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Specialist in
Budded and
Grafted
Blight-Resistant
Commercial
Walnut Trees



PRICE LIST

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Introduction



T is with pleasure that I submit for your notice my Price List for the coming Season of the products of the Freshford Nurseries, and thank my many clients who have always preferred Freshford trees. The frost-free area in which the Nurseries are situated have come to be known as the home of Wonder Walnuts, but in spite of the fact that I have specialized in the production of Blight-resistant worked varieties of Walnuts for some years, I am still carrying a full stock of all Fruit Trees and Standard Roses, and shall be pleased to be given the opportunity of supplying your requirements for a dozen or a thousand trees.

In the sixty acres of orchard on the property, Citrus and Stone Fruits of all description may be seen in bearing, thus giving unique opportunities for bud selection from the best strains only, and every possible care is taken to supply only trees that will give the very best results from the care bestowed upon them.

It will be noticed from my Lists that I have discarded many old and out-of-date varieties, but I am fully alive to the fact that some varieties have been omitted (especially in the Apple List) that are very valuable in certain districts especially adapted to them, and in this respect I am prepared to work any trees to order from buds or wood supplied by any of my Clients, such trees to be the exclusive property of the grower for whom they are worked.

INVITATION

To intending planters and all interested I extend a cordial invitation to visit the Nurseries during business hours.

The establishment is, of course, closed on Saturday afternoons, Holidays and Sundays, but a visit may be arranged on Saturday afternoon by appointment.

The property is three and a half miles from the Paradise Tram Terminus, where visitors will be met by appointment.

To those coming by road, take lower North-East Road for half a mile past the Highbury Hotel, when the branch road to the right leads into the Nursery. The Nurseries may also be reached on foot from the Athelstone side of the River Torrens, distant two and a half miles from the Paradise Terminus.

ORDERS

Orders and enquiries will receive prompt and careful attention at all times, and we are always pleased to mail our Price List to any address upon request.

All orders are filled strictly in rotation, so that early orders have the advantage of being reserved from the pick of the beds.

All country orders are packed by the most up-to-date methods and forwarded without loss of time, and with Oranges especially we have had the most satisfactory reports of their condition on arrival.

Unknown correspondents are kindly requested to include a remittance or a satisfactory Adelaide reference with order.

The prices quoted are for Net Cash within one month of receipt of invoice.

PACKING

Country orders are carefully and thoroughly packed by the most up-to-date methods, and nothing is left undone that will help to ensure the arrival of trees at their destination in a fresh, undamaged condition. For this service I charge just sufficient to defray cost of packing material and cases (where Citrus are sent), and in all other respects deliver free on rail at Mile End, or to any carrier in the City or the East End Market.



Thirteen-year-old tree of Wilson's Wonder,
26 feet diameter, bearing over half a
hundred-weight of nuts.

Photo March, 1935

WALNUT CULTURE

Although the Walnut revels in a deep, rich soil, it is probably the most cosmopolitan of all trees, and will succeed in a greater variety of soils and climates than almost any other fruit tree. Any well-drained soil that will grow fruit trees is suitable, but when maturing a crop of nuts the trees need abundant moisture.

This is particularly true with a large variety like Wilson's Wonder, and if the trees are allowed to suffer from drought many of the kernels will fail to fill out as plump and full as desired. If given the same amount of irrigation, however, as is necessary to produce a first quality crop of peaches, there will be no trouble from shrivelled kernels.

After having some eighteen American and French commercial varieties of Walnuts under observation and personal test for a number of years, I have discarded every variety, no matter what its other merits, that does not show a high immunity to Bacterial Blight. The seven varieties listed I believe to be the most profitable commercial varieties procurable. I shall always be grateful for any information that will lead to the discovery of better varieties, and can always arrange to work trees on approved stocks for any client who has an exceptional variety which he desires more trees of.



Wilson's Wonder Walnuts. A close-up of a small branch, with some leaves removed to show its habit of bearing.

Photo February, 1935

THE WALNUT [*Juglans Regia*] *The King of Nuts*



Wilson's Wonder Nuts, half natural size, measuring nearly two inches in length. Top row, Franquette Nuts of good, average quality, also half natural size.

If you were going to plant an orchard would you plant seedling trees ?

Walnuts do not reproduce themselves true from seed any more than stone fruits. This applies particularly to exceptionally desirable varieties that are themselves far removed from original types. I specialize in Budded Walnut Trees of the very best varieties in commercial quantities.

Walnut Trees are the most difficult and capricious subjects to propagate, but a tree that will, under good conditions, attain a diameter of sixty to one hundred feet, and continue to yield profitable crops for a few hundred years, is worth taking a lot of trouble with.

They cannot be produced cheaply, but at present prices an acre of Walnuts costs little more to plant than an acre of Apples.



Nursery bed of five thousand budded Walnut trees ready for transplanting during the coming Winter.

All worked Walnuts commence to bear very much earlier than Seedlings raised from the same trees, and ample evidence of this can always be seen in the Nursery beds.



Although Seedling Walnut trees sometimes reproduce fairly true to the parent tree in several characteristics, a worked tree is part of its parent, and an exact replica of ALL its characteristics.

Photo of young budded Wilson's Wonder Walnut nursery tree three months from the starting of the bud, showing its remarkable early bearing characteristics. The rule shows the bunch to be five inches across.
Photo February, 1935



Freshford Gem Nuts, natural size, showing full, white kernel and fine, thin shell.

Budded Walnuts

7/6 each. £4 per doz. £30 per 100.

CONCORD.—A variety from California, of thin shell and high kernel content. Nut rounded and smooth. One of California's most popular varieties owing to its resistance to Blight.

EUREKA.—A Californian variety, bearing good size nuts for commercial use, of oval shape, with slight point, and excellent white kernel. Not a very early bearer, but very prolific after eight or ten years and highly Blight-resistant.

FRANQUETTE.—The improved Californian strain of this variety from which my trees are worked, is still the most largely-planted commercial variety in America. Its strong, robust growth makes for large trees. The nuts are of good commercial quality. It is practically the last Walnut to break into leafage in the Spring, and probably on this account is the most resistant variety we have to the Bacterial Blight. Somewhat slow in coming into bearing, but the best variety for very late and frosty districts.

FRESHFORD GEM.—A very fine, thin shelled nut. Kernel exceptionally white and full, and of splendid quality. Tree strong grower, prolific, and of early bearing habit. A Seedling raised by me, which gives great promise as a fancy dessert and superior commercial nut. Although the parent tree is only twelve years old, it has already carried six good crops, all of which have been practically free from Blight. Its full white kernel, of exceptionally high sugar content, strong growing, yet heavy bearing habit, will make this variety the most popular commercial Walnut in Australia.



Photo of Wilson's Wonder tree in its third year in the grove. This tree is carrying over 80 nuts. Another near it has a crop of 105 nuts.

Photo February, 1935



KELVIN.—A genuine paper shell variety, with a beautifully full kernel, which originated near Naracoorte, in South Australia. A perfect nut for high-class dessert where Spring conditions do not favor the development of Blight.

TRAVE.—A recent importation from France, and is the result of a lifetime of selection from the commercial plantings of that country by Monsieur Trave. Of Franquette type, but heavier cropper. White full kernel, of excellent quality, with very thin divisional partitions. Nut above average commercial size, with a solid, smooth shell, and, like Franquette, 100 per cent. resistant in most districts.

WILSON'S WONDER WALNUT, together with several other budded varieties, was imported by me direct from the raiser, Mr. Wilson, of California, in 1915. The original tree was transplanted from Balhannah to Freshford in 1917, and bore several fine nuts in 1919. Although very early in its life the tree proved itself to be an exceptional variety, attempts to propagate it mostly ended in failure. In the meantime, the original tree continued to grow and bear heavier crops each year, and fresh trees from the few successes in budding were planted out. These have now been bearing for seven or eight years and each succeeding crop only confirms the first opinion formed of it, "A Wonderful Walnut." The shell, while strong enough to stand handling and transport, is yet easily opened with the fingers, and in spite of its size, the proportion of kernel to shell is very high.

Although a vigorous and thrifty grower it is such a heavy and continuous cropper that it tends to become spreading and pendulous. At thirteen years of age, the tree illustrated on page 3 has a spread of twenty-six feet, and is carrying a crop that will give more than a half-hundred-weight of dried nuts. The next tree to it is quite as large, and carries a similar crop.

The variety is not subject to heavy attacks of Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas Juglandis*), and in the dryer districts under irrigation it is practically immune.

For the suburban garden, a Wilson's Wonder Walnut will prove a source of pride and pleasure for a lifetime, and will amply repay all the care and attention bestowed on it.





The original tree of Freshford Gem Walnut
at eleven years of age, carrying a very heavy
crop of splendid commercial quality nuts.

Photo February, 1935



Nursery bed of Royal Hybrid Walnut stocks
six months from seed.

Photo February, 1935

ALMONDS

Worked on Almond Stocks

1/9 each. 18/- per doz. £5 per 100

BRANDIS.

One of the best-known Almonds of South Australian origin; strong, upright growth and attractive brown nut. Trees must be kept growing vigorously to ensure heavy and regular crops.

CALIFORNIAN PAPER SHELL (Hatches' Nonpareil).

A strong growing, spreading tree, yielding heavy and continuous crops of paper-shell nuts. The large, smooth-skinned, plump kernels of this variety are unsurpassed, and it always carries a heavier weight of kernel per pound of nuts than any other Almond. One of the latest varieties, and certainly the best for home use. Although the shells are too thin to withstand breakage when in sacks, this factor is becoming less important every year, as the trend is toward the sale and storage of Almonds in the kernel, rather than in the shell.

CHELLESTON.

The most heavily planted variety in South Australia to-day, on account of its heavy and consistent cropping, vigour of growth, and quality of nuts.

GOLDEN STATE.

A strong, upright growing Californian variety. A regular and heavy bearer of brown nuts resembling Brandis. Kernel well filled and smooth. The outside shell is somewhat soft and inclined to disintegrate when bagged.

I.X.L.

A strong, shapely tree. Heavy bearer of large, well-filled, straw coloured nuts. Shell thin, but stands handling well. One of the best of the imported varieties.

IMPERIAL.

Valuable chiefly for its exceptionally large nuts. Tree a somewhat sprawling grower, and not a consistently heavy bearer.

JOHNSTON'S PROLIFIC.

A recently introduced South Australian variety of considerable merit. Of strong, upright growth, heavy bearing habit, nut of good shape, colour, and appearance, with full, plump kernel.

NE PLUS ULTRA.

Strong growing, spreading tree of distinct foliage. Short jointed wood and heavy cropping habit. Nuts long and somewhat curved. Kernel of good quality and flavour.

PEERLESS.

A heavy cropping variety of pendulous growth. Nuts bright golden brown, with smooth, bright coloured kernel. One of the best varieties to plant alternately with the upright growers as a breakwind.

WHITE BRANDIS.

A heavy cropping Brandis seedling of more spreading habit. Bears lighter coloured nuts of the same shape and quality as its parent.

WHITE NONPARIEL.

A well-known South Australian seedling of spreading habit. Large, curved nuts, white shell, good kernel, and a heavy and regular bearer.

WHIBLEY'S PERFECTION (Hardshell).

The best hard-shelled nut yet introduced. Shaped like a Brandis; of good brown colour, it bears heavy crops of parrot-proof nuts. Kernel of excellent appearance, smooth, plump, and of fine flavour. 2/6 each.

APPLES

Worked on Northern Spy Blight-proof Stocks
1/9 each. 18/- per doz. £5 per 100

Cleopatra	Jonathan
Delicious	London Pippin
Dunn's Favorite	Rokewood
Emperor Alexander	Rome Beauty
Gravenstein	Statesman
Glengyle Red	Stayman's Winesap
Granny Smith	Stone Pippin
Granny Mac	Tasma

APRICOTS

1/9 each. 18/- per doz. £5 per 100

Moorpark	Robin's Imperial
Newcastle Early	Royal
Oullin's Early	Trevatt
Riverside	Tilton
Riverside Late	

CITRUS FRUITS

Worked on Seville and Sweet Orange Stocks

3/- each. 30/- per doz. £10 per 100

Blood Ruby
Chaffey (Berri Valencia)
Compuda

Poorman
Valencia Late
Washington Navel

MANDARINS

Dancy's
Nobilis
Jacob's Special

Scarlet Emperor
Satsuma

POMELO (Grape Fruit)

Imperial

Marshe's Seedless

LEMONS

Eureka
Ideal

Lisbon

CHERRIES

2/- each. 21/- per doz. £6 per 100

Bedford's Prolific
Biggareau Napoleon
Biggareau Twyford
Black Tartarian
Drivers' Up to-Date
Early Lyons
Early Purple Guigne

Early Rivers
Florence
Knight's Early Black
St. Margaret
Werder's Early Black
Williams' Favorite

FIGS

1/6 each. 18/- per doz. £5 per 100

Black Ischia
Castle Kennedy
Grosse Verte
Madeline
Turkey
White Adriatic

White Genoa (Sugar Fig)
Calimyrna (Smyrna Fig)
Capri No. 3
Capri (Large Fruited)
Capri Robson's Seedling

NECTARINES

1/9 each. 18/- per doz. £5 per 100

Early Rivers
Freshford
Goldmine
Lee's Seedling
Lippiatt's Prolific

Mrs. Dr. Chisholm
Quetta
Stanwick
W. C. Fripp
Zealandia

CLINGSTONE CANNING PEACHES

Eureka	Riverside (late Red Italian Cling)
Golden Queen	Sims
Goodman's Choice	Tuscan
Phillips	Pullars

PEACHES

1/9 each. 18/- per doz. £5 per 100

Anzac	Peregrine
Elberta	Prizetaker
Elberta Cling	Salway Improved
Finlayson	Smith's
J. H. Hale	Triumph
High's Canada	Wiggins
Louis Grognet	Willow Leaf Elberta
Marquis of Downshire	Wright's Early
Millicent	Watt's Champion
Opoix	Zerbes

PEARS

1/9 each. 18/- per doz. £5 per 100

Beurre Bosc	Josephine's D'Malines
Clapp's Favorite	Packham's Triumph
Doyenne du Comice	Passans Du Portugal
Durondeau	Williams' Bon Chretien (Duchesse)
Howell	Winter Nelis

LOQUATS

2/6 each. 24/- per doz. £7/10/- per 100

Champagne, 3/6 each	Glenorie Superb, 3/6 each.
Chatsworth Victory	Herd's Mammoth
Enormity	Thames Prize

MULBERRIES

2/6 each

Black English	Downing's Everbearing
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PLUMS AND PRUNES

1/9 each. 18/- per doz. £5 per 100

Angelina Burdett	Green Gage
Anna Spath	Jefferson
Cherry Plum	President
Clyman	Prune D'Agen
Coe's Golden Drop	Rivers' Early Prolific
Diamond	Robe D'Sargeant
Early New Orleans	Splendour
Egg Plum	Sugar

DAMSONS

Cole's Prolific
English

Shropshire
Blue Superb

JAPANESE PLUMS

Burbank
Climax
Formosa
Kelsey
Narrabeen
October Purple

Wilson
Wickson
Wright's Early
Santa Rosa
Shipper

QUINCES

1/9 each. 18/- per doz. £5 per 100

Missouri Mammoth
Pineapple

Smyrna

PERSIMMONS

2/6 each

Black Hard Fruit
Dai Dai Maru
Flat Sweet
Hyakumo

Kurokumo
President Honorarity
Titibut
Tsuru Magari

GRAPE VINES

6d. each. 4/6 per doz. £1 per 100

Belas Blanc
Black Hamburg
Black Prince
Buckland's Sweetwater
Crystal
Cornelian (Quick's Early)
Daira (Ohanez)
Doradilla
Flame Tokay
Grand Turk
Green's Early
Gros Colman
Lady's Fingers
Madresfield Court

Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat
Muscat Gordo Blanc
Muscat Hamburg
Pedro Ximines
Red Daira
Red Prince
Santa Paula
Sultana
Sweetwater
Trentham Black
Waltham Cross
Wortley Hall
Wood's Red Muscat
Zante Currant

GRAFTED OLIVES

2/6 each. 24/- per doz.

Hardy's Mammoth
Verdale

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STANDARD AND THREE-QUARTER STANDARD ROSES

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2/- each. 21/- per doz.

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George Dickson	Madam E. Herriot
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Golden Dawn	Madam Jules Grolez
Golden Emblem	Madam Segond Weber
Golden Gleam	Marion Cran
Golden Ophelia	Margaret Dixon Hamill
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1/- each. 18/- per doz.

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