bearing" Strain Trees. Our peach trees began bearing 3 years ago—and we have picked 3 crops from them. Your "Record Bearing" Strain J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta are certainly wonders. I get twice as much money for my peaches grown on Stark "Record Bearing" Strain Trees as the other fellows do with their Elbertas and old time varieties. "And 7 years ago I didn't know any more about a fruit tree than I did about an aeroplane."

A Wonderful Shipper

J. H. Hale's shipping ability is 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, properly pollinated, in good land. 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.

"Can You Beat These Peaches—Big As Cantaloupes!"

—From Columbus (Ohio) Citizen

Here's part of the enthusiastic praise of J. C. Taylor's J. H. Hale Peaches (grown on Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees) in Columbus, Ohio, Citizen last Sept. 15: "Peaches as big as cantaloupes—that is what you see in this basket (below). These (J. H. Hale) peaches were grown by J. C. Taylor on the north side of a big hill in Ross Co. Some are almost 5 inches in diameter. Experts expressed the opinion that these peaches were the finest in the world. Mr. Taylor disposed of his fruit at 25 cents per peach."

Peach Trees Very Scarce

Huge quantities of peach seed are required every year to grow young peach trees. We use many carloads of our Special Native Natural Mountain seed (the best). 2 years ago there was a very short mountain peach crop. Therefore, a shortage of seed. Luckily for us—and you, our customers— we had a full supply. Most nurseries did not. Result—very SHORT Supply of Peach Trees We advise EARLY ordering.

J. H. HALE PEACH PRICES

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Stark Early Elberta

Greatest Yellow Freestone Peach of the Century

Ripens Early Mid-Season

STARK EARLY ELBERTA—as developed by Stark Bro's Nurseries—is the yellow Peach of the Century. The huge golden globes of fruit 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 is the finest eating peach in the world and it is also the finest canning peach. Clear golden juice—no red at pits when canned. It allures with its beauty, gratifies 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.

Ripens 2 Weeks Earlier Than Old Elberta

As compared with old Elberta, it is a larger, 10 days to 2 weeks earlier, more highly colored, decidedly better in quality, the World's Record Shipper, not so fuzzy, has a smaller seed, 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 softens, which makes it ideal for distant shipments.

The tree is much hardier than Old Elberta and will bear as many bushels as old Elberta or any other known variety.

From every standpoint of consumer and little and big fruit growers, the genuine Stark Early Elberta is to all other peaches what the genuine Stark Delicious is to all other apples. The discovery and development of both by Stark Bro's mark two giant strides toward the betterment of orchards and fruit growers' profits during our Century of Success.

"Congratulations on Early Elberta!"—Luther Burbank

The greatest horticultural genius of America shares our enthusiasm. 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 Young And Continue To Bear Very Heavily

"STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT" because all Stark Trees and particularly all Stark Early Elberta trees, have strong, healthy, disease-resistant bodies—perfect root systems 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 imperfect. We sell only first quality stock, all culls and "seconds" go to the bonfire.

"Stark Early Elberta—Obtainable FROM STARK ONLY"
B. Carline, Connecticut’s, greatest peach grower, landed 40,000 trees, own 5000 acres of fruit land and has the largest peach orchards in Connecticut. He writes: "I would rather have an orchard of genuine Stark Early Elberta than any other variety of peach. It brings me more money than anything else I grow. I have received at the rate of $2.70 per crate when the market is right, with no other peaches to spoil the market.

"It is by far the best quality yellow peach grown anywhere—extremely hardy, sure bearers. If I am planting genuine Stark Early Elberta heavily, Four years ago I planted 700 trees, the next year, 2000, last year 4000; and this year I wanted 5000 or 6000 more but Stark Bro’s were sold out and I got my order in late to have it filled. I have stopped planting old Elbertas altogether and going to stick to genuine Stark Early Elbertas. I can’t afford to grow old Elbertas, when I know from experience that the Stark Early Elbertas are much more profitable.’’

"Brings Me More Money Than Anything Else I Grow!’’

Be Sure You Get Genuine Stark Early Elberta

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

Stark Bro’s Exclusive Contract for Early Elberta

In consideration of 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 cutting of buds from original bearing tree or any parent tree.

Stark Early Elberta Peach Prices

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PEACH RIPENING LIST

Varieties below are arranged in Order of Ripening

Very Early: (early Mayflower); latest at bottom (Krummel October). Starred (*) varieties are exceptionally fine.

Very Early

- Mayflower
- Red Bird Cling
- June Elberta
- Early Beauty
- Greenbore
- Early Rose
- Early Mamie Ross
- Alton
- Yolland
- Golden Jubilee
- Carman
- Hiley (Early Belle)
- Eclipse
- Champion
- Stark Early Elberta
- Crawford Early Imp.
- Worth

Mid-Season

- Oldmixon Free Imp.
- Belle of Georgia
- Jap Golden Giant Cling
- Elberta Cling
- Capt. Ede

Late

- Late Elberta
- Big Indian Blood Cling
- Hyslop Cling
- Fox Seedling
- October Elberta
- Martha Fern Cling
- Martha Heath Cling
- Stark Summer Heath Cling
- Golden Sweet Cling
- Hilsinger Salway
- Shipper’s Late Red
- Crawford Late Imp.
- Chair’s Choice

Very Late

- Mammoth Heath Cling
- Stark Heath Cling

Latest

- Krummel October
Our GOLD MEDAL Collection

6 Finest YELLOW Peaches $4.00

JUNE ELBERTA
Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone. (Introduced by Stark Bro's). The first ripening peach of the Elberta type ripens at the same time as Red Bird Cling. By planting June Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, J. H. Hale, Elberta (our improved Stark strain), Elberta Cling, Late Elberta and Krummel October, you are assured a succession of golden yellow peaches from June till heavy October crops. It is a big, handsome peach that ripens with the very earliest and results rot. Because of rich yellow color, large size, good shipping qualities and Extreme Earliness it brings top prices. Enormously productive, young bearer, vigorous. Extremely hardy.

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Win. H. Welch, Salem, Mo., reports: "Half bushel to three pecks June Elberta on 2-year-old tree. By far the best early peaches I ever saw. They ripen evenly, the flavor is fine and the flesh is a deep rich yellow clear to the seed."

J. H. Hale, Peach King of Connecticut, writes: "One of the heaviest bearers in my orchard—a great money maker."

Prices 34 days before Elberta. Very hardy. (Price, 10c Extra). J. H. Hale, Hal-Berta Giant, Late Elberta, and Krummel October for big profits. Our Stark Strain is a larger, superior one—Hardy.

KRUMMEL OCTOBER
Mid-season Yellow Freestone. (Introduced by Stark Bro's). This yellow, freestone peach ripens after all other good peaches are gone—reaches markets at the time when it has no competition! Always brings highest prices. Krummel is immense in size—almost as round as J. H. Hale, deep yellow, with a blush of carmine on the sunny side. No peach is sweeter or better—no bitterness whatever next to the pit. Flesh firm and of fine texture—ships perfectly. Has quality almost equal to Stark Early Elberta which is the finest of all peaches man can grow. Ripens 40 days after Elberta. Hardy.

OTHER YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES

Late Elberta
Late Yellow Freestone. Best sort between Half-Berta Giant and Krummel. Looks exactly like Elberta—but far better flavor. Fine shipper. Comes on market when yellow peaches are at top prices. Tree fine in growth, bearing, hardness. Ripens 14 days after Elberta. Hardy. 10c above regular peach tree prices.


Gold Sweet Cling
Mid-season. Better than any Lemon or Orange Cling. One of the handsomest and sweetest of all clings. Ripens 4 days before Elberta. Hardy. (5c Extra).

October Elberta
Mid-season Yellow Freestone. A big handsome peach that looks like Elberta but is larger. Quality better. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing Parent Tree. Comes in just ahead of Krummel and is profitable. Ripens 26 days after Elberta. Hardy. (10c Extra).

Crawford Early Improved
Early Yellow Freestone. Better quality and harder than old Crawford Early—the best peach of this type. Hardy.

Our GOLD MEDAL Peaches
All 8 Varieties Pictured
Only $4—Largest Trees

Collection No. 9

J. H. Hale
Our SILVER MEDAL Collection

6 Best WHITE Peaches $4.00

Red Bird Cling  
Best very early white peach (Introduced by Stark Bro's). The first big peach (as large as Elberta) that is ready for market. Bert Johnson, the Peach King of Arkansas, who harvested over 1,000 carloads of peaches from his 4,600-acre orchard last year, despite widespread frosts and freezes, received $4.00 to $4.50 per bushel for his Red Birds.

It has been a sensation almost from the year that we introduced it. Bright, glowing color—"red as fire"—with creamy snow-white flesh of fine firmness (unlike some extremely early peaches) which makes it a wonderful shipper. Exceptionally free from rotting.

Coming onto the market (so very early) this magnificent peach finds folks keenly hungry for fruit. The prices Red Birds bring are phenomenal. Ripens 45 days ahead of Elberta. Very Hardy.

Alton Early White Semi-Free (Introduced by Stark Bro’s).
Wonderfully colored, white fleshed freestone. Sweet, juicy, luscious. We introduced Alton—and it has scored a sensational success. Tree extremely vigorous, hardy. Recently when 32 degrees below zero killed practically all peach crops, Alton made crop. "Alton trees have borne every year since they came into bearing. I know one grower who has had Altons 8 or 9 years, which missed but one crop."—U. L. Coleman, a South Missouri orchardist.

Stark Heath Cling Very Late White (Introduced by Stark Bro’s). Our own strain of Heath Cling. Michigan Experiment Station declared this peach to be more than 100 per cent more productive than the old Heath Cling.

We have been growing this strain for many years and use it exclusively in our own plantings. The fruit is tender, melting, juicy and most luscious. Ships splendidly. Ripens 40 days after Elberta. Hardy.

Eureka Early White Semi-Free (Introduced by Stark Bro’s).
Hardiest white freestone peach. Has even borne fair crop after 32 degrees below zero freeze totally destroyed all other buds. Beautiful, rosy-checked, with milk-white flesh of delightful flavor. Ripens 35 days ahead of Elberta. Hardiest.

Illinois Mid-season White Freestone (Introduced by Stark Bro’s). Large, handsome. Trade Mark. We propagate from a special Record Bearing-Tree that bears tremendous crops. Ripens 8 days before Elberta.

OTHER WHITE VARIETIES

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(Except Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale)

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We also supply Giant Snowball, Carman, Champion, Early Mamie Ross, Early Rose, Hyslop Cling (5c Extra), Rochester Heath, Martha Fern Cling (5c Extra), Mayflower, Old Mixon Free Improved (5c Extra), Hiley (5c Extra), and Washington.
The World’s Three Greatest Creative Minds

THREE men stand out in the modern world above all others as great mountain peaks o’er-shadow hills below. These three Master Minds are: LUTHER BURBANK, the gentle Genius of Horticulture and Floriculture, the Master Plant Breeder of all Time; THOMAS EDISON, the wizard of Electricity and Mechanics, the Master Inventor of the World; HENRY FORD, the Creator of the Modern Auto Motor.

Hon. E. P. Powell declared: “If Burbank is the Creator, Stark Bro’s are the Saviours”—referring to the creation of new fruits and their introduction. Because, for a generation, Stark Bro’s had been first and foremost in acclaiming the merit of and providing the introduction of the best of Burbank’s New Fruits.

So, we consecrate ourselves to this great and necessary work. We pledge ourselves to preserve and continue to carry on the great Burbank’s experiments and research work, so that we will keep faith with his ideals and be worthy of the public faith. We shall bring to the people of the world the New and Proven Better Horticultural Wonders created by this Genius of the Fruit and Flower Kingdoms just as fast as our exacting tests of each fruit and flower can be successfully completed—fruit and flowers the like of which never before grew on this Earth—colors, and sizes and odors of flowers and flavors, and beauty and sizes of fruits hitherto unknown to Man.

Some of these are for the FIRST TIME brought before you in this catalog. Your trust in the New Burbank Fruits here introduced to you will be found completely justified.
Luther Burbank—"World’s Wizard of Horticulture"

LUTHER BURBANK, recognized in every country as the outstanding Plant Breeder of all time, was a man of almost Saint-like unselfishness.

For over half a century, with little promise of reward, he labored incessantly for the benefit of his fellow man. For financial returns he cared little—and practically every dollar that came to him went back into his Breeding Orchards and his Laboratories. He died a poor man—but he left as an inheritance untold wealth and health and enjoyment for all the peoples of the earth and for the millions of men of generations yet unborn.

It is typical of this great man that he sleeps his last long sleep beneath the sheltering boughs of a tree he planted in the center of the garden he loved—and at his request no slab marks his grave. But hundreds of Marvelous Fruit Creations, the product of his patient labor, will build for him a monument more enduring than granite.

He always worked with a definite object in view. Take, for instance, the blood-fleshed plums—the tens of thousands of crosses made on this class of fruit for the purpose of securing highest quality, largest size and a succession of ripening. Elsewhere on these pages is shown these red-fleshed fruit marvels that resulted from years of breeding, selecting, testing and rejecting.

At the time of his death he had collected in his Mystery Orchard (where only a few privileged persons were ever permitted) hundreds of wonderful new hybrid fruits of outstanding merit. In this Wonder Orchard, Burbank, the Wizard, had systematically evolved plums of every class, type and group that will result from years of breeding, selecting, testing and rejecting.

When we finally decided to introduce ELEPHANT HEART, our experts agree that this is the outstanding variety of all the many hybrids of this type produced by Mr. Burbank—a Fit EARLY Team-mate for Elephant Heart which is its Half-Brother. Ripens about two weeks ahead of Elephant Heart and should be planted with it to lengthen the season of plums of this type. FLAMING DELICIOUS and ELEPHANT HEART are the two largest plums we have yet discovered. One limb only as big around as a man's thumb bore 28 huge Flaming Delicious—the size of tennis balls.

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From a standpoint of hardiness FLAMING DELICIOUS will stand with ELEPHANT HEART and it can be safely planted almost anywhere that plums will grow. When Mr. Stark first discovered this marvelous early plum he said: "This one huge, early wonder plum is worth more to fruit growers of America than all the time and money spent on the Burbank Gardens and Breeding Orchards."

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New Burbank BLOOD-FLESH Plums

No. 7—RED ACE—Sweet

A fit companion for ELEPHANT HEART and FLAMING DELICIOUS—a favorite with Mr. Burbank because of its richness, sweetness, size and beauty.

When we took over the Burbank Experimental Farms Mr. Burbank described it:

"Big, crimson flesh—firm—small seed—sweet as sugar, rich and full of Delicious Juice—bears annually. Tree a fine, strong grower.

In a letter to us twenty years ago, he said: "I would not overstate the value of a variety under any circumstances"—and we have always found this true. RED ACE is a wonderful shipper and maintains its firmness and wonderful quality for a long time. Fruit hangs tightly to the tree with no sign of rot three weeks after main crop has been gathered.

Very young bearer and handy, has never winter killed, even after 21/2 degrees below zero. Fruit so beautiful and delicious that the markets will always take them at premium prices.

(See No. 7 on Center Spread)

No. 10—PURPLE PLUMCOT

(Half Plum—Half Apricot)

Luther Burbank was the first man in all history to cross two distinct kinds of fruit. These he called Pluincots, because the cross producing this new fruit was between Plum and Apricot.

PURPLE PLUMCOT considered by him best of all Red-Fleshed varieties. Large size well to 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Beautiful dark purplish red, flesh blood red clear to pit. Flesh parts from pit when fully ripe, but clings slightly while fruit is ripening.

 Pronounced best of 60 varieties of plums and plumcots ripening at same time. (early) Bore after 21/2° below zero. (See No. 10 on Center Spread)

No. 77—RED CANNONBALL

Early Blood-Fleshed Cling

Of enormous size and remarkable beauty—a glorious red, with tiny dots and a distinctive blush bloom. Flesh very deep red—one of reddest of Red-Fleshed sorts, very much resembling Color Plate No. 7, except that it is more round. Quality delicious—a pure plum flavor, with spiciness to make it an ideal table plum—for eating fresh, for preserves, jellies, pickles and marmalades.

Hold up well after taken from tree and good shipper. However, does not ship quite as perfectly as ELEPHANT HEART, FLAMING DELICIOUS or RED ACE—Sweet.

(See No. 7 on Center Spread)

New Burbank GOLD-FLESH, GOLD-SKIN Plums

No. 11—GREATER YELLOW

U. S. Patent Applied for

No. 16—HEART-OF-GOLD

Early Yellow

No. 111—ORANGE BALL

Mid-season Yellow

No. 5—HONEY MOON—A Luscious GREEN GAGE Hybrid

A Big Golden Plum of Remarkable and Entrancing Flavor—MID-SEASON YELLOW

The Gages have long been the standard of excellence among plums—and their sweet alluring flavor has made them a great table delicacy—and now, Mr. Burbank has produced a GREAT GLORIOUS GOLDEN YELLOW PLUM with much of the Gage quality. Its name is HONEY MOON—of large size, pure (almost transparent) golden yellow with flavor very much like a perfectly ripened Green Gage. Every man, woman or child who eats one will want more. Mr. Burbank successfully combined the delicious flavor of the Gages with the heavy bearing qualities of the Japanese Hybrids. Tree a strong grower, bears tremendous crops—and produces crops every year. Hardy—bore after 24° below zero, which insures success where any of the good plums will grow.

(See No. 1 Center Spread)

(See No. 5 on Center Spread)

Prices All Burbank Trees Pages 29, 30 and 31

1st Class Trees Each

10

100

4 to 7 ft. size 4.50

8.00 4.75 4.90

3 to 5 ft. size 4.50

4.25 4.00

2 to 3 ft. size 4.00

3.75 3.50

Prices F. O. B. Nursery

Less than 10 go at "each" rate; 10 to 30 at 100 rate. You must sign Purchase Agreement.
New Burbank RED-SKIN, GOLD-FLESH Plums

No. 13—MAMMOTH CARDINAL
U. S. PATENT APPLIED FOR

Early Red-Skin, Gold-Flesh

All who have seen this glorious plum unanimously pronounce it "A Winner"—the largest, Red-Skinned, Golden-Fleshed plum ever seen—as large as 2 3/4 inches in diameter. Because of surpassing firmness it is a wonder-
ful shipper. Probably very best of Red-Skinned, Yellow-Fleshed group. Its bright, striking Cherry-Red-All-Over color attracts the eye wherever it is offered for sale. Its huge size will sell it, its quality will satisfy, and its splendid shipping ability make it one of most profitable of all red plums.

Has very thick, rich, semi-transparent, creamy yellow flesh—firm, fine grained and solid. Quality most pleasing, with mild delicate flavor, and total absence of sharp acid. All experts say that because of earliness, huge size, remarkable beauty and splendid shipping qualities, this variety should rapidly take a commanding place on commercial plum markets of the world. A plum expert writes: "Giant, huge size—very fine color. Meaty, orange flesh and brilliant red skin. Remarkably early for such a monster plum." Another leading plum authority says: "A wonderful shipper and undoubtedly one of the best you have under test. By far the best plum in this shipment." Unquestionably there is a high place on the plum list for this immense and good red plum.

(See No. 13 on Center Spread)

No. 12—JUNE RED-SKIN, Earliest Huge Red

Very Early Red-Skin—Freestone—U. S. PATENT APPLIED FOR

Only Red-Skinned, Golden-Fleshed FREESTONE Plum offered, of all the wonderful Burbank Creations. Ripens extremely early—about same season as JAVA BLOOD (Red Flesh) and GREAT YELLOW. These three will give home orchardists three best early plums. JUNE RED-SKIN great size, ripens extremely early—marvelously beautiful perfectly round fruit, pure red in color with golden yellow flesh. Perfect freestone with small seed, firm flesh and delightful quality—sweet and juicy. Firm flesh and strong thick skin makes it remarkably good shipper, and should be most profitable commercial variety and also wonderful fruit for home orchard. Tree very heavy bearer—exceptionally fine strong grower and hardy—have stood temperature of 24 1/4 degrees below zero without injury.

It was unanimously selected by our experts as one of the outstanding varieties among the many hundreds of Burbank varieties we are testing.

It will, within a few years, take its place at the top of the list of extremely early red freestones and will be a tremendously popular variety as it comes into full fruiting all over the country—and like several of these Burbank leaders will make other similar season varieties obsolete.

(See No. 12 on Center Spread)

New Burbank PRUNES and Unique Novelties

No. 9—GOLDEN Sugar Prune

Early, Pure Golden, Honey Sweet Prune

An attractive exquisite long shaped freestone New Burbank Prune. Very large—some measure 2 1/2 inches in length and with most delicious prune flavor. Skin golden yellow, flesh light transparent yellow, like liquid honey. Excellent shipper and perfect freestone.

Every home should have a few trees of GOLDEN SUGAR Prune, not only for eating fresh, but for canning, for marmalades, jams, preserves, for roadside and local markets.

(See No. 9 on Center Spread)

No. 14—BLUE RIBBON Prune

Late Blue Freestone Prune

Very large, Late Dark Blue Skin Prune—perfect freestone. Tree heavy bearer. Fruit has solid, very thin and exceedingly small for such a beautiful plum. Seedless, sweet, firm, hardy—stand low temperature of 24 1/4 degrees, winter without injury. Over color attracts the eye wherever it is offered for sale. Its huge size will sell it, its quality will satisfy, and its splendid shipping ability make it one of most profitable of all red plums.

(See No. 14 on Center Spread)

No. 17—CRANBERRY Plums

Late Season Novelty Plum

Mr. Burbank named this "Crimson Cluster" and stated: "One of the most beautiful—Brilliant variet—Enormously productive—Fruit wreathed around the limb...outside skin almost white—very delicious. When cooked, CRANBERRY Plums look like delicious Michigan Cranberries."

(See No. 17 on Center Spread)

No. 6—VANDERBILT

An Aristocrat of Plums

A big Mid-season Red-Skin Orange-Yellow Flesh clingstone named for our enthusiastic friend, N. F. Vanderbilt. Last winter with thermometer 24 1/4 degrees, came through without a single damaged twig. Clingstone of tremendous size—sometimes semi-free when fully ripe—pointed, rather egg-shaped—large as a hen egg—beautiful bright pinkish red on gold, shading to crimson as it ripens. Flesh deep clear golden yellow: rich, delicate, sweet, firm. Trees bear young, prodigiously—full crop early.

(See No. 6 on Center Spread)

No. 8—HONEY DEW Gage Plum

Burbank's "Latest Sugar" Green Gage Plum

This New Sweet Burbank Gage Plum is enormously productive. A late ripening offspring of the famous Green Gage or Reine Claude Family, which has always been recognized as the plum par excellence. Unlike most Green Gage, this variety is strong growing and vigorous. Fruit ripens when plums are practically off market. Wonderful for eating fresh and canning. Very sweet, juicy, an excellent shipper.

(See No. 8 on Center Spread)
FIMALLY, after years of most exacting tests, we are ready to offer and recommend the most marvelous plum ever fruited since the world began—Burbank's "Elephant Heart"!

This plum verily "seems too good to be true." Even after you have held one of these huge blood-red-fruit in your hand, you will be astounded with its exquisite lusciousness and—eagerly reached for another, you will find yourself ecstatically wondering, "Can This Actually be a Plum?" It is the crowning triumph of Burbank's life-time endeavor to develop finer fruit for mankind's delectation.

**Burbank's Supreme Achievement In Plum Cross-Breeding**

The greatest triumph of all the Master Plant Breeder's painstaking life work of striving to create a freestone blood-fleshed plum of enormous size and transcendent quality and flavor—a glorious success that came to light after his death and one that represents the finest fruition of our experts' continuation of his life work.

Starting way back a half a Century ago with 12 little seedling trees that he had imported from an isolated section of Southern Japan, he worked diligently towards his goal. And—NOW—the triumphant climax, Burbank's "Elephant Heart," the supreme promise that were perfected and bequeathed to Stark Bro's after his years and years of exacting selection and rejections, when we took over the Burbank Experimental Gardens. After Stark Bro's years of tests of this plum and the tree that bears it—here in the Mississippi Valley, in California, in Missouri, in Illinois and in other localities where climates and soils and sectional conditions which would determine its adaptability—it deserves to be placed at the very peak of Burbank's horticultural creations. The outstanding Achievement of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in the History of the World!

**Hangs to Tree Very Long**

Last year these plums in our Test Orchard were still on trees 3 weeks after ripe enough to pick. This characteristic allows growers to pick plums largely at convenience and still be sure of getting size, quality and good shipping plums. It will give fruit in home orchard over a longer season than any plum known.

**First Freestone Blood Fleshed Plum Known to Mankind**

Imagine a plum 2½ x 2¼ inches, big as a U. S. Standard apple, a huge, heart-shaped dark-red beauty! Then, realize with surprise that it is a perfect freestone (that you can break and eat it like a peach), with blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as that of an Oxheart Cherry, possessing an alluring aroma never before owned by any plum! The first and only freestone blood-fleshed plum that has been discovered and introduced! As one expert grower said: "This NEW plum will place plums on a pinnacle in the choice fruit markets of the world!"

**A Brand-NEW, Seductive Flavor**

As the SANTA ROSA (Calif.) PRESS-DEMOCRAT stated, this NEW Plum combines "The flavor of an Oxheart Cherry, the size of a peach, smooth skin like that of a nectarine and a freestone like the apricot." Absolutely free from sharp acidity. Flesh meaty like that of an Oxheart Cherry—solid and not watery. Really good to eat when only half ripe, with the quality vastly improving as it ripens—a wonderful shipper and keeper.

**A Wonderfully Hardy Young, Heavy Bearer**

The "Elephant Heart" Plum has gone through severest tests, for hardiness and has come through with flying colors. In Missouri and Illinois and other sections where the bite of 15 degrees below zero weather is felt nearly every year, and even 20 to 30 degrees below zero frequently occurs, "Elephant Heart" trees have proven their splendid hardiness, have made vigorous growth and have borne young. They have shown remarkable adaptability to practically all kinds of soils. This variety is one which should make the best of its surroundings and give maximum returns under all sorts of conditions. And, despite heavy bearing, loaded limbs the fruit is uniform in huge size and attractive heart shape all over the tree.

**Limited Supply! ORDER QUICK!**

The demand is certain to exceed our limited supply. Last year we sold out Extra Early. Get in your order QUICK.

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*Note Huge Size of "Elephant Heart" Plum compared to Green Gage Plums*
No. 1 Actual Photograph of Loaded Limb of New Burbank's "ELEPHANT HEART" Plum

World's First Freestone Blood-Fleshed Plum

Largest known plum. A plum that you can break and eat like a peach with blooded flesh as exquisitely luscious as that of an Ohiotee Cherry. Huge size, often measuring 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 inches big as a peach, skin smooth as a nectarine's—Freestone-like as an apricot.

Note: Huge size compared to average bright red or native plums shown above.
LUTHER BURBANK'S
Newest and Greatest
FRUIT CREATIONS
THE perfect blending of a delectable White Nectarine and a wonderfully flavored Muir Peach. Burbank declared: "The very best of my Nectarines... Big as a Champion-fresh, Waxy, Finely Textured, Skin painting of flaming wine-red, blushed with vivid gold—its heavily laden trees are sights of gorgeous beauty. Rich golden orange flesh blessed with an enticing combination of Honey sweetness and Champagne spiciness. Luscious to eat out of hand. Delightful "treats" canned or pickled. Stone is perfectly free and small. Flesh firm. Splendid shipper. A luxury fruit for the home—one that assures great profits to commercial orchardists. Ripens about 1 week before Elberta peaches.

Almost unbelievable young bearing ability: Young 1-yr. trees in our nursery, after the hardest, longest winter in 20 years (often 14 degrees below zero) came through loaded with blossoms and set a tremendous crop. Will bear young and yield immense crops in Eastern and Mid-Western sections. This variety is very resistant to disease, rot, etc.—and does not crack.

STOCK LIMITED THIS YEAR—early order placing advisable.

**Burbank's BLACK GIANT Sugar Cherry No. 24**

Above are the words of Luther Burbank, Wizard of Horticulture, who went on to say: "Firm, deep blackish crimson skin. Sugary sweet and delicious. Gigantic—4 cherries weigh an ounce!" Pronounced by experts to be the top-most BEST of all the marvelous Burbank blood fleshed cherries.

Has proven an enormous bearer, yet, fruit is uniformly huge despite tremendous crops. Not subject to cracking. Flesh a mouth-watering blood red, almost purple around small pit—very firm and meaty—a splendid shipper. Shipped clear across continent from California in hot weather without refrigeration, reached destination without a bad cherry in the box! Simply perfect for eating—fresh and for fruit stands—makes delicious pies and tempting dumplings—delectable for preserves or canning.

Our tests strongly indicate hardiness of "Black Giant" Tree—defied Zero winter here. Huge Size, Wonderful Beauty and Entrancing Flavor of "Black Giant" Sugar Cherry makes it first favorite of the family and in market orchard. Its striking appearance, supreme quality, remarkable shipping ability and great crops of gigantic size, makes commercial growers plant it for high-class, high-price markets.

Only a LIMITED STOCK of this great cherry. To get some this year—ORDER EARLY.

**Unique RAINBOW STRIPE Cherry No. 26**

Remarkable cherry novelty—a true bud sport, like Starking and Staymared—a Dark Red Lambert Cherry Tree with one limb bearing White Lambert Cherries with a single Blood-Red stripe from stem to tip. A beautiful new fruit for home and market orchard—a cherry-novely with tremendous profit possibilities to commercial growers.

Originated in Washington orchards of E. Remy—one limb on a true dark red Lambert Cherry tree sported and year after year bore White Lambert Cherries, each with Blood-Red Stripe. Tested out in Stark-Burbank Exp. Orchards by our experts. Huge size, delightful flavor, incomparable quality and appearance is certain to attain for it first rank for eating fresh and canning. Shipped over 2000 miles in hot weather, these cherries opened up with not one spoiled cherry in the entire crate. Sure to be big favorite on fancy fruit stands, roadside stands and local markets. Will be a formidable competitor of Napoleon and Royal Ann.

Tree hardy, fruit ripens in mid-season, bears abundant crops of uniformly huge cherries shaped identically like Lamberts. Ripens with and has all the good characteristics of Lambert.

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No. 20—BURBANK'S GIANT Freestone Peach

Fruited on 1/2 Year Tree—Only 2 1/2 Feet Tall

These huge peaches, richly endowed with most deliciously flavored, thick golden-hued flesh, were borne last year on 1/2-year tree only 2 1/2 ft. tall in our nursery. This variety has definitely established its HARDINESS after one of hardest winters in 20 years—when thermometer here went down to 14 degrees below zero at times and hovered around zero for a long period. It is extraordinarily BIG golden peach that will capture the eye and inspire desire—with a thick, luscious pure Golden flesh, brimming over with sugar-sweet juice, free from slightest sharp acidity. Vastly more delicious and juicy than old-fashioned Muir. Absolutely no trace of red at seed, which is a very unusual, light English-walnut-brown and extremely small. A genuine treat to eat out of hand and glorious when served sliced and smothered in cream. When canned with its pure golden juice it is wonderful.

A variety that will fill the home orchardist with pride—and dominate roadside, local and city markets because of its distinguished difference, amazing beauty, tremendous size and extraordinary flavor! SMALL STOCK! ORDER EARLY!

No. 21 Burbank's JULY GOLD Peach

Earliest, Really GOOD Perfect Freestone Yellow

BURBANK strove for decades to create a yellow Freestone peach that would ripen VERY early in summer—when yellow freestone peaches are unobtainable at any price. He succeeded most gloriously in JULY GOLD!

It is BIG (4 times as large as illustrations above) yellow-orange peach, averaging 2 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter, with rich golden flesh from all trace of red at the pit. Flavor simply delightful—actually surpassing that of much later maturing peaches. It ripens about July 25th Nor. Missouri—about 3 weeks ahead of regular Elberta.

Very young, heavy bearer and hardy vigorous grower with healthy foliage. JULY GOLD 1-year trees in our nursery, some only 2 to 3 feet tall, were pink with bloom and, later, loaded with fruit, after passing unscathed through an exceptionally hard, long winter, marked by frigid 14 below zero periods.

Buds the size of a pencil set good crops. (Photo above shows one 16 months old bud limb only 1 foot long bearing 3 large peaches.)

Will delight home orchardists who long to enjoy freestone peaches weeks before other varieties are ripe. Its beauty, size, quality and earliness (weeks before other yellow freestones can be picked) means top profit prices for market grower.

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Bore good crop after longest, hardest winter in 20 years—with thermometer at 14 degrees below zero.

No. 19 Burbank's NEW HONEY-HEART Cherry

UNIQUE, NEW fruit, combining yellow Muir Peach with White Nectarine—creating entirely different delight for fruit lovers.

Big blush-less cameo-yellow, freestone, slightly oval in shape—nearly fuzziest. Flesh pure cream yellow, turning rich gold as it ripens—firm, fine-grained, saturated with rich juice, with delightful, indescribable flavor. Exquisite for eating fresh—wonderful when canned—can be preserved without peeling.

In North Missouri bore heavily in 2nd year. Strong, vigorous grower with healthy foliage. Ripens latter part August in Missouri. A satisfying novelty-fruit. Grow it to delight your family and friends.

No. 18 Burbank's New PEACH-ARINE

UNIQUE, NEW fruit, combining yellow Muir Peach with White Nectarine—creating entirely different delight for fruit lovers.

Big blush-less cameo-yellow, freestone, slightly oval in shape—nearly fuzziest. Flesh pure cream yellow, turning rich gold as it ripens—firm, fine-grained, saturated with rich juice, with delightful, indescribable flavor. Exquisite for eating fresh—wonderful when canned—can be preserved without peeling.

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Supply limited—PLACE ORDER EARLY!
Record Bearing Plums

Gold (Trade Mark). Our $5,000 plum Mid-season Hybrid. Our wonderful Gold Plum has created a greater sensation and made more friends among plum growers than any other variety ever introduced. Of course, the magnificent new Luther Burbank plums now being introduced surpass it, as we consider these new plums the most marvelous fruits ever grown. Gold is very large, clear, semi-transparent, light golden yellow, later nearly overspread with Carmine blush. Succeeds best in Chicken yards and on moderately dry, thin clay soil. Healthy and Hardy Tree. Buy the genuine Stark Gold ONLY from Stark Bro's, the exclusive introducers and owners, succeeds everywhere—an ideal all purpose plum.

Omaha Late season. Hybrid. "Ironclad Hardiness." Originated in Nebraska by Theodore Williams. He considered Omaha best of all. Very large, dark rich red, pit small, flesh meaty, sweet and delicious. Tree sturdy, hardy, bears tremendous crops. Our propagation is from a Heavy Record Bearing tree that has been under observation for years.

Stark Damson (Big Mackey). Late season. European. The largest and best Damson originated in Pike Co., Mo., as Big Mackey, and propagation is from a second generation tree that bears tremendous crops and extra size fruit. Deep purple, juicy, rich, small stone, fine for preserves.

Stark Green Gage (Missouri). Late season. European. This Delicious variety was originated by us and propagation is from a Record-Bearing Tree on our grounds. The best, sweetest eating plum—a home or market orchard is not complete without it. Should be grown everywhere.

GERMAN PRUNE. Late season. European. Largest, best, Heavy Bearing Strain. Excellent for dessert and preserving; dark blue, juicy and delicious. Tree hardy and dependable. More Prunes should be grown in all sections—and this Stark Strain of the famous German Prune is unassailably the best and finest of the variety.

EARLY GOLD (Shiro). Very Early, Hybrid. A pure transparent golden yellow plum, large and handsome—a huge honey-drop; sweet excellent quality. Tree hardy, bears regularly, immense crops, and is satisfactory in every way. A tree loaded with this golden fruit is a wonderful sight. Propagated from a Heavy Bearing Strain on our own grounds. Another Burbank production that has made good. It is a great favorite in the South because of its high resistance to fungus diseases.

DAMSON SHROPSHIRE. Late season. Most widely known of D-msons—though smaller than Stark Damson. Our propagation is from a Heavy Bearing Strain. Trees bear enormous crops.

LATE GOOSE. Late Native. One of the best Hardy sorts of over 100 Natives tested in our Orchards. Introduced by us. Larger, more valuable and ripens earlier than Wild Goose.

America. Early. Hybrid. Large, glossy, coral red. One of the most popular varieties. America, Indian Blood, Gold, Early Gold, Stark Green Gage and Omaha are the five best plums for territory east of the Rocky Mountains. Beautiful as a plum can be, quality unsurpassed. Always in demand and prices are always good. Tree is large, very vigorous, thoroughly hardy, comes into bearing extremely young (often at 2 years) and bears enormous crops every year. "The Plums of New York," the greatest plum book ever published, says: "America is almost phenomenally free from rot."

SANTA ROSA. Early. Hybrid. Produced by Luther Burbank; won Gold Medal at Lewis & Clark Exposition. One of the largest, most beautiful, most delicious and most valuable of all Plums. Glorious dark crimson, immense size, almost round, strong skin, holds up and ships perfectly. Our propagation from a great record tree.

INDIAN BLOOD (Duarte). Mid-season. Hybrid. One of our Big Leaders and grown from a Record Tree of finest type. Set more fruit on 2-year-old trees than any other Plum. Large, egg-shaped, flesh deep blood red. Quality delicious. Trees upright, fastest growth, hardy, highly recommended. Should be planted everywhere.

OTHER PLUMS. We can also supply: Compass, Underwood (Minnesota No. 91). All fine, thrifty Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees.

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"America" Plum—Full Brother of Gold
PEAR PRICES—Standard and Dwarf

RECORD-BEARING Strain Each 10 100
1st Class Stark Trees 4 to 7 ft. rate rate rate
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Stark Trees in Bartlett, Anjou, Duchess and Lincoln varieties

Famous Anjou and Bartlett orchard of Capt. J. H. Shawhan, who says:
"Anjou commands high prices; less liable to blight than any other; 1/4
area netted me $1400.00." A well-cared for Pear Orchard Pays Big
Profits. Lincoln is an Ideal Variety to Plant with Anjou.

LINCOLN—King of All Pears

Late Summer. Our propagation came direct from the Original Lin¬
coln Tree on the grounds of W. E. Jones, Logan County, Illinois. Our
Record-Bearing strain tree is a tree grown directly from Original Tree Buds,
and has shown wonderful crops. Fruit large, resembles Bartlett, dear, beautiful yellow,
sometimes blushed—ideal shipper; quality superb—
even better than Bartlett. Tree remarkably slight re¬
sistant. Very cropper, large yields of record size fruit still bore
when over 80 years old.
"I bought Lincoln trees from 3 nurseries and have 3
different pears, all labeled Lincoln. Yours are the only
genuine Lincoln."—J. H. Houselman, Platt Co., Ill.

ANJOU. Late Fall. A tree of superb flavor. One of best for canning and
shipping. Tree strong, long-lived; bears giant fruit, best to
bake.

STARK SECKEL. Sugar Pear. Late Summer. Medium sized fruit, beauti¬
ful yellow with pale red cheek. Spicy honeyed flavor—incomparable in
quality. Resistant to blight. Our own select strain. Tree hardy, thrifty
and long-lived. Should be in every home orchard.

BARTLETT. Summer. A great favorite. Large, rich, golden
yellow with soft blush; juicy, melting, with a rich, indescrib¬
able flavor. One of best for canning and shipping. Tree strong
grower, sometimes blights, bears young. A tree in our Test
Orchard which withstood blight best, and noted for
its immense crop of big Bartletts, is the
Record-Bearing Parent Tree.

FAME. Late Summer. Juicy, melting, sweet and rich. Seeds few, all-
much smaller; large, blushed yellow.
Hardy, strong, long-lived tree; young
bearer. Blight resistant. Introduced by us. Our Original Tree Strain is
hardy. 25 Extra.

DUCHESSE (Angouleme). Fall. Extremely large, often weighs over a
round; dull yellow, excellent quality. Long lived, healthy, hardy, bears ex¬
tremely young, produces crop every year.

KIEFFER. Winter. Large, rich, golden yellow, sometimes tinted red.
Sure bearer. Fine for canning and baking.

STARK TYSON. Very Early Summer. Looks like Seckel, medium size,
sweet, juicy, excellent. Hardy, long
dried, blight resistant.

PEAR PRICES—Standard and Dwarf

RECORD-BEARING Strain Each 10 100
1st Class Stark Trees 4 to 7 ft. rate rate rate
4 to 7 ft. size.......................... $2.00 $1.80 $1.60
3 to 5 ft. ............................... 1.50 1.30 1.20
Prices F. O. B. Nursery.
1st Class Stark Trees 3 to 5 ft. " 1.50 1.30 1.20
3 to 5 ft. ............................... 1.50 1.30 1.20

A backyard Van Deman Quince Tree—as usual,
loaded to the ground with immense fruit.
Stark Delicieux
1 4 Size

Stark Delicious
Grape


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

Worden. Early Glorious black grape; as hardy, healthy vigorous and productive as Concord and later, better quality and ten days earlier. Worden is recognized as one of the best commercial varieties grown. Both berry and bunch are large, bunches compact and quality excellent. One of the most popular market sorts.

Concord. Best known of all black grapes. Making money for vineyardists everywhere. Healthy, hardy, vigorous, large bunch and berry. Will produce more year in and year out than any other sort.

Lucile. Early Red. A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch, excellent quality, keeps well and ships well. In vigor, health, hardiness, productivity surpassed by no other variety and practically immune to fungus diseases. Very hardy.

Lutie. A rich red grape good everywhere and under all conditions a favorite in New York Grape Belt and succeeds in the South. Seldom rots, always dependable. Bears enormous crops.

Niagara. Best known white grape. Famed as "Grand Father" of Stark Delicious. Ranks with old reliable Concord in vigor and productivity. Widely planted. Markets take them readily at highest prices. Hardy, healthy, strong growing, good foliage, keeps well, hangs well and does not crack in wet weather or suffer frost from the bunch and a splendid shipper. Originated with Mr. K. A. Richel, orchardist, vineyardist and Director of the Illinois Experiment Station at Alton, Ill.; For best results, should be planted with other varieties to secure proper pollination.

EARLY HARVEST. Medium size bunch and berry, but the standard by which the quality of other grapes is measured. Most widely known red grape. Photo 2 3 size.

EARLY RASPBERRIES

Stark Eclipses. (Trade mark.)

Stark Delicious.
The earliest ripening black grape. Photo 1 4 size.

Blackberry

Moore Early. Early Black. Black berry similar to Concord in appearance and quality, but ripens two weeks earlier and is the leading standard black grape of its season. Bunch and berry large, quality good. Vine healthy, vigorous, hardy, heavy bearer. Succeeds everywhere. Ideal for grape juice.

Moore Early—One of the best black grapes ripening before Concord. Photo 1 6 size.

Stark Delicieux
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Raspberry


Cumberland. Early Black. The most widely planted, black cap, extremely hardy, upright vigorous grower, productive, disease-resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well.


Hicks—A black grape of great size—of the Concord type.
You can easily, quickly—at small cost—make your home grounds charmingly beautiful. Home Planting "C" (Before and After Above) Only $15! Look at the amazing difference that only $15 worth of Stark Flowering Shrubs made in the beautiful Nebraska home above! It includes 28 Stark plants. To get its duplicate simply write "Home Planting C" on your order—Price $15.

Charming Effects at Little Cost

These few examples on this page will show you how inexpensively you can beautify your home grounds 'The Stark Way.' Go through the pages of illustrations and descriptions of Stark Flowering Shrubs, etc. that follow and remember ALWAYS that our prices, reasonable as they are, are based on the BEST QUALITY of plants.

Home Planting "A" (Above) Only $20!
Note before and after photos of home above. This almost magical transformation was quickly accomplished by 42 Stark hardy, big-rooted Flowering Shrubs. This is our Home Planting "A"—price $20. Just write on order Home Planting "A."

Home Planting "B" (at Right in Oval) Only $20!
Another collection of 42 Stark beautiful Flowering Shrubs made this house at right a charming home. It is Home Planting "B"—price $20. Write on your order "Home Planting B."

Home Planting "D" (See Photo Above) Only $10!
The 20 hardy Stark Flowering Shrubs that were used to beautify the home directly above are easy to plant and quick to grow—many will bloom first summer. To get them simply write "Home Planting D—$10" on your order.

Home Planting "E" (See Photo Above) Only $10!
See above for remarkable beautifying effect secured by planting "Home Planting E"—19 hardy Stark Flowering Shrubs and 2 Climbing Roses. Just write "Home Planting E—$10" on your order.
Use Stark Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses, Hedges, Vines and Plants—And-

Plan and Plant Your Grounds YOURSELF

MOST people beautify their home grounds themselves, because the size of their lots does not justify the expense of a landscape architect's plans. They find real pleasure in planning the planting. They derive a world of personal satisfaction from knowing that they did it all by themselves rather than hired someone else to do it. Everyone has more natural pride in and more enjoyment from that which they accomplish by their own efforts.

These people buy flowering shrubs, shade trees, hedges, vines and rose bushes from us, because our prices save them real money and they know that our growing methods assure them superior ornamental plants for their lawns.

No Need to Hire Architect to Plan the Planting

Look at the photograph of the attractive home in lower right hand corner of Page 38 opposite. Then note the planting plan at bottom of center column this page. This is the plan that brought about the beautiful results shown in the "after planting" photo— the photograph over "Home Planting E." Study this plan a moment. Each number in each circle represents one shrub and the number itself indicates the variety (see below). You can plan a simple planting like this for your home YOURSELF.

How to Plan Your Planting

Let us explain this simple Planting Plan on the Right:—1, in circles indicates a Shrub Althea—2, Vanhoutte Spirea—3, Japanese Barberry—4, Border Forsythia—5, Anthony Waterer Spirea.

You Will Enjoy Planting Your Home Grounds

Work and planning of this sort appeals to all home lovers. The grounds of the home form the "frame" of the picture that your home presents. To make that "frame" appropriately beautiful is a work of love. It is thought and labor of which you can justly be proud. And—it will be "just fun" doing it "all by yourself."

Plan an Outdoor Living Room

Here you may work to your heart's content among shrubbery and gay flowers, free from prying eyes. Here the children will spend happy hours in play, safe from the dangers of the street. Here the menfolk will find rest, contentment and, if they choose, the light, healthful exercise of "puttering in the garden."

Go through the pages of this book and see how little it really will cost you to beautify your home grounds with Stark Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Rose Bushes, Hedges.

Surround Your Home With a Lawn of Soft Velvety Green

Stark's Evergreen Mixture

It is composed of the choicest lawn grasses—and is especially prepared to PRODUCE permanent, velvety lawns. This mixture is mixed by ourselves of only the finest, reclamed seeds and CONTAINS NO TRASH OR FILLER. On soil properly prepared, this will make a quick green sward and be ready for the first cutting in about six weeks after seeding.

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 SUCCCEED THE BEST IN SHADED SITUATIONS. We have selected these for use in shaded houses and buildings most successfully. It blends splendidly with our regular Evergreen Mixture. In sowing under large trees, we always advise an application of fertilizer. 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., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.65. By Express or Freight—5 lbs., $2.75; 20 lbs., or more at 45c per lb.

This Will Add Value to YOUR Home

YOU express your PRIDE in and your LOVE for your home when you beautify the grounds that surround it. Everyone who sees you doing this work will admire you for it. All who view the results of surrounding your home with attractive flowering shrubs, graceful shade trees, trim hedges and blooming beds of roses will envy your ownership of that home. Should you ever wish to sell that home, you will discover that you will be able to get A PRICE MUCH ABOVE THE COMBINED COST OF THE LOT, HOUSE AND ORNAMENTALS, just because you were wise and farseeing enough to ornament those homely surrounds with shrubs, etc. To beautify your home grounds is a PAYING INVESTMENT.

Most Popular Varieties of Shrubs for Average Homes

Low or Dwarf Shrubs

Anthony Waterer Spirea (see Page 45), Japanese Barberry (see Page 42), Slender Deutzia (see Page 42), Thunberg Spirea (see Page 45), Garden Snowberry (see Page 45), Snowhill Hydrangea (see Page 43), Lemoine Mockorange (see Page 44), and Double Kerria (see Page 43).

Medium Height Shrubs

Vanhoutte Spirea (see Page 45), Regal Privet (see Page 44), Border Forsythia (see Page 45), Jetbead (see Page 43), Hydrangea Peegee (see Page 43), Butterfly Bush (see Page 42), Coral Dogwood (see Page 42), Rugosa Rose (see Page 44), Weigelas (see Page 45) and Persian Lilac (see Page 44).

Tall Shrubs

Sweet Mockorange (see Page 44), Bush Honeysuckles (see Page 43), Shrub-altheas (see Page 43), Common Snowball (see Page 45), Devil's Walking Stick (see Page 42), Cranberry Bush (see Page 42), Lilacs (see Page 44), and Shredded Sumac (see Page 45).

Every Home Should Have an Outdoor Living Room

YOUR home—is it in step with the times? Have you a beautiful outdoor living room with carpet of soft rich grass? A place secluded from public gaze by lovely trees, shrubs and evergreens, which also serve to screen out objectionable views? A spot where color, fragrance and beauty of hardy flowers and comfortable shady nooks invite you to come out of doors?

This is the outdoor living room of TODAY, which is everywhere supplanting the bare, unsightly rear yards of yesterday! No room within the house costs so little to furnish—none gives so rich a return in happiness, contentment and health.

Diagram Above Shows Plant Arrangement Illustrated in "Home Planting E" on Opposite Page

$10 Buys These 21 Plants

This collection includes everything indicated in the plan on this page and quickly produce the charming effect to be seen in the photograph of home shown in lower right hand corner of opposite Page 38.

Regular Price

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Introductory Sale Price—$10

This plan can be adapted to many homes and this collection will make a fine start toward beautifying your home grounds.
ASH, WHITE (Fraxinus americana). An excellent, symmetrical tree of rapid growth and long life. The attractive open foliage allows a lawn grass to grow nicely underneath this tree, and it will thrive even under city conditions. Equally good for lawn and street planting purposes. (See illustration above.) Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.35 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.00 ea.

ASH, EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN (Sorbus aucuparia). A dwarf mountain ash of unusual beauty, with fern-like 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 fall the foliage of this tree turns to beautiful orange and red colors. Especially fine for use as an ornamental specimen or in groups. Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.00 ea.; 6 to 8 ft., $2.00 each.

BIRCH, CUTLEAF WEPPING (Betula alba pendula). 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 it an exceptionally beautiful effect when planted in groups on lawns or in parks or cemeteries. Prices: 4 to 6 ft., $2.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., $3.50.

BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE (Betula alba). A moderate-sized tree, with graceful, slender branches of semi-drooping habit. This is the Birch made famous in poetry and literature. Conspicuous white bark 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 habit. It is good for street or lawn planting and in certain sections of the country it is used for windbreaks. Well 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 bignonioides). 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 Catalpa are all specially budded to insure perfect heads. (See illustration page 41.) Prices: 1-year, $2.00; 2-year, $2.50; extra, $3.00.

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

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

CRAB, PARKMAN (Malus halliana parkmanii). A dwarf Japanese tree bearing a profusion of fragrant, rose-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 grandest 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 41.) Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., $2.00 each.

Linden, American (Tilia americana). Sometimes called the Basswood Tree. A stately native tree of rapid growth and spreading habit, with luxuriant heart-shaped foliage. The attractive, clover-scented, waxy, creamy white flowers are exceptionally fine for bees. A wonderful tree for either lawn or street planting. Prices: 6 to 8 ft., $2.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each.

LINDEN, AMERICAN (Tilia americana). A valuable new type of upright habit of growth, with large leaves. Exceptionally rapid grower. Crotches do not form in this Elm, which prevents splitting. Ideal tree for street or lawn planting. Prices: 6 to 8 ft., $2.50 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each.

MAPLE, SCHWEDLER (Acer platanoides schwedleri). 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, SILVER (Acer saccharum). Sometimes called Silver Maple. It is an exceptionally rapid grower, long-lived and perfectly hardy in all soils and under all conditions. Especially fine where quick shade is desired, and should be allowed to grow naturally in order to develop its fullest beauty. Valuable for either street or lawn planting. Attractive red and orange foliage in fall. (See illustration above.) Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.25 each; 6 to 8 ft., $1.75 each; 8 to 10 ft., $3.00 each.

MAPLE, SUGAR OR HARD (Acer saccharum). A beautiful, slow-growing, long-lived tree, gorgeously clothed in orange, red, and gold foliage in the 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, WIER (Acer dasycarpum). 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 grafted, weeping tree 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 entrance plantings, in lawns, parks, or cemeteries. Prices: $3.50 each.
Hedges, Vines and Shrubs

SHADE TREES, Continued

OAK, PIN (Quercus palustris). Considered by many the best Oak. It is a fairly rapid-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 in lawn. 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 blotches 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 lawn or streets. This is the famous tree of the Paris boulevards. (See illustration above.) Prices: 5 to 6 ft., $1.75 each; 6 to 8 ft., $2.25 each.

PLUM, DOUBLE-FLOWERING (Prunus triloba plena). 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 a specimen or when planted in shrub border. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., $0.95 each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.00 each.

POPLAR, CAROLINA (Populus eugenei). A tall, picturesque fan-shaped tree of slender, upright habit of growth. It is 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 40.) 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.

POPLAR, LOMBARDY (Populus nigra italica). POPLAR, LOMBARDY. 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 in lawn. Prices: 4 to 6 ft., $2.25 each; 6 to 8 ft., $3.25 each.

PRIVET, CALIFORNIA (Ligustrum ovalifolium) is a fairly rapid-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.

PRIVET, AMUR (Ligustrum amurensis). A 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 45.) Prices: 12 to 18 in., 15 cts. each, $1.10 per 100; 18 to 24 in., 20 cts. each, $1.50 per 100; 24 in. to 3 ft., 25 cts. each, $2.00 per 100.

PRUNUS, CALIFORNIA (Ligustrum ovalifolium). Makes the best possible hedge where winters are not too severe. Extensively used. Attractive dark green foliage. Prices: 12 to 18 in., 12 cts. each, $1.00 per 100; 18 to 24 in., 15 cts. each, $1.10 per 100; 24 in. to 3 ft., 20 cts. each, $1.50 per 100.

BARBERY, JAPANESE (Berberis thunbergii). See description under shrubs, page 42.
Stark Immediate-Effect Flowering Shrubs

Each Stark shrub or tree is given individual scientific attention so as to insure a perfect specimen.

**BARBERRY, JAPANESE** *(Berberis thunbergi).* A widely known all-purpose Barberry, useful as a hedge plant and shrub. It is thickly covered with small, bright green foliage and protective thorns which make it ideal for hedge purposes. The foliage turns to brilliant orange and red in fall, and the bright red berries are showy during the winter. Especially fine foundation shrub. (See illustration above.) Prices: 1 to 1½ ft., 30 cts. each, 10 at 25 cts. each; 1½ to 2 ft., 40 cts. each, 10 at 35 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 having orange centers and which attract large numbers of butterflies. (See illustration above.) Prices: 2-yr., 50 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each.

**CRANBERRY BUSH, AMERICAN** *(Viburnum americanum).* A most beautiful shrub that is not as widely known as it should be, and far superior to the European Cranberry Bush. The large, flat heads 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 70 cts. each.

**DEVIL'S WALKING-STICK** *(Aralia spinosa).* An unusual, tall shrub of tropical appearance, with enormous, finely divided leaves on tall, straight stems, and clusters of fluffy white blooms, followed by dark blue berries. Valuable for planting at corners of buildings or in tall shrub plantings. (See illustrations above.) Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 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 plantings. Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80 cts. each.

**DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER** *(Deutzia schabae).* 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. (See illustration above.) Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 55 cts. ea., 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, snow-white flowers entirely cover the bush. It is unexcelled for low foundation plantings, entrance plantings, or in front of taller shrubs. (See illustration above.) Prices: 1 to 1½ ft., 65 cts. each, 10 at 60 cts. each; 1½ to 2 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80 cts. each.

**DEVIL'S WALKING-STICK** *(Aralia spinosa).* An unusual, tall shrub of tropical appearance, with

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**FLOWERING ALMOND** *(Prunus glandulosa).* A dwarf shrub, whose slender branches are literally covered with pink, rose-like flowers in early spring. Most effective when massed in shrub border. (See illustration p. 43.) 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 red 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; 3 to 4 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.

HIBISCUS. See Shrub-alshees.

HONEYSTICKLE, RED TATARIAN (Lonicera tatarica). The bush Honeysuckles are among our most desirable and attractive rapid-growing, all-purpose 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.

HYDRANGEA, SNOWHILL (Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora). Called the “Everblooming Hydrangea,” as it starts blooming in June and continues until frost. The flower-heads often measure to 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.
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.

KERRIA, DOUBLE (Kerria japonica flore-pleno). 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 plantings, at entrances or massed in shrub border. (See illustration page 44)
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.
Stark Shrubs Give Charm To Your Home

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.

- Belle de Nancy. The satiny rose flowers are borne in large clusters. A most beautiful variety.
- Ludwig Spaeth. An unusual Lilac. Flowers are deep reddish purple, borne in extremely long clusters.
- Marie Le Bray. Handsome, fragrant, white flowers.
- Mme. Abel Chatenay. A double white variety with very fragrant flowers.
- Michel Buchner. Double, blue-flowered Lilac of unusual beauty.
- President Grevy. The finest of all blue Lilacs; in fact, we consider this variety probably the finest of budded Lilacs. The enormous beauty of blue flowers are borne profusely. (See illustration page 43.)

Prices on all above varieties of French Budded Lilacs: 2 to 3 ft., $1.50 each, 10 at $1.40 each; 3 to 4 ft., $2.00 each, 10 at $1.90 each.

LILAC, COMMON PURPLE (Syringa vulgaris). The old favorite purple Lilac. Clusters of fragrant purple flowers. Very hardy. Excellent for lawn specimen, for groups or shrub border, also makes attractive hedge. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80 cts. each.

LILAC, PERSIAN (Syringa persica). A medium-height 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.

MIM ORANGE, SWEET (Philadelphus coronarius). This is the Syringa of grandmother's garden, and a deservingly popular shrub. The large creamy white blooms, of orange-blossom fragrance, are borne profusely in May and June. Useful as a lawn specimen, in shrub border or for tall hedge. (See illustration page 43.)

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.

MIM 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 43.)

Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 85 cts. each, 10 at 80 cts. each.

MIM ORANGE, VIRGINAL (Philadelphus Virginianus). 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 43.)

Prices: 2 to 3 ft., $1.25 each; 3 to 4 ft., $1.00 each.

Privet, Regal (Ligustrum ilicium regelianum). An all-purpose shrub of medium height that can be used as a hedge plant and is especially beautiful. Its attractive dark green leaves are borne on slightly drooping branches. The fragrant, creamy white flowers in June are followed by dark blue berries. A distinctive plant that succeeds in sun or shade. (See illustration above.)

Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 50 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each.

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. Usefu as specimen or in shrub border. (See illustration page 43.)

Prices: 3 to 4 ft., 70 cts. each, 10 at 65 cts. each; 4 to 6 ft., 95 cts. each, 10 at 90 cts. each.

Kose, Rugosa (Rosa rugosa). 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 43.)

Prices: 1½ to 2 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 2 to 3 ft., 80 cts. each, 10 at 75 cts. each.

Mock Orange, Virginal (Philadelphus Virg)
**Stark Shrubs Add Value To Your Home**

**SNOWBALL, COMMON** (*Viburnum opulus* sterile). Also called "Guelder 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; 10 at 50 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each.

**SNOWBERRY, COMMON** (*Viburnum opulus* (emnorose)). 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, ANTHONY WATERER** (*Spiraea bumalda*). A beautiful and desirable dwarf shrub. The bright crimson flowers are borne in clusters, often 3 inches across, and are borne almost continuously, from June until frost. Fine for foundation planting, to face down taller shrubs or entrance, or makes an attractive low hedge. **Prices:** 1 to 1½ ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 1½ to 2 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 cts. each.

**SPIREA, BILLIARD** (*Spiraea billardii*). A medium-height, upright-growing Spirea, with long spikes or plumes of pink flowers from July until frost; especially fine for using in bouquets. Succeeds even in dry locations. **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.

**SUMAC, SHREDDED** (*Rhus typhina* laciniata). A tall shrub with attractive, finely cut, fern-like foliage that is brilliantly colored in fall. The large clusters of showy reddish brown berries remain on the plant throughout the winter. Valuable in tall border or screen plantings. **Prices:** 3 to 4 ft., 90 cts. each, 10 at 85 cts. each; 4 to 5 ft., $1.15 each, 10 at $1.05 each.

**TAMARIX, AFRICAN** (*Tamarix africana*). A tall-growing shrub, with delicate, pale green foliage that gives the entire plant a fluffy or lacy appearance. The small pink flowers are thickly set along the graceful stems. Desirable in shrub borders. **Prices:** 2 to 3 ft., 45 cts. each, 10 at 40 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 50 cts. each, 10 at 45 cts. each.

**WEIGELA, PINK** (*Weigela rosea*). 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 rosy pink flowers over a period of several weeks in May and June, and also bloom sparingly through summer and fall months. Thrives in sun or shade. **Prices:** 2 to 3 ft., 60 cts. each, 10 at 55 cts. each; 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts. each, 10 at 70 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., $1.15 each, 10 at $1.05 each.
EVERBLOOMING HYBRID
TEA ROSES

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

**Gruss an Teplitz:** Always in bloom. Roses are deep velvety crimson and sweetly perfumed. Hardy and vigorous. (See illustration above.) Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Jonkheer J. L. Mock:** A magnificent Rose. Extra-large blooms on long stems. Petals of silvery pink on inside and deep bright pink on outside. (See illustration above.) Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 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: 95 cts. each, $8.00 for 10.

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

**Mrs. Charles Bell:** 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.

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

**Mrs. Aaron Ward:** The famous official Rose of Portland, Ore., the "Rose City." Plant vigorous. Large pink blooms. (See illustration above.) Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Mrs. John Laing:** Large, pointed buds. Immense, clear pink flowers. Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Prince Camille de Rohan:** 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.

**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.

**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.

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.

**Mrs. John Laing:** Large, pointed buds. Immense, clear pink flowers. Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Prince Camille de Rohan:** Flowers are a dark velvety red in color, almost black; fragrant. Blooms even in partial shade. Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.

**Eugene Furst:** Sweet-scented bright crimson flowers of velvety texture. A vigorous grower. Prices: $1.00 each, $9.00 for 10.
HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, cont.

FRAU KARL DROSCHKI. Also known as "White American Beauty" and "Snow Queen." Best of its type. The pure white blooms are borne on long stems. Blooms throughout summer when properly cared for. (See illustration above.) Prices: 90c each, $8.50 for 10.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. A reliable favorite for many years. The bright clear red flowers are borne profusely during June. (See illustration above.) Prices: 80c each, $7.50 for 10.

J. B. CLARK. A most vigorous grower, the canes often reaching 6 feet in length. Large bright crimson flowers. Has tendency to bloom the second time in fall. (See illustration above.) Prices: 90c each, $8.50 for 10.

ULRICH BRUNNER. The fragrant bright red blooms are borne profusely. (See illustration above.) Prices: 85c each, $8.00 for 10.

CLIMBING ROSES

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.

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: 75c each, $7.00 for 10.

BABY RAMBLER ROSES

BABY RAMBLERS. Unexcelled for bedding, edging, or Rose hedges. Bloom continuously from June until frost. The flowers are borne in clusters similar to those of climbing Rambler roses. Baby Rambler Roses scarcely grow more than 2 feet in height. We can supply in Red, Pink, or White. Prices: 85c each, $8.00 for 10.
WHEN, in 1875, Luther Burbank left his boyhood home in Massachusetts to journey across the Continent to California, he took with him the old zinc-bound trunk belonging to his father.

During the following 50 years of patient research and painstaking experiment that gave him his fame and his name “Master Plant Breeder,” Mr. Burbank was known to have used this old trunk of pre-Civil War days, as a storage place for one separate package of the seed of each of his Most Prized Creations—the most successful plant breeding experiments with which he was supremely satisfied and properly proud.

This trunk became known as his “Treasure Chest,” carefully hidden away from those who might carelessly or ignorantly mix this precious seed. He was constantly perfecting so many new and better flowers, vegetables, fruits and plants of every sort that he had not sufficient time to introduce all of them to the world. So—this “Treasure Chest” was to be his gift to be handed down to future generations.

But, before the ever busy Burbank could find time to further develop and introduce to the world these Priceless New Creations, he was called by the Great Master of us all. Before his death, however, he had expressed the earnest wish and hope that Stark Bro’s would carry on and perpetuate his beloved plant breeding work.

This was arranged through the kind offices of Mrs. Burbank, and, then—

We Inherited This “Treasure Chest”

Its arrival at our Headquarters at Louisiana, Mo., created a Genuine Sensation. The Stark Staff of Experts at once realized the untold possibilities of that chest’s contents. Rare, unique flowers never before seen—products of the patient genius of this “Master Plant Breeder.” New, different, finer flavored vegetables—many of them hitherto undreamt of by the gardeners of the world—that this great experimenter had created in his Secret Trial Grounds in California.

Strange, amazingly beautiful plants of all sorts for lawn, garden, and orchard that Burbank’s master ability had produced. All these were the possibilities locked up in that old zinc-bound trunk.

The Treasure Chest was opened—its contents itemized and classified—and tests were started in our Stark-Burbank Gardens here at Louisiana, Mo. The results at the end of the season were astounding. The news spread and thousands journeyed here to view these new Marvels of Floriculture.

The pick of the very best, the most attractive and unique are offered to you on the pages that follow in this book. A photograph of these Stark-Burbank Gardens, where these rare seeds were tested, is shown immediately to the right.

Visit Stark-Burbank Gardens at Louisiana, Mo. This Year

The photo at the right shows just a small portion of these wonderfully interesting, beautiful gardens where Burbank’s newest and best creations are on display. You Will Be Heartily Welcomed—The Gardens Are On U. S. Concrete Highway No. 54 Just West of Louisiana, Mo.

Aerial View of the Stark-Burbank Gardens at Louisiana, Mo., where the Treasure Chest’s Seeds were Successfully Tested—Scoring Wonderful Triumphs. Visit these Gardens (on U. S. Highway 54) This Year.
Seed of Which Was Discovered in Burbank’s Far-Famed “Treasure Chest”

A TREASURE, indeed, from out of the “Treasure Chest” of rare, but untested seed from all over the world that Luther Burbank had preserved—and which he bequeathed to the world, through Stark Bro’s.

After four years of intensive, most vigorous testing, we, and all who have eaten it, declare this “GOLDEN TREASURE” CANTALOUPE IS THE FINEST, MOST FLAVORFUL MUSKMELON EVER DEVELOPED! It has produced abundant crops of super-delicious melons in both the Middle West and Far West—under driest, most unfavorable conditions for melons in years.

This finest of all muskmelons is “football shape,” very uniform in shape, size (about 4 times larger than photos below) and amazingly uniform in their exquisite flavor—ALMOST EVERY MELON ON VINE A DELIGHTFUL TREAT TO MELON CONNOISSEURS! When ripe, a crack develops around stem and the melon comes off stem easily.

The thick rich orange yellow flesh is saturated with spicy sweetness—indescribable in its captivating flavor. Seed cavity is very small. As one expert says: “This is ALL melon—and WHAT a melon!”

More Vigorous and Biggest Yielder Of Any Melon Ever Tested

Report from our experts, after 3 years of exacting tests: "This new cantaloupe is more vigorous and more prolific bearer than any we ever saw! Each plant averages from 10 to 18 FINE fruits—an extremely heavy setting! Very few, if any, depart from type—an unusually excellent melon!” EARLIER THAN ROCKYFORD—AND VASTLY BETTER FRUIT!

Very Limited Stock This Year

Only selected seed from picked specimens have been preserved for supply to a limited number of customers this year. Each packet, sown in drills 1 ft. apart will supply 100 hills of vines—sufficient to furnish hundreds of these exquisitely flavored melon treats to those fortunate enough to get this seed this year.

$1 Per Packet
(Limited to 6 Packets to a customer)
Postpaid By Us

From Luther Burbank’s Treasure Chest

4 New Vegetables

Burbank’s Golden Horn Pepper
Very prolific; SWEETEST PEPPER EVER GROWN! Nothing like it ever known before. Fruit edible green or ripe. Golden yellow when ripe. Fruits 6 in. long. Plants always LOADED! VERY SMALL STOCK—50c PKT.

Burbank’s Orange Sunrise Tomato
Preserving. Far better than small pear or cherry tomatoes. Golden, egg-shaped fruits of wonderful flavor—for excellent flavor of usual preserving tomatoes. LIMITED STOCK THIS YEAR—25c PKT.

Burbank’s Italian Green Sprouting Broccoli
A vitamin vegetable now in great favor. Even better than Cauliflower, because Broccoli is green instead of blanched white. Blanched vegetables have less vitamins than green varieties. FAIR SIZED STOCK—25c PKT.

Burbank’s “GOLDEN TREASURE” Cantaloupe
After years of patient selection and breeding to create his ideal in Zinnias, which included blooms of wonderful size and unique artistic form, Mr. Burbank also achieved a wide range of soft pastel shades. Thousands of visitors to our Stark-Burbank Gardens are delighted with these NEW Zinnias. In fact, our Research Staff considers them superior to Mr. Burbank’s own description.

Amazing Range of Shades, Tints and Hues

Mr. Burbank describes them: “These flowers challenge the resources of the palette of the pastel artist: saffron, yellow, coral, apricot, wine, pale yellow, magenta, mauve, maroon, copper, plum, bronze, ivory, flesh-pomegranate, dull vermillion, dull lacquer red, peach, orange-gold, amaranthine, brick-red, purple, burnt sienna, old rose, lake. The plants are sturdy, they bear profusely and practically all summer long, and they require less care than many flowers not nearly so gratifying to the garden lover.”

In just one row of our Burbank Test Grounds, here at Louisiana, Mo., we counted 26 distinct color and form types of this beautiful flower. As to form of bloom, our illustration above from photographs taken in our beautiful Stark-Burbank Flower Garden shows very distinctly the prevailing type, which covers the range of curled, crested, incurved tips, twisted and spiral arrangement of petals, and many other variations which make such a mixture so interesting to grow. An established free-flowering habit brings these plants into bloom often when but a foot high, and since each successive stage of growth submerges the previous one the faded flowers are covered and the plants always present a fresh neat appearance.

Mixture of Pastel Shades. Pkt., 35c; 3 for 90c; 10 for $2.50.

2. Burbank’s “Baby Dwarf” Zinnias

These friendly, jolly little Zinnias are an exclusive Luther Burbank production. He describes them: “They come in bright shades of red, yellow, gold and cream; low-growing, and bearing a blanket of blossoms almost from frost to frost. Nothing could be more entrancing in a solid bed than these neat, tight, saucy, perky little rascals; they are splendid for borders; they cut to give you adorable old-fashioned bouquets, quaint and always intimate.”

(Baby Zinnia photo at bottom of this page taken in the Stark-Burbank Gardens, at Louisiana, Mo.)

The neat little Pompon flowers are produced when the plants are barely 6 inches high. Visitors to our Stark-Burbank Gardens expressed great admiration for these little Baby Zinnias which bloom continuously from the beginning of the season until frost. In addition to all the solid colors named in Mr. Burbank’s description, we find oddly variegated types which include sometimes in the same blooms combinations such as scarlet, buff and yellow; rose-pink and white; yellow and white; or scarlet and yellow, in numerous odd combinations. Pkt. (Mixed Colors), 25c; 3 for 90c.

(Baby Zinnia photo at bottom of this page taken in the Stark-Burbank Gardens, at Louisiana, Mo.)

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3. Burbank’s “Hybrid Shasta Daisy”

The original Shasta Daisy was brought forth by Mr. Burbank about 36 years ago. Known as one of his most remarkable achievements. Unusual hardiness and free flowering habits have given it wide spread popularity. However, Mr. Burbank was not satisfied and continued his work, still further improving this beautiful perennial. The NEW Hybrid Shasta Daisies show how splendidly he succeeded. In these new flowers, we offer many unique, distinct forms, from single white flowers with glowing, golden centers to extremely fanciful designs with curled, twisted petals—many almost semi-double with additional white petal rows. Remarkable increase in bloom sizes, too. Note photos on left side of this page, which flowers were grown in our Stark-Burbank Gardens, at Louisiana, Mo. The photo showing a gorgeous bed of Shasta Daisies is from the Burbank Gardens at Santa Rosa, Calif. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.

4. Burbank’s Giant Coreopsis Lanceolata

Illustration at right shows the remarkable size and style of bloom of the Burbank Giant Coreopsis. Many years of selection by Burbank, the Master Plant Breeder, were necessary to produce this improved perennial. Vigorous growth, the first year producing large, perfectly hardy crowns. Early following spring, great numbers of beautiful, long-stemmed chrome-yellow flowers appear, in which respect the Burbank Strain stands supreme. Upright growth. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

5. Burbank’s “First Prize” Delphiniums

Delphinium breeders acknowledge Mr. Burbank’s work to be outstanding. His habit of producing complex hybrids to combine as many desirable characters as possible gives remarkable results when hybrids grow to blooming size. An early start with Burbank “First Prize” Delphiniums assures bloom the first year, and, being hardy perennials, they will increase each year in size and beauty.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25.

6. Burbank’s “Everblooming” Poppy

Mr. Burbank’s own description: “Several years ago I succeeded in crossing the Oriental (perennial) Poppy with the Paeony flowered (annual) Poppy. The result was a strain of single perennial everblooming poppies bearing enormous flowers on long stems, of various shades of scarlet, crimson and orange. Unlike all other poppies, these bloom all the time throughout the entire season.” (Seed very scarce. Give second choice.) Pkt. 50c.

7. Burbank’s “Snapdragon Hybrids.”

Every one knows the Snapdragons, but few know the wonderful Burbank hybridized Snapdragons that produce new forms of flowers and new and rare color combinations: Pale gold, soft blue, pink, amber, white as well as soft dark colors such as brown, ochre, old gold, mauve, rose, bronze, and other interesting shades. Mixed Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

8. Burbank’s “New Hybrid” Columbine

These NEW Columbines have rare loveliness, soft, charming colors; tall straight stems, fern-like leaf arrangements, and a value as a cut flower that only a few know but that the few can, by delight and make envious their guests. They range in color: red, yellow, orange, rose, blue, purple, cream, white, salmon and mauve. (Seed scarce. Give second choice.) Pkt. 35c.

9. Burbank’s “Perennial Sweet Peas”

The Burbank strain hardy Sweet Pea favorite at the Burbank Farms for over a third of a century. Growth vigorous, producing profusion of lovely formed, brightly colored flowers. Mixed Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.

10. Burbank’s “Foxglove Hybrids.”

Another achievement of Luther Burbank which is exceptionally fine. The Foxglove is well known as a decorative plant with silvery-green foliage with flower spikes five or six feet high. Many beautiful colors and combinations—especially, in crimson, rose and white. Foxgloves are especially suited to partially shaded conditions which are found among shrubbery and should be included for color effect among shrubs. Mixed pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

11. Burbank’s “Tritoma Hybrids.”

Mr. Burbank changed the red spikes of the old-fashioned “Red Hot Poker” plant into golden torches and yellow flares. This new Hybrid presents colors from pale citron yellow to the richest orange scarlet. The tall spikes shoot up to a height of as much as 5 to 6 ft.; they bloom constantly from June to the late fall. They are hardy throughout most of the United States. (Seed very scarce. Give second choice.) Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25.
18. BURBANK'S "SUMMER-BLOOMING" COSMOS.
The Burbank plants from which these seeds were saved bloomed 2½ months before other Cosmos and actually bloomed until frost, which is the time ordinary Cosmos just begin to be at their best. They have 3½ times as long blooming season as others. All colors and variety—white through pink, lavender, rose and crimson. Immense flowers—5 or 6 inches wide. Much larger and more striking than ordinary Cosmos. Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25.

19. BURBANK'S "FLUFFY-GIANT" ASTER. A Burbank selection of giant flowering Asters. Entrancing pastel shades of pink, rose, purple, blue, etc. Sturdy growth and extravagant powers of blooming. Mixes are pure seeds only, containing all the desired and worthy colors and all in graceful, fluffy-petaled forms. Mixed Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.

20. BURBANK'S "ANNUAL-DELPHINIUM" (LARKSPUR). The Burbank strain of Annual Delphinium gives a wealth of flowers for a long blooming season. Many colors, single and double mixed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

21. BURBANK'S "VELVET-BLUE" PETUNIA. A luminous, brilliant, DEEP BLUE—a clearer, more delicate blue than ever before achieved in Petunias. Each individual petal like velvet. Best of all, it has a delightful, unusual fragrance that permeates the whole garden. One of the most generous bloomers of all the hardy, floriflora annuals we know. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.

22. BURBANK'S "ROSY-MORN" PETUNIA. One of the most beautiful flowers known for solid mass treatment in gardens, large or small. Bright pink, white throated blooms cover the ground for weeks and weeks. Sturdy and requires little care; spreads widely. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

23. BURBANK'S "PETUNIA-HYBRIDS" MIXED. Will give you Petunias of almost every named variety in all colors and combinations of color. Not less than 50 heavy-blooming kinds were included in the beds from which these hybrids were grown. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.

24. BURBANK'S "ART" POPPY. MIXED. Graceful, dainty flowers of most delicate colors, tints and shades with petals crinkled and fluted, display a degree of beauty found in very few other flowers. Your bed of Burbank Art Poppies will be a delight during the entire blooming season. One of Burbank's greatest Poppy achievements. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

25. BURBANK'S "ROSY-GIANT" DOUBLE POPPY. NEW, fresh, fair and beautiful. Immense, rosy, peony-flowered poppies in great abundance on long, stiff stems carried well above clean-looking gray-green foliage. One of the finest of all the double poppies. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

26. BURBANK'S "SUNRISE MIXTURE" CALIFORNIA POPPY. With the original Burbank Crimson self-color described in paragraph below, we offer a carefully blended mixture of all the fine shades and tints of the California Poppy as now developed, based upon the original selection work performed by Mr. Burbank. To name a few of the distinct colors represented in this mixture is sufficient to suggest the wide range of colors now available in the species Eschscholtzia Californica, one of California's most abundant flowers. White, amber-yellow, orange, butter-cup yellow, rose-pink, mauve, orange-scarlet, reddish-purple, carmine, crimson, copper, not less than royal purple, and many others. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

27. BURBANK'S "CRIMSON BEAUTY" CALIFORNIA POPPY. One of the most original selections made by Mr. Burbank was the "Crimson Beauty" California Poppy. Exceedingly satisfactory as a bedding plant and continues to furnish exquisite bloom throughout the season. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

28. BURBANK'S "CANTERBURY BELLS." Charming biennial plants with tall showy flower spikes loaded with beautiful bell-shaped flowers. A New and Leveller Strain which Mr. Burbank created. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

29. BURBANK'S "IMPROVED" OLD-FASHIONED PINKS. Very unusual variety petals fringed, frilled and ruffled—colors, deep glowing crimson, rose, salmon pink, and white, mottled and blended in various shades. You must have at least a small bed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

30. BURBANK'S "IMPROVED" FOUR O'CLOCKS MIXED. Bushy plants of quick growth and bloom. Delightfully fragrant, brightly colored flowers opening late in afternoon. Colors include white, yellow, crimson and variegated. Golden Foliage variety about 18 in. high with more of the pure white and clear yellow flowers than the Green. Also curious stripings, splashes and featherings. (30) Green Foliage Four O'Clock (31) Dwarf Golden Foliage—either variety: Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.
Burbank’s “Plumed Knight” Celosias

12. Burbank’s Plumed Knight Celosias have far surpassed our fondest expectations. Our customers actually RAVE over their amazing beauty and graceful forms. Their growth under almost ANY Conditions is amazingly vigorous—the shapely plants often reaching almost 5 feet high at maturity. Very showy for group or individual planting. The many colored plumes of these improved Celosias provide an amazing assortment of rich yellow, orange, copper, bronze, maroon, etc., throughout the summer until killing frost. When gathered as cut flower bouquets, the colors blend most harmoniously and provide as rich color effects as those of the finest Oriental tapestries. Beautiful as fresh cut flowers and gorgeous as dry bouquets, retaining their graceful forms and brilliant colors for months. Pkt. 30c; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $2.50.

13. Burbank’s “Combustion Plant” (Amaranthus)

An even MORE GORGEOUS colored foliage plant than Plumed Knight Celosias. Mr. Burbank’s own words: “A bush 4 feet high and 3 feet across at the base like a gigantic dahlia of a surpassingly brilliant, iridescent, fiery, rosy crimson, increasing in size and abundance until the whole plant is illuminated with huge, poinsettia-like tufts of flaming fire which can be seen for half a mile.” It is very easily grown, requires no care, and is so striking and effective as a hedge, a border, in masses or as individual plants that it would be difficult to make the reader believe the words. Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $4.50.

Burbank’s Wonderful Hybrid GLADIOLUS

32. Burbank’s Beautiful “Newest Hybrid” GLADIOLUS

A medley of exquisite NEW colors, tints and shades. The mixed bulbs we offer are from a most amazing assortment of hybrids produced in 35 years by Mr. Burbank. Endless succession of colors, types and habits of growth. A score of different hybrids of extraordinary merit and beauty. Mixed bulbs, blooming size, 50c each $4.00 per dozen. 33. Cormels (small bulblets), 25 for $1.00.

GLADIOLUS—“The Luther Burbank”

The variety Mr. Burbank deemed most worthy of his name. He pronounced it his finest creation in Gladiolus.—really amazingly beautiful. The finest bedding Gladiolus for large effects. One of the best individual cut flowers. Spikes medium height, stiff, sturdy stems, standing upright in all sorts of weather. Large blooms in double trusses, producing a continuous color display from end to end of spike. Mr. Burbank stated:—“Delightful pure cherry-pink with crimson shadings, and primrose yellow throat feathered with deep purplish crimson.” Price $1.00 each; $10.00 per dozen. 35. Cormels (small bulblets) 25 for $2.00.

36. BURBANK’S “GIGANTIC” EVENING PRIMROSE

Enormous NEW Primrose bloom of purest white, 5 inch in diameter. Open their snowy loveliness in late afternoon and only close when sun gets hot in morning. Very vigorous. Requires practically no care. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 75c.

39. BURBANK’S “ICELAND” CUCUMBER

Burbank’s successful cross between a delicious South American cucumber and the native long, green, variety. Clear Ivory-white, wonderful flavor and a most PROLIFIC BEARER, often having 300 cucumbers nearly foot long in one hill. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

37. BURBANK’S “CALENDULA CORONA”

New improvement on ordinary Calendula. Striking colors. Large single and double flowers. Distinctive and unusual—you can buy it ONLY from us. Flower heads produce secondary flower buds spread out in circle or crown, opening up for another bloom period after original flower fades. Thus, the name of Corona or Crown. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.

OTHER RARE BURBANK CREATIONS

BLOOMING SIZE

38. BURBANK’S “HYBRID ARTICHOKE”

Produces large heads in greatest quantity and finest quality. Has gray-green leaves of fine decorative effect. If allowed to bloom, produces gorgeous lavender blue, thistle-like flowers 12 to 15 inches in diameter. Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25.

39. BURBANK’S “ROSY GEM” RADISH

Out-standing radish in Stark-Burbank Gardens. Perfectly round, clear rosy-pinkish red, shading to a distinct white tip near slender tap root. Superb quality. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c.

OTHER RARE BURBANK CREATIONS

BLOoming SIZE
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GLADIOLUS of Wondrous Beauty and Size

Glory Mixture - Finest varieties of Gladiolus including many choice ruffled varieties. An opportunity for every lover of Gladiolus to obtain those wonderful bulbs at a very moderate price. Thousands of varieties used in making this mixture. Doz. Bulbs, $1.35; 50 for $6.00; 100 for $10.00.

Stark's "Blaze-of-Beauty" Mixture—Besides planting separate colors, 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. 50c dozen bulbs, 50 for $5.00 at 4c each.

Orchid Mixture—A Companion to the Glory Mixture consisting of a great number of the finest Primulina varieties. Wonderfully artistic effects can be obtained. Amusing array of most popular colors. Dozen bulbs, $1.25; 100 for $9.00.

GORGEOUS RUFLLED GLADIOLUS

Blushing Beauty—Softest bluish pink, dainty throat markings. Each, 25c; 50c, $1.00.

E. J. Shaylor — Beautiful, deep rose pink, large flowers. Each, 15c; doz., $1.50.

Golden Glory — Richly colored yellow. Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.

White Glory — One of finest ruffled whites. Each, 25c; doz., $2.50.

Alice Tiplady — Primulous Hybrid. Each, 15c.; doz., $1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.

Anna Eberius—Deepest violet purple flowers on fine tall spikes. Each, 20c; doz., $2.00.

Baron Hulot (Blue King) — Not large as Gladiolus but darker violet, purple violet. Each, 15c.; doz., $1.50; 25 or more, 12c each.

Fairest White—Pure white with soft pink throat lines. Each, 10c; doz., $1.00.


EXQUISITE PLAIN PETALED VARIETIES

Alice Tiplady—Primulous Hybrid. Each, 15c.; doz., $1.50; 25 or more at 10c each.

Harbour — Deep blue flowers, very large. Each, 20c.; doz., $2.00.

Goliath—Flowers extra large, rich, dark purple. One of the largest of this color. Each, 15c.; doz., $1.00; 25 or more at 12c each.

Loveliness—Petals cream. Throat suffused apricot. Each, 15c.; doz., $1.00; 25 or more at 10c each.

Peace—White. Each, 10c; doz., $1.00.

Golden Measure—Best yellow. Each, 20c; doz., $.25.

Goliath—Flowers extra large, rich, dark purple. One of the largest of this color. Each, 15c.; doz., $1.00; 25 or more at 12c each.

Ruth Huntington — Royal Purple—Large deep purple, very large, beautifully waved and crimped. Big pkt., 10c.; doz., $2.50.

Marie Kunde—Pure white, faint pink in lower petals. Each, 35c; 50c, $3.50.


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Violet Glory—Large, ruffled flowers, deep violet. Each, 30c; doz., $3.00.

Ruth Huntington — Royal Purple—Large deep purple, very large, beautifully waved and crimped. Big pkt., 10c.; doz., $2.50.

Scarlet Glory—Very fine red. Each, 30c; doz., $.20.

Violet Beauty—Blotch each, 15c; doz., $.25.

MARVEL OF QUALITY

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS OF BURBANK SEEDS

Of Gladiolus to obtain these wonderful bulbs at a very moderate price. Thousands of varieties used in making this mixture. Doz. Bulbs, $1.35; 50 for $6.00; 100 for $10.00.

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SWEET PEAS of Charming Shades and Forms

EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES

Orange King—Early flowering—richest, deepest orange-colored sweet pea yet introduced. Produced four on stiff stems. Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 50c.

Early King—Glowing bright crimson flowers, great size, perfect form, superb brilliance of color. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

Glorious—Very large, waved and frilled petals. Warm rose purple. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c.

Glitter—Rich, living orange scarlet with wings deep orange. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

Enchantress—Bright rose pink. Flowers immense, beautifully waved and frilled. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

Chevalier—Won two certificates of Merit at Flower Show. Magnificent true rose color, faint lemon-yellow tinge. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

Glorious—Salmon-rose, a charming color. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 25c.

Lavender King—True deep lavender. Flowers large, borne in threes and fours on long stems. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

Spencer's Mixed—A select mixture of all the glorious Spencer Sweet Pea varieties of every color, color-combination and form. We sell more of this mixture than all else combined. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., $1.00; lb., $2.75.

America—Distinctly striped with brilliant red on white ground. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

Dobie's Cream—Cream of primrose color, large, finely waved flowers, long stems. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 50c.

Heavenly Blue—Pure blue flowers immense, four on stiff stems. Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 50c.

King Edward—Large deep rich carmine scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

Mary Pickford—"Worthy of America". Dainty cream pink, faint tinge of salmon. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

Perennial Sweet Peas—White and various shades pink and red. Long period of bloom, hardy. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Renown—New English variety. Flowers clear carmine rose. Pkt., 15c; oz., 65c.

Royal Purple—Rosy purple. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.


Warrior—Flowers of great size perfectly formed, well waved. Reddish maroon color, tinged bronze. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

Wedgewood—Most distinct blue sweet pea. Bright, delightfully blue, very large, beautifully waved and crimped. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

White Spencer—Large, pure white, waved and frilled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.
GOLDEN STATE
Pure Gold
Dahlias-Flowered ZINNIAS

$ Special Gold Medal Mixture—A fine assortment including the colors described below among the named varieties as well as a myriad of other entrancing shades and color-variations. Zinnias are easily grown. Everyone should include them in their flower plantings. Planted 12 to 18 inches apart these plants fill a large space and their continuous blooming habit assures an entire summer and fall supply of beautiful blooms. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., $1.25; ½ oz., $2.00; Postpaid.

12 Superb Separate Colors

Canary Bird—Very soft, delicate primrose yellow.
Crimson Monarch—Largest, best of reds—immense, showy flowers.
Dream—A rare shade of deep lavender.
Exquisite—Delicately light rose with deep rose centers.
Golden State—A rich orange yellow. (See Illustration.)
Oriole—A novelty combining orange and gold.
Polar Bear—Very large, pure white.
Purple Prince—New color, deep royal purple—very large.
Scarlet Flame—Brilliant shot with orange.

PRICES—Any Separate Color—20c Per Packet—Any 3 for 50c; Any 7 for $1.00—ALL 12 for $1.75.

Other Fine Types of Zinnias

$ Picotee Mixed—Zinnias a marked for their peculiar colors, blooms being various Zinnia edged with a contrasting color. Pink edged with chocolate, purple with yellow, cream with crimson and so on. Pktms. same size as Giant Flowered type. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c.

Victory Quilled—Special strain of peculiar quilled petals almost tubular. All Zinnia colors. Mixed colors. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., $2.00.

Gorgeous Blooms from Stark Seed

LARKSPUR
Giant Hyacinth Flowered Larkspur—2 to 3 ft. high. Mixed pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.
Perennial Larkspur—Blooms early spring—all colors—Hybrid Mixed. Pkt., 10c.
Lupin—Plants 2-3 ft. Specks of many colored pea-like flowers. Pkt., 10c.
Mignonette—Various colors, delicate colors. Large Flowering Strain—Mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

MORNING GLORIES
Common Climbing—Mixed colors—Determinate bell shaped flowers in many colors and stripings. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.
Japanese Giant—Large flowers and far more beautiful than common Morning Glories—Mixed. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 25c.
Heavenly Blue—(Calli) Moonflower) Frilled with 44n. sky blue flowers. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c.
Nicotiana—(Flowering Tobacco). Fragrant tubular white blooms. Pkt., 5c.
Ice Plant—Imper appearing. Pkt., 5c.

MARIGOLD
Lemon Queen Marigold—Flame double. Soft, lemon yellow, very showy. Pkt., 10c.
Orange Ball Marigold—Beautiful double orange colored blooms. Pkt., 10c.
Double French Dwarf Marigold—Assorted yellows and browns. Pkt., 10c.

MARIGOLD

NASTURTIUMS
Radiant Dwarf Mixed Nasturtiums—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 45c; lb., $1.25.
Brilliant Mixed Tall—Pkt., 5c oz.; 1 lb., $1.25.
Nigella—(Love in the Mist—8 to 10 in. tall corn flower blue blooms. Best variety—Miss Jekyll. Pkt., 10c.
Verbenas—Finest Mixture. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

PANSIES
Orchid Floral Pansy—Very delicate times and shades. Pkt., 25c; 1 oz., 50c.
Steels Mixed Pansy—Pkt., 10c; 3 oz., 25c.

PETUNIAS
Hybrid Bedding Petunias—Large, large petaled. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 35c.
Balcony Petunia—For window or porch boxes. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 25c.
Dwarf Mixed Petunias—Pkt., 10c; 1 oz., 25c.

PETUNIAS
Carmen Sylvia Petunia—Charming white with crimson throat. Pkt., 10c.

PHLOX
Portulaca—6 in. high—spreadingly—brilliant color. Pkt., 10c.
Single Mixed Portulaca—Pkt., 10c.

POMPIES
Single Mixed Poppies—A fine mixture of all colors available. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.
American Legion Poppies—Vastly improved Poppies—dazzling orange-scarlet. Pkt., 10c.
Iceland Poppies—Hardy perennial. Pkt., 10c.

PERENNIALS
Perennial Poppies—Immensely single and double flame red flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.
Carnation Flowered Poppies—Large, very double blossoms. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 35c.
Peony-Flowered Poppies—A remarkable variety having peony-like blooms. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c.

Salvia
Salvia-Red—(Scarlet Sage) Intensely scarlet flowers, for bedding or borders. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.
Salvia-Blue—With sky blue flowers. Pkt., 10c.

STOCKS
Early Giant Imperial Stocks—Finest of all Stocks. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

SCABIOSA
Scabiosa—(Pincushion Flower) Colors hite to deepest maroon. Pkt., 5c.

Schizanthus—(Butterfly Flower) Oddly shaped blooms of many very attractive colors. A Fine Mixture—Pkt., 10c.

Statice—Lagifolia—Produces a abundance of deliflous flowers. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 10c.

Summer Forget-Me-Not—A perennial that grows 4 feet tall and covered with bright blue flowers. Pkt., 10c.


Red Sunflower—Pkt., 10c.

Dwarf Zinnias
Lilliput Dwarf Double—Small size, double pompon flowers on compact plants. Mixed Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 75c.

Coccineae—Small intensely scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.
44. "The NEW Burbank" Tomato—Earliest of Earlies

The performance of the NEW Burbank in our trials has been outstanding. Illustrations (from Stark-Burbank Gardens) show the amazing productivity of this greatest of all early varieties. In our tests it emphatically proved itself to be at least one week earlier than any other extra early tomato—though it was tested side by side with 50 other distinct varieties claimed to be extra early (several heretofore considered Earliest of All)—including the earliest northern selections of the Earliana type. The first ripe tomatoes in our Tests were produced on Burbank plants about 10 days earlier than those on any other variety ever tested by us!

Pkt., 30 cts.; 3 for 75 cts.; oz., $1.50.

THE MOST PRODUCTIVE EARLY TOMATO

And—WONDERFUL IN QUALITY, too—fruit being bright crimson, thick, solid, heavy, smooth, medium to large in size, unusually heavy and continuous bearer throughout season; good keeper. Unlike other tomatoes, the skin peels freely from the rich, firm, sweet flesh.

Another very valuable habit is that the lower clusters of the plants set exceedingly heavy crops of fruit as indicated by the illustration on the right. This is a very important consideration from both market grower's and home gardener's standpoint because it means that the first, very earliest pickings are very heavy, bringing you a good part of the crop while market prices are highest. This means better, quicker profits to the market gardener—and lower cost of living to you home owners just when you and your families are hungering for fresh ripe tomatoes.

Pkt., 30c; 3 for 75c; oz., $1.50.

The Photographs. These were taken of plants trained to two stems and tied to stakes. This limited the crop to some extent as we might have had almost double the yield from the same area by allowing four stems to develop. Reports from our California Burbank Farms indicate even better results than these and we feel that we are making a distinct contribution to tomato culture by bringing this to the notice of gardeners throughout the country.

Frost Resistant in Calgary, Canada. Mrs. W. S. S. wrote: "In spite of the fact that we had frost every month of that year, I had a wonderful crop of beautiful, even, red tomatoes."

Earliest Of All. W. K. B., Newbern, N. C., reports—"I had Burbank tomatoes ripe and on my table 15 days before anyone else here had any tomatoes. It bears here until frost and the fruit is the very best."

See How Meaty They Are

NEW BURBANK
Mr. Burbank persisted in his work of plant-breeding and selection for 18 years before he finally developed this wonderful new sugar corn! The foundation of his experiments was Golden Bantam, generally considered for years an exceptionally fine corn. His objective was to increase the size of the ear, and to increase the number of rows of kernels. He achieved both desired results.

The “Burbank” World’s Wonder 59-Day Sweet Corn averages 12 rows of uniformly, fat, deep, sweet kernels on very small cobs. Conceded by those who have tried it to be the **earliest and largest of all truly sweet corns**—even earlier and MUCH LARGER EARS than Golden Bantam and SUPERIOR TO GOLDEN BANTAM IN QUALITY. This improved variety is a sturdy, stocky plant, averaging about 5 feet high. **Matured ears ready for the table in 59 days in Stark-Burbank Gardens at Louisiana, Mo.**

When we use it in “approved American fashion” cooked on the ear, the wonderful quality becomes most noticeable. Tenderness of texture and richness of flavor are really remarkable. The Burbank corn has given us even better results under Missouri conditions than have been attained under California conditions. We do not hesitate to state that this is the **best early yellow sweet corn**. The extra large size of this great new variety can be observed in our illustrations which show a 12-row ear. This is the usual size for well developed ears of the Burbank Sweet Corn. **Two ears per stalk** are often produced. **One of our Missouri seed fields matured ears ready for table use in 59 days from planting the seed.** Note the appreciation expressed by Mr. Burbank’s customers in the extracts from their letters we reprint below:

St. Norbert, Manitoba, Canada. “I have had a great success with The ‘Burbank’ Corn and ‘Burbank’ Tomato, both the earliest and best in the world. Our Manitoba is a very cold country; however, I have had the pleasure to taste the first ears of ‘Burbank’ Corn at the end of August. It is the best corn I ever tasted and everyone who tasted it says the same.”

Detroit, Michigan. “I have had great success with your seeds, particularly the ‘Burbank’ Sweet Corn. Last summer my crop was earliest by one week among the 1,000 Ford Gardens. Seventy-five per cent of the ears were twelve-rowed, a few fourteen, and several sixteen.”

**Supply Limited—Order Early.** Pkt. 25c; 1 lb., $1.25; 5 lbs., $4.00. Postpaid.

47. BURBANK’S “SORGHUM-POP” POPCORN. Beginning with a RARE HYBRID between Australian Hulless popcorn and the Gooseneck Kaffir Corn from which only a very few grains were produced, the selection was continued until a distinct type, of popcorn was produced. The ears are medium to large, of a compact “chubby” form, filled with grains which are crowded on the ear. This corn is of remarkable popping quality and being of the Hulless type, the popped product is entirely satisfactory. The popped grains are extremely large, pure white, and of excellent flavor. The plant is of vigorous growth, very resistant to drought and usually produces two good ears per stalk, sometimes three or four. **Pkt. 35c; 1/4 lb., $1.00.**

Etna Mills, Cal. “The ‘Sorghum Pop’ I ordered of you is really a surprise to me as to how it pops. There is absolutely no hard portion of the kernel left. Considering its quality, earliness and productiveness, I think most of the varieties of Pop Corn should be discarded.” J. P. V. (Name on Request.)

48. BURBANK’S “RAINBOW” CORN. Mr. Burbank could see ornamental possibilities in any plant. From the original Japanese Striped Maize he selected desirable types until he had a plant which would display not only white and green but various shades of yellow, orange, even red, maroon and purple—often all these colors in the same plant. **Our illustration below shows some young plants when about 18 inches high and plainly indicates the striped character of the foliage. The colors appear almost with the first leaf and continue to increase in brilliancy until the time when tassels are produced.** Average height of the plant is perhaps 7 or 8 feet in good soil. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c.**
Stark’s Luscious Spicy Muskmelons

5 Golden Champlain—The earliest fine, muskmelon. Its habit of setting fruit very near base of 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 amazingly productive.

Considerably larger than Rocky Ford, distinctly netted and ribbed. Flesh thick golden yellow, very tender, juicy, sweet and finely flavored. Succeeds everywhere. It matured a crop in Northern North Dakota, where muskmelons had never been successfully grown before.

Price—20c per pkt.; oz., 40c; 1/2 lb., $1.25; 1 lb., $4.00.

5 Hearts of Gold—So named because of its golden orange flesh. Melons medium size, produced in large numbers. Firm texture of flesh and rind makes it a great shipper and its high quality are desirable for both home use and market. Ripens a little later than Rocky Ford. Big pkt., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., $2.50.

5 Rocky Ford—Best known muskmelon because of its having been grown in the Rocky Ford district of Colorado. Fine quality for table use, adaptation to shipment for long distances and a heavy yield of melons per acre are reasons for Rocky Ford popularity. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1 lb., $1.25.

5 Improved Osage—One of finest large fruited muskmelons. Thick salmon colored flesh and very sweet in flavor. A favorite main-crop melon. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

5 Honey Dew—Remarkable for its honey sweetness. Rind smooth and pale green. Our strain is green fleshed. Need a little longer season than Rocky Ford for full maturity. Vines are vigorous, resist disease and insects better than other varieties. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; 1 lb., $1.75.

5 Tip Top—Most popular large size main-crop melon. Extensively grown everywhere. Its attractive size and heavy yielding make it a valuable market melon and its uniform high quality makes it very satisfactory for home gardens. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., $2.00.

Banana—Distinct melon often fifteen to eighteen inches long and five or six inches in diameter. Rich yellow flesh of smooth texture and high flavor. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., $2.

6 Stark’s Golden Combination—Originated as a hybrid or combination of two other golden fleshed varieties. When correctly pollenized, the surprisingly thick golden flesh occupies about two-thirds of the diameter of the melon with only a small seed cavity. The eating quality is unsurpassed and the flavor sweet, rich and pleasing. Melons are large to very large, often weigh as much as fourteen pounds. Vine is of vigorous growth with large dark green leaves which resist leaf diseases. The melons begin to ripen about as early as Rocky Ford. Supply limited. Pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00.

Three Best Peppers

5 GIANT PIMIENTO—Much earlier ripening the first fruits than other Pimientos. Much larger in size and maintains thick flesh and crisp texture of the Pimiento. Flavor is absolutely sweet. The Giant Pimiento is the very best of its type. Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00; oz., $2.00; 1/4 lb., $5.00.

5 MAMMOTH PROLIFIC—Product of nine years of work by a market gardener of northeast Ohio to develop a large-fruited early sweet pepper.Earliness, extreme large size, productivity and excellent quality are its prominent characters. Fruits of ten four inches across by six inches in length and weighing 3/4 pound. Absolutely sweet in flavor. Big pkt., 25c; 6 pkts., $1.00; oz., $2.00.

5 GIANT NEAPOLITAN—Our special strain of Neapolitan early sweet pepper. Extreme earliness, great productivity, fine color and sweet flavor. Fruits almost as large as Ruby King. Plants are unusually vigorous. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., $1.50.

Golden Champlain
Giant Ponderosa—Largest and best of Red Ponderosas. Our seed is a special strain. Huge, fine flavored fruits. Bears heavily. The large, rich red, meaty slices make it great home table favorite. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ½ lb., $2.50; lb., $7.00.

Golden Ponderosa—Same as Giant Ponderosa except Golden Yellow Color. Milder flavor than the red. More popular than red in some sections—grow both for fine combination. Big pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ½ lb., $2.25; lb., $7.00.

Dwarf Giant—Large fruited, small seeded, red tomato—sold meaty flesh of mild flavor. Dwarf growing—very productive. Fine for small gardens. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ½ lb., $2.00; lb., $7.00.

Stone—Standard main crop tomato for years, but now Blight-Resister is better. Produces abundance large, smooth, well-filled fruits solid and meaty. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., $1.50; lb., $4.50.

John Baer—Leading second early scarlet variety. More vigorous and productive than Earlyana. Large size, fine flavor. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ½ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

Earlyana—Earliest of scarlet varieties. Our strain is especially fine permitting closer planting and increasing yield. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.


Bonny Best—Similar to John Baer and same-season ripening. Great variety. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., $1.50; lb., $4.50.

Chalk’s Early Jewel—A superior performer strain of this old favorite. One of the best second early scarlet varieties. John Baer is better, however. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

June Pink—Earliest pink-fruited tomatoes. A great favorite with home gardeners. These very fine mild flavor. Big pkt., 10c; 1 oz., 35c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

Livingston’s Globe—Standard main-crop tomato. Purple fruited, globe shaped. Plants vigorous and very heavy yielding. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ½ lb., $1.50; lb., $5.00.

Preserving Tomatoes—Small-fruited varieties such as Red Pear, Yellow Pear, Red Cherry and Peach. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

Stark’s New Hybrid “3-EAR” Corn

So named because its produces 3 large white ears to a stalk. A hybrid sugar corn of fine size and marvelous sweetness. Illustration at right shows ear and stalk with 3 ears. Cross between Stowell’s Evergreen corn and Money-Maker. Absolutely uniform in ear and stalk characters of this hybrid is a guarantee that all our customers will get fine results. Give second choice.

Stark’s New Jumbo—Long looked for sugar corn to produce extra large ears as sweet and sugary as Golden Bantam. As a second early variety to succeed Golden Bantam. Jumbo Gold is extremely desirable. Stalk medium height, vigorous in growth. Price: 25c per packet. Supply limited.

Stark’s New Sunshine—A great discovery in tomatoes that our customers will consider admirably larger ears. Because of gain in earliness, quality and uniformity, we highly recommend it. Big pkt., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; 1 lb., 75c.

Stark’s New Sunshine—Standard main-crop sweet corn. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1 lb., $1.60.

Stowell’s Evergreen—Std main-crop sweet corn. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1 lb., $1.60.


3 Ears on 1 stalk
Stark's Selection of Best BEANS

BUSH BEANS

5 Burpee's Stringless Green Pod—Standard by which other green pod snap beans are judged. Vigorous growth, high yield, fine appearance, entire freedom from strings and best table quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.

5 Giant Stringless Pod—Larger than Burpee's Stringless but not quite as rich in flavor or smooth in texture. Strong growing plants. Entirely stringless. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.

5 Sure Crop—Also named Wax Pod. Bountiful. Plants of strong growth, very productive. Large waxy yellow pods absolutely stringless and of the best flavor. The most desirable mid-season wax pod bean. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.

Rust Resistant Cabbage—

5 Kentucky Wonder—By far the most popular green pod pole bean. Tremendously productive and pods and beans of fine succulent quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

5 Fordhook Bush Lima—The "Potato Lima" type, see description above. Producing very large, plump, meaty beans of superb quality. Delicious served with green corn. Plants hilly and heavy yielding. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.25. Postpaid.

5 Stark's Quick Meal Pole Lima—Most richly flavored and most productive pole lima bean known. Visually extremely vigorous. Plants resist unfavorable weather. Fine as shell bean either in green or dry state. Big pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 40c; 60c. Postpaid.

5 Burpee's Improved—Produce great abundance of medium-sized pods packed with finest quality succulent white lima beans. For use green, shelled or for winter use. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $2.25. Postpaid.

5 Improved Giant Podded—Largest pole bean podds often 8 in. long. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., $2.25. Postpaid.

5 Early Leithian—Well known variety—good producer. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.

5 Red Valentine—Popular early green pods—stringless snap bean more resistant to unfavorable weather than other pole beans. Pods fleshy and brittle, with excellent flavor. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

5 Bountiful—Most productive green podded bean of fine quality. Set pods freely even in season if sicker regularly. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.25. Postpaid.

5 Pencil Pod Black Wax—Round podded bean. Very productive. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

5 Dwarf Horticultural—Bush form of Horticultural. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.

5 Red Kidney beans Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.80. Postpaid.

POLE KIDNEY BEANS

5 Kentucky Wonder wax—Fine long waxy pods, closely resembling Kentucky Wonder in form and size. Extremely productive. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.

5 Illinois Wax—Also named Arkansas Wax. Very disease resistant. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $2.25. Postpaid.

5 Improved Henderson Bush—Earliest of all bush limas. Succeed better than larger limas in sections where limas are hard to raise. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

5 King of The Garden—Standard large podded variety. Excellent quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.

5 Challenger or Potato Lima—Short, well filled pods—plump beans. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $2.00. Postpaid.

5 Improved Lapin Lima—The best known pole bean in the world. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $2.25. Postpaid.

5 Parisian Pole Lima—Horticultural—(Wren's Egg)—A favorite variety for years. Excellent flavor and highly satisfactory for winter use. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. Postpaid.

5 Golden Acre—Early round headed. Much like Copenhagen but much earlier in market. Will produce large, excellent in the vegetable to the extent that many of the finest quality types. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 15c; 10 lbs., $1.50. Postpaid.

5 Czechoslovakian Pole Lima—Czechoslovakian type. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 15c; 10 lbs., $1.50. Postpaid.

5 Wisconsin Allhead Select—Very best. Big pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., $1.00; oz., $2.50. Postpaid.

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

5 Wisconsin Hollander—Large head type. Big pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., $1.00; oz., $2.50. Postpaid.

5 Wisconsin All Seasons—Big pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., $1.00; oz., $2.50. Postpaid.

5 Allhead Early—Somewhat different from typical burp Dutch type, large solid heads, uniform size. One of the best second early varieties. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1 lb., 90c; 5 lbs., $2.75.

5 Surehead—Best late flat Dutch type. Especially large heads. Fine for late crop and for kraut. Table quality excellent. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1 lb., 90c; 5 lbs., $2.75.

5 Early Jersey Wakefield—Standard early variety to follow Early Jersey Wakefield. Heads medium to large globe form. Excellent quality. Good succession crop to Golden Acre. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1 lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

5 Danish Ballhead—Large heads. Very superior to regular ballhead. Compact and very firm. Fine for winter use. Big(pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1 lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

5 Early Jersey Wakefield—Standard early variety. Small conical heads. Plants may be set close together. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1 lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

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CAULIFLOWER

5 Early Snowball—Most widely grown variety. Best quality cauliflower, always reliable for home garden and market. Big pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 50c; oz., $2.50; 1/4 lb., $7.50.

5 Perfection—Combines good points of Early Snowball with habit producing leaves that curve downward, promoting proper blanching. Big pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 50c; oz., $2.50; 1/4 lb., $7.50.

5 Dry Weather—Heads larger than Snowball, more resistant to drought. Big pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 50c; oz., $2.00; 1/4 lb., $10.00.

CHINESE CABBAGE

5 Chinese Cabbage—Fine oriental vegetable rapidly increasing in popularity. Has a mild, pleasant cabbage flavor. Particularly fine for salads. Heads often mature 50 days after planting seed.

5 Pe Tsai—A little later in the season than Wong Bos Chinese Cabbage variety but larger heads. Unexcelled quality. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1 lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

KALE

5 Dwarf Green Curled—Big pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c; lb., $1.00.

5 Golden Acre—Best early round headed. Much like Copenhagen but much earlier in market. Will produce large, excellent vegetables to the extent that many of the finest quality types. Big pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., $1.00; oz., $2.50.

5 Brussels Sprouts—Produced on the main stem. Miniature cabbage heads. Best variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 85c; lb., $2.50.

5 Collards—Much used for greens. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

5 Kohl Rabi—Turnip Rooted Cabbage. Produces enlarged stem at base of leaves somewhat like a turnip.

5 White Vienna Kohl Rabi—Big pkt., 10c; 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c.

CABBAGE PLANTS

5 Frost Proof Cabbage Plants— grown where winter freezing hardens plants. Can be planted long before home grown plants can be set out in open. Enables you to harvest mature heads 2 weeks earlier.

Order large quantities shipped by express as they will arrive in better condition than if sent by Parcel Post.

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

Prices: Postpaid. 100 or any one variety for 50c; 500 any one variety, $1.60; 1,000 any one variety for $8.00.


**Stark Celery & Other Vegetables**

**CELERY**
- **Golden Plume** - New, much improved, self-blanching celery, earlier than Golden Self-Blanching, and resistant to disease. Large golden stalks, finest flavor, tender and white—hearts Blanch perfectly white. Big pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., $2.00; 1 oz., $3.00.
- **Columbia** - Fine-flavored. Short, stocky growth, crisp stalks, creamy-white hearts. Big pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/2 lb., $1.50; lb., $3.00.
- **Golden Self-Blanching** - Standard celery. Large growth, finely blanched, crisp stalks and hearts. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 50c; 1/2 lb., $2.00.

**CELERIAC**
- **Giant Smooth**
- **White Wonder**
- **Southport Yellow Globe**
- **Southport Red Globe**
- **Southport White Globe**

**CARROTS**
- **Chantenay** - Yellow-dashed, red roots. Roots medium length, fine color, very tender, excellent quality. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.
- **Oxheart** - Best short-rooted early carrots. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

**IMPROVED LONG Orange**

**LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN**

**MANGEL WURZELS**
- **Mammoth Prize Long**
- **Golden Plume**
- **Crosby's Egyptian**
- **Crimson Globe**
- **Crimson Plume**
- **Golden Plume**
- **Ebenfezer**
- **Mary Washington**
- **Prizetaker**
- **Wayahead**
- **Iroquois**
- **California Cream Butter**

**ONIONS**
- **New Sweet Spanish** - New, development large sweet onion. One of finest globe-onions. Clear, light yellow skin and white, tender, very mild flesh. Many 3 in. in diameter. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25; $3.50.
- **Southport Yellow Globe** - Medium size, good keepers. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 80c; lb., $1.25.
- **Southport White Globe** - Little larger than Southport Yellow—milder. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/2 lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.
- **Southport Red Globe** - Larger, bright red Southport. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 90c; lb., $2.25.

**CARROTS**
- **Crosby's Egyptian** - Very early, smooth, round, dark red roots. Foliage short and plants may stand closely in row. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.
- **Boston Crosby** - Best strain. Earliness, uniformity, perfect quality recommend it. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.
- **Detroit Red Dark** - Midseason variety. Large growth, round, deep red. Best carvers. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.
- **Everbearing** - Earliest butter-leaf, early carrots. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., $1.25.
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**TABLE BEES**
- **Rutabagas** - Established asparagus producers for years. Washington varieties (below) are most Rust Resistant.
- **Mary Washington** - Tips remain among other varieties. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., $1.25.
- **Martha Washington** - Large size; fine quality. Big pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., $1.50.

**CHARD**
- **Lucullus** - Swiss Chard is one of the best leaf vegetables. Noted for vitamins, contain a lot of "greens." Grows luxuriantly all summer and may be cut for use almost continuously as the new leaves form. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., $1.25.

**EGG PLANT**
- **Black Beauty** - Early medium sized, very productive. For home use. Big pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 50c; 1/2 lb., $1.75.
- **Columbus** - Fine-flavored. Short, stocky growth, crisp stalks, creamy-white hearts. Big pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 75c; lb., $2.50.

**SUGAR BEETS**
- **Lanes' Imperial**
- **Klein Wanzleben**
- **Mangels**

**MANGEL WURZELS**
- **Mammoth Prize Long**
- **Golden Plume**
- **Crosby's Egyptian**
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**ENDIVE**
- **Broad Batavian (Escarole)** - Preferred to Green Curled. Leaves good for pickling. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., $1.25.
- **Cress** - Fine Curled. Can be grown indoors. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c.

**PEPPERS**
- **Chinese Giant** - Very large, long, sweet pepper. Big yield. Quality very good. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/2 lb., 75c; lb., $2.00.
- **Sunnysbrook** - Very uniform, large and very crisp. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/2 lb., $1.25; lb., $3.50.
- **Bull Nose** - For stuffed green pepper, more productive with larger sorts. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.
- **Golden Queen** - Best yellow. Medium sized. Very sweet. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 60c; lb., $1.75.
- **Cayenne** - Very pungent. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 1/4 lb., $1.50.
- **Sweet Upright** - Thick fleshed sweet pepper, larger. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 1/4 lb., $1.50.
- **Tabasco** - Hot. Big pkt., 10c; 1/4 lb., $1.25; oz., 35c; oz., 60c.

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**SOUTHPORT ONIONS**

**ONIONS**
- **Mammoth Silver King** - Large flat silver onion, tender flesh. Grown for early market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., $1.10; lb., $3.50.
- **White Italian Tripoli** - Very large white onion, mild flavor. Large size. Very productive. Stark Mammoth Silver King. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.
- **Onion Sets**

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GARDEN PEAS

$ Champion of England—Most popular late variety. Extremely vigorous, sometimes grows six feet high. See photo at left. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

$ Hundredfold—Recent development of Lzonarian type resembling Blue Bantam. More productive. More satisfactory than any other large seeded dwarf varieties. Mid-season variety. Remarkable record in our Experimental Farms. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

$ Little Marvel—Equal to Nott's Excel¬sior in popularity. Dwarf vines produce large crops medium to large pods. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

Dwarf Gray Sugar—Entire pod used. Vines medium growth. Very heavy foliage and large pods. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

American Wonder—Early wrinkled, dwarf growth. 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. Very productive, pods light green, well filled. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

STARK'S SUPERIOR SPINACH

$ Champion of Denmark—The largest of the long standing varieties. Very sat¬isfactory for a late crop. 3 ft. tall. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., $1.00.

$ Virginius Savoy—Developed at Virginia, Exp. Sta., by crossing a Manchurian spinach with ordinary Savoy. Can be planted very early. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

$ Okra—Okras or "Gumbo"—Wonderful vegetable for soup preparation. Easiest culture and variety. Varieties: Dwarf Green and White Velvet. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; 1 lb., 80c.

$ Leek—Onion-like plant, very hardy. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

$ King of Denmark—Tallest of the long standing varieties. Very satis¬factory for a late crop. 3 ft. tall. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., $1.00.

$ Virginia Savoy—Developed at Virginia, Exp. Sta., by crossing a Manchurian spinach with ordinary Savoy. Can be planted very early. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.75. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

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STARK'S BEST RADISHES

$ White Icicle—Most popular white radish. Best for early planting. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; 1 lb., $1.25.

$ Scarlet Globe—Best small globe radish. Crossed to withstand hot weather. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; 1 lb., $1.25.

$ Special Scarlet Globe—Finest strain, developed from single select root. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; 1 lb., $1.25.

$ French Breakfast—Popular half long variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; 1 lb., $1.00.

$ White Chinese or Celestial and Round Black Spanish—Winer radish. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; 1 lb., $1.25.

$ Ruta Bagdas—Purple Top Yellow—Best, large roots, good keepers. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; 1 lb., $1.25.

SQUITASHEES

$ True Hubbard—Large warty covers, deep orange color, ft or more. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 45c; 1 lb., $1.25.

$ Early White Bush—Cymbal, very productive. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 45c; 1 lb., $1.25.

$ Giant Summer Crookneck—Small squash of this type in yield and quality. Should be used when 9 to 10 inches in length, while still soft. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/2 lb., 45c; 1 lb., $1.35.

$ Fordhook—Best small hard shelled squash. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; 1 lb., $2.25.

$ Banana—Large, smooth, medium-sized squash, heat-resistant. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; 1 lb., $2.00.

TURNOIPS

Prices—All Turnips—Big pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1/2 lb., 75c; 1 lb., 90c.

$ Purple Top White Globe—Very satisfactory, especially when grown in late season. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; 1 lb., $2.00.

$ Purple Top Strap Leaf—Same color and quality as Purple Top White Globe. Better for early planting.


White Egg—Round pure white.

Seven Ten—Thifty leaf growth, for early greens.

Cowhorn—Long roots penetrate soil deeply. Often planted for soil improvement.

Amber Globe—Largest yellow turnip. Good keeper.

Golden Ball—Finest yellow table turnip. Beautiful amber color.
Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks

10 Per Cent Chick Bonus For QUICK ORDERS In January, February, or March!
We will deliver to you 55 LIVE CHICKS for the price of 50—110 for price of 100—220 for price of 200—550 for price of 500—IF you order during January, February or March.

SEND NO MONEY—You Pay Postman for Chicks on Delivery

We ship chicks by Parcel Post Prepaid or Express 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 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 pure, bred-to-lay stock—big, strong, vigorous, fluffy, healthy, quick-growing youngsters. Hatched to Lay and Pay.

Chicks Sold Only in 50, 100 or More Lots
We can accept no order for less than 50 chicks. If you order 200, 300, 500 or more, we ship each 100 in a separate shipping case—strong, perfectly ventilated box, made especially for us.

We Will Ship C. O. D. at These Prices—If you wish to specify Date of shipment, Write it in your order.

PRICE FOR DELIVERY DURING JAN., FEB., MAR., APR. AND MAY

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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.

Out of 1,500 February hatched chicks, 1,310 weighed 14 pounds each on April 29th and sold for 60 cents a pound—a total of $1,797.00.

The cost of raising the chicks including cost of baby chicks, brooders, coal and feed came to $708.00. This leaves a net profit of $471.00! 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?

Send No Money—Prompt Shipment
We ship chicks by parcel post. We pay the postage. The chicks are delivered to your home by the carrier, just the same as first class mail.

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 are ever going to plant a 5, 10, 15 or 20 or larger acre orchard THIS IS THE YEAR TO DO IT! Here is your chance:

These are the Low Prices— Golden Delicious, Starking, Staymared Apple Trees, Hal-Berta Giant Peach Trees or any other Burbank Fruit Creations.

Not Less Than 125 Trees of a variety at these Special Low Prices— But you may order more than 125 trees—if ordered at the same time. For over 500 Trees write our Wholesale Department.

**SAVE HALF BY BUYING 125 TREES NOW**

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**Starking, Golden Delicious or Staymared**

Demonstration Orchards—of not less than 125 Trees of a variety.

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**LITTLE MONEY BUYS FRUIT TREE BARGAINS**

Order collections by number. No changes in varieties permitted. All "RECORD-BEARING" Strain Stark Trees, 1st Class and Highest Quality. Advertising Offers to Prove the Superiority of Stark Trees.

**STARKING—Collection No. 11**

20 STARKING TREES AT NEW LOW PRICE

So growers who have space for only a few trees may secure Starking Trees at a special introductory price, we make the following New Low-Priced Offer: (Not less than 20 trees.)

For $15.75 Worth of 4 to 7 Ft. Trees

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**GOLDEN DELICIOUS—Collection No. 12**

20 GOLDEN DELICIOUS TREES AT NEW LOW PRICE

So growers who have space for only a few trees may secure Golden Delicious Trees at a special introductory price, we make the following New Low-Priced Offer: (Not less than 20 trees.)

For $25.50 Worth of 4 to 7 Ft. Trees

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**Collection No. 6**

$15 For 12 Best Peach Trees

Big 3 to 5 Ft. Peach

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**Collection No. 7**

Big Farm Orchard and Vineyard

53 Trees, Vines, $52.10 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.

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Order a Stark Orchard Guide for Planting Information—When and How to Plant, Etc.—Price 25c
Red and Gold Cherry Orchards at Half Price!

BUT—You Must Order Before April 1st.

STARK GOLD—the fine Sweet Cherry that is really hardy. We discovered the original tree in the orchard of M. Thomas in Richardson Co., NEBRASKA, and introduced it to the world. He states: "This Cherry surpasses in hardiness any cherry on my place. Thermometer often registers 40 below zero here. Stark Gold never misses a crop and the fruit sells for 3 times the price of other cherries." See Page 20.

MONTMORENCY STARK Cherry (See Page 20) is the VERY BEST, most productive, with largest fruit of all the tart cherries. One of the hardest cherries grown.

NOW—THIS NEW OFFER BRINGS YOU THESE WONDERFUL TREES AT HALF PRICE! But you must order at least 20 Stark Gold or 20 Montmorency Stark Trees (or more) — AND YOU MUST ORDER ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1st.

Modern Orchard Planting Plan

Ideal Filler Plan For Greatest Profit

A filler tree is only temporary and planted to produce quickest, most profitable fruit crops until growth of permanent trees requires the room the fillers occupy. During life of fillers they should produce from seven to ten or more profitable crops. The double filler method means that there are four trees to bear instead of one tree and this results in big, profitable production at a young age, thus putting your orchard on a big dividend paying basis very much sooner. At any time when the permanent apple trees have reached large size (at 25 or 30 years of age) and need more room, the semi-permanent trees should be cut out, leaving the permanent trees forty feet apart each way on regular square system.

Golden Delicious—The Ideal Filler

In selecting fillers it is of paramount importance to choose varieties which will bear young, profitable crops. They are recommended for the permanent trees, because of their longer producing life. The fillers and semi-permanents, however, may be of apple, peach, cherry or plum.

As the ideal filler, we recommend Stark's Golden Delicious (equally good as a permanent) because it bears heavily at a very young age, produces crops which demand highest market prices, and has many other excellent points which make it "The Money Apple of America."

Other apple varieties suitable for fillers are Stark King David, Jonathan, "Double-Life" Grimes, Dark Red Rome Beauty, Black Ben, Wealthy and early apples such as Early Red Bird, Yellow Transparent, Duchess, Wilson Red Yane, Summer Champion, etc.

Buy 20 Gold Cherry—Get 20 Grape Vines FREE

We will also give you FREE 20 big, thrifty Grape Vines with EVERY Gold Cherry Tree Demonstration Orchard (20 or more trees) you buy.

Demonstration 1/2 Prices

Gold (Sweet Cherry)

20 Trees, or More—4 to 7 ft. . . . . . $1.00 Each
20 Trees, or More—3 to 5 ft. . . . . . . 80 Each
Montmorency Stark Cherry

20 Trees, or More—4 to 7 ft. . . . . . $ .75 Each

This means that you can plant not less than 20 Gold or Red Cherry Trees this Spring at Half Price—for home, roadside market and neighborhood consumption.

Stark Guide Book to Profitable Orcharding—25c

Complete simple instructions on every step in Growing and Spraying a Money-Making Orchard.

Number of Trees to the Acre

Apples—20 to 40 ft. apart. .......... 109 trees 20 feet apart. .. 94 trees 40 feet apart. .. 27 trees

Planting Distances

APPLE—20 to 40 ft. apart. We advise 40 feet as most satisfactory when fillers are used.

(See ideal filler arrangement.)

APRICOT—20 to 40 ft. apart.

CHERRY—(sour sorts) 18 to 24 ft. apart; (sweet sorts) 20 to 27 ft. apart.

GRAPE—6 ft. apart in rows 10 ft. apart.

PEAR—16 to 27 ft. apart (Commercial peach growers all over the country consider 20 ft. apart as the best distance).

PLUM—20 to 25 ft. apart, 30 to 35 ft. apart.

PEACH—6 ft. apart in rows 10 ft. apart.

QUINCE—10 to 16 ft. apart.

BLACK RASPBERRIES OR BLACKBERRIES—3 ft. between plants, in rows 6 to 8 ft. apart.

MULBERRIES—22 to 28 ft.

PECANS—35 to 40 ft.
Amazing NEW Fruits
For 1931.

Dear Friend:

Your interest in our NEW Fruit Offers for 1931 is indeed gratifying and I feel confident that the information given you in this Stark Bro's 1931 Year Book will REPAY YOU for writing us.

The New Stark Year Book "speaks for itself", of course -- but I know that you will allow an old man who has devoted all his business life -- over Half a Century -- to fruit and fruit tree betterment, to here point out to you some of the "high spots" in this year's Book.

Whether you are a little or a big fruit grow¬er, you are going to be keenly interested in Pages 28 to 34 inclusive. Here's where no less than 18 ABSO¬LUTELY NEW LUTHER BURBANK FRUIT CREATIONS are offered to the public for the very first time!

The Luther Burbank heritage to Stark Bro's is becoming more amazing every year. Here are 18 glor¬ious new and better fruits that remained "hidden" in the Private Experimental Orchards of Luther Burbank (the section to which the public NEVER had access). Years of tests and variety selection by our Experts and actual growing trials under many and severe soil and climate conditions NOW justify us in introducing them to you.

NOW -- finally -- YOU can have a truly won¬derful orchard of Burbank's Newest and Best Fruits on your own property -- one that will be the envy of all your neighbors and the center of admiration of all your visitors.
It is my duty to you, however, to Warn you that we have only Limited Stocks of these New Wonder Fruit Trees—and, because the demand will be tremendous, You Must Place Your Orders Early to be sure to Get the New Varieties that you are sure to want.

Another New Fruit to make its "debut" in 1931 is our Huge "HAL-BERTA GIANT" Peach—discovered in Illinois—and bought by us for the Highest Price Ever Paid for a Peach Tree! The facts about this new peach are sensational—and may be read by you on Page 22.

In these days filled with problems of "how to make the farm Pay", it will be inspiring to you and every thoughtful land owner to read the simple but actually STARTLING stories of the SUCCESS that growing High Grade Fruit on Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees has brought to land owners. The FACTS given on pages 4 and 5 ALONE will persuade many a farmer and his sons to Stay on the Farm and Develop the Full Profit Possibilities of THAT Farm!

It is a Truth that farmers fortunate enough to have an orchard on part of their land THIS PAST YEAR made real money—enjoyed incomes that were the Envy of farmers who foolishly relied on general farm crops ALONE. Just yesterday I learned, for instance, that our good customer, BYRON COLEMAN, down in Lawrence Co., MISSOURI, got $45,000.00 for this years apple crop alone off his 200 acre orchard—while general farmers "across the fence" didn't make a nickel!

Read EVERY WORD of pages 4 and 5 if you do not read one other word in this 1931 Year Book! They are Tremendously Important!

Better farm profits can only be secured by growing better farm products and marketing them in better ways. "Take a leaf from the book" of SPENCER WALDRON of Calhoun Co., ILLINOIS who tells you in his own simple, direct way (on Page 5) what he has discovered and DEMONSTRATED AS TRUTH in regard to fruit growing and FRUIT GROWING PROFITS.
NEW and BETTER APPLES For GREATER Profits

After reading his story, you will, I know, want to know more about Golden Delicious, the Queen of all Yellow Apples. The marvelous record of this variety EVEN LAST YEAR is of genuine IMPORTANCE to you—and you will read Pages 6 to 9 with profit to yourself if you plan to plant a Golden Delicious orchard.

Then, too, Pages 10 to 13 present vital facts to you about STARKING, the Sensational NEW "Double-Red" Delicious apple. This is the reason why "THE BIG Y" (Yakima Fruit Growers Association, Yakima, Wash.) recently ORDERED 10,000 STARKING TREES, stating, "Starking is THE Superior Delicious"—in preference to all other red strains of Delicious.

The entire book is crammed with interesting information and will prove a trustworthy guide in helping you select the MOST PROFITABLE VARIETIES TO PLANT THIS SPRING.

Those who plan to plant gardens will be as keenly interested in the offerings of this book as will the orchardists, too. If you are ambitious to raise the BEST Muskmelons in your neighborhood, for instance, turn to Page 49. There you will discover the supreme limit in muskmelon perfection, LUTHER BURBANK'S New "GOLDEN TREASURE" CANTALOUPE—never before offered. I personally "sampled" many of these melons last Summer in our Burbank Seed Gardens here at Louisiana and I NEVER TASTED MELONS HALF SO GOOD IN ALL MY LONG LIFE BEFORE! They were simply WONDERFUL—DELICIOUS!

The other remarkable NEW Burbank Vegetables and Flowers will DELIGHT you, also. They are faithfully described on Pages 49 to 58 and will interest every one who loves FINER FLOWERS and BETTER VEGETABLES. Only the very best (by test) of all the tens of thousands of Burbank Creations are given an honored place in this Stark Year Book—and EVERY ONE of them is worthy of your faith and confidence.
You who are animated with pride of home and keenly ambitious to Beautify Your Home Surroundings, will revel in Pages 38 to 47. There are presented hundreds of suggestions on how to add Charm to the Home Grounds—INEXPENSIVELY AND QUICKLY! These pages will fill your heart with yearnings and your mind with plans for Bloomful Spring and Colorful Summer.

Furthermore, everywhere you turn in this Year Book, you will find SPECIAL LOW PRICE OFFERS! These are made especially to meet the conditions of 1931, BUT—Quality is never sacrificed for mere price. That would be a violation of the Stark Century-Old Tradition—and would be against your BEST interests. However, your sense of TRUE ECONOMY will be gratified by the Special Price Offers on the yellow page opposite P. 64—and also on Pages 64-B, 39, 26 and 27.

Now—after you have given yourself the pleasure of reading this "Breath of Spring and Hope of Summer", as a good friend has called our Stark Year Book, may I not hope that you will give me the pleasure of filling your order for your needed Fruit Trees, Shrubs or Seeds? I promise you that you will be gratified with our manner of serving you -- and with the Traditionally HIGH Quality of our nursery products!

I await the pleasure of

Your Commands,

EWS—EK

P. S. I almost forgot to tell you that you will find the FREE VINEYARD and FREE BURBANK GLADIOLUS OFFERS ON YELLOW PAGE 1-B, right opposite Page 1.
"Stark Gold hardy as English Morello—stood 22 below zero; big, unblemished, beautiful fruit; bore when 2 years old."—E. L. Sanderson, West Austinsburg, Ohio. "Stark Gold brought 50 cents a gallon; beautiful, splendid flavor. Wonderfully hardy; bears regularly—bore when 2 years old. None have diseases or insect troubles."—E. Rahrbaugh, Clearville, Pa. "Very hardy; bore second year. Big. Golden color, flavor fine; trees healthy."—Victor Mahl, Karnak, Ill.
OVER 115 YEARS OLD

STARK TREES
SHRUBS & SEEDS

STARK BRO'S
LOUISIANA, MO.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS
on a 3 Year Tree

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