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Select Varieties of Strawberries.

Wm. R. Prince & Co.,

THE following varieties of Strawberries have been carefully selected from the entire mass that have been brought to notice in this Country and in Europe; and all the others have been rejected, except three or four that are under probation. We have still retained a few secondary varieties, which, from being well known and popular, are usually demanded by those who are not yet familiar with the superior kinds; but we would have preferred to discard them. As a general result, all the Hermaphrodite varieties that have been introduced from Europe, with the exception of the Victoria (Trollope's), and one or two others, have proved worthless, on account of their unproductiveness; and this includes all the English, French, and Belgic varieties, as they possess no Pistillate varieties except such as they have obtained from America. Every recommendation of these foreign Hermaphrodites as productive and valuable for market is a gross imposition, as they have no value beyond that of mere "Fancy varieties." Dr. John H. Bayne, of Alexandria, a highly intelligent cultivator, says, "All the English varieties have proved with me *worthless trash*." In fact, it may be taken as a general guide, that Pistillate varieties can alone be relied on for *abundant and regular crops*. A few exceptions exist among the American Hermaphrodites, where fair crops are produced; but even these cannot be deemed equally reliable, in all respects, as the Pistillates. It is mortifying to witness the ignorance displayed by many of our Pomological writers when describing the qualities and relative productiveness of the varieties they recommend to the public. To extol such long-discarded varieties as the British Queen, Boston Pine, Neck Pine, Burr's Seedling, Duke of Kent's Scarlet, Brewer's Emperor, Grove End Scarlet, Black Prince, and Willey, and such trash as Prince of Wales, Cremona Perpetual, Duc de Brabant, Pennsylvania, Jenney's Seedling, Nicholson's Ajax and Ruby, Goliath, Crescent Seedling, and others recommended by *Nurserymen who are authors*, and to place Longworth's Prolific "at the head of all the Strawberries," and declare Burr's New Pine pre-eminent in flavor, and urge the culture of such vile, sour trash as McAvoy's Extra Red, as has been done in Ohio, not only evince gross ignorance of the many superior varieties, but are the grossest wrongs which ignorance can practice on the community. And lately "A Complete Manual" on the Strawberry culture has been published, than which a grosser humbug could not be palmed upon the public. It is from such blind guidance, that so many Nursery Catalogues still continue to recommend to their customers miserable, unproductive Hermaphrodites, and other worthless kinds. We deem it of great importance to caution the public against the mass of trash which is constantly offered for sale in various quarters.

Of the following Assortment, 48 of the most splendid varieties, designated by an asterisk (*), were originated by us, and selected from thousands of seedlings during the past 13 years, and many are now offered for sale for the first time, and the most of them are not in the possession of any other Nursery whatever. These American varieties possess the advantage of

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great hardihood, whereas many of the foreign varieties are much affected by our winters. Amateurs should visit and inspect the different Nurseries, and decide understandingly. No less than a dozen are sold of any one variety, and no orders are desired for a less amount than \$10. P. denotes Pistillate, and H. Hermaphrodite varieties, usually termed Staminate.

Remark.—All the following Strawberries, up to No. 88 inclusive, are varieties of the *Scarlet*, *Pine*, and *Chili* species, which are indigenous to America; and every large-fruited variety that has ever been produced in Europe has been grown from seeds of the American species, the native European species being small and contemptible in comparison.

	P. doz.	P. 50	P. 100
1. *Aromatic Crimson , P, secondary size, rounded or obtuse cone, very dark crimson, sweet, juicy, very fine rich flavor, similar to that of Black Prince when in its prime, from which it is a seedling, productive.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
1½. Brighton Pine , H, early, large, obtuse cone, bright deep scarlet, fine flavor, moderate crop, much less than Jenny Lind, and a less valuable variety; plant vigorous, large foliage; it resembles Boston Pine, but is of darker color.....	50	1 50	2 00
2. Barry's Extra , H, rather large, or secondary size, short cone, beautiful scarlet, excellent flavor, firm and suitable for market, productive; plant hardy, foliage vigorous, leaves dark green, thick and leathery, unaffected by the sun's heat, and the plants never die out	50	1 50	2 50
Bicton Pine. See Rejected List.			
3. *Belvidere , H, large, conical, light scarlet, sweet, good flavor, seeds deeply embedded, productive; the plant very vigorous.....			
4. Bishop's Orange , P, late, minor size, round, beautiful orange scarlet, but little flavor, very profuse bearer, particularly desirable as one of the later varieties after the general crop. There is a spurious crimson variety called by this name at Rochester and Boston	25	75	1 25
Ditto, per 1,000	(\$16) 00		(?)
5. Barr's Scarlet Melting , P, early, rather large, rounded or short cone, bright scarlet, showy, moderate flavor, rather soft for market, very productive	38	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000	\$8 00		

	P. doz.	P. 50.	P. 100.
6. Burr's New Pine , P, medium size, light scarlet, rich flavor, moderately productive, and produces on moist soils, or when irrigated, a moderate second crop in September. It is too soft for market, and has been unduly extolled by persons who are ignorant of the many superior varieties. Peabody's Perpetual Hovey proved to be this variety.....	25	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....			\$8 00
7. Champion Montevideo , H, very large, oblong cone, scarlet, fine color and flavor; very large flowers, vigorous growth, fair bearer for this class, ripening gradually for two or three weeks. It is indispensable that the varieties of this family be grown in a strong rich soil, and free from runners. All the Montevideo varieties are of the same original species as the British Queen, but are much more hardy and productive than that or any of the mass of deceptive trash which have been palmed upon us from England with Myatt's, and Nicholson's, and other names attached.....	1 50	4 00	6 00
7½. Charles' Favorite (Dr. Edmondson), P, size, form, color, and flavor of the Hovey, of which it is a seedling, but ripens its fruit ten days earlier.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
8. Chester , P, medium size, conical with a neck, crimson, moderate flavor, exceedingly productive; plant vigorous and very hardy, valuable.....	25	75	1 50
Ditto, per 1,000.....			\$8 00
9. Clarissa , P, medium size, conical with a neck, light scarlet, sweet, fine flavor, showy, productive	1 00	2 50	4 00
10. Climax Scarlet , P, medium size, conical, light scarlet, good flavor, rather acid, productive	25	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....			\$8 00
11. *Corinne , P, rather large, obtuse cone, crimson, sweet, fine flavor, valuable.....	75	2 25	3 50
12. *Cordova Montevideo , H, large, obtuse cone, light scarlet, good flavor, productive, valuable	1 00	2 50	4 00
15. *Coronet Scarlet , P, medium size, rounded, beautiful scarlet, excellent flavor, productive, valuable.....	1 50	4 00	6 00
16. *Crimson Globe , P, very large and fine rounded, crimson, good flavor, juicy, estimable, very productive; foliage dark green. A seedling of the Hovey.....	1 00	2 50	4 00

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	P. doz.	P. 50	P. 100
17. Crimson Cone , P, fair size, or rather large, oblong cone, bright crimson, sprightly flavor, rather acid, seeds deeply embedded, very productive, vigorous growth. Great quantities are brought to market from New Jersey, where they might double their profits by growing larger and more estimable varieties.....	25	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....			\$6 00
18. *Crimson Perfumed , P, large obovate, or rounded, crimson, sweet, high flavor when fully ripe, very productive, foliage dark green	1 00	2 50	4 00
20. Crimson Profuse , P, moderate size, rounded or obtuse cone, crimson, moderate flavor, not sweet, but sprightly acid, and fine when sugared, firm, good market fruit, exceedingly productive	50 1	50	2 50
21. *Crimson Prolific , P, medium size, conical, crimson, sweet and good flavor, strong scapes, very profusely productive, tall vigorous foliage, a good fruit for market	1 00	2 50	4 00
22. *Diadem , P, very large and showy, rounded, beautiful light scarlet, pleasant flavor, a remarkably fine and beautiful berry; plant very robust, vigorous, and hardy, very productive. A seedling of the Iowa...	1 00	3 00	5 00
23. *Electra , medium, conical, dark scarlet, moderate flavor, productive	50 1	25	2 00
24. *Excelsa , P, very large, rounded or compressed, crimson, fine flavor, juicy, productive, valuable.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
26. *Eclipse , P, rather early, being among the secondary varieties in ripening, rather large, conical, splendid fruit on strong peduncles, bright scarlet, high color, and high flavor, rather soft, very productive, with the remarkable property that all the berries ripen very nearly at the same time; plant vigorous, a very valuable early market variety.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
27. *Eustatia , P, secondary size or rather large, conical, scarlet, fine flavor, productive.....	50 1	50	2 50
28. Genesee , H, rather early, medium size, oblong rounded with a neck, bright crimson, showy, moderate flavor, fruit on long scapes, productive for its sex; plant vigorous	25	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....			\$6 00

	P. doz.	P. 60	P. 100
29. * Globose Cluster , P, large, rounded, beautiful bright light scarlet, moderate flavor, pleasant acid, and too soft for long carriage to market, splendid color, very showy and productive, vigorous growth, with large foliage, very hardy. A fine family fruit; a seedling of the Iowa.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
30. * Globose Scarlet , P, large, rounded, beautiful light scarlet, mild flavor, very productive, plant hardy and very vigorous.....	1 50	4 00	6 00
31. * Globose Swaintose , H, very large, obtuse cone, dull scarlet, very high flavor, productive for its class and sex, valuable.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
31½. Harlem Orange (Dr. Edmondson), P, conical, glossy orange color, firm, fine flavor, very productive.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
32. Hovey , P, very large, but very unequal in size, conical, crimson, a splendid berry, but its dark color and little flavor are unfavorable, and others consequently take precedence on these points. It is, however, a remarkable variety, very productive, with broad, dark-green, luxuriant foliage, not so tall as most other varieties. Being so very large and firm, it is grown extensively for market; but even there the higher flavored and brighter colored varieties command a preference and much higher prices. It is very productive when accompanied by a suitable Staminate	25	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1000.....	\$5	00	
33. Hudson , H and P, large, pointed cone, dark scarlet, excellent flavor when fully ripe, very productive, an old, well-known market fruit.....	25	75	1 00
33½. Hooker , H, large, obtuse cone, crimson, very sweet, fine flavor, productive, valuable; plant vigorous. Flowers rather large. Said to be a seedling of the Black Prince.....	75	2 00	3 00
34. Huntsman's Montevideo , P, large, light scarlet, short cone or rounded, indifferent flavor, but would probably be improved at the South, to which climate it seems appropriate. Ripens late, and continues two or three weeks, fairly productive for its sex. It was the first Pistillate variety obtained from the Montevideo, none having ever been produced in Europe. We have at last obtained two or three Pistillate varieties, which will be gratifying intelligence to those who have been striving to obtain a Pistillate seedling from the British Queen, which is of the same family.....	50	1 50	2 50

	P. doz.	P. 50	P. 100
84½. *Huntsman's Favorite, P, medium size, conical, scarlet, high flavor, excellent, productive; plant only of moderate vigor	75	2 25	3 50
85. *Imperial Crimson, P, large, short cone or rounded; dark scarlet or crimson, fine color, sweet, fine flavor, a first-rate berry, firm, productive. It is nearly as large as McAvoy's Superior, and much more suitable for transportation to market.....	1 50	4 00	6 00
86. *Imperial Scarlet, P, very large, and second only in size among the Pistillates to Prince's <i>Scarlet Maguate</i> , to which it is preferable in flavor, form obtuse cone or rounded, scarlet, handsome, juicy and sprightly flavor like old Hudson, rich, pleasant, and firm for market, productive; plant very vigorous, foliage pale green, very large and luxuriant, a remarkable variety, very valuable for the size and beauty of its fruit, and for its other qualities	1 00	2 50	3 50
87. Iowa, H, early, large, broad rounded, light orange scarlet, peculiar color, beautiful, inferior flavor, fair crop for its sex, and very hardy. It is a distinct and peculiar species, native of our Western prairies, but several new seedlings from it comprised in this Catalogue far surpass the parent in size, productiveness, and flavor. At Cincinnati this is called "Washington".....	25	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....	\$8	00	
88. *Imogene, P, rather large, rounded, light scarlet, very sweet, juicy, high flavored, productive, valuable....	75	2 25	3 50
39. Jenny Lind, H, very early, rather large, oblong conical, light bright scarlet, seeds embedded, beautiful, good flavor, rather soft, productive for its sex, very valuable for an early market fruit	75	2 00	3 00
40. Large Early Scarlet, or Early Virginia, H, moderate size, conical, light scarlet, pleasant flavor, and produces one-third to one-half as large a crop as the Pistillate varieties. Its only value has been its precocity, which is now equalled by others, greatly superior to it in size and productiveness. Even as a fertilizer, its blossoms expand too early to be generally effective. We have a genuine Pistillate variety, more productive	25	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....	\$5	00	
41. *Le Baron, H, early, very large, obtuse cone, dark scarlet, not showy, sweet, rich, melting, highest flavor of			

	P. doz.	P. 50	P. 100
all the largest varieties, very productive for one of its sexuality, and continues long in bearing, very vigorous; a seedling of the old Swainstone.....	1 00	2 00	3 00
42. Ladies' Pine , P, medium size, perfectly round, beautiful light scarlet, very sweet, highest and most exquisite flavor, productive; foliage dark green, as if varnished, vigorous growth, with large fruit stems. This most estimable fruit will be deemed indispensable by every amateur who once tastes it.....	1 50	4 00	6 00
43. Longworth's Prolific , H, early, large, rounded, scarlet, fine flavor, sweet, but not as sweet as McAvoy's Superior, and only two-thirds its size, but has some advantage in earliness and color, and many berries ripen together. It is a valuable family fruit, productive for its sex, but not equally so with the Primate; foliage pale green, by which it is readily distinguished. The leaves are very subject to be burned by the sun.....	38	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....	\$8	50	
44. *Luscious Scarlet , P, large, rounded, dark scarlet, first-flavor, productive.....	1 00	3 00	5 00
45. *Magnificent , P, very large, obtuse cone, light scarlet, good flavor, very productive, very valuable.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
46. Melrose , P, secondary size, conical, bright scarlet, fine sprightly flavor, juicy, productive.....	75	2 25	3 50
47. Marylandica , H. (Dr. Edmondson,) very large, often compressed, rich dark crimson, firm and solid, bears transportation, fine flavor, the plant of vigorous growth, foliage dark-green and glossy. This variety has taken several premiums at Baltimore.....	1 50	3 00	5 00
48. McAvoy's No. 1 , P, very large, roundish, bright light scarlet, very showy, very productive, acid, moderately sweet, fair but not high flavor, ripens late, vigorous foliage and growth. A seedling of the Iowa <i>McAvoy's Extra Red</i> we reject; it is large and showy, but is the sourest and most worthless of all Strawberries. It is astonishing that Mr. Longworth should have so perverted his judgment as to recommend it. In "Hooper's Western Fruit Book," recently published at Cincinnati, where these varieties originated, he has confused the two varieties and described them under one head, whereas there are no two kinds that are more dissimilar. Can it be that Longworth committed the same blunder?	38	1 00	1 50

	P. doz.	P. 50	P. 100
49. McAvoy's Superior , P, very large, averaging fully as large as Hovey's seedling, rounded, glossy crimson, of a good color in the medium stage, but becomes, when full ripe, rather dark, very juicy, good flavor, very productive. A highly valuable family fruit, but too tender for market, as it bruises easily, and speedily decays. It is rather early, with a long succession of fruit, and in a strong soil will often throw up a succession of scapes, that bloom at the period the first crop is ripening.....	38	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....	\$8 00		
50. *Melinda , P, early, rather large, purse shaped, scarlet, very good flavor, productive.....	75	2 25	3 50
51. Malvina , P, large crimson, obovate, good flavor and firm, much resembling Hovey's seedling in appearance, not quite so large, but of a more equal size, of brighter color and better flavor, a week earlier, and therefore more valuable for market, very productive; foliage luxuriant, the whole habit and foliage of the plant resemble Hovey's seedling, which must have been its parent.....	50	1 50	2 50
52. *Monstrous Swainstone , H, large, dark scarlet, obovate or roundish, delicious flavor, numerous trusses, very vigorous, with large pale-green foliage. A prolific seedling from the old Swainstone.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
53. Moyamensing , P. A variety of the Hudson, and not of the Pine family, and we, therefore, drop the "Pine" from its name. Fruit secondary size, conical, crimson, juicy, not sweet, and with but little flavor, strong fruit stems, ripens gradually, very productive; plant of vigorous growth; the fruit assimilates greatly to the old Hudson in form, color, and general appearance, quite showy, and being firm, it will bear carriage to market.....	38	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....	\$8 00		
55. Orange Prolific , P, large, obtuse cone, and some rounded, bright orange scarlet, showy fruit, rather acid, not high flavored, exceedingly productive, ripens about a week after the early kinds.....	37	1 00	1 50
56. Omar Pasha , H. This new variety is said to be one of the largest and most splendid, and of exquisite flavor. Having received it recently, we have not yet had an opportunity of testing the fruit sufficiently.....	75	2 00	3 00

	P. doz.	P. 50	P. 100
57. *Palatine, P, very large, obtuse cone, bright scarlet, very juicy, fine flavor, productive.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
58. *Perfumed Scarlet, P, medium size, rounded, light scarlet, very high and spicy flavor, productive. This and the Le Baron Ladies' Pine may be considered the climax in flavor.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
59. *Primate, H, large, conical, deep scarlet, beautiful, firm, moderate flavor, the most productive of all Hermaphrodites. A good market fruit, vigorous growth, with dark luxuriant foliage, and very hardy. It produces double the crop of Longworth's Prolific.....	60	1 50	2 00
60. Prince's Globose, P, very large, rounded, distinct form, fine color, the berries in large clusters, very showy; the plant is vigorous, hardy, exceedingly productive, and valuable.....	1 50	5 00	8 00
61. *Prince's Climax, P, very large, conical, beautiful bright scarlet, a splendid fruit, good flavor, very productive, estimable; plant vigorous, with pale-green foliage	2 00	5 00	8 00
62. Peabody's Seedling, H. Described by him thus, "Largest size, most beautiful, rich, deep crimson color, of finest flavor, flesh firm, melting and juicy, bears transportation better than any Strawberry ever cultivated. It is the earliest of all Strawberries, blooming just as soon as the frost will permit, and continues in fruit till fall. It is a hardy, rapid, and vigorous grower, an abundant bearer, and adapted to any latitude where the Strawberry will fruit." This would seem praise enough; but how Mr. P. can pronounce his Strawberry superior to all others, when we alone have more than 100 varieties that he has never seen, besides which there are many others,—is really beyond our conception. The title "Hautbois" he has erroneously applied to it, as it can only be correctly applied to a small European species (<i>Fragaria elatior</i>), whereas this is a variety of an American species. Furthermore, the "Hautbois" and the "Alpine or Wood" are the only species of European origin, both of which have small fruit, and are entirely distinct in their foliage and appearance; and although they have been cultivated for two centuries in connection with the American varieties, they have never been known to hybridize with them. Of the merits of Mr. P.'s Strawberry, we have not had sufficient opportunity to form an opinion. We do not doubt his statements, but we well know that Hermaphrodites cannot produce even a medium crop, unless by special culture, cutting off			

	P. doz.	F. 50	P. 100
runners, &c., a labor and expense that Pistillates do not require. And we feel positive in assuring cultivators that they may confidently rely on twice the quantity, and an average of larger berries, from the <i>Scarlet Magnate</i> , resulting solely from its sexual character.....	2 00	4 00	6 00
N.B. <i>The price in July, 1858, will be reduced one-half.</i>			
64. Rhode Island Seedling , H, quite late, large, but very variable in size, conical, dark scarlet, moderate flavor, with too much acidity, fair crop for its sex, ripens in succession for two weeks.....	38 1	25 2	00
65. Rival Hudson (Burr's) , P, rather large, conical, dark scarlet, showy, medium quality, acid, good for preserves, very productive	25	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....	\$6 00		
66. Rosalind , P, rather large, conical, bright scarlet, showy, fine flavor, productive, valuable for market.....	1 50	4 00	6 00
67. *Saccharine Scarlet , P, moderate size, conical, scarlet, extra sweet flavor, productive.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
68. Scarlet Cone , P, secondary size, short cone or rounded, bright scarlet, fair flavor, productive.....	37 1	00 1	50
69. *Scarlet Magnate, Prince's , P, largest of all, rounded, and some berries compressed, scarlet, rich flavor, productive, highly valuable, a very distinct fruit; plant hardy and vigorous, with large broad foliage. The berries are of larger average size and much more uniform than Hovey's Seedling, also far superior in flavor, and there are scarcely any berries of small size. The crop is much greater and far more reliable than with that long celebrated variety.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....	\$25 00		
70. *Scarlet Prinnordian , H, rather early, large, splendid, dark scarlet, oblong conical, pleasant flavor, good bearer for its sex if kept free from runners, valuable	1 00	2 50	4 00
71. *Scarlet Prolific , P, medium size, conical, bright scarlet, extra sweet flavor, very productive, valuable. A seedling of Burr's new Pine, and a great improvement on that variety in size, flavor, and productiveness	1 00	2 50	4 00

	P. doz.	P. 50	P. 100
72. Schneideke's Pistillate , P, medium size, obovate or rounded, bright scarlet, good flavor, produces a fair crop; plant vigorous, dark green foliage. It is not equal to the other Cincinnati varieties, Nos. 43 and 49 of this Catalogue, either in size or flavor; but being firm, is better for market.	38	75	1 00
Ditto, per 1,000.....	\$8 00		
73. Scott's Seedling , H, large, oblong cone, bright crimson, beautiful, not high flavor, rich and melting, not juicy, productive for its sex, vigorous, very hardy	38	1 00	1 50
Ditto, per 1,000.....	\$10 00		
74. *Serena , H, rather large, conical, light scarlet, sweet, excellent flavor, very productive, very estimable....	75	2 00	3 50
75. *Sirlus , H, early, very large, light orange scarlet, obtuse cone or rounded, fine color and showy, good flavor, very productive for its sex. It is of the Iowa family, and sweeter than any other variety of its class, and of vigorous habit.....	1 50	4 00	6 00
76. *Superlative , P, medium size, light scarlet, rich spicy flavor, productive; plant vigorous and hardy. This is a seedling of Burr's New Pine, and superior to it in productiveness and vigor, and like that it will produce a moderate second crop in September, if irrigated	75	2 00	3 00
77. *Suprema , P, large, rounded, light scarlet, fair flavor, productive, plant of tall vigorous growth, pale green foliage. A seedling of the Iowa.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
78. *Supreme Staminate , H, monstrous obtuse cone, bright scarlet, good flavor, a remarkable berry, fair crop for its sex; plant very vigorous, with tall and large foliage	1 00	2 50	4 00
79. *Sylvania , P, rather large, conical, dark scarlet, dark red flesh, good flavor, juicy, slight acid, very productive, valuable.....	75	2 00	3 50
81. *Transcendant Scarlet , P, extra large, dark scarlet, round, often compressed, sweet and good, productive, valuable	1 00	3 00	5 00
82. *Triumph , H, very early, fruit on long stems, pointed conical, beautiful scarlet, mild flavor, very productive, the earliest variety producing large fruit, which ripens in succession for 8 or 10 days. It is twice the			

	P. doz.	P. 60	P. 100
size of the "Large Early Scarlet," and thrice as productive. It requires a strong rich soil. It seems to have a deficiency of foliage, and to exhaust itself in flowers and fruit.....	75	2 50	4 00
83. *Triumphant Scarlet, H, very large, conical, deep scarlet, fine flavor, fair bearer for this class, ripening gradually for two or three weeks.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
84. *Troubadour, P, large, conical, scarlet, handsome, good flavor, productive.....	1 00	2 50	4 00
86. Victoria (Trollope's), H, large flowers, monstrous berries, roundish ovate, compressed, light shining scarlet, juicy, good flavor, rather acid, a splendid showy fruit. It is of vigorous growth, and moderately productive, yielding a better crop than other English varieties.....	75	2 00	3 00
87. Walker's Seedling, H, rather large, conical, dark crimson, fine flavor, productive for its sex, valuable. A seedling from the Black Prince.....	25	75	1 00
87½. *Warrington, H, large, obtuse cone, dark scarlet, fair crop, a valuable seedling from the Swainstone.....	50	1 50	2 00
88. Wilson's Albany, H, generally large, few medium, conical, dark crimson, deep red inside, firm, sweet, excellent, very productive; the berries should be fully ripe when eaten; foliage large, dark green, the plant of vigorous growth.....	38	1 00	1 50
88½. Young's Seedling, P, very large, conical, some obtuse, dark scarlet, sweet, good flavor, very productive; fine foliage, resembling the Hovey, and supposed to be a seedling from it. A very valuable variety for market.....	1 00	2 50	4 00

HAUTBOIS, ENGLISH WOOD, AND ALPINE STRAWBERRIES.

The following, except No. 99, constitute all the species of Strawberries that are of European origin, thus presenting the same inferiority in this fruit when contrasted with our own Continent, as is exhibited in so many other sections of the Vegetable Kingdom.

ALL ARE HERMAPHRODITES.

89. Flat Hautbois, ...	50	1 50	2 50

	P. doz.	P. 50	P. 100
90. Prolific or Conical Hautbois, ...	25	75	1 00

This produces a second crop in September.

91. Myatt's Prolific Hautbois, ...	50	1 50	2 00

92. Green Hautbois, ...	50	1 50	2 00

The last named produces tolerable crops. Fruit of moderate size, with a high musk flavor. The *Green Hautbois* is a distinct species, form flattened, greenish, tinged with red, very high musk flavor, an object of curiosity.

93. English Red Wood, (erroneously called <i>Mammoth Alpine</i> at the West), ...	25	75	1 00

94. English White Wood, ...	25	75	1 00

The two preceding differ from each other only in color, and produce small fruit in great abundance, supported like the preceding class on scapes rising above the foliage. They have a peculiar wild but not high flavor, and by many are much esteemed.

95. Red Running Alpine, ...	25	75	1 00

96. White Running do.	50	1 50	2 00

These produce fruit similar to 93 and 94, with this advantage, that they continue in bearing till the winter arrests them.

97. Red Bush Alpine, ...	50	1 50	2 00

98. White Bush do.	50	1 50	2 50

These are precisely like Nos. 95 and 96, with the exception that they form stools, and never throw out any runners.

99. Indica, or Yellow Flowering, showy fruit, not eatable. Ornamental only. 50 cents per pair.			

NEW ENGLISH AND FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

100. Admiral Dundas, ...	1 00

101. Sir Harry, ...	1 00

102. Nicholson's Filbasket, ...	75

	P. doz.	P. 50	P. 100
103. Sir Charles Napier, ...	1 00		
104. Scarlet Nonpareil, ...	1 00		
105. Crystal Palace, ...	1 00		
106. Vicomtesse Hericart de Thury, ...	75		
107. Blush Pine, large white, changing to pale red.....	1 00		
108. Nicholson's Superb, ...	1 00		
109. Sir Adair, ...	1 50		
110. Carolina Superba (Kitley's), ...	2 00		

All these are said to be very large, and the few fruit yet produced here were so; but, being Hermaphrodites, we may anticipate the same disappointments as to crops that have so universally attached to almost every variety from the same quarter.

REJECTED VARIETIES.

Aberdeen Beehive.
 Alice Maud (Princess).
 Athlete.
 Belle de Pallnau.
 Bieton Pine, *unproductive*.
 Bishop's Orange, crimson variety.
 Black Prince (unproductive).
 Bostock.
 Boston Pine.
 Bretonneau.
 Britannia.
 British Queen.
 Buist's Prize.
 Burr's Columbus.
 — Late Prolific.
 — Ohio Mammoth.
 — Profusion.
 — Scoto.
 — Seedling.
 Captain Cook (Nicholson's).
 Cobi Prolific.
 Comte de Flandres.
 — de Paris.
 Comtesse de Marne.
 Cremon, or Cremon perpetual.
 Crescent Seedling.
 Cushing.
 Cuthill's Black Prince.
 Downton.
 Duc de Brabant.
 Duchesse de Treviso.
 Dundee (*synonym*).
 Early May.
 Eberlin.

Eliza Seedling.
 Elton Pine.
 Excellente.
 French Cucumber.
 French Hautb is.
 French Musk.
 Garden of Eden.
 General Jacqueminot.
 Goliath (Kitley's).
 Higgins' Seedling.
 Honneur de Belgique.
 Hooper's Seedling.
 Ingram's Prince of Wales.
 Jemey's Seedling.
 Keen's Seedling.
 Knevet's Pine.
 La Deiciense.
 La Liegeoise.
 La Verveille de Flandres.
 La Reine.
 Lizzie Randolph.
 McAvoy's Extra Red, *trash*.
 Magnum Bonum.
 Mammoth Alpine.
 Merveille de Flandres.
 Methven Scarlet.
 Monroie Scarlet, *sour, without flavor*.
 Myatt's Black Pack.
 — De... Pine.
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Necked Pine (Ohio).
 Nicholson's Ajax.
 — Ruby.
 Nimrod.
 Old Pine.
 Patrick's Seedling.
 Pennsylvania Pine.
 Peabody's Perpetual Hovey.
 — is Burr's New Line.
 Premices de Baguiolet.
 Prince Albert.
 — of Orleans.
 — of Wales (Cuthill's).
 Princess Royal.
 Pyramidal Chilian *synonym*.
 Richardson's Cambridge.
 — Early, } Hermaphrodites.
 — Late, }
 River's Eliza.
 Roseberry.
 Ross Phoenix.
 Royal Pine.
 Royal Scarlet.
 Schiller.
 Southborough Seedling.
 Stirling Castle.
 Surprise.
 Swanstone's Seedling.
 Taylor's Seedling.
 Triomphe de Gand.
 Unique.
 Versailles.
 Walworth.
 Washington.
 Willey, *evil trash*.

Nicholson's Filberts
Ingram's Prince of Wales

WHOLESALE PRICES OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

When a very large number of Strawberry plants are wanted to form plantations for market purposes, the price can be arranged by negotiation, and they will be supplied lower than obtainable elsewhere. Some of the most abundant varieties can be supplied at \$5 to \$8 per 1000; others, more rare, at \$10 to \$15 and \$20 per 1000; and others, still more rare, and ranking among the most splendid and valuable, at \$30 per 1000. The selections in these cases to be made by us as convenient, but with proper consideration and liberality towards the purchaser in the selection of kinds that will suit his purpose; and he may suggest any kinds he prefers, and such of them as we can spare conveniently will be supplied in quantity.

REMARKS.

Our Specimen Strawberry Beds occupy an acre and a half, with walks between them; and, these being kept clean, there is no possible chance of any admixture or confusion in the varieties. The whole is under the management of a skillful gardener, with the especial supervision of the senior proprietor (William R. Prince), and there is no possibility of any inaccuracy. We, consequently, *guarantee expressly every plant emanating from us.*

Amateurs of this fruit are invited to visit our collection at the period of ripening; for, without an inspection, they can form no idea of the magnificent and highly-flavored varieties which are yet unknown in other sections of the Union. We have, for twelve years, been engaged in perfecting our Collection by importations in part, but principally by seeds, and have striven to combine, as far as possible, the following properties: 1st, Size; 2d, Quality and Flavor; 3d, Productiveness; 4th, Beauty.

SEXUALITY AND SELECTION OF PLANTS.

Strawberry Plants are of three characters: 1st, Staminate, or Male, *sterile*; 2d, Hermaphrodite, or Bisexual, *more or less productive*; 3d, Pistillate, or Female, *very productive*. The first two have been usually spoken of as one, by ourselves and others, when referring to impregnators; and the second has usually been termed Staminate, when speaking of fruit-bearing varieties. The Hermaphrodite or Bisexual class comprises two very distinct divisions: 1st, Varieties producing flowers that invariably combine the two sexes; 2d, Varieties producing distinct Bisexual and Pistillate flowers on the same plant. All these sexual characteristics, as above stated, are *normal* and *permanent*; and, as false impressions are conveyed by the terms as hitherto applied, we deem it important to correct the nomenclature by a true application of terms. It is indispensably necessary that the Pistillate varieties be accompanied by about one-twentieth of some Staminate or Hermaphrodite variety, and they will then prove invariably productive. This course was recommended in our Treatise on Horticulture, published in 1828, since which it has been adopted by Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, and others, but without crediting the source.

CULTURE.

It is requisite that the ground for Strawberry-Beds be perfectly free from all weeds and their seeds. The preferable soil is a rich, firm loam, that retains moisture, but sufficiently friable for filtration, which should be highly manured; but the manure must be decomposed, without a possibility of noxious weeds being introduced therewith.

The beds should be three feet wide, with four rows of plants lengthwise, and these a foot apart, each way. This width will admit of all the fruit being gathered from the sides without trampling on any plants. A path, of about fifteen inches in width, should be left between the beds.

The best periods for Spring planting are the month of April for this and more northern latitudes, and the months of February and March for the more Southern States. And for the plantations, after fruiting, we prefer the months of August and September in this latitude and North of it, and the months of September and October for the more Southern localities. The early autumnal planting has this superiority—such plants will produce a fair crop the ensuing summer.

The Pistillate varieties possess the great advantage, that they may be allowed to run together in a mass, and will, in this mode, bear profusely; and this is the most profitable course of culture; whereas the larger Hermaphrodite varieties (with only two or three peculiar exceptions) will not produce a fair crop unless they are cultivated as distinct plants and kept clear of runners. There can be no such result as a failure in the crops of Pistillate varieties (when accompanied by Staminate or Hermaphrodites). *Every Pistillate variety is productive*, varying only in abundance. The Hermaphrodites may all be deemed *moderate bearers*, except where we have denoted otherwise; and the few exceptions mostly produce fruit of but medium or small size. The Primate and two or three other Hermaphrodites comprise the only varieties, with large fruit, that produce large crops. In selecting an impregnator to plant among Pistillates, it is the better course to select a productive Hermaphrodite variety, as this will prevent any loss of space.

The Hermaphrodites or Staminates should be planted in distinct rows or beds, and not among the Pistillates, as the more rapid increase of the former would soon cause the beds to be overrun with them.

Independently of the Alpine class, there are several varieties which produce a moderate second crop of fruit when grown in a moist soil and irrigated. These are No. 6, 76, 82 and 90, all of which, by ample irrigation, may be made to produce fruit during the hot months here; and at the South, where the heat is so much prolonged, they become *perpetual bearers* when subjected to permanent regular irrigations.

In regard to hardihood, all the varieties here enumerated will withstand the winters of the most Northern States by simply covering the beds with four inches of straw or leaves, or leaf-mould from the forest, by which the danger of the plants freezing out is prevented. Spent tan may be used as a winter covering, to the depth of three or four inches; but it should be removed very early in the Spring, or it will materially injure the crop.