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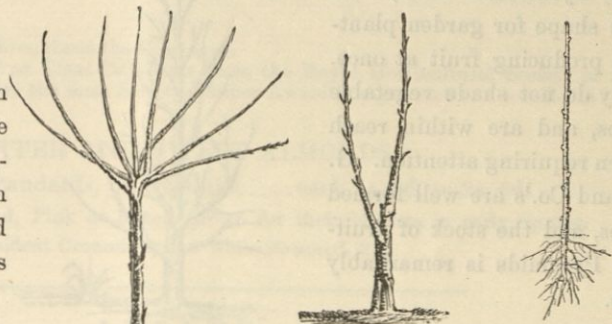
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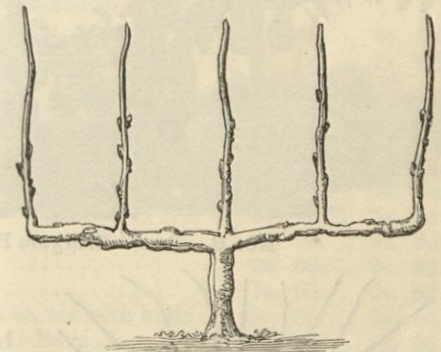
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Fig. 4.—Horizontal Espalier Pear

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Fig. 5.—Fan-trained Tree

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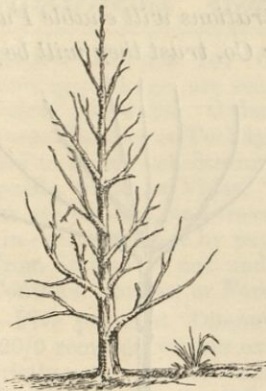
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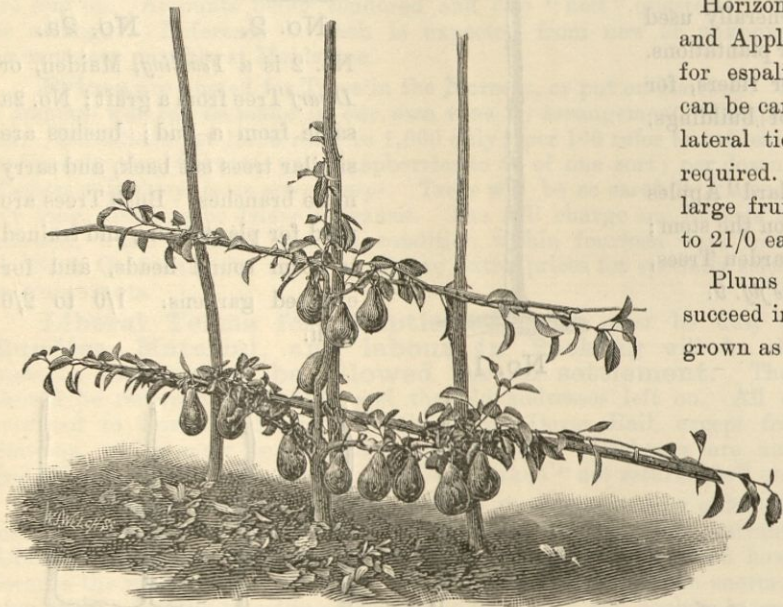


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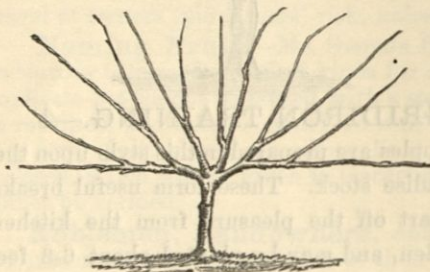


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NAME.	Use.	Season.	SIZE.	REMARKS.
Adams' Pearmain	T	Nov.	Medium;	a handsome upright fruit, of rich flavour; prolific.
ALBURY PARK NONSUCH ..	K	Jan.	Very large;	tree vigorous, free cropper; heavy, conical, and handsome.
*Alfriston	K	Nov.—Mar.	Large, free bearer,	very useful as a late kitchen kind; tree of close growth.
Allen's Everlasting	T	Apl.—May.	Medium, a very fine late flat fruit,	of exceptionally good flavour; compact grower. First Prize as late dessert sort. F.C., R.H.S., May 14th.
Allington Pippin (new 1896)	T	Nov.—Feb.	Medium. This splendid apple (introduced by our firm)	has taken a front rank, and reports from all parts testify to its value for dessert, and as a reliable cropper. It shapes like Cox's Orange, but is much handsomer, and the flavour is richer and more brisk than that variety. Standards, 2/6 and 5/0; Dwarfs, 1/6 and 2/6; Pyramids, 5/0 and 7/6.
Astrachan Red	TK	Aug.—Sept.	Medium, beautiful red-cheeked fruit,	fine for exhibition; should be carefully thinned; best on a warm soil, and on Paradise stock for garden culture; aromatic flavour.
BALDWIN (American)	T	Nov.—Mar.	Medium;	succeeds in warm places.
*Baumann's Red Winter Reinnette	TK	Dec.—Jan.	Medium, rich flavour,	one of the most beautiful grown, rich crimson cheek; very telling for exhibition or market; extra good bearer. F.C., R.H.S.
*BEAUTY OF BATH	T	Jul.—Aug.	Medium, lively bright red,	with white spots, perfect in shape, very handsome, with a brisk flavour; free bearer when established. A coming market fruit. Has greatly improved under cultivation here. F.C., R.H.S.
*Beauty of Kent	KT	Nov.—Jan.	Large, striped, good bearer,	forming a close tree; fine for dessert when fully ripened, prolific on Paradise stock.
BEAUTY OF STOKE	K	Dec.	Medium, greenish yellow;	a good sound keeper. Dwarfs, 1/6. F.C., R.H.S.
*Belle de Pontoise	KT	Dec.—Apl.	Large, very fine, heavy, of Blenheim shape,	valuable new sort, free bearer, grand for exhibition, being handsomely marked with red on yellow ground. Keeps well, and has become much esteemed. Dwarfs, 1/6; Standards, 2/6.
Belle de Boskoop	K	Oct.—Nov.	Very large and handsome.	New, 2/6. One year.
Belle Dubois, or Gloria Mundi	K	Dec.—Jan.	One of the largest; very fine on Cordons or Pyramids,	should be well thinned to obtain exhibition examples; shy bearer; no use for Orchards.
Ben's Red	T	Sept.	A new market apple. See <i>Novelties</i> .	
BIELO BORODAWKA	TK	Sept.	Medium; a Russian novelty,	flesh soft and with aromatic flavour, rich for dessert; a good bearer. Dwarfs, 2/6.
Bietigheimer Red, (Red German)	K	Oct.	Large, a very handsome apple for early exhibition,	with a remarkable carmine flush; acid flavour, shy bearer when young, vigorous grower. Standards, 2/6.
BLJOU (<i>Rivers</i>)	T	Jan.—Mar.	Small, a very handsome scarlet flat fruit,	of taking market or decorative value. New, 2/6.
*Bismarck (new 1886) (Prince Bismarck of Tasmania)	K	Oct.—Jan.	Large; possesses the weight and texture of a Wellington,	with a bronzy-red cheek, a valuable and distinct variety, a remarkably free bearer, and a hardy vigorous grower. Succeeds on Standards; a valuable market sort. F.C., R.H.S.
*BLENHEIM ORANGE	TK	Nov.—Feb.	Large, good for all purposes,	and the best for baking; somewhat slow in bearing as a standard; spreading as a Pyramid, and should be grown as an Espalier or Bush; it succeeds on Paradise, and soon fruits if root pruned.
BLUE PEARMMAIN	TK	Mar.—Apl.	Large, of peculiar colour,	handsome, and with first-rate flavour. A.M., R.H.S. Dwarfs, 2/6.
*Bow Hill Pippin	KT	Oct.—Feb.	Very large handsome fruit of the Peasgood Nonsuch type,	which is bound to take a high position as an Exhibition variety, and most valuable for dessert or kitchen use. Raised by A. S. White, Esq., the noted hop grower. One year trees 2/6, two years 3/6 each. Standards, 5/0. A Covent Garden Salesman remarked when shown a sample, "This is the style of Apple we want, send me 100 bushels, they will sell freely." F.C.C., York. A.M., R.H.S.

Braddick's Nonpareil	T	Oct.—Dec.	Medium, a russety fruity,	of wonderful flavour; one of the finest. Forms a fruitful Pyramid or Cordon on Paradise.
*Bramley's Seedling ..	K	Dec.—Apl.	Large, fine orchard fruit,	making a vigorous tree. A valuable heavy late keeper, free and constant bearer when established; flat, with a dull red cheek, first-rate, brisk acid flavour. Grown on Paradise stock, pruned slightly, it makes a fertile garden tree, and is grand as a bush. Standards, 2/6 and 1/6. F.C., R.H.S.
BROWNLEES RUSSET	T	Nov.—Jan.	Medium, richly flavoured,	neat grower, and an excellent garden sort, free bearer on Paradise; very useful.
*BYFORD WONDER, 1894	K	Mar.	Large; a new late fruit,	from Hereford; an excellent keeper, and fine for Cooking. Similar to Warner's King. Dwarfs, 1/6. Standards, 2/6. F.C., R.H.S.
Calville Blanc	TK	Jan.—Mar.	Medium, a delicious French apple for dessert or culinary use,	requiring a warm situation, wall or orchard house.
Calville des Femmes ..	K	Mar.—May.	Very large, a grand late keeper.	Dwarfs, 2/6.
Calville Rouge (Winter) ..	KT	Mar.—May.	Medium, bronzy-red,	valuable late kind; requires wall or garden culture to bring it to perfection. Paradise only. Free bearer. A.M., R.H.S.
Calville Rouge Precôce ...	T	Oct.—Dec.	Small, brilliant scarlet with white specks,	delicate flavour, and valuable for decoration. Free bearer.
Calville Malingre	K	Apl.	Medium; dull red;	one of the best keeping fruits, growth compact. Garden trees only.
CARDINAL (Peter the Great)	TK	Aug.—Sept.	Medium, handsome, soft-fleshed;	useful for dessert; perfect in shape and colour, great bearer, and compact pretty grower. Garden trees only. A.M., R.H.S.
*Cellini Pippin	KT	Aug.—Oct.	Large; a certain bearer,	apt to canker on the crab; should not be planted in cold soils; most profitable on Paradise, and valuable for small gardens.
*Christmas Pearmain .. (Bunyard's new 1895)	T	Nov.—Dec.	Medium, of excellent flavour,	with scarlet cheek and russet markings, an enormous cropper; the tree is a good grower, free from canker. In purchasing it, our idea was that it would take the place of the King of Pippins for dessert or market, as the latter is subject to canker, and can only be grown well in a few localities.
Claygate Pearmain	T	Jan.—Feb.	Medium, an excellent dessert apple,	of very rich flavour, soft flesh: fine.
Cobham, or Pope's	TK	Dec.—Feb.	Medium. This old variety makes a fine Standard,	and bears regularly; flavour rich and brisk.
*Cockle's Pippin	T	Oct.—Nov.	Medium, a free bearing spicy flavoured fruit;	a favorite in many localities; does well near the sea. Good.
*Col. Vaughan, or Kentish Pippin	T	Sept.—Oct.	Small, handsomely striped;	a very prolific market kind; beautiful under culture; brisk flavour.
Cornish Gilliflower	T	Oct.—Dec.	Medium, a local fancy sort of grand flavour,	but a shy bearer. Standards, 3/6.
Court Pendu Plat	T	Mar.—Apl.	Small, a good late kind;	flat, very firm flesh.
*Cox's Orange Pippin ..	T	Nov.—Jan.	Medium, of Ribston flavour,	the finest dessert apple; good habit, bears and grows well as a Standard. A 1 as a garden tree, succeeding in all forms, but prefers a warm rich soil. Fruit best flavoured from low trees on Paradise, which, if left on the tree to finish, keeps well into January. Every gardener should plant this grand variety in quantity.
*Cox's POMONA	TK	Oct.—Nov.	Medium, very prolific and handsome;	should hang until "finished" before storing, otherwise it becomes mealy and loses flavour; bright scarlet and yellow.
D'Arcy Spice (Baddow Pippin or Spring Ribston)	T	Mar.	Medium, an Essex fruit of great merit;	very spicy flavour; a slow compact grower. Standards, 2/6.
*Devonshire or Red Quarrenden	T	Aug.	Medium, good bearer,	handsome flat fruit with red skin and rich flavour; fine on Paradise, and a valuable apple for market or family consumption; requires good warm soil.
*DOMINO	K	Aug.—Sept.	Medium, a very free bearing Codlin;	does well in the North, and in cold soils; valuable for market.
*Duchess' Favorite, or Duchess of Gloucester	T	Sept.—Oct.	Small, of a glowing red;	fine for show or market; a free bearer, with upright growth,

*DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG, (Borovitsky, Russian or Summer Peach).	K	Aug.—Sept.	Medium, very handsomely striped, constant bearer, brisk acid flavour; valuable for small gardens; one of the best in cultivation. Whatever the blossoming season may be, this variety comes out favourably, and succeeds in all situations; the finest fruits being from trees on "Paradise."
*Duke of Devonshire	T	Mar.—May.	Medium, hardy, of great excellence and fine flavour; a good bearer; requires to be left on the tree as long as possible.
*Dumelow's Seedling, or Normanton	K	Dec.—Mar.	See Wellington.
*Early Julian (Fair Lady) ..	K	Aug.—Sept.	Medium, great bearer, primrose colour. One of the best early apples, cooking when quite small; most prolific; fine for market.
EARLY PEACH (Rivers) (new 1894)	T	Aug.	Medium; a seedling from Irish Peach, with which it is identical in shape and flavour, but of closer habit; a first-rate bearer.
Early Victoria (Cross of Wisbech)	K	July—Aug.	Medium; a pale early apple. We have stocked the variety, which received A.M., August 19th, but have not fruited it in our Nursery.
Easter Orange (Hillier).	T	Mar.—Apl.	Medium, a pretty late dessert, of good flavour. 3/6, 5/-
*Ecklinville Seedling	K	Sept.—Oct.	Large, and a free bearer, one of the best Codlins for garden culture, succeeding in all forms.
Egremont Russet	T	Oct.—Nov.	Medium, free bearer, of rich flavour; golden russety fruit, very highly commended, neat grower.
Emperor Alexander (Constantine)	KT	Oct.—Nov.	Very large, handsome exhibition variety, immense on Cordons, and useful for garden culture; too soft for market. Under high culture, becomes enormous; melting, of fine flavour, and fit for dessert.
Fallowater	K	Apl.—May.	Medium, valuable for its keeping qualities; free bearer.
Farmer's Seedling	KT	Jan.—Mar.	Large; a pretty fruit, of excellent flavour; good bearer.
Fearn's Pippin	T	Feb.—Mar.	Small, a bright colored and fine flavoured late kind; free bearer, compact growth.
*Flanders' Pippin.....	K	Jan.—Mar.	Large, a fine sort for orchards, fruit firm and heavy; a favourite in the West.
Foster's Seedling	KT	Sept.—Dec.	Medium, a local seedling from Cellini. The tree bears profusely, and does not canker; a market fruit. 2/6.
*Gascoyne's Scarlet Seedling, or Glory of England	TK	Nov.—Feb.	Large, a distinct, richly coloured market apple, from East Kent, extremely handsome, and a great bearer; prolific on Paradise, and a healthy free grower; quite remarkable for beauty wherever grown, and worthy of garden culture on account of its agreeable flavour; an ornament to any dessert; prune lightly. Specially admired at the Crystal Palace shows. F.C., F.H.S.
*GOLD MEDAL (The Guild or Crystal Palace)	K	Sept.—Oct.	Large; a fine Codlin from Preston, which proves a valuable market sort; free bearer, good sturdy grower.
*GOLDEN NOBLE (Lord Clyde or Beauty of Wilts Gold Cup of Tasmania)	K	Nov.—Dec.	Large, handsome, of rich golden hue; valuable for market, and a sterling variety for garden culture, bearing freely on the points of shoots.
Golden Reinette	T	Dec.—Jan.	Medium, of very rich flavour, good bearer, and a grand old sort; handsome; compact grower.
*Golden Spire	KT	Oct.—Dec.	Medium, a tall conical apple, of taking straw-coloured appearance, very free bearer, of good quality; for market or home use; hangs firmly on the tree, and from its upright growth valuable for plantations. This sort is specially valuable, as it never fails to bear even in bad apple seasons.
*Granger's Pearmain	KT	Jan.—Mar.	Medium, good grower and regular bearer, of nice flavour, keeping soundly; sometimes scarlet.
Grantonian (Pearson).	KT	Dec.—Feb.	Large, little known. A fine showy striped apple that keeps soundly; 2/6. F.C. R.H.S.
*Grenadier (true).....	K	Sept.—Oct.	Very large, handsome yellow fruit; valuable for orchards, market or villa gardens; a regular cropper, most prolific, and by far the finest early Codlin. F.C., R.H.S.
*Gooseberry	K	Apl.—May.	Medium; a sound keeping old sort for standard trees.
*Hambleton Deux Ans	K	Mar.—May.	Large, valuable late market kind, making a large lasting orchard tree; keeping soundly.

*Hambling's Seedling.. (new 1894)	K	Dec.—Mar.	Very large, sent out by us; a most remarkable late green keeping fruit, first-rate in every way. G. B. & Co. have no hesitation in recommending it thoroughly. Standards 2/6. This does well in Scotland. F.C., R.H.S.
Hereford Crimson Queening	T	Oct.—Nov.	Medium, a richly coloured old kind, with fine aromatic flavour.
Hereford Scarlet Pearmain.	T	Oct.	Medium, a nicely flavoured old variety.
*Hollandbury	TK	Nov.	Large, a nicely flavoured fruit, makes a large standard.
*Hormead Pearmain	KT	Dec.—Apl.	Large, free bearer, and sound keeper; often fruiting when apples are scarce. A.M., April 23rd.
Hubbard's Pearmain.....	T	Dec.—Jan.	Small, neat grower, rich flavour; great bearer, forming handsome garden trees.
*IRISH PEACH (early Crofton)	T	Aug.	Small; excellent, with delicious aromatic flavour and soft texture; best eaten from the tree; should be lightly pruned, as it bears at the points of the shoots.
James Grieve.....	T	Sept.—Oct.	Medium, a dessert fruit from Scotland, of fine flavour; it succeeds where Cox's is tender; first-rate bearer, and of handsome appearance. A.M., R.H.S., Oct. 12th, 1897. One of the best apples recently introduced, may be styled an early Cox's Orange. Dwarfs, 2/6.
July Pippin (White June-eating)	T	July.	Small, first early yellow aromatic apple; ripe here middle of July; a good garden fruit.
*Juneating, red (Margaret) ..	T	Aug.	Medium, one of the best early apples; rich aroma. On Paradise, forms fertile garden trees, and on Crab, good market orchard trees.
*Kent Fillbasket	K	Nov.	Large, a handsome striped fruit; makes a fine spreading Orchard tree.
Kerry Pippin	T	Sept.	Very small, a good early sort; best if left to ripen on the tree; the richest fruit of its season; forms prolific trees on Paradise.
*Keswick Codlin	K	Aug.—Sept.	Medium, a useful old early kitchen apple, succeeding in all soils and situations, but superseded by Lord Grosvenor, Grenadier, and Gold Medal.
King Acre Pippin	T	Mar.—Apl.	Medium, a very fine new late variety, having Ribston flavour; with the keeping quality of Sturmer. Dwarfs, 2/6. A.M., R.H.S.
King Harry.....	T	Sept.—Oct.	Medium, a golden flat fruit of good flavour and appearance. Garden Trees, 2/6, 3/6.
*King of the Pippins (Seek no further, Prince's Pippin)	T	Oct.—Jan.	Medium, very handsome, well-known variety, great and constant bearer, sweet, with soft flesh, rich golden yellow colour; but requires a warm situation. We grow the best coloured, upright variety.
*King of Tompkins Co.	T	Nov.—Apl.	Large, handsome, and of fine rich flavour; resembles Beauty of Kent; valuable for culture in warm places or pots; keeps very firmly; soft flesh, extra; promises to make a fine orchard standard, bears freely in the Nursery. 2/6, 5/0. A.M., March 27, 1900.
Lady Derby (Jefferson, Thorle or Whorle Pippin)	T	Oct.—Nov.	Small, striped, very pretty, with soft flesh and pleasant flavour, bears freely when established. Pyramids only.
*Lady Sudeley..... (Bunyard 1885)	T	Aug.—Sept.	Large, for a dessert fruit. F.C., R.H.S., and Royal Caledonian. The finest early dessert fruit of recent introduction, the gem of all autumn apples; recommended for its wonderful rich spicy flavour, aroma, and appearance; beautifully striped with crimson, with soft melting flesh. It is best when eaten from the tree, and will then remain a month in use, but loses flavour when stored. It bears on the points of shoots, and therefore must be allowed to grow naturally with slight pruning. Succeeds in Scotland and Cornwall. Grand in Orchard House. The demand has been so heavy that only small Trees can be supplied.
Langley Pippin	T	Aug.	Small, a seedling cross of Messrs. Veitch's; very pretty and of rich flavour; good bearer. A.M., R.H.S. Dwarfs, 2/6.

*Lane's Prince Albert..	KT	Nov.—Apl.	Large, extremely handsome striped fruit, very prolific; most desirable for garden culture, keeping sound for six months; its fertility is remarkable; not suitable for orchard culture, as the weight of crop brings it into the reach of cattle; highly recommended for market and plantation work, and indispensable for cultivation in small villa gardens, while Cordons or Pyramids, on the Paradise stock, produce grand exhibition fruit. F.C., R.H.S.
LORD BURGHLEY.....	T	Feb.—Mar.	Medium, a pretty fruit, of distinct, rich, and agreeable flavour; good. Garden trees only. F.C., R.H.S.
*Lord Derby (London Major)	K	Nov.—Dec.	Large, good quality, golden colour; valuable for market culture, bearing annually. One of the best dozen. Good upright orchard or garden tree, and when fully ripened fine for dessert.
*LORD GROSVENOR	K	Aug.—Sept.	Very large, free bearing, the finest early Codlin; robust grower, one of the best grown for market or private use; highly recommended. It may be planted where Suffield will not succeed.
Lord Hindlip (Watkins, 1896)	T	Jan.—May.	Medium. This new kind is of weeping growth, excellent bearer with russet and bright colour; capital flavour; a great addition to late dessert sorts. F.C., R.H.S. 1 year, 2/6.
*LORD SUFFIELD	K	Aug.—Sept.	Large, profuse and early bearer. Tree tender, not recommended for culture in damp situations; succeeds best in light loamy or stony soil. It is not advisable to plant this for market when Grenadier, Gold Medal, Potts, and Ecklinville can always be relied on for a crop.
*Mabbott's Pearmain	T	Oct.—Nov.	Medium, handsome, of great excellence; good bearer.
Mannington's Pearmain ..	T	Nov.—Dec.	Medium, flesh yellow, rich, sugary and tender; abundant bearer; requires well drained soil; delicious.
Margil	T	Oct.	Small, approaches the Ribston flavour; good on Paradise, forming a pretty Pyramid; makes a small Standard; regular but not abundant bearer.
May Queen (Crump)	T	Apl.—May.	Small, a very free bearer of fine flavour, and most valuable at the end of a season.
McIndoe's Russet (Taranaki)	T	Mar.	Medium, a new late sort from New Zealand; flesh soft, flavour rich. Dwarfs, 1/6, 2/6.
*Mère de Ménage	K	Dec.—Jan.	Very large, flat, rich dark crimson colour, extra fine on Paradise; does not form a Pyramid readily; large tree as a Standard, and valuable as an exhibition variety; crops best on old trees.
Mother (American)	T	Oct.	Medium, a most delicious conical fruit, rich and aromatic; does admirably as a Pyramid, and is good, even in the North. One of the best flavoured kinds, with soft flesh.
*MR. GLADSTONE, or Jackson's Seedling	T	July—Aug.	Medium, the earliest table apple; mottled red with yellow streaks; good flavour, free bearer, a valuable kind for market culture; most prolific on Paradise; prune sparingly. F.C., R.H.S.
Mrs. Barron (or Large American)	KT	Nov.	Large and handsome; compact growing, prolific, of excellent cooking quality. Dwarfs, 1/6. Garden trees only.
Mrs. Phillimore (Bunyard's new, 1900).	T	Nov.	A rich dessert apple. See <i>Novelties</i> .
Nancy Jackson	KT	Feb.	Large, a fine late hardy sort, flesh firm.
*Newton Wonder (Pearson's)	K	Nov.—May.	Large, a valuable new kind, between Wellington and Blenheim; a handsome fruit, keeping soundly; free grower and bearer; one of the best among recent sorts. In growth and sturdiness this surpasses all others, and the fruit we have grown and exhibited has attracted great attention. A sterling kind for Orchard or Garden. F.C., R.H.S.
Norman's Pippin (Pomme Grise)	T	Dec.—Feb.	Medium, of very fine flavour, distinct, and valuable. Like the Canadian Golden Russet; origin unknown, probably Continental; good bearer. A.M., Jan. 23.
Old Winter Nonpareil	T	Jan.—May.	Small, peculiar and excellent flavour, flesh soft; a valuable garden fruit; prolific on Paradise.

*Peasgood's Nonsuch ..	KT	Nov.—Dec.	Very large and handsome, pale yellow, with bright crimson; the grandest fruit at the first Chiswick Congress. Of diffuse growth on Paradise; requires its roots well pruned to induce fertility in a young state. Its good qualities and excellent flavour recommend it for general culture and exhibition. As a Standard it takes some years before it comes to profit. Worthy of a West wall, and is then superb. F.C., R.H.S.
Pine Golden Pippin	T	Nov.—Jan.	Small; a pretty golden russet fruit, of richest flavour.
Pitmaston Russet Nonpareil	T	Dec.—Feb.	Small, free bearer, an old sort of the finest flavour.
*POTTS'S SEEDLING	K	Aug.—Sept.	Large; abundantly prolific, succeeding in town gardens better than any other; certainly one of the most useful Codlin apples; fertile on either stock. Subject to canker in places.
*Prince Edward (Rivers')	T	Nov.—Mar.	Medium; a new dessert fruit; striped scarlet, flat and pretty. A.M., R.H.S. 2/6 and 3/6.
RADFORD BEAUTY (Pearson).	K	Nov.—Feb.	Medium, a favourite late kind; bronzy cheek.
Rambour Papelen	KT	Mar.	Very large; a very fine late heavy fruit, keeping soundly. Dwarfs, 2/6.
(French)			
Reinette du Canada	TK	Nov.—Apl.	Large; a garden fruit of great excellence, soft flesh, succeeding in warm soils as an open Standard, but it is best on Paradise as a garden tree.
Ribston Pippin.....	T	Nov.—Jan.	Medium, a well-known sort, succeeds best on Paradise stock. The finest fruit is produced on Espaliers and Cordons; not suitable for an orchard tree, and should only be planted in warm soils and aspects. There is an exploded myth that this old fruit is dying out, but by working only from vigorous trees and on Paradise stock the canker has been cured, and the fruit produced is grand in size and finish.
*Rosemary Russet	TK	Dec.—Feb.	Medium, a free growing hardy sort, of first-rate flavour and appearance.
Ross Nonpareil	T	Nov.—Dec.	Small, highly flavoured, russety, with bronzy crimson; soft fleshed; excellent as a Standard, and most prolific, forming fertile Pyramids on Paradise.
Roundway Magnum Bonum	T	Nov.—Feb.	Large; this old variety had almost fallen out of culture, but on trial we have no hesitation in calling it <i>the best dessert kind</i> . It is melting in flesh, very aromatic and richly flavoured, brisk and agreeable; fruitful on Paradise, and worthy of a place in the most select garden list. Much richer in flavour than Cox's Orange or Ribston, and only needs to be tasted to secure appreciation. Do not gather too early, and try on a wall, in cold soils. In tarts or baked it is a perfect sweetmeat.
*Royal Jubilee, Graham's ..	KT	Oct.—Mar.	Large, habit compact, but free; very stout and firm; so late in flowering that it always crops. Clear lemon colour, free from canker; fine to graft on old stems. <i>A market apple</i> , which will supplant softer kinds; does well North.
Royal late Cooking ..	K	Feb.	Large, greenish yellow. A.M., F.H.S. New, 2/6 to 3/6.
St. Edmund's Pippin..	T	Oct.	Medium, very handsome, the finest early russet F.C., R.H.S. Dwarfs, 2/6; Standards, 5/-
St. Luke	T	Nov.—Feb.	Large, roundish russet; from Messrs. Rivers; new. Dwarfs, 2/6.
*St. Martin's	T	Nov.—Feb.	Medium; new, from Messrs. Rivers, handsome; fine flavour. A.M., R.H.S. Dwarfs, 2/6, 3/6.
*SANDRINGHAM, THE	KT	Mar.—Jan.	Large; from the Prince of Wales' gardens; of good flavour, hardy, and a free grower and bearer. F.C., R.H.S.
Sanspareil	KT	Nov.—Mar.	Medium, handsome; the late Mr. A. Waterer considered the best he grew, free bearer and excellent flavour; keeps sound. F.C., R.H.S.
Scarlet Nonpareil	T	Jan.—Mar.	Small, very handsome in colour and shape, flesh tender and delicious; too slender for Standards, but prolific on Paradise as garden trees.
Seaton House	K	Oct.—Dec.	Medium, an enormous bearer; flat striped; fine for small gardens; a never failing cropper.

*Stirling Castle.....	K	Oct.—Nov.	Very large, prolific variety; bears too freely to support itself as a grass Orchard Standard, but grand on Paradise as a bush market or garden tree, invaluable for small gardens and plantations.
*STONE'S APPLE (Loddington Seedling)	K	Aug.—Dec.	Very large, yellowish, with pale red flush; bears freely, and forms a compact garden tree, and does admirably grafted on old Orchard Standards. F.C., R.H.S.
*Striped Beefing	K	Nov.—Feb.	Large, handsome colour; a free bearer when the tree gets old. Garden trees require vigorous root pruning. Worthy of the dessert after January.
Sturmer Pippin	T	Feb.—June.	Medium, excellent, one of the best lates; a good constant bearer, with Ribston flavour, worthy of a wall in cold situations. It should be left on the trees as late as possible, and when fully ripened is first-rate. Prolific on Paradise, and bears well as a Standard.
*Summer Golden Pippin, or Yellow Ingestre	T	Sept.	Very small, but an excellent summer dessert apple, bright yellow, handsome; forms beautiful bushes on Paradise stock. A profitable market kind, planted by the thousand in plantations.
*The Queen (Saltmarsh)....	KT	Oct.—Jan.	Very large, handsome shape; in use for a long time. Makes a fine Standard, and an excellent garden tree on Paradise. F.C., R.H.S.
*Tower of Glamis (Carse O'Gowrie)	K	Oct.—Dec.	Large, clear skin, free and constant bearer; forms a spreading Standard, a very useful Kitchen Apple, and taking for market; rather spreading as a Pyramid, but valuable for Cordons and Espaliers.
Twenty Ounce	TK	Nov.—Dec.	Very large, an American variety, like Beauty of Kent; with rich soft flesh, highly flavoured and fairly prolific. Prune lightly.
VICAR OF BRIGHTON	K	Apl.—May.	Medium, a local Norfolk sort; bright crimson, mottled; a fine keeping acid fruit.
Wagener	K	May.	Medium, bright scarlet, very late; quince-like flavour; from America; good bearer, 2/6, 3/6.
*WALTHAM ABBEY SEEDLING (Dr. Harvey)	KT	Nov.—Jan.	Large, rich, yellow colour; soft, and pleasant flavour; bears freely and regularly on old trees, but shy in a young state; a fine orchard tree.
*WARNER'S KING, (D. T. Fish or Irish Giant)	K	Nov.	Of enormous size, and good quality. Makes a fine Standard, but should not be planted in cold soils. On Paradise it makes most fertile trees, which produce grand examples for exhibition; profitable for plantations as bush trees. A good cooker.
WASHINGTON	TK	Sept.—Nov.	Large, very handsome peach-like apple, conical; worthy of a wall or orchard house; most beautiful, of excellent distinct flavour, with melting flesh. Succeeds as a Bush or Cordon outside.
Wealthy	TK	Oct.—Nov.	Medium, an American variety of great excellence: very handsome, a free bearer, with soft flesh; dark red, juicy, with rich vinous flavour; free grower. Standards, 2/6. F.C., R.H.S.
*Wellington, Normanton, or Dumelow's Seedling	K	Nov.—Mar.	Medium, brisk acid flavour; a fine market sort; one of the best grown on Standards, and very fertile as a garden tree on Paradise. Should not be planted in wet or cold soils. The cook's favourite.
White Nonpareil.....	T	Jan.—Apl.	Medium, very handsome, fine rich flavour. Garden trees only. Larger than the old variety. First-class bearer. A.M., R.H.S.
*White Transparent ..	TK	July.—Aug.	Medium, a new first early kind, of great excellence; enormous bearer, of handsome primrose appearance; valuable for market. Highly recommended for culture by the sea-side as well as in better positions. A.M., R.H.S.
WILLIAMS' FAVOURITE	T	Aug.—Sept.	Medium, very handsome conical fruit, of rich red colour, with a pleasant spicy flavour, and soft flesh. A.M., R.H.S.
*Winter Queening, or Sussex Duck's Bill	KT	Dec.—Feb.	Medium, handsome, one of the best culinary apples; keeping well, and worthy of the dessert. An excellent baker, and one of the best market sorts for a cold soil. Should be left on the tree as late as possible to colour.

Winter Quarrenden .. (Pearson, 1898).	T	Nov.—Dec.	Medium; a grand new dessert and market apple. The Journal of Horticulture, Nov. 28th, 1895, says— "Winter Quarrenden Apple; the fruits almost exactly resemble fine specimens of the Devonshire Quarrenden, they are quite fresh and firm, highly coloured, and the flesh tender, juicy, and pleasantly flavoured. Photographs of the tree, exhibited at a previous meeting, showed a most bountiful crop of fruit. A promising apple for market purposes." Not only one of the "coming" apples for market work, but it is equally valuable for the garden of the Amateur; its grand colour and appearance would make it worth growing, even if it had not the extra merit of good quality. 1 year, 1/6; 2 years, 2/6.
Winter Ribston	T	Nov.—Dec.	Medium; a little known, but excellent fruit, of first-class flavour, bearing freely. Dwarfs, 2/6 and 3/6.
*Worcester Pearmain	T	Sept.	Medium, richly-coloured, great and early bearer; a leading variety for market; very handsome and fine as a garden tree; growth upright; most profitable on Paradise. F.C., R.H.S.
Wyken Pippin	T	Feb.—Mar.	Small; a fine old Orchard fruit; worthy of culture in the garden.
*Yellow Ingestre	T	Sept.	Small, but prolific. The Summer Golden Pippin of Kent growers; valuable for market.

The * refers to Apples suitable for Profitable Market Orchard Cultivation. For Garden purposes Standards of most others can be supplied. In enclosed Gardens the Amateurs' Standard on the Paradise Stock is highly recommended where the space beneath the trees is cropped. Trees in various forms, and grafts, can be supplied of the following and many other kinds:—

Akera or Okera	T	Sept.	Keswick Codlin.....	K	Nov.
Annie Elizabeth	KT	Jan.—Mar.	Lady Henniker.....	TK	Dec.
Barchard's Seedling, F.C.	KT	Oct.—Jan.	Malcolm Dunn	K	Oct.
Barnack Beauty	K	Dec.	Mank's Codlin	K	Sept.—Oct.
Baxter's Pearmain	K	Nov.—Mar.	Newton Pippin (American) ..	T	Dec.
Ben Davis	K	Dec.	Prior of Elgin (new Scottish variety) 2/6.	K	Nov.
Boston Russet	T	Feb.—Apl.	Queen Caroline	K	Oct.—Nov.
Buckingham (American) 2/6 ..	K	Dec.	September Beauty	T	Nov.—Jan.
Fine under glass.			Small's Admirable	K	Oct.—Dec.
Castle Major	K	Oct.	Starr, new, 2/6	K	Aug.
Chatley's Kernel	T	Feb.—May.	Sugarloaf Pippin	TK	Aug.—Sept.
Chelmsford Wonder, F.C.	K	Mar.	Swedish Reinette	T	Oct.
Costard Scarlet, striped, 2/6 ..	K	Oct.—Nov.	Tibbet's Pearmain	K	Nov.
Evagil or Napoleon of some ..	T	Oct.—Nov.	The Vicar (Rev. W. Wilks) ..	K	Sept.
Forfar Pippin, 2/6	T	Mar.	Wadhurst Pippin, Pyramids ..	KT	Dec.
Gibbon's Russet	T	Oct.—Dec.	Wismer's Dessert.....	T	Aug.
Gospatric	KT	Sept.	(new American).		
Gravenstein	K	Sept.	Winter Peach	K	Dec.—Mar.
James Welsh.....	K	Aug.			

NOTE.—Fruit can be kept much later in a properly constructed "Fruit Room." Among the Collections which were exhibited at the R.H.S. in February, 1884 and 1885 (and for which we were awarded Silver Medals) there were many September Apples in good condition. Our own Fruit House is merely a match-boarded shed thatched thickly, and it answers the purpose admirably, and has been much commended by visitors, and, by request, is described and figured in R.H.S. transactions. This admirable place for keeping fruit enabled us to set up 40 dishes of late Apples at the Temple Show, May 23rd, 1894, for which we were awarded a Gold (gilt) Medal, and Silver Cups, 1895-6-7—at the latter show 80 kinds were set up in remarkable condition, and they were specially admired by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and his family. The Journal of Horticulture said "There are no Apples now in the markets, English or Foreign, which can at all compare with this grand exhibit of "Kentish Fruit." The principal point in preserving fruit is to allow it time to become thoroughly ripened before gathering, and then to keep the Fruit Room at an even temperature, and the natural soil is the best floor, if kept damp. We shall be pleased to send photographs of our Fruit Room, with printed description, as a guide to intending builders on receipt of 3/6. It was figured in the Gardeners' Chronicle at the time of the Pear Conference, and also in the Kew Bulletin.

SELECT LIST OF DESSERT APPLES IN THEIR ORDER OF RIPENING.

Apples marked E are handsome sorts for Exhibition. The best for planting in small Villa Gardens are marked with a *.

JULY AND AUGUST.

*Mr. Gladstone. E.
July Pippin.
Red Juneating.
Beauty of Bath. E.
*Irish Peach.
*Devonshire Quarrenden. E.
*Cardinal. E.
*Rivers' Peach. E.

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

Red Astrachan.
*Kerry Pippin. E.
*Lady Sudeley. E.
*Worcester Pearmain. E.
*Ingestre, or Summer Golden Pippin.

William's Favorite. E.
James Grieve. E.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

Wealthy. E.
Blenheim Orange. E.
Emperor Alexander. E.
Okera. E.
*Margil.
*King of Pippins. E.

Hereford Queening. E.
St. Edmunds.
Calville Ronge Precôce. E.
*Ribston Pippin. E.
*Cox's Orange Pippin. E.
*Cox's Pomona. E.
*Ross Nonpareil.
Peasgood Nonsuch. E.
Mother. E.
Braddick's Nonpareil.
*Brownlees Russet. E.
Mabbot's Pearmain. E.
Washington. E.
Bow Hill Pippin. E.
Allington Pippin. E.
Egremont Russet. E.

DECEMBER AND JANUARY.

Winter Ribston. E.
Adam's Pearmain.
Blenheim Orange.
*Cox's Orange Pippin. E.
*Hubbard's Pearmain.
Mannington Pearmain.
Roundway Magnum Bonum.
Old Nonpareil.
Allington Pippin.
Pine Golden Pippin.

Winter Quarrenden.
Christmas Pearmain. New. E.
*Scarlet Nonpareil. E.
Claygate Pearmain.
Beauty of Kent. E.
*Gascoyne's Scarlet. E.
Reinette du Canada. E.
Norman's Pippin.
Rosemary Russet.
King of Tompkins Co.
Golden Reinette. E.
*Baumann's Reinette.

FEBRUARY TO MAY.

White Nonpareil.
Blue Pearmain.
Lord Burleigh. E.
Easter Orange. New.
D'Arcy Spice.
Duke of Devonshire.
Rosemary Russet. E.
Fearn's Pippin. E.
Court Pendu Plat. E.
*Sturmer Pippin.
Allen's Everlasting.
May Queen.
Boston Russet.
Kings Acre Pippin.

SELECT CHOICE KITCHEN APPLES.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

*White Transparent. E.
*Keswick Codlin.
Mank's Codlin.
*Duchess of Oldenburgh. E.

SEPTEMBER.

*Lord Suffield. E.
*Pott's Seedling. E.
*Cellini Pippin. E.
*Lord Grosvenor. E.
James Welsh.

OCTOBER.

*Ecklinville. E.
*Grenadier. E.
*Stirling Castle. E.
Emperor Alexander. E.
Gold Medal. E.
*Golden Spire. E.
Stone's. E.
Seaton House.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

*The Queen. E.
*Peasgood's Nonsuch. E.
Blenheim Orange.
*Golden Noble. E.
*Lord Derby. E.
Tower of Glamis. E.
Warner's King. E.
*Bismark. E.
Striped Beefing. E.
Mère de Ménage. E.
Mrs. Barron. E.
Farmer's Seedling.
Sanspareil.
Kent Fillbasket.
Bowhill Pippin.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

King of Tompkins Co. E.
Royal Jubilee. E.
Beauty of Kent. E.
Wellington.
*Lane's Prince Albert. E.
Grantonian.

Belle de Pontoise. E.
Hambling's Seedling. E.
Twenty Ounce. E.
Royal late Cooking. E.
Grange's Pearmain.
Nancy Jackson.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH TO MAY.

Rambour Papelen. New. E.
Byford Wonder. E.
*Newton Wonder. E.
*Bramley's Seedling. E.
Alfriston. E.
Northern Greening.
Sandringham.
Calville Malingre. E.
" Rouge. E.
" des Femmes. E.
Chelmsford Wonder.
Vicar of Beighton.
Fallwater.
Gooseberry.
Belle de Bookoop.
Wagener.
Winter Peach.

Well rooted broad leaved Paradise Stocks, 2/6 per doz., 16/- per 100. Only small quantities can be supplied.

About 200 other kinds than those named are grown, Trees or Grafts of which can be supplied. Four Grafts represent the value of Yearling Trees, i.e., 1/- for four scions, new sorts extra.



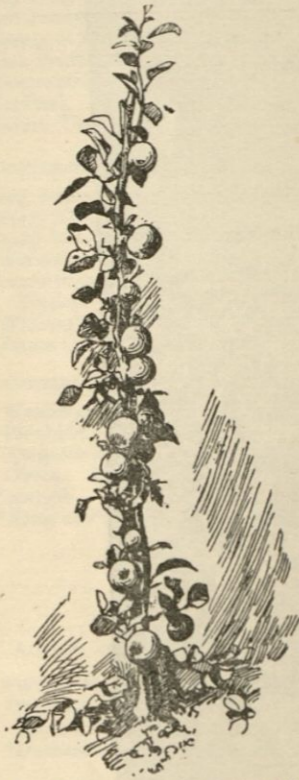
No. 8.—Fruiting Bush Apple.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

The Exhibits staged by G. B. & Co. have gained the highest possible honours from this important Society. During the season 1898-99 a Gold Medal was awarded for 100 dishes distinct kinds Dessert Apples; while 100 distinct Kitchen sorts narrowly missed the same distinction, and received a Silver Gilt Medal. A marvellous lot of 100 distinct kinds were staged April 18th, 1899, and received a Silver Gilt Medal. Silver Gilt Knightian Medal, February 13th, 1900, for 100 Apples and Pears.

GREAT TEMPLE SHOWS, at the end of May, for well-kept Apples, G. B. & Co. were awarded Silver Cups, 1895-96-99. Silver Gilt Medals, 1897-98; this grand exhibit of 70 dishes being the only collection shown at that late season. 100 Dishes staged in 1900, Silver Cup.

HAMBURGH GREAT INTERNATIONAL SHOW, 1897.—A Large State Gold Medal was awarded to our Firm for a collection of Kentish Fruit, being the *only one* given to a British Trade Exhibitor—see cover.



No. 9.—Fruiting Single upright Cordon Apples, making pretty archways, 2/0 to 3/6 each.



No. 10.—Amateurs' Standard Apple. Trees on Paradise—Half-Standard, 2/0 and 2/6; Standards, 3/6 and 5/0.

CRYSTAL PALACE GREAT FRUIT SHOWS.

In 1894, the most striking Exhibits in this remarkable Show were the Two Tables of Hardy Fruits, comprising 300 Dishes and Baskets, for which G. B. & Co. were awarded the Gold (gilt) Medal (highest award); and their magnificent Table of 100 Dishes of Orchard House Fruit also took the Gold Medal (highest award). The fruit being superbly coloured.

At the Agricultural Hall, 1893, G. B. & Co. took First Prize for Orchard House Trees in Pots, and Gilt Medal in 1894. In 1895, they gained the three highest Prizes for a Table of Hardy Fruits, Orchard House Fruit, and 50 dishes Apples.

THE TIMES, 1896, says:—"The magnificent collections of Hardy Fruits from Messrs. Bunyard carried everything before them, taking five First Prizes, besides the Gold Medal of the Fruiterers' Company."

1897.—First Prizes (Gold Medal) for 100 Dishes Hardy Fruits, and 50 Dishes Orchard House Fruits.
1898.—This year the Firm put up Orchard House Fruit, receiving a Gold Medal, also a collection of Hardy Fruit, which was awarded the New Hogg Memorial Medal, both being the highest awards.

1899.—Gold Medal for Table of Hardy Fruits in 150 varieties. Hogg Medal for Orchard House Trees and Fruit; making the fifteenth year of the Championship.

Good Trees naturally give best Fruit, and this is emphasized by the fact that nearly all principal Prizes fall to our customers at the Crystal Palace Shows.

IRELAND.—Special Certificate and thanks from Dublin, November, 1895; Belfast, 1894.

APRICOTS.

Open Standards or Half-Standards each 2/6 and 5/0
Standards (Riders) Fan-trained for Walls ,, 7/6 to 10/6
Yearlings, Dwarfs, or Maidens ,, 2/6
Dwarfs, Fan-trained for Walls ,, 5/0 to 10/6
Bush Trees ,, 2/6 to 5/0

Breda	medium	Medium size, highly flavoured, the only one that succeeds as a Standard in the open; hardy, and a good grower.
Early Moorpark	early	Medium, an earlier form of this esteemed kind. Of good size, very sweet and fine. From the Royal Gardens. F.C., R.H.S.
Frogmore Golden (new)	medium	
Gloire de Pourtales	early	Small, but of exquisite flavour. Larger and finer than Moorpark; rich sugary flavour; the best.
Grosse Pêche (Large Peach)	late	
Hemskerk	early	Larger and hardier than Moorpark; flesh tender and juicy, with a rich flavour.
Kaisha (Syrian)	early	Medium, very rich sweet flavour; good cropper. Large, a hardy and valuable kind; rich orange flesh, good bearer.
Large Early	earliest	
Moorpark	medium	First-rate; the best kind for most soils; rich. Medium, juicy and rich; the best early, and a good bearer.
Oullins Early Peach	very early	
Précoce de Boulbon	early	Large, very early, a gain in this family; rich flavour. Large and fine in flavour; from the Royal Gardens.
Powell's Late (new)	late	
Shipley or Blenheim	early	Large; a good bearer, about 12 days before Moorpark, and not so liable to gum. Large, of rich pleasant flavour; rich colour.
St. Ambroise	early	

OTHER AND NEW APRICOTS.

Gloire de Pomtates, early. Early Montgarnet, very early. Royal, an old and good sort.

Apricots are affected by our unfavourable climate more than any other fruit. It would be advisable for gardeners to keep a reserve of young trees coming on. Chalk and brick rubbish mixed with the soil is preferable to richly manured borders; a summer mulching should always be given if a heavy crop is set.

The Autumnal rains frequently cause a late growth, and thus dispose Apricots to a sudden check when early frosts come; to obviate this, the borders should be covered to throw off the wet, removing the cover in February; hard firm soil is also requisite.

For successful Apricot culture in these Nurseries under Glass, see "Modern Fruit Culture," 1/0, post free.

BARBERRY.

Berberis Vulgaris, or Scarlet Fruited per doz., 6/0 to 15/0, each 6d. to 1/6
Purple Leaved, for foliage only ,, 9d. to 1/6

Useful for Garnishing, making delicious Tarts or Preserves with Raspberry Jam or Apples.

BLACKBERRIES, BRAMBLES, &c.

Many otherwise waste places would be made remunerative by planting Blackberries.

The American kinds produced fine fruit in this locality in 1889, owing to the warm May and June, but are not to be depended on, and we doubt if they will ever be of any commercial value. In our opinion there is none equal in flavour to the Wild British variety of which we offer Plants—per doz., 2/6; per 100, 15/0. *Rubus Coronarius Lacinatedus*, or Parsley-leaved (the best, a handsome free climber for fences, old trees, &c.), per dozen, 6/0 to 9/0. A large-fruited British species.

AMERICAN VARIETIES.—Each, 9d. and 1/0.

Cumberland Blackcap Raspberry, reputed the best yet introduced.	Lucretia (Dewberry), large, and fruits freely.
Early King, a fine large early fruited variety.	Mammoth.
Lawton.	Newman's Thornless.
	Wilson Junior.



LOGAN BERRY.

This new American fruit is likely to prove a valuable addition for Cooking or Jam. It bears very freely, treated like a Raspberry, and succeeds where Raspberries die out. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is long and dark in colour, with a sharp acidity when half ripe. It may be roughly described as a Raspberry X by a Blackberry. A.M., R.H.S., to our exhibit July 13th, 1897. We have been favoured with a letter from Judge Logan, the raiser, and he advises caution with imported plants, as they do not come true from seed; we are therefore propagating from the original stock, and have but few to offer. Proved Plants, 1/6 each. See Illustration.

Wine Berry.—This Japanese novelty (*Rubus Phonicolasius*) can be grown with success in this country; the berries are Mulberry-shaped, juicy, and produced in profusion; they make a delicious preserve. The growth is robust in our Nurseries, the plants have fruited in a very satisfactory manner, while the foliage and stems are most striking and elegant. F.C., R.H.S. A fine climber for large spaces. Requires netting to keep off birds. 1/0 each. 9/0 per doz.

Rubus Palmatus (Strawberry Raspberry), fruit like *Arbutus*, flavourless, forms a low bush, 1/6 each.

Rubus Nootkanus (Nootka Sound), dwarf creeping kind, likes partial shade, 1/0 each, 9/0 dozen.

Whitewash Bramble, *R. leucodermis*, 1/0.

Golden Mayberry, American, 2/6. In pots. Not yet fruited here.

CHERRIES.

Tall Standard Orchard Trees, Kentish style	each 2/0 to 3/6
Standards, fan-trained, for Buildings and Walls	„ 3/6 to 7/6
Yearlings, Dwarfs, or Maidens	„ 1/6
Dwarfs, fan-trained	„ 2/6 to 3/6
„ „ extra sized	„ 5/0 to 8/6
Pyramid Trees, various sizes	„ 1/6 to 7/6
Cordons, one year, 1/6; fruiting trees	„ 2/6 to 3/6
Orchard House Trees, established in Pots	„ 3/6 to 5/0

TIME OF RIPENING.—In an ordinary season, the Cherries marked "Very early" commence to ripen on walls the middle of June in the Southern Counties, and on open Trees end of June. The "Early" ones first week in July, and the latest end of July. Naturally in the North they are somewhat later.

If "very early" fruit is wanted plant on a S. or S.E. wall. On the other hand, if very late fruit is required, plant on a North wall. Wall trees produce immense fruit for Exhibition or Dessert. The Tartarian, Black Eagle, St. Margaret's, Blacks; and Napoleon, Governor Wood, Emperor Francis, Florence and Bigarreau, White Cherries, are most desirable for keeping.

It may be well to remark that the Heart Cherries do not generally succeed as Pyramid Trees, being liable to gum under the severe pruning requisite to keep them in shape. If partially root pruned every year, and summer pinched, they can be grown well, protect by netting to keep off birds.

The leading shoots of Trained Cherries on walls should be allowed to extend without stopping.

The culture of Cherries in a cheap cold house, constructed for the purpose, is both profitable and interesting. Owing to the birds, it is seldom they are preserved until thoroughly ripe. Under house culture Cherries attain a size and colour seldom seen, while the flavour is most delicious. All that is required is to prevent aphides, by timely fumigation, keep the roots well supplied with water, admit fresh air freely, and syringe frequently in the early stages of growth. 60 kinds can be seen in our Trial House.

*As becomes Kent, we hold the largest and best stock of Orchard Cherries—some 100,000 old and young Trees, with grand stems—while our collection of Garden Cherries is unrivalled; the trained Trees being superb.

SELECT GARDEN AND ORCHARD CHERRIES.

CLASS A—White Heart and Amber Bigarreaus.

NAME.	SEASON.	REMARKS.
Belle Agathe, or Autumn Bigarreau	very late	Hanging on the trees till November; an interesting variety
Bigarreau Donnissen	medium	Large and delicious
*Cleveland Bigarreau	late	Grand flavour, large, juicy and refreshing, rich colour
Frogmore Early Bigarreau	early	Sweet and rich, ripening on a warm wall the middle of June, large, pale amber
*Bigarreau, KENTISH, or AMBER HEART	medium	Large, good bearer, still one of the best, of rich flavour; the most esteemed of all for market culture; enormous from a wall. Kent orchards of this have brought £80 per acre at the fruit auction sales.
*Bigarreau, Ludwig's	earliest	Bright colored, tender fleshed, juicy, refreshing flavour, very fine.
Bigarreau, Monstreuse de Mezel	late	Extra large, dark in colour, of rich flavour; juicy, great bearer.
*Bigarreau, NAPOLEON	late	Good bearer, hardy and excellent, follows the Bigarreau; variable as extending the season; first-rate for market, handsome, and indispensable for garden culture
*Early Amber	very early	Rich flavour, good habit; an East Kent favourite.
*Elton Heart	early	A valuable orchard or garden kind for first crops; does well in heavy soil; sweet flavour; large, bright colour.
*Emperor Francis	late	A remarkably fine-flavoured dark-red Bigarreau, very large, a promising Orchard variety. F.C., R.H.S.
*Florence	late	Enormous; succeeds as a Standard, and makes large prices; is invaluable on a wall, and very handsome; late. (Wellington of the market).
*GOVERNOR WOOD	early	Great bearer; very large, a tender fleshed and delicious garden variety: grand as pot plants; apt to gum in Orchards exposed to frost; worth a wall.
Kirkland's Mammoth	medium	Very large and firm.

CLASS B—Black Heart and Black Bigarreau Cherries.

Baumann's May	very early	Rich, blood red, firm fleshed.
*Bigarreau Jaboulay, or Early Lyons	very early	Large, fine for cherry house or wall; sweet and delicious, one of the finest.
Bigarreau de Shrecken ..	very early	Very large, heart shaped, rich flavour.
*BLACK CIRCASSIAN, or TARTARIAN	late	A noble variety, enormous on a wall, forms a large Orchard Standard, and produces a fine crop after the others are past; forces well; rich flavour.
Bohemian Black Bigarreau ..	late	Large, firm flesh, and fine in flavour; great bearer.
*Black Cluster (or Carroone)	late	Prolific Orchard market variety; close grower, fruiting in clusters; fruit small, deep black, travelling well.
*Black Eagle	medium	Hardy, grand, free grower; very rich flavour.
*Black Heart, Old	early	Very useful, fine old variety; one of the earliest in the market, and most reliable for Orchards.
*Early Rivers	very early	Large shining black, very handsome, rich flavour; one of the best for forcing or cherry house, and valuable for wall; as an Orchard Tree it requires close pruning for 3 or 4 years, and then forms a grand tree. The fruit makes a very high price in the market.
Geant d'Hedelfingen	late	Very large; small stone, fine flavour, extra. F.C., R.H.S.
Knight's Early Black	very early	Rich flavour and a free bearer; one of the best.
*St. Margaret's, Ronald's or Tradescants Black Heart	very late	A remarkably fine wall cherry, coming long after the usual season on a cool wall. F.C., R.H.S.
The Noble		See Novelty sheet. 21/0 each.
Noir de Guben	late	Enormous heart-shaped fruit, firm and rich.
Noir de Schmidt	early	A grand early fruit, blackish-red, very firm.
*Roundell's Black Heart	medium	A local East Kent kind; large and fine.
*Turkey Heart, (Turks of E. Kent)	late	Flesh firm, growth compact, fine market sort.
*Waterloo Heart	late	Very rich luscious fruit, good bearer; for market or garden growth; keeps good on the tree three weeks, and does not crack in rainy seasons.
*Werder's Black Heart	early	Grand for garden or orchard culture; firm flesh.
*Windsor (new)	very late	Large, an American variety, reddish black, vigorous, and productive; very firm, and of fine quality.

CLASS C—May Dukes, Early Dukes and Guignes, very fine for pots or wall, they are close and erect growers, and bear profusely; all red to reddish black.

Archduke.....	medium	One of the finest flavoured; good bearer.
Belle de Choissy.....	early	Very handsome, juicy and sweet.
Belle d'Orleans (Guigne).....	very early	First-rate, free bearer; sweet; for wall or cherry house. Pink colour.
Belle de St. Tronc.....	very early	Very sweet and rich flavour, flesh tender and melting.
Duchess de Pallau.....	early	A sweet dessert sort, bright colour, good habit.
Empress Eugenie.....	early	A soft-fleshed rich fruit.
Early Purple Guigne.....	earliest	Fine on wall or cherry house; profuse bearer.
Guigne de Louvain.....	very early	One of the sweetest and best early Dukes.
Guigne d'Annonay.....	very early	A fine new sort, free bearer, rich flavor; extra.
Guigne de Winckler.....	October	A very fine late sort of bright colour and good flavour.
*Late Duke, Ronald's.....	late	Fruit large, great bearer, refreshing juicy garden variety.
*May Duke.....	early	An abundant bearer on a wall, one of the best early orchard sorts; good as pot tree, succeeding admirably as a Cordon. The "English" cherry of Parisians.
Nouvelle Royale, or Gloire de France.....	late	Very large and handsome, with tender melting flesh; fine pot tree; close habit.
*Ramon Oliva.....	medium	A fine large Black fruit; after Black Heart.
*Royal Duke.....	medium	Succeeds May Duke, large and excellent; valuable for pot and wall culture; one of the finest.

CLASS D—Red, Morello and similar Cherries for cooking purposes.

Belle de Montrieul.....	medium	Refreshing; intermediate between the Dukes and Morellos.
*Flemish Red (Montmorency) ..	late	Larger than the Kentish, best flavoured for tarts or preserving; makes a neat orchard tree, and most fertile Pyramid on Mahaleb, or trained on a wall.
*Kentish Red (Pie Cherry) ..	medium	Great bearer, rich for preserving or tarts; makes a fertile Pyramid; has pronounced ratifia flavour. See note.
*Morello.....	late	Valuable for preserving and bottling. Pyramid trees produce fruit equal to that from a wall. Succeeds on north walls, and is occasionally planted as a Standard.
*Morello, Wye or Wild.....	very late	Richer than the Morello, smaller, and succeeds in the open as a bush or Standard.
*Olivet.....	early	Variety of Duke; fine for cooking; good bearer.
Reine Hortense.....	early	A very fine early cooking cherry.

The hardiest for Orchard Standards are marked *, the remainder for garden or wall culture.

It is not a fact as stated that the Kentish Red Cherries are fast dying out; many thousands of trees have been sent out from these Nurseries, and very strong young orchards are to be seen on all sides. They retain vigour about 30 years, when the largest boughs break off and the trees shoot again from below, form fresh heads, and bear 20 years more. This variety is a sweetmeat when preserved or dried, and there is none equal to it for tarts. The Flemish is similar but later.

GARDEN CHERRIES PLACED IN THEIR ORDER OF RIPENING.

<i>Very Early.</i>	Noir de Schmidt	Flemish and Kentish	Monstreuse de Mezel
Guigne de Louvain	May Duke	Archduke	Geant Hedelfingen
Guigne d'Annonay	Empress Eugenie	Ramon Oliva	Noire de Guben
Belle d'Orleans	Reine Hortense		Late Duke, Ronald's
Bigarreau, Jaboulay	Werder's Black	<i>Late.</i>	Florence
Early Rivers	Belle de Choissy	Emperor Francis	Black Tartarian
Ludwig's Bigarreau	Elton Heart	Waterloo Heart	St. Margaret's
Bigarreau Schrecken	Duchess de Pallau	Cleveland Bigarreau	The Noble
		Bigarreau, Napoleon	Windsor
		Nouvelle Royale	Morella
<i>Early.</i>	<i>Medium.</i>	Bohemian Black	Guigne de Winckler
Knight's Early Black	Royal Duke		Belle Agathe
Frogmore Bigarreau	Bigarreau, Kentish		

SWEET SPANISH CHESTNUTS.

Young Standards, 1/0; formed Trees and specimens, from 2/6 each.
Nouzillard, French variety; Standard, 2/6 to 3/6.

FRUITING CRAB APPLES.—(Pyrus, Malus).

Lovely in May as Flowering Ornamental Trees. The ripe fruit makes delicious preserves served whole; and admirable jelly. Valuable also for decoration; beautiful as Garden Trees; making very pretty Pyramids when spurred in; striking as Standards in Shrubberies.

Standards, 2/6 to 3/6; Dwarfs and Pyramids, 1/6 to 2/6.

Cheals Crimson Siberian. Fruit very bright; new, 2/6 to 5/-	Malakovna, large, scarlet fruit. Dwarfs only
Dartmouth. Deep crimson fruit, large, very prolific and ornamental	Montreal Beauty, or Mammoth, large fruit
Elise Rathke. New weeping kind, 3/6	Oblong Crab (new), American; Standards, 3/6
Fairy Apple. Pretty yellow and red fruit	Orange Crab. Pale golden fruit, very pretty
General Grant. 2/6, new	Paul's Imperial. Scarlet fruited
Hesper Rose. 2/6, new	Scarlet Siberian or Cherry Apple. The common sort
John Downie. New, producing festoons of richly coloured fruits in clusters; very handsome	Siberian, American variety, oval fruit
Lady Elgin. One year. 2/6.	Transcendant. Oval fruited, red and yellow. A.M., R.H.S.
Mammoth. Pretty coloured fruit.	Transparent. Pretty yellow fruit, large
	Yellow Siberian. Free bearer

Crabs valuable for Spring Flower only.

Angustifolia (Betchels, Ionensis, or Coronaria). New, very large double flowers; scented, extra fine, 3/6 to 5/0	Spectabilis, semi-double, lovely
Floribunda, for Spring blossom only; charming	Spectabilis, Kaido. Pale rose; early, 2/6
" Atrosanguinea. Rich colour	" Schideckerii. New, double dark crimson, 2/6 to 3/6
" Halleana, with dark bronzy foliage	Teuori carnea, a Floribunda, with rich dark flowers, elegant

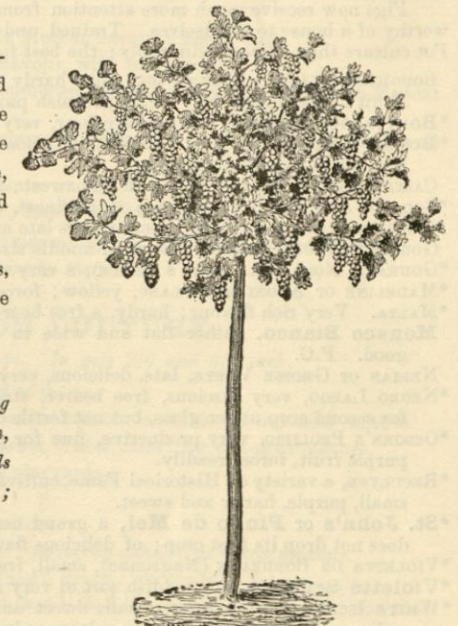


Black and Red Currants are amongst the most profitable market crops; and by vigorous summer pruning and early digging become regular bearers; many records are known of enormous crops being gathered—as a rule the Blacks prefer a moist soil, and the Reds a lighter one, but by liberal cultivation they succeed in all soils and situations.

N.B.—There is considerable confusion among Currants, the same kind bearing several names. Those we adopt are applied here, others in italics being used locally.

Garden Bushes on legs, 3/0 to 6/0 per dozen; Young Standards on stems about 2 feet, pretty objects in the Garden, keeping the fruit clean, 1/0 to 1/6 each; Young Standards as illustration, 2/6 each; Formed Trees, 3/6 to 5/0 each; Dwarf Trained, 1/0 to 1/6 each; Cordons, 9d. to 2/6 each.

Market prices of* per hundred or thousand on application.



Standard Currant.

CLASS A—Red Currants.

- American Wonder** (Cole). A new sort from Evesham, which is highly spoken of as the largest and best; it makes leading prices in the market; colour bright, flesh firm. Each 6d., per doz., 5/0.
- Fay's Prolific** (*Gras Versailles, La Fertile*), abundant bearer, from America; fine for walls; large dark red, not so acid as others; 6/0 to 9/0 doz. We take this to be the same as Comet, Walker's Exhibition, &c.
- NEW DUTCH**, *Chiswick Red, Defiance*, growth spreading and vigorous, very free cropper, dark red.
- Prince Albert**, from America, distinct in growth, dark red, a most valuable very late kind, 1/0 each, 9/0 doz.; very fine.
- RABY CASTLE**, *Late Dutch, Houghton Castle, May's Victoria, Cherry, mallow-leaved*, great bearer, good grower, very dark crimson berry; late.
- SCOTCH**, *Knight's Early, Moore's Seedling*, prolific and useful, growth upright, large bright red fruit.
- Utrecht**, distinct, having the brisk flavour of the old Red, with the berry of the large Dutch, 6d.

CLASS B—White Currants.

- BLANC DE BOULOGNE**, large and sweet, 6/0 doz.
- DUTCH OF WHITE GRAPE**, fine berries, early, 6/0 doz.
- GLOIRE DE SABLONS**, striped white and red, very long bunch; 6/0 doz.
- Transparent or Versailles**, very large and handsome, finest dessert sort, 6/0.
- YELLOW GERMAN**, a good bearer, 6/0.

CLASS C—Black Currants.

- Baldwin's (Champion)**, the East Kent favourite; the heaviest bearer, and the largest berried; sweetest and best for market.
- Boskoop Giant**, new. This is by far the best, and is after three years' trial free from the mite; of extraordinary vigorous growth; a great acquisition; berries enormous, bunch long; flavour, sweet and rich, strong, 1/0 each, one year; 6/0 doz. Per 100, 40/0.
- CARTER'S CHAMPION**, great bearer; the same as Baldwin's.
- LEE'S PROLIFIC**, large and sweet; free bearer, and vigorous in growth.
- NAPLES OF WHITE BUD**, rather late, short grower, heavy bearer; good market sort.
- OLD OR DUTCH, JAMES'S PROLIFIC**; berry more acid than others; hardier, but not such a good bearer.
- Victoria**, very vigorous growth; fine berries.

FIGS.

Young Bushes in Pots, 2/6 to 3/6; larger Plant in to pots, set with fruit, 5/0 to 10/6 each. Standard Figs in Pots, 5/0 to 10/6 each; Young stuff, with 3 to 4 feet stems, 3/6; Fan-trained for walls, 5/0 to 10/6 each. Pot Figs are not sent Carriage-paid, but they can be turned out and balled up if desired, to lessen cost of carriage.

Our collection may be seen in fruit. Those marked F.C. all secured certificates from the Royal Horticultural Society at Chiswick.

Figs now receive much more attention from growers and are at all times acceptable at dessert, and worthy of a house to themselves. Trained under glass they produce fruit over a long period; while under Pot culture they succeed admirably; the best for Pots are marked*.

BOUGHTON PLACE OR BRUNSWICK, fine hardy out-door Fig, with which many prizes have been taken. Fruit Pear-shaped, very large, greenish purple.

- ***Bourjasotte Grise**. Chocolate colour, very rich flavour, constant bearer, extra fine; F.C.
- ***Brown Turkey**, or **LEE'S PERPETUAL**, most abundant bearer; the finest for out-door culture, and very free setter in pots for forcing.
- CASTLE KENNEDY**, large, roundish and sweet; hardy, but not a free bearer.
- ***COL. DI SIGNORA BIANCO**. One of the finest, with deep red flesh; delicious; for late crop.
- D'AGEN**. One of the best, green, ripens late and requires warmth.
- GOURAND ROUGE**, reddish brown, of middle size, very fine flavour.
- ***GOURAND NOIR** (Dr. Hogg's Black), a very richly flavoured kind, 3/0 5/0.
- ***MADÉLINE OF ANGÉLIQUE BLANC**, yellow; forces freely; succeeds in open; very rich flavour.
- ***MALTA**. Very rich flavour; hardy, a free bearer, forcing well. Peg-top shaped.
- Monaco Bianco**, rather flat and wide in shape; flesh dark red, juicy and brisk; early, and very good. F.C.
- NEBIAN OF GROSSE VERTE**, late, delicious, very large, and a free bearer, first quality. F.C.
- ***NEGRO LARGO**, very luscious, free bearer, strong grower; large rich chocolate purple fruit; splendid for second crop under glass, but not fertile outside. F.C.
- ***OSBOEN'S PROLIFIC**, very productive, fine for pot culture; extra fine flavour, rich and sugary, short stout purple fruit, forces readily.
- ***RECVLVER**, a variety of Historical Fame, cultivated by the Romans when located in the Isle of Thanet B.C., small, purple, hardy and sweet.
- ***St. John's or Pingo de Mel**, a grand early white variety, of middle size, which forces readily, and does not drop its first crop; of delicious flavour, with tender flesh. F.C.
- ***VIOLETTE DE BORDEAUX** (Nagronne), small, free bearer, sugary and sweet, rich purple with white bloom.
- ***Violette Sepor**, a new reddish sort of very refined rich flavour, suitable for pots and forcing. F.C.
- ***WHITE ISCHIA OR SINGLETON**, small, sweet and delicious; produces three crops a year in heat; forces well; great bearer; for indoor culture only.
- ***White Marseilles**, early, fine for forcing; handsome and delicious; also good for outside culture.

GRAPE VINES FOR GLASS HOUSES.

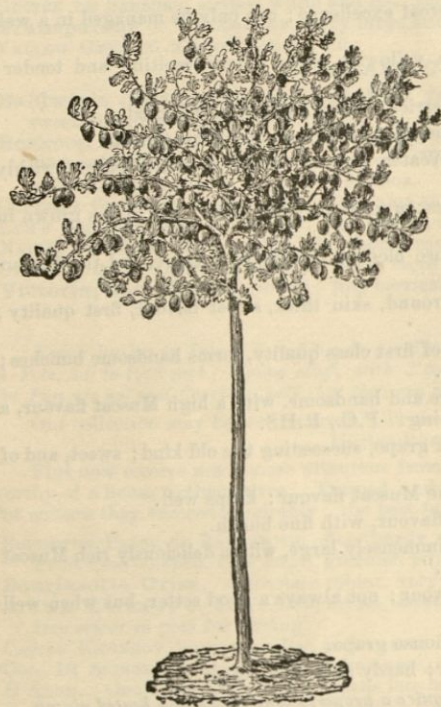
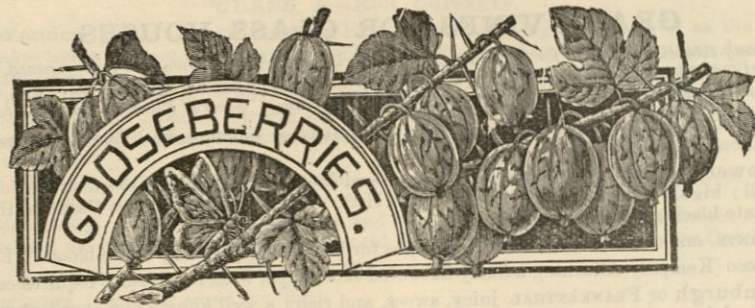
Extra strong established Canes for Vineries or fruiting in pots, home-grown and well-ripened, may be had at from 10/6 to 21/0; Planting Canes, 5/0 and 7/6. Grape Vines in pots are not sent carriage paid, but they can be turned out of Pots and balled up if desired, to lessen cost of carriage. Several houses are devoted to Vines.

- †**ALNWICK SEEDLING**, a very handsome black variety, forms large bunches, with fine berries, requires setting with Hamburg pollen.
- †**Appley Towers**, a grand new black grape (to succeed Hamburg), which has a distinct rich flavour, and keeps well; highly recommended; new, F.C., R.H.S. Mr. Smith, Mentmore Gardens, thinks it by far the best late black grape for keeping.
- BLACK ALICANTE**, one of the largest and best grapes for late work, carrying a fine bloom. F.C., R.H.S.
- BLACK MOROCCO** (Kempsey Alicante), a finely flavoured late grape, with few seeds; requires careful setting.
- †**Black Hamburg** or **FRANKENTHAL**, juicy, sweet, and rich; a well known and excellent sort, sometimes ripens out of doors; the best for general use, pot culture, and forcing.
- BOWOOD MUSCAT**, a very large-berried golden variety, of great excellence; can only be managed in a well heated vinery.
- †**BUCKLAND SWEET WATER**, bunch and berries large, of a yellowish green colour, melting and tender; a splendid grape.
- †**DIAMANT TRAUPE**, a fine Sweet Water Grape, with large berries. Very handsome and good.
- DUKE OF BUCCLEUGH**, golden berries with very large bunches, skin thin; early, of fine flavour.
- †**FOSTER'S SEEDLING**, a large bunched variety of Sweet Water, one of the finest white grapes, richly flavoured; good for first early forcing.
- GROS COLMAR**, giving very large bunches and black berries; a good very late kind; but unless grown in heat and well finished the flavour is inferior.
- GROS MAROC**, remarkably fine black grape, carrying a dense bloom; berries very large, and the flavour excellent when grown in heat. F.C., R.H.S.
- †**LADY DOWNE'S SEEDLING**, bunch large, berries black and round, skin thick, sweet flavour, first quality; one of the best keeping grapes.
- LADY HUTT**, a handsome round white Sweet Water Grape of first class quality, forms handsome bunches; a good late variety, of fine flavour; new. F.C., R.H.S.
- †**MADRESFIELD COURT BLACK MUSCAT**, berries oval, very large and handsome, with a high Muscat flavour, a free setter, a most valuable grape, and good for pot forcing. F.C., R.H.S.
- †**MILL HILL HAMBURGH**, a later variety of this popular black grape, succeeding the old kind; sweet, and of first-rate flavour.
- MRS. PINCE'S BLACK MUSCAT**, a grand grape, with extra fine Muscat flavour; keeps well.
- MRS. PEARSON**, a golden grape, of remarkably rich muscat flavour, with fine bunch.
- Muscat of Alexandria**, rich amber, bunch and berries immensely large, with a deliciously rich Muscat flavour; requires a warm vinery; the favorite "Muscat."
- MUSCAT HAMBURGH**, one of the finest black grapes for flavour; not always a good setter, but when well done is delicious.
- †**WHITE OR ROYAL MUSCADINE**, a fine flavoured white greenhouse grape.
- †**WHITE FRONTIGNAN**, a very fine grape, with Muscat flavour; hardy and good bearer.
- Grapes that may be managed in cool greenhouse†; the rest require a properly constructed and heated vinery. The Muscat Grapes should be grown by themselves.*

GRAPES FOR OUTSIDE CULTURE.

For covering walls, roofs of tiled buildings, &c. In pots 2/6 and 3/6 each.

- ***BLACK CLUSTER**, a very free bearer; very sweet; ripens out of doors.
- ***CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDEN**, a hardy purple grape, an abundant bearer; suitable for out-door culture.
- ***CHASSELAS VIBERT**, a very refreshing white grape, of the Sweet Water class; for out-door culture.
- GAMAY NOIR**, a small purple kind, as grown at Lord Bute's vineyards.
- GOLDEN DROP**, large oval; distinct.
- ***MILLER'S BURGUNDY**, a hardy purple grape, for out-door culture.
- †**ROYAL MUSCADINE**, greenish white, very rich Muscat flavour; succeeds outside in warm seasons.
- †***SWEET WATER, OLD WHITE**, a sweet, thin-skinned, well-known grape; succeeds in the open air.
- PURPUREA** (the Claret Vine), and the **PARSLEY-LEAVED**, are handsome climbers, worth culture for their foliage, 2/6 each.
- VITIS COIGNETTIE** (Japanese), grandly coloured scarlet foliage in Autumn, 5/0; small, 2/6.



Prepared Bushes, to name, per dozen, 4/0 to 6/0. Extra large fruiting, per dozen, 9/0. Trees trained U shape, 9/0 per dozen, with 3 shoots 1/0 and 1/6 each. Fan-trained, 1/6 each. Single Cordons, 9d. to 2/6. Standards, on low stems, 1/6 to 2/6. One year heads, 2/6. Fruiting Trees with formed heads 3/6, 5/0, as per illustration; interesting on Ribes aureum stems.

All the sorts named are not grown as Standards, therefore in ordering kindly say number required of each color.

Prices per thousand of these * market sorts on application.

For flavour the following mostly small berried kinds are considered the finest:—

GREEN.
Glenton Green
Greengage, or Early Green
Hairy
Green Hedgehog
Rosebery
Green Gascoine

RED.
*Crown Bob
Ironmonger
Keen's Seedling

*Lancashire Lad
Red Champagne
*Rifleman
Scotch Red Rough
Superb, or Dobson's
*Warrington, or Aston
*Whinham's Industry

WHITE.
Bright Venus
Cheshire Lass or Shiner

*Whitesmith, Velvet White,
Columbus or Eagle
White Swan or Snowdrop

YELLOW.
Golden Drop
Golden Lion
*Keepsake (Berry's Kent)
Yellow Ball
Champagne Yellow
*Yellow Rough, or Early Sulphur

May Duke, a new and valuable Gooseberry; see Novelties; per doz. 6/0, each 9d.
New Dessert Gooseberries as sent out by Messrs Veitch, being great advances on older kinds in colour and flavour. 1/3 each; 12/0 doz.

Langley Beauty.

Golden Gem.

Langley Green.

LANCASHIRE PRIZE GOOSEBERRIES.

Other kinds are grown, but those below are the best for size, flavour, or exhibition. Marked * being late † early.

Price for Young Plants, 6/0; Selected Fruiting Bushes 9/0 per doz.; Trained Trees as page 24.

GREEN.	RED.	WHITE.	YELLOW.
Admiration	Beauty	Antagonist	Criterion
British Queen	†Bobby	Alma	Catherina
Greenock	†Clayton	Careless	Drill
†Keepsake or Profit	Companion	†Freedom	High Sheriff
Langley Green	Crown Bob	King of Trumps	Highlander
Matchless	Dan's Mistake	†Lady Leicester	Langley Beauty
Ocean	Duke of Sutherland	Lancer (Howard's)	Leader
*Philip the First	Lord Derby	Nonpareil (Smith's)	Leveller
Plunder	London	Postman	Lord Rawcliffe
Shiner	Prince Regent	Transparent	Ringer
Stockwell	Rifleman		Stella
*Telegraph	Speedwell		Trumpeter
Thumper			

These Lancashire Berries are for the most part of very spreading growth, and well repay the support of a trellis or even a wall. When ripe to a turn they are quite as delicious as many forced fruits. They can be supplied as trained bushes, 9d. to 1/6.

Our Gooseberry House contains the best in cultivation, and is worth copying by those who lose their fruits by birds. It is made of 1 inch meshed wire netting, on iron supports.

Gooseberries are finer plants than for many years; for these and currants no better artificial manure can be found than Fish Guano or the prepared Ichthemic Guano.

We were awarded a Silver Banksian Medal, R.H.S., for a Collection of 48 kinds of Gooseberries, which the report describes as "in remarkably fine condition."

CATERPILLAR.—Mr. Ross, the veteran gardener of Welford Park, finds that Gorse, bundled in the main stem (leg) of the Gooseberries, or on the feet of wall bushes, effectually stops the ravages of the Larvæ. Apply in October.

MEDLARS.

Standards, 2/6 and 3/6; Pyramids, 2/6 to 3/6; Dwarfs, 1/6.

Dutch, or Monstrous, fruit very large, tree spreading.	Nottingham, small, the best flavoured, a profuse bearer.	Royal, free bearer, of nice acid flavour and medium size.
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Medlars should be ripened (bled) in a cool place.

MULBERRY.

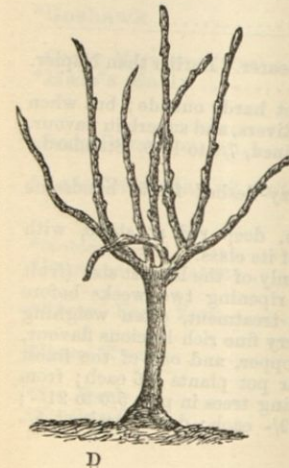
LARGE BLACK.—Standards, 10/6 to 15/0; Dwarfs, 2/6 each; Half-Standards, 5/0 to 7/6. Dwarfs, trained for walls, 5/0 and upwards. Pot Plants, 5/0.

WHITE MULBERRY (Morus Alba)—3/6.—Standards.

NEW WEEPING WHITE MULBERRY (Russian), a pretty tree, 5/0 to 7/6.

NUTS.

Figure 11



Is a Kentish Cob Nut, as prepared to form a basin-shaped tree. In some counties nuts are allowed to grow as they please; but trees closely pruned on the Kentish system produce the largest nuts and the heaviest crops. The leg or stem allows the weeds to be cleared away from under the branches. Filberts are grown in the same way. A Photograph of a Kent Pruned Cob sent free for 13 stamps.

Nut Avenues and Arches are pretty objects in a Garden. Feathered trees for this purpose, 4 to 6ft., 18/0 to 30/0 per dozen.

NUTS—KENT COBS AND FILBERTS.

(No Seedlings. True from Layers.)

Bushes, except those priced, 6/- and 9/- per doz.; 30/- to 50/- per 100; Half-standards and Standards, 1/6 to 3/6 each; Market prices of * per 1,000 on application.

ATLAS COB, enormous nuts, a novelty; retains its foliage late; 1/0 each.
 BERGERI, new one of the best bearing Cobs; extra fine, 1/0 each.
 COSFORD, nut almost round, of good flavour, with thin shell this and Pearson's are valuable for planting among others, as they produce a profusion of (male) catkins.
 Duke of Edinboro', F.C., R.H.S. A fine flavoured nut of medium size; shell thick, 1/0.
 FILBERT PROLIFIC, of fine flavour, with a pretty frizzled husk, producing fine bunches; elegant for dessert.
 FILBERT, RED, fine flavour, the skin of a dark colour.
 FILBERT, TRUE KENTISH, the finest and best flavoured; tender in exposed places; shy cropper. 9/0 to 12/0.
 FILBERT, PURPLE LEAVED, a pretty shrubby plant, with deep Perilla-like foliage and nuts. Per doz., 4/0 to 6/0.
 *KENTISH COB, the largest and most prolific kind, certain bearer, best market kind. 2/6 and 3/6 each.
 Extra sized trees, 9/0 to 12/0 per doz. Fine bearing Standards, 2/6 and 3/6 each.
 MERVEILLE DE BOLWILLER, most prolific, nuts very large; shell thick.
 PEARSON'S PROLIFIC, a short round nut, cropping freely. See note above.
 *WEBB'S PRIZE COB, an improved Kent Cob, producing handsomer bunches.
 Nuts will flourish in stony ground, on banks, in rough or poor soils, where but few fruit trees will grow, and produce a large return on seemingly worthless soil. During the season of 1880 they sold at 3/0 per lb. 1894 will long be remembered as a nut year, crops of 2½ tons to the acre were then gathered.
 N.B.—We shall be happy to supply Bags of 7, 14, 25 or 50 lbs. of Kent Cob Nuts, well harvested at Market price, in season (October—November).

PEACHES AND NECTARINES.

(For open walls or glass house culture, TRUE TO NAME.)

Standards and Half-standards, Yearling Trees, untrained each 3/6 to 5/0
 †Standards, rider-trained for Walls or Peach Houses, stems 2 to 5½ft. .. „ 7/6 to 21/0
 Yearling Dwarfs, or Maidens per doz., 24/0 .. „ 2/6
 Dwarf, full fan-trained „ 5/0 to 10/6
 „ young trained „ 3/6
 „ „ „ 3/6 to 7/6
 Established Fruiting Trees, in Pots, for Orchard House, extra fine „ 3/6 to 7/6
 Grand, extra sized Standard rider-trained Trees from the Orchard House, grown under glass, prices 10/6 to 63/0, and extra size Pot Pyramids and Bushes, 10/6 to 21/0.
 The Pot Trees are well set for fruit. G.B. & Co. are not accountable for losses by frost, and Carriage is not paid on trees in pots, but they can be turned out and balled up if Customers desire.

NOTE.—The Orchard Houses enable us to secure fruit of both Peaches and Nectarines, and thus prove our stock correct. We can confidently recommend them as “true to name.” July, August and September are the months to inspect the Orchard Houses.
 † Where Trees are required for Houses, state the length of stem needed at 18in. from glass.
 * Refers to hardiest kinds, best for outside wall culture. The Trees are very fine and strong this season.

NECTARINES.

ADVANCE.....	first early	Medium, very rich flavour, good bearer. Earlier than Napier. Mottled red; a hardy kind.
Cardinal (Rivers).....	earliest	Medium, a new forcing kind; not hardy outside; but when forced, is 12 days before Early Rivers, and superb in flavour. Pot plants, 5/0 to 21/0. Fan-trained, 7/6 to 10/6. Standards, 10/6 to 21/0. F.C., R.H.S.
Downton.....	medium	Large; a richly flavoured, bronzy-fleshed fruit; handsome and distinct.
*Dryden.....	medium	Very large, white melting flesh, deep red at stone, with brisk flavour, extra, the best of its class.
Early Rivers (new 1894).	earliest	Raised by Messrs. Rivers; not only of the largest size (fruit 9½in. in circumference), but ripening two weeks before Lord Napier under the same treatment, often weighing half a pound in weight, of very fine rich luscious flavour, brilliant in colour; a free cropper, and one of the finest fruits ever sent out. One year pot plants 3/6 each; from open ground 2/6 each. Fruiting trees in pots 5/0 to 21/-; trained on tall stems 10/6 to 42/- each; dwarf trained 5/- to 10/6. F.C., R.H.S.

NECTARINES—CONTINUED.

*Elruge.....	medium	Excellent, the hardiest for most soils and situations, rich flavour, white flesh.
Humboldt.....	medium	Very large, richly coloured, yellow fleshed, handsome.
*Lord Napier.....	first early	Of large size, fine sprightly flavour, handsome, hardy; extra fine, free bearer; fine outside or in. F.C., R.H.S.
*Newton.....	very late	Extra large, mottled with deep red on the sunny side; of very rich and high flavour. Hardy, short jointed.
PINE APPLE.....	late	Very fine colour, and esteemed the richest flavoured yellow-fleshed kind; rather tender.
Pitmaston Orange.....	medium	First-rate, very handsome, delicious flavour, yellow-fleshed.
RIVERS' ORANGE.....	medium	Very fine colour, rich sugary flavour, large; free bearer.
*Spenser.....	late	Very large, beautifully coloured, very rich and luscious flavour, fine for exhibition; good grower.
*Stanwick Elruge.....	medium	Free bearer, of rich refreshing flavour; fine in pots.
Victoria.....	latest	Very large, green, fine under glass only, delicious in flavour.

PEACHES.

*Alexander Early.....	very early	Medium, first-rate early American; fine mottled colour, with rich flavour. Quite hardy outside, and sets well, under gentle forcing.
ALEXANDRA NOBLESSE.....	medium	Medium, pale, melting, sweet and rich; not a great bearer.
*Amsden June.....	very early	Medium, fine sweet flavour; often large and handsome, does well outside, and forces readily. F.C., R.H.S.
*Barrington.....	late	Large, a finely flavoured old hardy kind.
*Bellegarde, or French Galande.....	late	A handsome large fruit, nearly black on the sunny side; rich Noyeau flavour, juicy and fine, and good on open walls. F.C., R.H.S.
*Condor.....	early	Large, a very finely flavoured fruit, bright colour; follows Hale's, and bears freely; hardy and robust.
Crimson Galande.....	medium	Large, finely coloured, great bearer; best gathered and laid up a few days before it ripens or it becomes mealy.
*Dymond.....	rather late	Very large, of fine rich colour, excellent flavour, and of vigorous hardy constitution.
*Early Alfred.....	early	Medium, melting, very rich, fine colour and flavour; a hardy productive sort.
*Early Grosse Mignonne.....	early	Large, very richly flavoured, handsome, extra fine.
*Gladstone.....	very late	Large, fine colour, rich Noyeau flavour, hardy, free grower, among the best of the late kinds.
*Golden Eagle.....	very late	Large, lemon colour, very piquant rich flavour, melting flesh; bears freely out of doors, and ripens well; distinct and good.
*Goshawk.....	medium	Large, of exquisite flavour; good bearer, colour pale, with red flush, hardy and vigorous outside.
Grosse Mignonne (true).....	medium	Large, thin skin, very refreshing flavour; not safe outside.
*Hale's Early.....	early	Medium, hardy constitution, rich colour, good flavour; forces well; one of the best earlies. F.C., R.H.S. Succeeds in Scotland.
Lady Palmerston.....	very late	Large, a golden fleshed variety, handsome; of very good quality ripened under glass.
*Late Devonian (R. Veitch).....	late	Large, handsome, and of fine flavour; unanimously awarded F.C., R.H.S. A fine new sort for outside culture. One year trees, 2/6; Pots, 5/- to 15/-; fan-trained, 7/6 to 10/6.
*Noblesse (old).....	medium	Large, pale in colour, with rich sweet flavour.
*PRINCESS OF WALES.....	very late	Large, extremely handsome, very rich and melting; fine free grower; good also under glass.
*Rivers' Early York.....	early	Medium, a free bearing kind, of sprightly flavour; excellent outside. F.C., R.H.S.
*Royal George.....	medium	Large to medium size, of great excellence, grand under glass, apt to mildew in the open; very sweet and rich.
*Sea Eagle.....	rather late	Large, pale coloured, excellent grower, free setter.
*Stirling Castle.....	medium	Medium, bearing freely, carries a good colour; is among the best for forcing and pots; flavour of Royal George; best second early in Scotland.

PEACHES—CONTINUED.

Violette hâtive, or English Galande	medium	Large, very rich flavour, good bearer; hardy and excellent; one of the best; small stone.
*Walburton Admirable.....	very late	Large, excellent, handsome, fine late variety, very large under glass, and succeeds admirably on the open wall.
*Waterloo	first early	Medium, recommended confidently as superior to other first early kinds, in size, colour, and flavour; bears freely in pots, forces well, and is hardy outside; first-rate. Six weeks earlier than Royal George, and three weeks before Hale's early, forced in the same house; reaching 8 ozs. in weight. F.C., R.H.S.

The cold Springs of 1897-8, with constant frosts, told severely on Peaches and Nectarines, and our notes enable us to indicate by * those which succeeded best under this trial. It would therefore be safe for buyers to select the kinds marked with an asterisk for outside culture.

Outside Peach borders must not be cropped with vegetables nearer than three feet, and this space should be firm and not be dug; a good mulch must be given to a heavy crop. Thompson's Vine Manure is indispensable for the production of large Peaches. With reference to Waterloo, Alexander, and Amsden Peaches, casting their Flowers, we have had no difficulty with them; if forced very gently, and kept steadily on until the fruit is stoned, extra heat can then safely be applied to force them. They are invaluable for the first crop, and although somewhat wanting in size, they have very small stones, and outside are a month earlier than most.

"The fruit of Peaches, Nectarines, and Apricots had been gathered, but their luxuriant growth, fully ripened by the September summer, and the many modes of training adopted, afforded an interesting picture."
—The Garden, October, 1890. 400 fully cropped trees are annually tested in the Orchard House.

SELECT PEACHES, AS THEY RIPEN.

<i>Earliest.</i>	Early Grosse Mignonne Early Alfred	Alexandra Noblesse, old Bellegarde Crimson Galande Dymond	Sea Eagle Late Devonian
Waterloo, first-rate Early Alexander Amsden June Hale's Early	<i>Medium.</i>		<i>Very Late.</i>
<i>Early.</i>	Goshawk Violette hâtive Royal George Grosse Mignonne Stirling Castle	<i>Late.</i>	Nectarine Peach Princess of Wales Walburton Admirable Gladstone Golden Eagle Lady Palmerston
Rivers' Early York Condor		Desse Tardive Barrington	

HARDY PEACHES FOR BUSH CULTURE.

For some years the late R. D. Blackmore, Esq., successfully grew Peaches out of doors in his gardens, and we have this year proved that this new race of American Peaches can be grown outside as our Trees carry fine crops as Bushes, and we feel sure they would succeed in many places in the Kingdom. The situation must be sheltered, and the soil should be calcareous, rather shallow, and abounding in porous stones (which can be added if needed, or broken bricks would answer), and the trees should be treated like Plums and only be watered with liquid manure when they carry a crop. The aim of the cultivator being to get the wood well ripened; fruit so grown carries a fine colour and is very rich in flavour. Trees for Half-standards, or Bushes, 5/0 and 7/6 each.

HALE'S EARLY. | WATERLOO. | EARLY ALEXANDER.

DESSERT PEARS.

G. B. & Co. reserve the right to charge higher for specially selected examples or new sorts.

Kentish Tall Orchard Standards or Half-standards, on Pear	each	1/6 to 2/6
Standards, fan-trained, according to size, on Pear	"	3/6 to 7/6
Yearlings, Dwarfs, or Maidens, on Pear or Quince Stocks, per doz., 10/0	"	1/0
Dwarfs, fan-trained (sorts limited) on Pear and Quince.....	"	2/6 to 7/6
Bush Trees on Quince	"	1/6 to 3/6
Dwarfs, horizontally trained (Fig. 6) with two tiers, 3/6, or three	"	5/0
— extra sized fruiting trees to eight tiers	"	7/6 to 21/0
Dwarfs, trained, three-branched (Toasting-forks) with buds	"	2/6 to 5/0
— two branched (Pitch-forks), 1/6	"	2/6 to 3/6
Pyramids, on Pear or Quince, two years	"	1/6
— fruiting trees, with bloom buds	"	2/6 to 7/6
Cordons, single, one year 1/0, or per doz. 10/0; older trees, set with buds or new sorts	"	1/6 to 3/6
Cordons, double, trained T shape, young, 1/6	"	2/6 to 3/6
*Large fruiting trees, in pots, for cool Orchard House culture (see Index)	"	5/0 to 10/6
†Dwarfs, double grafted, on Quince, one year, 1/6	"	2/6 to 5/0
Amateur Standards on Quince, set with fruit buds on stem (Fig. 10)....	"	2/6 to 5/0

Nearly all Pears can be supplied on Pear or free Stock. The sorts grown on the best Quince Stock, as Cordons, Dwarfs, Espaliers, and Pyramids, are noted. By the use of the Quince Stock a heavy crop on small trees can be ensured. Pyramids frequently bear when not more than two feet high, and by judicious mulching the fruit is handsome, large, and more highly flavoured than when grown upon a wall. At the Chiswick Conference the Pears from trees upon Quince Stock were much the finest. Trees "on Pear or free stock" are best for chalk and gravel soils and for Orchard Standards.

Garden Pear culture sometimes fails because the roots are not properly pruned and regulated, a matter of the greatest moment in all fruit cultivation. The roots should always be kept near the surface, except upon sandy soils, and root pruning must be rigorously carried out in October. Pears upon Quince should always be planted so that the junction is below the surface. See Cultural Notes, 1/0 post free.

* Pot Trees are not sent carriage paid. Some kinds will not fruit every year under Orchard House treatment, but they can be relied on if rested for a year, i.e., working two sets.

† D.G.—Double-Grafted Trees are smaller for value than others; 1 year, 1/6; 2 years, 2/6.

Alexandre Lambre	Nov.	Medium, profuse bearer, melting, of rich delicate flavour, succeeding as Pyramid; first-class. Quince.
†Aston Town (Summer Cre-san)	Sept.	Small, an old variety, of first-class quality, bearing in clusters; makes a large Standard. Quince.
Baron Leroy	Nov.	New, not yet fruited; a good grower on Quince; highly spoken of in Belgium as a fine bearer; of rich colmar flavour. Dwarfs, 1/6; older, 2/6, 5/0.
†Beacon (Rivers).....	Aug.	Small; a useful early Pear, of good flavour; very prolific. Makes a small close tree on Quince.
Belle des Arbres	Jan.	A good new late Pear; 1 year, 2/6.
Belle Guerandaise.....	Nov.	A new Continental kind, which is described as very fine, melting and rich; 1 year, 2/6; older, 5/0.
†Belle Julie	Oct.—Nov.	Small, very productive, one of the best flavoured; fine on Quince; sweet, juicy, and refreshing.
†Bellissime d'Hiver	Dec.—Jan.	Large, a stewing or baking pear, fine as a Pyramid on Quince; desirable for the kitchen; good bearer.
Bergamotte René	Nov.	Large; a new French sort of rich brown color; flesh sugary, melting and fine; 1 year, 2/6; older, 5/0.
BEURÉ ALEXANDRE LUCAS..	Oct.—Nov.	Large and handsome; hardy and delicious; valuable for exhibition. Quince.
Beurré d'Avalon, Glastonbury, or Benedictine	Oct.—Nov.	Large, of the Brown Beurré race, but larger and with more shouldered fruit, most delicious, melting and juicy, possessing a peculiarly pleasant aroma; from Glastonbury, where it is local; grows slowly on Quince. Dwarfs, 1/6; older, 3/6, 5/0.
Beurré Baltet Peré	Nov.	Large, finely coloured, turbinate fruit, melting, of very rich juicy flavour; splendid; bears freely, but grows slowly on Quince.

†Beurré Bosc	Oct.—Nov.	Large, requires a wall or warm situation. Hundreds of bushels are marketed from Standards in East Kent, but unless the soil is warm and deep it is not first-rate. A long russet fruit, which succeeds on chalk by the sea. Rich distinct flavour. D.G.
†Beurré Clairgeau	Oct.—Nov.	Very large; handsome; good bearer; not always of first-rate quality, but passable when gathered before it is quite ripe; a remarkably fertile market variety, and worthy of culture in small gardens. Quince. (See Illustration 6.)
†Beurré d'Amanlis	Sept.	Large, one of the best autumn Pears; a good bearer; juicy, and of agreeable flavour; fine on Quince, and best flavoured from open trees. Rather spreading for a Pyramid, succeeds as a Standard, even in Scotland.
Beurré de Jonghe	Nov.—Jan.	Medium, remarkably fine in flavour; great bearer; a slow grower which well repays the protection of a wall; a good Christmas Pear. Quince.
Beurré Diel (Magnifique) ..	Oct.—Nov.	Very large, great bearer, rich flavour, good on Quince or wall; succeeding as a Standard in dry warm spots—not suitable for cold soils; good in the West. Quince.
Beurré Du Buisson	Dec.—Jan.	Medium, a long fruit of remarkably good flavour in its season, melting and delicious, good bearer; slow grower on Quince.
Beurré Easter	Jan.—Mar.	Large, a valuable late melting Pear, requires a wall in clay soils; but succeeds admirably on Quince double worked. Cordons on a West or South Wall produce large fruit of a particularly refreshing flavour.
Beurré Fouqueray	Oct.	Large, a fine pale green Pear in style of Bachelier, but much hardier and a profuse bearer; new, handsome, melting and delicious. Quince. F.C., R.H.S.
†Beurré Giffard	Aug.	Medium, very juicy and melting, one of the best early Pears, remarkably handsome, with a red cheek; bears profusely on Quince, very irregular in growth.
†Beurré Hardy	Oct.	Large, remarkable for vigour of growth, very rich full flavour, good on Quince; forms naturally a beautiful Pyramid, and ranks as one of the best.
†Beurré Jean Van Geert ..	Nov.	Medium to small, a brilliantly coloured fruit, of great excellence, good regular bearer and grower; very fine. Quince. This will become a leading variety for market.
Beurré Mortillet	Sept.—Oct.	Very large; melting, refreshing, sweet, and very handsome in colour; gather rather before it is ripe. D.G.
Beurré Perran	Feb.	Medium; a very fine late kind; flavour full and delicious. F.C., R.H.S. One year, 2/6; older, to 5/0.
Beurré Rance	Dec.—Mar.	Large, one of the best late pears, of refreshing sweet juicy flavour. It grows freely, and must be root pruned to induce fertility and prevent the fruit cracking; requires a South or West wall. D.G.
Beurré Superfin	Oct.—Nov.	Large, handsome russet fruit, melting, delicate, and rich in flavour, fine on Quince; makes a prolific Cordon or Pyramid.
Blanche Claude	Aug.	Medium; an early Continental variety. One year, 2/6 to 5/0.
†Bon Chretien (Williams) (Bartlett of America)	Sept.	Large, well known, a perfumed melting pear, of great excellence; bears freely on the Quince stock, and is better flavoured if gathered a little before it appears ready.
Catillac	Dec.—April.	Large, round; the best for stewing; succeeds on Quince, and then bears freely in a young state; makes a good Standard, but is diffuse for a Pyramid.
Chaumontel (Jersey)	Nov.	Medium; poor bearer in this country, and unless well grown inferior in size and flavour; but grand in hot dry summers.
†CLAPP'S FAVOURITE	Aug.—Sept.	Medium; a variety of great excellence from America. Free grower and excellent cropper on Pear or Quince. D.G.
†Colmar d'Ete	Sept.	Small, prodigious cropper, makes a good Standard or garden tree; juicy and of honeyed sweetness; a children's pear. See Fig. 14. Quince.
†Conference (Rivers), new 1891	Oct.	Large and long; a great bearer; of excellent quality, and A 1 as a market kind; first rate. Quince. One of the best for Pot culture. F.C., R.H.S.
Conseilleur de la Cour (Marechal)	Nov.	Large, like Jargonelle in shape, bears freely, of very rich flavour; a strong free grower, succeeding on chalk. Quince.

†Dr. Jules Guyot	Sept.	Large; better as a cropper and for appearance than Williams, which it closely resembles; recommended for market; sometimes worthy of the dessert, remarkably handsome, and withstands the spring frosts well; bears profusely, and regularly. Compact grower upon Quince.
Directeur Hardy	Oct.—Nov.	New and very fine; one of the best lately introduced; great bearer, of exquisite flavour. This cropped freely in 1897, when most Pears failed. One year trees, 1/6; Fruiting Cordons and Pyramids, 3/6 to 7/6. Quince. A.M., R.H.S., October 12th.
Docteur Joubert	Nov.—Jan.	Medium; a variety worth attention; handsome, of good flavour, and of free, healthy habit.
†Doyenné Boussoch	Sept.—Oct.	Large handsome, a good constant bearer, with refreshing acidity; slow on quince, but good on pear; not first-rate, but of taking appearance. Fine as a Standard.
†Doyenné d'Été	July.	Very small, the earliest pear, refreshing, and very pretty; bears freely in any form; best gathered a few days before it is quite ripe.
Doyenné du Comice (The best Pear)	Nov.—Dec.	Large, splendid, very handsome, of finest possible flavour; the best in its season. This grand variety ranks as the most delicious melting pear grown, it bears remarkably large fruit, and makes a fertile Pyramid, Cordon or Wall Tree. By planting "Comice" in various aspects, a succession can be maintained; it is of such excellence that several trees should be included in every collection. Extra large Pyramids, 8ft. to 9ft., moved last spring, 7/6 to 15/0 each.
Doyenné d'Alençon	Dec.—Jan.	Medium; delicious late pear, bears freely, and keeps well; requires high culture and severe thinning to perfect its growth. Quince.
Duchesse d'Angoulême (of Jersey)	Oct.—Nov.	Large; an old favourite, bearing freely in some situations, but not first rate in flavour, good in warm seasons when liberally cultivated. Quince.
Duchesse de Bordeaux	Jan.—Mar.	Medium, good bearer, fine russet colour, rich Beurré flavour, moderate grower on Quince. F.C., R.H.S., in February. Must be well mulched to perfect its fruit. D.G.
†Durondeau (or de Tongre)	Oct.—Nov.	Very large, handsome, rich and delicious flavour; a valuable long fruit, and most fertile on Quince or Pear; colour rich russety brown; first rate in all forms, bearing freely when others fail; most reliable for market or garden culture.
†Emile d'Heyst	Oct.—Nov.	Large, hardy, and a fair grower, melting, with delicious refreshing flavour; fruit handsome; most prodigious regular cropper on Quince stock, and succeeds as a Standard; a variety that should be grown in quantity in every garden. It equals Marie Louise in quality, is hardier, and bears very much better. See Fig. 16. F.C.C., Nov. 7, 1899.
†Fertility (Rivers)	Sept.	Medium; a great bearer, useful for market, often bears freely when other pears fail, and in cold soils, and Northern counties, is a very useful garden variety on Quince.
Fondante d'Autômne ..	Oct.	Medium, deliciously sweet, great bearer, and in its season one of the finest; handsome Pyramid on Quince, reliable as a Standard or Wall Tree; extra fine and indispensable.
Fondante de Thirriott.	Nov.—Dec.	Large, a handsome fruit, of finest flavour, sweet and melting, good grower, abundantly prolific; Quince, extra.
General Todtleben	Oct.—Nov.	Very large, perfumed and melting, fine handsome fruit, not rich in flavour, a fair bearer on Quince; a good stewing pear, and in hot seasons worthy of the dessert.
Glou Morceau	Nov.—Dec.	Medium, a good winter pear; requires a warm soil, and does well by the sea. Quince.
Gregoire Bourdillon	Sept.—Oct.	Large, a fine hardy pear, free bearer and excellent. Quince.
Grosse Calebasse or Van Marum	Oct.—Nov.	Enormous, brown melting pear, perhaps the largest of all; will not keep long, but is good for stewing before it becomes ripe; a free bearer, of taking appearance for decoration.
†Jargonelle	Aug.	Medium; the best fruit of its season; is improved in flavour if gathered before it parts readily from the tree. Succeeds on walls or as an open Standard; makes a prolific tree on the Quince, and forms a spreading bush. We have now fine Cordons and other forms on the Quince stock.

†Josephine de Malines	Feb.—April.	Medium, delicious perfumed fruit, very hardy, worthy of general cultivation, succeeds on Quince, and bears freely. Invaluable for its extended season.
Le Brun	Oct.	Very large; a handsome green Pear.
LE LECTIER	Jan.—Mar.	Large, a new late variety, which is a moderate bearer, melting, and very rich in flavour; an addition to late sorts. Dwarfs, 1/6. Quince. F.C., R.H.S.
†Louise Bonne of Jersey.	Oct.	Medium, handsome, melting, and excellent, one of our most delicious kinds; succeeds on quince, and bears profusely in any form; very handsome on Cordons or from Pot Trees. Grand for market culture as bush trees.
Madame Lye Baltet	Jan.	A Continental sort, of the finest texture; said to be equal to the best. Quince. Dwarfs, 1/6; older, 5/0 to 7/6.
Marguerite Marrillat ..	Sept.	Very large, showy, with sugary aromatic flavour; a new Continental variety, which proves a grand addition, handsome in colour and shape, the finest in its season; growth upright and close. Dwarfs, 1/6; older, to value.
Marie Benoist	Dec.—Feb.	Very large, russet brown fruit, of rich flavour, excellent; one of the best late kinds. Exhibited at Edinburgh, of remarkable size. A garden variety, worthy of extended culture. D.G., or on Pear.
†MARIE LOUISE	Oct.—Nov.	Large to medium; one of the best pears for walls; succeeds in all soils and situations (except cold moist places), is best flavoured from open trees, requires frequent root pruning, as it is a rapid grower; richly flavoured but uncertain in bearing. See Emile d'Heyst.
†MARIE LOUISE D'UCCLE	Oct.—Nov.	Large, fair flavour, good bearer—Quince or Pear stock—hardy, suitable for market culture, often crops freely when others fail.
Marquis (Rivers)	Nov.—Dec.	Medium, very rich flavour, and remains in use a long time. 1 year, 2/6; older, 3/6, 5/0.
Michaelmas Nelis	Sept.—Oct.	Small, first-class quality. See <i>Novelties</i> . 3/6 to 7/6.
(Bunyard's new, 1900) MONARCH (Knight's)	Nov.—Mar.	Small to medium, hardy, melting, and excellent, good bearer, good for general winter use, four months in season, often large from a wall, most juicy, delicious Bergamot flavour. This variety has the habit of casting its fruit prematurely, and must not therefore be heavily thinned. Trees on Pear require root pruning. Slow grower on Quince.
†Ne Plus Meuris (of Britain)..	Jan.—Mar.	Small, a great bearer, one to be relied on as a late dessert Pear of fair flavour. Quince.
Nouvelle Fulvie	Nov.—Jan.	Large, fine hardy melting pear; free bearer, of rich delicious flavour, rather rough in appearance; deserves a wall; irregular growth as a Pyramid. Quince.
Olivier des Serres	Feb.—Mar.	Medium, most delicious, russety fruit, of very handsome apple-like appearance, a great acquisition, bears well on Quince, and forms a prolific Cordon; the best flavoured in its season.
Parrot	Oct.	Medium; a very richly flavoured Bergamot Pear. Tree short jointed and close. New, 1 year, 2/6; older, to 5/0.
PASSE CRASANNE	Jan.—Feb.	Large, one of the finest late kinds, rich flavour, requires good soil and culture, with a selected warm situation, and is then first-rate; succeeds D.G. F.C., R.H.S.
†Petite Marguerite	Aug.—Sept.	Medium, greenish yellow with red cheek and long stalk; delicious flavour, good grower, forming a fertile tree; an excellent market sort; never fails. Quince.
(American) †Pitmaston Duchess	Oct.—Nov.	Very large; melting; first-rate in some seasons, bearing freely on pear or quince; extra. This grand golden yellow kind has come into cultivation for market on a large scale, and succeeds admirably as standards in pear soils; while no finer fruit can be grown for home use or exhibition. Standards on Quince. 3/6 each. Large stock of grand extra sized trees, to 10/6. F.C. R.H.S. Quince.
President d'Osmonville	Oct.—Nov.	Medium, of refreshing brisk Bergamot flavour. Quince. Free bearer, juicy and delicious; quite first rate. Fine for Pot culture.
President Barabe	Mar.	Medium; a grand late kind, flavour rich. F.C., R.H.S. 1 year, 2/6; older, to 7/6.

†Princess (Rivers)	Nov.	Large, similar to Louise Bonne, coming later into use; fine flavour, and excellent grower, succeeding on Quince; a free bearing market sort.
Ramilies	Dec.	Large; an old and esteemed stewing Pear.
St. Germain Uvedale's (or Belle Angevine)	Jan.—Apl.	Very large, for stewing only; good bearer, requires a wall on account of its enormous size.
Seckle	Oct.—Nov.	Very small, of rich honeyed flavour; bearing freely; bronzy-purple.
†SOUVENIR DU CONGRÈS	Sept.	Enormous, juicy and melting, handsome early variety; short-lived on Quince, but does well on free stock or D.G.
St. Edmunds (Rivers)	Nov.	Aromatic flavour; deliciously sweet. 1 year, 2/6.
St. Luke (Rivers)	Oct.	Very large, of rich mellow flavour, melting and good. 1 year, 2/6.
Thompson's	Oct.—Nov.	Medium, perfumed, rich and peculiar flavour; requires a wall or garden situation, one of the best flavoured of all pears; on Pear or D.G.
*Triomphe de Vienne ..	Sept.	Very large, russety, of rich flavour; handsome, free bearer; of great excellence. Quince. D.G.
†Verulam (Black Jack)	Dec.—Mar.	Large; a stewing kind, which in some seasons is fit for dessert; a hardy strong grower, forming a large tree. Quince.
†Vicar of Winkfield, or Bon Curé	Dec.—Jan.	Long, large, and handsome; a stewing pear, sometimes fit for the table; heavy cropper. Quince.
Virgoleuse	Sept.—Oct.	Medium; a little known fruit of delicious aromatic flavour. One year, 2/6; older, to 5/0. A.M., Sept. 26.
Williams' Victoria	Nov.	Medium; a long fruit of very rich flavour, after Thompson's. One year, 2/6; older, to 5/0.
Winter Nelis	Nov.—Jan.	Small, rich, and melting when well grown; succeeds best on a wall, or as Espalier or Pyramid; must not be planted in cold soils, as the tree is tender. Quince.
Zephirin Gregoire	Jan.	Small; pretty fruit of very rich flavoured flavour; bears freely, and forms a close Pyramid. Quince.

Pears marked † are suitable for Standards. Most Pears succeed well as Pyramids except those that grow diffusely, which are best as bushes. When Pears succeed on the Quince they fruit earlier, but are generally more robust on the Pear; too luxuriant growth may always be checked by root pruning in October. Those which do not ripen in cold summers are better grown on a wall, and should not be planted in cold clay soils or in the North. Purchasers stating their requirements, soil, and situation, and leaving the selection to G. B. & Co., will be conscientiously dealt with. For root pruning hints see Cultural Notes, Post free, 1/0.

Trees can be supplied of the following Pears, and grafts of many others.

Baron de Mello—Oct.	Early Benoist—Aug.	King Edward—Oct.
Bergamotte Esperen—Feb.	Forelle—Oct.	Madam Treyve—Sept.
Beurré Brown—Oct., Nov.	Fondante de Cuerne—Oct.	Magnate—Oct., Nov.
— D'Anjou—Nov.	Gratioli of Jersey—Oct.	Passe Colmar—Nov.
— Dumont—Oct., Nov.	Hacon's Incomparable—Oct.	Triomphe de Jodoigne—Oct., Nov.
Comte de Chambord—Nov.	Idaho (American).	

NEW FRUITS.

NOTE.—Where "New" is placed to any fruits it should be understood that the varieties are fresh to this locality, or have recently come under notice; they may have been known elsewhere for many years.

G. B. & Co. are open to purchase any desirable Fruit or other Novelties. Sample Fruits with particulars of Tree and culture should be submitted.

PROFITABLE MARKET PEARS.

The following are grown in quantity, being good cropping orchard kinds, but not worthy of a place among choice Garden Pears. Others for market culture marked † in general list.

Standards and Feathered Trees. Prices, 100 or 1,000 on application.

Beurré de Capiaumont.	Fertility.	Lammas.
Calebasse.	Hessle, or Hazel.	Red October (new).

SELECT FIRST-CLASS PEARS AND HINTS ON GATHERING

in their order of ripening at Maidstone. Their "season" varies considerably, and is governed by locality and the weather. Early Pears are best when gathered before they part readily from the tree, and laid up for a few days; with the later kinds the season may be prolonged by gathering the south side of the tree a week before the rest of the crop. Pears which ripen after Christmas must be allowed to hang on the trees as late as possible, and the trees should be assisted by liberal summer mulchings to form fully developed fruit. Every care should be taken not to store any bird-pecked or bruised fruit, and at all times they ought to be delicately handled, and kept in a cool dark place. The Pears are the Queen of Hardy Fruits, and no pains should be spared to secure it in the best possible condition. Amateurs selection marked *.

SELECT FIRST-CLASS PEARS, AS THEY RIPEN.

VERY EARLY—JULY AND AUGUST.

Doyenné d'Été.
*Beurré Giffard. E.
*Jargonelle. E.
Beacon.

SEPTEMBER.

*Souvenir du Congrès. E.
Clapp's Favourite.
*Petite Marguerite.
*Williams' Bon Chretien. E.
*Triomphe de Vienne. E.
*Fondante d'Automne. E.
Margaret Marrillat. E.
Beurré Mortillet.
Summer Cresan.
Virgouleuse.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

Michaelmas Nelis (new).
*Conference. E.
*Louise Bonne of Jersey. E.
Beurré d'Avalon.
*Directeur Hardy.
St. Luke.

Parrot.

*Thompson's.
*Baronne de Mello.
*Durondeau. E.
Marie Louse. E.
*Pitmaston Duchess. E.
President d'Osmonville. E.
*Emile d'Heyst. E.
*Beurré Superfin.
* — Hardy. E.
— Fouquerey. E.
— Bosc.
* — Jean Van Geert.
*Belle Julie.
Conseiller de la Cour.
*Princess. E.
*Fondante de Thirriott.
Belle Guerandaise.

DECEMBER TO CHRISTMAS.

Beurré Diel. E.
— Baltet. E.
Hacon's Incomparable.
Knight's Monarch.
Bergamotte Renée.

*Doyenné du Comice.
Winter Nelis.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Beurré Dubuisson.
Monarch.
Beurré de Jonghe.
Easter Beurré.
Zephirin Gregoire.
Nouvelle Fulvie. E.
*Josephine de Malines.
Marie Benoist. E.
*Oliver de Serres. E.
Le Lectier. E.
Passe Crasanne.
Beurré Perran.
Belle des Arbres.

MARCH TO MAY.

Beurré Rance. E.
Bergamotte Esperen.
Doyenné d'Alençon.
*Duchesse de Bordeaux.
President Barabe.

THE BEST STEWING PEARS ARE—

Bellissime d'Hiver—Dec.
Catillac—Jan.
Directeur Alphand—April.
General Todtleben—Oct.
Gilogil—early.

Grosse Calebasse—Oct.
Idaho—Nov.
Ramilies—Dec.
Uvedale's St. Germain or Belle
Angevine—Jan.

Verulam, or Black Worcester—
Dec.
Vicar of Winkfield—Jan.
Winter Orange Dwarfs, 2/6.
Winter Windsor.

Most of the ordinary Pears bake well before they are fully ripe; a dish of stewed Pears is wholesome and always appreciated. In a cold season, when some good kinds do not ripen, they become useful for stewing or baking, but many can be forwarded (mellowed) by placing them in boxes upon the hot water pipes of the Greenhouses.

HAILSHAM.—"The Fruit on 'The Cordon Pears' I bought of you, paid for the Trees the first year."

MANCHESTER BOTANIC SHOWS, 1835.—The Gold Medal (for the finest Collection of Pears—85 dishes) was awarded to G. B. & Co. The Collection was considered the grandest ever seen in that city; principally from Cordons and Pyramids on the "Quince."—Also large Silver Medal, 1891; large Gold Medal for 100 dishes Apples, 1892, and large Silver Medal for Pears.

EARL'S COURT EXHIBITION, 1892.—Champion Prizes for Apples, September, October, and November. Three Gold Medals, and 15 First Prizes and Silver Medals, 1893.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—G. B. & Co. have secured many Prizes for Pears at the Crystal Palace Shows; and in 1896, set up the finest 50 dishes ever seen from open air trees (not grown on walls).



POT PEAR and CORDONS from Photographs.



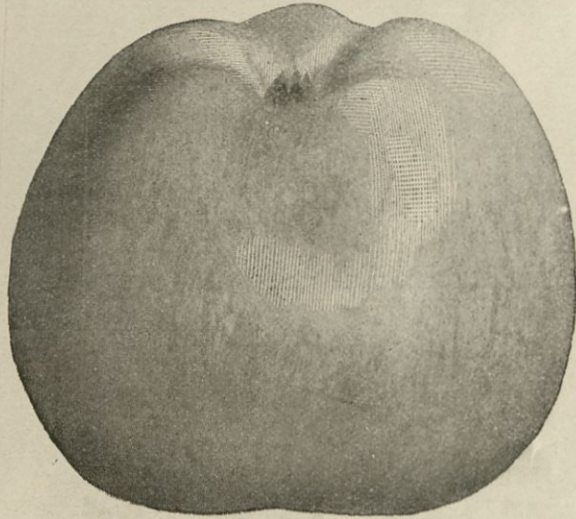
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NEW APPLES.

Mrs. Phillimore.



MRS. PHILLIMORE.

This is a seedling of Mr. CHARLES Ross, of Welford Park, and is a cross between Cox's Pomona and Gladstone. It takes the form of the Pomona, but has the fine flavour and aroma of the American Mother apple—with soft flesh. The tree is short jointed, a great bearer, and it will be useful as a first-class Dessert Fruit when such are scarce. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S. November 7th, 1899.

PRICES.

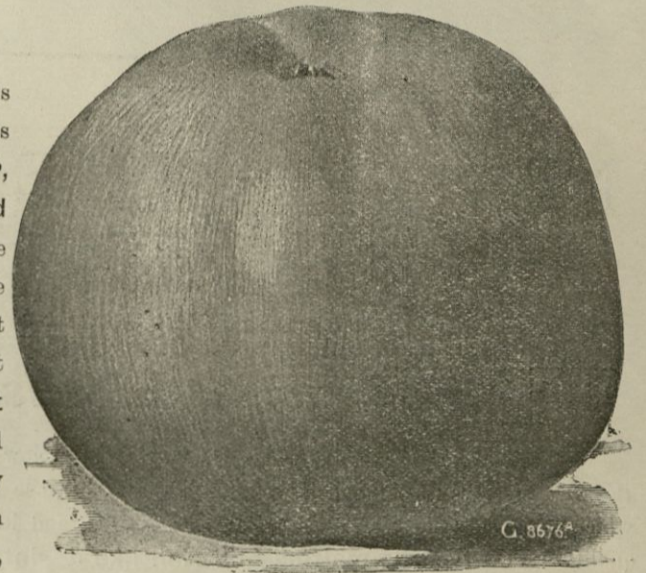
One year Trees ..	3/6	each
Three years Trees ..	5/-	„
Four years Trees ..	7/6	„
Standards	7/6	„

Early Victoria.

As grown at Wisbech, this early primrose-coloured Apple has made top prices. It has yet to be tested here against our good and well-known kinds, but there is no doubt it is a very free bearer, and will probably prove valuable for Plantation Culture. Fruit, medium size on fully cropped Trees.

PRICE .. One year 1/6, Two years 3/6.

Bens Red.



BENS RED.

A client in Penzance sent us grafts of this for trial, and it has proved itself a free bearer, and a sturdy short-jointed grower. Having seen it at the Raiser's bearing very freely, we can with confidence recommend it as a desirable Garden Fruit, but more especially as a Market Apple. In form it is like the Red Quarrenden—flat—and of a very brilliant bronzy red colour, which is such a factor in market fruits, and as it ripens early in September—a time when coloury Apples are wanted—we highly recommend it to all growers for profit. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S., September 12th, 1899.

PRICES.

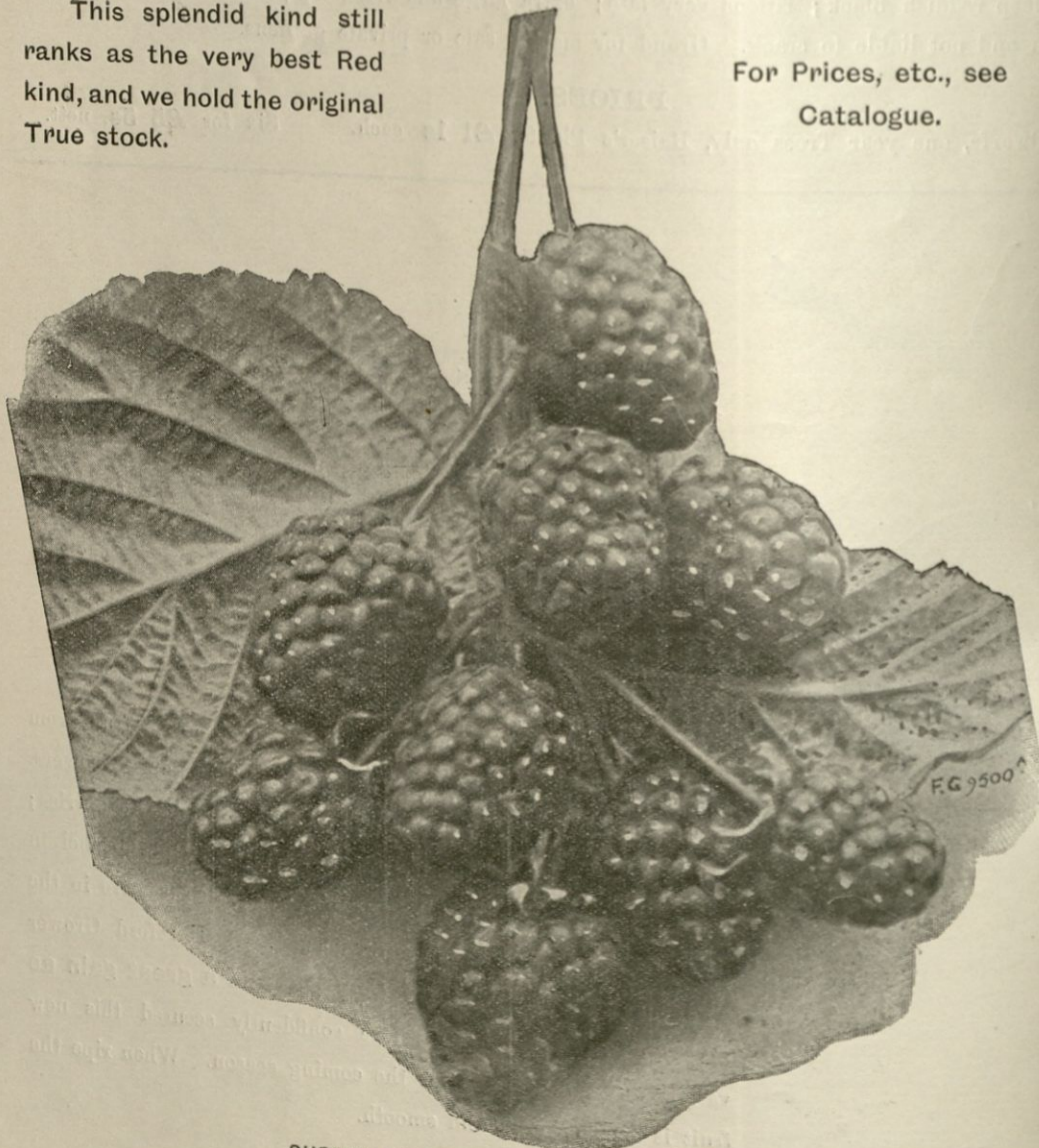
One year Trees on Crab or Paradise	3/6	each.
A few Three or Four years Bushes and Pyramids, on Paradise ..	7/6 and 5/-	„

SUPERLATIVE RASPBERRY

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This splendid kind still ranks as the very best Red kind, and we hold the original True stock.

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NEW AUTUMNAL STRAWBERRIES.



St. Antoine de Padoue.

G. B. & Co. are offering what they believe to be the best in this new and interesting Autumnal class. Opinions are divided as to their utility, but they are fully described in their Strawberry Catalogue, and as grown at Maidstone, they not only give a crop in the usual season, but a continuous picking up to the time of frost—and it is therefore advisable to plant them in a plot where they can be covered and protected from autumn rains and birds.

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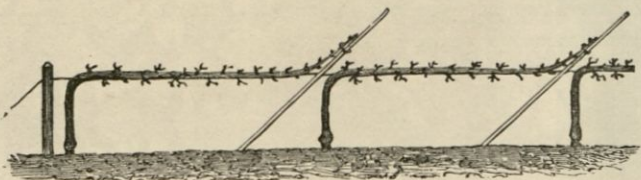
No. 14.—Colmar d'Été. Cordon in Fruit.
2/0 to 3/6.



No. 15.—Three-branched Pear, "Toasting Fork."
(For limited spaces on piers or walls). 2/6 to 5/0.



No. 16.—Pyramid on Quince. Emile d'Heyst.
1/6 to 3/6.



No. 17.—Single Cordons for training on wires, suitable for edgings to paths, etc. Maidens of Apples and Pears can be obtained for this purpose. These are upright when sold, and should be bent to wire when the sap rises in April.

PLUMS AND GAGES.

Lowest prices per 100, or 1,000, for market sorts on application.

- EACH
- Kentish Tall Orchard Standards or Half Standards.. 1/6 to 2/6
 - Standards, fan-trained (young to fruiting trees) 3/6 to 10/6
 - Yearlings, or Maidens, per doz., 10/0 to 15/0 1/0 to 1/6
 - Dwarfs, fan-trained 2/6 to 3/6
 - Ditto, extra large Fruiting Trees 5/0 to 7/6
 - Horizontally trained Dwarfs. 3/6 to 7/6
 - Columnar Trees of suitable kinds 1/6 to 2/6
 - Pyramids, young trees 1/6 to 2/6
 - Ditto, large Fruiting Trees.. 3/6 to 5/0
 - *Fruiting Trees in Pots, for Orchard House 3/6 to 7/6
 - Cordons, one year, to fruiting size 1/0 to 3/6
 - Two-years Feathered Trees for Market Planting, from 75/0 per 100.



* Carriage is not paid on Pot Trees.
† Trees recommended for Orchard.
K—Cooking Plums.
D—Dessert Plums.

CLASS A—Black or Purplish Black.

NAME.	Size.	Use.	Season.	Remarks.
ARCHDUKE (<i>Rivers</i>)	2	K	Sept.	Crops in the greatest profusion; one of the finest for cooking.
†BLACK KENTISH DIAMOND..	1	K	Sept.	Very large, fine for preserving, and a Kentish plum of great excellence, somewhat tender in blossom; the branches should be well thinned out Immense size when grown on a wall; brisk acid flavour.
Blue Prolific	4	K	Aug.	River's Early.—See Damsons. Free bearer.
Grand Duke (<i>Rivers</i>)	1	K	Oct.	Late; one of the best for cooking; bears freely, but liable to get frosted on Orchard trees. Garden trees only.
†Monarch (<i>Rivers</i>)	2	DK	Sept. Oct.	A late variety of robust growth, and a capital bearer; the fruit does not crack with wet; a very fine new sort, highly recommended as one of the grandest novelties lately introduced; is best pruned sparingly. A lucrative market grower; large stock. F.C., R.H.S.
Prince Englebert	1	KD	Sept.	On a wall this kind hangs very late, and attains 4 3/4 in.; brisk acid flavour, good kitchen plum.
†Smith's Purple Prolific	2	K	Aug.	A local Worcestershire sort. Free and compact grower, very good bearer.
†Wyedale	3	KD	Oct. Nov.	Very useful late kind, hanging till November; rich and delicious cooked, and a hardy variety of moderate growth; valuable for late market sale.

CLASS B—Yellow Plums.

Coe's Golden Drop	2	D	Oct.	See Class E.
Golden Esperen	3	D	Aug.	Fine clear yellow; good flavour, handsome.
Late Orange (Rivers)	2	D	Oct.	A valuable new late golden kind, of rich flavour. Very desirable. 2/6 to 7/6.
†Magnum Bonum, White Egg Plum	1	K	Sept.	A large kitchen fruit, fair for late dessert use; very handsome and valuable for preserving; fruit from a wall carries plenty of bloom; a profitable market sort.
Oullin's Golden Gage	2	D	Aug.	See Class E.
St. Etienne	4	K	July.	A useful very early yellow sort for tarts.
Washington	2	KD	Sept.	See Class E.

CLASS C—Pink Plums, shaded Red when fully ripe.

†Early Normandy	2	D	Aug.	A valuable kind, of free growth; succeeding the Orleans; a good bearer, sweet; fine on a wall.
†Prince of Wales	2	KD	Aug.	In consequence of its liability to die suddenly, we left this out of stock, but as market growers insist on having it, we have again propagated it. A sweet rich garden fruit, bearing profusely even in Scotland.
†Pond's Seedling (Fonthill)	1	K	Sept.	Very large, good bearer, and a sturdy grower. When Plums failed in 1887, this bore well and sold for 25/0 per bushel. Forms a spreading tree; fruit is enormous from a wall; valuable for late market or garden culture. Often called Pink Magnum.
†Victoria or Royal Dauphin	1	KD	Aug.	Great bearer, the most prolific kind grown. No sort sells better in market, valuable for all purposes, at home in the cottage, orchard, or nobleman's well-cared-for garden; frequently crops when most others fail.

CLASS D—Red and Reddish Purple Plums.

†BELGIAN PURPLE	2	KD	Sept.	Great bearer; superior to Prince of Wales, and not so liable to die off; a valuable market kind, with rich violet colour and bloom; a first-rate rich table fruit.
†Belle de Louvain	1	K	Sept.	Very large and fine, a good strong orchard or garden sort; rich flavour, and a regular bearer.
BELLE DE SEPTEMBRE	2	K	Oct.	Handsome; of the Orleans race; sometimes crops freely; valuable for its lateness; Garden trees only.
Blue Rock (Rivers)	3	DK	Aug.	A new early variety, of fine flavour; a round fruit, profuse bearer. 2/6 to 7/6.
†Bush Plum of Kent (or Waterloo)	3	KD	Sept.	Great bearer; a fine local market plum. The trees grow large and sturdy, and do not break down with a heavy crop. A fine hardy sort. In 1890-97, when plums failed, this kind produced a good crop.
Cox's Emperor, or Denbigh	1	DK	Sept.	Good bearer, and a strong grower, large and productive. Orleans style; good sweet fruit. Garden trees only.
†Curlew (Rivers)	2	K	Sept.	A very useful market plum; splendid cooked or for jam; succeeds The Czar.
†Heron (Rivers)	3	DK	Aug.	A new early variety, which crops freely; valuable culinary or market plum, succeeding Prolific and Czar. Excellent, keeps well; requires a wall, and will hang very late.
Impératrice Blue	4	D	Oct.	A very rich dessert plum, with handsome bloom; the tree is a shy bearer, and well repays careful root pruning. Garden culture only.
Kirk's Blue	1	D	Sept.	Very richly flavoured; free bearer; distinct and good. Garden trees only.
Late Black Orleans	3	D	Sept.	Useful old garden sort; bears sparingly.
Magnum Bonum, Red	1	KD	Aug.	A very useful market sort, valuable for its earliness; when fully ripe a good table plum. Best on stony soils, and should not be planted in damp situations. Liable to frost.
†Orleans, New, or Wilmot's Early	2	KD	Aug.	A fine oval fruit of rich flavour; free bearer. 2/6 and 7/6.
President (Rivers)	2	D	Sept.	A fine oval fruit of rich flavour; free bearer. 2/6 and 7/6.
Primate (Rivers)	2	K	Oct.	New, a grand late juicy fruit. The raiser considers this better than Monarch; fruit large oval. 2/6 to 5/0.

CLASS D—Continued.

†River's Early Prolific	3	K	July. Aug.	Hardy, and a certain bearer; very valuable market sort; our earliest, ripens middle of July on a wall, and when fully ripe is good for dessert, and one of the best flavoured when cooked; 30,000 in stock.
Stint (Rivers)	4	DK	July.	Slender grower, bearing profusely. Earlier than Prolific and sweeter. Garden trees only.
†Sultan (Rivers)	2	KD	Aug.	Very large, deep red, an improvement on Prince of Wales; strong grower, bearing regularly, and excellent in flavour. F.C., R.H.S.
Swan (Rivers)	2	KD	Sept.	Fruit roundish oval; rich flavour; a productive new sort. 2/6 to 5/0.
†The Czar (Rivers)	3	KD	Aug.	As early as New Orleans, a good constant cropper, fruiting in clusters, does not crack; an upright sturdy grower; a great addition to market plums; very highly recommended. It is also valuable as a garden Pyramid or wall tree, and when fully ripe becomes sweet and refreshing; a capital kitchen plum. Succeeds in Cornwall.

CLASS E—DESSERT GAGES. Green, Red, Purple and Yellow.

Anna Späth	3	Oct.	Red	A very fine late and rich dessert Gage.
Angelina Burdett	3	Sept.	Purple	A rich Gage Plum, desirable for dessert; extra fine flavour.
†Bonne Bouche Gage	2	Sept.	YGreen	Ripening between Green Gage and Coe's Drop, filling a blank between those kinds; delicious flavour; succeeding on Standards. F.C., H.R.S.
Boulouf	3	Sept.	Red	A very fine red gage-like plum, with russety skin; small but most prolific. 2/6.
†Bryanston Gage	3	Sept.	GYellow	Juicy and rich; fine dessert fruit; valuable garden plum; first-rate on wall or orchard house, and occasionally cropping freely as a Standard tree.
Coe's Golden Drop	2	Oct.	Yellow	One of the most valuable Garden Plums, will hang on the wall for a long time; too delicate for Standard, except in places, where it proves a lucrative market sort for late crop.
Coe's Violet	2	Oct.	GYellow	Very finely flavoured fruit; like Golden Drop, with a purple line on suture. F.C., R.H.S.
†Comte d'Atthem's Gage, or d'Althan	3	Sept.	PRed	A delicious late dessert kind; bearing freely; new; highly recommended. F.C., R.H.S.
†Denniston's Superb Gage	3	Aug.	GYellow	Early, rich gage flavour; a success in all forms; most prolific constant bearer, very early on a wall.
Golden Transparent (Rivers)	2	Oct.	Yellow	A richly flavoured, very late, handsomely coloured kind; new. Dwarfs, 2/6. F.C., R.H.S.
†Green Gage (Old)	3	Aug.	YGreen	Well known to be the very best and richest of all. In common with all the Gages (or Reine Claudes of France) this race requires vigorous root pruning, and then bears freely; as Pot Trees they succeed in an Orchard House, but as Standards they are not satisfactory, the birds taking the best buds in winter.
Grosse Surpasse	2	Sept.	WYell'w	Very large rich round Gage, 2/6.
†Jefferson's (American Gage)	2	Sept.	YGreen	One of the largest and finest dessert Gage plums known for wall or garden culture, succeeding as a Standard, and very fertile as a Pyramid tree; rich flavour.
July Gage	2	Aug.	Yellow	Golden; a very handsome free bearing kind.
†Oullin's Golden Gage	2	Aug.	Yellow	Excellent, very handsome, early in August, a splendid garden fruit; succeeds as a Standard, and bears well in certain localities when the tree gain age.
Purple, or Blue Gage	4	Sept.	Purple	Very delicious and handsome, becomes a perfect sweet-meat when shrivelled; a garden plum, fine for pot culture or walls, and fruits fairly well when root pruned, as a Pyramid.
Reine Claude de Bavay	2	Sept.	Green	A highly prized late sweet Gage, extending the season of its class; rich flavour.
Reine Claude Rouge, or Red Gage	4	Late	Red	Rich juicy dessert plum, excellent for garden culture. See note under Green Gage.
†Transparent Gage (New Early)	3	Aug.	GYellow	Rich, juicy and excellent, one of the finest early dessert garden plums. F.C., R.H.S.

PLUMS.—CLASS E—continued.

†Transparent Gage (Original)	3	Sept.	Yellow	Grows awkwardly, but is of surpassing richness; valuable for pots or on walls.
†Transparent Gage (New Late)	3	Sept.	RBrown	Rivers' new Seedling, a capital cropper, of very fine flavour, valuable in extending the season of the Gages; succeeds as an open Standard. F.C.,R.H.S.
Washington.....	2	Sept.	Yellow	Large and handsome; for Garden culture, open trees do not bear till they gain size; fine on the wall, as a Pot tree, or pruned Pyramid.

SELECT PLUMS FOR THE GARDEN (In their order of ripening).

<i>End July, beginning August.</i>	*The Sultan	*Pond's Seedling
St. Etienne	*Belgian Purple.	Bonne Bouche
*Rivers' Early Prolific	Curlew	R. Claude de Bayay
Rivers' Stint	Swan	Late Transparent Gage
*Rivers' Czar		<i>Late.</i>
*Rivers' Heron	<i>September.</i>	
Early or New Orleans	Transparent Gage (original)	*Primate
<i>Middle to end of August.</i>	Golden Esperen	President
Blue Rock	Kirk's Blue	Boulouf
Smith's Blue	*Victoria	Coe's Golden Drop
Oullin's Golden Gage	Reine Claude Rouge	*Grand Duke
*Denniston's Superb	Green Gage (old)	Coe's Violet
Early Normandy	*Jefferson	*Rivers' Monarch
Early Transparent Gage	Bryanston Gage	Wyedale
July Gage	Comte d' Athems	Golden Transparent
	Anna Späth	Late Orange, new

Amateur's Selection marked * are sure bearers.

Plums succeed as Standards or Pyramids, a few require a wall; as open Espaliers they do not generally flourish. Root pruning is very beneficial to all the fast growing kinds, and Pyramids or Bushes so treated and summer pruned are very fruitful; trees about 3 feet high have produced three and four dozen fruit in the Nurseries. In the warmer districts Plums on a North Wall produce large and handsome fruit, which comes for use after the general crop is over, and by netting they can be kept still later; but in Scotland the choicer kinds are preferable on a wall. Plums also form very profitable and interesting objects when grown as "Columnar Tree"; summer and winter pruned, and restricted at the roots, they form perfect ropes of delicious fruit. See "Fruit Trees for Villa Gardens" in Cultural Notes, 1/0 post free.

FRENCH MIRABELLE PLUMS.

These succeed in sheltered spots, or near the sea, and bear well. The fruit has long stalks, ripens early, and is known as the Cherry Plum. We have grafted plants of the purple-leaved yellow and red variety. Standards, 2/6; Dwarfs, 1/6 each. Well worth a wall for their earliness, or a situation in shrubbery for early blossom.

JAPAN MIRABELLES (NEW VARIETIES).—Standards, 3/6.

Burbank, new, fruit large and early, freely produced.	Botan, dark red, fine bearer.
This has now fruited in open on 2 years trees with us, (5/0). Maidens, 1/6; older, 2/6.	Japanese, or Satsuma, deep red flesh.
	Masu, round, of rich gage flavour.



BULLACE AND DAMSONS.

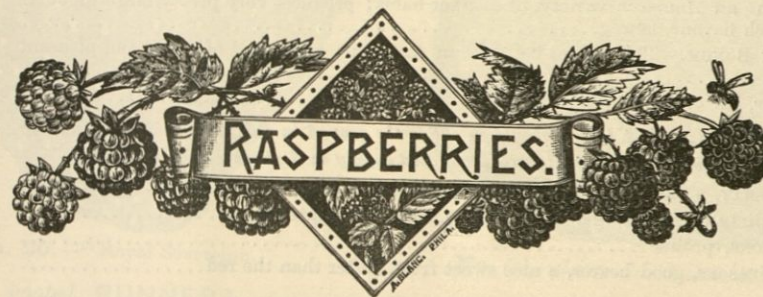
In season September and October, all black except the Bullaces. Standards, Half-Standards and Pyramids. Same price as Plums.

NOTE.—Those marked * are recommended for Market Culture, and are worthy of extensive cultivation. Damsons are recommended for the outsidcs of plantations to form a shelter for choicer Plums or orchard fruits.

No. 19.—Shropshire Damson (or Michaelmas Plum).

*Bullace, Shepherd's	1	K	Large greenish round kind; rich for autumn tarts and preserves.
Damson, Blue Prolific (Rivers)	1	DK	Forms beautiful Cordons and Garden Trees, bears most profusely and has a rich bloom, ripening in August; the crop lasts for two or three weeks. A first early Damson; rich agreeable flavour.

*Damson, BRADLEY'S KING....	2	KD	Juicy, sweet brisk flavour; an early and immense bearer; ripens late; delicious cooked, and worthy of the dessert. GUILDFORD.—"Bradley's is wonderful, and beats all the Damsons." The best kind.
*Damson, Cheshire, Shropshire, Prune, or Michaelmas Plum	1	KD	A large kind, with oval fruit, growth weeping; fine late variety; as there is a great confusion as to the exact name we give a characteristic figure (No. 19).
*DAMSON, FARLEIGH PROLIFIC, KENT CLUSTER OF CRITTENDEN	3	KP	An astonishing bearer, fruit produced in clusters; fine for preserving, and a very lucrative market sort.
*Damson, FROGMORE	1	KD	A distinct grower and a valuable fruit, as sweet as a Green Gage, and a good cropper; early.
*Damson, Hereford Prune	2	KP	A long fruited kind, with small foliage; tree of slender upright growth.
Damson, River's Early	2	K	A valuable summer fruit, of fine quality.
*Damson, White	1	T	White Bullace of some; an excellent table fruit, in October.



Canes, selected for Gardens, as priced. Market price per 1,000 on application.

In planting, the canes should be cut back to 2ft., to enable the plant to form canes for the following year's crop. Not less than 50 supplied at the 100 rate.

RED Raspberries.

Superlative, Bunyard's true original stock. An extra first-class crimson variety, the best grower, and the heaviest cropper of any; perfectly distinct. Superlative is, par excellence, a Dessert Raspberry, the berry is conical, large and handsome (resembling a Vicomtesse Strawberries), and is readily plucked on account of its long footstalk. The flavour is very fine, sweet and full. In the recent droughts it was the only kind that had a crop worth picking, while it does not rot or mould in wet weather. Greatly admired by all visitors, and far ahead of all other sorts. The canes are stout, reaching to 9ft. in a season, supporting themselves. For preserving it is grand, as there is an absence of watery juice. It frequently fruits in August to October also. First Class Certificate, R.H.S. Price per 1,000 for market on application. Beware of worthless imitations. For illustration see Novelty Sheet. Price for selected canes which are well rooted

A few extra size fruiting canes	3/0	20/0
Small but good planting canes	6/0	40/0
	2/6	15/0

Favourably noticed in the Press as the very best, and Testimonials have been received from all parts of the world, in praise of this Raspberry.

N.B.—The Superlative Raspberry is of a new and distinct race, and possesses a robust constitution, which enables it to be grown where all other sorts fail; equally so in Scotland, Ireland, Cornwall, &c. A New York firm who had their stock from us, say:—"We have tested Superlative thoroughly in our grounds; we are confident it will be valuable for American planters. Of the many foreign Raspberries we have tested, this surpasses them all for size, crop and quality." A Russian customer says in that cold country Superlative has proved the best; at the present low prices inferior kinds should not be planted.

ANTWERP RED, an old favourite, very sweet and rich	3/0	15/0
BAUMFORTH'S SEEDLING, crimson, large, of fine flavour, and most productive	3/0	18/0
CARTEE'S PROLIFIC, RED, large, great bearer, a good old round kind, dwarf habit.....	2/6	15/0
HORNET, large Red, not equal to Superlative	3/0	18/0
NORWICH WONDER, fruit large and well flavoured, robust grower	3/0	16/0

RED RASPBERRIES—Continued.

SEMPER FIDELIS, scarlet, free grower, useful for preserving, rather more acid than others, of bright colour; a great and continuous cropper, coming after the others are over	Per Doz.	Per 100.
.....	2/6	15/0
WORCESTER PROLIFIC, a dark crimson fruited variety	3/0	15/0

Other varieties, Fastolf, Lord Beaconsfield, etc., can be supplied, but they have not proved good here.

WHITE or YELLOW RASPBERRIES.

New Yellow Raspberry, The Guinea (Bunyard).—This remarkable kind was raised from Superlative and partakes of its vigorous growth and foliage; the fruit is large, handsome, and of striking appearance, not quite so sweet as the ordinary yellow raspberry, but brisk and pleasant. It is quite a distinct break, and we hold the entire stock in our hands. It is a kind that will, we feel sure, do us as much credit as Superlative. Under good culture the canes will grow 8-9ft. long..... 4/0 25/0

Buyers will note that a special Label is used for this variety.

Golden Queen , an American variety, of distinct habit; produces very pretty large globular fruits; of rich flavour, new	9/0	60/0
WHITE MAGNUM BONUM . This proves better than Antwerp; early, and of sweet and pleasant flavour	3/0	18/0
WHITE ANTWERP , an old favourite	3/0	20/0

The following AUTUMNAL KINDS should be cut to the ground in February, and their summer growth thinned out. Occasionally produce a good supply in September and onwards.

BELLE DE FONTENAY , a purplish red double-bearing kind.....	4/0	21/0
PERPETUAL DE BILLARD , very large, dark crimson, fine, like Fontenay	4/0	21/0
RED FOUR SEASONS , prolific.....	4/0	21/0
YELLOW FOUR SEASONS , good bearer, a nice sweet fruit, better than the red.....	4/0	21/0

RHUBARB.

Planting Roots, 9d. to 1/0; for forcing, per dozen, 9/0 to 15/0.

- Daw's Matchless**, new; largest Early; best colour; week before others. R.H.S., F.C.C. 2/6 and 5/0 each. *See Novelty Sheet.*
- EARLY ALBERT**, or **SCOTCH MAMMOTH**, fine dark red, forces well, early and fine.
- Hawke's Champagne**, briskly flavoured, red all through the stem; for forcing or outside culture. We were awarded F.C., R.H.S., for this variety; scarce.
- Johnston's St. Martin**, or **Linnæus**, not so acid as others, very agreeable flavour.
- KELWAY'S CRIMSON QUEEN**, said to be a greatly improved deep red kind. 1/6.
- KERSHAW'S PARAGON**, a very productive scarlet rhubarb, new and fine.
- RUBY**, new, a finely coloured early kind, small and good. 1/6.
- Salt's Crimson Perfection**, stalk small, of a rich crimson colour, with delicate fruity flavour; scarce, 1/6.
- STOTT'S MONARCH**, an extraordinary green kind, producing immense stalks, which are of fine flavour; the growth is very distinct; a desirable novelty for Exhibition.
- VICTORIA**, or **EMPEROR OF SCOTLAND**, large, fine for general use. A.M., R.H.S.

SERVICE, or "EDIBLE CHEQUER" TREE.

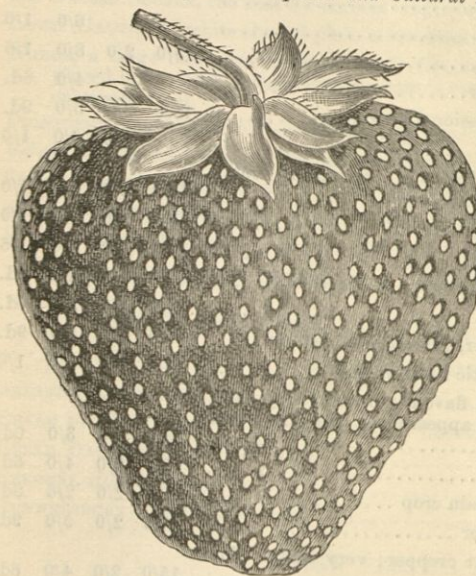
Standards and Pyramids of the following kinds.....each 1/6 to 3/6.
Fruit like small Medlars. *Pyrus Majestica*, *Sorbus Terminalis* of the French, and *Pyrus Torminalis*, Kentish.

SUNDRY FRUITS.

- BERBERIS VULGARIS**, Red Barberry, 6d., 1/0.
- DIOSPYRUS-PERSIMMONS**, finest varieties from Italy, probably hardy in the South and West. In Pots, 3/6 to 5/0.
- AMERICAN HICKORY (Carya)**.—Of Sorts, 1/6 to 3/6 each.
- ELEAGNUS LONGIPES** or **EDULIS**, fruits freely here, 2/6. **POMEGRANATE (LEGRELLI)**. **LOQUAT**, &c.

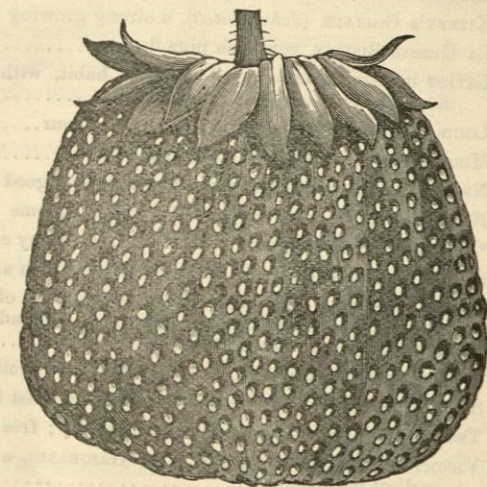
STRAWBERRIES.

For full Descriptions and Cultural Notes see Strawberry List, free on application.



No. 20.—"Royal Sovereign."

TWO GRAND STRAWBERRIES.



No. 21.—Laxton's "Latest of All."

Well rooted RUNNERS, from fertile plants only, carefully kept true to name. Plants in little Pots to fruit the first season, or to pot on for forcing. Price of Runners for Market growth per 1,000 on application; the best time for the latter is in March.

G. B. & Co.'s Illustrated List of Strawberries, with Expert's Cultural instructions, for outside growth and forcing, was published in July, the cultural notes and full descriptions are therefore omitted here; but copies may be had free on application.

POSTAL COST.—Runners can be safely and quickly delivered by post in boxes at 9d. per 100 extra, 6d. for 50. A change of stock is very beneficial. No charge for boxes or packing, but G. B. & Co. do not pay carriage or delivery on Strawberries. Not less than 50 supplied at the 100 rate.

N.B.—After September 20th an all round reduction of 20 per cent. will be made.

Pot Plants can only be supplied of those priced, but others can be laid if ordered early enough.

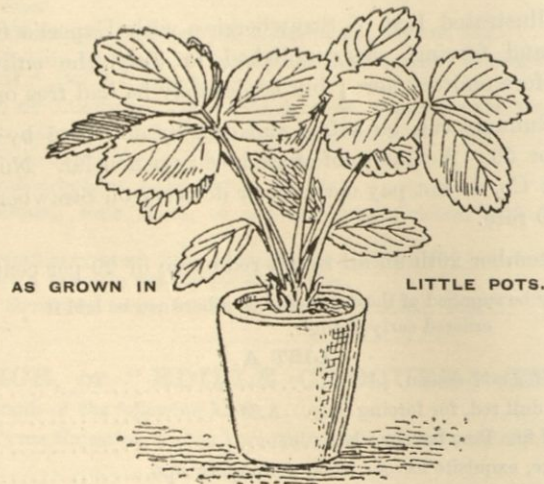
LIST A.

	In Pots.	Runners.
	Per 100.	Per 100.
	Doz.	Doz.
AUGUSTE BOISSELOT , fine for mid-season. F.C.C.....	15/0	2/0 6/0 1/0
AUGUSTE NICAISE , early, dull red, for forcing only. A.M.	15/0	2/0 6/0 1/0
BRITANNIA , fine bearer, of fine Pine flavour; late	25/0	4/0 10/0 1/6
BRITISH QUEEN , very large, exquisite flavour when thoroughly ripe.....	15/0	2/0 6/0 1/0
COUNTESS , cockscomb fruit, very handsome. F.C.C. Fine flavour	15/0	2/0 6/0 1/0
*DR. HOGG , very fine, deliciously sweet and melting. F.C.C.....	15/0	2/0 6/0 1/0
DUMBARTON CASTLE , a round fruit of quite first-rate flavour	15/0	2/0 6/0 1/0
EDOUARD LEFORT , new and promising. F.C.C.	15/0	2/0 5/0 9d.
ELEANOR , or OXONIAN , a large late kind; free grower, hardy	15/0	2/0 6/0 1/0
		15/0 2/0 4/0 6d.

STRAWBERRIES—Continued.

	In Pots. Per 100.	Per Doz.	Runners. Per 100.	Per Doz.
ELTON PINE, late			4/0	6d.
FILBERT PINE, rich and brisk flavour			6/0	1/0
FROGMORE, late PINE, exquisite flavour, shy bearer	15/0	2/0	8/0	1/6
KING OF EARLIES. The earliest; of delicious pine flavour			4/0	6d.
KITLEY'S GOLIATH (<i>John Powell</i>), a strong growing successional bearer	15/0	2/0	5/0	9d.
LA GROSSE SUCRÉE, very rich pine flavour	15/0	2/0	6/0	1/0
LATEST OF ALL (<i>Laxton's</i>), of vigorous habit, with good foliage; cockscomb fruit; finest flavour (late, but not the last)	15/0	2/0	6/0	1/0
LOUIS GAUTHIER, new continental; pink colour	15/0	2/0	6/0	1/0
MISS KNOLLYS, a new late black kind	15/0	2/0	8/0	1/6
NEWTON SEEDLING, very strong grower; late, good to preserve. A.M., R.H.S.			4/0	6d.
NOBLE (<i>Laxton's</i>), very early; large and handsome	15/0	2/0	2/6	6d.
*PRESIDENT (<i>Green's</i>), large and handsome, heavy cropper, richest pine flavour	15/0	2/0	5/0	9d.
QUEEN OF DENMARK, fruit small, but of very rich aromatic flavour; late	20/0	3/0	8/0	1/6
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (<i>Laxton's</i>).—This new sort is of fine flavour; in fact very rich; an enormous cropper, first early, and of handsome appearance; the finest ever sent out. Price per 1,000 on application	15/0	2/0	3/0	6d.
SIR CHARLES NAPIER, fine late sort, hardy and prolific	15/0	2/0	4/0	6d.
SIR J. PAXTON, bright glossy red; one of the best for main crop	15/0	2/0	2/6	6d.
TROLLOPE'S VICTORIA, good flavoured variety; free bearer	15/0	2/0	5/0	9d.
VICOMTESSE HERICART DE THURY or GARIBALDI, a great cropper; very early. The earliest for forcing	15/0	2/0	4/0	6d.
WALLUFF, large; rather late	15/0	2/0	5/0	9d.
WATERLOO, an excellent late sort; very large, cockscomb shape, of rich glossy crimson colour	15/0	2/0	6/0	1/0

LIST B—Sorts which have not succeeded well in this locality, see Special Strawberry Catalogue.



LIST C—STRAWBERRIES FOR FORCING.

For Runners, see ante. Plants in little Pots, now ready, 15/0 per 100.

- AUGUSTE NICAISE, rich vinous flavour, desirable for succession, very large and handsome. Mr. Divers, Ketton Hall, grew fruit 2½ oz. each.
- EDWARD LEFORT, an improved Grosse Sucrée.

STRAWBERRIES—List C continued.

- LA GROSSE SUCRÉE, the best for earliest crop, very rich flavour.
 - LOUIS GAUTHIER, white shaded pink, a beautiful fruit; of fine flavour.
 - NOBLE, a large handsome fruit for early forcing; it requires larger pots than others, and must not be placed in too high a temperature; care is required to keep the plants to one crown, they then produce enormous fruit.
 - PRESIDENT, the best for mid-season forcing, good in size, pine flavour, with fine appearance.
 - ROYAL SOVEREIGN, forces readily, and produces very bright and handsome fruit, of fine flavour for second crop.
 - SIR C. NAPIER, forces well for a middle crop, fruit large, bright red, and of refreshing sub-acid flavour.
 - SIR J. PAXTON, for late crop, of rich glossy appearance.
 - VICOMTESSE DE THURY, fine for first early crop, a free cropper, retaining its flavour.
- Plants in fruiting pots, 60/0 per 100. Many others force well, but the above are considered the best.

LIST D—HAUTBOIS AND ALPINE (QUATRE SAISONS) STRAWBERRIES.

Not less than 50 supplied at the 100 rate.

ALPINE, WHITE, small sweet fruit	per doz., 6d.	per 100, 3/6
BELLE DE MEAUX, red berries, large, highly flavoured	„ 6d.	„ 3/6
BELLE DAUPHINOISE, new and fine	„ 1/6	„ 10/0
BERGERI, rich crimson, free bearer	„ 6d.	„ 3/6
GUNNERSBURY ALPINE, fine new	„ 1/0	„ 1/0

NEW PERPETUAL STRAWBERRIES.

JEANNE D'ARC, a new hybrid	per doz., 1/6	per 100, 10/0
LA CONSTANTE D'AUTOMNE, rich flavour. The best	„ 1/6	„ 10/0
LEON XIII., large fruit, finely flavoured	„ 1/6	„ 10/0
LOUIS GAUTHIER, white	„ 1/0	„ 6/0
ST. ANTOINE DE PADOUÉ, new, the largest. See <i>Illustrated folded sheet</i>	„ 9/0	„ 60/0
ST. JOSEPH, new perpetual variety; a remarkable novelty	„ 1/0	„ 6/0
ROYAL HAUTBOIS, a fine flavoured old sort	„ 6d.	„ 3/6

QUINCE.

This fruit delights in damp soil, and can therefore be planted on swampy land, on pond margins or odd corners on ordinary soil; a good watering with liquid manure will swell the fruit to a large size. It is much relished for jelly, or to flavour apple tarts, while it is lovely as a flowering tree. Quinces fruit better when the branches are well thinned and spur pruned.

Standards and Half-Standards	1/6 to 3/6 each.
Dwarfs and Pyramids	1/6 to 3/6 each.

- APPLE SHAPED, round fruit, free bearer.
 - *CHAMPION, apple shaped, new American variety, which is highly recommended there. Dwarfs, 1/6 each; Standards, 3/6.
 - *MEECH'S PROLIFIC. Dwarfs, 1/6; Standards, 3/6.
 - *PEAR SHAPED, best for market or main crop.
 - PORTUGAL, large, late, wants a sheltered spot.
 - *REAY'S MAMMOTH, new. Dwarfs, 1/6; Standards, 3/6.
- * Are American sorts, not yet fruited.

WALNUTS.

- British Variety, from selected Nuts, Standards, 1/6 to 7/6 each. Monster French, 2/6; small trees, 1/0.*
- JUGLAN'S FERTILIS, a dwarf prolific Walnut, fruiting when quite young. Pyramids, 2/6. Standards, 3/6.
- MAYETTE, CHABERTE, and FRANQUETTE; varieties of Walnuts much esteemed on the Continent for table use. Standards, 3/6 and 5/0.