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We would be pleased if the parties receiving this Catalogue would send us the names of a few of their friends who are interested in Small Fruits, and we will send them one also.

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Annual Catalogue, 1889.

# CLEVELAND NURSERY,



BEAUTIFUL EUREKA STRAWBERRY.

ELECTORS OF THIS BERRY CAN BE OBTAINED OF A. BLANČ, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**LAKESWOOD, OHIO,**  
LATE EAST ROCKPORT.

Many will receive this Catalogue without ordering it. Some friend, doubtless, was interested in your welfare, and sent us your name, that you might know where to purchase good plants cheap.



Be sure and read all matter in this Catalogue, and if we are wrong on any subject, write and tell us.

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 For House, Barn,  
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 Anybody can put it on.  
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### OUR YELLOW DANVER ONION SEED.

The best we ever grew.  
 Per 1 lb., \$1.25, by mail.

### SUMMIT POTATO.

We have a few barrels of these wonderful potatoes that yielded at the rate of 1210 bu. to the acre. Peck, 50; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$3.50.

For 10 cents we will send a small pamphlet, written by M.T. Thompson, telling when to plant and how to grow Egyptian or Winter Onion Sets.

If you receive more than one Catalogue, won't you please hand it to some one who is interested in Small Fruits and Seeds.



(M. T. THOMPSON, Manager Cleveland Nursery.)

Don't fail to send us names of all your friends who are interested in Small Fruits.

You may deduct 5 per cent. on all orders, when cash is sent with order, to the amount of \$5.00

The prices in this Catalogue abrogate all others.

Don't miss planting the Eureka and Haverland Strawberry, Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry, the Crandall Currant, Johnson's Sweet Black-Cap, Palmer and Ada Raspberry, Woodruff's Red, Moyer and Worden Grape.

If you want a late, productive berry, don't miss planting Mt. Vernon on good ground.

No man tilling the soil should be without our Two-tooth Cultivator, only \$2.75 sent by freight; very strong and durable.



YELLOW DANVER ONION.

Don't miss planting a few of Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry and Early Mammoth Blackberry plants; six plants are sold at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rates; 500 at 1000 rates. We have a very large stock of Cuthbert, Brandywine and Philadelphia Raspberries.

Remember, it is not always the largest plants that are the best; young thrifty plants are often better than the larger ones.

We hope our customers will be very careful in sending their correct address. We often get money and letters and don't know who sent them. Thanking our customers for past favors, and hoping that 1889 will be remembered as a happy and profitable year to all.

Never buy plants from any one because they are the cheapest. The party who sells good plants generally charge more than those who sell poor ones.



# WHOLESALE CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST

# CLEVELAND NURSERY,

INTRODUCERS OF

## Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry, Haverland Seedling, and Eureka Strawberry, etc.

We have tried to make our Price List clear, so that every one can understand. We have not drawn a lot of fancy pictures to mislead any one, like a great many do. As careful as we are, errors may occur; if so, they shall be promptly rectified, if our fault, if possible.

Special attention is called to Thompson's Early Prolific, Haverland, Eureka, Miami, Jessie, Warfield No. 2, Cloud and Gandy's Pride Strawberries, Thompson's Early Mammoth, Erie and Early King Blackberries, Palmer, Ada and Johnston's Sweet Black Cap, Lucretia Dewberry, Crandall and Fay's Currant, Egyptian or Winter Onion Sets, and large stock of Cuthbert, Brandywine and Hansell Raspberry.

WE HAVE AS MANY AS

### A MILLION RASPBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE,

Hence, it is necessary to make very low prices. We have many other kinds of trees not on this list, including Shade Trees, Evergreens, Mulberry Trees, etc., etc. Prices on application.

If you want anything not in our Price List, write and we will try and furnish you.

Please read carefully before ordering.

### TERMS:

#### PAYMENTS INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

This is the ordinary rule of nurserymen, and is a reasonable one. We have been years in building up a business, and are known to the public. Moreover, our success depends on fair and careful dealing. We believe that it depends still more on liberal dealing, and we think our old patrons will testify very generally that we have consulted their interests as truly as our own. It is our wish and intention that no one shall suffer loss in their transactions with us. We prefer taking a liberal course at the outset, to doing a credit business, assured that it is the better course for both parties.

If purchasers wish Strawberry Plants in quantities of 50, 100 or more, to be sent by mail, let them add to the catalogue price 15 cents for 50, 25 cents per hundred, for postage. Thus those at a distance from railroads can obtain plants promptly.

To parties living long distances from express offices, it may often be a great convenience to receive Raspberry, Blackberry, Currant and Gooseberry Plants by mail. If so, let them add 20 cents to the price per dozen, 40 cents to the price per fifty, and 75 cents to the price per hundred. Of course, larger and better plants can be sent by express than by mail.

Large and mixed orders, and all plants at a thousand rate, go by express. *We make no charge for packing.*

FREIGHT AND EXPRESS CHARGES ARE IN ALL CASES PAID BY THE PURCHASER, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

We ship from Cleveland, Ohio, and can ship by ten different railroads, so we are sure of getting low rates by so much competition. We are situated three miles from the boundary line of Cleveland, five miles from the Public Square.

The buyer should go to his nearest express office, and learn the probable charges on his purchase, and thus save himself unpleasant surprises. In some instances he may

learn that it will be cheaper for him to avail himself of our mail rates. We pack as lightly as we can, in view of the safety of the plants.

**FAST FREIGHT.**—Early in the season, when the weather is cool, plants can often be sent quite cheaply by fast freight; but we take no responsibility in such cases, as there is often great delay.

**OUR SHIPPING FACILITIES** are from Cleveland, Ohio.

**MISTAKES REMEDIED ON THIS CONDITION.**—The package must be opened *promptly on its receipt*, and the plants counted. If, *then*, they are not in good order, or fall short, please notify us at once, and we will make all right. We take our patron's word, and make up to him all losses for which we are to blame. But it is not fair to us to complain where mails and express matter are not regularly obtained, or the plants not promptly opened or counted until days after being set out. Let us here distinctly state that the *young* plants of some of our best kinds are often small.

The **Crescent Seedling** is another example, and the young plants are scarcely more than half the size of the **Seth Boudens** and others. Some varieties of Grapevines, such as **Lady, Delaware**, etc., are also much smaller than others. We shall always try to send the best plants of the kind.

☞ Dip the plants, as soon as received, in water, and bury the roots in moist, shady ground till you are ready to set them out. If cold, hot or windy when received, place in a cool cellar and cover the roots, not tops, with moss or wet grass, but set out as soon as possible, since plants out of the ground lose their vitality. Water after setting out, if dry, and shade till the plants do not wilt in the sun.

☞ We would esteem it a favor if our patrons would **send their orders as early in the season as possible**, as we are always liable to be sold out of just what you want, by leaving your orders so late. All orders filed as received, in their turn.

## IMPORTANT.

In view of our purpose to furnish **good plants, true to name**, and the great pains we take to secure plants of such a character, we know that our prices are very reasonable. In no other article of merchandise should quality count for more than in plants; since their first cost, at highest price, is trifling, compared with the labor and expense that must be put upon them afterwards. Good plants cannot be sold below a certain rate, any more than good cloth at shoddy prices, without loss to some one. We are not only anxious that our plants should please when received, but also when coming into bearing. We give to them close personal supervision, and sell only such as we would set out ourselves. We give liberal count, and remedy all errors. It is our sincere wish that every transaction should be to the advantage of the buyer as truly as to ourselves.

That our prices are more moderate than many in the trade, is due to the fact that we do business in small fruits on a large scale. We are willing, moreover, to conform our prices to other honorable dealers, and will not be undersold by any first-class nursery. We think we can do as well by those desiring to purchase as any one, and therefore invite correspondence.

In ordering, please remember to give **Name, Postoffice, County and State**; and be sure the name given is the name of the Postoffice.

Address,

**CLEVELAND NURSERY,**

**Madison Ave., Lakewood, (late E. Rockport) Cuyahoga Co., O.**

In instances where parties expect to order largely, we would like an opportunity to price their list.

## DIRECTIONS FOR SENDING MONEY.

Money can be sent in New York Drafts, Registered Letters, Postal Notes and Post-office Orders, but where Postoffice Orders are sent, have the Postmaster make them payable at Cleveland, Ohio.

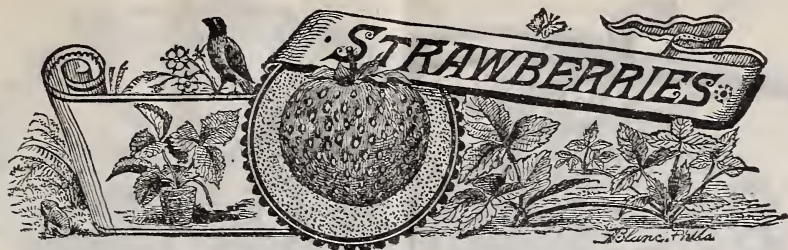
In telegraphing us, please send Lakewood, via Cleveland, Ohio.

Any one ordering not less than \$5.00 may deduct 5 per cent. where cash is sent with order.

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☞ *If you want anything not in our Catalogue, let us know. If we can get it, we will furnish it at same price and ship at same time, and save expense.*





## STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

On arrival, unpack them at once, loosen the bunches, heel them in the ground or dip their roots in a muddle made by mixing earth in water until of the consistency of cream and lay them away in a cool, damp cellar, where they can neither dry nor freeze, until they can be planted where desired. All varieties marked "p," are Pistillate, and need some other perfect blossom planted beside them, about every 3d or 4th row. The Pistillate varieties are generally the most productive when so treated. When planted in matted rows, they should be planted 1½ feet in the row and rows three to four feet apart, and never allowed to be too thick. After fruiting season is over they should be thoroughly dragged and cultivated between the rows, setting the cultivator very narrow, and then, every weed hoed up, but do this just as quick as you are through picking, so as to give your plants all the chance to prepare for fruit for next season. All berries should be thoroughly mulched, just as soon as winter sets in, with about two tons of straw to the acre, free from seeds as can be got. The straw will keep your berries clean and often add double the price to the crop. Some say it don't pay, but we say if it pays to grow them at all, it pays to raise them to perfection. Don't plant your whole farm in any new varieties because you read in some agricultural paper that they were the best, but get a few of each variety and test them on your ground, and if they do well, you will go at it intelligently, but don't let your neighbors beat you, try a few varieties of all new kinds and go at it; work with all your skill, and success will be sure to crown you in the end. The same applies to all new fruits; try a few and give them proper treatment.

TOMPKINS Co., N. Y., April 17, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Gents.—I received my bill ordered of you all O. K.; the plants were very fine. Accept my thanks. They were better than I expected.

Yours truly, B. KEENE.

HURON Co., O., May 5, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Dear Sirs,—The plants that you sent me by express I received in No. 1 condition. They were the finest that I have ever received from any nursery. Please accept my thanks for the extra.

CLARENCE E. SUTTON.

WAYNE Co., O., April 23, 1888.

Dear Sir,—Your plants at hand, and I am well pleased. I never got such nice plants as them and yet thirteen for a dozen. Some of the nurserymen blow so much about their stock, but when it comes to the point it is not there and the biggest part is smoke. I had enough of that blown into my eyes. In the future I shall know where to buy plants from. Very respectfully, DAVID P. MOSER.

CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM,

OTTAWA, CAN., April 3, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Gents.—The plants came to hand in perfect condition. Thanks for extra count.

Yours very truly,

W. W. HILBORN, Horticulturist.

ONTARIO Co., N. Y., May 11, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY Co.:

Sirs,—I see the Haverland is far ahead of all my other varieties in blooming. I was not aware it was extra early: all plants doing nicely.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. JOHNSTON.

ORANGE Co., FLA., April 26, 1888.

M. T. THOMPSON:

Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed \$1 for one dozen Haverland plants, which came in excellent order. Very truly yours, REV. LYMAN PHELPS.

PEORIA Co., ILL., April 13, 1888.

Gentlemen,—I received the strawberry plants on the 14th in good order, and planted them out the same day and they are all doing well. I never saw nicer plants in my life. A. S. JONES.

COLUMBIANA Co., O., April 2, 1888.

GENTS.—We received your one dozen Haverland in prime condition. T. & S. B. McMILLAN.

FAYETTE Co., PA., April 16, 1888.

GENTLEMEN.—The Blackberry plants ordered of you where received on the 12th inst. in good order. Yours truly, N. B. CURSTEAD.

MORROW Co., O., April 23, 1888

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Dear Sir,—I received my plants, but not until Friday; I did not receive my mail until Thursday, but the plants are in good condition. I thank you for the extras and good count. My wife returns her thanks for your promise. I counted one bunch of the Crescent Strawberry plants and found 117 plants. Yours truly, E. T. ENCK.

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, April 16, 1888.

SIRS.—The Strawberry plants arrived in good condition to-day L. H. BAILEY.

ATHENS Co., O., April 6, 1888

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Gents,—I received the Raspberry plants to-day in good shape. Yours, etc., LEWIS HAND.





### THE BEAUTIFUL EUREKA STRAWBERRY.

Last year we had the pleasure of introducing the Haverland Seedling Strawberry, which has given such excellent satisfaction; probably no strawberry has ever been introduced that has given the satisfaction that this berry has, and proving all we ever claimed for it, and even more. This year we shall introduce the "Eureka," and hope it will prove all we claim. It is highly recommended by some of our best and most respected Horticulturists who have not the least interest in the berry only as benefactors to the public. We shall book orders now for spring. Last year we run short of plants on the Haverland, and a great many of our customers run short, and were disappointed in not getting them, by leaving their orders so long. We hope our customers won't let their orders run so late, and not get plants of this new berry. While the price may seem high, one hundred plants, if properly taken care of, will produce from 5 to 10,000 the same season. A great many will say I will wait until they get cheaper. This may be wise in planting out acres of any new berry, but in trying a small piece we don't think it is. We say to one and all, try these berries first in a small way, then, if you find them all we claim, you know what you are planting at a small cost. Any person that buys one hundred of these plants, and takes good care of them, season being favorable, can grow enough plants to plant one acre the next year for the small sum of \$10.00. Is not this cheap enough? It is easy enough to start seedlings, but it is a hard matter to get one as good as the old varieties; but when we get one that is better, and can get enough plants to plant an acre the next year for \$10.00, is it wise to wait for them to get cheaper? You will find the "Eureka" one of the most beautiful berries you ever saw, and immensely productive. We don't say this to mislead any one, but because it is so.

The following is a letter we received from Mr. Townsend, the originator of the Eureka Strawberry, dated Sept. 26, 1888 :

MR. M. T. THOMPSON :

Dear Sir,—Find enclosed an account of my new Seedling Strawberry Eureka, together with some testimonials. \* \* \* This berry is now being tested extensively. I have not got my testimonial reports printed yet; some of them are very flattering, for instance, Mr. J. C. Kerlin, of Indiana, wishing to test its capability to fruit in the matted row, had plants as close as they could grow, then let them fruit, so the result was a crop of berries in heaps and piles, being such a wonder that his competing berry-growers came to see them, and declared they never saw the like before, and in soil nearly all sand. I am now looking out for some good person to introduce this berry to the public.  
\* \* \* Yours Truly, GEO. TOWNSEND.

The following is a letter we received from Mr. Townsend after considerable correspondence about introducing his new berry, Eureka :

CLEVELAND NURSERY, LAKEWOOD, O., Oct. 19, 1888.

Your favor of the 15th at hand, and have had the matter under consideration; have decided to accept your offer to introduce my Eureka Strawberry next spring, 1889. \* \* \* You to have the exclusive sale for next spring, except, as I to reserve the privilege of selling a few plants to my neighbors and friends. \* \* \* GEO. TOWNSEND.

Price of Plants by Mail.....	\$ 2.00	per Dozen.
“ “ “ Express.....	10.00	“ Hundred.
“ “ “ .....	80.00	“ Thousand.

If by Mail add 25 cents per hundred.

EUREKA STRAWBERRY originated in Darke Co., Ohio, by Mr. Geo. Townsend, originator of the Mrs. Cleveland Strawberry, and others.

Eureka was produced from the seed of Crescent, Sharpless, Manchester and Bidwell—mixed—sown early in July, 1883. The plant fruited finely the next June, being large berries, plant vigorous, of medium size, free runners, very prolific, large berry of good quality, firm and of good shape, medium to late in ripening, pistillate flower of easy culture, withstanding drouth and heat admirably well, combining the desirable qualities of a profitable market berry; this has fruited with me five seasons and has given better satisfaction than any of the old varieties, being adapted to fruiting in the matted row.

GEO. TOWNSEND, ORIGINATOR.

Read carefully the following testimonials of some of our most honored and prominent Horticulturists.

### TESTIMONIALS.

T. T. Lyon, President of Michigan State Horticultural Society, South Haven, Mich., says:

JOHN LITTLE: SOUTH HAVEN, MICH., June 26, 1888.

Dear Friend,—The Eureka Strawberry plants you sent me last season have grown finely and are now ripening their fruit. I am highly pleased with it. The plants are very vigorous and are carrying a very heavy crop of very large, beautiful fruit, of fair quality. I have nothing, among perhaps one hundred varieties, which excels or even equals it in the qualities which go to constitute a good market Strawberry, unless it be Bubach, which approaches it very nearly. Haverland and Warfield are highly spoken of, but have not yet fruited with me.

Very Truly Yours, T. T. LYON.

When you see Mr. Lyon endorse a berry like above you can rely on something good.

This is to certify that I, having seen both the plants and berries (Eureka) referred to by Mr. T. T. Lyon, of South Haven, Mich., can confidently declare they are all he represents them to be. A finer and more prolific berry I never saw.

July 5, 1888.

Rev. W. BAUGH, Staffa, Ont.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ST. MARYS, Aug. 22, 1888.

I have seen the Townsend Seedling in bearing condition on Mr. J. Little's farm, Ontario, and can testify to the fine, large, beautiful, luscious fruit which it produces, and also to its prolific character—the vines being heavily laden. It has all the characteristics which comprise a first-class market berry. Also, I have great confidence in stating that whatever Mr. Little says of his fruit may be relied upon, and this means a good deal in this age of sharpers and swindlers.

W. K. McLEOD.

*Boys, when you call on your best girl, be sure and have a supply of Yucatan Gum. She'll sit closer.*



## BEAUTIFUL, LUSCIOUS STRAWBERRIES.

We had presented to us during the past week a beautiful sight of rich, luscious, toothsome strawberries. When we say strawberries, we have no reference to that fruit seen in shop-windows, store-doorways, or that seen upon the country side-road, but real genuine inch-and-three-quarters-diameter strawberries. It is one thing to read Mr. John Little's circulars of improved and choice varieties, but it is quite another thing to find that same palatable melting fruit within arms' length. Mr. Little is especially skillful in bringing this berry to perfection. We are particularly grateful for the valuable present.—*St. Mary Argus*.

Letter from Mr. John Little, Canada, who had plants on trial: July 13, 1888.  
 FRIEND TOWNSEND,—Your Seedling 1001 (Eureka) has done better than last year, both in plant and fruit. Mrs. Cleveland alongside of it was not equal to it in fruit, nor Belmont on one side and Logan on the other were no where in comparison with the 1001 (Eureka). It was the wonder and surprise to all who saw it in bearing. This year I am going to get some circulars printed with the names of men who saw it in fruit, and the testimony of T. T. Lyon, President of the Michigan Horticultural Society. I sent him four or five plants in the spring of '87, knowing it pleased him. His testimony would be of great value to you when you come to dispose of it, or when you offered it for sale. He wrote me the other day that out of one hundred varieties he had none to equal it in value, except Bubach, and it was not as productive. \* \* \*

Truly Yours,

JOHN LITTLE.

IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, AMES, IOWA, July 21, 1887..

MR. GEO. TOWNSEND :

Dear Sir,—Yours came while I was absent on summer trip in vacation. Except Bubach's No. 5, your 1001 (Eureka) gave us the best satisfaction this very dry year. The leaf is grand, quite as good as Crescent. I gave a very favorable notice in the Iowa State Register which has brought many letters like the one I enclose. I have not a copy of my notes that I can find now, or I would send it. Yours, J. L. BUDD.

Here is one of the letters Mr. Budd received showing what interest parties have in this new berry :

UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE, YORK CENTRE, IOWA, June 25, 1888.

PROF. J. L. BUDD :

Dear Sir,—In last Register you mentioned Townsend's 1001 (Eureka) Strawberry. From your report of it I am very desirous of obtaining plants of it, even though but very few. I have now growing a few plants of the Jessie, Jewell and Bubach No. 5, and am much pleased with them. If there is any chance of obtaining plants of Townsend 1001 (Eureka) this summer or next spring, either at the College Farm or elsewhere, I would be pleased to have you inform me.

Yours Respectfully,

FRANK C. HARRINGTON.

CARROLL CO., IND., July 25, 1886..

DEAR FRIEND,—I received your letter and was glad to hear from you; you wanted to hear from your strawberry. I think it is all you claim for it. \* \* \* I sold one hundred bushels of strawberries this year. I took some of your berries to Delphi, they made a show. \* \* \* Your plants stood the dry weather and the hot sun that we have here, splendidly. Yours Truly, J. C. KERLIN.

The following is what Mr. Crawford says in *Ohio Farmer* of Nov. 3, 1888, and what he saw on a recent visit to Canada :

I was particularly interested in Mr. Little's collection of strawberries, which contains nearly every desirable variety that has been introduced, and a number not yet in the market. I have never seen any other commercial grower who gives such careful culture. Frequent stirring of the soil keeps down all weeds, and the runners are carefully layered just where they belong. By this means he is enabled to fill orders for plants at any time during the summer without wasting runners. He occupies the same farm on which he settled nearly fifty years ago, but for the last fifteen years he has given most of his attention to the strawberry. This has enabled him to get more pleasure and profit out of two acres than he otherwise could off from the whole farm. He is not only acquainted with all varieties, but he has a knowledge of more men who are interested in this fruit than any person I ever met. He is of the opinion that a seedling of his own, and the Eureka, a variety from Darke county, O., possess more points of excellence than any yet in the market.

When Mr. Little says a berry is good, it is good, as all that know Mr. Little can testify. This means a great deal in these days.



M. T. THOMPSON, Esq. :

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Nov. 20, 1888.

Dear Sir,—I have been at home in the fruiting season every year but one, and being something of a fruit lobbyist, I have been much interested in the Eureka, and verily believe that those who are looking for the King of Strawberries can buy it and exclaim "Eureka," (I have found it.) It will be to strawberries what Concord has been to grapes.

Very Truly,

GEO. H. TOWNSEND.

JOHN LITTLE, Esq., GRANTON, ONT. :

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 21, 1888.

Dear Friend,—I was well pleased with my visit to your fruit garden on July 6th. Although I was too late to see the highly praised and recommended Jessie Strawberry in fruit, I saw some of your seedlings in the best of state, especially your 1001 (Eureka) was a perfect surprise to me, as they were loaded with fine fruit, equal in size and excellent quality, good colored berries. I can say it was the best show of strawberries I ever saw. I highly recommend the 1001 (Eureka) to every fruit-grower of Canada and the United States.

FRED MAYER.

In a year or two, hundreds will be surprised besides Mr. Mayer in this beautiful and very productive large berry.

MR. TOWNSEND :

Carroll Co., Ind., Jan. 2, 1889.

Dear Sir,—In regard to your Eureka Strawberry, I have to inform you that in the year 1887 I saw them on the farm of J. C. Kerlin, and was quite surprised at their large size and the great number of berries on the plants; one berry that I saw measured, was  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches in circumference, and another would not pass through a 2-inch hole. These were raised on sandy soil, and had about the same chance his others had. The Eureka proved to lead them all in size and number. This examination was made by James A. Neff and Thomas Stout, in the year 1887, in market time. We think that they are A No. 1 in every particular, and do recommend the same. Others have seen them and they say the same.

Yours most respectfully,

J. C. KERLIN,  
THOMAS STOUT.  
JAMES NEFF.

Porter Co., Ind., March 4, 1887.

Friend Townsend,—I have been thinking for a long time that I ought to report to you concerning the Strawberries you sent me last spring. First, I must say they are rampant growers with no sign of rust on their foliage. I let no berries ripen last year, except two, on the Eureka. They are as large as the Jewell and ripened at same time, though there was a month's difference in the planting, Eureka being planted nearly a month later, and they were as large and similar in shape, quality as good, if not better. After their fruiting this year, I will report you again, and I expect to give you a good account of the Eureka, if not of all of the others. I know the Eureka is better than the Jewell as it is a much more rampant grower.

Yours fraternally,

J. D. TUCKER.

The following is what Mr. J. D. Tucker says after fruiting them the next year :

MR. M. T. THOMPSON: Dear Sir,—Very cheerfully do I testify to the truth, "the whole truth and nothing but the truth," in the case of the Eureka Strawberry against the world. Receiving three plants from Mr. Townsend, its originator, very late in the season and so dried up in the mail I feared they would not live, I planted them with care, and the first year received from them 100 strong plants. Fruited them last season in matted row, in clay loam, with no extra care, and was well pleased with their fruitage. The Eureka is a great bearer, larger than Jewell or Manchester, and better in every respect; fine flavored, reasonably firm, a vigorous grower and perfectly healthy. To many greedy eyes they have been a wonder and a coveted acquisition.

Yours fraternally,

J. D. TUCKER, Porter Co., Ind.

Mr. Tucker's testimonial is certainly very strong when he challenges the world, but he ought to know after testing them and so many other varieties for two years, and we can honestly say to our many customers and friends that we believe the Eureka is one of the most beautiful berries ever introduced, and the originator says it has done more in producing large berries for him than the Sharpless, and with much less labor.

See page 19 for more testimony.

In conclusion, we are satisfied we can claim the honor of introducing the two most beautiful and productive Strawberries ever sent out so far, and remember, if you want these plants they must come through us.

*Remember, we grow millions of plants, and can afford to sell as low as the lowest honorable Nurserymen.*



### HAVERLAND SEEDLING STRAWBERRY.

The most productive Strawberry yet introduced to the public. Remember the Eureka is only this year being introduced, and we hope to give this credit to the Eureka next year after its introduction.

As this year's catalogue will go to thousands more this year than last, we reprint some of the testimony we did last year, as a great many people yet have never heard of this berry. One more year has passed and we find the Haverland all we ever claimed and more, viz: **The earliest large berry yet introduced**, and all who grow berries for market know that means more money in the pocket. Some of our reports are very flattering, but if any one doubts any of them we will furnish the full address to any person as to their genuineness.

The following is a letter written to the originator before we made arrangements for its introduction:

EAST ROCKPORT, O., July 12, 1887.

Mr. B. H. HAVERLAND :

The strawberry plants we received from you this last spring were the finest we ever saw, and when they came into bearing they were loaded with fine, large berries. In speaking of them, the ground was literally covered with berries. We planted them beside May King, in a row with Jewell, Bubach, Monmouth, Belmont and several other kinds of highly priced plants, but these were no comparison. It is really a wonderful berry. While we have seen many different kinds of strawberries, and are growing 26 acres this year, your berry beats them all, and so says every one who saw it, and as we have said before, we will give one hundred dollars for one hundred plants of any strawberry, of old or new kinds, that will beat these berries in bearing, size and color, side by side on our grounds. We don't like to praise anything too much, but we can not help it in this case. You certainly have the most productive strawberry growing to-day.

Yours Truly,

CLEVELAND NURSERY.



**WE HERE OFFER A FEW TESTIMONIALS—SPACE FORBIDS OFFERING MORE.**

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., July 30, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 26th is at hand. The plants you sent us, by mail, of the Haverland Strawberry, in April last, were very fine plants, well put up, and received in good condition. They have done remarkably well, and bore some large berries. We shall put them into our specimen bed, and expect good results next year.

J. W. ADAMS & CO.

CINCINNATI, O., February 12, 1887.

We have sold many hundred thousand of vegetable plants for Mr. Haverland and vouch for his good judgment and his reliability in reference to these as well as to his Seedling Strawberry. We recommend Mr. Haverland as a good, conscientious man, and a fair dealer.

CHAS. F. MUTH & SON.

MR. HAVERLAND :

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Dear Sir,—I have been watching the Haverland Seedling Strawberry for the last three years with much interest, and find it a very prolific bearer, hardy and very fine fruit, the best I ever saw.

A. L. NEWELL.

MT. HEALTHY, OHIO.

We have found the Haverland berries all that could be desired in quantity and size, and have a demand for all that we can furnish.

D. D. STANDISH.

RIDGEWOOD NURSERY, HAMILTON Co., O., February 10, 1887.

MR. B. H. HAVERLAND :

Dear Sir,—Your new strawberry, "Haverland," I believe to be a decided acquisition. As I saw it growing at your place it has shown wonderful vigor and productiveness; the berries were uniformly large and very regular in shape; in color, a deep, glossy crimson; very attractive to the eye, and as pleasing to the taste. Every one who grows strawberries should have it.

Respectfully Yours,

GEORGE MILLER.

The "Haverland" Seedling is large and uniform in size, the plant a thrifty grower, and the experience I have had with the berry, as a canner, it is equal to any strawberry yet in existence, and a valuable berry for the home market.

ANDREW HOUSTON, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

HAMILTON Co., OHIO, February 19, 1887.

I am a dealer in produce and berries. I find the Haverland Strawberry superior to any berry I handled last season. I found better sale for them than any other berry.

B. SCHROEDER.

MR. B. H. HAVERLAND :

MT. HEALTHY, O., February 2, 1887.

Dear Sir,—From what I saw of your Seedling Strawberry, in bearing on your grounds, I think it the best berry I ever saw in this locality.

Respectfully, J. S. HILL.

MR. HAVERLAND :

BARNES NURSERY, GROSEBECK, HAMILTON Co., O.

Dear Sir,—The strawberry you call the "Haverland" Seedling I saw growing on your premises, of your production, is, I think, one of the very best, strong, thrifty growers; a profuse bearer of berries of large size and good quality. My impression is that it will take the lead in strawberries on account of size and quality.

M. BARNES, JR.

We, the undersigned, visited the Cleveland Nursery this summer and saw the Haverland Seedling Strawberry in fruit from spring set plants, and would say we never saw such a sight on spring set plants before.

E. CANFIELD,  
JAY ANDREWS,  
D. A. WAGAR,  
PHILIP WANGER,  
RUDOLPH WANGER,  
JOHN BILLINGTON,

ALFRED STRANGE,  
ALBERT ALLTHOFF,  
CHARLES GIETH,  
GEO. PORTER,  
GEO. DAVIES,  
GEO. BONFIELD,

East Rockport, O.

Cleveland, O.

You will notice most of these testimonials were sent to Mr. Haverland, the originator, before we made the arrangements for its introduction, and was furnished to us for its introduction.

*Girls, if your beau is bashful, give him a chew of White's Yucatan Gum, it will relieve his embarrassment.*



February 6, 1887.

Being a near neighbor of Mr. Haverland, I have had a good opportunity to examine his new Seedling Strawberry, which is a superior strawberry in every respect; having examined it with a number of other strawberries, to all of which in size and quality it is superior, being very large and smooth, very sweet and of a delicious flavor. The plants are also larger and more vigorous, and the yield of berries enormous in comparison with all other varieties which I have seen. It stands at the head.

A. M. HOEL.

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THE "HAVERLAND."

This strawberry was brought to my attention by the originator, Mr. Henry Haverland, of Hamilton Co., a successful strawberry-grower, in the spring of 1882. Out of many hundreds of seedlings he selected the one above and fruited it with others that were quite promising. When called to witness the growth and productiveness of this, his great favorite, I was truly taken by surprise, it growing alongside of the Manchester, Mount Vernon, Crescent, Sharpless, and a number of his own seedlings, surpassed them all in strength of plant, productiveness, size and color. Some three or four truses to many of the plants, and these, though strong and tall, prostrated by the mass of fruit upon them. Mr. Haverland has for the past two seasons continued to market berries from this plant, refusing to sell, though offered a large price for a single plant, purposing to dispose to some nurseryman or company, who could better handle and distribute the same. I have been a grower of strawberries for fifty years, and for strength and productiveness of plant I have not seen the "Haverland" surpassed. The fruit is a great favorite among his numerous customers. The plant is a cross of the Sharpless and Crescent. F. G. CARY.

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M. T. THOMPSON, Manager Cleveland Nursery: GLENDALE, OHIO, June 1, 1887.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of inquiry came duly to hand. Were you now here on my ground and see how thickly the earth is covered with the Haverland berry you would exclaim "truly wonderful". Yours Truly, GEO. W. TROWBRIDGE, Horticulturist.

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This is what Mr. Mathew Crawford says in his July report, 1888:

"The Haverland is all that was ever claimed for it. It is a most luxuriant grower, and unexcelled for productiveness. The fruit is large, of good form and color, moderately firm, and of fair quality. It will be of good value for a near market, as it will certainly surpass the Crescent in size, and probably in productiveness."

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June 18, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY, East Rockport, O.—We have had the pleasure this day of examining the many kinds of strawberries in fruiting at the Cleveland Nursery, but of all the kinds examined none showed such vigor of growth and such large clusters of berries as the Haverland. To say the least, the berries, in size, vigor and productiveness, are simply immense. We heartily endorse all that the Cleveland Nursery has said of these berries.

GEO. A. FARRAND.  
S. STANAHAN.

These are the statements of all who have visited our grounds the past season.

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BURLINGTON Co., N. J., Aug. 3, 1888.

Dear Sirs,—Your letter at hand, and in reply would say that the Haverland has done splendidly. It ripened more berries than any kind that I ever put out—of fine, large berries. I am well pleased with them. I think that they will prove all that you claim for them. I shall plant them largely next spring. \* \* \* JAMES LIPPINCOTT.

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G. Cowing, Delaware Co., Ind., says in August number of *Popular Gardening*: "Haverland fruited only on plants set last spring. It resembles Crescent in plant, habit of growth, and productiveness, with a fair promise of a larger berry of a much better flavor."

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The following is what Mr. E. P. Powbell, of Oneida Co., N. Y., says in *Independent*, July 14, 1888, on Strawberries:

I have formed extraordinary opinion of the Haverland, although I have not fruited it. The plant is mammoth. The strength and vigor of this sort is unaccountable. I never saw anything like it. So far as I can learn, its productiveness matches its vigor. It seems really to mark an era in Strawberries.

Cleveland Nursery.—When will wonders cease? When you get a better berry than the Haverland and Eureka, wonders will cease.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

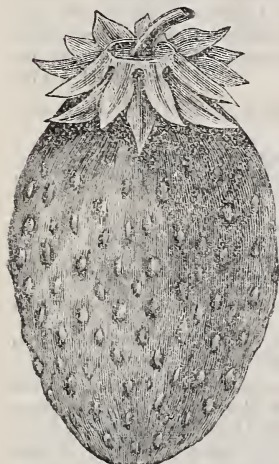
Palmyra, N. Y., July 24, 1888.  
Gentlemen,—No early berry on my ground gives me the satisfaction, both for plant and fruit, as the Haverland, and I shall certainly plant largely of it. A. M. PURDY.

Salem Co., Neb., July 28, 1888.  
M. T. THOMPSON:—The Haverland made a good record this year.

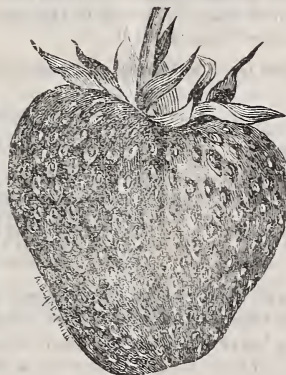
M. S. BENEDICT, Market Gardener.

Knox Co., Ill., July 23, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY:—\* \* \* As to the Haverland plants I had of you, I am well pleased with them. I hope to be able to get quite a start from them. They are making plants quite rapidly. Yours Truly, R. W. HUNT.

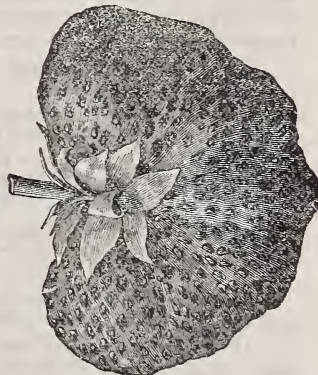
Warren Co., O., Aug. 6, 1888.  
Dear Sir:—\* \* \* The Haverland all grew, and are looking so fine I wish I had set an acre of them. \* \* \* J. C. MITTENBERGER.



BELMONT.



MAY KING.



TRIOMPHE DE GAND.

Kent Co., Del., Aug. 6, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY CO.:—\* \* \* We are entirely pleased with the appearance of the Haverland on the few plants we allowed to bear fruit. Think it is the most promising variety we have seen this spring. They are growing very nicely, and will make us quite a lot of plants. \* \* \* Messrs. SLAYMAKER & SON.

Columbiana Co., O., Aug. 8, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY:—Your letter of the 6th is at hand, and in answer would say that the Haverland obtained of you seem thus far hardy and vigorous. We permitted it to only barely ripen enough fruit to satisfy us in regard to its flavor, which proved to be first-class. J. & S. B. McMILLAN.

Green Co., Ill., April 28, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY:—Gents,—\* \* \* And I know the Haverland are the finest plants I ever set out. \* \* \* W. C. BAKER.

Cuyahoga Falls, O., July 4, 1888.  
Dear Sir,—\* \* \* The Haverland was splendid with me. We picked four and one half quarts of berries at one picking on 16 feet of a narrow row. \* \* \* M. CRAWFORD.

The following is what Mr. Mathew Crawford writes us on Dec. 18, 1888, in regard to 16 feet of a narrow row he tested past season:

The row that yielded  $4\frac{1}{2}$  quarts was 16 feet long and about 6 inches wide. The bed was in rows 4 feet apart and the ground was covered with plants. All were dug up but this narrow strip. If you allow these rows three feet apart, which would be ample, the yield would be 127 bushels per acre at one picking;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet, 111 bushels per acre at one picking; 4 feet, 95 bushels per acre at one picking.

CLEVELAND NURSERY: Suffolk Co., N. Y., Oct. 22, 1888.  
Gentlemen,—We are very sorry that we did not invest more money in the Haverland. We deem it our best early berry. PUTNEY & WOODWARD.



## CLEVELAND NURSERY.

Now, suppose we call the rows 18 inches wide, it would then leave nearly 1 foot for path, our yield would be nearly double. Don't you all wish you had only one acre of such berries? We know you do, and the only way for you to get them is to send us your orders early, before they are all gone, as when our customers read such testimony as the above every one will buy every plant they can, even if they have to borrow the money for a little while.

We sent the above to Mr. Haverland, the originator, and this is what he writes us:

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

HAMILTON Co., O., Dec. 24, 1888.

Dear Sirs,—Now, in regard to Mr. Crawford's patch of berries, it reminds me of what our late friend, Prof. F. G. Cary said to Messrs. Trowbridge, Miller, and others, when they came to see my small patch of them, for the first time, in 1884. Among many other things Mr. Cary said: "Why an acre of strawberries that would average as well as that small patch, would produce a thousand bushels or more." I know from the experience Mr. Cary has had as professor of an agricultural college not only, but of his many years of observations and thousands of dollars of outlay in trying fruits, and small fruits, he certainly was entitled to know something about it. \* \* B. H. HAVERLAND.

A lady friend of ours who has been watching and admiring this beautiful berry, composed the following lines:

Oh, have you heard the latest "craze,"  
The berry has come that all should raise,  
Its time is not brief, it has e me to stay,  
Then send in your orders without further delay.  
Oh, Haverland! Oh, Haverland! the glory of the day,  
Your time is not limited, you surely have come to stay.

Your luxuriant growth and foliage so green,  
Not tarnished by rust; we have never seen  
A plant so productive, O, that is the sound,

Whose large clusters cover o'er the ground.  
Oh, Haverland! Oh, Haverland! the glory of the day,  
Your time is not limited, you surely have come to stay.

Of earliness it also doth compete,  
Its merits are many, and all are replete.  
For further information, if you will apply  
To the Cleveland Nursery, who keeps a fair supply.  
Oh, Haverland! the berry of great renown,  
Whose patrons can attest from many a distant town

The Ohio State Horticultural Society held their meeting at Troy on Dec. 16, 1888, and the Haverland Seedling was recommended as one of the promising new varieties.

How can we help praising a berry when we get such reports as the above, and from such a man as Mr. Crawford. Don't all our customers wish they had five or ten acres of these berries? We know they do, and the only way to get them is to order at once, and plant them as soon as possible. Invest \$20.00 in plants this spring, and if you take good care of them you can plant five acres the next year, and can sell enough plants to your neighbors to pay for your investment. Don't wait to get them cheaper—they are cheaper at \$5.00 per hundred than most other kinds are if given you. Our plants are well tied up in bunches of 25 and nicely packed. Had we known two years ago what we know now of the Haverland, we would have given \$500.00 for 100 plants.

RIGHLAND Co., O., Aug. 3, 1888.

Gents,—Yours at hand, and in reply would say that Haverland is simply grand. It made a fine growth for me. I set runners from them four weeks ago, and they are doing fine. I think the fruit is all that we desire. H. E. CLAPPER.

CLEVELAND NURSERY Co.:

ONTARIO Co., N. Y., May 11, 1888.

Sirs,—I see the Haverland is far ahead of all my other varieties in blooming. I was not aware it was extra early. All plants doing nicely. ROBT. JOHNSTON.

This is what Mathew Crawford says in July number of *American Farm News*, of his experience with new strawberries:

HAVERLAND.—This attracted great attention on account of the amount of fruit it produced. The fruit stalks are very tall, and each one was brought to the ground with the load of berries. I have never seen any variety that would surpass it in luxuriant growth, freedom from disease, and the amount of fruit produced. It sends out as many runners as the Crescent, has a pistillate blossom, and the smallest plant bears abundantly. The fruit is of large size, many specimens being nearly two inches long. It ripens all over, and is a bright, glossy red. It is not firm enough for a distant market, and the quality is only good, not best. It will yield more fruit on spring set plants the same season than any other with which I am acquainted."

The following is what Chas. A. Green says in *Green's Fruit-Grower*, for January, 1889. We would add here that with us the Haverland ripened one or two days earlier than Crescent.

*We will be pleased to have any one call and see different fruits when they are in full bearing. If you desire to come, drop us a card, and we will advise you when to come.*



NEW STRAWBERRIES TESTED.

The past season was the least favorable for testing varieties of strawberries that we have had, owing to the severe and protracted drouth, and yet it was a good season to learn which variety endured drouth most successfully.

**Haverland.**—This new variety surprised us with a fine show of well formed fruit, of good size and fair flavor. It has some resemblance to Crescent, but has larger foliage and larger fruit—a little later than Crescent.

**CLEVELAND NURSERY :**

Miami Co., O., November, 1888.

Gentlemen,—I received one hundred plants of Haverland Seedling Strawberry in good order, all grew nicely and made lots of plants. I let some bear fruit which were very large and fine.

H. P. SMITH.

**CLEVELAND NURSERY :**

Green Co., Wis., Nov. 4, 1888.

The Haverland Seedling Strawberry plants all grew and produced more berries than any variety I ever planted, the first summer after planting.

H. GABRIEL.

**CLEVELAND NURSERY :**

Lee Co., Iowa, Nov. 3, 1888.

Gentlemen,—From the Haverland Strawberry, one dozen plants, I have a bed six feet wide and sixty-four long, on an average plants thick enough for bearing. Don't tell anybody for it is too big a story for belief. They would have done much better if August had not been so dry.

JOSEPH P. STRONG.

Columbiana Co., O., Oct. 22, 1888.

The Haverland are maintaining their mid-summer luxuriance, and are now the most promising of all our new varieties.

T. & S. B. McMILLAN.

**CLEVELAND NURSERY :**

Perry Co., Ind., Oct. 23, 1888.

My Haverland that I got of you done fine, and had some nice berries on. They are the only kind out of about a dozen varieties that I set last spring that done anything.

F. M. POLK, Horticulturist.

**M. T. THOMPSON :**

Cuyahoga Co., O., Oct. 29, 1888.

The Haverland Strawberry plants I bought of you last spring bid fair to be good ones. Mine had a few nice berries on them this season, and of the nicest flavor. The plants grew and multiplied ahead of all others I have on my place, and I shall set all the plants I have got next spring.

GEORGE STANDON.

Tuscarawas Co., Oct. 5, 1888.

Dear Sir,—Are wonderfully pleased with the Haverland ; it is all you claim for it. We will plant one half acre next spring with them.

F. C. MILLER & SON.

New York Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

**CLEVELAND NURSERY, M. T. THOMPSON, Manager :**

Oct. 15, 1888.

The plants of the Haverland Seedling Strawberry have made an excellent growth, both rows being well filled out. The plants have a vigorous appearance and promise well.

PETER COLLIER, Director.

**CLEVELAND NURSERY :**

Morrow Co., O., Dec. 10, 1888.

Gents,—\* \* The Haverland Strawberry done well ; strong grower, and the twelve plants made about four hundred.

E. T. ENCK.

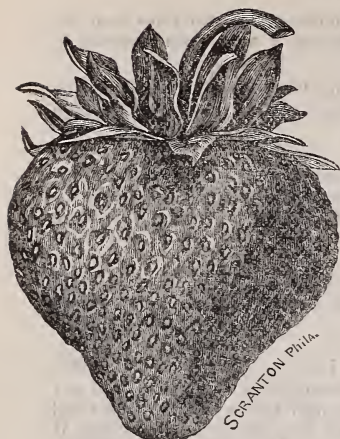
**FRIEND THOMPSON :**

Euclid, O., Nov. 25, 1888.

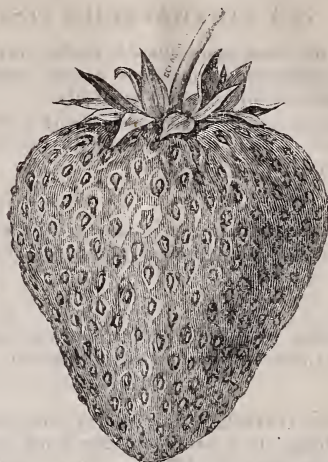
I planted fifteen plants of the Haverland the last of October, 1887. They were strong plants when received ; stood the winter well, each plant fruited one cluster of fine large berries the summer of 1888. The vines have made a strong, healthy growth the last summer. The berry is a bright color, moderately firm and very attractive in general appearance. I think well of it, and shall expect to see it take a prominent place among the new varieties.

E. H. CUSHMAN.

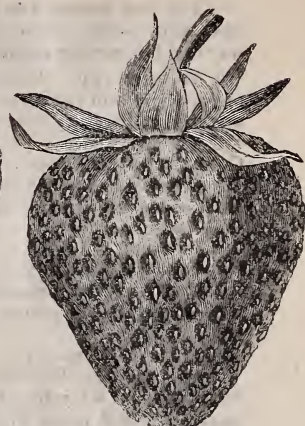
We think we can stop here with testimony. We think we have given enough testimony to establish our claim, still we have plenty more, fully as good as the above. We had expected to have held the price much higher, but as some others are under us, we thought best to reduce our price. Our plants are fine and we warrant them true. Last year we ran many thousand short, and are afraid we shall do the same this year, so do not let your orders run too late, send them early, as we desire to plant a number of acres of them ourselves. Don't wait and be sorry you did not get them. We say once more, they are all we claim and our plants are fine.



MONMOUTH.



SUMMIT.



WARFIELD No. 2.

The following varieties we have found of great merit, and expect to plant largely of some of them. We have a fine stock of Warfield No. 2. Our stock came direct from the originator. They are a very handsome berry and strong grower. Read the following testimony :

**WARFIELD'S No. 2 STRAWBERRY.**—This berry will take the place of the Crescent. We have visited Mr. Warfield's grounds several times, and seen his No. 2 in the different stages of growth and in full bearing, on clay soil, besides many popular varieties, including Crescent. It is a very vigorous grower, wonderfully productive, early and firm, of a fine, glossy red color, of better size than Crescent, and, all things considered, the best shipping strawberry (not excepting the old Wilson) we have ever seen.

J. WEBSTER & SON.

B. C. WARFIELD :

Peoria, Ill., June 11, 1887.

Sir,—As the strawberry season is over, we take great pleasure in informing you that your Warfield's No. 2 berries were the finest we ever handled. For color and flavor they cannot be beat, and their shipping qualities beat all others. While other berries came in soft, they were firm and nice, and always sold first at from 25 to 50 cents per case more than other berries.

Respectfully,

WOODRUFF & JOHNSON.

Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, O., June 28, 1887.

Plants of Warfield No. 2 are growing finely. It is all that can be desired as to health and vigor of plant.

Yours Truly,

W. J. GREEN.

B. C. WARFIELD :

Peoria, Ill., May 26, 1887.

What I saw of your berries, Warfield's No. 2, they certainly are the finest, and to all appearances, the best strawberry shown in this market. I think it a berry that will bear out all you can say for it.

H. W. WILLIAMS, Nurseryman.

B. C. WARFIELD :

Polo, Ill., June 9, 1887.

Dear Sir,—Your berries are fine and sold ahead of anything on this market. I endorse all I said last year of them.

Very Truly Yours,

R. D. WOOLSEY.

B. C. WARFIELD :

Princeton, Ill., June 15, 1887.

Dear Sir,—I will say there was not a berry received here that was equal to your No. 2. The only mistake is, they ought to be called No. 1, instead of No. 2. The fruit ships well, arrives in good order if shipped when dry, and stands up exceedingly well for such large fruit, and the trade like them on account of size, color and flavor. We want them again next season.

Respectfully,

DELANO & SON.

Sandoval, Ill., June 1, 1886.

We will have to quit the business or get some of your Warfield's No. 2.

THOMAS ALLEN.

L. C. RUBY.



B. C. WARFIELD :

Chicago, Ill., June 9, 1887.  
Dear Sir,—I cheerfully recommend your Warfield's No. 2 strawberry to all fruit-growers, and will state that they have given better satisfaction to my customers than any berry I have handled this season, and for shipping, none better, and what is still better, have sold for the most money.

Very Respectfully,

HENRY M. LOVE, 120 South Water St.

B. C. WARFIELD :

Freeport, Ill., June 15, 1887.  
Dear Sir,—In regard to your Warfield's No. 2, we never had a berry that was called for so much, and growers here want the plants badly.

Yours Respectfully,

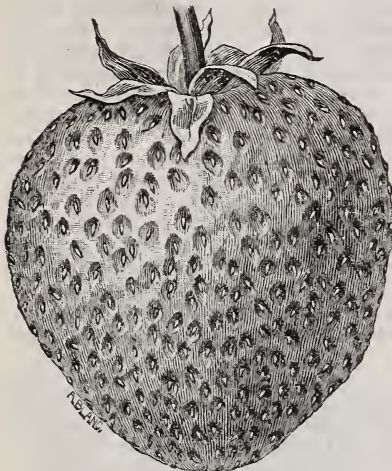
J. D. DIFFENBAUGH.

B. C. WARFIELD :

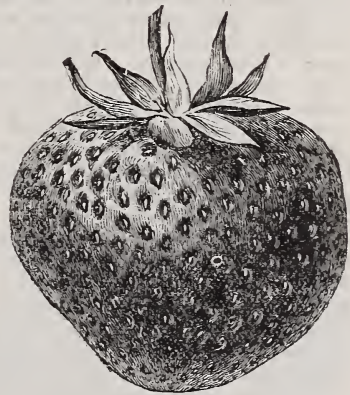
Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind., June 6, 1887.  
Dear Sir,—The plants of your No. 2 strawberry, set last April, are making a vigorous growth, comparing favorably with any other varieties set at that time.

Yours Truly,

J. TROOP.



EUREKA.



PARRY.

✓ **CLOUD SEEDLING, p.**—This berry originated in Louisiana a few years ago. It has forced itself into favor, and is now grown more largely than any other variety in East Louisiana for the Northern market, where the originator claims it brings from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per case more than the Wilson. It is the most rampant grower and most prolific bearer I ever saw. Plants set by me in February commenced to bear about April 15th, and bore till June 15th, making large shoots and sending out runners at same time. I have counted 21 large berries on one stem, while the plant was a mass of fruit. A respectable gentleman stated before the Mississippi Horticultural Society that as a test he knew three rows of equal length to be planted. The first row in Capt. Jack yielded 5 quarts; the second in Crescent, 7 quarts; the third in Clouds yielded 14 quarts. The fruit of the Cloud is more uniformly large than any variety I know. It has the longest, strongest roots I ever saw on a strawberry plant. Its foliage is dense and very green; fruit dark red, and shape similar to Jersey Queen.

W. A. MASON, Miss.

We would say we received our plants last February of this variety from Mr. Mason, who is a member of the Mississippi Horticultural Society. He says the berries are about the size of Gandy's Pride. It is a wonderful grower and healthy; have not yet seen any strawberry that will make more plants and held its foliage green until winter set in. It has not fruited with us yet, but if the berry and yield of fruit is what is claimed, it will certainly be one of our most valuable berries. As far as we have seen this berry we highly recommend it to every one.

✓ **CARMICHAEL.**—This is a new berry of much promise. It is late, and comes in market when most all other berries are gone. It was originated by Mr. Ed. W. Reid. The following testimonials are what some of his customers say :

MR. E. W. REID :

Auburn, N. Y., July 19, 1888.

Dear Sir,—Your letter at hand for which you want to know about the Carmichael Strawberry. I will say that it is the best late strawberry, in every particular, I have ever tried. People wonder where I find such late berries. They commence to ripen just as Crescents are through. What I had on the plants I got of you for trial, I got 10 cents a pint. Flavor like the wild berry, etc. I will want at least 500 plants next spring.

WM. LAVERICK.

MR. ED. REID, Bridgeport, Ohio :

Shatham, N. H., July 20, 1888.

Dear Sir,—Your postal inquiring about the Carmichael Strawberry received, and would say : I do not consider that I have given the strawberry a fair trial, but have seen enough of it to know that it is altogether the latest berry that we have here. There has been no strawberry that has given half a crop this year. Poor stand of plants this spring, and the rust struck them. Your Seedling proves to be free from rust, and if the plants are vigorous, I think it will be quite an acquisition. I have to-day, the 20th of July, gathered quite a lot of nice looking berries from the vines.

Yours Respectfully,

GEO. E. GOWEN.

✓ **GREAT AMERICAN.**—This year is the first time we have ever fruited this berry; for yield, size and beauty combined, we must admit it is a very fine berry. The only fault we noticed in it was just before ripening—the leaves had a mildew appearance on them—but, to our surprise, it did not seem in the least to hurt the size and quantity of the fruit. They are about as late with us as Mt. Vernon. This is the leading berry in the Cincinnati and Detroit markets, commanding nearly double the price of any other berry in these markets. It is the very best shipper we have ever handled so far. This year, when almost all other kinds were a drug, and Wilson sold for \$1.25 per bushel, we could not get half enough at \$5.00 per bushel, and what berries we will have of them next year are contracted one year ahead. We raised them in narrow rows, which we would advise. They stood the winter about the best of all our other varieties. They and the Haverland were the first to commence to grow. They carry their fruit high up from the ground. The fruit will average about twice the size of the Wilson—a dark, glossy color, but are afraid they are sectional.

Below is what Mr. Geo. Bonfield says, who is the purchasing agent for W. P. Southworth & Co., of Cleveland, O., who have the largest retail trade of strawberries and other fruits in the City of Cleveland :

M. T. THOMPSON :

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7, 1888.

Sir,—I have bought and sold the Great American Strawberry, and it is the best strawberry I ever handled for its carrying qualities, its flavor, size and color, and growers claim it to be one of the most productive. Yours Truly,

GEO. BONFIELD.

✂ We could furnish lots of testimonials as good as the above, but don't consider it necessary.

✓ **PEARL.**—Now offered for the first time. Said to possess more points of excellence than any other strawberry in existence. "Plant immensely strong, vigorous and productive. Berries uniformly large sized, symmetrical shaped, and beautiful colored. It is the strawberry that surpasses the old Wilson in its adaption to the rough-and-tumble treatment which has enabled that variety to stand up against all competition in the past." This is high praise, and we are unable either to confirm or dispute it, as the Pearl has not yet fruited with us.

✓ **GOLD.** (p)—Of the same origin as the Jewell, and awarded a silver medal by the Mass. Hor. Society some years ago as the best new seedling. "The fruit is nearly round and very regular, bright scarlet, firm and of good flavor; plant a good grower and fairly productive." Midseason, too late.

✓ **BURT.**—From Western New York and supposed to be a seedling of the Wilson. The plant resembles the Captain Jack so closely as to render it difficult to tell them apart, and has the same dark-green, smooth foliage. It is described by those who have fruited it as being productive and the berries unusually firm, ripening very late. It has been shipped to New York and Philadelphia, arriving in fine condition. Its four great points of excellence, as claimed by its friends, are "productiveness, hardiness, lateness and firmness."

✓ **MONMOUTH.**—A very beautiful early berry; one of the first to ripen with us. It is very attractive and sells well.

✓ **CLINGTO (NEW).**—First time offered. Originated by T. & S. B. McMillan, Columbiana Co., O., and described by them as follows : "Hermaphrodite and of medium season, fruit large on tall fruit stalks, differing but slightly from Kentucky in form, but firmer and much deeper colored, flesh more highly colored than Wilson. Hardy under extreme vicissitudes of heat and drouth and moisture and quality of soil, and the most productive of any hermaphrodite variety on our grounds. Our plants were planted last spring and made excellent growth and lots of plants, very healthy, and are very promising.

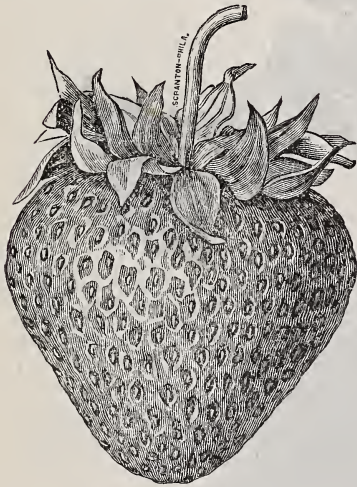


✓ **BUBACH 132 (NEW).**—Originated by Mr. J. G. Bubach, of Illinois, originator of the No. 5, and described by him as follows: But few have been sent out yet. It is a vigorous grower and rapid multiplier, berries large and abundant, held well up on a strong fruit truss resembling a large fuchsia. Our plants were set out last spring and make an excellent growth, and very healthy. If this will only give the satisfaction that his No. 5 has done, it will add one more very valuable variety to our list. We think every one should try them. Our stock came direct from the originator.

✓ **GANDY'S PRIDE.**—A very handsome berry, fruited with us this year for the first time. Healthy foliage, strong grower and claimed by the originator to be the latest of all, and said to sell at the very highest price. Our stock came direct from the originator.

✓ **CLARA.**—Not yet offered, but in this berry we hope we shall find perfection. It is a large, bright berry, averaging fully half as large again as Wilson; perfect blossom, and the healthiest and most handsome foliage we have ever seen out of four or five hundred varieties of strawberries. Standard varieties and seedlings we must so far put the Clara at the head in appearance; very large dark leaves and a wonderful grower on good soil; plants can be planted four or five feet apart and cover the ground. The color is a little lighter than Wilson; about the same shape; holds its color good. We have had berries in the house for days and still appeared as fresh as first picked. The fruit is borne on fruit trusses fully a foot high. We have sent out a few plants to responsible parties on trial and are desirous of giving it a thorough test before offering it to the public.

✓ **MARK.**—Another new and no doubt one of the very best; originated with us from seed of Sharpless.



GANDY'S PRIDE.



BUBACH No. 5.

✓ **MIAMI STRAWBERRY**, said to be the latest large berry in cultivation.

The following is what the originator says:

On June 7, 1887, the Miami County Horticultural Society held its annual strawberry meeting at my place. A delegation from the Montgomery County Horticultural Society was present, headed by its President, N. Ohmer, well known all over the country as the disseminator of the Gregg Raspberry, member and ex-President of the State Horticultural Society of Ohio. About 150 ladies and gentlemen from Ohio and Indiana were present. All saw and tested my berries, visited my strawberry plantation and all expressed their delight at what they saw of the "Miami."

At the next meeting, a month later, I presented the following statement, which was unanimously adopted, and then signed by all present, who had seen my plantation:

"We, the undersigned, having visited the strawberry plantation of J. D. Kruschke, cheerfully testify to the following, concerning his seedling strawberry, 'Miami': On June 7 we found the first ripe fruit on the 'Miami' plants, while Crescent and others had been brought to market from the neighborhood, May 28. We found no over-ripe fruit. Berries were very large; color, deep crimson; the flavor is excellent—between very sour and very sweet. Plants were in matted rows, but the fruit seemed as large whether the plants stood thick or thin on the ground. The yield was remarkable. Plants were healthy and free from rust. Blossoms are sufficiently perfect to fertilize

themselves, while bloom is plenty. These results were obtained by ordinary cultivation, on second bottom land, with gravel and sand underlying the surface soil. A quart of berries, exhibited by the side of Sharpless, Bubach and Jewell, compared favorably with them for size and surpassed all in the high gloss of the berry."

J. P. JOHNSTON, Pres. Miami County Horticultural Society.

W. L. PERRY, Sec'y M. C. H. S.

N. OHMER, Pres. Montgomery County Horticultural Society.

B. F. ALBAUGH, Originator Lucretia Dewberry.

TIMOTHY MUNGER,

A. M. RUHL,

WELLS H. WHITE,

D. H. LENTZ,

SAMUEL BUFFINGTON,

F. BAILEY,

J. W. HUNTER,

F. X. HEMM, Nurseryman,

HENRY WAYMIRE,

A. J. WILLIAMS,

MRS. E. RADCLIFF,

MRS. F. M. PERRY,

MRS. LOTTIE MUNGER,

MRS. D. H. LENTZ,

MRS. W. H. WHITE,

MRS. J. P. JOHNSTON,

LEOPOLD KIEFER,

JOHN PIERCE,

S. B. FRESHOUR,

ELIAS RADCLIFF.



MIAMI PLANT.

In addition to his signature to this paper, Mr. Albaugh sent me the following, believing, as he expressed it at the meeting, that I had not made my claims "strong enough."  
J. D. KRUSCHKE, OHIO:

Miami Co., Ohio, July 27, 1887.

Dear Sir,—From what I saw of the Miami Strawberry, on your grounds, when in full bearing, I certainly regard it as the **most promising** of all the late varieties with which I am acquainted, and a very valuable acquisition. We have heretofore had no



late strawberry which did not have very serious faults; they were lacking either in productiveness, vigor of plant, size or flavor. The Miami is certainly **very productive**, of **large and uniform size**, of fine flavor, combined with excellent shipping qualities. The foliage is of unusual vigor. I am delighted with it and shall plant largely for market as soon as it is offered for sale.

B. F. ALBAUGH.

After seeing it this year he has given me his order for 1,000 plants.

From the *Horticultural Art Journal* for July, 1887 :

MIAMI STRAWBERRY.—Compared with Sharpless, this variety is much larger, more perfect in shape and has no unripe tips, while the color is a deep red, darker than Crescent. The plants compared favorably with Glendale in vigor of growth. It is a pistillate sort and the satisfactory results, as shown to a large gathering in a late exhibition, were obtained by planting it with Glendale.

E. Y. TEAS.

Mr. Teas is the man who offered me \$10 each for the first ten plants I had of the Miami.

Cuyahoga Falls, O., July 4, 1888.

DEAR SIR,—The six plants of Miami that you sent me [sent last fall] bore a good crop of berries, medium to large in size, and of very excellent quality.

M. GRAWFORD.

### EUREKA TESTIMONIALS.

OFFICE OF DAYTON & UNION R. R., DARKE Co., Oct. 30, 1888.

Mr. Geo. Townsend has been growing strawberry seedlings for several years, and has presented us with specimens of his Eureka Strawberry, which for size and quality is unsurpassed by any with which I am acquainted.

E. AMMON, P. M.

MR. TOWNSEND :

Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir,—The Strawberry plants you sent me last spring endured the summer well, and are growing vigorously, and think they will stand the drouth well, especially (1001) Eureka. Hope to have fine fruit from them next season.

T. V. MUNSON.

MR. GEO. TOWNSEND:

Carroll Co., Ind., October 30, 1888.

Dear Sir,—Concerning that (1001) the Eureka Strawberry you sent to Mr. C. A. Kerlan in 1886, I saw it in bearing time in 1887, and it was a very fine berry in quality and quantity, also in flavor. I have been growing fruit over 14 years. Your Eureka is unsurpassed by any.

Yours truly,

NOAH LARGE.

CARROLL CO., IND.

No. 1001 (Eureka) is the largest strawberry I ever saw. It is a good grower and makes lots of runners, and shows no signs of rust. If you have any more seedlings as good as this one to send on trial, please send me some plants.

J. C. KERLIN.

PERRY Co., IND., April 14, 1888.

DEAR SIR,—Plants received in good order, and good plants. Yours respectfully,

F. M. POLK.

TUSCARAWAS Co., O., Nov. 9, 1888.

FRIEND THOMPSON,—The plants came last evening in fine condition. The ground is high and was furrowed two weeks ago, so we planted the B. B. between rains; rains every day. The Strawberries were in extra fine shape, just as I like to receive them. They will scarcely know that they were moved and I expect a good show of fruit from them next June.—Thanks.

Please book us for 50 Eureka Strawberries plants for next spring, with the privilege of taking 100.

Truly yours,

F. C. MILLER & SON.

DUNKLIN Co., Mo., May 17, 1888.

Dear Sirs,—The Strawberry plants have been received and they are nice plants, and in as good order as if they had just been taken up here. We compliment you for good plants and promptness to fill orders. Of course the order was delayed some, but it was our fault, for we sent the order to the wrong office. Yours respectfully,

STANLEY & Co.

BERKS Co., Pa., April 19, 1888.

DEAR SIRS,—Vines arrived yesterday and are very nice. Yours truly,

V. S. SELTZER.

ERIE Co., N. Y., April 25, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:  
I received Strawberries to-day: look in fine condition.

HORACE HOLMES.

HOWARD Co., IND., Dec. 1, 1888.

GENTLEMEN,—I received the stock in good order and in good time, and should have wrote long ago, but on account of work and other matters I have neglected it. Will just say that the stock was what I wanted and will need more in the spring.

Truly yours,

A. D. MILLER.

OSWEGO Co., N. Y., June 6, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:  
Gentlemen,—Enclosed is \$3. Send a two-tooth cultivator to Mr. E. W. Jones, Oswego, N. Y., as soon as possible; he saw ours and wanted one at once. Presume I could sell several if I had them here; have not had an opportunity to show ours much yet; I like it very much.

Very truly,

L. J. FARMER.

*Don't forget to order of us this year, and get your neighbors. Send us the names of your neighbors who are interested in Small Fruits.*

Varieties marked *p.* are Pistillate and need some perfect blossom variety every three or four rows. Varieties set in larger type are very promising varieties for general cultivation.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
<i>p.</i> <b>Eureka, 1001</b> .....	\$2 00	\$10 00	\$80 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Haverland Seedling</b> .....	50	2 50	20 00
<b>Burt Seedling</b> .....	50	2 50	20 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Cloud's Seedling</b> .....	50	2 50	20 00
<b>Carmichael</b> .....	50	2 50	20 00
<b>Great American</b> .....	50	2 50	20 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Gold</b> .....	50	2 50	20 00
<b>Jessie</b> .....	75	1 50	10 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Logan</b> .....	50	2 50	20 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Warfield's No. 2</b> .....	50	2 50	20 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Ohio</b> .....	25	80	4 00
<b>Jucunda</b> .....	30	1 00	6 00
<b>Chas. Downing</b> .....	30	80	4 00
<b>Gandy's Pride</b> .....	75	2 50	20 00
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	25	80	3 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Bubach No. 5</b> .....	30	1 50	8 00
<b>Hoffman</b> .....	30	1 00	4 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Lida</b> .....	30	1 50	12 00
<b>Atlantic</b> .....	30	1 50	10 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Jewell</b> .....	40	2 00	15 00
<b>Old Iron-Clad</b> .....	25	1 00	4 00
<b>Monmouth</b> .....	50	2 50	20 00
<b>Gypsy</b> . (This we are very favorably impressed with— fine and early).....	50	1 50	10 00
<b>Belmont</b> .....	30	1 00	5 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Arlington</b> .....	50	1 50	10 00
<b>May King</b> .....	25	80	2 25
<b>James Vick</b> .....	25	80	2 50
<b>Miner's Prolific</b> .....	30	80	3 00
<b>Wilson, (large stock)</b> .....	25	80	2 25
<b>Parry</b> .....	30	1 00	4 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Crescent, (large stock)</b> .....	25	80	2 25
<b>Ontario</b> .....	30	1 00	4 00
<b>Bidwell</b> .....	25	80	4 00
<b>Triomphe de Gand</b> .....	30	1 00	7 00
<b>Sharpless</b> .....	25	80	2 50
<b>Prince of Berries</b> .....	30	1 00	5 00
<b>Mt. Vernon</b> .....	25	80	3 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Mrs. Garfield</b> .....	30	1 00	5 00
<b>Cumberland</b> .....	25	80	2 25
<b>Indiana</b> .....	30	1 00	5 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Manchester</b> .....	25	80	4 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Bubach, 132</b> .....	1 00	5 00	.....
<i>p.</i> <b>Itasca</b> .....	40	2 00	15 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Bubach, 24</b> .....	1 00	.....	.....
<b>Cohanzick</b> .....	30	1 00	6 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Crimson Cluster, (not much with us)</b> .....	1 00	.....	.....
<b>Mammoth</b> .....	50	2 00	15 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Clingto</b> .....	2 00	10 00	.....
<b>Henderson</b> .....	40	2 00	10 00
<b>Louisa</b> .....	80	4 00	.....
<i>p.</i> <b>Cornelia</b> .....	50	2 00	.....
<b>Pearl</b> .....	75	3 00	20 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Summit</b> .....	30	1 50	10 00
<b>Daisy, (this is new)</b> .....	2 00	12 00	100 00
<b>Crystal City</b> .....	30	1 00	6 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Wonderful, (Windsor Chief) (Champion)</b> .....	30	80	3 00
<b>White Strawberry Novelty</b> .....	25	.....	.....
<b>Sucker State</b> .....	30	1 00	4 00
<i>p.</i> <b>Miami</b> .....	2 00	12 00	100 00
<b>Capt. Jack, (large stock, very productive)</b> .....	25	80	2 25

We are sorry the supply of the Palmer Raspberry does not allow us to offer it only by the dozen. It was no sooner on the market than it was gone, even before our Catalogue was published. The entire stock was sold in about two weeks. But those who desire a supply next fall or spring should send in their orders at once, as the demand next year will be enormous.

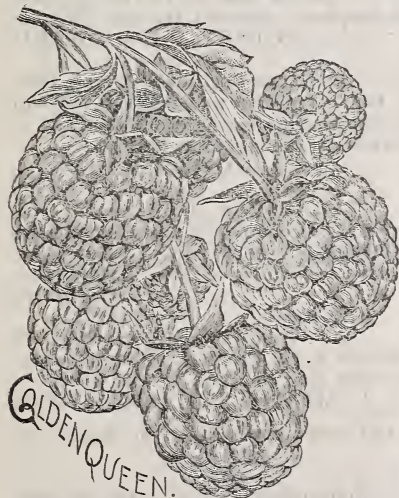




**RED VARIETIES** we find do better than Black Caps on sandy and gravelly soil. Should be planted in rows 6 feet apart and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet in the row. If planted in hills, should be planted  $5 \times 5$ , two plants in each hill. They are much easier cultivated and kept clean in the hill system.

▼ **THOMPSON'S EARLY PROLIFIC.**—Another year's trial of this berry has still convinced us it is the earliest red. Very healthy foliage, and no variety we have, has stood the heat and drouth better, or as good, even in the Sunny South, where nearly all reds fail; they are so far ahead of all. A berry that will stand in the South certainly ought to be very valuable. The report from Tennessee is that they grew 7 feet the first season. As none were in fruit this year, except on our own grounds and in N. J., we cannot give only such testimony we have: with us they have done better the past season than ever before, and you will see what Mr. J. T. Lovett, says, who had the first plants ever sent out on trial. This berry, we think, is the berry every fruit-grower is looking for, and we expect the price to remain the same one year more. Our stock is not large, but our plants are good and well rooted.

This is a seedling found among a number of others from selected seed gathered from the earliest red berries we could find on our grounds. Its early ripening, fine, large, bright berries, along with its productiveness, attracted the attention of M. T. Thompson,



the originator, it ripening so early, being the earliest ripe Raspberry in the neighborhood, even ripening before the Black Caps. This year, the season being late, the first were picked the 19th of June on our grounds, and as we have no early ground, we know that anything that will ripen early on our grounds will be sure to ripen early almost anywhere. Every fruit-grower knows the necessity of having a Red Raspberry that will come on, with good picking, just as the strawberry season is over. We have the Marlboro, Rancocas, and several others of the early red berries, but they cannot come up to this berry. It has stood 22 degrees below zero and not injured in the least, and don't know how much more it will stand. This last spring we had a very late frost, after the buds were nearly all leaved, but still it was not hurt, while Cuthberts were badly damaged, and our Brandywine killed nearly to the ground. We planted out one acre last fall, and this season they were loaded down to the ground with the weight of berries about the size of Brandywine, from two to three weeks earlier.

Below will be found what a few of our customers say, after trial :

M. T. THOMPSON: Miami Co., O., Nov. 7, 1888.  
Thompson's Early Prolific is certainly one of the finest growers I have yet tested, for the first season it would have made four feet if I had not pinched them back. It has the best foliage of any red berry that I have yet tried. T. MUNGER.

CLEVELAND NURSERY: Dyer Co., Tenn., Nov. 6, 1888.  
Gentlemen,—I now take the pleasure in writing to you about the plants that I bought of you last spring. The Thompson Early Prolific Red Raspberry grew seven feet. W. J. F. DOBBS.

Experimental Station, Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1888.  
The plants of Thompson's Early Prolific Raspberry have made an excellent growth, several of the canes are now four feet high. PETER COLLIER, Director.

The following is what Mr. J. T. Lovett says in O. G. in September number :  
Thompson's Early Prolific promises great things as an early variety. It was the first of all to ripen in our test grounds by a week ; was large, bright in color, firm and excellent, with canes of good growth and hardy. As we also saw it at the home of the originator, near Cleveland, Ohio, it was fully as fine, the canes of stronger growth, and yielding a heavy crop. We predict for it a brilliant future.

CLEVELAND NURSERY: Experimental Station, Auburn, Ala., Oct. 19, 1888.  
Out of one dozen Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry, eleven are living, and have made satisfactory growth. J. S. NEWMAN, Director.

CLEVELAND NURSERY; Green Co., Wis., Nov. 4, 1888.  
Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry is a strong, thrifty grower, and I think will be a good berry. Just how much freezing it will stand I will know more about next spring. H. GABRIEL.

CLEVELAND NURSERY: Suffolk Co., N. Y., Oct. 22, 1888.  
Gentlemen,—Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry has not fruited. We find it a good grower. PUTNEY & WOODWARD.

CLEVELAND NURSERY: Lee Co., Iowa, Nov. 5, 1888.  
Gentlemen,—Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry made a fine growth, one bore a few berries last spring which were firm and of good size for spring set plants, and of good flavor. I expect to have a good report to make next summer after bearing. JOSEPH P. STRONG.

M. T. THOMPSON: Clark Co., Ind., Oct. 25, 1888.  
Dear Sir,—Yours at hand, and I will say in regard to Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry you sent to me last spring, "they are not fine, but **very** fine." I have never seen any berry its equal for enormous growth. Had I not nipped them, I think they would have grown six feet. J. F. WILSON.

Kent Co., Del., Aug. 6, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY Co.—\* \* \* Thompson's Early Prolifics are doing everything they can. If they are early enough they are just what we want. Messrs. SLAYMAKER & SONS.

These plants were planted the past spring, and would say there is no danger but that they are the earliest of all.

Buncombe Co., N. C., May 26, 1888.  
GENTLEMEN,—The Thompson Early Prolific plants are all growing, except one. They are doing very well. A few are yielding fruit. J. W. VANDIVER.

CLEVELAND NURSERY: Lee Co., Ga., May 24, 1888.  
Dear Sirs,—The Thompson Raspberry promises well so far. They have produced berries already. I picked a handful a few days since. I shall want more if they hold out. \* \* \* W. W. THOMPSON.

CLEVELAND NURSERY: Morrow Co., Ohio, Dec. 10, 1888.  
Gents,—Thompson's Early Prolific grew nice ; about as strong as Cuthbert with me. E. T. ENCK.



CLEVELAND NURSERY :

Hamilton Co., Ohio, Aug. 13, 1888.

Dear Sirs,— \* \* \* The Thompson Early Prolifics have made the best growth of any that I planted last spring. I let only two plants fruit. I thought the berries were sweet, good flavor and good size for spring set plants; besides, I lost only one or two plants of them, while I lost quite a number of some of the other varieties I bought. \* \* \*

B. H. HAVERLAND.

Mr. Haverland had 100 plants. What kind can you plant to do better?

The prices of Thompson's Early Prolific—\$3.00 per doz., \$25.00 per 100.

MR. M. T. THOMPSON :

Little Silver, N. J., June 26, 1888.

Dear Sir,—Going through our trial grounds this afternoon, I was astonished to find ripe berries upon Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry. It is the earliest red raspberry I have ever seen. The plant is a strong grower. The fruit is also fine, of good size, good color and firm. I believe it has a great future.

Yours Truly,

J. T. LOVETT.

All nurserymen know Mr. Lovett is in a position to know of what he says. The first plants that were ever sent out were sent to him, and this is their first year of fruiting, and no doubt as the bushes get a year or two older they will show their fruit two or three days earlier.

	Per doz.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
✓ THOMPSON'S EARLY PROLIFIC.—Earliest and most productive of the early.....	\$3.00	\$25.00	.....
✓ CUTHBERT.—A very large, and the very best flavored Red grown. Everybody who plants a Raspberry for home or market, should plant some of these berries.....	.30	1.00	\$5.00
BRANDYWINE.—The best shipping berry we ever saw of the Reds, and can be shipped hundreds of miles; very productive; ripens about two days after the Cuthbert.....	.30	1.00	5.00
✓ PHILADELPHIA.—This is one of the most productive berries grown, and whoever plants a Red Raspberry for home use should plant this berry. Fine flavored. It is wonderful how so many berries can ever grow, as grow on these bushes. It is a purple-red, and does not sell at sight as well as some others, but those who know it prefer it to all others. When color is no object, this is the berry. One acre will produce more than two of Brandywine or three of Cuthbert with us. Don't overlook this valuable berry.....	.30	1.00	6.00
✓ TURNER.....	.30	1.00	8.00
✓ SHAFFER'S COLOSSAL.—This is another very productive purple-red, but darker than Philadelphia, but, like the Philadelphia, it is one of the best for canning. Try a few.....	.30	1.50	10.00
✓ RANCOCAS.....	.30	1.50	10.00
✓ MARLBORO.—Large and early, about ten days later than Thompson's Early Prolific; fair flavor.....	.50	1.50	10.00
✓ HANSELL.....	.30	1.00	5.00
✓ NOMIA.—One of the most beautiful reds; earlier than Cuthbert, but as large; seems to be overlooked by a great many nurserymen; strong grower.....	.50	3.00	.....
✓ GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY.—Claimed by others to be of superior quality, of iron-clad and fire-proof hardness, of the greatest beauty, exceeding productiveness, of the largest size, of strongest growth, very firm, and adheres firmly to the stem.....	.50	4.00	30.00

We have several other Reds, but mention what we consider the best. We are trying new seedlings of our own, and have one that bore this year, of bright red, and is showing very fine, but we will not be able, for two years, to introduce it, even if we do then. We say the same about Raspberries as we do about Strawberries—don't plant your whole farm into any variety until you are sure it is what you want, and then go in for all you are worth. The variety mentioned is Thompson's Early Pride.

*☞ We are trying several new fruits, not yet thought of, only by ourselves, and we shall introduce them as soon as we have a good supply.*



[The photograph of the above is from plants planted the previous fall, and after the first picking.]

### THOMPSON'S EARLY PROLIFIC.

A representative of *Popular Gardening* visited our grounds the last of July, and in his notes and observations this is what he says: "A very early red, over which Mr. Thompson is particularly enthusiastic, and of which he is planting the largest area of any early variety, is a seedling of his own, and which he has named Early Prolific. From this, during the past season, he picked ripe fruit June 19th. From the appearance of plants set the past spring, quite a crop was gathered, while the new growth, from plants growing on loose, gravelly soil, exposed to the full effects of drought, appeared bright and vigorous, presenting a marked contrast to the Hansell alongside, the latter being mildewed and burned." It must be remembered that not a plant of this berry was offered for sale until this last fall, nor one sent out on trial, except to New Jersey. This last fall we sold a great many more than we had expected to do, and no doubt we shall run short this spring, but shall sell as long as we can, and save what plants we may need ourselves. There will be no change in the prices for two years, so those that buy now won't find the market stocked with plants and prices down to nothing.

This is what *Farm and Garden* says in the July issue: "EARLY PRODUCTIVENESS.—Our April set plants of Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry are now well set in fruit. Our last spring set Wesner Pear is in bearing, and carries four fine pears. Our spring set Japan Chestnut (one year old) is in full bloom. These are surely making good the claim of early productiveness."

Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry has no competition that stands a shadow of a chance in this market up to the present time, being the best fruit shipped; good flavored, good shipper, bright, colossal, large berry.

GEO. DAVIES, Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND NURSERY.—I did not cut back the Thompson's Early Prolific Raspberry at the proper season, for the reason that we would not be able to tell the vigor of the plant. Thus, we can now say, they have grown nearly six feet at this writing, and believe they will make seven feet before the growing season ceases.

ELI MINCH, Shiloh, N. J., Aug. 29, 1887.

LITTLE SILVER, N. J., June 26, 1888. Mr. M. T. THOMPSON—Dear Sir: Going through our trial grounds this afternoon, I was astonished to find ripe berries upon Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry. It is the earliest red raspberry I have ever seen. The plant is a strong grower. The fruit is also fine, of good size, good color and firm. I believe it has a great future.

Yours truly,

J. T. LOVE IT.

All nurserymen know Mr. Lovett is in a position to know of what he says. The first plants that were ever sent out were sent to him, and this is their first year of fruiting, and no doubt as the bushes get a year or two older they will show their fruit two or three days earlier.





### JOHNSTON'S SWEET BLACK CAP RASPBERRY.

This is what the originator says :

"Season, nearly same as Tyler. Color, perfectly black. Size, a trifle less than Gregg. Productiveness, equal to any. Hardy, strong grower. Quality, very sweet and delicious, either fresh or evaporated. Price of plants, four plants, \$0.50 ; twelve plants, \$1.00 ; one hundred plants, \$5.00 ; one thousand plants, \$40.00."

SUFFOLK CO., N. Y., Aug. 27, 1888.  
 Inclosed is 60 cents; please send one plant of Thompson's Early Mammoth Blackberry. The Crandall Currant I got of you last spring has made a fine bush, and is still growing; am much pleased with it; it came in fine order, I received it as damp and fresh as the hour it was dug.

D. C. OVERTON.

ERIE CO., N. Y., May 1, 1888.  
 TO CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Dear Sir,—Last night I received the Raspberry and Strawberry plants from express office and found them in the best condition of any plants ever sent to me. Your mode of packing seems perfect. Many thanks for such strong plants.

Yours, etc.,

ELMER E. SUMMEY.

*If you go on an ocean voyage and wish to avoid Seasickness, take a good supply of White's Yucatan Gum.*

## HOW THEY LIKE IT.

The sample of evaporated sweet Black Cap received from you is very bright in appearance, and superior in quality and sweetness to any I ever saw.

LUTHER RICE, Manchester, N. Y., Grower and Evaporator of Raspberries.

It is very sweet, either fresh or evaporated. J. WHIPPLE, Solon, Mo.

I think a good deal of it. The bush is healthy, vigorous grower, prolific, early, and the sweetness of the Black Cap family. JOHN LITTLE, Granton, Ont.

We are much pleased with it; it is superb. Sorry the plants will not be for sale sooner. F. C. MILLER & SON, New Philadelphia, O.

I consider it the best berry there is; flavor unexcelled. B. N. BRODIE, Leesville, S. C.

I think them splendid; far ahead of canned ones in flavor, and so much nicer and more healthful. Mrs. J. T. FAUBER, Belyidere, Nebraska.

My wife cooked the sample you sent me, and we pronounce it the finest evaporated fruit we ever saw. I want some plants as soon as you have them for sale. B. S. TRIPP, Byron, N. Y.

They are very fine as to flavor. REID, MURDOCK & FISCHER, Chicago.

They are very sweet. ARMSTRONG & CO., Lawrence, Mass.

I pronounce it, after testing and comparing its sweetness and plumpness, to be superior to any raspberry. ALDEN EDGAR, Burdett, N. Y.

It is the finest I ever saw. DR. HEXIMER, New York.

It is the finest berry I ever saw. Please give price of a hundred. HENRY WIRTH, Borodino, N. Y.

Johnston's Sweet Raspberry must do away with the necessity of canning raspberries. It is sweet and delicious. G. H. HOPKINS, Wellsboro, Pa.

The sweetest Black Cap grown. P. C. REYNOLDS.

If I could get such fruit I never would can a berry. Mrs. MARY WOODS, New York City; also, CHAS. CARD, Blue Creek, Utah. Mrs. B. HAWES, Battle Mountain, Nevada; and others.

Sample of Raspberry received. They are very nice, the finest I ever saw. The plants must prove a great acquisition. GEORGE A. BONNELL, Waterloo, N. Y.

The sweet black is splendid. T. HARRIS, Morning Star, Iowa. (Mr. Harris fruited one of the plants; he has reference to the fruit in a fresh state.)

Your valued favor and sample of your sweet Raspberry duly received. The fruit is of fine flavor, and will doubtless be more appreciated by the consuming trade when it has been more generally introduced, than the canned berries. We hope to be able to buy hundreds of tons of this variety. GEORGE M. JOHNSON, 26 Chippewa St., Buffalo, N. Y., buyer for Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago, Ill.

The evaporated berries you sent me (Johnston's Sweet) are the sweetest and best I have ever tasted, and they ought to take well in the market. J. J. BELL, Burlington, Prov. Ont.

Sample received and tried. We all think them very fine; equal to the canned fruit, and very sweet. E. BRADBURY, Webb's Mills, N. Y.

I consider Johnston's Sweet Raspberry ahead of anything I have ever seen. G. N. WILLIS, Clinton, Wis.

Your sample of evaporated Raspberries came a few days ago, and I find them very delicious, sweet and highly flavored. JAMES A. ROOT, Skaneateles.

I received the sample of Black Cap and think it an acquisition. It is certainly a very sweet berry and good color when evaporated. W. E. GRAHAM, Oswego Center, N. Y.

Please accept thanks for the sample of berries which I received from you. They are certainly grand, and, best of all, very sweet, which I can recommend to every one. I have been selling nursery stock for nearly a year, but these take the lead. I have shown the sample to a number of persons, and was asked whether I could furnish them.

W. H. TROVINGER, Hagerstown, Md.



MR. JOHNSTON:—We put the "Johnston's Sweets" in cans on Saturday; they sample up the nicest, sweetest Black Caps we ever have put in cans. We recommend this variety highly for canning purposes. You will hear from us later with an order for plants.

Buffalo, July 18, 1887.

ERIE PRESERVING CO.,

B. FENTON, Pres.

ELWANGER & BARRY, of Rochester, say, "It is very large and very sweet."

THE ERIE PRESERVING Co. desire all the fruit next year for canning. But I desire to experiment next year in putting up evaporated fruit in pound packages, and shall reserve some for that purpose.

ROBERT JOHNSTON: Dear Sir,—We have received your sample of evaporated Black Cap, and our opinion of the fruit is this: The sample shows a first-class A1 berry, in appearance equal to any offered in this market, while in flavor and sweetness it certainly excels any we have ever seen. Such fruit ought to bring ten per cent. more than ordinary berries, for the consumer will save that much in sugar.

Chicago, Dec. 6, 1886.

CHICAGO DRIED FRUIT CO.

BLACK RASPBERRIES (commonly called Black Caps).—We have come to the conclusion that the Blacks should be planted in the spring, and be sure and not planted too deep. The soil best adapted for them we have found to be clay loam, well drained, where no water will stand very long, and land that will not bake or get hard, made good and rich with well-rotted manure, or wood ashes, or both, and planted as early in the spring as the ground is ready; they should be planted in hills 4 by 7, kept well cultivated within a few days of ripening, and the best way is to run one wire through each row after the first year, and tie them to the wire, which will keep the wind from breaking, as they grow very fast and are tender the first year; they should be all nipped off as soon as they get 1½ feet high, and the other years never allowed to get over 3 feet; a row of early potatoes can be grown between them the first year, but get them out by the first of August, so the Raspberry will have a good chance to spread. Plants should never be planted from old patches; get young plants, if you have to buy them. We find they are more liable to rust on sandy and gravelly soils.

DOOLITTLE is one of the earliest and most productive, and we think the best and most productive of all Black Caps we have tried up to this time, excepting the Palmer, and stands the drouth the best; being so early, it brings the very best prices; the best flavor.....

Per Doz.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
.25	\$1.00	\$ 8.00

GREGG.—This is one of the largest grown.....

.25	1.50	10.00
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TYLER.....

.25	1.25	10.00
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NEMAHA.—This we consider the best late Black Cap now, larger than the Gregg, more productive, perfectly hardy; with us comes in about the same. Similar in fruit, but the season is longer. We hope everybody who plants a Raspberry will try them. Don't try too many until you are satisfied they are what you want.

While they do well with us they might not do so well everywhere

.50	2.00	12.00
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SOUHEGAN.....

.50	1.25	10.00
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OHIO.—A profitable variety; good size; firm; finest for evaporating

.50	1.25	10.00
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CARMAN.—This new berry, named in honor of E. S. Carman, of the *Rural New Yorker*, is well recommended, very hardy, claimed to be the earliest. Very large. Try a few.....

1.00	5.00	.....
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EARHART.—Ever-bearing. This is a remarkable berry.

J. W. Sarff tells Messrs. Hale: "You may say, over my name, that the first crop of Earhart is equal in yield to Doolittle, Mammoth Cluster, or any of the leading sorts, and the after-crop continues from July to freezing in the fall, and is equal to twice that of the first crop. If the old wood was cut to the ground in the spring, you could safely count on a full crop from the new canes. I saw picked off two rows, 6 to 8 rods long, sixteen quarts nice berries at one picking, at one time, about the first of September, and they sold for just double the price that Black Caps sold for when the main crop was ripe....

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MAMMOTH CLUSTER.....

.50	1.25	10.00
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HILBORN.—Highly spoken of.....

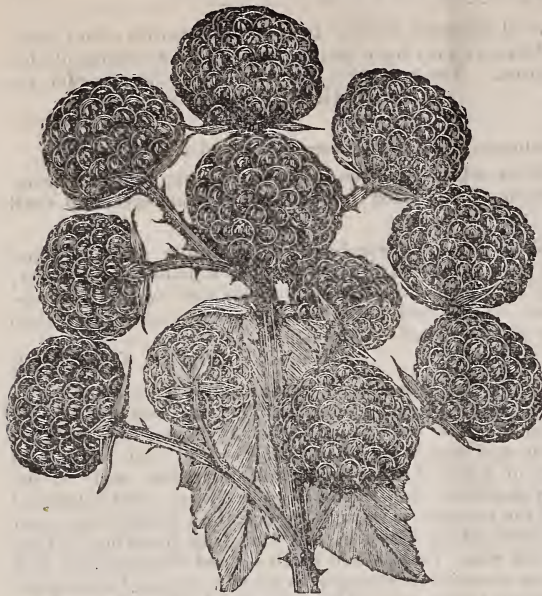
.50	2.00	15.00
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SPRINGFIELD.....

.50	2.00	15.00
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ADA.—Said to be as large as Gregg, but later.....

1.50	6.00	
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PALMER'S SEEDLING.

**PALMER'S SEEDLING.**—An early Black Cap, raised by Mr. Palmer, of Richland Co., O., of whom we procured our stock, who says of it: "This year (1888) one acre of the Ohio four-year-old produced seventy bushels of berries, and we regard that as a satisfactory crop, yet the Palmer alongside of it, with plants of the same age, yielded one hundred and twenty bushels per acre, a difference of fifty bushels per acre compared with one of our most productive varieties. It ripens at same time as Tyler and Souhegan, but yields much more fruit at first picking, completes ripening its crop in a shorter time and commands the highest price in market. What we claim for the Palmer is iron-clad hardiness, early ripening, large size, good quality of fruit, and wonderful productiveness, often bending the canes to the ground under the weight of fruit."

Prof. J. W. Green, of the Ohio Agricultural Station, says of it: "With us the Palmer has ripened at about the same date as Tyler. The difference between it and Tyler consists in its being more vigorous and productive, while the fruit is larger and of better quality than the Tyler."

Mr. Matthew Crawford writes: "I have fruited the Palmer but once, but it has impressed me so favorably that I shall advise my friends to plant it. It is *wonderfully prolific* and would be my first choice for an early variety."

From Mr. E. E. Stork, Cedar Falls, Iowa, to whom plants were sent three years ago for trial in the soil and climate of Northern Iowa, writes under date of Nov. 1st, 1888: "The Palmer Raspberry produced a very large crop of fine berries on our ground this season. It is very early and the bush entirely hardy here. I, and others who have seen the Palmer fruit here, regard it as the very best black raspberry ever grown in this vicinity."

Mr. W. W. Farnsworth, Waterville, O., writes: "The two plants of the Palmer you sent me for experiment on my place were loaded with fine large berries of good flavor and very early, all ripe and gone before the first picking of Gregg. I believe you have a very valuable variety and I want plants as soon as possible." \$1.50 for 12.

RICHLAND CO., ILL., April 12, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Dear Sir,—The Currants came this morning and I regard them as very fine; thanks for your promptness. Wish I had ordered 5,000 of them. I want to set a goodly number more and some of my neighbors are talking in the same strain. Perhaps I can do a little missionary work for you in this locality; I shall at least send you other orders in the future. Yours very truly, R. T. FRY.

SANILAC CO., MICH., May 10, 1888.  
Gents,—The 50 Haverland Strawberry plants reached me safely in splendid condition.  
Yours kindly, MARCUS FIELDS.

LICKING CO., O., May 14, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY:  
The plants to hand all right; came in very good condition; accept thanks. Yours, F. L. OSBORN.

FOND DU LAC CO., WIS., April 26, 1888.

Dear Sir,—Those Strawberry plants came in the very best condition. Thanks for your promptness. You shall have my next order for plants and always my recommendations. Yours truly, N. C. HERR.

CLARKE CO., O., April 16, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Dear Sirs,—The plants came all right Friday and were planted Saturday. Many thanks for the extra plants and the full count and good condition of all. Yours respectfully, W. E. WOODARD.

CLAY CO., MO., March 31, 1888.

MR. THOMPSON, CLEVELAND NURSERY:  
Dear Sir,—Have just received my plants in good order. Respectfully,  
JOHN W. COLLINS.

MCLEAN CO., ILL., May 4, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Gents,—I received the plants all O. K.; have planted them and they are doing nicely; was much pleased with the quality of plants and manner of packing, all of which convinces me that you feel some interest in the future welfare of your customers in trying to please them, and have your stock grow. Will want plants for several acres this fall or next spring.

Yours truly, J. D. SHIPLEY.



## LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.

This desirable fruit originated in West Virginia, where it was found, a chance seedling, growing wild. Its unusual size, productiveness and excellent quality, attracted attention, and the plant was removed to Western Ohio, in 1876. The fruit is of large size, many specimens are found which measure  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The berries average larger than the largest Lawton Blackberry. The plants are propagated by tip, are set in rows 8 feet apart, 6 feet in row, and should have rich soil and good cultivation. The bearing canes are cut back, in the spring, to 30 inches, and thinned to four or five in a hill. Straw or fodder is used as mulch to keep berries out of dirt. The berries are of a bright, shining black, sweet and melting, without core. The original plants have borne nine successive crops, and are constantly growing more vigorous. The oldest vines bear the finest fruit. The grounds of the originator were visited July 8th, 1886, by about fifty prominent fruit-growers, from various parts of the country, who, after a thorough examination, reported as follows:

"We have this day visited the grounds of the originator of the Lucretia Dewberry to see it in full bearing, and have to say that we found the fruit very large in size, of fine, sweet flavor, and enormously productive. The matted rows were loaded down with ripe and ripening fruit."

J. H. Hale, of Hale Bros., Conn., writes to *Farm and Home*: "I visited, in July, the original plantations in Ohio, where large fields are now in cultivation, and found the vines literally loaded with fine, large berries, as large as the Lawton at its best; solid, without core, jet black, and of the delicious, rich, spicy flavor of the wild Dewberry of memory. Here they were ripening, side by side, with the Gregg Raspberry, which is extremely early for a blackberry, making it very valuable for market. To sum up, after a careful investigation, I am convinced that the Lucretia Dewberry is a vigorous, healthy plant, as hardy as Taylor Blackberry, productive as Snyder, large as Lawton, and the best in quality of any blackberry. I do not see how it is possible to produce a better fruit of its class."

G. W. Shinkle, of Brown County, O., writes: "I had an enormous crop on the hundred plants bought of you two years ago. They were greatly admired, and sold, in a glutted market, at six dollars per bushel. They are a very profitable market berry."

D. M. McCullough, Wholesale Grocer, Troy, O., writes: "I was greatly surprised and delighted with what I saw at your place of the Lucretia Dewberry. It is much larger, better and more productive even than you claimed. You have never said half enough in its praise."

Geo. W. Campbell, Secretary of the Ohio Horticultural Society, who visited the grounds of the originator, says in published reports: "The Lucretia, as seen on the grounds of the originator, averages the largest in size of any of the blackberry family; and in quality the best. It is well worthy of trial, with the probability that it will be found valuable, both as a garden and a market berry."

The following appeared in November number of *Popular Gardening*, 1888:

A. J. Caywood, Ulster Co., N. Y.: Concerning the market value of the Lucretia Dewberry, that I think it is one of the most beneficent berry gifts that the country has ever received, from several considerations; and I probably would not have given my opinion, was this noble fruit not being traduced by parties who ought to know more of its good qualities. We planted nearly half an acre, three years ago, when the price of plants was high. The next summer after planting, it paid interest on land, paid for the plants, all culture and work (including stakes and tying up), and a balance remained of \$28.00, and this year I had a full crop, the first half of which brought me 24 cents a quart—they were sold in one half pint cups at six cents each.

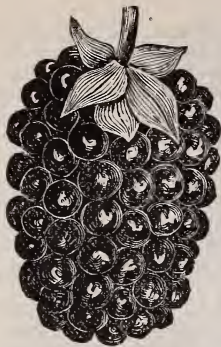
They begin to ripen from a week and a half to two weeks before any other Blackberry, excepting the Early Harvest, and here it is fully a week ahead of that. It just completes our time for steady picking from 1st of June, beginning with Strawberries, then Red Raspberries, Lucretia Dewberries, and ending with Minnewaski Blackberries, the end of September. Its coming so early fills the gap between Red Raspberries and standing Blackberries.

Matthew Crawford, of Ohio, says: "I have fruited the Lucretia for two years, and am satisfied that it is all that has ever been claimed for it. It sends up no suckers; is very hardy, of the largest size, and excellent in quality."

Price, \$1.00 per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

### MANAGEMENT.

Plants are set in fall or spring, 8 feet by 6 feet. When the vines are 30 inches long the ends are pinched off. Late in autumn or early in winter, the vines are covered lightly with corn-fodder or straw. This is easily and cheaply done as the vines lie on the ground. The following spring all the vines are cut back to three feet, and thinned to four or five canes to the hill. The straw and fodder are now put under the vines for a mulch, and to keep the berries clean. Treated in this way the Lucretia will bear every year large crops of splendid fruit, which will bring highest prices in market, especially when other berries fail because of rigorous winters.



This fruit is one of the best fruits grown—healthy at all seasons of the year. No one should be without them. We plant them late in the fall or spring; ground should be moderately rich; plant in rows seven feet apart, 4 feet in the row. The first year, when about 1½ feet high, pinched back, and never allowed to get over 3¼ feet high. There are numerous kinds, but we just mention a few of what we consider the best at present.

- ✓ TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC.—This we consider one of the best flavored, as well as the most productive berry grown; very hardy, free from rust. We think more of this than any other.....
- ✓ SNYDER.—One of the earliest; very hardy and productive.....
- ✓ WILSON'S EARLY.—This is one of the largest berries grown.....

	Per Doz.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC.....	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$10.00
SNYDER.....	.50	1.50	10.00
WILSON'S EARLY.....	.50	1.50	10.00



✓ ERIE.—The only large Blackberry with an iron-clad cane. In addition to great hardihood and colossal size, it is among the first to ripen; of strong growth; very vigorous, and exceedingly prolific. After fruiting the Erie last season we are wonderfully pleased with it. Came through last winter in good condition and we feel safe in recommending it for general planting. The fruit is large, of fine appearance, and of excellent flavor, and we think those that plant of it will never be sorry.

1.00	4.00	30.00
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- ✓ EARLY KING.—Said to be larger, earlier and hardier than Early Harvest and free from rust.....
- ✓ MINNEWASKI.—Said to be early, enormously productive and large.....
- ✓ EARLY HARVEST.—Early and very handsome berry; not hardy.....
- ✓ LAWTON.—Season medium to late.....
- ✓ WILSON, JR.—Early and productive.....
- ✓ ANCIENT BRITON.—Said to be very early and hardy.....

1.25	6.00	50.00
1.50	6.00	
.50	2.00	10.00
.50	2.00	12.00
.50	2.50	20.00
1.00	4.00	30.00





EARLY KING.

EARLY MAMMOTH.

EARLY HARVEST.

**THOMPSON'S EARLY MAMMOTH BLACKBERRY.**

This is a chance seedling found by me six years ago. Its large size attracted my attention, being the largest blackberry I had ever seen. Showing it to some neighbors of mine, I was offered ten dollars for one single plant; but preferring to propagate it myself, refused to sell at any price, until last fall I sold the entire stock to the Cleveland Nursery, who will introduce it to the public, and I hope those who are fortunate enough to secure any plants will find they have the best, large early blackberry they have ever had or seen. It is a low bush, half-trailing, and will run on the ground from 8 to 15 feet, if not kept nipped back,—something after the nature of a dewberry.

For hardiness it has stood the last five years without protection of any kind, and not injured. The fruit is a large, glossy black, immense bearer, holds its color after being picked for a long time, fruit sweet, core melting in the mouth. It is very easily propagated from root cuttings. It will grow, also, from tips, like black raspberries.

F. M. WAGAR, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

You will see what the originator says of this berry. It is fully as large as Wilson's Early, two or three days earlier, and immensely productive. We paid Mr. Wagar a big price for this berry, because we thought it a good one, and one that is wanted. The prices of these plants will be 60 cents each by mail, \$5.00 per 12 by express, and they will remain at these prices for two years. Our stock is not very large this year, so those that buy will not find prices lower for two years, like most new plants that are introduced. Our plants are all from root cuttings, and they propagate very easily from root cuttings. We sent out quite a number to experimental stations last spring, and some to others, for trial, but none will be for sale only our own stock.

“Mr. M. T. Thompson, of East Rockport, O., sent a basket of Thompson's Early Blackberries to this office last week, with one of the bushes to show how prolific they are. We never saw any finer berries, size and quality both considered, and the bush was literally loaded down with berries. It is a variety of great promise. He also sent specimens of an amber blackberry, of most excellent quality, and prolific in bearing. He will give us some information about it, perhaps, hereafter.—*Ohio Farmer*, Aug. 11, 1888.

The amber blackberry referred to here is an amber color, very hardy, very productive, bearing fruit almost to the last bud, canes remaining a beautiful green all winter, which is very attractive. We consider the berry excellent quality, but small in size, and shall give it further trial before its introduction.

STATE AGRICULTURAL EX. STATION,  
M. T. THOMPSON: BURLINGTON, VT.  
Dear Sir,—Have received box of plants O. K.;  
all in good condition. C. W. MNOTT,  
Horticulturist for Experimental Station.

GREEN CO., ILL., May 4, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Gents,—My plants are doing nicely; we have had two nice rains since I set them out. From what I can see of the Haverland I am more than pleased with it. W. C. BAKER.

SCOTT Co., IOWA, April 3, 1888.

The Blackberries are received and appear all right; much obliged for the Raspberry plants; will plant Blackberries in a day or two.

Yours truly, N. K. FLUKE.

HAMILTON Co., O., May 2, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

The Strawberry plants received in good time and all right. I was pleased with them; also the promptness the order was filled.

Yours, etc., W. M. ALLEN.



These require a rich, moist soil, well underdrained, and, owing to their hardness, are one of the most valuable crops we raise. The varieties are numerous, like other small fruits; should be planted 5 feet apart, rows 6 feet apart; but the best way, if you have a large piece, and can, is to plant them 6 x 6 and cultivate both ways. Keep the ground well stirred with the cultivator, and well manured. As soon as the worms bother them, sprinkle paris green on them the same as you do for potatoes, but be sure and not get it too strong, but get at it as soon as they make their appearance, as neglect is sure ruin. The best time to plant them is the fall or very early in the spring, just as soon as you can get on the ground, as they are the first of all fruits to start.

**HOUGHTON SEEDLING.**—This we consider the most productive and most profitable of any as yet, though not quite so large, they bear immense crops, almost free from mildew, their skin is tough and stand shipping the best of any variety we know of. We advise the planting of these largely.

One-year plants.....	Per Doz. \$0.75	Per 100. \$3.00	Per 1000. \$20.00
Two- " " .....	75	3.50	25.00

**DOWNING.**—This is another valuable variety, about twice the size of the Houghton and very prolific; bears immense crops for a large Gooseberry. We consider this one of the best.....

1.00	5.00	40.00
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DOWNING.

**SMITH'S IMPROVED.**—This we consider about equal with the Downing. Try a few, unless you know what they are. One-year plants.....

1.00	6.00	50.00
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**INDUSTRY.**—This berry is highly recommended, but have not fruited on our grounds yet; will bear fruit next season. 25c. each; 2.00 .....

**CHAMPION GOOSEBERRY.**—Originated in Oregon, is said without doubt the most valuable acquisition ever offered to the trade. Never fails to fruit, no mildew, no blight in foliage, growth erect and keeps its fruit off the ground. Mr. J. H. Haynes says two plants 3-year old produced 19 quarts berries. 30 cents each; ... 2.50 .....

STAR NURSERIES,  
JOHNSON Co., Kas., May 7, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY:  
Strawberry plants received to-day; they came in good condition and were nice plants. Accept thanks, etc. J. P. TAYLOR.

LEE Co., Ga., March 28, 1888.  
Gents,—The Raspberries came to-day in fine order and perfectly satisfactory. I have just had time to get my ground ready and am glad they have just come. Respectfully,  
W. W. THOMPSON.

SCHUYLER Co., N. Y., May 12, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY:  
The Strawberry plants, "May King," came to hand the 10th; they were in good order and am well satisfied. Many thanks for your promptness in sending. Very truly, etc., C. D. SMITH.

DARKE Co., O., Feb, 6, 1888.  
CLEVELAND NURSERY Co.:  
Your Catalogue received on the 4th. The vines and berries which I bought of you last spring did excellently, considering the dry weather last summer. Out of the Cuthbert but two died, and none of the Grape-vines. What will you charge me for the following, etc. Respectfully yours,  
D. L. GASKILL.

*If you wish a good crop and an even temper, keep a good supply of White Yucatan Gum for your help.*





## CRANDALL CURRANT

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### THE NEW CURRANT.

The following is what the introducers say. We have not fruited it ourselves yet, as our first plants were only planted the fall of '87; but they have made an excellent growth, and from all we can learn of this currant it is wonderfully productive. Parties have written us that the bushes, when two or three years old, are loaded with fruit. We advise every one to plant a few until further trial.

CRANDALL.—Now first offered, combines more excellencies than any of the small fruits now in general cultivation. In size it ranges from the very largest Cherry currants to the size of Concord grapes; berries five eighths inch in diameter very common, while those measuring three fourths inch are easily found, and a few have reached seven eighths inch. The cut in catalogue represents the currant just five sixth the size, as will

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be shown by rule measurement. This is a copy of a photograph, reproduced on the engraver's block, and cannot be otherwise than exact. In addition to its large size, it is more productive than any small fruit of any kind whatever. For pies, tarts, jam or jelly, it is not equaled by any. It is liked by every one who eats it. Those who like the English black currant say Crandall is best, and those who dislike the English black currant say there is none of that disagreeable flavor to the Crandall. The Crandall has no insect enemies and is proof against the currant-worm. It commences to bear in one year from planting. It is perfectly hardy, adapted to all soils, very strong growth. It will be a profitable market fruit, as it keeps a long time after being picked; its large size, attractive appearance and fine quality, will sell it at better prices than huckleberries; will average five or six times as large.

In bringing before the public this new fruit, the Crandall Currant, we are certain that we are conferring upon our patrons a great benefit, and hope we may be fairly compensated for our efforts.

The great variety of ways in which this fruit can be used, combined with its great productiveness, excellent quality, freedom from insect enemies, and ease of culture, will revolutionize at least currant culture, and must in a great measure take the place of other small fruits.

In most respects, it is unlike any other fruit, occupying a place by itself, and we believe combines more desirable qualities than any small fruit now in general cultivation.

### TESTIMONIALS.

From the Newton (Kan.) *Republican*, of July 6, 1883.—“Saturday evening, Mr. R. W. Crandall left at this office a very fine specimen of a new currant. The bush was about two and one half feet high, and just as full of fruit as it could hang. Its degree of excellence will lead to a general introduction and cultivation as one of the **very best small fruits**. The fruit is of excellent flavor and very prolific.”

From the Newton (Kan.) *Kansan*, of July 5, 1883.—“R. W. Crandall, at his farm, northeast of the city, is propagating a new currant, which bids fair to yet outrival all similar fruits in this locality. It is a large, black, berry, a hardy grower, and a prolific bearer, very easily cooked, and pleasant to the taste.”

MR. R. W. CRANDALL, Newton, Kan. :

Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1885.

Dear Sir,—The box containing sample of your new currant came duly to hand. They are certainly a marvel of productiveness and size. It is not as good flavored as we should have been pleased to see, but a great improvement on other black varieties. We wish you great success with your new currant.

Respectfully,

GREEN'S NURSERY CO.

MESSRS. FRANK FORD & SONS :

Clifton, N. Y., August 7, 1887.

Mr. Crandall's black currant is the largest I have ever seen; very productive, hardy, and free from insects.

Respectfully,

CHAS. A. GREEN.

(The above was written after Mr. Green had fruited one plant sent him for trial.)

Iowa Agricultural College, Office of Professor of Horticulture,

MESSRS. FRANK FORD & SONS :

Ames, Iowa, August 13, 1887.

Yours at hand. The currant we know nothing of as yet, except that the fruit sent us by Mr. Crandall was better in quality and larger in size than the European black currants. We believe it to be valuable for general cultivation.

J. L. BUDD.

MESSRS. FRANK FORD & SONS :

Cleveland, O., August 6, 1878.

The sample of hybrid currant was received and pleases us much. Can you spare us four or five bushels, and at what price?

Respectfully,

A. C. KENDEL, Com. Merchant.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

Ravenna, O., August 29, 1887.

We are near neighbors to the Fords, and their Crandall Currants are growing where we can see them every day, and we take pleasure in saying that they are strong, rapid growers, perfectly hardy, and plants only one year set, had a large crop of fruit this season, while many other fruits failed on account of a late spring frost. The fruit is very large and abundant, and from actual test they make most excellent pies and jelly.

E. TWITT.

Mrs. E. TWITT.



Mr. Elias A. Long, Buffalo, N. Y., Editor of *Popular Gardening*, says: "The currants are at hand, and certainly are attractive, as well as remarkably palatable, of the class."

FRANK FORD & SONS:

August 26, 1887.

I have given your Crandall Currants a trial, and find them most excellent for sauce, pies, etc., to my mind far superior to any other variety of currant that I have ever tried.

M. G. McBRIDE, M. D.

MESSRS. FRANK FORD & SONS:

August 1, 1887.

Gents.—It affords me much pleasure to testify to the excellent qualities of the Crandall Currant. After giving it a thorough trial, I can say that I found it a very superior fruit for pies or sauce, having a peculiarly rich and agreeable flavor, and cooking to perfection.

Yours Very Truly,

H. B. HOPKINS, Agent Erie Express.

August 29, 1887.

Having seen Ford's new hybrid currant on the bushes, and eaten the ripe fruit, I will state that they are as large as cherries, very productive, excellent for use in jellies, pies, etc. I think it a very desirable new fruit.

E. R. WAIT.

FRANK FORD & SONS:

September 1, 1887.

Gents.—The black hybrid currants you sent me are all that you claim for them. They far excel the English black currant, both in flavor and size, being sweeter and three or four times as large. I raise the English black currant, but shall replace them, to a large extent, with your black hybrid.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT.

MESSRS. FRANK FORD & SON:

Ionia, Mich., August 27, 1887.

Dear Sirs,—I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the worth of the currant "Crandall." We have tried them and found them in every way excellent: Being large, beautiful and rich, they make splendid sauce, good pies, and most beautiful jelly.

Very Truly,

W. H. SCOTT, Pastor Church of Christ.

(The writer of the following is President of the Cowley County (Kan.) Horticultural Society, and Vice-President of the State Horticultural Society.)

MR. R. W. CRANDALL:

Winfield, Kan., September 22, 1887.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your enquiry respecting my opinion of the new currant you sent me three years ago for trial, will say that the plants are very vigorous, continuing to grow during drouths and hot sun, and in productiveness it equals or excels any fruit that I have grown. In the culinary department it is highly esteemed by my family; for jelly it is fine flavored, rich and healthful, and for pies it cannot be excelled. The old varieties of currants are grown with difficulty here in Cowley County, but this is perfectly at home, and will soon become generally cultivated.

Yours,

J. F. MARTIN.

It is understood these plants are all cut back, ready for planting. Small, well-rooted plants, by mail, prepaid 60 cents each; larger or medium size, 60 cents, if by mail, add 10 cents for postage; by express, 60 cents each. We understand a number are offering this currant who never owned them. Be sure you get the genuine.

LEE Co., GA., Sept. 28, 1888.

Gents.—The Thompson Early Prolific has stood our heat and drouth better than any other variety.

Yours,

W. W. THOMPSON.

BERRIEN Co., MICH., Nov. 2, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Gentlemen,—In reply I would say that the Haverland Strawberry and Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry were received in good order; every one of the plants grew and made a good growth, considering the dry season.

Yours truly,

H. N. SHELDON.

MIDDLESEX Co., CONN., Nov. 1, 1888.

Dear Sir,—I am pleased with your Catalogue; it is so late now that I will wait until spring. I shall want \$5 worth of the Haverland strawberry plants.

Yours truly,

GEO. H. NEFF.

FAYETTE Co., PA., Aug. 27, 1888.

Gents.—I received the Onions in good shape.

H. H. BENFORD.

NEZ PERCES Co., IDAHO, Dec. 9, 1887.

Gentlemen,—The plants ordered of you Nov. 2. came duly to hand and were all nice.

Yours truly,

L. A. PORTER.

GREEN Co., O., May 12, 1888.

Gentlemen,—Please excuse my delay in not writing you sooner; received the plants and vines the 28th, one week after you sent them, but were in good order considering the length of time they were in the express office; was well pleased with them. The Haverland is a strong grower, as I did not loose one plant of them. Thanks for the extra plants; they are putting forth nicely. One year ago I bought one of the same kind of Gooseberries of an agent and gave him 75 cents, and then when it came it was dead. Hereafter when I want anything I know who is reliable.

Respectfully yours,

LEWIS PETERSON.

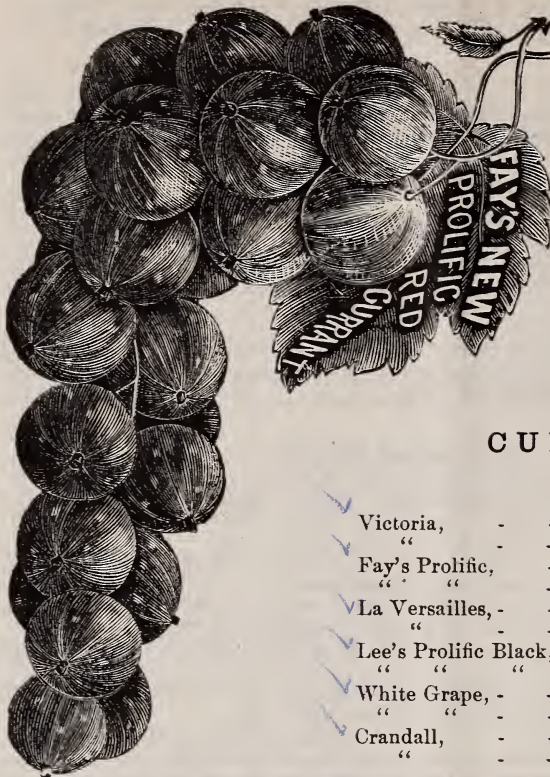
MACON Co., ILL., April 24, 1888.

Dear Sir,—I received plants in good condition and am well pleased with them.

Yours.

R. E. BONEHAM.

Don't forget to order of us this year, and get your neighbors. Send us the names of your neighbors who are interested in small fruits.



POTTAWATTAMIE Co., Iowa,  
 April 18, 1883.  
 GENTS,—I cannot but give you thanks for the very safe manner in which you ship your plants by mail. They look as though they had just been dug up; will set them out to-morrow.

Very respectfully yours,  
 J. B. Ruz.

SUMMIT Co., O., Nov. 6. 1883.  
 FRIEND THOMPSON:  
 The Clara was received to-day in the best possible condition. I am well pleased with its appearance and will give it a fair trial.

M. CRAWFORD.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION,  
 AUBURN, ALA., April 7, 1883.  
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 J. S. NEWMAN, Director.

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"	- 2 "	2.00	12.00	100.00
La Versailles,	- 1 "	1.00	3.00	20.00
"	- 2 "	1.50	3.50	25.00
Lee's Prolific Black,	1 "	50	3.00	25.00
" " "	2 "	60	3.50	30.00
White Grape,	- 1 "	60	3.50	30.00
"	- 2 "	each	75	4.00
Crandall,	- 1 "	.60	6.00	48.00
"	- 2 "	.75	7.50	60.00

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Amber Queen, large purplish red, very early and fine.....	40	4 00	30 00	60	6 00	40 00
Antoinette, large, white, hardy, productive.....	25	2 50	15 00	30	3 00	20 00
August Giant, very large, fine black, and early.....	40	4 00	30 00	60	6 00	40 00
Bacchus, black, wine grape.....	10	1 00	4 00	15	1 50	6 00
Barry, (Rogers' 43,) large, black.....	20	2 00	10 00	25	2 50	12 00
Beauty, new, red, fine.....	25	2 50	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Belvidere, large, extra early, black.....	25	2 50	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Black Defiance, large, late, black.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Black Eagle, large, black, fine, early.....	25	2 50	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Black Pearl, (Schraidt's) wine grape.....	20	2 00	9 00	30	3 00	15 00
Brighton, red, fine, early.....	15	1 25	6 00	25	2 00	10 00
Catawba, red, fine, late, \$15 per 1000 for 1 year.; \$25 for 2 years.....	10	1 00	3 00	15	1 50	5 00
Centennial, new, light red, early, fine.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Champion, black, early, \$15 per 1000 for 1 year.; \$25 for 2 years.....	10	1 00	2 00	15	1 50	3 00
Clinton, black, medium late.....	10	1 00	4 00	15	1 50	5 00
Concord, \$15 per 1000 for 1 year.; \$25 for 2 years.....	10	60	2 00	10	1 00	3 00
Creveling, black, early.....	25	2 50	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Croton, white, fine, large cluster, early.....	25	2 50	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Concord Muscat and Concord Chasselas, fine, white.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Delaware, finest, early.....	15	1 25	6 00	20	2 00	8 00
Downing, magnificent new black, medium early.....	1 50	15 00	110 00	2 00	18 00	140 00
Diana, red, medium early.....	15	1 50	8 00	20	2 00	12 00
Duchess, white, fine, medium early.....	15	1 50	8 00	20	2 00	12 00
Early Victor, black, extra early, fine.....	20	2 00	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Early Dawn, new, large, black grape.....	40	4 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Eaton, new, black, very large, medium early, good.....	80	8 00	60 00	1 00	10 00	80 00
El Dorado, fine, white, early.....	25	2 50	15 00	30	3 00	20 00
Elvira, \$15.00 per 1,000 for 1 year.; \$25.00 for 2 years.....	10	60	2 00	12	1 00	3 00
Empire State, finest new, white, early; extra.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Essex, (Rogers' 41,) large, black, medium early.....	20	2 00	10 00	30	3 00	15 00
Etta, new, white, wine grape.....	20	2 00	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Excelsior, fine, large, red hybrid, medium late.....	30	3 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Faith, white, early, wine and table.....	20	2 00	10 00	25	2 50	12 00
Francis B. Hayes, white, fine, medium early.....	25	2 50	15 00	30	3 00	20 00
Gaertner, (Rogers') fine, red, early, scarce.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Goethe, (Rogers' 1,) large, light red.....	20	2 00	10 00	25	2 50	12 00
Golden Gem, white, extra fine, early.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Grein's Golden, fine, large, white, medium early.....	20	2 00	12 00	30	3 00	15 00
Grein's No. 7, white, extra early, fine.....	20	2 00	12 00	30	3 00	15 00
Hartford Prolific, black, early.....	10	1 00	6 00	15	1 50	10 00
Herbert, large, black, fine.....	20	2 00	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Highland, black, late, very large.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Iona, red, large, extra fine, medium early.....	10	1 00	6 00	15	1 50	8 00
Ives, early, \$18 per 1000 for one year.; \$30 for 2 years.....	10	60	3 00	10	1 00	4 00
Irving, large, white, medium early.....	30	3 00	20 00	50	5 00	40 00
Janesville, black, hardy, extra early, 2d rate.....	15	1 00	6 00	20	2 00	10 00
Jewel, new, extra early, very fine, black.....	1 50	15 00	100 00	2 00	20 00	150 00
Jefferson, red, extra fine, large.....	25	2 50	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Jessica, white, new, early.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Lady, extra early, fine, hardy, white.....	20	2 00	12 00	25	2 50	15 00
Lady Washington, fine, large, white.....	25	2 50	15 00	30	3 00	20 00
Lindley, red, fine, large.....	10	1 00	6 00	15	1 50	10 00
Martha, white, hardy, good, medium early.....	10	1 00	4 00	15	1 50	6 00
Massasoit, red, early, fine.....	20	2 00	10 00	25	2 50	12 00
Merrimac, large, black.....	20	2 00	10 00	25	2 50	12 00
Montefiore, new, black, wine grape, extra.....	25	2 00	12 00	30	3 00	20 00
Moore's Diamond, new, early, white, fine.....	90	9 00	65 00	1 25	12 00	90 00
Moore's Early, large, extra early.....	20	2 00	9 00	25	2 50	13 00
Missouri Riesling, white or light red, wine grape.....	10	75	4 00	12	1 00	5 00
Moyer, fine, new, red, extra early.....	1 50	15 00	100 00	2 00	20 00	125 00
Naomi, white hybrid, fine large cluster, early.....	50	5 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Nectar, new, black.....	1 50	15 00	100 00	2 00	20 00	150 00
Niagara, large, productive, early.....	25	2 50	15 00	30	3 00	20 00
Noah, white, wine grape.....	10	1 00	5 00	15	1 50	6 00
Norton's Va., black, wine grape.....	20	2 00	9 00	30	3 00	15 00
Oneida, new red, medium large, long keeper.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Pesbody, new, black, fine.....	30	3 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Pocklington, white, extra large, good, productive.....	20	2 00	8 00	25	2 50	10 00
Poughkeepsie Red, red, fine, new, large clusters.....	30	3 00	20 00	40	4 00	30 00
Perkins, red, early, hardy, productive.....	10	1 00	5 00	15	1 25	6 00
Purity, white, finest quality, hardy and very early, small.....	50	5 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....
Bequa, fine, dark red, good, early.....	25	2 50	12 00	25	2 50	15 00
Rogers' Hybrid, (5 and 30,) red, fine.....	20	2 00	10 00	25	2 50	15 00
Salem, red, large, early and fine.....	20	2 00	10 00	25	2 50	12 00
Senasqua, black, medium early, fine.....	20	2 00	10 00	25	2 50	15 00
Telegraph, hardy, black, early.....	15	1 00	6 00	20	2 00	10 00
Triumph, white, large, fine, late.....	40	4 00	30 00	60	6 00	40 00
Ulster Prolific, red, hardy, fine, new.....	40	4 00	30 00	60	6 00	40 00
Vergennes, fine, early, red, hardy.....	20	2 00	12 00	25	2 50	18 00
Victoria, fine, large, white.....	75	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilding, white, early, fine.....	25	2 50	15 00	30	3 00	20 00
Wilder, large, black, fine.....	15	1 00	6 00	20	2 00	12 00
Witt, new, medium early, fine, white.....	1 00	10 00	75 00	1 50	15 00	100 00
Worden's Seedling, large, black, early, fine.....	15	1 50	8 00	20	2 00	10 00
Woodruff Red, new, very large, fine, good keeper.....	40	4 00	30 00	60	6 00	40 00

The following is what Mr. Geo. W. Campbell says of this new grape:

✓ **MOYER.**—Resembles the Delaware in fruit, in size of cluster and berry, rather darker in color, and is claimed to be equal to it in quality. The vine is a stronger grower, with heavier and healthy foliage not subject to mildew, and is an extremely early grape.

Should this new grape prove what is claimed for it, those who plant early of it will no doubt be well rewarded. We have a nice stock of this variety and intend to plant more of it than any other new variety.

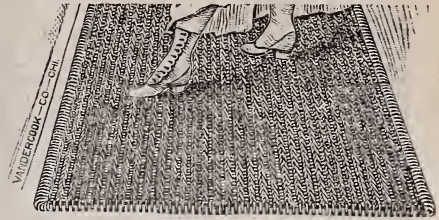
✓ **WOODRUFF RED GRAPE.**—Further experience with this fine grape confirms the opinion that it will prove one of the most popular and valuable red grapes for general use, yet introduced. Its very large size, beautiful red color, hardy and healthy growth, freedom from disease, early ripening, and very acceptable quality, commend it as worthy of extensive planting. It seems to suit the taste of nearly every one, most persons regarding it as a grape of very fine quality. It has the properties of a long-keeping and good shipping grape, and will command a high price in any market, both for its fine appearance and good quality. The stock is yet quite limited; but it will be sold at reasonable rates to bring it within the reach of all who are looking for something not only new, but attractive and good. It was exhibited at the late meeting of the American Pomological Society at Boston, and was tasted by hundreds of visitors, and the exclamations: "excellent," "splendid," "delightful," "a very fine grape," "so much better than I expected," "Why, that's an elegant grape," "I must have that grape sure," etc., indicated that it would become one of the most popular and acceptable grapes in the market. It will more than supply the place for a red grape, which is now occupied by the Niagara and Pocklington among the white grapes; and the Concord, Worden or Eaton, among the black ones.

✓ **WORDEN.**—This new and valuable grape seems to be taking the lead of all. Its earliness, along with its large clusters and large berries and hardiness is getting at the front. No one who plants a grape should omit this beautiful grape, as we consider it standing at the head of any black grape yet introduced; and on account of its earliness makes it the most profitable. We know people who are digging out their old varieties that are in bearing and planting these. Our stock is not very large and at the rate they are selling now, this year we shall not be able to fill large orders very long.

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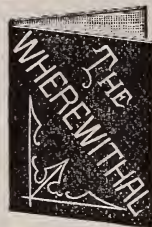
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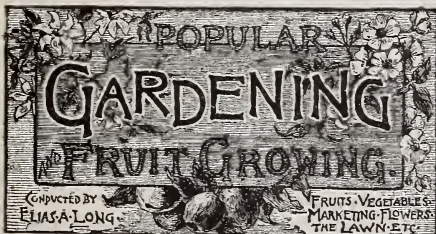
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WARREN Co., O., April 23, 1888.

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Dear Sirs,—Since writing the within lines I have just set the Strawberry plants and they are the finest plants I ever saw; I only wish I had more of them; if it was not too late I would order again. Yours very respectfully,  
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DELAWARE Co., O., May 18, 1888.

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Plants came to hand May 4th all O. K.; found them in good condition; got them all planted May 5th. Many thanks. Yours respectfully,  
S. H. SHEETS.

WILLIAMSON Co., TENN., April 5, 1888.

CLEVELAND NURSERY:

Gents,—In answer to yours of March 31st, I received plants same day and Grapes planted before sundown. Strawberries and Raspberries were fine plants and I hope they will do well. Respectfully yours,  
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# Milsom Rendering & Fertilizer Company, MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE FERTILIZERS AND BONE, East Buffalo, New York.

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To parties who have used this brand we need only say it is fully as good as last year, and they will buy it—why? Because they have tried it by the side of many higher priced brands and never got left. It always gave satisfaction, being fine and dry, it is without exception the best driller on the market. Its base is Blood, Bone and Meat, mixed with Pure Acids in the most approved form. We use none but the best Tankage and Potash; no dry garbage in ours. Although we are putting out two New and High-Grade Brands, the Buffalo is still our standard, and as a general all-round Fertilizer, good enough for any and all, containing a large percentage of Bone, its lasting qualities are guaranteed. Look the analysis over carefully. See what people that used it last spring say about it, then buy it and try it.

### ANALYSIS FOR 1889.—Guaranteed.

AMMONIA.....	3.	to	4.65	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOL. AND REVERTED.....	8.	to	12.30	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, INSOLUBLE.....	1.80	to	2.68	per cent.
TOTAL PHOSPHORIC ACID.....	9.80	to	14.98	per cent.
EQUAL TO BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME.....	22.05	to	33.70	per cent.
POTASH.....	1½	to	2½	per cent.
EQUAL TO SULPHATE OF POTASH.....	2.78	to	4.63	per cent.

## BUFFALO GUANO.

### ANALYSIS.—Guaranteed.

AMMONIA.....	2	to	3	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUBLE AND REVERTED.....	7	to	11	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, INSOLUBLE.....	1	to	3	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, TOTAL.....	8	to	14	per cent.
EQUIVALENT TO BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME.....	18	to	31.50	per cent.
POTASH.....	1	to	2	per cent.
EQUIVALENT TO SULPHATE OF POTASH.....	1.85	to	3.70	per cent.

## CYCLONE REDUCED PURE RAW BONE MEAL.

We called your attention in our last book to the fact that we claimed to make the finest Strictly Pure Raw Bone Meal in the country. We still claim the same thing. With the Cyclone Pulverizer we can reduce Green or Raw Bone to a very fine form, consequently we are enabled to give you a Bone fully twice as strong in Ammonia as any on the market. No old Air-Dry or Soft-Steamed Bones that have little if any goodness left in them, but a genuine Raw Bone very strong in Ammonia and Phosphoric Acid, and reduced so fine that a large percentage will be available at once when applied. Give it a trial; the result will please you.

### ANALYSIS.—Guaranteed.

AMMONIA.....	4	to	6	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID.....			25	per cent.
EQUIVALENT TO BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME.....			54	per cent.

## MILSOM XX BONE MEAL.

### ANALYSIS.—Guaranteed.

AMMONIA.....	2	to	3	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID.....	10	to	12.70	per cent.
EQUIVALENT TO BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME.....	20.31	to	27.72	per cent.

## POTATO AND HOP PHOSPHATE.

We wish to call your particular attention to this New Special Grade, believing that we have here a Brand that will meet all the requirements asked of it, and particularly for Potatoes, Hops and Tobacco. By reading the analysis over carefully the farmer wanting Potash can not fail to be pleased with this Brand, and will at the same time notice that it is strong in all other essential ingredients, in fact it is a well-balanced Fertilizer all the way through and made from strictly first-class and high-grade material, the same that enters into all of our goods. Put up in 200 lb. bags, barrels extra. Give it a trial. It is guaranteed to drill, being uniform and dry.

### ANALYSIS FOR 1889.—Guaranteed.

AMMONIA.....	3	to	4	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUBLE AND REVERTED.....	8	to	11	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, INSOLUBLE.....	1	to	2	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, TOTAL.....	9	to	13	per cent.
EQUIVALENT TO BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME.....	19.65	to	28.38	per cent.
POTASH.....	5.50	to	6.50	per cent.
EQUIVALENT TO SULPHATE OF POTASH.....	10.17	to	12.02	per cent.

## VEGETABLE BONE FERTILIZER.

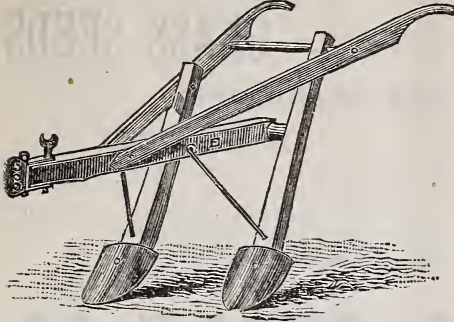
In presenting our Special Brand as above we have no hesitation in saying that it is as good as the best, for we know that no better can be made. It is particularly adapted to garden truck of all kinds and is at the same time manufactured with a view of satisfying the wants of any one looking for a Strictly Pure High-Grade Phosphate for special or general use. The analysis is guaranteed and we also guarantee results as against any similar Brand on the market. Try it on your Asparagus, Tomatoes, Celery, Cabbage, Onions, Corn, Beans, and in fact any garden truck known. It will surely pay you double. It is in fine dry condition and can't be beat in drilling. Put up in 200 lb. bags, barrels extra.

### ANALYSIS FOR 1889.—Guaranteed.

AMMONIA.....	5	to	6	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUBLE AND REVERTED.....	8	to	10	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, INSOLUBLE.....	3	to	4	per cent.
PHOSPHORIC ACID, TOTAL.....	11	to	14	per cent.
EQUIVALENT TO BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME.....	24.02	to	30.55	per cent.
POTASH.....	5	to	6	per cent.
EQUIVALENT TO SULPHATE OF POTASH.....	9.25	to	11.10	per cent.



## TWO-TOOTH CULTIVATOR.



This is one of the best implements for working the soil that was ever invented, particularly amongst corn, potatoes, grapes, raspberries, etc. A person can almost hoe crops with this implement. Built strong and durable, it beats all in the land that is hard. You can work it up like an ash-heap. Splendid for getting land ready for wheat; instead of breaking the soil up in large lumps like a plow, it cuts it all to pieces, and you can go any depth desired, by going over the land two or three times. Strong enough to use two horses. Don't work land another day without it, costs only \$2.75, and

we would say, if we could not get another one, we would not take \$25 apiece for the ones we use. Can be shipped by freight. This Cultivator is indispensable to fruit-growers, nurserymen and farmers.

We, the undersigned, would say we are using the Two-tooth Cultivator sold by the Cleveland Nursery, and know it is one of the best tools ever used on land.

JOHN BILLINGTON,      DAVID J. HARRIGAN,  
NOBLE HOTCHKISS,      DAVID HARRIS,  
CLARK WORTHING,      M. T. THOMPSON,  
PHILIP WANGER,      *East Rockport, O.*

Where neighbors will get up a club of six for one Two-tooth Cultivator, we will let them have them for \$2.50 each. You can order one, and if it suits your neighbors, you can deduct the 25 cents. The prices on the Two-tooth Cultivator and Shovel Plow are net cash.

I have sold a number of Two-tooth Cultivators for Cleveland Nursery, and find they give the best of satisfaction.      LAWRENCE JOHNSON.

## EGYPTIAN OR WINTER ONION.

In addition to our Nursery business, we are probably the largest growers in this State of bunched onions, peeling every day, from March until after strawberries begin to ripen, and the varieties principally raised are the Egyptian variety. We plant them in the fall, any time after the first of August. We plant in rows 1 foot apart and about two inches apart in the row. These are a very hardy onion, will stand out all winter without injury, even growing in the winter when we have a few warm days, though they often get frozen close to the ground. In the spring they grow stronger than ever, and in from one to two weeks are large enough to eat or bunch for market. They never grow to bottoms like black seed or other sets, but to a short onion, which are intended to eat green, and when large, are good cooked when no other onion can be got. If once planted, they are a multiplying onion, and if thinned out will last for years; in fact, it is the hardest matter in the world to kill them. Every person who has a farm or garden should have a supply of this onion. We peel, some days, 500 to 700 dozen bunches. We sell them 35 cents per quart, by mail; 70 cents one-half peck, by express; \$1.25 per peck, \$4 per bushel, all by express. Don't miss planting a few of these onions.

In addition to the above, we raise the Yellow Danver Onion and Seed, and have as fine a lot of this seed as you ever saw, and shall sell it as low as any reliable seedsman. Prices, one lb., \$1.25; half lb., 75c.; quarter lb., 50c. This seed is warranted to grow.

In addition to the above, we are raising an onion which is very early, and all lovers of onions will enjoy it; is so mild that you can almost eat it like an apple. We hope all who want a mild onion will be sure to send to us for this seed. We guarantee this onion to please you. Prices of this seed, one lb., \$3.00; half lb., \$1.75; quarter lb., \$1.00.

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