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ANNUAL CATALOG
OF
BERRY PLANTS and
SEED POTATOES

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Strawberries and Black Raspberries on Mayer's Plant Nursery

GREETING

WE are extending to our customers a hearty greeting and many thanks for all past favors. What a pleasure it would be to us if we were in a position to call personally on each one of our many patrons and grasp your hand in true friendship. Wishing you health and prosperity for further experiences in this world and with us in all further dealings. It is very gratifying to us for continued patronage of our friends as shown by their frequent and increasing orders and assures us that our efforts to please them are appreciated. This has stimulated us to still greater efforts to please our patrons and all our customers who are going to send us their valued order for the first time this year.

REFERENCES

Our thousands of customers, some in most every State in the Union.
Our State Bank of Merrill, R. T. Maynard, cashier.
Our grasp of your hand across any distance as your friend, whom you place much confidence in.

WHAT WE DON'T DO

We don't publish testimonials of our plant growers. We have them on file and ready to send you for the asking. **THEY ARE FREE.** We are always glad to receive a testimony of what our plants are doing for you. But there are many suspicious believers of testimonials—of which we are one ourselves to a large extent. When we receive your testimony we are sure we have pleased you. We do not publish fraud views. Ours are 133-line screen electrotyped cuts from pictures taken by our photographer at our nursery. Our catalog is pure and simple. We do not encourage you beyond any true statement.

FRUIT CULTURE

More money can be made by growing fruit than by any other branch of farming. You have a ready market almost at your door. If you can interest yourself in growing fruit you will never be happier. You will have more pleasure and more money for your labor. We will start you. Read every word of this catalog. You will be thankful to us. We know our statement is true. Start growing small fruit and we will prove it.

OUR PLANTS

Our plants are propagated to reach the greatest health and vigor. They will always, when properly planted, cultivated and cared for, please you.

This year we have added many good varieties to our list. All tested to be very satisfactory.

PREPARING GROUND

Carefully work your soil. Work in a good dressing of stable manure. If too course place manure under. Have ground mellow, free from lumps and flout before planting.

TO GROWERS

Progressive growers should set apart a row or two in his patch each year and set a few plants each of several kinds he has not already fruited. You will find it very interesting and you are likely to find something that just suits your location for larger planting.

PLANTS PER ACRE

2 by 2 feet, 10,890 plants.

4 by 1½ feet, 8,168 plants.

4 by 1 foot, 10,490 plants.

4 by 2 feet, 5,445 plants.

We recommend for field culture, rows 4 feet apart and 1½ feet in the row.

CULTIVATION AFTER PLANTING

Light cultivation should be followed right after planting, and from one to three times each week, as to ground conditions. After having planted three or four weeks continue with deeper cultivation. Keep soil very mellow inside and close to row. Keep all weeds and grass out of row at all times during the growing season. It pays to keep ground mellow and also retains moisture for the plant.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Not long ago the following true and untrue, interesting statements came before the writer. It may interest you.

"Toot your own horn" once in a while. It's human nature. And it's pardonable, too, if he don't "toot" too loud and too often. It is true that there are some men who have built up mighty big businesses when their principal asset was their ability to "toot." For instance one large seed house claims a Billion Dollar Grass, 200 bushels of oats to the acre, 1,000 bushels of potatoes, etc., etc. One party claims four quarts of strawberries from a single hill. Figure it up, 8,000 hills to the acre, 32,000 quarts or 1,000 bushels. Out of all reason, but still some bite. One large firm who make a specialty of strawberry plants and claim to ship from 25 to 30 million every year, say that before the plants are dug they get down on their knees, pull off all of the runners and trim each plant down to one or two leaves. Now let us diagnose that case. In this section of Michigan, as well as the section in which that firm is located, there is an interval of about a month, say 25 working days, from the time the snow leaves the ground in the spring so that one can get on it to work, until it is time to dig the plants for shipment. Now we will suppose that one man kneeling down in a strawberry patch, pulling out and cutting off all of the old runners, selecting each individual plant and trimming it down to one or two of the younger leaves, will prune 50 plants per minute, and we doubt greatly if he can average that amount. In one day of ten hours he would prune 3,000 plants, and to prune 30 million plants would take him 10,000 days, or putting it differently, in the 25 days that there are to do the work, it would require 400 men. Now does this sound reasonable? You will pardon our mentioning these few cases but we want to emphasize the importance of analyzing thoroughly the statements of a great many in this trade, feeling sure if you do that it will be the means of saving you many hard earned dollars.

LICENSE AND INSPECTION

We carry license for selling nursery stock; also see Certificate of Nursery Inspection. A copy of which is sent with every shipment.

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

No. 1135

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I have examined the nursery stock of Michael Mayer, Jr., Merrill, Michigan, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1912.

L. R. TAFT,

State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.

Agricultural College, Mich., Oct. 7, 1911.

PRICES AND ORDERING

We quote prices much lower per average on our BERRY PLANTS than, we believe, can be found elsewhere, considering stock of high quality and No. 1 in all respects. Every plant is guaranteed to be first-class and true to name, and to please you; or we will refund your money.

Always write your Name, Postoffice and Express or Shipping Point very plainly. By using enclosed Order Sheet, as all customers should, you will avoid mistakes. We will gladly book your order without you remitting should you not have the ready money, but all remittances must reach us before shipment of order is made. We ask you to send us your order before laying catalog aside and forgetting it. All remittances sent by Postal or Express Money, Bank Draft or Registered Letter, will reach us safely. Make all remittances payable to M. MAYER, Jr., Merrill, Mich.

SHIPPING AND CLAIMS

We will start digging and shipping as early in the spring as weather permits. Plants are nicely trimmed, labeled true to name, tied 25 in a bunch, and ready to plant, guaranteed to reach you in good condition by Express or Mail. If shipped by Freight purchaser takes risk of condition of shipment when it arrives. All prices on Plants are F. O. B., Merrill, Michigan.

Should any varieties not prove true to name, we will either refund the purchase money for same, or replace with stock true to name free, and while we are exercising the utmost care to avoid mixtures, the above is to be a condition on which all stock is delivered. All packing will be done neatly and with our personal attention, with strict regard to the interests of the customer.

Errors and claims, if any, should be brought to our attention immediately after receipt of plants for correction. Complaints offered after the plants have been in the hands of the purchaser 10 days can not and will not be entertained, except where they should happen to prove untrue to name or label. Such an error of course could not always be detected until the plants bear fruit the following season.

TIME TO ORDER

Better order early and not be disappointed. If anything more is needed it can be ordered later and we will place same with order you have already sent. As orders are received they are filed in rotation, and dug and shipped the same as received. We appreciate orders reaching us early.

Carman No. 3

Special Bargains

The varieties mentioned in our Bargain Offers will be found very satisfactory and are within reach of all fruit lovers. Order by number.

OFFER No. 1

100	August Luther	Catalog Price	\$.50
100	Senator Dunlap	Catalog Price	.50
100	Warfield	Catalog Price	.50
100	Stevens Late Champion	Catalog Price	.60
50	Norwood	Catalog Price	1.00
50	Sample	Catalog Price	.40

Reduced Price \$2.20

\$ 3.50

OFFER No. 2

300	Senator Dunlap	Catalog Price	\$ 1.35
300	Stevens Late Champion	Catalog Price	1.35
100	Cuthbert Red Raspberry	Catalog Price	1.50
1	Peck Early Ohio Potatoes	Catalog Price	.75

Reduced Price \$3.50

\$ 4.95

OFFER No. 3

150	Senator Dunlap	Catalog Price	\$.75
25	Cuthbert Red Raspberry	Catalog Price	.50
25	Cumberland Black Caps	Catalog Price	.50
6	London Market Currants	Catalog Price	.50
6	Wilder Currants	Catalog Price	.50

Reduced Price \$1.90

\$ 2.75

OFFER No. 4

200	Stevens Late Champion	Catalog Price	\$ 1.20
200	Sample	Catalog Price	1.00
200	Warfield	Catalog Price	1.00
200	Senator Dunlap	Catalog Price	1.00
100	Norwood	Catalog Price	1.00
100	Michael Early	Catalog Price	.50

Reduced Price \$4.00

\$ 5.70

OFFER No. 5

1000	Senator Dunlap	Catalog Price	\$ 2.65
1000	Warfield	Catalog Price	2.65
1000	Brandywine	Catalog Price	3.50
1000	Stevens Late Champion	Catalog Price	3.00
1000	Pine Apple	Catalog Price	3.25
1000	Beedlewood	Catalog Price	3.00
1000	Uncle Jim	Catalog Price	3.50
500	August Luther	Catalog Price	2.65
500	Norwood	Catalog Price	2.50

Reduced Price \$20.00

\$26.70

Strawberry Varieties

NORWOOD (Per.)

Midseason. One of Farmer's introductions, and is supposed to be a cross between Marshal and Corsican. The plants are unusually large, with broad, tall, light green foliage. It does not make many plants. The fruit is conic and regular in shape, color bright red, firm and good quality. The size is large to very large. It has not been very productive with us unless given high culture.

SPRINGDALE BEAUTY (Per.)

A strong grower and abundant bearer. The fruit is large, firm and of high^o quality, resembling the Marie in appearance, and the two sorts make a good team. It ripens early and continues fruiting a long time, holding out large to the end of the season. A good variety.

WARFIELD (Imp.)

Second early. This and Senator Dunlap are similar in some respects. Both make medium hardy plants with long roots, which enable them to resist drouth, and perfect large crops of fruit. Both are rampant runners, and should have plenty of room. Both produce handsome conical berries of lustrous red, and both are first-class shippers. The Warfield being pistillate, requires a pollinizer, and the Dunlap is the very best for this purpose. We have grown Warfield for many years for fruiting without a single fault.

CORSICAN (Per.)

This is a favorite variety. The plants are large and good growers. Fruit large, longish heart shap, good quality; stands shipment well. Midseason. Very similar in plant and fruit to Uncle Jim. A good variety.

PARSON'S BEAUTY (Per.)

Midseason. A good, healthy grower and an immense cropper of large, solid, dark red berries of good form and quality. There is probably not a variety among the standards that will out-yeild it, or a more reliable. A first-class variety, with a long season.

BLIZZARD-BELT (Per.)

Midseason. Variety sent out last spring by the Gardner Nursery Co., of Iowa, claiming with marks of merit, extraordinary hardiness and vigor. The plants are certainly vigorous.

PINE APPLE (Per.)

Midseason. Is a good grower; of good size, bright red, firm berries of good quality, and we recommend planting this variety.

CLIMAX (Per.)

Fruit large, red to the center; firm, handsome and of good quality; very popular in the East, where it is extensively grown for market. A good grower and productive. It ripens medium early and bears a long time.

AUGUST LUTHER (Per.)

Well known standard early market variety, a vigorous, healthy grower, productive and reliable. Fruit good to large size, bright red, firm and of good quality. For years this has been one of our favorite varieties for the early market.

CHIPMAN (Per.)

Medium early. A very popular variety from Delaware, where it is extensively grown for market, bringing advanced prices and considered very reliable, productive and profitable. A strong, healthy grower. The fruit is large, bright red and glossy, firm and of good quality.

PRIDE OF MICHIGAN (Per.)

We have fruited this variety and we like it well. It is a good plant, vigorous and healthy. The variety is productive and the fruit is large, high colored, glossy red, firm and of good quality. Midseason.

KLONDIKE (Per.)

Fruit large, round, dark glossy red, good quality. Plants medium size and vigorous. Productive and reliable. Midseason.

MARSHALL (Per.)

A standard of excellence. Fruit large. Very dark red; heart shape; firm and of high quality. A moderate plant maker, of large, stocky plants.

SENATOR DUNLAP (Per.)

Second early. A well tested, wonderfully productive variety, one of the safe sorts to plant everywhere and sure to take a high place among the prominent standard sorts. Plant resembles Warfield; rampant runner; should be restricted in its production of plants; fully equal to Warfield in its ability to succeed under all circumstances. Fruit good size, regular form, beautiful bright red, glossy, firm, splendid keeper and shipper, excellent quality—one of the best for canning. Ripens early, and continues a long time. It promises to stand at the head in its wonderful ability to ripen a good crop under almost any condition of drouth or neglect.

GANDY (Per.)

Gandy is the latest of all strawberries. Not only does it bring the very highest prices, but yields tremendous crops of a quality that leaves nothing to be desired in flavor, texture, color and keeping qualities. Bright red, with somewhat smooth surface. Foliage broad and dark green. Berries are borne on long, upright stems, well above the leaves and dirt. Will not spoil if picking is neglected for a few days after they are ripe. As a late market sort and long-distance shipper, the best kind we have grown. Plant is a perfect bloomer, strong and vigorous. The heaviest crops and most perfect fruit will grow on heavy, rich land. Our best paying late berry.

RIDGEWAY (Per.)

Plants large and stocky. Makes large number of strong, healthy plants. Leaf large, broad, heavy and dark green; blossoms perfect; a good pollenizer for pistillate; varieties; berry large, form nearly round, color crimson, firm and will stand shipping to distant market. Quality good. Will command good prices. Season late.

MICHEL'S EARLY (Per.)

One of the earliest varieties grown. Does better on light, warm soil; on heavy soil it goes too much to vines. Is one of the best varieties with which to fertilize, as it blossoms early and late. For best results, plant on warm, sandy soil, and do not allow them to set too heavy in the row.

SHARPLESS (Per.)

One of the largest on strong, rich, moist soil. Ripens a deep, clear red. It is moderately firm, sweet and excellent. A good one.

AUTO (Per.)

Unusually vigorous. Bears heavily even in dry weather. Large, excellent quality and flavor.

JESSE (Per.)

One of the old standard varieties. Berry large, bright colored, of a good quality, firm and a good cropper; blossom perfect and a good fertilizer for imperfect varieties.

BUBACH (Imp.)

Large size and handsome color are its most valuable characteristics. Color is a beautiful bright red, neither dark nor light. Foliage is dark and waxy. Berries thick, meaty, fine grained, often weighing an ounce and a quarter each. Plants thrive in any soil and in any section.

FENDALL (Per.)

Strong, vigorous, clean, healthy; two inches higher than any other variety we have. Foliage light green, has not shown the slightest blemish. Berries equal any in size and, unlike most large kinds, are of delicious flavor.

STEPHEN'S LATE CHAMPION (Per.)

Late. In productiveness easily leads the standard late sorts, in appearance, size and shipping qualities; is fine for market. Berry large, dark red, on strong, erect stems, well above the ground.

CLYDE (Per.)

Well known; very productive; midseason variety; fruit large, round; not very firm.

SAMPLE (Imp.)

One of the very best berries, and it seems to succeed nearly everywhere. Plants strong, large and healthy, producing in profusion large, dark-colored berries, of uniform size and color. Firm enough to ship well. One of the best standard sorts for home use and market. Season, late.

DUNCAN (Per.)

Medium to large size, brilliant red, with very firm flesh, subacid flavor and excellent appearance.

UNCLE JIM (Per.)

Late. One of the finest and best of all the large berries. Plants large and healthy. Berries firm and productive. Begins to ripen a long time before the Gandy, but last long.

BISMARCK (Per.)

Firm, scarlet berries of unusual size. Resemble Bubach in color, shape and flavor; productive.

OSWEGO (Per.)

Midseason. This is one of the best of the large varieties. We have fruited this variety several times and it has produced good crops for us. Mr. Farmer, the introducer of this berry, states that it is supposed to be a seedling of Bubach, fertilized by Sharpless. The fruit stalks are upright and unusually strong, holding almost the entire crop from the ground. The fruit is very large, bright red, and ripen all over.

AROMA (Per.)

Late. Strong, sturdy plants; abundant crops nearly always; even when weather and soil are unfavorable. Berries large, conical or round, very regular, dark, glossy red, quality excellent.

MARIE (Imp.)

Berries large, even in size, round as an orange and of the same dark, bright color as the Gandy. Very productive.

BEDARWOOD (Per.)

Early. Plants not large, but have unusually large roots, which go deep. Dry weather has little effect on them. Foliage dark green, upright, long and narrow. Sure producer of large crops.

BRANDYWINE (Per.)

Late. Strong, upright with erect fruit stems. Abundance of large berries, good color and shape; peculiar and very fine flavor. Ripens midseason until blossoms are killed by frost.

ENHANCE (Per.)

Late. Fruit large, bright red, firm, good quality. Plants tough, healthy and vigorous. A reliable cropper.

WILSON (Per.)

Good, all-around berry.

GIANT (Per.)

Largest vines of any berry grown. Productive bearer.

Raspberry Varieties

RED RASPBERRY

CUTHBERT

Leading market variety. Strong grower. Very productive. Fruit large size, firm and of best quality. The best of all raspberry plants.

BLACK RASPBERRY

CUMBERLAND, GRIGGS AND KANSAS

Three leading varieties. Very hardy and productive.

Currant Varieties

LONDON MARKET AND WILDER

Both for market and home use. Very good.

Potato Varieties

EARLY OHIO

On account of the dry season throughout Michigan this year, early potatoes will be almost a failure.

We have grown many acres of Early Ohio, planting some in latter part of March, and from then on for three or four weeks later. But our yield was less in bushels this year than in previous years; but quality is good. We advise buyers for Early Ohio to place their orders at once, for we will be sold out of this seed very early this season, on account of Early Ohio being older and better than most new varieties of early potatoes. There is more seed of this variety sold than any other six early varieties combined. A fine eating potato for table use.

Early Ohio

Rural New Yorker

CARMAN No. 3

This year yielded good. We could give you a sworn statement that the Carman No. 3 yielded 250 bushels of fine, large tubers per acre. Planted three feet apart, in hills one seed to the hill. They are large, smooth, and no better seed of Carman No. 3 can be bought. We claim more for our Carman No. 3 than we care to use space here for. But our quality of Carman No. 3 is pure, and will yield and make you more money, even at a high price to start your seed. We will refund your money for this seed potato if after receiving your order and are not entirely satisfied. And the best seed and potato you ever seen, Carman No. 3 is a good one to bank on. It is sure to bring in money—grows a very strong top, dark in color. Grows so fast as to be seldom touched by blight or damaged by bugs, in proper prepared soil. It is a variety farmers should plant extensively.

RURAL NEW YORKER

Has done exceedingly well this year, and we have a fine stock of good, ripe potatoes of this variety to offer to our trade. Rural New Yorker Tubers are large, round flattened of uniform size. Very good for table use, and will yield well.

POTATO PRICE LIST

Early Ohio—Choice stock, 3 pounds, 85c, prepaid; 1 peck, 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, \$1.30; 1 bushel, \$2.25, not prepaid.

Carman No. 3—Choice stock, 3 pounds, 85c, prepaid; 1 peck, 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, \$1.30; 1 bushel, \$2.25, not prepaid.

Rural New Yorker—Choice stock, 3 pounds, 75c, prepaid; 1 peck, 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, \$1.25; 1 bushel, \$2.00.

Second size potatoes in any of the above varieties, in bushel lots or more, only \$1.85 per bushel, not prepaid.

OUR FARM DEPARTMENT

We publish a very large farm list, No. 6, giving full particulars of our country here, and prices of improved farm land. We will be very glad to have you read every word of this department. We will be pleased to mail you our farm list No. 6 free, explaining to you **THE HONEST END**, which we think is not published in any farm list; or its policy worked out by no real estate dealer. It will teach you how easy it is to be deceived.

Who is M. Mayer, Jr., and what is his aim to do for an intended Farm Buyer? I was born in Saginaw in 1877. When six years old my folks moved on a farm seven and one-half miles southwest of Merrill, this part of the country then being a wilderness. Being a farmer and fruit grower until moving to Merrill in 1903, my greatest pleasure is to see crops grow on a farm. I now grow forty-three different varieties of Strawberries, and publish a catalog annually. I have the only Strawberry Plant Nursery in Northern Michigan. In other words, I still am a farmer. I have grown up on a farm, know the conditions of soil through this locality, know what hard work a successful farmer must do upon a farm, and being experienced through all the hard labor and through the toil of life on a farm, I feel thankful that my present business is connected with a farm and the many people locating in this part of the country.

I may be called a Nurseryman; also I can be called a Real Estate Man. Now, to ask my readers, which of these two men would you trust his honesty most? I think it would be easily answered—the Nurseyman. Why? Because a real estate man is classed up for dishonesty mighty hard. To my readers the problem is hard—I am the nurseryman and the real estate man. I still propose to be the man who will always give you an honest deal. Could I meet you personally, I am the man who would honestly, word for word, tell you the truth.

My berry plant catalog explains to you my berry business. The farm list explains to you my real estate business quite plainly. I aim to be the busiest man in Merrill and will be very glad to do what I can for you. Write me for any information you desire, and for farm list No. 6.

Price List of Plants

STRAWBERRIES

Six plants of one variety at dozen rates; 50 plants of one variety at 100 rates; 500 of one variety at 1,000 rates. By mail, add 5c per dozen; 10c per 25 and 30c per 100 plants.

These prices are by express or freight, not prepaid. (P) for Perfect, and (I) for Imperfect.

Varieties.	12	25	100	300	1000	Varieties.	12	25	100	300	1000
Auto (P).....	.20	.35	.75	....	....	Marie (I).....	.15	.20	.50	1.35	3.00
Aroma (P).....	.20	.35	.60	1.50	4.00	Marshall (P).....	.15	.20	.50	1.35	3.25
August Luther (P)	.15	.20	.50	1.20	2.65	Norwood (P).....	.35	.50	1.00	3.00	5.00
Bismark (P).....	.15	.20	.50	....	....	Oswego (P).....	.25	.50	1.25	2.50	....
Bubach (I).....	.20	.35	.75	....	....	Parson's					
Blizzard Belt (P).	.15	.20	.50	1.20	2.65	Beauty (P).....	.20	.35	.60	1.50	4.00
Beeder Wood (P).	.15	.20	.50	1.20	3.00	Pine Apple (P)...	.15	.20	.50	1.35	3.25
Brandywine (P)...	.15	.20	.50	1.35	3.50	Pride of					
Chapman (P).....	.15	.20	.50	1.35	3.00	Michigan (P)...	.20	.35	.60	1.50	4.00
Climax (P).....	.15	.20	.50	1.35	3.00	Ridgeway (P)...	.15	.20	.50	1.35	3.25
Corsican (P).....	.20	.35	.75	1.50	4.00	Sharpless (P)....	.15	.20	.50	....	....
Clyde (P).....	.15	.20	.50	1.20	2.75	Sample (I).....	.15	.20	.50	1.50	3.25
Duncan (P).....	.20	.35	.75	....	....	Senator Dunlap (P)	.15	.20	.50	1.35	2.65
Enhance (P).....	.15	.35	.50	1.35	2.75	Springdale					
Fendall (P).....	.20	.40	.75	....	....	Beauty (P).....	.15	.20	.50	1.35	3.30
Gandy (P).....	.15	.20	.50	....	....	Steven's Late					
Giant (P).....	.50	...	....	....	....	Champion (P)...	.15	.20	.60	1.35	3.00
Jessie (P).....	.15	.20	.50	....	....	Uncle Jim (P)....	.20	.35	.60	1.50	3.50
Klondike (P).....	.15	.20	.50	....	....	Warfield (I).....	.15	.20	.50	1.20	2.65
Michael Early (P)	.15	.20	.50	1.35	2.50	Wilson (P).....	.15	.20	.50	....	....

RED RASPBERRY, BLACK RASPBERRY AND CURRANTS

Varieties.	6	25	50	100	500	1000	Varieties	6	25	50	100	500	1000
Cuthbert Red							Kansas Black						
Raspberry	.15	.50	.75	1.50	6.50	13.00	Raspberry	...	.50	...	....	....	....
Cumberland							London Market						
Black							Currants	.50	...	...	....	....	....
Raspberry	...	.50	...	....	....	....	Wilder						
Gregg Black							Currants	.50	...	...	....	....	....
Raspberry	...	.50	...	....	....	....							

MAIL ORDER COMBINATION BARGAINS

Offer No. 1, \$1.00 Post Paid—Stevens Late Champion, 25 plants; Senator Dunlap, 25 plants; Parson's Beauty, 25 plants; Pine Apple, 25 plants.

Offer No. 2, \$1.00 Post Paid—Aroma, 25 plants; Corsican, 25 plants; Warfield, 25 plants; Senator Dunlap, 25 plants.

Offer No. 3, \$1.00 Post Paid—Norwood, 12 plants; Sample, 25 plants; Climax, 25 plants; Senator Dunlap, 25 plants.

Remember these offers are for No. 1 plants. We want you at least to try our plants in a small way this year. They are sent to you prepaid at \$1.00 for each offer.

The "AUTO-SPRAY" No. 1.

PATENTED.
all of our customers.

The standard compressed air sprayer. This machine is built more than strong enough for the work for which it is designed and is guaranteed against defect, and to be satisfactory. It is useful in every variety of spraying—trees, vines, crops, handling disinfectants and whitewash. It will throw a fine spray under high pressure and two pumpings will generally empty the tank. Capacity 4 gallons. The pump is brass, large diameter, and is locked air-tight to the tank by means of a cam which may be instantly released.

The Auto-Pop No. 1 is a great labor and solution saver. It is a positive shut-off, automatically controls the spray and draws a cleaning wire through the nozzle at each operation.

Complete as shown by Cut

Auto-Spray No. 1-A, brass tank with stop cock	-	-	-	\$6.75
Auto-Spray No. 1-B, brass tank with Auto-pop	-	-	-	7.65
Auto-Spray No. 1-C, galv. tank with stop cock	-	-	-	4.50
Auto-Spray No. 1-D, galv. tank with Auto-pop	-	-	-	5.40
2-ft. brass extension	-	-	-	.45
Brass strainer	-	-	-	.90

We are using the Auto-Sprayer and highly recommend it to
May we receive your order?

MAYER'S PLANT NURSERY.

The CYCLONE Hand Broadcast SEED SOWER

Has stood every test of more than forty years of exacting service. The materials used in its construction are of the best available. It will sow all varieties of Farm Seeds that can be sown broadcast, and with ease to the operator. **FIVE ACRES PER HOUR is a fair average for the Cyclone.** The Cyclone differs materially and very advantageously from all other sowers, in having a

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