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Price

1895

Lady Thompson Strawberry.

Bridgeville Nurseries

PRICE, \$5.00 PER M.

ANNALS, APR 95

For Sale by D. S. MYER & SON,

Nurserymen - and - Fruit - Growers,

BRIDGEVILLE, DELAWARE.

WEST JERSEY PRESS PRINT.

MR. J. S. WESTBROOK, one of the largest strawberry growers in N. C., says: "The fine Strawberry originated in Wayne county, with Mr. Thompson, whose name it bears. It is most satisfactory, and after testing it fully I am well pleased with it and find it is by far the best paying berry we now have. It has more good points than any berry I have ever seen, being early, very large, a perfect bloomer, and a good grower and shipper. Has perfect shape, good color, and a fine flavor, and is just the berry we have been looking for for twenty years."

It has come to stay and will take care of itself in the meantime, if given a fair showing. I picked at the rate of 10,000 quarts per acre the past season, 1893. This may seem an exaggerated statement, but I expect to do the same again the coming season. I cordially invite any and every one interested in berry growing, to visit my place during this season and see for themselves if I cannot prove to them, that the fine points of this berry can hardly be overrated. Since the foregoing was written I have shipped the LADY THOMPSON another season, and my experience has not only confirmed but increased my good opinion of its merits. It has proven its adaptability to adverse as well as favorable surroundings. We have had an unusually dry season and while the other varieties of berries succumbed to the drought and many plants died, the LADY THOMPSON held up and yielded a full crop of large fine berries. I began shipping them April 6th, and at this writing May 18th, there are many berries on the plants, in every stage from the bloom to well matured, ripe ones, and I am still shipping at remunerative prices, although the market is broken and small berries are worthless. I consider the LADY THOMPSON invaluable and very far superior to any berry I have ever seen. Plants can be set from September 1st to April 1st.

Prices of Strawberries for Spring of 1895.

THIS LIST ABROGATES ALL OTHERS.

	100.	1,000.		100.	1,000.
Bubach (5).....	\$ 40	\$2 00	Cyclone.....	5 00	
Beder Wood.....	40	1 50	No Name.....	5 00	
Cameronia.....	40	2 00	Meek's Early.....	60	2 50
Crescent (Imp.).....	30	1 25	Michel's Early.....	40	1 50
California (Per).....	40	2 00	Mrs. Cleveland.....	40	2 00
Clark's Early.....	40	2 00	Muskingum.....	60	3 00
Chair's Favorite.....	50	3 00	Oregon Everbearing.....	50	3 00
Dayton.....	50	3 00	Princess.....	50	3 00
Edgar Queen (Imp.).....	50	2 00	Phillips.....	40	2 00
Gen. Putnam.....	50	3 00	Regina (Late).....	50	3 00
Haverland (Imp.).....	40	2 00	Robinson.....	40	3 00
Jucunda (Imp.).....	50	3 00	Sharpless.....	40	2 00
Jessie.....	40	2 00	Southard.....	50	3 00
Kentucky (Imp.).....	40	2 00	Swindle.....	50	3 00
Leader.....	50	3 00	Van Deman.....	50	3 00
Lovett's.....	50	2 00	Warfield No. 2.....	40	2 00
Maxwell.....	50	3 00	Victor Hugo.....	1 00	5 00
Greenville.....	1 00	5 00	Smith's Seedling.....	75	4 00
Splendid.....	3 00		Tennessee Prolific.....	3 00	15 00
Timbrell.....	5 00		Shuckless.....	4 00	20 00
Iowa Beauty.....	1 00	5 00	Marshall.....	10 00	
Lady Thompson.....	1 00	5 00	Murray's Extra Early.....	8 00	
Bisel.....	5 00		Rio.....	5 00	

TESTIMONIALS FROM COMMISSION MERCHANTS WHO HAVE SOLD THE "LADY THOMPSON."

J. S. WESTBROOK,

DEAR SIR: We have handled strawberries of the "LADY THOMPSON" variety, grown by J. S. Westbrook, for the past season and find it a large fine berry, always commanding extreme top prices. It is a good keeper and carrier. In fact, we know of no better, and we highly recommend it to strawberry growers generally. Do not think they can find anything better.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27th, 1894.

Yours Respt.

E. J. ADAMS & CO.,
No. 907 B. Street N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

DEAR SIR: I have handled many different varieties of strawberries from your section for the past twenty years and I find the "LADY THOMPSON" to be the best berry as yet introduced as to selling and shipping qualities. All I have received have arrived in better condition than other varieties. They are also of large size and bright color and sell for twice as much as the ordinary berry sells for. I would advise all growers of berries to plant the "LADY THOMPSON" in preference to all others as it is a good selling berry and has good keeping qualities which make it far superior to any other berry yet introduced.

Yours Respt.

GEORGE W. JUDD,
92 Park Place, N. Y.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 27th, 1894.

Yours Very Truly,

PORTER BROTHERS COMPANY.

W. R. DOE, MANAGER, 211-213 Franklin, St., N. Y.

Boston, Mass, Feb. 28th, 1894.

Yours truly,

JONA BIGELOW & CO.,

Com. Merchants.

23 North Market St., Boston Mass.

NEW YORK, May 6th, 1893.

Your berries sold to-day fourteen to fifteen, "Lady Thompson" thirty cents.

PORTER BROS & CO.

TESTIMONIALS AND TELEGRAMS RECEIVED THIS SEASON.

NEW YORK, May 14th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

263 Washington St., New York.

R. W. DIXON & SON,

190 Duane St., N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28th. 1894.

REDFIELD & SON,
No. 141 Dock St., Phila.

RED FLEET & SON,
No. 141 Dock St., Phila.

NEW YORK, April 27th, 1894.

Your "LADY THOMPSON" berries sold forty to fifty, other varieties twenty to thirty-five.

PORTER BROTHERS COMPANY.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 21st., 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK.

"LADY THOMPSON" sold forty, others twenty-seven to thirty.
H. A. BRADY & CO.,
5 E. Camden St., Baltimore, Md.

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NEW YORK, April 27th, 1894.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

"LADY THOMPSON" forty cents, others twenty-five to thirty.
G. W. JUDD.

Sold "LADY THOMPSON" forty, others thirty.

E. J. ADAMS & CO

GOOSEBERRIES.

GOOSEBERRIES.		Mail Dozen.	Ex. 100.
Houghton, 1 year.. .. .		\$ 75	\$2 50
“ 2 years.....		1 00	3 50
Downing, 1 year.....		1 00	4 00
“ 2 years.....		1 50	5 00
Red Jacket, 1 year, 75 cents each.....		8 00	60 00
“ 2 years, \$1.00 “		10 00	85 00
Smith's, 1 year.....		1 00	4 00
“ 2 years.....		1 50	6 00
Industry, 2 years, 25 cents each .. .		2 00	12 00
Chautauqua 75 cents each; 1 year.....		8 00	60 00
Triumph, 2 years, each 35 cents ; dozen, \$3.50.			

CURRENTS.

	Mail. Dozen.	Ex. 100.	Ex. 1,000.	Mail. Dozen	Ex. 100.	Ex. 1,000
	One year.			Two years.		
Cherry and La Versaillaise, large red.....	50	\$2 50	\$20 00	\$ 75	\$ 3 50	\$30 00
White Grape, white, handsome, good.....	50	2 50	20 00	75	3 00	25 00
Red Dutch, very prolific.....	50	2 00	15 00	75	2 50	20 00
Black Naples, good for jelly.....	50	2 00	20 00	50	2 50	25 00
FAY'S PROLIFIC (Red) 15 cents each.....	1 00	7 00	Each 20	1 25	10 00	
Crandall, black, 20 cents each.....	1 50	8 00	" 25	2 00	10 00	

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RASPBERRIES.

These prices abrogate all others.

REDS.	Doz.	100.	1,000.	BLACK CAPS.	Doz.	100.	1,000.
Cuthbert	\$ 40	1 00	8 00	Lovett	\$1 00	2 00	10 00
Hansell	40	1 00	8 00	Mam. Cluster	40	1 00	7 00
Royal Church, 25.....	2 00	5 00		Nemaha.....	40	1 00	7 00
Turner.....	40	1 00	7 00	Ohio and Gregg.....	40	1 00	7 00
Thompson's E. Prolific	40	1 00	10 00	Palmer and Hoosier....	40	1 00	7 00
				Souhegan and Tyler....	40	1 00	7 00

BLACKBERRIES.

	Mail Dozen.	Ex. 100.	Ex. 1,000.
Dorchester	\$ 50	\$1 00	\$10 00
Early Harvest, (genuine).....	30	1 00	5 00
Kittatinny.....	40	1 00	10 00
Lawton.....	1 00	2 00	15 00
Maxwell's Early, 25 cents each.....	1 50	6 00	50 00
Minnewaski, large, hardy and productive.....	50	2 00	15 00
Ohmer.....	1 50	5 00	40 00
Wilson's Early.....	40	1 00	6 00
Lucretia Dewberry, tips.....	50	1 00	6 00
" " transplants.....	75	1 50	8 00
Eldorado.....	2 50	15 00	

PEARS.

	Doz.	100.	1,000.
STANDARD, first-class, 4½ to 6 ft.....		\$17 50	\$150 00
" medium, 4 to 5 ft.....		15 00	125 00
" light		12 50	90 00
" 2 to 3 ft., 1 yr.....		10 00	100 00
" 3 to 4 ft., 1 yr.....		12 50	125 00
KEIFFER, heavy, 6 to 8 ft.....		25 00	200 00
" extra, 5 to 7 ft.....		20 00	175 00
" first-class, 4½ to 6 ft.....		17 50	150 00
" medium, 4 to 5 ft.....		15 00	125 00
IDAHO, 1 yr., 2 to 3 ft., each, 25 cts.....	\$ 1 50	10 00	
" 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 35 cts.....	2 00	12 50	
" 2 yrs., 4 to 5 ft., each, 35 cts.....	3 00	18 00	
" 2 yrs., 5 to 6 ft., each, 50 cts.....	3 50	25 00	
WILDER EARLY, 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 25 cts.....	2 50	20 00	
" 2 yrs., 4 to 6 ft., each, 50 cts.....	3 00	40 00	
JAPAN GOLDEN RUSSET, 1 yr., 2 to 3 ft., each, 40 cts.....	3 00	25 00	
" 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 50 cts.....	4 00	30 00	
" 2 yrs., 4 to 6 ft., each, 75 cts.....	4 00	40 00	
" 3 yrs., 5 to 7 ft., each, \$1.00.....	7 50	50 00	
LINCOLN CORELESS, 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 75 cts.....	7 50	60 00	
" 1 yr., 4 to 5 ft., each, \$1.00.....	12 00	75 00	
" 1 yr., 5 to 6 ft., each, \$1.25.....	15 00		
LINCOLN, 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 50 cts.....	4 50		
Be careful not to confuse the LINCOLN, an early fall pear, with the LINCOLN CORELESS, a late winter pear.			
SENECA, 1 yr., 2 to 3 ft., each, \$1.00.....	7 50		
" 1 yr., extra, 3 to 4 ft., each, \$1.25.....	12 00		
VERMONT BEAUTY, 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 25 cts.....	2 50	20 00	
" 2 yrs., 4 to 6 ft., each, 35 cts.....	3 00	25 00	
BESSEMIANKA, 1 year, each, 25 cts.....	1 50	10 00	
DWARF, first-class, 3 to 4 ft., each 25 cts.....	2 50	15 00	125 00
" (LAWSON), 3 to 4 ft., each, 30 cts.....	3 00	15 00	
" (IDAHO), 1 year, 2 to 3 ft., each, 25 cts.....	1 50	10 00	
" (SENECA), 1 year, 2 to 3 ft., each, 50 cts.....	5 00		

PEACHES.

First-class Champion and Crosby Peaches.....	\$10 00	per 100
June Buds or 3d class.....	5 00	" "

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