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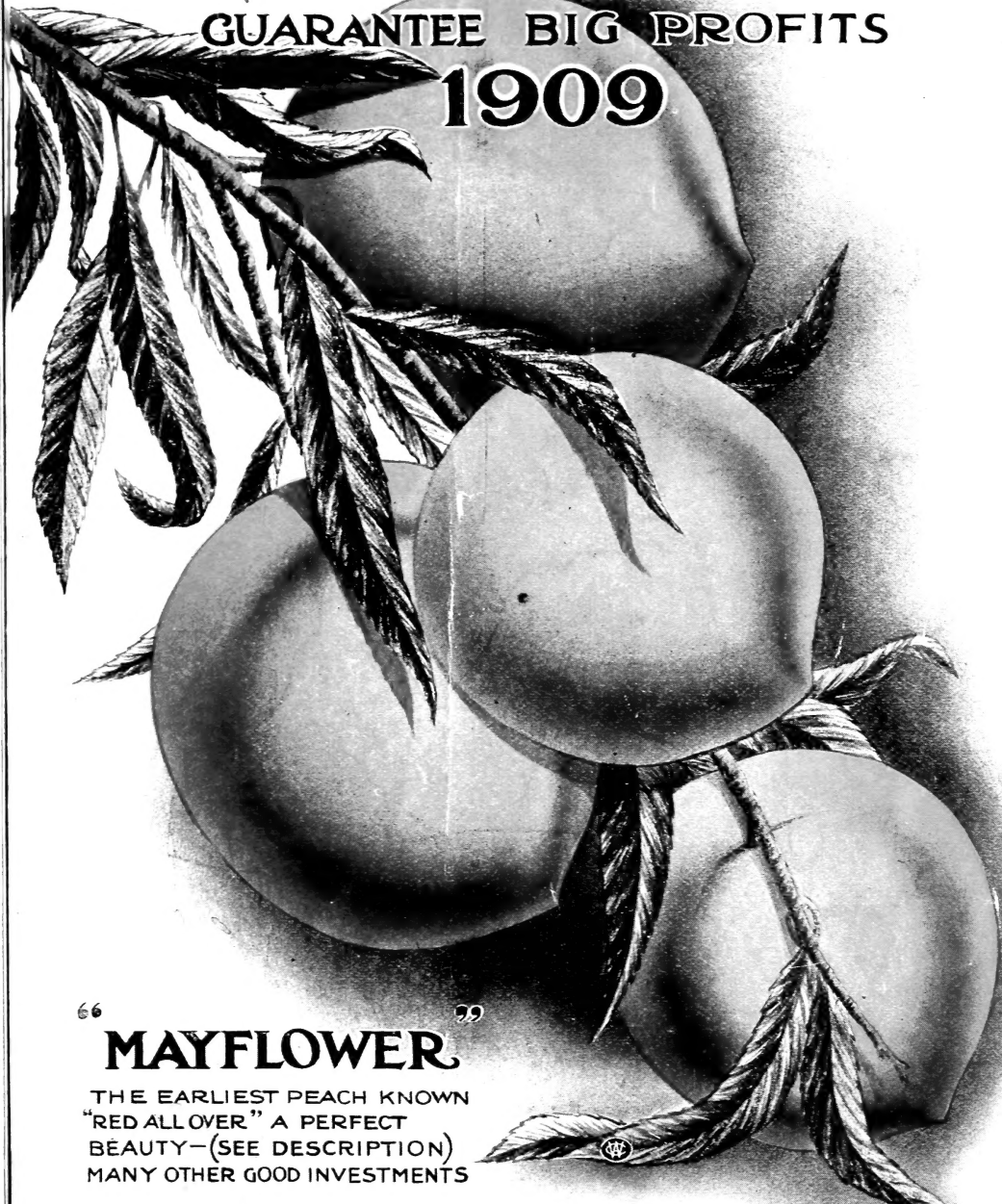


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# SCARFF'S FRUITS

GUARANTEE BIG PROFITS

1909



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**MAYFLOWER**

THE EARLIEST PEACH KNOWN  
“RED ALL OVER” A PERFECT  
BEAUTY—(SEE DESCRIPTION)  
MANY OTHER GOOD INVESTMENTS

**W. N. SCARFF**  
NEW CARLISLE, OHIO

# TWO BIG OFFERS FOR 1909.

Our model collections become more popular each season. They are now planted in almost every state in the union and there is nothing we offer that is so generally satisfactory and profitable. They are genuine bargains.

As a special inducement for you to try our Model Garden and Orchard Collections we are going to send with each "a set of Rambler Roses" free, 1 Crimson, 1 White, 1 Yellow; these alone are worth \$5.00 to you when they bloom. They are good strong 2-year-old field grown roses and must not be compared with the weak pot plants grown in the greenhouse. They are blooming size now.

OUR  
MODEL  
FRUIT  
GARDEN  
  
FROM  
W. N. SCARFF  
NEW CARLISLE  
OHIO

**OUR MODEL \$5.00 FRUIT GARDEN.**  
By Express, Purchaser Paying Charges.

VARIETIES so arranged as to have fresh fruit on your table from May 10th to November 1st. Think of such a treat for only \$5.00; and fine fruit, too; just as fine as ever went on the table of the lords of Creation. If you cannot be a millionaire there is no reason why you can not live like one. If properly taken care of, you may reasonably expect a yield of 25 to 40 bushels annually from this model garden.

Will plant about 1/3 of an acre of ground. Why not interest your boys and girls in profitable horticulture. It is worth five times its cost. A Book on Transplanting FREE.

|                                   |                               |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. 25 Pineapple Strawberries      | 9. 3 Victoria Currants        | 17. 25 Ward Blackberries      |
| 2. 25 Haverland Strawberries      | 10. 3 Wilder Currants         | 18. 25 Taylor Blackberries    |
| 3. 25 Senator Dunlap Strawberries | 11. 3 White Grape Currants    | 19. 25 Mersereau Blackberries |
| 4. 25 Brandywine Strawberries     | 12. 25 Cumberland Raspberries | 20. 12 Lucretia Dewberries    |
| 5. 2 Houghton Gooseberries        | 13. 25 Kansas Raspberries     | 21. 3 Worden Grapes           |
| 6. 2 Downing Gooseberries         | 14. 25 Miller Raspberries     | 22. 3 Concord Grapes          |
| 7. 2 Pearl Gooseberries           | 15. 12 Haymaker Raspberries   | 23. 3 Wyoming Red Grapes      |
| 8. 3 North Star Currants          | 16. 25 King Raspberries       | 24. 3 Niagara White Grapes    |

These are the most popular offers ever made in any catalogue. Every one was more than pleased with them last year and we have made them much better this year. Hundreds of gardens were sold last spring. Do not fail to be one of the number to get one this year.



**SCARFF'S \$5.00 MODEL ORCHARD OF 40 TREES WHEN GROWN TO BEARING AGE**

## OUR MODEL \$5.00 ORCHARD

The Model Fruit Garden we offer has met with such universal favor among our customers, that we now offer an equal bargain in an orchard collection—which is just what you want—no mistake about it. Whether you live in the city or country, this is a bargain for you.

The trees in our model orchard collection are 2 and 3 years old—first-class in every respect. Size 3 1/2 to 6 feet high. Same class of trees as we fill our regular orders with. It is simply to get our stock introduced into new territory that we make these splendid offers.

Regular Catalogue Price, \$10.00. Our price, you pay Express of Freight charges, only \$5.00. We want to introduce our trees with you, hence this very liberal offer.

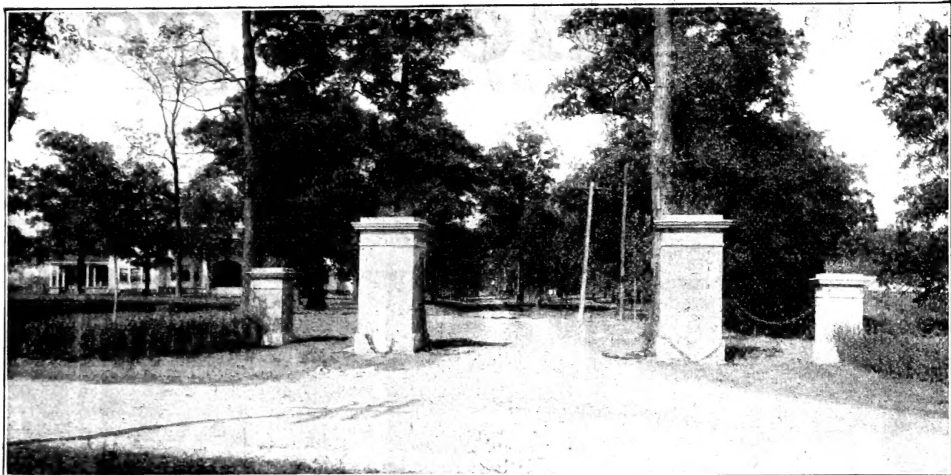
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Rome Beauty Apple</li> <li>1 Rambo Apple</li> <li>1 Baldwin.</li> <li>1 York Imperial Apple.</li> <li>1 Winter Bannana (new).</li> <li>1 Downing Maiden Blush ple (new).</li> <li>1 Early Harvest Apple.</li> <li>1 Fall Maiden Blush Apple.</li> <li>1 Grimes Golden Apple.</li> <li>1 Transcendent Crab Apple</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Kiefer Pears.</li> <li>1 Wilder Pear.</li> <li>1 Tyson.</li> <li>1 Flemish Beauty Pear.</li> <li>1 Duchess Pear.</li> <li>1 Burbank Plum.</li> <li>1 German Prune Plum.</li> <li>1 Bradshaw Plum.</li> <li>2 Lombard Plum.</li> <li>1 Abundance Plum.</li> <li>1 Shropshire Damson Plum.</li> <li>2 Crosby Peach.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Elberta Peaches.</li> <li>2 Champion Peaches.</li> <li>2 Early Crawford Peach.</li> <li>2 Late Crawford Peaches</li> <li>2 Kalamazoo Peaches.</li> <li>2 Early Richmond Cherry.</li> <li>1 Montmorency Cherry.</li> <li>1 Dye House Cherry.</li> <li>1 Orange Quince.</li> </ul> |
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40 trees for only \$5.00  
No change of Varieties.

**THE SET OF RAMBLER ROSES** and book on transplanting free with each orchard and garden.



# COME IN



Our friends are always welcome to visit us, and see for themselves our fine plants. We wish you could come, possibly you can; if, however, this is impossible then you can get your "Uncle Sam" to carry an order for you directly through this entrance to the "Home of Scarff's Plants" and get the same honest treatment as if you came yourself. Our customers are our friends, and we want you to feel at home and safe in sending your money for what you want. You certainly will find something in our catalogue to send for. Try our stock. You know our entire business is "the fruit of good plants." We began on one acre of rented land. We now own 800 acres in the famous Miami Valley, as fine as the world can produce. All "from the fruit of good plants." Shall we reserve some for you? We want your answer right now. Write to-day. We enclose an envelope and an order sheet—start it this way—we will do the rest. We want to send an order out this gateway direct to you. "Honest we do."

**An example of what Scarff's Fruiting Strains will do.**

**\$300.00 PROFIT PER ACRE.**

Figure it out for yourself; you can do it with Scarff's Bearing Strains. Can't do it with potatoes or corn or wheat. You can with "Scarff's Small Fruits."

**Here's how we make more than \$300.00 per acre.**

**A GOOD INVESTMENT—\$1,400. FROM 2 ACRES**

We believe in "intense fruit growing," and the results below show what can be done on a small piece of ground. We planted two acres of cherries, 18 by 18 feet. Between each cherry rows were planted currants and Gooseberries 3 by 6 feet. Between each of these rows were planted one row of Strawberries. The returns for the present season (1908) are approximately as follows:

|              |   |   |            |
|--------------|---|---|------------|
| Currants     | - | - | \$800.00   |
| Gooseberries | - | - | 100.00     |
| Strawberries | - | - | 500.00     |
| Total        | - | - | \$1,400.00 |

The Cherries have made fine growth and expect them to begin bearing next season, when the profits will be increased. You can do as well if you plant the right varieties. We will show you how.

## SCARFF'S FRUITING STRAINS

For twenty years we have been growing choice fruit for market, and furnishing a high grade of plants to our customers. We very early saw the great value of selecting the best bearing specimens for our propagating beds, and developing these under the most favorable conditions. We have by this method developed some of the finest and best fruiting strains in the world. "Scarff's Plants" are acknowledged everywhere as the best grown. Good plants mean everything to the fruit grower—poor plants mean certain failure. Our plants have been tested by all experimenters and commercial fruit growers along by the side of pedigree plants, northern grown plants, etc., etc., and have in every case proven equal.



# The "Heritage."



## PROMINENT POINTS OF MERIT—NOTHING WANTING

**SIZE**—Uniformly large to very large. **SOLIDITY**—Equal to any.  
**SHAPE**—Beautiful, tapering and regular. **COLOR**—Lustrous, dark shining crimson. **BLOSSOM**—Staminate—perfect.  
**FLAVOR**—Delicious and unsurpassed. **YIELD**—Prodigious.  
**PLANT**—Vigorous and rampant—deep rooted and resisting.

The "HERITAGE," originated near Marlton, New Jersey. It was separated from other experimental seedlings on account of its vigor, given careful attention, and during the summer of 1903 gave about 500 runner plants. They having shown so many points of merit, sufficient were left to fruit and the balance set for propagation.

Both plants and berries from the start showed all the characteristics now so prominent, and during the seasons of 1906, '07 and '08 have proved to be the best variety grown. The plant is very large, of extremely heavy texture—some single crown plants carrying foliage with a spread of 20 to 22 inches; persistent in propagation, deep rooted and extremely free in fruiting, beginning to ripen its fruit about early midseason and continuing until very late. Another prominent feature is that the fruit stems continue to shoot so late that during the early picking there are many blossoms, which feature indicates to the experienced grower their long season of productiveness.

The berry is dark shining crimson in color to the center; has a staminate or perfect blossom; carries an unusually large, heavy green calyx; extremely large from the first pickings to much above the average size for the main crop, and continues long after the better known varieties are gone, yielding abundantly throughout the season. Prices, \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

## TESTIMONIALS

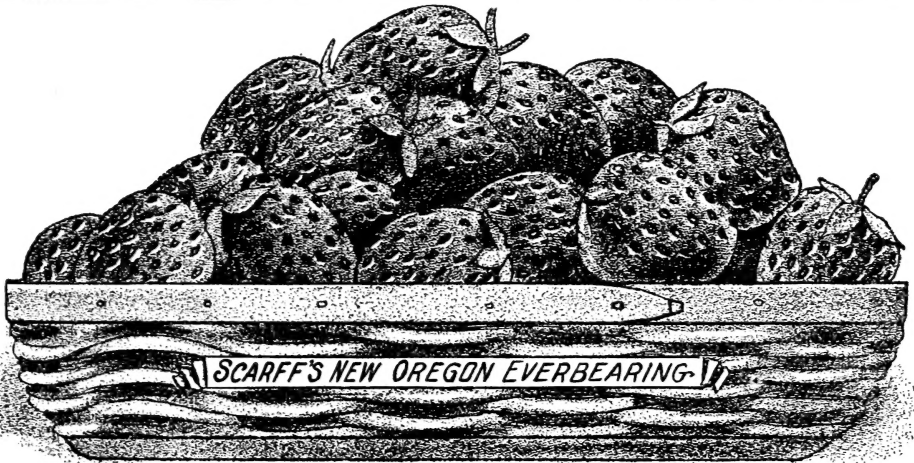
I planted 10,000 of the "HERITAGE" Strawberry plants last spring without knowing much about them. At picking time I went to the Heritage farm and saw the crop, and I am sorry I did not put out ten times as many.  
 New Jersey, July 14th, 1908.  
 Frank C. Ames.

**In the Strawberry Business 55 Years.. Grows 38 to 40 Acres Annually.**

I saw the "HERITAGE" Strawberry in picking and believe it is all that is claimed for it.  
 New Jersey, July 19th, 1908.  
 Levi Ballinger.

**Growers of Berries of the Finest Quality.**

I visited the Heritage farm in early June and saw 171 32-quart crates that were picked in 6½ hours by 38 pickers. The berries were large and as fine as I ever saw. I was well pleased with them and expect to plant them extensively next year.  
 New Jersey, July 3d, 1908.  
 Geo. L. Wurst.



**OREGON EVERBEARING, (P).** As its name indicates, this variety was originated in Oregon, and our stock came direct from the parent plants. It is without question one of the great new berries of recent introduction. We fruited it the past season with fine success. It is a most vigorous grower and adapted to all soils and locations. Berry round and plump, very juicy, mild and on the Pacific Coast they consider it the greatest berry known. The past year they were a sight. It is strictly hardy, free from blight and considering the long fruiting season, we consider it an indispensable variety and recommend it to all growers. With us it is not strictly an everbearing variety, although we found fruit as late as August 15th, with a favorable season we believe it will continue to bear through September. Our supply of plant is quite limited and will supply as long as they last at 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION (Per).** This variety makes an abundance of strong plants with good foliage that protects the blossoms and fruit from frost. They are long and uniform in size; color good red, and firm enough for shipment, as it is one of the very best to holdup after picking. Its season to ripen is about the same as Gandy. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**MARSHALL. (Per.)** Of the very largest size; color very dark rich crimson to the core; flesh fine grained and of a delicious flavor, and with the peculiar aroma of the native wild strawberry, and from which it is thought to have sprung. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

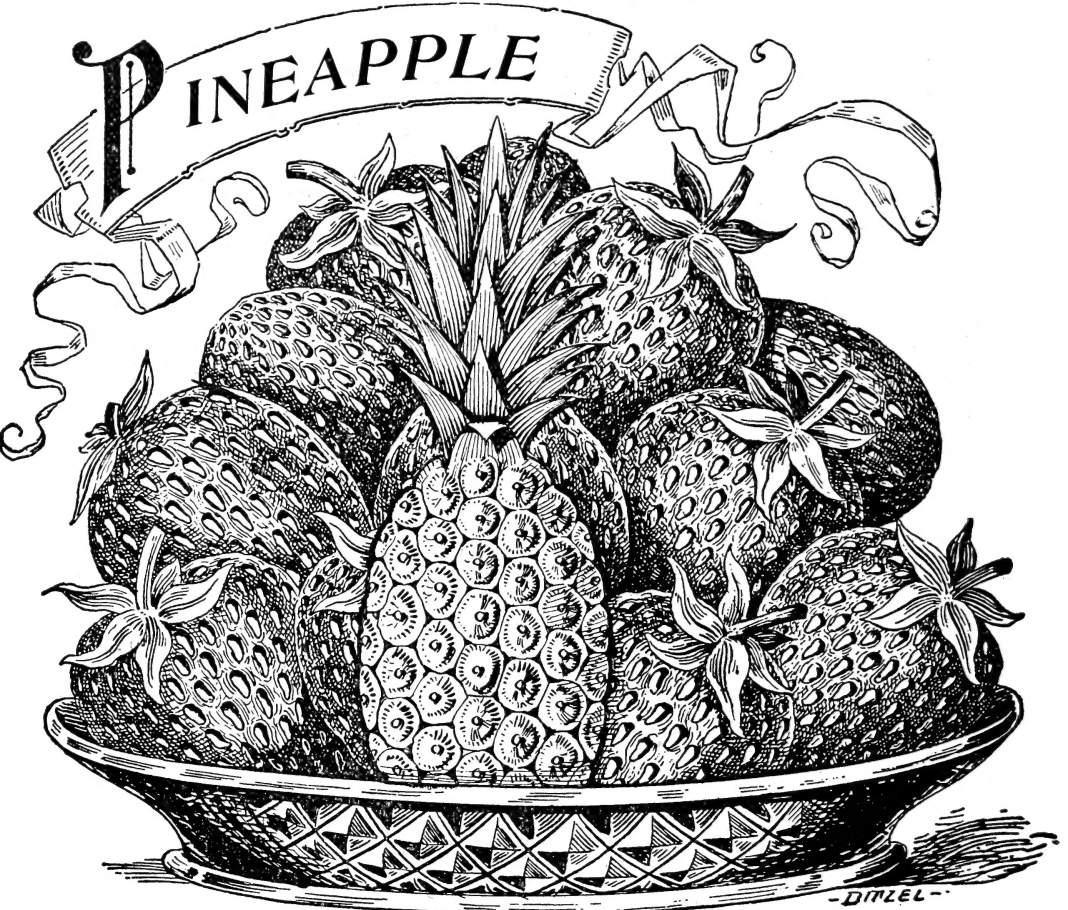
**REPEATER  
NEW STRAWBERRY—TWO  
CROPS IN ONE SEASON**

**REPEATER. (Per.)** For several seasons past our attention has been called to a strawberry which made its appearance in market in September, and we were at first loath to believe that the fruit could be obtained under natural conditions at that season of the year. Investigation, however, showed that such was the case; the fruit was picked in the open field from the same plants that produced a bounteous crop in June. The fruit is very large when full grown, a glassy crimson, delicious flavor, and a great point in its favor is that it is very easily hulled. It is a perfect blossomed variety, medium to late.

The above is a description by the originator. We now have a fine supply. If any of our customers wish to try it, we will furnish plants as follows: Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

**MARIE.** Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in existence to-day. In yield we will put it up against any new or old variety. In point of beauty and general appearance when placed on sale, it has no equal. The berries are round as a ball, dark crimson in color; flesh dark and quality first-class holding up in size to the very last picking. Price, 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

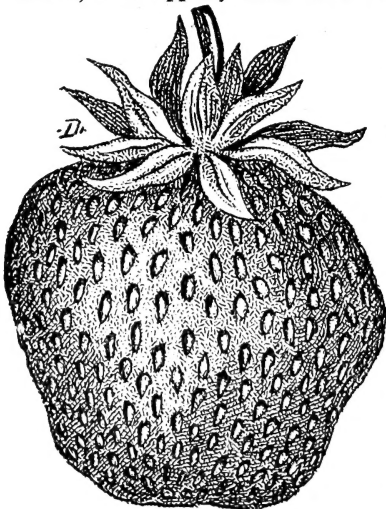




**PINE APPLE.** (Per.) This makes the fifth season we have offered this valuable new strawberry and have as yet failed to hear a single complaint. If you have not yet planted it send your order at once. It has a rich pine apple flavor. Think of it. **Strawberries, Pine Apples,** could there be

a more luscious combination of flavors. It is within itself a three-fold pleasure, viz., to look upon, to smell and to eat. A vigorous grower; berries large size, round and well shaped, beautiful crimson color, about same firmness as Haverland; a perfect bloomer and an abundant bearer, valuable, alike for both home garden and market. Its great beauty and decided pine apple flavor make it a variety that commands a higher price on the market than the ordinary strawberry. We have fine plants of **Pine Apple** and we will send only fresh dug ones so you will surely succeed. We hope we may have an order from each and every person receiving our catalog for Pine Apple Strawberry Plants, for it will be an advertisement for us that will do us good. In view of this, we are offering them at a very low price for a Variety so valuable. Price, 50c. per dozen, postpaid; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**CORSICAN.** (Per.) A distinct new variety of value for market and home garden. The fruit is dark crimson color rich and delicious flavor, large size and quite firm. The foliage is perfectly healthy, making large plants that will protect the fruit from sun and rain. It is a good grower, making the right number of plants and an enormous yield of the finest, largest berries imaginable. Our customers are highly pleased with this great berry. Corsican is a wonderful berry. It is a great pleasure and very profitable to haul the largest berries that go to market. That kind always sells and at the very top price. Corsican is not only big, it is beautiful color, a great yielder, a good foliage to resist disease and drought and even weeds and neglect, but such a variety as Corsican should not be neglected if possible. Do you want big berries? Then plant Corsican.



CORSICAN

Price, 50c. per doz., postpaid; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

# Price List of Strawberries

**PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.** All marked (Per.) are perfect blooming varieties. All others are imperfect and must be planted beside the perfect blooming kinds. Prices named are for plants by mail, postpaid at dozen rates. If 100 plants are wanted by mail, add 15 cents extra to pay postage.

**EARLY VARIETIES**

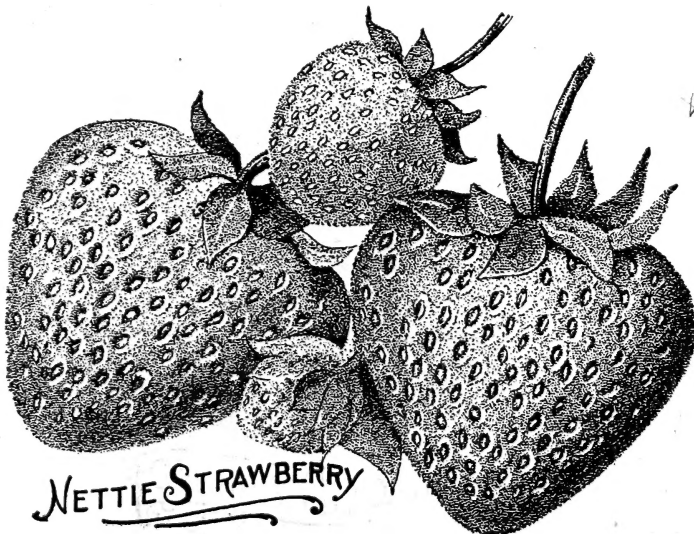
|                        | Dozen Plants<br>Postpaid | 100 Plants<br>Express | 1,000 Plants<br>Express |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lovett (Per.)          | 25                       | 1 00                  | 4 00                    |
| Warfield               | 25                       | 75                    | ....                    |
| Staples (Per.)         | 25                       | 1 00                  | 4 00                    |
| Excelsior (Per.)       | 25                       | 75                    | ....                    |
| Climax (Per.)          | 50                       | 1 00                  | 5 00                    |
| Mitchel's Early (Per.) | 25                       | 75                    | 4 00                    |
| Louis Hubach           | 25                       | 75                    | 4 00                    |
| Fairfield (Per.)       | 50                       | 1 00                  | 5 00                    |
| Gill (Per.)            | 50                       | 1 00                  | ....                    |

**MEDIUM VARIETIES**

|                   |    |      |      |
|-------------------|----|------|------|
| Greenville        | 25 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| Uncle Jim (Per.)  | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Corsican (Per.)   | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Pine Apple (Per.) | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Marie             | 50 | 75   | 4 00 |
| Repeater (Per.)   | 50 | 1 00 | .... |
| Senator Dunlap    | 25 | 75   | 4 00 |
| Haverland         | 25 | 75   | 4 00 |
| Glenn Mary        | 50 | 1 00 | 5 00 |
| Klondike (Per.)   | 25 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| New York (Per.)   | 50 | 1 00 | .... |
| Bubach            | 50 | 1 00 | .... |
| Great Scott       | 50 | 1 00 | .... |
| Wonder (Per.)     | 50 | 1 00 | .... |

**LATE VARIETIES**

|                      |      |       |      |
|----------------------|------|-------|------|
| Brandywine (Per.)    | 25   | 75    | 4 00 |
| Gandy (Per.)         | 25   | 75    | 4 00 |
| Marshall (Per.)      | 50   | 1 00  | .... |
| Sample               | 25   | 1 00  | .... |
| Nettie               | 50   | 1 00  | .... |
| Steven's Late (Per.) | 50   | 1 00  | 5 00 |
| Latest               | 50   | 1 00  | .... |
| Mead (Per.)          | 50   | 1 00  | .... |
| New Home (Per.)      | 50   | 1 00  | 5 00 |
| Oregon Everbearing   | 2 00 | 10 00 | .... |
| Heritage             | 1 00 | 3 00  | .... |



## NETTIE

**NETTIE.** One of the latest berries grown; this combined with its immense size and productiveness makes it a sure money-maker. The berry is of a light color, acid flavor, very popular in the east where it originated, and growers there claim it to be much later than Gandy and brings the highest price of any berry on the market. On our own grounds it bids fair to be one of our very best commercial sorts. We advise our customers to give it a thorough trial. Price 50c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.



# RASPBERRIES

**CULTURE.** Raspberries will do well on any soil that will produce a good corn crop. Land should be thoroughly prepared and well enriched. Keep well cultivated and free from weeds and suckers. As soon as they have done bearing, cut out the old wood to give more vigor to the young canes. Plant in rows six feet apart, and two and one-half feet apart in rows.

**We grow the finest Raspberry Plants in the World. There is no Doubt But Our Varieties are the Kinds That Make Money.. They Have Done it for Us. They Will do it for You.**

**MUNGER.** Another season only proves the superiority of this grand new black cap. It is no doubt the very best of the late kinds. Fruit very large and firm, juicy and splendid for canning. Canes upright and strong growers. Fruit easily sells for 50c. per bushel in advance over other black caps. An improvement over Gregg, which it resembles in cane and fruit. You can safely plant it for either home use or market. Price, 50c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

**CUMBERLAND.** In hardiness and productiveness it is unexcelled by any other variety. In size, the fruit is simply enormous, far surpassing any other sort. The berries run seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and are of such handsome appearance that their fruit sold for 10c. per quart, when other varieties were selling for 5c. to 7c. per quart. In spite of its unusual size, the fruit is possessed of its great firmness and is thus well adapted for standing long shipments. It follows Palmer and Souhegan and precedes Gregg a short time, making it a mid-season variety. The blush is exceedingly healthy and vigorous, throwing up stout stock canes, well adapted for supporting their loads of large fruit. It has also shown itself remarkably free from that scourge of its family, anthracnose. Large growers report yields of two

and three times as much per acre as Ohio, under same conditions, and far ahead of other varieties. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1,000.

**BLACK DIAMOND.** A berry very popular among western New York growers, a fruit center that stands among the very first. Valuable for evaporating, canning and home consumption. One of the strongest growers making an abundance of good, clean wood which ripens up well in the fall, thus enabling it to withstand the cold winters remarkably well. Fruit jet black and juicy with few seeds. Season about the same as Kansas. Well worthy of a trial. Price 50c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

## NOTE.

Our Plants are first-class, full of life, and worth double the price of many on the market. Besides they are the varieties that will **MAKE YOU MONEY** if that is what you are after?



CUMBERLAND



BLACK DIAMOND

## Earhart Ever-Bearing Black Raspberry

**EARHART EVER BEARING RASPBERRY.** Actually bears continually from June 1st until killed by frost in September. The canes are literally loaded with fruit in all stages from bloom to ripe fruit. Creates the greatest surprise when shown at fairs and horticultural societies. Has no equal as an ever-bearing variety. A great novelty and a very valuable one as well. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, mail postpaid.

**GREGG.** An old variety of merit too well known to need description. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

**CONRATH.** A Blackcap coming originally from Michigan. Compared with Gregg, they are two weeks earlier, harder, less subject to disease, and fully equal to that variety when at its best in productiveness and quality of fruit." Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

**GAULT.** An ever-bearing raspberry originated in Ashland County, Ohio. Fruit is large, some specimens having measured three inches in circumference, and of excellent flavor. The first crop commences to ripen with Gregg, and continues in bearing for three or four weeks, in which time the new canes begin to bear and continue to bear until checked by the frost. This berry comes well recommended. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**KANSAS.** A variety of worth. It ripens a few days after the Eureka, and is of large size. Canes quite thorny and covered with thick bluish bloom. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

**PALMER.** Perhaps the best of the earlier varieties of earlier kinds. Fruit large and good size. Bush a vigorous grower, and very productive. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

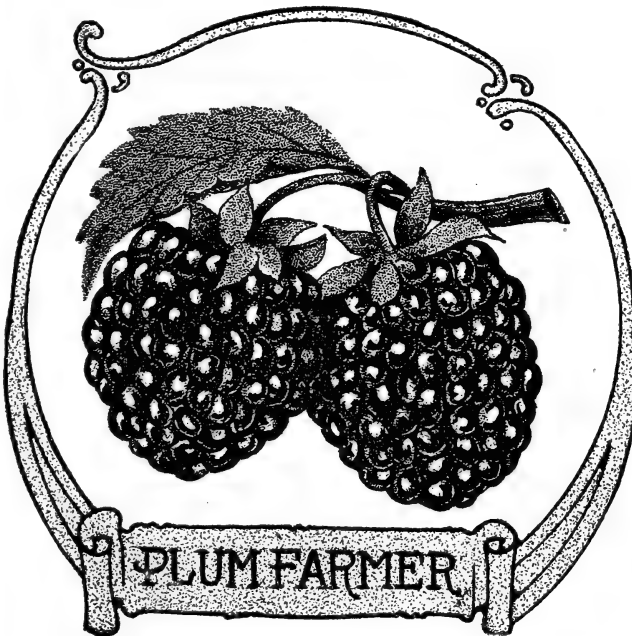


**EARHART EVERBEARING.** Greatly reduced from actual photograph.

**EUREKA.** Ripens early with Palmer; fruit firm, of large size, equalling Gregg; superior quality, free from bloom, making it very attractive in fruit box; brings the highest market price. Strong grower, very hardy, healthy foliage, and in some localities stands at the head of productiveness. Price, 30 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

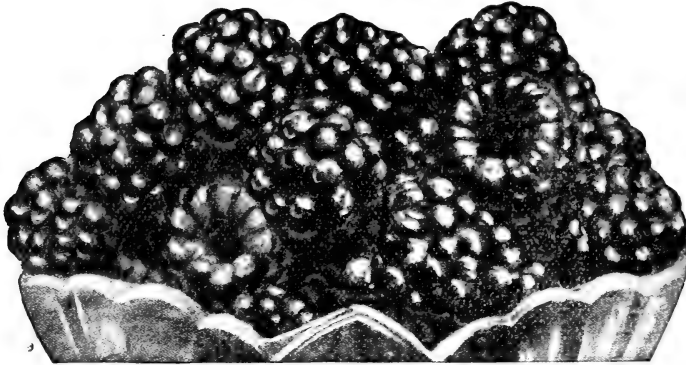
We can also furnish Schaffer, Marlborough, Turner, Hansell, Thompson Early, Lotta, Alpha, Mammoth Cluster, Tyler, Nehema, at 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**PLUM FARMER.** A variety from northern New York, and a few days later than Palmer; maturing the entire crop in a very short period, making one of the most profitable early market sorts. The berries are thick-meated, firm with a bloom similar to Gregg. Berry large and very attractive when picked ready for market. Worthy of trial in the home garden and commercial field. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; and \$15.00 per 1,000.



**OUR \$1.00 GRAPE COLLECTION.** We expect to sell 5,000 of these Grape Collections. They are sold so cheap in order to introduce our stock in every home. We can send you all the circulars you wish of this valuable Grape Collection to distribute among your neighbors, and will allow you a liberal commission for all orders procured.

# EATON



narly large and handsome, firm and of the highest quality.

There is nothing better being very large, solid and good keepers. Season lasting about six weeks. Can gladly recommend them to anyone wanting fine fruit. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid; \$10.00 per 100 by express.

## KING

**KING.** The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—often sell for 25c. per quart. You want to add this one to your collection.

“Round, medium size; light crimson colored; firm and of excellent quality. A seedling of Thompson and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive.”

King is in a class by itself. Nothing compares to it in yield, beauty, firmness or size. Supply very limited, order at once. Our plants are genuine. Price, 75c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

## Brilliant

—**New Red Raspberry.** Offered by us after thorough tests on our ground. We offer it with perfect confidence. It ripens its fruit early and quick. The entire crop is ready for market while price is high. Berries large, beautiful, **Brilliant**, just as the name implies. Carries its bright, brilliant red to market and looks as fresh as when first picked. A great market variety. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$30 per 1,000.



BRILLIANT

**EATON.** A new red raspberry that is entirely distinct from all other varieties. In character of growth, in size, color, firmness and yield of fruit. In length of season, and in all strong points of merit it stands unequaled and alone. A variety that is at once perfectly healthy in root and foliage, and hardy—coming through our most severe winters in prime condition—a strong—“not tall and slender,” but a sturdy grower, throwing out many laterals, and fruiting to the tips and from every lateral a sight to see, an immense cropper, by far outyielding any red raspberry we have ever known, while the fruit is extraordinary.



**RUBY.** A seedling of the well known variety “Marlboro.” It is a strong grower of large hardy canes, and a good plant maker. It ripens with the earliest, and continues picking a long season. Its fruit is large, bright red in color, exceedingly firm and of a good flavor. It stands shipment long distances, being shipped daily from this point to Boston through its whole season. It has been grown commercially for seven years, and to-day stands ahead of all others as a berry for the grower to plant for profit. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$4.00 per 100 by express.

Our Money Making Raspberries KING, EATON, BRILLIANT, HAYMAKER, DIAMOND, CUMBERLAND. “A Straight Road to Success.”



Red, Purple and Yellow Raspberries, Very Profitable Sorts for City Markets and Quite Productive.

**HAYMAKER.** This valuable new raspberry is certainly the greatest acquisition of years in raspberries of its class. From actual figures Haymaker returned a net profit of over \$300.00 per acre last year. Growers coined money from it. The Haymaker is a purple cap not so dark as Columbian or Shaffer, and much larger and firmer than either



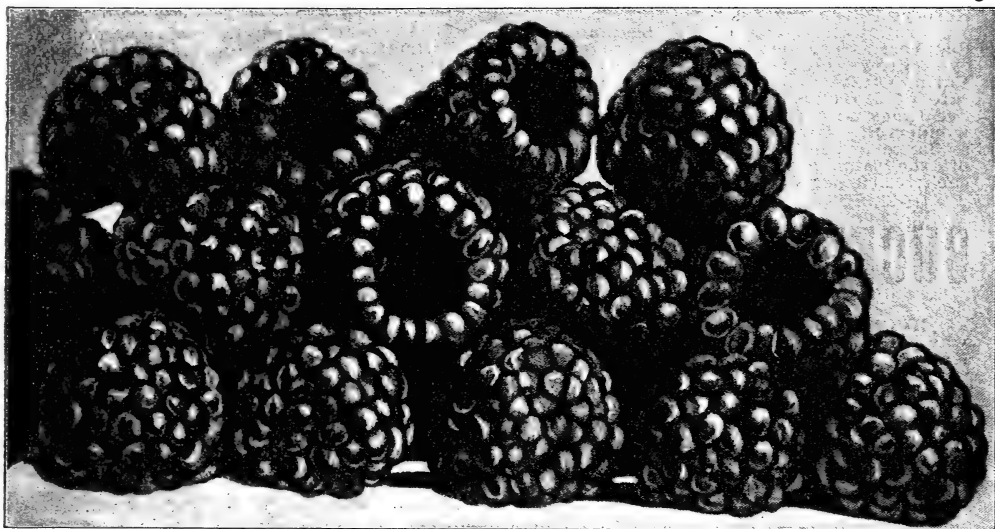
## "HAYMAKER"

THE NEW  
RASPBERRY



of those varieties, never crumbles and stands up well in shipping. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. The originator has found it the most profitable berry ever raised for market and has never yet been able to supply the local demand. Recommended by experiment stations and leading Horticultural Societies everywhere. It certainly is a leader. Price, 10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**THE NEW CARDINAL RASPBERRY.** This wonderful berry is a surprise in the fullness of its merits—its great growth, extreme hardiness, and the exceeding productiveness of its choice purple, pure-flavored berries. It will pay. It is not a novelty, but a variety of great merit. The new Cardinal will grow ten feet, and bears in proportion. Leading horticulturists who have seen this berry say that it is one of the wonders of the century, so far exceeding all others as to put it entirely beyond comparison. Judge Wellhouse, president of Kansas State Horticultural Society, said at the meeting of the society that the introduction of the Cardinal Raspberry would add millions to the wealth of the farmers of the country because of its inherent great vigor and exceeding productiveness. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.



### CARDINAL

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** This variety is almost identical with Cuthbert, except in color. It being a beautiful yellow. Fruit large, productive; quality first class. It is beyond doubt the finest and most profitable yellow berry grown. Price, 50c. dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**MILLER'S RED.** Very early. Berries bright red, large and hold their size to the end of the season. Very firm, hence valuable to ship to distant market. Price, 25c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

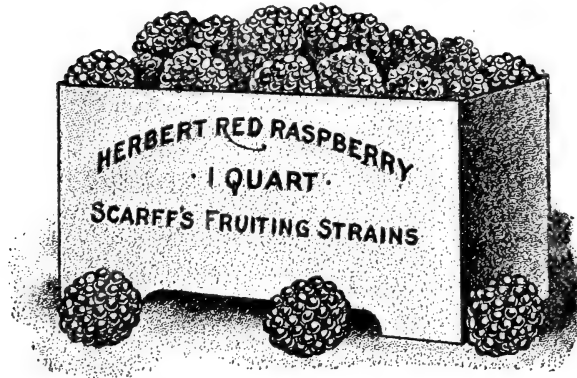
**LOUDON.** The superior points of this excellent red raspberry are vigor of growth, large fruit; beautiful rich dark, crimson color; good quality and marvelous productiveness and hardiness. Season medium to late. Price 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

**CUTHBERT.** A leading market variety for main crop. Price, 25c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

**COLUMBIAN.** A purple variety once very popular, but now superseded by Cardinal and Haymaker. Price 50c. per dozen; 1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

Note.—If raspberries are wanted sent by mail add 10c. per dozen, 30c. per 100 extra for postage except when marked postpaid.

# Herbert Red Raspberry.



The new Red Raspberry comes from Cold Canada and is highly recommended for the extreme North where other varieties fail, however it does well in Ohio and further South.

## HERBERT RED RASPBERRY.

The Herbert Raspberry was originated in Ottawa, Canada. It has undergone a thorough test beside all the older varieties, as well as the later introductions, and has completely outclassed them all. This wonderful Raspberry is certainly a fitting tribute to the originator, for the zeal he has displayed in the interest of horticulture.

It stands severe winters, even 40 degrees below zero, absolutely uninjured, and has never failed to produce a heavy crop of the most delicious fruit. It is a recognized fact that the farther

north any fruit is grown, the better is its quality, and this "Child of the North Land" is no exception to the rule. The fruit is as large as the largest. It is as rich and highly flavored as the best, and far exceeds any other kind in hardiness, rugged, thrifty constitution of plant, and is much more productive than any other kind.

From the foreman of the Horticultural Department of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, Canada:

"I have closely watched the Herbert Raspberry growing on the Farm for the last few years, and I consider it ahead of Cuthbert, which is classed as the best Red Raspberry now on the market. As judge at the Ottawa Horticultural Society's Shows for the last six years, I have always been more favorably impressed with the fruit of the Herbert Raspberry than any others, and have always awarded it first prize."

Prof. Bailey, one of the best authorities in the world, places the average crop of Raspberries per acre, at from 54 to 100 bushel. Estimating the average yield as reported by 56 growers, Card found the average to be 69 bushels per acre. But at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in 1904, Herbert produced at the rate of 319 bushels 26 pounds per acre, or nearly five times as much as the average. This is simply wonderful. Imagine a pile of raspberries twice as large as the average crop of potatoes coming off the same amount of ground. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

## BUCKEYE EVERBEARING

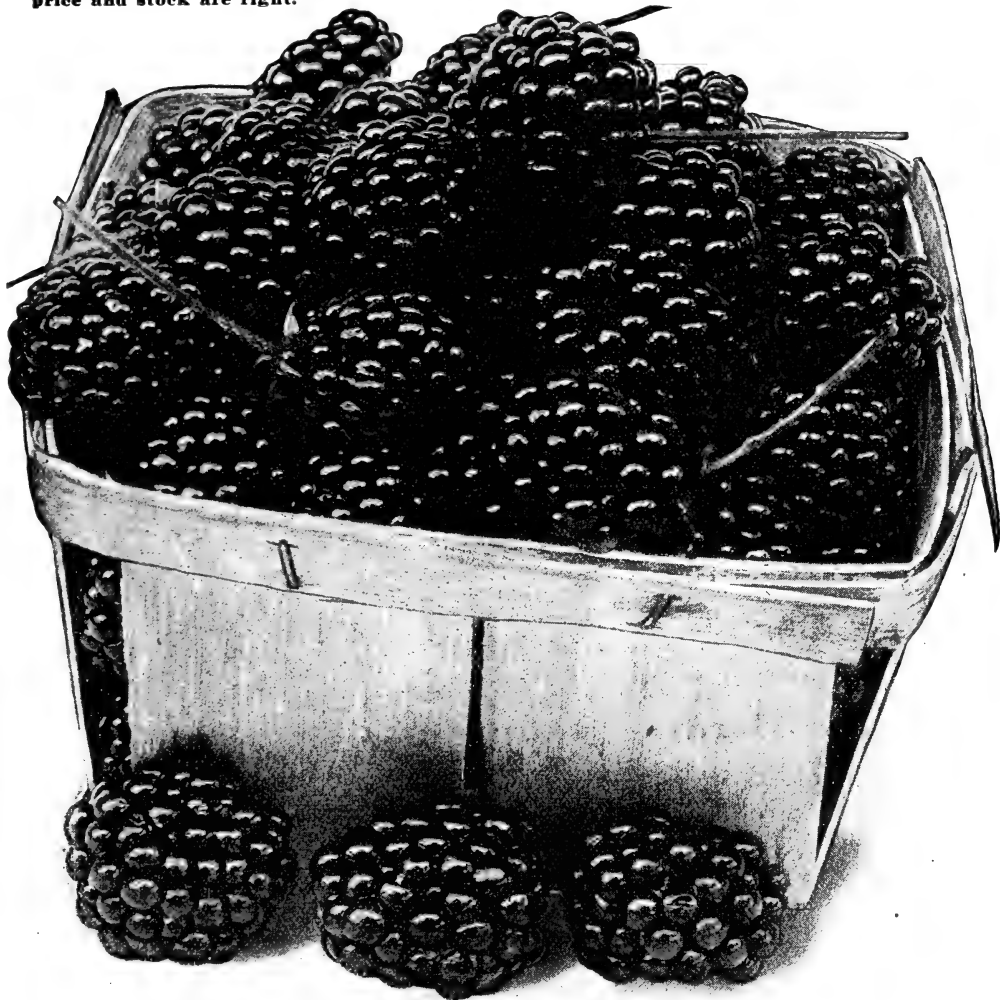
**BUCKEYE EVERBEARING.** Our attention was called season of 1906 to a report in one of the leading produce journals, of an ever-bearing red raspberry that was being sent to market by a farmer in small quantities during the months of August, September and October. This unusual occurrence attracted attention and investigation was made; supposing, of course, it to be a myth; however, to our surprise we found the statement to be correct. We immediately procured the entire stock of this berry and planted it during the month of November. In August, ten months after planting these plants, we found them loaded with ripe berries, green berries and bloom, and they continued bearing until checked by the frost in early October. It is not ripening a few berries, as is the case with most ever-bearing raspberries, but ripens them in quantity regularly and continuously. We are sorry that we have but a few plants to spare. Our entire stock consists of the original plants, which we propose to dig up, divide and distribute among our customers, and will propagate from root-cuttings for another season's stock. This will give our customers a chance to try this new fruit as well as ourselves. Orders will be booked as long as the stock lasts at \$1.00 per plant, not over three plants will be sold to any one person.

Price, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.



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## Blower Blackberries

27 BERRIES FILLED THE BOX LEVEL. THERE ARE 40 BERRIES IN THIS BOX.

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**BLOWER.** The berries are very large, equal in size to any blackberry we have seen. The bush grows well and is a very valuable new variety. It comes from the state of New York and the introducer makes the following claims for it, besides furnishing a long list of testimonials from good authorities all over the East:

Blowers' Blackberry are always on top. They are big, luscious, overshadowing all other; never winterkill, always in demand, rich in quality and quantity. Record from  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre: 2,347 qts., 3,520 lbs., 1 ton, 1,520 lbs.; 73 bushels, net price, \$264.04; rate of \$1.056.16 per acre. Height of bushes, 14 feet; berries on one bush 2,964. Price, 15c. each, \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

# MERSEREAU

This early, mammoth, iron-clad Blackberry is by far the most valuable variety that has appeared since the advent of the Wilson, over 30 years ago. It originated in northwestern New York, where the mercury falls from 15 to 25 degrees below zero, and where it has stood in open field culture for many years without the slightest protection, never being injured in the least. It has never had a leaf affected with orange rust, blight or other disease, or produced a double or "rose" blossom.

In quality, it is exceptionally sweet, rich, melting and luscious, being without core; the seedy character of Snyder and most other sorts is noticeably absent. As a shipper and keeper it is unsurpassed, remaining firm without "bleeding" in handling.

The canes are of exceedingly strong, upright habit, attaining upon fairly good soil a height of 8 feet, if permitted to grow unchecked, and are so stout as to always remain erect; foliage large, deep green, abundant and entirely free from rust or blight. The yield is simply enormous, producing double the quantity of fruit per acre of the Snyder, Kittatinny or Taylor's prolific, and affording heavy pickings from the first until the crop is all matured. Its season is early to mid-season, ripening with the Snyder—in advance of Kittatinny, Lawton, Taylor's Prolific or Erie, but not so early as Early Harvest or the Wilson. Price, 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1,000.

## Stone's Hardy.

**STONES HARDY...** Strong grower; perfectly hardy, canes full of spines. In order to get best results it should receive thorough cultivation or heavy mulch, and thoroughly pruned, as it sets more fruit than it can mature properly under ordinary cultivation. Price, 25c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

## ERIE

**ERIE.** This is a hardy variety, a vigorous grower, and quite productive. Foliage clean and free from rust. Fruit large and of good quality. Price, 30c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

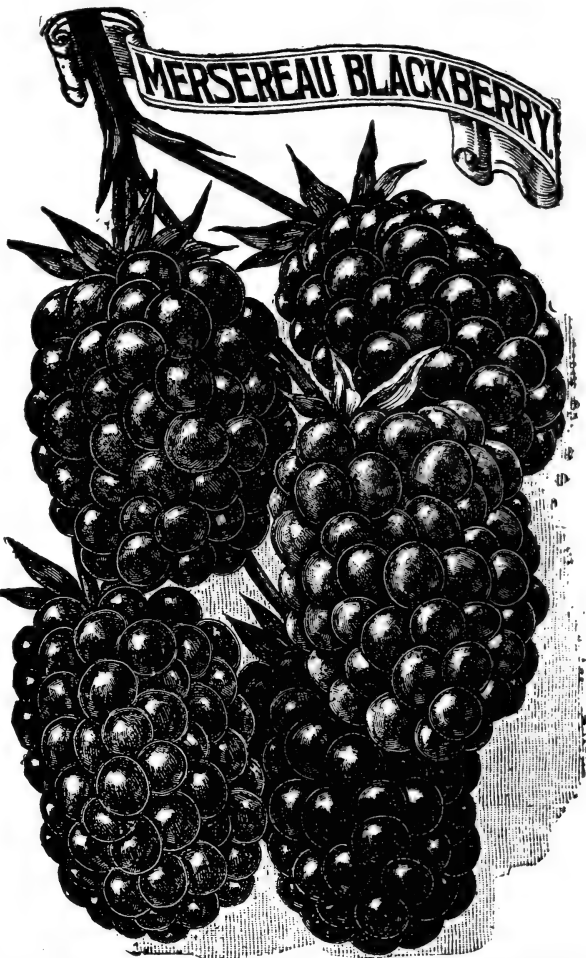


## ELDORADO.

**ELDORADO.** This is one of the valuable varieties for market and home use. It is a strong, upright grower, moderately full of thorns. About equal in productiveness to Snyder. The fruit is jet black, never coloring red after picking, fully as large again as the average Snyder berry. The flavoring is excellent, differing from all others in this respect, imparting a rich, aroma, melting and juicy with but little core. This is unquestionably one of the finest. Highly recommended by experiment stations and growers everywhere. It will sell for 50c. to \$1.00 per bu. in advance of Snyder. We quote words of commendation from the following high authority: "This berry was noted last year, and is of much promise; so much that a special colored plate has been made. It is an oblong, irregular berry of large size, fruiting in pendulous, slender, hairy spikes with few thorns. Color black, flesh deep crimson, with tender core; flavor sweet, rich quality, and very good."

H. E. VanDeman, U. S. Agr.,  
Washington, D. C.

Price, 50c. per doz; \$2.00 per 100; \$15 per 1,000.



# KENOYER

**KENOYER.** This variety is a cross between Kittatinny and Early Harvest, and was originated in Kansas. It is about the same season as Early King. Fruit large and luscious. The canes are strong growers resembling Kittatinny in wood and leaf. This variety will produce well in almost any soil especially on thin clay land where other varieties would not produce at all. It is well worthy of a trial, as we consider it one of the best early berries. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.



**KENOYER**



**ICEBERG, THE WHITE BLACKBERRY.** Strange as it may seem this is a real creamy white blackberry. Mixed with the jet black ones for dessert it makes a most wonderful dish. The fruit is about the size as Snyder with few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. The bushes are good strong growers and very productive. This is not a worthless novelty, but a fruit of real value, and should be in every garden and commercial collection as well. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

## SCARFF'S FRUITING STRAIN EARLY HARVEST

150 Bushel "Scarff's Fruiting Strain Early Harvest from one acre sold as high as \$4.00 per bushel. The earliest to ripen and the most productive of the early sorts. There are a number of different strains of Early Harvest Blackberries, all alike in appearance of wood and growth, but vastly different in productiveness. We noticed this peculiarity soon after its introduction, and have, by careful system of selection, selected a strain that is simply marvelous for great yields of luscious fruit. We have not only increased the productiveness, but size as well, and now have an early variety that cannot be excelled; as it ripens so early that it always sells at enormous prices. Price, Scarff's Fruiting Strain Early Harvest, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.



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**EARLY KING.** An extra early and exceedingly hardy variety of great merit. Canes of strong growth, as hardy as Snyder, and very prolific. It is larger and earlier than Early Harvest, and its delicious sweetness renders it of special value for the home garden. It is also free of double blossoms, rust or other disease. It has been thoroughly tested in the North, and has given very general satisfaction. Highly recommended by the experiment stations. Growers coin money on this variety on account of its hardiness, large size and earliness. The only large early berry grown. Many dealers send out Early Harvest plants for this variety as the genuine stock is very scarce. Our plants are fine and true to name. Be sure to add it to your collection. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

**TAYLOR.** Berry medium size; jet black; ripens late; of much value, as it comes in after main crop of Snyder and other kinds are gone. Bush strong grower. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**WILSON EARLY.** Good market variety; berry very large, sweet, good. It is a prolific bearer. Early. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**KITTATINNY.** An old variety of great value where it is not affected by rust. Fruit large; berry long and ripe as soon as black. Medium early. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**SNYDER.** Every one knows Snyder to be an old favorite and valuable for main crop. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.



**\$250.00 PER ACRE NET.**

"I had just one acre of Snyder. I sold 123 bu. for \$250.00 net, which I think is pretty good, beside I have lots of sucker plants to sell with a demand greater than the supply, etc., etc."

Seth W. Huntley.

## Scarff's Fruiting Strain French Lawton.

A selected fruiting strain from the old Lawton, once so popular among fruit growers. We have improved the variety until its fruiting capacity is simply marvelous. The berry is long, juicy little core, large size and glossy black color. Canes very strong, upright forming tree shaped bushes, bears so full of fruit that it should be heavily mulched or well cultivated to furnish plenty of moisture to mature the great yield of fruit it is capable of producing. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.



# ∴ OHMER ∴



**OHMER.** (Purchased from the disseminator of the Gregg Raspberry.) Hardy healthy, very large; ripening after raspberries are gone, and lasting till late in August, when prices are up. Excellent quality; firm; no core. Five points will recommend this berry: Hardy, late, large, productive, and of the finest flavor; also brings 50c to \$1.00 more a crate than Snyder or Taylor. As large as the largest; as hardy as any good berry; very productive; strong grower; finest quality, and late. Price, 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15 per 1,000.

## Ancient Britton



**ANCIENT BRITTON.** One of the best hardy varieties; in Wisconsin and other northern states, is superseding all other kinds; without booming, has worked its way on its own merits to the highest place as a profitable and valuable market sort. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy, producing large fruit stems, loaded with good-sized berries of fine quality that carry well and bring highest price in market. For general planting for home or market in all sections subject to severe winters, the Ancient Britton is recommended as a firstclass variety. Price 30c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**AGAWAM.** Medium size; jet black; is valuable especially for home use. Price 30c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**WAUCHESETTS.** (Thornless. Remarkable from the fact it is almost entirely without thorns. Strong grower; fruit fair size; sweet and moderately productive. Price, 75c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100;

## RATHBURN

**RATHBURN.** The berries are large, larger than Kittattiny, of an intense jet black, very glossy and of permanent color, never turns red, without any hard core, small seeds extra fine quality, with a peculiarly rich aroma, and sufficiently firm to carry well to market. It is in habit of plant, however that this variety differs from others. The plant suckers very little; it makes a strong, upright stem, from which the branches start out long and drooping, and the ends of which root readily in the ground, like Blackcap Raspberries, if covered lightly with soil. It is not a dewberry, as one might suppose from this description, but simply a blackberry with the tip-rooting habit; its central stem is as erect and stout as that of any other blackberry. It forms a compact bush of four to five feet high, with canes much less thorny than other varieties, and yield abundantly. It ripens early—about with Wilson. All who want a large blackberry of the highest quality should certainly try this. Price, 10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$3 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

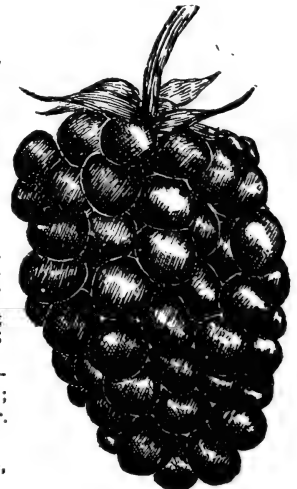
**WARD BLACKBERRY.** We quote description by a very prominent horticulturist who accompanied a committee from the New Jersey State Horticultural Society on a trip to the home of the Ward to look into the claims being made for it. "It was the most astonishing sight I have ever seen. Hedge



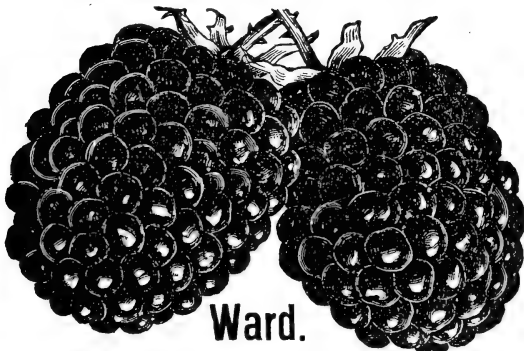
rows were six feet apart, canes standing 4 to 4½ feet high, and some 2½ feet wide across, and the tops were such a solid mass of green, red and black berries as to almost exclude the foliage from sight. The ripe ones were big glossy black fellows, fully one-half larger than Snyder, rich sweet, tender and melting, with no hard core at the center. One-third of an acre in 1902 yielded 47 bushels and about 60 bushels in 1903, or an average priced New Jersey markets. This made \$544 per acre, which must have meant \$350 per acre profit. The canes are very hardy, never one having been known to winter-kill. A perfect blackberry is Ward. Price, 10c. each; 75c. per dozen, postpaid; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

## PREMO Dewberry

Much like Lucretia, but very distinct and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 10c. each; 50c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.



PREMO DEWBERRY



Ward.

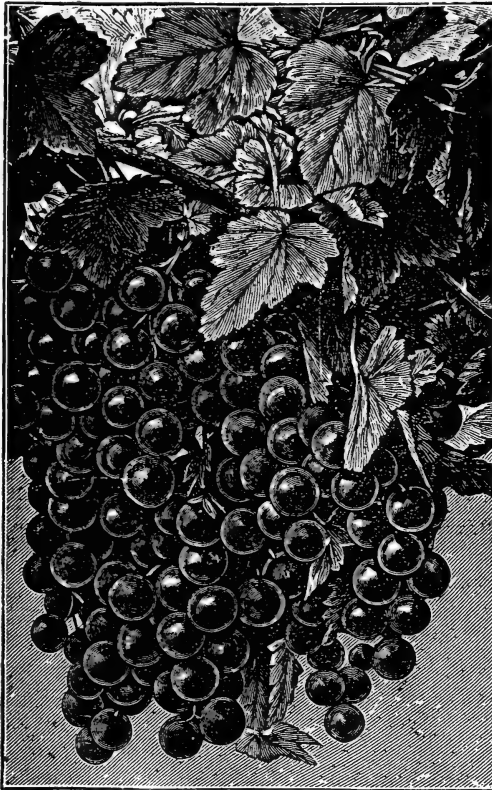
**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.** The berries are far larger and incomparably better than any blackberry, and of unequalled excellence; soft, sweet and luscious throughout; of brightest, glossy black color. Price 25c. dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.

**AUSTIN DEWBERRY.** Earlier than Lucretia, same size. Price, 25c. dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.



# C U R R A N T S

No garden is complete without them. Easy to grow and sure to bear. Our list comprises only the very best in cultivation.



**WILDER.**

**CRANDALL.** A native black seedling of the wild Currant and considered by many to be much superior to any of the named varieties yet produced, distinct from the European black varieties and without their strong odor; exceedingly vigorous grower. The berry is of large size, being half to three-quarters inch in diameter. Price, 15c. each; \$1.25 per dozen; 8.00 per 100.

**POMONA.** This valuable variety originated near Indianapolis about ten years ago and is

grown almost exclusively by growers in that section for commercial purposes. The berry is medium to large, bright red and excellent quality. It hangs on the bush a long time after ripe, and is one of the best shipping varieties. It is considered the easiest of all varieties to pick; and has a record of making a net profit of \$461.00 per acre for three consecutive years on an acreage of 6¼ acres. This perhaps is best record of any currant grown. Price, good strong plants, 15c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

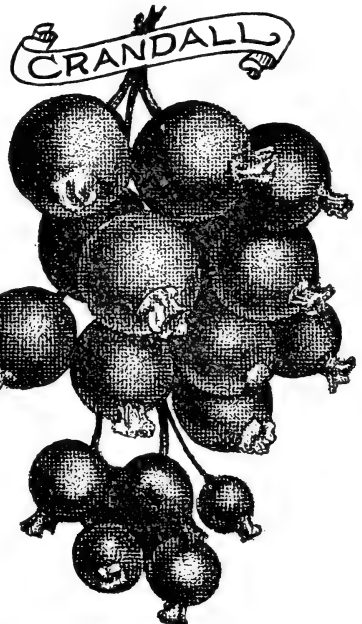


## WILDER.

**WILDER.** A remarkable variety, for which we predict great popularity; both for table and market. One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berries very large, bright, attractive red colors, even when dead ripe; hangs on bushes in fine condition for handling as late as any known variety. Compared with the celebrated Fays, is equal in size, with longer bunch, better in quality, with much less acidity; ripens at same time, continues on bush much longer; fully as prolific, in some trials largely outyielding it. Price, 15c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

## LONDON MARKET

**LONDON MARKET.** The home of this valuable currant is Michigan, where hundreds of currants are grown for the Chicago markets. No other variety is so popular in that noted fruit section. The fruit is of good size, being larger than Victoria, Versailles and North Star. It begins ripening at an early age and is enormously productive. The bush is healthy and holds its leaves until snow flies. Valuable for the home gardens or commercial purposes. Price, 10c.; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.



## PERFECTION—A NEW VARIETY FROM NEW YORK.

It has been awarded many valuable prizes and medals, Certainly approved by the very highest authorities and should be tested everywhere as there is big money in growing large currants.

Perfection awarded the Barry Medal. The fifty dollar gold medal of the Western New York Horticultural Society, July, 1901, after three years' trial. The first fruit to receive this grand prize. Also received highest award given any new fruit at the Pan-American Exposition.

**THE COLOR** is a beautiful bright red. Size as large or larger than the Fay, the clusters averaging longer. The size of berry is well maintained to the end of the bunch. The perfection has a long stem from point of attachment to the bush to the first berry, making it easy to pick without crushing any of the berries.

**PRODUCTIVENESS.** The Perfection is a great bearer, resembling its parent the White Grape in this respect, superior to the Fay or any large sort with which we are acquainted.

**THE SEASON OF RIPENING** is about the same as that of theh Cherry or Fay.

**QUALITY.** Rich, mild, sub-acid, plenty of pulp with few seeds. Less acid and of better quality than any other large currant in cultivation. The White Grape has always been considered one of the best varieties for table use, and the effect of this strain is plainly seen in the very fine quality of Perfection. (Read what Prof. Beach has to say about the quality of perfection.)

**VIGOR AND HEALTHFULNESS.** In habit of growth it is intermediate between its parent Fay and White Grape, with remarkably large, healthy foliage. Price, 50 cents each; \$2.50 per 6; \$5.00 per dozen.

**NORTH STAR.** Has proved to be hardy wherever tried without a single exception. Single berries of that short-bunched Cherry Currant can be grown a larger size than the North Star, but the average bunches of the latter are much heavier, while in quality the fruit is less acid and more agreeable to eat out of the hand than the Cherry or any other variety.

In quality it is nearer the flavor of the Red Dutch than any other variety. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**RED CROSS.** Jacob Moore, the originator, says: "Red Cross clusters are long and have well-necked berries, double the size of Victoria, and far superior in quality to Cherry or Victoria. Nothing will compare in quality with Red Cross but White Dutch, which is so small. Red Cross was first fruited in 1889. I have seen the fruit growing in such masses as to hide the upper branches from view. It is later than Cherry. the plant makes twice the growth of Cherry and yields two or three times as much fruit. I recommend it with confidence. I consider Red Cross one of the best of the new currants." Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.

Currants and Gooseberry plants sent postpaid at price per single plant. If wanted by mail in large lots, add 15 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100 additional to pay postage.

**VERSAILLES.** A currant of great beauty as bunches are long and berries of large size and excellent quality. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

**CHERRY.** Strong grower; fruit very large, sometimes measuring one-half inch in diameter. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

**RED DUTCH.** Berries medium; profuse bearer; bush very strong grower, and comparatively free from borers. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

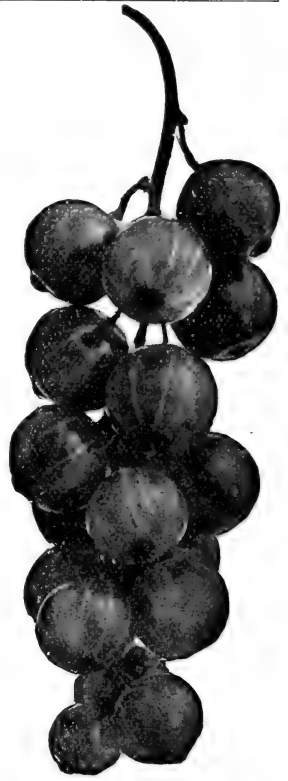
**VICTORIA.** Large; bunches long; berries bright red color of excellent quality; bush good grower; extremely hardy. Perhaps this is the best of the older varieties of currants. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

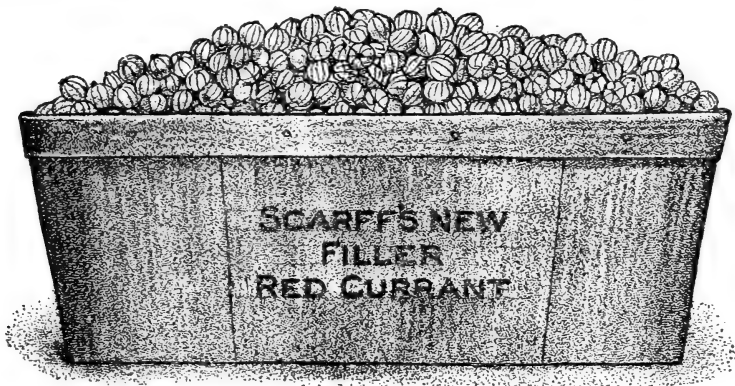
**WHITE GRAPE.** The best white currant. Fruit large and sweet; bush good grower, and produces large crops. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**BLACK NAPLES.** The best black currant for all purposes; will stand most any climate; valued by some for jellies; it is very productive and hardy. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** Perhaps no other currant has received so much praise as has Fay. It is very large, and always sells well and at high prices.

We consider it does better on heavy clay soil, well manured and thoroughly cultivated, than on lighter soils. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.





## FILLER CURRANT.

In the summer of 1907 the Rural New Yorker published a detailed description of the Filler Currant, as grown in Ulster County, New York. So wonderful was the productive-ness, size and commercial qualities that we at once negotiated for 2000 of them to plant on our own extensive fruit farms. The Filler has not born yet, but its growth is splendid and foliage sticks until frost. It is described as large, productive, good quality, long bunches, easily gathered and hangs long on the bushes after ripening. All of which the grower recognizes as good points in the Currant. We predict the Filler to become a very popular variety. Stock limited. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

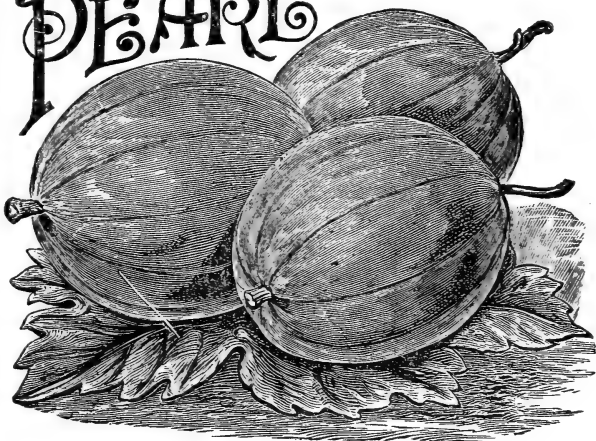
A good soil, thorough pruning, top dressing with manure are the essentials for a crop of gooseberries. For worms, use Paris Green or White Hellebore. For mildew, Potassium Sulphite, one ounce to four gallons of water.

**RED JACKET.** What the introducer says of it: "When we introduced this new gooseberry it was with entire confidence that it possessed the best foliage and was the most vigorous in growth of any gooseberry in America; also, that it was a good cropper and fruit of very best quality. Although a pure native American (no English blood), it required time to get reports from other states where it was being tested. The next most important question was whether it would, in other localities, be afflicted with that curse **mildew**, which in America, affects not only all English gooseberries, but all tainted with English blood. We knew it was all right as to **mildew** in our state, but we were agreeably surprised to hear so much good from such a wide extent of territory." Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

**PEARL.** This is a very desirable American variety—a cross between Houghton and one of the large English varieties. It is very hardy, entirely free from mildew, superior in size and quality and more productive than the Downing, and is likely to supersede this standard sort. From the many flattering testimonials of this new berry from most the leading horticulturists we have pleasure in recommending this variety for small or extensive planting as one of the best berries of recent introduction. Price 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

**DOWNING.** A large, handsome fruit, green in color; fine flavor, immense cropper, and always in demand at fancy prices. American variety, free from mildew; bush strong grower; wood thick and strong. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

# PEARL



## HOUGHTON.

**HOUGHTON.** Berries medium under ordinary care, but if thinned thoroughly in fall or spring, fruit will be greatly improved. Color, pale red; tender and good; plants make a spreading growth of rather slender wood; enormously productive. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; 8.00 per 100.

# Our Champion Grape Collection

One Strong Vine of Each Postpaid for \$1.00

This is the same collection we offered last spring. So great was the demand for it and it gave such universal satisfaction that we have decided to hold the offer open another year. The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong one year vines:

**BRIGHTON** (red), **WYOMING** (red), **NIAGARA** (white), **MO. DIAMOND** (White), **CONCORD** (blue), **CHAMPION** (blue), **MOORE'S EARLY** (blue), **WORDEN** (blue).

Our price is so low that every one buys them. It is the most liberal fruit offer we ever made. Send order at once. Price, one good strong one-year vine of each, postpaid, only 50c. If extra heavy 2-year-old vines are wanted by express we can send the collection for \$1.25.

## GRAPES

**CHAMPION** (blue)—One of the earliest to ripen, practically free from rot or other disease, strong grower, compact bunches, quality fair size medium. It succeeds anywhere, and is good for covering arbor. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**WYOMING**. (Red.) A popular market sort. Berry small; quality good; very productive and hardy, resembling Delaware somewhat; valuable for home use or market. Price, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**WORDEN**. (Blue.) A valuable black grape ripening from three days to a week before Concord. Berry large of good quality; thin skin; very productive; vine a strong grower. The most popular black grape grown to-day. It comes in early enough to avoid the rush of Concords, thus brings 1 to 3 cents per pound more. Price 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

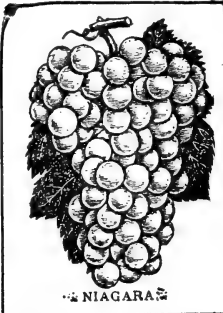
**MOORE'S EARLY**. (Blue.) A large black grape, ripening a week earlier than Concord; good grower; berries large, good quality, and makes a moderate yield; very valuable as an early grape. Price 15c. each \$1.50 per dozen.

**NIAGARA**. (White.) The most popular white grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower; ripening same season as Concord; equally good; valuable in every way. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

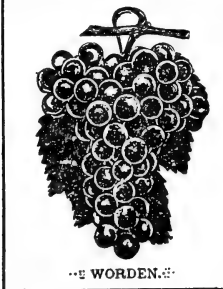
**Brighton**. (Red.) One of the best red grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**CONCORD**. (Blue.) An old variety does well wherever planted; good size; productive. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

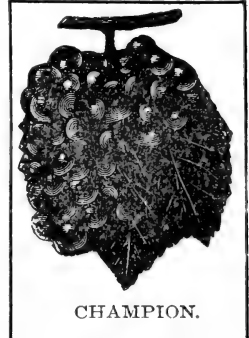
**MOORE'S DIAMOND**. (White.) The color is a delicate greenish white, with a rich yellow tinge when ripe. Very few seeds, juicy, and almost entirely free from pulp, which makes it almost transparent. Berry size of Concord and two weeks earlier. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.



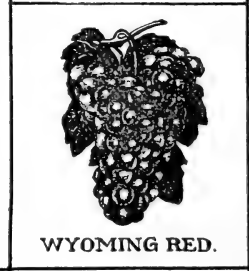
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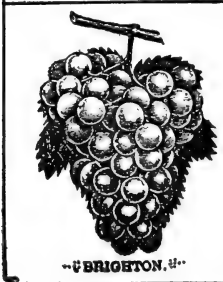
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CHAMPION



WYOMING RED



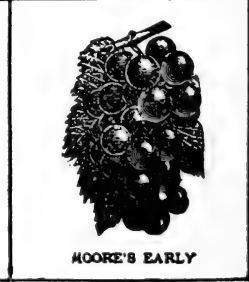
BRIGHTON



CONCORD



MOORE'S DIAMOND



MOORE'S EARLY

Barry County, Missouri, September 28, 1908.  
I picked 5 crates from those 23 plants (Haymaker Red Raspberry) and got \$2.75 per crate for 4 crates and \$3.00 for the fifth one. So my net profit was \$14.00. I sent that report to the Society of Horticulture of Missouri, and that already demonstrates that our land of Southwestern Missouri is especially suited for all small fruits, etc.

L. COUTANT.

# Select List of Fruit Trees

## APPLES



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planting, and continues to produce full crops each succeeding year. The fruit is large, perfect in form, golden-yellow, beautifully shaded and marbled with bright crimson. Flesh, lemon-yellow, creamy texture like a well-ripened fall pippin, rich, of highest quality and a good keeper—from November until May. Tree a remarkable strong grower, of ironclad hardiness, with a large foliage that never blights or mildews and produces enormous crops every year. A truly wonderful fruit. First-class, each, 35c.; doz., \$3.50; per hundred, \$20.00. One year, by mail, each, 35c.; doz., \$3.50.

### NEW APPLE COLLECTION

For only 75c. we will send postpaid one mailing size tree of Bismarck, Opalescent, Winter Maiden Blush and Winter Banana, 3 trees of each for \$2.00. One large tree of each by express for only \$1.00. Three large trees of each for \$2.50 by express.

The varieties named are beyond doubt the most profitable for market and best bearers for home use. You run no risk whatever in making your selections from us. Our trees will please you.

**BISMARCK APPLE.** Tree of short, stocky growth, thick healthy foliage; makes beautiful specimens grown in pots for decorative purposes. Fruit large, handsome, yellow, sometimes shaded red cheek; flesh tender; pleasant sub-acid. Entirely new in its remarkable quality of producing crops on young trees, seldom failing to bear when two years old. Price of trees, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. By mail, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### The Opalescent

VALUABLE NEW APPLE.

All who have examined the Opalescent regard it as the handsomest apple grown. It is not only highly colored but susceptible of a very high polish, reflecting objects near it like a mirror. This feature makes it a highly prized sort for fruit stands. The flesh is yellowish, tender, juicy and good, size large to very large, and color light, shading to very dark crimson. Season, December to March. By mail 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid. Large trees, express 35c. each; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50.

### Winter Banana Apple

This valuable new apple is a surprise to all who eat it, owing to the decided Banana flavor and taste it imparts, besides it comes into bearing in two years from



## BANANA APPLES

SOLD AT \$12.00 PER BOX.

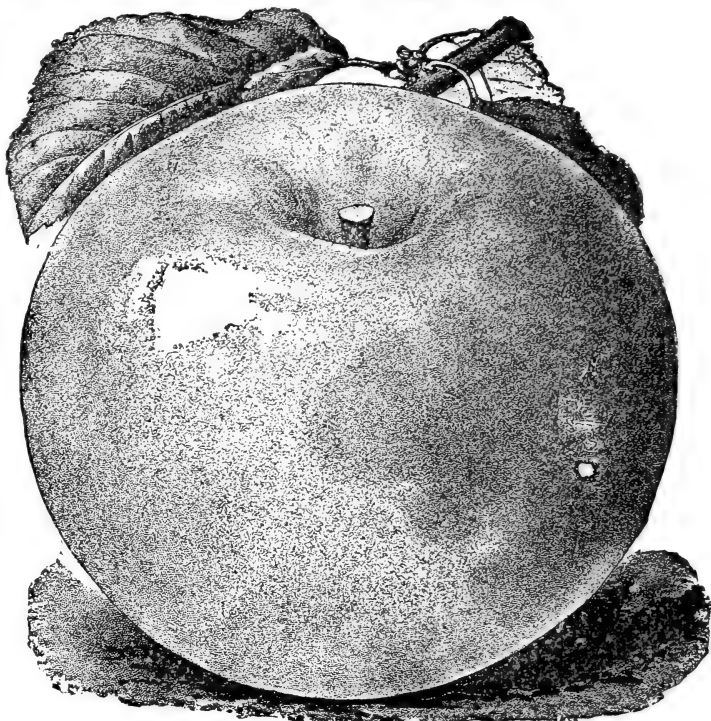
The entire crop of Hood River Banana Apples sold at \$12 per box of less than one bushel. The highest price ever paid for apples. Why not have a few good trees? Ours are genuine.



## WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH.

**WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH** or (Green-ville). This variety is identical with Fall Maiden Blush, except in time of ripening and keeping qualities. It being a winter apple and a splendid keeper, the value of such a variety cannot be over-estimated.

This fine apple was produced from seed of the Fall Maiden Blush by Jason Wowning, in Darke County, Ohio, in the spring of 1874. It made a vigorous growth, and at the age of seven years it bore excellent fruit, from which time it has produced fruit annually. In 1888, at the age of fourteen years from seed, it yielded 15 bushels of picked apples. We have been noting the behavior of this apple growing it both in nursery and orchard, and from the weight of testimony in its favor, we have decided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand.



Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Mailing size treessame price, postpaid.

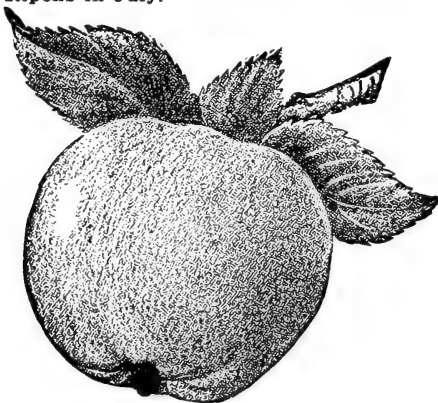
## GENERAL LIST OF APPLES

Price of extra good trees, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100. Good trees, 3 to 4 ft., 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Mailing size, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Medium early; pale yellow; excellent fine flavor.  
**RED ASTRACHAN.** Large, of crimson hue; beautiful; somewhat acid; withstands winters well; early.

**SWEET BOUGH.** Large, yellow, sweet, of excellent quality, and profitable as a market variety; early.

**EARLY STRAWBERRY.** Medium in size; roundish; excellent quality; productive. Ripens in July.



**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.**

**Other Varieties.**—Walbridge Mann, Pewaukee, Winter Rambo, Golden Russett, Wealthy Stark, Grimes Golden, Mo. Pippin, Wolf River, Greenville, Rome, Beauty, Arkansas Black, Gano, Jonathan Pewaukee, Rawles Janet, Salome, Tallman Sweet, Wagener, White Pippin, Wallridge, Winesap, York Imperial Yellow Bellflower.

**CRAB APPLES.** Varieties.—Gen. Grant, Hyslop, Whitney Transcendent. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Of a pale lemon cast; smooth skin; very good; the earliest apple to ripen and fine market sort. Best of the early varieties. Bears very early; often fruits in the nursery row at 3 years old. Be sure to include it in your collection.

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** Yellow striped with red; very good; a profitable variety on account of its productiveness. Autumn.

**FALL PIPPIN.** Very large; rich flesh; creamy white; not as productive as some varieties, but desirable for its extra quality. Early Autumn.

**FAMEUSE.** Size medium; roundish; striped with deep red on a white ground; juicy; vigorous grower. October.

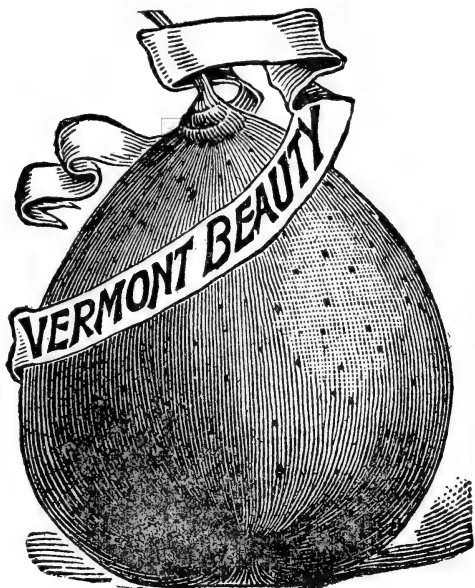
**MAIDEN BLUSH.** An extra mid-autumn variety; whitish yellow, with carmine cheek. A most popular variety.

**BALDWIN.** Dark red; medium to large; slightly acid. Very popular on account of its flavor and shipping qualities. Early winter.

**BEN DAVIS.** Very large; red striped; not extra quality, but a good yielder, and sells well in market. Early winter.

**FALLAWATER.** Large; greenish yellow; fair quality. Keeps well, and very productive. Mid-winter.

## PEARS



Vermont Beauty.

variety combining so many rare qualities as this does, and we have great pleasure in offering it as the best Pear on the market at the present time. Price, first-class, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

### SUMMER

**KOONCE.** This pear ripens about two weeks earlier than Early Harvest. It is not quite as large as Early Harvest, but of much better quality, and does not rot at core, as Harvests often do. The fruit is straw color, with red cheek, dotted with brown dots. Tree a vigorous grower; healthy foliage; is very hardy in bud and bloom. Price, 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

**WILDER EARLY.** The claims of this pear are early ripening; productiveness, high quality and healthy growth; also long keeping qualities.

**BARTLETT.** Size large, with blush next the sun; quite juicy; excellent flavor; fruits when quite young. One of the most popular. July and August.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Quite large; from green to yellow color; covered with russet specks; rich. July and August.

**LAWSON.** Quite vigorous, upright growth; almost free from foliage disease, especially blight. Bears young and abundantly. August.

**LeCONTE.** A hybrid between the old Chinese Sand Pear and some cultivated variety. Large; skin smooth; yellow; vigorous in growth; bears young. August.

**SENECA.** A Bartlett seeding; upright growth; almost blight proof; very handsome tree. Fruit bright yellow, large and excellent quality.

### AUTUMN

**TYSON.** Size medium; cheek reddish brown; melting, sweet excellent. August.

**IDAHO.** A chance seedling and a noteworthy variety. Will withstand a temperature of 30 degrees below zero. Its size and appearance somewhat resembles the Chinese Sand Pear, but it is far superior to it for eating. It is probably the best pear in cultivation. Large, handsome, core small. October.

**KIEFFER'S HYBRID.** An offspring of the Sand Pear and Bartlett; is a very ornamental variety, owing to its beautiful foliage. Bears very young, often fruiting in the nursery row. Fruit never rots at core. September and October.

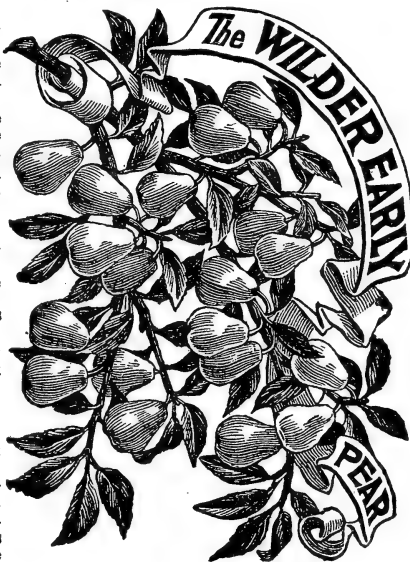
Prices, except where noted, fine trees, 35c. each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.50 per 100. Mailing size, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**VERMONT BEAUTY.** It is very vigorous, the leaves free from blight. It is an annual and abundant bearer. In quality the fruit approaches nearer that most delicious Pear, the Seckel, than any other Pear on the market. It is full-medium size, yellow, covered on the sunny side with bright crimson red; flesh melting, rich juicy, aromatic. Ripening with and after Seckel, though much larger in size and more attractive in appearance, it cannot fail to prove a general favorite and very valuable. Price, first-class, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

**ROSSNEY.** A new and excellent Pear, raised from seed at Salt Lake City, Utah. In size medium to large; very fine grain, flesh melting, juicy, very sweet. Ripens two weeks after Bartlett; it is an excellent keeper and shipper, with tree much stronger than Kieffer. Specimens of this new variety were received by us from the originator last year, and we were very much impressed with its beautiful and attractive appearance, excellent quality and size; in general appearance it somewhat resembles Bartlett, but is more round. It is very seldom you can find a single

## Cash Corn

Best corn ever introduced. Our new corn just out. Smallest Cob. Order early, get a start.



# CHERRIES

Price, fine trees. 5 to 6 ft, well-headed and good roots, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen; \$30.00 per 100. Mailing size, 30c each. \$3.00 per dozen post-paid.

**GOV. WOOD.** One of the best cherries. Large, light red, juicy and delicious. Tree healthy and a good bearer. Early June.

**YELLOW SPANISH.** Very large yellow and rich; a popular variety. Is of Spanish origin.

**DYEHOUSE.** In wood and fruit, it shows a percentage of both Morrello and Duke. Bears early and is a sure fruiter. A week earlier than Richmond.

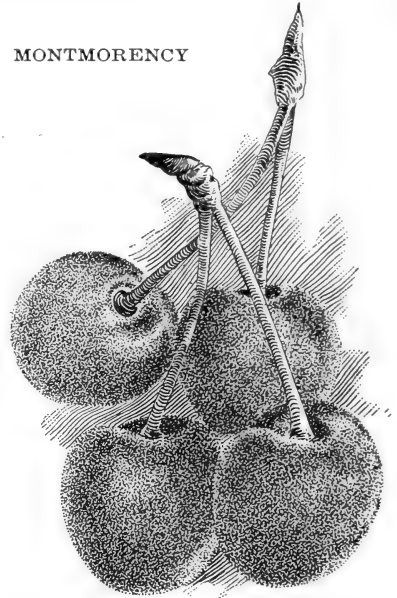
**EARLY RICHMOND.** Dark red; medium size; very popular. A standard and time-tried variety. Early May.

**WILD CHERRY.** 5 to 6 feet. 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**MONTMORENCY.** Larger than Early Richmond, about ten days later, and is probably the best and most paying variety in cultivation.

Other varieties of Cherries, Louise Phillippe, Othelm, Rein Hortense, May Duke and English Morrello.

MONTMORENCY



# PEACHES

Price except where noted, good trees, 4 to 6 feet, 20c each! \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100. 3 to 3 ft. trees, 10c each; \$1.00 doz.; \$7.00 per 100. Mailing size 15c each; \$1.50 doz.

**CARMAN.** Large, resembles Elberta in shape; color, creamy white or pale yellow with deep bluish; skin very tough, flesh tender, fine flavor and quite juicy. Ripens with Early Rivers.

**CROSBY.** Valuable especially for the unusual hardness of its fruit buds. Medium; bright yellow, with crimson splashes and stripes; very attractive; flesh bright yellow; red at the pit; juicy rich. An abundant and regular bearer. Ripens before Crawford's Late.

**CHAMPION.** Originated in Illinois. Very large, specimens having measured ten inches in circumference, skin creamy white, with red cheek; very handsome; will fruit under trying circumstances. August.

**ALEXANDER.** Quite large; flesh very juicy and melting; excellent.

**BEER'S SMOCK.** Large fine quality; a good shipper; color yellow.

**CRAWFORD'S EARLY.** One of the best early yellow peaches. Fruit large; yellow, with a bluish cheek; very beautiful; productive. Last of July.

**ELBERTA.** Quite as popular as Crawford's Early. The best peach grown.

**EARLY CANADA.** An early peach of Canadian origin. Large, hardy. June.  
**CRAWFORD'S LATE.** Fruit large; skin yellow to greenish yellow. One of the best late varieties. August.

**FOSTER.** Of eastern origin. Large; orange red with red cheek; sub-acid flavor; yellow flesh. July.

**GLOBE.** Large; a reliable cropper; yellow flesh.

**HONEST JOHN.** Medium; yellow; quality good; productive. Early August.

**MOUNTAIN ROSE.** Flesh white; a good early peach; rich and excellent.

**OLD MIXON FREE.** Pale yellow; red cheek; large; good. August.

**SHUMACHER.** Pennsylvania origin. Medium; yellow; melting and rich. June.

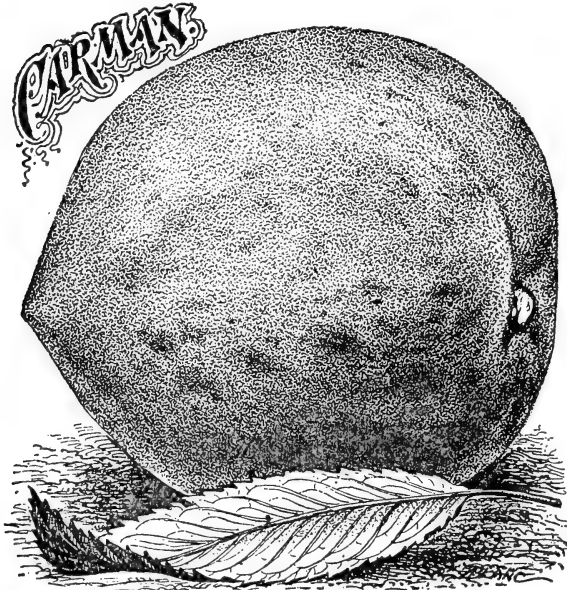
**STEADLEY.** Greenish white; flesh pure white; hardy. September.

**STUMP THE WORLD.** Quite large; round; skin white and red; good. August.

**SALWAY.** Large, roundish fruit; yellow and red skin; flesh yellow; rich; of English origin; excellent for market. October.

**SMOCK FREE.** Large fruit; orange yellow skin. A good variety, but is rather late. October.

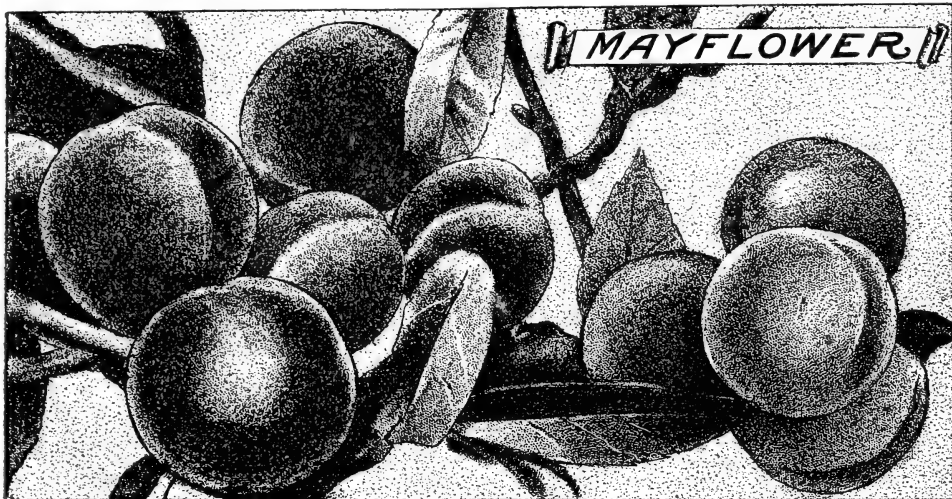
**QUINCE TREES.** Orange, 35c. each. Champion, 35c. each. Meeches Prolific, 40c each.





# Mayflower Peach

Practically frostproof—It blooms very late and blossoms are very large, thus quite safe from damage by ordinary frosts. Safe and sure for planters everywhere.



## OBSERVATIONS ON THE RIPENING OF THE MAYFLOWER PEACH THIS YEAR.

This is the sixth year we have fruited the Mayflower peach, and it will be of interest to those who have bought buds of this variety from us to hear that it still deserves all that we have said for it in earliness and color.

The Mayflower requires more thinning of fruit than any other variety. This is caused by it being a late bloomer and having large flowers.

Late in March and early in April this year we had quite a protracted spell of warm weather here, which forced most all peaches into bloom. This was followed by a snow storm and a fall in temperature causing about half of the peaches in this section to get killed, except Mayflowers, which were not open enough to get killed at all. The Mayflower trees consequently set too much fruit—almost as thick as Abundance plums—consequently radical thinning was necessary. The snow storm referred to above badly thinned all the small flowering varieties, there being left only about one-fourth of a crop of Elbertas. In the same orchard there was full crop of Mayflowers, trees being so loaded that severe thinning was necessary. At least half of the Sneed were killed. The Sneed trees have the same elevation and are within 40 feet of the Mayflower trees.

The Mayflower in tree is very hardy and is a very strong grower in the nursery orchard.

A great many of the Mayflower trees shipped out by us in November and December last fruited this year. One party writes: "Mayflowers planted last December have fruit on them this spring, one tree has 9 ripe specimens and another 3."

## WITH SNEED SIDE BY SIDE IN THE SAME ORCHARD AFTER A FOUR YEARS' TEST.

**The Mayflower is nearly one week earlier. The Mayflower is absolutely red all over, even before it is ripe enough to ship, while the Sneed, as a rule, has but little color.**

**The Mayflower is a better shipper than Sneed and sells for more money on the markets.**

**The Mayflower is the earliest peach known and the only extra early peach that has much color. Remember that the Mayflower is a red peach—perfectly red all over.**

**THE MAYFLOWER is a strong, thrifty grower, grows upright in the nursery, large blooms, very prolific, rather inclined to overbear and should always be thinned. In size it much resembles the Alexander, being fully as large when properly thinned.**

**MAYFLOWER PEACH.** This new peach was originated in North Carolina, and is the earliest peach in existence; beside its color is perfectly red, which makes it one of the best and most profitable market sorts in existence. It is perfectly hardy, an abundant cropper, and should be in every collection of fruit whether for the home garden or for commercial purposes. Our stock comes from the originator, and can be relied upon as being genuine and first-class in every respect. Price good trees, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; mailing size, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

# PLUMS BIG MONEY IN PLUM GROWING

The growing of plums is perhaps as profitable as any of the fruits. A few years ago the market for plums was rather discouraging owing to the over-production, and prices ran quite low; however, many have neglected and cut their orchards down. Plums sold readily this year at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per bushel. The plum trees will come into bearing in three or four years, and will produce from one to five bushels per tree. If planted in the chicken yard the curculio does not bother them, and you are sure of a crop each season. Planted in this way require no attention whatever. Our list of varieties will prove of the very best, and an orchard of 100 or more trees will prove a most profitable investment. Beside when planted in the chicken yard they furnish shade and shelter for the poultry, and each do better than if given separate plots. Let us have your order for at least 100 of our money making sorts.

Price, good trees, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100. Mailing size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**MOORE'S ARCTIC.** Very hardy; a prolific bearer; dark purple; flavor fine.

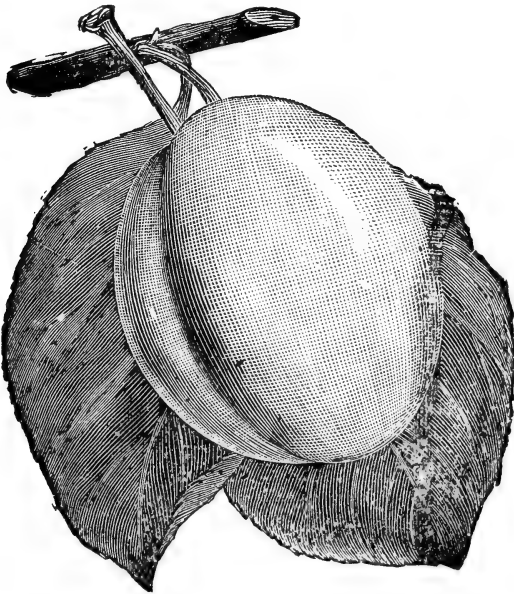
**NIAGARA.** Large; reddish purple; green bloom; resembling to Bradshaw.

**SHIPPER'S PRIDE.** A large, blue plum; very hardy and productive; esteemed for market.

**REINE CLAUDE.** (Bavey's Green Gage.) Very large; greenish; fine flavor.

**YELLOW EGG.** A vigorous grower and abundant yielder of luscious fruit.

**GERMAN PRUNE.** A valuable Plum of fair quality for dessert, but most esteemed for drying and preserving. Long-oval, purple with a thick blue bloom; flesh firm and pleasant, separating from the stone. Moderate to vigorous in growth. September.



**LOMBARD.**



**GERMAN PRUNE**

**BRADSHAW.** Very large fruit; dark red; flesh inclined to yellowish green.

**IMPERIAL GAGE.** Large and oval, with green skin; flesh juicy, sweet, excellent.

**LOMBARD.** Size medium; bright red; sweet good. A variety valuable for market. A great producer of fine blue plums. Most popular variety of blue plums grown.

## APRICOTS.

**HARRIS HARDY.** "The Harris Apricot is being largely grown for commercial purposes and is a marked success. The fruit is fully as large as the best Apricot grown in California, and so much better quality as to make and hold a place in the market against the very best from California. Harris Hardy is the one best suited for the situation." Price, 35 cents each.

**NECTARINE.** A most delicious smooth-skinned fruit, which thrives wherever peaches will grow, but is liable to be stung by the curculio, and requires the same treatment as plums. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.



A bundle of our trees ready for shipment.



## Wickson.

## JAPANESE PLUMS.

The enthusiasm for this class of Plums continues to spread, some growers declaring that they pay better than any other tree fruits. They are important for the variety they add to our plum list, and especially because so rich in very early kinds. The trees are strong and quick-growing, suited to all sorts of soil, seldom affected by black-knot, extra hardy, and bear full crops in two or three years after planting. When properly thinned the fruits are marvels of size and beauty; firm-fleshed enough to resist stings of the curculio, to ship well and to keep for several weeks; delicious enough to tempt the most capricious appetite. From earliest to latest they cover a season of about three months. We offer a select list of the best sorts.

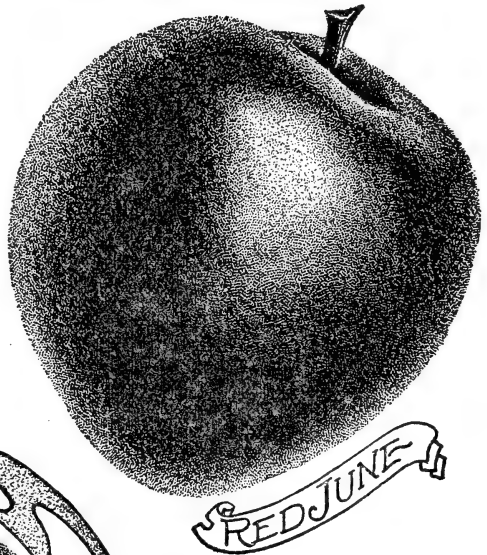
Many large growers prefer Japan varieties on peach stocks; they all thrive admirably on the peach. We can supply trees on both plum and peach stocks.

**WICKSON.** Fruit remarkably handsome, very large, long, heart shaped, color deep maroon red, covered with white bloom; flesh firm and meaty, yellow, rich and aromatic; cling; pit small. Tree an upright vigorous grower. Excellent keeper and shipper, is being planted largely for market. Early September.

**RED JUNE.** A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, as productive as Abundance, with fruit as large as that standard variety; deep vermilion-red, with handsome bloom, very showy; flesh, light lemon-yellow, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality; halfcling; pit small. Reliability of tree, size and beauty of fruit, its early ripening and fine keeping qualities make it a prize winner.

## Abundance

**ABUNDANCE.** A very early bearer, it often bears fruits in the nursery row. It bears such loads of fruit that it is often necessary to prop the limbs to keep them from breaking. Fruit large, beautiful and of an amber color. Flesh yellow, tender, sweet.



**BURBANK.** It is the most promising of any variety of Japanese origin. Vigorous, strong branches. Fruit almost curculio proof. A good shipper. June.

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### SCARFF'S COLLECTION OF FINE PLUMS

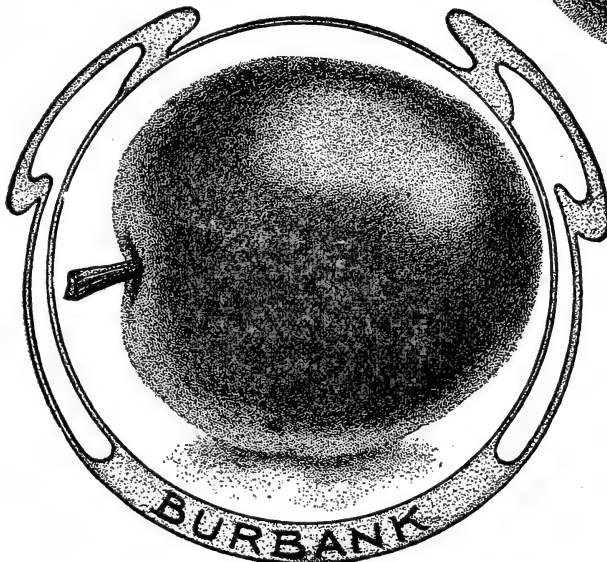
15 Splendid Trees, 4 to 5 ft., for **\$2.75**

This makes a complete orchard of best fruiting kinds that will begin bearing in a few years. Varieties: Lombard Burbank, Abundance, German Prune, and Moores Arctic. or we will send 30 trees of above for only \$5.00.

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# HUCKLEBERRY.

**HUCKLEBERRY.** Highly prized for its rich luscious fruit for pies and dessert, will bear fruit at two years old and when once planted will last a lifetime—hardy and prolific. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express.

**NEW AMERICAN.** An ever-bearing variety, ripening from middle of June until the middle of September. It forms a handsome shade tree, is much hardier than the Downing, and is a heavy annual bearer of large, sweet delicious and refreshing berries that do not have the mawkish sweetness of most varieties. Delightful for making pies, dumplings and puddings. 5 to 6 feet, 40 cents; 3 for \$1.00.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** A shady, rapid growing timber tree; also useful in silk culture. Fruits abundantly on quite young trees. Is planted largely by poultrymen as food for chickens; also planted for posts. Price 5 to 6 feet trees, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Downing Everbearing Mulberry same price as New American.



**AMERICAN MULBERRY**

## OTHER VALUABLE SHRUBS.

**HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.** Hardy stock will bear shipment and replanting in the fall, and recover from injury much better than at other seasons of the year.

**ATHEA** (Rose of Sharon). Strong, erect growing shrubs of the easiest culture, which bears large and showy flowers in early fall. Very desirable as an ornamental hedge on account of flowering when few other shrubs are in bloom. Each, 25c.

**FRINGE** (Smoke Bush). Large shrub, admired on account of its feathery bloom, which covers the plant like a cloud of smoke. We can supply purple or white. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

**PURPLE LILAC.** The old variety. Each 25 cents.

**JAPONICA.** The only one having tree form. Flowers white, showy, borne in long plumes, 18 to 20 inches. Very handsome. Blooms in July. Each, 35c.

### SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEL

**SWEET-SCENTED SHRUB** (Calycanthus Floridus). Chocolate colored, strawberry scented flowers, very double, deliciously fragrant; in bloom a long time. Each, 25c.

**SYRINGA** (Mock Orange). Flowers large, snow white, very popular shrub. Blooms in June. Each, 25 cents.

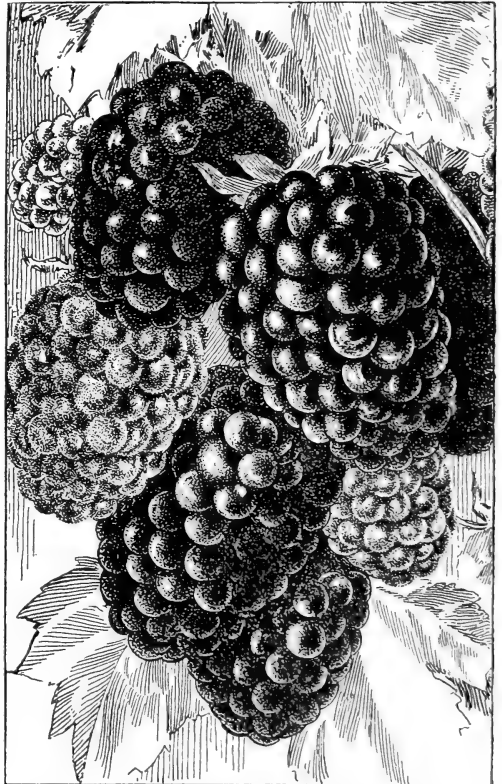
**SPIREAS.** Every one should plant these graceful shrubs; of easiest culture; very desirable in collections; bloom early and throughout the summer months. Perfectly hardy. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

**Barberry**, each, 25 c; **Dentzia**, each, 25c; **Japonica**, each, 25c; **Forsythia** (Golden Bell), each, 25c; **Weigelia**, each, 25c; **Snowball Viburnum** (Japanese), each, 35c; **Common Snowball**, each, 25c. **White Lilac**, 25c each.

### ELDER BERRY

These berries are highly esteemed in many parts of the Old World for cooking and in the making of cordials.

2 feet high, 15 cents; 12 for \$1.50. Small plants by mail at same price.



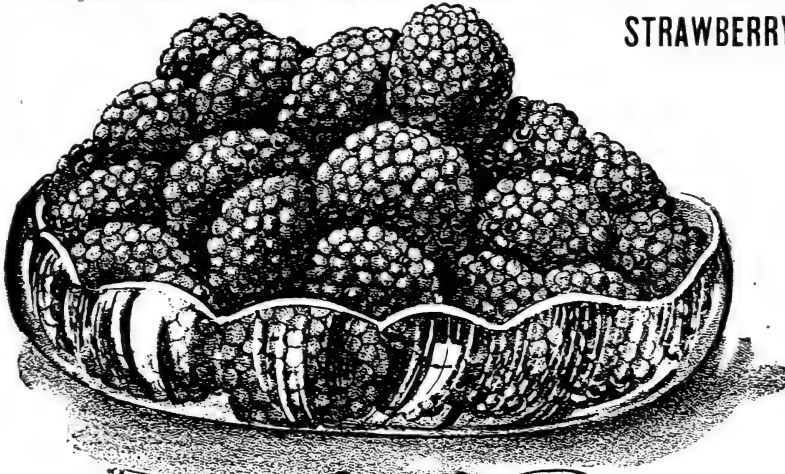
### THE LOGAN BERRY

A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries very firm; and carry well. Strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

# OUR NOVELTY FRUIT COLLECTION

These new and rare fruits will prove very interesting and of value; entirely different from ordinary fruits, and should be planted by everyone loving rare specimens.

## STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY



Beautiful Strawberry-Raspberry

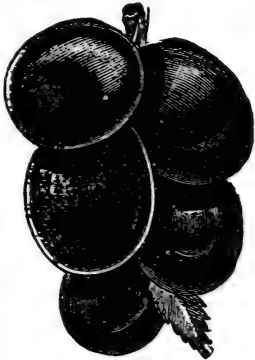
Valuable for the extreme north, as the fruit is born on the young growth, and is of course, hardy in any climate. This is an entirely new fruit, both in habit of growth and form of fruit.

Bushes grow 1 to 3 feet high, and are covered with Raspberries in the shape of Strawberries.

They are upright in manner of setting. Perfectly hardy, bound to become a valuable addition in the fruit line. It is very productive and a distinct novelty in small fruits. 15c each, \$1.00 per doz. \$6.00 per 100.



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY, IMPROVED DWARF.** This is a shrub, which originally grew wild in the mountains. The fruit has been greatly improved by cultivation and is claimed to be, when fully ripe the best fruit of its season. The fruit is jet black when ripe, and in size averages somewhat larger than the English Morello. Its flavor is similar to the sweet cherries. The introducer says: "I could sell wagonloads of these cherries at 10 cents per quart. They never failed to bear fruit each year; late frosts never affect them; the tree is entirely hardy; it has endured 40 degrees below zero without injury; Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.



Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry.

Canes covered with purplish red hairs. Fruit in large clusters and each berry at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr, which is covered with purplish red hairs. These gradually open and turn back, exposing beautiful wine-colored fruit of medium size, brick sub-acid, retaining flavor when cooked; highly esteemed for canning preserves, jellies, etc. Price, 15c each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**JAPANESE WINEBERRY.** Ornamental both in fruit and plant. Canes covered with purplish red hairs. Fruit in large clusters and each berry at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr, which is covered with purplish red hairs. These gradually open and turn back, exposing beautiful wine-colored fruit of medium size, brick sub-acid, retaining flavor when cooked; highly esteemed for canning preserves, jellies, etc. Price, 15c each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**BUFFALO BERRY.** Fruit resembles small currants, but is of richer taste and literally covers the twigs and branches. If not gathered will remain on plants through the winter. Esteemed for pies, tarts, preserves, jellies, etc. A constant and prolific bearer, and will thrive anywhere. A tree-like shrub, worth cultivation for ornamental purposes alone. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen.



**IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY.** A good substitute for the large or swamp huckleberry, or whortleberry, which it resembles in appearance and quality. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish purple in color, changing to a bluish black. In flavor it is mild, rich sub-acid; excellent as a dessert or fruit canned. The bushes are extremely hardy, enduring the cold of the far North and heat of summer without injury. When this fruit becomes better known to the public it will be very popular. It is much larger and better flavored than the mild Juneberries. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$5.00 per 100 by express.

### OUR NOVELTY COLLECTION.

We will send postpaid one plant each of these new varieties:—Japanese Wineberry, Rocky Mountain Cherry, Buffalo Berry and Strawberry-Raspberry for only 75c.



# BEAUTIFUL ROSES.

CRIMSON, WHITE and YELLOW

## RAMBLERS

THE THREE BEST ROSES GROWN.

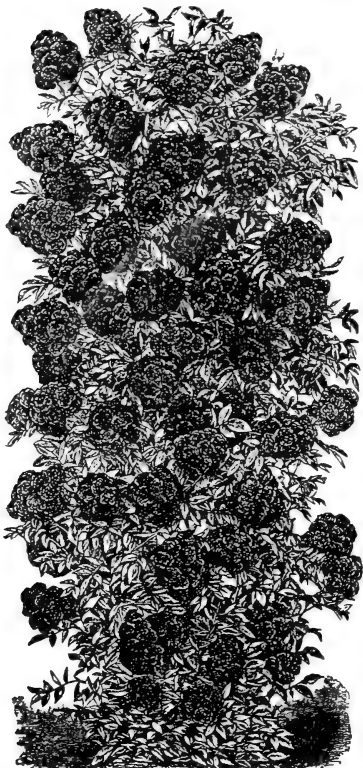
**OUR SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send one very large strong plant of Crimson, Yellow and White Rambler for only 75 cents. **BLOOMING SIZE.** By express. If by mail, add 20c. for postage.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks, with their freshness of color unimpaired. Two-year field-grown plants, 30c. each, 3 for 75c.

**WHITE RAMBLER.** Same as Crimson Rambler except in color. Price field-grown plants, 30c. each; 3 for 75c. Mailing size 30c. each.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** Same as Crimson Rambler except in color. Price 30c. each; 3 for 75c. Mailing size 30c. each.

**THE BABY RAMBLER.** Successive blooms every day from June until frost out of doors. In pots in the house it will bloom every day in the year. Think of Roses every day from June until frost or the year round indoors. It has been known to have 120 flowers on a single panicle. This wonderful ever-blooming rose has won the following prizes at the world's greatest shows: At Paris, at London, at Orleans, National Horticultural Society of France, Royal Horticultural Society of London. Price of plants, (will bloom at once), 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.



THE MAGNIFICENT CLIMBING ROSE, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

We send free with Model Garden or Orchard (see 2d page cover) one nice plant each of **CRIMSON, YELLOW and WHITE RAMBLER**

**CINNAMON VINE.** A fine hardy climber. The vine is a very rapid grower, producing flowers of a cinnamon fragrance; therefore called "cinnamon Vine." Price, 5 cents each; 15 for 50 cents; 35 for \$1.00.

**TRUMPET FLOWER.** An old time favorite, grown in nearly every old garden. Flowers perfect trumpet shaped, bright scarlet. A rapid grower; one of the finest vines for covering old stumps, fences, trellises, etc. Blooms almost continuously through the summer. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, post-paid.

Other hardy ornamental vines:  
Ampelopsis Veitchii, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.

Chinese Matrimony Vine, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Clematis, red, white and blue, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25.

Clematis, Paniculata, small white, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.



TRUMPET FLOWER

**NORFOLK ISLAND PINE.** This beautiful plant is well adapted to house culture and is almost indispensable as a decorative plant. The dark green branches are arranged in symmetrical whorls, producing a very unique and graceful appearance. Must be sent by express; too large to mail. Price, 8 to 10 inches, \$1.00 each.



NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

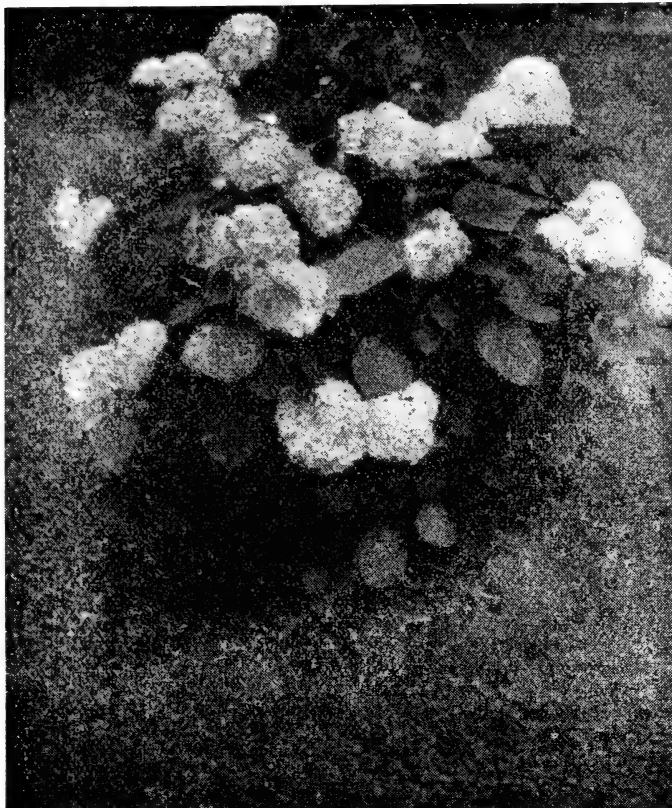
## A NEW HYDRANGEA. AMERICAN "EVER-BLOOMING"

This New American Hydrangea is believed to be the most beautiful hardy flowering shrub introduced during the last twenty years. It was found growing wild in Pennsylvania. From this introduction numerous plants have been growing, three to eight years old, and blooming profusely from early June till toward Autumn frosts.

The plant, which attains a height of five or six feet, with near the same breadth, is of far more graceful habit than the old form; with large trusses of beautiful formed flowers of dazzling, whiteness, rendering this a plant of peerless beauty. It seems to thrive in various soils, and when fully exposed to the sun as well as in partial shade.

The profusion of bloom of this new Hydrangea is very unusual. There have been counted 100 good trusses on one plant—trusses  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and under. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

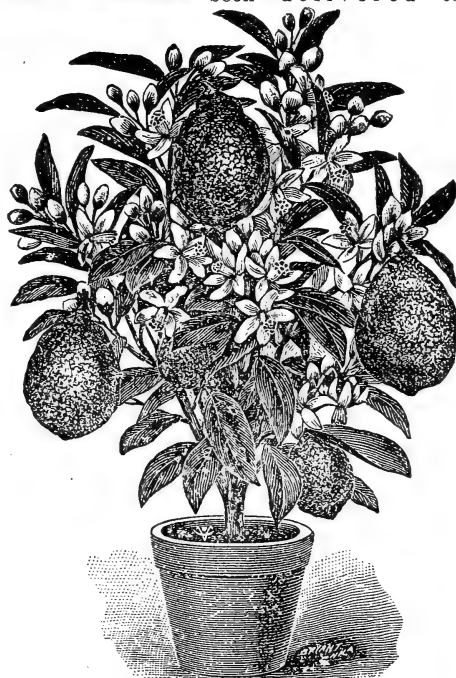
*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora* has been very popular for thirty years or more, and millions of plants have been delivered to



pleased customers the world over, and sales were never larger than at the present time. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.** The largest edible lemon in the world. Blooms and fruits when quite small. Truly a wonder, for no other lemon ever produced such enormous fruit so freely. The plants grow rapidly and make shapely little trees in a few months. Fruit is very handsome as well as useful. Fruit has been taken from a tree weighing over four pounds. No budding or grafting is necessary. The plant is of easy culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

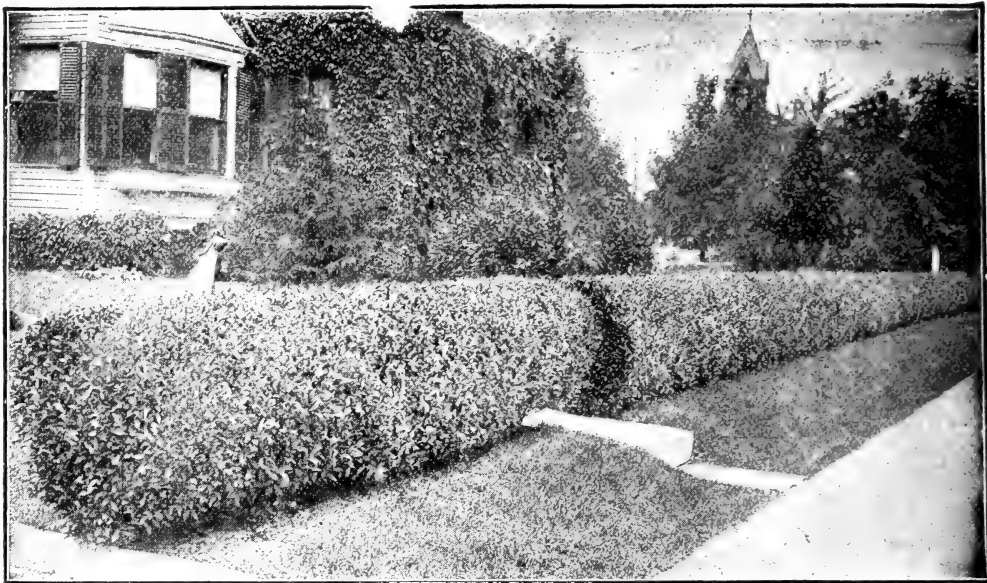
**OTAHEITE ORANGE.** A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange that grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, and is very sweet and delicious. The blooms are produced in the greatest abundance, are delicate and beautiful in color and rich in delicious perfume. Price 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.



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We are going to present each of our customers a little book on Transplanting and After Culture of Trees, Shrubbery, Etc. Valuable to everyone who plants a tree, vine or plant. Will be sent with your order

# HEDGES, SCREENS AND FENCES.



## CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE.** One of the most beautiful plants for hedge in existence. There is no other hedge plant that will equal the California Privet for the purpose, becoming more beautiful each year. A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs, also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich leathery-green foliage to purple in winter. Each 10 cents. \$1.00 per dozen by mail, postpaid. By express, \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

## AMOR RIVER PRIVET

A more slender grower than the common Privet; the foliage is finer and of a lighter green than that of the California. A fine hedge plant. Is perfectly hardy and practically evergreen. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTE.** One of the most beautiful of all hedge plants. One mass of white when in bloom, and still beautiful in form and foliage, until frost removes the leaves.

**BERBERIS VULGARIS.** (Common Barberry.) 15 to 18 inch plants, \$7.00 per 100; 13 to 24 inch plants, \$12.00 per 100.

**HONEY LOCUST.** Makes a very strong and long lived hedge and one of the best for turning stock. Plant 8 to 10 inches apart. Price, 1-year-old plants, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.

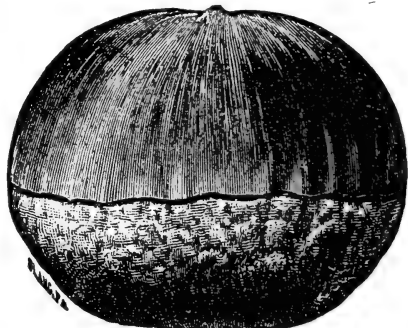
Osage Orange, price \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000. Honey Locust, price, \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000. Barberry, Purple Leaf, price, \$60.00 per 100.

Irish Juniper, 5 to 8 inches, 10c. each; \$6.00 per 100. American Arborvitae, 5 to 8 inches, 10c. each; \$5.00 per 100. Norway Spruce, 5 to 8 inches, 10c. each; \$5.00 per 100.

## Nut Trees.

**CHESTNUT JAPAN.** Very distinct from all other chestnuts, dwarf grower; productive, usually producing nuts when two or three years old. Nuts of immense size, surpassing all other kinds; of fair quality when outside skin is removed. 2 to 3 feet, 50c.; 3 to 4 feet, 60c.

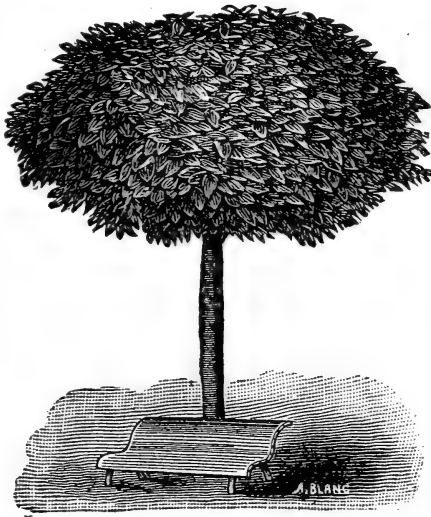
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| Pecan Trees,  | 2 to 3 feet, by express..... | 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. |
| Hickorynut,   | 2 to 3 feet, by express..... | 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. |
| Black Walnut, | 3 to 4 feet, by express..... | 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. |
| Beechnut,     | 4 to 5 feet, by express..... | 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. |
| Hazlenut,     | 2 to 3 feet, by express..... | 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. |
| Butternut,    | 3 to 4 feet, by express..... | 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. |



**JAPAN GIANT CHESTNUT.**



# Ornamental Trees



**CATALPA BUNGEI.** (Umbrella Catalpa.) Grafted on stems 6 to 8 ft high, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy; and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green; lay like shingles on a roof; always making a symmetrical head. One of the most unique trees a valuable acquisition desirable for lawn, park and cemetery planting. 6 to 8 feet, each \$1.00; dozen, \$10.00.

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|  | Each |
| Ash American White, 8 to 10 ft.....      | 0 60 |
| Beech, Purple-Leaved Weeping, 6 to 8 ft. | 75   |
| Catalpa Speciosa, 8 to 10 ft.....        | 50   |
| "    Bungei, 2-yr. old, 6 to 8 ft...     | 1 00 |
| Dogwood, White Flowering, 3 to 4 ft..    | 50   |
| Elm American, 6 to 8 ft.....             | 60   |
| Horse-Chestnut, White Flowering, 6 ft    | 75   |
| Cut Leaf, Weeping Birch, 6 to 8 ft....   | 75   |
| Linden, American, 6 to 8 ft.....         | 40   |
| Magnolia, 4 to 6 ft.....                 | 75   |
| Maple, ash-Leaved, 6 to 8 ft.....        | 50   |
| "    Norway, 6 to 8 ft.....              | 75   |
| Sugar, 6 to 8 ft.....                    | 50   |
| Mulberry, 'Teas' Weeping, 2-yr. heads    | 1 00 |
| Poplar Carolina, 8 to 10 ft.....         | 25   |
| "    Lombard, 10 to 12 ft.....           | 50   |
| Willow, Kilmarock, " 2-yr. heads         | 50   |
| White Fringe, 3 to 4 ft.....             | 25   |
| Purple Fringe, 3 to 4 ft.....            | 35   |
| Sasafras, 2 to 3 ft.....                 | 25   |
| Mulberry, Russian, 5 to 6 ft.....        | 25   |
| "    New American .....                  | 40   |
| Black Walnut, 6 to 8 ft.....             | 50   |
| Paw Paw (northern Banana).....           | 25   |
| Persimmon .....                          | 50   |



## Horse Chestnut.

A very popular shade and ornamental tree, much prized for the large showy flowers borne annually in great profusion and in autumn bear large red nuts that cover the ground and are highly prized by children although they are not fit to eat. This is a tree that should be planted more generally as its great beauty is not known. Price, 6 to 8 feet 75c. each.



## NORWAY MAPLE

This beautiful Norway stands in the yard of one of our fruit farms and is about 14 years old. It is a fine specimen and has no equal for planting for permanent shade along the roadside, in door yards or for street or park planting. Price, 6 to 8 ft., 75c. each..

## EVERGREENS

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| Arboretum, American, 12 to 18 in.....    | 20   |
| Pine, Scotch, 2 to 3 ft.....             | 30   |
| "    White, 2 to 3 ft.....               | 30   |
| Spruce, Hemlock, 18 to 24 in.....        | 25   |
| Rhododendrous, assorted colors. Selected | 1 00 |

## Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines

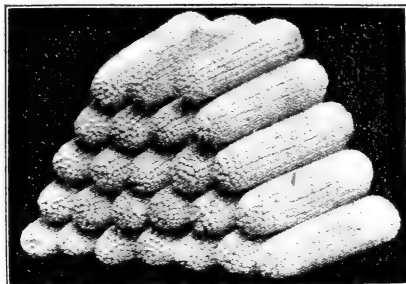
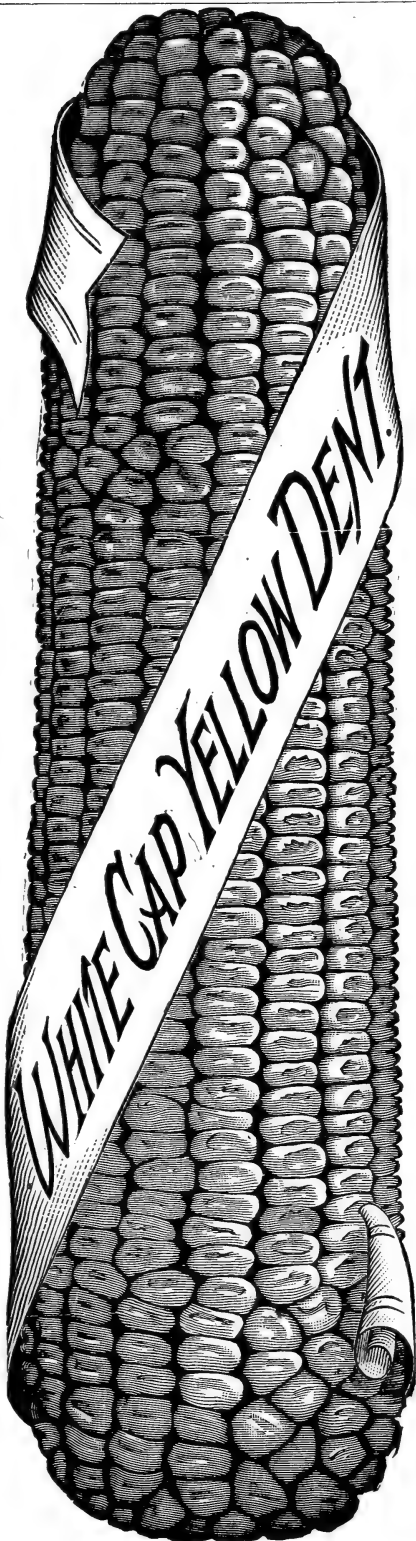
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| AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, 25c. each, 5 for     | \$1.00.           |
| CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE, 15c.              | \$1.50 per dozen. |
| HONEYSUCKLE, 15c. each, \$1.00 per dozen. |                   |
| CLEMATIS (assorted varieties) 50c. each,  | postpaid.         |



# GOOD SEED CORN.

Money refunded if not satisfactory on arrival.

Our Seed Corn is equal to any, we do not care where it comes from or how long its pedigree. We grow annually over 200 acres on our own seed farms and select what we sell with the same care as we select our own. Send us a trial order and increase your yield 10 to 25 bushels per acre.



## BOON COUNTY SPECIAL.

We procured our seed of the valuable white corn direct from the introducers and find it one of the very best varieties of white corn grown—outyielding any other variety of white.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS VARIETY

A high yielding white corn of extra large size, ears 8 to 12 inches long.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference, 18 to 26 rows of kernels. Ears weigh from 12 to 18 ounces when dry. The cob is medium to large and pure white in color. Adapted for any place south of the 41st parallel. Price, 50 cents per peck; \$1.50 per bushel.



### PLANT SCARFF'S CHOICE SELECTED SEED CORN

**WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT CORN.** Our new White Cap Corn comprises more good points than any other variety ever grown, being suitable to all climates and soils. It matures very early. The ears are large and well filled. It matures in ninety to ninety-five days, commands the highest market price, and, taking in all, is the best field corn grown to-day. As the name implies, it is a white cap corn—not a white corn, but yellow kernel with a small white cap, giving it the appearance at first sight of white corn. The ears are of good length, perfectly straight, small cob, with deep grains filled out to the very ends. Price, 50 cents per peck; \$1.50 per bushel.

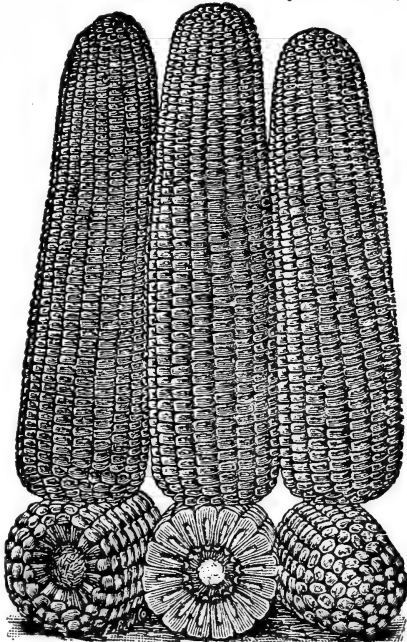
## Scarff's Cash.

See Cut—62 pounds of Shelled Corn per bushel, 70 pounds of ears—only 8 lbs. of Cobs. IT'S ALL CORN. Early to mature and a yielder of finest ears. Matures any place in the United States.

**CASH.** A new deep grained yellow corn with the smallest cob of any variety known. We have bred this corn from a small cobbled corn from Michigan until the cob is no thicker than the cobs of popcorn. The ear is medium to large, well filled at butt and tip ends, with beautiful golden deep grains. This corn is beyond doubt the best feeding corn in existence. Matures in 100 to 110 days. Shells easy as

early as September. It certainly is the ideal corn. Every one will buy it for seed that sees it.

Price, 50 cents per quart, postpaid; 75 cents per peck; \$2.00 per bushel. Sample ear, 25 cents, postpaid.



Gold Standard Leaming has made a yield of 100 bushels per acre for several years in succession on our seed farms.

## Gold Standard Leaming

The Leaming is the oldest distinct variety of corn, having been originated in 1826. It is a standard yellow corn, well adapted to northern and central Illinois and the most of Iowa, and similar latitudes. In fact, it is grown with success in southern Wisconsin.

Our seed stock of Gold Standard Leaming was grown by the Funks in north central Illinois. They recommend it as the "best corn for feeders." They say:

Since we have been growing this variety it has been carefully bred to a rich, deep golden color, to a greater uniformity, to large, slightly tapering or cylindrical ears, well filled at the butt and tip. We have also increased depth and roughness of kernel and per centage of grain to cob. The ears range from 8 to 11 inches long and from 7½ to 8 inches in circumference, weighing from 12 to 17 ounces each. Each ear has from 16 to 24 rows of kernels, with little space between rows.

"No matter who you are or where you live, if you handle live stock and raise all or part of the corn you feed, you can materially increase your profit by growing Gold Standard Leaming." Price 75 cents per peck; \$2.00 per bushel.



## SCARFF'S Imp. Yellow Dent.

We grow this corn in large quantities here on our 800 acre seed farms and find it one of our leading kinds. Heavy yielder. Good deep grains, beautiful deep golden color, matures early and yields annually 75 to 105 bushels per acre. Price, 50 cents per peck; \$1.50 per bushel.

# New Swedish Select Oats.

We grow no other oats on our farms. It is the greatest oats grown. Our stock is bright and clean. It will pay to grow oats this year on account of feed being so high. 60 to 75 bushels per acre is no uncommon yield of Swedish Select.

**NEW SWEDISH SELECT.** We find this new Russia variety to be a most wonderful new oats, and the claims made by the Agricultural Department are not too strong. At a test at the Wisconsin Agricultural College, the Swedish Select proved the most satisfactory of 36 varieties tested. The yield is simply enormous, and they weigh from 36 to 40 pounds per measured bushel. The straw is stiff, coarse, and is noted for its power to withstand lodging. The grains are large, plump and thick, with good, long, well filled heads. The plant makes a good growth and develops a splendid root system, making it one of the best drought-resisters in dry seasons. It is among the earliest to ripen and succeeds throughout the entire country. Every farmer receiving our catalogue should try at least a few bushels of this variety. Price, peck, 40c; bushel \$1.10; 10 bushels at \$1.05 per bushel; 20 bushels or more at \$1.00 per bushel.

## Beardless Barley.

**BEARDLESS BARLEY.** This great stock food and fat producer is best egg producing food known. Sow early as possible in spring. Straw is about the height of the common barley, but better, and will stand up on any land; with good land and season has produced 80 bushels per acre. Sow as early as you can; frost does not hurt it. Many will not grow barley on account of the long harsh beards which are so disagreeable in threshing, although it is a profitable crop. This is beardless and as easy to grow and handle as oats. It has hulls like the Mansbury or any other variety, and is a heavy cropper, yielding 50 to 75 bushels per acre, and the quality is excellent both for malting and for feeding hogs and other stock. Try it for your poultry. Price, package, 10 cents, postpaid; quart, 25 cents; per peck, 50 cents; \$1.50 per bushel.

## SPELTZ

**SPELTZ.** Good for pasture; fattens in the green state; a heavy stooler, and will outyield any other grain on earth. It's the perfection food for cattle; hogs squeal for it; cows will leave other food for it; sheep delight and fatten on it, and poultry relish the grain. Speltz will produce three times the value of wheat or oats. Speltz is a combination of rye, wheat and barley, but resembles barley more than other grain. We only ask you to give this wonderful grain a trial to prove its merits. Prices, pkt., 10c., postpaid; lb., 15c.; postpaid; peck, 50c.; Bushel \$1.25.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.** An immense yielder—125 bushels of seed to the acre has been grown at less expense than corn. Very highly recommended for horses.

**Choice Stock**—By mail, postpaid—pkt., 5 cents; ¼-lb., 40 cents. By express or freight—10 lbs., \$1.50; 25 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

### MAKE YOUR HENS LAY

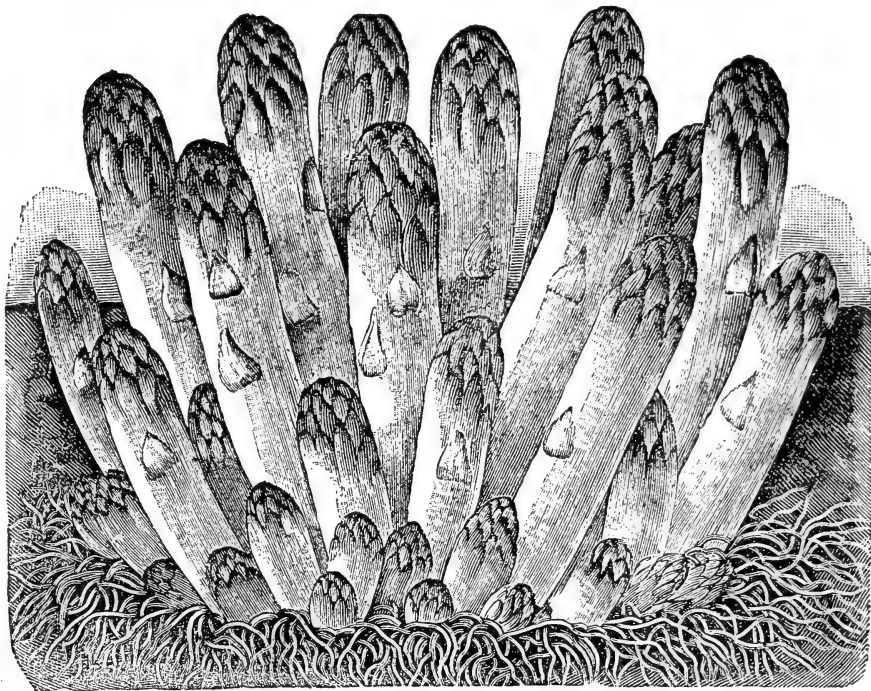
Try our Sunflower Seed to make your "Hens Lay." We will send one large packet free with each \$1.00 garden seed order. Also one packet Beardless Barley—both great egg producing grains.





# GARDEN ROOTS

No Garden Complete Without Them. A FINE COLLECTION.



PALMETTO ASPARAGUS GROWING THE LARGEST STALKS READY TO CUT.

## ASPARAGUS CULTURE

Postpaid at Dozen rates; per 100 and 1,000 by express.

A deep, rich soil is indispensable to secure large, heavy stalks. Plant in rows four feet apart, with the plant, three feet distant. Set so that the crowns are about an inch below the surface. Top-dress annually in the fall with stable manure and fork under in the spring.

**DONALD'S ELMIRA.** This fine, new variety produces thick, green stalks of the finest quality and has recently become very popular. It is called Vick's Mammoth. This is undoubtedly the largest and best Asparagus grown. In size, color and yield it far surpasses any other variety in cultivation, while we find it to be less susceptible to disease than any other. No one should fail to try this valuable variety. Price, 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** A distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield, and superior quality; remarkable for the clear whiteness of its stalks, which retain their purity and color until several inches above the surface. Price, 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**PALMETTO, BARR'S MAMMOTH AND CONOVER'S COLLOSSAL.** The standard market sorts, all green and tender. Price, 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

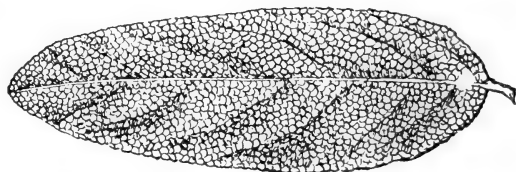
## \$1.00 COLLECTION OF CHOICE GARDEN ROOTS, POSTPAID.

We will send you this collection by mail, postpaid for only \$1.00: 25 Columbian Asparagus; 25 Donald's Elmira Asparagus; 12 Sets Horseradish; 6 Myatt's Linnaeus Rhubarb; 2 Holt's Sage Roots.

## Holt's Mammoth SAGE

**HOLT'S MAMMOTH.** Plants of strong growth of unusual substance, strong flavor and of superior quality. Price 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.

## SAGE.



## RHUBARB.

**MYATT'S LINNAEUS.** Popular and the best for general use. Early, very large, productive, tender, and delicately flavored. Require less sugar than other sorts. Price, plants, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$3.00 per 100, by express.

**QUEEN.** Strong, vigorous grower, producing extra large stalks of finest quality, of a decided color. For canning or cooking in any way its quality is unsurpassed. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$3.00 per 100, by express.



**MONEY MAKER HORSERADISH**

A new variety which is proving to be a veritable gold mine to market gardeners, a rapid grower of very large roots. It is much earlier than the old variety of horseradish, and produces much larger crop, and as it matures so much earlier than the old variety. Growers are able to get their crop into the market while prices are high, making it the most profitable of all root crops of this class. Easy to grow, matures quickly, and produces abundantly. Should be in every commercial and home garden. Cuttings planted in April will produce fine large radish for grating the first of the following October, about five months from planting. It is as white as snow; free from disease; grows to enormous size when in the ground till spring. Yields of four tons to the acre are recorded; grows on any kind of soil from the heaviest to the sandiest, and stands the same as if you were going to plant strawberries and put the cutting in which has the lower end slanting down and let the top of cutting be about one inch below the surface, cultivate same as corn, cabbage or any other garden crop. Every root will grow and in about two weeks after setting it will show above ground and will soon shade the ground so that weeds will not bother them much. It requires about 10,000 to to plant an acre, it sells readily in any market at from 5 to 10 cents per pound to the pickling houses at about \$100.00 per ton.

Price of good roots, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100, postpaid; \$10.00 per 1,000, by express.

**HORSERADISH (Common)**

This useful condiment is easily grown and prefers a rich moist loam. Price, 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100; postpaid. \$6.00 per 1,000 by express.

**SWEET SCENTED HONEY SUCKLE.** For real home vines near, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet scented honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous. Price, 25 cents each.

**YUCCA**

A hardy evergreen plant with long narrow leaves that are bright green the whole year. The flowers are creamy white, bell-shaped, produced on long spikes 3 to 4 feet high. Fine, stately lawn plant. Good strong plants. 15 cents each; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**

Beautiful for lawns and borders. Two leading varieties. Eulalia Japonica and Zebrina Variegated. Good strong clumps, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**RIBBON GRASS,** 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**HARDY PHILOX,** 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen. **PEONIAS,** mixed colors, 2 to 5 eyes, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. **DAHLIAS,** 10 cents per clump; \$1.00 per dozen. **DAISIES,** per clump, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.



# SCARFF'S FINE SEED POTATOES.

We are offering our customers a very select lot of seed potatoes this season. Nothing pays so well to change the seed as potatoes. Why not plant the best and get a big increase in the yield of your crop?



**NEW POTATO,—VERMONT GOLD COIN**

**The hardiest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequalled for main crop!**

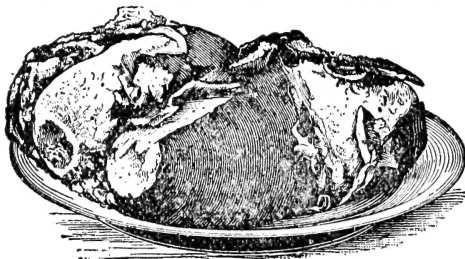
The vines are strong, with exceptionally luxuriant deep green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie closely together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, or a pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry floury whiteness. Unlike most of the main-crop which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new Vermont "Gold Coins," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and **unequalled table qualities** make it the most popular and quickest selling on market. Price, per peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.00; barrel, \$5.00.

**RURAL NEW YORKER**—Well known now the country over, and very largely planted for a profitable main crop. "Dusty Rurals" always bring the top price in Chicago market. Will do well anywhere. Great yielders. Price, per peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$4.00.

**WHITTON'S MAMMOTH.** Similar to Carman No. 3. Solid built white tubers, very thickly netted, a quick, strong grower, and keeps free from blight and bugs. Cooks dry and has a fine flavor. Is an immense yielder, grows compact in hill, which makes harvesting easy. We recommend every one of our customers to try this potato, and know they will be pleased with it. Can be grown on any soil. Price per peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$4.00.

**EARLY MINISTER.** It is not quite as early as Early Six Weeks, but it makes an enormous yield, and produces fine white tubers of the very largest size. One of our very best. Price, 75c per peck; \$1.75 per bushel; \$4.50 per barrel.

## Seneca Beauty Potato.



**SENECA BEAUTY POTATO.** A grand good medium late potato, and too much has not been said in its praise. Its beautiful and distinct appearance sells it in any market, and its fine table qualities pleases all. The tubers are large and smooth, with few eyes close to the surface and of a beautiful pink color. Uniform in size and shape, scarcely any small ones. Vines rank and healthy, and loaded with beautiful blossoms. Good keeper and heavy cropper. Price, peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$4.50.

**CARMAN No. 3.** It is the best late variety, and one of the greatest yielders; large, oblong, slightly flattened. This splendid potato has a record of having produced over two hundred bushels from one barrel of seed. Per peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$4.00.



## RED EARLY OHIO.

We have a very fine lot of this valuable potato which we had grown for us in Minnesota. The Early Ohio is beyond doubt the most popular early potato grown. It is grown everywhere and can be relied upon for good big crops of early tubers that sell at high prices. Our Red River Valley stock is pure and fine. They grow stronger and better than home grown seed, and mature the crop in shorter time. It will pay you get a new start of good pure Early Ohio this spring. It will increase your crop and you will have a start again of good seed for yourself and neighbor, who will all want to plant after they see how well it has done for you. Price, per peck, 50 cents; per bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$4.50.

## BLISS EARLY TRIUMPH.

**BLISS EARLY TRIUMPH.** Extremely prolific and a full week in advance of early Ohio. Color a beautiful light red. Size medium. Growth, very uniform. Shape, nearly round. The flesh is white; very mealy when cooked. This potato is in exceedingly high favor with Southern market gardeners and truckers, and is shipped to the Northern markets in enormous quantities in the early spring. It grows also well in the North. The eyes are slightly depressed and the skin is smooth, making a handsome early potato in the barrel or basket. Its beauty, good quality, extreme earliness and great productiveness makes it highly profitable. Price, 75 cents per peck; \$2.00 per bushel; \$5.00 per barrel.

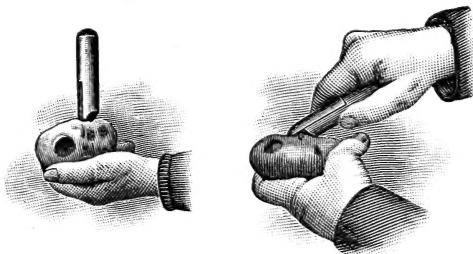
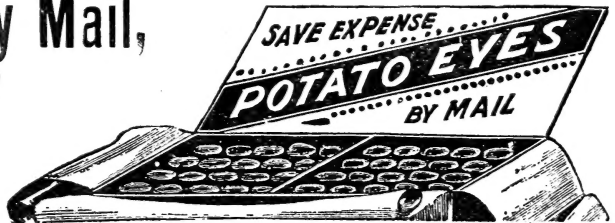
## EXTRA EARLY SIX WEEKS.

A valuable early variety for market. Gardeners and all others who grow potatoes for home or market will prize this potato ahead of all others on account of its extreme earliness, good table qualities, fine size and shape, great productiveness and splendid keeping properties. The potatoes cook fine, and dry from the time they are large enough until late spring. Size is medium, skin light flesh color, shape round. They are perfect beauties, heavy yielders, and a sure cropper. This potato, strange to relate, keeps sound, solid, and fresh late into the spring, equal to any potato that we ever saw.

The earliest potato on record. Do you want to be first in market with potatoes? You know the price is always higher for the early crop. Others may equal it in size, quality, or productiveness, but in earliness six weeks' market is unapproachable. Price, per peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75; barrel, \$4.50.

# Potato Eyes by Mail, POSTPAID

For several years we have been furnishing our customers good sound potato eyes by mail. It saves high freight rate and allows you to get a start of new varieties for a mere nothing. These potato eyes give very best of



satisfaction. Hundreds of customers were delighted with the results last season. You can get a start of new varieties for a mere trifle. Remember they come by mail postpaid, and sure to grow. Try our new kinds. At a very small expense you can grow an experimental patch for exhibition. It is very interesting and profitable. 35 eyes should produce a bushel of good sound potatoes.

### PRICE POTATO EYES

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 12 eyes postpaid .....  | \$ .20 |
| 75 eyes postpaid .....  | .50    |
| 175 eyes postpaid ..... | 1.00   |

THIS IS HOW WE DO IT—THEY GROW FINE TOO,

# Here's a Winner!

## \$28.<sup>00</sup> Investment

Guaranteed to net \$300 annually if properly cared for

## 2,500 Choice Blackberry Plants

Each a Money-Maker  
Five Varieties  
Early, Medium and Late  
Begin Fruiting July 1st  
Continue till Sept. 1st



### "One Acre Collection" of Blackberries

|     |       |                       |
|-----|-------|-----------------------|
| 200 | - - - | Early King Blackberry |
| 800 | - - - | Snyder Blackberry     |
| 900 | - - - | Taylor Blackberry     |
| 300 | - - - | Eldorado Blackberry   |
| 300 | - - - | Mersereau Blackberry  |

2500 Plants—enough plants for one acre planted 2½x6 ft. apart.

### Our Special Price, \$28.00

(By freight or express)

|                                |       |         |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| ¼-Acre Collection, 1250 plants | - - - | \$15.00 |
| ¼-Acre Collection, 625 plants  | - - - | 8.00    |

#### Post Paid

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|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| 25 Plants of each variety | - - - | \$2.50 |
| 12 Plants of each variety | - - - | 1.50   |
| 6 Plants of each variety  | - - - | 1.00   |
| 1 Plant of each variety   | - - - | .25    |

#### I Make Over \$300 per Acre Annually

Send your order today and start a profitable business. I am making from these varieties on my own fruit farms over \$300 per acre annually. You can do as well or better. I have selected this splendid collection as an aid to my customers, and especially beginners, in getting winning kinds. Every variety is a winner, a sure money-maker. You run no risk whatever if you will care for your plants. It requires over a million blackberry plants annually to supply my trade. Take my advice in this matter and win out.

**W. N. SCARFF,**

New Carlisle, Ohio.

