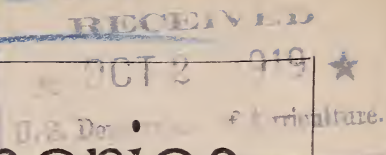
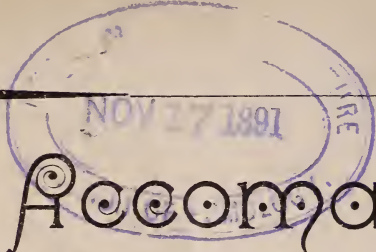


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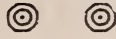
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# Accomack Nurseries

FALL 1891.



SPRING 1892.

## Descriptive Price-List

—OF—

# STRAWBERRY AND VEGETABLE PLANTS,



\*—GROWN AND FOR SALE BY—\*

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..... Onley, Accomack County, Va.

*A. J. McMATH, Proprietor.*

## Location.

Our Nurseries are located about the centre of the Peninsular of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, on the line of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad—the great through route from North to South, connecting at Philadelphia and New York for all points North and West, and at Norfolk, Va., for points South. Our office is within a few yards of Railroad Depot, Adams Express, Western Union Telegraph and Post Office, so that we have every facility for quick dispatch of business.

## Terms.

Payment must be made in advance, but orders will be booked and held a reasonable time, and sent on receipt of remittance. Remit by Check, Registered Letter, or Money Order on Onancock, Va.

For reference to our business reputation and financial standing, we refer to Pocomoke City National Bank, Pocomoke City, Md., M. Oldham, Clerk of Accomack County Court, Judge B. T. Gunter, Accomack Court House, Va., or to our patrons all over the United States.

## Shipping Season.

Begins with September and ends with May. Our close proximity to the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean, renders our climate unusually mild for this latitude; and with light sandy soil and warm packing rooms, we have every facility for filling Winter orders for the South, and for starting plants early to our Northern and Western customers, giving plenty of time to reach them by freight, thus reducing the cost of transportation.

## Free Delivery.

To encourage growers to try our plants, we will deliver, when so desired, to all points in United States and Canada, charging only \$1.00 per 1000 more than prices named in this Price-list.

Our Motto is fair dealing. We aim to send out nothing but first-class stock, and true to name, always giving liberal count. Mistakes (if any) will be cheerfully corrected if promptly reported.

## Important.

Correspondents will please sign full name with post office, county and state, to every communication. Failure to give the name of county often causes delay and sometimes loss.

## Our Stock.

We offer, for Fall and Spring planting, over two millions of Strawberry Plants, of over sixty different varieties, grown by us especially for our trade, exclusive of bearing beds. These are strong, well rooted, healthy young plants and strictly true to name. In digging, we take up the whole bed, straighten the roots, and tie (50) fifty in bundle, and pack with moss in light strong boxes, to carry safely by freight or express, to any part of the country.

Our soil is especially adapted to the growth of strong, well rooted plants, and growing in such large quantities enables us to sell at these exceedingly low prices.

We make it a point to test all new varieties of any reputation, and to drop those that prove worthless or of no special merit.

# Strawberries.



**CULTURE.** On arrival of plants, unpack at once and bed them in the ground, pressing the soil closely around the roots to prevent drying out, or dip in a "Muddle" made of earth and water as thick as cream and lay away in a cool, damp cellar, where they can neither dry nor freeze until they can be planted in suitable weather. Strawberries delight in a rich, moist soil, but will grow almost anywhere if properly worked and well manured. Unleached Wood-ashes, Bone Meal or Barn Yard Manure are the best fertilizers.

Have your soil as fine as possible and plant in Fall or early Spring, setting plants eighteen inches each way for garden, or 4 x 2 feet for field culture, cultivating each way until runners start, then cultivate only the 4 ft. way, allowing rows to mat. Have a bucket of water at hand, into which dip the roots, careful not to wet the tops, and expose to the wind and sun as little as possible; large beds should be rolled as soon as set out. Cut off all blossoms on Spring set plants, and cultivate and hoe frequently to keep clear of grass and weeds.

The blossoms of all varieties are bi-sexual or perfect, except those marked (P) which are destitute of stamens and are termed pistilate or imperfect, and need every fourth or fifth row to be planted with some perfect sort.



**EARLY, LARGE AND PRODUCTIVE,  
EXCELLENT FLAVOR:**

(Description on page 4.)

**I**N bringing our new Seedling Strawberry "The Accomack" before the public, we do so believing it to be a new and distinct variety, and to combine those essential elements that will commend it to the amateur, as well as to the larger grower.

Among the large lot of Seedlings planted on our trial grounds in the Spring 1887, we soon noted this plant as especially attractive, and after fruiting it three years with sixty other varieties, we now put it upon the market, believing it to be the best large, early berry yet introduced.

The plant is a rank, vigorous grower, and like the Bidwell, is somewhat inclined to stool. The fruit is large and handsome, approaching Sharpless in size; of good color, excellent flavor, perfect bloomer, and quite as productive as Bubach No. 5. It ripens on our grounds about five days later than Hoffman and Michael's Early, and ten days earlier than Crescent, and holds up well through the season.

Desirous that this excellent berry shall have a place in every field and garden, we have made the price within easy reach of all.



BOYNTON STRAWBERRY. (Description on page 5.)

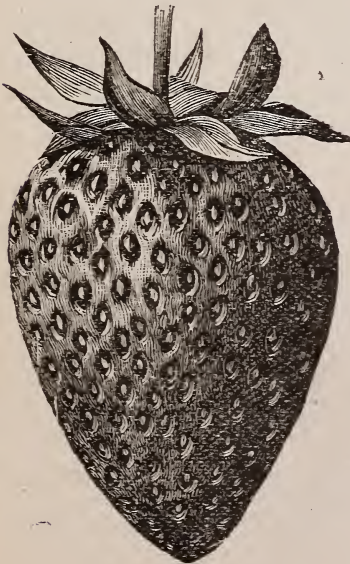
✓ **BOYNTON.** The "Strawberry Wonder" as called by the introducer, comes to us from near Albany, N. Y. (the home of the Wilson) and is such an excellent berry, that they are planting it almost exclusively in that county. We secured some plants last Spring as soon as it was offered for sale, and we are very much pleased with its behaviour. The introducer says it is early, large, of bright color, remarkably firm and wonderfully productive. It will be one of the popular berries this season, and as we have a fine lot of these plants, have made the price low.

"While the Boynton will have to be classed as a pistillate variety, still the largest yield ever taken from half an acre of Strawberries of *any* variety in Albany County, was from half an acre of Boynton last season, without another kind within an eighth of a mile."—INTRODUCER.

✓ **THE WESTBROOK.** (P) We bought our stock last spring of the introducer, and had them shipped direct from the Westbrook Farm. We have about 200,000 plants to offer this season, of this variety.

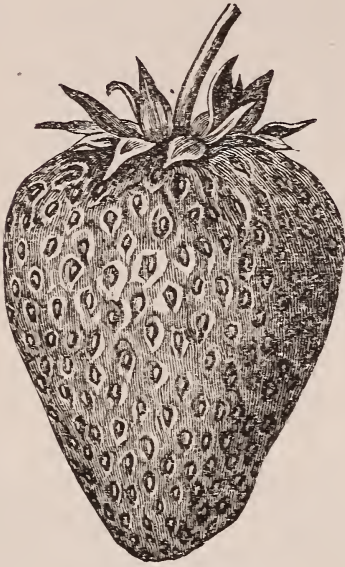
The introducer says: "Originated by J. S. Westbrook & Co., Duplin County, N. C., in 1882. It proved so early, so prolific, fine color, and good shipper, and the big prices they were obtaining for it, they readily saw that they had a big thing, so they would not let it out but kept it, and for six years they have realized fancy prices for their new seedling, averaging double in price of all other berries. The Westbrook is supposed to be a seedling of the Crescent, crossed by the Neunan. The shape, color and size is much like the Wilson. The flower is imperfect, and by planting a strong staminate of the early sorts, it gives the best results. The originators have 75 acres of this one berry. I got control of the berry last season, by purchasing Four Hundred Thousand plants of the Mess. Westbrook, and my general agent Mr. H. T. Garrard, sold nearly every plant of the lot at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. The leading truckers of these two sections, hearing of this wonderful berry visited the Westbrook Farms during the berry season, and their report caused the sale to a great degree of so many plants of one variety in so small a section." Michael's Early is the best to use to fertilize the Westbrook.

✓ **OREGON EVER-BEARING.** This is undoubtedly the most remarkable Strawberry ever introduced. E. W. Allen, Secretary of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, says: "It bears almost continually from May to December." The berries on what few plants we had last Spring were very fine, and at this writing, August 15th, we find ripe berries on almost every plant. It makes but few runners, consequently the plants will be high.



BESSIE.

✓ **BESSIE.** Plant vigorous grower, fruit of good size, borne in large clusters, very productive, and ripens nearly all of its crop in about a week, along with the first Crescent. This is what the originator says of it. We have not fruited it yet, but are pleased with its growth.



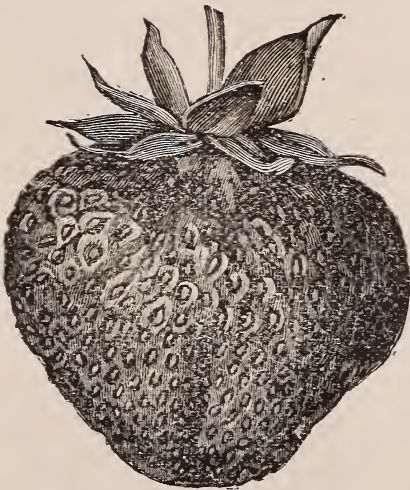
PARKER EARLE.




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**PARKER EARLE.** Probably no new berry has given better satisfaction the past season than this. It has taken a high rank everywhere it has been tried, and it was certainly a grand sight to see our plants when loaded with fruit. Plant is robust, with perfect flower. Berries large, conical, with short neck, of a glossy bright crimson color, and good quality. Medium to late.

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MICHAEL'S EARLY.




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**MICHAEL'S EARLY.** This was the best early berry with us the past season, and we believe it is destined to take the place of the Hoffman in the South. The plant is a vigorous grower, fairly productive, of good size, and matures its crop early when berries are high. We shall plant largely of this variety. It is one of the best to fertilize with, as it blooms through a long season, and is full of pollen.

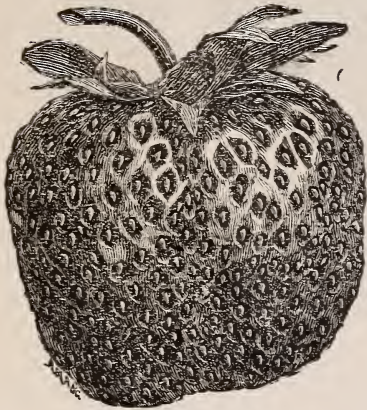
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✓ **ALABAMA.** This is not quite so early as Michael's, but berries are large, deep scarlet, and very solid. Fairly productive. Surely worthy a trial.

✓ **STEVENS.** Very early, and we see it is spoken well of in some sections. It did not behave well with us, as both plant and fruit seemed to blight before ripe.

✓ **WARFIELD, No. 2. (P)** Its color and carrying qualities are hard to beat, and if planted on good soil, and not allowed to grow too thick, will give good satisfaction as a medium late berry.





BUBACH No. 5.




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**BUBACH, No. 5.** (P) All things considered, this is the best berry yet introduced. Medium early, enormous size, beautiful color, rich flavor, strong, robust grower, and the most productive berry in existence. We sold about 300,000 plants the past season, and had to refuse orders. Our stock is large and fine this season.

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**BIDWELL.** This is an old variety, but is still one of the best early berries for heavy soils. Berry long, large size, deep crimson and very productive.



**CLOUD.** (P) Of Southern origin, claiming to be early and to stand shipping well. It has, however, not come up to our expectation. Unproductive on some soils, and only medium early.



**GANDY.** Still holds its reputation as the best late berry. It requires good cultivation and rich soil. The berries are of large uniform size and shape, of bright crimson color, very handsome and showy, of good quality, and very firm.



**HAVERLAND.** (P) Exceedingly productive. Fruit is long, large, deep crimson, and handsome. Has given good satisfaction whenever planted on rich soil, with good cultivation, as a medium early berry for near markets.



**PEARL.** This is a beauty. Plant vigorous and healthy; berry long, large, bright crimson, and excellent flavor, sweet even before it is fully ripe.

# PRICE-LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

REMEMBER that we have every variety in this list (and many others) growing on our own grounds. Those marked (P) are pistillate, and require every fifth row to be some perfect bloomer. If to be sent by mail, add 15 cents per 100 to pay postage, at dozen rates, mailed free.

	Doz.	100	1000
ACCOMACK, . . . . .	\$1.50	\$6.00	\$40.00
Alabama, . . . . .	.50	1.00	5.00
Boynton, . . . . .	.50	1.00	5.00
Bubach No. 5, (P) . . . . .	.25	.50	2.00
Bidwell, . . . . .	.25	.40	1.50
Bubach No. 132, . . . . .	.25	.40	2.00
Belmont, . . . . .	.25	.40	2.00
Bessie, . . . . .	.75	1.50	10.00
Crescent, (P) . . . . .	.25	.40	1.25
Cloud, (P) . . . . .	.25	.40	1.25
Daisy, . . . . .	.40	.60	3.00
Eureka, (P) . . . . .	.25	.60	3.00
Great Pacific, . . . . .	.60	1.00	5.00
Gypsy, (P) . . . . .	.25	.40	1.25
Gandy, . . . . .	.25	.50	2.50
Hoffman, . . . . .	.25	.40	1.25
Haverland, (P) . . . . .	.25	.40	2.00
Jersey Queen, (P) . . . . .	.25	.40	2.00
Jesse, . . . . .	.25	.40	1.50
Jewell, . . . . .	.25	.50	2.50
Lady Rusk, (P) . . . . .	.40	.75	4.00
Lovett's Early, . . . . .	1.00	4.00	
Michael's Early, . . . . .	.25	.50	2.00
Mrs. Cleveland, (P) . . . . .	.40	.75	4.00
Miami, (P) . . . . .	.35	.75	4.00
Monmouth, . . . . .	.25	.40	1.50
May King, . . . . .	.25	.40	1.25
Middlefield, (P) . . . . .	.75	2.00	
Oregon Ever-bearing, . . . . .	1.00	3.00	
parker Earle, . . . . .	.60	2.00	15.00
Perkins, . . . . .	.40	1.00	5.00
Pearl, . . . . .	.25	.50	2.50
Parry, . . . . .	.25	.50	2.00
Stevens, . . . . .	.40	1.00	5.00
Staymen's, No. 1, (P) . . . . .	.30	.75	3.00
Sharpless, . . . . .	.25	.40	1.50
Shuster's Gem, (P) . . . . .	.60	2.00	
Westbrook, (P) . . . . .	.50	1.00	4.00
Warfield, No. 2, (P) . . . . .	.25	.50	2.00
Wilson, . . . . .	.25	.40	2.00

# SPECIAL OFFERS.

## BY MAIL AND EXPRESS PAID.

COLLECTION A.—12 Accomack, 12 Boynton, 12 Westbrook, 12 Parker Earle, for \$2.00.

COLLECTION B.—12 Michael's Early, 12 Alabama, 12 Bubach No. 5, 12 Gandy, for \$1.00.

COLLECTION C.—12 Westbrook, 12 Boynton and 12 Pearl, for \$1.00.

COLLECTION D.—12 each of Bidwell, Haverland, Lady Rusk, Michael's Early, Sharpless, Westbrook, Warfield, Gypsy, Belmont, and Bubach No. 5, (10 varieties) for only \$2.00.

## BY EXPRESS, PREPAID.

COLLECTION E.—1000 Michael's Early, 1000 Boynton, 1000 Westbrook, 1000 Bubach No. 5, and 100 Parker Earle, for \$15.00.

COLLECTION F.—5000 Boynton, 5000 Westbrook, 100 Accomack, for \$40.00.

COLLECTION G.—5000 Michael's, 5000 Bubach No. 5, and 12 Accomack, for only \$20.00.

# RASPBERRIES.

(By mail, 10 cents per doz., 40 cents per 100 additional.)

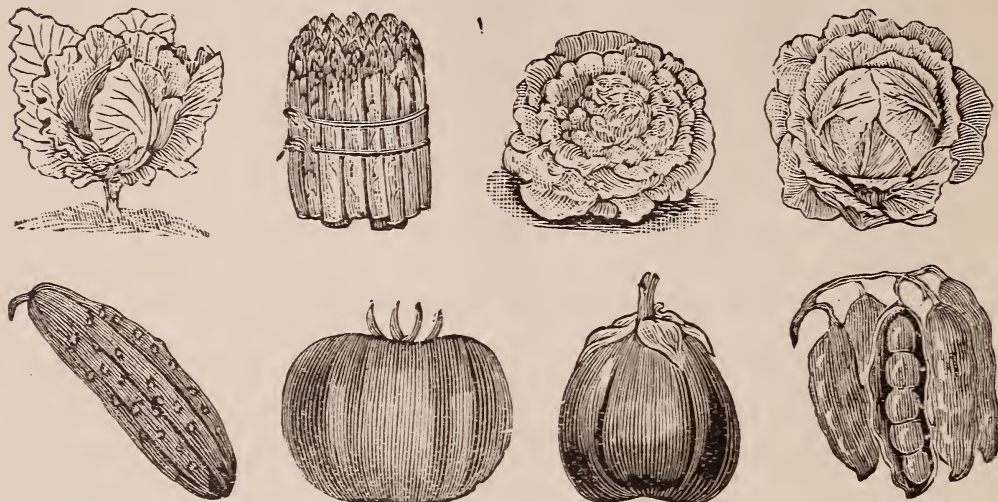
	Doz.	100	1000
✓ Brandywine, . . . . .	\$ .50	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
✓ Cuthbert, . . . . .	.50	1.00	8.00
✓ Golden Queen, yellow, . . . . .	.75	1.50	12.00
✓ Hansel, . . . . .	.50	1.00	8.00
✓ Malboro, . . . . .	.50	1.00	8.00
✓ Thompson's Early Prolific, . . . . .	1.00	2.50	20.00
✓ Gregg, (Cap) . . . . .	.50	1.00	8.00
✓ Progress, . . . . .	.75	1.25	10.00
✓ Palmer, (Cap) . . . . .	1 00	2.00	20.00

# BLACKBERRIES.

(By mail, 10 cents per doz., 40 cents per 100 additional.)

	Doz.	100	1000
✓ Crystal White, . . . . .	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$12.00
✓ Early Harvest, . . . . .	.50	1.00	8.00
✓ Early King, (Root cuttings) . . . . .	1.00	3.00	20.00
✓ Erie, . . . . .	1.00	2.50	
✓ Snyder, . . . . .	.50	1.00	10.00
✓ Lucretia Dewberry, . . . . .	.50	1.50	12.50

# VEGETABLE · PLANTS.



## EARLY VEGETABLE PLANTS.

*For Market Gardeners a Specialty.*

**W**E are making a specialty of growing Vegetable Plants of all kinds. Our mild salubrious climate enables us to Winter Cabbage, Cauliflower and Lettuce Plants under cold frames, in good condition. The plants being larger and hardier, will grow off and head much earlier than Spring grown plants. We can ship these to Southern sections all through the Winter, with perfect safety. We begin to ship North at the very first opening of Spring weather in February, March and April. Our plants are grown from the very best strains of seeds, and invariably give satisfaction. We are constantly adding to our list of varieties in order to cater to the wants of our customers. Special varieties or novelties grown by contract for Market Gardeners. Early orders solicited.

### *Fall and Winter Grown Cabbage Plants.*

Select Early Jersey Wakefield, Extra Early Etampes, Early Winningstadt, Henderson's Early Summer, Succession, and other varieties, ready in November and December, for planting at the South, to stand Winter, per 100, 15c.; per 1000, \$1.25; 10,000 for \$10.00. **ABOVE VARIETIES** transplanted and wintered under cold frames, ready in January, February and March, per 100, 35c.; per 1000, \$3.00; 10,000 for \$25.00. By mail, post-paid, at 50c. per 100.

### *Spring Grown Cabbage Plants.*

Grown in hot beds and well hardened, ready during March, April and May. Select Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Express, Early Summer, All Seasons and other varieties, @ 30c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000; 5000 for \$10.00.

### Late Cabbage Plants.

Excelsior Late Flat Dutch, Mammoth Drumhead, Drumhead Savoy, and other varieties, ready in June, July and August, @ 15c. per 100; \$1.25 per 1000; 5000 for \$5.00; 25,000 for \$20.00.

**Remedy for Cabbage Louse.**—Mix 1 qt. Coal Oil, one table-spoonful Carbolic Acid in 25 lbs. Land Plaster or ¼ bushel fine ashes. Dust the plants through sieve, every 10 days, while wet with dew.

### Early Cauliflower Plants.

Henderson's Early Snowball and Improved Early Dwarf Erfurt. Cold frame and hot bed plants, ready from December to May, \$6.00 per 1000; 75c. per 100; 20c. doz. Early Paris, \$4.00 per 1000; 50c. per 100; 15c. doz.

### Lettuce Plants.

(Ready from December to May.)

Big, Boston Early Curled Simpson, Black Seeded Butter, All the Year and other varieties, same price as Cabbage Plants for same season.

### Celery Plants.

(Ready in June and July.)

Henderson's White Plume, Golden Dwarf and Boston Market, 30c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000; 5000 for \$10.00.

### Tomato Plants.

Early Ruby, Extra Early Advance, New Dwarf Champion, Beauty, Trophy, Table Queen, Perfection, Queen, Paragon, Mikado and other varieties, grown in boxes and hot beds, well hardened, ready in April and May. 30c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000; 5000 for \$10.00. Transplanted stocky plants, 40c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000; 5000 for \$15.00. Late Tomato Plants, grown in open ground, ready in June, 15c. per 100; \$1.25 per 1000; 5000 for \$5.00; 10,000 for \$8.50.

### Sweet Potato Plants.

Best market varieties, ready May 1st to 15th, at 25c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000. Ready May 20th to June 1st, 20c. per 100; \$1.50 per 1000. After June 1st, 15c. per 100; \$1.00 per 1000; 25,000 for \$20.00.

### Pepper Plants:

Sweet Mountain, Large Squash, Ruby King and Cayenne, transplanted, 15c. per doz.; 80c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

### Asparagus Roots.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Conover's Colossal, 1 year, strong roots, - - - -	30c.	\$2.00
" " 2 " " - - - -	40	3.00
Phila or Barr's Mammoth, 2 years, extra strong roots, -	50	4.00
" " " " 1 year, - - - -	40	2.50
Palmetto, extra strong roots, 2 years, - - - -	50	5.00
" " " " 1 year, - - - -	40	3.00

These roots are grown from thin sowing under good cultivation and we think that our 1 year old roots will run as large as 2 year roots generally offered by Nurserymen.

All plants packed carefully in moss to carry safely to any part of United States or Canada.

No charge for packing when cash is sent with order.

Our Descriptive Catalogue and Price-list of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, &c., mailed free to all our customers and others applying for same.

**McMATH BROS.,**

**Onley, Accomack Co., Va.**

