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OF

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FOR THE

FALL OF 1867 AND SPRING OF 1868.

We invite attention to the following new varieties, which we now offer to the public, confident that they will prove well worthy of extensive trial. Our stock is fine, the plants very vigorous and thrifty, and will be sent to any address, by mail, *postage free*, on receipt of annexed prices.

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NAPOLEON III.

We offer this valuable variety, after three years careful culture and comparison with all the best berries in cultivation, as **THE BEST STRAWBERRY FOR AMATEUR CULTURE.** The fruit is large to very large, irregular, flattened, varying from oval to cockscomb-shaped; color handsome rosy-red, shading to darker red in the sun, and waxy blush in the shade; flesh of snowy whiteness, firm, and of sprightly high flavor, with a delicate

aroma; the plant is vigorous and healthy, with large dark green foliage, which endures the sun well, and is very productive, exceeding in that respect everything in our collection, excepting possibly Wilson's Albany; flowers perfect. In season it is later than the Wilson, succeeding it and continuing long in bearing. As a market berry it will not rank as high as the Jucunda, not having as bright and handsome a color as that variety, but in **HIGH, DELICATE FLAVOR** and **GREAT PRODUCTIVENESS** it is immeasurably superior.

We annex the testimonials of a few who have tested the variety, or seen it in bearing:

Thomas Meehan, Esq., Editor of the "Gardener's Monthly," in noticing the variety in his August number, 1866, says:

"This is one of the most distinct fruits we know, and one of the best in many respects. It is larger than any of the others named," (Jucunda, La Constante, Marguerite and some other choice varieties with which he is comparing it.) "It is very variable in form, some nearly round, others oval, some cockscomb-shaped and others triangular and irregular. The color light red, with a pinky tinge, seeds small and numerous, not very deeply set; flesh a snowy whiteness; flavor equal to any we have named except Marguerite. If this should prove a regular and abundant bearer, well adapted to most soils and situations, it would be a valuable kind."

"A new European variety that promises to be an acquisition; a strong and vigorous grower, and quite late; productive."—A. S. Fuller, author "Small Fruit Culturist."

J. Milton Ferry, Esq., of N. Y. City, writes:

"The sixteen small plants of Napoleon III were planted about the 15th of August last, between Jucunda and Agriculturist. They received no more than ordinary care, except mulching with hops at the beginning of the Winter, but

upon the opening of Spring we found them the largest and strongest plants in the bed, and at the proper time they all threw up such enormous flower stalks that we found we had something extra. * * In regard to size and productiveness it far excels any kind we have, and the only objection I see to it is its light color. The flavor is good, size enormous, berry very solid, habit robust, apparently unusually hardy, and prolific beyond comparison, as far as my acquaintance goes with Strawberries; general shape of the fruit good, but sometimes irregular or doubled. Our largest berry measured seven and a quarter inches in circumference, and we had a number over six. For a family berry it possesses the desirable quality of remaining longer in bearing than most others. This Summer has been with us a hard one to test new small fruits, as during the fruit season, or at least at the height of it, it rained nearly every day much to the injury of the color and flavor."

Prof. S. B. Heiges, V. Pres. York Co. (Penn'a) Horticultural Society, says :

"I visited your grounds for the purpose of comparing the merits of Napoleon III with other Strawberries grown there, and upon my own grounds also, and found that variety *superior to all others in flavor, size and productiveness*. The only feature in which it is surpassed by the Jucunda—the *only* berry worthy to compete with it—is its color. I compared it with Wilson's Albany, Mead's Seeling, Triumph de Gand, Russell's Prolific, Lady Finger, Bartlett, Golden Queen, Green Prolific, Agriculturist and Jucunda, which are our finest berries under cultivation ; whilst the largest berries of the Jucunda were invariably *hollow*, the Napoleon III were *solid in every instance*. I counted one hundred and forty-two berries on a single stock that were from medium to very large. *Your cut is at least one fifth smaller than the largest berries were.*

Geo. H. Blelock, Esq., of New York City, writes us :

"It affords me great pleasure to be able to say that I have been highly pleased with Napoleon III. The plants received from you in September last, were planted in a bed prepared in the usual manner, beside the Agriculturist, Jucunda, and other less known varieties, all receiving the same care and attention. At the time of planting, the young plants of Napoleon III, having undergone transportation from your Nurseries to this city, were not so forward and fresh as those of the Agriculturist, which were taken from another part of the garden, but they were not long in showing their vigorous and hardy qualities and by the time frost set in they had outstripped all their competitors in the garden and established themselves in our favor as *the best growers we had ever seen*. Notwithstanding the unfavorableness of the season, they made an early start in the Spring, growing luxuriantly, making a profuse show of blossoms, and setting fruit finely, which ripened early, and continued to ripen longer than any other variety we had. The berries are very large—varying in size from 4 to 7 inches in circumference—firm and juicy, high-flavored, and in all essential points, it is *the most desirable Strawberry that has come under my notice.*"

Mr. F. R. Elliott in August number of "Horticulturist," describes it as "a good bearer, large good fruit, quite late."

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We have a limited supply of plants of this promising new Strawberry, now first offered in the United States.

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“The raising of a large-fruited perpetual Strawberry has ever been a great desideratum, but hitherto vainly attempted. We have seen from time to time sorts offered as such, but after trial they always proved to be nothing else than a mere accident; the few autumnal fruit shown were either produced by plants which had been

forced in Spring, or after a long continued drought a few berries had again ripened in the Autumn.

“The kind I have the good luck to offer, is a *real perpetual, large-fruited* Strawberry, of the *Pine class*, which during three years culture not only bore an abundant crop in the Spring, but continued flowering and fruiting till late in the Autumn.

“The plant is very hardy and of robust habit, runs early and freely; the fruit of fair medium size, round or oval, sometimes flattened, of a bright vermillion. Its

flesh is white, solid, juicy, sweet, and high-flavored,—in fact in this respect equal to the finest Strawberry known.”

We offer plants for the Fall of 1867 and Spring of 1868, at the annexed prices, and will fill orders in rotation, as received, until the supply of plants is exhausted.

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