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Dayton, (see description)
 Van Deman, (new)
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 Greenville, (new)
 Parker Earle, (new)
 Oregon Everbearing,
 Haverland,
 Bubach,
 May King,
 Jessie,
 Crescent,
 Cumberland,
 Warren,
 Cloud,
 Sharpless,
 Manchester,
 Ontario,
 Longfellow,
 Eureka,
 Warfield.

RASPBERRIES.

Royal Church, (see description)
 Eureka, (see description)
 Muskingum, (new)
 Earhart Everbearing,
 Ada,
 Eureka,
 Gregg,
 Johnston's Sweet,
 Hilborn,
 Mammoth Cluster,
 Ohio,
 Palmer,
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 Souhegan,
 Tyler,
 Winona,
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Cuthbert,
 Crimson Beauty,
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 Marlborough,
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SMALL FRUITS.

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(Mostly root cutting plants.)

Ohmer, (see description)

	Doz.	100	1000
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CURRANTS.

North Star, (see description).

Fays,
 Victoria,
 Versailles,
 Red Dutch,
 White Grape,

GOOSEBERRIES.

Houghton,
 Downing,
 Industry,

GRAPES.

Early Ohio,
 Cambridge,
 Brighton,
 Catawba,
 Concord,
 Delaware,
 Early Victor,
 Elvira,
 Empire State,
 Ives,
 Moyer,
 Moore's Early,
 Moore's Diamond,
 Pocklington,
 Worden.

GARDEN ROOTS.

Asparagus,
 Horse Radish,
 Rhubarb.

FRUIT TREES.

APPLES.—Baldwin, Ben Davis, E. Harvest, G. Golden, Hass, Northern Spy, Rambo, Red Astrachan, Tetofsky, Wagner, Wealthy.

CHERRIES.—Dye House, Early Richmond, Governor Wood, May Duke, Montmorency, Olivett, Reine Hortense.

PEARS.—Bartlett, Beure De Anjue, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess, Flemish Beauty, Keifer's Hybrid, Lawson, LeConte, Seckel.

PEACHES.—Alexander, Beer's Smoch, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late Boston, Foster, Globe, Mountain Rose, Old Mixon Free, Wager.

PLUMS.—Bradshire, Damson, German Prune, Imperial Gage, Lombard, Niagara, Quack-enboss, Reine Claude de B., Richland, Shropshire Damson, Washington,

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W. N. SCARFF,
 New Carlisle, Ohio.

DAYTON.

A GRAND NEW BERRY.—The “Dayton” (so named by request of the members of the Montgomery County Horticultural Society, at the June meeting, 1891, held at the home of the originator) is a chance seedling. It was tested side by side with the Crescent and other productive varieties, and it outyielded them all, besides it proved *six days earlier than the Crescent*. It is a strong, healthy, vigorous and upright grower, entirely free from rust, and its large foliage protects the blossoms from frost. Solid, a good shipper, of fine form and holds excellent flavor. It is an immense yielder of very large fruit, and holds out well in size to the end of the season.

The following testimonials, a number of them from some of the most extensive berry growers in its native home, the “Miami Valley,” places the “Dayton” at the head of the list as the most desirable strawberry grown.

The following are the points of excellence claimed for the Dayton Strawberry:

1. Earliness; 2. Hardiness; 3. Large size; 4. Productiveness; 5. Superior flavor; 6. Perfect bloom; 7. Good shipping qualities; 8. Desirable color; 9. Vigorous growth; 10. Its entire freeness from rust, always producing large, bright, clean and healthy foliage.

TESTIMONIALS.

DAYTON, OHIO, June 27, 1891.

This is to certify that I have seen the Dayton Strawberry growing the past two seasons under adverse circumstances, and must say it rose far above my expectations. It is early, a strong grower, foliage large, dark and healthy, and it is an immense bearer. I certainly think it quite an acquisition to the strawberry growers of the Miami Valley.

NOAH KINSEY.

LITTLE YORK, O., October 14, 1891.

I received the plate of “Dayton” Strawberries today, and must say the plate is hardly as large as the berry. It is all that is claimed for it. Please book my order for a thousand plants to be delivered in the spring of '92.

Yours,

JOHN CAYLOR.

ALBAUGH NURSERY & ORCHARD CO., TADMOR, O., July 2, 1891.

I had the pleasure of examining and testing, on May 29, 1891, a quart of your “Dayton” Strawberry. I found them large, fine, good flavor and earlier than Crescent or any other berry in cultivation hereabouts. For size, appearance and earliness of the berry, it seems a decided acquisition. Yours truly,

N. H. ALBAUGH, Pres. A. N. & O. Co.

OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, October 15, 1891.

GENTLEMEN:—Plants of the “Dayton” Strawberry were placed on the Experiment Grounds for trial last year. These plants have made a vigorous and healthy growth, but nearly all the blossoms were killed by frost, as were those of nearly every other varieties. Saw the “Dayton” in fruit on your grounds, and was impressed that it has many good characteristics. The plants are healthy and productive. The berries are of good form and size, color and quality. I should judge that it would prove a good fertilizer, and would rank it as a very promising variety. Respectfully,

W. J. GREEN, Horticulturist.

DAYTON, OHIO, August 15, 1891.

I visited the grounds of Mr. David Feicht in 1889, when strawberries were ripe. The “Dayton” was the best on the ground. I picked two quarts of the “Dayton” to take to the American Nurserymen’s Convention at Chicago. This was on Tuesday. The berries attracted a great deal of attention. When convention adjourned, there was not a decayed berry in the lot. I again visited the grounds this season, and found them the same as before, ahead of any other variety. Owing to its vigorous growth, earliness, good size and quality, and being a perfect bloomer, it should be placed at the head of the list.

Respectfully,

JOHN SEBENTHALER, Nurseryman and Fruit Grower.

PRICE OF PLANTS:—\$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

EUREKA RASPBERRY.

It is an exception of a case if, when a new fruit is introduced for public favor, it is not done with a boom. Every effort used to push it forward that money will produce. Testimonials raked and scraped from every source imaginable, nine-tenths of them, very often, not being worth the paper written upon. Yet this is supposed to be the proper method of introducing a new fruit. Such is not the case, nor has been, of the EUREKA RASPBERRY. It has made its mark upon its merits alone. Not one dollar has been expended to laud its praises. No one has ever claimed for it one point more than it really possessed. It originated within one mile of my place, and have known it from the first, and have carefully watched it in every particular. The description I will give in as few words as possible, without the least exaggeration.

DESCRIPTION.

The EUREKA ripens a few days later than the Souhegan, and earlier than Ohio coming midway between the two. Fruit large and firm, almost equaling Gregg in size. Quality is of the best. Berry free from bloom, and very attractive in the measure, making it a splendid seller. The canes make a strong, upright growth, with a bright, healthy color resembling the Ohio, and quite as hardy. One peculiarity of EUREKA is that it seldom throws more than four new canes each season to the hill, and never less than two, thus it is not necessary to thin the canes to the proper number, as nature performs this task. Its ability to bear fruit is truly wonderful. I believe it to be worthy of general planting, and hope that each of my customers may include at least a dozen plants in their order, and give it a trial. I have endeavored to state facts in the above description, and truly believe EUREKA to be among the best, if not the best, of the Blackcap Raspberries.

OHIO EXPERIMENTAL STATION, January 11, 1893.

The EUREKA is a day or two later than Souhegan, and is as large as the Gregg, but is destitute of bloom, being almost black. The plants are equal to the Gregg in vigor, and apparently more productive. It is one of the most promising early varieties that I have seen,

Signed: W. J. GREEN.

PRICE. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

Something New Under the Sun.

A ROYAL RASPBERRY CALLED ROYAL CHURCH.

"ROYAL CHURCH is one of the best red raspberries!" This remark, by Professor H. E. Van Veman, U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C., is sufficient to attract the attention of anyone to a variety not yet introduced.

This variety originated in Ohio on the farm of Royal Church, over ten years ago. The Royal Church is earlier than Cuthbert, yet continues longer in bearing. It combines the large size and superior quality of the foreign varieties with the vigor, hardiness and productiveness of our native varieties. No variety heretofore introduced combined these excellences so completely as the Royal Church. Thus it is offered to the public with the approval of the authorities.

Matthew Crawford, of Ohio, says: "Royal Church bore the best and most beautiful berries I ever saw. It is very large, of a beautiful, bright color, flavor good, aroma fine, cares perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive."

Prof. W. J. Green, of the Columbus, Ohio, Experiment Station, says: "Royal Church is large and of fine quality." In his bulletin for 1891, he says: "Plants vigorous and productive. Berries large, dark crimson, moderately firm, excellent quality." Price, 50 cents; \$5.00 per dozen.

OHMER BLACKBERRY.

FROM THE SAME ORIGINATOR AS THE GREGG RASPBERRY.

I am justly proud of the honor of cataloguing this new blackberry, which comes nearest being the ideal berry of any yet introduced. The one characteristic of its introduction is the extreme modest manner in which its good qualities are spoken of. Coming as it does from the same originator as Gregg Raspberry, the most popular berry ever introduced, it is soon destined to reach the front ranks.

DESCRIPTION:

Hardy, healthy, very large; ripening after raspberries are gone, and lasting till late in August, when prices are up. Excellent quality, firm, no core; sweet before soft or fully ripe, which makes it superior to Lawton. Five points which recommend this berry: Hardy, late, large, productive and of the finest flavor. Mr. Ohmer also says brings \$1 to \$2 more a stand than Snyder or Taylor. As large as the largest, as hardy as any good berry; very productive, strong grower, finest quality and late.

Mr. Ohmer, of whom this berry was purchased, was the disseminator of the Gregg raspberry, which is better known, has been planted more extensively, and with greater profit to small fruit growers than any other black raspberry.

PERFECTLY HARDY—Has just passed through 16° below zero uninjured.

Price of plants, \$2.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Note.—As the stock of this variety is limited, no one person will be sold more than 100 plants.

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What are the Claims of the "North Star?"

Extreme hardiness; grows freely from layers or cuttings; early and abundant fruiting and a strong grower. Price, with metal seal attached to each plant, 2 years, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen; 1 year, 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

✓ EARLY OHIO GRAPE.

(See cut, last page cover.)

Ten Days Earlier than Moore's Early. Three Times as Productive.

DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY.

Several years ago Mr. R. A. Hunt of Euclid, Ohio, discovered ten or twelve chance seedling grape vines growing in his vineyard, among Concords and Delawares. He took them up and set them out, and when they came into bearing, one of them proved to be very early and of excellent quality. He began propagating it, and for five or six years past has sold these grapes in the Cleveland market, ahead of all others, and hence, realizing the highest prices.

The berry is black, one size smaller than Concord, firm in texture, of a spicy, pleasant flavor, and hang to the stem with a persistency that makes its shipping qualities of the highest order. The vine is thrifty, a strong, rapid grower, fully as much so as the Concord, and an abundant bearer. Mr. Hunt had Moore's early and Worden growing in the same vineyard. The former was just beginning to color and the latter was still as green as ever in appearance. Mr. Hunt says the new grape is one week to ten days earlier than Moore's Early, ten days to two weeks earlier than Worden, and three weeks earlier than Concord, and the condition August 18, fully supports this statement. The soil in which the vines are growing is ordinary clay, in rather poor condition, and no manure has been applied, and yet the growth and bearing are all that could be desired.

It is the best grape of the season, and the best *early* black grape we have yet seen or tasted. Its exceeding earliness, along with its other good qualities, makes it a decided acquisition, and will push it at once into popular favor with all who grow grapes for profitable marketing. It has been named the "Early Ohio."—*Ohio Farmer*, August 27, 1892.

* * TESTIMONIALS . . .

GENEVA, N. Y., August 26, 1892.

Gentlemen: We received from you this A.M., basket of the "Early Ohio" grape. They were in perfect condition, ripe and sweet. Would class them well up with the early grapes, as they are ahead of all the early grapes in this state.

Thanking you for this kind remembrance, we remain,

[SIGNED]

Very truly,

E. SMITH & SONS.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., August 27, 1892.

Gentlemen: We have yours with quotations, also sample of Early Ohio grape, with which we were much pleased. They reached us in good condition, were fully ripe, and we consider the quality fair. It is undoubtedly a good shipper, from the fact that they were on the road two days and were in our office two days before opening the basket. The fruit is also attractive. We would consider it valuable as an early grape.

Yours truly,

[SIGNED]

PHENIX NURSERY COMPANY.

PARRY P. O., N. J., August 26, 1892.

Gentlemen: We received the sample of Early Ohio, and in comparison with Moore's Early, in same package, we find them much riper, indicating at least one week earlier, and better quality. The leaves also give evidence of health, vigor, and freedom from mildew.

Respectfully,

[SIGNED]

WILLIAM PERRY.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 7, 1892.

Gentlemen: Sample of the Early Ohio grape came to hand about ten days ago in good condition. The berries seem to cling to the stem well, and the quality is good for so early a grape.

We have one vine that is growing vigorously, and seems perfectly free from disease. Next season we will test its earliness and productiveness in this locality. With thanks for the grapes, we remain,

Yours truly,

[SIGNED]

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WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH.

(One-fourth Natural Size.)

History.

This fine apple was produced from seed of the Fall Maiden Blush by Jason Downing, in Darke County, Ohio, in the Spring of 1874. It made a vigorous growth, and at the age of 7 years it bore some excellent fruit, from which time it has produced fruit annually. In 1888, at the age of 14 years from seed, it yielded 15 bushels of picked apples. We have been noting the behavior of this apple for the past 10 years, growing it both in nursery and orchard, and from the weight of testimony in its favor, we have decided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand. A number of parties in the neighborhood of Mr. Downing are setting from 30 to 75 trees of this kind. This alone is proof that the apple where known is appreciated.

Almost an Exact Copy of Its Parent.

GREEN CASTLE, IND.

Gents: The first object which attracted my attention on entering the exhibition room of the Ohio State Horticultural Society at Troy, was a splendid dish, as I supposed, of cold storage Maiden Blush apples, with all the beauty of that elegant Autumn variety in the prime of its season. This delusion I labored under until a critical examination revealed my mistake. Since my return home I have applied a still more critical test of the qualities of this apple and find it to be the almost identical counterpart, except in time of maturity, of its parent, the ever-popular Maiden Blush—W. H. Ragan, Secretary of A. H. S.

A Most Beautiful Fruit, and Suits His Taste Exactly.

Samuel Miller, a noted fruit grower of Bluffton, Mo., writes as follows: "Your letter received, and apples in excellent trim. Have eaten one, and we all pronounce it excellent. It is a most beautiful fruit, and suits my taste exactly."

TADMOR, OHIO.

E. M. Buchly, Greenville, Ohio.

My Dear Sir: I have sampled the Winter Maiden Blush Apple handed me by you, and find it of magnificent form and appearance, greatly resembling the Autumn Maiden Blush, smooth and nice, and of fine flavor. If the tree is hardy, certainly an important addition to our fruits. N. H. Albaugh, Albaugh Nursery Company.

George W. Campbell, ex-Secretary Ohio State Horticultural Society: I think the apple a handsome, pleasant-flavored and good one.

N. Ohmer, Dayton, Ohio, says: It is a very good apple.

William Gaines, of Hoover & Gaines Company, Dayton, Ohio: Think the Downing's Winter Maiden Blush a promising apple.

J. G. Bidderbock of Millersburg, Ohio, says of it: A very good apple, worthy of cultivation, undoubtedly.

W. J. Green, Horticulturist of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, under date of December 13, 1888, (Troy, O.) says: I have just eaten of the Winter Maiden Blush, and find the quality to be excellent.

WATERVILLE, OHIO, Jan. 10, 1889.

E. M. Buchly, Greenville, Ohio.

Dear Sir: I ate the sample of Winter Maiden Blush you gave me, and found it of very good quality, with a somewhat tougher skin than the common Maiden Blush, which will make it a better shipper. If the tree is all right, it will be a valuable variety.—W. W. Farnsworth, Secretary Ohio State Horticultural Society.

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The Lincoln Coreless Pear.

Coreless

Pear.

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THIS TRULY WONDERFUL PEAR was, so far as can be ascertained, a chance seedling. The original tree is still standing in Lincoln County, Tennessee, and is now over sixty years old, and has seldom failed to bear, even in poor fruit years. This tree, a mere skeleton, is still free from blight and is bearing fruit. In season it is late. This pear has kept in an ordinary cellar until March—longer than any other pear has been known to keep. During this time it becomes mellow, highly colored, rich, and of a very delicate aromatic flavor. The flesh has a rich, yellow tint.

But the most wonderful feature of this pear is the fact that it has neither seed nor core, being one solid mass of delicious, rich, melting fruit. Occasionally there is a seed or two found, but these are specks no larger than pin-heads, and sometimes the outlines of core, which are never hard or tough; but these are rare occurrences. Single specimens have been known to weigh from a pound to a pound and a half.

The fruit reaching its maturity when it does, and being such an excellent keeper and good shipper, renders it most valuable as a market pear.

The trees are strong, healthy growers—grow heavy and stocky—enabling them to hold the fruit well. The LINCOLN CORELESS is a hardy tree, will stand any climate that Bartlett will. The young trees are very thrifty growers, wood dark, foliage healthy and entirely free from blight, leaf-rust or mildew.

Such pears have never been known before—no seeds, no core, large size, quality the best of its season, good keeper, good shipper. Think of eating one and a half pounds of truly delicious pear without having to be bothered with the core, which often takes up one-fourth of the fruit itself. It would be an excellent pear to preserve whole, or to eat as desert fruit.

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NO. 7—CURRANTS: 2 Red Dutch, 2 Versailles, 2 Black Naples, 1 White Grape, 1 Fays, 1 North Star (See colored plate.)

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