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STRAWBERRY
Plant Buyers' Guide
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Descriptive Catalogue

Of More Than 3,000,000 Choice Strawberry Plants

PERDUE'S
Strawberry Plant Farm
C. S. PERDUE, Proprietor
SHOWELL . MARYLAND

Instructions to Patrons

Special Low Express Rates—I am able to send plants by express to any part of the country at 20 per cent. less than merchandise rate over each company. I have the Adams Express Company.

Write Your Name and Address Plainly—Be particular to say how goods are to be shipped, whether by express or freight. No charge made for package and delivery to R. R. Company.

My Guarantee—I warrant my plants to reach my customers in the very best condition if shipped by mail or express and attended to promptly on arrival. All plants at purchaser's risk when shipped by freight. Can ship safely by freight until April 10th.

Time of Shipment—I can ship to Southern customers during mild weather at any time after you receive this catalogue, and I can usually ship to Northern customers until the first of May.

True to Name—While I exercise the greatest care to have every plant true to name, I will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

Order Early—Do not wait until you want the plants. All orders acknowledged as soon as received.

Remit—By Postoffice Money Order on Berlin, Md., or Bank Draft, Check, Registered Letter, or Stamps for amounts less than one hundred dollars. One and two cent stamps preferred.

TERMS—Cash with order, or I will book your order at any time, cash to be sent before plants are shipped, or I will ship cash on delivery when one-fourth amount is sent with order.

GREETING

I have the pleasure of placing before you my **1914 Annual Catalogue of Strawberry Plants**. I have got 3,000,000 of very fine stock to offer on account of having an ideal soil for growing Strawberry Plants and the season was never better for producing strong, healthy, vigorous plants. I have all of the best varieties, therefore I am pleased to solicit your order for Strawberry Plants. My plants are well cleaned up and tied in bundles of 25 plants each, and packed in plenty of damp moss. I guarantee safe delivery and satisfaction. Strawberry Plants are my Specialty. I do not grow any other Nursery Stock, which enables me to give my own personal attention to the digging and packing of them for shipment. My prices are as low as good stock can be sold. I have had more than 30 years experience in growing and shipping Strawberry Plants. In conclusion, let me say that I want your order, confident of the fact that you will become one of my regular and satisfied customers.

My Plant Farm is located near Showell, Md., on the P. B. & W. Railroad, which gives me excellent shipping facilities for all shipping points in this country. Hoping to be favored with your order, I am

Yours very respectfully,

C. S. PERDUE.

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Read What My Bank Has to Say About Me

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October 8, 1913.

MR. C. S. PERDUE,
Showell, Md.,

DEAR SIR:

Replying to your inquiry of even date, I beg to say that we will esteem it a very great pleasure to answer any inquiries that may be directed to us regarding your honesty, integrity and square-dealing. You have been a very satisfactory patron of ours since you have been in our vicinity. With very best wishes for your success, I am

Very truly yours,

W. L. HOLLOWAY,

Cashier. *Berlin, Md.*

Description of Varieties

Excelsior (Extra early)—Is one of the very best kinds, succeeds in almost every section of the country. A good plant maker. Berries medium in size and quite firm and bears large crops early.

Clyde (Early)—This variety, if given good cultivation and is planted in good soil, is one of the largest yielders to be found anywhere. Berries good and fine.

Senator Dunlap (Early)—I have fruited this fine variety for a number of years and it has never failed to give satisfaction. Is a good, all around, up-to-date variety. Include this in your order.

Tennessee Prolific (Early)—This variety is too well known to need any description. Is very desirable to plant with pistillate varieties in a general way. Order them.

Climax (Early)—Is a rank grower of plants that bears a full crop of medium size berries. A good market variety.

Haverland (Medium early)—This is one of the old standards and is well recommended by most growers as a most desirable one to plant. The berries are fine and large size, succeeds well on almost any kind of soil.

Sample (Medium early)—They have made a fine growth here and I think you would do well to plant some of them. The berries are fine. Try some of them.

Superior (Medium early)—Is one of the varieties that is grown very extensively for market being a very rank grower of plants that bears a fine crop of fruit every year. A good one for profit.

Glen Mary (Medium early)—One of the best known varieties in cultivation on account of its many good qualities. The berries are noted for their extra large size that sell for a good price in the market. Quality of the fruit fine. Good grower. Plant it.

Brandywine (Late)—I have fruited this fine variety for a number of years and where a fine late variety is desired it cannot be beat. Berries are dark red in color and look fine in the basket when picked. Succeeds well everywhere.

Parsons' Beauty (Medium early)—Is a good general purpose berry and a rank grower of plants that bear an exceptionally large crop of large dark red berries of fine quality. I clip the following from our local paper: "Mr. C. S. Perdue left two quarts of very large strawberries at our office last Saturday. They were 'Parsons' Beauties,' were beautiful, colored and of very large size. We thank Mr. Perdue for his thoughtfulness."

New York (Medium early)—Is a good healthy grower, the plants being exceptionally fine and bear a fine crop of berries that bring the highest market price on account of its large size. Has been very popular since its introduction.

Klondyke (Early)—This is considered by many strawberry growers to be a variety of considerable merit, being very popular among the growers here. Good grower and bears a large crop of fine berries. I clip the following from our local paper: "Mr. Charles Richardson, of near Friendship, Md., boasts of a record crop of strawberries. From one-fourth of an acre he picked 45 crates of berries of the Klondyke variety." Who can beat it?

Wolyerton (Medium early)—It seems to be universally successful, a splendid grower of strong, healthy plants. Fruit large, resembling Bubach. It is an excellent shipper on account of being firm.

Fairfield (Extra early)—One should plant this for early crops. Plants are strong and healthy. Quality of berries, fine. Suitable for either home garden or market.

Bubach (Late)—A nice variety to plant for fancy trade, the berries being large and good color and fine flavor. If you want something nice plant Bubach.

Uncle Jim (Medium late)—One of the finest and best of all the large berries. Plants are large and healthy and very productive of large size berries that are quite firm.

Mascot (Very late)—It is an extra good variety, good grower of plants and gives a good crop of bright red berries of unusually large size. Ripens its fruit a few days later than the Gandy. Plant it for a very late variety and you will like it.

Gandy (Late)—One of the standards; none better in its season of ripening, it being a good plant maker and prolific bearer of fine, large berries of dark red color and fine flavor. If you want fine fruit plant Gandy.

Warfield (P) early—This is one of the old standards and popular with some growers. I have got a fine lot of Plants. Order them.

Splendid (Medium early)—Somewhat of the old Crescent type berries, medium in size and firm.

Chesapeake (Very late)—It is from medium to very late in ripening; bears large to very large berries, which are firm and very fine looking; in fact it is one of the real fancy varieties. We do not think it more than moderately productive, but it bears quite enough for the berries to be fancy. It is very popular all through this section.

Nick Ohmer (Medium early)—Bears quite enough fruit, which is the most beautiful of any on the list. The berries are smooth and possess an especially rich color, with brilliant gloss on the outside. It grows well and there is none of better flavor.

NOTE:—As an extra precaution and to make it absolutely certain that no insect life of any kind be left on my stock, I dip all plants in Black Leaf Tobacco Solution before shipping.

MY PLANTS GIVE SATISFACTION.

READ WHAT MY CUSTOMERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT
THEM.

Dear Sir:—The three baskets of Strawberry Plants received O. K., and were in good condition. Am well pleased with them.

Yours truly, W. G. CHANDLER,
Riner, Va.

Dear Sir:—I am much pleased to inform you that this morning I received strawberry plants in fine condition, beautifully packed and all right in all respects. Never had such care and convenience in receiving packages—something new and safe. Thank you greatly for your liberal and pleasant dealing. Hoping another year to send you again and wishing you much success,

Respectfully yours, MRS. A. P. ATKINSON,
Lowryville, S. C.

Dear Sir:—One basket of strawberry plants arrived this morning in best of condition. Ship the balance as soon as convenient.

Yours respectfully, A. J. LLOYD,
Rochester, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I am very well pleased with the plants. Never had any nicer plants, for which I return thanks. Please ship plants of last order as soon as possible.

Yours truly, MARTIN NYE,
Hummelstown, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Strawberry plants arrived March 31st in fine shape. Have them planted, and they are growing fine. Am well pleased and will remember you in the future.

Yours truly, W. J. YEAGER,
Spring City, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I received plants all right. I am perfectly satisfied with them, also very well pleased with what you sent me last Spring. That is why I ordered plants of you this Spring. I expect to order more of you next Spring.

Yours respectfully, WILLARD R. EVERITT,
Route No. 1 Pittstown, N. J.

Dear Sir:—Three bunches of plants received by mail all right and are looking fine. They are good plants.

Respectfully, CHAS. A. MCCOULEY,

Route No. 11, Madison, Jefferson Co., Ind.

Dear Sir:—The 21,000 strawberry plants arrived on time, and notwithstanding the very warm weather, they came in fine condition. I never saw better plants nor more carefully packed. It is a pleasure to deal with any one who ships as promptly and handles their stock as carefully as you do. Thank you for liberal count.

Yours truly, W. H. FRENCH,
Hamonton, N. J.

Dear Sir:—The plants received on the 12th, others on the 10th in good condition.

Yours truly, JAMES COSTLOW,
Route No. 4 Washington, D. C.

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Read What Our Rural Mail Carrier Says.

Showell, Md , Oct. 6, 1913.

As to the way C. S. Perdue does business I have served him for some years and have yet to hear the first complaint about his honesty and promptness in all business dealings and I know that he has a fine lot of strawberry plants, including the very best varieties and anyone would do well in placing an order with him.

WILLIAM E. THOMAS,

R. F. D. Carrier, Route No. 2.

N. B.—When writing our references be sure to enclose stamp for a reply.

Price List

By Freight or Express, Receiver to Pay Charges

Name of Variety	Per 25	Per 100	Per 250	Per 500	Per 1,000	Per 5,000	Per 10,000
Bubach, (P)	\$.20	\$.40	\$.90	\$1.40	\$2.80		
Brandywine	.20	.40	.80	1.25	2.50	\$10.00	\$18.00
Clyde	.20	.40	.75	1.40	2.50	10.00	18.00
Climax	.20	.40	.60	1.10	2.15	9.00	17.00
Chesapeake	.20	.50	1.00	1.90	3.80		
Excelsior	.15	.30	.50	1.00	2.00	8.00	15.00
Fairfield	.15	.30	.50	1.00	2.00	8.00	15.00
Gandy	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.25	10.00	18.00
Glen Mary	.20	.40	.70	1.15	2.00	9.00	17.00
Haverland (P)	.20	.40	.60	1.15	2.00	9.00	
Klondyke	.20	.40	.50	1.10	2.00	8.00	15.00
Mascot	.20	.40	.70	1.15	2.00	8.00	15.00
New York	.20	.40	.80	1.25	2.40	10.00	
Nick Ohmer	.15	.30	.75	1.30	2.50	11.00	20.00
Parsons' Beauty	.20	.35	.55	1.10	2.00	9.00	17.00
Sample (P)	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.25	10.00	18.00
General Dunlap	.15	.35	.50	1.00	1.90	8.00	15.00
Splendid	.20	.40	.60	1.10	2.15	10.00	17.50
Superior	.20	.40	.50	1.10	2.00	9.00	17.00
Tennessee Prolific	.15	.35	.60	1.15	2.00	9.00	17.00
Uncle Jim	.20	.40	.80	1.25	2.40	10.00	
Warfield (P)	.15	.35	.50	1.00	2.00	9.00	17.00
Wolverton	.15	.35	.60	1.15	2.00	9.00	17.00

NOTE:—I do not ship plants by mail. Those marked (P) are Pistillates and must be planted near some perfect flowered sort.

The above prices are net. Please do not ask for any discount from above prices. The prices given per 1,000 or 5,000 or 10,000, as the case may be, are for that quantity of one variety, and not for an assortment. To illustrate—I offer 5,000 Brandywine plants for \$10.00, whereas, if 5,000 plants of five different varieties are wanted, they must come under the 1,000 rate.

MARYLAND

State Horticultural Department

R. W. SILVESTER,
President Agricultural College.

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY
AND
VEGETABLE PATHOLOGY.

Prof. T. B. SYMONS,
State Entomologist.

Maryland Agricultural College and
Experiment Station.

Prof. J. B. S. NORTON,
State Pathologist.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

No. 13.

To Whom It May Concern: —

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 4th day of September 1913, we examined the Nursery Stock of C. S. Perdue, growing, in his nurseries at Showell, County of Worcester, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, CHAPTER 289, SECTION 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is invalid after August 1st, 1914, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

THOMAS B. SYMONS,
State Entomologist.

J. B. S. NORTON,
State Pathologist.

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND,
September 8, 1913.

ORDER SHEET.

Date of Order..... 191.....

C. S. PERDUE, Showell, Md

Please ship to (name) _____

Post office _____ County _____

State *Express Office*

Express Co. Freight Station

Ship by _____ On or about _____

(Express or Freight)

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