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GOLDEN GATE

This is a seedling that I originated in 1903. At the last Rose and Strawberry Show at the Mass. Horticultural Hall it won 1st prize for the best 4 quarts of **ANY VARIETY EXHIBITED**. See within.

Please do not come on Sunday to do business.

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57th Annual Catalogue of STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Grown by
S. H. WARREN, Auburndale, Mass.

THE BARRYMORE.

(New.)

(Perfect.)

Since the introduction of the Marshall we have had no strawberry that has created the sensation as this Barrymore at our Horticultural rooms in Boston. Since 1893 the Marshall has won more first premiums than any other strawberry but June, 1908, the Barrymore won first premiums in all the classes in which it was entered, it won three first premiums and a silver medal in the strongest competition ever seen in Boston. The Barrymore is the most attractive strawberry ever exhibited at our Horticultural rooms. It is not only the best looking but it has most of the desirable qualities that make one of the best for all purposes. I visited the originator's grounds in fruiting time and found it very productive and a good plant maker, and the plants looked strong and healthy. The fruit is not only large but its great beauty lies in its glossy appearance. They shine as if varnished and they hold this gloss a long time after being picked, which makes it a good selling berry.

Sex—Staminate. **Quality**—Good. **Size**—Large. **Season**—Medium. **Shape**—Conical, regular. **Color**—Rich, dark, crimson, glossy. **Flesh**—Red. **Price**: 12—35c.; 100—\$1.00; 1,000—\$5.00, as low as they can be bought of any reliable grower.

THE METEOR.

This is one of the new varieties that as yet is but little known owing to the high price of the plants when first offered for sale. I think that when better known it will be a leading variety. It reminds me of the old Wilson in its best days, in shape, color and large crops. The plant is very robust, with long roots that will penetrate hard gravel and find moisture to live on in a dry time where most varieties would not grow. It makes lots of plants. Its season is from medium to very late. Always has produced large crops when other varieties have been killed by frost. In 1910 when most strawberry beds here were a failure the originator who grows mostly Meteors had a **bumper** crop that sold at the highest market price. I have fruited it 2 years and know it is one of the best. As I have been growing strawberries 56 years my experience is valuable to you. If you wish this variety you must order soon. I cannot fill any more large orders. **Price**: 12—\$1.00; 50—\$1.50; 100—\$2.00.

The Golden Gate is large and nice from first to last picking.

FENDALL.

(Imp.)

This is one of the largest strawberries grown. The originator says in 1906 it yielded 16,800 quarts per acre. I have fruited it two years and find it one of the best, all things considered. It is very large, nice quality, very productive and a nice looking berry. The plants are strong and healthy. 12—35c.; 50—60c.; 100—\$1.00.

HERITAGE.

This is another new variety that is worthy of a place in your collection. Its season is medium to late; size, large to very large; shape, conical; color, dark shining crimson; flavor, delicious. A good shipper, a strong staminate, a good pollenizer for late pistillates. Very prolific, very strong rooted. The plants are conspicuously beautiful, admired by all who visit my strawberry beds. I have fruited it two years and am pleased with its results. 12—50c.; 100—\$1.00; 1,000—\$7.00.

BLACK BEAUTY OR FIG TYPE STRAWBERRY.

(Imp.)

This strawberry is the culmination of 18 years of hybridizing. The plants are strong and healthy. The berries are large and very dark color to the center, of the best quality, and very productive. The berries may be allowed to stay on the vines a number of days after being ripe and not spoil. The originator says they will not rot or sun scald on the vines (two great points). If they are dried will be of the nature of figs. I now have some of the berries that were picked 7 months ago and they are flexible like figs. I have great faith in this variety. Try a few of them. These berries may be used instead of raisins to make your plum puddings. 12—50c.; 50—\$1.25; 100—\$2.00.

THE NORWOOD.

(Perfect.)

In 1908 the Norwood cost \$10.00 per dozen plants.

This variety has proved to be a better berry than I had expected. Although I did not grow berries as large as the originator claimed to have grown (3 inches in diameter), they were large and extra quality. The plants are the best I have on my farm, stout and healthy. Price this year: 12—50c.; 100—\$1.50.

GOLDEN GATE.

This new seedling is a strong grower, making lots of plants, with large luxuriant foliage; many single leaves measuring over nine inches across. It has a strong staminate blossom with lots of pollen. It is a good pollenizer for any imperfect blossom as it blossoms early and late. It produces strictly fancy, firm fruit, clear to the end of the season, of a rich crimson color, with no green tips. It is one of the best drought resisting varieties.

This is a new seedling of mine that was awarded 1st Premium by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1904, in a strong competition, and was highly praised by those who saw it.

In June, 1906, it won \$23.00 in prizes on 7 quarts at the Massachusetts Horticultural Exhibition, and in less than five minutes after the premium cards had been placed on the baskets I booked orders for \$75.00 worth of the plants. It is one of the best, if not **the** best, strawberries ever put on the market. You who have not succeeded in growing a good crop of Marshalls I think will find a good substitute in the "Golden Gate."

The "Golden Gate" will succeed where the Marshall fails. I can grow 20 quarts of "Golden Gate" where I can grow 1 quart of the Marshall. Seven berries have filled a quart. It is extra quality and sells at the highest price. As an extra fancy strawberry it will take the place of the Marshall. At the last strawberry show in Boston it won first prize for the **best 4 quarts of any variety in the show**. Price: 12—35c.; 100—\$1.00; 1,000—\$6.00.

JULY.

Pistillate. Having Jessie and Crescent, Ionia and Warfield for parentage. This is without exception one of the very latest varieties grown. A very hardy plant of the multiple crown system, with a well balanced root system, a good drouth resister, very prolific. A bright red, smooth, handsome berry of fine flavor, good size. Season latest. **Per dozen, 35 cents; per 100, \$1.00.**

Golden Gates were preferred to the Marshall last year. The Marshall after 2nd picking is too small.

OLDER VARIETIES.

- Perfect. **Abington.** Large, scarlet, early, good, productive. 12—25c.; 100—75c.
Perfect. **Marshall.** Large, crimson, mid-season, extra quality, wants extra culture. 12—25c.;
100—\$1.00.
Perfect. **Miller.** Large, scarlet, mid-season, extra quality, very productive. 12—35c.;
100—\$1.00.
Perfect. **Glen Mary.** Large, crimson, medium, good, productive. 12—25c.; 100—\$1.00;
1,000—\$5.00.
Imperfect. **Sample.** Quite large, scarlet, late, good, a money maker, productive. 12—25c.;
100—75c.
Perfect. **Senator Dunlap.** Crimson, medium size, mid-season, extra quality, very productive. It will please you. 12—25c.; 100—75c.
Those marked IMPERFECT have imperfect flowers, and should be planted with the PERFECT varieties to secure the best results. Many of our best varieties are these imperfect ones, and if properly set will give entire satisfaction.

POT GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

After August 1st we shall have a good supply of pot-grown strawberry plants to offer, just the right time to plant after your early crops of lettuce and radish. These pot-grown plants are becoming more popular each year, and deserve more general cultivation. They are particularly adapted to the planting of home gardens, as the plants will bear a good crop of fruit the next season and you have the advantage of your ground for an early crop of vegetables the first season.

Prices are as follows: Strong plants in all the varieties except where noted, 50c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

For a small bed, set plants in two rows, one foot each way; then leave a path thirty inches wide and set two more rows. Keep all runners cut.

After August 1, I can furnish the following varieties: Abington, Glen Mary, Samples, Brandywine, Dunlap, Miller, Haverland, Marshall, Golden Gate.

Pan-Americans, 12—\$2.00; 100—\$10.00. Autumn, 12—\$1.00; 100—\$5.00. Norwood, 12—\$1.00. Barrymore, 12—75c.; 100—\$3.00.

Common layer plants after Sept. 10th, \$1.00 per 100.

Do not fail to set Golden Gates.

FALL BEARING STRAWBERRIES.

PAN-AMERICAN.

Perfect blossom. A strawberry that produces a large and continuous crop of berries from August until ground is frozen. It fruits on runners, and old plants; is a strong, vigorous grower and needs no petting.

Pan-American Strawberries picked in 1900 from ten plants set last of July, 1899 (old plants divided into single crowns after fruiting), 117 ozs. from June 12 to 30. From 125 plants (including the above ten), of which forty-four were set October 1, 1899, balance April 16, 1900, blossoms kept off until July 1, except ten mentioned above, were picked in August, 340 ozs., September, 691 ozs.; October, 406 ozs.; November, 31 ozs. Two rods of ground occupied. The ideal berry for family gardens.

I hereby agree to refund all the moneys received if this strain of Pan-American I send out does not do as I say:

First—Though it begins with the very earliest, will bear, not three weeks, as do all other kinds, but will yield most abundantly for three months, even until the ground freezes.

Second—That not only the main vines, but the runners, bear heavily. Several varieties have promised to do this, **but this does it.** The fruiting will surprise you, as it does every one—berries have been gathered from a single vine, 5 inches in circumference—quality good, I recommend it as a family berry. Every garden will want it.

This kind that fruits in the fall makes but few runner plants. Occasionally a parent plant will make a large number of runner plants. but they will not fruit in the fall. I never propagate from these plants without they show signs of fruit in the fall. There have been many of these barren plants sold by some plant dealers for they can be propagated much faster than the true type. If you wish for fall strawberries send me your order.

Note my warrant. I have tested this variety 9 years and know what I am writing about. Pluck the first blossoms so they will commence fruiting about August 10th. Allow 25 or 30 days from blossom to ripe fruit. October 15, 1908, I picked 40 pints from a very small bed. Try a few, you will be pleased with them. They are persistent bloomers. Price: 12—\$1.75; 50—\$6.00; 100—\$10.00.

Orders of plants by the dozen will be sent by mail, postpaid.

SUPERB.

(Fall Bearing.)

Is a seedling of "Autumn" crossed with the "Cooper." It is a good staminate plant that makes plenty of runners. Fruit large, perfect shape, firm, bright red and extra good quality. Fruits well from August to November. 2 plants, \$1.00; 6--2.50; 12--\$5.00.

PRODUCTIVE.

Is a seedling of "Autumn" crossed with "Pan-American." It is a pistillate variety. Plant very large with dark green foliage heavily rooted, makes a fair number of runners fruit above medium in size, dark red when fully ripe, and the most productive variety on the list, in the spring, also in the fall. 4 plants, \$1.00; 6--\$1.25; 12--\$2.50.

THE AUTUMN.

Is a seedling of the Pan-American and is a genuine fall-bearing Berry. Plants set in the spring with the fruit stems removed will crown up and bear fruit in August and continue to bear until cold weather. It is a Pistillate and requires Pan-American plants to pollenize them. The fruit is of medium size, dark red clear through and of fine shape and quality. The plant makes runners more freely than the Pan-American. It is a good grower with dark green foliage. 12--\$1.00; 100--\$5.00.

Layer plants, such as we sell in the spring, after Sept. 15th, \$1.00 per 100. These cannot be sold at \$4.00 or \$5.00 per 1,000 for in digging 100 plants with roots enough we would have to throw away what would make more than 1,000 before cold weather.

R. I. Red Eggs for hatching, I bought last March 12 hens by actual tally the year before laid a few over 240 eggs each. No one in this or any other town that I have heard from has gotten the amount of eggs in compariscn with the number of hens that I have this winter. Price per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$5.00.

I have now refused one order for 30,000 Golden Gates.

This is a photograph taken last September. As this is pistilate it should have the Pan-American set near it.