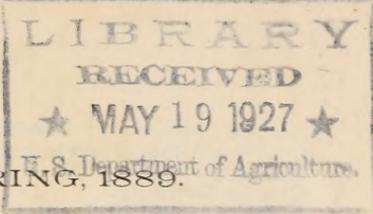


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Descriptive Priced Catalogue —OF— STRAWBERRIES,

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Price, 60 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per 50, \$3.00 per 100, except where noted.

Bidwell.	Cumberland.	Sharpless.
Charles Downing.	Golden Defiance.	Wilson.
Crescent.	Parry.	

FOREIGN VARIETIES.

Price, 75 cents per dozen.

Alpine Wood.	Belle Bordelaise.	Triomphe de Gand.
Montreuil.	Royal Hautbois.	

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Bubach (No. 5),	1.00		
Cohanzick,	1.00		
Gandy,	1.50		
Gold,	2.50		
Haveiland,	1.00		
Henderson,	1.00	2.50	4.00
Itasca.	1.50		
Jessie,	1.00	2.50	4.00
Jewell,	1.00	2.50	4.00
Logan,	1.50		
Monmouth,	1.00		
Ontario,	1.00		

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PRICE 40 cents per Dozen, 75 Cents for 50, \$1.00 per 100.

Except otherwise noted.

Bidwell.—Fruit large to very large; form distinctly conical, generally regular, but occasionally flattened or cox-comb shaped. Color bright, glossy crimson, changing to dark crimson as it ripens fully and after being picked. Flesh moderately firm, crimson to the center, juicy, sub-acid, of fair quality, but not high flavored. Plant vigorous and quite productive; requires high culture. A valuable early berry.

Charles Downing.—Fruit large, conical, pretty regular; scarlet; firm, juicy, sweet, rich; plant vigorous and productive; a very valuable sort for family use and for market; like the Wilson, adapted to a great variety of soils; season medium.

Crescent.—(P). Medium to large, conical, slightly depressed at the apex; color bright scarlet; flesh soft, quite acid; plant very vigorous and hardy, and for productiveness has scarcely an equal; very profitable for home market; season early to late.

Cumberland.—Very large, ovate conical, regular and uniform; handsome and showy; color beautiful light red; flesh moderately firm, pleasant and agreeable; plant vigorous and productive; too soft for shipping long distances, but valuable for amateur and near market; next to the Sharpless this variety has always commanded the highest price in our market; season medium.

Golden Defiance.—(P). Medium to large, roundish, regular; dark crimson; flesh moderately firm, solid, delicate in texture and good in quality; plant vigorous and very productive, often 12 to 15 berries on a truss. We consider this one of the finest and most productive late varieties.

Jersey Queen.—(P). Large, broadly conical; handsome, scarlet, flesh firm, melting and high flavored; plant moderately vigorous and productive, a fine late variety for the amateur.

Manchester.—(P). Medium to large; oblate conical, quite uniform, scarlet; flesh pink, melting, firm, with a pleasant, sub-acid flavor; quality good; plant vigorous and very productive. A valuable variety. Season medium to late.

Parry.—Fruit large, obtusely conical, regular, bright red, moderately firm and of good quality; plant vigorous, hardy and productive; flowers perfect; season medium.

Sharpless.—This variety originated in Pennsylvania, and was introduced by us ten years ago. We have fruited it extensively ever since, and we regard it to-day as one of the very largest and best strawberries in cultivation. Plant very hardy, enduring both heat and cold without injury here. To secure the best results we advise "Hill Culture." (See "Directions for Culture.")

Wilson.—Medium to large; dark red; very hardy, vigorous and productive. The most widely known and universally successful strawberry grown. Holds its own wonderfully.

CLASS II.—FOREIGN.

Alpine Wood.—With runners, red and white; very hardy and prolific; fruit small; flavor musky and agreeable. Price 50 cents per dozen.

Belle Bordelaise.—A variety of Hautbois; medium size; dark red; flesh white, juicy, with a high musky flavor; for the table unrivalled. Plant very ornamental. Season medium to late. Price 50 cents per dozen.

Jucunda.—Large to very large; conical, clear light scarlet; moderately firm and of fair quality. Plant hardy and on some soils very productive; a moderate grower here; requires high culture; all strawberries require "high culture" to be good for anything. Season early to late. Price 50 cents per dozen.

Montreuil.—A fine large variety of the Alpine; very productive; should be in every garden where choice fruit is desired. One of the best of this class. Price 50 cents per dozen.

Royal Hautbois.—Large, with the true musky Hautbois flavor; a most abundant bearer. Season medium to late; desirable for the garden. Price 50 cents per dozen.

Triomphe de Gand.—Very large, conical, often flattened; glossy crimson; firm, high quality; hardy. Still unsurpassed, and its rich flavor and other good qualities lead us to recommend it as strongly as ever for the garden. Hill culture for it is best. Season medium to late. Price 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 for 50; \$1.50 for 100.

SECTION II.—Varieties of Recent Introduction.

Belmont.—Fruit large; oblong, frequently cox-comb shape; dark crimson; firm, sweet and very good. Plant vigorous and productive; flowers perfect; season medium. It seems to be a desirable addition. Price 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Henderson.—Fruit large, pyramidal with a neck; color light red; glossy and handsome; quality very good to best; flowers perfect; plant moderately vigorous, and according to our experience rather a light bearer. More particularly adapted to amateur use. Price 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

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The following are new varieties that have not fruited with us sufficiently to determine their value definitely:

Bubach. (No. 5.)	Promising.	Price \$	75	per dozen,	\$2 50	per 100.
Cohanzyck. (P.)		"	75	"	"	"
Gandy.		"	1 00	"	"	"
Gold. (P)		"	2 00	"	"	"
Haveland.		"	75	"	"	"
Itasca. (P).		"	1 25	"	"	"
Jessie Promising.		"	75	"	2 50	" "
Logan. (P)		"	1 25	"	"	"
Monmouth.		"	75	"	"	"
Ontario.		"	75	"	"	"

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MOORE'S PROLIFIC,

NICANOR,
RAY'S PROLIFIC,
TURNER'S BEAUTY,
WARREN,
WOODRUFF.

DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE.

The Soil and its Preparation.—The Strawberry may be successfully grown in any soil adapted to the growth of ordinary field or garden crops. The ground should be *well* prepared, by trenching or plowing, at least eighteen or twenty inches deep, and be *properly enriched* as for any garden crop. It is unnecessary to say that, if the land is wet, it must be thoroughly drained.

To Cultivate the Strawberry.—For family use, we recommend planting in beds four feet wide, with an alley two feet wide between. These beds will accommodate three rows of plants, which may stand fifteen inches apart each way, and the outside row nine inches from the alley. These beds can be kept clean, and the fruit can be gathered from them without setting the feet upon them.

Culture in Hills.—This is the best mode that can be adopted for the garden. To obtain fine large, high flavored fruit, pinch off the runners as fast as they appear, repeating the operation as often as may be necessary during the summer and early autumn. Every runner thus removed produces a new crown in the center of the plant, and in the fall the plants will have formed large bushes or stools, on which the finest strawberries may be expected the following season. In the meantime the ground among the plants should be kept clear of weeds, and frequently stirred with a hoe or fork.

Covering in Winter.—Where the winters are severe, with little snow for protection, a slight covering of leaves or litter, or the branches of evergreens, will be of great service. This covering should not be placed over the plants until after the ground is frozen, usually from the middle of November till the first of December in this locality. Fatal errors are often made by putting on *too much* and *too early*. Care must also be taken to remove the covering in the spring, just as soon as the plants begin to grow.

Mulching to Keep the Fruit Clean.—Before the fruit begins to ripen, mulch the ground among the plants with *short* hay or straw, or grass mowings from the lawns, or anything of that sort. This will not only keep the fruit clean, but will prevent the ground from drying or baking, and thus lengthen the fruiting season. Tan bark can also be used as a mulch.

☞ A bed managed in this way will give two full crops, and should then be spaded or ploughed down, a new one in the meantime having been prepared to take its place.

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This variety was raised by Mr. William H. Mills, of Hamilton, Ont., by crossing Muscat Hamburg with Creveling. Bunch very large, compact, shouldered, some clusters weighing over twelve ounces. Berry large, round, jet black, covered with a thick bloom; flesh firm, meaty, juicy, breaking with a rich, sprightly flavor. Skin thick; berries adhere firmly to the peduncle. Vine vigorous and productive; foliage large and healthy. Ripens about with the Concord, or a little later and is a long keeper.

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