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# Lovetts Guide to Fruit Culture

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# ADVICE AND TERMS.

## Please Read Carefully Before Ordering.

Payments *invariable in advance*. Goods sent C. O. D. only when one-fourth the amount is sent with order, with charges for returning money added to bill.

Remit by Money Order on LITTLE SILVER, N. J., Registered Letter, Draft, or Express Money Order. Please do not send private checks. Money Orders from Canada and other foreign countries should be made payable at RED BANK, N. J. Always enclose your remittance in same letter with order. Address all letters, J. T. LOVETT, LITTLE SILVER, N. J. Telegraph Office at Little Silver, N. J. Also Telephone connections.

**Orders.** Small favors thankfully received always, but I *cannot undertake to fill an order of less amount than one dollar* as the cost of recording and filling it would exceed the amount received, *I will do my utmost* to comply with the wishes of patrons to pack additions to an order, or subsequent orders in one package, or to make reasonable changes in orders, but *I cannot promise* to do so. During the rush of the shipping season, when several hundred orders are received and dispatched in a day, it would, in some cases, be almost impossible to comply. No change or countermand of an order can be considered as final without my written consent.

**Prices.** The prices quoted are for the quantities specified, but six, fifty and five hundred of a variety will be supplied at dozen, hundred and thousand rates respectively. With apples, pears, peaches and other FRUIT TREES, *fifty in assorted varieties of a class may be ordered at hundred rates and five hundred at thousand rates*; but hundred lots of strawberries, raspberries and other SMALL FRUITS cannot be made up at hundred rates, of less than fifty of a variety; and thousand lots cannot be made up at thousand rates, of less than five hundred of a variety.

**How to Order.** Order early. Please use Order Sheet and be sure to write your name and address plainly.—give Post Office, County and State—and do this every time you write to me; also state distinctly the size or grade of Trees or Plants ordered, and be particular to say always how the goods are to be sent—whether by mail, express or freight. Keep a correct copy of the order and check off the Trees, Plants, etc., when they arrive. Persons sometimes forget what they order and make unjust complaint. Ladies will oblige me by prefixing their names with “Miss” or “Mrs.,” as the case may be. The prices of this Catalogue abrogate all previous quotations, and are for the Spring of 1901 only.

**Mailing.** I send Plants *by mail postpaid*, if requested, wherever so noted in connection with a price. When the price does not include postage, the rate of postage is given on all mailable articles, under each heading. Where nothing is said as to postage, the goods are unmailable, as in the case of large Trees. When Plants are to be sent by mail, it must be so stated in the order and the necessary amount for postage included in the remittance. Please remember that the rate of postage to Canada on Plants, Bulbs, etc., is double that of the United States; hence in ordering goods by mail, Canadian customers will please remit double the amount of postage asked for. Nothing by mail at thousand rates.

**Shipping.** I deliver all goods to forwarders here without charge, after which my control ceases, consequently my responsibility also. State plainly to what point goods are to be sent. I recommend that Nursery Stock be shipped by express or freight rather than by mail, whenever practicable, as larger stock can then be sent. I particularly caution patrons against ordering Strawberry, Greenhouse and Herbaceous Plants *shipped by freight*; they *should always go by express*, or in small lots by mail. Stock to be shipped west of the Mississippi River, has to be prepaid, and orders must be accompanied by twenty-five per cent. of the value of goods ordered, in addition to their cost, for this purpose; the surplus if any, will in all cases, of course, be promptly returned to the party ordering. Transportation charges on all goods shipped by freight or express are to be paid by the purchaser.

**Special Low Express Rates.** By special arrangement I secure for my patrons a low express rate on all shipments that do not go by mail or freight.

**Packing** is executed with the utmost care. Special pains are taken to pack *lightly*, thereby reducing the expense of transportation to a minimum. All goods at prices quoted are packed free. Everything is labeled.

**Substitution.** It is my custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted (which will occasionally occur in all establishments), to substitute in its stead a similar sort or give the value of another grade of the variety named. When it is desired that I shall not do this, it must be so stated in the order. To simply affix the words “No Substitution” is all that is necessary.

**Claims,** if any, must be made upon receipt of goods, when they will be carefully and cheerfully examined and, if just, all made satisfactory. Claims made after fifteen days from receipt of goods will not be entertained. I send out only good stock in good condition, carefully packed in all cases, but success or failure depends in so large a degree upon the care and management after received, that I do not, *because I cannot*, undertake to guarantee stock to live.

**Guarantee.** I warrant my stock true to name, with the explicit understanding that should any not prove so I will refund the money paid or replace it with other stock, but I am not liable for damages beyond this. A sure indication of the purity of my stock is the fact that customers of former years continue to deal with me.

 Should you receive two copies of this Catalogue please hand one to any neighbor who may be interested in fruit culture.

Monmouth Nursery, Telephone 2-A,  
February 1st, 1901.

J. T. LOVETT,

Little Silver, New Jersey.

No. 3, 1900.

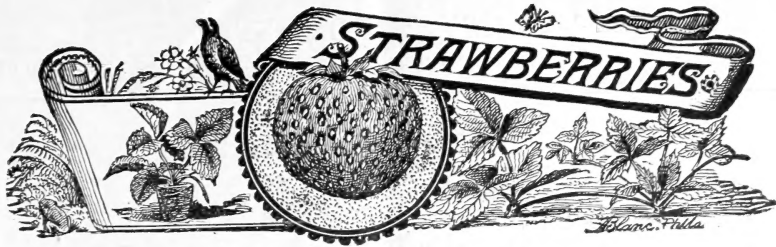
### NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Office of the State Entomologist, New BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 13, 1900.

This is to certify, That I have this 12th day of September, 1900, examined the small fruit, shade and ornamental stock growing on the Deal Beach Nurseries, J. T. Lovett, Proprietor, at Deal Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale and other dangerously injurious insect pests; also, that the stock examined was in an apparently healthy condition. This certificate is only for the shipping season of the Fall of 1900 and Spring of 1901, and covers only small fruit, shade and ornamental stock actually grown on the nurseries examined.

JOHN B. SMITH, State Entomologist.

NOTE—I am growing now all my fruit stock at my nurseries at Deal, N. J.



Strawberries give the greatest yield and the largest berries when grown in rich, well-prepared soil. If choice can be made, select a location where the soil is moist and deep—retentive of moisture, and yet where water does not stand near or upon the surface; they will, however, succeed upon almost any soil if well manured. Avoid planting under the shade of trees. In spring planting shorten the roots about one-third, with a sharp knife. All Strawberry plants sent out by me are tied in bundles, with roots straightened, thus permitting of rapid handling. For hill culture in the family garden set the plants in rows two feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows, or if to be worked by horse and cultivator, make the rows two and a half to three feet apart and the plants a foot apart in the rows. In either case cut off all runners as they appear. If to be grown in matted rows, plant in rows from three to four feet apart, and the plants a foot apart in the rows; permit the runners to grow at will.

The after culture consists in keeping the soil mellow and free of weeds by frequent cultivation. At the approach of winter, as soon as the ground is frozen, cover the rows with salt hay or other loose, light material. Light, strawy manure is excellent for this purpose, as the soluble portion leaches into the soil and affords nourishment to the plants. Evergreen branches are very useful for securing the covering in place, and are of themselves a protection. When the plants start in spring rake the mulch from off the plants sufficiently to permit them to grow, and leave it on the surface about the plants to protect the fruit and keep it clean, and also to keep the soil moist and cool. When the plants are coming into bearing an application of unleached wood ashes or muriate of potash along the rows *very early* in spring, just before a rainfall, will be found to increase the size of the berries. The blossoms of all varieties here offered are bi-sexual or perfect, except those marked with the letter P, which are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect. Pistillate varieties must have a perfect-flowered variety planted near them to properly pollinize their blossoms, in the proportion of one row of perfect-flowered plants to every three or four rows of pistillates. When thus properly fertilized, the pistillate varieties are generally the most productive, and there is really no good reason for the prejudice with which some growers regard them. If but one variety be grown, however, it is, of course, essential that it be a perfect-flowered sort, and not a pistillate one. It is best always to plant at least three varieties—early, medium and late—to expand the season of fruiting to its full limit.

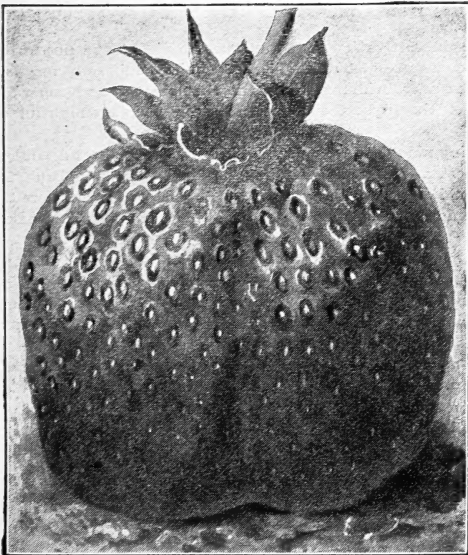


Digging Strawberries at Monmouth Nursery.

**POSTAGE.**—Strawberry plants are sent by mail at dozen rates if desired. If ordered at 100 rates, to go by mail, add 25c. per 100 to the prices quoted. At 1000 rates by express only.

## NEW VARIETIES.

### GIBSON.



Although first offered to the public in the spring of 1900, without eclat, yet it had previously been tested, both at its home in the Hudson Valley fruit region and in different and widely separated parts of the country, proving without a single exception to be of great value; several prominent growers pronouncing it the most valuable of all varieties in cultivation. I have never known any other fruit to establish such a

high reputation in so short a time. The berries are large, roundish, with blunt apex, very uniform, brilliant, glossy crimson, exceedingly firm and solid, and of a sprightly, high flavor; the plant of strong, vigorous habit and an immense yielder. It is a splendid shipper, always arriving in New York markets from Ulster County in perfect condition and commanding the highest price. By reason of its beauty, large size and very high flavor it is one of the very best for the home garden and the amateur. It is also of special value as an exhibition berry, invariably capturing the best prizes—in one instance taking first premium twenty-six hours after being picked. Ripens from midseason to late, and is, indeed, a great strawberry. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$3.50.

### NEW YORK.

A wonder in size and productiveness, excelling all others, under favorable conditions, in this respect. It is a seedling of Bubach, fertilized with Jessie, and was awarded a gold prize of one hundred dollars in 1899. The berries are large to very large, dark scarlet, changing to crimson when fully ripe, coloring all over at once; excellent in quality. In growth of plant it is exceedingly vigorous with foliage that is large, bright and clean. For such a large berry it is a great bearer and the berries continue to be large in size and regular in form to the end of the season. It should be grown on good soil and with generous culture will give astonishing results. Especially fine for the home garden and the amateur. Mid-season. Doz., 35c.; 100, \$1.50.

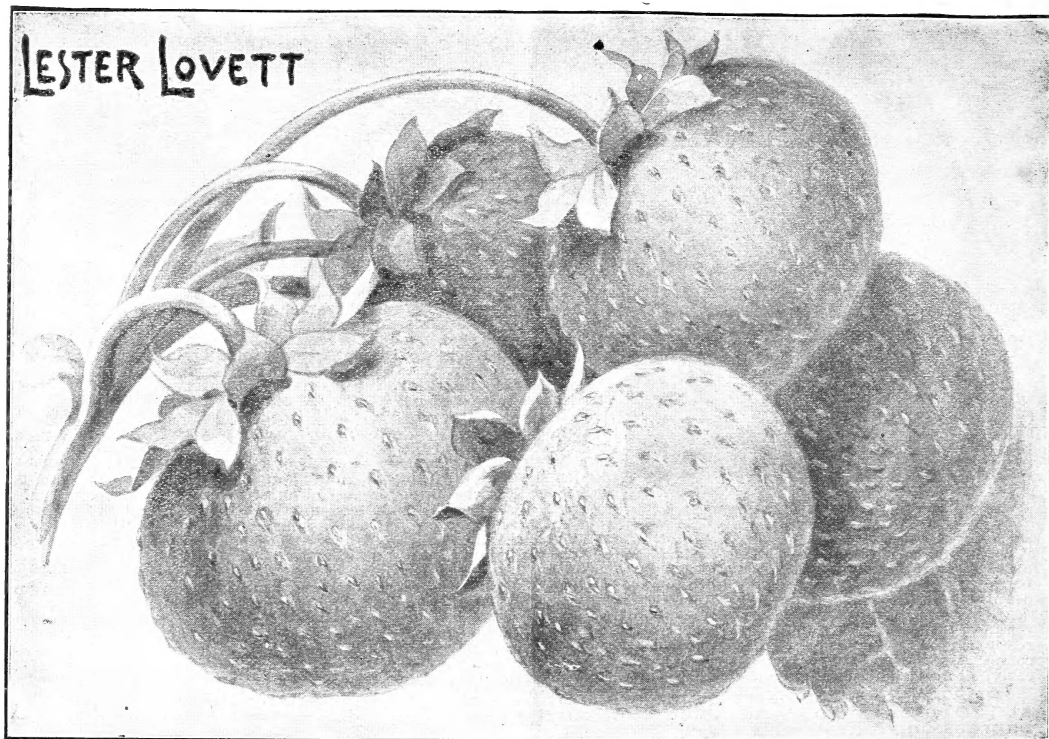
### McKINLEY.

Wherever tested this has shown superior excellence and on the grounds of its introducers, where it has been thoroughly tested for several years, has proved itself to be of far greater value than many of the leading sorts now grown. The berries are large, roundish, inclining to conical, sometimes flattened or cockscombed; in color a bright crimson, with firm flesh of very good quality. On good soil it is a heavy yielder and the plant is both vigorous and healthy. I can confidently recommend it as worthy of extended trial; for either market or garden use. Midseason. Doz., 25c.; 100, 75c.; 1000, \$4.00.

**PARKER EARLE, Jr.** A marvel of productiveness and vigor of plant. The berries are long, like the lady-finger of old, bright scarlet and are produced in such masses as to cover the ground. They are not, however, very large and are rather soft, but of remarkably mild, sweet, pleasant flavor. Especially valuable for the home garden, ripening in midseason. An improvement upon the Parker Earle sent out some twelve years ago. Doz., 35c.; 100, \$1.00.

**LESTER LOVETT.**

The Latest, the Most Beautiful and the Most Profitable Strawberry.



The Gandy, introduced by me in 1888, has proved to be the best Strawberry of its class as yet before the public; uniting large size, beauty, firmness and lateness. The plant is a strong grower and healthy, but as a rule is not very productive and the berries lack flavor. Lester Lovett possesses all the valuable properties of the Gandy with added lateness, is wonderfully prolific and of superior quality. It is a veritable giant in every particular and is as far superior to the Gandy as is that popular variety to the best late varieties which preceded it.

Its season is ten days later than Gandy and all other varieties in cultivation and continues to yield large, fine fruit for two weeks after the last berries of the Gandy have ripened. The berries are globular or slightly conical, uniformly very large and perfect in shape, continuing large to the close of the season; color, brilliant, which they hold better and longer after picked than any other variety I know; exceedingly firm and of the highest rich, sweet flavor with a delightful and decided aroma.

The plant is simply mammoth, the leaves frequently measuring nine to twelve inches across on stems over a foot long. The berries are produced in clusters of three to ten, on stalks almost as large as one's finger and which hold the fruit from the ground yet *beneath* the foliage. It is the most prodigious yielder of any Strawberry I have ever seen—producing more than double the number of quarts of fruit upon a given space that would be produced by the Gandy or any other popular variety. It is entirely free from rust or blight and the blossom is perfect.

Best of all, yet naturally (by reason of its great size, beauty, productiveness, firmness and lateness), it is far and away the most profitable of any Strawberry I have ever grown. The past season, the ruling price for prime Strawberries in New York ranged from five to eight cents per quart, and four to six cents per quart in Long Branch, Asbury Park and Red Bank; yet the entire crop of Lester Lovett was sold, part in New York and part in Red Bank, at twelve to fifteen cents per quart wholesale.

Of the varieties of Strawberries which I have introduced, namely: Anna Kennedy, Gandy, Jersey Market, Jucunda Improved, Lovett, Manchester, Mary, Michigan, Shuster's Gem, etc., all have proved valuable in certain sections of the country, but I esteem Lester Lovett superior to all of them by far.

The stock of plants of this grand Strawberry is limited and the supply may become exhausted before the close of the season; please, therefore, send in orders for it early.

**Price, doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.**

HOWELL Co., Mo., March 26, 1900.

Order No. 4912 received in good order and I am very well pleased with them. The plants were in fine condition; many thanks for extra count.

H. J. VOSBERG.

FRANKLIN Co., Pa., March 28, 1900.

The seed and plants are at hand and in good condition. The strawberry plants especially are very nice and fresh.

ISAAC ETTER.

THAYER Co., NEB., April 10, 1900.

Plants arrived three days after shipment all O. K. Many thanks for such fine roots and also for the extras.

MRS. D. S. ROBINSON.

CHATAUQUA Co., N. Y., April 18, 1900.

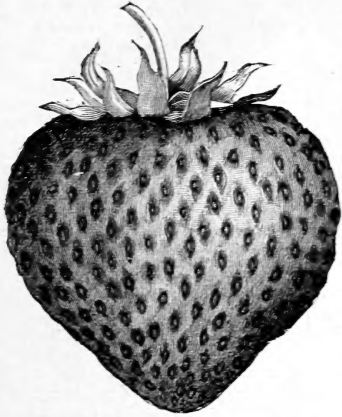
Stock received in good condition and well packed. I am very much pleased with it and the plants were nice ones. I shall be glad to favor you with larger orders next Fall.

REV. O. HALTGREN.

## GENERAL LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.

If to be sent by mail add 25c. per 100 for postage; at 1000 rates by express only. Postpaid at dozen rates.

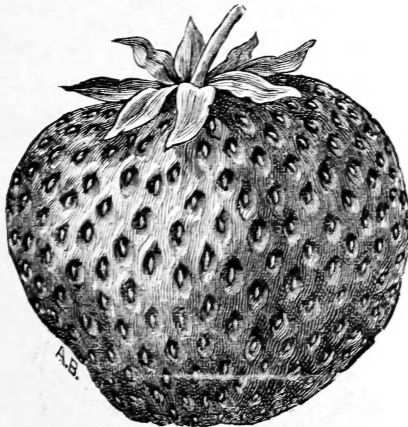
**BISEL (P).** For quarts, quarts, quarts of large beautiful berries, this variety has few equals when given congenial soil and high culture. It requires a loamy soil, and will not succeed on thin, light land. The berries are conical, brilliant crimson and glossy; large and exceptionally uniform in size and shape. The berries bear strong resemblance to the



old-time favorite, Jucunda or Knox 700, but the plant is far stronger and is healthy and vigorous. In firmness it is above the average and its flavor is sweet and pleasant. Mr. W. L. Cornell, Queens County, N. Y., who is one of the most successful growers I know, informs me it has proved his most profitable variety for several consecutive seasons (and he has grown almost every variety that has been introduced during the past twenty years); yielding a profit of five hundred dollars an acre annually, on an average. I have

planted it very largely myself for fruiting, and shall continue to plant it. I repeat, it must be given high culture and good soil for good results, and I would recommend no one to plant it on sandy or impoverished land. It is an early variety, and Smith's Seedling is an excellent variety for fertilizing its blossoms; it succeeding that variety in ripening a few days only. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$2.00.

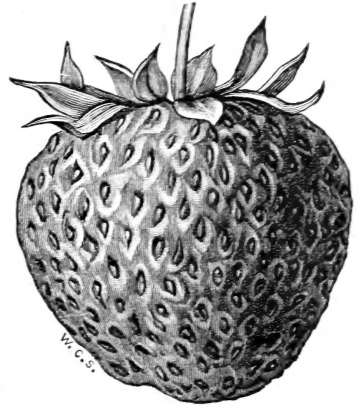
**BRANDYWINE.** Another superb variety and one that is especially valuable for those who desire berries of large size. Its berries are roundish-conical, regular and uniform, rich crimson, firm, and of excellent flavor. The plants are



hardy and productive, with large, clean, healthy foliage. Ripens in midseason. General favorite throughout the country by reason of its general adaptability, large size and other valuable properties. Its inherent vigor is such that it needs no petting or coddling, yet its fruit is invariably sold as "fancy;" commanding fancy prices. For the home garden it is rapidly superseding the popular Sharpless; giving as it does a long and abundant supply of the largest and finest berries of superior quality. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$2.00.

**BUBACH (No. 5) P.** Popular by reason of its great size and productiveness, though the fruit is rather soft and of indifferent quality. For a near-by market it is profitable; its size and handsome crimson color causing it to sell readily at good prices; but it cannot be recommended for shipment. Midseason. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$3.00.

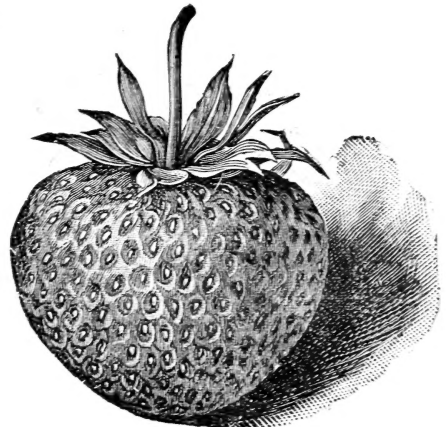
**CLYDE.** One of the best of the early, large-fruited varieties, yielding abundantly, and is very profitable. The berries are bright in color, hold up well, being moderately firm, and, owing to their quality, good size, earliness and fresh color, sell quickly and bring in good returns. It is an admirable early sort for the family garden. The plant is excellent; a vigorous grower with large, clean, dark-green foliage, entirely free from rust and blight, and exceedingly productive. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$2.50.



**EARLIEST.** A seedling of Michael's Early, which it resembles, both in plant and fruit; but the berries are larger and the plants more productive. The color is bright and the flesh firm and good in quality. Its extreme earliness renders it of value, whether grown for market or for a very early home supply. Succeeds finely at the South. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$2.00.

**ENORMOUS (P.)** Of the largest size, somewhat resembling Bubach in general appearance, but even larger and much firmer. Almost round, deep crimson in color, glossy, firm and solid, and of excellent quality. The plant grows well, with bright, clean foliage, and, on the good soil demanded by all large strawberries, it is productive. A fine, showy berry, selling at high prices, and one that is very satisfactory in the home garden. Early. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$3.00.

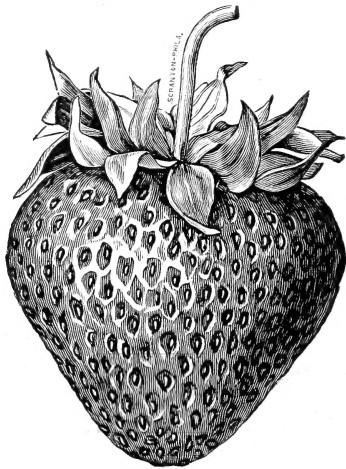
## EXCELSIOR.



Of untold value as an early variety; for it is not only among the earliest to ripen, but it is also larger than any other very early sort; but is firm, prolific, highly colored and of good quality, also. "Blood will tell," and the Excelsior is no exception to the rule; being a cross of the venerable Wilson and the Hoffman—possessing the plant of the latter, with its clean, bright foliage, and the beautiful fruit, productiveness and shipping properties of the former. In "Strawberry Notes" of the Michigan State College Experimental Station, there are one hundred and sixty varieties of strawberries named, and in the remarks under "Excelsior" I find: "This variety was the first to ripen fruit, and the plants were very productive." Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$2.00.



**GANDY.** This valuable strawberry, introduced by me in 1888, retains its popularity as a late variety, throughout the length and breadth of the land. In fact, as a large, handsome and very firm berry, it still remains pre-eminent;



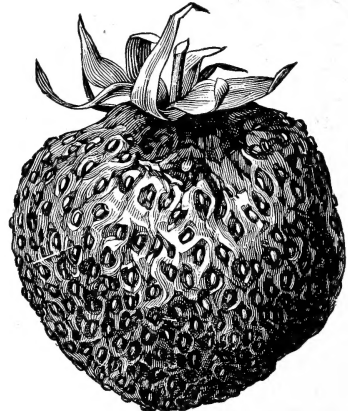
lacking only productiveness and sweetness to render it well-nigh perfect as a late market sort. Under high culture its productiveness is greatly improved, as it is a vigorous grower with an extremely robust plant; but it suffers from drought, and must in consequence be given moist land or liberally supplied with manures to counteract the ill-effects of dry weather. The berries are large and uniform, both in size and shape, bright flaming crimson and remarkably firm—standing longer and enduring shipment better in hot weather than almost any other variety; but the quality is but ordinary. Plants strong and vigorous, with large, clean leaves and stout fruit stems which support the fruit from the ground. A superior variety for canning and one that has proved a great money-maker for many growers through the United States and Canada. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$2.50.

**GLADSTONE.** From the home of the popular Sharpless, in Columbia County, Pa., comes this worthy companion of it, and it seems destined to become equally popular. So far as tested I find it a good bearer of uniformly large berries of high quality, and these alone render it of the highest value for the home garden or as a fancy berry for market. The plant is of extraordinary vigor and exceedingly robust; on rich soil bearing immensely. The berries are of great size, frequently measuring  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, of broad, roundish-conical form, of rich crimson color, very handsome in appearance and a good shipper. It begins to ripen early and continues in bearing for a long season, even until quite late; but its greatest value lies in its enormous yield and general adaptability. The properties added to its uniformly large size and high quality render it of the foremost value, either for the home garden or for market. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$3.50.

**GLEN MARY (P).** A choice variety that will well repay extra care and culture, delighting the amateur; and one that is profitable also in a fancy market. The berries are large, bright glossy crimson, and so handsome as to bring the highest price; moderately firm and fine in flavor. The plant is vigorous and healthy, very productive, and the berries maintain their large size until the close of the season. Quite early. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$3.00.

**HOOD RIVER.** A marvelous variety in many respects, combining earliness and extra shipping properties with great high flavor. Berries of large size, almost round and of a deep brilliant scarlet. The plant is a rapid grower, but strong and excessively productive; the berries lying in heaps about the plants. Season very early, ripening with Michel's Early. Doz., 35c.; 100, \$1.00.

**HUNN.** Remarkable for its extreme lateness, ripening considerably later than Gandy and Michigan. The fruit is large, dark crimson, and attractive, of uniform size



and shape, exceedingly firm, and of excellent quality. It is a splendid shipper and stands up well. For the home garden it will prove one of the best; its superior quality commending it for the table and its solid flesh making it unsurpassed for canning. Doz., 20c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$2.50.

WESTCHESTER CO., N. Y., April 20, 1900.

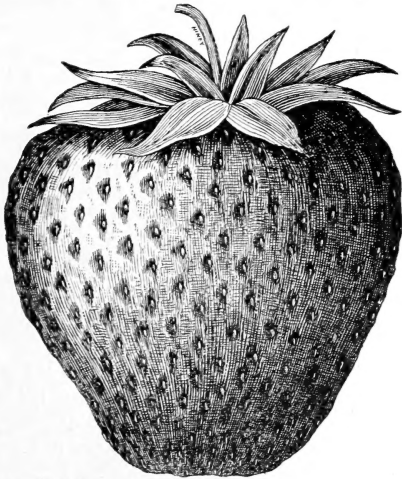
The strawberry plants were received yesterday in fine order and we are very much pleased with them, the roots being so nice and bright, which showed them to be young plants.  
H. L. CARPENTER.



**LOVETT.** Productiveness, firmness, bright color, and long-keeping properties are the most prominent merits of this variety. It is therefore a splendid shipping sort, and retains its bright, fresh color for a long time. An excellent variety also for family use, its firmness making it especially valuable for canning, etc. The plant is a good grower, with clean, bright foliage. Berries of medium size, but regular, uniform in shape, conical, bright crimson, very firm, and of excellent quality. Ripens second early and continues long in bearing. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

**MARSHALL (Henry).** Few strawberries are more desirable for table use than this, and brings a high price in market wherever fine fruit is in demand. The berries are uniformly large, very dark crimson when fully ripe, handsome, and all that can be desired in the way of quality and fine flavor. The plant is strong and luxuriant, but needs rich soil and good culture for best results. Under such conditions it is one of the best, and its excellent quality and large size render it unsurpassed for the family garden. Midseason. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

**MICHIGAN.** Another of my introduction, averaging the largest in size of berries of any variety I have fruited, and with the exceptions of Lester Lovett and Hunn, the latest to ripen of all. The berries are of perfect form and attractive in appearance, of superb quality (being far superior to Gandy in this respect), but only of moderate firmness. The variety demands good loamy or heavy soil and good culture, and should not be planted in sections where the rust or blight of the foliage prevails; as it is subject to attacks of this fungus.

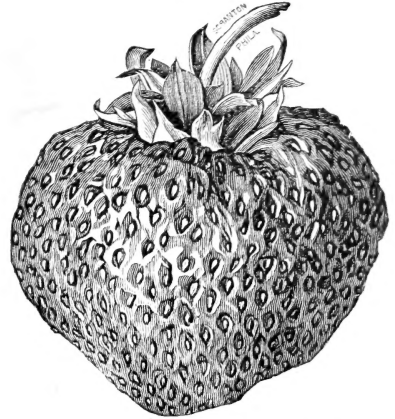


The plants, however, are of strong growth and under favorable conditions, exceedingly prolific. In form, the berries are bluntly conical, with an even surface, and are remarkably large and uniform in both size and shape, and are of deep crimson color. A general favorite as a late variety, and valuable for canning. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

**MURRAY'S EXTRA EARLY.** Especially valuable on account of its extreme earliness, but it possesses also large size, productiveness, firmness, and good quality. Of Southern origin, it is well adapted to Southern locations, its foliage being free from sun-scald, and the plant strong and productive. The berries are large, deep crimson, of firm, dry flesh, sweet and richly flavored. It is valuable for an early supply of berries in the home garden, and also for market growing. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

**SHARPLESS.** A well-known and popular variety, producing large berries of mild, pleasant flavor, but in limited quantities, except under favorable conditions. The plant is large and vigorous, free from rust or blight. The berries are very large: somewhat irregular in shape, bright crimson, of good quality, but rather soft. Its large, handsome fruit and good quality have made it a favorite. Midseason. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

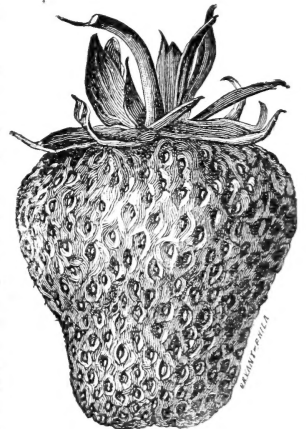
**SAMPLE.** A very late, large, productive variety of high quality, recently introduced, and one which has proved of great value in all parts of the United States and



Canada. In "Strawberry Notes" of the Michigan Experimental Station it is described as follows: "Plants very strong in growth and have a healthy dark green foliage. Berries large, round or broad conical form, and a very dark, rich crimson color. The flesh is dark, rich, juicy, and of very good quality and firm. The excellent plant qualities of this variety, its productiveness, and the fine form, handsome appearance and high quality of the fruit make this one of the most promising of the new sorts tried this year." Professor Taft writes, "As a medium to late variety the Sample leads them all (of 160 varieties)." The originator says it is beyond criticism. The demand for plants a year ago was so great it left me none for fruiting and for this reason I cannot speak of it from personal experience. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

### SWEET OR BUSH CLUSTER.

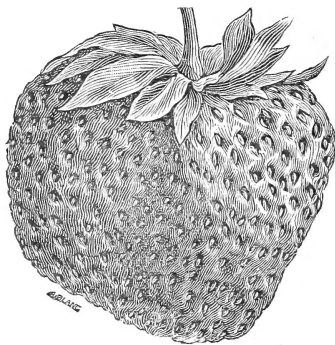
One of the best for the family garden yet produced, by reason of its sweet flavor and tender flesh, whilst for Southern homes it is excelled by none; its foliage withstanding hot suns perfectly. It is of the Crescent type, but larger, firmer and earlier than that well-known variety, and equally as prolific. The plant is strong and healthy and sure to yield a good crop under almost all circumstances. Especially valuable for its great productiveness and fine quality. Ripens early. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.



**SUCCESS.** A seedling of Bubach, fertilized by Michel's Early, and possesses the large size and productiveness of the former and the earliness of the latter. The berries are large, heart-shaped, bright glossy crimson, moderately firm, and excellent in quality; ripening up evenly and color all over at once. The plant is a good, strong grower, and its foliage shows no indication of rust. It is very prolific, proving under favorable circumstances to be even more productive than Bubach and ripens early. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

**WM. BELT.** A valuable late variety with berries of great size and good flavor, borne very abundantly. Nearly as late as Gandy. Plant a vigorous grower, clean and healthv. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

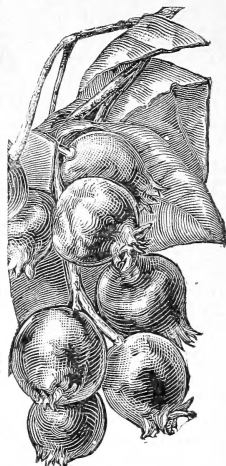
**SMITH STRAWBERRY.** The best all round very early strawberry thus far thoroughly tested, and one that is particularly valuable for planting on light land and for growers who are inclined to careless culture. It will succeed where even the "old reliable" Crescent fails, and is even more prolific than that variety, famous for productiveness and endurance. The berries are slightly conical (almost round), bright scarlet color, very uniform, but not of large size. In firmness it has few equals, excelling its parent (Wilson), the established standard of excellence, as a shipper. Its quality is, however, too acid to please most palates. It originated in Wisconsin; is a rapid grower and extremely hardy and strong. It has never been known to rust or blight, even in localities where all other varieties suffer from the disease, which renders it of great and special value for some growers. It has been my most profitable early variety for market growing for the past seven years, and I shall continue to plant it largely until I find something better. Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.00.



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## DWARF JUNE BERRY.

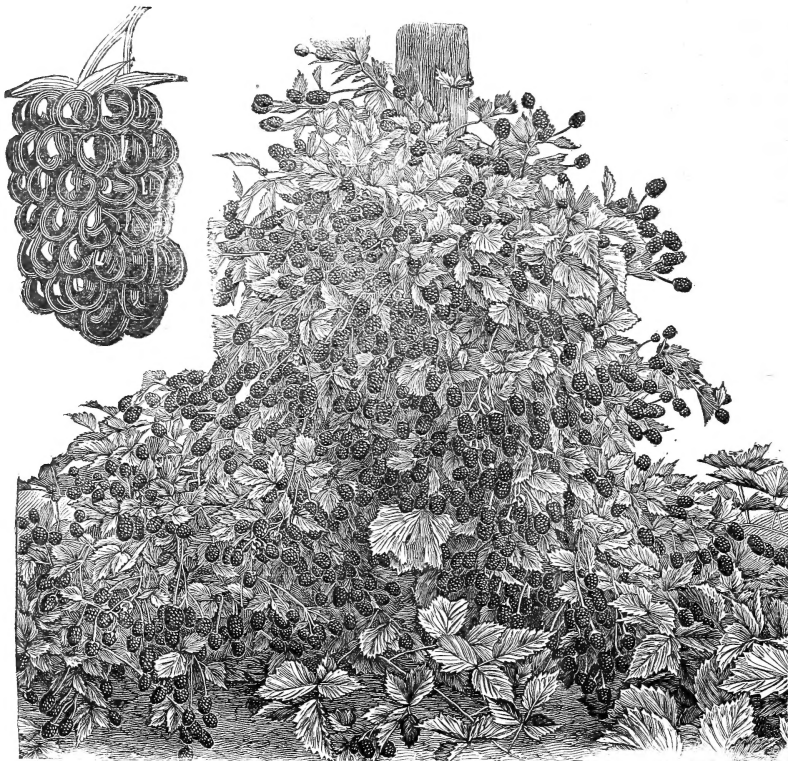
An excellent substitute for the Swamp Whortleberry or Huckleberry, but of the easiest culture. The fruit is borne in clusters, reddish-purple changing to bluish-black. In flavor it is of a mild, sub-acid, excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Extremely hardy, enduring extremes of cold and heat uninjured. In habit it is similar to the currant. The blossoms have white petals and completely envelop the bush, rendering it a white mass when in bloom; which, with its bright, glossy, dark green foliage, renders it one of the handsomest of ornamental shrubs.



**SUCCESS.** A superb variety, the result of careful crossing, and a great improvement upon all others; produced by Professor Van Deman, from whom I purchased the entire stock. Perfectly free from disease, and exceedingly productive; fruit large, beautiful, delicious, rich and full in flavor. Ea., 10c; doz., 75c (by mail); 100, \$4.00.

## LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.

It is incomprehensible to me why a fruit possessing so many valuable properties as the Lucretia Dewberry should be so long in attaining general popularity with fruit-growers. I can account for the slow progress it has made only by reason of its trailing habit, which has puzzled growers in the past to know how to keep its canes from the ground and enable the fruit to be readily gathered in a neat and tidy state. This difficulty is, however, readily and cheaply accomplished by planting in hills and staking the plant. Since growers have learned this, it has been planted in vast numbers in several Western States and in California, and for the past three or four years in the East; and in every case it has richly rewarded the grower. The canes are of vigorous growth, with abundant foliage; succeed upon all kinds of soil, are of iron-clad hardiness, free from diseases and insect attacks, and are exceedingly prolific. The berries are of great size (the engraving of a single berry being that of an average-sized one), glossy black, and of superb flavor. They also ship and keep well. What gives special value to the variety is its earliness—ripening, as it does, in the gap between Strawberries and Blackberries—and the berries are so large, beautiful, and good they always command a high price. The proper distance to plant is six by six feet, putting two plants in a hill; although on thin land they may be planted with successful results as close as four by four feet. Trim back to four or five feet, according to the growth of canes, when tying up to the stakes in spring. It needs no special culture beyond this, and will



richly repay for a liberal supply of manure. I show my faith in this fruit by my work, as I have planted ten acres of it for fruiting upon my farm at Deal. Beautiful, tip plants, doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

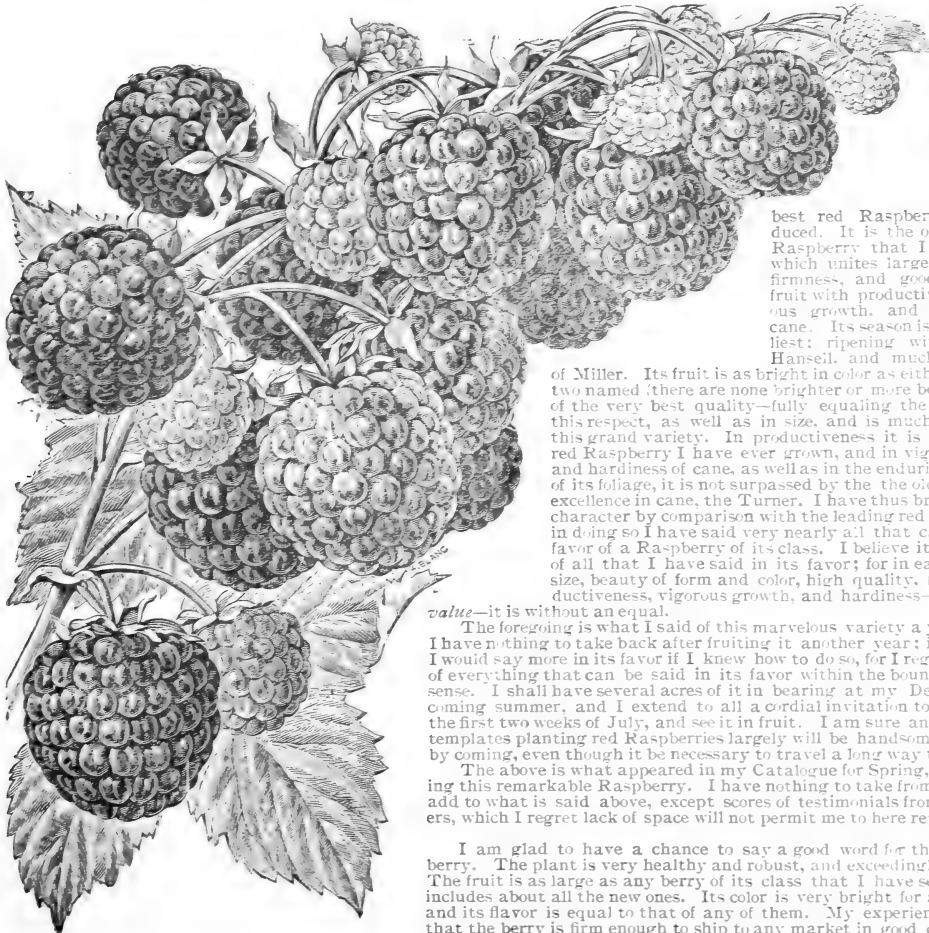
**AUSTIN DEWBERRY.** A stronger grower than Lucretia, but of like trailing habit. The berries are about the same in size as those of Lucretia, but are shorter and broader, and ripen a week earlier, but are not so firm, hence do not ship so well. This variety should not be planted closer than six by six feet. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.



The upright growing varieties should be planted for field culture in rows six feet apart, and the plants three feet distant in the rows, requiring 2,400 plants per acre; or four feet apart each way, to be cultivated in hills, requiring 2,700 plants per acre. It is best to place two plants in each hill, requiring, of course, double the number. In garden culture plant three feet apart each way and restrict to hills. Seen as planted cut back the canes to within a few inches of the ground. In field culture plant the cap varieties in rows seven feet apart and three feet six inches distant in the row, requiring 1,775 plants to the acre; or four and a half feet apart each way, requiring 2,150 plants to the acre. In garden culture plant four feet apart each way.

In former years I grew and catalogued an extended list of Raspberries. Believing this to be a mistake, I have ceased doing it. The description of so many kinds was confusing to the purchaser and the growing of them was a needless expense to the nurseryman. I have therefore discarded all but those here named. The list embraces the best early and one best late varieties of both Red Raspberries and Black Caps, and Golden Queen is beyond question the best yellow fruited variety.

## KING. The Finest Red Raspberry yet Produced.



For many years I have seen many ways and methods of growing raspberries, and from personal observation to be by far the

best red Raspberry yet produced. It is the only early red Raspberry that I have tested which unites large size, beauty, firmness, and good quality of fruit with productiveness, vigorous growth, and hardness of cane. Its season is the very earliest: ripening with or before Hansell, and much in advance

of Miller. Its fruit is as bright in color as either of the last two named (there are none brighter or more beautiful), and of the very best quality—fully equaling the Cuthbert in this respect, as well as in size, and is much firmer than this grand variety. In productiveness it is equal to any red Raspberry I have ever grown, and in vigorous growth and hardness of cane, as well as in the enduring properties of its foliage, it is not surpassed by the old standard of excellence in cane, the Turner. I have thus briefly noted its character by comparison with the leading red varieties; yet in doing so I have said very nearly all that can be said in favor of a Raspberry of its class. I believe it to be worthy of all that I have said in its favor; for in earliness, large size, beauty of form and color, high quality, firmness, productiveness, vigorous growth, and hardness—in a word, in value—it is without an equal.

The foregoing is what I said of this marvelous variety a year ago, and I have nothing to take back after fruiting it another year; in very truth, I would say more in its favor if I knew how to do so, for I regard it worthy of everything that can be said in its favor within the bounds of common sense. I shall have several acres of it in bearing at my Deal Farm the coming summer, and I extend to all a cordial invitation to come, during the first two weeks of July, and see it in fruit. I am sure anyone who contemplates planting red Raspberries largely will be handsomely rewarded by coming, even though it be necessary to travel a long way to see it.

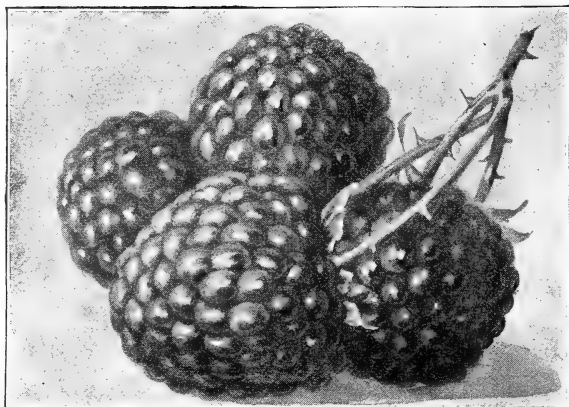
The above is what appeared in my Catalogue for Spring, 1900, respecting this remarkable Raspberry. I have nothing to take from and little to add to what is said above, except scores of testimonials from other growers, which I regret lack of space will not permit me to here reproduce.

I am glad to have a chance to say a good word for the King Raspberry. The plant is very healthy and robust, and exceedingly productive. The fruit is as large as any berry of its class that I have seen, and that includes about all the new ones. Its color is very bright for a red variety, and its flavor is equal to that of any of them. My experience with it is that the berry is firm enough to ship to any market in good condition. In season it is among the very early ones.

PROF. H. E. VANDEMAN,  
Late U. S. Pomologist.

Well rooted, sucker Plants, doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

Transplanted Plants, extra fine, doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

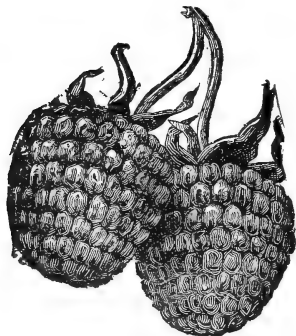


**CUMBERLAND.** For large size, beauty, hardiness, vigor and productiveness it leads them all. It is a remarkable variety and fills one with astonishment upon beholding it, and so it is that for the past two seasons all the plants grown have not been sufficient to supply the immense demand for it. The berries are immense; in shape, longer than they are broad, resembling blackberries; jet black with little or no bloom, very firm and of excellent quality, sweet and pleasant, canes strong, vigorous and exceptionally hardy, bearing large crops annually. Owing to its great size, beauty, good quality, vigor, hardiness of cane and remarkable productiveness, it has been termed the "business Raspberry," which title is peculiarly appropriate. I am receiving the very finest reports of it from all parts of the country. Its season of ripening is midseason. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

**CONRATH (Cap).** The best early Blackcap, possessing earliness, vigor, hardiness, large size and productiveness, surpassing by far Souhegan, Palmer or any of the other early black varieties. It resembles Gregg in many ways, but the berries are jet black and free from the woolly appearance of that berry, equal it in size and firmness and excel it in sweetness. The fruit always leaves the stem easily, and may be gathered without crushing or breaking. The canes are of ironclad hardiness, very prolific and make a good, healthy growth. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00

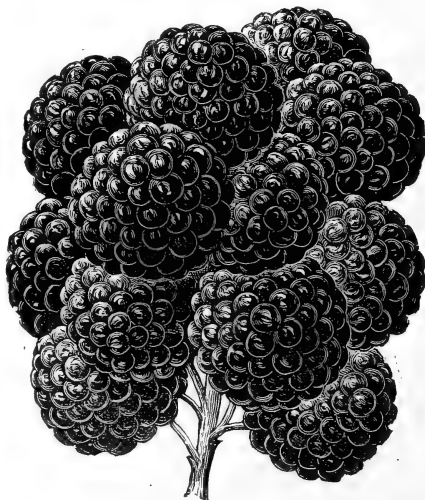
**KANSAS (Cap).** One of the best of the standard Blackcaps, better than Gregg, because of its greater hardiness, less bloom and greater productiveness. It is a profitable market sort and its handsome appearance and fine flavor make

**CUTHBERT.** Introduced by me in 1878 and still one of the leading standard red Raspberries. It ripens late and continues to be popular and the best of its season. It has proved of great adaptability to all parts of the country and under good culture is profitable. Berries large, crimson, firm and good; canes of strong growth with healthy foliage; exceedingly productive. Midseason to late. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.



**MILLER.** Combines the essential properties of a good

market raspberry, viz.: good size, firmness, brightness of color and productiveness. The Miller is a popular berry among shippers, and although lacking the extreme earliness, large size and fine quality of the King is still a profitable



it desirable for the home garden. Berries fully as large as Gregg, firm, and of fine quality. Its canes are of strong growth, entirely hardy and prolific. Ripens about midseason to late. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Introduced by me in 1885 and the best yellow Raspberry that has yet appeared. Especially desirable for the home garden. In all but color it is



variety, its yield being immense. The berries are large, round, very firm, sweet and good, and of a brilliant crimson, which brightness is retained at all times. The canes are of stout habit, of great hardiness and prolific. It may be relied upon to produce annually a very large crop of good fruit. Early. Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.



identical with Cuthbert, possessing canes of equal vigor and even greater productiveness. Berries are large, translucent delicate golden yellow and of high quality; forming a delightful contrast in color to the fruit of the crimson varieties. Midseason. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.

# BLACKBERRIES.

Many kinds of blackberries will succeed, not only on good fruit land, but even on the most sandy, porous soils. They require the same treatment as recommended for raspberries, but in field culture should be planted in rows from five to seven feet apart, (according to the strength of the variety), and three feet distant in the rows; in garden culture plant in rows five feet apart, and plant three feet distant in the rows. The pruning should be governed by the growth of cane, and should be severe. Pinch back the canes in summer when three feet high, which will cause them to throw out laterals.

I desire to impress upon the minds of intending planters the superior value of plants grown from pieces of roots and known as "Root-Cutting Plants." These possess strong, fibrous roots, and the ordinary sucker plants are not fit to be compared with them for a moment. The annexed illustrations show the difference in the two grades of plants.

Please bear in mind that all the Blackberry plants here offered are grown from root-cuttings, and are unsurpassed in quality.

NOTE.—I wish to call attention to my splendid stock of Blackberry Plants this season, and the very low prices at which I am offering them—all



Root-Cutting Plants.



Sucker Plants.

first-class plants and strictly true to name. If to be sent by mail, add 50c. per 100. At 1000 rates, by express or freight only. Mailed postpaid at dozen rates.

## MERSEREAU BLACKBERRY.

By far the best Blackberry as yet produced; having a cane of iron-clad hardness and possessing every desirable property known to blackberries to as great a degree as any variety in cultivation.

In brief, in this one variety we have all the good points of every blackberry in cultivation and lusciousness equalled by none. From almost every State in the Union come reports commending it in the highest terms, and I regret the limits of this price list do not permit me to print them. A special circular giving the opinions of fruit growers throughout the country, with description and history in full, of this marvelous fruit will be mailed to all who wish it upon receipt of request.

The Mersereau Blackberry is not only hardier in cane than the iron-clad Snyder and the berries larger than those of the Wilson, but it is more productive by far and better in quality than either. Its cardinal properties are great size, great hardness of cane and great productiveness. But these are not its only merits. Its size and form are best shown by the annexed engraving of a cluster made from a photograph. In hardness it is doubtless without an equal among blackberries, having endured a temperature of twenty degrees below zero and was not injured in the least, even at the tips, though Snyder and Taylor's Prolific were very much damaged. Just how low a temperature it will withstand uninjured is not known. In quality it is exceptionally sweet, rich, melting and luscious; being without core—the seedy character of Snyder and most other iron-clad sorts being especially absent. The canes are of exceedingly strong, upright habit, attaining upon fairly good soil, a height of eight feet, if permitted to grow unchecked and are so stout as to remain erect without staking; foliage large, abundant and entirely free from rust or blight. Its yield is simply enormous, affording heavy pickings from the first until the crop is all matured. Its season is early to midseason; ripening with the Snyder—in advance of Kittatinny, Lawton, Taylor's Prolific or Erie, but not so early as Early Harvest or the Wilson.

\$1,000.00 per acre per annum is the record of the Mersereau; for it has yielded twelve thousand quarts of berries per acre, which sold at an average of ten cents per quart. Allowing two hundred dollars for picking and marketing the returns were a thousand dollars an acre.

The coming summer I will have three fields of Mersereau in bearing—two at Deal and one at Little Silver, and I hope all who can do so will make it a point to come and see them in fruit.

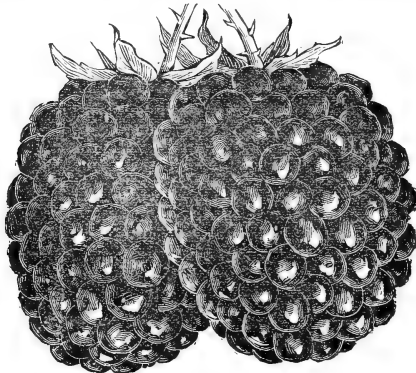


Fine, Strong, root-cutting plants. Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

**RATHBUN (true).**

The past season I had over six acres of this variety in bearing and I am highly pleased with it. It is the second year of bearing at Monmouth and it was even better in 1900 than in 1899, which is saying a good deal. The canes are of iron-clad hardness, never injured in the least, even at the tips, absolutely free from orange rust; double or rose blossom or other disease, and the fruit is equal to the grand old Wilson in its palmy days—in fact, the fruit so closely resembles the Wilson in every way that I don't believe anyone can tell them apart—being large, jet black, of solid texture and too acid to please most palates. As a shipper it is about perfect, and the berries never turn red after gathered. The canes are so prolific they were bent in curves by the weight of fruit, yet they ripened the entire crop perfect, although a severe drouth and excessive heat prevailed throughout the picking. Its season is that of the Wilson, closely succeeding Early Harvest; ripens its entire crop quickly, and is out of the way of Kittatinny, Erie, Lawton and other midseason sorts.

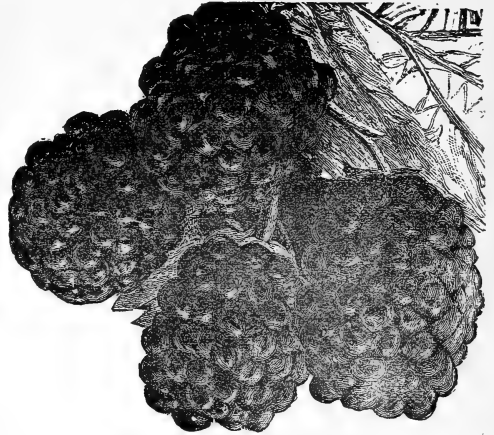
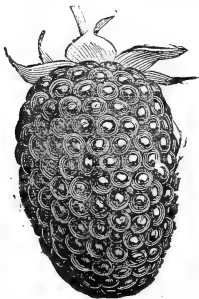
Rathbun blackberry is one of the most valuable berries ever introduced, and all blackberry growers will make a great mistake if they fail to plant it largely. Fine root-cutting plants. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

**CHILDS' EVERBEARING TREE.** The most

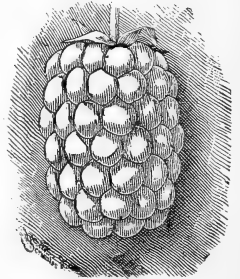
robust grower of all the blackberries, the canes growing straight and erect and branching into tree form. They are exceedingly productive, beginning to bear fruit in July and continuing for a long time. The berries are very large, borne in heavy clusters, clear shining black and exceedingly sweet and delicious. An excellent variety for family use. Doz., 50c.; 100, \$2.00.

**ELDORADO.** Especially valuable for its fine quality which renders it one of the best for table use. It grows so well, it yields so heavily, and the fruit is so good and handsome that it always gives delight. The canes are strong, hardy and productive, whilst the berries are of but medium size, glossy jet black, sweet, melting, rich and pleasant. Ripens about second early. Doz., 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$12.00.

**EARLY HARVEST.** One of the most valuable and profitable for market on account of its extreme earliness. Berries of small size but very uniform, of a bright, glossy black, and of excellent quality. While not of ironclad hardness, it succeeds in all but very cold sections, and a slight protection suffices for it there. It is especially valuable for the South and for the Pacific Coast, where it thrives unusually well, and it is a profitable early variety everywhere except at the far North. Fine root-cutting plants. Doz., 35c.; 100, \$1.00; 1000, 6.00.

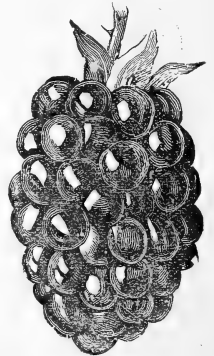


**ICEBERG.** The best white Blackberry yet introduced, and not only interesting but really valuable. The berries are quite large, of a beautiful snowy white, translucent, sweet, tender and melting; canes of vigorous growth, entirely hardy and fairly loaded down with berries. Doz., 50c. 100, \$2.00.



**LAWTON.** This also is a well-known old sort, which still retains its popularity, as it succeeds over a wide range of country. The berries are large and roundish and of excellent quality when fully ripe, but turn black in advance of ripening. Midseason. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00

**KITTATINNY.** An old favorite, once very popular especially for the home garden, on account of its large, handsome berries and delicious flavor. It is still much in demand and is one of the best for table use, except at the far North, where it is not entirely hardy. The canes are of strong, erect growth, and very productive under good culture; berries extra large, long, jet black, glossy and of fine, rich quality without core. Midseason. Especially valuable for the home garden. Dozen, 35c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.



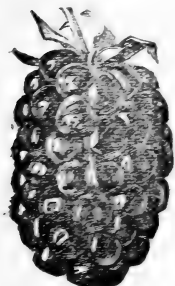
**LOVETT.** A standard market sort, yielding large crops and much profit. The berries are large, roundish, jet black, firm and of good quality. Canes of strong, vigorous growth and productive. It ripens early and continues to bear until the close of the season. The berries do not turn red after gathered in hot, muggy weather, as do those of many varieties. Doz. 35c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$8.00.

**MAXWELL.** A choice *extra early* variety of good size and *superior quality*; very desirable for the home garden. The berries are quite large, glossy black, sweet, rich and luscious; melting in the mouth and no core whatever. Canes exceedingly prolific, strong and stocky, entirely free from rust and all other disease and hardy. Dozen, 35c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.



**SNYDER.** A popular sort and especially valuable for planting at the North and Northwest; its extreme hardiness of cane rendering it valuable for cold climates. It is very productive, and though the berries are but medium in size they are of good quality, sweet and juicy, and, when fully ripe, are without hard core. It is largely planted, and is the best early blackberry for extreme Northern locations where other varieties winter-kill, its earliness and productiveness rendering it profitable and desirable. Dozen, 4c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.

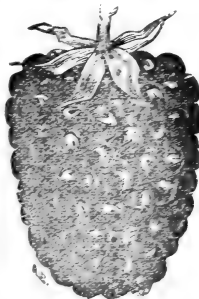
**TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC.** Like Snyder, of unusual hardiness of cane, and ripening later, it makes an excellent companion for it in cold locations, where hardiness is of more importance than large size of berry. The canes are of strong growth and very prolific; berries of good size, larger than Snyder, and exceedingly sweet and rich. Midseason to late. Doz., 4c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.



**OHMER.** Large, late and profitable. In both cane and fruit it is all that can be desired; canes, vigorous, strong, hardy, and very productive, with tough, healthy foliage. The berries are large, jet black, glossy and attractive, firm, and of sweet, rich flavor, tender and good, Dozen, 4c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.

**WILSON'S EARLY** (*true*). market variety still popular in many localities for its fine berries and earliness in ripening, but has become so badly mixed and deteriorated that it has been superseded by other sorts. I have the true variety—absolutely pure. The berries are large long, and of good quality; canes slender, not very hardy, but productive. A profitable and desirable sort where the winters are not too severe. Doz., 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.

The well-known old



**WILSON JUNIOR.** A seedling of Wilson's Early, and is very like its parent in every way, uniting extra large size, earliness, and productiveness with fine appearance and superior shipping and keeping properties. Doz., 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.

## CRANBERRIES.

Sent postpaid at 100 rates; 50c per 1000 additional for postage.

**CULTURE.** Prepare the soil, if wet and spongy, by draining away the surplus water to ten or twelve inches below the surface; remove the top soil, make level and cover with two or three inches of sand. Plant two feet apart each way (requiring 10,000 slips per acre) with dibbles, leaving a top of from one to one and a half inches above ground. Flood the plants at approach of winter, keeping them covered until after freezing weather in spring.



**LARGE CHERRY.** Large, round, bright red and a good keeper; vine vigorous and prolific. Late.

**BELL.** Of good size, bell-shaped, dark red, somewhat variable in form and color; keeps well and bears excessively. Ripens earlier than Cherry.

100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

Plant in rows four feet apart and three feet distant in the rows. The directions given for currants will apply equally to gooseberries. The greatest enemy is mildew, which, however, may be generally avoided by planting in partial shade and by thorough mulching. Mildew is now successfully treated by dissolving one ounce of potassium sulphide (liver of sulphur) in four gallons of water and spraying it over the bushes as soon as the buds have opened in spring, and several times during the summer. The varieties offered are seldom attacked by mildew.

One year plants will be sent by mail at dozen rates if desired. Add 50c per 100 if to be sent by mail at hundred rates. The two years plants are too large to mail. Thousand rates will be given upon application.



COLUMBUS.

**CHATAUQUA.** A robust, upright grower, immensely productive of very large, pale-yellow, smooth berries, which are sweet and of superior quality. Has been successfully grown for many years with much profit; being almost free from mildew. 1 year, each, 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00. 2 years, each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

**COLUMBUS.** An American Gooseberry possessing all the merits essential to successful growth in this climate;

vigor and strong vitality of plant, and large, clean, healthy foliage, with entire freedom from mildew, while the fruit is so large, abundant and fine as to prove immensely profitable in market. The berries are oval in form, smooth, and greenish-yellow in color; in quality excellent. It is as large as many of the foreign kinds. Identical with Triumph. See illustration. 1 year, dozen, 75c; 100, \$3.50. 2 years, dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

**DOWNING.** Universally known and always reliable. It is the old standard native sort that has for years been so largely planted for market. The bush is vigorous, hardy, productive, entirely free from mildew, and succeeds everywhere. Berries medium to large, pale green, and of excellent quality. 1 year, dozen, 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 years, dozen, 75c; 100, \$3.00.

**HOUGHTON.** An old, well-known sort, almost out of cultivation, but still renowned and justly esteemed for its productiveness, fine quality and sweet flavor. Berries small and pale red in color. 1 year, doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 years, doz., 75c; 100, \$3.00.

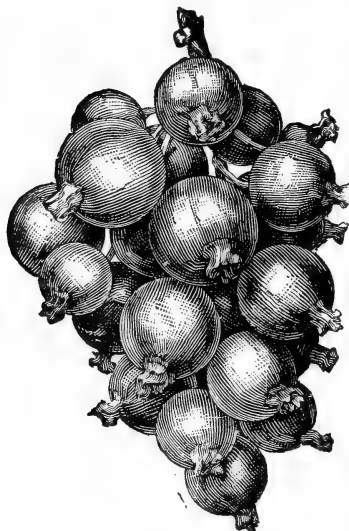
**INDUSTRY.** Very popular and largely grown for market. It is a superb sort, and though of foreign origin shows little disposition to mildew, yielding annually immense crops of bright, clean berries, in locations and under circumstances where other varieties in its class have failed entirely. The fruit is enormous in size, dark red and of the finest quality, rich and luscious. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$10.00.

**REDJACKET** (*Goswelyn*). A true native and one of the finest of American gooseberries, rivaling the large English varieties in high quality and size of berry, and excelling them by far in vigor of growth and freedom from mildew. Indeed, it may be said to be truly mildew proof. The plant itself is very attractive, being of such strong, vigorous growth, with bright, clean and healthy foliage. It is very hardy and a wonderful cropper, the large branches being covered with its beautiful berries. The fruit is large, smooth, of a rich, ruby-red, and fine in quality. 1 year, each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$5.00. 2 years, each, 12c; dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$7.00.



A cool, moist location is best for this fruit, and for this reason it succeeds admirably when planted by a stone wall or fence; being benefited by partial shade. Plant in rows four feet apart, and the plants three feet apart in the rows. Keep the ground mellow and free of weeds and grass, using fertilizers copiously. Mulching is necessary for the best returns. So soon as the leaves turn yellow and begin to fall, with a pruning-knife remove all the old wood, and cut back the young shoots a third of their length, cutting to the ground enough of these to admit air and light into the bush freely. When the currant worm appears dust the bushes with powdered white hellebore or tobacco dust; it can be exterminated also by dissolving the powdered white hellebore (to be had at any drugstore) in the proportion of an ounce to a pail of water, and applied with a syringe upon the leaves.

### BLACK VICTORIA (New.)



The finest and largest Black Currant in cultivation, either in America or Europe, where it originated. It is remarkable both for great size of berries and productiveness. The bunches, too, are of extra vigor. Its quality is much better than that of other Black Currants, being milder and sweeter. In Europe, where Black Currants are highly esteemed, growers are enthusiastic in praise of it and I predict for it like popularity in America. It succeeds on all soils and under all conditions. 1 yr., dozen, 75c.; 100, \$5.00. 2 yrs., doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

**BLACK CHAMPION.** A great improvement upon the older varieties of the European Black Currant, being much better in every way. Very large in both berry and cluster, rich and good in quality, but milder and with less of the strong odor peculiar to this species. The bush is a strong, vigorous grower, and a heavy annual bearer; like all black currants it is entirely free from all insect pests.

**BLACK NAPLES.** Very hardy and reliable; especially valuable for Canada and other extreme Northern points. Until a few years ago it was the leading black currant, but has been superseded by better sorts. Bunch and berry of large size, jet black and good quality, excellent for jams, etc.

**CHERRY and VERSAILLES.** Well known and popular market sorts; uniformly the largest of all red currants. Bunches large, berries very large, bright, sparkling crimson, beautiful, but acid. Very sturdy and thrifty growers, profitable for market for their large, bright berries. The two varieties are so very much alike that one description applies equally well to both.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** The leading red variety; a regular bearer and reliable every way. The bush is a strong grower, wonderfully prolific and comes into bearing early; bunches and berries large, bright red, of good flavor, and less acid than Cherry. Midseason.

Prices (except Black Victoria) 1 yr., doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 yrs., doz., 75c; 100, \$3.00. Thousand rates will be given upon application.

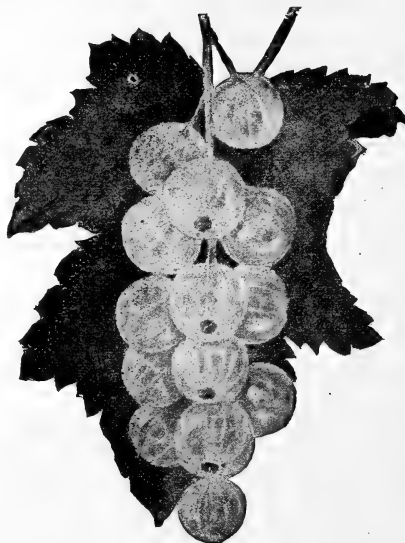
One year by mail at dozen rates if desired. If by mail at 100 rates, add 50c per 100. Two years plants are too large to mail.

**NORTH STAR.** Possesses hardiness, vigorous growth, early fruiting and productiveness combined to an unusual degree; therefore profitable for market growing and no less desirable for the family garden. In both bunch and berry the fruit is large, of bright, crimson color, very beautiful, and extra fine in quality.

**RED DUTCH.** An old favorite, justly esteemed for the fine quality of its fruit, which, though small as compared with some other varieties, is borne very abundantly and is the best of all for making jelly, wine, etc. The size of the fruit may be considerably increased by giving rich soil, clean culture and intelligent pruning.

**VICTORIA.** The best late red variety. A strong, healthy grower and very productive. The bunches are long, well filled with medium to large berries, pale red in color, and of excellent quality. Its lateness in ripening makes it valuable for market and desirable everywhere for succeeding the other red varieties and thus lengthening the season of currants.

**WHITE GRAPE.** The largest and decidedly the best



pure white variety. It is a currant that of all others should be in the family garden, not only for its handsome appearance, but for its superior quality. Its bunches are long, berries large, of a beautiful translucent white, and excellent flavor. A strong grower and, under good culture very productive. For table use, when mixed with the bright, sparkling red fruit of other varieties, it presents a most beautiful and appetizing appearance.

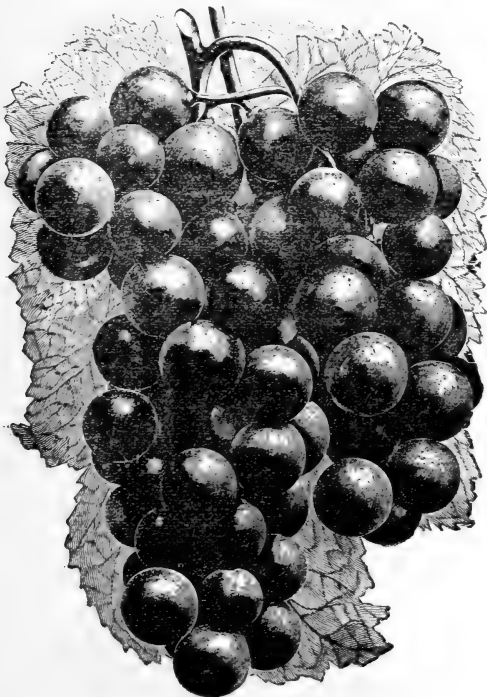


## HARDY GRAPES.

The limits of a catalogue do not permit more than brief mention of modes of cultivation of the grape. I refer the reader to the excellent works of Fuller and Husmann for full details. Plant in rows six feet apart and eight feet apart in the row. Dig holes sufficiently large to amply accommodate the roots of the vine and use only fine surface soil in filling in, mixing it with a little ground bone. Cut back one year vines to two eyes, placing the lower one beneath the surface; cut back two year vines to three or four eyes, putting two or three eyes below the surface. Spread the roots out, after trimming them; place the stock of the vine at one side of the hole and fill up with soil pressing down firmly with the feet. Set a stake by the side of the stock, to which the vine should be kept tied, which will be all the support needed for two years. Keep old wood trimmed off, growing fruit on new canes. Any manner of pruning that will admit the sun and air to the fruit will insure a crop.

By mail postpaid at dozen rates. If to go by mail at 100 rates add 50c per 100 for 1 year old and 75c per 100 for 2 years old. Thousand rates of any upon application

### CAMPBELL'S EARLY.



The finest grape that has been produced in a long time and probably the greatest acquisition thus far achieved in hardy grapes. Its strong, hardy vigorous growth; thick, heavy, healthy foliage; very early ripening and abundant bearing of large and handsome clusters of most excellent quality, combined with remarkable keeping and shipping properties, form a combination equaled by no other grape. Cluster large, shouldered, moderately compact; berry large, nearly round, black with profuse bloom, skin thin but very tenacious, flesh very tender and juicy, flavor sweet, rich, aromatic, with delicate aroma; seeds small and part readily from the flesh, so easily indeed that persons need never swallow them. Its season is early—ripening with Moore's Early, but remains on the vine a long time. The vines are uncommonly hardy, having endured eighteen degrees below zero without any protection and were not injured in the least. There is every indication that it will prove to be the best black grape at present known. 1 year, each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; 2 years, each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50. 100 rates of either size upon application.

**BRIGHTON** One of the most valuable of the standard sorts and a choice table grape. In color, form and size of both bunch and berry it resembles Catawba, but ripens much earlier—before Delaware. In quality it is very fine; tender, sweet, juicy, and luscious. Vine a free grower and productive, but quite subject to mildew. 1 year, each, 10c; dozen, 60c; 100, \$3.00. 2 years, each, 15c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

**CONCORD.** Popular and well known. The grape for the people; succeeding everywhere and producing abundantly fruit of good quality. 1 year, each, 8c; dozen 50c; 100, \$2.00. 2 years, each, 10c; dozen, 60c; 100, \$3.00.

LOS ANGELES CO., CAL., April 18, 1900,

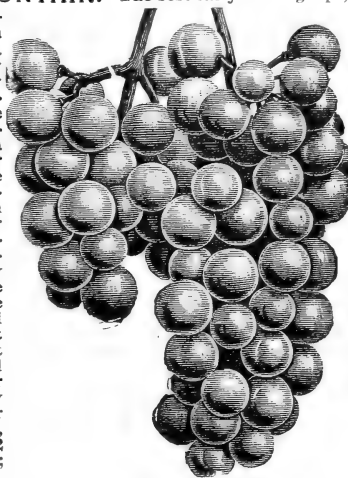
I received the two packages of small fruits in fine condition. No reason now why they should not grow nicely.

MARY E. H. BLEW.

**DIAMOND.** (Moore's). One of the very best of the early white grapes. Vine vigorous, hardy, and prolific; bunch and berry large, compact, greenish white, tender, juicy, and good, with thin skin and little pulp. 1 year, each, 10c; dozen, 60c; 100, \$2.50. 2 years, each, 12c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$4.00.

**EATON.** In general appearance strongly resembles Moore's Early. Bunch very large, compact; berries very large, black, with blue bloom, skin thick, flesh juicy, with some pulp, though tender. Midseason. 1 year, each, 15c; dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$7.00. 2 years, each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN.** The best early white grape, all things considered. It ripens with Moore's Early, is a strong, healthy grower and very hardy. The clusters are of good size and often shouldered; berries medium—a little larger than those of the Delaware, thin-skinned and when fully ripe a clear translucent greenish white. In quality it is exceedingly sweet, rich, pure and refined and the pulp is soft and tender—almost equalling a Muscat of Alexandria, and surpassing by far any other hardy white grape. 1 year each, 20c; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$9.00; 2 years, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00. 3 years, each, 50c; dozen, \$4.00. Fruiting size, each, 75c.



**LADY.** Deservedly popular. Vine of good growth, productive; bunch and berry medium, sweet and good; skin thin; light greenish yellow. Early. 1 year, each, 12c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$4.00. 2 years, each, 15c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

**MARTHA.** Medium bunch; berry medium to large; greenish-white, sweet, pulpy, rather foxy; vigorous, productive and reliable. Midseason. 1 year, each, 10c; doz. 60c; 100, \$3.00. 2 years, each, 12c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$4.00.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Vine even more rugged than its parent Concord; much larger in berry, quality almost identical, and ripens two weeks earlier. 1 year, each, 12c; dozen, 60c; 100, \$3.50. 2 years, each, 15c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

**NIAGARA.** Vine vigorous and productive, with tough leathery foliage. Clusters large and compact; berries large, with thin skin, greenish-white, tender pulp, and exceedingly sweet and rich. Ripens with Concord. 1 year, each, 10c; dozen, 50c; 100, \$3.00. 2 years, each, 15c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

**WILDER.** (Rogers' 4). One of the finest in quality of all the hardy black grapes. Bunch and berry large, black, tender, rich. Vigorous, healthy, hardy and productive. Midseason. 1 year, each, 10c; dozen, 50c; 100, \$3.00. 2 years, each, 12c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$5.00.

**WOODRUFF.** Exceedingly profitable for market by reason of its attractive appearance. Bunch and berry large and showy, deep red, fair quality. Vigorous, hardy and productive. Early. 1 year, each, 12c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$4.00. 2 years, each, 15c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

**WORDEN** (true). In brief an improved Concord; being larger in both bunch and berry, handsomer, nearly two weeks earlier, and of better quality. Very choice and reliable. 1 year, each, 10c; dozen, 50c; 100, \$3.00. 2 years, each, 12c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$4.50.

DANE CO., WIS., April 17, 1900.

I received the King raspberry plants in excellent condition.

B. F. ADAMS.

# APPLES.

Plant 30 feet apart each way—48 trees per acre.

**STANDARD.** First-Class, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$15.00.

## SUMMER.

**EARLY HARVEST** (*Yellow Harvest, Sour Bough*). Medium; pale yellow, mild and excellent. Early.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Large; crimson, handsome, rather acid, but good and crisp; profitable. Early.

**SWEET BOUGH** (*Early Bough, Sweet Harvest*). Large; pale yellow, sweet, excellent; profitable. Early.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Medium; pale, creamy-yellow, smooth waxen skin, excellent quality, very productive. Extra early.

## AUTUMN.

**GRAVENSTEIN.** Large; yellow, nearly covered with dull red, rich, crisp, sub-acid; profitable. Mid-autumn.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Large; waxen, yellow with bright, carmine cheek, rich, crisp, excellent. Early.

**OLDENBURGH** (*Duchess of*). Medium; yellow, striped with red, rich, good; profitable. Mid-autumn.

## WINTER.

**BALDWIN.** Large, roundish; dark red, sub-acid, good, productive, profitable.

**BEN DAVIS** (*New York Pippin*). Large, nearly all red, rather poor quality; extra good keeper, prolific.

**KING** (*of Tompkins Co.*) Large; yellow striped and splashed bright red, excellent; profitable.

**NORTHEPN SPY.** Large; greenish yellow striped red, rich, superior quality; a good keeper.

**RHODE ISLAND GREENING.** Large; yellowish green, tender, crisp, very good; productive, popular.

**WINESAP.** Medium; dark red, crisp, juicy, extra good; productive, profitable.

**YORK IMPERIAL** (*Johnson's Fine Winter*). Medium to large; white shaded crimson, crisp, juicy, sub-acid.

## FRANK BASSETT.

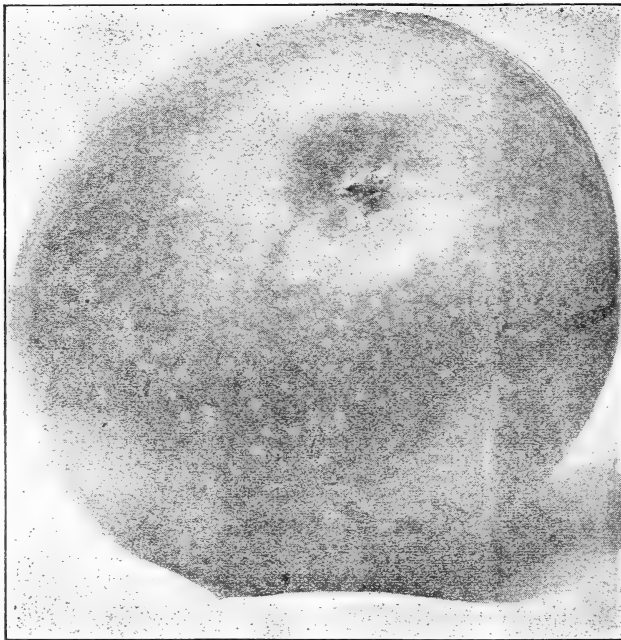
Undoubtedly one of the most valuable of all winter apples, remarkable especially for its long keeping qualities, and destined surely to attain great popularity. It possesses all the valuable properties of Ben Davis, with the addition of high, rich quality. The fruit, in size and form, is large to very large, globular, tapering slightly toward the blossom end, invariably smooth and perfect, and deep brilliant red in color; flesh firm and crisp. With only ordinary care it will keep in good condition until July. The tree is a strong vigorous grower, and a heavy annual bearer; comes into bearing unusually early. The sterling merits of this really fine winter apple, render it one of the most profitable that can be grown for market; and most desirable for the home garden. I have carefully watched the variety for a number of years and its sterling merits lead me to the belief that ere long it will excel in popularity as a market fruit the famous Ben Davis and all other winter apples now in cultivation in the East at least. See illustration. First-class, each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00; 100, \$30.00.

## CRAB APPLES

First class, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

**HYSLOP.** Large, roundish, deep red with blue bloom; flesh yellowish, tender, excellent; very popular. Late.

**TRANSCENDENT.** Large; yellow, nearly covered with red; fine quality, vigorous. September and October.



# PEARS.

Plant Standards 20 ft. apart each way—108 trees per acre. Dwarfs 7 to 10 feet apart.

Dwarf pears are those budded on quince stocks, and although valuable for those who have but limited space for planting, yet are by no means so reliable or productive as standard trees. If planted deep they will form what are known as "half standards" which are usually productive and profitable. Dwarf pears must be given high and careful culture and pruned annually.

**STANDARD.** First class, each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00; 100, \$15.00. **DWARF.** First class, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$12.00.

I can supply all the varieties named both as Standards and Dwarf excepting Kieffer, which is grown only as a standard.

## SUMMER

**BARTLETT.** Large; clear yellow, juicy, excellent; heavy, regular bearer, popular. Late.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Large; pale yellow, delicious; productive; rots unless picked early. Midsummer.

**KOONCE.** Large; yellow with red cheek, rich, buttery, good; heavy annual bearer. Midsummer.

## AUTUMN

**DUCHESS** (*d'Angouleme*). Large, greenish-yellow, juicy, buttery; the best dwarf; productive. Mid-autumn.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Large; much russeted, rich, melting; productive, very hardy. Early.

**HOWELL.** Rather large; yellow with red cheek, very good; reliable, profitable. Late.

**KIEFFER.** Large; yellow shaded red, showy; juicy firm; early bearer, wonderfully productive.

**LOUISE BONNE DE JERSEY.** Large; yellow, overspread with brownish red, juicy, melting, rich. Late.

**SECKEL.** Small; yellowish-russet with red cheek, fine-grained, sugary, rich; productive. Early.

**SHELDON.** Medium to large; yellowish-russet, melting, juicy, delicious; vigorous. Late.

## WINTER

**BEURRE D'ANJOU.** Large; russety-yellow, with red cheek, fine grained, buttery, melting; reliable. Early.

**LAWRENCE.** Medium; light yellow, buttery, sugary, excellent; early, abundant bearer. Early.

# PEACHES.

Plant 18 feet apart each way—134 trees per acre; on sandy soil, 15 feet apart—193 trees per acre.

The best soil for peaches is a sandy loam, and trees should not be planted upon soil where the water stands near or upon the surface. Plant no deeper than the trees stood in the nursery, and make the soil very firm. All side branches should be cut back to within a few inches of the main stem, the latter being severed at about two-thirds the distance from the ground. The after culture is simple, being merely to keep the surface always mellow and free from weeds. Unleached wood ashes and pure ground bone are the proper fertilizers for the peach, and are best applied broadcast in spring and barrowed in. All varieties are freestones



First class, 4 to 6 ft., . . . . . Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.  
 Medium, 3 to 4 ft., . . . . . Ea., 12c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Thousand rates will be quoted upon application.

**BEERS' SMOCK** (*Smock Free*). Medium to large; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow and dry. Very late.

**CHAIRS' CHOICE.** Of largest size; deep yellow, with red cheek; flesh very firm. Five days earlier than Smock.

**CHAMPION.** Large; white, with red cheek; flesh creamy white, sweet, delicious; very hardy. Early.

**CRAWFORD'S EARLY** (*Early Melocoton*). Very large; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, excellent. August.

**CRAWFORD'S LATE.** (*Melocoton*). Resembles Crawford's Early, but larger, and from two to three weeks later.

**CROSBY.** Medium; yellow and crimson, juicy, rich; extra hardy. Ripens before Crawford's Late.

**ELBERTA.** Large; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, melting, juicy; high. September.

**MOUNTAIN ROSE.** Large; white, suffused with carmine; flesh white, melting, juicy. Early August.

**OLDMIXON FREE.** Large; creamy white, suffused with red; flesh white, rich, juicy. Last of August.

**STEPHENS' RARERIFE.** Large; white, shaded and mottled with red; flesh white, juicy, vinous. Last of September.

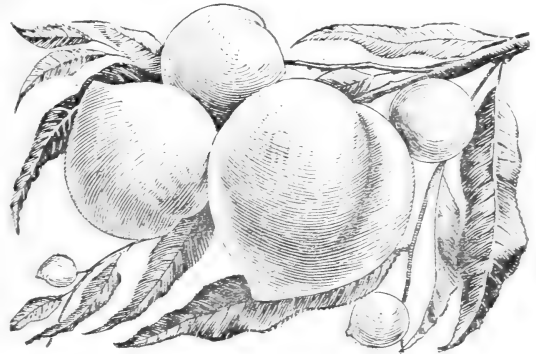
**STUMP THE WORLD.** Large; white, with red cheek; flesh white, juicy, high quality, productive. Early September.

**SNEED.** The earliest of Peaches; medium to large, creamy white with crimson blush; flesh firm, sweet and of fine quality, ripens evenly to the pit and does not rot. Hardy, vigorous and productive.

**TRIUMPH.** Large; yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh yellow, firm, fine; sure, abundant bearer. Very early.

## EVERBEARING PEACH.

Especially adapted for family use, and every home garden should have it. The remarkable feature of it is its long-continued bearing period; beginning to ripen early in July and producing successive crops until the beginning of September, when fruit in all stages of development is upon the tree. The long period of blossoming, too, is another valuable feature, since it prevents a complete failure of the crop, as often happens to other varieties, from late frosts. The fruit itself is unexcelled in quality, of a beautiful creamy white, mottled and striped with pink, rather oblong in shape and tapering to a point at the apex; flesh white, veined with red near the skin, tender, very juicy, vinous, and of superior flavor; a freestone of the Indian type. In size, those of the first ripening are large—about 3½ inches by 3 inches broad; the second and succeeding crops diminish gradually in size until the last ripening are about 2 inches in diameter. This unique variety has been fully tested for the past five years, and its great value and long season of fruiting fully established. A single tree that will give a supply of fine juicy peaches in succession for nearly three months is indeed an acquisition. Price, first class trees, by freight or express, or small trees by mail, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00.



## CHERRIES.

Plant Hearts and Bigarreus 20 feet apart each way, and Dukes and Morellos 12 to 15 feet.

Cherries will not succeed on wet soil. The class Hearts and Bigarreus or "sweet cherries" are even more unlike the class Dukes or Morellos or "sour cherries" in habit of tree and growth than in fruit. The trees of the sweet class are to be preferred for shade, for which purpose they are excellent.

First-Class, ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00. Rates per 100 will be given upon application.

### HEARTS AND BIGARREUS.

**BLACK EAGLE.** Large, purplish-black; flesh purplish crimson, tender, rich, high; reliable. Midseason.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Large purplish-black; juicy, rich, mild and sweet; vigorous and productive. Early.

**GOV. WOOD.** Large, yellow shaded with light red; juicy, very delicious. A vigorous grower. Early.

**NAPOLEON.** Very large; pale yellow and red; firm, sweet and profitable. A vigorous grower. Midseason.

**ROCKPORT.** Large; clear red shaded with pale amber; firm, juicy, sweet, excellent. Early.

**WINDSOR.** Large; dark liver-color; firm, solid, rich, and of good quality. Hardy and productive. Late.

**YELLOW SPANISH.** Very large; yellowish-white, tinted rose; juicy, rich, sweet; very popular. Midseason.

### DUKES AND MORELLOS.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** (*Early May, Kentish Pie Cherry*). Medium; red; juicy, acid, popular. Very productive.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Large; dark red, nearly black; flesh, dark, juicy, rich, acid; productive and profitable. Late.

**LATE DUKE.** Large, dark red when ripe; flesh amber, sub-acid; rich and fine. Late.

**LOUIS PHILIPPE.** Medium, roundish; rich, dark, purplish-red; flesh red, juicy, mild, sub-acid. Late.

**MAY DUKE.** Large; dark red, nearly black when ripe, melting, rich, juicy, excellent; popular, reliable. Early.

**MONTMORENCY ORDINAIRE.** Large, bright red, acid; larger and later than Early Richmond.

**OSTHEIM.** Large, dark red; tender, juicy, pleasant. Exceedingly hardy; a vigorous grower and productive.

SOMERSET CO., N. J., Dec. 13, 1899.

Trees and vines received in good order; will want other things in the coming spring. I thank you for your promptness.

FLETCHER STREETER.

ROCKINGHAM CO., N. H., Apr. 22, 1900.

We received the trees in good order and well packed.

C. LARRABEL.

## PLUMS.

Plant from 16 to 18 feet apart each way—134 or 170 trees per acre.

The European varieties should be planted on heavy soil. The curculio must be baffled by jarring or repelled by smudging, to save the crop; and the "black knot" removed from all trees, as soon as it makes its appearance, and burned.

First-class, ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$15.00.

**ABUNDANCE.** Japanese. The most productive of all. Large and showy; amber turning to bright cherry; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, highly perfumed. Early.

**BRADSHAW** (*Black Imperial*). European. Very large; dark violet-red; juicy; vigorous; productive. Early.

**BURBANK.** Japanese. Medium to large; dark purplish-red; flesh yellow, melting rich, sugary. Midseason.

**COE'S GOLDEN DROP.** European. Large; handsome, yellow; firm, rich, sweet; a good bearer. Late.

**GERMAN PRUNE.** European. Medium, oval; purple, rich, sweet; good grower, productive. Midseason.

**HALE.** The largest of the Japanese; orange-yellow, nearly covered with cherry-red; flesh yellow, firm, delicious; a good keeper. Late.

**IMPERIAL GAGE** (*Prince's Imperial*). European. Large, oval; greenish; juicy, rich, excellent; productive.

**LOMBARD.** European. Medium, oval; violet-red; flesh yellow, juicy, sugary; a great bearer. Midseason.

**MOORE'S ARCTIC.** European. Medium, purplish black, juicy, sweet and pleasant. Vigorous and productive.

**QUACKENBOSS.** European. Large; deep purple; flesh coarse, juicy, sprightly, productive. Midseason.

**REINE CLAUDE** (*de Bavay*). European. Large, greenish-yellow; juicy, sugary, rich, extra fine. Late.

**RED JUNE.** Japanese. Medium to large, deep purplish-red; flesh yellow, firm, meaty, best quality; half cling. Very early.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON.** European. An improvement upon and double the size of the common Damson.

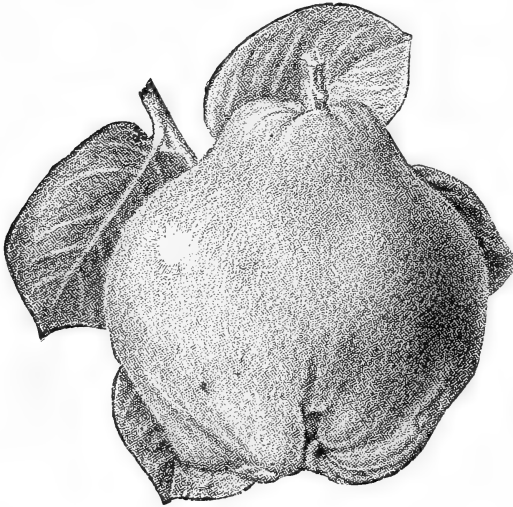
**WICKSON.** Japanese. Large, rich carmine; flesh yellow, firm, sugary, delicious; a long keeper. Late.

**YELLOW EGG.** (*Magnum Bonum*). European. Very large; yellow; juicy, rich; vigorous, productive. Early.

## QUINCES.

Plant 10 feet apart each way—435 trees per acre.

First-Class, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00; except as noted.



Borget.

### MULBERRY.

**DOWNING.** The finest of all the Mulberries, forming a splendid shade tree, shapely and compact; of rapid growth, with large, deep green foliage, rendering it a handsome shade tree. The fruit is very abundant, large, sweet, delicious and refreshing, and borne from July until late in autumn. It is entirely free from the mawkish, clogging sweetness of other Mulberries. It is especially desirable for planting in small grounds, furnishing both fruit and shade. Handsome trees, 5 to 6 feet high, ea., 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.



**NATURAL PEACH PITS.** I purchase my supply of Peach Pits in large quantities, direct of the collectors in Tennessee and South Carolina, hence I know them to be strictly first-class and positively true Southern Natural Pits. I can supply a limited quantity of these choice Pits at 50c per peck, \$1.25 per bushel. Lots of 10 bushels or more at special rates.

**ORANGE.** The well-known and popular variety known also as the Apple Quince. Large, roundish, of a rich golden yellow, and of fine quality. Productive and profitable when properly grown. Early.

**CHAMPION.** The finest late variety. Extremely hardy, of stout, rugged, upright growth; a profuse regular and early bearer. The fruit is large, obovate-pyriform in shape, and of a lively yellow color, very showy and handsome. Flesh tender and rich in flavor. Ripens about two weeks later than the Orange Quince and will keep until Christmas.

**BORGEAT.** A great improvement upon the popular Orange Quince, by reason of its large size, beautiful golden color, early ripening, and productiveness. The tree is a stronger grower than the Champion, with an abundance of large, dark-green leaves, begins bearing at an early age and continues to produce each year fully twice as many quinces as the Orange. The fruit is of great size, almost round, with a wide open basin, a brilliant golden-yellow color all over, and cooks tender without any hard lumps, is rich and aromatic; of the very highest quality. It ripens fully three weeks in advance of Champion, and a week to ten days earlier than Orange, and is a splendid keeper. Ea., 50c., 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$5.00.



# NUTS AND NUT TREES.

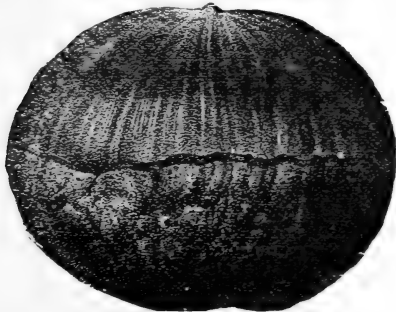
Hundred rates of any will be given upon application.

## CHESTNUTS.



**AMERICAN or SWEET.** The well-known chestnut of the forest. In sweetness and delicacy of flavor or as a shade tree it is unsurpassed. Of fine growth and one of the best for avenue planting, being handsome and symmetrical. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 25c; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$12.00; 6 to 8 ft., ea., 35c; dozen, \$3.50; 100, \$20.00.

**JAPAN GIANT.** Quite distinct from the European varieties. The leaf is long and narrow like a peach and dark green, making a very ornamental lawn tree; comes into bearing at two to three years of age. Nuts of enormous size,



measuring four to six inches around and running three to seven in a burr. Its early bearing and great productiveness of such enormous nuts are the wonder and admiration of all and make it very desirable for the home grounds. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$10.00. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$20.00. 5 to 6 ft., ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$30.00. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50.

**SPANISH or MARRON.** A handsome, round-headed, stately tree of rapid growth, yielding abundantly of fine, large nuts. A fine shade tree for the roadside or avenue, furnishing valuable timber, and very profitable for its nuts. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00.

## FILBERTS.

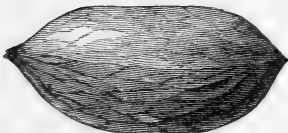
These, frequently termed hazelnuts, are of the easiest culture, and are among the most profitable and satisfactory nuts to grow; of dwarf habit, entirely hardy, abundant yielders, succeeding almost everywhere and come into bearing early. Excellent also for hedges.



**COSFORD.** An old English variety of superior quality, very sweet and thin-shelled; oblong in shape. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

**KENTISH COB.** One of the largest and finest of the English filberts; oblong, meaty and of excellent quality. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

## PECAN.



**THIN-SHELLED.** This nut, so very well known and so highly prized by all, is of the easiest culture, and hardy at the North.

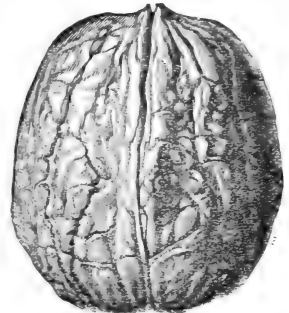
The nuts are large and very thin-shelled, the trees being of the Gaudaloupe variety, the best and the earliest in bearing. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 40c; doz., \$4.00.

## WALNUTS.

**BLACK.** The well-known black walnut; the wood is the most valuable of all. No one who has ever eaten walnut candy will ever forget the flavor of its oily and toothsome kernels. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

**BUTTERNUT.** Well known and popular. The nuts differ from those of the Black Walnut in being longer, and the kernels of sweeter, more delicate flavor. Tree of lofty, spreading growth, furnishing valuable timber. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00.

**ENGLISH, PERSIAN, FRENCH OR MADERIA NUT.** Not only are the delicious thin-shelled nuts prized highly by all, but from this tree is obtained the beautiful "French curled" walnut lumber so extensively used in the manufacture of fine furniture. Unlike our American varieties, the nuts fall from the hull when ripe. Hardy and productive from New York southward, 3 to 4 ft., ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50.



**DWARF ENGLISH, PREPAERTURIENS, OR FERTILE.** A variety of the above, differing from it in its early bearing, superior hardness and late blooming. The nuts in all respects are very much like its parent. It makes a pretty ornamental tree for the lawn or door yard, and is very desirable for small grounds. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00.

**JAPANESE. Juglans Sieboldi.** From the mountains of Northern Japan and as hardy as an oak. The leaves are immense, and the nuts, which are produced in great abundance, grow in clusters of fifteen to twenty; have a shell thicker than the English walnut, but not so thick as the black walnut. The meat is sweet; of the very best quality; flavor like a butternut, but less oily, and much superior. The trees grow with great vigor, mature early, bear young, and are more regular and productive than the English walnut; having an abundance of fibrous roots it transplants as safely as an apple tree. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50. 5 to 6 ft., ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00; 100, \$30.00. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50; 100, \$50.00. 10 to 12 ft., ea., \$1.00; doz., \$10.00.



**JAPANESE. Juglans Max Cordiformis.** Also a Japanese species, resembling in some respects *J. Sieboldi* but differing considerably in form of nuts, which are broad, slightly flattened, with acute points at both extremities, smooth, and somewhat like our shell-bark hickory. A very early and prolific bearer. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50. 10 to 12 ft., ea., \$1.00; doz., \$10.00.

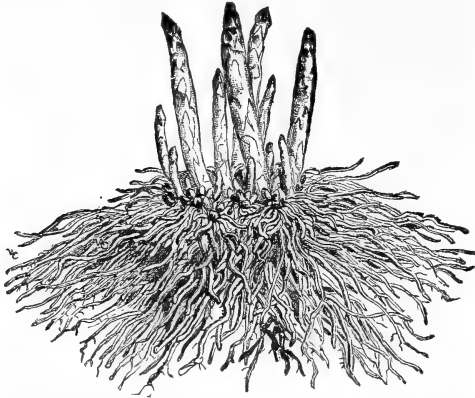


# GARDEN ROOTS.

## ASPARAGUS.

One yr. by mail 25c per 100 extra. Mailed at doz. rates.

In garden culture set the plants from one to two feet apart in rows three feet apart; field culture in rows four to six feet apart and the plants two feet apart, putting them about five inches below the surface.



**GIANT ARGENTEUIL.** The finest and most profitable of all asparagus. Stalks of mammoth size, bright and attractive; in quality sweet and tender. It yields immensely and is very early; beds of it are strong enough for profitable cutting long before those of any other variety. It is a French variety and has proved a great money maker wherever planted. A large asparagus grower writes: "My Argenteuil is a great success. I could have cut larger stalks from that set a year ago than from a bed of Colossal set twenty years." 1 year, very strong, dozen, 40c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$5.00. 2 years, dozen, 50c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** A distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield and superior quality; remarkable for the clear whiteness of its stalks, which retain their purity of color until several inches above the surface. It sells quickly by reason of its large size and attractive appearance and is therefore very profitable. 1 year, dozen, 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$4.00. 2 years, dozen, 30c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$5.00.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The well-known standard sort. Large, productive, of rapid growth and fine quality. 1 year, dozen, 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50. 2 years, dozen, 30c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$3.50.

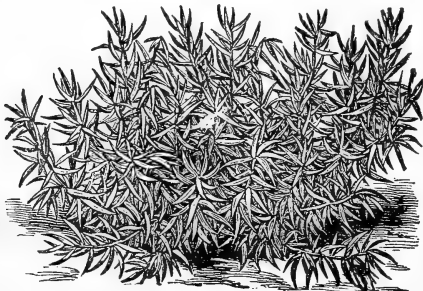
**PALMETTO.** (*tried*). Very popular by reason of its earliness, large size, yield and freedom from rust, in all of which it surpasses Conover's Colossal and is equally fine in flavor. A vast amount of asparagus is sold under this name which is not true, but I know my stock of Palmetto to be strictly pure. 1 year, dozen, 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00. 2 yrs. dozen, 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$4.00.

## HORSE RADISH.

This useful condiment is easily grown and prefers a rich, moist loam. Plant in rows eighteen inches apart, putting the sets one foot apart, being careful to place the thin end down in the ground. Constant cultivation greatly improves the size and quality of the roots.

Sets. Dozen, 25c. (by mail); 100, 75c.; 1000, \$5.00. If by mail add 15c. per 100 extra.

## TARRAGON.



Widely used for seasoning salads and imparting a delicious flavor to vinegar, which is sold at a high price as Tarragon vinegar. Easily grown in any garden. From 2½ in. pots, each, 15c; 2 for 25c; dozen, \$1.00. (By mail if desired).

## JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.



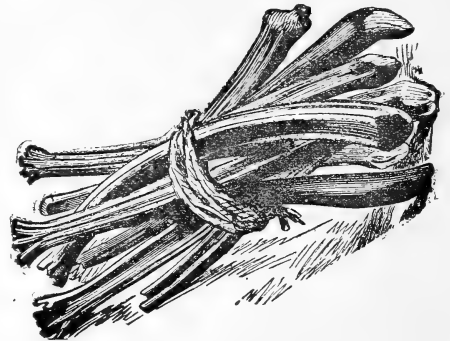
These are cultivated for their tubers which are unexcelled for stock feeding, possessing great fattening properties and yielding immense crops. They thrive in any soil where corn or potatoes will grow, are not injured by freezing in the ground and may be left undug for the stock to root out for themselves. A splendid hog food and fine also for sheep. Plant in spring in rows three feet apart and two feet in the rows, two inches deep. Cut the tubers to one eye like potatoes, requiring about three bushels of tubers to the acre.

**IMPROVED WHITE.** A vast improvement upon the old white variety, a heavier yielder, with large chunky tubers, which are of very much better quality, being excellent for pickles; fleshy and crisp.

**JERUSALEM RED.** Differs mainly in color of skin, which is of reddish hue, the flesh being white, crisp and good; an immense cropper.

Price of either variety, 1b., 35c.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, *postpaid*. By freight or express, peck, 75c.; bushel, \$2.00; barrel, \$5.00.

## RHUBARB. Pie Plant.



A deep rich soil is indispensable to secure large, heavy stalks. Plant in rows four feet apart, with the plants three feet distant. Set so that the crowns are about an inch below the surface. Top-dress annually in the fall with stable manure and fork under in the spring.

**MYATT'S LINNAEUS.** Popular, and the best for general use. Early, very large, productive, tender and very delicately flavored. Require less sugar than other sorts.

Mature roots, not seedlings, 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$4.00. (By mail, 5c. each additional).

## SAGE.

**HOLT'S MAMMOTH.** A vast improvement upon the ordinary garden sage. The leaves are of immense size, always clean and perfect, and produced in a solid mass over the entire bush. Plant of strong bushy habit, does not blossom except under unfavorable conditions, and never seeds. Exceedingly fine. 3 for 25c; dozen, 75c.; (by mail), 100, \$4.00.

## SWEET LAVENDER.

The old-fashioned plant grown in gardens for its agreeable, fragrant flowers when cut and dried; highly prized for scenting linen chests, making perfumery, etc. The plant is quite ornamental, with narrow, silvery-gray foliage and spikes of blue flowers. It is of the easiest culture, and once planted remains indefinitely. Every garden should possess a bed of this most delightful herb. 3 for 25c; dozen, 80c. (by mail); 100, \$5.00.

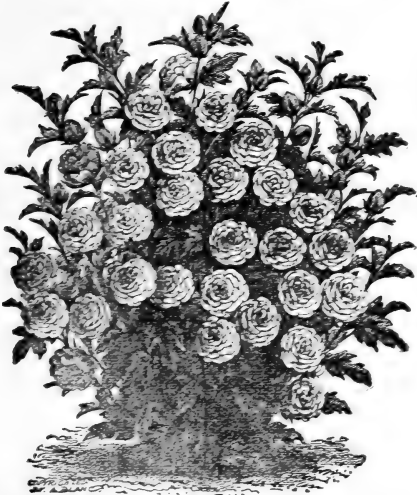
# HARDY SHRUBS.

For want of space I describe but a few of the choicest and most valuable Ornamental Shrubs, and give but brief notes on these, although my assortment is very large and complete. For other varieties see my **MANUAL OF ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANTS.**

Flowering shrubs are of the greatest value and importance in the adornment of the home grounds, giving a finished and artistic appearance even to those of only moderate dimensions: there is nothing that will so quickly, and for the cost, add so much beauty to the surroundings. Those here offered are entirely hardy, bloom at once, and continue to grow lovelier year by year. By a proper selection of kinds, bloom may be secured continuously throughout the season from early spring to late in autumn, and, with the addition of the variegated and golden-leaved sorts and those bearing ornamental fruit, a continual and varied display of beauty can be obtained.

**NOTE.**—Mail plants are handsome, well formed and well-rooted, as large as can be sent by mail, one year or older; not the little, puny things so often sent out by mail. Express plants are two and three years old and are too large to be sent by mail. Prices by the dozen and hundred will be given upon application.

## ALTHÆA.—Rose of Sharon.



Popular, showy, flowering shrubs of the easiest culture. Their large, double, bright-colored flowers, produced freely during August and September, resemble Hollyhocks. Owing to their tall growth they are very useful for forming screens or planting for hedges, and especially valuable for lawn and border, as they bloom profusely when few other shrubs are in flower.

**CARNEA PLENA.** (*The best double pink.*) Large, clear rosy-pink; vigorous grower and very profuse.

**LADY STANLEY.** (*The best double white.*) Large, very double, lovely pure white, with a few purplish stains in the throat; extra fine, very free.

**SANGUINEA.** (*The best double scarlet.*) Large, brilliant crimson; very free bloomer, strong and robust.

The above three varieties, mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c.  
" " " " express, " 20c; " 50c.

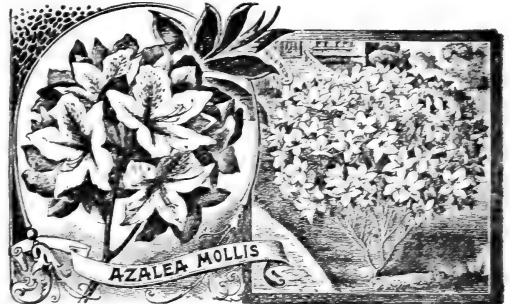
**SNOWDRIFT.** *The best single white,* and the finest of its color for ornamental display. It produces a veritable drift of large, single, bell-shaped flowers, of the purest snowy-white throughout, for two months (August and September). Plant of vigorous habit; not so dwarf and slow-growing as the popular little Totus Albus, but equally profuse in bloom, and the flowers are more than double the size and of greater purity. It is extremely hardy. Mail, ea., 20c; express, ea., 30c.

**VARIEGATED-LEAVED.** Beautifully and clearly variegated foliage of green and pale yellow, constant throughout the summer and never burning or fading. One of the best of all variegated-leaved shrubs. Mail, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; express, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.

## DEUTZIA.

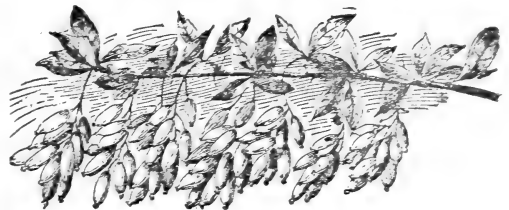
**DEUTZIA CRENATA FL. PL.** A strong-growing shrub, bearing clusters of double white flowers tinged with pink. It blooms late in June, very profusely, and presents an exceedingly handsome appearance. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

## AZALEA MOLLIS.



The most valuable hardy shrub in cultivation and the one that produces the most brilliant effect. Of compact and symmetrical growth, completely covered in June with large beautiful flowers of the most vivid colors imaginable; varying from the most intense rosy-crimson, through all shades of orange and red, to the palest lemon-yellow. Mail size, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; Express, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

## BERBERRY.—Berberis.



**JAPANESE BERBERRY** (*Berberis Thunbergii*). Of low, compact growth and somewhat weeping habit. Leaves small, and of a rich, glossy dark green, changing to intense brilliant crimson in the autumn, at which season the branches are thickly studded with brilliant red berries. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. Express, ea., 20c.

**EUROPEAN BERBERRY** (*Berberis vulgaris*). Blooms in spring and early summer, with terminal, drooping racemes of beautiful yellow flowers followed later by bright orange-scarlet berries. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

**PURPLE-LEAVED BERBERRY** (*Berberis vulgaris atropurpurea*). Of upright habit, with foliage of a deep, rich purple throughout the entire season, abundant and always clean. In the fall it is loaded with bright crimson fruit, which is very ornamental. Mail, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

**NEW JAPAN BERBERRY.** Introduced by me from Japan, and as yet without a botanical name. It is by far the most beautiful of all the Berberies. In habit dense and compact, with round glossy foliage, somewhat like *B. Thunbergii*, which turns, in autumn, to intense scarlet. When the leaves fall the plant will always be found completely studded with small wax-like, bright coral-red berries, which are gracefully held and give the plants at a distance the appearance of flame, and which remain upon the plant all winter. Mail, ea., 50c. Express, 75c.

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET.**

*Ligustrum Ovalifolium.*



The popular hedge plant, for which it is so well adapted by reason of its rapid growth, elegant form, and handsome foliage. It excels either for hedging, massing, or planting singly. Its habit and growth are strong and upright; the foliage oval, deep green, bright and glossy, very dense and almost evergreen. It should be more often planted as a single specimen in the shrubbery or grouped upon the lawn, as it is an admirable ornamental bush, and when grown alone it is covered in July with panicles of small, white, Lilac-like flowers. Entirely hardy, of easy culture, and especially valuable for planting by the sea.

Mail, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c.

Express or freight, 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; doz. \$1.25; 100, \$5.00.

" 3 " 4 " 20c; " \$1.50; " \$7.00.

Rates by the 1000 upon application.

**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.**

Carolina Allspice.

Also known as sweet-scented shrub and strawberry shrub. Valuable and very desirable for its fragrance and general good habit. It bears from May, throughout the summer, in great abundance, small, double, dull, brownish-purple flowers of exquisite, aromatic, strawberry-like fragrance. The wood and leaves are also sweetly scented. It forms a large shrub of spreading growth and succeeds everywhere. Mail, ea., 10c; 3 for 30c; express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.



**HARDY ORANGE.—Citrus Trifoliata.**

A beautiful shrub, densely clothed with rich, dark-green foliage and bearing large, fragrant blossoms and true oranges, and yet entirely hardy. As a hedge plant it stands forth pre-eminently by reason of its natural, dense habit of growth and the abundance of its sharp thorns, its general adaptability to all soils, perfect hardness, and dwarf habit. Planted singly or grouped upon the lawn it is very ornamental, producing beautiful, sweet, white blossoms, followed by small oranges, which are, however, unedible. Express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

**JAPAN QUINCE.—Cydonia Japonica.**

A popular and valuable showy shrub. The flowers are large and showy, of brilliant scarlet-crimson, borne in great profusion in early spring, and succeeded later by fruit which is of a most delightful, spicy fragrance. Exceedingly ornamental either singly or in hedges, for which it is largely used. Mail, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; express, ea., 15c; 3 for 40c.

**BLUE SPIRÆA.—Caryopteris Mastacanthus.**



Of singularly neat and clean habit, about three feet high, flowering from August until hard frosts. The flowers are produced in astonishing profusion, in flat heads of rich lavender-blue, always one of the rarest and most pleasing colors, but especially acceptable late in the season. Its masses of rich azure-blue are delightfully effective. Mail, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; express, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

**EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA.**

**PEARL BUSH.** A strong, vigorous-growing shrub, reaching a height of six or eight feet, perfectly hardy, needing no care or protection in winter. In early spring it blooms with prodigal profusion, bearing large, pure snow-white star-shaped flowers on long, slender branches, with exquisitely beautiful effect. Foliage of a soft green, very pleasing. Rare and graceful. Should be planted by itself as individual specimens to display its beauty to advantage. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.



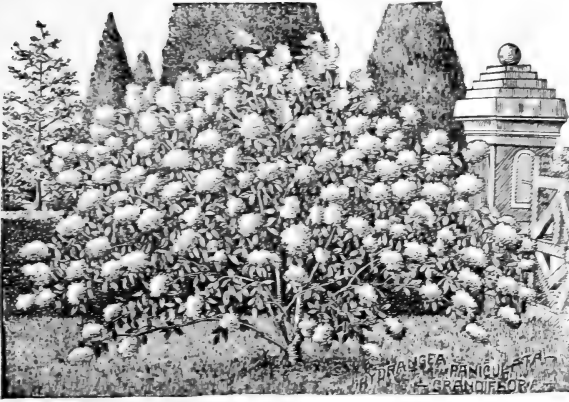
**JAPAN JUDAS.—Cercis Japonica.**



One of the choicest of the early-flowering shrubs, with dense, glossy, heart-shaped foliage. The flowers appear early in spring before the leaves, and are clustered along the branches in such profusion that the bush is literally covered with its beautiful, deep rosy-crimson flowers. Mail, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; express, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.



**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA  
GRANDIFLORA.**



One of the finest hardy shrubs ever introduced, and in size and magnificence of bloom not excelled by any shrub in cultivation. The bush in time attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. It is in the full glory of bloom from August until the middle or last of October, when every branch is crowned with an immense panicle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to a pinkish hue, sometimes a foot long and nearly as broad at the base, presenting an aspect of majestic grandeur that absolutely defies description. Entirely hardy, very free-growing, a profuse bloomer, and thrives in all soils. It should have a prominent place in every garden, not only because it is such a glorious shrub, but for its flowers appearing at a time when few others are to be found. 2 yrs., 12 to 18 in., by mail, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; strong, 2½ to 3 ft., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

**GOLDEN FLEECE.—Genista Japonica.**



Unlike other Genistas this forms a large shrub and is perfectly hardy, having endured repeatedly a temperature of zero unharmed. It is an exquisite thing when in bloom, and very attractive at all times. In June it is literally clothed with innumerable bright yellow, Sweet-Pea-shaped blossoms, presenting a perfect mass of such intense pure golden-yellow as to well merit the name of Golden Fleece. Introduced by me from Japan. Mail, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; express, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.

**ITEA VIRGINICA.**

A beautiful shrub that should be more generally planted for its very ornamental appearance. It is of compact form, with willow-like foliage, and racemes of pure white flowers in June; very abundant and emitting a delightful fragrance. The foliage, stems, and branches turn to a rich, deep red in autumn, rendering the bush very attractive and bright. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

**LONICERA FRAGRANTISSIMA.**

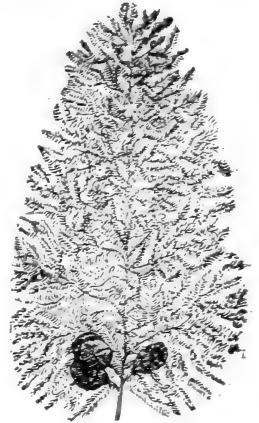
**Fragrant Bush Honeysuckle.**

A strong-growing shrub of spreading habit, possessing the charms of the popular Honeysuckle in a bush form. The flowers are produced early, of a pretty pinkish-white, very abundant, and more fragrant and sweetly scented than Mignonette. Its rich, glossy, clean foliage renders it attractive and cheerful at all seasons. Mail, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; express, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50.

**PURPLE FRINGE.**

**Rhus Cotinus.**

A large, handsome shrub of much ornamental value for lawn or shrubby planting. Of symmetrical, rounded form, attaining a height possibly of fifteen feet. It has beautiful, clean-cut oval leaves of bright, glossy green, and the flowers appear in June, borne in large, loose, fringe-like panicles of a light purplish color, which remain until frost, almost entirely covering the bush. It is very beautiful and also very curious, its long, feathery, fringe-like growth making it appear, at a distance, as if enveloped in smoke or mist, on account of which it is also known as Smoke Tree and Mist Tree. Mail, ea., 15c; express, ea., 25c.



**ROSE ACACIA.**

**Robinia Hispida.**



Also known as Sweet Pea Shrub. Of low growth, with handsome pinnate foliage, producing in June and throughout summer racemes of beautiful rosy-pink, Sweet-Pea-like flowers in great abundance. The stems and branches are covered with red mossy growth like the Moss Rose. Mail, ea., 15c; express, 25c.

**SPIRÆAS.**



SPIRÆA  
ANTHONY  
WATERER

**NEW CRIMSON SPIRÆA ANTHONY WATERER.** By all odds the finest of the Dwarf Spiræas, and a grand acquisition. It outshines all Spiræas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson—and is the most profuse and persistent bloomer of them all; bearing continuously large, flat clusters of lovely bloom throughout the whole of summer and autumn. The plant is of dwarf habit, and dense growth, comes into bloom very early and when not more than fifteen inches high. See illustration. *Mail, ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50. Express, ea., 25c.*

**SPIRÆA VAN HOUTTEI.** A beautiful variety—perhaps the finest of them all. It is of handsome form and blooms profusely, even when small. Its habit is drooping, with pure white flowers in great clusters covering the entire bush with a mass of snowy whiteness. Grows from four to five feet high, and flowers in early summer. *Mail, ea., 15c. Express, ea., 25c., 3 for 60c.*

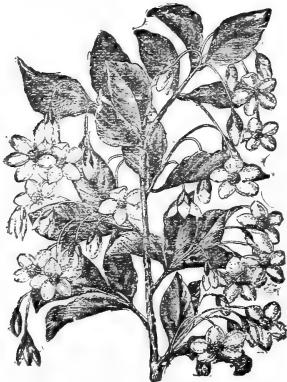
**GOLDEN-LEAVED SAMBUCUS.**

**SAMBUCUS NIGRA AUREA.** One of the finest of golden-leaved shrubs, and invaluable for grouping to produce contrasting effects. The foliage is remarkable for retaining the brilliancy of its rich, golden-yellow hue throughout the summer, even when in full exposure to the sun, without burning or scalding in the least. It is of free, rapid growth, and an occasional pinching back throughout the summer will keep it dwarf and in fine foliage. *Mail, ea., 15c. Express, 25c., 3 for 60c.*

**INDIAN CURRANT.**

**SYMPHORICARPUS VULGARIS.** An attractive shrub of pendulous habit, with abundant small pinkish flowers in masses during August and September, followed by dark, reddish-purple berries, literally covering the branches, and which remain nearly all winter. Exceedingly ornamental and very hardy. *Mail, ea., 15c. Express, 20c., 3 for 50c.*

**STYRAX JAPONICA—Snowflake.**



This handsome shrub should be better known. Its horizontal lateral branches give it the appearance of a miniature tree, even when young, and its round, smooth leaves and light-colored bark impart to it an unusually pleasing appearance. The flowers are pure silvery-white, hanging on long stems, and appearing like snow-drops. It is exceedingly free-flowering, coming into bloom in June, and the whole effect of the shrub is decidedly picturesque and beautiful. *Express, ea., 25c.*

**LILACS.**

**PURPLE LILAC (*Syringa vulgaris*).** The well-known and popular lilac; a large, strong-growing shrub, bearing clusters of richly fragrant, purple flowers, in great profusion, early in spring. A delightful, old-fashioned flower that should be in every garden. *Mail, ea., 15c. Express, ea., 25c., 3 for 60c.*

**WHITE LILAC (*Syringa vulgaris alba*).** A beautiful white-flowered form of the above, equally vigorous and free-flowering. Flowers in large, creamy-white panicles, fragrant, distinct. *Mail, ea., 15c. Express, ea., 25c.*

**SNOWBALL—Viburnum.**

**COMMON SNOWBALL (*V. opulus sterilis*).** A superb, old-fashioned shrub, popular and much admired. Of large size and spreading habit, bearing in June large globular clusters of pure white flowers resembling immense snowballs. *Mail, ea., 15c. Express, ea., 25c.*

**JAPAN SNOWBALL (*V. plicatum*).** The best of the Viburnums, of purer color and better form than the above and one of the finest of flowering shrubs, but difficult to propagate and hence rather scarce. Moderate in growth and compact in form, rich deep green plicate foliage; large globular flower clusters of the purest white produced all over the bush in great abundance. Exceedingly choice; its fine flowers are very beautiful, and its handsome, plicate foliage makes it a lovely object at all times. *Mail, ea., 15c. Express, 25c.*



**WEIGELA.**

**WEIGELA AMABILIS.** A handsome shrub and quite distinct. Large and spreading in habit with large and rather coarse foliage; flowers bright pink, appearing in June and again in the autumn. *Mail, ea., 15c. Express, ea., 25c., 3 for 60c.*

**VARIEGATED-LEAVED WEIGELA (*W. rosea nana variegata*).**



A grand shrub of rather dwarf, open habit and beautiful foliage deeply margined with clear, creamy-white distinctly defined. The foliage stands the sun well and is very showy; altogether it is one of the finest of all dwarf variegated shrubs. During summer it bears beautiful bright pink flowers very profusely. *Mail, ea., 15c. Express, ea., 25c., 3 for 60c.*

YORK CO., NEBRASKA, May 26, 1900.

Received order 8986 in good shape and am more than pleased with the plants. The clematis is as good as the one I gave 75c for two years ago. I think I will have a large order for the Memorial rose next spring as all are watching my success this summer. My roses are larger and better for the money than I expected, for which accept thanks.

MRS. ROSE GILMORE.

HOHELAGA CO., CANADA, May 8, 1900.

Pæonias received in splendid condition. Many thanks.

A. DARLING

LACKAWANNA CO., PENNA., Apr. 14, 1900.

I received the bulbs in good condition. Thank you for promptness and extra number.

JOHN J. DAVIS.

LOUISA CO., VA., Apr. 16, 1900.

I received the vines on Saturday evening, in good condition, for which accept thanks.

MRS. B. F. GONZER.

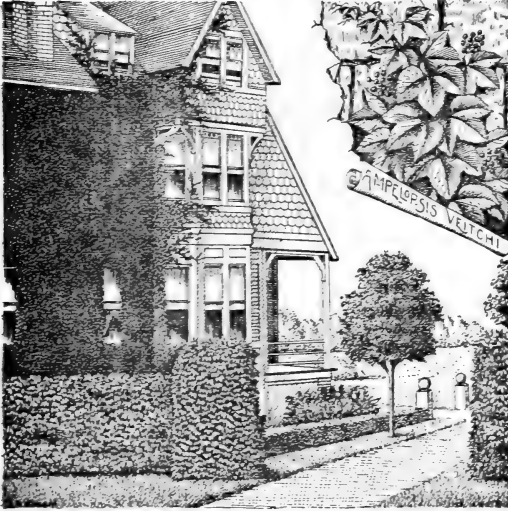
# HARDY VINES.

Vines are indispensable in producing beautiful effects about the country home; and there are innumerable positions where nothing else can take their place. Those I offer are all entirely hardy and will thrive everywhere, on ordinary soil, growing in grace and beauty every year.

**NOTE.**—Mail plants are handsome, well formed, and well rooted plants, as large as can be sent by mail, one year or older—not the little, puny things so often sent out by mail. Express plants are two and three years old, and are too large to be sent by mail.

Prices per dozen and per hundred will be given upon application.

## AMPELOPSIS.



**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.** JAPAN OR BOSTON IVY. The popular climber. Now considered indispensable for covering walls and buildings; clings firmly to stone, brick, and wood, or buildings of any material without assistance, and is entirely hardy. It forms a perfect robe of dark green, leathery leaves, overlapping each other like tiles, thus shielding the building from the hot sun. The foliage is dark, glossy green changing to a brilliant flaming crimson and gold at the approach of a frost. *Mail*, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50. *Express*, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50. Seed, pkt., 5c.

**AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA.** AMERICAN IVY OR VIRGINIA CREEPER. A well-known native climber of luxuriant, vigorous growth, clinging firmly to walls, etc., by strong tendrils. Beautiful, digitate foliage in dense masses, turning to a bright crimson in autumn; highly ornamental and very valuable for covering unsightly objects. It thrives on any soil and is a rapid grower. *Mail*, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

## BITTERSWEET.

**CELASTRUS SCANDENS.** A handsome, well-known, and popular climber of twining habit and rapid, strong growth, with large, handsome foliage and beautiful, orange-crimson fruit in clusters with pale orange capsule, which remain throughout the winter, producing a most delightful and ornamental appearance. Splendid for twining about old trees, etc., producing a most picturesque effect. *Mail*, 12c; 3 for 30c. *Express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

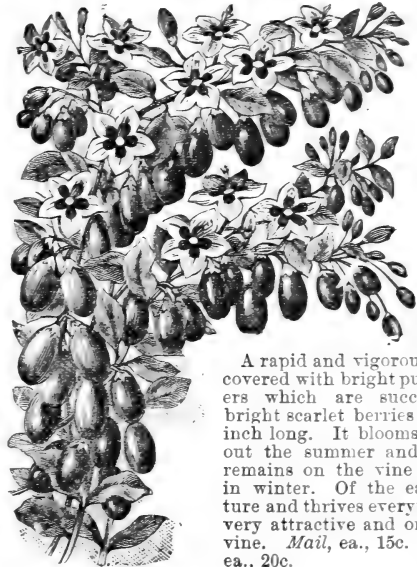
## VINCA.—Periwinkle.

**VINCA MINOR.** A beautiful little evergreen creeper with tubular flowers of a clear, bright blue, in summer. Excellent for covering shaded ground, as under trees, etc. Also *Vinca minor alba*, which differs only in the flowers being pure white. *Mail*, ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

**VINCA FOLIIS AUREIS VARIEGATIS.** VARIEGATED-LEAVED PERIWINKLE. A choice variety, with beautiful, variegated, golden-yellow foliage. *Mail*, ea., 12c; doz., \$1.25.

## CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

*Lycium Sinensis.*



A rapid and vigorous climber covered with bright purple flowers which are succeeded by bright scarlet berries almost an inch long. It blooms throughout the summer and the fruit remains on the vine until late in winter. Of the easiest culture and thrives everywhere. A very attractive and ornamental vine. *Mail*, ea., 15c. *Express*, ea., 20c.

## TRUMPET FLOWER.

*Tecoma Radicans.*



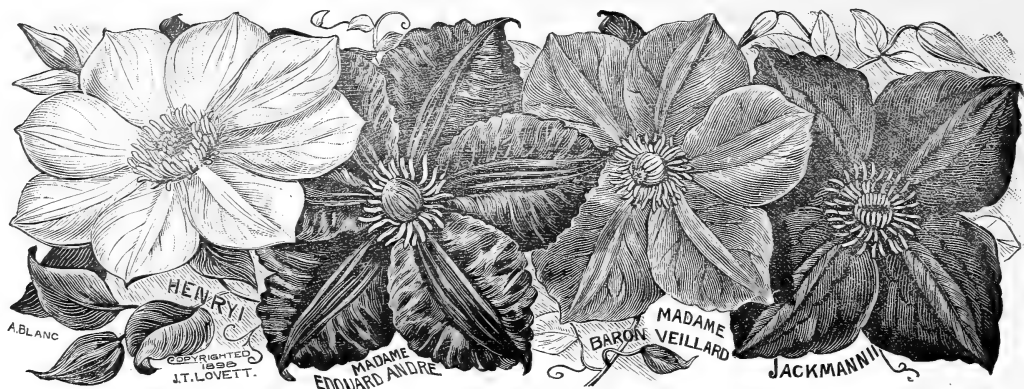
A handsome, showy vine, with ornamental, fern-like foliage, and magnificent, large, orange-scarlet flowers, borne in clusters, each flower being four or five inches long. It is particularly useful for covering dead trees and other unsightly objects. It adheres to bark or walls with great tenacity, and is exceedingly vigorous in growth. In August, when in full bloom, it produces a gorgeous effect with the showy, trumpet-shaped flowers. *Mail*, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; *express*, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

## WISTARIA.

**CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA.** WISTARIA SINENSIS. An exceedingly rapid grower, and one of the most beautiful of climbers. The foliage is abundant and neat, and the fragrant flowers are borne in astonishing profusion during May and June, in pendulous racemes, often eighteen inches long, of a beautiful porcelain-blue. It is a favorite climber, very hardy, and grows to a great age and size. *Mail*, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; *express*, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c.



## THE FOUR BEST LARGE-FLOWERED CLEMATIS.



So large and beautiful in form and color of their flowers, which are produced in such great profusion, and the vines are so graceful and refined in habit, that too much can scarcely be said in favor of the finer varieties of Clematis. Those here offered are all as hardy as oak trees; requiring no protection and very little care to produce annually a mass of bloom utterly impossible to describe. After carefully testing the scores of varieties named in the European Catalogues I have selected the following as decidedly the most distinct and valuable of them all. Each one is a gem; note the illustrations above. The plants are all grown upon their own roots (not grafted), are strong, two years old, and will bloom freely the coming summer. They will be sent by mail, if preferred, at prices named.

**JACKMANNI.** The flowers are large, intense rich velvety violet-purple and are produced in such masses as to form a cloud of bloom. Well known and very popular. Ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

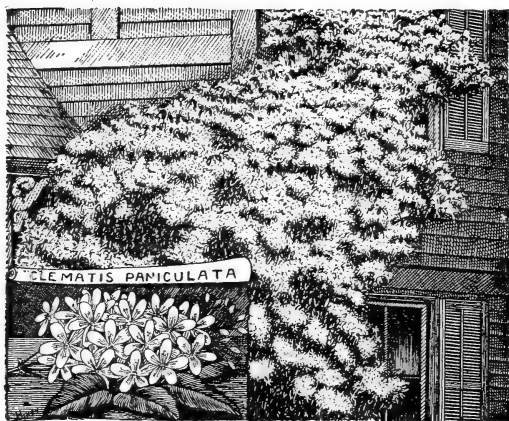
**MAD. BARON-VEILLARD.** Of recent introduction and quite like its parent, the popular Jackmanni, in habit and make-up, except that its flowers are a lively, satiny lavender-pink; entirely distinct from any other variety and charming in effect. Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

**MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE.** Also of the Jackmanni type and is the nearest approach to a *bright red* that has yet appeared. The flowers are very large, usually six-petaled, of a distinct, pleasing shade of carmine, and are produced in bewildering profusion. Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

**HENRYI.** A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing its large pure white flowers constantly during summer and early autumn. The best large-flowered variety producing pure white flowers. Ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

Special. For \$1.00 I will send one each of the above four Clematis—by mail if preferred.

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA.



One of the most valuable of all hardy flowering vines, of exceedingly rapid growth, soon reaching a height of fifteen or twenty feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white flowers, borne in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September, when most other vines have ceased, and it is then a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful Magnolia-like fragrance, which fills the air everywhere, even from a single vine, for a long distance. It is as hardy as an oak. Strong 2 yrs. old, by mail, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c. Extra heavy, by express, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c.

### HONEYSUCKLES.



**HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera Halleana*).** Probably the most desirable of all the Honeysuckles. Strong, shrubby growth, dark, rich foliage almost completely evergreen in character, and covered from May until November with exceedingly fragrant flowers, pure white in color first, then changing to yellow; much resembling a Cape Jasmine in delightful odor. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

**JAPAN GOLDEN-VEINED HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera Japonica foliis aureis reticulatis*).** A splendid variety of moderate growth, valuable for its variegated foliage, which is beautifully veined or netted with golden-yellow lines. Mail, ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; express, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c.

SCOTT Co., IA.

I received my plants the 26th of March in fine condition, and must say they are the finest plants I have seen; for which please accept thanks.  
JOACHIM GULTZOW.



Of all flowering plants these are the most interesting and charming. Their ease of culture, hardiness, profusion and long season of bloom, great beauty of both flower and foliage, unite to render them the most satisfactory of plants. They succeed admirably upon almost every kind of soil and continue in their beauty indefinitely, growing better from year to year. The herbaceous border should be an indispensable feature of every garden. I have a very fine stock, but offer here a brief selection of the choicest sorts. All will be sent by mail, if desired, at each and dozen rates, but larger

and stronger plants will be selected if sent by express.

Price, each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00, except as noted.

### ACHILLEA OR MILLFOIL.

**Cerise Queen** (*A. millefolium roseum*). Incessant in bloom, throwing up numerous broad flower heads on tall slender, graceful stems; flowers round, bright cherry-red. Foliage dark green and lace-like, very ornamental. Its splendid heads of bloom, and the great profusion of them, render it one of the finest of perennials.

**The Pearl** (*A. Ptarmica fl. pl.*) A fine, showy plant, bearing continuously and profusely clusters of double pure white flowers, resembling a Pomponé Chrysanthemum, all summer. Of the easiest culture.

### ASTILBE. Spiræa.



**Astilbe Japonica** (*Spiræa Japonica*). Dark green, finely-cut fern-like foliage, forming a handsome tuft from which rise numerous crowded, feathery panicles of small, silvery-white flowers. An elegant border plant and fine for cutting.

### BOCCONIA CORDATA (Japonica.)

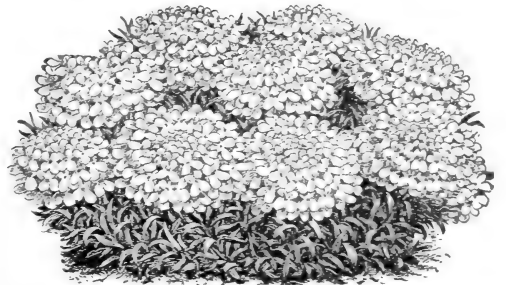
A very ornamental plant of sub-tropical appearance, of tall growth and large, stately foliage, bearing huge plumes of pure white flowers throughout July and August, on stems from six to eight feet high.

### BEE BALM or OSWEGO TEA.



**Monarda Didyma Splendens**. Exceedingly showy and attractive; a really gorgeous plant when in full bloom. It flowers nearly all summer in a mass of large heads of intensely brilliant scarlet flowers, and its foliage is as sweetly scented as balm.

### EVERGREEN CANDYTUFT.



**Iberis Sempervirens**. A beautiful, low-growing plant of shrubby character and evergreen foliage. Pure white flowers, in close heads completely covering the plant in spring.



### BLACKBERRY LILY.

#### Pardanthus Sinensis.

An interesting plant of the Iris family. Broad, pale-green sword-shaped leaves, arranged in a fan-like manner; handsome star-shaped flowers, rich orange thickly spotted with brown and purple. The seed pods open, exposing clusters of fruit which closely resemble blackberries and which remain on the plant during the fall and winter. Very interesting and of the easiest culture, succeeding everywhere.

Price, each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00, except as noted.



**ANEMONE. Wind Flower.**

**Anemone Japonica alba** (*Honorine Fobert*). The beauty and purity of the flowers of this Anemone are impossible to properly describe. Unquestionably one of the finest autumn flowers; of thrifty habit and neat, compact form. It blooms constantly and profusely from September until hard freezing. The flowers are large, pure white with yellow stamens, and are borne on long stems, appearing as though floating in the air; exceedingly handsome and excellent for cutting and decoration. Blooming as it does when there are comparatively few flowers, it is especially welcome. *See illustration.*

**Anemone Japonica "Whirlwind."** A semi-double form of the above, which is supposed to be a cross between this beautiful variety and *A. Japonica rosea*. In general style and habit it is identical with the white Anemone and is even more free-flowering. The flowers, which are two and one-half to three inches across, have several rows of pure white sepals and the advantage of lasting much longer than the single varieties.

**Anemone Japonica Hybrida.** A grand variety, almost identical with *Japonica alba* except in color, which is clear shell-pink with yellow centre; a charming and delicate color. The two varieties, planted as companions, produce an effect when in bloom so exquisitely beautiful that it is seldom forgotten.

One each of the three varieties for 25c.

**CAMPANULA PERSICÆFOLIA GRANDIFLORA.**

**New Bellflower.** A superb variety, of erect, graceful habit, with tall stems, covered with innumerable bell-shaped flowers of large size and of clear porcelain blue. Of the easiest culture and blooms freely all summer. Each, 15c; doz., \$1.50.

**BLEEDING HEART.**



**Dicentra Spectabilis.** Well-known and popular; a superb border plant and succeeds everywhere. The showy, heart-shaped flowers of rosy crimson and silvery white are borne in graceful, drooping racemes a foot or more in length during spring or early summer, and are charmingly effective. A most beautiful and valuable plant.

**BUSH CLEMATIS.**

**Clematis Davidiana.** A fine species of erect and shrubby habit with abundant, large, dark green foliage and a great profusion of beautiful deep blue flowers resembling those of the Hyacinth, borne in large clusters from July to September.

**COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA. Golden Wave.**

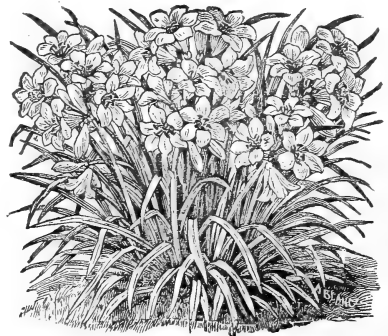
One of the finest of hardy plants and the best yellow for massing. It forms a compact clump, of close, upright habit, with abundant clear green, smooth foliage. The beautiful flowers are two ins. in diameter and are carried on smooth stems nearly a foot long. The form is perfect and color a dazzling golden yellow, eclipsing in richness and intensity all other flowers of its class. The plants I offer are of the true variety.



**DAY LILIES.**



**Blue** (*Funkia ovata*). Dark green, broad, glossy foliage and large blue Lily-like flowers in June and July. Succeeds everywhere and is adapted either for the border, lawn or rockery. It is very effective when planted in groups and its broad and handsome foliage renders it attractive at all times. Especially valuable for its hardiness and ease of culture. It forms large specimens and is an attractive and decorative plant even when not in flower.



**Golden** (*Hemerocallis Dumortieri*). A popular and beautiful plant with handsome sword-shaped leaves and large Lily-like flowers, produced with great freedom for a long season. Color bright orange yellow. Of easy culture and thrives well in a moist soil and in partial shade. Showy and effective.

**Thunberg's** (*Hemerocallis Thunbergii*). A fine late blooming species, producing an abundance of bright lemon yellow flowers, borne on long stems, very fragrant and sweet. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

ONTARIO CO., N. Y., May 10, 1900.  
I received the plants last night in good shape. I have just set them out and must say that they are fine plants.

CHAS. WAY.

Price, each, 10c.; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00, except as noted.

**GERMAN IRIS. I. Germanica.**



**JAPANESE IRIS. Iris Kaempferii.**



In richness and purity of color and strange and graceful forms these flowers approach very nearly the Orchid. I offer here but a few of the choicest varieties. All thrive in any good garden soil, and succeed everywhere; blooming profusely in May and June. All strictly true to name and unmixed. **AURORA.** Rich golden yellow. **BLUEBEARD.** Deep violet-blue. **CELESTE.** Delicate pale lavender. **DONNA MARIA.** White, shaded with lavender. **FLORENTINA.** Pale porcelain shaded, fringed and dotted with orange yellow. **LA TENDRE.** Violet and Lavender. **MAD. CHEREAU.** White veined with violet. **PALLIDA SPECIOSA.** Rich indigo blue. **SAMPSON.** Rich yellow and maroon, veined white. **SAPPHO.** Deep blue and indigo. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$5.00. A set (one each of the 10 varieties for 60c).

The Japanese Iris is quite distinct from all other species and is the most beautiful. The flowers are of most fantastic shape and of immense size, often exceeding eight inches in diameter. They present a remarkable variety of color, ranging from ivory white through violet, purple, blue, yellow, etc. Some are single, others semi-double, and all bloom in great profusion in June and July. Exceedingly hardy and especially adapted to moist situations.

**BLUE DANUBE.** Blue, yellow centre. **DAGMAR GEORGESON.** Indigo blue netted white. **ELSIE IFORD.** White striped and penciled with violet-blue. **F. S. HINEY.** Blue shading to purplish lilac. **GOLD BAND.** Large, white; gold-banded centre. **H. G. CORNEY.** Rosy lilac, white at base of petals running into golden yellow. **MRS. GEORGESON.** Outer petals pearly white veined blue; inner petals deep blue. **PYRAMID.** Violet-blue veined with white. **R. C. CAMPBELL.** Deep bluish plum, base of lemon yellow. **WILLIAM TELL.** Gray and blue, centre blue and yellow. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50. 100, \$10.00. A set (one each of the 10 varieties; for \$1.25).

**HARDY GRASSES.**



Magnificent stately Grasses of tropical appearance when grouped upon the lawn; they also form grand summer hedges. Beautiful decorations can be made from the dried plumes, which are curled like ostrich plumes and rival in beauty the celebrated Pampas Grass.

**Eulalia Japonica variegata.** Tall, graceful growth, leaves striped white and green longitudinally. Very striking.

**Eulalia Zebrina.** Zebra Grass. Unlike all other variegated grasses, this has its broad markings across the leaf, instead of lengthwise. Well known and very handsome.

**Eulalia gracillima univittata.** Foliage very narrow and of a beautiful deep green color with midrib silvery white. Has a particularly airy and graceful habit. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

**TOM THUMB IRIS.**

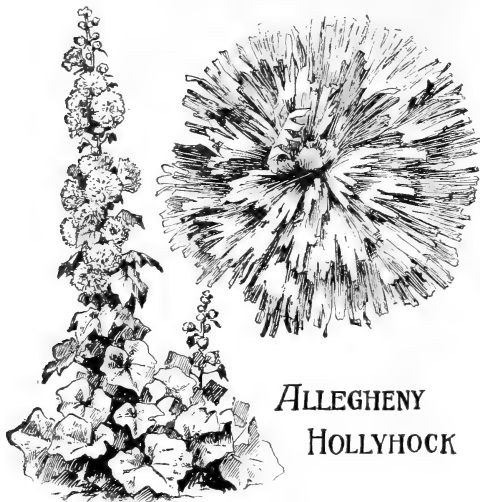
**Iris Nudicaule.** A magnificent dwarf species of wonderfully profuse bloom, especially fine for rockwork and the foreground of borders. It is but little more than six inches high, bearing large violet flowers in great abundance during early spring.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.**

**Blanket Flower**

One of the most brilliant and showy of all hardy plants, being gorgeous in the striking effectiveness of its large decorative flowers, which are of the deepest rich red with maroon centre and tips of petals orange. The petals are marked with circles of brilliant crimson, orange and scarlet, in various shades and combinations. Of the easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and producing a dazzling display of color during the whole of summer and autumn.



**HOLLYHOCKS.**

**ALLEGHENY  
HOLLYHOCK**

**Allegheny.** A grand innovation and a great improvement upon the old style of double Hollyhocks. Fine transparent, fringed Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers of rich and brilliant colors, looking as if made of crushed silk, so fine are they in texture. In size they are seldom less than five inches (most of them are larger, some being as large as seven inches across). It flowers continually through the hottest weather, from July until frost at the North, and all the year round at the South. The colors are clear and transparent, shining with rainbow effect. The great height of the tall pyramidal spikes studded with immense, exquisite flowers, renders them of majestic appearance. Perfectly hardy. All colors mixed. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

**Double Hollyhocks.** *Lovett's Superb Strain.* The great improvements that have been made in this old favorite cause it to be now one of the finest of all hardy garden plants. Their tall spikes of intensely double flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, of rich and pure colors, are very effective and beautiful. I can confidently recommend this as the best strain in the country, and especially noted for the brilliancy and purity of its color and perfection of form. All colors mixed, each, 12c; dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.



**MAMMOTH DAISY.**

**Chrysanthemum Lacustre.** Unsurpassed by any hardy plant for abundance of bloom, which continues throughout the whole of summer and autumn; forming a perfect sheet of bloom over the entire plant. The flowers are very large, often four inches in diameter, pure snowy-white with yellow centre.

**GARDEN PHLOX.**

There are very few plants in which such wonderful improvement has been made of recent years as in Hardy Phlox. Instead of tall, naked stems with small tufts of meager flowers at their heads, for a little time in midsummer, we now have varieties with dwarf stocky, well furnished stems, crowned with immense panicles of bloom of the greatest brilliancy and purity of color, of all shades, from white to crimson and purple, produced in profusion from June until frost.

**AMABILIS.** White marked with rosy lilac. **GLOIRE DES MASSEIFS.** White with pink eye. **INDEPENDENCE.** Pure white. **MISS LINGARD.** White suffused with lavender. **REVE D'OR.** Peach color with carmine eye. **ROBIN HOOD.** White clouded purple. **CARMINÉ EYE.** **ROSY GEM.** Violet-rose changing to clear pink. **STAR OF LYONS.** White with rosy-lilac eye. Each, 10c; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. A set (one each of the eight varieties) for 75c.

**GOLDEN MARGUERITE.**

**Anthemis tinctoria.** Forms a fine, bushy plant, two to three feet high, with dark, bluish-green, finely cut foliage. The flowers are clear golden-yellow and are produced in great profusion from June to frost. A fine plant and flower, always conspicuous and attractive.

**LAUREL-LEAVED PHLOX.**

**Phlox Carolina Ovata.** A delightful plant, with broad, oval, light-green foliage, completely covered in early summer with large, showy heads of clear, bright-pink flowers. It is beautiful at all times, both foliage and bloom being so attractive. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

**HARDY PINKS.**

**Her Majesty.** One of the finest and very popular; wonderfully profuse. The flowers, which are pure white, are as large as Carnations, and equally rich in sweet, clove fragrance, forming a perfect sheet of bloom.

**Scotch Pink.** *D. plumarius roseus flenus.* An old and favorite flower; blooming with the greatest profusion throughout early summer. The flowers are clear rosy pink, very double, beautifully fringed, and very fragrant with the true clove scent of the Carnation.

**MOSS PINK.**

**Phlox Subulata.** A well-known dwarf creeping or prostrate plant, forming a perfect carpet of brilliant rosy-pink flowers in early spring. It is a most charming plant, producing a delightful effect when spread out in dense mats of beautiful bloom over the ground. \$3.00 per 100.

**Phlox Subulata Alba.** A variety of the above, different only in the color of the flowers, which are pure white with a pink eye. Either variety, \$3.00 per 100.

**PRICKLY PEAR or INDIAN FIG.**

**Opuntia vulgaris.** A hardy Cactus of wonderful vitality and endurance, thriving well on all soils that are properly drained. The plant is of thick, fleshy texture, armed with numerous spines and surmounted with large lemon-colored flowers. Excellent for exposed situations.

Price, each, 10c.; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00, except as noted.



**PÆONIAS.**



**SUPERB DOUBLE.**

ABEL DE PUJOL. Lilac-rose. ABOLUS. Rosy pink. AMBROISE VERCHAFFELT. Rose. AUGUSTE MIELLEZ. White flushed flesh color. AMABILIS GRANDIFLORA. White and blush. BACELLUS. Rosy purple. BRENNUS. Bright crimson. BONO. Rose. BOSSUET. Purplish rose. CHAS DE BELLEyme. Purple. CHERITA. Dark rose. COGNITA. Flesh tinged pink. DE CANDOLE. Purplish rose. DON JUAN. Deep purple. ECLAIR. Bright pink. FRANCOIS ORTEGAL. Purplish crimson. HUMEI. Rosy pink. LADY LEONORA BRAMWELL. Soft silvery-rose; extra fine. MEDUSA. Rosy lilac. MAD. COSTE. MAD. GEISLER. OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA. Intense crimson. PAPAVERFLORA. Guard petals pure white. PHORMIS. Purple. PLUTARCH. Light crimson. PURPUREA SUPERBA. Deep purple. QUEEN MARY. Bright rose. REINE DES FRANCAISES. Rose. THISBE. Flesh pink. TRICOLOR PLENA. Rose and white. Strong roots, each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

**TEN SUPERB SINGLE PÆONIAS.**

The single-flowered varieties are so elegant and graceful in form and beauty that they are preferred by many. They are extremely decorative and intensely interesting. ABOLANI. Purplish rose. CLIMAX. Cherry rose. ELLA. Clear rose. GALOPIN. Purplish rose. LEANDER. Satiny rose. LYDIA. Bright rose. MYCON. Cherry rose. NOBIS. Rosy purple. SPLENDENS. Deep red. STENTOR. Rosy pink. Each 20c; dozen, \$2.00. A set (one each of the ten varieties) for \$1.50.



**PENSTEMON.**

**Penstemon Barbatulus Torreyi.** A magnificent plant for the border, very showy, and there are few hardy perennials that are more attractive or valuable than this. It is a tall growing plant with erect stems on which are displayed long loose panicles of brilliant scarlet flowers all summer; producing a bright and charming effect. It is particularly gorgeous and effective when planted against shrubbery. The plant is of the easiest culture, and the blooms are excellent also for cutting.

**PYRETHRUM ULIGINOSUM.**

**Marsh or Giant Daisy.**

Tall-growing and effective, valuable especially for its late bloom, continuing throughout autumn until very late when few other plants are in flower. It sends up numerous tall stems well furnished with linear foliage and crowned with clusters of large, daisy-like, pure white flowers having yellow centres. Very showy and fine for cutting.

For brilliant display of bloom during the months of May and June there is nothing in hardy herbaceous plants that will equal the Pæonias. In no class of plants has there been greater improvement made of recent years than in this. We now have them in the loveliest shades of color imaginable, and of immense size, most intensely double, and produced in a profusion that is wonderful to behold. A bed of choice Pæonias is an investment that will increase in beauty and value year by year, and always give unbounded delight. My assortment comprises the choicest varieties, including Kelway's Hybrids, of which space permits me to make only brief mention here. My Pæonias were awarded Certificate of Merit by THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE for best display of 120 varieties.

**SPIRÆA.**

**Spiræa Fili-pendula fl. pl. DOUBLE DROP-WORT.** The grace and beauty of this variety have made it at all times a favorite. The plant is of dwarf habit with beautiful, deeply-cut, fern-like foliage of deep green, very attractive, and large, graceful heads of double flowers, beautiful creamy-white, on slender stems, in great numbers throughout the summer. It is splendid for cutting. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.



**Spiræa Palmata Elegans.** One of the handsomest of hardy plants, and its grand blooms are fine for cutting. The flowers are surpassingly lovely and are borne in terminal spikes on erect stems, consisting of large, loose fleecy panicles of rich creamy-white flowers, with clear carmine anthers. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

**GROUND IVY. Nepeta.**

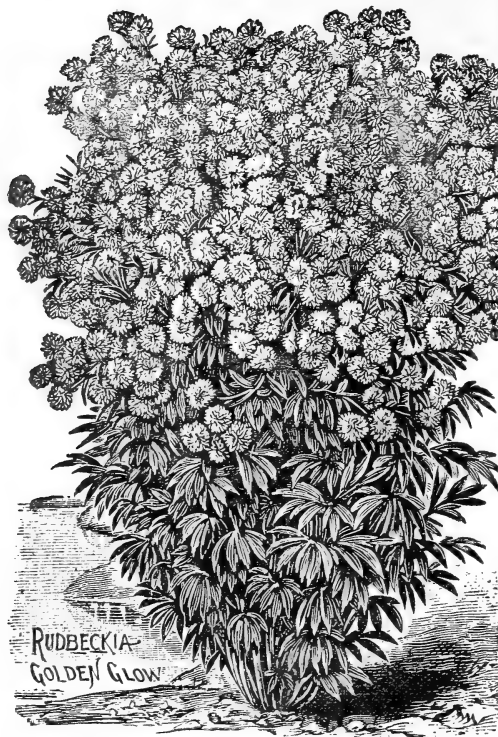
**Nepeta Glechoma.** A beautiful evergreen plant of creeping or trailing habit, very useful for covering the ground in shady locations. Very desirable for rock-work, vases and baskets. \$2.50 per 100.

**Nepeta Glechoma variegata.** (Variegated Ground Ivy). A form of the above with beautiful and very deeply variegated foliage of white and green. Constant in color, does not scald or burn, and is entirely healthy and hardy. \$3.00 per 100.

**SANTOLINA INCANA.**

A dense, dwarf growing plant with fine, feathery, silvery gray foliage, very graceful and delightfully effective. Excellent for rock-work, vases, etc., and also for the edges of borders. Entirely hardy.





### HARDY SUNFLOWERS.

**Helianthus laetiflorus.** A large, showy, erect plant, exceedingly free-flowering and succeeding everywhere. The flowers are large, semi-double, and cup-shaped, golden yellow, carried on long stems, from August to October. For producing striking and handsome effects in border and shrubbery there are few plants better than this.



**Double Sunflower.** *H. multiflorus fl. pl.* Exceedingly effective and showy; one of the most valuable of hardy plants. A vigorous grower of compact habit entirely covered with perfectly double, rich golden flowers of the size and form of the finest Dahlias, from early June until winter. Splendid for massing in shrubbery and for cut blooms.

DORCHESTER CO., S. C., Oct. 27, 1900.

The plants were received in good order on the 20th. Many thanks for your prompt attention. K. W. SIMONS.

YORK CO., S. C., April 24, 1900.

The plants and trees ordered from you some time ago, came in perfect order and are doing beautifully.

MRS. O'LEARY.

Price, each, 10c.; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00, except as noted.

## RUDBECKIA.

**Golden Glow.** One of the most distinct and beautiful of all hardy perennials, fairly glorious in its profusion of bloom. Imagine a plant four to six feet high, much branched, well furnished with handsome foliage and covered completely with large, double, golden-yellow flowers in continuous profusion. The flowers are borne on long stems and are splendid for cutting. It is unsurpassed for shrubbery or border planting, and is wonderfully effective anywhere, so showy and dazzling is its mass of bloom. Words fail to convey a correct idea of the great beauty of this superb new variety. See illustration. Ea., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

**Maxima.** GREAT CONE FLOWER. A tall, stately plant with large, handsome foliage and immense showy flowers of clear, bright yellow, with conical dark-brown disk in centre, produced very freely during July and August. Very striking and effective, and fine for planting among shrubbery or at the back of the border. Ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**Submentosa.** Exceedingly handsome and ornamental, of vigorous growth, and covered with numerous showy flower heads of clear lemon yellow with dark centres, produced in great abundance throughout summer. Ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

## TRADESCANTIA VIRGINICA.

### Widow's Tears.

**Blue.** An old-fashioned favorite, valued for the lovely, deep violet-blue color of its soft velvety flowers which are produced in clusters of from three to five, in great profusion, from early summer until frost. The plant is beautiful and effective, having the appearance of a strong grass.

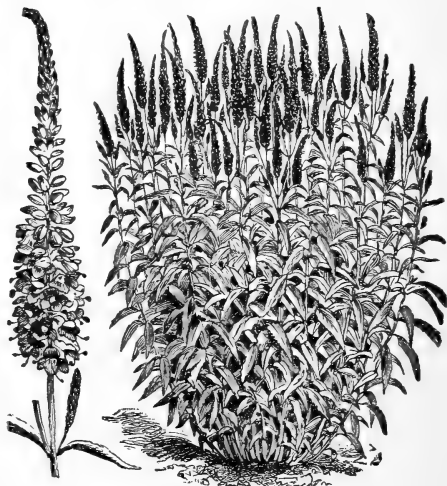
**Purple.** A very handsome new variety, identical with the above, except that the flowers are of a rich, soft, purple color.

## VERONICA. Speedwell.

**Veronica amethystina.** A handsome border plant of rather low, dense habit, with numerous spikes of thickly-clustered flowers of deep, amethyst-blue, throughout the summer. One of the best and very desirable for cutting.

**Veronica incana.** The beauty of this is increased by the color of its foliage, which is of a charming silver-grey. The flowers are of a beautiful deep blue and borne on numerous small spikes. Unexcelled for rock-work and similar locations. Blooms throughout the summer.

**Veronica longifolia subsessilis.** One of the finest of all hardy flowering plants, thriving and blooming profusely everywhere. The foliage is large and handsome, dark green and abundant; exquisitely beautiful, rich, deep blue flowers in large, dense, erect spikes throughout August and September. It is decidedly the best blue among all the hardy herbaceous plants. Ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.



**Veronica specata.** Exceedingly showy and attractive, appearing to great advantage in the border. It bears long, elegant spikes of beautiful, rich, deep blue flowers, on innumerable tall, slender spikes all summer. See illustration.

# PRICE LIST

—OF—

## ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS.

For description of Shrubs, see body of Catalogue. Larger sizes, selected at the Nurseries, will be furnished at special prices. All large sizes should be shipped by freight, as charges for transportation are much less than by express.

Trees and Shrubs of any one variety will be supplied by the dozen at ten times the price per each. Rates by the hundred will be given upon application.

### DECIDUOUS TREES.

	EA.	100
ARALIA JAPONICA..... 5 to 6 ft.	\$.50	.....
" SPINOSA..... 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
ASH—American White..... 5 to 6 ft.	.35	\$20.00
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.60	35.00
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	50.00
" European..... 6 to 8 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.60	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	.....
BEECH—American..... 4 to 5 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	.75	.....
" European..... 4 to 5 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	.75	.....
" " Cut-leaved..... 4 to 5 ft.	1.00	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	1.50	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	2.00	.....
" Purple leaved..... 4 to 5 ft.	.75	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	1.00	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	1.50	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	2.00	.....
" Rivers' Purple leaved... 4 to 5 ft.	.90	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	1.25	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	2.00	.....
CATALPA BUNGEI, (Umbrella Tree) 3 yrs. heads 1.50	.....	.....
" "..... 4 " " 2.00	.....	.....
DOGWOOD—Red-flowered..... 4 to 5 ft.	.75	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	1.00	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	1.50	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	2.00	.....
" White-flowered..... 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.65	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	.90	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	1.25	.....
ELM—American..... 8 to 10 ft.	.75	40.00
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	1.00	60.00
HAWTHORN—Eng. Dbl. Pink 1½ to 2 ft	.30	.....
" Paul's Double Crimson 1½ to 2 ft	.30	.....
HORSE CHESTNUT—White-fl. 5 to 6 ft.	.40	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	.60	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	1.00	.....
" " Dbl. White-fl. 3 to 4 ft.	.60	.....
JUDAS TREE—American..... 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	.75	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	1.00	.....
KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE..... 4 to 5 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
LARCH—European..... 6 to 8 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.70	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	1.00	.....
LIQUIDAMBAR—(Sweet Gum)..... 4 to 5 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
LINDEN—Silver-leaved..... 6 to 8 ft.	.75	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	1.00	.....
MAPLE—Norway..... 6 to 8 ft.	.40	25.00
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.60	35.00
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	45.00
" " Schwerdl'er's..... 8 to 10 ft.	1.00	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	1.50	.....
" Scarlet..... 6 to 8 ft.	.50	.....
" Silver-leaved..... 6 to 8 ft.	.35	15.00
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.40	25.00
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.60	35.00
" " Weir's cut-l'v'd 6 to 8 ft.	.40	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.60	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.85	.....
" Sugar or Rock..... 6 to 8 ft.	.40	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.50	30.00
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	40.00
" Sycamore or English... 6 to 8 ft.	.40	20.00
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.50	30.00
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	40.00
XYDENDRON ARBOREUM (Sorel Tree) 3 to 4 ft.	.40	.....
PLANE—Oriental..... 6 to 8 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.75	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	1.00	.....
POPLAR—Bolleana..... 5 to 6 ft.	.25	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	.....
" Carolina..... 10 to 12 ft.	.50	25.00
" "..... 12 to 15 ft.	.75	40.00
" Lombardy..... 6 to 8 ft.	.30	15.00

	EA.	100
SALISBURIA (Maiden Hair Tree) 4 to 5 ft.	\$.40	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
TREE LILAC (Syringa Japonica) 4 to 5 ft.	.60	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	1.00	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	1.50	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	2.00	.....
TULIP TREE (Liriodendron) 6 to 8 ft.	.75	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	1.00	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	1.35	.....
WHITE FRINGE (Chiananthus) 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 4 to 5 ft.	.75	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.75	.....
WILLOW—Golden-barked..... 8 to 10 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	.....
" Laurel-leaved..... 4 to 5 ft.	.25	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	.50	.....
" Red-barked..... 6 to 8 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	.....
" Russian Golden..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	.....
" Babylonian and Salam- mon's Weeping.. 6 to 8 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 8 to 10 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 10 to 12 ft.	.75	.....

### DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.

ALTHÆA or Rose of Sharon.		
Double. All colors. 3 to 4 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 4 to 5 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 6 to 8 ft.	.75	.....
or Rose of Sharon.		
Variegated-leaved. 2 to 3 ft.	.30	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
AZALEA MOLLIS..... 6 to 9 in.	.25	.....
" "..... 9 to 12 in.	.35	.....
BERBERRY—European..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 2 to 3 ft.	.30	.....
" New Japanese..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.75	.....
" "..... 2 to 3 ft.	1.00	.....
" Purple-leaved..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 2 to 3 ft.	.30	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
" Thunbergii..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 2 to 3 ft.	.30	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS. 2 to 3 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
CARYOPTERIS MASTAC- ANTHUS (Blue Spiræa)..... 1 to 1½ ft.	.25	.....
" "..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 2 to 3 ft.	.50	.....
CITRUS TRIFOLIATA (Hardy Orange)..... 2 to 3 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
CORNUS ALBA (Red-twigged Dogwood)..... 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
DEUTZIA CRENATA FL. PL. 2 to 3 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
" "..... 5 to 6 ft.	.75	.....
" " Pride of Rochester, 2 to 3 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
EUONYMUS EUROPEUS (Burning Bush) 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
EXOCHORDA GRANDI- FLORA..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 2 to 3 ft.	.30	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.40	.....
" "..... 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA 2 to 3 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
" SUSPENSÆ.. 2 to 3 ft.	.20	.....
" "..... 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" "..... 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS—Continued.

EVERGREEN TREES.

	EA.	100
GENISTA JAPONICA (Golden Fleece) 2 to 3 ft.	\$ .20	.....
" " " 3 to 4 ft.	.25	.....
" " " 4 to 5 ft.	.35	.....
" " " 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
HONEYSUCKLE—Frag. Bush. 1½ to 2 ft.	.25	.....
" " " 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
" " " 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
" " " 4 to 5 ft.	.75	.....
" " " 5 to 6 ft.	.75	.....
" " " Morrowi..... 4 to 5 ft.	.25	.....
" " " Tartarian Pk & Wt. 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.75	.....
HYDRANGEA		
" " " paniculata grand. 2½ to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
ITEA VIRGINICA..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.20	.....
" " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
JAPAN JUDAS..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.30	.....
" " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.40	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.75	.....
LILAC—Purple..... 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " 5 to 6 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " White..... 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 5 to 6 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " Albert the Good, Chas. X. 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " Josikaea..... 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " Lamark, Louis Van Houtte, Lemoine fl. pl., Rubra de Marley, Mathieu de Dom Basle..... 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
PHILADELPHUS grandifloris..... 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " Zeyheri..... 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
PRIVET—California..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.10	\$ 4.00
" " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.15	5.00
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.20	7.00
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.35	12.00
" " " " Trimmed to globe form 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " Japanese..... 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
PURPLE FRINGE Rhus cotinus 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " 5 to 6 ft.	.75	.....
ROBINIA HISPIDA —(Rose Acacia) 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
ROSA RUGOSA..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.20	.....
" " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.30	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.40	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " Alba..... 2 to 3 ft.	.30	.....
SPIRÆA—Anthony Waterer..... 1 to 1½ ft.	.25	.....
" " " " 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " Billardi..... 2 to 3 ft.	.20	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " Callosa..... 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " Bumaldi..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.20	.....
" " " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " Aurea..... 4 to 5 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " Van Houttei..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
STYRAX JAPONICA..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.50	.....
SYMPHORICARPUS VULGARIS (Indian Currant)..... 2 to 3 ft.	.20	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
TAMARIX—French..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.20	.....
" " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
VIBURNUM—Com'n Snowball. 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " 5 to 6 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " Jap. Snowball. 1½ to 2 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.75	.....
WEIGELA--Candida..... 4 to 5 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 5 to 6 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " Lavallee..... 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " Amabilis..... 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " Variegated-leaved. 2 to 3 ft.	.25	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.50	.....

	EA.	100
ARBOR VITÆA—American... 2 to 3 ft.	\$ .30	\$15.00
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.50	20.00
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	.60	25.00
" " " " Compacta and conica densa... 1½ to 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 2½ to 3 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " Globosa..... 1 to 1½ ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 1½ to 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " Hovey's Golden..... 3½ to 4 ft.	1.50	.....
" " " " Pyramidal..... 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " Siberian..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " Tom Thumb..... 2½ to 3 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " Vervæneana..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.75	.....
CYPRESS—Lawson's..... 2 to 3 ft.	.75	.....
FIR—Balsam..... 2 to 3 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " Cephalonian..... 2 to 3 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " Nordmann's Silver..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " " 2½ to 3 ft.	1.25	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	2.00	.....
JUNIPER—Irish..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " Douglas' Golden Prostrate 2 to 3 ft. across	.75	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.50	.....
PINE—White..... 3 to 4 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.00	.....
RETINISPORA—Heath-leaved. 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	.50	.....
" " " " 2½ to 3 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	1.25	.....
" " " " pisifera aurea..... 2 to 3 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " plumosa..... 2½ to 3 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " Golden..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 2½ to 3 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.50	.....
" " " " Silver..... 1 to 1½ ft.	.30	.....
" " " " Squarrosa Veitchii. 2 to 2½ ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 2½ to 3 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.50	.....
SPRUCE—Douglas'..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.50	.....
" " " " Hemlock..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	.....
" " " " Norway..... 1½ to 2 ft.	.35	10.00
" " " " " 2 to 3 ft.	.50	15.00
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.75	25.00
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " Colorado Blue (Pungens). 1 to 1½ ft.	.40	.....
" " " " " 1½ to 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " White..... 2 to 3 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 3 to 4 ft.	.75	.....
" " " " " 4 to 5 ft.	1.00	.....
YEW—English..... 2½ to 3 ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " 3 to 4 ft.	1.50	.....
" " " " 4 to 5 ft.	2.00	.....
" " " " Irish..... 1 to 1½ ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 1½ to 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	.75	.....

EVERGREEN SHRUBS.

BOX—Tree..... 1 to 1½ ft.	.25	.....
" " " " 1½ to 2 ft.	.40	.....
" " " " Long-leaved..... 1 to 1½ ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 1½ to 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	.75	.....
" " " " Dwarf (for edging).....	1.00	4.00
RHODODENDRONS—Hybrid		
Seedlings 1 to 1½ ft.	.35	.....
" " " " 1½ to 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	.75	.....
" " " " Maxi'm seedlings 1 to 1½ ft.	.35	.....
" " " " " 1½ to 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	.75	.....
" " " " Ponticum seedl'gs 1½ to 2 ft.	.50	.....
" " " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	.75	.....
" " " " Named Hybrids. 1 to 1½ ft.	1.00	.....
" " " " " 1½ to 2 ft.	1.25	.....
" " " " " 2 to 2½ ft.	1.50	.....
YUCCA filamentosa..... 2 years	.25	.....
" " " " 3 years	.35	.....
" " " " 4 years	.50	.....



## MRS. LOVETT.

### A Double, Bright Pink, Sweet-scented form of Rosa Wichuriana.

There is nothing in the way of Roses which has appeared within the last fifty years at least, that has proved such an innovation or proved so valuable as the Japanese Trailing Rose, *Wichuriana*; or what is now widely known as "The Memorial Rose." Its trailing habit, the beauty of its massive, bright, glossy foliage, vigorous growth, great hardiness and the wonderful freedom with which its sweet-scented blossoms are produced, unite in rendering it of value difficult to over-estimate. In very truth, its many merits leave little to be desired in a trailing rose, beyond the fact that the roses themselves, borne by it, although produced in such multitudes as to literally envelop the plant, are small in size and white in color, resembling to a degree the blossom of the Blackberry. Hybridizers set about at once, upon the appearance of this remarkable Rose, to obtain improved varieties—those with larger and better flowers. Thousands of seedlings have been produced during the past ten years, many of which are indeed acquisitions; notably those of Mr. W. A. Manda. All that have come to our notice, however, lack brightness of color or are deficient in size, form or fragrance of their flowers.

The Mrs. Lovett Rose was produced upon my own grounds and is one of the many seedlings of *Wichuriana* grown by me. Like many of our best flowers and fruits, it is a natural hybrid; the parent plant being situated contiguous to a number of our best hardy Roses. In every respect it is a true *Wichuriana*, save the flowers—in habit of growth and foliage, hardiness and abundance of bloom it is identical with its parent; but its Roses are very double, two to two and a half inches in diameter and are of the liveliest and most cheerful, bright, rosy-pink imaginable. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty; although its fragrance is distinct from that of any other Rose. It is unsurpassed for covering banks and terraces and is a beautiful and appropriate cemetery Rose—by far surpassing the Memorial Rose in every way. Its mass of glossy rich green foliage renders it most attractive at all times; is seldom without bloom from June to October, and is almost evergreen. The illustration gives the size and form of the flower correctly but does not do it justice in depicting its habit—in fact no pen or artist's brush can give a correct idea of its beauty.

Strong, well-established plants from 2½ in. pots (by mail), ea. 10c., 3 for 25c. doz. \$1.00  
 Very strong plants from 4 in. pots (by express or freight), ea. 20c., 3 for 50c. doz. 2.00  
 Heavy field grown plants, 3 to 6 ft. tops " " " ea. 25c., 3 for 60c. doz. 2.50

MONMOUTH CO., N. J., April 26, 1900.

Many thanks for your package of plants received yesterday. They were splendidly packed and I shall do myself the pleasure of sending for more another season.

MRS. M. A. CARTER.

OCEAN CO., N. J., April 26, 1900.

The 12 quince trees you sent me were the best packed and the finest trees I have ever seen.

ALBERT WEBER.

DUKES CO., MASS., Oct. 27, 1900.

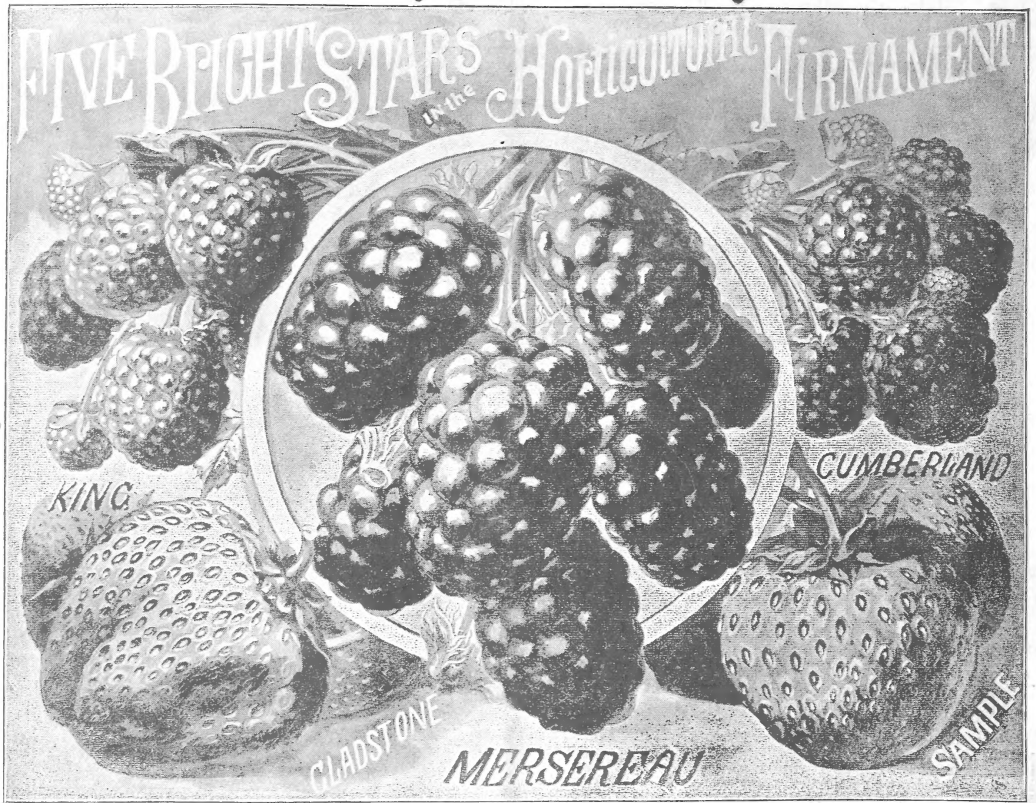
The currants and other stock ordered of you were duly received in excellent condition and very liberal in quantity, for which accept my thanks. I hope to give you a larger order another season.

W. L. FOSTER.

BURLINGTON CO., N. J., Oct. 30, 1900.

Plants received in good condition; they were nicely packed. Accept thanks.

CHAS. E. FOLWELL.



Too much can scarcely be said in commendation of each of the following five varieties of Berries. Each one is a veritable Star and surpasses by far all others of its class that have preceded it. They are so valuable I want everybody to plant them; for I believe everybody who plants one or more of them will be greatly benefited by so doing. As I can offer these varieties at lower cost in a collection, by reason of the fact that several orders for the same items can be gotten together for shipment at one time more cheaply than when gotten up one at a time, I group them together and offer them below at a remarkable reduction from regular prices. These offers are bargains that no one who has room to plant, or is in any way interested in Small Fruits, can well afford to overlook. At the reduced prices named, there is practically no profit in the sales from them, and I make them to extend the planting of these grand sorts; feeling assured that all who plant them will want larger quantities another year (and thus create trade), and with a desire to benefit my patrons, by offering them good plants of the finest varieties of Berries that have thus far appeared, at less cost than it would be possible to otherwise obtain them. Please bear in mind, however, these collections must be taken exactly as offered and that no change or alteration can be made in them.

**GLADSTONE STRAWBERRY.** An American variety, produced at the home of the venerable Sharpless. Berries of enormous size and produced in vast numbers; and they are as beautiful and good as they are large and abundant. The plant is a marvel of vigor. For illustration and description, see page 4.

**SAMPLE STRAWBERRY.** As a late sort this is nearly or quite equal to Gladstone, as a variety ripening in mid-season. See page 5 for description.

**CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY.** A veritable monster among Black Cap Raspberries; rivaling the Blackberry in size. Canes of strong growth. Very hardy and an enormous

yielder. The fruit is of excellent quality and the variety is without defect in fruit or plant. See page 8.

**KING RASPBERRY.** A King indeed, and destined to have a long and royal reign. As a Red Raspberry even more valuable than Cumberland as a Black one. For full description, illustration, etc., see page 7.

**MERSEREAU BLACKBERRY.** Last but not least, as it is the greatest of all. It is just what everybody wants, and has wanted for a long time, viz., a large and delicious Blackberry with an ironclad cane yielding abundantly. It affords a profit of \$1,000 a year per acre with but fairly good culture. See page 9 for fuller account of it.

For \$1.00 I will send a dozen plants of each of the two Strawberries, a dozen each of the two raspberries and a half dozen of the Blackberry (costing at regular rates, \$1.65); by mail if preferred.

For \$2.00 I will send by express two dozen of each of the two Strawberries, the two Raspberries and Blackberry (ten dozen plants in all, costing at regular rates \$3.80.)

For \$3.00 I will send by express fifty of each of the two Strawberries, the two Raspberries and Blackberry (costing at regular rates, \$4.50.)

For \$5.00 I will send by express or freight 100 each of the two Strawberries, the two Raspberries and Blackberry (500 plants in all).

**J. T. LOVETT, Little Silver, N. J.**