With 80 Stenciled Watercolors


Dellon Marcus Dewey, a shrewd and energetic bookseller and publisher in Rochester, New York, published his first volume of colored plates for nurserymen in 1859, initially using the hand-colored lithographs of the pioneer in the field, Joseph Prestele of Ebeneezer, New York as well as those of E.B. & E.C. Kellogg of Hartford, Connecticut. He found the market receptive and quickly settled on a version of the old theorem method for producing plates inexpensively, which resulted in botanical watercolors prized today for their folk art appeal. The best account of Dewey's contribution to the genre of fruit and flower specimen books is given by Charles Van Ravensway in Drawn From Nature: The Botanical Art of Joseph Prestele and His Sons in which the author observes that "Dewey used several different techniques, including his distinctive hand-painted work, to produce a popular art of more than average quality. This tireless man with his fertile, inventive mind, exploited to its full potential the nurseryman's plate business and dominated it throughout its best years." The contents of nurserymen's books vary from volume to volume and it is generally thought that they were more or less composed to order. A very nice example of one of Dewey's specimen books for nurserymen.
THE

NURSERYMAN'S POCKET

Specimen Book,

COLORED FROM NATURE.

FRUITS, FLOWERS,

Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, &c.

D. M. DEWEY,
Horticultural Bookseller, Rochester, N. Y.

1872.
SPECIAL LIST
Of Fruit and Ornamental Trees,
SHRUBS, ROSES, FLOWERS, ETC.
FOR SALE.
Specimens of which are not given in this book.
Red Astrachan.

Summer. - - - - Pleasant Tart
Sweet Bough.

Summer. - - - - Pleasant Sweet.

Dewey's pocket series.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Maiden's Blush.

Autumn. - - - - - Mild Acid.

Dewey's Pocket Series.  Copyright Secured 1872
Fall Jennetting.

Autumn.     Mild Tart.

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FAMEUSE

Autumn. Mild Acid.

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Duchess of Oldenburg.

Autumn.

Tender, Juicy and Pleasant.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

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Twenty Punce.

Autumn. — — — — Tart.

Dewey's Pumice Apple.

Colored from nature.

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Colvert.

Autumn. Acid.

Deyry's Pocket Series. Colored from nature.

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Talman Sweet.


Dewey's pocket series.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1874.
Baldwin.

Winter. - - - - - - Mild Acid.

Dewey's pocket series.

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Rhode Island Greening.

Winter.

Mild Acid.

Dewey's pocket series.

Colored from nature

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Wagener.

Winter. - - - Sub. Acid, Excellent.

Dewey's Pocket series. Colored from nature.

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Roxbury Russet.

Winter. - - - - - Mild Acid.

Dewey's pocket series. 

Copyright secured 1872.
Tetofsky or Russian.

Strong Grower.

Perfectly hardy.

Copyright Secured 1872.
TRANSCENDANT CRAB.

September and October. — — — Choice for Preserving.

DEWEY'S POCKET SERIES.

COLORED FROM NATURE

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Hislop's Crab.

Productive.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

Very Fine.

Colored from nature.

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Soulard.

Hardy

Excellent
Osband's Summer.

Summer. Mild and Fleasant.

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BARTLETT.

Summer

Rich Flavor.

Dewey's Potted Series.
Beurre d' Anjou.

Autumn. — — — — Vinous Flavor

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Belle Lucrative.

Autumn  Early, Delicious.

Dewey's Pocket Series

Copyright Secured 1872.
Seckel.

Autumn

High Flavor

Drew's Pocket Pears

Copyright Secured 1872.
 Buffum.

Autumn. — — — — Fine. Euttery.


Copyright Secured 1874.
Sheldon.

Autumn.  Rich and Delicious.

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Duchess d' Angouleme.

Autumn.  Largest of Good Pears.
Louise Bonne de Jersey.

Autumn. Melting and Rich.

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Flemish Beauty.

Autumn. - - - - - Sweet, Melting.

Dewey's pocket series.

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Lawrence

Winter.

Dewey's pocket series.

Juicy and Sweet.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
VICAR OF WINKFIELD.

Winter.  -  -  -  -  Juicy, Extra Flavored.

Dewey’s pocket series.  

Copyright Secured 1872
LARGE EARLY YORK

Juicy, rich, freestone.

Last of August.

Dewey's pocket series.

Colored from nature.

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Hale's Early.


Dewey's pocket series.

Last of July.

Colored from nature.

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GEORGE IV.

First of September.

Very Rich, Juicy, Luscious.

Dewey's pocket series.

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Early Crawford

Juicy and Sweet
APRICOT.

Ripens in Midsummer.

Dewey's pocket series.

NECTARINE.

Juicy and sweet.

September.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Plums.

IMPERIAL GAGE.
August  -   April, Small fruit
Dense, yellow skin.

YELLOW P.I.G.
August  -   April, Medium
Dense, yellow skin.

Published 1891.
German Prune.

Good for drying and preserving.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

September,

Colored from nature.

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MONROE AND WASHINGTON,

Rich and Sugary.  September.

Sweet, Lucious.  August.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1878.
Early Richmond

Great Bearer, July.

Juicy, Rich, Acid.

Copyright Secured 1872
Governor Wood.

Very Productive, last of June, Tender and Delicious.

Dewey's pocket series.

Copyright Secured 1872.
ENGLISH MORELLO.

July and August.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

Tender Acid.

Colored from Nature.

Copyright Secured 1878.
Black Tartarian.

Great Beater, 1st July.

Tender, Rich and Good.

Copyright Seenred 1872.
Good Varieties of Cherries.

Belle de Beaunoir

Napoleon Bigarreau

Early July

Tender, Juicy, Sub. Acid.

Napoleon Bigarreau

May Duke

Early July

Juicy.
Orange Quince.

October - Most Popular.

Dewey's Pocket Series.  Colored from Nature

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CONCORD.

Early, Hardy and Productive.  

Sweet, Juicy, Buttery.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

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MARTHA.
JONA

Ripens with the Concord

Good for Table and Wine

DIDERSON'S PICTURESQUE SERIES

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Eumelan.

Early

Best Quality, Sweet, Vinous

Copyright Secured 1879.
Rogers' Hybrid No. 15

Ten Days earlier than the Concord

Tender, Juicy, Rich Flavor.

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Wilson's Albany.


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Jucunda, or Knox's 700.

Hardy and Productive. - - - Firm and Good Flavor.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Kittatinny.

Hardy and Productive.  -  -  -  Sweet and Rich.

Dewey's pocket series.  

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Doolittle's Black.

Productive and Valuable.

Sub Acid, Rich.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Houghton's Seedling.

Productive.

Dewey's pocket series.

Tender and Good.

Colored from nature

Copyright Secured 1872
Madam Laffay.

Hybrid Perpetual.

One of the Oldest and Best

Dewey's pocket series

Colored from nature

Copyright Secured, 1872.
GENERAL WASHINGTON.

Hybrid Perpetual. — — Free Bloomer.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

Colored from Nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
La Reine.

Hybrid Perpetual.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

Superb.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured, 1872.
GENERAL JACQUIMINOT.

Hybrid perpetual.

Dewey's pocket series.

Free bloomer.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Baron Prevost.

Hybrid Perpetual, vigorous grower

One of the Finest

From Nature

Copyright Secured, 1854
Madam Plantier.

China Hybrid

Bloom in Clusters, very fine

Copyright Secured, 1873
Red Moss.

Hardy.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

One of the oldest and best.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872
White Moss.

Pure White. Large and Full.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

Copyright Secured 1872
Baltimore Belle.

Climbing Rose.

Copyright Secured 1872.

Hardy and best.

Colored from nature.

Dewey's pocket series.
QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE.
Marichal Niel.

Tea Rose.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

Vigorous and finest.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Gloire de Dijon.—Tea Rose.

Free grower, rich foliage.

Dewey's pocket series.

Fragrant.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1874.
WISTARIA -- SINENSIS.

Beautiful climbing vine.

Dewey's pocket series.

Very hardy.

Colored from nature.

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Deutzia Crenata, fl. pl.

Fine, Hardy Shrub. — — — Profuse Bloomer.

Dewey's Pocket Series.

Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Pyraus Japonica.

Early Spring - Most desirable.

Copyright Secured, 1872
Spirea Lanceolata or Revesii.

Charming shrub.  -  -  -  - Blooms in May.

Dewey's pocket series.

Colored from nature.

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Deutzia Gracilis.

From Japan. Blooms freely in the Winter.

Dewey's pocket series. Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Weigelia.

Beautiful hardy shrub.  
Blooms in May.

Dewey's pocket series.  
Colored from nature.

Copyright Secured 1872.
Althea Rose of Sharon,

Free Growing Shrub.

August and September.

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Irish Swedish or English Juniper.

These three vary but slightly.

Dewey's pocket series. Copyright Secured. Colored from nature.
Norway Spruce (Abies Excelsa)

Lofty elegant tree branches drooping.

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Siberian Arborvitae.

Dwarf grower, compact. Hardy.

Dewey's Pocket Series.
Scotch Pine (Sylvestris)
RAPID GROWER WITH SILVER GREEN FOLIAGE.
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