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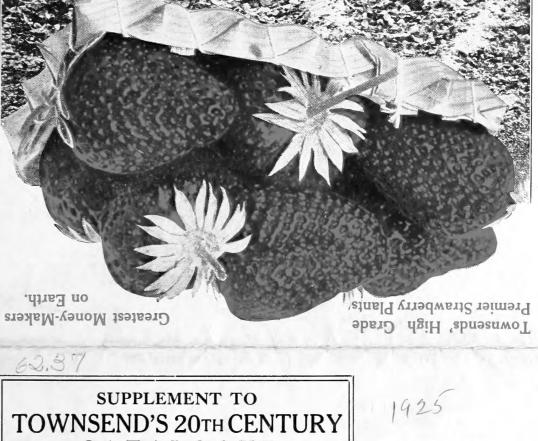


## E.W.Townsend & Sons SALISBURY, MD.

This is an exceptional bargain selection; besides the purchaser of 8000 plants has a chance to win a cash prize of \$50.00. Mention Big

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# SPECIAL 30 DAYS CASH SALE

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Jan. 22, 1925

Salisbury, Md. E. W. Townsend & Sons

Dear sirs:

the price of 10,000. Everbearing plants. Also of 5,000 Worlds Champion Please send me the price

Very truly yours,

L. G. McGibbon

the plants I got from Michwere 50 per cent better than got from you last Spring P. S.--The Premier plants I

# \$300.00 Given Away in Cash Prizes!

In order to stimulate the growing of more TOWNS-END STRAWBERRY GARDENS and to make bigger profits from strawberries. We are offering special garden selections at greatly reduced prices, besides offering a cash prize for the best report received from any one of these gardens before September 1st, 1926.

## \$150.00 in Cash Prizes on these Garden Selections. \$150.00 in Cash Prizes for best one acre of our new "Prince".

It is wonderful to think of the big profits that are being made every year from TOWNSENDS Plants. As high as \$3000. per acre has been reported and \$1000 is very ordinary now-a-days. And we believe that the end is not in sight. No these big profits are not made by the any old method, a good site must be secured, as well as good cultivation. And last but not least the BEST PLANTS MUST BE USED. The average yield of strawberries taking the country over is around 2000 quarts per acre. No acre of plants should yield less than 5000 quarts and up to 20,000. The average should be brought up to 10,000 quarts per acre. This can be done by using a better grade of plants and better cultural methods. Our book tells how besides we are on the job 365 days every year (Sundays excepted) to help you out in your troubles. First we start you right, by giving you the right varieties, and the best

plants it is possible to grow in the most favored spot on earth for the growing of high grade plants. Our plants have built into them the power of greater production to start with. Good soil and good clean cultivation, and proper restrictions in runner making is the main points that lead to bigger profits. Easiest work in the world growing strawberries. In fact I sometimes prefer it to play. All one has to do is to fall in love with the task, and it becomes play and not work. What could be more pleasing than to go out in the Garden or field in the morning with your hoe, with the big red lucious berries sticking out all along the row. Why you just can not stand straight, something pulls your fingers to these vines that are loaded with this most beautiful fruit. And just to think all this brought about in less than three months from the time plants are set in the ground. Wonderful isn't it? But every word is a fact.

#### TOWNSEND'S PLANTS AND TOWNSEND'S PRICES

We have priced our plants just as low as Highest grade plants can be grown and shipped in the best order. With a fair and reasonable profit for our work. We believe absolutely in the live and let live way. Before me is the price list of one of the Northern strawberry plant firms their prices will average just about twice as much as our prices. We do not believe they are fair to their customers. No plants can be better than ours. We have the experience in growing, we have the very best soil and climate. Labor is as reasonable here as most anywhere. We go to the limit of expense in clearing new land, cultivating, fertilizing, digging, packing and shipping the order. Every stage of the game is looked after by men who know how.

This must all be figured in to the cost. One thing that we do not figure in our cost, and that is for Big High colored Catalogues, that can never make the plants one wit better. Another item worth mentioning is the fact that our advertising is thousands of dollars less than many of the Growers, who sells considerable less number of plants. Our plants simply advertise themselves. Once a customer gets started with Townsend's plants. The neighbors see them growing, and soon want our plants. The mailing list sent in to us by our customers, is our biggest and best list. We contribute no small share of our success by the liberal co-operation of our Friends and Customers. From a small beginning in 1900, now the largest in the World.

### Townsend's Cash Prize Gardens - \$300.00 Cash Given Away.

These Townsend Cash Prize Gardens will range in size from 200 plants to 8000 plants, giving the small home garden the same chance to win a suitable prize as the large commercial grower. It is to encourage all to grow more of these gardens, and to grow them better, that the extra offer is made this year. Here is our terms—We will select for you the most suitable varieties for your section,

as we believe we can do this better than most of you, and we want nothing but success for every one who buys a garden and enters this contest. Plants will be delivered fresh for your order at the proper planting time.

Order all Gardens by letter please. Just mention Garden A and etc. enclosing the amount opposite each garden. All plants sent prepaid at prices quoted in these cash garden selections.

GARDEN "A"	200 best early to late\$ 2.75—Cash prize for best garden\$ 10.00
GARDEN "B"	500 best early to late 6.00—Cash prize for best garden 15.00
GARDEN "C"	1000 best early to late 9.50—Cash prize for best garden 20.00
GARDEN "D"	4000 best selection 25.00—Cash prize for best garden 25.00
GARDEN "E"	6000 best selection 35.00—Cash prize for best garden 30.00
GARDEN "F"	8000 best selection 50.00—Cash prize for best garden 50.00
GARDEN "G"	8000 the NEW PRINCE100.00—Cash prize for best garden 150.00
	For full description of the New Prince see Catalog Page 2

#### RULES

There is absolutely no strings to this cash prize offer.

After the plants have fruited in spring 1926 set down and write us fully in your own way, giving the exact amount of quarts picked from your patch, also gross receipts. Also as near as you can how many berries used for home use, and if possible, send us a photograph of your patch at fruiting time. It would be nice to have your family shown in the picture. Mail us this letter before September 1st, 1926. The winners will receive our checks during September 1926 and all winners reported in our 1927 catalog. Also reports from as many others as we can find room for. Every photo sent to us that we can use, we will mail check of \$2.00.

We shall take great pains in selecting plants for these Cash Gardens and hope that our customers will establish new world records for Townsends High Grade plants.

There is absolutely no way to lose in investing in one of those gardens. 1926 is sure to be a record breaking strawberry year. We have information at hand that the 1925 crop of plants will not be half enough to go around; this will make a short acreage to be planted this spring. With the 1925 crop of berries less than half of a normal acreage, prices will be high this year, and Canners and Preservers will run short and it looks like 1926 will be the best year in our History. This is a "tip" to our customers. We are not broadcasting this news over the Radio. Every customer is welcome to come in. If you have already sent in your order, we will make any change up to shipping date and file your name in the contest.

Do not forget to send in the names of your friends who you think might be interested in our plants. This

greatly helps them and helps us.



This variety has been thoroughly tested in practically every state where strawberries are grown. No other variety in so short a time has ever proven so popular with the Home Gardner. World's Champion is a strong hardy grower on most soils, and begins to fruit its heavy load of berries in two months after plants are set and continues to fruit all the time until cold freezing weather sets in

We have at least five thousand letters praising the World's Champion Ever Bearing Strawberry, and so far the only complaints received have been where plants were received from nurseries or growers where the plants were allowed to fruit during the summer and fall and then taken up the following spring and sold for fruiting plants. No

variety can stand such treatment and do its best.
Townsend's World's Champion Ever Bearing plants are never allowed to fruit. You always receive the plants from us full of life and vigor the same as our Standard varieties. We do not know of another single plant grower in the country (and the writer visited hundreds of places during the past summer,) where the grower does not let the Ever Bearing plants that he offers for sale during the spring, fruit all summer and fall.

This is the reason that we call our Champion Ever Bearing strain the "WORLD'S CHAMPION". There is no other strain being grown that we know of that is as full of life, vigor, hardiness and productiveness, as our World's Champion strain of ever bearers.

We have not only received letters from our customers to back up our belief, but we have tested the different strains by the side of our producing plants. There is no comparison in size of fruit and vitality of plants. Our first planting of the Champion plants received direct from the Originator were the same weaklings that we are now speaking of. We could barely pull one half of the plants thru the first summer. Fruit was not as large as Progressive grown from our own strain of Progressive. The second year we saw a big improvement over the first year. Plants produced freely, and become healthy, and fruit more than twice as large as the first year. The third year made even more difference; and the fourth year which was the past season, World's Champion shown its best on our grounds, and same on thousand of our custo-

Mr. Rotherveil, of Penn., writes us October 1st. I saw some of your World's Champion plants growing in my neighbors garden last summer and I sent to you for 250 plants, as the Champion plants I had received from a Northern Grower were not doing much for me while my neighbors plants were producing heavily and much larger berries. The past summer I picked from ten to fiifteen quarts every week from these 250 plants, and more than 400 quarts all together to date. Plants are still full of green and ripe berries, but the freeze has about fixed them. I am covering them with straw now, do you think they will bear again next summer? If not I want to know, as I want more plants from you; for I would not give 100 of your World's Champion for 1000 of the first kind I bought.

Mrs. Deerfield, of Maine; writes as follws: Nothing as good for us as your World's Champion Ever-Bearing. Others have Champion here, but they do not produce with yours.

Mr. Hill, of Conn., says: World's Champion beats anything for producing ever planted in our garden. Wants to try 25 Lucky Strike to see how much better they can be.

Mrs. Parker from New York State, writes August 25, picked 500 quarts from the thousand plants set out in April

and hardly commenced.

Fr. Franklin of Pennsylvania, writes: Have been growing Progressive, but took your advice and planted World's Champion last Spring. Have picked three times as many berries from the Champion as I have Progressive and Perfection.

Mrs. Emery from North Carolina, writes, we are picking enough berries from the 200 plants to supply our table three times a week; about fifteen quarts a week.

Mr. Edw. J. White of New Jersey, writes that he grew World's Champion as large as apples on rocky land where he had to keep the roots covered with a shovel over the

Mr. H. M. Jones of New Hampshire, writes: Your World's Champion, best yet. I have tested about every

variety and every strain.

Mrs. Howard Judson, New York, writes: Would not miss another strawberry garden for anything. Had all the berries my little family could use, from the 100 World's Champion plants.

Mr. J. McIntyre of Pennsylvania, writes that from 3000 World's Champion, I picked and sold over 2500 quarts. This is the plants I got from you. I had an order in with another nursery for 5000 Champion, I wanted to set an acre, and wanted to try both strains. I am frank to tell you that I got twice as many berries from your 3000 plants, as from his 5000 plants. Guess I will know where to get my plants hereafter.

In a test plot in 1923, on our own farms, we picked 6000 quarts from 5000 Champion plants set. Netted us \$1200 clear of all expenses. Just ordinary cultivation, grown in narrow matted rows. 1000 pounds of bone meal and dry fish, equal parts, was spread between the rows about July 15th, and cultivated in and worked up to the plants, plants kept cultivated until fruiting season was over. The following spring, crop produced from this 5000 plants was 3000 quarts, which netted \$325.00, making a total of \$1525.00 in one year or 12 months.

As to fertilizer for everbearing strawberries, there is

nothing better than chicken manure and Rock, broadcast over the ground. Where chicken manure is plentiful, we recommend as high as two tons per acre, and ton of Rock. This will be all the manure required to grow the crop, including the following spring. If chicken manure is not at hand, a good grade of Tankage, Rock and Nitrate Soda; 1000 pounds Tankage, 800 pounds Rock, and 200 pounds Soda, broadcast 800 to 1000 pounds per acre, or put 500 pounds in drill. There is nothing in this fertilizer to injure the roots. (Potash does the damage to roots).

The above fertilizers are just as good for standard varieties, and will grow good crops on very thin soil. Some varieties need top dressing in late winter or early spring before buds show. Better ask for information, as not all

varieties are benefitted.

#### TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We wish to inform our customers that we will issue a small catalog this fall, listing choice Tulps, Peonies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, and other choice fall bulbs. To those who are interested in the fall planting of bulbs we wish that you would write for this book which will be ready about August 15th. We have planted a good acreage to these fall bulbs, many of the leading new varieties will be included in this list. We feel sure that we will be able to please you on this line. If you will send us the names of your friends who are interested in growing this stock we will be pleased to add extras to your order.

# TOWNSEND'S PREFERRED

## STRAWBERRIES

- THE PRINCE (Per)—Extra Early, Frost Proof, Large sweet, firm and productive. Recommended for all sections of the U. S. and Canada.
- LORD SALISBURY (Per)—Early extra. Firm, extra large sweet and productive. Sent out on our Guarantee to please you or money refunded.
- PREMIER (Per)—Early, Large, Sweet, moderately firm and extra productive. Good everywhere except the extreme south. A sure winner.
- FORD (Per)—Late. Extra large, firm, sweet and extra productive. Frost proof. Grows on all soils and all climates
- TOWNSENDS BIG LATE (Imp)—Extra large, extra sweet, firm and productive. Good in all sections of the U. S. and Canada. A great money maker.
- CHESAPEAKE (Per)—Extra late. Large, firm and sweet. A great favorite in all sections of the country.
- CRAWFORD 25 (Imp)—Extra late. Extra large, firm, one of the most productive varieties on the list. Good in all sections. A money maker.
- DR. BURRILL (Per)—Of the Dunlap type. Size medium to large, moderately firm, sweet and very productive. Grows on any soil anywhere.
- PRIZE (Kelloggs) (Imp)—Late. Extra large, firm and productive. Most popular in the Northern half of the U. S. A money maker.
- WM. BELT (Per)—The Belt is an old time favorite, high in quality, firm and moderately productive. Good in all sections.
- LUPTON (Per—Late. The Greatest commercial variety for long distance shipment. Beautiful in color and shape, extra large, productive, good in every section of the U. S. and Canada.
- BIG JOE (Per)—Medium to late. Extra large, firm, sweet and productive. One of the leading varieties in nearly all sections.
- MARVEL (Kelloggs) (Per)—Late. Extra productive, medium to large. (for hill culture) Most popular in the Northern States.
- MRS. PARKER (Imp)—Late. Extra large, mild, sweet, very productive. A fine berry for local Market and fancy trade.
- PEARL (Imp)—Very late, firm and sweet. Very productive and good in all states. A great money maker. (fruit with Chesapeake).
- FENDALL (Imp)—Very late, extra large and productive. A money maker. Good everywhere for a market variety.
- DELICIOUS (Per)—Medium early, quality fair, productive. Does best in Northern states.
- MISSIONARY (Per)—Early. Very productive. The leading commercial berry for the South. Does extra well in the North under hill culture.
- KLONDYKE (Per)—Medium early, moderately productive, extra firm. Does best in the Southern and Western States. Fine quality.
- COLLINS (Per)—Medium early, medium to large, firm and productive. A good commercial berry and the leading canner.
- AROMA (Per)—Late. Firm, medium to large in size, moderately productive. Does best in the Southern States and Southwest.
- WARFIELD (Imp)—One of the old leading standard commercial. Size, medium; firm and productive. Plant with Dunlap or Collins. Good everywhere for home use or market.
- WORLD'S WONDER (Per)—The largest berry grown. Firm and sweet, productive.

- BUSHEL BASKET (Per)—Large, sweet, very firm, productive; extra fancy.
- GANDY (Per)—Very late. Large to extra large; firm and good quality. Good in all states. Commands highest prices in market.
- COOPER (Per)—Midseason. Large, firm, good quality, productive.
- WAR DYKE (Imp)—One of the most productive on the list; medium in size, firm and highest in quality. Extra market variety. A money maker.
  - SEN. DUNLAP (Per)—Early to midseason. Medium to large, strong hardy grower; does well in all sections. A great favorite.
  - BUNS SPECIAL (Per)—Midseason; medium to large, good quality, very productive. Most popular in the North.
  - HAVERLAND (Imp)—Midseason; medium to large, pointed, heavy producer. Quality fair; most popular in the Northern and Eastern states.
  - ST. MARTIN (Per)—Midseason to late, large, moderately productive. Quality fair; good market variety for Northern states.
  - EATON (Per)—Season medium, large size and good firm quality, very productive. Seems to do well in all sections.
  - BRANDYWINE (Per)—Late. Very large and good quality; very productive. Good in nearly all sections, home use or market.
  - PRES. HARDING (Per)—Late, extra large and extra productive. Color very dark red to center, firm and of very best quality, especially for the northern half of the country, but has done well on the west coast and a favorite there.
  - JUDITH (Per)—Midseason; a strictly fancy berry, large and sweet, good producer. Recommended for all sections.
- GLEN MARY (Per)—Most popular in the Northern states; large, productive, quality fair; a good market berry.
- GIBSON (Per)—Medium to late; large size, heavy producer. For North only. Same as Parsons Beauty.
- HUNTERDON (Per) Medium to late. Very large and sweet, heavy yielder, suitable for all sections. Don't fail to plant it.
- NEW YORK (Per)—Medium to late, extra large, fancy; for home market.
- NIC OHMER (Per)—Late. Large, firm and good quality. Good everywhere for home use or market.
- PAUL JONES (Imp)—Medium in size, heavy producer, recommended for nearly all sections as a market variety.
- MASCOT (Per)—The latest on the list. Extra large size, firm and sweet. Good everywhere for home use or market.
- SAMPLE (Imp)—Late. Large in size, productive. For market only (north) an old time favorite with commercial growers.

#### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

- WORLD'S CHAMPION (Per)—The greatest money maker at this time. Does well in all sections.
- PROGRESSIVE (Per)—The first profitable everbearing, and is surpassed now by the Champion as to size and productiveness.
- LUCKY BOY (Per)—Extra large, firm and sweet; especially good second year. Not recommended for the South.
- PERFECTION (Per)—Large and poor quality; for home use only in the North.

# STOCK A SELECT LIST OF MONEY-MAKING VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES AND OTHER SMALL FRUITS

#### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES—Continued

JEWELL (Per)-Medium in size, very good quality, of the Progressive type. Large size, good quality; does not fruit on runner plants first year. Good only in the northern half of the U.S.

SUPERB (Per)—Large size, good quality, does not fruit on runner plants first year. Good only in the Northern half of the U.S.

LUCKY STRIKE (Per)-This is the Aristocrat of all the everbearing strawberries. Large size, firm and sweet, heavy yielder, and fruits from June until November on both mother and new runner plants. The greatest find yet. We guarantee Lucky Strike to fruit in all states and to be very highest quality.

#### Raspberries

THE NEW KATHERINE-Everbearing red raspberry. Extra fine in quality; most productive red raspberry. Ripens early in season and produces all summer and late fall.

ST. REGIS—Everbearing red raspberry. The first everbearing Raspberry; early, productive, a great money maker in all sections.

#### Grapes

CONCORD-The leading standard black grape for all sections.

CACO—The best of the new Red Grapes to be introduced. Extra large, hardy and good quality, home or market.

HUBBARD-This is a new black grape of the Concord strain. Early, extra large, suitable for home use or local market.

NIAGARIA-Old standard white grape; good in all sections.

DELAWARE—The standard red grape for most sections.

CATAWBA—A fine red grape for the commercial grower as well as for home market. Larger than Delaware.

AGAWAM-Red grape. A great favorite for home market; large and sweet.

CRYSTAL WHITE- A new white grape; fine in quality, pure white, sure to be a winner.

WORDEN-A grape that pleases all palates; early, productive all climates.

MOORE'S EARLY-Black. Early and of good quality; popular in the Northern states.

# This Photo Represents A Plot of Strawberries Being Grown Under What Is Known As Hill Culture.

This Is A Scientific Way To Grow Strawberries.

T HE plan is liked by many, and disliked by a good many growers. Wherever land is scarce and labor is no object, Hill culture will pay and pay well, for in no other way can as many quarts be had per square rod as by Hill culture, with the probably exception of a few varieties such as Premier, Chesapeake, Ford and Big Late, which seem to produce extra large berries even in a thickly matted row. But most varieties fail to grow the big, large, luscious berries to perfection, when matted rows are the rule.

#### Distance For Setting Plants Under Hill Culture.

We have had best results by marking rows off 30 inches apart and setting the plants 12 inches apart in the row. This gives 84 rows to the acre, with 210 plants to the row, which requires 17,640 plants to set the acre. When grown in hills, all runner plants are cut off as soon as they appear after setting. Strange as it may seem, this runner cutting does not have to be given all the growing season on most varieties. The mother plant as soon as the first runners are cut off, begin to send up extra crowns around the old mother plant, and as soon as this extra crown making takes place, it is seldom that any more runners appear, at least, only occasionally. The mother plant by fall has grown extra large, and each plant should be well met by end of the growing season.

The advantage of fruiting is many:—First, each plant is not crowded for root growth, the roots having fifteen inches on each side the row and six inches on each side the plant. Thus it can be readily seen that the moisture which is so necessary at fruiting season, is much more abundant for each plant. Second, by growing in hills the plant is able to get the full benefit of the air and sunshine which is so important in building up large, perfect shaped, and perfect flavored fruit. The size averages at least



one third larger under this system, and practically no mis-shaped berries are seen. Most common varieties should produce at least one quart from each hill during the season, and often two quarts has been a good average. 20,000 quarts per acre is not unusual under this system. The extra work in cutting runners, and some extra hoe work, make the hill system more expensive where labor is considered much; but when it is considered that one acre will do the work of two, the method is worth something. course there are seasons, when hill system will not pay as well as other seasons. Take a season when there is plenty moisture thruout the fruiting season, most any method is good. As the writer is asked thousands of times every year his opinion on the hill system, I have thought this a good time to explain my experience in growing berries this way. I neither advise it nor condemn the system.

There is probably a middle ground that will suit the most of us best, that is known as the narrow mat-ted row or hedge row. This system is to mark rows three or three and one half ft. apart and set plants 20 inches apart. Space the first runner plants about five to six inches apart around the mother plant, and in between. After sufficient plants have been rooted, the surplus is kept off. This is done in various ways. Take off front tooth from the cultivator and place and old sythe blade on the frame in front, this will do the act well. Some prefer a disc on the side of the cultivator. It is a prefer to the cultivator and place and old sythe blade on the frame in front, this will do the act well. Some prefer a disc on the side of the cultivator. It is never good practice to cover up the tips of the runners when cultivating unless you want a thick mass of plants on the side of the row to keep out the air and sun shine from the main plants. These runts never fruit very much and will not pay to be left on the

# GLADIOLI

HE Gladioli is increasing in popularity in leaps and bounds, and interest is constantly being stimulated by new introductions. The Gladioli on account of its keeping qualities, surpasses all the other flowers for cutting. With their long spikes laden with beautiful flowers, brilliance of color is unequalled. They have the widest range of color's covering deep pink, yellow, red, blue, lavender, scarlet, blood-red, etc.

Following is a selected list of the very choicest new and rare bulbs of blooming size.

each	12	100		each	12	100
.05	\$ .50 1.00	\$3.00 8.00	MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Finest light pinik	.10	1.00	8.00
.12	1.20	9.60	MRS. FRANCIS KING	.05	.50	3.00
.05	.50	3.00	PRESIDENT WILSON. Salmon rose. (New)	.20	2.00	
.05	.50	3.00	PRINCE OF WALES. very choicy	.08	.80	4.50
.12	1.20	9.60	ROUGE TORCH. Fine white, carmine touch	.08	.80	4.50
.20	2.00		SCHWABEN. Canary yellow, red touch throat	.08	.80	4.50
.12	1.20		WAR. Deep brilliant red, very fine	.08	.80	4.50
.10	1.00	8.00	WILBRINK. Sport of Halley. Flesh			
.05	.50	3.00			1.00	8.00
.10	1.00	8.00	spring planting. Produces pure wh	ite flo	owers,	very
.20	2.00		fragrant. Tall stiff stems. Can also 5c each, 50c dozen.	be gr	own in	pots.
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Add 2c per bulb extra for postage, otherwise shipped by Express.

# RAINBOW DAHLIA GARDENS

These Gardens are selected from more than 100 varieties of every shade, color, and variety. This is the entire stock of one of the largest Florist and Dahlia growers in the country. We find it more satisfactory in our own plantings to use these mixed collections, as they are much more beautiful than any plantings you can arrange; and about 10 per cent of the cost of buying straight named varieties. Some of these varieties are being sold this season as high as \$50.00 per single tuber, and many of them \$1.00 to \$5.00 per single tuber.

We offer them as follows as long as they last:

One dozen Rainbow collection\$2.00	100 tubers, Rainbow collection10.00
25 tubers, Rainbow collection 3.50	500 tubers, Rainbow collection 45.00
50 tubers Rainbow collection 6.00	1000 tubers, Rainbow collection 85.00

Add 3c per bulb extra for postage.

#### TOWNSENDS STRAIN OF CURRANTS

Unsurpassed For Quality and Productiveness.

No garden is complete without a few current bushes, easy to grow and sure to bear. Our list comprises only the very best selected varieties. Large 4 yr. old bearing size bushes if you desire them, will produce abundance of fruit year planted.

#### RED CROSS

We have grown this variety for a number of years on our own fruit farms, and find it the most profitable red currant. In size it ranks with Fays or Cherry, and I am sure it will yield as much again as these two old favorites. Quality is good, size uniform, and easy to pick. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10. Bearing age, 50c each; 10, \$4.00.

#### WILDER

Is a late variety of currants, very productive and good quality and is being widely planted in most gardens. Price 25c each; \$2.00 for 10. Bearing age, 50c each; 10, \$4.00.

#### PERFECTION (Red)

This is a beautiful bright red currant of large size and good quality, been on the market a long time Price 25c each; 10 \$2.00; bearing age 50c each; 10 \$4.00. Ask for special prices on lots of fifty up.

# **CANNAS** (Dormant Roots)

PARTICULARLY handsome flower, useful for mass bedding or spacing out with other plants in borders. The following we consider are among the best varieties and assure you will give complete satisfaction. In order to grow cannas perfect, the soil should be prepared deeply and made very rich. Plant as early in the spring as weather will permit.



Yellow Shades with Green	Foliag	e		
	each	doz.	100	
FLORENCE VAUGHN. 4 ft. golden yellow, dotted crimson	.\$ .15	\$1.50	\$12.00	
GLADIATOR. 4½ ft. bright yellow, spotted crimson	.15	1.50	12.00	
KATE GRAY. 4 ft. golden (yellow) orange	.12	1.20	9.60	
RICHARD WALLACE. 4 ft. rich canary yellow	.15	1.50	12.00	
YELLOW KING HUMBERT 4 ft. pure golden yellow, (extra fine)	.20	2.00	16.00	
Variegated Flowers, Green	Foliag	e		
MADAM CROZY. 3½ ft. red with yellow edged. Very beautiful	.12	1.20	9,60	
PANAMA. 3 ft. red, golden yellow border	.15	1.50	12.00	
Red Shades, Green Foli	age			
CHAS HENDERSON. 4 ft. crimson scarlet	.15	1.50	12.00	
THE PRESIDENT. 4 ft. beautiful rich scarlet. (best red)	.20	2.00	16.00	
WINTZER'S COLOSSALS. 5 ft. vivid scarlet, enormous flowers	.20	2.00	16.00	

Pink Shades with Green Foliage												
MUNCARIA ON CALL III III III	each	doz.	100									
HUNGARIA. 3½ ft shell pink, extra fine.	.25	2.50	18.00									
CITY OF PORTLAND. 3½ ft. glowing pink, recent introduction	25	2.50	18.00									
ROSEA GIGANTEA. 3½ ft. rose pink, large flowers	.30	3.00	22.00									
VENUS4 ft. rosy pink, cream border	.15	1.50	10.00									
Bronze Foliage Varieties												
KING HUMBERT.4 ft.orange-scarlet	.20	2.00	16.00									
SHENANDOAH. 4 ft. salmon pink	.12	1.20	9.60									
WABASH. Bronze dwarf. New introduction	.30	3.00	24.00									
WM. SANDERS. Scarlet flower, very brilliant color	15	1.59-	12.00-									
White Varieties												
EUREKA. 4 ft. large flowering	.30	3.00	22.00									
MONTA BLANC. 4½ ft. snow white	.25	2.50	18.00									
MIXED COLLECTION. Assorted col-												

25 of a kind or over at the 100 rate. Add 3c per bulb extra if wanted by Parcel Post, otherwise shipped by Express.

#### CHESAPEAKE AND CRAWFORD 25, WINNERS IN 1924 CONTEST

The most productive plot of berries on our trial grounds the past season, was a plot of Chesapeake and Crawford 25. These two varieties were set four rows of each throughout the plot and produced at the rate of 20,000 quarts per acre. The soil was fairly springy and rich. Wherever extremely late varieties are wanted for commercial use, we recommend these two varieties as sure to please.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

LORD SALISBURY (Per)—Was listed thru an error in our Catalog as being imperfect in blossom; while it is perfect in bloom, and a good one toset with early Imperfect sorts, and we feel sure Lord Salisbury will become one of the leading standard sorts as soon as enough plants can be grown to put it on the market in quantities. Try it on our guarantee to please or money refunded.

#### SURPLUS PLANTS, \$3.50 Per 1000

It has always been our custom to thoroughly clean out our packing house every day during the shipping season. It is impossible to dig the exact number of plants required to fill the day's orders, and we frequently find that we have a surplus of some varieties. We also plant more of some varieties than the demand will consume and rather than destroy these plants we have decided to offer them this season at \$3.50 per 1,000; 5000 or more at \$3.00 per 1000.

We cannot guarantee to supply any particular variety but will label true-to-name, and will guarantee these surplus plants to be some standard, perfect or self-fertilizing variety. If you are not particular about varieties, this will enable you to make your planting at a big saving.

# PRICE LIST

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