

## IMPORTANT TO FRUIT GROWERS.

ORANGE

It is of the greatest importance to those who are planting Fruits of any kind to get them true to name, and to get their Trees and Plants in good order; and the surest way to do this is to get them direct from the grower. Trees bought from travelling agents who represent no responsible Nursery are liable to turn out very unsatisfactory; and sometimes agents who do represent responsible Nurseries carry the right of substituting so far that the result is not much better. During the last three or four years I have discontinued the agency business altogether, excepting that I supply a few local agents to sell in their own immediate neighborhood, and farmers and others who club together. And I find that in thus dealing directly with planters, I give them much better satisfaction; besides, I can supply them cheaper as I have no agents to pay. I have sent out many thousand Plants and Vines by mail, which have given general satisfaction, besides many more by express to all parts of the Provinces; and I take this method of thanking the many patrons I have who are readers of the *Horticulturist* for their liberal support in the past, and of soliciting further favors.

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