

# HOME & GARDEN

## Catalog of catalogs continued

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Last week I gave a listing of vegetable seed companies. There is nothing more satisfying than increasing our own self-reliance by growing our own vegetables, providing ourselves with produce that is perfectly fresh, uncontaminated by heavy doses of herbicides and pesticides.

But happily man does not live by potato or pea alone. We also eat apples, plums, peaches, hazelnuts and a dozen other fruits and berries.

Not only that, on hot summer days we cry out for shade and our hearts crave flowers, delicate or brilliant.

And so follows another list, this time of companies who offer catalogs filled with sweet delights.

**HENRY LEUTHARDT  
NURSERIES INC.**  
Montauk Highway  
East Moriches, N.Y. 11940

This nursery sells dwarf and semi-dwarf trees and their specialty is espalier trained fruit trees. They also offer berries and grapes. The price list costs \$1 deductible from your first order.

**J. E. MILLER NURSERIES**  
Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424

A large catalog offering a large variety of dwarf, semi-dwarf and standard fruit trees, berries and nut trees. They offer a particularly interesting collection of antique apple

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varieties and fruit varieties that will tolerate harsh winters. Catalog free.

**NOURSE FARMS INC.**  
New England Strawberry Nursery  
RFD Box 485  
South Deerfield, Ma. 01373

This local company supplies strawberry and raspberry plants as well as asparagus and rhubarb roots. Catalog free.

**STARK BROTHERS NURSERIES**  
Box B177A  
Louisiana, Md. 63353

Their specialty is dwarf fruit trees and they offer a large selection.

At my house we think of our stomachs before we think of almost anything else, but even we get around to thinking about flowers sooner or later. I find that planning and establishing flower gardens takes as much time as starting vegetable and fruit gardens, but the following nurseries will provide you with beautiful and inspiring catalogs and a lot of good advice.

**BLUESTONE PERENNIALS INC.**  
7211 Middle Ridge Road  
Madison, Ohio 44057

A small catalog offering a variety of young perennial plants at very reasonable prices. A

boon for the gardener on a budget. Free catalog.

**PUTNEY NURSERY INC.**  
Box H12  
Putney, Vt. 05346

This nursery specializes in wildflowers. They also offer ferns, herb plants and other perennials. Catalog free.

**ROSES OF YESTERDAY  
AND TODAY**  
800 Browns Valley Road  
Watsonville, Calif. 95076

This company features old-fashioned roses notable for their vigor and fragrance as well as modern roses bred for beauty and hardiness. Catalog costs \$150.

**WAYSIDE GARDENS**  
Two dollars will bring you this catalog published spring and fall. A full selection of flowering trees, shrubs, perennials and groundcovers.

**WHITE FLOWER FARM**  
Litchfield, Conn. 06759

One of the lushest catalogs around filled with lengthy culture instructions. Hundreds of perennials, bulbs and shrubs offered. Five dollars will bring you spring and fall catalogs as well as editions of Garden Notes.

Trees are important. They provide shade,

can form a windbreak and please the eye. Whether you have a tiny yard that cries out for one small flowering tree or a field that could be forested for beauty or profit, you might like to look over the following catalogs that offer trees.

**MUSSER FORESTS**  
Box 340-M  
Indiana, Pa. 15701

A large selection of evergreens, hardwoods, shrubs and groundcovers. Helpful planting and culture directions for each variety. Special prices when buying in quantity.

**THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY  
FOUNDATION**  
Arbor Lodge 100  
Nebraska City, Neb. 68410

A small catalog offering fruit trees, shade trees, ground covers, shrubs and roses at modest prices.

Finally I would like to mention the 1982 tree program of the Franklin Conservation District. To accomplish its aim of promoting reforestation,

of wildlife they offer a tree seedlings at reasonable prices. To get your list and ordering directions call the Extension Service at the County Courthouse. We planted about 300 of their trees last year in order to build two windbreaks and provide ourselves with Christmas trees in the future and I'm happy to report they are doing very well. This year we plant to order another hundred or two.