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Information Concerning Planting, Etc.

Average distance for planting apple trees 22 to 25 feet; peach trees 18 to 25 feet; pear trees 18 to 25 feet; plums 16 to 20 feet; cherries 16 to 20 feet; pecan trees 40 to 60 feet; grapes 6 to 8 feet; blackberries 4 to 6 feet; raspberries 4 to 6 feet.

Different people have different ideas of the distance for planting trees, but the above is an average, altho trees can be planted much closer than this in small lots where they have vacant lots on the outside.

Holes should all be dug deep and large enough so as to not crook or cramp roots. Use clay, soil or sand in the holes, fertilize on the top of the ground. In order to make long life trees I think it a good idea to start the top low to the ground. This can be done by topping your tree back to 18 to 30 inches and allowing about 4 to 6 branches near the top to remain, keeping all of the other rubbed off thru spring and summer. As to time for planting trees I find that trees can be successfully planted in the South any time from November to the middle of April.

My trees are all packed with damp moss and sawdust, wrapped with heavy paper and sewed tight with burlap.
PEACHES.

PRICES—2 to 3 feet, 20c; 3 to 4 feet, 30c; 4 to 5 feet, 35c.

- Mayflower—25th to last of May, best of all May peaches.
- Alexander—1st to 10th of June.
- Greensboro—June 10th to 15th, large and fine.
- Early Bell—15th to 25th of June, fine.
- Carman—25th of June to July. Fine for home use and very fine market peach; red, a freestone when full ripe.
- Belle of Georgia—July. Fine white freestone, fine for market.
- Elberta—July and August. Very large, yellow, freestone.
- Chinese Cling—July and August. Very large, white cling. Will rot some if planted in rich land; plant them in hilly land.
- Heath Cling—White Cling, ripens last of August. Fine for canning.
- Crawford’s Early—Ripens two weeks before Elberta.
- Crawford’s Late—This is a very fine yellow freestone peach. A better flavor than Elberta, but not quite so large. Ripens in August.
- Krummel’s—October, very fine white late peach.
- Strickland’s Honey—Very fine cling, ripe in August. Sweetest peach ever grown and fine for sweet pickles.

APPLIES.

PRICES—2 to 3 feet, 20c; 3 to 4 feet, 30c; 4 to 5 feet, 35c.

- Yellow Transparent or Yellow May—Very Fine.
- Early Harvest—A very large and fine flavored apple, light yellow, a fine grower.
- Red Astrachan—A very fine red summer apple.
- Horse—A large yellow apple, ripens in July and August.
- Grimes Golden—A very fine yellow fall apple.
- Missouri Pippin—A very fine fall apple, yellow.
- Kinnard’s Choice—Good size, dark red, winter keeper. Fine flavor.
- Staymon’s Wine Sap—This is a big improvement over the old-fashioned wine sap—A fine flavor and good keeper.
- Arkansas Black—Is a fine fall and winter apple for the South. A very dark red.
- Delicious—This is a fine fall apple for the South and is a good winter keeper for the North. Its flavor is unsurpassed, and is sold by some nursery men at 50c and $1.00 each.
- Southern Beauty—Very fine winter keeper. Very much like Yates but twice as large.
Rogers—This is a very fine late fall apple and a good winter keeper. It is almost blight-proof and I consider it the best apple in the state of Mississippi.

Yates Small Winter—Will keep till spring.

PEARS

PRICES—3 to 4 feet, 35c; 3½ to 4 feet, 40c; 4 to 5 feet, 50c.

Seckles—Or better known as the Small Sugar Pear. One of the best flavored pears that grows.

Wilder—This pear ripens about the last of June and is one of the best pears we can get for that season.

Garber—Ripens from August to October.

Keiffer—Very large and fine keeper. Ripens in September and October.

GRAPES

PRICES—12 to 18 inches, 25c; 18 to 24 inches, 30c.

Moore’s Early—Large early, black.

Concord—The old reliable; a good black grape.

Lutie—A very fine sweet pink grape.

Niagara—A very fine sweet white grape.

White Scuppernong—The best of all, 2 year old vine 40c.

QUINCES

Oranges, 3 to 4 ft. ........... 40c
Meech, 3 to 4 ft. ........... 40c
Champion, 3 to 4 ft. ........... 40c

FIGS

Celestial, 18 to 24 inches ........... 40c
Brown Turkey, 18 to 24 inches ........... 40c

ENGLISH WALNUTS

2 to 3 feet ..................... 50c
3 to 4 feet ..................... 60c

MULBERRIES

Everbearing, 4 to 5 ft. only ................ 50c
Black English ................
Abundance ................

PECANS—PAPER SHELL BUDDED

1 to 2 ft. 50c; 2 to 3 ft. 65c
3 to 4 ft. $1; 4 to 5 ft. $1.25

JAPANESE PLUMS

PRICES—2 to 3 feet, 35c; 3 to 4 feet, 45c; 4 to 5 feet, 50c.

Variety Time of Ripening Variety Time of Ripening

Red June ................... June 10 Wild Goose, red ................... July
Abundance ................... June 15 Shropshire Damson, blue
Burbanks ................... June 20 to July
RASPBERRIES
Kansas Black—Cuthbert Red, each 7c; 1 dozen assorted 75c; 100 for $4.00.

CHERRIES

PRICES—2 to 3 feet, 25c; 3 to 4 feet, 35c; 4 to 5 feet, 50c.

Early Richmond—A fine, early and good size black cherry.
Large Montmorency—Largest and best bearer of all cherries. Black in color.
English Morello—A very fine late black cherry.
Terry—Very early.

STRAWBERRIES
Klondyke—$4.00 per 1,000; 45c per 100. This is the finest berry ever introduced in this country for home or market use.

GOOSEBERRIES
Houghton—No. 1, fine; 1 Wilder—No. 1, 2 year old plants, 15c each. 1% year old plants, 15c each.

CURRANTS

BLACKBERRIES
Early Harvest—6c each, 1 dozen 65c; 100 for $4.00.
Snider—Very large and late.

SHRUBBERY
Hydrangea—Paniculata Graniflora, 3 year old, 2 to 3 feet, 50c; 1½ to 2 feet, 20c. An ever-bloomer and the best Hydrangea that grows.
Snowballs—American, 1½ to 2 feet, 25c; 2 to 3 feet, 50c.
Umbrella China Trees—2 to 3 feet, good heads, 60c each.
Lilac—White, 2 to 3 feet, 60c.
Lilac—Purple, 2 to 3 feet, 50c.
Althes—Bush from 2 to 3 feet, well branched, 20c each. 18 to 24 inches, lightly branches, 25c. Varieties: Admiral Dewey, double white; Anplissima, double red; Ardens, double violet; Carneus Pleneus, double flesh.

HEDGE PLANTS
Amoor River Privet—Evergreen anywhere in the South. 2 to 3 feet; well branched, 12c each or $10.00 per 100; 18 to 24 inches, 8c each or $7.00 per 100; 12 to 15 inches, $5.00 per 100. I have a very fine lot of two-year-old plants this season.