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# Knights' Book

"I've used Knights' plants nigh onto 35 years, they are The Best! I reckon I know"

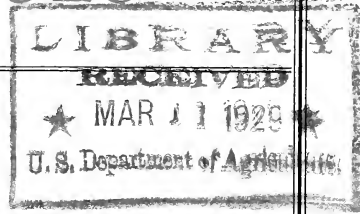
## on small fruits

DAVID KNIGHT & SON  
SAWYER, MICH.



### SEASON

# 1929



### "PUREBRED"

## Small Fruit Plants

## Baby Chicks

## Asparagus      Grapes

## Flowering Bulbs

## Shep's Spray



# DAVID KNIGHT & SON

SAWYER, MICHIGAN

# OUR 1929 OFFERINGS

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## STRAWBERRIES

MASTODON - CHAMPION - PREMIER - GIBSON  
COOPER - DR. BURRILL - SEN. DUNLAP - AROMA

## BLACK RASPBERRIES

BLACK PEARL - KANSAS - CUMBERLAND

## RED RASPBERRIES

KING - CUTHBERT - LATHAM - ST. REGIS

## BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO—Root Cuttings and Suckers

## BABY CHICKS

Superior Chicks from the prize winning flocks of  
Michigan's oldest and most responsible hatcheries

## ASPARAGUS

WASHINGTON - PALMETTO

## GRAPES

CONCORD - MOORES EARLY - NIAGARA

## FLOWERING BULBS

GLADIOLUS - DAHLIAS - CANNAS - ISMENE LILIES

## SHEP'S SPRAY

A decidedly more effective spray for flowers, vegetables  
and fruit plants

# Knight's "Purebred" Strawberry Plants

ARE THE NATURAL RESULT OF OUR 43 YEARS'  
SUCCESSFUL GROWING AND SQUARE DEALING

**F**OR the past four years our large acreage of small fruit plants has been sold to our old customers and their friends.

We have used no expensive newspaper and radio advertising and this big yearly saving has been spent for the propagating of better plants and selling them at reasonable prices.

In 1885 this business was started by David Knight, who is Michigan's Pioneer in the growing of small fruit plants. He visioned the immense proportions to which the berry business would grow and his ambition has always been to study and test new varieties, to try out and work out new and better methods of propagation and to grow, pack and ship only such selected stock as would insure our customers the maximum in quantity and quality of fruit produced.

The principles of growing good stock and treating all customers fairly, that were inaugurated forty-three years ago, have been, and still are, our constant aim and we feel we have been successful in this and that we have the entire confidence of thousands of growers, for every year our entire supply of plants is ordered and used by people

who know the quality of Knight's plants and will have no others.

Last year we could not begin to fill the orders that came to us. Thousands of dollars had to be returned to those who waited too long in placing their orders. On an average our patches have made more plants than last year but some varieties did not run as well as they should and this condition seems prevalent over this entire small fruit

section, and in view of the unusually heavy demand for plants, the shortage of stock will appear as great as it was last season. For this reason we urge you to make up your order and send it to us as soon as this catalog reaches you.

We want to assure you that our plants for this spring are excellent in quality. No finer stock can be grown and, because our selling expense is less than any other firm doing our volume of business, we have made our prices such that it means a real saving to you.

Just a word regarding Sheps Spray. If you want to get the most out of your vegetable garden, your berry patches, your roses and other flowers, order a supply of Sheps Spray for it will give the protection that can be had in no other way.



**DAVID KNIGHT**  
Michigan's Pioneer Grower of Small Fruit Plants

**BE SURE TO READ ABOUT**

**Our Special Free Gladioli Offer on page 16**

**Our Special 5% Cash Discount on page 18**

**Our Special Money Saving Garden Collections on Back Cover**

When the world was young the Mastodon roamed upon the face of the earth, and in the animal kingdom it had no peer. Larger, stronger, with more vitality and no knowledge of fear—it was verily “The Bull of the Woods”

# MASTODON (Per)

“The Bull of

The Woods”



By Far  
**THE BEST  
EVER-BEARER  
GROWN**

**Unequaled for  
Size  
Quality  
Productiveness**

**I**T IS hard to write anything about Mastodon that you don't already know. No use to tell you it is the most wonderful Everbearer ever grown—you know that. No use to tell you of it's wonderful size, appearance and productiveness and that, after producing a big crop of berries three months after setting, it does the same thing again the following spring—you know all that. No berry of any kind has ever been written and talked about as much as Mastodon. No berry has ever had the thousands and thousands of dollars spent on its advertising as Mastodon enjoys—and no berry has ever warranted the good things said of it so much as Mastodon. In fact Mastodon is so well and widely known and the demand for Mastodon plants is so great that we plant growers will not be able to get a sufficient supply of plants on hand to meet the demand for years to come. It is estimated that from Sawyer and Bridgman (the largest plant shipping section in the United States) over \$100,000 in cash was returned last spring to people whose orders could not be supplied for Mastodon. Of course you want a Mastodon patch for your garden, or a larger one to grow berries for roadside stands or to supply near-by markets, for no crop can be grown that will give as much pleasure and as much profit for the money expended as Mastodon. Just think of setting plants in April and commencing to pick large delicious berries from those plants in July—think of the weeks of strawberry enjoyment until freezing weather stops their producing, and then think of harvesting another bumper crop during the regular strawberry season the next June. But you will have to act, as well as think, if these desirable things come to you. We have a fairly good supply of excellent Mastodon plants, but “not a drop in the bucket” to what we should have to fill the many orders that will come to us. So don't put off sending your order for, if you do, it may mean a severe disappointment to you.

FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

# Knigh't's Strawberry Plants

have brought success to berry growers in practically every state in the Union.

Customers who bought plants from us more than thirty years ago are still sending us their orders when in need of stock.

Many write us that they have tried other plants but invariably come back to us.

Quality stock, in every sense of the word, has earned and kept this enviable reputation for us among our customers.

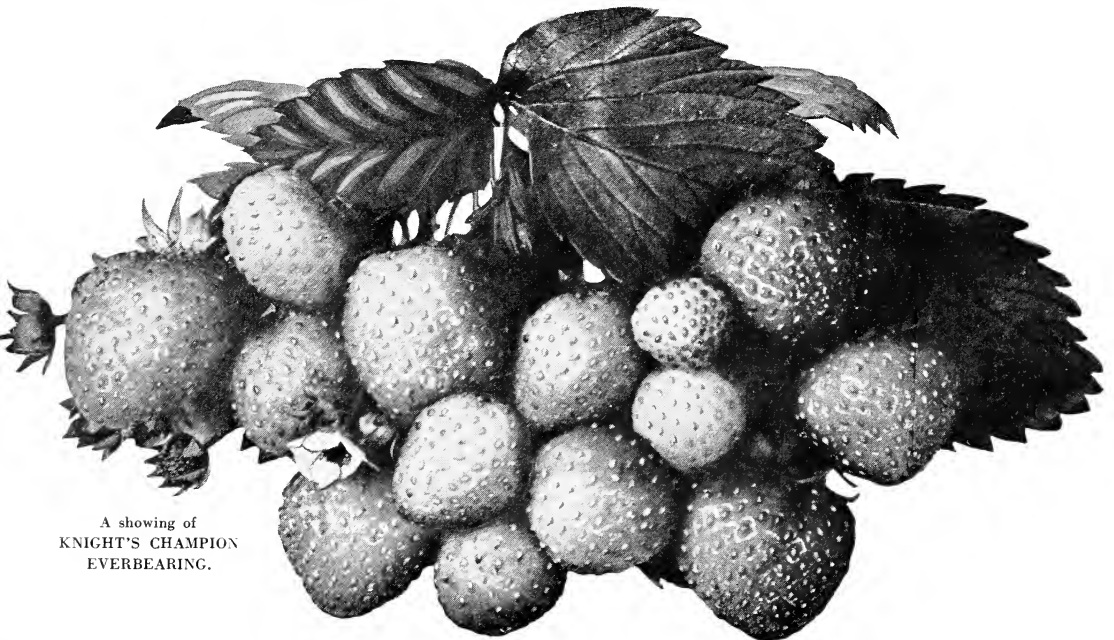
This year we are listing just 6 spring and 2 Everbearing varieties of strawberries (all perfect). There are hundreds of others but we know these to be

## PROVEN PROFITABLE SORTS

and we also know that it does not pay to keep buying new and untried varieties of unknown value for it is very probable that, even though descriptions are honest, they may not be suitable to your soil or climate. Don't use too many varieties. Three or four is enough, even though you plan to set five or ten acres.

## CHAMPION (Per)

For years known as the "\$2,000 per acre Everbearer" as its introducer actually produced 352 sixteen quart crates of Champion berries from one acre in 1920 and sold this fruit for a total of \$2,057.20. Champion is very similar to Progressive in plant growth and the size, quality and appearance of the fruit produced; however, it is much more productive and it is really surprising the amount of fruit that can be grown in a favorable season. Champion is of excellent quality and, while of medium size in most sections, some of our customers in the West write us that it grows very large on their soil. Champion makes very few plants and there has never been sufficient stock available to meet the demand. With a crop not up to normal this year it will only be the early orders than can be supplied.



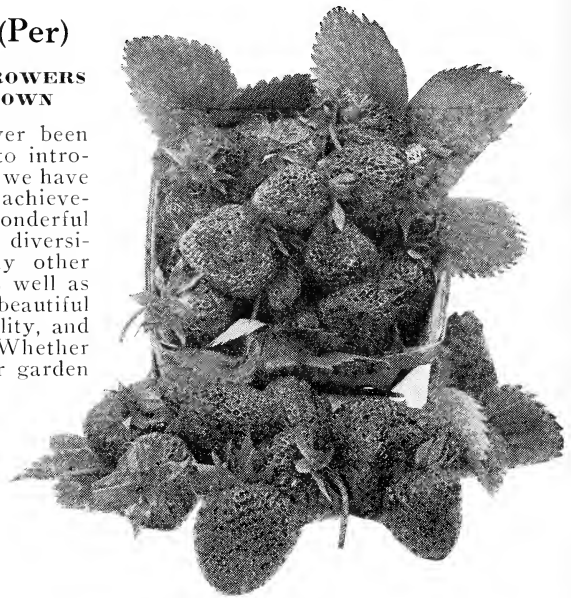
A showing of  
KNIGHT'S CHAMPION  
EVERBEARING.

**Knight's Wonderful Midseason**

**GIBSON (Per)**

**HAS MADE MORE MONEY FOR FRUIT GROWERS THAN ANY OTHER VARIETY EVER GROWN**

No better mid-season strawberry has ever been grown than Gibson. It was our privilege to introduce this variety about fifteen years ago and we have always considered it one of our greatest achievements. Gibson will grow and produce wonderful fruit over a wider area of country and more diversified soil and weather conditions than any other strawberry we know. Canning factories, as well as the housewife, prefer it on account of its beautiful dark red color, large size and excellent quality, and it daily receives a higher price in market. Whether you are growing only a small patch in your garden or several acres for commercial purposes, you should plant heavily of Gibson for, in its season, it will give you more and better berries than any other variety. We supply hundreds of thousands of Gibson plants to our customers every season and the fact that they are so largely and widely grown is proof of their value. We have a large and excellent supply of Gibson plants this season, carefully grown, healthy, true to name and priced right. Let us have your order.



**COOPER (Per) Midseason**

This variety has had a wonderful sale during the past few years and it seems to merit the confidence placed in it. Cooper is probably the largest strawberry grown and it is also a heavy cropper, so the amount of fruit produced is enormous. It is a mid-season, staminate variety. The fruit is of a beautiful bright red color and of excellent quality. On account of its large size and beautiful appearance it sells at a premium over most other sorts and is especially recommended for supplying home markets.

**DR. BURRILL (Per) Midseason**

It is claimed that Dr. Burrill is an improved Dunlap. We can find very little, if any, difference between them. But it is surely a wonderful producer of good size, handsome color and fine quality berries, and is very profitable to grow on account of the immense crops produced. For home use, home market or distant shipping it will give good service and we recommend planting freely of it.



One of Our Patches of Gibson Plants

Note the Exceptionally Strong Growth



## Knight's Reliable Midseason

**DUNLAP****"KING OF THE  
CANNERS"**

For more than twenty-five years Sen. Dunlap has been a big money maker for commercial strawberry growers. It makes plants freely, assuring an ample fruiting bed; it does well on any type of

soil and in any section of the country and it produces enormous crops of good sized, excellent quality berries that are a dark, rich, beautiful color—red all the way through. One of our customers sold \$4,230 worth of fruit from a 4½ acre patch of Dunlap and

Gibson. Nearly \$1,000 to the acre for so large a patch is a wonderful showing and was due largely to the use of two such good varieties as Dunlap and Gibson.

**AROMA****LATE**

One of the old standard varieties that, in certain sections, continues to be a favorite in spite of the many new varieties being introduced. Fruit is very large, bright red in color to the center, and has a delicious flavor. It is productive and firm of texture, making it a great shipping berry. It has a long fruiting season and continues good until the end. The demand for this variety is usually far in excess of the supply.

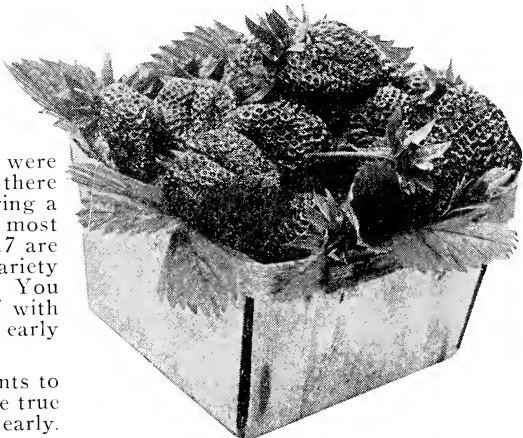
**PREMIER (Howard No. 17)**

We have discarded all other early varieties because Premier is so superior to them, not only here but in every other section of the country where strawberries are grown. Some of the outstanding characteristics of Premier are: Handsome, glossy, rich red color;

Size, large to very large and beautifully uniform and symmetrical in shape; Quality, delicious, unsurpassed by any other variety. Very firm, making it an excellent shipping berry. Immensely productive. No variety will yield

more fruit to the acre, as it ripens early and continues through a long season. As frost-resistant as a berry can be. Makes a good growth of strong, healthy plants which produce good crops when less sturdy sorts fail. Should have good soil and care but will do well on any soil in any climate. We had the opportunity to be on several of the large markets when berries were being brought in and sold last season and there was scarcely a day that Premier did not bring a premium of from 50c to \$1.00 per crate over most other varieties. Premier and Howard No. 17 are very similar if not identical, although the variety was first introduced under the latter name. You can order either Premier or Howard No. 17 with the assurance that you will receive the best early strawberry ever known.

Never has there been enough Premier plants to supply the demand. The same conditions are true this year and the only safe plan is to order early.



# Timely Hints that Spell Strawberry Success



**Kind of Land Required.** Any good, well drained soil suited to the growth of ordinary farm crops will grow good strawberries. But a mellow, sandy soil, or a sandy loam, is preferable to the heavier types of soil. Clover, vetch and other leguminous crops are excellent to precede strawberries, but don't use land that has been in sod for some time or you will very likely have trouble with the white grub which eats off the young plants when set.

**Preparing the Land.** When available, well-rotted stable manure should be used liberally; ten to twenty tons to the acre should be applied, preferably in the fall previous to spring planting. Plowing under green manuring crops is excellent to supply humus when yard manure is not available. In the spring, plow moderately deep and thoroughly disk, harrow and roll the land. The idea being to get the ground in the best mechanical shape possible before plants are set. Remember the ordinary preparation for general farm crops is not sufficient. A few times more going over with disk and harrow means little in work but much in your future success.

**Time To Plant.** In the Central and Northern states, early spring is the best time of year to set out plants. Order your plants shipped from the 1st to 20th of April and try to arrange to have the ground ready to set them right out as soon as they arrive.

**Heeling-in Plants.** If weather is not favorable or you are not ready to set plants when they arrive, then, by all means, heel them in the ground until you are ready.

**Don't fail to do this.** Dig a V-shaped trench in a shady place, large enough to accommodate the roots without curling them up. Cut the strings that bind the bundles and draw the earth up over the roots to the crown, packing it down firmly. Soak the roots thoroughly in water before putting them in the trench.

**Method of Setting Plants—the Hill System.** With this system the rows should be 30 inches apart and the plants 15 inches apart in the row, thus using about 14,000 plants to the acre. Keep all runners removed. This causes the individual plants to become very large as there is no vitality being used to produce runners and new plants. This system requires constant attention to cultivation and runner cutting, but the large plants thus established have a sufficient fruiting surface to produce enormous crops.

**The Matted Row.** This is the most common system of strawberry growing and is very popular where berries are grown in a commercial way on a large scale, as less labor is required in setting and caring for the patch and the quantity of berries produced is usually larger than by the other system. The rows are marked off 3½ feet apart and the plants set from 18 to 20 inches apart in the row. Let all the runners and plants form that wish to, but when hoeing and cultivating you should keep the rows from 18 to 24 inches in width. There is less work required with the matted row than any other system and, where the rows are kept thinned and not allowed to get too wide, they will produce more fruit and of practically as good size and quality as though grown by the hill system.

**Setting Plants.** Your ground should be worked up mellow and free from clods just before planting. After this is done, mark off the ground according to the system of planting you are going to use. A flat dibble or trowel should be used for making the holes, although when two people are working together the spade is a good tool for this purpose as one can go ahead and make holes with the spade while the other follows and places the plants in the holes and firms them in.

After pushing the dibble or spade in the ground it should be worked forward and backward a little so as to make the hole large enough for the roots to be straightened out—fan shape—before the dirt is firmed around them. It is very important that the crown of the plant is just at the surface of the ground—not above or below. The roots of the plants should be wet just before setting and it is also a good plan to trim off the roots by about one-third.

**Cultivation.** Cultivation should commence as soon as the plants are set and continue every ten days or two weeks all during the growing season. After a rain the soil packs down and a baked surface is soon formed which breaks up in large clods, so it is best to get in with the cultivator just as soon after a rain as possible. When a season is severely dry, the cultivator constantly going will form a dust mulch, thus preventing the evaporating of such moisture as remains in the ground and this, in many instances, saves patches that otherwise would be ruined.

**Care of Patch After Fruiting.** After harvesting the first crop of fruit, mow off the foliage with a mower or scythe. This cleans out the dead leaves but does not hurt the crowns. After it is well dried out rake this rubbish to the space between the rows and burn it. In this way you not only clean your patch and make it easier to work but also destroy all insects and plant diseases. After getting rid of the foliage it is a good plan to plow a furrow on each side of the row, cutting the bed to about eight or twelve inches

# Why Order Plants from Knight

**OUR SPECIAL METHODS OF PROPAGATING AND GROWING INSURE BIG CROPS OF BIG BERRIES.** The plants which we use in setting our new patches are all selected with the greatest care. In other words, they are "the cream of the cream," proven out by years of consecutive growing. So careful is our inspection that no weak or imperfect plants are permitted to be the mother plants of the stock we send you. We set out our strawberry patches in the Spring. The plants make their growth of runners and new plants during the fast growing season of Summer and early Fall. The following Spring we dig up the whole row. The mother plant and the smaller and weaker young plants are all thrown away, thus only the best selected stock is sent out to the trade. You, therefore, not only receive selected stock; but the plants are produced from mother plants that have never borne fruit.

**FRESHLY DUG AND CAREFULLY PACKED.** We could fill several pages quoting enthusiastic letters from customers in nearly every State in the Union, complimenting us upon our efficient packing, and

the safe arrival of our shipments. These letters did not just happen. In fact, nowhere is the result of our years of experience more evident than in our careful methods of digging and packing.



A. R. KNIGHT, Gen. Mgr.

**KNIGHT'S "PURE-BREAD" PLANTS** are so carefully dug, that the entire root systems are preserved. Wire bound crates of different sizes, baskets and packages take care of strawberry plants, and smaller orders of cane plants. Large orders of cane plants are packed in strong boxes and barrels. Spaagnum moss, secured in carload lots in Wisconsin, is the packing material. Through long experience we have learned how damp this moss must be, and just how to pack for different distances. Accordingly, wherever our customers live, the plants will reach even the most remote destinations in perfect condition.

This is of the utmost importance to you. Whoever you patronize should have this knowledge, gained only by long experience, and many failures with berries can be traced to a lack of careful packing. **Often improperly packed plants fail to produce, even when they still retain sufficient vitality to live.**

You can rest assured that your shipment of **KNIGHT'S "PUREBREDS"** will come to hand in perfect growing and producing shape.

**MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Orchard and Nursery Inspection  
CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION, NO. 258**

This is to certify that David Knight & Son, Sawyer, Mich., has filed affidavit showing that his nursery stock has been inspected and is apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

HERBERT C. POWELL, Commissioner.

**This Certificate to be void after September 15th, 1929.**  
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.  
A. C. CARLTON, Director.

E. C. MANDENBERG,  
In Charge of Nursery and Orchard Inspection.

**OUR GUARANTEE IS YOUR PROTECTION**

We guarantee that all of our plants are strong, healthy, free from diseases, full count and true to label.

That they are freshly dug, properly packed, and promptly shipped.  
That all plants shipped by express will reach their destination in good growing condition.  
That if any order from us does not reach you in just the condition mentioned we will, upon immediate notice and proper proof, refill your order or refund your purchase price.  
It is mutually understood, however, between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not be liable for a greater sum than that paid for such stock.

**WE FURTHER GUARANTEE** that all plants we ship you **WILL LIVE AND GROW** thru the first summer. If any fail to do so we will replace them at one-half the original purchase price; providing the complaint, proof of loss and remittance is received on or before October 15th.

# HIGH EGG PRODUCTION



**S**INCE fruit growing and chickens make an ideal combination, and as chickens require less capital, less room to start with and also bring larger profits on the amount invested than any other live stock, we have this season made connections with one of the largest poultry farms in the state to supply our customers with chicks of the very highest quality in two different breeds; namely the Hollywood White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

The Hollywood Leghorns were found by this breeder to be the best of them all after experimenting with several different breeds during the course of their 22 years of actual breeding and hatching of Baby Chicks. These Leghorns attain exceptional large size, as many flocks of pullets average 5 pounds to the flock. They are known for their rapid development and their large size makes them very gentle and a pleasure to handle.

Now figure that the average hen in the United States lays an average of but 75 eggs a year and as these Hollywoods are all descendents from hens with actual records of from 200 to 268 each in their pullet year and as it is a proven fact that "like begets like" you are assured heavy production of pure white eggs when purchasing this stock.

Further, more by constant selection for many years and continual culling we weed out all non-paying undesirable hens and by using only the very choicest males from high record parentage you are assured high flock averages—a very desirable feature.

If you plan on putting in Baby Chicks you cannot afford to pass these up.

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## Hollywood S. C. White Leghorns

### A Mating

The foundation of this mating is birds bought direct from Hollywood Farms and the balance are also pure Hollywoods hatched from this flock. They are long deep bodied birds with large lopped combs and big abdominal capacity. They are built for high egg production and are truly remarkable layers of large chalk white eggs. Pure Hollywood males are heading these breeding pens. Order this mating early as the supply is limited.

### B Mating

This mating consists of extra selected females of the highest Leghorn type with long deep bodies, keen alert eyes and heavy layers of eggs of very good size and quality. The males heading these pens are from our high record flocks mated to pure Hollywood males. The chicks will develop into wonderful layers and show you a surprising profit.

### C Mating

The females in this mating are real nice pullets and yearling hens. Every precaution has been taken to eliminate all but the very best. They have been closely culled for laying qualifications. The males are of a good production type and have the desired pep to transmit to their offspring, the laying habit. The average farmer and people with limited capital will find these a profitable investment.

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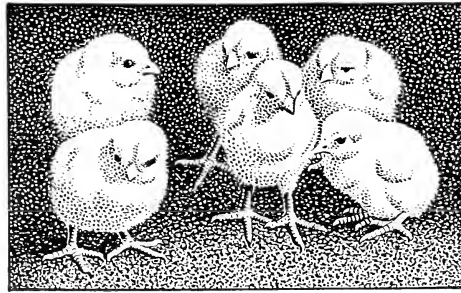
## Barred Plymouth Rocks

As a general all purpose fowl the Barred Rock cannot be beat. As early broilers or matured market fowl they bring top market prices because of plumpness of body and clear yellow skin. The Barred Rocks listed herein are of the same high standard as established in the leghorns. They have been bred for size, type and high egg yield. For hardy, vigorous layers and profit payers you will not find any Barred Rocks to excel these. A trial order will convince you.

# BRED BABY CHICKS

## How to Order

Payment should accompany all orders for immediate delivery. Future orders will be booked upon receipt of \$1 per 100 chicks. Balance should reach us 10 days before shipping date.



## How We Ship

We ship via parcel post prepaid. We also add a special handling stamp on every bundle to assure delivery in first class condition.

### PRICES for MARCH and APRIL

	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
S. C. White Leghorns (A Matings) - - -	\$9.25	\$18.00	\$85.00	\$165.00
S. C. White Leghorns (B Matings) - - -	8.25	16.00	75.00	145.00
S. C. White Leghorns (C Matings) - - -	7.25	14.00	65.00	125.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks - - - - -	8.75	17.00	80.00	155.00

### PRICES for MAY 6th and 13th

	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
S. C. White Leghorns (A Matings) - - -	\$8.75	\$17.00	\$80.00	\$155.00
S. C. White Leghorns (B Matings) - - -	7.75	15.00	70.00	135.00
S. C. White Leghorns (C Matings) - - -	6.75	13.00	60.00	120.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks - - - - -	8.25	16.00	75.00	145.00

### PRICES for MAY 20th and 27th

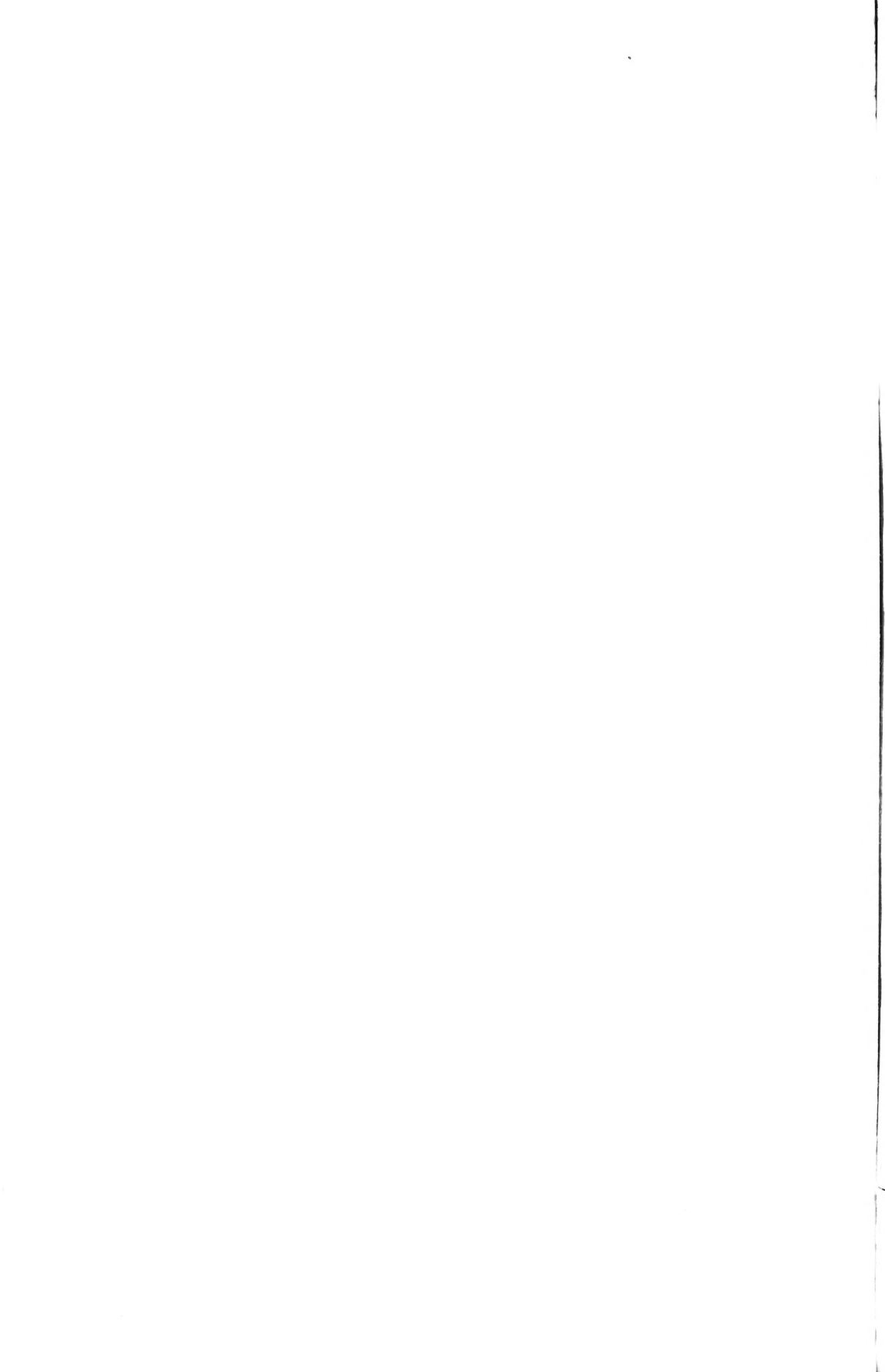
	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
S. C. White Leghorns (A Matings) - - -	\$8.25	\$16.00	\$75.00	\$145.00
S. C. White Leghorns (B Matings) - - -	7.25	14.00	65.00	125.00
S. C. White Leghorns (C Matings) - - -	6.25	12.00	55.00	110.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks - - - - -	7.75	15.00	70.00	135.00

### PRICES for JUNE

	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
S. C. White Leghorns (A Matings) - - -	\$7.75	\$15.00	\$70.00	\$135.00
S. C. White Leghorns (B Matings) - - -	6.75	13.00	60.00	115.00
S. C. White Leghorns (C Matings) - - -	5.75	11.00	50.00	100.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks - - - - -	7.25	14.00	65.00	125.00

## Hatching Eggs Half the Price of Baby Chicks

**WE GUARANTEE** to ship you only good strong healthy chicks of the breed and quality specified and full count. If there should be less than 100 live chicks for every 100 ordered have postal employe make notation of same and return same to us at once. We try always to give better quality than you are led to expect from reading our literature.





BLACK PEARL Raspberry which produces big loads of luscious fruit.

# Knights "Pure Bred" BLACK RASPBERRIES

Come to you with a Certificate of Double  
Nursery Inspection, an Assurance of  
Disease Free Plants

## BLACK PEARL

**THE BEST NEW BLACK CAP.** Year after year this wonderful early black cap maintains its superior value and grows in public esteem. Although originated in western Missouri, where it is grown more widely and more profitably than any other sort, it has now been thoroughly tested in every section where raspberries are grown and always with wonderful success.

One grower writes: "I have grown the Black Pearl Raspberry now for three years, and find it the best and earliest blackcap Raspberry grown in the middle west. Earlier than Kansas and much more prolific than Cumberland." Another grower writes. "I have found them to be superior in many ways to the Cumberland and Kansas blackcap. They seem to be good drought-resisters and never winter-kill. The bushes will stand up under a big load of fruit and never tumble down like other varieties do."

Black Pearl ripens from a week to ten days earlier than Cumberland and when planted with that grand old variety will give you a length of season and quality and size of fruit that cannot be produced in any other way. It is deeper rooted than any other black cap and for that reason is the best drought resister, often ripening a good crop of fruit when the berries of other varieties dry up on the vines. Also it is very hardy and can be grown where severe

climates prevail as we have never known it to winter kill. Our supply of Black Pearl is not large this year but the quality is excellent and we urge you to order freely as we know you will be more than pleased when fruiting time comes.

## KANSAS, The Standard Early Variety

Kansas is one of the best and most widely known early varieties. In some sections it is planted more extensively than any other sort. The canes are strong and healthy and produce large crops of fruit. Berries are jet black, of good size, firm, sweet, and of best quality.

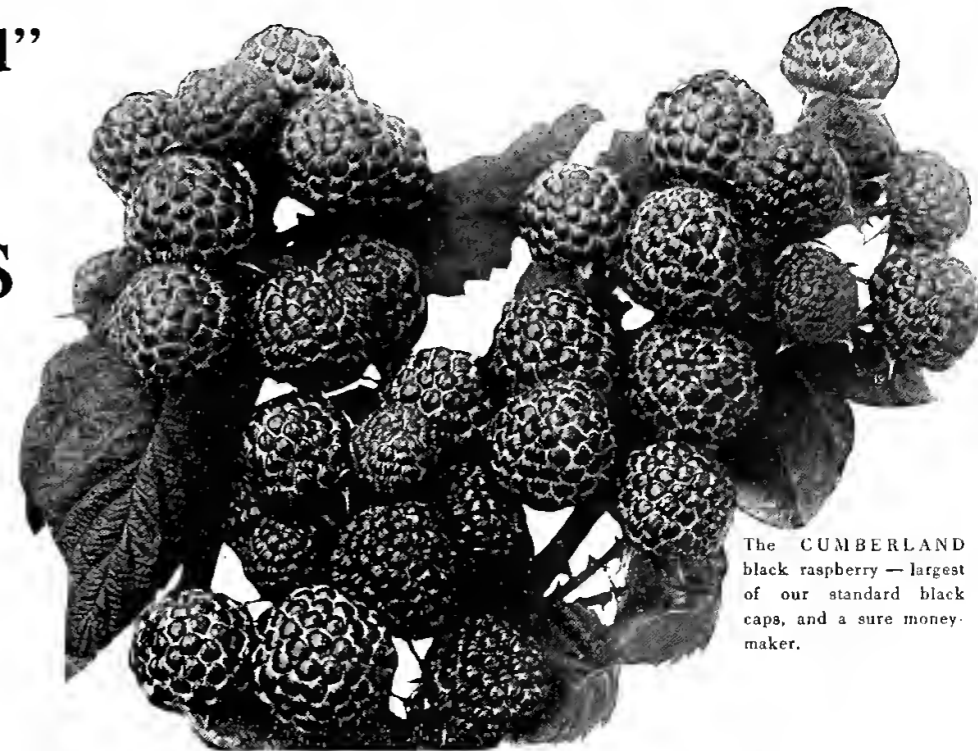
Kansas has been a general favorite for several years and we have sold thousands of plants from which we hear of excellent results. No matter whether you grow for your own table or for market, Kansas should be in your garden.



David Knight & Son,  
Sawyer, Mich.  
Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a kodak picture of a patch of Cumberland Black Raspberries. The stock was bought from you one year ago last spring (600 plants). They are certainly fine and are the talk of the village.

Yours for more orders,  
J. R. HAMMON, Green Bay, Wis.

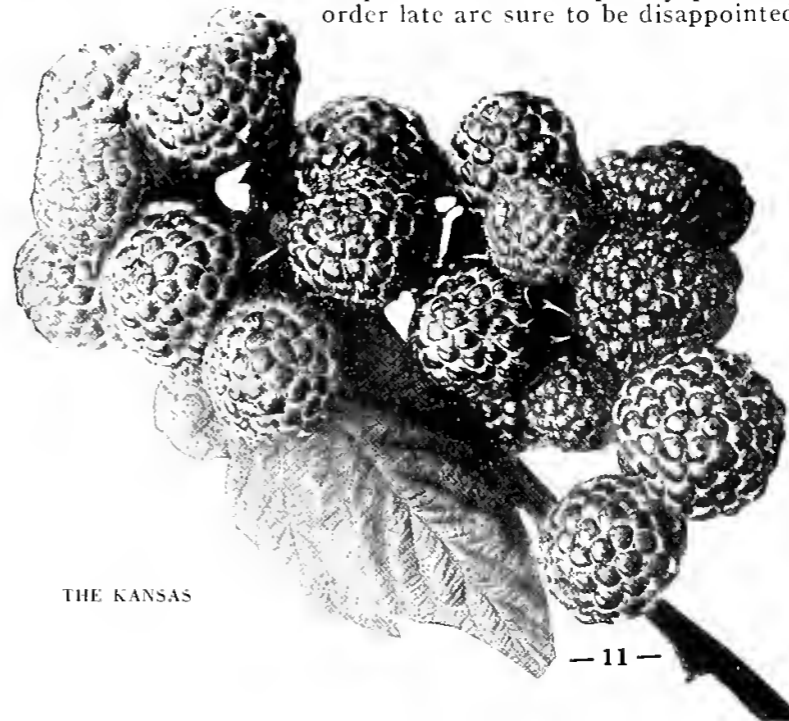


The CUMBERLAND black raspberry — largest of our standard black caps, and a sure money-maker.

## CUMBERLAND THE OLD STANDBY--NONE BETTER

No blackberry is grown as extensively and none has made as much money for fruit growers as Cumberland. Wherever black caps can be grown Cumberland is grown, and with wonderful success in all sections. Cumberland plants are healthy, vigorous growers, throwing up stout, stocky, well-branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries—large, a rich black in color, firm and of the highest quality. They ripen their fruit in mid-season and continue in bearing for two or three weeks. Cumberland is less susceptible to disease than most varieties and if planted on well drained land and properly cultivated, hoed and pruned, a patch once established, will produce profitable crops for several years.

Our Cumberland, as well as all other raspberries, are inspected twice each year by the State Department of Agriculture and you can depend upon it that our stock is healthy, vigorous and true to name. If you will take our advice and set a good sized acreage of Black Pearl and Cumberland you will have a patch that will be a surprise to your neighbors and a pleasure and profit to yourself, for the price of black raspberries has been high for a number of years and will surely continue for years to come. But don't delay ordering, for the crop of all black raspberry plants is short this year and those who order late are sure to be disappointed.



THE KANSAS

## For Your Information

Either red or black Raspberries are a profitable crop wherever grown, and after being planted are not hard to care for. As with strawberries the same land that will produce good corn or potatoes will also grow good Raspberries and with just about the same amount of cultivating and hoeing.

Black Raspberries should be set from 3 to 3½ feet in the row and the rows 7 feet apart. As soon as growth starts and plants are from 18 to 20 inches high, pinch out the top of each cane, which causes them to send out laterals and gives a larger fruiting surface for the next year.

Red Raspberries should be set 2 feet in the row, and the rows 6 to 8 feet apart. Do not pinch off the tips of these, but the rapid-growing kinds, such as Cuthbert, should be cut back somewhat in the spring.

After the fruiting season of both reds and blacks cut out the old wood, thus allowing the new stalks to make a good growth for the coming season.

## RED RASPBERRIES

**KING** Since its introduction several years ago, the King has been rapidly growing in public favor, until at the present time it takes the lead of all varieties. Fruit is of good size and of a bright, beautiful color; it is firm and of exceptionally good quality. Immensely productive and commencing to ripen early, it always commands a good price in market.

Plant King for early and Cuthbert for late, and you will always be assured of a profitable crop.

**CUTHBERT** This is one of the most valuable of the old standard varieties. It has been widely grown in all sections of the country and has given excellent results both for home use and commercial purposes. Cuthbert is a good, vigorous grower and produces bountifully of large and bright red berries. Probably no other red Raspberry is grown so extensively as the Cuthbert and the demand for plants is always heavy.

**ST. REGIS** This variety is unusual from the fact that it produces fruit from the early summer until late fall. It is the earliest Raspberry to ripen, coming with the last of Strawberries. The spring crop is the main crop; but they continue, in small quantities, of course, all during the summer and autumn. By the last of August the new growth of wood, which has been maturing during the summer, is ready to bear fruit and continues to do so until stopped by frosts. The fruit is of good size, a beautiful brilliant crimson color, of delicious flavor and firm enough to ship to distant market. In our opinion St. Regis will never

The KING Red Raspberry ripens early.

be grown as extensively as Cuthbert and King for commercial purposes, but everyone should have some of them in order to enjoy delicious red Raspberries on their tables all during the season.

## LATHAM

### A NEW RED RASPBERRY OF UNUSUAL MERIT

We have known about Latham for several years but did not wish to offer it to our customers until we had satisfied ourselves that it possessed the merits claimed for it. However, since fruiting it last summer, we are convinced that it is one of the greatest red raspberries we have ever seen. Every Agricultural College testing Latham has reported very favorably as to the large size and excellent quality of its fruit; its entire resistance to frost during the coldest winters and the enormous quantities of fruit it will produce. The Connecticut Agricultural College having a record of 5,430 quarts per acre from a three year old patch.

Latham ripens its fruit at same time as Cuthbert or a week to ten days later than King. It



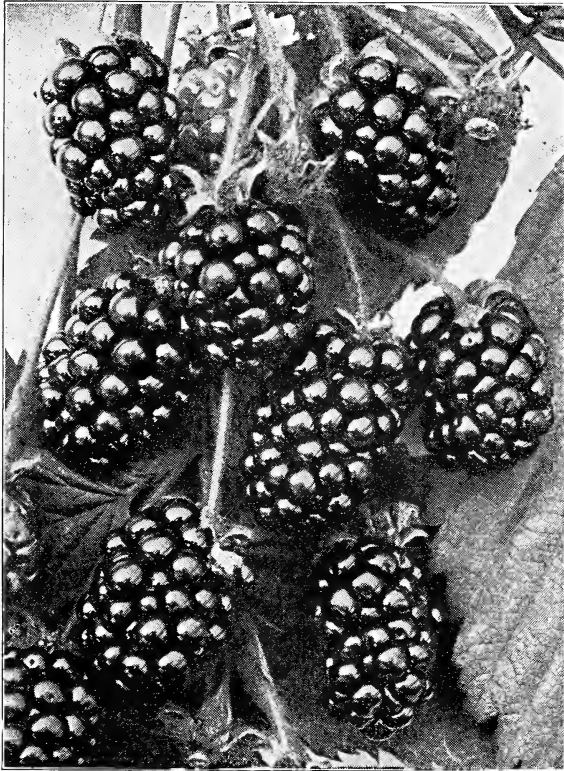
Year in and year out raspberries are an exceedingly profitable crop. This patch of them cleared better than \$500.00 to the acre.

is large, handsome and delicious from beginning—an excellent shipping variety — and last summer sold for as much as \$1 per crate more than other varieties.

Our supply of Latham plants is limited this spring, but is of unexcelled quality, being positively pure and disease free.



## Knight's "Purebred" BLACKBERRIES



### ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

#### PROFITABLE - PRODUCTIVE - HARDY

We have grown practically all varieties of blackberries, but Eldorado is so much superior to all others that we now grow and sell only that one variety. Eldorado is unusually hardy. We have never known it to winter-kill or fail to produce an exceptionally fine crop of fruit. Even in the far northwest it is grown without winter protection. The berries are very large, jet black and of excellent quality. They are borne in large clusters and ripen well together. In a word, Eldorado is the greatest blackberry in cultivation and we can assure you that you will not be disappointed in it. Our plants are strong and heavily rooted. Just the kind to make you a heavy producing profitable patch.

In planting your Blackberry patch, select land that is full of humus and retains moisture well, for this crop ripens at a time when we can naturally expect dry weather, and if your patch is on land that quickly dries out, the crop will suffer. Culture for Blackberries is the same as raspberries, only they need more room and should be set 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows from 7 to 8 feet apart.

## Buy Root Cutting Plants SAVE A YEAR

This year we have grown as fine a lot of root cutting Eldorado blackberry plants as we have ever seen, and we are offering them at a price but little higher than the common sucker plants. You cannot afford to buy sucker plants when root cuttings can be had at such a reasonable price, for they will make a growth that will surprise you the first season and will give you nearly a full crop next spring.

The supply is never equal to the demand for root cutting plants and if you are planning to set a blackberry patch this spring then place your order for a quantity of Knight's root cuttings at once.

## Dewberries

We strongly recommend the growing of dewberries for they come after raspberries are gone and before blackberries commence—when the market is bare of berries and prices are high. Dewberries thrive in any soil, even light land that will not grow other berries successfully. Get started with a patch of dewberries this season and you will find it one of the most profitable parts of your farm.

**LUCRETIA** Acknowledged by all fruit growers and horticulturists to be the finest dewberry grown. Lucretia commences to ripen from a week to ten days earlier than blackberries. The fruit is very large, of a shiny black color and deliciously sweet and luscious. Don't be without this wonderful berry. Our superior, heavily rooted plants cost no more than ordinary ones. Ket your order placed early for our supply is limited.

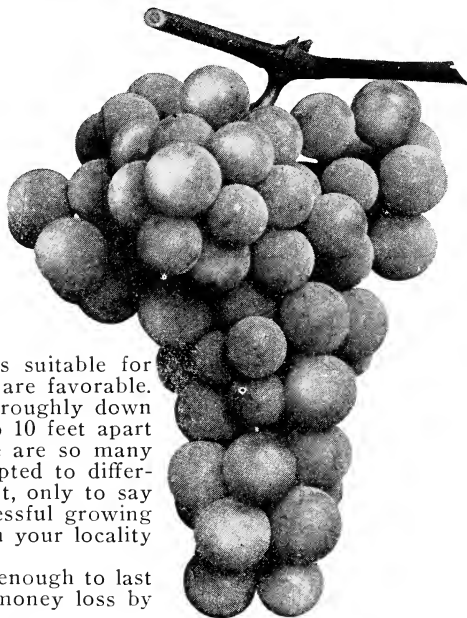
# KNIGHT'S "Purebred" GRAPES

## The Big Money Crop

If you live within ten miles of any city of 5,000 or more people, then set an acre—two acres—five or ten acres of grapes—mostly Concord—**this very spring**. The demand for them is increasing faster by far than the ability to supply and those who grapes the opportunity **right now** will reap the harvest. **Knight's "Purebred"** Northern grown, heavily rooted plants will give you quicker returns, larger crops and bigger profits. Don't be misled. Set Knight's Purebreds and you will harvest some fruit the second year, considerable the third year and a full crop the fourth year.

Any good dry soil with sufficient drainage is suitable for growing Grapes, if the exposure and the climate are favorable. Before planting, plow, harrow, and pulverize thoroughly down to a depth of 12 to 18 inches. Plant in rows 8 to 10 feet apart and the plants 10 to 12 feet in the rows. There are so many methods of pruning, different methods being adapted to different localities, that we will not dwell on that point, only to say that proper pruning is very essential to the successful growing of Grapes, and the method that is proving best in your locality is the one for you to follow.

We have a good supply of fine plants, but not enough to last through the season. Avoid disappointment and money loss by ordering today.



## CONCORD

Decidedly the most popular Grape in America and deservedly so. Bunch large, compact; berries large, covered with rich bloom; skin tender, but sufficiently firm to carry to distant markets; flesh juicy, sweet, pulpy, tender; vine strong grower, very hardy, healthy and productive. For general cultivation the most reliable and profitable variety grown.

## NIAGARA

Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black, the leading profitable market sort. Bunch and berries greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough, quality much like Concord. Niagara will thrive and produce big crops almost anywhere. It does well in Michigan and south to the most southern states.

## MOORE'S EARLY

This is the most popular early market grape grown. It ripens ten days before Concord and always brings a good price. The fruit is larger than either Concord or Niagara. It has a beautiful dark blue color and the quality is excellent. We are glad to recommend Moore's Early very highly as we know it will please you.

David Knight & Son,  
Sawyer, Mich.  
Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter, would say ship plants any time after April 20th. I appreciate your favors. Have done business with you for many years and the same has been very pleasant.

Yours truly,  
JOHN TYLER.

Melvin, Mich., May 7, 1928.

David Knight & Son,  
Sawyer, Mich.  
Gentlemen:

I have received the strawberry and raspberry plants you sent me for replacement. They are fine plants and arrived in good condition. You have certainly treated me square and I wish to thank you.

Yours very truly,  
J. C. REGAN.

David Knight & Son,  
Sawyer, Mich.  
Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for \$5.00 for the following order—I desire to thank you for the order which you shipped me on April 10th. The plants arrived in excellent condition and they appear to be well rooted and thrifty.

Yours very truly,  
FREDERICK BUCKLIN.

Schuylkill Haven, Pa., March 5, 1928.

David Knight & Son,  
Sawyer, Mich.  
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find order for plants. The plants I received from you before sure came in fine shape and made wonderful growth and gave me some fine fruit. I do recommend Knight's plants to all my friends and you can look for my future orders whenever I need plants.

Yours very truly,  
W. D. MAURER.

# Knight's "Purebred" Asparagus



## Just Read this

\$100 Per Year for 14 Years from 3,000  
KNIGHT'S Asparagus Plants

Danville, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Just 14 years ago I bought 3,000 Palmetto asparagus roots from you, and each year I average \$100 from the patch and my asparagus is a noted thing in the city. As to its merit, no one will take any other, in the two stores that handle it for me if there is any of mine to be had.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL WICKERT.

## Anyone Can Grow Asparagus

**A**SPARAGUS will grow well in almost any soil except low, damp ground, but the land should be under good cultivation and free from weeds. Mark the rows off  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, making the trenches in which the roots are to be set by plowing in the same furrow with a two-horse plow and then shoveling out the loose earth, making a trench about 10 inches deep with a smooth, flat surface. The plants are now placed in this trench at a distance of 12 to 18 inches apart, spreading the roots out flat. Then cover with 2 or 3 inches of soil, allowing the shoots to come up through, and get a foot or so in height before the trench is filled up level full. Or, if you wish, while you are hoeing during the summer to keep the weeds down, you can fill in the trench a little at a time until it is full. After the first good freeze the tops will die down and should be cut off and burned, after which the bed should have a liberal covering of well-rotted manure, or, if you do not have that, in the spring you can apply some commercial fertilizer and harrow in well before growth starts. It takes such a small piece of ground to supply asparagus for a good sized family, that everyone should have a patch. For instance, fifty plants will set a piece 10 x 18 ft. and you will be surprised at the quantity of asparagus this will produce.

## Washington

The Department of Agriculture at Washington introduced this variety several years ago and it is now more widely grown than any other sort. The stalks are of a purplish-green color, tender, large and of excellent flavor, but the thing that recommends it the most is its resistance to rust—a disease that has been a menace to asparagus patches of other varieties. With proper care you can depend upon a patch of Washington asparagus giving you an abundant supply of this most delicious of all spring vegetables for years to come.

## Palmetto

Palmetto is the old stand-by that for years has been grown so profitably by gardeners who make a business of producing asparagus for market. It is early—large—very productive and has a flavor unsurpassed. You make no mistake in setting either Washington or Palmetto.

Glenfield, N. Y., June 1, 1928.

David Knight & Son,  
Gentlemen:

I had a couple thousand strawberry plants from you some time ago but my ground heaved and spoiled them, however they were the finest plants I ever saw. Kindly send the following late order if possible—

Yours truly,

H. M. BEACH.

Lexington, Ky., April 16, 1928.

David Knight & Son,  
Dear Sirs:

I received the shipment of plants on the 14th in good condition. Please accept my thanks and appreciation for the interest given me and the prompt attention to my order under such unfavorable conditions. I remain a

David Knight Booster,

HARRY LEE GROW.

# Use Knight's Flowering Garden and Home



## GLADIOLUS

THE varieties listed here are the very cream of all Gladiolus. Every desirable color is represented and every variety is a proven producer of the most gorgeous flowers imaginable. Send us your order for as many of these large, full flowering size bulbs as you can find room for and you will experience a new thrill from growing flowers.

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>ANNA EBERIUS</b> —Dark beautiful purple, a general favorite.....	\$0.07	\$0.75	\$4.50
<b>ALICE TIPLADY</b> —Real orange. Very fine flower with lasting qualities .....	.05	.65	4.00
<b>CHATEAU THIERRY</b> —Extra fine red with large creamy blotch .....	.05	.65	4.00
<b>FLORA</b> —The best canary yellow, extra large flowers.....	.10	.90	6.00
<b>INDEPENDENCE</b> —Coral pink. One of the finest for cut flowers .....	.05	.65	4.00
<b>LE MARECHAL FOCH</b> —Beautiful light pink. Extra large flowers. One of the earliest.....	.07	.75	4.50
<b>LOUISE</b> —Called "Queen of the Lavenders. Unusually beautiful, resembling an orchid.....	.08	.80	5.00
<b>MRS. FRANCIS KING</b> —A striking shade of pure scarlet or flame color. One of the most effective .....	.05	.65	4.00
<b>MRS. FRANK PENDLETON</b> —A lovely flushed salmon-pink with rich maroon blotch in throat.....	.08	.80	5.00
<b>MAIDENBLUSH</b> —Apple blossom color. A beautiful "Glad" and a favorite everywhere .....	.05	.65	4.00
<b>PEACE</b> —Beautiful large pure white flowers with a touch of carmine markings in lower petals.....	.07	.75	4.50
<b>1910 ROSE</b> —Extra fine dark rose pink, lower petals lined with white through center .....	.05	.65	4.00
<b>WAR</b> —Magnificent dark, real blood red color. Flowers unusually large and plentiful .....	.10	.90	6.00

**Compare Our Prices and Note the Saving**

## Knight's Choice Gladioli Mixture

This is an extra fine mixture comprised of the very best varieties grown, dozens of them—every shade—every color—gorgeous at blooming time—beautiful beyond description. Every bulb is FULL FLOWERED SIZE, ready to give you a riot of bloom and beauty this very summer.

12 bulbs, 40c; 25 bulbs, 75c; 50 bulbs, \$1.25; 100 bulbs. \$2.25

### Special Offer, Good Until April 1st

For every order for plants or bulbs accompanied by cash and reaching us by April 1st, we will include FREE, 12 Gladioli bulbs from our choice mixture for every \$2.50 order, 25 bulbs for every \$5.00 and 50 bulbs for every \$10.00 order.

Please express your wish to receive these free bulbs when ordering.

# Bulbs to Make Your Grounds Beautiful

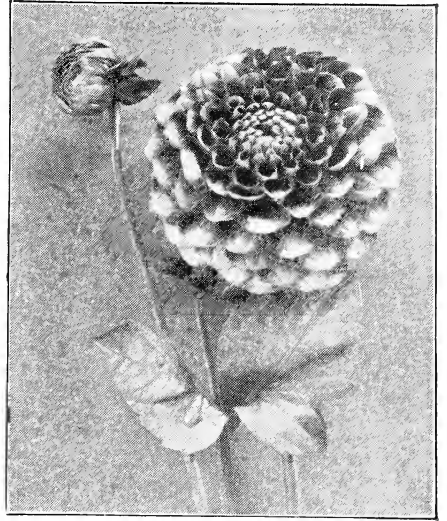
## KNIGHT'S SELECT DAHLIAS

**W**E HAVE singled out nine beautiful Dahlias of the Decorative type which have proven themselves worthy of every Dahlia fancier's attention. They are especially selected for their fine and free blooming qualities and make a gorgeous display in the field as well as supplying magnificent cut flowers. We supply dormant field tubers of the proper size to insure the most perfect bloom and they can be had in the following colors:

**Red, Purple, Lavender, Orange, Bronze  
Striped, Yellow**

**Price, each, 20c; 12, \$2.00; 100, \$15.00**

*Compare Our Prices and Note the Saving*



## Cannas

What is more beautiful than a bed of Cannas surrounded by a border of Oxalis. We have selected four of the very best Cannas grown which are noted for their large and beautiful flowers, their success in any climate or soil, and their habit of continuous blooming from early summer until frost. These varieties all grow to the same height, from 4 to 4½ feet and no better or more beautiful assortment can be had.

**KING HUMBERT**—Large red flower, bronze foliage.

**YELLOW HUMBERT**—Large yellow flower, green foliage.

**THE PRESIDENT**—Large red flower, green foliage.

**CITY OF PORTLAND**—Large pink flower, green foliage.

**Price each, 15c; 12, \$1.50; 100, \$9.00**

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### Ismene Lilies

A grand summer flowering lily called **PERUVIAN DAFFODIL**. The flowers are large, pure white and very fragrant. They should be in every garden. Price for large, strong bulbs:

**Each, 25c; doz., \$2.25**

### Caladiums Elephant's Ear

Nothing is so effective for obtaining rich tropical effects in garden and lawn as they grow from five to six feet tall and their large, bright green leaves make them very decorative. Large, strong bulbs.

**Each, 25c; doz., \$2.25**

## Oxalis

**H**AVEN'T you often wished for a dwarf, compact plant, producing a profusion of beautiful bloom all during the summer, for edging the borders of walks and flower beds or for other mass planting? Oxalis is your wish come true. Set the bulbs from two to three inches apart, as many as you have room for. They will commence blooming in June and will continue to produce their beautiful, highly colored flowers until frost.

**Price, 75c for 25, \$2.00 per hundred, \$15.00 per thousand**

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# KNIGHT'S PRICES FOR 1929

These prices include packing and delivery to cur express or post office. 500 plants or more of one variety may be figured at the 1000 rate.

## 5% DISCOUNT FOR EARLY ORDERS

We allow a special discount of 5% from catalog rates, on all orders sent in before March 20th, accompanied by cash in full.

### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
Mastodon .....	\$0.75	\$1.40	\$1.90	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$6.25	\$8.00	\$18.00
Champion .....	.50	.90	1.30	1.70	2.70	3.40	4.40	10.00

### JUNE BEARING STRAWBERRIES

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
Aroma .....	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$0.65	\$0.85	\$1.35	\$1.70	\$2.20	\$ 5.00
Cooper .....	.35	.60	.80	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.60	6.00
Dr. Burrill .....	.20	.35	.50	.60	.95	1.30	1.55	3.50
Gibson .....	.25	.40	.60	.70	1.10	1.50	1.80	4.00
Sen. Dunlap.....	.20	.35	.50	.60	.95	1.30	1.55	3.50
Premier .....	.25	.45	.65	.85	1.35	1.70	2.20	5.00

### RED RASPBERRIES

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
Cuthbert .....	\$1.00	\$1.60	\$2.40	\$2.85	\$4.50	\$6.25	\$7.50	\$17.00
King .....	.75	1.40	1.90	2.50	4.00	5.50	6.70	15.00
Latham .....	1.30	2.30	3.20	4.25	6.70	9.00	11.20	26.00
St. Regis.....	1.20	2.20	2.80	3.25	5.00	7.00	8.80	20.00

### BLACK RASPBERRIES

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
Black Pearl .....	\$1.00	\$1.60	\$2.40	\$2.85	\$4.50	\$6.25	\$7.50	\$17.00
Cumberland .....	.75	1.40	1.90	2.50	4.00	5.50	6.20	14.00
Kansas .....	.75	1.40	1.90	2.50	4.00	5.50	6.70	15.00

### BLACKBERRIES

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
Eldorado Strong Root Cuttings ..	\$1.20	\$2.20	\$2.80	\$3.25	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$8.80	\$20.00
Eldorado Suckers.....	.80	1.40	1.90	2.50	4.00	5.50	6.70	15.00

### DEWBERRIES

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
Lucretia .....	\$0.80	\$1.40	\$1.90	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$6.70	\$15.00

### ASPARAGUS

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
Washington .....	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.30	\$1.75	\$2.70	\$3.40	\$4.40	\$10.00
Palmetto .....	.50	.80	1.20	1.40	2.15	2.95	3.55	8.00

### GRAPES (400 or more at thousand rate)

	1	6	12	25	50	75	100	200	300	1000
Concord, 1-yr.....	\$0.10	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$1.40	\$2.20	\$2.80	\$3.25	\$4.80	\$6.60	\$18.00
Concord, 2-yr.....	.15	.50	1.00	1.75	3.20	4.00	5.00	8.00	11.00	30.00
Moore's, 2-yr.....	.15	.75	1.50	2.70	5.00	6.60	8.25	13.00	17.00	50.00
Niagara, 2-yr.....	.15	.75	1.40	2.40	4.40	5.60	6.50	10.00	14.00	40.00

## Read Carefully Before Making Out Order

**ORDER EARLY.** Do not delay placing your orders until you are ready to plant. The earlier orders are placed the better it is for you and for us. All orders are booked in rotation as received, therefore it is to your advantage to get your order placed early before varieties you wish are gone.

**HOW TO ORDER.** Use the order sheet found in this catalog, being sure to write your name and address plainly, and fill out all blanks carefully with reference to where you want your plants shipped, whether you want them sent by express, freight or mail, and at what time.

**HOW WE SHIP.** Express is much the safer way and, as there is a general special rate applied to nursery stock, the cost is not exorbitant. We guarantee express shipments to reach destination in good condition. Raspberry, blackberry and other heavy plants can be shipped safely by freight early in the season and considerable transportation charges saved thereby. However, all freight shipments go at consignee's risk.

**PARCEL POST.** Plants may be sent by mail at a reasonable expense. For instance, 100 strawberry plants can be sent anywhere in the 1st zone for about 7c; 2nd zone, 7c; 3rd zone, 10c; 4th zone, 15c; 5th zone, 20c; 6th zone, 25c; 7th zone, 31c; 8th zone, 36c. We cannot give you a very close estimate on raspberry and blackberry plants as they vary so much in weight. **No orders shipped C. O. D.**

**SHIPPING SEASON** commences about March 15 and continues until about May 15.

**TERMS.** Cash with order, or part cash when order is sent, the balance to be sent before shipment.

**REMITTANCES.** Send money by Check, Draft, Postoffice Money Order, Express Money Order or Registered Mail. Currency sent in a letter without registering is at sender's risk.

**COMPLAINTS.** Complaints, if any, must be made within ten days after receipt of stock.



## A BARGAIN

Occasionally labels are misplaced on plants in field or packing house and we cannot be sure what variety they are. Some days we have more of certain varieties dug than we can ship on orders. All such stock we call BARGAIN PLANTS. These are plants from our very best varieties and will give excellent fruit at a considerable saving.

### \$3.00 per Thousand

### To Determine the Number of Plants Required to Set an Acre of Land

Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill; which divided into the number of feet in an acre (43,560) will give the number of plants required to the acre.

David Knight & Son. Douds, Ia., May 2, 1928.

My husband ordered 800 Sen. Dunlap plants from you in March. The plants came in fine shape (they always are good plants—we have been getting berry plants from you for several years) but you overlooked the bulbs. I would be glad to have them.

Yours truly,  
MRS. ROY GREENFIELD.

Port Norris, N. J., March 28, 1928.

Gentlemen:

I received 500 plants today and 500 yesterday. This makes my order of 1000 complete. Everything is O. K. Thanking you for such fine plants.

Yours respectfully,  
LOUIS B. M'ALLISTER.

Carlisle, Pa., April 9, 1928.

Gentlemen:

I received the grape plants today in apparently good condition. Excellent rooted stalks. I certainly appreciate the favor. Will be pleased to keep in touch with you.

Respectfully,

W. O. WEIDLER.

Kahoka, Mo., April 1, 1928.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for which send me the following strawberry plants. \* \* \* We received the raspberries all O. K. and I am sure pleased with them.

Yours truly,

NATE C. M'FARLAND.

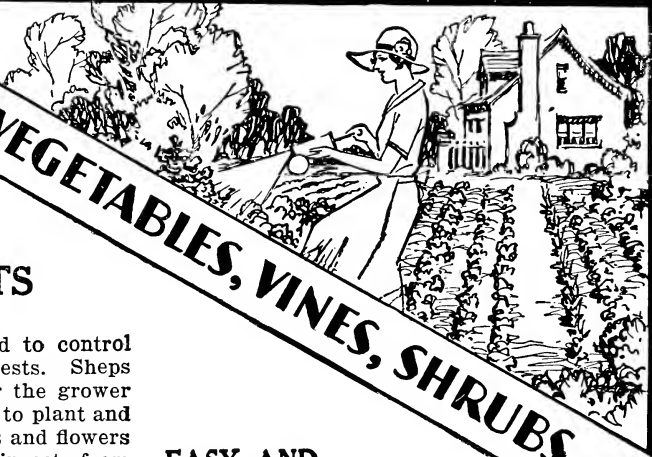




# A NEW, SAFE SPRAY

## for Healthier Gardens

**FOR FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, VINES, SHRUBS**



**Safe for  
Humans,  
Birds, Animals and  
Foliage—SURE  
DEATH TO INSECTS**

A non-poisonous spray guaranteed to control and kill the majority of insect pests. Sheps Plant Spray is the ideal spray for the grower or gardener to use, being harmless to plant and animal life. In growing vegetables and flowers it is vastly important to eliminate insects from the start. Various State Entomologists agree that most of the common pests can be practically exterminated when plants are young by thoroughly spraying the soil of the garden at least once a week, using a half ounce of Sheps Plant Spray to one gallon of water. Where the insect pests are already in evidence Sheps Plant Spray works fast and with deadly effectiveness. It controls and kills such sucking pests as Aphids, Thrips, Green Flies, Red Spider, Mealy Bugs, etc., also chewing insects such as worms and caterpillars of various kinds.

### WILL NOT INJURE PLANTS

Sheps Plant Spray will not burn the tenderest plants or the most delicate blooms. In fact, it is beneficial to soil, and keeps foliage in deep lustrous green health.

*20 Seconds from  
the bottle to  
the plant*



**EASY AND  
QUICK TO  
MIX AND SPRAY—  
Has Its Own Spreader**

Sheps Plant Spray is unusually simple to mix. Measure out the proper amount of the solution, adding four or five times as much water. After stirring for about 15 seconds, pour the mixture in the sprayer and add the required amount of water. It is then all ready to do its deadly work. No tedious and time-taking mixing—no soapsud solution. Positively the minimum preparation for any effective spray. This spray contains its own spreader that carries it to every part of the plant and assures its coming in direct contact with insects.

Sheps Plant Spray carries the endorsement of Florists, Nurserymen, Seedsmen and large growers. Remarkably effective in the small home garden, too.

### PRICES

- 2 oz. bottle, postpaid..... 35c
- 8 oz. bottle, postpaid..... 75c
- 16 oz. bottle, postpaid..... \$1.25
- Quart can, postpaid..... 2.00
- Gallon can, postpaid..... 6.35
- 5 gallon can, postpaid..... 30.00

(We can quote you bulk prices on application)

# KNIGHT'S

## Special Garden Collections

— At —

### Special Bargain Prices

#### SPECIAL

##### Raspberry Garden

25 Latham

(The wonderful new Red Raspberry)

25 Cumberland

(The old reliable Black Cap)

50 Gladiola

(Knight's Wonder Collection)

12 Dahlia

(Assorted Colors)

This collection will occupy a space 12x-24ft. and will give you plenty of berries to sell, besides enough for a large family. A \$6.00 value for only **\$4.00**

#### SPECIAL

##### Asparagus and Strawberry Garden

100 Washington

(Rust Proof Asparagus)

50 Premier

(Best Early Strawberry)

50 Aroma

(Best Late Strawberry)

25 Gladiola

(Knight's Wonder Collection)

This will make 4 rows of Asparagus and 5 rows of Strawberries, each row 24 feet long and the patch 20 feet wide. A \$4.50 value for only **\$2.75**

#### SPECIAL

##### Blackberry, Dewberry and Black Raspberry Garden

25 Eldorado

(Root Cuttings)

25 Lucretia

(Best Dewberry)

25 Black Pearl

(Best Early Blackcap)

5 Ismene Lily

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Big value at \$4.25, but especially priced at only **\$3.00**

#### SPECIAL

##### Grape Garden

15 Concord

(Late Blue)

6 Moore's

(Early Blue)

6 Niagara

(White)

25 Gladiola

(Knight's Wonder Collection)

These 27 strong grape vines are a bargain at \$3.00, but we are pricing this special collection, including 25 fine Gladioli, all for only **\$1.50**