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The Adams County Nursery and Fruit Farms
Growers of Good Trees Sold Direct to the Planter
ASPERS, PENNSYLVANIA

Return postage guaranteed

Latest Prices on Nursery Stock for Spring of 1937
The Finest Fruit Trees Grown at Rock-Bottom Prices

My fruit trees are grown on strong fruit soil, in Pennsylvania's best fruit district—Adams County. I supervise the cutting of buds and the best of care is taken to have every variety true to name. My selling price is only a little above the actual cost of growing, giving the purchaser the benefit of lowest prices. My Nursery is inspected every year by State Nursery Inspectors, to see that all nursery stock is clean and healthy. A Certificate of Inspection accompanies all purchases.

The price list contains a list of the best fruits for this latitude, and their descriptions are not exaggerated or misleading.

Come to the Nursery, if you can do so, make your selection, and take them with you in your automobile or your truck. Otherwise, we will ship them to you by Express, Freight or Parcel Post, as you may wish. My Nursery is located one-half mile from Gettysburg railway station, 16 miles from Harrisburg, 12 miles from Gettysburg, on the Harrisburg-Gettysburg State Road via Carlisle, Route No. 34, hard road.

I have ideal shipping facilities—a large packing-house on a siding of the Reading Railroad. The trees are carefully packed and should reach the purchaser in the best of condition.

The greatest care is taken to have all fruit trees, etc., true to label. Any growing not so will be replaced or purchase price refunded, upon proper proof. In no case shall our maximum responsibility exceed the original amount paid.

All orders are accepted upon condition that they shall be void should any injury befall the stock from hail, storm, or other causes beyond control.

As to my reliability, I refer you to the Bendersville National Bank, Bendersville, Pa., or to any of my thousands of pleased customers.

TERMS
Cash with order, or satisfactory reference. A discount of 5 per cent allowed on all orders when cash accompanies same. In case you wish to place an order for future delivery, you may send a deposit of 25% with order and we will hold the trees until the specified shipping date.

PACKING OF NURSERY STOCK
All packing will be done in boxes or bales, thus protecting the roots and trees well in shipping. No charge is made for packing or delivery to railroad at Bendersville Station.

SHIPPING OF NURSERY STOCK
The spring shipment of nursery stock begins about March 15 to April 1, depending on the season. Purchasers are requested to state whether they wish stock shipped by freight or express. We deliver tree all orders amounting to $50.00 or more within a radius of 500 miles.

PLANTING OF FRUIT TREES
It is a wise thing to choose land that is well-drained because no fruit trees can thrive in a damp, soggy soil. Plums and quinces will stand a greater amount of dampness than other fruits, but they are better if they do not have to contend with unfavorable drainage. The well-drained soil is that whose natural elevation conduces to the rapid elimination of surplus water. A gently sloping hillside, free from hollows or swales where late frosts may not linger, affords the best site. Peaches ought to get the highest locations, because there is less danger from late spring frosts on high ground than on low.

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If possible, the land should be prepared as for a good crop of grain, although heavy fertilization is not essential if soil is reasonably fertile.

Have the holes dug in the proper places for the trees, large enough to receive the roots comfortably without bending or twisting them. It is well to stake out the orchard in advance to be sure that the holes get dug in the right places.

When the trees arrive from the nursery, open the package and plant them immediately if it is possible. Be very careful to keep the roots covered to prevent their drying out. In planting, set the trees upright near the center of the holes, spread out the roots evenly, and work fine earth in among them, making sure that they are packed in close contact with the soil. If small air-pockets remain about the roots they will extract moisture from them, so injuring them that the trees may die.

If it is impossible to plant the trees immediately, heel them in. To do this, dig a trench, shovel into it, and for fillers are planted between the permanents. You will notice that fillers are planted between the permanents.

To the left is shown a diagram of an orchard using fillers. You will notice that fillers are planted between the permanents in both directions.

In setting out young trees, place them a little deeper than they grew in the nursery. The earthmark on the base of the stem is the best guide in this.

DISTRIBUTES APART FOR PLANTING

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Diagram showing planting of permanents and fillers

FILLERS
Fillers are used in an apple orchard to increase the yield per acre while the trees are yet young. Peach trees may be used for fillers, or an early-bearing apple variety such as Yellow Transparent, Duchess, or Wagener. The fillers must be removed as soon as the permanent trees require the room.

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X—Represents Fillers.
O—Represents Permanents.
Free Delivery within 500 miles on all orders of $50.00 or more
Dear Friends and Fruit Growers:

To my many friends, customers, and persons planning to plant an orchard during the spring of 1937, I advise that you place your order early. Prices realized for fruit have caused an early inquiry and demand for trees. Nurseries as a whole throughout the United States report a shortage in stock. The result of this will mean that a number of growers may be disappointed if they delay in ordering until late.

Apple trees are very scarce due to the heavy demand last spring and also due to the fact that many Nurserymen were not able to get seedlings. I have a nice lot of one year trees that will please the most particular buyer, although I will not be able to supply some varieties in two year trees.

Come to the Nursery and see the trees for yourself. You will readily realize that we have very fine and thrifty stock. Visitors are always welcome. Come and I will be glad to show you around. Our many years of experience in growing Nursery stock and extensive fruit growing has taught me a lot of things that may be of benefit to you, which you can have for the asking.

Place your order early. If you cannot have it ready before the Farm Show at Harrisburg, try and have it ready by then. I will be at my usual place, booth No. 384, Main Isle. Look me up, I will be pleased to help you with your planting problems.

H. G. BAUGHER

All nursery stock has been officially inspected and a certificate of inspection is attached to each shipment.

FREE DELIVERY WITHIN 500 MILES ON ORDERS OF $50.00 OR MORE

5% Discount for Cash with order

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Adams County Nursery & Fruit Farms

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CARE OF FRUIT TREES

Newly planted trees should be well cultivated the first season, to conserve moisture and to keep down weeds and grass. It is not always good economy to intercrop with grass, small fruits, or grain, unless the young trees are making extraordinary strong growth. When the trees are well established, the spaces between the rows may be used for other crops for a few years, until the trees need the space; but while making their initial growth the trees ought not have to compete with other crops for the plant-food in the ground.

One of the most important items in the care of Fruit Trees is to see that they are trained right from the start. Our two-year-old and larger sizes have the heads already formed, with three to five scaffold limbs well arranged along the trunk to support the head. These trees should be cut back, leaving just the scaffold limbs shortened to the point where it is desired to have the head of the tree.

One-year trees, or whips, should be trimmed to smooth, straight stems, cutting them squarely off at the distance from the ground, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft., at which it is desired to have them branch. Usually, apples, plums, pears, and cherries are headed a little higher than peaches, which ought to be encouraged to branch as low as possible.

The after-pruning is a matter which requires some knowledge of tree-growth and habit, as well as the purpose for which the trees are grown. In general, it is best to thin out the previous season’s growth, especially in the first few years of the tree’s life. Afterward, pruning may consist of cutting out dead wood, and keeping the center of the tree open to the air and sun.
A view of our packing house. Nursery stock ready for shipment.