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Its Profits and

Select Market

Varieties

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Fruit Growing, Its Profits,
AND
SELECT MARKET VARIETIES.

Fruit Trees, Strawberry Plants, Asparagus,
GRAPE VINES, GARDEN SEED, ETC.

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PREFACE.

In presenting to my customers and the public, this edition of Fruit Growing and Descriptive Catalogue, I sincerely thank you for the liberal patronage that you have bestowed upon me in the past, and earnestly solicit a continuance of the same. All orders, large or small, shall have my prompt attention.

With a life's experience in the fruit growing and nursery business, and being largely interested in fruit growing for market—having visited all of the leading markets in the United States—I am now enabled to offer to the fruit grower my stock of select varieties, such as I think cannot fail to give general satisfaction. I do not claim to offer better trees than can be bought elsewhere; but in growing them my object is to produce first-class stock and such varieties as are adapted to the Southern climate, with numerous ones that are grown far North. My terms and prices will be found as reasonable as those of any other first-class Nursery in the South. Orders should be sent in early so as to secure best varieties; besides, it is preferable to transplant as soon after first killing frost as practicable, as the roots of the tree grow all during the winter months, thereby insuring greater success. Trees and plants will be securely packed and delivered at the railroad depot at Marshallville, Ga., free of charge, purchasers incurring all risk after such delivery. Write your orders on a separate sheet, giving plain and exact directions for shipping. State whether you wish goods shipped by express or freight. Give plain address, post office and county.

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TRANSPLANTING NOTES.

The great requisite to success in this is the preparation of the soil and the pruning of trees before planting. The ground should be thoroughly broken up by deep ploughing, and the holes dug from 2 to 3 feet wide and $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet deep. A few shovels full of stable manure, top soil and wood ashes, with some guano well composted and thoroughly mixed with the earth in filling the holes, adds greatly to the vigor of the tree. Care must be taken in cutting off all the broken roots from the tree with a smooth upward cut, then place it in the hole the depth that it grew in the nursery, spreading out the roots to their natural position, and fill in the earth to a level with the surface, pressing it firmly around the roots of the tree with the foot. When this is done the tree should be drawn up several inches, so as to give the roots a downward tendency. A sufficient amount of earth must be thrown around the tree to allow for settling, and to prevent the water from collecting and souring around the roots of the tree. All branches of a one-year-old apple or peach tree should be cut off, leaving a single stem about two feet high in the spring. As the sprouts come out around the tree, they should be broken off, leaving four or five equally divided at the top. Trees planted at this age succeed best, as they can be removed from the nursery with less damage to the roots.

DISTANCES FOR PLANTING.

	<i>Feet apart each way.</i>
Apples	20 to 30
Pears, standard	15 to 20
Pears, dwarf	10 to 15
Peaches	15 to 20
Plums	15 to 20
Quinces	15 to 20
Figs	20 to 25
Grapes	8 to 10
Mulberries	20 to 30
Raspberries	3 to 4
Strawberry plants for market	$1\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 feet.

NUMBER OF TREES AND PLANTS ON AN ACRE AT VARIOUS DISTANCES.

<i>Feet.</i>	<i>No. Trees.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>No. Trees.</i>
1 x 1	43,560	12 x 12	302
2 x 2	10,890	13 x 13	257
3 x 3	4,840	14 x 14	222
4 x 4	2,722	15 x 15	193
5 x 5	1,742	16 x 16	170
6 x 6	1,210	17 x 17	150
7 x 7	888	18 x 18	134
8 x 8	680	19 x 19	120
9 x 9	537	20 x 20	108
10 x 10	435	25 x 25	70
11 x 11	360	30 x 30	48

ASTRACHAN RED APPLE.

APPLES

The most reliable and extensively cultivated. It produces abundant crops every alternate year, and by thinning the fruit the year of heavy bearing a fine crop may be expected yearly. It succeeds best in rich sandy loam with clay sub-soil. It is well to put lime or wood ashes around trees. All winter varieties mature here in October and November, and require delicate handling when gathered to keep well. They should be pulled from trees with hand and placed in a cool cellar, free from frost and very little or no light, as those exposed to light will dry up.

PRICES OF APPLE TREES.

STANDARD VARIETIES, 3 to 5 feet, 12 cents each; \$10.00 per 100; \$70.00 per 1000; 500 for \$40.00.

CHOICE SUMMER VARIETIES.

ASTRACHAN RED.

Large and perfect shape, bright pink on one side, turning to dark red; very tender and juicy, acid and pleasant; tree vigorous and healthy and a rapid grower. This is the best of early varieties, fine for market, sells at fancy prices owing to its earliness, size and quality, and beautiful color. Ripens May 25th to June 15th.

EARLY HARVEST.

Rather above medium size, skin bright yellow; flesh juicy, crisp and excellent flavor. Splendid for cooking purposes. Ripe June 10th to 20th.

RED JUNE.

Medium, conical shape; skin dark red, one side bright scarlet; flesh very white, tender and pleasant, of a banana flavor. Ripe June 10th to July 1st.

HORSE.

Very large, roundish, little flat, bright yellow, slightly tinged with red on sun side; flesh yellow and very tender and acid, splendid for cooking and making cider. Ripe July 15th to August 1st.

SIMMONS' RED.

Medium, roundish, skin red with stripes of yellow and dark red; flesh yellow, aromatic, very juicy, and of fine flavor; tree is very compact and a thrifty grower, bearing young and profusely. As a cider apple it has no equal; is a little acid and splendid for cooking. Ripe from June 15th to September 1st. Splendid for shipping.

AUTUMN VARIETIES.

CARTER'S BLUE.

Large size, roundish, oblate, skin greenish, striped with dull red and blue; flesh a bruised yellow, crisp and very aromatic, sweet and nice. Ripe September 15th.

TAUNTON.

Roundish and very large, conical shape, skin yellow, with red cheek, slightly striped; flesh yellow, very tender and juicy, of good flavor. Ripe September 1st.

EQUINETEELE.

Very large, oblate, skin bright yellow with red cheek and stripes of darker red; flesh rich and juicy of excellent flavor, sub-acid. Ripe September 15th to October 15th.

BUNCOMBE.

Large, oblong, skin yellow, shaded with red; flesh juicy, crisp and red. Ripe September 20th.

WINTER VARIETIES.

SHOCKLEY.

Medium, conical, skin yellow, overspread with bright crimson; flesh juicy, crisp and sweet; tree very rapid grower, compact and early bearer, often producing a crop of fruit the second year after transplanting. The most desirable winter variety for the South, where it not only bears regular and abundant crops, but keeps until June. A very profitable market variety. Can sell all you make at good prices. It will do well on any soil. Ripe October 1st, and will keep in cellar until June.

MANGUM.

Medium, rather flat, skin bright red, touched with yellow; flesh yellow, very tender, juicy and little acid, rich and aromatic; tree very prolific, luxuriant and compact grower, abundant bearer. Ripe October 1st, and will keep until March.

CULLASAGA.

Medium, roundish, skin yellow, highly covered with red; flesh mild, crisp and good, tender and sweet. Ripe October 25th to January.

JUNALASKEE.

Medium, oblate, roundish, skin greenish yellow, flesh yellow; juicy, tender and sub-acid. Ripe November to January.

KITTAGESKEE.

Medium, roundish, skin yellow speckled, tinged with brown; flesh yellow, juicy, crisp, tender and slightly acid. Ripe November 1st to February.

NICKAJACK.

Very large, roundish, skin striped and shaded with dull red; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, sub-acid and very good. Ripe October and will keep until February. Good market variety.

STEVENS' WINTER.

Medium size, roundish, oblate, skin greenish yellow, shaded and striped with red; flesh yellow, or a creamy white, juicy, firm, sweet, aromatic and delightful. Its flavor is very much like a pineapple. One of our best winter apples, a splendid keeper, and sells at fancy prices in any market. Young trees in nursery rows at two years old are loaded with fruit. It is a very heavy and compact bearer; it is very much like Shockley in keeping qualities, will keep the entire winter if put away in a dark cellar where not too cool and damp. Ripe November to June.

BEN DAVIS.

Large, roundish, conical, skin yellow, with red cheek; flesh sub-acid, juicy, tender and very good, pleasant to taste. Ripe November to March.

WINE SAP.

Medium, roundish, skin yellow, washed with dark red; flesh yellow, juicy, tender and nice. Ripe October to January.

List of 10 Best Varieties for Home and Market Use.

ASTRACHAN RED,
EARLY HARVEST,
RED JUNE,
SIMMONS' RED,

HORSE,
CARTER'S BLUE,
MANGUM,

SHOCKLEY,
STEVENS' WINTER,
BEN DAVIS.

SHOCKLEY APPLE.

PEACHES

This is the most profitable fruit grown to-day at the South. It adapts itself to any soil, but does best in a sandy loam with red clay sub-soil, on land well drained and elevated, as the fruit is less liable to be killed by spring frost. The Georgia peach is growing very popular among the Northern markets, and is called for in preference to California, as it is much sweeter, while they have the color, Georgia produces the juice and sugar, with size and color. Take it in its fresh ripe state and there is no fruit that so delights the eye or palate, and it not only appeals to the appetite but is highly conducive to health. It is also excellent for culinary purposes, either canned or evaporated. Every one who owns a piece of land should have a peach orchard.

○ ○ PRICE OF TREES ○ ○

SINGLE TREES, 3 to 4 feet, 12 cents each; per 100, \$9.00; per 1000, \$50.00; 500 for \$30.00.

SELECT LIST—Freestones.

EARLY TILLOTSON.

Medium, skin yellowish white and nearly covered with red, darkening on the sun side. This is one of the best market varieties and ships well and commands the best prices. Free from rot, tree thrifty, and compact grower, bears young, flesh very compact, juicy, sweet and tender. One of the best for home use as well as market. Ripe June 10th to July 1st.

EARLY RIVERS.

Rather large, skin greenish white with a very delicate pink cheek; flesh rich, juicy, melting, tender and sweet, skin very thin and easily bruised. One of the best for home use, for market it does very well. It is well to add to your list for market if dry at time of ripening. It ships well and brings fancy prices. Ripe June 5th to 20th.

HALE'S EARLY.

Fruit medium to large, skin pale red with stripes yellow and dark red; flesh white, melting, juicy and good, splendid for home use, but not for market. Ripe June 1st to 20th.

ELBERTA PEACH.

EARLY ALEXANDER.

Medium to large, skin dark red where exposed to sun ; flesh greenish white, juicy and sweet ; for early shipping the best if ripens in a dry season. It is very profitable. Ripe May 15th to June 1st.

MOUNTAIN ROSE.

Medium, skin white, clouded with red ; flesh juicy vinous, excellent flavor, good bearer. It is good for market, ripens with Tillotson, June 25th.

FLEITAS, or YELLOW ST. JOHN.

Rather large, skin yellow with dark red cheek, a perfect beauty of excellent flavor ; flesh yellow, juicy and very sweet ; very good for market. Ripe June 15th to 25th.

AMELIA.

Very large, roundish, oblong, skin white, shaded with crimson ; flesh white, juicy, rich and sweet, of splendid flavor. Ripe July 1st to 15th.

BELLE OF GEORGIA.

Very large, oblong, skin white with red cheek ; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor ; the fruit uniformly large and showy ; tree a rapid grower and very prolific, a seedling of Chinese Cling and originated by Mr. Lewis Rumph of Georgia. For market this is one of the best ; it is thick skinned, and ships to Northern markets with safety. If you plant for market be sure to head your list for this grand new peach. Ripe July 1st to 20th.

THURBER.

Large, of beautiful size and color ; it is a seedling of Chinese Cling, which it resembles very much. Originated by Mr. P. J. Berkman. Ripe July 5th to 20th.

CHINESE FREE.

Very large of uniform size, skin white with red cheek, a very handsome peach ; flesh red, firm, of excellent flavor, free from rot, and has a thick skin which makes it very desirable for market, and is grown largely on our farm, as it commands high prices in any market. Do not fail to try this variety. Ripe July 5th to 20th.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY.

Large, oblong, skin yellow with red cheeks ; flesh yellow, sweet, melting, rich and juicy, of excellent flavor. This is one of the best for shipping to distant markets owing to its size, color and quality ; skin thick and free from rot. Ripe July 10th to 25th.

STUMP THE WORLD.

Very large, roundish, skin creamy white with red cheek ; flesh white, juicy and good ; for shipping it is splendid, as it is a good bearer and has a thick skin which makes it good for market. Ripe July 10th to 25th. Be sure to add to your list.

ELBERTA.

Extremely large, skin golden yellow, turning to a red cheek on sunny side. It is the handsomest peach grown, very uniform in size; flesh yellow, very fine grain, juicy, very sweet and of excellent flavor. A tree laden with fruit makes a handsome appearance, and is a very prolific bearer. Young trees two years old sometimes produce heavy crops; furthermore, it is the hardiest variety grown, as it stands the spring frosts and heavy winters; does well as far North as Rochester, N. Y. This makes it one of the best market peaches ever grown. The skin is thick and can be pulled from the tree green and put in house and will color and ripen as well as if left on the trees. All of the Northern markets are familiar with "Elberta," and the trade calls for it in preference to California or any other variety, except Belle of Georgia. These two can be called the King and Queen. Ripe July 5th to 25th. They bring higher prices in markets than any other peach grown.

CRAWFORD'S LATE.

Much larger than "Crawford's Early," though it resembles it in color, shape and quality, and ripens about ten days later, little too late for market, but it is well to have it in your market orchard. In 1893 it netted us good prices, as the market was bare at that time. Ripe July 15th to August 1st.

MICHIGAN.

Medium, oblong, skin white, washed with dark red, partly striped; flesh very juicy, white, or of a creamy white, sweet and melting, the skin is very thick and has a mossy appearance. For market it is good, ships well on long distance. It will be well to add on your market list. Ripe June 20th to July 1st.

FAMILY FAVORITE.

Large, and about the size of Chinese Free, possibly a shade larger; skin white, with bright red on sun side. Some are darker than others; flesh white and of a delicious flavor, juicy, sweet and melting. For shipping it is good. Originated by Mr. John Parnell of Georgia. It stands shipping to distant markets. Ripe July 5th to 20th.

EMMA.

Large, about size of late Crawford and ripens at a season when the market is bare; skin bright yellow, with dark red on side exposed to sun; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and of excellent flavor; tree a prolific bearer and does well on any soil, splendid for market. Sold for fancy prices in Northern markets in 1893. This is a new variety and should be planted largely. Ripe July 15th to August 1st.

CROSBY.

Very large, *new*, originated at Billerica, Mass. This ironclad peach is a constant heavy bearer and stands spring frost and cold winters. While all others failed the "Crosby" trees were loaded with perfect fruit. Skin yellow, turning to red cheek on sunny side; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, very

BELLE OF GEORGIA PEACH.

sweet and splendidly flavored, thick skin and one of the best for market. There are only a limited supply of these trees in the country, and it stands every one in hand to plant a few hundred. Ripens July 15th to August 1st. Price of nice trees, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each; \$20 per 100; \$150 per 1000.

ELYSON.

Medium, perfect shape, uniform size, *new*, skin white with red cheek, or yellowish; flesh creamy white, very sweet, rich and juicy. This peach is of Northern origin, and is very hardy and thick skin. This makes it very valuable for market, as for spring frosts and cold winters it stands them well. Ripe July 5th to 20th. Price, 25 cents each; \$20 per 100; \$150 per 1000.

SELECT LIST—Clingstones.

GENERAL LEE.

Very large, skin creamy white, shaded with red; flesh juicy, rich and melting, of high flavor, good market variety for home markets. Ripe July 5th to 20th.

WHITE ENGLISH, or HEATH'S LATE WHITE.

Large, oblong, narrowing to both ends, skin creamy white, with a pale tinge of red on the sunny side; flesh a greenish white, very juicy and tender, melting. One of the most popular varieties for canning, preserves, etc. Ripe August 20th to September 5th.

CHINESE CLING.

Very large, globular and perfect shape, skin creamy white with red cheek; flesh white and creamy, red at seed; very juicy, of good flavor; for home use it is splendid. Ripe July 15th to 25th.

DUFF YELLOW.

Medium, roundish, skin yellow, covered with dark red; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, sweet and fine flavor. Ripe July 5th to 15th.

Ten Best Varieties for Market.

ELBERTA,	FAMILY FAVORITE,	CROSBY,
BELLE OF GEORGIA,	EMMA,	CRAWFORD'S EARLY,
TILLOTSON,	THURBER,	MICHIGAN.
CHINESE FREE,

KEIFER PEAR.

For market, the Keifer has no equal, as it is very firm and will color in crate or in house, commanding the highest market price. It is a seedling of the Chinese Sand Pear, supposed to have been crossed with Bartlett. Skin yellow, with red cheek, of excellent flavor; tree a vigorous grower and free from blight. Ripens September 1st to November 1st. Price of fine trees, 20 cents each; \$15 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

PEARS

The cultivation of this fruit has increased largely the past few years, and is now planted largely for market and various uses. The list we offer for sale are well adapted to the South, and most of them free of blight. They make a beautiful border around an orchard or farm. No fruit farm is complete without Pears.

PRICE OF FINE TREES.

STANDARD VARIETIES, 3 to 5 feet, 20 cents each ; \$15 per 100 ; \$75 per 1000.

LECONTE.

Fruit large, skin greenish yellow ; flesh white and melting, quality medium, excellent for canning and evaporating. It is noted for its productiveness, rapid growth, and almost free from blight. Ripens July 5th to August 15th.

BARTLETT.

Very large, skin smooth, clear yellow ; flesh white, juicy, sweet and of exceedingly fine flavor. One of the most popular and best varieties grown. Ripe July 10th to August 15th.

CLAPPS FAVORITE.

Large, skin pale yellow, delicately splashed with crimson in the sun ; flesh fine grained, melting, rich, vinous and sweet. Ripe August 1st to September 1st.

SECKEL.

Small, skin yellowish brown, with red cheek ; flesh very juicy, melting, rich and delicious. Ripe August 1st to September 1st.

TYSON.

Medium size, bright yellow with reddish brown cheek, melting, sweet, buttery, juicy and a vigorous grower. One of the best pears grown for home use or cooking purposes. Ripe July 1st to August 1st.

HOWELL.

Rather large, obtuse pyriform, pale yellow with red cheek ; quality good to very good, excellent for cooking purposes. Ripe August 15th to September 25th.

IDAHO PEAR.

A valuable, hardy, pear; originated in the State for which it is named, where it has survived winters when the thermometer ranged from 15 to 30 degrees below zero. It is of the largest size, specimens weighing 23 ounces; color greenish yellow, with russety spots; form roundish obovate; flesh melting and juicy, of excellent flavor, rich and slightly vinous; core exceedingly small and without seeds. Ripens September 15th to November 1st. Price of fine trees, 50 cents each; \$30 per 100.

PLUMS

For market, the plum is among the first. Spring frost and curculio, with heavy winds and rain while in bloom are the worst enemies. We offer only the very best varieties for market, of late introductions, all of which are very profitable and adapted to this climate.

WILD GOOSE.

Very large, skin bright red, oblong; flesh firm, juicy and sweet; one of the most popular market varieties, as the fruit can be gathered green and packed in crate or house, and in two or three days it will be perfectly ripe, of a rich, bright red color, very thick skin and stands shipping to distant markets well. We have sold this fruit in the New York market as high as \$18 per bushel. One tree produced as many as five bushels perfect fruit. Ripe June 10th to 25th. Price of trees, 15 cents each; \$10 per 100; \$65 per 1,000.

ROBINSON (New.)

Medium size, skin bright red; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; tree a very early and prolific bearer; have often seen little trees in nursery rows full of fruit; it is truly an iron-clad variety; it resembles the "Wild Goose" very much in color and shape, but is somewhat smaller. Ripe June 15th to July 1st. Price of trees, 20 cents each; \$12 per 100; \$75 per 1,000.

KELSEY'S JAPAN.

Very large and attractive; flesh yellow, very sweet and of splendid flavor; skin rich yellow, with pale cheek; tree a very thrifty grower, but rather shy bearer; its foliage perfectly beautiful; two-year-old trees sometimes produce a dozen or more plums. Ripe August 1st to September 1st. Price of trees, 30 cents each; \$20 per 100.

MARIANA.

Large, round; skin crimson and very much like the Windsor Cherry; flesh firm and well flavored, juicy, sweet and good; tree prolific and early bearer. Splendid for home or market use. Ripe June 1st to 15th. Price of trees, 15 cents each; \$8 per 100.

BURBANK.

Imported from Japan, and is considered among these as one of the best, entirely hardy and an excellent bearer; fruit medium to large, roundish, conical, dark red or purplish; flesh yellow, melting, juicy, rich and sweet; stone small and free; a splendid shipper; tree a very vigorous grower and begins to bear usually when two years old. Ripe June 20th to July 15th. Price of trees, 30 cents each; \$20 per 100.

BOTAN (*New, Yellow-Fleshed*) PLUM.

This is a recent introduction from Japan, and has proven to be among the best varieties for market. It is hardy, stands hard Winters and Spring frosts and is curculio proof; tree a vigorous grower and beautiful, very productive and early bearer; young trees standing in nursery were often loaded down with large, perfectly shaped plums. Very large, skin bright red, sometimes yellow and dark red; flesh yellow, very rich, juicy and sweet. This is an excellent variety for market. Skin thick and stands distant shipping; colors well. Ripens June 15th to July 15th. Price of trees, 20 cents each; \$12 per 100; \$75 per 1,000.

NIAGARA GRAPE.

GRAPES

NIAGARA.

Vines of vigorous growth and very prolific, with tough, leathery foliage; clusters large and compact, sometimes shouldered; berries large, round, with thin skin, greenish white turning to pale amber; sweet, very rich and juicy. Ripe July 1st to 25th. Price of vines, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1,000.

DELAWARE.

Medium bunches, compact; berries rather small; thin skin, pale, delicate red; flesh juicy, vinous and sweet, of excellent flavor; one of the finest table grapes grown. Ripe July 15th. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$5 per 100; \$40 per 1,000.

CONCORD.

Large bunches, compact; berries large, almost black, some blue bloom; skin rather thick; well adapted to this climate and for shipping to distant markets; flesh juicy and sweet. Very popular variety for home or market. Ripe July 15th. Price 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$4 per 100; \$25 per 1,000.

IVES.

A popular early market variety; bunches rather above medium, compact; berries medium; skin thick and black; flesh sweet and juicy; excellent for shipping purposes. Ripe June 20th. Price 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1,000.

FIGS

Price, 25 cents each ; \$15 per 100 ; \$100 per 1,000.

BROWN TURKEY.

Very large, oblong, perfect shape ; skin dark brown, covered with a blue bloom ; flesh a pale red and of excellent flavor. Ripe June 20th to August 1st.

CELESTIAL.

Medium size ; skin pale violet, with a bloom ; flesh very sweet ; hardy and very prolific variety ; tree a very rapid grower, some specimens measuring two feet in diameter.

LEMON.

Very large size ; skin a bright lemon color ; flesh sweet and delicious.

MULBERRIES

Price, 25 cents each ; \$15 per 100.

HICK'S EVER-BEARING.

Rather large size ; flesh sweet, insipid, prolific grower and produces abundant crops four months in the year. It is one of the finest crops grown for poultry and hogs.

DOWNING'S EVER-BEARING.

Medium size ; flesh rich, sub-acid, prolific bearer and thrifty grower. Ripe May to July.

QUINCES

Price of trees, 25 cents each ; \$15 per 100.

CHAMPION.

Very large, pear shaped ; flesh rather harsh ; thrifty grower and very prolific bearer. Ripe in November.

ORANGE.

Large, roundish ; skin golden yellow ; flesh rather tender ; splendid for cooking ; considered the best variety.

CHINESE.

The largest variety grown, specimens often weighing three pounds ; skin greenish yellow ; flesh tender when cooked, of a rich odor. It is splendid for making preserves, jellies, etc. Tree is very hardy and never fails to bear a crop. Ripe December 1st and keeps until March.

EARLY HARVEST BLACKBERRY.

This is one of the most productive varieties of blackberries in cultivation. It is very valuable for market owing to its firmness and early ripening; skin firm and perfectly black; flesh rich, juicy, sweet and splendid for cooking or for shipping. Ripe May 15th to June 10th. Price, strong plants, 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per 100; \$12 per 1,000.

GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY.

The best Raspberry grown for home or market use. It is of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardy and productive. The canes are of the strongest growth and succeed admirably at the South. It is a most valuable variety for market, and no garden is complete without it. The largest berries, of excellent flavor. Ripen May 20th to June 15th. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per 100; \$12 per 1,000.

~ RASPBERRIES ~

ROYAL CHURCH. (New.)

A recent introduction from Ohio. In our trial grounds the past season it gave great satisfaction, and consider it one of the best of the red varieties. The berries are of very large size, of handsome bright red color, of firm flesh and fine quality. The canes grow well, very hardy and productive; foliage rich and healthy. One of the best for shipping or table use; canes are covered all Summer with blossoms, green and ripe fruit. Every one who has a garden or farm should try this grand new variety. Ripens May 15th to July 15th. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

BRANDYWINE.

Good size, bright crimson color, firm and very valuable for market; a thrifty grower and requires good soil. It is very attractive, of delicious flavor, old variety. Price, strong plants, 35 cents per dozen; \$2 per 100.

CUTHBERT.

An old, valuable variety, very productive; thrifty growth; one of the best for market; berries a bright red; excellent flavor. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2 per 100.

GREGG.

A very popular market variety; canes strong and vigorous growth; does well in the South; berries firm, black, with heavy bloom, of fine flavor. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2 per 100.

OHIO.

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