

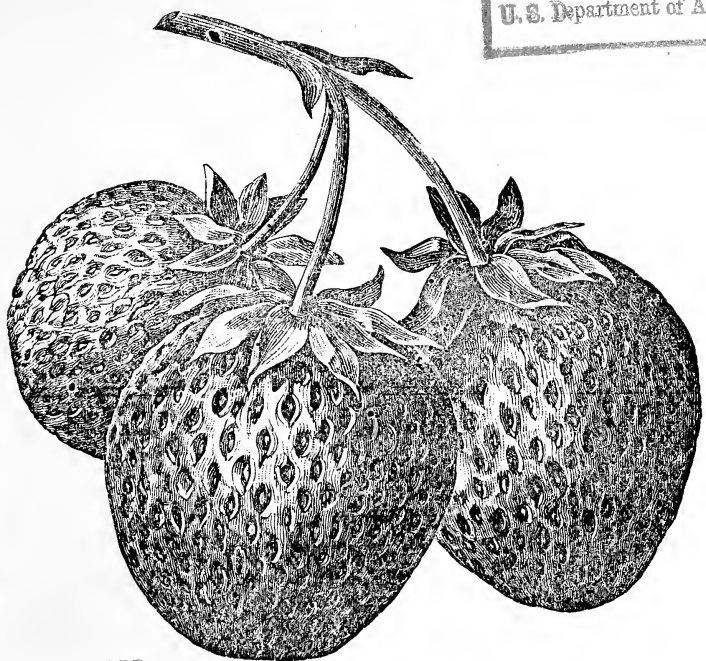
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DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST OF

CHOICE

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

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B. KING,

TEWKSBURY, - - MASS.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS :

I WOULD advise that one need not expect to make a fortune out of the fall or everbearing varieties, as the cost of picking and marketing is double that of the other kinds. Owing to the slow ripening it takes about three months to gather the same amount of fruit from them, and therefore one would have to set not less than an acre to pay for market, but for the home garden 200 plants or so would give a family about all they would consume up to cold weather.

The varieties that seem to do well in the south and south-west such as Aroma, Superior, Klondike, Missionary, Lady Thompson, etc. are not a success here.

The kinds listed here are the pick of hundreds of varieties that I have tested.

Thanking all who have patronized me in the past I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

LIST OF VARIETIES

BARRYMORE. (S) Plants are healthy and vigorous and blossoms perfect. Berries very large, bright glossy crimson with red flesh of excellent quality. Firm and very attractive. As fruited here on heavy soil is productive.

RIDGEWAY. (S) Good grower, always making a good fruiting bed. The fruit is large, round, fairly firm, bright glossy red, medium to late in ripening. Good for home garden or market.

FIRST QUALITY. (S) Plants are large dark colored, good grower, berry long pointed, glossy crimson. Grates up fine and as name suggests—quality good, fair yielder.

CHESAPEAKE. (S) Makes only a small amount of plants, but they are large and healthy, fruit very large, heart shape, glossy, seeds yellow and quite prominent. When well grown one of the very largest and attractive berries for home or market.

SUPERB. (S) Everbearing or fall fruiting kinds. Good grower, productive. If blossoms are cut in June will commence to bear in August and bear until frosts come in the fall.

HELEN DAVIS. (S) Plants quite large, light green foliage, fruit medium to large, light crimson color, very productive, worthy of trial.

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GIBSON. (S) Plant and berry much resembles the Parsons Beauty, one of the most productive, dull red color but crates up well and sells well owing to its firmness and goodkeeping qualities.

HERITAGE. (S) Plant very large with foliage of extremely heavy texture. Heavy cropper ripening its fruit from early midseason until very late. Its long season would make it particularly adapted for home use. The berry is light crimson with a heavy dark green calyx. Fruit large. The shape resembles Uncle Jim but is much better color and flavor.

ABINGTON. (S) An early, productive market berry. As fruited here last season it was one of the best, ripening soon after the extra early varieties, it is so much more productive and so much larger that I cannot see how one can afford to raise such varieties as the Excelsior, Michael's Early or others of that class. If it was only firmer it would be the perfect staminate variety, as it is all right as regards size, color and habit of growth. In Abington we have one of the most profitable market berries grown.

SUCCESS. (S) Very Early, one of the earliest. A good grower making a fine fruiting bed of very large healthy plants. Fruit is very large, bright crimson berries. One of the most productive, but not very firm, but sufficiently so for a nearby market.

SAMPLE (P) The standard mid-season market berry. More largely planted for fruit than any other single variety at the north. Does best on heavy land, on light soil should plant Minute Man in its place. Good grower, good color, good size, good seller.

MINUTE MAN. (P) Medium early. A good grower, dark glossy foliage free from rust. The fruit is large, good color and quality, one of the best market berries I grow on rather light land. I consider it equal in every respect to Sample, in fact it is hard to decide which is best. A good family and market berry steadily growing in favor in New England.

MIXED PLANTS. When blocks of different kinds come together; the plants that grow in the space between is so mixed that they cannot be dug to fill orders for named varieties, but are admirably adapted for planting for home use. The perfect and imperfect kinds are brought together, and the fertilization will be more perfect, producing large crops of perfect fruit. Mixed plants will not be tagged under any condition.



Prices named are for plants packed and delivered to the Express Office here. Plants shipped by freight at buyers risk.

TERMS: Cash before shipment. If to be sent by mail add 25c. per 100 plants, at dozen rates they will be sent without extra charge. 50 of one kind at 100 rate, 500 of one kind at 1000 rate.

CLAIMS. All claims must be made immediately upon receipt of goods, at which time they will be carefully considered and adjusted.

HOW TO REMIT. Post Office Money Orders on Tewksbury, American Express Co., Money Order, or Registered Letter. Stamps taken for fractional parts of a dollar, one and two cent stamps preferred.

Write your name and address very plain, giving Post Office, EXPRESS OFFICE, County and State. Address all letters to

B. KING,

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TEWKSBURY, MASS.

PRICE LIST

Those varieties marked (P) are Pistillate, and need some Staminate, or kind marked (S) set near them, one row in Four at least.

	Prices per 12	per 100	per 1000
Barrymore, S	.30	.75	\$5.00
Heritage, S	.30	.75	5.00
Ridgeway, S	.30	.75	5.00
First Quality, S	.30	.75	5.00
Chesapeake, S	.30	.75	5.00
Helen Davis, S	.30	.50	4.00
Gibson, S	.30	.50	4.00
Abington, S	.30	.50	4.00
Success, S	.30	.50	4.00
Sample, P	.30	.75	5.00
Minute Man, P	.30	.50	4.00
Mixed	.25	.40	3.00

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40 \$ 2.00