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2.41 1918  
*W. F. Tindall*

Price list

Grower of

EVER - BEARING  
STRAWBERRIES

✓  
THE "FRANCIS"

A Specialty

*Cosy Nook Farm*

Boyne City, Michigan

# Where And Who We Are And What We Are Doing

We are located at Boyne City on "Beautiful Pine Lake" in the center of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

We are market gardeners in a small way; specializing in Ever-Bearing strawberries, sweet corn and cantaloupes. We cater to the resort trade at Charlevoix, Walloon Lake, Petoskey and Harbor Springs, all of which we reach by auto delivery.

With us the growing of strawberry plants is only a side issue; however, we have an extra large block of Francis plants to offer the trade this season at a price within reach of all.

Our plants are State inspected, true to name and fresh dug at time of shipment about April 20th to May 15th. They are well trimmed, packed in moss and guaranteed to reach you in first class condition either by express or parcels post.

We have hundreds of testimonials from satisfied customers from all parts of the United States.

# Seven Years A Grower Of Ever - Bearing Strawberries

Here we will state our experience for the season of 1917 with one acre of "Francis" set in May 1916 and allowed to fruit during the fall of that year. These were set 2 by 3 feet apart and no runners cut. Several thousand plants were dug from between the rows in the spring 1917,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton of 2-8-3 fertilizer was applied and the ground was cultivated and hoed frequently until berries began to ripen.

The returns from this acre from June 25 to July 27 the regular summer season was \$667.00, and on August 7th we began picking the Fall crop which brought \$300.00 making a total of \$967.00 from the acre.

As a summer berry they are the first to bloom in the Spring, if frosted will blossom again, if not frosted will ripen ahead of common kinds. Our berries were on the market one full week ahead of competitors growing common kinds. Do you realize what this means?



# Ever - Bearing Straw- berries Are A Success

At the opening of a new season we realize as never before the value of these wonderful berries. For family use or commercial purposes there is nothing to compare with them. Do not condemn them until given a fair trial. Perhaps you have the wrong variety; your soil may be at fault, or you may be to blame yourself. Do not give up at least until you have tried the Francis.

The culture is practically the same as with common sorts. It is needless for me to go into detail along this line. Spring is the proper time for setting and fruit stems should be pinched off until about July 1st. If you wish to grow fancy berries set close together and keep all runners cut. The Francis will produce abundance of berries the first season. The berries are large, well formed, of glossy appearance and have an excellent flavor.

# *Price List*

## Of Plants

\$1.00 per	50
\$1.50 per	100
\$6.00 per	500
\$10.50 per	1000

Postage paid

## Large Orders

\$9.00 per 1000

F. O. B. Boyne City. Cash  
with order.

## References

First National Bank

The Peoples Bank

Boyne City, Michigan





