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# MASTODON The New Giant Everbearer

The Most Successful Commercial Berry on Market

A Real Wonder—It is the largest everbearing berry grown. Mastodon is the most prolific, the firmest, the most beautiful berry with the real strawberry flavor. It is a berry that bears early and late, one that can be picked all Spring and Summer. Many of the berries grow as large as a silver dollar, and are just as perfect. Mastodon is the real marvel in Strawberries; nothing like it has ever been known. Plants that were set in May this year, have produced as high as three quarts per plant. A field of this Mastodon in bearing is a sight never to be forgotten.



A 16 QUART CASE OF MASTODON, PHOTOGRAPHED SEPT. 5, 1925, SOLD FOR \$6.00 PER CASE IN CHICAGO.

Words cannot justly describe this wonderful new Everbearing Strawberry. It will commence bearing three months after being set and continue till killing frosts late in the Fall. You must see it growing yourself. It will be a surprise of your life. Our MASTODONS were set April 10th, and our first picking was July 14th. Just a few days over three months.

The above photograph plainly shows you the size of the berries. The quart boxes are 5 inches square.

We will furnish affidavit to the effect, that the above photograph is of the genuine MASTODON variety, and that it was photographed on the date named. 25 plants for \$1.50. 100 for \$3.75. 1000 for \$35.00. 5,000 for \$150.00.

## PREMIER STRAWBERRY



We picked 96, 16 qt. cases from a patch of Premier, 20 square rods in June, 1925, and the frost killed one-third of them in blossom.

The very best of all berries for early fancy trade. For big, early money, PLANT PREMIER. If you plant PREMIER you will get the first berries on the market. They will be bearing heavily before other

varieties begin. Your biggest picking will be when berries are in good demand and are bringing top prices. Premiers will grow anywhere. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. The berries are very large, and hold their size to the last picking. Premier is the only early variety that will do this. The flavor cannot be beaten in any variety.

## PEARL—The Latest Strawberry

This variety is the latest of the June bearing varieties. It starts bearing when all other strawberries are practically gone. If you plant this variety you will lengthen your strawberry season. It fills the space between the last June bearing varieties and the everbearing. For example—Plant PREMIER for the earliest, COOPER EATON or Gibson for mid-season and PEARL for the very last. Then plant some of the everbearing strawberries, such as CHAMPION and you are sure to have strawberries from June till November. The PEARL is about as firm as the EATON, and a wonderful keeper. Several grocers in Michigan City, Indiana, will buy no other kind of strawberries when they can get the PEARL. There must be a reason.

## EATON STRAWBERRY

We can recommend this variety to our customers as one of the most prolific and profitable of all mid-summer varieties. We grew the EATON last year for fruit for the first time. It out-classed all our other varieties. The berries are large, dark red, and very glossy. They are absolutely as firm as the Pearl and that is saying something. A case of EATONS is a beautiful sight. They are an excellent canning berry.

## COOPER STRAWBERRY

A GREAT PRODUCER: Cooper plants are often a foot tall, and each plant has several fruit stems, loaded with those extra large berries. COOPER will produce more berries than any other variety, and they hold their size wonderfully, right up to the last picking. COOPER is so well known by this time that it does not require a lengthy description. Lack of space prevents us from writing several pages on COOPERS good points. By all means order a few for your garden, at least. We have a fine bunch of plants to offer this fall.

Fall prices on PREMIER, COOPER, EATON, PEARL, BEAVER GIBSON and CHAMPION, 100 plants \$1.00. 1000 plants for \$9.00.

## South Michigan Nursery

GEORGE STROMER

### New Buffalo, Michigan

#### OUR GUARANTY

We guarantee every plant sold by us to be first class in every respect; free from any injurious disease or insect, and true to name, and hold ourselves ready, upon proper proof, to refund or replace any that proves otherwise, providing complaint is received not later than September 1st of second year stock was originally purchased. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customer that we shall not be liable for a greater sum than the amount paid us for the plants.

#### WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE.

For the last twenty-two years we have been growing strawberry, blackberry, raspberry, and other small fruit plants, both for fruit and plants. All our plants made an excellent growth last summer, so we are able to offer the public the finest lots of plants we have ever grown.

We are located in the GREAT FRUIT BELT in Berrien County, Michigan, one and one-half miles from Lake Michigan, and three miles from the Indiana state line.

REFERENCE. New Buffalo State Bank, New Buffalo, Michigan; American Railway Express Agent, and Postmaster.

REMITTANCE. Our terms are cash with orders, and balance payable Nov. 1st or before plants are shipped. You may remit by Draft, Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or your personal check. Stamps may be sent for small orders. Never send coin by mail.

HOW TO ORDER. Always use the order sheet. Write plainly the amount of each variety wanted, name of each variety and price. (Write your name and address plainly).

MENTION HOW YOU WANT GOODS SENT. Express and Parcel Post. We do not advise shipping live plants by freight.

PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE C. O. D. FOR POSTAGE. That is, you may order your plants to be shipped by parcel post, and pay your postmaster the postage upon arrival of plants. In that way your plants are automatically insured, SO DO NOT SEND MONEY, EXTRA, FOR POSTAGE.

OUR PRICES are F. O. B. New Buffalo, Michigan, unless otherwise specified.

SHIPPING SEASON begins about October 25 and continues to about December 15, depending upon the weather conditions. We use our own judgment. Always mention the date you want your plants shipped, and we will get them out for you as near as possible to that date. Prompt shipment is our Motto.

C. O. D. SHIPMENTS. As a rule we do not make C. O. D. shipments.

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS BEFORE OCTOBER 1.

## FREE PLANT OFFER

If your entire order amounts to \$5.00 or over you may select 50c worth of stock FREE.

If your entire order amounts to \$10.00 or over, you may select \$1.00 worth of stock FREE. For every dollar over \$10.00 you may select 10c worth FREE.

## The New Coreless Blackberry

For many years, every Berry Grower, every Nurseryman—in fact everyone at all interested in growing, selling or eating berries, has been patiently waiting, and hoping for a good dependable Blackberry.

Since the passing of the old reliable varieties have come and gone. While some of them have given satisfaction, in certain localities, not a single one has become a universal favorite. The perfect blackberry must combine quality, size, flavor, appearance, and productiveness, with hardiness and adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates.

of all blackberries. It is one ideal table berry because it is CORELESS, sweet and delicious. It is very small seeded.

EXTREMELY HARDY: ALFRED can be grown anywhere without winter protection, having withstood 30 degrees below zero, and not a single tip of a branch injured, while other varieties were frozen to the ground.

EARLY SEASON. This is one big feature of this variety. It ripens a week to ten days earlier than Eldorado and in productiveness it is in a class by itself. We have seen them bear a second crop. We picked many cases this year in September. As I watch the ALFRED year after year I am more and more thoroughly convinced that the ALFRED BLACKBERRY WILL HAVE A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE VALUABLE FRUITS HALL OF FAME.

BLACKBERRY plants are difficult to propagate, and it will be years before there will be a supply of ALFRED plants.

Our plants are much larger this year than last, owing to the fine growing weather that we have had this Fall.

# ALFRED



25 Plants \$2.00. 100 Plants \$4.75. 1000 for \$39.

SEP  
Here it is at last  
THE ALFRED

Lack of space forbids describing in detail the many good points of this variety; however, I wish to call your attention to the outstanding reasons why the ALFRED is superior to all other varieties.

BEARS SECOND SEASON: ALFRED is such a healthy, vigorous grower that it produces a good crop of berries the year following planting. It is not unusual to pick 18 to 40 berries from the bush the same year planted.

IMMENSE SIZE: The berries are twice as large as Eldorado, Blower, etc. Many of them 1½ inches long, and the finest flavored

## CONCORD GRAPE

The Popular Wine and Table Grape

Concord is without doubt the most productive, the most popular and profitable variety yet introduced. It is the standard of excellence, quality and comparison on all markets, and buyers everywhere pay a premium for this super-quality Grape. Concord is perfectly hardy, having withstood a temperature of 30 degrees below zero without injury, it will produce more fruit per acre than any other variety and does well on light or heavy soil. The bunches are large and compact; berries large, bluish black color; sweet and juicy; fine quality and flavor. In fact, this variety is the one all-purpose Grape. A strong, vigorous grower, making plenty of vine to produce the enormous crop of fruit produced regularly year after year. Twenty-five vines of Concord will make a whole barrel of grape juice and one hundred vines will make you \$100.00 a year.

### FALL PRICES ON GRAPE PLANTS

1 Year No. 2 per 100, \$2.50

1 Year No. 1 Per 100, \$3.50

Write for price on larger lots.

## PARCEL POST SIZE APPLE TREES

Well Branched and Rooted. 3½ to 4 feet.

JONATHAN  
SNOW

DELICIOUS  
GREENING

WEALTHY  
DUCHESS

Each 35c. 10 for \$3.00.

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