



## England's Orchard & Nursery Annual Catalogue 2009

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

England's Orchard and Nursery was derived from my husband's 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 native fruit and nuttrees being the best-adapted and most promising crop of the trees planted.

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, and 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, and grafting,

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.

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**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.

- **Hazelnut:** Commercial varieties that produce large size nuts. **3 to 5 feet tall.**  
**All cultivars / varieties \$15.00 / Hazelnuts are cloned by layering and tissue culture. Zone 5**

**Jefferson-** (OSU 703.007) Latest O.S.U. release with immunity to Eastern Filbert Blight disease and high resistance to big bud mite. Produces a heavy yield of large flavorful nuts that fill their shells well. Similar to the standard Barcelona variety, but with fewer blanks and with a low incidence of shriveled kernels and moldy nuts. Pollinates best with Yamhill and Gamma.

**Santiam-** Is a medium to large nut well suited for growing in high blight pressure area is immune to blight and produces large crops of nuts. Pollinates with Gamma and was released in 2005 By Oregon State University.

**Yamhill-** This latest OSU release is very productive. It is Eastern Filbert Blight immune and also produces early ripening, very tasty nuts. It is a small tree. Pollinates with both Yamhill and Santiam

**Gamma-** Blight immune release from Oregon State University. Productive of medium-small nuts. An excellent pollinator for Yamhill, Barcelona, Lewis, Clark, Santiam, Delta & Tonda di Giffoni.

**Delta-** Delta is a filbert blight immune cultivar that is a mid season pollinizer and a good pollinizer for the cultivar Gamma and an early pollinizer for Jefferson. It produces medium size crops of tasty nuts.

- **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. **Zone 5 to 9**

**Jewel Box Heartnut-** Seedling trees available that will produce high quality nuts and are vigorous growers will need another tree for pollination. **1 to 3 feet tall \$24.00 bare-root, Zone 5**

- **American persimmon (Diospyros Virginiana):** Astringent GRAFTED. **Small 12 to 24 inches tall \$20.00: Medium 2 to 3 feet tall \$25.00: Large trees 4 to 6 feet tall \$35.00**

**Garretson-** Large (1.75 to 2.00) inches, sweet and firm fruit, losses the Astringency quickly and will ripen on tree;

**Meador-** 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,

**Celebrity U20A**- Crystal clear fruit nearly seedless with the texture of Kaki persimmon. Rated very high for disease resistance and very high for the quality of fruit. Closest to a kaki as you can get with the cold hardiness of Virginiana Selected from the **James Claypool** planting.

**Early Golden**- Large sweet fruit with large seeds very good flavor. Can be self fertile. Hardy to zone 4. **Size Small Medium only**

**Elmo (A-118)** - From the Claypool breeding program, orange fruit with no black spots on the skin larger than a golf ball fruit and has a unsurpassed flavor. **Size Small Medium only**

**H63A Claypool** – Very heavy producer of disease resistance fruit. Has large weeping crown not a strait up grower with a hint of cinnamon flavored fruit. Low amount of seeds with nice light orange colored fruit. **Size Small Medium large**

**J-59 Claypool** - Similar to H63A but with a deep orange colored fruit. Is a very upright grower drops fruit earlier excellent for puddings and pies but best known for its aroma to attract wildlife.

**Asian Persimmon - Diospyros Kaki** These 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 \$25.00: Medium 2 to 3 feet tall \$30.00: Large size available**

**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, **fruit size 3.5 inches across by 4 inches long. Cold hardy Zone 6**

**Shin Na Da - D. Kaki Persimmon.** Conical shaped 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 Cold hardy Zone 6**

**Rojo Brillante** - Just off the post entry quarantine list very large fruit developed in Spain has a conical fruit shape like Hachiya persimmon but the fruit when ripe is very firm and sweet quickly loses the astringency the best for taste and color. Has a deep orange color with red blush. **Zone 7**

**Sung Hui** – Early, sweet, juicy flavor, orange when ripe. Vigorous dwarfing tree. Flat shape, quad lobed. Good fall foliage color. Fruit ripens when soft. **Zones 6 Small and Medium size available**

**Kyung San Ban Si**- Develops an upright, round-headed tree with a strong trunk. The leaves are showy, large dark green; Fruits are 2” to 3”, deep orange, soft when ripe and of exceptional flavor. **Zone 6 Small and Medium size available**

**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. **Cold hardy to Zone 5**

• **Chinese Date (Jujube):** Trees are grown in pots **Small 1 to 2 feet \$20.00, Medium 2 to 3 feet \$30.00, large 3 to 5 feet \$35.00 GRAFTED Zone 5-9** Known as Dai Chu in Korean. 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. 2 to 5 feet tall at time of shipping. **Limited quantities**

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

**Tiger Tooth- Produces** elongated fruits that are excellent for drying sweet and bright red when ripe. Long, slender fruit, up to 2 ½" in length. Very sweet, good for humid areas.

**Russian# 1-** Large to medium size fruit and very sweet and highly productive, very precocious.

**R3T1-** From an old planting of trees planted in 1932 in TVA project in central Tennessee in a test plot for fruit exploration. Limbs are arched in herringbone shape no significant thorns small fruit spurs. 40mm x 25mm pear shaped, mixed sizes of medium to large fruit. Medium season

**Globe-** Very large, round fruit which are best dried

**MU-** Introduced to the US 90+ years ago by Frank Meyer, then lost. Recently found in an obscure botanical garden. Large fruit has a rich and fully jujube flavor that is one of the best

**Taso-** Pronounced Zhou in Chinese. From Pennsylvania with the fruit pointed at both ends. Tsao in Chinese is the name for Jujube (actually "date" or "apple"). Excellent, sweet mid-season variety.

**R7T2-** From the same old planting of trees planted in 1932 in TVA project in central Tennessee. The limbs was only at the top center mass of growth. Is very much a tree form. 60mm x 22mm Medium size fruit, large crops of fruit pointed at both ends very sweet small seed, good flavor.

**R3T4-** Straight wood small fruit spurs small thorns. Large fruit 40mm x 28mm, Sweet best eaten fresh and a heavy producer.

**Lang** – Large fruit, pear shaped, fruit is red when ripe. Best when dried and made into jujube butter can be eaten fresh when red ripe. Can be substitute for apples in pies and is extremely productive.

- **Asian Pears:** Sweet crunchy full of flavor, long keeping pears that have a very firm and juicy with out a gritty texture. **Medium 2 to 3 feet tall \$15.00 / large 3 to 5 feet tall \$25.00**

**Yoinashi-** Round fruit with light brown, russeted skin with gold undertones. Flesh has finer texture than most Asian pears. Sweet flavor ripens late August...

**Yakumo-**Oblong to oval smooth shiny pale yellow fruit with crisp and very juicy flesh. Well keep for months in cool storage. Ripens mid August

**Korean Giant-**Very large round fruit dark brown russet fruit weighs up to one pound. Excellent crisp flavor juicy flesh with high sugar content very precocious. Ripens early October

**Atago** -Asian pears that like it hot, light tan Atago develops sweet, juicy flavor even in cooler summer weather. A substantial crop of high quality, delicious fruit ripens late in the season. Atago has been a winner here at our place. Needs a pollinator

**Naju-** If you like large flavorful fruit, you will love this new variety. This attractive, golden-brown Asian pear is very sweet, richly flavored and quite delectable. Very productive, disease-resistant, and hardy. Biting into "Naju" Korean Pear is truly like biting into a waterfall. Exploding with chin drenching sweetness is the hallmark of these delicious fruits. When fully ripe,

**Nitaka** – Large attractive greenish fruit with brown russet specks, Ripens on tree fruit is excellent quality. One of the best keepers in storage. Ripens in Mid September, Sweet, crisp, juicy flesh

**Hosui-** Medium to large pear. Brownish orange fruit, Juicy, Sweet fine grain flesh. Vigorously develops lots of fruiting spurs. Ripens mid August.

- **Pawpaw: Small 1 to 2 feet tall \$20.00 / Medium 2 to 3 feet tall \$25.00 / Large 3 to 5 feet tall \$35.00 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.

**Prolific** - Early bearing and ripening, very productive and reliable. Yellow flesh fruit Late blooming, productive and reliable. Originated in Michigan.

**Sunflower** - Selected from the wild in Chanute, KS by Milo Gibson in 1970. Tree reported to be self-fertile. Large fruit; yellow skin; butter-color flesh; few seeds; ripens early to mid-September in Kentucky and first week of October in MI. Fruit size large; averaging 155 g/fruit and 75 fruit per tree at KSU.

**NC-1** - Douglas Campbell's cross between Davis and Overleese. Excellent flavored fruit are up to 12 oz., few seeds, yellow skin and flesh.

**I XL** - Very large fruit, developed by Corwin Davis. A cross between Davis and Overleese.

**PA Golden -3** - Selected as seedling from seed originating from George Slate collection by John Gordon, Amherst, NY. Fruit: yellow skin, golden flesh, matures mid-September in NY.

**Wells** – Large, Tasty fruit Golden skin excellent flavor, needs pollinator, First to ripen in this area.

**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. **1 to 2 feet tall \$10.00 // 2 to 3 feet \$15.00 each**

- **Scion wood** - This year we are listing scion wood of 50 or so cultivars of all species of fruit and nut trees to the public. Some cultivars are limited so be sure to place your orders early. A Complete list will be posted on our web site. **Price \$3.00 per foot**

**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 \$56.50**



**Pro-grow** system includes one 24 inch Tree-pro grow tube (tree protector) Price **\$2.75**

### **RESTRICTIONS /Trees and Produce**

**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

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