



# England's Orchard & Nursery Annual Catalogue Fall 2004 and Spring 2005

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## **History of England's Orchard and Nursery**

England's Orchard and Nursery was derived from my grandfather's tree farming hobby on his farm in South Eastern Kentucky. Between 1960 and 1985, many kinds of fruit and nut trees were planted. By 1985, it was obvious that the area was well suited for the growth of nut trees with the chestnut being the best-adapted and most promising crop of the trees planted. Since 1985, hundreds of seedlings have been planted from the best parent trees and as a result this area has one of the few chestnut orchards in the state of Kentucky.

For several years we have collected plant material, seedlings from around the world and seeds from our best orchard trees. These seedlings represent some of the best genetic material available today. The parent trees are selected based on **consistent yield, size of nuts, quality of nuts, blight resistance, cold hardiness and tree vigor.**

Relying heavily on the research, gathered information and data from the agricultural communities through the University of Kentucky, England's Orchard and Nursery has enhanced many of the most common propagation techniques. Our Propagating methods include budding, vegetative propagation, grafting, and FST grown system. Our business goals have been and are to demonstrate the feasibility of nut and fruit tree for alternative cash crops and to provide the highest quality produce and nursery stock available.

**Visits welcomed But by appointment only**

**Nursery Plant Stock:** All trees sold are grafted (Cloned Grafted, layered or budded) unless otherwise stated, i.e.. 1.2.3.yr. old seedlings or rootstock. All trees are shipped bare roots unless potted plants are requested to be picked up at the nursery.

- **Chestnut Trees, Castanea:** Chestnuts are in high demand through out the world; chestnuts are a very healthy addition to a diet. A must for the homeowner and a well established alternative crop in the USA. **C – Chinese / J – Japanese / A – American**  
**Size #1, 4 to 5 feet tall \$25.00 // #2, 2to3 Ft. tall \$ 22.00 // #3, 1 to 2 Ft. tall \$18.00**  
**Larger trees are available on request other wise all trees coppiced to 62 inches.**

**Qing- Chinese** selection, Very sweet nuts pellicle separates freely from nut, 2 to 4 nuts per bur, nuts are a light mahogany in color. Qing has no sign of chestnut blight. Original tree planted in 1938 and to date tree is 114 inches in diameter and 35 feet tall. An excellent commercial nut due to its taste, size and keeping qualities. **18 to 22 nut per Lb. Grafted**

**Crane - Chinese** selection from the Chekiang province of China. Nuts are dark-red to brown in color; Flavor and keeping qualities are excellent. Crane is best adapted to the middle and southern USA. Produces a large tasty nut in this region. **32 to 40 per Lb. Grafted**

**Sleeping Giant -(C) x J. x A.,** tree is spreading and blight-free, sweet nuts peels well. **35 to 40 per Lb., Grafted**

**Mossbarger – (C)** A hardy Chinese variety from Glendale, KY. A vigorous grower and bears early nuts are very sweet and peel very easy. **30 to 40 per Lb. Grafted**

**W.C. –** From Louisville, KY. large dark colored nuts, Spreading tree with great orchard form, Good keeper sweet and peels very well, Very vigorous grower. **23 to 25 nuts per lb. Quantities limited 1 per customer**

**Eaton –C x (J x A)** Flavor, texture, and sweetness is among the best. Ripens 3 to 7 days earlier than most Chinese. **30 to 40 per lb. Grafted**

**Large Chinese chestnut tree Seedling – Large** seedling of the superior cultivar **Qing** well branched 2 and 3 years old. **Trees size to ½ to ¾ caliper. \$10.00 each**

- **American persimmon (Diospyros Virginiana): Astringent GRAFTED.**  
**Small 12 to 24 inches tall \$20.00: Medium 2 to 3 feet tall \$25.00**

**Yates / Juhl persimmon –** Large (1.75 too 2.00) inches, sweet and firm fruit, losses the Astringency quickly and will ripen on tree; fruit will many times produce no seed.

**Prok -** A large (2 1/ 4 inch) fruit from New York, very sweet nearly seedless fruit that can be eaten strait from the tree when ripe. Tree is very productive and has very large ornamental leaves,

**Persimmon - Diospyros Virginiana seedling Large trees 3 to 4 feet tall \$10.00 each**

- **Hybrid persimmon** - Diospyros Virginiana X Diospyros Kaki, Cross between our native persimmon and the Oriental (Asian) persimmon which combines the cold hardiness and the sweet flavor of the very large persimmons. **Mildly Astringent**  
**18 to 24 inches tall \$20.00: Medium 2 to 3 feet tall \$25.00**

**Keener- Virginiana X Kaki persimmon.** Recently rediscovered by **Eugene Ulrich** of Illinois and researched it's origin to the late **Luther Burbank of California**. Tree is vigorous, prolific and produces a very large fruit (2 to 3 inches). Nearly seedless. **Available Spring 2005; Mildly Astringent / Grafted**

**Rosseyanka -Virginiana X Kaki persimmon,** A Russian hybrid and is a development of **Nikitsky Botanical Gardens of Yalta**. Large fruit 2 to 3 inches that is nearly seedless and tastes like Kaki persimmon, has been evaluated and grown in the USA for nearly 10-year. Recorded to with stand temperatures down in -20s in January 1996 in Indiana. Is very winter hardy. **Available Spring 2005, Mildly Astringent. / Grafted**

- **Asian Persimmon - Diospyros Kaki** These 2 very fine persimmon have been tested Selected for many years and select over many others for the taste, size and cold hardiness. **18 to 24 inches tall \$20.00: Medium 2 to 3 feet tall \$25.00: Available Spring 2005**

**Hokkaido - Diospyros Kaki Persimmon.** Cold hardy in zone 6 has never had freeze damage hear in Eastern Kentucky. **Hokkaido** is a natural dwarf while at 8 year old this tree is only 6 feet tall and 5 feet wide and is a natural fruit producing male to use as a pollinator for other trees also. Fruit shape is conical shaped like an acorn, bright orange with a blush of red, smooth flesh and is very slow to lose astringency, needs 2 to 3 weeks stored on a shelf after picking, **fruit size 3.5 inches across by 4 inches long. Cold hardy Zone 6 rooted clones and grafted; Available Spring 2005**

**Shin Na Da - D. Kaki Persimmon.** Large flattened ribbed Yellowish orange fruit, Ripens mid September, When tree ripened at picking time; fruit will be non-Astringent on the tree very firm and ready to eat. Tree has vigorous upright growth habits and will bear fruit in 3 to 5 year. **Fruit is 3 inches across and 1.5 to 2 inches thick. Cold hardy Zone 6 Grafted; Available Spring 2005**

**Persimmon seedling - Diospyros Lotus seedling 2 to 3 feet tall \$6.00 each**

- **Pawpaw: Small 1 to 2 feet tall \$18.00 /// Large 2 to 3 feet tall \$22.00 GRAFTED, Zone 5-9**

**Nyomi's Delicious** – Original tree grown in Berea, Kentucky and is a local favorite of the neighborhood, light yellow fruit with no after taste Very heavy producer of 10 to 12-oz. pawpaw fruit that is 4 to 6 inches long. Hangs in cluster of 4 and 5s.

**Seedling of Nyomi's Delicious** - Pawpaw is one of very few trees that are known to produce 80% true to seed. Seedlings of this cultivar are vigorous fast growers.  
**2 to 4 feet tall \$12.00 each**

- **Mulberry** A delicate fruit grown around the world loved for snacks, dried and stored, used in trail mixes made into jams and jellies, and, when dried, Known around the world as tree black berry. **Pot and field grown. 4 to 5 feet tall (large) \$24.00 / 2 to 3 feet tall (medium) \$19.00 / 1 to 2 feet tall (Small) \$15.00**

**Kokuso - Morus Nigra mulberry, Imported from Korea** this berry is 1.5 to 2 inches long and as thick as a ½ inch, black berry which is seedless. The taste is like no other berry that you have ever eaten very sweet no sourness, none staining and ripens over a long period. Very vigorous fast growing cultivar that will begin to produce berries the year planted and is a heavy producer.

**Shangri-La - Black Mulberry** - Large, black fruit with huge heart-shaped leaves. Originally from Naples FL. but hardy here in KY also. Fruits earlier than all other varieties. Small tree up to 20 feet tall'. Delicious plump berries with above average size.  
**Zones 6**

**Beautiful Day - Morus Alba Mulberry** -Very sweet pure white fruit. Great for drying and eating fresh. The original tree is growing in College Park, MD. Mature height 25'–30'.  
**Zones 6-8.**

**Mulberry Seedling – Large Morus Alba Seedling available. 5 to 6 feet tall \$10.00 each**

- **Hazelnut:** Commercial varieties that produce large size nuts. **3 to 5 feet tall. Hazelnuts are cloned by layering. Zone 5 \$14.00**

**Halle's Giant-** Very hardy variety. Large nuts and resistance to Blight. Best pollinator for all hazelnuts. **Layered on own roots.**

**Clark** - The newest release from **Oregon State University** perfect hazelnut no problem with mite or Eastern Filbert blight disease and has been tested for 4 years in northern Washington State. It is truly the best for the commercial grower and home gardener. **Layered on own roots.**

**Lewis** - New release from **Oregon State University**. Most blight resistance with large flavorful nuts, smaller trees size, very precocious and nuts are with out defects. **Layered on own roots.**

**Barcelona-** Commercial variety with Medium to large nuts mite resistance. **Layered on own roots.**

**Turkish Trazel** - (Corylus colurna x avellana) A hybrid between European hazelnut and Turkish tree hazelnut. More up right growth with less of a bushy appearance. Large light colored nuts with small husk covering the stem end. Nut fills shell to shell. **Layered on own roots.**

**Majestic** - (Corylus colurna x avellana) This Beautiful purple leaf Trazel is a cross between Turkish Tree Hazel and European Hazel offers the best qualities of all hazelnuts up right growth habits; Brilliant bright Purple leaves in spring and fall, large red and maroon streaked nuts with small red hush that is self ejected to the ground for easy harvest. **Layered on own roots. Quantities limited \$16.00 each**

**Delta-** One of **OSU** newest releases, not only is this resistant to Eastern filbert blight it is immune while it still produces a great tasting nut. **Layered on own roots.**

- **Heart Nut Trees:** a developing commercial market for heart nuts is on the rise. Taste is similar to an English and butternut flavor. The heart nut is a Japanese walnut with spreading growth habits. Shells crack out easy and in halves and nuts develop in clusters of 5 to 10 per pod. Grafted trees bear in 3 to 4 yr. **Zone 5 to 9**  
**2 to 3 feet tall (Small) \$24.00**

**Jewel Box** - This cultivar of Heartnut was developed in Kentucky. It has a very large nut, and is a good producer; steady cropping every year that late frost isn't a problem. Discovered by the late **W.C. Donoho** of Louisville, KY selected by **Fred Blankenship**.

**Char**- First year introduction produces a very large nut. Selected in Korea and imported has been grown here for several years. Tree is a very vigorous grower and precocious with thin shell and high ratio of kernel to shell crack out. Trees has an up right growth habit that is desired for planting in a yard setting. Nut is heart shaped and fills well.

- **Chinese Date - (Jujube):** Trees are pots and field grown. A small tree and shrub up to thirty feet tall that bears edible fruit that are cherry to plum size and very sweet. Can be eaten fresh, dried or used in place of raisins. 4 to 5 feet tall at time of shipping. **Zone 5 to 9** **2 to 3 feet tall (Small) \$24.00 / 4 to 6 feet tall (Large) shipped at 62 inches \$28.00**

**LI** - Large rounded fruit 1½ inch long 1 inch in diameter and up to 3 ounces. Best eaten fresh, ripens in Aug.

**Lang** – Largest of the jujube fruit pear shaped and is red when ripe. Best eaten when dried can be substitute for apples in pies and is extremely productive.

**Sherwood** - Very dense and sweet barrel shaped fruit. Tree is narrow and upright and weeping in habit.

**Jujube Seedling** – 2 and 3 years old Seedling used for root stock or to start a seedling orchard. **2 to 3 feet tall \$14.00**

- **Pecans: No orchard would be complete without a pecan tree.** Large delicious sweet nuts that is easy to crack. Plant two for pollination. **Grafted Size #2, 2 to 3 Ft. tall \$23.00 / Size #3 1 to 2 feet tall \$19.00**

**NEW Hausmann** - From Posey County Indiana a very large nut weighting in at 30 to 40 nuts per pound cold hardy enough to with - stand Indiana's winters and is labeled the **Northern Mahan** and is not known to be an alternate producer and is the largest nut produced north of Tennessee. Selected by **Jerry Hartmann** for its size and productiveness.

**Mohawk** – A large paper shell pecan that fills well to zone 6a. Very tasty and crunchy nut at 40 to 50 nuts per LB. A very heavy producer and tree is precocious. **Zone 5**

**Other northern pecans offered in amount to small to describe. Pot grown**  
Yates 68, Warren 346, Pawnee Gibson, and Major available in small quantities.

- **Seedling trees for Root stock / propagation. Shipped bare root or pick up in large tree containers. Trees will be coppiced and shipped at 62 inches**

**Jujube – 2 and 3 Seedling used for root stock or to start a seedling orchard. 10 to 20 inches tall \$8.50 / 2 to 3 feet tall \$14.00**

**Mulberry seedling**

**Morus Alba tartica, Russian seed source, Trees are two and three -year-old seedling pot and field grown Large 5 to 6 feet tall \$10.00 / Medium 3 to 4 feet tall \$6.00 // small 2 to 3 feet tall \$4.00**

**Morus Alba White mulberry seedling, Trees are two and three -year-old seedling pot and field grown. Seed imported. Large 5 to 6 feet tall \$10.00 / Medium 3 to 4 feet tall \$6.00 // small 2 to 3 feet tall \$4.00**

**Heartnut seedling--** Excellent for home gardens and nut dabblers, An exotic walnut from Japan, nut and kernel are heart shaped and taste like an English walnut but sweeter. Very fast growing. **1 to 3 feet tall \$5.00 bare-root zone 5**

**Chestnut seedlings - Castanea Mollissima - Seedling trees from our best cultivars. 2 to 3 feet tall bare root trees \$4.00 ea in Quantities of 25 // Small seedling sold in bundles of 25 for \$45.00**

**Large Chinese chestnut tree Seedling – Large seedling of the superior cultivar Qing well branched 2 and 3 years old. Trees size to ½ to ¾ caliper. \$10.00 each**

**Pecan Seedling – Seedling field Grown, Seed selected from northern pecans. 4 to 6 feet tall \$10.00 each // Trees size to ½ to ¾ caliper shipped at 62 inches, Larger trees available**

**Pecan pot grown seedling - Seedling Grown in tall root training pots 18 to 24 inches deep will readily grow with out the transplant shock normally seen with pecans are select from know northern hardy pecan cultivars. 3 to 5 feet tall \$8.00 // shipped at 62 inches \$8.00 each**

**Black Walnut Seedling - Field grown Walnut seed selected from northern black walnut seed source. 4 to 6 feet tall \$10.00 each, Trees size is ½ to ¾ caliper shipped at 62 inches; Larger trees available**

**Black walnut pot grown seedling Grown in tall root training pots 18 to 24 inches deep will readily grow with out the transplant shock normally seen with walnuts Walnut are of known northern black walnut seed source. 3 to 5 feet tall \$8.00 each; shipped at 62 inches**

**Persimmon - Diospyros Virginiana seedling Large trees 3 to 4 feet tall \$10.00 each**

**Plum (Date) persimmon - (Diospyros Lotus) Seeds imported from China. A quality small plum size fruit that often dries on tree. Fruit is yellow to Purple and flavor is mild and very sweet. 2 to 3 feet tall \$6.50**

**Pawpaw - Asimina Triloba Seedling small trees 1 to 2 feet tall \$6.00 each**

**Service Berry- June berry, Amelanchier Alnifolia, "Saskatoon's." These small trees to bushes grow well on a variety of soils, but prefer a loamy site with ph of 6.0-7.0. It can be moist but not constantly wet. Similar to a blueberry in looks and taste, spreading, open, vase-shaped bushes which vary in height from 5-6 feet through 6-10 feet. 3 year old seedling trees, 2 to 4 feet tall \$6.50 each**

**Kenkel Hard-shell Nutcracker** –The last nutcracker You will ever have to be purchased. Guaranteed to last a lifetime. Cracks all nuts with the ease of one hand and safe on the hands joints and fingers. Can be mounted on a table, platform, or on the wall. Designed for Black walnut, Butternuts, and Hickory nuts.

Constructed from heavy industrial steel. **Price \$49.50**



**Pro-grow** system includes one 24 inch Tree-pro grow tube (tree protector) and one 2 year fertilizer packet **Price \$2.25**

## **RESTRICTIONS /Trees and Produce**

**For Canada** - An import permit from the Canadian Dept. of Agriculture or equivalent will need to accompany the shipment from England's Nursery to purchaser in Canada. This permit will specify specific requirements that need to be met by England's and purchaser. Duties, and fees paid by purchaser.

**For California**- We are no longer shipping nut or fruit trees to include produce.

**For Florida, and Washington**-No shipping chestnut, hickories, hicans, pecans and walnuts trees.

**For Oregon** - No shipping of chestnuts trees.

**For Texas and Arizona** - No shipping of pecans, hicans, hickories and walnuts trees,

**For Arizona** - No shipping of persimmon and pawpaw trees.

**For Oregon, Washington**- No shipping of filbert / hazelnut trees.

## **Warranty**

If the trees do not break dormancy they will be replaced at no charge and if the tree should die with in a Seven Month period of purchase the tree(s) will be replaced at a 50% replacement rate plus the cost of shipping and handling. Persimmons and Pecans must be given at least till July of the year planted to break dormancy.

## **Limit of Liability**

If at any time in the future the trees (variety or cultivars) are found to be of other than named. (Requested or purchased) The trees will be replaced at our cost (free of charge) plus postage.

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