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ANNUAL PRICE LIST

OF

SMALL FRUIT and VEG-
ETABLE PLANTS

S. C. ATHERTON

Greenwood - - Delaware

SMALL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PLANTS

CABBAGE PLANTS.

This season, as usual, I shall endeavor to grow a large stock of Cabbage Plants, both early and late.

Earliest Cabbage plants are grown in greenhouse and transplanted in open ground and hardened. These plants are ready to set about April 1. **Price 40 cts. per 100.**

Varieties: "Early Jersey Wakefield," "Winningstadt," and "Early Summer."

The next earliest Cabbage plants are grown in open field and are not transplanted, but are good stocky plants, well hardened and are ready about May 10. **Price: 20 cts. per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.**

Varieties: Same as earliest and also "Copenhagen Market."

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS.

I shall try to have these proper size to set from June 15th to Aug. 15. All leading varieties. **Price 20 cts. per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.**

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This vegetable belongs to the Cabbage family and directions for growing it are about same as for Cabbage, only that it is not at its best until after frost has touched it. It is more delicate in flavor than cabbage and quite easy to grow. Plants will be ready same time and price same as late cabbage plants.

CAULIFLOWER.

For early variety I will have plants ready about May 10th. Variety: "Early Paris." Price of plants: 40 cts. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

LATE CAULIFLOWER.

Will have late plants ready same time as late Cabbage plants. Variety: Veitch's Autumn Giant. Price of Plants: 25 cts. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS.

These are grown in greenhouse and not transplanted, but are good stocky plants. This season we will have two varieties: Sparks Earliana and John Baer. Plants ready about May 10th. Price: 60 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

LATE TOMATO PLANTS.

This season I will grow Stone and Success. Plants are grown in open field. Ready about June 5. Price: 20 cts. per 100; \$1.50 per 1000.

Tomato plants are one of the worst plants of all to ship, as they soon heat and spoil in package. Therefore, I can't ship Tomato plants long distance and guarantee safe arrival.

BEET PLANTS.

I will have same varieties this season as usual, Crosby's Improved and Early Blood Turnip. Plants ready about May 15. Price: 25 cts. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

CELERY PLANTS.

This season I will grow the following varieties: Giant Pascal, White Plume, Winter Queen and Golden Self Blanching. Plants will be ready about July 1 to Aug. 1st. **Price: 25 cts. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.**

EGG PLANTS.

Egg Plants are grown under glass and sold direct from seed bed. Two varieties: N. Y. Purple and Black Beauty.

Plants ready about May 10. **Price: 15 cts. per doz.; 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.**

PEPPER PLANTS.

Will have two varieties Sweet Pepper and one variety Hot Pepper. Sweet: Ruby King and Chinese Giant. Hot variety: Red Cayenne. Plants ready about May 5. **Price: 60 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.**

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Varieties: Gold Skin, Upriver and Red Nansemond. Plants ready about May 15. **Price: \$2.00 per 1000; 25 cts. per 100.**

NOTICE.

The prices given in this circular are for plants packed ready for shipment. The purchaser to pay transportation charges. Cash is required in advance on all orders.

STRAWBERRIES.

This season I have a few select varieties to offer for sale. They are the best that I can get. I have a good stock of these and they are perfectly healthy, clean stock, true to name.

Varieties.

✓ **Kellogg's Premier.** This is an early variety of great value. In this section, where immense quantities of berries are grown for market, no variety is more popular than this one. It bears immense crops of large solid fruit, well colored, and good flavor. Brings highest price in market. I wish all my customers would give it a trial. **Price of Plants: 55 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.**

✓ **Lupton.** This is a new late variety that is rapidly taking the place of Gandy. Fruit is large, smooth and solid, well colored. It makes a fine appearance in the package and sells for top price in the market. It bears heavy crops and succeeds on both high and low land. Foliage is very strong in growth, resembles Gandy but makes much more fruit than Gandy. Its eating qualities are not quite first-class. **Price of Plants: 55 cts. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.**

✓ **Kellogg's Prize.** An imperfect late variety, now well known nearly everywhere. Bears heavy crops of large fine looking berries. Succeeds everywhere and on all kinds of soil. It is an easy variety to grow and gives satisfaction both as a market and table variety. Must be planted close to some perfect blooming variety, like Lupton. **Price of Plants: 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.**

✓ **Sample.** This is a variety that has stood the test for more than 25 years and is well known everywhere. It is one of the heaviest croppers known of large smooth berries. While not as solid as Gandy it is a fairly good shipper. For a nearby market or for canning house it has few equals owing to the immense crop which it produces. Plants good strong growers. Blossom imperfect. **Price of Plants: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.**

✓ **Superior.** This might be called the lazy man's berry, because it will grow and produce good crops under neglect, but at same time it responds wonderfully to good treatment. The berries are only medium in size, but very solid and bright in color, ripens early, bears very large crops, sells well. It has

been a standard market variety for 20 years. The vine is a very strong grower, does well on all kinds of soil. It is one of the easiest varieties to grow. **Price of Plants: 40 cts. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.**

Progressive. This is one of the Fall Bearing Varieties and is well known nearly everywhere. To anyone living near a city or large town these berries have proved to be quite profitable. The blossoms should be kept picked off until July 1. Then from that time until cold weather there will be a continuous supply of fruit. The berries are quite small but very sweet and high colored. The plants are quite slow in growth and do not usually make very heavy beds. For this reason the plants are not likely to ever be very low in price. **Price of Plants: 75 cts. per 100.**

S. C. ATHERTON,

Greenwood, **Delaware.**

STATE OF DELAWARE
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

To Whom It May Concern:

Dover, Delaware, Sept. 21, 1921.

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries of C. S. ATHERTON, at Greenwood, Sussex Co., Delaware and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

A. BRAINARD PEET, Inspector.

Greenwood, Delaware.

Check \$_____ Money Order \$_____ Stamps \$_____ Cash \$_____

PLEASE FILL OUT ABOVE CAREFULLY

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