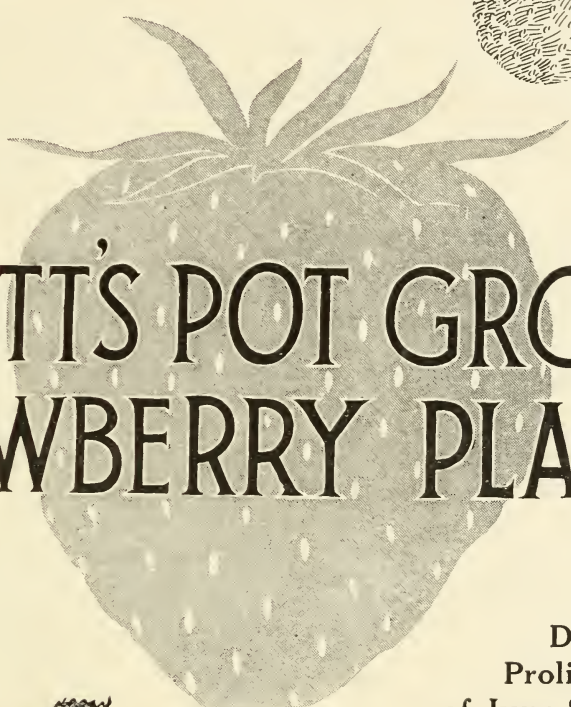


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# LOVETT'S POT GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS

The Most  
Desirable and  
Prolific Varieties  
of June Strawberries

The Best Six Fall or Everbearing  
Strawberries

**HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS**

Including

*Superb Peonies. Liberty Iris or Fleur de Lis.*

*Imperial Japanese Iris. Siberian Iris.*

*Hardy Phlox.*



**J. T. LOVETT**

*Monmouth Nursery*

LITTLE SILVER, NEW JERSEY

## ADVICE AND TERMS

Pot-grown Strawberry Plants should be shipped by express; they cannot well be mailed on account of the heavy ball of earth at the roots and the delays incidental to freight shipments are often fatal to them. It is customary for nurserymen not to offer ordinary or layer plants until late in the season, for the reason that, during the summer, the plants are putting forth their runners and making their increase, and to disturb the beds at this season causes the destruction and loss of thousands of unrooted plants.

KNOWING the characteristics of each variety offered we can often make selections for our patrons better than they can for themselves. When it is desired that we shall do this, please state the general character of the soil to be planted—light or heavy—and whether early, late or a succession of fruit is desired.

We cannot accept an order of less amount than \$1.00.

Payments invariably in advance. Goods sent C.O.D. only when twenty-five per cent. of the amount is forwarded with order, with return charges added. Remit by Postal Money Order, Registered Letter, New York Draft or Express Money Order. Always enclose remittance with the order.

Everything offered in this pamphlet is packed free of charge and delivered to forwarders, after which our control ceases, consequently our responsibility also. State plainly to what point goods are to be sent. The prices quoted for strawberry plants are for pot-grown plants in all instances and for the quantities specified; but six and fifty of a variety will be supplied at dozen and hundred rates, respectively. Less than 50 of a variety go at dozen rates. We cannot accept orders for less than six plants of a variety of strawberries.

It is our custom, should the supply of a variety become exhausted, which occasionally occurs in all nurseries, to substitute in its stead a similar sort. **When it is desired that we shall not do this, it must be so stated in the order.**

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

### POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS BY PARCEL POST

We will ship any of the varieties offered, by Parcel Post, if requested to do so. Rates for shipment by Parcel Post to points within the United States are as follows:

	First pound or fraction	Each add. pound or fraction		First pound or fraction	Each add. pound or fraction
1st and			5th zone .....	8c.	6c.
2nd zone .....	5c.	1c.	6th zone .....	9c.	8c.
3rd zone .....	6c.	2c.	7th zone .....	11c.	10c.
4th zone .....	7c.	4c.	8th zone .....	12c.	12c.

**WAR TAX.**—To a shipment requiring 25c. in postage add one cent, and one cent more for each additional 25c. or fraction thereof.

Insurance on parcel post shipments are: 3c. up to \$5.00; 5c. up to \$25.00; 10c. up to \$50.00; 25c. from \$50.00 to \$100.00; in addition to the above.

Shipments by parcel post are limited to seventy pounds per package to the first, second and third zones and to fifty pounds per package to the other zones.

**WEIGHT WHEN PACKED.**—Pot-grown strawberries, 3 lbs. per dozen; 24 lbs. per 100. Iris, 4 lbs. per dozen; 30 lbs. per 100. Peonies, 6 lbs. per dozen; 48 lbs. per 100.

Please send enough money to pay postage, in addition to cost of plants ordered, when shipment is to be made by mail. The surplus (if any) will be returned when shipment is made.

### CANADIAN SHIPMENTS

There is so much "red tape" and consequent delay in connection with shipments to the Dominion that we do not solicit orders for pot-grown strawberries to be shipped to Canadian points.

**WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH**—Little Silver, N.J., and Red Bank, N.J.

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH**—Red Bank, N.J.

**LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE**—No. 2, Red Bank, N.J.

## CULTURE OF POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS

All varieties of Strawberries give the greatest yield and the largest berries when grown in rich soil; hence no pains should be spared in preparing the bed carefully before plant-



POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANT PROPERLY GROWN

ing, by digging or plowing deeply and turning under a liberal application of well-rotted manure. Pulverize the surface soil thoroughly with harrow or rake and if a top dressing of ground bone is applied, it will be found a great benefit at fruiting time. Select a location where the soil is moist and deep if possible—moist and yet where water does not remain near or upon the surface of the ground. In such a soil well enriched strawberries delight and give marvelous results. They will, however, succeed upon almost any soil if well manured. Strawberries do not succeed when planted in shaded locations; hence in selecting a plot for them, be careful to avoid places that are shaded by trees.

In planting, crush the ball of earth about the roots of each plant with the hand until it cracks and is more or less broken, and dip the roots with the adhering earth of each plant, one by one, in a bucket of water as they are planted. To place a handful of straw, grass, etc. (or berry basket) over each plant for a few days, until the plants get "started" is a good thing to do. Old stained baskets are as good as any for the purpose. It is best to remove the covering after three or four days and do not permit it to remain, in any event, for more than a week. For hill culture in the family garden, set plants in rows two feet apart, and the plants twelve inches apart in the row; or if to be worked by horse and cultivator, have the rows three feet and the plants one foot apart in the row. In either case, cut off the runners as they appear. If to be grown in matted rows, plant in rows three and one-half or four feet apart and the plants a foot apart in the row, permitting the runners to grow at will.

The after-culture consists in keeping the soil mellow and free of weeds by frequent hoeing or cultivation. At the approach of

winter (as soon as the ground is frozen sufficiently to support the weight of a horse and cart) cover the entire bed with salt-meadow hay or other loose, light material. Light strawy manure is excellent for this purpose, as the soluble portion leaches into the soil and affords nourishment to the plants while the fibrous portion remains upon the surface as a mulch. Evergreen branches are very useful for holding the covering in place and are of themselves a protection. When the plants start growth in the spring, remove the major portion of the mulch from the plants and leave it on the surface about them; and also to prevent the berries from becoming splashed with sand or earth.

### SELECTION OF VARIETIES

The blossoms of all cultivated strawberries are either bi-sexual (perfect) or pistillate (imperfect). All the varieties offered in this catalog have perfect blossoms and none, therefore, require the association of another kind in order to be fruitful. We have discarded all pistillate varieties.

It is best, unless the ground to be planted is of very limited extent, to plant at least three varieties, early, mid-season, and late. that the time of fruiting may extend over a period of several weeks.

The autumn, or everbearing varieties, usually begin to yield ripe berries in a month to six weeks from date of planting and continue to do so until late autumn. Marshall and Nick Ohmer are especially valuable for forcing under glass in winter.

With less than a dozen plants of a variety, a proper test cannot be made.

### POT-GROWN STRAWBERRIES

The best time to plant pot-grown strawberry plants is in the latter part of July and through August and September; though good results are often obtained from plantings made much later in the year. They have the great advantage over ordinary or "layer" plants of producing a crop of the largest and finest berries the first season after planting. Further than this, they may be safely planted in the hottest and driest weather without serious check to growth; and they may be planted where early potatoes, peas or other early crops have been harvested. True, the first cost is somewhat greater than when layer plants are employed, but the advantages of pot-grown plants are so great and many, there can be no comparison in value between them for summer planting. In fact, for summer and fall setting, pot-grown plants are indispensable if a crop of berries is desired the following June.

There is as great a difference in the quality of pot-grown strawberry plants as there is in cigars, wine, butter, or the fruit of the different varieties of the strawberry; a vast difference, indeed. We are pioneers in growing pot-grown strawberry plants, having grown many thousands of them in 1877, and having continued growing them in increased numbers every year since then.

We have not only learned how to grow them in the best manner but also how to pack them for shipment, in the way they should be packed.

## POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Price, pot-grown plants, dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00, except as noted.

For price in lots of 500 plants or more, please mail list, stating number of each variety desired, and lowest quotations will be promptly given by letter.

The weight when packed for shipment by parcel post is 3 lbs. per dozen; 24 lbs. per 100.

We begin shipping from the 10th to the 15th of July. Ordinary or layer plants will not be shipped until autumn, and we do not recommend them for autumn planting.

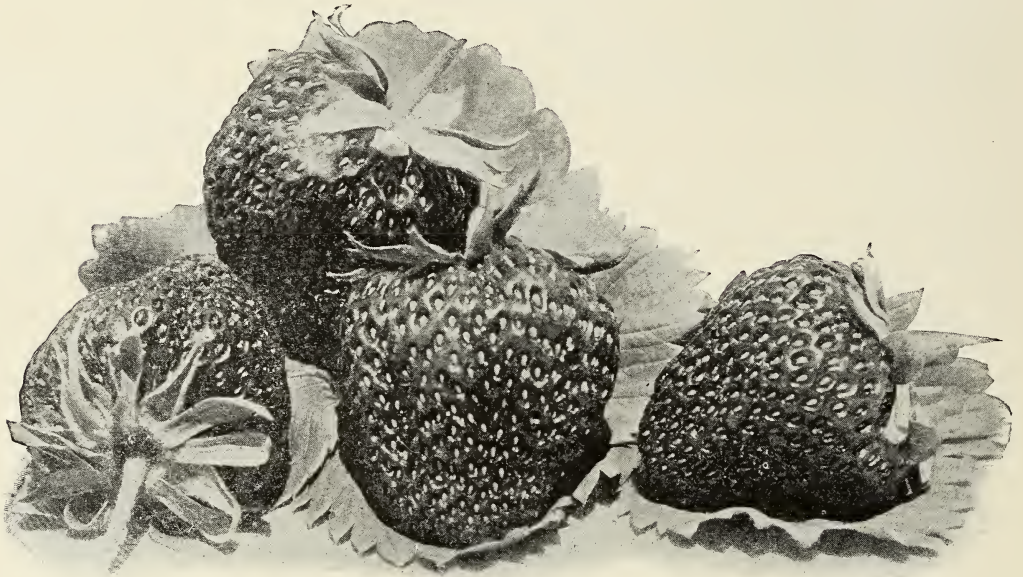
### THE WONDERFUL VAN FLEET HYBRID STRAWBERRIES

Undoubtedly no other strawberries have ever had such wide and thorough endorsement by horticultural authorities, or had so many nice things said about them as have these Hybrids.

Please note, of the hundreds of choice seedlings originated by Dr. Van Fleet, we bought all those that we considered had special merit, and from these, after the most severe trials, we found **Early Jersey Giant**, **Edmund Wilson** and **John H. Cook** to be not only "head and shoulders" above all the others, but in a "class by themselves" as compared with all other varieties as yet introduced.

These hybrid Strawberries are most vigorous and sturdy in plant growth, are exceedingly prolific of very large, exquisite beautiful berries, and, what is best of all, excel in high quality, rivaling in aroma and lusciousness the native wild Strawberry. They are simply marvelous.

### EARLY JERSEY GIANT



"THE EARLY STRAWBERRY WITHOUT A FAULT"

The Early Jersey Giant, a Van Fleet Hybrid, introduced by us, is so large and fine it outclasses by far all other early varieties. To be specific, there is no variety known that ripens earlier, and no early variety that approaches it in size. Besides being the largest, it is by far the firmest of early varieties.

The very large, brilliant scarlet-crimson berries are a delight to the three senses, of sight, smell and taste. With their berries of beautiful color and with large light-green calyx or "burr," they are exceedingly showy and attractive; of conical form, with a pointed tip. They have a delightful aroma, and a rich, mild, wild strawberry flavor. Plants are strong growers, with large leaves on very long, pliant stems, a heavy yielder. Blossoms large, open rather late, and "perfect."

For the past two years, although we had anticipated a heavy demand for this variety, and had planted large quantities of stock plants, nevertheless we were obliged to disappoint many of our patrons by finding ourselves "sold out" long before the end of the planting season. This season, *please order early*, and thus make sure of avoiding disappointment. Dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$7.50.

**SPECIAL** We will send a dozen each (36 in all) of the three wonderful Van Fleet Hybrids, **Early Jersey Giant**, **John H. Cook** and **Edmund Wilson** (all pot-grown) for \$3.50, or twenty-five of each for \$6.50.

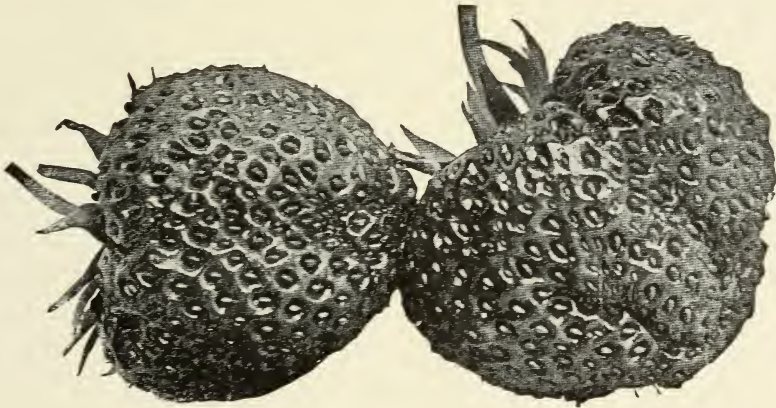
## JOHN H. COOK

The variety for everybody's garden



In some properties this is the finest of all the wonderful Van Fleet Hybrids. It is an enormous cropper, ripening with the second early varieties. The berries are nearly round, though somewhat irregular in shape, of exquisite quality, blood red in color and very firm. The plants are of strong growth, with large spotless foliage. Of superlative excellence for the home garden, it is also of untold value to the market grower. In delicious flavor it closely approaches the wild strawberries of our boyhood days. It is truly a noble variety. Dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$7.50.

## EDMUND WILSON, "THE GIANT STRAWBERRY"

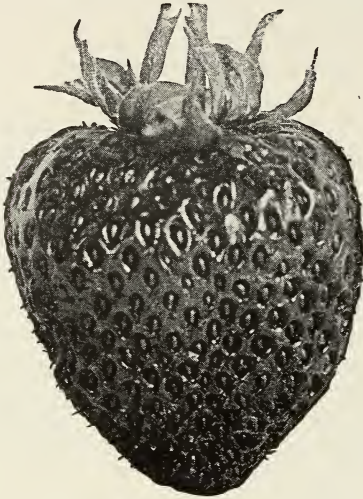


This, another Van Fleet Hybrid, produces, we believe, the largest fruit of any variety in existence. It is such an unusual berry, yet with so many exceptional qualities and delicious flavor, that every home garden should have it. Because it is not as firm as some other varieties and is of such a deep maroon color it cannot be recommended as a commercial variety. The plants are so huge and vigorous that they are beyond the belief of those who have not grown them; for upon good soil a height of twelve or fifteen inches with a spread of fully a foot is attained, and they are enormously prolific. The berries, of a very dark color, through the entire berry, are bluntly heart shaped; and are as large as small apples or oranges. Ripens in mid-season. Dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$7.50.

## GENERAL LIST OF VARIETIES

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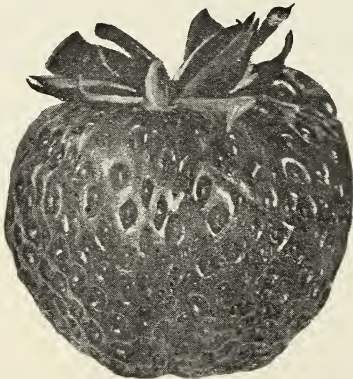
**BARRYMORE.**—A variety with an unusual number of laudable qualities; being a berry which will not disappoint in size, shape, appearance or



flavor; does not change color after being picked; and is equally valuable for home or market growing. This remarkable berry is bluntly conical in shape, of a dark rich crimson, firm and of extra quality. Mid-season to late.

This is a real "quality" berry and should be more generally planted.

**BRANDYWINE.**—An old variety that still retains its popularity, undoubtedly due to its general adaptability. The plants are good growers



and produce in vast quantities uniformly large bright crimson berries that are firm and of good flavor. For best results it requires deep rich soil and plenty of manure.

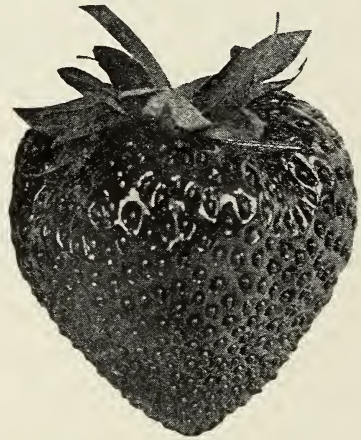
"The Superb Strawberry did more for me than you claim for the variety. Last spring it was very cold and wet—we had snow on June 20th for a day and a night, yet the Superb plants on July 1st look like a basket of fruit with just enough leaves showing for decoration. They were admired and enjoyed by all our family and friends."—J. T. WALLACE (Idaho).

"The Early Jersey Giant is the finest early variety I have ever grown. It was the best early of over fifty varieties, in size, in quality and in earliness."—J. C. GROSSMAN (Ind.).

**BUSHEL BASKET.**—This veritable giant is creating a genuine sensation throughout the New England States. We realized it must have unusual merit when it was awarded the Barry Gold Medal, but we are frank to state we did not expect to have it prove so remarkably fine as it has. It is an immense plant, fruiting in mid-season, and the fruit, though unusually large, is freely produced and of high quality. Dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$7.50.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.**—In the southern part of this state Campbell's Early is being planted to the almost entire exclusion of all other early varieties. Being a splendid strong grower and producing, as it does, very large crops of most attractive rich red berries, that are firm enough for distant shipment, yet of high quality, it is not surprising to us that this variety is so popular.

**CHESAPEAKE.**—With high culture upon loam or clay-loam this berry is wonderful; but unless one can provide both the proper soil and



culture it is wiser to plant some other variety. The berries are uniform in size and shape, the prevailing form being heart-shaped; the color is bright crimson and the flesh firm and of good quality. Plants vigorous and healthy, with large foliage, but multiply sparingly. Mid-season until quite late. Dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$7.50.

Brooklyn, N.Y., March 18, 1921.

"I acknowledge receipt of your shipment and must say that I am very much pleased with the stock. I shall recommend your nursery to my neighbors and when opportunity arises, will give them the benefit of your catalogue to facilitate prospective orders."—HERMAN KLENCH.

"The 500 pot-grown plants obtained from you have been doing very much better than I expected them to do, based on past experiences with plants from other folks. Mrs. Chase and myself feel encouraged to avail ourselves of some of the bargains mentioned in your autumn list."—C. M. CHASE (Mich.).

Franklin Co., Pa., January 31, 1921.

"You are so generous, your stock so healthy, orders shipped promptly and in every way so satisfactory, it is a pleasure to deal with you."—(Miss) ELIZABETH W. BELL.

Brooklyn, N.Y., May 5, 1921.

"The Strawberries I bought from you last August are loaded with buds and berries."—Mrs. G. E. CHICHESTER.



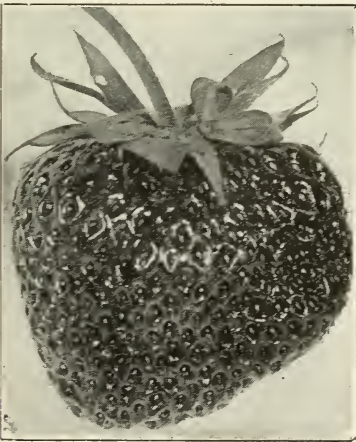
**GANDY.**—Almost every berry grower knows this old and trusted friend. It was introduced by us thirty-two years ago and has been largely grown ever since. The texture is of the firmest, and the color a bright flame. After picking, this bright color remains until decay.



Although the berries are large to very large, the flavor is rather acid and not of the highest quality. It approaches perfection in vigor and growth of plant; but except upon moist soil under high culture, it is only moderately productive. It is late to very late in ripening.

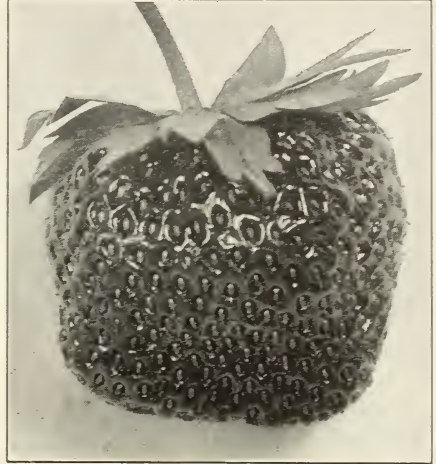
**GLEN MARY.**—Mid-season. Wonderfully high quality and great productivity are the laudable qualities of this variety; it is also a fine strong grower. As it is inclined to be lacking in pollen it should be planted near some variety that is free in pollen, such as Joe.

**HUNDRED DOLLAR.**—A very valuable mid-season variety. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and among the most prolific. It ripens in mid-season, the berries average very large indeed, the color is bright scarlet and the



quality mild, sweet and luscious. It is not very firm—not firm enough for long shipment. There are indeed few varieties more valuable for nearby markets or for the home garden. It reminds us of the famous Chas. Downing of forty years ago, but is superior to that grand old variety, even in its palmy days.

**JOE (Joe Johnson, Big Joe).**—This most valuable strawberry ripens just after the Chesapeake, equals it in size, firmness and yield, surpasses it in color and flavor; but, unlike it, succeeds upon almost all soils, and under all conditions; hence it is more valuable. It is a mid-



season to late variety and very productive of very large, beautiful berries, with large bright-green calyx, and is one of the best in flavor.

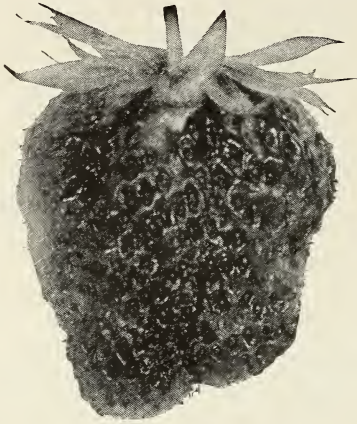
Joe is well-nigh ideal both for the home garden and market growing.

**LUPTON.**—One of the most attractive and largest berries we have ever seen. We consider it one of the best sorts, if not the very best, fruiting late in the season. It is somewhat like the Gandy in every way, except it is far more prolific, being, in fact, a very heavy yielder, and ripens about five or six days earlier. Berries are large, bluntly conical, bright flame-colored,



glossy, and retain their color after being picked; has a large, double dark-green calyx or "burr," hence is very showy; it is also very firm. Practically ideal in growth of plant and vigor.

**MARSHALL.**—Though an old variety, Marshall has lost none of its popularity, in fact, we have had trouble the past two years in growing enough pot-grown plants to supply the demand. It is a real *quality berry* and those who have



made its acquaintance will be satisfied with no other. Unfortunately, it is inclined to be rather unproductive except upon fertile soil and under high culture. As we write the above and recall the delicious large meaty berries we picked only yesterday from our patch of this variety it is indeed hard to write catalog; *we want more*. Ripens in mid-season. One of the best varieties for forcing under glass in winter.

**McKINLEY.**—Pre-eminently a variety for the home garden, being too tender in texture to endure shipment. The berries are large, hand-



some and freely produced on strong growing plants. The high quality of its fruit raised it to an unrivalled position for the home garden before the introduction of the Van Fleet Hybrids. Ripens in mid-season.

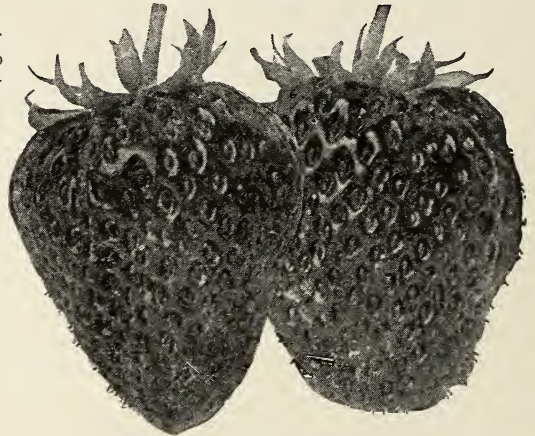
**NICK OHMER.**—This splendid old variety because of its vigor of growth and high quality is still in great demand; in fact, we consider it among the best of the mid-season to late sorts. Produces extra large fruit of superlative quality. Good for forcing under glass in winter.

**PEARL.**—The property which recommends this variety is its lateness in fruiting, ripening the last of all. It is, all things considered, the best very late variety. The light scarlet berries are somewhat irregular in form, with uneven



surface and not very firm; but of extra size and superior quality. Its habit is to have strong, robust, prolific plants. Dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$7.50.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.**—If you want to be sure of a heavy crop of fruit but don't care much about the size of the individual berries this is the variety to plant. It does well on any



soil excepting that which is so low and damp as to be really sour. Of good quality for a firm berry and the berries are uniform in color and shape.

Planted very largely for market and found very profitable. It is a second early to mid-season variety.

"The Van Fleet Hybrid Strawberries that I bought from you have behaved so satisfactory that I am going to discard all others and plant the Van Fleet until I find something better. Please give me your price on 4,000 Early Jersey Giant Strawberry plants."—JOHN E. EMPINGER.

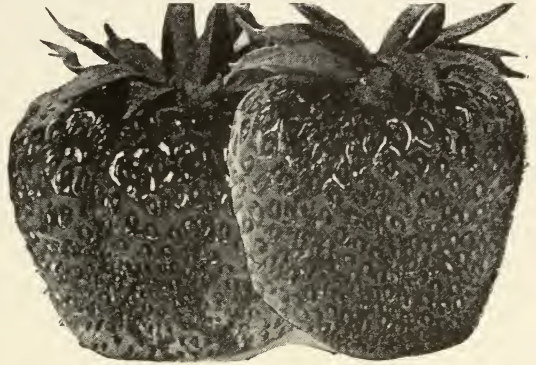
Bergen Co., N.J., May 24, 1921.

"You may be sure to receive future orders from me, and I have passed your catalogue around to quite a few of my friends who have sent you orders and they are all perfectly delighted with the plants."—MRS. HENRY McCUNE.

**ST. MARTIN.**—A berry that is fully as high in quality as Marshall, the recognized aristocrat of exacting strawberry epicures, and at the same



**SUCCESS.**—This is, to our minds, the best of the very early varieties for the home garden or nearby market, barring the wonderful Early

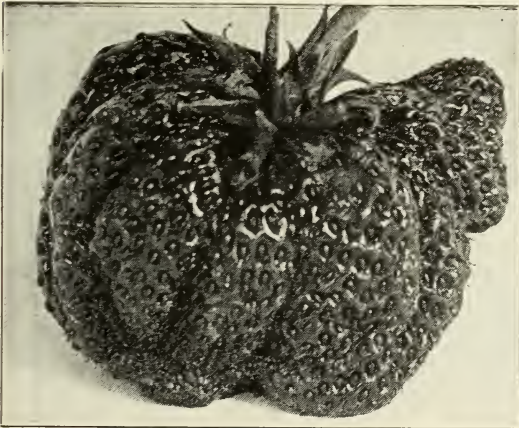


Jersey Giant, and to be frank, it closely approaches that variety in all commendable properties. Its berries are quite large and uniform in size, color and shape; in form slightly oblong with blunt end; in color, bright scarlet; it is indeed a Success.

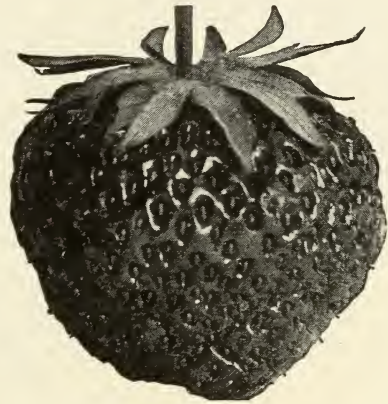
time a sort that retains its large size right through the season, which Marshall does not. It is, further, a very large berry, of splendid shape and color; in short, to describe it briefly is to call it *Perfection*. Ripens from mid-season to late; in fact, it is really an all-season variety. Dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

**STEVENS LATE CHAMPION.**—This variety, like the Gandy, of which it is a descendant, fruits late and is similar in many respects to that

**WILLIAM BELT.**—Chosen for its popularity, this sort stands in all the United States pre-eminent; and justly, because of the very many good qualities embodied in this one variety. The plant is vigorous, though not a rampant grower, succeeds upon all soils, invariably yields heavily, and continues for a long period; and the



grand old sort. It will produce, however, nearly or quite twice the quantity of fruit from the same space of ground as will Gandy. Inclined to be irregular in shape and of only fair quality. Splendid for canning.



berries are always of large size and highest quality. The blossoms are large, with abundance of pollen; the berries, deep crimson in color, are firm. It begins to ripen quite early and continues until almost the close of the season; the last berries being large, handsome and full-flavored.

### PLEASE NOTE

In addition to Pot-Grown Strawberries, we specialize in the growing of Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes, Currants, Gooseberries, and other fruit plants.

Catalog No. 103, in which will be offered all the above mentioned fruits, as well as ornamental nursery stock, will be ready for distribution the latter part of September, and will be mailed to all those who have ordered from us during the past three years, also to those who applied for this catalog.

## FALL-BEARING STRAWBERRIES

The fall-bearing or so styled "Everbearing" Strawberries are interesting and have merit. Fortunately, nearly all of them are excellent in quality and give a heavy yield of fruit in June. The subsequent or autumn crop is less profuse. If, however, the blossoms are removed from the plants until the middle to the last of June, the autumn crop will be very greatly improved—both in size of yield and the berries themselves. Aside from removing the blossoms by hand picking, the culture of these autumn-bearing varieties is the same as other Strawberries, as set forth on page 3.

Upon moist, fertile land our pot-grown plants of these fall-bearing Strawberries give sweet, ripe berries in a few weeks from the time they are planted. We advise "hill culture" (done by clipping off all the runners soon after they appear, thus restricting the growth to the parent plants) for best results with these varieties.

Price, Pot-grown Plants, dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$8.00; except as noted.

### LUCKY BOY



In its New England home this variety is claimed to be "the biggest, sweetest, and most productive everbearing strawberry as yet produced," and we believe this to be no exaggeration. We are, in fact, so pleased with what we have seen of it, that we planted the past spring an extra large quantity of parent plants, so as to be able to supply our patrons with all the plants they want of what we believe to be the very best of all the many varieties of Everbearers. Lucky Boy, as compared with the variety Superb, is a trifle larger, even more round in shape, and is very much firmer. It is enormously productive in Summer (more so than Superb), and is of very much better flavor. A large commercial grower who has made a careful study of the Fall-bearing varieties recently wrote us that in the future he would grow no other Everbearing sorts than Lucky Boy and Progressive. He added that Lucky Boy is superior in every way with him to the popular variety Superb. Dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

FALL-BEARING STRAWBERRIES—Continued

**Champion Everbearing.**—In Michigan, the original home of this remarkable variety, it out-classes other everbearing varieties to such an extent that it really promises to crowd them all into oblivion. We have not had it in fruit, as yet, but look for fully as good results as are obtained elsewhere. It is claimed to produce "fine dark red delicious strawberries from July until frost" and to be so very productive that 256 berries have been found on one plant. It is hardy, a good plant maker and free in pollen, so does not need the association of another variety in order to produce its large crops of fruit. This is indeed a promising sort. Dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

**Francis.**—A fall or everbearing variety that is highly esteemed by many growers, especially in the Middle West. The plants are vigorous growers, healthy and very prolific, and the fruit is of fair size and of excellent quality. In habit of growth and other characteristics very similar to Progressive, but is much more fruitful.

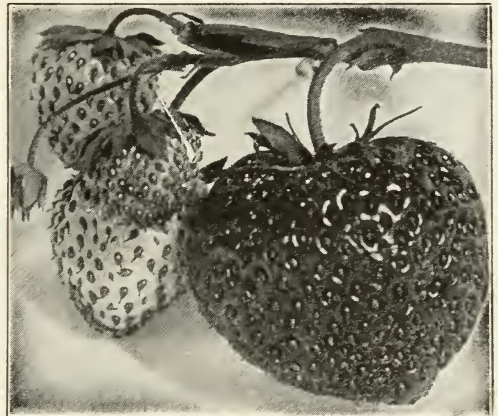
**Progressive.**—This variety has a widespread popularity. Each year it produces two large crops; the June yield, coming with the second early sorts, is so heavy it is a profitable variety at this season; and in the autumn it yields quite freely until freezing weather.

**Ideal.**—This is a most promising variety, of recent introduction. In vigor and size of plant it is a decided improvement upon the older varieties, and the berries are of large size. The



past fall we picked great quantities of beautiful berries from our patch of this variety and they were as fine in quality as any June-bearing sort.

**Superb.**—No other Fall-bearing variety is so well known or so largely planted. It yields a good crop both summer and autumn. Pot-grown plants set out in summer yield a few berries the first autumn and a fine crop the following year. The berries are nearly round,



The plants are of vigorous habit and very attractive, with their large, clean leaves. The berries are so smooth and uniform in size and shape that one might think them turned from a mold. They are deep crimson, glossy, and of good quality.

All Ever-bearing varieties, pot-grown plants, doz, \$1.25; 100, \$8.00, except as noted.

smooth, dark crimson, glossy, of sweet mild flavor and larger than those of the Progressive. Plants are vigorous for a Fall-bearing variety, with clean, dark-green leaves.

Clearfield Co., Pa., Mar. 7, 1921.

"The strawberry plants purchased from you last year yielded far above those of another grower planted in same ground. So I want some more of your stock."—MRS. AMOS HESS.

**SPECIAL OFFER**

With a view to encourage the planting and testing of Everbearing Strawberries we will send a half dozen each of the six varieties described in this catalog for \$3.75, or a dozen of each for \$7.00.

## SELECT DOUBLE PEONIES

The Peony flowers in May and June and is suitable for grounds of large or small extent, to be planted singly or in groups or planted at the edge of shrubbery. It is most effective and truly grand when properly grouped in masses. There are two thousand varieties of Peonies and the selection we offer is the result of much study. After having tested hundreds of varieties, I have chosen those we name as the very best, all things considered, to cover the whole season and a wide range of color.



**Abel de Pujol.**—Lilac rose, shaded white.  
**Arethusa.**—Soft pink, large and full; long stems.

**Banquet.**—Light pink flowers in clusters.

**Brennus.**—Brilliant deep crimson, presenting an almost black aspect at a distance.

**Dr. Lindley.**—Deep crimson; tall; large flower and free bloomer.

**Edulis Superba (Early Rose, L'Esperance).**—Bright rosy-pink; early, fragrant, free bloomer; very popular.

**Excelsior.**—Dark crimson, large and full; early.

**Felix Crousse.**—Dazzling crimson, extra large, a strong grower and the best of its color. Each, 75c.; dozen, \$7.50.

**Festiva Maxima.**—Pure white, with infrequent dashes of blood red at center. Flowers of great size on long strong stems. Each, 75c.; dozen, \$7.50.

**Floral Treasure.**—Large fragrant flowers of clear tender pink. A magnificent variety. Each, 75c.; dozen, \$7.50.

**Fragrans.**—Deep, rose, large, full and very fragrant.

**Humei.**—Soft pink, large and full; late. Best late blooming pink variety.

**Jupiter.**—Crimson, changing to rose.

**Lady Bramwell.**—Soft, silvery rose throughout; very fragrant, superb.

**L'Indispensable.**—Enormous flowers of dainty lilac-pink, shading to darker pink at the centre. Has very long strong stems. Superb. Each, 75c.; dozen, \$7.50.

**Marie Lemoine.**—Very large, solid massive flowers of delicate ivory white. Blooms late and is truly grand.

**Mars.**—Deep purple crimson, distinct.

**Marechal Vaillant. (Grandiflora Rubra).**—Crimson globular flowers of great size.

**Maud Smith.**—Light crimson, full and of fine form.

**Model of Perfection.**—Blush; of perfect form.

**Mrs. Fletcher.**—Deep rose, large and full; early.

**Nellie Pleas.**—American origin. Silvery rose and very fragrant; strong grower and free bloomer.

**Phormis.**—Deep purple-wine; free bloomer.

**Plenissima Rosea.**—Large, full flowers of bright rosy pink on long stems.

**Pottsi.**—Deep dark crimson with yellow stamens; fragrant, one of the best.

**Prince of Wales.**—Full flowers of pure deep blush. A strong growing plant.

**Richardson's rubra superba.**—Large flowers of deep crimson, almost black; with yellow stamens. Very late. Each, 75c.; dozen, \$7.50.

**Victor Tricolor.**—Outer petals deep pink, center ones yellowish flesh.

Price, except as noted, each, 50c.; dozen, \$5.00

### MIXED DOUBLE PEONIES

These are all good varieties, the labels of which have become lost.

**Pink,** various shades.

**White,** all double.

**All colors,** mixed.

Each, 35c.; dozen, \$3.50.

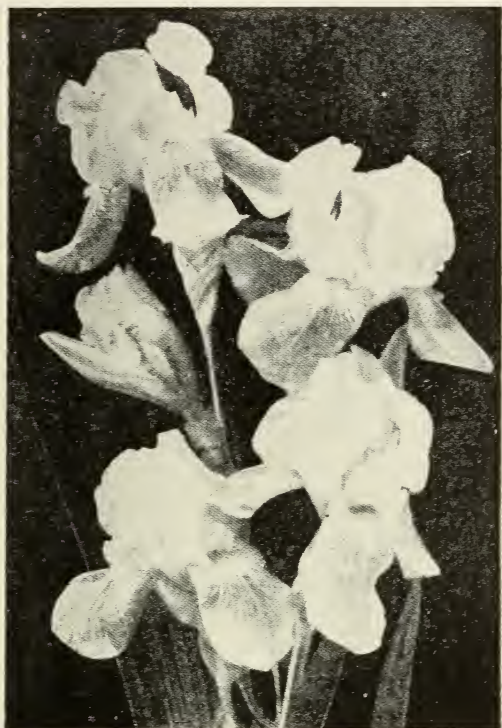
### SINGLE PEONIES

Single Peonies are so elegant and graceful they are preferred by many to the double flowered varieties. They are very decorative and most interesting. Those offered are Kelway's choice varieties, but we have them in mixed colors only. Each, 50c.; dozen, \$5.00.

## LIBERTY IRIS OR FLEUR-DE-LIS

The National Flower of France

It would be difficult to surpass in form or variety of exquisite colors these varieties of Iris; for almost any color, except bright red, can be found among them. They invariably flower in profusion and are so hardy and sturdy they succeed with very little care. All are splendid for use as cut flowers in addition to their value for lawn adornment.



**La Tendre.**—Stands porcelain, slightly smoked; falls light blue, veined with violet.

**Leopold.**—Stands smoked lavender; falls purple, shading to white at base.

**Montauk.**—Stands yellow, smoked; falls white and yellow.

**Pallida Speciosa.**—Stands violet; falls plum.

**Pauline.**—Stands blue; falls darker blue.

**Pres. Thiers.**—Stands smoked mauve, with brown at base; falls purple with brown and white at base.

**Purple Queen.** FLORENTINE BLUE.—Stands and falls rich violet purple. Flowers very large; early.

**Queen of May.**—Stands rosy lilac; falls darker shade. Extra fine.

**Rebecca.**—Stands yellow; falls mahogany.

**Sir Robert Peel.** ZEPHYR.—Stands light blue and falls darker blue.

**Striata.**—Stands lemon; falls white, yellow edges.

**Virgin.**—Stands French white, slightly shaded with yellow; falls deep purple with white.

**Virgil.**—Stands smoked lavender; falls violet. Named varieties, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

Varieties mixed, each, 12c.; dozen, \$1.25; 100, \$7.50.

## RARE, EXQUISITE LIBERTY IRIS

**Count de St. Clair.**—Milk white, edged with rosy-lilac and oddly crimped and fluted.

**Flavescens.**—Stands light primrose; falls white, lightly tinted with yellow.

**Iris King.**—Stands lemon-yellow; falls maroon, bordered with yellow. Very large and brilliant.

**Pallida Dalmatica (true).**—Stands lavender; falls deeper, with shadings of soft blue. Tall, large and fragrant.

Price, strong plants, each, 30c.; dozen, \$3.00; 100, \$20.00.

SIBERIAN IRIS. (*Iris Sibirica*)

Similar in form to Liberty Iris, but smaller. They bloom later and in great profusion.

**Blue King.**—Clear, rich blue.

**Orientalis.**—Rich violet blue.

**Snow Queen.**—Pure milk white.

Price, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

Cincinnati, O., September 7, 1920.

"Your shipment of strawberry plants came in excellent condition, arriving Friday, September 3. I promptly set out the plants and all seem to be thriving nicely, due to the careful manner in which they were shipped. This method of shipment insures the arrival of the plants in good condition and I expect highly satisfactory results from my strawberry patch next year."—W. M. R. COLLINS.

Rochester, N.Y., May 29, 1921.

"The Strawberries that I got of you last fall came through the winter in fine shape, and I never saw such beautiful and large plants, and they are loaded with ripening fruit and all my neighbors are putting in an order for some of the plants this fall. I am greatly pleased with them."—W. H. CHURCHILL.

"We are fruiting Edmund Wilson and John H. Cook this season and think well of them."—E. F. COE (Conn.).

**Abd-el-Kadir.** VICTORIA.—Stands smoked yellow; falls yellow, veined with purple plum.

**Agamemnon.**—Stands pearly white, oddly edged with azure; falls white veined with azure.

**Brooklyn.**—Stands porcelain; falls light blue, veined with russet and shading to blue.

**Celeste.**—Pure celestial blue throughout shading to porcelain; large flowers held high; very profuse and one of the finest; tall habit.

**Chas. Dickens.** OROVA.—Stands violet; falls indigo.

**Charlotte Patti.** BRILLIANT.—Stands golden yellow; falls light yellow.

**Darius.**—Stands lemon-yellow; falls light yellow, blotched and marked with rosy lilac.

**Delicata.**—Stands delicate straw-tinted with rose; falls deep lilac, shading to white.

**Donna Maria.**—Stands azure; falls indigo and white.

**Dr. Parnet.**—Stands rosy-lilac; falls lilac, shading to pure white.

**Florentina Alba.**—Stands and falls porcelain, shading to white; large; early; fragrant.

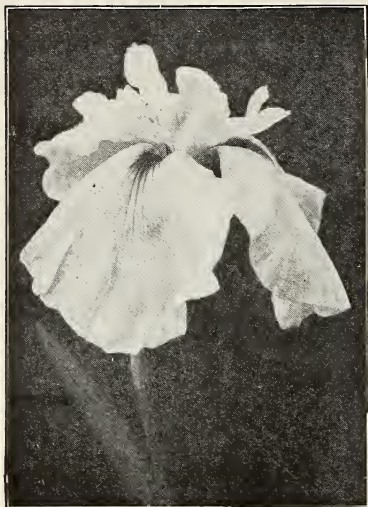
**Gen. Grant.**—Stands sulphur, clouded; falls yellow, veined with plum.

**Gold Bound.**—Stands golden-yellow smoked; falls reddish brown, yellow at base.

**H. Cramer.**—Stands deep celestial blue; falls pale blue.

**Herant.**—Stands bluish-lilac; falls violet edged with lilac.

## IMPERIAL JAPANESE IRIS (*Iris Kaempferi*)



These are undoubtedly the most valuable of all the Iris. They are in make up and color quite similar to rare orchids. In 1890 I received direct from the Imperial Gardens of Japan, over two hundred and fifty varieties of the Japanese Iris. These I increased until I now have acres of them; comprising, doubtless, one of the finest stocks in America of these truly royal hardy flowers. The following list has been selected from those received from Japan, after careful testing, to which are added a few of the choicest varieties introduced by other growers.

**Blue Beard.**—Three large drooping petals; deep violet plum or indigo purple throughout.

**Bopeep.**—Three petals, French white veined with lavender and with satiny luster.

**Dagmar Georgeson.**—Three large petals, rich velvety royal purple or purple maroon, with canary yellow at base.

**Double White.** GOLD BOUND.—Six large, open milk-white petals; deep yellow at base.

**Mount Hood.**—Six petals, light blue, shading to darker blue; orange at center.

**Oriole.**—Plum shading to deep plum toward center, with bright yellow at center. Double.

**Peacock.**—Nine large overlapping petals; violet purple, veined with white.

**Prof. Georgeson.**—Three very large petals, pure rich violet; a grand sort.

**Pyramid.**—Nine large petals, indigo blue, veined with white. A fine strong grower.

**Sherwood.**—Three large overlapping petals; pearly white, deeply edged with bright rose.

**Stella.**—Three petals; violet, densely veined with white.

**Templeton.**—Nine petals; light violet, mottled with deep pink and white.

**Thompson Lovett.**—Six large petals; intense rich purple plum with oriole at base.

Strong roots, each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$18.00.

### MIXED VARIETIES Japanese Iris

Almost every conceivable color and shade, in an endless arrangement of unique combinations. Each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

## PHLOX

Our Hardy Phlox was awarded a special prize by the American Institute of New York.

**Bouquet Fleuri.**—Pure white, carmine eye.

**Eclairer.**—Bright, purple, large florets.

**Edmond Rostand.**—Reddish violet, with large white star at center.

**Eiffel Tower.**—Soft flesh, crimson eye.

**Ferd. Cortez.**—Carmine, crimson eye.

**F. G. Von Lassburg.**—Flowers of largest size and purest white. A grand variety.

**Joan of Arc.**—Pure white; very profuse.

**La Soleil.**—Bright pink, rose eye.

**La Vague.**—Mauve, with claret eye.

**Lumineaux.**—Rosy pink, crimson eye.

**Mme. P. Langier.**—Bright crimson.

**Miss Lingard.**—Long spikes of white flow-



ers, with eye of faint lavender. Blooms early.

**Mr. Gladstone.**—Satinny rose, red eye.

**Ornament.**—Bright rosy red.

**Rhinegan.**—White, pink eye.

**R. P. Struthers.**—Rosy carmine, claret eye.

Price, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

Jersey City, N.J., May 7, 1921.

"The Phlox you sent me is doing wonderful. In the Iris bed I find the same 'Lovett Smile'; you people send the best stock at the most reasonable price than the other four concerns I have formerly dealt with."—WALTER A. TRIMPIN.

Westchester Co., N.Y., June 1, 1921.

"You ought to be pleased to know that I am getting strawberries galore from your last July potted plants, and there are currants and gooseberries and even blueberries all coming. My little place, 50 x 150, is fascinating, thanks to Monmouth Nursery."

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21, 1921.

"I am happy to write you we are gathering the finest strawberries from the vines I bought from you ever seen in this country, and the blossoms on the blackberries are very large and we can expect the same results from them."—MRS. L. S. WARREN.

"Out of the thirty varieties of strawberries your Van Fleets have proved the best. I have recommended them to more than one."—MILFORD E. BLISS (Mass.).



## PRICE LIST OF POPULAR PERENNIALS

in which are offered only those sorts that should really be planted in autumn.

Hardy Perennial Plants vary greatly in weight, according to the varieties. The average weight of these plants is: dozen, 4 lbs.; 100, 30 lbs.; knowing which, customers who wish shipment by mail can determine the amount to remit for postage.

Although we do not start shipping Hardy Perennials, excepting Peonies and Iris, until the latter part of September, we recommend that orders be placed early.

The prices quoted are for well-developed plants.

*Achilles Ptarmica* fl. pl., each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Aegopodium podogaria variegata*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50.

*Anchusa Italica Dropmore*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Anthemis tinctoria*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Aster Alpinus Superba*, *Nova Anglea* and *Tartaricus*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Baptisia Australis*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.

*Bocconia cordata*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Boltonia asteroides*, *Latisquamata* and *Latisquamata nana*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Centaurea Montana*, each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50.

*Clematis Davidiana*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Coreopsis lanceolata*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Convallaria*, Lily of the Valley, each, 15c.;

*Helianthemum croceum*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Heliopsis Pitcheriana*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Heliopsis scabra excelsa*, each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50.

*Hemerocallis Citrina*, each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50.

*Hemerocallis Dumortieri*, *Flava*, *Florham*, *Gold Dust*, *Kwanso*, *Orangeman* and *Thunbergii*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Heuchera sanguinea*, each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50.

*Hibiscus Meehan's Malloes*, each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50.

*Hibiscus Moscheutos alba*, *Crimson Eye* and *Mixed*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$10.00.

*Hyacinthus candicans*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50.

*Iberis Sempervirens*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Lathyrus Latifolius* and *Mary Lovett*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Lychnis chalcedonica*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Lysimachia Clethroides*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Lythrum Roseum superbum*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Monarda Didyma splendens* and *Fistulosa*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Myosotis palustris semperflorens*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Oenothera Pilgrimi*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Pachysandra terminalis*, each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$18.00.

*Pardanthus Sinensis*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Pennisetum Japonicum*, each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50.

*Penstemon Barbatus Torreyi* and *Digitalis*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Platycodon Mariesi*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Pinks*, Hardy, 7 varieties, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Physostegia Virginica*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Polygonum Amplexicaule Oxyphyllum*, *Compactum* and *Cuspidatum*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Primula officinalis*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Pyrethrum uliginosum*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Ranunculus Acris* fl. pl., each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Rudbeckia Lacinata* fl. pl., *Maxima*, *Purpurea*, *Nitida hirsuta* and *Subtomentosa*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Santolina incana*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Sedum acre* and *album*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50.

*Sedum Sieboldi* and *Spectabilis*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Sedum Spec. "Brilliant,"* each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50.

*Spraea*, *Aruncus*, *Filipendula*, *Palmata*, *Palmata elegans*, *Ulmaria* fl. pl., *Ulmaria variegata* and *Venusta*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Stokesia cyanea*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

*Tanacetum Huronese*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.



dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00. Clumps, each, 30c.; dozen, \$3.00.

*Delphinium Belladonna*, *Formosum* and *Hybridum*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.

*Desmodium penduliflorum*, each, 35c.; dozen, \$3.50.

*Eryngium amethystinum*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Eulalia Gracillima*, *Japonica* and *Japonica Zebrina*, each, 15c.; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

*Funkia coerulea* and *Sieboldiana*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

*Galeum borale*, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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For shipment beginning early in October we will have an unusually fine lot of:

**RASPBERRIES**—Including the best of the Everbearing sorts.

**BLACKBERRIES**—A large supply of well-grown plants of just the best kinds.

**GRAPES**—Including the wonderful Caco. We have upwards of a hundred thousand vines to offer.

**GOOSEBERRIES** and **CURRENTS**—Our usual large supply.

**HARDY ROSES, SHRUBS, VINES, TREES**—And other Nursery Stock.

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## *A Suggestion*

Make plantings in autumn—the best time of all the year for planting most classes of Nursery Stock.

Catalog No. 103, in which will be offered all the above mentioned fruits, as well as ornamental Nursery Stock, will be ready for distribution the latter part of September and will be mailed to all those who have ordered from us during the past three years; also to those who applied for this catalog.

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**J. T. LOVETT**

**LITTLE SILVER    ::    NEW JERSEY**