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Description of Some of
the New and
Valuable Fruits
of the
Brackett Nursery

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EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

A description of the Everbearing Strawberry, the great value of which is well established. It will take the place, to a large extent, of the June varieties, both for family use and commercially. The Everbearing Strawberries are not injured by late frost. If the first blossoms do get killed by frost they will immediately throw up a new lot of blossom stems, and will continue to bear a good crop of fruit until frost kills the blossoms in the fall, provided you keep the ground very rich, at least 50 loads of stable manure to the acre. This is very essential to enable the plant to carry a continuous crop. The Progressive, the Americus and the Superb are the three leading varieties of everbearing strawberries.

THE PROGRESSIVE

The Progressive strawberry is the most largely planted and will probably do better on a greater variety of soils. It is a good plant maker, dark colored fruit and a good shipper. The flavor is good. Self fertilizer. Price 75c per

doz. delivered. \$2.00 per 100 by express. Prices per 1000 on application.

THE SUPERB

The Superb everbearing strawberry, the largest of the everbearing strawberries. I measured one that measured five and three quarters inches in circumference. It is not quite equal in flavor to the other varieties, but on account of the great size and beauty, it makes a very fine market berry, color good, and firm berry and good shipper. Self fertilizer.

Price 75c per dozen delivered. \$2.00 per 100 by express. Prices per 1000 on application.

THE AMERICUS

The Americus everbearing strawberry, a very sweet, fine flavored berry, and on my soil has proved the most valuable of the three varieties. During the summer of 1915 I sold \$255 worth of fruit produced on one quarter of an acre. It sets such large quantities of fruit that the berries are a little under-size unless everything is very favorable

as to richness and moisture of soil. Self fertilizer. Price 75c per dozen delivered. \$2.00 per 100 by express. Prices per 1000 on application.

THE NO. 3

The No. 3 Strawberry, a June bearing variety, originated on the Minnesota experimental farm.

A cross of the Dunlap, a strong, vigorous plant, with extra good foliage and long roots, will stand drouth where many other varieties fail. A large berry of the Dunlap type, it is sure to take the lead of all June bearing berries, and like the Dunlap, the parent plant, is a great plant producer. Self fertilizer.

Price 50c per dozen, delivered. \$1.00 per 100 by express. \$5.00 per 1,000 by express.

THE SAPPA PLUM

The Sappa Plum, a blue, dark fleshed plum, of fine quality. Very productive and early bearing, producing fruit the second year from bud. Tree perfectly hardy. Originated by Prof. N. E. Han-

sen.

Trees two to three years old 50c each.

CARRIE GOOSEBERRY

The Carrie Gooseberry, originated by the late Wyman Elliott, of Minnesota. It is free from mildew or any other disease. One of the most productive of all gooseberries.

Price \$1.00 per dozen. \$5.00 per 100.

NO. 4 RASPBERRY.

Originated at our Minnesota experimental farm, and has proved of greater value than any of the old varieties. A large, red berry, firm and a good shipper, fine flavor and of much longer season in bearing. Plants very large and vigorous and perfectly hardy. It is sure to take the lead of all other red varieties.

Price 75c per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.