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A FEW SINCERE WORDS

To all of our friends and customers, this may seem a small and unworthy salesmen; but let us say to all whom this price list may come: You can compare our catalogue and prices, but we prefer you to compare our stock. It is of the same standard you have always had from us, and, though the crop of plants be short this year, the quality is up to the standard. It is true our catalogue is not drawn over, but as brief as possible, giving name, size, time, and price, but it will tell you reasonably well just what we have in stock.

We appreciate the increased business, friends, and customers that each year has brought us, and we trust that we have maintained it a continuation of your patronage, the same as in the past, for our plants and treatment must please you.

We hope to be favored with a part or all of your order.

Very truly yours,

J. G. PRESTAGE & SONS

A FEW HINTS

Prepare your ground for your plants. When they arrive, set them immediately. If impossible to do this, keep them in damp earth by cutting the bands around each bundle and covering with earth up to the crown of each plant, as the roots come in contact with the dirt. Varieties of Strawberries marked (P) are potted, or imperfect, blossoms and need be set no more than five or six inches deep in a mountain mix. The same should be done with plants of some variety marked (S) which have started to bloom. Varieties with immature blossoms have pollen to spare, and thus pollinate imperfect blossoms and increase the yield of the variety. (S) need not have (P). Varieties near them, but (P) varieties must be pollinated by stamens.

Shipment—The general way of shipping plants and trees is by express. The rate is one half cheaper on plants than other articles. Purchaser pays all express charges. Parcels post is very convenient for those who live out of town, but on large shipments requiring more than one package the rate is more because of a separate rate for each package instead of a lot shipment.

Many farms are trying to entice trade by offering to pay all transportation charges paid and have these plants. In our case the rate is one half the nearest one is one half to one half the transportation charges more; in other words, the near customer helps pay the higher charges of distant transportation. It is a bit unfair, so we say customer pays all post and express charges. On parcel post we pay or allow 10e on every order and send the order collect. Thus we prepare for you and you can return the amount of charges to us. The 15c we allow on each order pays for return charges. This is on post alone, because return postages are not charged.

Grapes

Our prices are not the lowest but are low as far as we know for hybrids and of the same quality. Many kinds of plants are firm, some variety marked (S) which have started to bloom. Varieties with immature blossoms have pollen to spare, and thus pollinate imperfect blossoms and increase the yield of the variety. (S) need not have (P). Varieties near them, but (P) varieties must be pollinated by stamens.

Another Thing—Many people judge a farm by the landscape, smooth, flat nature of them, red pictures, and expensive catalogues. Our experience tells us, and we can prove that we are right, that those people are raising very little this year. It is always the surest that they are the cheapest, no matter what they want.

We Specialize in Strawberries

Strawberry Plants

We are growing and listing only the best varieties. It is a waste of time and money to be better than less of less value. Premier (P)—Premier is now recognized as the peer of early berries by leading growers in the country. In fact we have found it so far superior to any other variety that we offer all other early kinds and are offering only the Premier to our trade. This superiority is due to the fact that the Premier is the earliest ripening berry now grown and possesses none of the objectionable features of other early varieties such as poor color, green tips, small seeds, poor flavor and freezing or blossoms.

We believe we have what you want. See our Prices.
It has a wonderful root system, is a very strong male plant. In fact we think it is one of the best berries in our trial that has been grown. The Medium size plant is medium large in size and is a nice clean, thrifty grower. Pollinators have been virile, holding the fruit from the ground, which is a desirable feature. Berries are deep red in color and in size, and of great size, holding their shape and size well until after the second of June. Fruit is firm and will stand much rough handling, making it an excellent shipper. We recommend this as a valuable market or home garden variety.

VUBACH (F.)—Fruit large and handsomely colored, ripening in color, moderately firm, of good quality; plant is a strong grower, with large, healthy, dark green foliage and very productive. Requires a rich soil, inclined to be a very desirable for home use or near market: an old stand-by and is always in demand because of its size, croos-productiveness, and fine appearance; makes the required number of plants for a desirable row.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

The Everbearing varieties are all strong staminate and may be used to fatten till late varieties.

Champion—For the past seven years the Champion has been widely planted throughout the fruit growing centers of the country and is generally recognized as the leading Everbearing of today. The Champion bears large quantities of medium sized fruit, and in quality can be considered good and large, and beautiful dark red to the center. In flavor they surpass any June bearing variety and are excellent for serving fresh from the vines or for canning or preserving. The Champion is one of the first berries to ripen in the spring and the last to ripen in the fall. The first crop is borne at regular fruiting time in June. Then after a rest of three weeks the plants throw out new fruit stems and will continue blossoming and maturing fruit until very early weather. The plants are large, healthy and vigorous. No garden should be without some of the Everbearers and any farm can add to its eminence by planting Everbearers for the fall crop which sells readily at 30c to 40c a quart.

Mastodon—A recent Everbearing introduction during this fall crop season for the first time. Many growers are very enthusiastic over this variety and claim it superior to the others. From our own observation we have found it to be a good producing variety with large red berries, and we believe it will have the flavor equal to the Champion. It is a strong, vigorous grower, hardy, and makes many more runners than other varieties of Everbearers. It will produce more and larger berries than the Champion and will make a good stand of new plants.

BLACKBERRIES

Eldorado—A valuable blackberry for the market. The berries are large, jet black, ripe well together and are strong bearers; they are very sweet and delicious, have no hard core, and keep well after picking. Best choice for where or any purpose; 25 plants 50c; 50c; 1.00; 25c; $2.50; $4.50; 50 plants $5; 1.000; $6.00.

RED RASPBERRIES

King—Early, thrifty, heavy bearer, good quality, good shipper, largely planted. 25c; 50c; $2.50; $5.00; $1.00; $12.

Cubiter—Queen of the market, one of the best black raspberries, very prolific; grows anywhere; 25 plants 75c; 50c; $1.25; 100. $2.00; 250 $4; 500; $8; 1.000; $15.

Latham Red Raspberry—This new berry originated in Minnesota, and is one of the largest grown, claimed by Minnesota Agricultural College to be the best variety. With us it is a very heavy yielder of large, crimson-red berries. Ours are now being shipped weekly. Prices are within your reach—1.00, $18; 50c; $10: $25; $50; $75; $10. $15. $25; $50; $75; $100; $125; $150; $175.

Columbian Purple—A cross between the Red and Black raspberry. It takes its color from the nature of the raspberry in fruit and the black raspberry in canes. Flavor decidedly favors the red raspberry. Berry is large. A very heavy bearer. Becoming more popular each year. We like it best of any raspberry for home use. Price—$1.00, $25; $50; $100; $150; $200; $250; $500; $750; $1000; $1250; $1750.

Cumberland—Black Raspberry. The best black raspberry for home use, market, and canning factory. Hardy, a heavy yielder. Price 1.00, $20; $50; $110; $250; $60; $100; $150; $25; $31.50; 100; 175.

CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

Red London Market—The heaviest bearer known; medium size, healthy bushes, largely used for home use. Price—$2; 2.50; $5; $10; $15; $20; $25; $50; $75; $100.

Yaks Pricile Red—Good.

Wild—Large, red, desirable. White Grape—White, not very sour. Prices of two-year roots each 25c; 10 for $1; 25 for $2.50; 50 for $5; 100 for $10.

Downing Gooseberry—Best large white. Price 2-year plants each 25c, 10 for $2, for $2.25, 50 for $5; 100 for $10.

Houghton—Best red gooseberry. Price—three-fifths of that of Downing.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS AND SEED

No farm nor garden is complete without it, and truly it is very little trouble or expense to raise. When it comes to profit, from one to four acres will produce more net returns than the average 80-acre farm. The market has always been short of a good supply. We offer the best two large varieties only.

Webb Improved Palmeto—Two-year roots, 25 for 50c, 50c for 75c, 100 for $1; 250 for $2.25, 500 for $4, 1.000 for $7.

Palmetto Seed—Three pounds for $3, $4, $5 for 25c, 75c for 50c, 500 pounds $2.50.

Mary Washington—The new best rust-resistant. Two roots 25c for $1, 100 for $1.25, 250 for $2.50, 500 for $5, 1.000 for $10.

Washington Seed—5 pounds $6, 10 pounds $12, 20 pounds $20, 50 pounds $40.

We have millions of roots, will make a discount at large orders. Write us one-year roots at 25c the price of two years.

GRAPEVINES

We have a large supply of fine two-year-old vines, also one-year. If you want to grow grapes in this garden or the field you can supply you at very reasonable prices. Have other varieties not listed.

APPLE TREES

We offer only the best of apples. We advise only two-year-old trees. We have one-year and three-year-old trees if you desire. One-year and three-fifths the price of two-year; three-year at twice the price of two-year.

Prices—Two-year trees, 50c, 10c for $4.75, 100 for $45, Medium size 40c, 10 for $3.75, 100 for $35, 1.000 for $300. We are not going to give a lot of long descriptions, as everyone knows apples, but if any wants information as to varieties we will be glad to write you as well as we can.

We give the best varieties for summer, autumn, and winter.

Summer Apples—Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, Red Astrachan, Yellow Harvest, Sweet Bough.

Best Autumn Apples—Maiden’s Blush, Fall Pippin, Wealthy, Graveolent.

Best Late Autumn and Early Winter Apples—McIntosh, Snow or Pameon, Wealthy, Grimes Golden, Hubbardston, Wagar, Jonathan.

Best Late Winter Apples—Delicious Baldwin, Tallman Sweet, King, Rhode Island Greening, Winter Bananas, Northern Spy, Golden Russet, Stayman’s Winesap, and Hyslop crabapple.

PEARS

Prices of Pear trees:
Large trees 80c, 10c for $7.50, Medium trees 60c, 10c for $5.50.
Bartlett—The standard early pear for all uses.
Clapp’s Favorite—Late summer. Good in every way.

Flanish Beauty—Another well liked, good all round pear. A little earlier than Bartlett.

Kieffer Pear—Late fall and winter. Good keeper. Best canning or Flight resistant. Hardy, Grows wherever other varieties fail. Price: late trees 60c each. Medium 50c. 10 at 25c off.

SOUR CHERRIES

The two only—Early Richmond, red. Large Late Montmorency, the great home use, market, and canning cherry. Red Price each 75c; 10, 65c; 100, 90c.

SWEET CHERRIES

Big, dark red, fine, Gov. Wood, yellowish; Black Tartarian: Windsor—Black red, the best. Prices. Large trees $1 each. medium 75c.

PLUMS

Best only—Louden: reddish purple: German Prize, purple Green Gage, Brashaw, Abundance, Wamia, Damason. Price of all plums 75c. large trees $10; late trees 40c.

QUINCES

Two varieties—Orange and Champion. Price 50c each. 10 for $7.

Russian Mulberry, the best variety. Large trees 75c.

Nut Trees—Beechnut 75c, Walnut 75c, Butternut 75c, Chestnut 75c.

PEACH TREES

Elberta, yellow large, late: Early Crawford, yellow: Kolamancow, yellow, late, yellow: Rochester, early yellow, Frey, Prokridge, early, Gold Drop, late yellow; Rochester, early yellow, Gray early yellow, a wonderful peach (also called Southern Haven). Price of Peach Trees—each 35c; 10, 83; 100, $25. Write for special prices.

LEADING HARDY FERENIALS

Japanese Iris 15c each, 10 for $1.

Shasta Iris 10c each, 15 for $1.

Shasta Daisy 10c each, 15 for $1.

Phlox, by colors, 20c each; mixed, 15c each, 4 for $1.

Black and Red Hot Poker 25c each.

5 for $1.
Yucca Filamentosa 20c each, 6 for $1. 
Mallow Marvels 20c each, 6 for $1. 
Delphinium 20c each, 6 for $1, best mixed. 

**HARDY SHRUBS**

All 2- or 3-year old at price named. All on-year shrubs at lower prices.

Althea or Rose of Sharon, white, pink, blue; 50c; 1-year 25c.

Weigelia, Rosea, 50c, 1-year 25c.

Weigelia, Eva Rakko, 75c, 1-year 50c.

Liilac, White 40c, purple 40c, 1-year 20c.

Calycanthus 50c, 1-year 20c.

Spirea Billardi, pink, 40c, 1-year 20c.

Spirea Billardi, white, 49c, 1-year 20c.

Spirea Anthony Waterer, 50c, 1-year 25c.

Spirea VanHoutie, 2-year 25c, 1-year 15c.

Pyrus or Golden Bells 50c, 1-year 25 cents.

Syringa or Mock Orange 50c, 1-year 25c.

Snowball 50c, 1-year 50c.

Hydrangea P. O., 50c, 1-year 25c.

Cornus or Red Winter Gelse, 1-year 25c.

Japanese Quince, 50c, 1-year 30c.

Buddelia or Butterfly Bush, 25c.

Hydrangea A. B. or Hills of Snow, 50c each, 1-year 25c.

Tamarix 50c, 1-year 25c.

Tree Hydrangea 75c.

**Japanese Dwarf Barbary** This is a low hedge plant. 25c each, 51c per 100.

Golden-heaved Elder, 50c, 1-year 25c.

Golden Spirea or Aurea, 50c, 1-year 25c.

Pink Honeysuckle bush, 50c, 1-year 25c.

White Honeysuckle 50c, 1-year 25c.

Cornus Florida, 50c, 1-year 25c.

California Privet—A great lawn or hedge plant. Large size 25c for $2.50, 50c for $4.100 for $8; small size 25c for $8, 50c for $3, 100 for $8.

Amor River Prunes—The frost-proof hedge plant. Good planting size 25c to $3, 50 for $5.50, 100 for $10.

Snowberry, 40c each, 1-year 25c.

Coral Berry, 40c, 1-year 25c.

Prunus, black, 25c each.

Japanese Cherry, 25c each.

Cherry, White, 25c each.

Japanese Plum, 25c each.

Japanese Apricot, 25c each.

Chinese Quince, 25c each.

Pomegranate, 25c each.

Hardenia fortunei, 25c each.

Peach, 25c each.

Almond, 25c each.

Lilac, 25c each.

Cherry, 25c each.

Fruit Bearing, 25c each.

Orchid, 25c each.

Statice, 25c each.

**EVERGREENS**

Our Evergreens are mostly in small sizes. Prices are very reasonable. We recommend that all Evergreens have roots wrapped in earth and burlap for which the charge is 15c each on sizes up to 1-inch; above that size, 25c each. This is more value and beauty in buying small Evergreens for Evergreens than in larger ones.

Tom Thumb Arbor Vitas. Dwarf, perfectly hardy, a beauty—globe shape; $ to 12 inches 75c each, 4 for $2.50.

Abel Roman Vitae—A hardy, standard of beauty everywhere 8 to 12 in., 25c to $1.25; 10 to 12 in., 15c; 15 to 18 in., 75c to $2.25. (Four of any size for price of three. Ten of any size for price of seven). 6 to 8 inches, $1 each.

Norway Spruce—Another rugged, hardy standard of beauty; 8 to 12 in., 50c to $1.25; 10 to 15 in., 75c to $1.25. Four and 10 price on arbor vitae also on these. 100 6 to 8 inches, twice transplanted, $15.

American Hemlock—Hardy graceful one of the most beautiful of Evergreens; 8 to 12 in., 50c to 15 in., 75c to $1.25. Four and 10 price good on these.

Juniper Virgils (red cedar). One of the hardiest and finest. Grows where other fail, 12 to 15 in., 75c each. Four and 10 price holds.

Irish Juniper—A beauty, hardy, shaft-shape; 10 to 15 in., $1.50. (Four for price of 3). 8 to 12 in., $1.25.

White Spruce—One of the most desirable; of high grade, hardy and beautiful; 8 to 12 in., 75c each, 10 to 15 in., $1.25; Four and 10 price holds. See American Arbor Vitas.

Mughu Pine, a dwarf, low, spreading, desirable; 8 to 12 in., $1 each.

White Pine—The most majestic of our native trees; very hardy; 8 to 12 in., 75c; 10 to 15 in., $1.50; 15 to 18 in., 75c; 2 for $1, 10 for $5.00.

Larch—The deciduous conifer; grows in popularity; 18 to 24 in. trees 75c. 3 for $3.

**Select Shade Trees**

American Elm, 6 ft, 75c; 8 ft, $1; 10 ft, $1.25.

Silver Maple, 6 ft, 50c; 8 ft, 75c.

Norway Maple, 8 ft, $1.50.

American Ash, 6 ft, 75c; 8 ft, $1.25.

Silver Maple, 6 ft, 75c; 8 ft, $1; 10 ft, $1.25.

POSSIBLY MIXED PLANTS

**PRICES OF GRAPEVINES**

One 10 25 50 100

Concord, black purplish, 2 year.20c $1.50 $2.50 $4.00 $7.00 $12.00 $23.00 $45.00

Concord, 1 year.12c 1.00 1.50 2.50 4.00 6.00 10.00 18.00

Write us if you want a smaller grade.

Niagara white, 2 year.12c 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.00

Niagara, one year .12c 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 6.00 8.00 12.00

Wolden, Black plum, two year. Same price as Concord.

Warren, same year. Same price as Concord.

Moore’s Early, black, purplish, two year. Same price as Niagara.

Moore’s Early, one year. Same price as Niagara.

Delaware, red, two year.10c 3.00 5.00 8.00 12.00

Delaware, one year.25c 2.00 3.00 5.00 10.00

Agawam, red, two year. Same price as Niagara.

Catralia, red, one year. Same price as Niagara.

**PRICES OF STRAWBERRIES**

One 10 25 50 100

Premier (S) .50c 75c $1.00 $1.15 $2.75 $5.00

Dunlap (S) .50c 75c $1.00 $1.25 $2.25 $4.00

Warfield (P) .50c 75c $1.00 $1.25 $2.25 $4.00

Sample (P) .50c 75c $1.25 2.00 3.50 6.00

Gandy (S) .50c 75c $1.25 2.00 3.50 6.00

Gibson (S) .50c 75c $1.25 2.00 3.50 6.00

Henderson (S) .50c 75c $1.00 1.75 2.75 5.00

Bubach (P) .50c 75c $1.00 1.50 2.50 4.00

Eaton (S) .50c 75c $1.00 1.25 2.25 4.00

Dr. Burrill (S) .50c 75c $1.00 1.25 2.25 4.00

Champion (E. R.) .50c 75c $1.00 1.25 2.25 4.00

Maxston (E. R.) .50c 75c $1.00 1.25 2.25 4.00

Cooper (S) .50c 75c $1.25 2.75 7.00

Uncle Jim (S) .50c 75c $1.25 2.75 7.00

Mixed Plants .50c 75c $1.25 2.75 7.00

**A PERMANENT INCOME**

Can be bad by setting from one to five acres of Asparagus. The growing demand fresh for table use and the canning factors is so great that the contract has increased the demand far beyond the supply. Incomes of $300 to $800 per acre are easily made yearly in the PawPaw, Mich. district. It is easy to grow and keep clean, easy to harvest and the income is sure and easy to grow, and the season. Asparagus is one of the first plants to grow in the spring and the quality is better for asparagus if they grow up in a few days. We have a million roots for sale. Write for prices on large orders for a permanent income.
Hardy Chrysanthemums, the Thanksgiving flower—Mixed 15c each, 7 for $1; by colors, 20c each, 6 for $1; Golden Bell, large yellow; Snowball, the white "mum"; Peony "mums" pink; Fireball, red.

Vines of All Kinds
Boston Ivy, the brick and stone wall climber; large 50c, 1-year 25c.
Wisteria, purple, large 50c, 1-year 25c.
Wisteria, white, large 50c, 1-year 25c.
Hall’s Japanese climbing Honeysuckles, large ones 50c, small 1-year 25c.
American Ivy, 50c, 1-year 25c.
Clematis Paniculata, small white flower 50c, 1-year 25c.
Clematis Rambosa, lavender, one size, 75c.
Clematis Henryi, creamy white, 75c.
Clematis Jackmanii, violet blue, 75c.
Clematis Andrae, red, 75c.

Peonies
White, Red, Pink, 40c each, 3 for $1

Roses—Hybrid Everblooming 50c each.
12 for $5; Persian Yellow, "Genera Jack" red, La France, pink, Magenta

SEEDS
Write us about your wants in seeds as we can supply a good general line. These seeds are our own growing.

Hubbard Squash—One pound Market Gardeners strain of Hubbard Squash seed $1, ½ lb 60c, ¼ lb 35c, 5 pounds for four dollars.

Wardwell’s Kidney Wax Stringless beans, large, long golden pods, best for home use or market of the flat pods.

Wardwell’s Evergreen, the best late sweet corn, widely known as best for table, market, and farm use—½ lb 15c, 1 lb 20c, 5 lbs 85c, 10 lbs $1.50.

Golden Bantam—This is a sweet corn of most exquisite quality, which when ready to use is of a bright golden yellow color. It looks rich and is rich and no mistake. It can be planted very early, as it is as hardy as the Extra Early Adams. The small stalks can grow closely together in the row and will produce 3 or 3 ears each. Price same as Evergreen.


Giant Green Pod stringless, large round green pods, fine flavor. The boss green-podded bean for home use or market.

Prices of all beans—½ lb 15c, 1 lb 25c, 5 lbs. $1.40.

What Are Good Plants and Trees?
A customer may have several catalogues to choose from. Some will claim their plants are the best. It is true that usually not the largest plants, shrubs, or trees are the best, yet it is equally true that it is not the smallest plant; yet small plants many times do better than large ones. The plant with a medium size top and well-developed root system, raised on soil or fair fertility, is the best plant, as we have learned by experience. Plants grown on rich soil should not be reset on poor soil and expected to do well. Many nurserymen grow their plants on soil too rich for the good of the buyer who sets them on medium soil. We have found, too, that plants grown under irrigation are generally poor plants for the average buyer.

We believe that, considering our experience, lifelong, in the fruit, plant, and nursery business, and our ideal soil and good care, that our plants are as good or better as any grown in Michigan or any other place. Many of our friends and customers tell us ours are the best plants they ever bought, and we have many testimonials to that effect.

Where Will You Buy?
We promise you good plants, fair prices, fair treatment, and a mutual understanding that we are constantly keeping our customers’ interests in view and in caring for your interests our business is safe guarded. We trust that you will favor us with your order or at least a part of it, for which we thank you.

Very truly,
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FOR PROFITS
Plant Large Late Montmorency Cherries.
We have a fine lot of trees to offer.
Plant Latum and Cultivars Red Raspberries.
Plant—Champion or Mastodon Everbearing Strawberries. Profits of $500 to $2,000 per acre are being easily made.
We have 500,000 plants for our customers.

SEED POTATOES
We have a large quantity of fine medium small sized Hundred-fold late seed potatoes. These are of the Rural Type and are free from disease, a heavy yielder, good size, smooth, nearly round, white and clean. Price 4 bushels $5.

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