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200,000 THOROUGHBRED PEACH TREES FOR SALE IN FALL AND WINTER OF 1920 AND 1921.

THE FAIR PEACH NURSERY of Arp, Texas, has been organized by R. W. Fair, who will be General Manager.

Some ten years ago, Mr. Fair originated the TEXAS PECAN NURSERY, (and is also manager of same), which nursery today is the largest and most successful Pecan Nursery west of the Mississippi River, and is especially noted for its excellent root systems, which makes pecan trees live and grow 75% better.

Mr. Fair, as well as all progressive peach orchard men, has found that it is just as important to set out thoroughbred peach trees in their young orchards, as it is for the farmer to plant good seed, or for the stock man to have the best thoroughbred stock.

It is the custom of most nurserymen to get buds from almost any kind of tree without knowing anything about its bearing record, its size, color or flavor, just so it has the name they want.

HOW WE GROW THOROUGHBRED PEACH TREES.

Our seed are grown in a mountainous country where peaches grow wild, and where no contagious diseases have ever been found. This gives us the very BEST ROOT SYSTEM. The buds that these strong, vigorous seedlings will be budded with have been selected from the VERY BEST TREES that can be found in this section. These trees are heavy bearers, some producing as much as fifteen bushels in one season. The fruit from all these trees is large, well colored, with a most delicious flavor. Hadn't you rather have ONE OF OUR THOROUGHBRED TREES, than two of the ordinary trees?

We expect our nursery to succeed for we are going to give you a FAIR, SQUARE, HONEST deal. We have the finest nursery soil in Texas, and this will enable us to give you the hardiest, thriftiest, best rooted and best developed trees you can find. Remember, every tree will be a thoroughbred and an orchard set with these trees will be worth twice as much to you as it will be, set with other trees.

No trees for sale until Fall of 1920. Save us your order and tell your friends about our kind of trees.

Yours for BETTER PEACHES,
THE FAIR PEACH NURSERY.

READ THE OTHER SIDE SURE.
PURE BLOODED LONE STAR COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

I have for sale a few hundred bushels of PURE BLOODED LONE STAR COTTON SEED. Some of the seed that I planted came from the Government Seed Dept., while others came from one of our most reliable cotton seed men of Texas.

My seed have been grown in fields where nothing but LONE STAR COTTON was planted, and every precaution has been taken in Ginning, so you can expect to get as pure seed as can be bought.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, says in their little Bulletin on Distribution of Cotton Seed in 1919, that LONE STAR COTTON IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST COTTON NOW AVAILABLE for general planting in the Texas black land and adjoining country. They also say that it's being planted extensively in Oklahoma and Arkansas. They state that it's a good boll weevil resister on account of the limbs beginning to develop fruiting branches 4 to 7 inches from their bases instead of near their extremities like most cotton. This cotton has an EXTRA LONG FIBER measuring under favorable conditions 1 1/2 inch, which often causes it to sell at a premium. It's a big boll cotton, 35 to 45 often weigh a pound and makes a turn out of from 38 to 40 per cent. lint.

BELOW IS AN EXACT COPY OF WHAT THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE in Bulletin mentioned above says about LONE STAR COTTON. Read it carefully and you will send me your order and plant LONE STAR next year.

LONE STAR COTTON.

The Lone Star variety belongs to the Texas big-boll type and was bred in Texas by Dr. D. A. Saunders, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. It was developed from a single superior plant found in a field of Jackson cotton in the Colorado River bottom near Smithville, Tex., in August 1905.

In 1908 plats of this selection large enough to give a fair test of yield and lint qualities under field conditions were planted at Waco, Denison, and Cuero, Texas. The yield, percentage, and quality of lint, were better than in any other variety with which it was compared, and this superiority has been retained in subsequent seasons.

In this variety limbs begin to develop fruiting branches 4 to 7 inches from their bases instead of near their extremities. This appears to be an advantage under weevil conditions, as in years of heavy infestation the bulk of the crop must be obtained from the lower third of the plant. In selection, considerable stress has been laid upon the short-jointed character of the main stem as essential in developing an early-fruiting tendency. The habit of growth are similar to those of the well-known Triumph cotton, and under some conditions the two varieties appear almost indistinguishable; but in other places obvious differences appear and these are in favor of the Lone Star. The plants are less inclined to become prostrate, the bolls are larger, and the lint longer and more abundant. Very large yields have been reported—more than two bales per acre on measured areas. Under favorable conditions the fiber attains 1 1/2 inches in length. Many bales of this cotton have been sold at a premium. The Lone Star is undoubtedly the best variety now available for general planting in the Texas black-land belt and adjacent regions. The variety is being grown extensively in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

I will sell these seed at $3.00 per bushel, F. O. B., Arp, Texas, as long as they last. Orders will be filled as they come. Send your order today, because good seed of this variety are scarce and the demand is great.

Send all orders to,

R. W. FAIR, Manager,
TEXAS PECAN NURSERY,
ARP, SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS.

References:
Arp Guaranty State Bank,
Arp, Texas.
R. G. Dunn & Co.,
Tyler, Texas.
J. B. Mayfield,
Pres. Mayfield Grocery Co.,
Tyler, Texas.

P. S.—If you are interested in pecan growing write for our little Booklet on “How to Grow Paper Shell Pecans”.

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