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## OATALOGUE OF SELECT STRAWBERRIES.


#### Abstract

[8; Persons requiring general information on the subjuct, ean address their applications to Wh. R. Prince, who has bong madr the culture of the Strawberry a specific object of his attention, ano will bespond with pleasure to the correspondence of Amatrurs.

Q( and packed in a superior manner. Strawberry Plants can be packed so as to be sent safely at any season. The best periods for planting, are March and April, and August 20th to November. We puddle roots, and do not Toose one per cent. Parcels can be sent by Mail, if desired, at 8 cents per lb. If purchasers do not specify, we send by Mail or Express, the latter in preference. No less than a dozen are sold of any variety, unless otherwise stated in the Catalogue. Persons ordering will please specify the Edition of the Catalogue. Terms, Cash with the order, or collected by Express, on delivery.

Q密 Our Catalogues of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Grapes, Bulbous Roots, Pceonies, Green House Plants, Seeds, \&c., will be sent to applicants who enclose stamps. Also, the Wholesale Catalogue for Nureeries.


[^0]We, therefore, deem it only necessary here to describe the New Varieties. The public taste has become so awakened to the appreciation of the sweet, highRavored and perfumed varieties of the Strawberry, that such berries as the Wilson, Downer, Austin, Agriculturist, Monitor, Col. Ellsworth, \&c., will not be tolerated by persons familiar with good fruit, and the New Varieties presented to us, during the past three years, as Seedlings from the Wilson, very large, but sour and insipid, ought to satisfy every amateur, that when desirous of obtaining sweet and fine-fiavored Seedlinge, we must select the seed from parents possessing these qualities. We now offer a few of our superior New Seedlings with descriptions, and there is not an acid or inferior one among them. Of the following assortment, 35 of the most estimable varieties, designated by an asterisk (*), were originated in our own Nurseries, and selected from thousands of Seedlings. Several of these have white flesh, and there is not one of them that is not superior in flavor to Russell's Prolific, and to all the Seedlings recently announced. The American Varieties possess the advantage of great hardihood and productiveness, and are suitable for field culture. Hermaphrodite Varietiea should be grown in rows or hills, but Pistillates may be allowed to cover the entire ground. The latter will require one-tenth of Hermaphrodites to fertilize them, which can be grown in distinct beds, and as these are also fruit-bearing, no space is lost, as has been alleged. If the beds are within 50 feet of each other, the impregnation will be perfected. It is a positive normal fact, based on physical structure, that the Pistillate Varieties of any species of the Strawberry, will produce a crop fifty per cent. greater per acre than the Hermaphrodites can possibly do, as has been fully demonstrated in an article on the Fragaria Family, read before the American Institute, and to be published in their forthcoming Transactions. Any person who ignores the natural existence of Pistillates, furnishes us an evidence of his ignorance of Nature's facts and purposes; and any one who will devote ten minutes to a search in the forest can obtain proof of the fact. In field culture, when planted in rows 2 by $2 \frac{1}{2}$ feet, it requires 9,000 plants to an acre. H, denotes hermaphrodites- $P$, pistillates.

H2 We invite all Amateurs to inspect our collection at the fruiting season, it being the most extensive, and at the same time the most select one in our country, and unequalled in Europe, and the only one where all the species of the Strawberry family are assembled. Amateurs can here form a correct judgment as to the average size and productiveness of the Varieties, whereas the exhibitions of selected and often of mixed or misnamed berries are deceptive, and result in disappointments. The precision and accuracy in our gardens is such, that we have offered $\$ 100$ if one crroneous plant could be found. We refer to Professor Huntsman, our best-informed Amateur, to John W. Chambers, Esq., Secretary of the American Institute, and to the mass who annually visit our Gardens, as to the great superiority of our collection over all oshers, and as to its systematic arrangement. We caution the public against such acts as bave been practised with the Bartlett and others, by giving new names to old varieties; by selling Lennig's. White under three names, as if distinct, and also forcing on the public such comparatively poor varieties as will be found named in the Rejected List, annexed hereto.

## NORTH AMERICAN VARIETIES.



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2. Agriculturist, $H$, large, soft, no sweetong ofs
 Huntomonand-crery othompoliabloomatoup
3. Anvateur, $(\mathrm{Pain})$,P , large, wind productive
4. AuHistine, $P$, very, very large, 1) scarlet, predewive.

Slaaker, H, (Iowa,) very large,


 sweet, high flavor plon 1
7. *Bersilla, H, very large, bewn scartlet,

H.
8. Fostair Pine, H,
9. Erockiyn Scarlet, H, large, priwndrate, sub-acid flavor

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10. Pufialo, P. Many sold under this name have
proven to be an old variety. . . . . . . . . . . . .

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11. Crimson Favorite, H, large, wienge good flavor. .
12. * Diadem, P, (Iowensis,) very large, memeder 1.1. scarlet, pleasant, exceedingly

On productive
Towner's Prolific, very acid. Rejected.
Early Scarlet, small, superseded.
13. Eclipse, P, conical, crimson, early, showy market berry
Emma, burns badly. Rejected.
14. * Eureka, P, a new, fine seedling, large, regular cone, light scarlet, beautiful, firm, sweet, very juicy, highest flavor, excellent, very productive

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16．＊dalaniz， H ，very large，obtuse cone，splen var productive，vituble for market．．．．．．．．．


 crimson，rounded or obovate，showy，quite－ acid，productive，ripens sundays after the Wet come．
19． ＊Grzzelie，$P$ ，very marge，light scarlet，round， juicy，good flavor，very vigorous
20．＊Geraldine，rather large，obovate，bright sear－ tet，juicy，very sweet，exquisite favor

 come，crimson，crimson mesh，act，soft，slight

lo．＊Pontemeile，$P$ ne m，very large，rounded

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24．＊\＆fobose Scarlet．$P$ ，（Iusensis，very Inge，often 4 inches in diameter，orange scar－ let beautiful，acidulate flavor，very productive， rigorous and hardy


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Graven Proline，see Nöng Prolific．
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25．＜compat＞ᄑ＜compat＞ᅮ＜compat＞ᄂ（2才ey，P，character well Town
 scarlet，fine flavor
27．＊Imperial Crimson，P，large，crimson， street，firm，fine flavor，very productive，suit－
able for market

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26．＊朢青perial Scarlet，$P$ ，large，bright scar－ les，sprightly，firm，clean，don＇t rot，productive， suitable for market
29．Tงザ，Or Washington， H ，superseded by Pistillate varieties far more productive25

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| 89. * alencia, H, conical, early, large, deep scarlet, excellent flavor, productive. | \$ cts. | 1200 |
| 60. *Victoriaze, H, (Iowensis,) early, very large, csnical, bright scarlet, juicy, very good, firm and showy for market, very productive, vigorous | 400 | 1200 |
| 61. * Plcome, $H$, the greatest acquisition yet made as an early berry; large bright scarlet, beautiful, sweet, fine flavor, firm, don't rot, always clean ; plant very vigorous, every flower perfects a berry. It is the earliest and most valuable market berry, and destined to supersede all other early berries; far superior to Jenny Lind and French's, Seedling in all points, and produces double the quantity per acre.... | 1000 | 5000 |
| Wilson, H, character well known; produces only two thirds as much as the productive Pistillates. | 75 | 500 |
| English, French and Belgian | per doz. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { per } & 100 \\ 8 & \text { cls. } \end{array}$ |
| These are all of the Pine family (Fragaria Grandifora) up to No. 18 and the most of them are of Belgian origin, and of a much more hardy character than the English varieties, which have been bere tofore introduced and discarded. They produce very large and beautiful berries, with white, and som with rosy flesh, and are remarkable for their sweetnes z, exquisite flavor and perfume The Triomphe de Gand has become inost generally known, bu there are numerous varieties greatly superior to it in sweetnes and flavor. Being of Tropical parentage, the Piae family require a warm lucation, a strong, rich soil, and to be cultivated in rows or stoois, and kept free from runners. They are well worthy the special attention of amateurs. All these are Hermaphrodites. |  |  |
| 101. A Teietmeyer, (Jonghe,) very large, ovate, vermilion; flesh salmon, exquisitely sweet.... <br> 102. Eicton White Pine, large, beautiful, poor bearer. | 150 50 |  |
| 103. Wonte de St. Julien, (Carre, medium size crimson, conical, sweet, very juicy, excellent flavor; plant very hardy, productive. | 88 | 200 |
| 104. Caroline, Rosy White, large, beautiful, very productive, fine flavor | 100 |  |
| 105. Carolina Superba, (Kitley,) very large, orange scarlet, splendid; flesh white, very high flavor, late; hybrid Chili. | 50 |  |
| 107. Delices du Palais, (Nicaisse,) round, glossy crimson, sweet, extremely perfumed, delicious....... . | 150 |  |
| 108. Deptford White or Excelsior, white with blush tinge, long cone, variable form.... . ......... | 38 | 200 |




## CHILI STRAWBERRIES.

The peculiar character of this family is the great vigor of the n uts, large foliage, and strong petioles and peluncles, all of which are downy or hairy, and filwers often the siz: of a dollar ; the later ripening of the fiuit, after the $P_{\text {ilies }}$; the monstrous and va iable size of the berries whita flesh, highly parfum d, very juicy, sweet and delieious; and, in some varietics, a sprightly, acidulate flavor comming'ed with the swectnese. They make but few runners, and being therefore ecarce, we supply them only to special Amateurs. All thase are Hermaphrodite.
Numb. There is not one plant of the true chili varieties for sale by any other Nursery in the Union, an! we sha!! comflne our sales solely to Amateurs.
133. Chili Crimson, the original, monstroue, variable form, pleasantly acidulated flavor. For four, $\$ 1$.
134. Chili Bright $\begin{gathered}\text { Beseate, very large, very high flavor, glossy, deep }\end{gathered}$ green foliage. P'er pair, $\$ 2$
135. Chili đighti Orange, yellowish flesb, very sweet, perfumed. Per pair, \$2.
136. Chili Rosy Drange, very large, perfumed, exquisite. Per pair, \$1 60.
137. Chili Urilliant Wíosy, large, round, sweet, and pleasantly acidulated. For four, $\$ 2$.
138. Chili Monstrous Vermilion, splendid, sweet, aromatic. Per pair, \$2.
139. Suprema, orange scarlet, delicate, high flavor. For four, \$1 50.
140. Vilmorin, very large, crimson, exquisite flavor. For four, $\$ 150$.
141. Chili Deep Crimson, firm, juicy, sweet, delicious. For four, $\$ 2$

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151. Belle TBordclaise, exceedingly proluctive, ex-cellent flavor, produces an autumal erop, if irrigated.
152. Eigou des Eraises, conical, the chmax of exqui- site flavor.
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EUROPEAN WOOD STRAWBERRIES.These are all prefict Hermephroditez, the borries are smali, with s pe-culiur itwor; they are profuse bearers, and m ch esteemod
156. Eurapen酸 Fed Wood, or Alpine EYood. Per $1,000, \$ 3.50$25
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157. Divepean Witite Wood. Per 1,000, \$ 4 . ..... 25 ..... 76200
ALPINE MONTHLY, OR QUATRE SAISONS.-These belong to the same family as the kuropean Weod, and the fruitis similar in size and flavor; but these are ever batilig. All artparfect Hermaphrodites.
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163. Gloire de Nancy, red ..... 50
164. Gloire ciun Nord, red.
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365. Lia piresdonaite, lettuce-leaved, large, red, few ..... 100
166. Perpeinel de ©itou, red ..... 75
167. Versisilles, red, larye, estimable.
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ORNAMENTAL.370. Indica or Yeliow Flowering, very orna-mental, flowering and fruiting throughont the year.Ten plants for 50 cents.

## WHOLESALE PRICES-DEDUCTIONS FOR LARGE QUANTITIES.

For 50 plants of any variety, the price will be $2 \frac{1}{2}$ times the price named for a dozen.

A Wholesale Catalogue will be sent to Nurseries. By the 1,000 or $10,000_{\text {r }}$ the price for standard varieties, assorted, will be $\$ 4$ to $\$ 6$ per thousand, or ten per cent. lower than any other advertised prices.

Assortments.-For $\$ 10$ we will supply 100 plants each of as many kinds as amount, by this Catalogue's prices, to $\$ 12$.

For $\$ 20$, we will supply $100^{\circ}$ plants each of as many leading kinds as amount, per Catalogue, to $\$ 25$.

Any assortments offered by other venders for $\$ 5$ and $\$ 10$, up to $\$ 50$ and $\$ 100$, we will supply for the same amount, and will add 10 per cent. in fine plants, gratis, but purchasers can make much better selections from our mostextensive collection.

The permanent rule will be, in regard to this and all other Fruits, to price shem as low, and usually much lower, than obtainable elsewhere.

0 Tis The postage on Strawberries will be about five to eight cents per dozen, according to the vigor of the different varieties.

## REJECTED VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES.

For a general Rejected List, see Pomological Society's Transactions, and. Gardeners' Monthly, for August and October, 1862.

Admiral Dundas, Alice Maud,
Ambrosia, Athlete, Barnard's Early, Black Prince, Belle Artesienne, Belle de. Vibert, British Queen, Brighton Pine, Buist's Prize, Burr's New Pine, Charles' Favorite, Charlton Prolific, Cremont Perpetual, Caroline Superb, Crystal Palace, Countesse de Marne, Col. Ellsworth,

Cutter's Seedling, or Bunce,
Climax Scarlet,
Delices d'Automne, Deptford Pine, Downer's Prolific, Due de Malakoff, Duc be Brabant, Dundee, Early Scarlet, Eberlein, Eliza (Rivers,
Excellente, Elton, Emma, Exposition de Chalons, Fillbasket, Fillmore, Genesee,

Germantown, Georgia Mammoth, Gen. MeClellan, a synonyme,
Gen. Havelock, Goliath, (Kitley,)
Golden Seeded,
Honneur de Belgique,
Hooker,
Hudson,
Ingram's Prince of Wales,
Iona,
Jenney's Seedling,
Jessie Read,
La Negresse,
Large Early Scarlet ${ }_{p}$
La Perle,
Lucida,

Mary Stuart, Magnum Bonum, May Queen, Methven Castle, Monitor, Moyamensing, Marylandica, Monroe Scarlet, Nero, Nimrod, Ohio Mammoth, Omar Pasha, Orange Prolific,

Orb, tender, Osband's Mammoth, Peabody, Pennsylvanica, Prince Albert, Prince of Wales, Rival Hudson, Reine Hortense, Richardson's Late, Ridgewood, Searlet Cone, Scarlet Climax, Scott's Seedling,

Schneike's Pistillate, Scotch Runner, Sir Adair, Sir Harry, Swainstone Seedling, Union, Victoria, (Trollop,) Vicountesse Hericart, Ward's Seedling, Waiker, Wellington, W onderful.

## PCEONIES-Herbaceous and Tree Varieties.

This magnificent collection comprises over 300 Double flowering Varieties, with a few single flowering Varieties. They present the most brilliant and gorgeous display of all the flowering plants which adorn our gardens. All the species and varieties are perfectly-hardy, and will withstand the winters of Canada. A distinct Descriptive Catalogue will be sent to applicants with very reduced prices.

Chinese 曽erbaceous Pe@nies.--Otr Selection,-12 fine varieties, $\$ 3 ; 12$ extra fine, more rare, $\$ 450 ; 25$ fine varieties, $\$ 5 ; 25$ extra fine, more rare, $\$ 8$.

Ditto in Wholesale Assortments for Nurseries at $\$ 16$ to $\$ 20$ per hundred, for the plentiful varieties, and others at a liberal discount.

Chinese Tree Peonies, six varieties, our selection for $\$ 8$. Several varieties at $\$ 1$ each, and the others more rare at $\$ 2, \$ 3$ and $\$ 5$ each.
N. B.-Nearly all these are on their own roots, and not grafted, the latter being very inferior in value, a point on which purchasers should be cautious.



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    The 200 varieties embraced in our entire collection of Strawberriss, including the newest Foreign Varieties, are fully described in communications from Wm. R. Prince, in the Patent Office Report for 1861, and in various periodicals. Another elaborate ar isle on the Fragaria Family will be found in the Transactions of the American Pomological Society, for 1862; and one more comprehensive will be found in the Transactions of the American Institute.

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