

Highlights
from
Glen Brothers Inc. (1928)

The complete catalog from the Glen Brothers 1928 has 48 pages. These pages are most of the color pages from the catalog and a few others to show what the company was selling.

Glen Brothers were both landscape architects and also nurserymen under the name of Glenwood Nursery. According to the title page, the company was organized in 1866. They sold trees and flowering shrubs to landscape the yard of a family home.



MAKE YOUR HOME
MORE ATTRACTIVE



*A garden is a lovesome thing God wot!
Rose plot
Fringed pool
Ferned grot
The veriest school
Of peace; and yet the fool
Contends that God is not—
Not God! In a garden! When the eve is cool?
Nay, but I have a sign
'Tis very sure, God walks in mine.*

—THOMAS EDWARD BROWN

Make Your Home More Attractive



Increase its value
and make it more
livable by beautify-
ing the grounds...
at surprisingly reason-
able cost

Glen Brothers, Inc., Rochester, N.Y.
Nurserymen and Landscape Architects
Glenwood Nursery
Since 1866



Landscaping

A Beautiful Garden is a Joy Forever

A well planned lawn, properly shrubbed, a house nestling in the grateful shade of cool trees—these are the things that make a home. A lovely stretch of green grass, bordered with a bed of gorgeous blossoms, leading the eye back past clumps of evergreens, flowering shrubs and ornamental trees—what a vista!

Truly a beautiful garden is a joy forever. And the astonishing thing about it all is how simple a matter it is if properly planned. A few shrubs here to hide the bare foundation wall, a group of evergreens there to break a sharp corner line of the building, one or two taller shrubs judiciously placed as accent points—and the thing is done.

Then your house is a home—outside where everyone sees it, as well as inside where only your intimates see it. And with a modest outlay you have enhanced the value of your property out of all proportion to the money spent.





Residence of H. W. Carruthers, Grove City, Pa. Glen Brothers, Inc., Landscape Architects.

Make Every Home a Picture

EVERY home ought to be a picture. The landscape architect really plans a picture. When the painter mixes his colors and puts them on his canvas, the finished picture is before him; but we who make garden landscapes use materials that require time to grow and develop to take their proper places in the picture. That planning requires knowledge: the habits of varieties, their shape and size at maturity, the position required for each, the season of blooming, to get ultimate—not immediate—results. A painter using colors that will change in a year would have to consider the later effect; so does the landscape architect.

When people told Sir John Harthovet, in "The Water Babies," that his house was ugly, he replied, like the stout old Briton he was, that he lived inside it and not outside. Which was a pert retort, but not in accord with the facts.

For at least six months of the year we are either outside our homes, or at least more conscious of the outside than we are of the inside. Now, landscaping has a technical tang. It sounds very expensive. But it need not be. To do the thing right, of course you need the advice of a landscape architect. We offer the services of our landscape architects to customers at a nominal cost.

Whether you are planning a six-acre park with tennis courts and swimming pool, or you have a six-room bungalow with garage attached—get in touch with us. You will be surprised at how reasonable a figure you can increase the outdoor beauty of your place many, many times. This service may be worth much more than the amount you spend on your planting—but it's yours for the asking. The large volume of business we do throughout the entire United States, plus our ex-

perience in this field, enables us to render this service to anyone interested in beautifying a home, and the money you might otherwise spend for a landscape architect may be invested in fine ornamentals without diverting a large portion of it to professional fees.



Making the most of natural advantages. Residence of H. D. Haight Rochester, N. Y. Glen Brothers, Inc., Landscape Architects.



MONTHLY FRAGRANT CLIMBING HONEYSUCKLE (on porch.)
FORSYTHIA
SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER

SYRINGA
SPIRAEA VANHOUTTEI
HYDRANGEA P. G.

Plant More Flowering Shrubs



Nothing introduced in late years has proved so popular as the new hybrid lilacs.

Sambucus

Sambucus canadensis. *American or Sweet Elder.* Handsome, familiar shrub; flowers white, in cymes 3 to 10 inches across; fruit purplish. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

S. nigra aurea. *Golden-leaved Elder.* Handsome golden yellow foliage; flowers and fruit similar to *S. canadensis*. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Spiraea

Spiraea arguta. Vigorous, hardy shrub; pure white flowers, borne in great profusion in early spring. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.

S. aurea. Golden yellow foliage and double white flowers in June. Effective in shrubbery, for planting along banks or as screens. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.

S. Billardi. Rather tall; flowers bright pink, in July and August. Very showy. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

S. Bumalda. Height, 2 feet. Deep pink flowers in flat cymes, foliage sometimes variegated with yellow. 1½ to 2 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.

S. Bumalda, Anthony Waterer (S. Anthony Waterer) Variety of the above, with bright crimson flowers. 1½ to 2 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.

S. prunifolia plena (S. prunifolia). *Bridal Wreath.* In early spring literally covered by small, double, white flowers; autumn leaves orange and scarlet. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

S. Thunbergi. Pure white flowers in April and May, like a mantle of snow. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

S. Vanhouttei. Height, 6 feet. Numerous clusters of white flowers. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Symphoricarpos

Symphoricarpos racemosus. *Snowberry.* Height, 3 to 5 feet. Pinkish flowers, white berries. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

S. vulgaris. *Coral Berry or Indian Currant.* Plump red fruits clustered along the branches. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Stephanandra

Stephanandra flexuosa. Spirea-like shrub; leaves brilliant reddish purple in autumn; flowers profuse snowy white, 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Syringa—The Lilacs

Syringa. *Lilac.* Without a doubt among the most popular of the early spring bloomers.

Their bright green foliage and large, fragrant panicles of flowers contribute brightness and perfume to the shrubbery of which they are a part. We offer any of the following kinds in either tree or bush form at the prices given. *Syringa vulgaris* and *S. vulgaris alba* are grown on their own roots; the others are grafted upon English privet to prevent suckering.

Tree-form, 3 to 4 ft., \$2 each, \$20 per doz. Bush-form, 2 to 3 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each, \$12 per doz.

Syringa chinensis (S. rothomagensis). *Rouen Lilac.* Slender, arching branches and narrow leaves; large, loose, reddish purple flower-plumes that are variable in color.

S. japonica. *Japanese Tree Lilac.* A native of the forests of northern Japan that reaches a height of 40 feet with a tall stem sometimes a foot or more in diameter. Leaves large, dark lus-

trous green; flower-clusters white, 12 to 18 inches long and 12 to 14 inches wide. Magnificent.

S. Josikaea. *Hungarian Lilac.* One of the late-blooming kinds that is valuable for prolonging the Lilac season into June. Broad, dark green leaves and lilac-purple flowers in large panicles.

S. villosa. Stout, warty branches and bright green, oblong, sharp-pointed leaves; large panicles of pinkish lilac flowers in May and June.

S. vulgaris. *Common Purple Lilac.* Hardy and vigorous, blooming profusely even under adverse conditions; flowers light purple, fragrant, and borne in good-sized clusters in May.

S. vulgaris alba. *Common White Lilac.* The well-known, old-fashioned pure white variety, with fragrant flowers and luxuriant foliage.

New and Rare Hybrid Lilacs

2 to 3 ft. size only, \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

Adelaide Dunbar. Semi-double. Deep maroon in bud, flowers violet-red when fully opened. Open branching habit.

Gen. Kitchener. Semi-double. Buds reddish lilac, flowers when fully opened bluish lilac, tinged violet. Branching habit, compact.

Gen. Pershing. Semi-double. Buds deep lilac, opening to bluish lavender flowers with a tinge of very delicate azure-lilac. Branching habit; medium dense.

Gen. Sherman. Single. Deep lavender bud, flowers creamy lavender-lilac when fully open, with a faint tinge of porcelain-blue at center. Compact, branching habit.

Hiram H. Edgerton. Single. Reddish lilac in bud, flower bluish lilac to violet-lavender when open. Branching habit, compact.

President Harding. Single. Buds deep crimson, flowers reddish lilac when fully open; clusters 7 to 8 inches long. Branching habit, low and compact.

President Roosevelt. Single. Bud deep purple-red, bright purplish red when open. Branching habit; open and vigorous.

Princess Alexandra. Single. White flowers. One of the best.

Princess Marie. Single. Light creamy lilac flowers.

Vivand-Morel. Double. Clear lilac flowers, having white center with violaceous reverse.

William C. Barry. Single. Buds reddish lilac, flowers silvery lavender or pearly lavender when fully opened. Branching habit; open and vigorous; tall.

Hybrid Lilacs

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each. \$15 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 each, \$20 per doz.

Alphonse Lavallee. Double. Very large panicles of beautiful blue flowers, shading lilac.

Belle de Nancy. Double. Great panicles of pink flowers with white center.

Charles X. Single. Strong, rapid grower; rather loose trusses of reddish purple flowers.

Congo. Single. Flowers a beautiful deep wine-red.

Docteur Masters. Double. Fine clear lilac.

Frau Bertha Dammann. Single. Large panicles of pure white flowers. Very fine variety.

Lamarck. Double. Long clusters of rosy lilac flowers.

Leon Simon. Double large flowers of a purplish crimson shade.

Marie Legraye. Single. Dwarf sort, with creamy white flowers of immense size.

Mme. Abel Chateney. Double. Sweetly scented pure white flowers in large panicles.

Mme. Lemoine. Double. A pure white variety that has won many prizes. Good forcer.

Philemon. Single. Red-flowered variety that is very pleasing.

President Grevy. Double. Beautiful lilac-blue flowers in huge panicles.

Souvenir de Ludwig Spaeth. Single. Long panicles of dark purplish red flowers. Splendid sort.



With the gradual awakening of the people of this country to the value of plants and the beginning of a certain amount of discrimination of varieties coming in sight, there is going to be a continuous and tremendous demand for hybrid lilacs—"National Nurseryman," December, 1926, issue.

Dianthus

Barbatus. *Sweet William.* Crimson, White, and Newport Pink, and Mixed colors. 1½ ft.

Plumarus. *Scotch Pink.* June. 9 in.

Dicentra

Eximia. *Plumy Bleeding Heart.* A dwarf-growing sort, with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of pretty pink flowers throughout the season.

Digitalis - Foxglove

Gloxiniaeflora. White and pink. June, July. 3 ft.

Gloxiniaeflora alba. White. June, July. 3 ft.

Lanata. Long, dense spikes of small cream flowers. June, July. 3 ft.

Monstrosa. *Mammoth Foxglove.* Long spikes of mixed colors. 4 ft.

Purpurea. Purple and white. June, July. 3 ft.

PHLOX**New Dwarf Large-Flowered**

In this race of New Dwarf Large-flowered Phloxes, we are proud to offer varieties that represent recent improvements in this hardy perennial. Flowering early in July and continuing during the entire summer, the large panicles with their rich "self" and variegated colorings afford a display that is hardly surpassed by any other plant. Rich soil and full sunlight will produce the sturdiest plants and the largest and prettiest flowers. An occasional transplanting will be beneficial. Strong 2-year plants.

Antonin Mercie. Clear lilac with white eye. Extra-large flowers in massive clusters.

Athis. Deep, clear salmon. Very fine.

B. Comte. Rich satiny amaranth.

Beacon. Brilliant cherry-red.

Champs Elysees. Fine, rich crimson.

Crepuscle. White with delicate mauve suffusion and rosy purple eye.

Eclairer. Bright carmine with light halo. Large flowers and heavy compact heads.

Europa. A new variety, white with large crimson-carmine eye. Very large flower and truss.

Gefion. Tender peach-blossom pink with bright rose eye, creating a soft mauve effect. Flower and truss very large on erect, compact stems.

Jules Sandeau. Large; fine; very free-flowering; pure pink flowers in noble panicles.

La Vague. An improvement over older varieties of similar color, with immense, conical heads, borne in great profusion. Warm mauve with emphatic carmine eye.

Mrs. Jenkins. White; immense panicles; free bloomer, large individual flowers.

Mrs. Scholten. New. Dark salmon-pink flowers in enormous pyramidal spikes.

Pantheon. Clear, deep, carmine-pink with faint halo.

Peach Blossom. Soft pink.

Prof. Virchow. Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet. One of the showiest Phloxes.

Rosenberg. Bright reddish violet with blood-red eye. A most striking variety.

Rheinlander. A beautiful salmon-pink, with flowers and trusses of immense size.

R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy carmine, claret-red eye.



Our PHLOX are tremendously popular.

Rijnstroom. Lively rose-pink, much like Paul Neyron rose. Immense trusses of flowers.

Thor. A beautiful lively shade of deep, salmon-pink, suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow, aniline-red eye.

Tapis Blanc. Very large white florets. Panicles are very large and plants very dwarf.

W. C. Egan. Beautiful soft rose. Florets extremely large. Medium.

Widar. Attractive violet-blue with a pure white eye.



PEONIES produce gorgeous flowers in late May and throughout June.

PEONIES

Among the most hardy, showy, and easily grown of all garden flowers; the plants are practically immune from the attacks of insects or diseases; the flowers are the largest of all double-flowering perennials, and each succeeding year adds to the vigor of the plant and to the abundance and perfection of the blooms. The varieties that we name below we have selected with great care as being excellent specimens of the types and colors they represent.

Prices, except where otherwise noted, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., \$50 per 100.

Agida. Violet-rose; early-blooming, free-flowering, semi-double type of medium size.

Berlioz. Rosy magenta; large, compact, rose type; strong grower; free bloomer.

Canari. Yellowish; globular bomb type of medium size; fragrant; late.

Charlemagne. Lilac with blush center; large, rose type; fragrant; late.

Delachei. Rosy magenta; large, rose type; very fine bloomer; late. Extra-fine variety.

Duc de Wellington. White with sulphur center; large, bomb type; very free bloomer; very fragrant; late.

Duchesse de Nemours. Pure white; medium-sized, crown type; fragrant; two days earlier than Festiva Maxima.

Edulis Superba. Bright mauve-pink; large, rather flat, crown type; strong, upright grower, free bloomer; fragrant; early.

Festiva Maxima. Pure white; flecked with carmine; very large, rose type; free-flowering; fragrant; medium early. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

L'Eclatante. Brilliant red; very large bomb type; strong-growing; midseason

L'Indispensable. Lilac-white, changing to violet-rose; large, bomb type; free-blooming; medium early.

Louis Van Houtte. Dark red; medium-sized, semi-double type; fragrant; late.

Marechal MacMahon. Rich, dark red; large, bomb type; a fine flower of rare beauty.

Mme. Calot. Pale hydrangea-pink, center shaded darker; large, rose type, free flowering; fragrant; early. Very good.

Mme. de Verneville. Pure white, center blushed; very large and full, bomb type; fragrant; early.

Queen Victoria. Milk-white guards tinted flesh, the center creamy white with crimson spots; medium-sized bomb type; free blooming; fragrant; midseason.

Rubens. Very dark crimson; large, semi-double type; fragrant early. Extra-fine variety.

Rubra Triumphans. Dark crimson; large, semi-double type; free-flowering; fragrant; early; midseason.

Paeonia officinalis. The old-fashioned "Piney" of Grandmother's day—large, double flowers having a pleasingly rich fragrance. They come into bloom ten days or two weeks earlier than do the herbaceous sorts.

P. officinalis rubra. The deep crimson variety that makes such a strikingly handsome showing when in bloom. Very fragrant and among the earliest blooming of the species.

P. officinalis rosea superba. The light rose-colored, fragrant, double flowers make this plant very attractive at blooming-time.

P. tenuifolia. Finely cut, fringe-like foliage gives distinction to this species. The flowers are single, rich red, the broad, silky petals and brilliant golden stamens making them strikingly prominent. \$1 each.

President Roosevelt. Semi-rose type; color deep, rich, brilliant red; mid-season; fine.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

ALMOST all the Roses in this class are very hardy, vigorous growers and free bloomers, generally succeeding where the Tea Roses fail. They live over winter without protection and bear a profusion of exquisitely shaped, fragrant blooms of many rich colors, forming a beautiful contrast with the large green foliage. Most of the varieties listed are grown on their own roots.

Price: Strong, field-grown, 2-yr. plants of the following varieties, 90c each, \$9.00 per doz.

American Beauty. Magnificent, large, globular flowers of a beautiful rosy crimson, on vigorous stems; delightfully fragrant

Captain Hayward. Scarlet-crimson of perfect form; fragrant. Vigorous, continuous bloomer.

Clio. Large, globular; flesh color, with rosy pink shading; handsome foliage. Very vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Frau Karl Druschki. The buds are handsome, long-pointed, opening to very large pure snowy white cupped flowers of great substance. A very vigorous grower and exceptionally hardy; very free and continuous bloomer.

General Jacqueminot. Beautiful buds; flowers crimson-scarlet, large, full, very fragrant. Vigorous.

Heinrich Munch. Delicate pink blooms, resembling those of the Frau Karl Druschki. The flowers are very large and full. A vigorous grower.

Hugh Dickson. Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; good size, fine form; fragrant. Vigorous and free flowering.

Juliet. Large; cupped; very double; fragrant. Petals coral-red inside and old-gold outside. Profuse bloomer. Unique.

Magna Charta. Large, full, well-formed flowers of bright pink, very fragrant. Exceedingly vigorous; fine for forcing under glass;

Margaret Dickson. White, pale flesh center; large, fine form. Very vigorous.

Marshall P. Wilder. Bright cherry-red blooms of good size, perfectly double, and very fragrant. Vigorous grower.

Mme. Gabriel Luizet. An extra-early, light satiny pink Rose with delicate fragrance; the broad, thick petals are heavily recurved; of very vigorous growth.

Mrs. John Laing. Fine long buds; very large flowers of an exquisite soft pink, finely formed and very fragrant. Vigorous and free blooming.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford. Clear rosy pink, outer petals shaded pale flesh on white ground; large, full, perfectly formed. Free blooming.

Paul Neyron. Enormous deep pink blooms of perfect form and delightful fragrance. Very vigorous; floriferous. One of the larg-

est Roses in cultivation, frequently reaching 6 inches in diameter.

Persian Yellow. A Briar Rose with small, deep golden yellow flowers of large size and fairly full. Vigorous grower.

Prince Camille de Rohan. One of the best and most useful dark Roses. The flowers are large, full, well-formed, of a deep velvety crimson, shaded with maroon. Very free flowering and vigorous.

Ulrich Brunner. Large cherry-crimson flowers of fine form. Very free flowering and vigorous. A fine all-purpose Rose of standard excellence.



At the annual meeting of the American Rose Society, October 28, 1926, held in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, RADIANCE was voted the most popular Hybrid Tea Rose.



LOS ANGELES
MAGNA CHARTA

KILLARNEY
GRUSS AN TEPLITZ



Fruit Trees six to eight feet in height, three to four years old, with well branched tops, are now available for those who want trees larger than are usually offered by nurserymen and at slightly greater cost. See page 36 for varieties of super-size fruit trees.

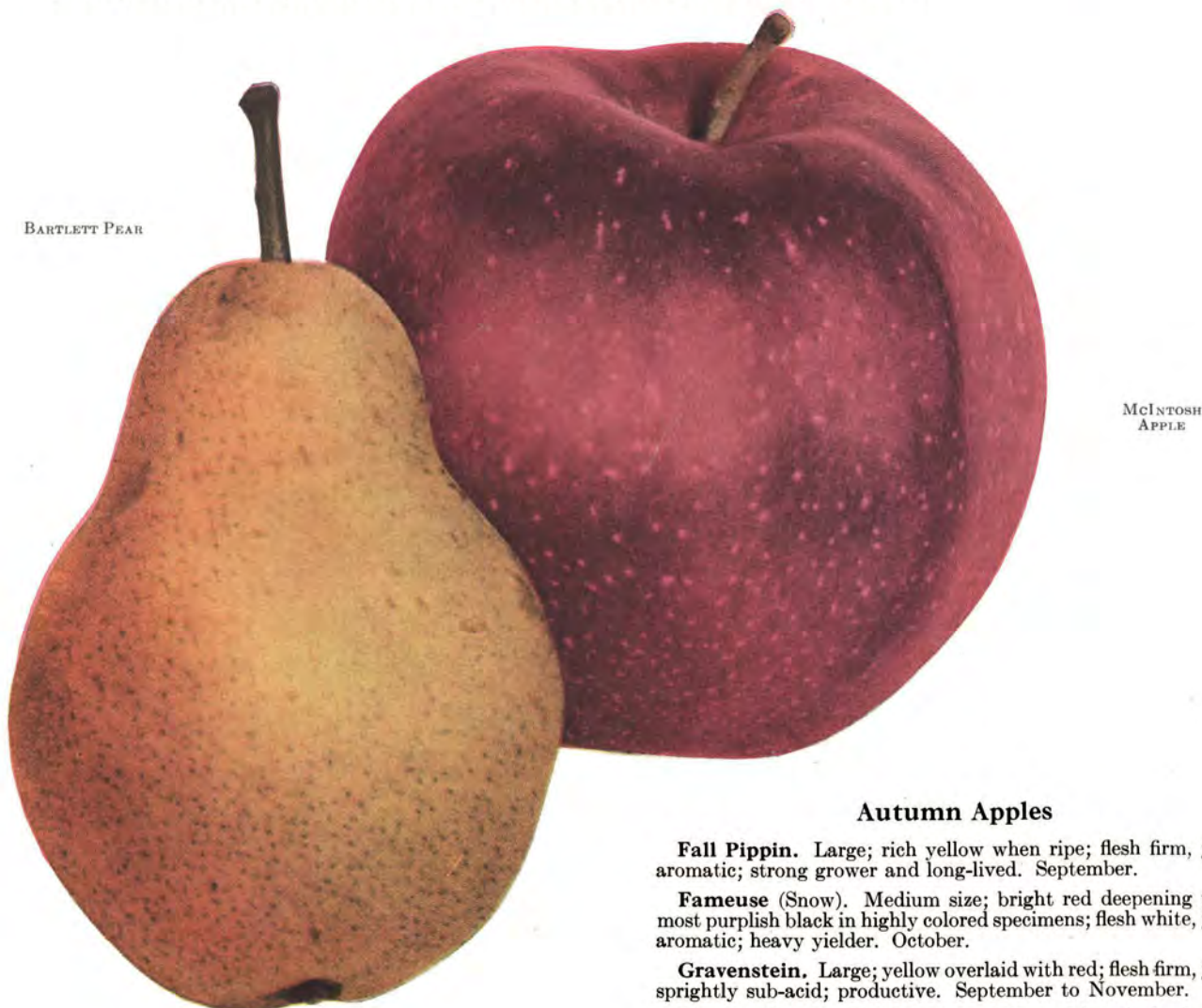
Fruits for Home and Market

Apples

GROWING the Apple is a profitable commercial proposition, holding out to planters the possibility of an income from this source about four times as great as could be derived from a similar acreage devoted to ordinary farm crops. Areas planted to Apple trees may be intercropped with grains or small-fruits while the trees are coming to bearing age, so that it is possible to have some income from such a plantation each year. The varieties we offer have been selected for their sterling worth, productiveness, disease-resistance, flavor, time of ripening, and for other special reasons mentioned in the various descriptions.

The home garden that has the necessary space available is not complete without one or more Apple trees. The healthfulness of this fruit is proverbial, and surely is more pleasurable to buy an Apple tree than it is to pay a doctor's bill.

Strong, selected, 2-year-old trees, \$.75 each, \$7.50 per doz., \$50 per 100.



BARTLETT PEAR

MCINTOSH
APPLE

Summer Apples

Early Harvest (Yellow Harvest). Medium size; bright straw color; fine, rather acid flavor; good bearer. August.

Red Astrachan. Large; deep crimson; juicy, rich, acid; productive. August.

Yellow Transparent. Medium size; pale yellow; pleasantly acid, good. July and August.

Autumn Apples

Fall Pippin. Large; rich yellow when ripe; flesh firm, juicy, aromatic; strong grower and long-lived. September.

Fameuse (Snow). Medium size; bright red deepening to almost purplish black in highly colored specimens; flesh white, juicy, aromatic; heavy yielder. October.

Gravenstein. Large; yellow overlaid with red; flesh firm, juicy, sprightly sub-acid; productive. September to November.

Maiden Blush. Medium size; yellow with red cheek; very juicy, subacid; reliable cropper. September to December.

Oldenburg. Rather large; light red streaks on yellow ground; tender and juicy; very hardy. Handsome appearance and good cooking qualities are two points in favor of this variety. Early autumn.

Twenty-Ounce (Cayuga Red Streak). Very large; yellow splashed with red; quality good, especially for cooking, heavy yielder. Late September to early winter.



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LA FRANCE EVER-BEARING RASPBERRY

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