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Stark Bro's Fruits

Announcing Their

100th Year

1816 to 1916

Stark Bro's at

Louisiana, Mo.
The Circle of a Century

1816—1916

When in 1816 Judge James Stark laid aside the musket with which he had helped defend America in the War of 1812 and took up his hobby, the growing of better fruit trees, he “built better than he knew.”

Today—one hundred years later—the business that old Judge James Stark founded, has grown until it is the institution of nurserydom—until it is internationally known as the source of reliable fruit trees—until today the fruit growers of the world unite in the declaration, born of experience, “Stark Trees Bear Fruit.”

The same century that has seen this broad continent won by the genius and pluck of American pioneers has seen the growth of Stark Bro’s Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo. For 100 years the best informed fruit growers have looked on Louisiana, Mo., as the fountain head of fruit tree integrity.

The Centennial Anniversary

The Centennial Anniversary which Stark Bro’s celebrate this year covers the span of progress in the great middle West. It rounds out the first hundred years of that vast, younger section of America bounded by the two mighty ranges of mountains that rib the two coasts of our nation.

One hundred years ago the trees of old Judge James Stark became famous far and near all over this section. For decades before the Civil War planters made journeys of days and weeks by wagon train just to get “those sure growth trees Judge Stark raises up in Pike County.” “Stark Trees Bear Fruit” became an axiom with men wherever fruit was grown.

Years went by and the old Judge “passed on.” But the ideals that he cherished lived. With truth it has been said of the early founders of Stark Bro’s that they regarded the work not merely as a business—not only as an industry—but as a public service. So it has been that ever since 1816 the name of Stark Bro’s has stood for all that grew best in Nature for the good of mankind.

This is our heritage—we of the fourth generation of the family of Stark, who now are intrusted with the century old Stark Bro’s reputation. And this is our task—our duty: The preservation of this good repute, the continuation of the public faith in the integrity of every promise, every claim, every tree that Stark Bro’s offer.

We enter this the 101st year of the history of Stark Bro’s realizing that nursery products are bought on Faith—and must be sold on Honor. It is with a deep sense of obligation to the public that we acknowledge that it is this public Faith—now spread wide over all the earth—which has made possible the celebration of this one hundredth Anniversary year of Honor Service.

We believe with you that quality is the prime essential in nursery products. Things must grow—the tree must bring forth fruit—or, money and priceless time are wasted.

We believe with you that you must buy your trees only from those in whom you have utmost confidence—unshaken faith.

The confidence and faith Stark Bro’s have earned by one hundred years of successful results, born of scientific “know how,” infinite care of every detail of fruit tree development and honorable dealing—that confidence and faith shall be maintained. The famous “Bear” Seal of Stark Bro’s shall never be found affixed to any other than trees of unquestioned worth. Fruit growers all over the globe shall continue to say and to know and to see—

“Stark Trees Bear Fruit”

Stark Bro’s at Louisiana, Mo., Since 1816

Hon. Champ Clark
Speaker of the House of Representatives

In the introduction to that famous book “The Story of An Apple,” Champ Clark writes:

“Most of the early settlers of Missouri were soldiers or sons of soldiers. Among these was Judge James Stark of Bourbon County, Kentucky, who served under Gen. William Henry Harrison at Tippecanoe, and under Col. Richard M. Johnson, ‘Old Dick,’ as he was popularly called, at the battle of the River Thames.

“Judge Stark came in the prime of his manhood from Bourbon, one of the finest counties in Kentucky, to Pike, one of the richest in Missouri, reared a family, which is still numerous and powerful, and laid the foundation for the largest nursery in the world—now conducted by the third and fourth generations of his descendants. We sometimes build more wisely than we know. He little dreamed, while riding horseback from the far-famed Kentucky blue grass region to the rich Missouri blue grass region, carrying in his old-fashioned saddle bags the scions with which to start a nursery and from which grew the first fruit trees ever propagated on the sunset side of the Mississippi, that he was beginning a business which would render the name Stark honorably familiar not only throughout America, but beyond; and that one hundred years after he planted his trees, his grandchildren and great grandchildren would be shipping trees beyond the seas; but such is the truth of history. It’s really a pity that he cannot return to earth long enough to witness the magnitude of the business which he started there at Louisiana, Mo. Verily, his works do follow him.”

A Few Trees This Year—A Few Next Year—Soon You Have an Orchard
Stark Bros' Achieve Another Triumph

The Accumulated "Know-How" of 100 Years

Conquers The Only Weakness of One of the World's Great Apples

Of all the blessings to orchardists and to the world in the century of Stark experience, perhaps nothing will be hailed with such joy as the final development and complete success of the Stark Bros' method which frees that splendid apple, "Grimes Golden," from blighting "Collar Rot." This dreaded ailment attacked them as they began to bear heaviest—just as they should have been in their richest prime (from 12 to 15 years old).

And so the appeal came to Stark Brothers to save the "Grimes Golden"—"Make Grimes Golden as sturdy, as long lived, as Stark Delicious Trees." Fruit Growers, Editors of Farm Journals—Orchardists all over the country joined in recognition of the seriousness of the situation and in the faith that Stark Bro's could save it.

As an illustration of the importance of this discovery, we are glad to quote so high an authority as the Hon. Silas Wilson, the famous pomologist of Iowa and Idaho, and a practical orchardist owning 750 acres of fruit trees: "I don't know how you could produce a more valuable tree than by double-working Grimes Golden. Double-working on such a stock as Stark Delicious doubles the value of the tree for orchard planting. It will have the effect of placing you at the head of benefactors of the fruit interests of the United States. Stark Delicious, Jonathan and Grimes Golden succeed almost anywhere between the two oceans."

And we set to work. Inspired by the need and the confidence of fruit growers everywhere—aided by counsel of the scientific pomologists of America, we spent years in an effort to free this favorite from its pest.

The "DOUBLE-LIFE" Grimes Golden is Stark Bro's Answer


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E. H. SHEPARD, Editor, "Better Fruit," Hood River, Oregon. "I believe this is one of the greatest steps that has been taken towards the improvement of orchardism."

PROF. E. J. WICKSON, Director of Calif. Agr. Experiment Station. "We need here particularly double-working on woody stable resistant roots. The principle you are employing will avoid many troubles."

PROF. L. H. BAILEY, Editor Encyclopedia of Hortic. and Director N. Y. Agr. Experiment Sta. "I like double working. This practice has sufficient history behind it to give it standing."

JOE A. BURTON, J. A. "of Farmer's Guide", Mitchell, Indiana. "As to Double-working Grimes Golden, you are surely doing the right thing. Many thousand of Grimes trees in Indiana have been lost from collar rot that might have been doing good work now had the Grimes back been kept free from contact with the ground. I advise people in Indiana to plant only double-worked Grimes Golden."

Grimes Golden Above Here

Stark Delicious

Below and Root

Study This Photograph. It Shews Why “Stark Trees Bear Fruit.”

An Example of Stark Bro's Service

We have described at some length our system of producing "Double-Life" Grimes Golden, because it is our latest exclusive achievement. But, after all, it is only a recent example of the Stark Bro's principles, the determination to produce the best thing of its kind in all fruits. Back of each Stark Grimes Golden variety is the same high standard of service, but in skill, experience and effort that we trust will give you unbounded confidence in every article listed in this book.

Prof. J. P. Taylor, Horticulturist, Utah Fruit Growers Assn., Salt Lake City, Utah—"I am glad to note that you are to furnish Grimes Golden, double-worked. As you know, I have been recommending this."

Parke A. Jacob, Orchardist, Wellsburg, W. Va. "You have done your best work by sending out Grimes Golden double-worked to stock immune from collar blight or collar rot. Just as ordinary Grimes Golden reach a good, probable bearing age, the collar rot takes them.

For Prices, Terms and "How to Order," See pages 13 to 15.
"Stark Delicious"
"The Finest Apple in All the World"

— Says Luther Burbank, "The Wizard of Horticulture"

This great, big, flashing red apple, with its exquisite flavor, and its crisp, fine-grained, juicy flesh, is proclaimed and recognized as peer of all apples by the greatest Horticulturists, Pomologists, and the most successful fruit growers in America. (Color photos on Front Cover and opposite page.) It was discovered, first propagated, trade-marked and exclusively introduced by Stark Bro's.

The fruit growers of America have made "Stark Delicious" their favorite orchard tree. Their experience with genuine "Stark Delicious" trees has shown them how unusually hardy and disease-resistant these trees are. It has demonstrated their strong growing habits, and habits of bearing young and bearing heavy crops of fancy fruit every year. Every experience has given them one more proof that "Stark Trees Bear Fruit."

The profits their "Stark Delicious" crops enable them to bank yearly, due to the incomparable quality of this apple and its excellent keeping and shipping characteristics—belies their long cherished faith in all the offerings of this, the oldest nursery in America—the largest in the world.

The first "Stark Delicious" tree (a photograph of which is shown on this page) was brought to our attention in 1894.

Famous American Apple Authorities Praise "Stark Delicious"

Statement of Owner of the Original "Stark Delicious" Tree

The Originator, Jesse Hiatt, of Peru, Madison County, Iowa, wrote us:
"If it is not a better apple than any in your large list, it will cost you nothing. I have never seen a man taste it but who says it is the best apple he ever saw.
"The original tree of 'Stark Delicious' is now (1895) thirteen inches in diameter at ground. Makes strong, vigorous growth, branches are strong and need little or no pruning. Does not succumb to blight. Has never shown any signs of tenderness. During the last eight years drought and cold have killed three-fifths of my orchard, but 'Stark Delicious' withstood it. Beans annually, yields large quantities of luscious fruit, both beautiful and delicious."

That same tree—now 45 years old—is still standing—still bearing crops of glorious "Stark Delicious" apples, on the farm of the late Jesse Hiatt, at Peru, Madison County, Iowa. Since 1893 that tree has been the property of Stark Brothers, E. C. M. Stark saved the "Stark Delicious" to horticulture and bought the exclusive, perpetual right to propagate from the original tree. Since 1885 this original tree has been the parent of all "Stark Delicious" trees, the genuine, grown only by Stark Brothers.

Read These Enthusiastic Letters from men who have seen the sturdy, graceful form of the growing "Stark Delicious" tree—men who have tasted of the tender, juicy flesh of the triumph of apples—men who have enjoyed the wonderful profits that "Stark Delicious" orchards yield year after year.

Men who, like W. S. Mygrant, Owner and Leader of the famous Mygrant's New York Orchestra, have written:
"I bought a few hundred trees from you nearly 5 years ago. 'Stark Delicious,' Bayman Winesap, Black Ben, King David, etc. All have made wonderful headway and fruited. Many are 10 to 12 feet high, with good full tops, after being cut back. You assured me that they would grow large. I must say that the trees that I bought from Stark Bro's at Louisiana, Mo., surely had the right 'backbone' in them to grow as they have. The 'Stark Delicious' apples my trees bore were of wonderful flavor."

The same mail on the same day we receive this letter from a big commercial orchardist:
"I have this year the best crop of 'Stark Delicious' I have ever had, although all my Stark Bro's trees have been true to their reputation from the start. Many of my young 'Stark Delicious' trees are bending under the most perfect fruit I have ever seen. Every tree in my orchard is a Stark Bro's tree and I was told by the Department at Washington D. C., that my orchard was 95 per cent perfect."

Praise "Stark Delicious"
Surely and steadily "Stark Delicious" has grown in the favor of consumers who know fruit quality, and in the esteem of fruit growers who work for fruit profits.

This has tempted some other nurserymen to unauthorized use of the name "Stark Delicious" on inferior varieties of trees. To protect you from disappointment, we print on the opposite page, the proof that Stark Bro's alone own the exclusive right of propagating genuine Stark Delicious Trees from the original tree.

But, everyone knows that spring water is purest at its source. They know that Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo., are the only authorized propagators of genuine "Stark Delicious" trees. They realize that the home of "Stark Delicious" is the place to obtain true "Stark Delicious" trees.

They know that, otherwise, they cannot be sure of the results—the profits, that true "Stark Delicious" trees alone yield. By sad experience they know the heavy money, time and labor losses that follow the planting of inferior, so-called "Stark Delicious" trees.

Such men have learned to look for the Stark Bro's "Bear" Seal (the mark of the genuine "Stark Delicious"), knowing that a century of honorable dealing has made this seal, with which we mark every tree we sell, a sign of highest tree excellence—an unquestioned pledge of positive quality.

The rewards that follow this care in tree buying are proven by the contents of the letters that come from thousands of fruit growers everywhere.

**Stark Delicious**

**The Dessert Apple Par Excellence**

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**A 3-Year Old "Stark Delicious" Tree**

"Stark Trees Bear Fruit"

**Sell for $12.00 a Barrel.**

"Ed. Mollott, at Fort Murray, has your trees in bearing. Sold 'Stark Delicious' at $12.00 per barrel and Baldwins $2.50 to $3.00 per barrel."—L. W. Gardner, Warren Co., N. J.

**Thrives in Maine's Severe Climate.**—"I planted 100 'Stark Delicious' last year and they all lived and thrived. Send me as many more as $10.00 will buy."—J. H. Mayers, Dresden, Me.

**Fountains of Perfect Fruit.**—"My 'Stark Delicious' trees bore their fourth consecutive crop this season—averaged ten boxes a tree, practically all number ones. We thinned heavily, still the trees looked like fountains of apples. 'Stark Delicious' sells for double other choice varieties and I never had enough to supply the demand."—Charles O. Garreta, Des Moines, Ia.

**Sold Seven Barrels for $34.00.**—"I have 800 Stark Bro's trees growing and doing well. My 'Stark Delicious' are in Cold Storage and are keeping fine. Repacked my 'Stark Delicious' in boxes—not a rotten apple in the barrel. I sold seven barrels of these 'Stark Delicious' for $34.00."—Louis E. Swank, Lawville Depot, Va.

**Ohio's Favorite.**—"'Stark Delicious' is included in nearly all plantings in this state. The trees are coming into bearing well."—N. Shaw, Chief, Bureau Orchard Inspection for Ohio.

**"Stark Delicious" 4 Years Old**

"Stark Trees Bear Fruit"

**"Stark Delicious" 6 Years After Planting**

"Stark Trees Bear Fruit"—Bumper Crops

**"Stark Delicious" Keeps Best.**—"John McCoy, of Morgantown, won first prize on plate and box of 'Stark Delicious' at the Indiana Apple Show. These apples are holding up in storage better than anything we have and will remain in perfect condition till May at least."—Benjamin Douglass, ex-State Entomologist and Orchardist, Trevett, Ind.

**"Stark Delicious" Bears Every Year.**—"I have sold all my 'Stark Delicious' apples by the box for from $3.00 to $5.00 per bushel. I sold three boxes of 'Stark Delicious' out by the plate at 25c per single apple. 'Stark Delicious' trees bear apples on every twig; have had apples every year since started to bear—five years ago."—H. C. Cupp, Pres. Misc. Val. Apple Growers' Assn., Payson, Ill.

**"Perfectly Delicious"**

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**Ordered 200 Trees—All Lived**

"I want to compliment you on the fine growth of the 'Stark Delicious' trees you sent us—not a tree of the 200 died, and the average growth was 18 inches to two feet. We never had trees grow like your 'Stark Delicious' did. I do not know any nursery that keeps such a splendid variety of fruit or one whose trees are so satisfactory."—H. P. Demarest, Warwick, N. Y.

(Note.—"The Demarest Orchards are famous for fine fruit throughout the U. S."

**"Stark Bro's.**

Trees stand 50 below Zero and Bear. —"My 'Stark Delicious' bore a lot of fine apples—wonderful in fruit and tree. And to think that such a tree thrives and bears in this rugged climate, where the mercury drops to 40 below zero. Wind can't blow them off. 'Stark Delicious' orchardists will have few wind falls and no trouble with blight. I must not forget the Stark King David, which is extremely hardy here."—R. J. Wiggins, Mayland, Quebec.

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**"Stark Trees Bear Fruit"**

"Like This"
Stark King David's Latest Triumph

That great authority, Prof. U. P. Hobrick, in the Official Bulletin, N. Y. Agri. Exp. Sta., says: "King David proved superior to other Jonathan or Ark. Black. Hardy, Larger than Jonathan; better colored. This makes King David one of the orchard beauties. Added to its deep, solid red color are rotundity in shape, and uniformity in size. These three qualities give the variety almost perfection. Fruit hangs long and well. Flesh is firm, fine, crisp, tender, spicy and juicy.

Stark King David

Henry Clay: The earliest apple. Far better than Red Delicious and McInnis Blush and ripe two months earlier. R. M. Love, New Mexico, says: "It is a model in habit of growth." Has stood 25° below zero and bore a good crop. First grown no better late bloomer, heavy cropper. It is a large yellow apple with a bright blush; fine flavor. NNCs.

Liveland Raspberry: Extremely early, better than Yellow Transparent or any other early kind. Succeeds all over the country and always tops early apple markets; clear, waxen-white striped and marbled with crimson, with white, crisp flesh that is rich and delightful. Tree hardy as an oak, vigorous, long-lived, productive, blight resistant and a late bloomer. Joseph Gerardi, Illinois authority, says: "Far ahead of Yellow Transparent—grows faster, fruit larger, ships as well, keeps as well, eats as well, and is resistant to disease." See photograph. NNNCS.

Wilson Red June: Most beautiful Summer apple; a solid, deep rich red, about the shape and averaging almost as large as Black Ben; ships better than any other summer apple. The markets pay big prices for them. Kansas City markets have paid as high as $16.00 per barrel. Hardness makes it a favorite even in Wisconsin, where only the most rugged can survive. Wilson Red June and Liveland Raspberry are our favorite early apples. NNCs.

Early Melon: Much resembles Wealthy and Illinois growers say they bear better; good quality; just tart enough to cook well. The tree is hardy, healthy and an unflagging annual bearer. NNCs.

Grimes Golden: A golden yellow apple that for nearly a century has been prized by American apple lovers because of its quality and beauty. Its only fault is its susceptibility to collar rot; this we have overcome by our special double-working process. This "Double-Life" operation is explained in the following pages of this booklet. NCS.

In following descriptions capital letters show region where variety should be planted. N—North; C—Central; S—South; KN—Extreme North; thus NCS means a variety may be planted either North Central, or South. CS means Central or South. NNC means Central to far North, etc.

Yellow Transparent: A widely known, transparent yellow Russian variety; good cooker, good quality, Dwarfish grower; splendid filler. Fine, but Liveland Raspberry better. NNCs.

Summer Champion: Brilliant, red striped, popular on the Summer markets. Tree a good grower, with heat and drought-resisting foliage. Nets $2.50 to $4.00 per bushel. NCS.

Duchess (Oldenburg): Handsome, early, red striped; well known everywhere. The best cooker, and its rich acidity makes it popular for eating fresh. The tree is a natural dwarf. NNCs.

Wealthy—Prize Bog

A large, red apple distinctly marked with narrow stripes and patches of deeper red. Popular for eating raw and cooking—the equal of Jonathan for those who prefer an acid apple. The tree bears young and many are used for fillers; the tree however, is long-lived. Bears heavily and every year. The best Fall apple. Extremely hardy. NNNCS.


McIntosh: Popular because of hardiness and quality. It is bright red in color; has tender, white flesh and is excellent baked. All sections are planting more McIntosh, especially where hardiness is a consideration. NNCs.

Jonathan Planted all over America. A bright, flashing, red apple with a brisk, spicy, rich acidity that has made it one of the most popular of all varieties. We have never known Jonathan to disappoint and we advise planting. The tree is adapted to many sections; orchards of them are found in the East, South, North and West, and they always pay. It has every good point; strong growing tree; bears big crops every year and the tree is long-lived. It is a young bearer and is largely planted as a filler. Solid orchards of Jonathan are not advised; Rome Beauty, Stark Delicious, Black Ben, Stayman Winesap and Grimes Golden are ideal to plant with it. See color photo. NCS.

All Other Varieties of Apples are Listed on Page 13
Stark King David  
(Trade mark) In many respects, the most beautiful apple grown. A solid, deep, rich red with markings of darkest crimson. Always commands instant attention. Brings top prices. Resembles Jonathan, but larger and better quality—not quite so much acidity. The tree is one of the most dependable. Bears abundantly, East, West, North and South. In New Mexico it is even darker than Arkansas Black. In the Central-West—

Throughout the entirely


Senior (Trade mark). No apple is more beautiful—bright, rich red, smooth, uniform, superb quality—an agreeable blending of acid and sweet, with an intense apple flavor. Its hardness makes it popular far North and its plantings is increasing. Senator has never been exploited, but has won its way on merit alone. NNCS.

Mammoth Grimes Golden. Much larger than Grimes Golden, but similar in shape and color, and has a trifle more acid. It is a good cooker and keeps well. NNCS.

Newtown Pippin (Albermarle). Has done much to build up Virginia's reputation as an apple state. Bright yellow with a distinct pink blush. Rich flavor: firm, crisp. NNCS.

Stayman Winesap. The best of the Winesap type. Dark, rich red, with distinct stripes. Both firm, fine grained, crisp, tender, with an abundance of juice. Tree produces big crops, successfully resists drought and is profitable on thin soils where Winesap would starve. Grown successfully much farther north than Winesap. Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania are planting hundreds of acres of them. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and all the Central-West are planting more and more Stayman Winesap. In the Far West

Rome Beauty. Large, uniform, plenty of juice, good quality—cooks well and is especially fine baked. Planted everywhere and is standard on all markets. Keeps well in cold storage and in common cellar. Blooms late and bears every year. See photo. NNCS.

A Loaded Rome Beauty Tree. "Stark Trees Bear Fruit" like this. and in the South it is fast supplanting old favorites. We popularized the variety and have watched the success it has made for a quarter of a century. Heavy bearer—see photo below. NNCS.

Champion (Trade mark). Throughout the Central-West and South, making a great record; beautiful, bright red with distinct striping and is of good quality; the skin is strong, making it one of the best handlers, and it will keep until early Summer. One of the youngest bearers and requires less moisture than any kind we know. NNCS.

Mammoth Black Twig. Large, dull red and green; fairly good quality. Shy bearer; but our improved "Stark Strain" bears well. NNCS.

Winesap. The old favorite red apple that has made money for growers in all apple sections. Good quality, good keeper, good seller. Not so large as stayman Winesap. NNCS.

Paragon Winesap. Resembles Mammoth Black Twig, but is better in quality and better color. The tree bears younger and more heavily. NNCS.

Black Ben. This great, handsome, sold, dark red apple, shown above, is more popular every season. Wherever an apple of the Ben Davis type is wanted, plant Black Ben. It is far better than Ben Davis, Gano, Red Ben Davis or any other kindled apple. Every money-making quality is combined in Black Ben. It is hardy, rugged, bears young, every year and produces tremendous crops. Good quality far better than any other apple of its class. The tree growth is of the Ben Davis character, but even stronger, hardier, thrifter and a better resister of drought and canker. Wonderful beauty makes it a profit-

erinner. We know of no variety that will bear more bushels of No. 1 fruit than Black Ben. On Chicago and New York markets, Black Ben, raised on Stark Trees, sold for $3.00 per box, while Jonathan was selling at $2.00. In cold storage, it is an unexcelled keeper, and no apple will stand hard handling or long distance shipping better. We have watched this apple in the orchard for 20 years and have never discovered a fault in either tree or fruit. Remember, Black Ben is entirely distinct from Gano and Red Ben Davis. The variety is a trade-mark of ours—come to the hundred-year-old headquarters, Louisiana, Mo., for genuine STARK Black Ben. NNCS.

One-Twentieth Size

A Branch of Stayman Winesap—Best of Winesap Family

Two-Thirds Size

Black Ben. Big Cash Cropper—Bear Young—Bear Every Year. WonderfulShipper and Keeper. So "Showy" and Good that it sells in Chicago and New York for $3.00 per Box.
Stark Early Elberta

Specimen from Stark Early Elberta Trees in Orchard of Dr. E. L. Morris, Fayette Co., Tenn. Photographed actual size

Stark Early Elberta Praised by All

"My Stark Early Elberta peaches, which I send, show the splendid recent year's fruit made in my orchard after hand-harvesting. Each peach weighed N of a pound each, despite the severe drought."

"Stark Bros. have done more in fruit growing than all other men on this continent. I know your history during the days of father, grandfather and great grandfather up to the present time. What you have done will go down on the pages of history."—Dr. E. L. Morris, (Orchard—Fayette Co., Tennessee).

Bears Big at Four Years

"Our Stark Early Elberta peaches bought from you grow large, flavor far better than old Elberta, and a superior color. At four years they averaged 5 crates to the tree. This year they will average 7 to 8."—J. H. Hunsler, Frozen Dog Ranch, Emmett, Idaho.

Sold for $6.00 a Bushel

"Stark Early Elberta sold in Mt. Stormin, Ill., for $6.00 per barrel!"—C. E. Barnett, Brown Co., Ill.

Best Commercial Peach

"I consider this the very best commercial peach that has ever been brought into the trade. Coming at a season preceding the standard Elberta, by a week or ten days, the quality is so far superior that the difference of a hundred per cent increase in the returns."—L. E. Batchelor, State Horticulturist.

A Perfect Shipper

"A crate of Stark Early Elberta shipped all the way from Utah to Florida without a loss. Three of this 8 days on the road! Every peach looking as if it had been just picked. The value of a first-rate yellow peach ripening at this season can hardly be overestimated."—R. P. Powell, Cornellian and Horticulturist, Writer of New York and Florida.

Resistance to Winter Killing

"Stark Early Elberta Peach was in full bloom on the banks. It displays a marked resistance to winter killing, with the ordinary Elberta showing through-out Long Island practically total destruction of the buds."—H. R. Peterson, Editor Long Island (N. Y.) Agronomist.

This peach that James Handy, Secretary of The Mississippi Valley Growers' Assn., has named "Queen of All Peaches"—the greatest yellow peach ever produced, is really no kin to the old Elberta. It was given its same name simply because it resembles Elberta and ripens 2 weeks ahead of old Elberta—and comes on the market just at the time when peaches are scarcest and prices are highest. Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale (which follows Stark Early Elberta about 2 weeks) make the Ideal Orchard Team for Profits because they cut out contract's expense by doubling the length of the picking and shipping season. J. H. Hale is the yellow peach to plant to follow Stark Early Elberta.

B. Carine

The Largest Peach Grower In a Great Peach State

Landed in South Glastonbury, Conn., 25 years ago with $23 in his pocket. Today he is one of the largest, most successful peach growers in all America. He says: "I would rather have an orchard of genuine Stark Early Elberta from Stark Bros', at Louisiana, Mo., than any other variety of peach. It brings me more money than anything else I grow. I have received at the rate of $2.70 per crate when the old Elbertas were selling the same season only $1.50. The Stark Early Elberta is about a week or ten days ahead of the J. H. Hale peach, which comes on the market with Elberta."

"Of all the varieties I have grown I consider Stark Early Elberta, Alton, Krummel October, Red Bird and Jane Elberta, that I obtained from your nurseries the most valuable—the biggest money-makers."

Be Sure You Get Genuine Stark Early Elberta

The claims made on this page refer only to genuine Stark Early Elberta trees, coming only from Stark Bros' at Louisiana, Mo. Genuine Stark Early Elberta trees carry individual labels with the autograph signature—shown below—of Dr. Sumner Gleason, who planted the original Stark Early Elberta tree, sent to him by Stark Bros'.—Kayville, Utah, Feb. 18, 1914.

"This is to inform you that I have never supplied buds from the original Elberta tree or other trees of the same variety to any nursery except Stark Bros', Louisiana, Mo."

Sumner Gleason.
ERTA—J. H. HALE

Team for Profits

J. H. Hale is the thoroughly tested yellow peach that we can sincerely recommend as the team-mate of Stark Early Elberta.

J. H. Hale is far superior to the old-fashioned Elberta in size of fruit, color and flavor—none of the bitter tang. The shrewdest fruit growers of America are planting J. H. Hale trees from Louisiana, Mo., to follow their Early Elbertas in the ripening season. It ripens just at the same time as old Elberta (two weeks after Stark Early Elberta has ripened and sold) but is much better than old Elberta in every way.

We were the first nurserymen to prove out the J. H. Hale tree, the first to fruit it in a nursery.

First Nursery to Fruit J. H. Hale

We grow our first 13,000 crop of J. H. Hale trees in 1911-12—years ago, before J. H. Hale trees were generally known. All of these trees we sold to Mr. J. H. Hale.

Prof. P. F. Williams wrote, in "The Southern Fruit Grower" (Aug., 1912):

"The J. H. Hale peach I received is one of the most beautiful examples of perfection in peach growing I have seen. The fruit is large, solid, flesh firm, skin fine and very thick, color perfect, flavor sweet, and I like it better than any other variety. I congratulate the Stark Bros. on this new peach.

J. H. Hale

J. H. Hale is the Second in Stark Bro's Centennial Peach Combination—Infinitely Superior to Old-Fashioned Elberta

J. H. Hale is Larger than Old Elberta

The J. H. Hale is a globular, freestone peach—larger than old Elberta—beautiful yellow color—covered with bright red, thick skin—practically no fuzz. Because its flesh is solid, it is an excellent shipper—has been successfully shipped from Georgia to Missouri in barrels, like apples. Next to Stark Early Elberta, it is unquestionably the most profitable yellow peach grown.

Guarantee—We absolutely guarantee our J. H. Hale trees to be true to name and fully up to the highest standard of Stark Bro's Quality. Your record of 100 years of successful fruit growing is back of every Stark Tree.

Stark Bro's J. H. Hale Keep Wonderfully

"You will be interested in knowing that the specimen of J. H. Hale grown in Louisiana, Mo., which you sent me some time ago, has remained here on my desk 16 days. It is in first-class condition in every way. Its flavor was just as good as ever."—Fruit Grower and Farmer, St. Joseph, Mo.—E. H. Favor, Managing Editor.

Bring $2.50 per Bushel

"My J. H. Hale peaches are bearing for the first time. Many samples 10½-11 inches circumference—a magnificent peach. Superior in flavor and vastly harder than old Elberta. I was the first one here to plant Hale peaches. This variety sold in my orchard for $2.50 per bushel."—Charles Manor, Stanley, Va.

Famous Pomologist says "Just Right"

"The specimen of J. H. Hale grown at Louisiana, Mo., are certainly a beautiful yellow and red color and large enough to market or for any use at home. The flavor is good and ought to please anyone. They came in good condition."—H. E. Van Deman, Ex. U. S. Pomologist, Washington, D. C.

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U. S. Pomologist Praises J. H. Hale

Mr. P. C. Stark, Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

"In regard to J. H. Hale peach, it is the consensus of opinion of this office that it is better than Elberta. A longer keeper. Better quality. Thanking you for submitting your specimen, I remain, Yours very truly, O. H. Brackett, Pomologist

Best for the Home Fruit Garden

"Genuine Stark Early Elberta are the most satisfactory peaches we have ever grown in our thirty years of home fruit gardening. They are very fine and have an excellent color and flavor."—J. P. Murphy. Editor Saturday Evening Post, Des Moines Co., Iowa.

2-Year Trees Bear Great Peaches

"The Stark Early Elberta is a magnificent peach. I grew six half-pound peaches on two-year-old genuine Stark Early Elberta Trees (from Louisiana, Mo.), planted two years ago last April—old blossom, certainly,"—J. D. McElwee, Contributing Editor Live Stock World, Paxton, Ill.

"Stark Trees Bear Fruit!"

Because all Stark Trees have strong, healthy, disease-resistant bodies—perfect root system and are in every way perfect. We reject tens of thousands of trees grown in our nurseries every year—and burn them if they are found crooked or imperfect. We sell only first quality stock, all culls and "seconds" go to the bonfire. Furthermore, the Stark Bro's system of expert inspection and selection makes certain that every genuine Stark Tree will prove "True to Name" and true to type—this the expression of fruit growers the world over has built into an axiom—"Stark Trees Bear Fruit!"

More Fruit Than Any Other Variety

"My Stark Early Elbertas brought from you are the best early peach I have. More fruit this year than any other variety. Late from article a good portion of my other peach, but Stark Early Elberta this old crop.

The Princess of Peaches

"Stark Early Elberta, while somewhat of the Elberta type, is rounder and I like it better for both early in-package attractive appearance in the box. Old Elberta looks coarse beside it. Stark Early Elberta has a much finer texture, sweetness and more satisfying. The peach Stark Early Elberta is the Princess Royal of peaches."—Frank Fennimor, Madora Co., Cal.
Stark Bro’s Centennial Peaches

The reason why Stark Bro’s is the oldest nursery in America and the largest in the world today is because “Stark Trees Bear Fruit.”

That also accounts for the complete confidence with which peach growers in particular—and fruit growers in general—look upon Stark Bro’s at Louisiana, Mo., as their tree headquarters.

There are scores of reasons why “Stark Trees Bear Fruit.” Each one of these reasons emphasizes the advisability of your preference for Stark Trees.

“Stark Trees Bear Fruit” because

100 years of scientific tree-growing experience is concentrated on the production of one high standard of fruit trees. “Stark Trees Bear Fruit” because all Stark Trees shipped from Louisiana, Mo.—without a single exception—have strong, thrifty roots and healthy bodies. “Stark Trees Bear Fruit” because every Stark tree is subjected to careful inspection before we will sell it to you. The most minute defect will cause a Stark Tree to be discarded. Every Stark tree must live up to the reputation that the century of success has built up.

“Stark Trees Bear Fruit” true to name because Stark Trees are never mis-labeled.

Red Bird Cling

(See illustration to left.) Extreme earliness, glorious color and splendid quality make it the greatest of all very early peaches. Practically all early peaches meet the market brusht and partially rotten, but Red Bird, grown on Stark. The season ahead of Elberta is well filled by Red Bird, June Elberta, Alton, Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale.

The profits to growers of Red Bird have been simply astounding. Their summary is “Red Bird Cling brought $4.00 to $5.00 per bushel. Great seller, best shipper, biggest money-maker” — “Now selling at from $4.00 to $6.00 per bushel by the earload.” Red Bird opens a great field. NNCs.

Carman (F.) Large, creamy white, blushed red. Hardy; good quality. Alton is far superior, harder and less subject to rot. NNCs.

Stark Early Elberta (F.) Has revolutionized peach growing, ripening 10 days ahead of Elberta; highest quality; best shipper; biggest money-maker. Fully described on page 8. NNCs.

Champion (F.) A large white, pink blushed peach that for years has been popular because of extreme hardness and fine quality. Good everywhere; be sure you plant the genuine; there are some inferior strains. Our propagation is from select bearing trees. NNCs.

Crawford Early Improved (F.) Better than old Crawford Early—much harder. Deep yellow, bright cheek; good quality. CS.

Belle of Georgia (F.) A rich creamy white peach, blushed blushed; large, handsome, delicious quality; ships well and sells well. Years ago we advertised it as a “red and white” Elberta and it has proven as dependable and much harder in

Elberta Cling A golden yellow clingstone of large size, splendid beauty and as round as an orange. The best yellow cling we know. Successful in all Elberta sections. Finest flavor, finest peach; good shipper, good quality, sure and dependable. Too few clingstone peaches are grown and we urge the planting of this sort. See photograph on opposite page. NCS.

Capt. Ede (F.) A handsome yellow peach much resembling Elberta, but better quality, and because of hardness often bears when Elberta fails. Should be planted commercially. NNCs.

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J. H. Hale (F.) A peach of nation-wide fame originated by J. H. Hale. Ripens 2 weeks after Stark Early Elberta and is ideal to plant with it for big profits. Stark Bros' were the first nursery to fruit J. H. Hale. We grew our first block of 15,000 J. H. Hale Trees in 1911-12. All these trees were sold to J. H. Hale. Now offered by us at planters' prices. Fully described on page nine of this catalog. N.C.S.

Illinois (F.) A large beautiful white peach resembling Champion, but ripening later. Handsome, delicious quality; regarded as superior to any peach of its season. N.C.S.

Crawford Late Improved (F.) Delicious and juicy, a large, handsome yellow peach. This strain far superior to old Crawford Late. A standard variety and popular, but only fairly hardy. CS.

Golden Sweet Cling One of the juiciest, sweetest, best cling we know. Exceeds Lemon and Orange Cling. Originated in Arkansas. Dependable. Thoroughly hardy. N.C.S.

Late Elberta (F.) Just what the name implies. Identical with Elberta in size, color and shape, but much better quality, and ripens a month later. Fills the gap between Elberta and Krummel October. N.C.S.

Mammoth Heath Cling The old-time favorite creamy white clingstone peach for canning and preserving and for sweet pickles. One of the tenderest, juiciest and most luscious sorts. N.C.S.

Stark Heath Cling A strain of Heath Cling propagated by us for many years. Best peach known for peach pickles, therefore a favorite with all housewives. N.C.S.

October Elberta (F.) Resembles Elberta, but slightly larger and ripens very late. Quality is superb. We advise the planting of more late peaches, such as October Elberta, Krummel October. N.C.S.

Krummel October (F.) Enormous size, splendid beauty; ideal quality and perfect tree characteristics have made Krummel October the most popular late peach. Very large, almost round, deep yellow with a blush of dark crimson; the flesh is firm, of fine texture and free from the bitterness of Elberta. Tree hardy, bears young; fruit hangs long after ripe without rotting. It is far superior to Salway, ripens two weeks later, and on the St. Louis markets always commands a much higher price. Orichardists should plant more late peaches; the late markets are never crowded; profits are sure. (See photo.) N.C.S.

**The Plum Successes of 100 Years**

**Mammoth Gold** Photo below. The fruit is of enormous size, extremely beautiful, somewhat transparent and overreached with a beautiful blush. The quality is simply superb—one of the finest. If you get the finest, hybrid plum we have ever tested. No tint of bitterness, but sweet clear to the seed. Fine for canning, preserving and eating. Ripens extremely early—gone by the 4th of July, while other good plums are still green. Specimens shown below were picked June 26th.

Not only does this early ripening habit make it extremely valuable for the early markets, where good plums always bring top prices, but it almost eliminates "plum rot." It is a cross between Spalding (Domestica) and Abundance (Japan) and has undoubtedly inherited all the good qualities of both parents, retaining the high quality of the Domesclla and the best points of the Japan—tree being an upright grower, very thrifty, somewhat resembling Abundance, but better. It is also extremely hardy. Mammoth Gold is undoubtedly the greatest of all Mr. Endicott's peach breeding achievements. Shortly before he died, Mr. Endicott himself said: "Mammoth Gold excels any plum on my place and I have 20 varieties; it is larger than Abundance and a very heavy fruiter; it has given me 3 to 5 lbs. of plums for at least 4 years, while all other plums were killed by frost." N.C.S.

Duarte Beautiful, enormous red bloom, Elberta Burbank, originator, says: "A fine grower; hardy, never failing—bears abundant crops." Very promising—try it. N.C.S.

Early Gold (Shiro.) Pure, transparent yellow—a huge honeydrop. Always sells well for eating and canning. N.C.S.

Red June Named and introduced by us. Dark red: showy, excellent quality; a good shipper. Most valuable, very resistant to rot; ripens early. N.C.S.

**America** Large, glossy coral red, beautiful as a plum can be. Quality is unsurpassed. Tree is ideal; free from rot. N.C.S.

**Abundance** A large cherry red plum that is firm, sugary and of excellent quality. Hardy; bears heavily every year. N.C.

**Gold** (Trade-mark) Bright, transparent, golden yellow, beautifully blushed. Burbank's choice creation from twenty million seedlings. Has fruited in practically every state. Stark Bros' paid Burbank $3,000.00 for it. N.C.S.

**Omaha** The late Theodore Williams of Nebraska produced Omaha and became a benefactor to mankind. It gives the North a plum equal to Japanese sorts and hardy as Native varieties. Succeeds everywhere. A large coral red plum with small seed; flesh bright yellow, juicy, richly flavored. The Stark Omaha tree bears young, a late bloomer, resists frost—extremely hardy. N.C.S.

**German Prune** The prune of commerce—grows the world over; dark blue with dense bloom. N.C.
Stark Bro's 20th Century Pears

We are extremely careful to send to each Stark Bro's customer sorts that have been grown to thrive and "Bear Fruit" in greatest abundance and finest quality in that customer's section.

GOLD NUGGET (SUGAR PEAR). A select strain from E. A. Riehl of Ill. Its sweet, honeyed flavor has made it the standard of pear quality everywhere. NUGGFT.

Comice. Sure and dependable. Should be more extensively planted. Good shipper; long keeper. NUGGFT.

Stark Seckel, Late Summer. (Sugar Pear). A select strain from E. A. Riehl of Ill. Its spicy, honeyed flavor has made it the standard of pear quality everywhere. NUGGFT.

Diploma. Strong grower, productive, exceptionally large berries and bushes; widely grown for profit and quality. See color photograph, page 14. NUGGFT.

Wilder. A magnificent red sort; fruit large, fine flavor, juicy, ideal for jelly. NUGGFT.

Lea Black. Good grower, hardy, good quality. The best black sort. NUGGFT.

London Market. Best known and most widely planted red currant. Strong grower, good and productive. NUGGFT.

Our Gooseberry list is an ever expanding one.

Gooseberries

Downing, Fruit of great size; vine vigorous and productive. We advise the planting of Downing and Houghton everywhere. NUGGFT.

Houghton. The best known, most popular and most profitable gooseberry. Dark red, thirty berries on each 25 cent. Fine shipper; in strong demand. NUGGFT.

Ornamentals

See Back Cover Page, also page 15, for information on Ornamental Trees and Shrub, Roses, Vines and Rhododendrons.

Write for free copy of our new book: "Secrets of Ornamental Planting, including three complete books on Landscape Simplified, Ornamental Shrub, and Trees, and The Rose Garden."
(Wholesale List)

SPECIAL CENTENNIAL PRICE OFFER

Big Apple Trees At Small-Tree Prices

As a special celebration of our One Hundredth Birthday and an extra inducement to
large planting this year, we offer 4-foot trees at 2-foot prices on all varieties of apples.

Therefore, order your apple trees from this special price list—not from the regular list
printed on page to which this is attached. We will have a very small stock of small trees
this year anyway, and these will be culled out or held over, according to quality. Stark
Bro's extra large seedlings, Stark Bro's soil, Stark Bro's methods of propagation and an extra
good growing season, this year, produced trees never before equaled.

You are given the benefit in this opportunity of

DOUBLE-SIZED TREES AT ORDINARY PRICES

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**APPLE—Double-Worked**

( including "Double-Life" Grimes)

Double-worked trees on Stark Delicious body—hardy, disease and aphid resistant—better stock for
double-working than Northern Spy.

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**IMPORTANT**—Most desirable varieties are printed in extra heavy Black type.
Stark Brothers,
Louisiana, Mo.,
Gentlemen:

In regard to the trees which I bought from you three years ago last spring I wish to say that they are now the "Show Block" of the entire Hickory Hill property.

These trees join a block of trees that were planted two years earlier. The earlier planting was made before I became connected with Hickory Hill and the cheapest trees that could be obtained were used.

Remember, now, this planting was two years old when the Stark trees were set out, but today the Stark trees are larger, finer, more uniform and more healthy in every way.

The soil, slope and other conditions are the same in the two blocks. The treatment has been the same -- except that we have had to give extra care to the five year old "cheap" trees.

Its mighty poor business, this planting of scrub and then spending much more than the price of a good tree just nursing the scrubs along. No matter how much you nurse them you can not grow a good orchard out of scrub nursery stock.

If you know of any one "from Missouri" who has a hankering for "cheap trees" just shoo him around this way. I wont have to talk -- the trees can do that better than I can. As for myself, it will be hereafter as formerly -- Stark trees for results.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

October 21 1915
Stark Bro's at Louisiana, Mo., since 1816
Centennial Cash Price List
Fall 1915—Spring 1916

Wholesale Prices Herein
are for first-class stock, packed free and delivered f. o. b. our local freight and express office.

Terms
Cash with order, or advance address, if one-fourth cash is remitted with order, balance to be paid within 30 days from date of order and express bills paid send separately.

Small Orders
No order too small to receive our most careful attention—none too large for our capacity.

We Box and Pack Free
These cash prices pay for everything delivered on board of the cars at Louisiana, Mo. There are no further uncertain charges for service, packing, drayage, etc., as some nursery charges.

Special Quotations—Estimates
We make our prices to special orders on prices on large orders and cars. Write for estimate.

Parcel Post Orders
We can ship 2 to 3 ft. and X size trees by parcel post. Add three (3) cents to the $2 Baldwin or X price and send with order to you by mail post paid. We can also ship grapevines, berry plants and small size ornamentals in the same manner—prices are 3 cents more than listed. However, we prefer express shipments, but make this offer for those far removed from railroads.

All stock damaged in transit, we will replace without charge when advised of damage within one week after arrival of stock. We use the utmost care to avoid all mistakes and damage may be depended upon to bear fruit true to label, but if through error or otherwise, any should prove untrue, we will replace the trees of the same size as originally ordered, but are liable in no further manner. Our just liberal deal is the latter. We believe for 100 years—since 1816—is our strongest guarantee to customers.

Special Notice
When buying apple, pear, peach, quince, cherry, crab plum, plum, apricot, plumcot, dwarf apple, shade tree, shrubs, trees and roses, the following explanation of Price List should be read carefully.

1000 Rate—300, (or more) of a kind (as 300 apple, 300 pear), but not less than 10 of a variety.

100 Rate—30 (or more) of a tree kind (as 30 apple, 30 cherry), but not less than 10 of a variety.

How To Order
On the order blank enclosed, fill in the proper place and the place to which you want the stock shipped; use pen and ink whenever possible. Stark Bros. naturally understand variety or kind wanted, and mark the ages and sizes of each tree in actual price, and extend the totals correctly.

Upon receipt of your order we will mail you a postal card of acknowledgment, which also gives you a number under which your order is entered on our books.

When writing in requesting your order, always give your order number. Regardless of how often you may have written us, be sure to sign your name and address, and add the name of the person to whom you wish the order shipped. Give us the date of same.

Inspection
The Certificates of our State Entomologist is attached to all shipments. No diseased or infected trees are permitted in our nurseries.

Order Now
Orders are handled here, as they are received. All orders are especially selected and reserved in customer's name for shipment at the present time. We always advise prompt, early orders—better for our customers, better for ourselves. Order today—now!

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**Louisiana, Mo.—The Leading Nursery Center of America**
Montmorency Cherries

Montmorency Stark This is the leading Montmorency—the best sour cherry grown. It originated on our grounds, where, for years, it uniformly bore large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Three-fourths of all sour cherries planted should be of this variety. It is thoroughly hardy, a heavy bearer, a good shipper, ideal sour cherry quality, fine for eating fresh, preserving and canning; sells better than any other. We grow several other strains of this great cherry: Montmorency Monarch from Iowa; Montmorency Large from Missouri; Montmorency King (Orndaire), which is the strain in general propagation throughout the country, and Montmorency Sweet, which, while a true Montmorency, bears sweeter fruit than any other cherry of this type. Our strains are kept pure and growers should be careful, especially in buying Montmorency of this type. Our choice of all early sour cherries—large, handsome, best quality, ripens one week before Early Richmond, and the tree is superior. This is the ideal sort to plant with Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy, thus covering a long ripening season. NNC8.

Early Richmond A good early sort. Dyehouse ripening one week earlier. is larger, finer, better quality and has a much smaller pit. It is a well-known standard variety, however, and is profitable. NNC3.

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Suda Hardy An improved English Morello and the most valuable late sour cherry. Planted in all cherry sections, and has proven superior to Wragg, which is largely planted in Colorado and other points. NNC3.

Royal Duke Best of all the Dukes. Large, light red, rich, juicy and tender. Semi-sweet. NNC8.

Black Tartarian Improved. Large, black. Sweet, heart-shaped and of surpassing quality. One of the most satisfactory and hardiest cherries. NNC8.

Napoleon (Royal Ann) A large pale yellow sweet cherry. Blushed bright red. Well known in all cherry regions and popular on all markets. NNC8.

Bing. A delicious black sweet sort, originating in Oregon. It succeeds East better than most sweets. NNC8.

Lambert. Large, dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when fully ripe. Sweet, good, strong grower. NNC8.

Wragg. Of the English Morello type. Very similar, slightly larger and with more acidity. Plant more Montmorency. NNC8.

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