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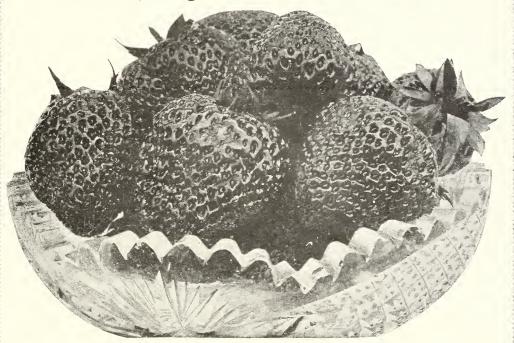
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V. R. ALLEN'S

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1922 CATALOG OF

Strawberry, Dewberry, Raspberry Plants
Sweet Potato and Tomato Plants
Asparagus Roots and Seeds



Be Sure And Address Your Inquiries And Orders To

V. R. ALLEN SEAFORD - DELAWARE

Inspector Said "The Best Rooted Plants He Ever Saw"

Mr. V. R. Allen,
Seaford, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—I received the Strawberry plants today in fine shape. They are nice, clean, well-rooted stock. The inspector said they were the best rooted plants he had ever seen.

Yours truly,
G. J. Streicher.

Plants and Seeds

Are of vital interest to every Husbandman, and the soil and quality should receive very careful consideration by every planter and tiller of the soil.

The cost of good Plants and Seeds are only a very little more than the cost of the poor quality stock, while the cost of planting, cultivating and taking care of the crop is the same. Yet the difference between success and failure often depends on QUALITY of PLANTS and SEEDS used by the planter.

It has always been; and now is my policy as grower and distributor to offer, only the best QUALITY of PLANTS and SEEDS. The kind that gives Paying, Satisfactory results to the customer who gives the right care and attention to the PLANTS and SEEDS he puts in the ground.

I work hard to produce a good size plant with heavy root system and by this method I do not produce the great number of plants per acre that most plant growers get, yet I do get the QUALITY of STOCK that most fruit growers like, and in this way I have built up a satisfied trade that comes back to me year after year for high QUALITY stock.

I am just as particular about the SEEDS that I offer to my customers as I am in the PLANTS that I send out.

Having built up the trade that I now enjoy by supplying my customers with high QUALITY PLANTS and SEEDS, I will endeavor to hold my old customers and please my new friends by continuing to send out the same high QUALITY PLANTS and SEEDS that have gone out for the past 16 years from my establishment.

Very truly and sincerely yours

V. R. ALLEN.

READ INFORMATION BEFORE ORDERING.

TIME TO ORDER. Just as soon as you receive this Price-list, as that will insure you of getting just what you want. Plants will be reserved and shipped when you are ready for them.

TIME OF SHIPMENT. From October 20th to May 1st, after this date plants are shipped at customer's risk. Our Northern customers usually order throughout the month of May and with a late season the plants will go through in good condition. Yet we do not advise shipping at this late date. We will only fill orders at customer's risk. We will use every precaution in crating and packing and do everything in our power to put plants through in good condition.

PAYMENT. Invariably cash before shipping. To reserve orders for future shipment, one-fourth, cash must accompany order and balance before plants are shipped.

PACKING. No charge for boxing and packing. Everything is delivered F. O. B. trains at rates given in this Price-list, yet we use every precaution to see that your order is well packed and properly boxed.

NO ORDER TO SMALL. Your order for twenty-five plants will receive the same care and attention as will an order for twenty-five thousand.

TRUE TO NAME. We use every precaution to have our plants and seeds true to name and believe we make few mistakes, yet we will not be responsible for any sum greater than cost of stock proving untrue to name and in no way will we be responsible for the crop grown.

REFERENCE. The First National Bank of Seaford, Delaware, Madison Willin, cashier. Other references if you ask for them.

GENERAL INFORMATION.. We cannot waste space to go into detained information as to the type of soil best adapted for strawberry cultivation neither shall we take up the matter of how the roots should be trimmed and blosoms clipped, ways for best setting and cultivation, or as to the proper mating of the pistillate variety (female generally referred to as imperfect blooms and are marked in the Price-list Imp.) with the bi-sexual variety (male variety generally referred to as perfect blooms and are marked in the Price-list as Per.,) yet all these points are worthy of careful consideration. We will be glad to give you full information on these points providing you need this information. We do not claim to possess the wisdom of Solomon, but have practically grown up in the strawberry patch and having been in the business sixteen years for ourselves, there may be just a few things we know which would be of interest to the beginner, and for the asking, our information is yours. However, there is one word we wish to say, Set Your Plants Early; ninety per cent of failures come from late planting.

TO CUSTOMERS NORTH OF US. It is a fact that your seasons are later than ours, yet it will be of mutual interest for us to do business together. We would suggest that you order your plants during March and April, before they are too far advanced, and on receipt of the plants open the bunches and place them in thin layers in trenches dug just deep enough to receive plants, heel them in, then cover lightly with straw for protection; you will have the plants in the very best condition when your conditions are right for planting.

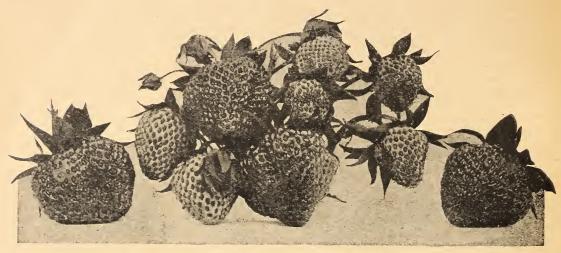
VARIETIES. We have carefully selected the Varieties that are Making Money for the Growers of Strawberries all over the United States, varieties that are well adopted to almost every type and condition of soil. The Varieties that are Money Makers to the Man who Plants them.

We have the Postal and Western Union Telegraph with telephone connections. Tell your neighbors about us. If he will send his name and address on a postal card, we will be glad to mail him a Price-list, we have one for him.

Always write name and address very plainly.

This year plant V. R. ALLEN'S Money Making Varieties of Strawberry plants and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have the best, both as to variety and quality of plants.

Sussex County, Delaware, produce more strawberries than any other one county in the United States. We are located in the center of the strawberry belt, which enables us to select with care the best Money Making and Garden Varieties. May we have your order.



BRANDYWINE

Varieties and Descriptions

Pollen'zing:—Plants are marked (Per.) are staminate or bi-sexual, and will produce fruit without other sort planted with them. Those marked (Imp.) are pistillate sort, and will not produce fruit successfully unless some staminate or bi-sexual sort is planted with them. The rule is three rows pistillate sort and one row of the staminate or bi-sexual sort. Some growers plant the bi-sexual sorts in the rows with the pistillates, useing one-fourth bi-sexual which is the better way.

AROMA: (Per.) Medium late. Valued because of its uniformity and productiveness.

BUBACH. (Imp.) One of the old standards that is well known and still valuable in many sections. Blossoms imperfect. When proper pollennated Bubach is one of the heavy yielding varieties. Use for this purpose such varieties as WOLVERTON, BIG JOE and etc.

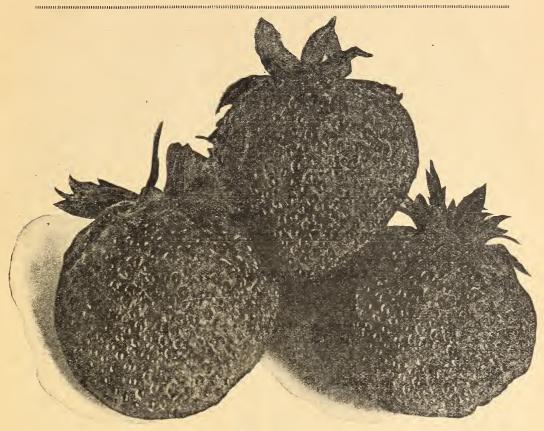
BRANDYWINE. (Per.) Originated at West Chester, Pa., in 1895. Medium late. Valued in many berry districts, especially in Florida, and Southern California.

BIG JOE. (Per.) Originated by J. H. Black & Son. One of the Big Money makers. Berry always attracts buyers attention and commands the highest price of the market. Cap large, light green; berry large round-conic, dark crimson, flesh medium red, firm sub-acid. One of the best late varieties.

New Jersey.

The plants arrived April 13, I am pleased to state that the crate of strawberry plants looked quite fresh. I hope that most of them will live. Thanking you for the prompt delivery, I am, Yours truly,

Mrs. E. S.



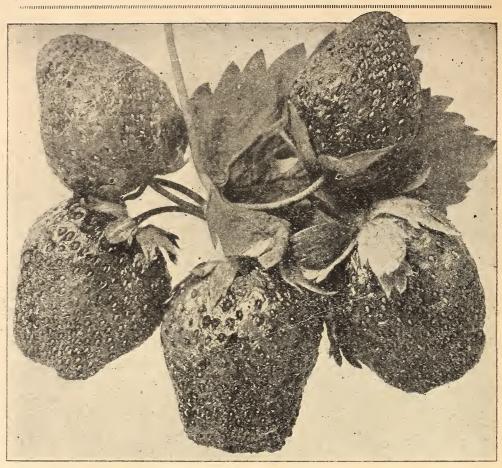
BIG JOE

CHESAPEAKE. (Per.) Very late. Considered by many to be the best late berry. The fruit is very much in demand, for the fancy trade and is a fine berry for the home table. If you want Chesapeake be sure to order early, as it is a shy plant maker and the demand is always greater than the supply.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. (Per.) A very good early berry, quite productive of medium size perfect shape fruit. It is well to try this variety on your soil. Personally I do not consider it near as valuable as the Premier.

EARLY JERSEY GIANT. (Per.) Very large, good quality, much in demand for the fancy trade.

HAVERLAND. (Imp.) Berry medium to large, long cronic sometimes necked bright light scarlet. Calyx medium. Fruit early detached, quality VERY GOOD, early to mid-season. Popular for home use and near markets, carries well if picked early. It is a heavy cropper and has a long ripen season and is seldom injured serious, by frost. Blossoms are imperfect. Dunlap, Wolverton, and Premier are very good to pollenize Haverland.

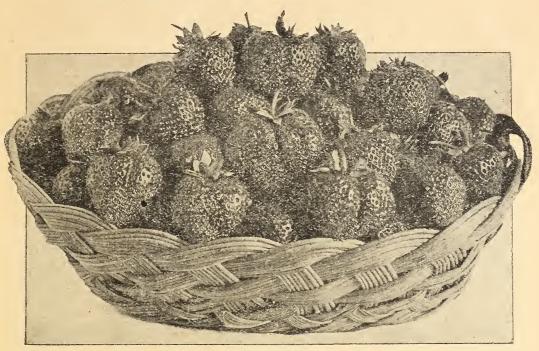


HAVERLAND

HEFLIN EARLY. (Per.) Very early, fruit small to medium. A very heavy cropper and a safe variety for all soils, and will stand very poor treatment.

GANDY. (Per.) Very late. The berry that has paid more mortgages in Sussex Co., Delaware, than any other variety. This berry stands as the champion late berry, and holds the place among late varieties that the Premier holds among the early varieties. If you have Gandy-land (low springy or black loam) be sure to plant heavy with Gandy. Never under any circumstances plant on light sandy soil.

GLEN MARY. (Per.) Plants spreading, leaflest dark green, fruit stalks of medium length fairly erect, berry large irregular, round conic Calyx large, flesh medium red, firm juicy, core solid, flavor mild sub-acid to sweet, quality good. Popular for market and home use because of its productiveness and large handsome berries of good quality. Many of its early blossoms do not produce enough pollen to fertilize themselves and better results are obtained if planted with such varieties as Premier, Dunlap, Wolverton and McAlpin.



LUPTON

KLONDYKE (Per.) Early very heavy cropper and of fine shipping qualities will stand up as a long distance shipper for hundreds of miles. Not considered a home garden variety but a money maker to the commercial grower that has to have a berry that will stand shipping long distance. Planted very evtensively all through the South and California.

LUPTON LATE. (Per.) Berry large and handsome very productive and almost as uniform as if made in a mold. Very firm will carry well. I believe that you should try Lupton's Late. Better suited to all soils than Gandy. This berry has a great future before it.

McALPIN. (Per.) Berry large, irregular, round, scarlet, firm, flesh bright red, acid, good quality, mid-season.

MISSIONARY (Per.) Very early, berry medium to large, flesh dark red, very firm, acid. Does well through the South. A long distance shipper.

MASCOT. (Per.) Late to very late. Berry large, round, conic, dull scarlet, medium firm.

MARSHALL. (Per.) Mid-season, a favorite sort among market gardeners who practice hill culture and manure heavily. Large in size, fails completely on poor sandy land.

MICHAEL'S EARLY. (Per.) Very early, berry small, but a good long distance shipper.



PREMIER

NICK OHMERS. (Per.) One of the best healthy growing varieties, fruit large and of fine quality. Mid-season to late, requires high culture. A favorite among the California commercial growers who ship this berry to New York and other Eastern merkets.

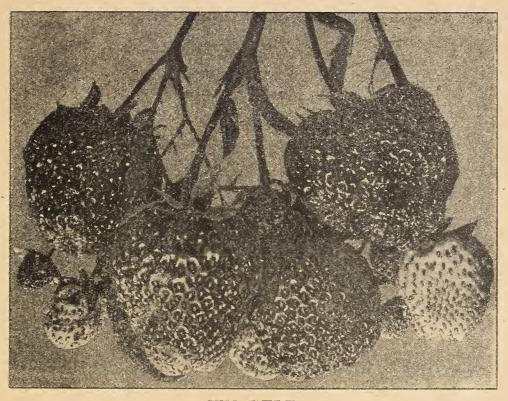
N. B. as we go to press my entire crop of Nick Ohmer are sold therefore I will not be able to supply any plants of this variety until Sept. 20th, 1922.

\$ \$ \$ PREMIER \$ \$ \$

THE BEST EARLY BERRY IN THE WORLD

The wonderful productive berry that is putting new life into the strawberry industry. Demand for this variety is increasing from all parts of the United States. The berry is very large in size and a beautiful formed, bright red through and through, very delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. It is the money making berry of all early varieties.

One of the neighbors fruited three acres of Premier last season (1921) and sold the fruit from this three acres for more than \$3000.00. My stock of plants are the TRUE PREMIER and free from mixtures and well rooted plants. I have a large supply of PREMIERS, yet I have booked more orders for this variety during the fall of 1921 for delivery in spring of 1922 than I have ever before booked for future deliverys of any one variety. So to be safe Order Premier early.



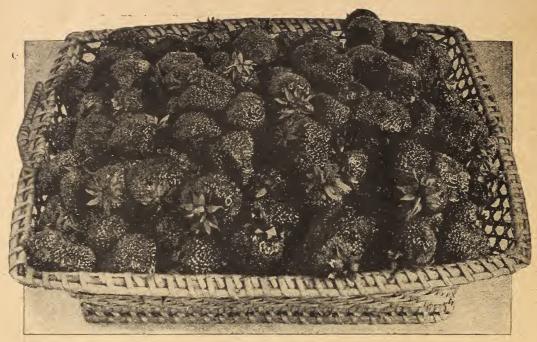
WM. BELT

PAUL JONES (Imp.) Originated in Mass., in 1908. Berry medium to large, ripens evenly all over, good quality and a good shipper. Will grow on almost all soils, very heavy producer. Blossom imperfect, and should be planted with Sen. Dunlap, Big Joe, Premier or McAlpin.

SAMPLE, (Imp.) A Valuable berry, very large uniform in size. Very attractive in appearance, flavor delicious, mid-season to late, splendid shipper and fine for the home table. Blossom imperfect, well to plant with it, Big Joe, Stevens Late, Aroma, and other varieties of the perfect blooming kind. No difference whether you wish a market or home table berry you will be pleased with SAMPLE.

SUPERIOR. (Per.) A sure cropper. Berry small to medium, suited to all soils and does well on light or sandy land. A splendid berry for the home table quite early a good long distant shipper.

STEVENS LATE CHAMPION. (Per.) Vigorous grower. Remarkable for its heavy cropping qualities. Does well on light sandy or dry gravely land, yet is also a favorite with many heavy land growers.



SAMPLE

SENATOR DUNLAP (Per.) Probably the most widely grown variety in the Northern part of North America. A very good cosmolitan sort, succeeds almost everywhere, a great drouth resister. Blossom perfect, a strong pollenizer, makes one of the best to plant with such varieties as Haverland, Paul Jones, etc.

SUCCESS. (Per.) Berry medium, round-conic, sometimes irregular. Bright crimson, flesh light red, medium early. Valued for near-by markets.

WOLVERTON. (Per.) Berry medium to large, mid-season, popular market sort in many sections also a good table fruit if you like a mild sub-acid berry.

WM. BELT. (Per.) It is one of the best flavored berries grown, but is rather uncertain in yield and rust badly in some sections. It thrives best in moist soil where it often becomes very productive, and fails in sand.

EVERBEARING VARIETIES

PROGRESSIVE, 1017 MINNESOTA AND SUPERB.—Will bear from July until killing frost stops them from maturing any more fruit. Sweet, delicious and full of real strawberry flavor. Not a commercial, but a home garden berry.

Yes, we endeavor to deliver promptly with plants in good, fresh condition. As all plants are dug after order is received and with the care used at our end we feel sure that they will always live and produce the best quality of big, delicious berries, if properly set and cared for.

Price List of Strawberry Plants

Purchaser to pay transportation charges.

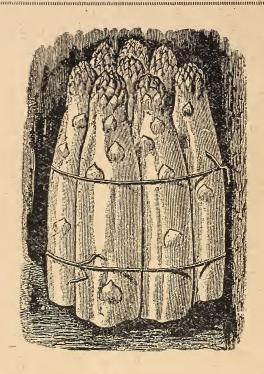
I strongly advise customers to have their order shipped by Parcel Post, when possible to do so. Do not send any money for postage. I will ship C. O. D. for postage and you may pay these charges when you receive your plants. This saves us considerable book-keeping, as you very seldom could figure the correct postage in advance.

VARIETIES				NO. OF	PLANT	rs	
	25	50	100	250	500	1000	5000
Aroma \$.40	\$.65	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$23.00
Bubach	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Brandywine	.40	.65	1.00 -	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
-Big Joe	40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Chesapeake	.50	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.25	8.00	38.50
Campbells Early	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Dr. Burrill	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.50	20.50
Early Ozark	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Early Jersey Giant	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Excelsior	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.50	20.00
Haverland	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	22.50
Heflin Early	.35	.50	.75	1.50	2.00	4.00	19.00
Howard 17	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Gandy	.40	.60	85	1.75	2.25	4.50	20.00
Glen Mary	.50	1.00	1.35	2.25	4.00	7.50	35.00
Klondyke	.35	.50	.75	1.75	2.25	4.25	20.00
Luptons Late	.50	1.00	1.35	2.25	4.00	7.30	35.00
McAlpin	.40	.65	-1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Mascot	.50	1.00	1.35	2.25	4.00	7.50	35.00
Missionary	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Michaels Early	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.50	20.00
Marshall	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Nick Ohmer Sold out		be able	to make		nt after	1	20-1922
Norwood	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Premier	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Paul Jones	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	28.00
Sample	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.50	20.00
Superior	.35	.50	.75	1.50	2.00	3.50	15.00
Success	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Stevens L. Champ	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Sen. Dunlap	.40	.60	.85	1.75	2.25	4.50	20.00
Wolverton	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	23.00
Wm. Belt	.50	1.00	1.35	2.25	4.00	7.50	35.00

EVERBEARING STRAWBERIES

	. 12	25	100	500	1000
Progressive	\$.60	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$8.00	\$15.00
Superb	.60	1.00	2.50	8.00	15.00
Minnesota 1017	.60	1:00	2.50	8.00	15.00

Do not forget to order your plants this year from V. R. ALLEN, Seaford, Delaware, and get fine, healthy, clean rooted, clean foliage, true-to-name plants, of the highest fruiting quality; packed and crated by methods that insure you of good, live plants, which will grow and produce great crops of berries.



Asparagus Roots or Crowns

By planting enough Asparagus to supply your family you will help reduce the cost of living. By planting enough Asparagus for commercial purposes you will not only reduce your cost of living, but will have one of the best money crops that can be had.

For the best Asparagus give me your order. Stock consists of fine, healthy, vigorous roots of the following varieties.

PALMETTO. A splendid large hardy kind, planted more extensively than any other variety.

BARRS MAMMOTH, CONOVER COLOSSAL, GIANT ARGENTEUIL

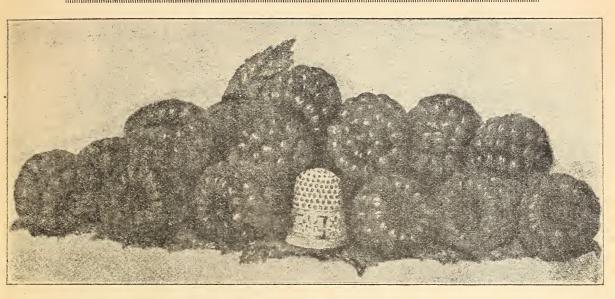
All The Above Varieties at Same Price.

FOR NO. 1 ROOTS; 10 Roots 30c.; 50 Roots \$1.00; 100 Roots \$1.75; 500 Roots \$5.00; 1000 Roots \$9.00.

FOR NO. 2 ROOTS; 10 Roots 20c.; 50 Roots 65c.; 100 Roots \$1.15; 500 Roots \$3.75; 1000 Roots \$6.00.

READING GIANT EARLY. Very large, very quick growers, said to be the best rust resisting. Very much in favor through New England States.

PRICE—10 Plants 50c.; 25 Plants 80c.; 50 Plants \$1.50; 100 Plants \$2.75; 500 Plants \$6.50; 1000 Plants \$11.00.



ST. REGIS RASPBERRY

Raspberries

ST. REGIS. The only successful "Ever-bearing Raspberry," color brilliant crimson, large, juicy, highest quality, ships well, very productive.

PRICE OF PLANTS. 1 Plant 12c. 12 Plants 90c. 25 Plants \$1.50. 100 \$3.50. 500 \$12.00. 1000 \$23.00.

CUMBERLAND. Very hardy. Fruit very large, and coal black. Considered by many to be the best all round black cap ever introduced.

PRICE OF PLANTS, 1 Plant 15c. 12 Plants 75c. 25 Plants \$1.25, 100 \$3.25, 500 \$10.00, 1000 \$17.00.

Gregg Plum Farmer, and Kansas, at Same Price as Cumberland.

Dewberries

When you want Lucretia Dewberry plants come to headquarters. I believe that I sell more Lucretia Dewberry plants than any other nurseryman on the Peninsula. The Lucretia is the best of all dewberries, extremely hardy, bears large crop of big and handsome, sweet luscious and a glossy black fruit that carries well, keeps well, sells well.

PRICE OF PLANTS BY MAIL PRE PAID. 12 Plants 60c. 25 Plants 80c. 50 Plants \$1.25, 100 Plants \$2.00

BY PARCELS POST OR EXPRESS NOT PAID, 500 \$8.00 1000 \$15.00.



SWEET POTATOES FOR SEED

I am offering the leading commercial and home gardening sweet potatoes in the following varieties:

UP-RIVERS, JERSEY CHUNCK, BIG LEAF, CEADERVALE AND GOLD SKIN, Price 1 Peck 75c. ½ bushel \$1.25. 1 to 4 bushels \$2.10. 5 or more bushels \$.00

You should have your seed sweet potatoes in your hot bed not later than April 20th.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS: Ready for shipment about May Fifth until July First.

PRICE BY PARCELS POST PREPAID; 12 for 25c. 25 for 40c.. 50 for 60c. 100 for 90c.

BY PARCELS POST OR EXPRESS NOT PREPAID; 500 for \$1.75. 1000 \$3.00. 10,000 \$17.00. Ask for special price on larger quantities.

TOMATO PLANTS

For late crop ready for shipment about June 1st. If possible place your order for tomato plants at least ten days before you want shipment made. PRICE 50c. per 100 Post Paid. By Parcels Post or Express not paid \$1.75 per 1000.

COW PEAS AND SOY BEANS

I make a specialty of the Early Wilson Soy Bean, and the Gray Crowder Cow Pea. Prices are fluctuating, so when ready to buy either large or small quantities, be sure to ask me for prices and I believe that I will be able to save you some money on your supply.

Any way get my prices then if you can do better buy where you can pur-

chase to advantage.

ASPARAGUS SEED

BONAVALETTS GIANT, BARRS MAMMOTH, CONOVER COLOSSAL, DONALED ELMIRA, GIANT ARGENTUIL, PALMETTO.

PRICE 1 oz. 10c. 1/4 lb. 25. 1 lb. 85c. 5 lbs. \$3.75 Post Paid.

Ask for Prices on large quantities not Prepaid.

READING GIANT. Price 1 oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 75c. 1 lb. \$2.00 Post Paid.

WASHINGTON. 1 oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.75. 1 lb. \$5.00 Post Paid.

EGG PLANT SEED.

BLACK BEAUTY, FLORIDA HIGH BUSH, NEW YORK PURPLE. Package 10c. 1 oz. 40c. ¼ lb. \$1.25. 1 lb. \$4.25. Post Paid.

PEPPER SEED

BULL NOSE, RUBY KING, Package 10c. 1 oz. 35c. ¼ lb. \$1.10 1 lb. \$4.00 Pre Paid.

TOMATO SEED

Chalk Jewell, Bonny Best, Greater Baltimore, Matchless, Red Rock, Stone, John Baer and Success.

PRICE: Package 10c. ¼ lb. 70c. 1 lb. \$2.50. 5 lb. \$11.00. Pre Paid.

RAFFIA. For tying your Asparagus bunches and other vegetables for market use good raffia, cheapest and best tying material for tying vegetables and plants.
PRICES F. O. B.:— 1lb. 25c. 5lbs \$1.00. 25 lbs. at 18c. per lb...Special

price in bale lots. Small lots shipped by Parcels Post.

MOSS..If you wish your Asparagus and other vegetables to arrive in market looking fresh as they left your farm then pack in Spagnum Moss. This is the same moss as I use to pack strawberry plants. This moss comes in several size bales. We do not break bales, price on application.

Pittston, Pa.

The plants I bought of you came through quick. I have a nice patch of the Big Joe Johnson and they look fine. Some plants measure as much as 12 inches across the top, and I am looking for a good crop next summer. L. E. G.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant

When spring opens the human system needs an acid. Fruits have not yet supplied these acids, therefore Rhubarb is the only source. Those who eat Rhubarb pie and sauce freely are greatly benefited.

Strong 2-year whole roots: 12c each; \$1.00 for 10; \$2.25 for 25; \$6.50 per 100

STATE OF DELAWARE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

Dover, Delaware, September 21, 1921

To Whom it May Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries, of V. R. ALLEN, at Seaford, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and other plant diseases and insects of a serious dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

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This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1922, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of a State or Government officer and accepted by the State

Board of Agriculture.

A. BRAINARD PEET, Inspector.

Queen Anne Co. Md., April 18, 1921.

The strawberry plants received Friday and must say they are very nice plants.

Mrs. T. L. D.

Penrod, Ky., April 14, 1921.

Everbearing strawberry plants arrived in good condition. The plants that I bought of you last year are fine. Wishing you success, Mrs. C. B.

Brandywine strawberry plants arrived in good shape and are certainly fine stock.

Miami, Fla., November 27, 1921.

arrived in good shape and are certainly E. P.

Enon Valley, Pa., October 23, 1921.

The plants came Saturday and in good shape. I set them out same day and they are looking good. I expect to get more plants of you in April.

D. K.

Grasonville, Md., May 13, 1921.

I received my plants and they were in good condition and I have them all out and they are doing well. I want to thank you very much.

J. N. F.

Ransomville, N. Y., April 27, 1921.

Beg to acknowledge the receipt of the fine strawberry plants. Same came to me some days ago, in good condition and a full count. Thank you very much. Have them planted and all alive and doing well. You are a gentleman and a man of your word.

W. P.

Uniondale, Pa., April 21, 1921. The strawberry plants came in apparently good condition. Many thanks for your promptness.

The strawberry plants and asparagus roots arrived O. K. and many thanks for the extras.

New Castle Co., Del

O. K. and many thanks
J. N. J.

Received the Big Joe's in good shape and have planted the same.

Mrs. R. M.

PLEASE USE THIS ORDER SHEET

V. R. ALLEN, Seaford, Delaware PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING GOODS BY— Parcel Post. Express. Please do not write here Received. Shipped. Bags. Boxes. Bbls. Lbs. Pkgs

THEROE BEIND ME THE POLLOWING GOODS BI-	DugsDukesDuls		
Parcel Post Express Freight	LbsPkgs		
Name			
Name	Amount enclosed \$		
Post Office	P. O. Money Order		
County State	Exp. Money Order		
Express or Freight Office	Draft Check		
Date of orderShip about	Stamps Cash		

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

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

25 Strawberry Plants Free

If you will kindly send me the names and address of some of your friends who might be interested in my price-list, along with your order, I will send you 25 choice Strawberry plants free, providing your order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

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Collegeville, Pa., April 16, 1921.

Plants came in good order and in fine shape and are the best plants that I have ever purchased. Those that I set out are looking in splendid shape, and I will loose but a very few, not two per cent. The balance that I had to let the man handle do not look as good. It was his first experience in setting plants and he sacrificed the quality for speed. Next season I hope to be in the market for a much larger order and you will hear from me. H. W. F.

St. Marys Reformed Parsonage, Md.
Received the strawberry plants and am pleased with them. Thank you.
Inclosed find remittance for another order.

J. S. A.

Cohecton, N. Y., May 26, 1921.

Plants arrived well packed. Thank you for your promptness and information.

C. S.

Berrien Co. Micigan, May 26, 1921. 7000 Progressive received yesterday O. K. K. N.

Plants arrived O. K.

Amherst, Mass., May 2, 1921.
A. N.

Plants shipped on April 30th arrived May 2nd in very good condition. Thank you for your promptness in shipping same.

A. C. A.

Augusta Co., Ga., Dec. 16, 1921.
Shipment of 27,000 berry plants arrived this day in very good shape, and are well pleased with same.

S. G. N.

St. Lenords, Md., May 21, 1921. I received the plants in good order, planted them day received, watered every hill and they lived nicely. A few of the Aroma died, but don't think I lost two hills of the other varieties.

E. D. S. P.

Saleino, Fla., November 12, 1921. Strawberry plants arrived in fine condition, all plants are living and doing fine. W. G. R.

Plants arrived in fine shape and are doing well.

Fortuna, Calif. E. H.

The plants arrived O. K. very much pleased with them.

New York.
R. Grandall..

Polks Island Poultry Farm, Del.
Plants came in good shape and so far doing fine. Thank you very much.
T. J. Bauer.

The plants arrived in good condition.

New Hampshire. Otis Meader.

Received strawberry plants on the 23d, in excellent condition and am more than proud of them.

Pennsylvania.

Geo. McKely.

Cantaloupes

Often yield a profit of \$50.00 to \$200.00 per acre. Why not plant more of them for home use also a commercial crop. But be sure you start right, buying your supply of seeds from reliable source.

VARIETIES

NETTED NUGGET. I have grown this variety for the past few years as a commercial crop and the only other cantaloupe that any where equals it as a commercial cantaloupe is the Pearl, Pink Meat, yet the Pearl Pink Meat does not equal it as a home garden variety. I cannot give the Netted Nugget any better discription than that used by its originator.

This new strain is the cantaloupe that the trade has been looking for ever since the importance of the cantaloupe industry was first realized. It was the hope that a cantaloupe might be found that had centered within all the necessary qualities that go to make the ideal commercial melon. We believe that this has been found in our new cantaloupe the "NETTED NUGGET" These are its qualities, it is very prolific, solid netted with no trace of sector, very even size, all fruit practically the same size and shape, flesh of beautiful salmon color from seed cavity to within one-half inch of rine, then a green color.

Texture of flesh smooth and fine, flavor exceedingly fine. Carrying qualities unusually good, will stand long hauls and arrive in prime condition. This cantaloupe will please the home gardener as well as the commercial shipper, and for the consumer it will be a pleasant surprise. We recommend this cantaloupe as far ahead of most others, and you will make no mistake in useing it exclusively.

BANANA CANTALOUPE. Has banana like flavor and shape. Melon grows 15 to 30 inches long and 2 to 6 inches in diameter. Will stand very hot sun better than any other variety, has a long fruiting season. Sells well in some markets, often a single melon sells for 25 to 75 cents.

EDEN GEM. A favorite among many growers.

NETTED ROCK KING. A standard commercial kind of great value.

PRICE OF SEED. SAME FOR ALL THE ABOVE VARIETIES. Pkg. 10c. 1 oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 65c. ½ lb. 1.10. 1 lb. \$2.00. 5 lbs. \$8.00. Pre Paid. Ask for prices on large lots not Pre Paid.

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