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C. S. PERDUE'S

1939 CATALOG OF
MILLIONS OF "BEST QUALITY"

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

From The Largest
Individually Owned and Operated
Strawberry Plant Farms

Of

C. S. Perdue, Owner and Manager
SHOWELL, MARYLAND

Phone: Berlin, Md. 4 F 3 — Telegraph: Berlin, Md.
Express Office—Berlin, Md

ESTABLISHED IN 1900

Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms were established in 1900 and are at this time the largest individually owned and operated strawberry plant nursery, now comprising several farms all equipped with up-to-date machinery with an experienced and efficient organization for producing millions of Perdue's "Best Quality" strawberry plants annually. For the past 38 years, my plants have proven producers and have an unexcelled record for yielding large and profitable crops of strawberries. Perdue's plants have always given satisfactory results to my thousands of customers located in all parts of this country. The sales of Perdue's "Best Quality" plants have increased each year until our orders for strawberry plants amount to millions of plants each year. I am very grateful to all my customers who have favored me with their orders. The growing season for strawberry plants here in my locality the past summer was ideal for producing an unequalled quality of plants, very large in size, excellent root system, very vigorous and healthy. I have millions of them to fill your 1939 requirements. In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all my customers who have used Perdue's plants; and to those who have not used my plants, I would be pleased to have you order them and become one of my regular and satisfied customers. Soliciting your patronage, I am,

Very respectfully,

C. S. Perdue

P. P. Simmons of Ky. writes: "I am sending you a check for 27,000 Premier to be shipped express prepaid. Ship them about March 20th. I have used your plants for some six or eight years and they are the best I can find. I can buy plants for one half the price of yours but I am afraid of them." Feb. 17, 1938.

Also on letter of March 23, 1938, "Please send me 5000 more Premier plants as quick as you can."

ESTABLISHED IN 1900

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"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

Read Why It Pays to Buy Perdue's "BEST QUALITY" Strawberry Plants.

1. Perdue's Nurseries are located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in one of the largest strawberry producing sections in the world on U. S. Highway Number 113, near Showell, four miles north of Berlin, Md. and about four miles south of Md. and Del. line.
2. Perdue's plants are produced on a selected type of soil especially prepared and adapted to growing the very best type of vigorous, large size, yellow rooted plants of the best quality obtainable.
3. Proven Producers, Perdue's plants have an unexcelled record of over 35 years of successful strawberry production in all sections of the U. S. A. where they are cultivated for commercial purposes, market gardens, or for home gardens, in producing the finest quality of strawberries.
4. No cold storage; Perdue's plants are fresh dug from the fields and are not allowed to become dry or wilted before they are packed for shipment. **Under no circumstances do we deviate from this practice.**
5. Perdue's Plants are packed in slatted crates with plenty of damp moss, so they will arrive in perfect condition for planting in your fields or gardens.
6. Perdue's Plants are definitely true to name and properly labeled. You are sure of getting the variety of plants you ordered. All plants are well cleaned up and tied in bundles of 25 plants each.
7. I am a grower and not a dealer in strawberry plants and have a very large acreage of them growing here in my nurseries under my personal supervision. I grow no other kind of Nursery Stock.
8. Prices of Perdue's "Best Quality" strawberry plants are very reasonable and will give as good or better results than other plants that you will pay higher prices for and much better results than cheap plants. Note prices of each variety at bottom of description of varieties. For larger and more profitable crops of strawberries, order Perdue's strawberry plants. Send orders to
Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms, C. S. Perdue,
Owner and General Manager, Showell, Maryland.

I want to express my appreciation for the confidence my customers everywhere have shown in the continued purchase of our plants. We shall strive as heretofore to merit our confidence in welcoming new customers.

Phone: Berlin, Md. 4 f 3 Telegraph Berlin, Md.
Express Office, Berlin, Md.

Soil Preparation

To grow the superior type of strawberry plants that you purchase from Perdue we have found cowpea vines to be the most satisfactory for soil preparation.

C. S. Perdue inspecting a field of Cowpeas growing on his nursery farms.

Note the extreme large growth of cowpea vines which are disced and plowed in the land before setting out the strawberry plants here in my nurseries. The pea vines furnish the necessary humus in the soil for producing extremely large size, healthy, vigorous and yellow rooted plants that make the celebrated Perdue's "Best Quality" Strawberry Plants preferred by the most successful strawberry growers in all sections of the U. S. A. where strawberries are the most profitable crop grown.

Why Grow Strawberries?

Because they afford not only one of the greatest delights of the table but offer for the smallest space of ground available the most desirable product that nature has given us.

As a source of profit to one interested in the cultivation of the land strawberries occupy a high place with the professional or large grower through a season which extends the whole year around depending upon location.

In view of this, great expense, time and trouble can be eliminated if the stock is chosen with a view to long, healthy plant life, true type and abundant productiveness.

The plants described herein may be purchased with the assurance that the greatest care has been exercised in the selection of the mother plants as to trueness of type and has been cultivated so as to assure strong, healthy plants for our customers.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION
College Park, Md.,

This is to Certify, That on the 22nd day of August, 1938, 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 valid until September 30, 1939 unless sooner revoked, 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.

Ernest N. Cory, State Entomologist.

C. E. Temple, State Pathologist.

G. S. Lankford, Chief Inspector.

Growing Strawberries

CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Any type of soil that will grow truck or garden crops or land that will grow good crops of corn, wheat, etc., will produce strawberries. It is desirable for best results to plant on land that is improved with barnyard manure or on naturally good soil, also by plowing down heavy foliage crops the fall or summer before plants are set fills it with humus which is very essential for successful strawberry growing. The land should be well prepared before plants are set and mark the rows about $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart and plants set about 12 to 15 inches apart in the rows; with all the roots set straight in the ground and pack soil firmly around each plant. If the roots are clipped off a little, especially the large size plants, it will make setting better and easier.

Early spring is the proper time to set strawberry plants, as soon as weather conditions will permit getting the ground ready. In the South, February, March and early April; in the Middle States, March and April; in the Northern States, April. There is much that could be said about the culture of strawberries, but different locations and different types of soil make it impossible to give any definite set of rules, but they will respond quickly to good cultivation and good soil. Cultivation should begin soon after plants are set in the spring and continued frequently to insure good growth of the plants and to keep the rows free of vegetation during the summer months. Some hand work with the use of a hoe at intervals is also necessary during the entire growing season.

Most all strawberries are grown by the matted row system—that is to leave about all the runners on the parent plant to take root and make a wide row or fruiting bed, leaving enough room in the alley for the convenience of the pickers.

Manure and Fertilizer—Barnyard manure should be broadcast on the land after it is plowed and thoroughly worked in the soil as this method is very essential to the growth of the plants. It is also beneficial if used on the crop preceding strawberries. If necessary to use a commercial fertilizer it should be applied broadcast on the land and thoroughly cultivated in the soil before the plants are set. It is almost impossible to give the definite amount of fertilizer, also analysis of same required per acre, as that will depend on natural fertility of the land, variety of plants set, etc., as varieties like Chesapeake and Big Joe will require more per acre than some of the other varieties like Blakemore and Bellmar.

If it is necessary to make application of commercial fertilizers at any time after the plants are set do not apply when plants are wet as it will injure them. If applied when plants are dry it is better to use a broom to brush fertilizer off the plants. Do not set out the plants in rows where fertilizer has been applied in the rows unless applied a few weeks in advance, as it will cause the plants to perish and die.

Application of fertilizers for top dressing the bearing beds in the spring should be done before any new growth starts and the foliage should be thoroughly dry. Any material remaining on the leaves should be brushed off to prevent burning. The amount required per acre will depend somewhat on the variety and the natural fertility of the soil, as it is almost impossible for anyone not familiar with all the conditions to determine the proper amount required as a topdressing in the spring.

C. S. Perdue.

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REDUCED PRICES

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Note: Having had a very favorable season for growing strawberry plants here in my locality the past summer, I am in a favorable position to fill orders for "Perdue's Best Quality" strawberry plants at reduced prices to the 1939 plant trade. Perdue's plants are produced under the most approved methods of cultivation, fertilization, etc., in one of the largest individually owned and operated strawberry plant nurseries. Note the low prices listed on the pages with the description of varieties in this catalog. Write for special prices on quantity orders.

BIG JOE (Perfect). Midseason to late. A profit maker and one of the very best varieties to plant for nearby and local markets, also for market gardeners and those who sell on a roadside market or at the farm. The berries are very large size, bright red color, of excellent flavor, with green caps and a very attractive appearance in the package. Plants are strong growers and wonderfully productive. Does well on any soil that will produce strawberries, but responds to a fertile soil and good care. I have a very large and fine stock of large size, well rooted, State certified, disease free, 100% true to name Big Joe plants. They are better and low in price. Price: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.25; 400 for \$1.50; 500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$3.50; 2000 for \$6.80; 3000 for \$10.05; 4000 for \$13.20; 5000 for \$16.25; 6000 for \$19.20; 7000 for \$22.05; 8000 for \$24.80; 9000 for \$27.45; 10,000 for \$30.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

George S. Meyers of Penna. writes: "I think you have received orders from Paul Postell. I recommended you to him. He is well satisfied, says can't get better plants anywhere at any price. This goes for me too." April 16, 1938.

Russell H. Everett of N. J. writes: "I received my 1500 strawberry plants April 13th. They were very nice. I did not have quite enough plants to finish my patch." April 19, 1938.

On April 25, 1938, Mr. Everett writes: "I received the plants Friday. Thanks for sending so soon."

Order Perdue's Maryland Grown Missionary Strawberry Plants. They Are Better And 100% True-to-name.

MISSIONARY (Perfect). Early. Perdue's type of Missionary plants are enormously productive, yielding larger crops of strawberries than can be produced from any other stock of Missionary plants no matter where you get them. Perdue's Missionary plants are propagated from the parent plants that have been selected for their high yielding qualities. The plants are grown on a type of soil and in the most favorable location in the State of Maryland for producing the best quality of Missionary plants in this country. The plants are very large in size with a root system that cannot be excelled. Perdue's Missionary plants will make the finest and largest yielding strawberry fields in all sections of the country where Missionary strawberries are grown. The Missionary variety is extensively grown in Florida, where I have a very large trade for the plants. For the information of those who have never grown this variety, they will make enough plants for a good fruiting bed and bear very large crops of bright red berries of excellent quality. Order Perdue's State certified Missionary plants, they are better. Note the low prices below. 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for 80c; 300 for \$1.00; 400 for \$1.25; 500 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$2.75. Write for prices in large quantities, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

CHESAPEAKE (Perfect). Late. This is very well known and recommended to be one of the best late varieties to plant for profit and is extensively planted by strawberry growers for market as well as for table use. The berries are very large size, unsurpassed in quality, flavor and firmness. The foliage is strong and vigorous, maintaining its health and vigor through the fruiting season. For best results Chesapeake should be planted on well manured land with frequent cultivations and hoeing to keep the plants growing well throughout the season. Chesapeake usually escapes the frost by its habit of late blooming. Order Perdue's Chesapeake and get plants that are State certified, disease free and 100% true to name. Price 25 plants 25c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.25; 400 for \$1.60; 500 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$4.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. A delivered price quoted if requested.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

F. G. Miller of N. J. writes: "The plants arrived in fine shape yesterday. They are nice, fresh, healthy looking plants and I am very pleased with them. They were so nicely packed. I will recommend them to my neighbors." April 13, 1938.

CATSKILL (Perfect). Is highly recommended as being the largest and most productive mid-season variety of strawberry yet introduced. It is a cross of Premier and Marshall and is an excellent grower, very large size plants producing enormously of very large berries, light red in color with a green cap and are very attractive in the package. My stock of Catskill plants are large in size with healthy foliage and have an excellent root system as they were grown on soil especially adapted to this variety. Order some of Perdue's Catskill plants, they are 100% true to name. Prices: 25 plants 25c; 50 plants 50c; 100 plants 80c; 200 plants \$1.00; 300 plants \$1.25; 400 plants \$1.60; 500 plants \$2.00; 1000 for \$4.00; 2000 for \$7.90; 3000 for \$11.70; 4000 for \$15.40; 5000 for \$19.00; 6000 for \$22.50; 7000 for \$25.90; 8000 for \$29.20; 9000 for \$32.40; 10,000 for \$35.00, cash with order. Purchaser to pay transportation charges. Will quote a delivered price on your order if requested.

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Mr. Frank Bezdek of Missouri writes: "The plants are O. K. you sent me, but I had a hard time getting them in. Rain and cold every day but I got them in at last. I hope by next year I will have lots of berries. You may put this in your book. Thanks."

April 4, 1938.

FAIRFAX (Perfect). Early. This variety is inclined to make exceptionally large size plants producing only about 50% as many plants as Dorsett; but will make a perfect fruiting bed if planted on good soil. For best results they should be set on naturally good land or on an improved location on your farm. I selected an improved location here in my nursery for the Fairfax plants with the result that I have exceptionally large size plants of this variety with one of the very best root systems obtainable. This variety produces a good crop of extremely large size berries, very sweet and good quality. Perdue's Fairfax plants are 100% true to name, disease free and "State certified". Order some of them for this season's planting. Send your orders to me. Prices; 25 plants 25c; 50 plants 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.25; 400 for \$1.60; 500 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$3.85; 2000 for \$7.60; 3000 for \$11.25; 4000 for \$14.80; 5000 for \$18.00; 6000 for \$21.60; 7000 for \$24.50; 8000 for \$27.60; 9000 for \$30.60; 10,000 for \$33.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. A delivered price on request.

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PREMIER (Perfect). Early. Perdue's Premier strawberry plants are high quality as I specialize in producing the best stock of plants. I have selected a typical location and soil for growing very large size healthy plants with an excellent root system. Perdue's Premier have an outstanding record for producing enormous crops of very large size berries bright red in color and of an excellent quality. They are planted by the most successful strawberry growers. I have received orders for Perdue's Premier plants from outstanding growers in all parts of this country ever since this variety became so popular. It is the very best early variety of strawberry in cultivation today. To all who have used Perdue's plants, you know their real worth and to all that contemplate ordering them, I solicit your orders as I am in a position to furnish you with better plants than you can get from other sources. Order Perdue's State certified Premier strawberry plants. Note the low prices. 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.30; 400 for \$1.60; 500 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$3.85; 2000 for \$7.60; 3000 for \$11.25; 4000 for \$14.80; 5000 for \$18.00; 6000 for \$21.60; 7000 for \$24.50; 8000 for \$27.50; 9000 for \$30.60; 10,000 for \$33.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. A delivered price on request. Perdue's Premier plants are 100% true to name.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

Dorsett Strawberries

DORSETT (Perfect). Early. Why not order Perdue's high quality Dorsett plants, the kind that are grown on land especially prepared for producing the best type of Dorsett plants to be found anywhere. My Dorsett plants are extreme large size and have a long and exceedingly heavy root system. They will do well and make an exceptionally fine fruiting bed that will produce large quantities of berries that are very large with fine flavor, good color and excellent quality. Send for Perdue's State Certified, true to name Dorsett strawberry plants and you will be pleased with the results. This variety succeeds on almost any type of soil. Note the low prices below. 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.25; 400 for \$1.50; 500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$3.50; 2000 for \$6.80; 3000 for \$10.05; 4000 for \$13.20; 5000 for \$16.25; 6000 for \$19.20; 7000 for \$22.05; 8000 for \$24.80; 9000 for \$27.45; 10,000 for \$30.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

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L. W. Barton of Penna. writes: "Just received your catalog, for which I am thankful. I ordered strawberries from you a year ago, the Dorsett and they are fine." Jan. 5, 1938.

Mr. Leonard Daniel of N. J. writes: "Please send me your 1938 catalog. I was very well pleased with your strawberry plants, which I purchased a few years ago, and found them to be all you recommended."

March 23, 1938.

BLAKEMORE (Perfect). Early. Perdue's Blakemore plants are better quality than the plants that are grown on other types of soil and under methods that are not approved by the up to date strawberry growers. Perdue's Blakemore plants are produced under the most scientific and approved methods, thereby insuring my customers the very best stock of Blakemore plants available. They are very large size plants with long fibrous roots and just the kind of plants that do well and make a nice fruiting bed that will produce enormous quantities of large size bright red berries, very firm and excellent quality. A standard shipping berry and a favorite with most all strawberry growers on account of its extra heavy yielding quality and the fact that the fruit will stand shipping long distances and arrive at its destination in good condition. The berries do not need picking as often as other kinds as they will keep for several days on the vines after the berries are ripe. Order Perdue's State certified Blakemore plants, they are better. Note the low prices below. 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for 80c; 300 for \$1.00; 400 for \$1.25; 500 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$3.00; 2000 for \$5.80; 3000 for \$8.55; 4000 for \$11.20; 5000 for \$13.75. Write for prices in large quantities, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

PROGRESSIVE (Perfect). Fall-bearing. The best variety of the Fall-bearing to plant. I have a selected stock of Progressive plants to offer; grown on land that produces the finest stock of Progressive plants that are very productive of the best quality berries of a bright red color and excellent flavor. They are the best everbearing strawberries you ever ate. In plant growth they are very vigorous and healthy and considered the best kind to plant by many growers, being a wonderful Fall-bearing variety. Order Perdue's State certified, disease free, 100% true to name Progressive plants. They will please. Send your order to me. Prices: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for \$1.40; 300 for \$1.80; 400 for \$2.20; 500 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$5.00; 2000 for \$9.90; 3000 for \$14.70; 4000 for \$19.40; 5000 for \$24.00; 6000 for \$28.50; 7000 for \$32.90; 8000 for \$36.80; 9000 for \$40.95; 10,000 for \$45.00, cash with the order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. A delivered price on request.

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D. J. Hoffman of Ohio writes: "Your plants arrived in good shape. Were planted in good ground and are growing good. I only lost two or three plants. They have eight and ten leaves on them and are starting to make runners." May 25, 1938.

Hillsboro Growers Supply Co., L. G. Couch, Mgr. of Plant City, Florida writes: "Growers highly pleased so far with grade and count you have given us." (These were Perdue's selected strawberry plants).

March 11, 1938.

A Typical Field of Perdue's
Gem Everbearing Strawberry Plants.

GEM (Perfect). Fall-bearing. This new everbearing variety is suited to nearly all types of soil. It makes a vigorous growth of strong and healthy plants that are enormously productive of very large size bright red berries of excellent flavor and good quality. A wonderful new everbearing strawberry. Considered by leading strawberry growers to be the best variety yet introduced. I have a large and fine stock of Gem plants to offer and I will appreciate your orders for them. Prices; 25 plants 25c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for \$1.50; 300 for \$2.00; 400 for \$2.50; 500 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$6.00; 2000 for \$11.90; 3000 for \$17.70; 4000 for \$23.40; 5000 for \$29.00; 6000 for \$34.50; 7000 for \$39.90; 8000 for \$44.80; 9000 for \$49.95; 10,000 for \$55.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay the transportation charges. A delivered price on request.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

C. L. Botkin of Ohio writes as follows: Dec. 7, 1937. "I am writing to get your prices on strawberry plants. I did not get to set any strawberry plants the past summer and I want to set about one acre this spring. I sure want your plants. I know what I am getting."

And on May 16th, 1938: "This is a late date to write you about the strawberry plants. I received your card March 28, 1938, at 11:30 o'clock that you had shipped the plants. By 3 o'clock the same day, I had the plants at home and I got 5000 set out in March and the rest later. I want to thank you for the wonderful plants you sent me. They sure were fine. You will get my order for strawberry plants when I need more, and the price was right."

David Eaton of Illinois writes: "The 2000 Premier plants received in good condition. Have them set out in good shape." April 22, 1938.

Mastodon Everbearing Strawberries

MASTODON (Everbearer). The King of all everbearing strawberries. Harvest a crop three months after planting the plants and continue to pick the berries 'till frost comes. A few thousand Mastodon plants planted on good soil and cared for means an independent income. The crop the following spring almost equals our best one-crop varieties. They require good, fertile soil, and if given this and good cultivation they will delight you with a fine crop of large beautiful, luscious berries. Our stock of Mastodon plants are genuine and selected for productive-ness. Be sure and order some for this spring planting. The best everbearing strawberry yet introduced. This variety is supreme among all everbearing varieties. It outyields some of our best June bearing sorts during the season and continues to bear throughout summer and fall, berries of amazing size and superior quality, being very firm and attractive. For best results newly set plants should be disbudded up to July 1st. They will then bear till frost. This variety is especially recommended for its growth, size, quality, flavor and firmness.

We highly recommend the Mastodon as we find it to be the best everbearing variety yet introduced. A trial order of Perdue's Mastodon Strawberry Plants will convince you. This variety can be grown in all strawberry sections except Florida. Prices; 25 plants 30c; 100 for 90c; 250 for \$1.85; 1000 for \$6.50, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. A delivered price on request.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

Order Perdue's Garden Collections and you will have a fine bed of strawberries that will be a source of satisfaction to you throughout a long ripening season. You will have fresh strawberries for your table use, also for canning and preserving.

PERDUE'S GARDEN

COLLECTION NO. 1

250 Plants For \$1.00.

50 Blakemore, 50 Dorsett, 50 Fairfax, 50 Premier, 50 Big Joe,

via parcels post or express, purchaser to pay transportation charges.

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COLLECTION NO. 2

500 Plants For \$2.00.

100 Premier, 100 Dorsett, 100 Blakemore, 100 Progressive (Fall-bearing), 100 Big Joe,

via parcels post or express, purchaser to pay transportation charges.

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COLLECTION NO. 3

1000 Plants For \$4.00.

250 Premier, 250 Dorsett, 250 Big Joe, 250 Progressive (Fall-bearing),

via parcels post or express, purchaser to pay transportation charges.

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Perdue's Postpaid Garden Collection No. 4

100 Plants For \$1.00

25 Premier(Early), 25 Big Joe (Late), 50 Gem (Everbearing).

via parcels post prepaid.

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Perdue's Postpaid Garden Collection No. 5

100 Plants For \$1.00

25 Dorsett, 25 Fairfax, 50 Progressive (Everbearing).

via parcels post prepaid.

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COLLECTION NO. 6

200 Plants For \$1.00 Not Prepaid

100 Premier (Early), 100 Big Joe (Late).

via parcels post or express, purchaser to pay transportation charges.

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COLLECTION NO. 7

300 Plants For \$1.50 Not Prepaid

100 Premier, 100 Fairfax, 100 Catskill.

via parcels post or express, purchaser to pay transportation charges.

COLLECTION NO. 8**400 Plants For \$2.00 Not Prepaid****100 Premier, 100 Dorsett, 100 Fairfax, 100 Gem (Everbearing).**

via parcels post or express, purchaser to pay transportation charges.

COLLECTION NO. 9**500 Plants For \$2.50 Not Prepaid****100 Premier, 100 Dorsett, 100 Big Joe, 100 Catskill, 100 Progressive (Everbearing).**

via parcels post or express, purchaser to pay transportation charges.

COLLECTION NO. 10**1000 Plants For \$5.00 Not Prepaid****100 Gem (Everbearing), 100 Progressive (Everbearing), 100 Catskill, 100 Dorsett, 100 Fairfax, 100 Premier, 100 Big Joe, 100 Chesapeake, 100 Missionary, 100 Blakemore.**

via parcels post or express, purchaser to pay transportation charges.

Note: When ordering any of the above Garden Specials, please clip the collections wanted from this catalog and enclose with your order.

C. O. D. Postage is the best way to ship plants parcels post. You do not have to include the amount of postage with your order. In this way you pay your Post Master the exact amount of postage plus 12c additional for the Money Order and return of it to me. It is very difficult to correctly estimate the exact postage required for each package of plants.

NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED TO SET AN ACRE AT A GIVEN DISTANCE APART

Rows 24 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row	20,000
Rows 30 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row	17,000
Rows 36 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row	14,000
Rows 42 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row	12,000
Rows 36 inches apart, plants 18 inches in row	9,500
Rows 42 inches apart, plants 18 inches in row	8,000
Rows 48 inches apart, plants 18 inches in row	7,000
Rows 42 inches apart, plants 24 inches in row	7,000
Rows 48 inches apart, plants 24 inches in row	5,500
Rows 24 inches apart, plants 24 inches in row	11,000
Rows 30 inches apart, plants 30 inches in row	7,000

For hill culture rows should be either 24 inches, 30 inches or 36 inches and plants set 12 inches in row.

For matted row system, rows should be either 42 inches or 48 inches and plants set 18 to 24 inches in row.

READ BEFORE ORDERING

ORDERS FOR STRAWBERRY PLANTS are filled with Best Quality Plants backed by more than 35 years of honest and efficient services and with a keen sense of my responsibility and consideration of my patrons. Here in my nurseries at Showell, Md. I have a large and fine stock of extremely large size plants with an excellent root system that are healthy and 100% true to name; therefore I can fill your order with Perdue's Best Quality Strawberry Plants at low prices and I will do everything humanely possible to please you. Ideal weather conditions this year enable us to offer the finest plants these farms have ever produced. I thank you for your patronage and solicit your orders for strawberry plants this season.

Thank you.

C. S. PERDUE.

PACKING. Perfect packing is my motto. The plants are packed for shipment in slatted boxes and crates with plenty of damp moss and are guaranteed to reach their destination in perfect condition if they are not delayed in transit. All of Perdue's plants are well cleaned up and securely tied in bundles of 25 plants each, properly labeled. All plants are fresh dug at time of shipment.

EXPRESS is the best way to ship plants and generally satisfactory. We have a low express rate. erally satisfactory.

PARCELS POST is usually better for small lots in first, second and third zones and on small lots in other zones if you are not convenient to an express office. If requested will ship the best way in my judgment.

NO CHARGE for package and delivery to transportation company.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY and give correct shipping instructions.

TIME OF SHIPMENT. November 1st to May 15.

ORDER EARLY. Do not wait until you want the plants. All orders are acknowledged as soon as received.

TERMS: Cash with order. Send correct amount.

REMIT by postal money order, check, bank draft or registered letter.

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 not prove as represented.

CLAIMS, if any must be made upon receipt of the plants. I cannot become responsible for misfortunes caused by insects, drought, floods, etc., also for stock that is allowed to lay around your postoffice or railroad station or neglect of purchaser to care for stock after it has been received. I send out only good stock, in good condition, and carefully packed with a Certificate of Inspection from our State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

NOTE. Prices are listed with the description of varieties.

REFERENCES. Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co., Berlin, Md.; Baltimore Trust Co., Selbyville, Del.; Postmaster, Showell, Md. Please enclose a three-cent stamp for reply when writing my references.

PLEASE USE THIS ORDER SHEET

Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms

C. S. PERDUE,

SHOWELL, MARYLAND

Date of Order _____ 193__

Send to
(Name) _____

Post Office _____

Express Office _____

R. F. D. _____ Box _____ State _____

County _____ Amt. Enc. \$ _____

Ship: Express _____ Parcel Post _____ About _____

Note: If sold out of variety ordered shall I substitute () or return money ()? Mark X in bracket to show which you prefer.

TERMS: Cash with order. Receiver to pay transportation charges. Be sure to write name and address plainly and give correct shipping instructions.

Be sure to inclose correct amount of money to balance your order so as not to delay shipment.

ORDER EARLY. All orders are acknowledged as soon as received. Shipping season Nov 1st to May 15.

Quantity	Variety of Plants	Price
_____	Blakemore	_____
_____	Missionary	_____
_____	Premier	_____
_____	Big Joe, Joe Johnson, Joe	_____
_____	Gem Everbearing	_____
_____	Catskill	_____
_____	Dorsett	_____
_____	Fairfax	_____
_____	Progressive (Fall-bearing)	_____
_____	Chesapeake	_____

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(over)

Memorandum

To Our Customers

Give below any additional information you may think necessary in filling your order.

USE THIS SHEET TO ASK FOR
DELIVERED PRICES.

All prices quoted in our catalog are f.o.b. Showell, Maryland, purchaser to pay transportation. If you want prepaid prices to your nearest express office or post office please list below just what plants you are interested in, giving variety and quantity of each, and mail to us. We will answer by return mail telling you just the amount they will cost you all transportation charges prepaid.

Name -----

Post Office -----

Express Office -----

County ----- State -----

Will want plants about ----- 193-----

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The above plants by Express prepaid for \$-----

By Parcels Post prepaid for \$-----

Note:—1000 plants or more will in most cases cost less by express if beyond second zone. 400 or more will usually cost less by express if beyond third zone. If interested please fill in and send th above to

Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms
C. S. PERDUE, Owner and General Manager
SHOWELL, MARYLAND

Memorandum

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Give below any additional information you may think necessary in filling your order.

Capital \$100,000**Surplus \$100,000****BALTIMORE TRUST COMPANY****SELBYVILLE, DEL.****To Whom It May Concern:**

This is to certify, that I have known Mr. C. S. Perdue for many years. He is a man of high moral character and has had many years of experience in growing fine strawberry plants. He gives all orders his personal attention thereby assuring his customers good, reliable stock and true to name. He carries a satisfactory account with the Baltimore Trust Company and we stand ready at any time to answer inquiries if requested. I am,

Yours truly,

R. B. Morris, Cashier.

Member American Bankers Association**Member Maryland Bankers Association****CALVIN B. TAYLOR BANKING COMPANY****BERLIN, MD.,****To Whom It May Concern:**

Mr. Charles S. Perdue of Showell, Md., owner of Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms, has been one of our valued customers for a number of years and stands well in the community. His personal and business relations with us have always been pleasant and very satisfactory. Having devoted his time to the raising of plants, we consider him experienced, capable and desirous of giving his customers the best possible service.

Very truly yours,

Reese F. Cropper, Cashier.

Geo. W. Hall of Penna. writes: "Plants arrived Wed. morning in first class condition. They are planted and look fine. I thank you very much for such prompt service." April 1, 1938.

Edwin H. Sholl of Maryland writes: "We received the plants in fine shape and planted them the same day. We think the plants were perfect and want to thank you for the extra ones." March 29, 1938.

Alvey J. Myers of Maryland writes: "Enclosed find my order for more plants. The plants I got from you last year all grew and are fine looking this spring." April 11, 1938.

Commings J. Baker of Maryland writes: "I received the plants all O. K. and they were in fine shape." April 25, 1938.

C. H. Stevenson of Conn. writes: "Send me 500 Big Joe and 500 Premier. We have had your plants before and they did splendid." March 30, 1938.

Warren C. Moore of Conn. writes: "I have had strawberry plants from you two years and found them best I can get. Enclosed find order for 1000 Premier plants." April 20, 1938.

Gaetano D'Addio of Conn. writes: "Please reserve for me 3000 Fairfax strawberry plants. I want number one stock just like you sent me last year. Last year you sent me beautiful, healthy stock. They bedded well and the crop is very good. Last year, I had the Chesapeake berry and believe me they were beautiful." March 25, 1938.

Joseph B. Swaller of Missouri writes: "Please send me one of your catalogs on berry plants. I got plants from you through Frank Schoen last year and sure was pleased with them." Jan. 4, 1938.

L. E. Turner of Ky. writes: "Enclosed find order for 10,000 Blakemore. I ordered from you last year and your quick way of handling orders. Enclosed you will find certified check for same." March 28, 1938.

Walter Nahre of Indiana writes: "I ordered 5000 Premier plants from you last year and was well pleased with them. Will order more next year." March 8, 1938.

J. H. Seaborn of Wisconsin telegraphs: "Rush five thousand Blakemore and five thousand Premier. Substitution allowed. Others fine. Beautiful plants." April 21, 1938.

D. A. Sharpley of Del. writes: "I received the plants today in good shape and I am pleased with them. I thank you for the way you handled my order." April 15, 1938.

W. C. Arnold of Maine writes: "I received the strawberry plants Monday 3rd. Have them set in trench for a few days. O. K. as far as I can see. Thanks." April 5, 1938.

Bud York of N. C. writes: "I received the strawberry plants March 1st and they were all right. I found more than full count." March 4, 1938.

Guy Rohr of W. Va. writes: "I received my 5000 strawberry plants in number one shape. They were nice plants. The express agent said my plants was in the finest shape of any plants there, and there was several thousand plants there. You can expect my order in the future." April 24, 1938.

C. E. Cundiff of Kentucky writes: "The 6000 strawberry plants you shipped me on March 15th came in March 16th. The plants were well rooted and very nice." March 30, 1938.

Maynard Meguiar of Kentucky writes: "I received the 10,000 Premier strawberry plants in fine shape. They were well rooted plants. Your method of packing is the best I ever saw. After leaving them in the crates for five days after arrival they were still as fresh as if they had just been dug. I am sending you my order for 8,000 more Premier. Please ship at once if possible." March 15, 1938.

PERDUE'S Best Quality, yellow rooted Strawberry Plants have pleased the strawberry plant buyers for over 35 years.

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C. S. Perdue, Owner and General Manager
SHOWELL, MARYLAND

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