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Of STRAWBERRY PLANTS

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Hall's True-to-Name Plants are Sure to Grow and  
Produce Big Crops

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**J. KEIFFORD HALL**

*SMALL FRUIT SPECIALIST*

**REIDS GROVE, MD.**

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I have unsurpassed facilities for prompt and safe shipment  
to all points, and I always secure the lowest rate possible



## Friends and Customers

The first thing in my mind is to thank every one of you for the past years patronage and good words to your friends and neighbors recommending my plants and treatment to you as customers.

Your many letters to me during the year are inspiring and gives me courage to work harder. I appreciate every one. Keep them coming. I also appreciate your order whether large or small.

The crop of plants is very short this time so you had better place your order as soon as you receive this catalog. My plants are large, thrifty and free from disease.

There is not a nurseryman or seed house in the business that is more anxious than I am for a customer to get good stock, well rooted and true to name. I realize and know if I do not give a dollars worth of goods for every dollar sent me I cannot succeed. I am anxious to succeed so if you have never given me your order for plants, etc., do so this spring and see if you do not think I should succeed.

You are absolutely assured that I will do every thing I can to make you a satisfied customer if you will place your order with me.

When you buy of me you pay only for stock received, not the name, your whole moneys worth is in plants. Good stock, strong and true to name that when planted will produce a big crop of large, luscious fruit.

**J. KEIFFORD HALL,**

**THE SMALL FRUIT SPECIALIST.**

P. S. I work with only one idea in view, that is to make every customer a booster for Hall's plants, etc. I trust you will give me an opportunity to make you one.

## Please Read Carefully

All of my plants are grown on a light sandy loam, which makes the plant roots bright and long. When properly planted they will stand the drouth and continue to grow. I grow my own stock and do not dig until ordered. This makes them fresh. My plants are put in the best condition possible, by experienced hands. I claim that I send to my customers as good plants as can be procured of any nurseryman in this country, and the many testimonials that I receive is convincing evidence. Give me your order and become a yearly customer.

I do not attempt to grow all varieties that are grown. I try to grow the ones that I can honestly recommend to the public. Please do not order plants that I have not listed unless you will allow me to substitute.

**MY MOTTO.** Once a customer, always a customer.

**PARCELS POST.** My mail package is light, and yet substantial that I can deliver plants to your door in perfect shape, and don't believe there are any better plants to be obtained anywhere.

**BY FREIGHT.** I ship plants this way, but it is always with the understanding that it is at purchaser's risk.

**PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.** but orders will be booked and held, providing a remittance is enclosed with order, and when balance is paid order will be forwarded.

**C. O. D. ORDERS,** will be accepted and promptly filled, but when made out for large order, a part of the money must accompany order, or satisfactory reference given.

**SUBSTITUTION.** It is not always possible for us to have plants of all the varieties we have listed, late in the season, but if allowed we can often substitute a better variety and thus save time, which is very important. Please indicate in order if you object to substitution. If you don't we will take it for granted that substitution is satisfactory.

**REFERENCE.** (By permission). Cashier Bank of Morion, Marion Station, Md., Postmaster, Rhodesdale, Md.

**NURSERY INSPECTION.** Copy of certificate attached to each shipment.

**STRAWBERRIES** Should be grown by every person who has a rod of ground. They can produce on almost any soil, and there is no fruit so delicious or healthful. If you had no strawberries on your table last year, don't repeat the loss this season.

**HOW BEST TO REMIT.** By registered letter, bank draft, check to my order, postoffice money order or express order.

**SHIPPING SEASON.** In fall from September 1st to January 1st. Spring from February 1st to May 10th. It frequently happens that I can furnish plants to Southern customers all through the winter, note a time when the ground is not frozen.

**CUSTOMERS.** Your order, when received, will be shipped as prompt as possible. I am rushed at times, but will get your order out at first opportunity; I believe in prompt shipments.

**LOOK.** I do not dig plants before order is received, in either spring or fall.

**GUARANTEE.** All plants are guaranteed to be true to name, and I will replance any plants found otherwise, but in no case will I be responsible for damage beyond first cost. Safe arrival of all plants sent by mail.

**NURSERYMEN and DEAE LRS.** Send me your Want List. If you want something that will please your customers, you need not go any further. I guarantee you a square deal.

Express shipments are not guaranteed.

#### SHIPMENTS BY PARCELS POST.

Plants of all kinds are now admitted to the mails as Fourth Class Matter maximum weight 70 lbs. in first zone, 50 lbs. in all other zones. I cannot give estimates on plants for some varieties are larger and weigh more than others. The best way is to let me ship your plants to you C. O. D. for the postage. I have been doing this and find that my customers are well pleased. It is much safer while the Express Companies are congested as they are. I will not guarantee anything by Express.

Packages of any considerable size will have to be shipped by express.

#### STOP, LOOK AND READ

Quality your first consideration. There are a great many plant dealers Some are selling plants that have had little experience in growing or fruiting them. It is your duty to know when you place your order who you are placing it with. I for my own self would prefer one that has had experience one who knows the habits of the different varieties, and one who knows what is best for the different localities, also know that the plants are true-to-name, free from disease and well rooted.

I have spent my whole life in this business. I make it a study day in and day out. I claim to be a specialist. Every order is given my personal attention.

I do not get out an expensive catalog. I could do it. I prefer giving my customers the benefit of the extra cost that would be attached to a beautiful catalog, in quality of plants.

Dear Sir:

Middleboro, Mass., November 30, 1924.

Last spring I sent you an order for plants among which were some Horsey. They arrived in A. condition, due largely to the splendid packing. It may be a satisfaction to you and the strongest testimonial I can offer when I say I was perfectly satisfied. Your Horsey I haven't fruited but it made fine plants, big strong and robust, with lots of runners. If it fruits in accordance to its appearance it is some plant. I shall try more this spring, therefore will ask you to kindly mail me your 1925 catalog when same is ready.

Respectfully,

Nelson D. Lee.

Dear Sir:

Newport, Pa., January 4, 1925.

Will say that the Horsey plants that I purchased from you in the spring of 1923 did fine and produced an abundant crop of fine, large berries. We certainly were well pleased with them. I will recommend you and your High Grade Strawberry Plants to whoever may want good plants.

Yours truly,

Joseph P. Jones.

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# STRAWBERRIES

## DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

### HORSEY

#### THE GREAT EARLY STRAWBERRY

**HORSEY.** (Perfect). You will see I am still heading my list with this wonderful early berry. I will not take back one thing I have said about it. It has been tested over a wide area and found, in many instances, better than I had claimed for it.

IT is Known as **The Best Extra Early Frost-proof Berry.** The reason for this is that in 1920 and 1921 when practically all early varieties were killed by the late frosts Horsey stood the test and produced from 90 to 95 per cent of a crop of perfect berries; not seedy ends, coxcombed and one sided. Shape oblong, taper but not real sharp. When packed they are beauties. Firm and will ship anywhere. It is earlier than Premier. The fruit brings highest market price. Plants very large, strong, healthy growers, entirely free from any disease. Color a deep red that runs all through the berry; sour. The calyx is large and dark green which adds to its beauty.

It is a good plant maker when planted early. It is unlike most varieties in that it does its growing in the hot summer months, when fall begins to come on it begins to take root early which insures a deep massive root system which is so much needed to produce its heavy crop. It is a very strong bisexual variety and will make a good pollenizer for imperfect varieties.

If you have tested Premier you know it is a heavy cropper. I claim the Horsey will produce as many quarts per acre as Premier. Some of my customers claim it will produce more. The premier ripens over a long period where the Horsey ripens its crop quickly. It is harvested and you have your money before the market is glutted.

**Plant Horsey for your early variety and be the early bird**

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Silver Spring, N. Y., November 26, 1923.

Mr. Hall.

Dear Sir:—With me the "Horsey" strawberry proved to be a heavy bearer, also early and of long season. A good plant maker and the firmest and sourdest strawberry I ever fruited. We liked it for canning, but sour for table use.

Yours very truly,

L. B. ENCKER.

Dear Sir:

Crapo, Md., January 9, 1925.

I have fruited the Horsey strawberry plants that I bought of you two years ago and I find them fine. Last season (1924) from my two year old Horsey plants I picked berries at the rate of more than 10,000 quarts to the acre. The berries were as fine as the ones from my new bed. The Horsey is the firmest berry I know of. It is a heavy producer of large, beautiful berries that have a fine flavor. The plants are large, strong and vigorous growers, making nice beds of healthy plants. It will stand dry, cold and wet weather better than any strawberry I ever saw. They grow well on any kind of soil, light or heavy. The berries will stay on the vines after ripe without getting soft longer than any berry I ever saw. Wet weather does not seem to soften them. The Horsey will produce 10,000 quarts or more per acre of fine berries. While I was selling my Horsey berries last season on the Baltimore market at 12 and 14 cents per quart my neighbors were selling other varieties at 8 and 9 cents per quart. The Horsey is a money maker. I also wish to say something in reference to the 10,000 asparagus roots that I bought of you last spring. They did fine and I have a perfect stand. Most of my crowns put up from twelve to twenty stalks that were four to five feet high. People who have seen my patch say it is a fine one. I have always received standard plants from you, and I do not think anyone can go wrong in buying your plants. I am

Yours respectfully,  
Olie L. Foxwell.

**THE BEST.** It surely has the right name, if I know anything about a late berry. It is the Best I have tested. With me last season, I saved only a few plants for testing; the fruit was large, firm, large double-cap, which when packed, was beautiful. It was later than Lupton with me, heavier cropper than Lupton or Gandy. It is a good grower of large plants, deep-rooted, resembles Gandy, but far better. I certainly like it and advise planting it as soon as as you can get the plants. I am limited myself, on plants. If you want any, you had better order early or else write me before ordering.

**LUPTON. (Perfect)** Hails from New Jersey. It is a great favorite as a late berry, very large, as firm as Klondyke, more productive than Gandy or Chesapeake. In plant growth and vigor, it is as good as the best. I have fruited it two seasons and I can recommend it to all customers. The fruit is large, round, with large double green cap, which makes it very showy and brings the highest price in market. If you want a late berry, plant Lupton.

**PREMIER. (Perfect)** Early, begins to ripen with Klondyke. It is very large and remains large through a long season. It is very common to hear of Premier producing 250 to 300 bushels per acre of berries of the finest quality. The foliage is light green, a good plant maker, a flavor delicious. If you are looking for something for a garden to last over a long season, plant Premier. It is firm, but does not seem to carry well under refrigeration.

**BRANDYWINE. (Perfect)** Late. Fruit extra large and very firm. Has unequaled shipping qualities. It is standard variety the country over. Very productive.

**NORWOOD. (Perfect)** Mid-season. One of the very largest strawberries grown. Fruit bright red, of good quality. Does not do well south of Pennsylvania.





**KLONDYKE (Perfect)** Medium early. Fruit extra large and very firm. One of the leading early varieties here at Selbyville, Del., the largest strawberry center in the world.

**SHARPLESS.** An old and well known berry, especially desirable in home gardens. Fruit large and of excellent quality.

**JOE JOHNSON, BIG JOE. (Perfect)** Late. Ripens with Chesapeake. Fruit is firm and of large size, has a good flavor, no green tips, wonderfully productive; plants are strong growers, thrives on any soil that will produce strawberries. If you are not growing Joe Johnson, plant heavily of them this spring. You will not regret it.

**WARFIELD.** Berries glossy, dark red, rich, exceedingly juicy; very firm. Popular canning variety and a superior shipper.

**MISSIONARY. (Perfect)** Early. For the early market this variety is known as Queen, while Klondyke is King for the South. Both varieties are now being extensively planted all over the country. Fruit is large, firm, and beautifully shaped. Very productive.

**EXCELSIOR. (Perfect)** Extra early. One of the first to ripen. An old standard variety suitable to all sections of the country where strawberries can be grown.

**NICK OHMER. (Perfect)** Ripens between Parsons' Beauty and Gandy, just at the time late berries are much sought for. An old standard variety. Fruit is very large and firm, a general favorite in any locality.

**MASCOT. (Perfect)** Late. Begins ripening about three days after Gandy first begins ripening. Fruit is very fine, and as large as any we know of. We have extensively planted this variety for fruiting purposes. It is a good one and has come to stay. Bears his crop of big, firm, red berries. Extensively planted in all strawberry sections of the country.

**NEW YORK. (Perfect)** Mid-season. A popular mid-season variety. Plants are large and healthy. Fruit very large and ordinary firm. Noted for producing extra crops on very poor soils. Extensively planted all over the northern half of the United States.

**PRIDE OF MICHIGAN.** Same as New York.

**HUNDRED DOLLAR.** Same as New York.

**McKINLEY.** Same as New York.

**UNCLE JIM.** Same as New York.

**OSWEGO.** Same as New York.

**RYCKMAN.** Same as New York.

**CLIMAX (Perfect)** Early. A very heavy yielder of very large, round berries, firm and a good shipper.

**WM. BELT. (Perfect)** Mid-season. Fruit is very large and firm, of a delicate flavor. Succeeds on a great variety of soils. A very good one.

**SAMPLE (Imperfect)** Medium late. Extensively planted throughout the North, Middle and Western States. Very productive of large well made berries, firm for long distance shipping. A standard variety.

**PARSON'S BEAUTY (Perfect.)** Mid-season. A very strong pollenizer. Fruit is very large, firm enough for long distance shipping. A good all-around berry. Extensively planted all over the country.

**SUCCESS. (Perfect)** Mid-season. One of the best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich; ordinary firm.

**MARSHALL. (Perfect)** Mid-season. A good plant maker of choice, strong, well-rooted plants; fruit large to very large, colored through and through, flavor as fine as one could wish; very firm and a good shipper. A standard variety.

### NO DISTANCE TOO FAR

Texas, March 19, 1923.

Mr. Hall.

Dear Sir:—I received the Missionary strawberry plants today and will say they arrived in first-class condition. I couldn't wish for better plants than they are. Several growers saw them, and were surely pleased. Anyone in want of plants, I can surely recommend you.

Thanking you for such good plants,

Very truly yours,

R. C. WILLIAMS.

**AROMA. (Perfect)** Late. Planted in all sections of the country, especially in the Middle West and Southern States. Fruit is very large, but not of the largest. Quality unsurpassed. Very productive.

**EARLY OZARK. (Perfect)** Extra early. The best early variety for the Northern half of the country. It is enormously productive of berries larger than Klondyke, of the Excelsior type, but twice as large and very firm. Plants are big and strong. A very good variety.

**HAVERLAND. (Imperfect)** Mid-season. Fruit very large and conical; plants strong growers. An old standard variety that has been tested for over a generation and is just as good today as it ever was.

**TENNESSEE PROLIFIC. (Perfect)** Mid-season. A well-known standard variety. Like Parsons' Beauty, succeeds over a great extent of the country. Fruit is large, bright red, ordinary firm. Very productive.

**STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION. (Perfect)** Late. Extensively planted throughout the Northern States. A descendant of the Gandy, but will produce twice as many berries of large size, but not as firm as Gandy.

**KLONDYKE. (Perfect)** Of Southern origin. Production firm. Brilliant colored and famous on all markets as a re-shipper. Great plant maker. All commercial growers should plant it.

**LADY CORNEILLE. (Perfect)** Early. Fruit is large and well shaped, firm and a good shipper. Plants free from disease. Extensively planted in the South.

**REWASTICO. (Perfect)** Late. Introduced by W. F. Allen. Fruit is large and very firm. A good plant maker. In fact a good all around berry.

**BUBACH. (Imperfect)** Mid-season. An old standard variety well known the country over. Fruit extra large, bright red; foliage very strong, of dark green color. Very productive.

**SENATOR DUNLAP. (Perfect)** Early Mid-season. A reliable market berry. One that succeeds in all parts of the country. Very productive. Fruit is medium to large, very firm and attractive. Always sells for top prices.

**WOLVERTON. (Perfect)** Have fruited Wolverton for several years and find it to be much in demand. Is a good plant maker and produces an abundance of fine large berries. Suited to all soils that will grow strawberries and does much better on high, light soil than a great many other varieties. Long ripen season from early to mid-season. Fine shipping qualities, also excellent table fruit. Try it.

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New Jersey, December 5, 1923.

Mr. Hall.

Dear Sir:—The strawberry plants purchased of you last spring arrived in very good condition and have made a good growth. I do not think anyone could ship better plants than the ones you shipped me. I shall want more next spring.

Yours,

M. BONNELL.

**GLEN MARY. (Perfect)** Mid-season. Like Klondyke, a perfect flowering variety but not suited to plant with imperfect flowering sorts, as it only furnishes enough pollen for its own use. A standard variety throughout the North half of the country. Fruit is extra large, firm. Always brings top prices.

**KELLOGG'S PRIZE. (Imp.)** This new variety, introduced by Mr. Kellogg, of Michigan, seems to be just what we have been looking for, for a long time—that is, a good, imperfect variety. It has more good qualities than nine-tenths of the varieties that I have fruited. Good size, solid, heavy cropper, and a strong grower. I should judge that a field of this variety, fertilized with Joe Johnson, or Chesapeake, would be about the best of anything in strawberries. Be sure to try this one.

**DR. BURRELL. (Perfect)** This berry was originated by Dr. Burrell, who originated the Senator Dunlap, which has been worth millions to berry growers. He says it is a scientific cross of Senator Dunlap and Crescent. In plant growth it is a marvel. Its foliage is large and of a beautiful dark green. In the production of fruit it surpasses either of its parents. Its berries are large and beautifully formed. Color a deep glossy red, a trifle lighter than Dunlap. The meat is solid and rich, the berries are excellent shippers, and splendid keepers. The calyx is a bright green, seeds yellow. This is a strong bi-sexual variety and has a long blooming season, making it unequalled for a pollenizer for pistillate varieties.

**HOWARD 17. (Perfect)** I have fruited this variety and I cannot see any difference in any way from Premier. So if you have Premier, leave off Howard 17.

**ABINGTON. (Perfect)** Mid-season. Similar to Bubach, but much firmer and brighter in color. Plants very prolific; fruit very large. A good one.

**SUPERIOR. (Perfect)** A good plant maker. Fruit is medium to large and very firm. Great canning berry.

**MICHAEL'S EARLY. (Perfect)** Extra bright scarlet, conical—an old and popular variety and an excellent table berry of good flavor. Those who have a garden and want a few for eating purposes will do well to try it.

Marshfield, Vt., December 6, 1923.

Dear Sir:—The plants came in fine condition and considering the very dry season, they have done remarkably well. Did not loose but a very few. When in need of more, will know where to go.

Very truly,

H. P. DARLING.

Newport, Pa., November 24, 1923.

Mr. J. K. Hall.

Dear Sir:—The plants purchased of you last spring arrived as usual in fine condition, and have made fine growth. I expect to order more of you next spring if everything goes good. I certainly am not afraid to recommend your plants.

Please send me catalog when issued.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH P. JONES

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**BARGAIN COLLECTIONS**

of

**Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses,**

**Evergreens and Grapes**

for

**Garden and Lawn Planting**

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These collections will be shipped direct  
from our Nurseries at Dansville, N. Y.

**TRANSPORTATION PREPAID**

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**J. KEIFFORD HALL**

**Reids Grove, Maryland**

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# Practical Collections Compiled For Garden and Lawn Planting \$5.00 Each

## Garden Collection "A"

- 1 Rome Beauty Apple
- 1 Montmorency Sour Cherry
- 1 York State Prune
- 1 Rochester Peach
- 1 Windsor Sweet Cherry
- 1 Clapp's Fav. Pear

All strictly first class, 2 year, 5-7 feet high

## Standard Apple Tree Collection "E"

- 1 Yellow Transparent
- 1 Gravenstein
- 1 Maiden's Blush
- 2 Wealthy
- 2 Winter Banana

All strictly first class, 2 year, 5-7 feet high.

## Dwarf Apple Tree Collection "G"

- 1 Yellow Trans.
- 2 Alexander
- 2 Wagener
- 2 McIntosh

All strictly first class, 3-4 feet high

## Sweet Cherry Tree Collection "F"

- 1 Gov. Wood
- 1 Lambert
- 2 Napoleon
- 1 Windsor

All strictly first class, 2 year, 5-7 feet high

## Plum Tree Collection "T"

- 1 Bradshaw
- 1 Abundance
- 1 Reine Claude
- 1 York State Prune
- 1 Grand Duke

All strictly first class, 2 year, 5-7 feet high

## Grape Collection No. 5

- 10 Concord
- 3 Catawba
- 4 Niagara
- 3 Moores Early
- 2 Delaware

Strong 2 year No. 1 Plants

## Shrub Collection "O"

- 3 Spiraea Van Houttei
- 3 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester
- 1 Weigela Rosea
- 2 Barberry Thumbergii
- 2 Hydrangea P. G.
- 1 Mock Orange

Strong 2-3 feet Bushes

## Rose Collection No. 105

- 1 La France
- 1 Frau Karl Druschki
- 1 Baron de Bonstetten
- 1 Sunburst
- 1 Maman Cochet
- 1 Blanche Roberts
- 1 Gruss An Teplitz
- 1 General Jacqueminot

Strong 2 year No. 1 Plants

## Evergreen Collection "R"

- 2 Black Hill Spruce
  - 2 Norway Spruce
  - 1 Irish Juniper
- Thrifty 2-3 feet Trees

## Everybody's Favorite Collection "B"

- 1 Bartlett Pear
- 1 Montmorency Sour Cherry
- 1 Lombard Plum
- 1 Wealthy Apple
- 1 Hale Peach

All strictly first class, 5-7 feet high

- 2 Concord Grape
- 2 Niagara Grape
- 10 Cuthbert Red Raspberries
- 10 Kansas Black Raspberries

## Peach Tree Collection "D"

- 2 Hale
- 2 Rochester
- 2 Elberta
- 2 Early Crawford
- 1 Carman

All strictly first class, 1 year, 4½-6 feet high

## Rose Collection No. 100

- 2 Mad. Carolina Testout
- 2 Ophelia
- 2 Frau Karl Druschki
- 2 Gracilis

Strong 2 year No. 1 Plants

## Sour Cherry Tree Collection "H"

- 2 Ea. Richmond
- 1 Eng. Morello
- 2 Montmorency

All strictly first class, 2 year, 5-7 feet high

## Standard Pear Collection "J"

- 1 Lawrence
- 2 Seckel
- 2 Bartlett

All strictly first class, 2 year, 5-7 feet high

## Shrub Collection "N"

- 2 Syringa Common
- 2 Common Elder
- 2 Hall's Japan Honeysuckle
- 2 Forsythia
- 2 Deutzia Crenata
- 2 Spiraea Billardi

Strong 2-3 feet Bushes

## Evergreen Collection "M"

- 2 Norway Spruce
- 2 American Arbor Vitae
- 1 Irish Juniper

Thrifty 2-3 feet Trees

## Quince Tree Collection "C"

- 2 Orange, 2 Champion, 2 Meech's Pro.

All strictly first class, 2 year, 4-5 feet high

USE ORDER BLANK ON OTHER SIDE WHEN ORDERING THESE COLLECTIONS





## Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

A great many people think that the Fall or Everbearing Strawberries is a fake. If you were to happen here in September, October and even the first part of November, you would not say it is a fake.

You can set these plants in early spring and have fruit from them from August until the ground freezes. I mean to say lots of it, the same year. Every garden should have some of them in it. Don't forget to include some Fall Bearing in your order. You will be more than pleased. Wouldn't it be nice to have strawberries all summer and fall.

**PROGRESSIVE. (Perfect)** A genuine fall bearing. This is, without a doubt, the best one; plants of good size, deep rooted and makes as many plants as most of the standard varieties. The fruit is of medium size, dark red and the flavor is unsurpassed. To obtain best results, keep blossoms off until August 1st, then when they begin to ripen you will have something you will be proud of. The runners from the young plants bear a nice lot of fruit. Be sure and order some of these plants.

**1017 MINNESOTA.** Is truly a fall-bearer; very heavy cropper, fruit large and flavor delicious, in plant growth it ranks with the Senator Dunlap, plants very large; foliage dark green and tall, the leaves are very large. I have never seen as many good berries of the fall-bearing varieties and of as large size as I saw of the 1017 Minnesota this past fall. You will not make any mistake in trying them. I especially urge all of my customers to get a few of them anyway.

**NEVERFAIL.** Originated by Mr. D. J. Miller, of Ohio, a veteran strawberry expert, and recommended by Matthew Crawford. Introduced by L. J. Farmer. It is a seedling of the Superb, and resembles it very much, both in fruit and plant, but is more productive as a fall bearing variety than superb. It is larger and better quality.

It has made a good bed of plants this season and I picked some as large berries as I ever saw. You need not be afraid to order some.

Dear Sir:

Port Treverton, Pa., January 4, 1925.

In reply to your inquiry as to how I liked the Horsey strawberry I wish to say that I only had it one season to see how I liked it. The fruit I liked, above it was the plant growth. During the summer of 1923 it made a vigorous growth of big, strong plants. I had several early varieties planted along side and among them some of the so called best. It showed up like a giant among the dwarfs and during the fruiting season to be a good early commercial variety. A little solid for home use. Fruit firm, large size and good quality and it filled the baskets. Seeing is believing. I shall plant more.

Very truly yours,

Auen S. Sechrist.

Dear Sir:

Tampa, Florida, February 18, 1924.

I received my strawberry plants in good condition. They are doing fine. Will recommend them to all who want plants.

Yours truly,

J. W. Graves.

## Grape Vines

	Each	10	100	1000
CONCORD (Black) 1 yr.....	.20	\$1.25	\$ 8.50	\$62.50
MOORE'S EARLY (Black) 1 yr.....	.20	1.75	12.00	87.00
CONCORD (Black) 2 yrs.....	.40	2.50	15.00	75.00
MOORE'S EARLY (Black) .....	.40	3.00	17.00	125.00

## Asparagus Roots

When planting Asparagus roots, set four to six inches deep, and about 12 inches apart in the row, covering with only three inches of soil at first and filling the trenches as the plants grow.

**PRICES:** One year, 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.

Prices on application for smaller or larger lots than quoted above.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** Large rapid grower, productive and of very fine quality.

**PALMETTO.** Of Southern origin; a variety of excellent quality; hardy, very large. All who have used it pronounce it very fine.

**GIANT ARGENTEUIL.** This variety is largely grown in France, and has become adapted to our soil and climate. Is noted for its earliness, productiveness and immense size of stalks. Remarkably healthy.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON.** This new Asparagus was sent out by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, as superior to all other varieties, on account of its freedom from blight and other diseases. It is claimed to be larger and more productive, than other kinds, and more satisfactory in every way. My plants are fine and large.

One year,                    100, \$1.25    1000 \$ 8.00

Samples of one and two year old Asparagus sent upon request, of any variety.

## Raspberry Plants

**ST. REGIS (Red).** 25 for 75c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.25, 250 for \$5.00, 500 for \$8.00, 1000 for \$15.00.

**CUTHBERT (Red).** 25 for 60c, 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.00, 250 for \$4.00, 500 for \$7.50, 1000 for \$15.00.

**KING OF THE MARKET (Red).** Early. 25 for 85c, 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.50, 250 for \$6.00, 500 for \$9.00, 1000 for \$18.00.

## Dewberries

**LUCRETIA.** Is the best. Large, sweet, jet black, heavy cropper, very firm, good shipper, and a very profitable berry.

\$1.00 per 25. \$1.75 per 50. \$2.50 per 100. \$7.50 per 500. \$15.00 per 1000.

# Giant Himalaya Berry

## FRUITS FOR FOUR MONTHS

This wonderful berry which is sometimes called Grape-Vine Berry, was recently introduced from the cold regions of the Himalaya Mountains. There are several different forms of it, but this one seems to be the only one of genuine value. It grows like a grape vine, making a growth of twenty-five feet, and can be trained to a trellis of any kind.

The fruit is large, black in color, almost coreless, and unsurpassed for eating picked fresh from vines or cooked, canned or preserved in any form. Plants do well in the hot, dry sections of the South and West and are making wonderful records in the middle, Northern and Eastern States.

This is certainly a most wonderful berry because the vines do not die down after fruiting, as in the case with other berries. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, there being no winter in the United States too severe to kill it. It has stood 20 degrees below zero, with no signs of winter killing.

It is valuable for city people or anyone within limited space who desire an abundance of luscious berries. Price of strong well rooted plants: 25c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c; 100 for \$8.00.

I will allow a 5 per cent. discount on all orders sent me before March 1st, when full amount of cash is sent with order for future shipment.

## CUSTOMERS SHOULD PLACE ORDERS EARLY

While I have a fair stock of plants of most varieties, if you wait until you need your plants you might not be able to get them, for I am liable to be sold out of the variety you want. I do know this—there is going to be a large demand for plants this spring, and if you do not place your order early you might not be able to get them. Every year I have to return many orders. I am warning you and if you send in your order late for plants and I am sold out, do not blame me. A word to the wise is sufficient. If you place your order the plants will be reserved for you.

## FALL PLANTING.

I have been selling plants for fall setting for several years and my business has grown beyond expectations. I find that fall setting is growing in favor with a great many growers. Personally I think it a good thing, especially if you are growing them for "hill culture," you can set them out in September and October and get your crop next spring and you have saved a whole year of expense hoeing, cultivating and pulling out weeds and grass. On the other hand if you are growing them under the matted row system, if you set them in the fall you will have them set and out of the way when your spring work is rushing you. Besides you are sure of a good stand and when they start off in the spring they will have longer to grow, which insures a heavy matted row of strong plants ready for next years crop.

When you receive this catalog and you do not want to order in the spring, keep it and when the fall comes just drop me a postal asking me for my fall price-list, which will be sent you at once. there is one thing that I want to impress upon you—it makes no difference if you order from "HALL" spring or fall you will get what you buy and that which will be true to name and free from disease.

Do not forget that I do not issue my fall price-list before Aug. 1st. I begin to ship plants Sept. 1st., for fall planting.

# Price List of Strawberry Plants

Early to Midseason		per 1000			per 1000
Early Ozark (Per)	.....	\$5.00	Bubach (Imp)	.....	6.00
Excelsior (Per)	.....	5.00	Marshall (Per)	.....	6.00
Missionary (Per)	.....	4.00	Norwood (Per)	.....	6.00
Michaels Early (Per)	.....	5.00	Sample (Imp)	.....	5.00
Kellogg's Premier (Per)	.....	5.00	Nick Ohmer (Per)	.....	5.00
Senator Dunlap (Per)	.....	5.00	Brandywine (Per)	.....	5.00
Superior (Per)	.....	4.00	Abington (Per)	.....	5.00
Klondyke (Per)	.....	4.00	Success (Per)	.....	5.00
Howard 17 (Per)	.....	5.00	Wolverton (Per)	.....	6.00
Climax (Per)	.....	5.00	Aroma (Per)	.....	5.00
Lady Corneille (Per)	.....	6.00	Late to Very Late		
Dr. Burrill (Per)	.....	5.00	Crimson Cluster (Per)	.....	5.00
Horsey (Per)	.....	6.00	Chesapeake (Per)	.....	6.00
Midseason to Late			Gandy (Per)	.....	4.00
Sharpless (Per)	.....	5.00	Big Joe (Per)	.....	5.00
Warfield (Imp)	.....	4.00	Kellogg's Prize (Imp)	.....	6.00
Haverland (Imp)	.....	5.00	Rewastico (Per)	.....	6.00
Tennessee Prolific (Per)	.....	5.00	Lupton (Per)	.....	5.00
Glen Mary (Per)	.....	6.00	Stevens' Late Champion (Per)	.....	5.00
Wm. Belt (Per)	.....	5.00	The Best (Per)	.....	6.00
New York (Per)	.....	5.00	Mascot (Per)	.....	6.00

## Fall or Everbearing

	25	50	100	500	1000
Progressive	.....\$ .50	\$ .90	\$1.50	\$4.50	\$8.50
1017 Minnesota	..... .65	1.10	1.75	4.50	9.00
Neverfail	..... .65	1.10	1.75	4.50	9.00

Special Price on Missionary and Klondyke 5,000 or more, \$3.50 per 1,000

Ask for special price on other varieties of 5,000 or more.

Note—varieties marked (Imp.) have imperfect blossom and when planted a variety marked (Per.) should be planted every fourth or fifth row.

## PRICES FOR LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND OF ONE VARIETY

	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000
	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
25 plants	.....\$ .25	\$ .30	\$ .40
50 plants	..... .40	.50	.60
75 plants	..... .60	.70	.80
100 plants	..... .80	.90	1.00
150 plants	..... 1.00	1.15	1.25
200 plants	..... 1.15	1.40	1.50
250 plants	..... 1.25	1.60	1.75
300 plants	..... 1.40	1.80	2.00
350 plants	..... 1.55	2.00	2.25
400 plants	..... 1.70	2.20	2.50
450 plants	..... 1.90	2.35	2.75
500 plants	..... 2.00	2.50	3.00

## HORSE RADISH

40c for 25, \$1.00 for 100, \$6.00 per 1000

## RHUBARB

12c each, \$2.25 for 25, \$6.50 per 100

# PLEASE USE THIS ORDER SHEET

**J. KEIFFORD HALL, Reids Grove, Md.**

Send to..... R.F.D.....

Post Office..... Box.....

Ship by..... Shipping Station.....

County or Street..... State.....

Date of this order..... Ship about.....

Amt. enclosed—Check \$..... Money Order \$..... Stamps \$..... Cash \$.....

Please write name and address plainly, and fill all blanks perfectly. Always state how goods shall be sent, attach price to each article and add up accurately. Make all letters short and to the point, and please do not write letters on the same sheet with the order.

QUANTITY	VARIETY OF STOCK ORDERED	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents

**NOTE**—Early in the season we usually have in stock everything listed in this catalog but late in the season we frequently run short of some of the varieties, therefore, when you order late please state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may be out of. Answer:

## Some Planting Suggestions

All varieties of the Strawberry give the greatest yield and the largest berries when grown in rich soil; hence no pains should be spared in preparing the bed carefully before planting, by digging or plowing deeply and turning under a liberal application of well-rotted manure. Pulverize the surface soil thoroughly with harrow and rake, and if a top-dressing of ground bone can be applied, it will be found a great benefit at fruiting time. Select a location where the soil is moist and deep if possible—moist and yet where water does not stand near or upon the surface. In such a soil well-enriched, Strawberries delight and give marvelous results. They will, however, succeed upon any soil if well manured. Strawberries do not succeed when planted in shady locations; hence in selecting a plot for them be careful to avoid places that are shaded by trees.

For hill culture in the family garden, set plants in rows two feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows; or if to be worked by horse and cultivator, have the rows three feet, and the plants one foot apart in the row. In either case, cut off the runners as they appear. If to be grown in matted rows, plant in rows three and one-half or four feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows, permitting the runners to set in the row so as to be about six inches apart each way. The after-culture consists in keeping the soil mellow and free from weeds by frequent hoeing and cultivation. If you live in the North, where you are subject to severe freezes, I would advise you to mulch your plants. At the approach of winter (as soon as the ground is frozen sufficiently to support the weight of horse and cart) cover the entire bed with straw or other loose light material. Light strawy manure is excellent for this purpose, and the soluble portion leaches into the soil and affords nourishment to the plants, while the fibrous portion remains upon the surface as a mulch. Evergreen branches are very useful for holding the mulch in place and are of themselves a protection. When the plants start growth in spring, rake the mulch from off the plants sufficiently to permit them to push through it, and leave it on the surface about the plants to protect the fruit and keep it clean and also keep the soil moist and cool. 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, beauty and flavor of the berries.

## Certificate of Nursery Inspection

### To Whom It May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 9th day of August, 1924, we examined the Nursery Stock of J. Keifford Hall, growing in the nurseries at Rhodesdale, County of Dorchester, State of Maryland, in accordance with the law of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellow, Pear Blight, and other dangerously injurious pests and plant diseases.

This certificate is valid after August 1st, 1925, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

ERNEST N. CORY, State Entomologist.  
C. E. TEMPLE, State Pathologist.

College Park, Md., August 15, 1924.