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The Original
WHITTEN
Strain

Every Plant Fully
Guaranteed

THE EATON

Rich,
Dark Red, Clear
Through to the Heart

The Very Firmest
Berry Ever Grown!

Brings a Dollar More on Any Market

Here is the perfect Strawberry. Nothing could be added to improve its wonderfully rich flavor and fine appearance, in the box or on the table.

As a steady, year after year producer of heavy crops, it far surpasses many of the older varieties. Because of its remarkable firmness, it is the best long distance shipper, arriving in the market in excellent condition after being in transit 200 miles

or more. Many canning factories specialize in the EATON because of its solid color and firm texture. It does not discolor or soften no matter how long it remains in the can.

Don't overlook the importance of planting EATON. You can absolutely depend upon it for satisfactory results, whether for commercial purposes or home gardens.

Successful Strawberry Raising Instructions Sent with Each Order

B-W-A-N Modern Office and Building

Where All Orders Are Carefully Filled, Packed and Shipped

Although there was never at any time the slightest doubt as to the wisdom of consolidating the resources of O. A. D. Baldwin, C. E. Whitten & Son and A. R. Weston & Co. under the firm name of BALDWIN-WHITTEN-ACKERMAN NURSERIES, we scarcely dared hope for so great an expansion of business which so quickly followed the consolidation and has so steadily continued.

True, there were many good reasons why a larger volume of business might reasonably be expected: (1) Increased capital; (2) Unification of interests; (3) One management instead of three; (4) Specialization and departmentization; (5) A more intensive study of customers' needs.

Added to these are the introduction of newer and more scientific methods of propagating plants and the acquirement of a larger acreage for that purpose; a general raising of the standard of the quality of our plants; greater economies of operation and better all-around service. All, of course, were contributing factors to our business growth and success.

In addition, our most modern establishment enables us to render a far more efficient service to our customers. Cars are backed onto a track right alongside our shipping rooms so that all orders (fresh from the soil) are packed, loaded and shipped the same day. There is a vast difference between this modern method and the old one of loading stock from the field, to the shipping house, on a truck and thence hauling it (again) under a broiling hot sun, to the Express Office where it must be reloaded from truck to car.

Our Improved Packing Department offers still other advantages which will be greatly appreciated by buyers of plants such as Raspberries and Blackberries. Ordinarily such plants are dug and banded in the field and shipped "as is" without grading. In our Packing Cellars these plants are carefully re-graded which enables us to furnish our customers with uniform stock of the highest quality at prices no higher than is asked by others for ungraded stock.

But there is another reason, which, we believe, has had more than anything else to do with our success—and that may be summed up in one word—CONFIDENCE.

In every part of the country where small fruits and berries are cultivated, either commercially or for home use, the name BALDWIN-WHITTEN-ACKERMAN has a significant meaning. The name stands for quality of product; for a genuine desire to render the very best service; for an honest, straightforward business

policy of never, under any circumstances, resorting to the slightest misrepresentation.

Looking back over a period of more than thirty-five years, the name BALDWIN has been identified with the Nursery industry. So, too, and for approximately the same length of time, the names of WHITTEN and ACKERMAN have been associated with the Nursery business in Southwestern Michigan—a section with more natural advantages for the propagation of sturdy small fruit and berry plants than any other section in America.

For more than a third of a century the three firms, operating separately, each built up a thriving business. Customers had an unlimited degree of confidence in the sincerity of purpose of the three respective firms.

Each of these three firms, working in friendly rivalry toward the same end—the production of better strains of small fruits and berries—had its following.

Operating for more than two years under the consolidated management has proved most conclusively that not only has that same degree of confidence been retained but that it is constantly spreading.

Old customers are sending in additional and larger orders—new customers, through our vast friendships and publicity, are being added to our clientele.

This promises to be a season of unusual activity in our particular branch of the Nursery business. Our crops were never in finer shape. Our acreage is far greater than ever before in our history. There is a wider range for selection of plants as new varieties have been added. Prompt shipment of any order, small or large, is assured.

Since, operating separately, we have enjoyed the confidence and co-operation of our customers for so many years and have witnessed such a gratifying growth under our present firm name, we confidently look forward to a greatly increased business during the coming season. There will be nothing left undone that can be done on our part to merit your patronage.

Permit us to say here, that we do advise the placing of orders at an early date, as an early start, both commercially and for home gardens, is most essential. You will find this in our "Simple Instructions How to Grow Fruit Successfully," which we send with each order.

Very truly yours,

BALDWIN-WHITTEN-ACKERMAN NURSERIES.
Successor to O. A. D. Baldwin, C. E. Whitten & Son,
A. R. Weston & Co.

STRAWBERRIES

For Profit and Pleasure

When the first Strawberry shows its crimson above the green you know that Winter has done its worst—that Spring has come. And, in consequence thereof, the heart of man rejoices. For in all the berry clan there is but one whose leadership has never been disputed—the STRAWBERRY.

First to come and last to go it reigns throughout the entire season. Its luscious sweetness and incomparable flavor never pall—to the palate there is nothing more delicious. Its popularity never wanes. This is what makes the Strawberry a success whether grown for commercial purposes or for one's own home table.

For many years we have experimented with Strawberries, seeking the perfect development of such varieties as would prove most satisfactory both to commercial and home growers. Nor could we have had a more favorable location in which to carry on this experimental work. For our prop-

erty on the shore of Lake Michigan is the ideal plant growing section, not only of the state of Michigan but—from a berry plant viewpoint—of the entire United States.

Our Strawberry Plants are recognized by authorities as Standard. The new, fertile, virgin soil that is unequalled anywhere and a northern climate mildly tempered by the lake give our plants a vigorous growth and virile root systems which assures their uninterrupted growth after transplanting.

We offer nothing except those varieties which have proven profitable to our customers. These varieties with a brief summary of their outstanding features you will find in the following pages. Special offers are so attractive that you will wish to take advantage of them. Our simple instructions for Raising Berries sent with each order will insure your success.

Introduced in 1920 by
O. A. D. Baldwin

$\frac{2}{3}$ Actual Size

Bun Special

“The Perfect Strawberry”

Do you want to grow a very finely-flavored, heavy yielding Strawberry? Then place your order **right away** for as many BUN SPECIALS as you can possibly plant—and watch results!

In 1920 O. A. D. Baldwin sprung a big surprise by introducing a berry which in 5 short years has won a great popularity. More than half a million plants sold in 1921! And orders have kept pouring in, in constantly increasing numbers, ever since. This berry is now recognized as a standard variety in every berry growing section and is fast replacing some of the older varieties. Its yield is heavy, its flavor fine, it is extra large and of fine, firm texture.

BUN SPECIAL will give you satisfaction in every way; this we absolutely guarantee. For canning, for the table, for top prices on the market.

Successful Strawberry Raising Instructions Sent Free with Each Order

Order Now!

We Will Reserve Your Plants

We anticipate an unusually large demand for BUN SPECIAL this season—a demand that will tax our full producing capacity. Therefore, we urge you to place your order **NOW** so that we can reserve the plants for you and ship them when wanted.

\$250

Given
For a Name

Here is a wonderful Strawberry of our own propagation for which we will give \$250.00 for a suitable name.

A number of names, such as "Blue Ribbon," "Prize Winner," "B-W-A-N Pride," "Gold Medal," we have thought of, but we feel that none of these names does justice to the berry which, in our opinion, is the best Strawberry the world has ever known. Therefore, the name selected for it must be in keeping with its real value.

Contest Closes on July 1, 1926

The name which is selected by a committee of three prominent men, as best suited to this wonderful Strawberry, will be declared the winner and the person who sends in that name will be given \$250.00.

If two, three or more select the same name that the committee thinks best suited for the purpose, we will pay \$250.00 to each.

You do not have to buy any of the Strawberry plants and raise any berries in order to become a contestant. Just send us your name and address, and give us a name for this wonderful Strawberry.

Cluster
No-Name
Berries
on
Front
Cover

Note
Large
Root
Growth

This Name
Contest
Open
to All

A Wonderful Strawberry

Brilliant, Crimson Color, Delicious Flavor
Uniform Size, Fine Appearance

The plant is large and vigorous with big, light green leaves which protect the fruit from the sun. The bloom is perfect. It is a mid-season or medium to late bearer and a prolific producer. The berries are round and smooth, large, uniform size. Color, brilliant crimson, extending to the heart.

As a table berry it has few equals. It is deliciously sweet with a distinctive flavor, with a tang all its own. Its canning qualities are unusually good, the firm texture of the berry preserves the shape. For the same reason, it is an excellent shipper.

Cultivate these plants according to our simple instructions, watch their growth and peculiar characteristics and, after they come into bearing, test their eating qualities.

Commercial growers can get utmost results with this berry. It is all we claim for it. And, as a prize winner, it will have a call through publicity not approached by any other variety.

There is a special Introductory Offer on this berry included in our Combination Offer on Page 27.

Successful Strawberry Raising Instructions Sent with Each Order—See page 30

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Page Five

**An Excellent
Mid-Season
Variety**

Gibson

In Berrien County, Michigan, where the finest Strawberries in the world are grown, GIBSON has been the leading market berry for the past 15 years. That fact alone speaks volumes for its all-around excellence. There is no question about its being one of the most profitable Strawberries grown. It is a strong pollenizer and a vigorous plant maker with 2 to 4 large fruit stems on every plant. Every vine loaded with great big, handsome, dark, glossy red berries.

The GIBSON also possesses an excep-

tionally fine flavor. It is the ideal berry for table, market or canning. Easy to sell from its appearance alone. And its flavor has gained and holds its tremendous popularity among home growers. The GIBSON thrives in all soils and climates.

See Wonderful Combination Offer on Page 27

Included with other berries we offer the GIBSON as a Special Combination for Home Growers. If you have an acre of ground—raise the GIBSON commercially. It will be a big payer for you.

Instructions on How to Raise This Variety Successfully Sent With Each Order

Charles I *"The Longest Rooted Variety Grown"*

A smashing big money maker. Commercial growers have made as high as \$1100 per acre from the famous Charles I. Early to ripen—one of the first Strawberries on the market. Adapts itself to soil and climatic conditions in practically every fruit growing section in the country. We offer the Charles I to both commercial and home growers as being an exceptionally good producer.

Produces Big Crops!

Charles I produces big crops of large, evenly shaped, finely colored berries fully a week before the medium early varieties. Its strong, hardy plants, with long roots, insure long life.

We advise you to plant Charles I liberally. You will find it one of the most reliable and profitable early Strawberries you can grow. Our instructions sent with each order insure success.

**Combination
Offer Page 27**

Cooper—*The Biggest Berry!*

Nine COOPERS make a layer in a full sized quart box—27 fill the box! That gives you some idea of the enormous size of this magnificent berry, and explains, too, why they sell for 10 to 12 cents more per quart than other fancy varieties and make them so popular with both home and commercial growers. The Cooper also possesses a

Sweet Delicious Flavor

Unlike many extra large Strawberries which have hollow centers and are somewhat insipid, every COOPER is firm throughout with no green tips. As for sugary sweetness and delicious flavor, COOPER simply can't be beat. It is a universal favorite among all Strawberry lovers and its popularity never wanes. It is a heavy producer—big plants and thick fruit stems which hold the berries off the ground. This is something to take into consideration when ordering Strawberry plants. Our other varieties also are New Growth Plants and have producing qualities which bring satisfaction to our customers.

← **1/2 Actual Size
of Berries**

**Medium Late
Variety**

Delicious

**Proves Its Name
In Its Flavor**

(Per.) A medium late variety introduced in 1922, and originated in New York State.

This is one of the new late varieties that is becoming more and more popular each year. Unlike many late Strawberries, it is one of the heaviest fruiters, producing large berries and plenty of them. The berry is very dark red in color, and possesses a most "Delicious" flavor.

It is an ideal berry for Northern markets, and on account of its general attractiveness and fine quality, it always commands a good price wherever sold.

Another good feature is its being strongly staminate, making a most excellent pollinizer for any of the later imperfect varieties. Your order is not complete without it.

The Guaranteed

PEARL

(Per.) Make note of the outstanding features of this wonderful berry and you will at once see that you cannot afford to pass it up either for the home garden or commercial growing if you want a berry of this kind. The PEARL is

The Latest June Bearing Strawberry Produced

It blooms freely and opens its blossom buds sufficiently late in the Spring generally to avoid late frosts. That's why its crops are so heavy and can be counted on so surely.

Berries are enormous, of dark, rich red color, dotted with prominent yellow seeds. Its remarkably firm flesh makes it a fine shipper to distant markets and the berries remain in good condition many days longer than other varieties.

Ordinarily, in the North, it does not come into its prime until the very last of June and early July, when other varieties are off the market. It has the field to itself—and growers of all classes reap the benefit.

The Million Dollar Berry

There are many reasons why you should plant this wonderful Strawberry. Commercial growers always feel safe in planting it—and sure of its ready sale at good prices. Home growers have good success and find it so easy to raise.

Dr. Burrill

This is truly a most remarkable berry—one of the best all-around Strawberries ever produced. It is really in a class by itself, for in size, flavor and color, combined with its sturdy, root system and heavy crown, it has few equals and no superiors. The Dr. BURRILL fruits from mid-season until late and is a ready seller on the market. As a dry-weather producer it can't be beat, the long roots taking moisture from a greater soil depth and producing heavier foliage and crops than most varieties under similar dry season conditions.

Combination Offer on Page 27

With other combinations, we list Dr. BURRILL because of our knowledge of what this wonderful "Million Dollar Berry" will produce. Do not fail to include it with your order with early and late berries.

Successful Way to Raise These Strawberries Sent

With Each Order—See Page 30

Sen. Dunlap

Perhaps no other Strawberry is so well and favorably known throughout the country generally as the old reliable Sen. DUNLAP. It enjoys the enviable distinction of producing full crops in a wider range of soil and climate than any other variety. No wonder, then, that growers in nearly every state in the Union order more and more Sen. DUNLAP every year.

A Very Heavy Bearer

That's what the practical grower wants—BIG CROPS! Sen. DUNLAP produces them unfailingly. Big, uniformly shaped berries of handsome, dark red color. A splendid shipper and ready seller because of its attractive appearance. What the commercial grower wants, so does the home grower.

Taking all into consideration, here's a berry that will bring you results—a big profit on your investment—for pleasure or profit—take our word for it!

Raised Successfully Everywhere With Our Simple Instructions Sent With Each Order.

**A Hardy
Grower
in Any
Climate**

**A Dish
to Set
Before
a King**

**The Big Fancy
Late Strawberry**

Aroma

**Brings
Top Prices**

If you want an exceptionally fine, firm, late berry that stands up under long shipments, by all means plant AROMA. It is the standard late variety that brings big profits to growers everywhere as it thrives in any climate, the heavy, dark green foliage making it disease resisting to a remarkable degree.

AROMA is a steady producer of big, round, deep red, glossy berries of excellent eating quality. The skin is tougher than early varieties and the flesh is firm—the characteristics which make it such a splendid shipper.

For a late variety, AROMA is unusually mild and sweet. It is a fancy berry in the truest sense of the word which greatly adds to its marketability at top prices. Home growers delight in its planting and the fruit each plant bears.

Please realize that this is a Strawberry and no experiment. It has steadily been growing in favor for the last 10 years and has more than proved its worth under all conditions. Our guarantee is behind this variety in every respect. We would like to fill your order. See our low prices on page 29.

Mersereau

**One of the Best
Blackberries**

This is a midseason variety. Plant has berries of beautiful, glossy black that retain color after being picked. Splendid flavor and strong grower, hardy and productive. Canes are rather spreading the first season, becoming upright the following year. One of the best blackberries for general planting and equally desirable for the table, canning and the market. You will like Mersereau as a vigorous plant and you will enjoy its splendid fruit.

Complete and Easy Instructions for Raising These Berries Sent With Each Order.

**Include
This Berry
With Order**

Champion

(EVERBEARING)

*Successfully Grown
Everywhere*

Champion is one of the few ever-bearing varieties that has successfully passed the experimental stage. It is a distinct success and has won the enthusiastic praise of home and commercial growers wherever it has been introduced. Its

vigor and hardiness are truly remarkable — the quantity and quality of fruit unexcelled.

The Champion is a late and heavy bearer of good size and shape berries, dark red and fine flavor. It is especially valuable for home use and canning. Holds its own as a late market berry, too, and always commands a

good price. Extensively grown everywhere.

Easy Instructions for Successfully Raising These Berries Sent With Order.

A Full Crop Guaranteed This Summer

Set out CHAMPION in good fertile soil and see what a heavy crop you'll have the latter part of June! And from then on till late in the Fall the vines will be loaded with big, delicious red berries for table or market.

Sample

SAMPLE (Imp.). In order to secure full crops of this delicious, medium late

variety it should be planted in connection with a strong pollenizing staminate variety such as William Belt or Gibson. It is very

dependable, has an exceptionally fine flavor, medium dark red color and meets every demand for a table and market Strawberry.

SAMPLE is a good, staple variety that is always in demand and always comes up to expectations.

(Per.) The Brandywine is a valuable late Strawberry especially adapted to home use and canning, owing to its very dark red color and fine flavor. Brandywine is late, good shape, good quality, good size, firm, productive. It is strongly staminate,

Brandywine

making an excellent mating variety to plant with other varieties.

Wm. Belt

W. M. BELT (Per.) A top notcher, among the medium

late varieties; a wonderful plant maker; producing abundant foliage with plenty of runners to make a good fruiting row. Wm. Belt bears a showy,

bright red berry of exceedingly large size a very few of which will fill a quart box. Big heavy yields year after year of the finest kind of fruit are your rewards for planting Wm. Belt, a vigorous variety that is equally adapted for home or commercial growing.

RASPBERRIES

Selected Varieties—Red and Black

These berries, coming in a little later than the first crop of Strawberries, always receive a hearty welcome when they appear on the market. That is one reason why commercial growers specialize in this fruit. For Raspberries and Blackberries, when they are properly grown and the berries attain their full plump size, have a most distinctive and delicious flavor and command a good price.

In one respect they are superior to any other berry. You've guessed it—as pie makers they simply can't be beat! And what wonderful jams and jellies they make!

Commercially they earn handsome profits not only because of their comparatively short season but also because of their splendid shipping qualities.

They are easy to grow—require very little attention—and for that reason are ideal berries for home growing. Home growers should plant about 25 or 50 of any of the varieties listed in this book and you are sure to have all the Raspberries and Blackberries you want for table use and canning with a good surplus to sell to neighbors or dealers.

Cumberland Blackcap

*Large, Firm
Delicious in
Flavor*

**Most
Popular
of All
Black
Raspberries**

CUMBERLAND: The Standard Black Raspberry, occupies the same place as Cuthbert does among the Reds. Plants are tall, vigorous and very productive. Thrive everywhere regardless of climate. Have withstood 16 degrees below zero on our own farms. The berries are unusually large, firm, jet black with a delicious, piquant flavor.

The CUMBERLAND is rather tough skinned. They are wonderful long-distance shippers and,

because of their attractive appearance, always command good prices.

The CUMBERLAND BLACKCAP is the most extensively grown of all Black Raspberries, and can always be depended upon to make big crops. Plant CUMBERLAND for big profits, commercially or for fruit and pleasure in your home garden.

These Berries Easy to Raise—Instructions With Each Order

Everbearing Red Raspberry

Like the Everbearing Strawberry, the Everbearing Raspberry has safely passed the experimental stage and has come to stay.

St. Regis

$\frac{1}{2}$
Actual Size

Of all the everbearing Red Raspberries so far produced ST. REGIS is by far the most popular. The bushes are of good size, upright, vigorous and remarkably free from disease. Besides this, ST. REGIS

Produces All Through Summer and Late into the Fall

This berry plant bears a full spring crop, and later on, new canes continue to bear all through the Summer into late Autumn.

Just think of having a heavy crop of delicious, ripe, red raspberries to market in September long after other berries are gone! Is it any wonder that they bring from \$7.00 to \$8.00 for a 24-pint crate? That's what growers of ST. REGIS usually get! Desirable, too, for home gardens to extend the Raspberry season for table and home canning.

How to
Raise
B-W-A-N
Berries
Successfully
Sent with
Each Order
See Page
30

Queen of the Market

Cuthbert

The CUTHBERT is better known and grown in larger quantities than perhaps any other variety of Red Raspberry. Bushes are hardy, vigorous and very productive. Not quite as hardy as King; hence does not do so well in far northern climates subject to extremely low temperature. The first essential for success with CUTHBERT is to get sound, healthy stock which is the only kind we sell. Does best when planted in deep, sandy or gravelly loams.

An Exceptionally Good Canner

CUTHBERT is recognized by highest authorities to be the best variety to grow for canning. The berries are large, conical; retaining their color and firmness for considerable time after picking and can, therefore, be shipped to distant markets without injury.

$\frac{2}{3}$
Actual
Size

See Combination Offer on Page 27

King Red

One of the Most Profitable Red Raspberries

For big, early returns we recommend KING RED, one of the most profitable Red Raspberries you can plant.

KING RED is not only an early bearer, but its plants are hardy, very healthy and wonderfully productive. They withstand the most extreme cold and are highly resistant to disease.

The berries of KING RED are large, firm, round and of a bright red color with a most excellent flavor, which insures for them a steady demand.

They are easy pickers. Ripen about a week or ten days ahead of other varieties and for this reason it is highly profitable as it is a good shipper and can be marketed when prices are at highest point.

Easy instructions for successful growing sent with each order.

**Excellent in
Quality
and Flavor**

**This
Berry is
Jet Black,
Large and
Juicy**

Eldorado *A Wonderful Blackberry*

Every good quality possessed by other blackberries is emphasized in ELDORADO. Its exclusive advantages are: it is absolutely free from Orange Rust and a very heavy bearer with great, big, jet black juicy berries without cores, twice as large as ordinary blackberries.

Plants are so strong and vigorous they survive severest Northern Winters without mulching. They are splendid shippers because the berries are so firm. Plant Eldorado generously—at least 50 for home gardens or several acres for commercial purposes. They are making big money for other growers; they will do the same for you.

Eldorado Root Cuttings

For best results, plant ELDORADO ROOT CUTTINGS rather than sucker plants. The cuttings are better rooted and thrive better even under favorable conditions. Our ELDORADO ROOT CUTTINGS are from thrifty plants in full bearing and are especially adapted to home gardens.

Send your order at once as our supply is limited.

Red Path

Authentic records of \$1,000.00 per acre crops from RED PATH tell more forcefully than in any other way that this is the biggest money maker of all Red Raspberries. For the last few years they have sold for 20c a pint.

Because of enormous every year yield and exceptionally fine quality of fruit, RED PATH is rapidly replacing many other varieties, not listed in our book. RED PATH requires less attention than other berries, which means a great deal to the commercial grower and home owner. It will repay both to plant RED PATH. It is an extremely hardy variety. Vigorous in growth. Produces strong canes able to carry heavy crops.

\$2.00 Worth of These RED PATHS

Sent FREE With Combination
Offer No. 6. See Page 27.

In order to please many of our customers, this year we offer RED PATH in a combination offer that will please you all. It is a Special Combination Garden—6 Varieties of Strawberries — including the wonderful Mastodon. 525 plants in all.

The
Berry
Without
a Core

$\frac{2}{3}$
Actual
Size

Alfred

“The Famous Blackberry”

Introduced two years ago, it has created a furore among horticulturists and practical berry growers. It made good from the very start until now the demand is ahead of the supply. And no wonder. Think of a bush full of tremendously big blackberries from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, practically

free from seeds, coreless and with a thick pulp fairly bursting with sweet, delicious juice! Well, that's ALFRED!

The plant is so unusually healthy and such a vigorous grower that it produces a good crop the first year after planting. Withstands extreme cold that kills many less hardy varieties.

A Blackberry of this kind will please you—whether raised for pleasure or profit. It is just another of our splendid varieties—carefully selected for extreme worth, and little care is required in growing. See our low prices on page 29. To avoid disappointment, place your order now.

Included With
Special Offers
Nos. 4 and 5
on Page 27.

Everbearing Mastodon

"The Bull
of The Woods"

IT LIVES up to its name—this big, red luscious strawberry—a very mastodon in size and in its vigorous, aggressive growth suggesting the strength of a bull. It has so many good points in its favor that it may rightly be called the greatest achievement in the production of an everbearing strawberry.

Ordinarily everbearing strawberries are rather poor plant makers, but not so with MASTODON. It is a most sturdy and vigorous plant maker, producing an abundance of large sized, bushy plants with heavy foliage that not only protect the berries from the scalding hot sun of summer, but also safe-guard them from damage during the frosty nights of late Autumn.

Besides, MASTODON does not require the unusually rich and fertile soil necessary to ordinary everbearers. MASTODON thrives and produces a good crop of fruit on any soil.

Two Full Crops One Year from Planting

Another tremendous advantage which MASTODON has over other everbearing strawberries lies in the fact that it produces a wonderful crop of full sized berries the **first autumn after planting** and follows it up with another heavy crop the following June. Ordinary everbearers do not produce satisfactorily in the Spring. This MASTODON feature will appeal with special force to the commercial grower because he can harvest **two complete crops** in the same length of time that is required to secure just one crop from the common June Strawberry. It means **double profits** from the same strawberry bed. And the home grower profits just as well.

1/2 Actual Size

Grown
from New
Ground
Plants

Truly a
Wonderful
Berry

2/3 Actual Size

Mastodon

Read What a Well Known Fruit Broker Says

During the past 60 days I purchased several thousand crates of Mastodon strawberries from the Baldwin-Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries and I found a sale for them on the Chicago Market as high as \$6.00 per crate. There never has been a single day when I could not easily have disposed of a far greater quantity, for Mastodon is so eagerly sought after by all buyers that the demand always exceeds the supply.

I do not feel that Mastodon can be too highly recommended, and I firmly believe it to be one of the most profitable fruits that can be grown, either in a commercial way or for home garden use.

Very truly yours,

S. J. ZIMMERMAN,

Bridgman, Mich., Oct. 8, 1925.

Just
Think
of It—
2 Crops
a Year

Our Faith in Mastodon

It is our belief that there never has been and probably never will be another everbearing Strawberry that even approaches MASTODON in the qualities that make for perfection. We have spent a great deal of time and labor in producing it. In our opinion MASTODON is soon destined to become the most widely grown EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY in America.

Money Back Guarantee

We hereby guarantee to return the full purchase price for such B-W-A-N MASTODON STRAWBERRY PLANTS you order if, after being planted and cultivated, according to instructions, they do not produce larger crops than any other everbearing strawberry you have ever grown, providing complaint and request for refund is entered by the end of 1926.

(Signed) Baldwin-Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries.

Special FREE Offer Good for 30 Days Only

To stimulate early buying we will include with your order for not less than \$5.00 worth of MASTODON PLANTS \$1.00 worth of Strawberry, Raspberry or Blackberry plants of your own selection ABSOLUTELY FREE. You may select all of one kind or any assortment

—just as you prefer—according to our price list on pages 29-30. Or, if you prefer, you may select our \$1.00 Combination Offer on page 27, or apply \$1.00 on our \$2.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, or \$6.25 Combination offers. Send letter or use coupon.

BALDWIN-WHITTEN-ACKERMAN NURSERIES, BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find \$5.00 for which send me 25 MASTODON Everbearing Strawberry Plants. With this order, you are to include, ABSOLUTELY FREE, \$1.00 worth of Berry Plants as follows:

Name

Address

If Combination Offer is wanted check which number. No. 1 ☐, No. 2 ☐, No. 3 ☐, No. 4 ☐, No. 5 ☐.

Add to remittance \$2.25 for No. 2; add \$1.00 for No. 3; add \$3.00 for No. 4; add \$5.25 for No. 5.

Columbian

A Wonderful Purple Berry

The ideal home garden should have a wide variety of berries and small fruits. For that reason every year sees a greater demand for purple raspberries both for their beautiful coloring and splendid eating qualities.

Finest Berry Grown for Home Use

For home use nothing is better than COLUMBIAN. It is a late variety, producing very large berries often an inch in diameter. The rich, juicy pulp has a distinctively fine flavor making it a favorite on the table and for pies and canning.

Do not hesitate to include this COLUMBIAN with your order. Even a few plants will make you the envy of the neighborhood.

Can Be Raised Successfully with Our Instructions

You will not have the least bit of trouble in raising COLUMBIAN or any other B. W. A. N. berries, small fruit, flowers, shrubs, etc., if you follow the easy instructions which we send with each order.

**See Illustration
on Back Page**

Victory

**Actual Size
1½ inch**

Of all Red Raspberries grown, VICTORY takes a long lead in productiveness and size of fruit. To give you an idea of the tremendous size of its crops, bush for bush, acre for acre, with the same care and under exactly the same conditions, it has produced nearly **TWICE AS MUCH FRUIT** as Cuthbert. In fact, VICTORY is a sport seedling of Cuthbert which it resembles very closely.

Being by far the largest and best quality of red raspberry ever grown and, yielding as it does, such bountiful crops without fail year after year, it is easy to see why VICTORY is such a big money maker. No practical berry grower can afford to overlook the importance of planting VICTORY, for it is positively the **most** successfully grown and marketed with profit of all red raspberries.

Special Low Bargain Prices on 50 and 100 Plants—See Page 29

For Home
and
Commercial
Growing

Lucretia

The Leading Dewberry

How they glisten when moist with dew—these long, mammoth, rich black berries—recognized by horticulturists everywhere as the leading variety—the king of the whole Dewberry tribe! Each plump berry is a morsel of delight. Incomparably better in every way than any black berry you have ever seen or tasted. And the big prices they bring on the market! For real profit be sure to plant LUCRETIA. And also in your own home garden—for yourself and to sell to neighbors.

Ripens About 10 Days Before Ordinary Blackberry

LUCRETIA is a very early bearer, ripening from a week to ten days before even the earliest ordinary blackberries. This, together with the fact that they are unquestionably the finest looking berry of their kind and of such big, uniform size, makes them top-notchers on price in any market.

Truthful Descriptions

Just before the forms of this book go to press we find it advisable to eliminate "Big Late" Strawberry, because it does not meet with the success of other late B. W. A. N. varieties which we list and which we are sure our customers will find more satisfactory and of much greater value.

In connection with this let us say here that a berry plant or other B. W. A. N. nursery stock must measure up in every way or we discard the variety. A description of B. W. A. N. stock means exactly what it says.

To many it may seem that we are somewhat prone to a too free use of superlatives, or rather an indiscriminate use of such adjectives as "wonderful," "remarkable," etc., in describing our different varieties of plants.

Such, however, is not the case. Take Strawberries for instance. There are no less than 150 varieties of Strawberries from which we have selected **ONLY EIGHTEEN** as being worthy of the B. W. A. N. label and of a quality that will stand up under the B. W. A. N. Guarantee.

All of these eighteen varieties ARE won-

derful, remarkable and of **rare** value. You will find **all** of them exactly as described. In our descriptions we have given a truthful account of their outstanding characteristics so that you may make an intelligent choice of such varieties as, in your opinion, are best suited to your particular needs. You need have no hesitancy in ordering any variety listed.

The same is true of Roses, of which there are nearly 600 official varieties grown in America alone. The varieties listed in this book have been **most carefully selected** as being the ones best adapted to home gardens. They have always given unusual satisfaction.

In other words, every berry plant, shrub, vine and tree listed in this book is deserving of the very **highest praise**. They are **proved** varieties; and so-called superlatives are not wasted in describing any of them.

They are the **best** you can buy **anywhere** at **any price**. Thousands of customers will testify to our claims. Our promises in descriptions are made good in the product.

BALDWIN-WHITTEN-ACKERMAN
NURSERIES

GRAPE VINES

Special Instructions for Successful Culture Sent With Each Order

For centuries the vine covered hills of France, Germany and Spain have been famous for their soil fertility and special adaptability to grape growing. In recent years it has been demonstrated that many sections of the United States have all the advantages of European countries for vine culture plus a few of their own.

We have made an intensive study of vine culture in its application to the general horticultural

industry of this country and have succeeded in producing a number of varieties that will insure heavy crops of a soundness that will reach the market in first class condition and command top prices. These same varieties are listed on this and the following page and are ideal for the home grower who wants a fine-looking, dependable grape arbor, with its bountiful fruit—for food and drink—for table, as jams, jellies, grape juice, etc.

Concord

The Standard Commercial Grape

The old reliable Concord—the standard by which all other black grapes are judged—a lifetime money maker! Whatever other varieties are grown no vineyard or arbor is complete without a liberal planting of Concord.

B. W. A. N. Concord Vines, propagated under our scientific methods of new ground planting and cultivation, are recognized by horticulturists as fully up to the standard of those grown in the East where they originated. In fact, they are even better adapted to the Central West.

Our Concord Vines are well rooted, and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, producing huge bunches of deepest purple grapes of very finest flavor. Best for the market, and for pies, jelly, marmalade and all home uses.

See Our
Low Prices
On Page
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Other Standard Black Varieties

MOORE'S EARLY: (Black) Early black. Similar to Concord in looks and quality and ripens about two weeks earlier. Has a peculiarly sweet flavor all its own. Vines are healthy, vigorous, hardy and heavy bearers. Does well in both North and South.

CHAMPION: (Black) Early. One of the old time favorites and extensively grown in various sections. Better for commercial growing than for home gardens. One of the very earliest varieties to fruit and market. Very productive, splendid shipper and makes a most attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous and hardy, making it a good variety for cold climates.

WORDEN: (Black) Big compact bunches of extra large, thin skinned berries, quality equal to Concord but, because of thin skin, not so good a shipper. Ripens five to ten days earlier.

See Combination Offer on Grapes' and Ornamentals on Page 27

Plant White Grapes With Black

For Beautifying Home and
Garden

Grape vines, of themselves, when twined over arbors, along fences and buildings or set in rows, lend a most artistic touch to home surroundings. And there should be variety, both for appearances and for the different kinds of grapes harvested. For this reason we advise a good white and good red grape to be planted along with the black varieties.

Niagara White Grapes

This best known and most popular of all white grapes ranks with the Concord in prolific bearing, size and quality of berry.

Medium compact, large bunches; berries mostly round, of greenish-white color, very juicy and of excellent flavor. Skin is thin but tough and does not crack, making it a fine long-distance shipper.

Delaware

Best red variety, bearing small compact bunches of exceptionally sweet and juicy grapes. One of the finest table grapes grown. Has a most refreshing and zestful flavor—a real delicacy. Delaware should be planted in every home garden; also produces a big paying commercial crop.

Owing to the Blister Rust Quarantine, no Currants or Gooseberries can be shipped west of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana. We cannot supply customers living west of the above states.

Gooseberries

DOWNING: The leading variety of American Gooseberry. Adapted to all soils, its hardiness, vigor and freedom from mildew insure its healthy growth where the more tender English varieties succumb to disease.

Fruit is large and firm, makes delicious sauce and pies, and is greatly relished as a canned fruit in Winter. Commands high prices on the market as the demand is always ahead of the supply. Prices, page 30.

Currants

PERFECTION: AA1 stock in 1 and 2 year growth. Highest class Currant on the market. Very productive. Clusters often 6 inches or even longer. Beautiful red color. Excellent quality; mild flavor; plenty of pulp; few seeds. Prices, page 30.

LONDON MARKET: AA1 stock in 1 and 2 year growth. Has all the features that make Currant Culture a success: productiveness; length of time fruit remains in good condition on the bush, size and color of fruit. A fine Currant for market or for home use. Prices, page 30.

WILDER: Early. Strong bush; heavy bearer; big bright red clusters of large berries. Excellent quality with mild, sub-acid flavor. Prices, page 30.

FAY'S PROLIFIC: AA1 stock in 1 and 2 year growth. Enormously productive. Large, bright red fruit. Clusters have long stems which make picking quick and easy. One of the best market varieties.

Plums

MONARCH: This strong, robust tree with heavy foliage to protect the fruit, is a very heavy bearer of the very finest kind of plums. Very large, entirely free-stone fruit of roundish-oval shape, dark purple blue color, splendid flavor and quality. Ripens in October. Brings fancy market prices. None better for home use—fresh, jelly or canned. Prices, page 30.

BURBANK: A Japanese variety strong and hardy that grows vigorously in any soil. Practically curculio-proof and free from black knot. Picked just before ripe, it colors perfectly with no loss of flavor. Keeps three weeks after ripening. Trees bear second year after planting. Fruit ripens from August 15th to September 1st. Prices, page 30.

TREE FRUITS

Only Selected Varieties

We are in position to supply commercial orchardists or home growers with any desired quantity of sturdy nursery grown trees—Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum and Cherry.

Our greatly increased acreage has enabled us to broaden our activities in this branch of horticulture to a large extent. Especial care is given to the selection of those varieties which most readily adapt themselves to Eastern, Middle West and Northern soils and climatic conditions. We develop

strong root systems and bud our stock according to the latest and most approved scientific methods. "Every Tree a Pedigreed Tree" is our motto.

In Apples, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, we feature only the most desirable of all varieties. We have no hesitancy in guaranteeing same. Neither should you in ordering from us. We have a short list—but long quality result—producing strains.

Delicious Apple

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Size

YELLOW TRANSPARENT: Early bearing variety that has proved both popular and profitable. Fruit large and yellow with crisp, sub-acid flavor.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING: Early Winter. Greenish yellow apple of just fair eating quality but a splendid cooker. Makes fine pies and sauce.

Pears

BARTLETT: Summer. One of the best known and popular varieties for both commercial and home orchard planting. Golden color with red streak, mellow and indescribably delicious both fresh and canned. Produces enormous crops and bears early. If picked before ripe and stored will keep until late.

SECKEL: A medium sized pear that ripens late in September. Extremely fine quality and flavor. Always in market demand and equally valuable for home use.

ANJOU: (Buere d' Anjou) Prime from late October to late November. Greenish yellow; clear, white flesh of splendid eating quality. Stored in a cool, dry place will keep until Christmas. Strong vigorous tree; prolific yield.

KIEFFER: Best pear for large commercial planting, because of its sure crop, heavy yield and exceptional shipping qualities.

Apples

DELICIOUS: A Winter Apple. Brilliant dark red shading to yellow at the blossom end. Large to very large with white, tender, juicy flesh of wonderfully rich sub-acid flavor from which it gets its name—Delicious. Ships without bruising; makes a wonderful appearance and commands top prices.

JONATHAN: Late Fall. Brilliant red, fine grained, white, juicy flesh of excellent flavor. Medium to large size. Unusual keeping qualities (from picking time until February) makes it a most profitable commercial apple.

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG: Summer. Yellow, streaked with red. Its white, juicy flesh and wonderful flavor have made it famous wherever apples are grown. Trees are dwarf growers requiring only small space for planting. Withstand coldest climate. A fine apple both for market and home use.

STAYMAN WINESAP: Late Winter. Extra large, bright red, crisp, juicy with a wonderful zesty flavor. The Stayman easily leads all other Winesaps. Heavy bearers and big money makers all over the U. S.

WEALTHY: Fall. Strong spreading tree bears extensively yearly. Hardy and long lived. Attractive apples brilliant red striped; superb quality with wine-like flavor. Are all around apple for eating, cooking, cider, drying and market.

BALDWIN: Winter. This widely known variety average above medium size, rich dark red, juicy, fine flavor. Good variety for market and home use.

Bartlett Pear

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Size

Best Market Varieties

We have carefully selected the varieties of Tree Fruits described in these pages, because they are the kind which practical growers have found to be most profitable and easy to grow. All are true to name under the B. W. A. N. Guarantee. We do not list, accept an order for or send other than the varieties we believe will bring you satisfactory results. And that is what you want.

The Famous Montmorency

Cherries

MONTMORENCY—Sour—Ripens late in June and is best sour cherry for the market. Makes delicious pies, fine for canning. Fruit larger than Richmond; bright red, acid flavor.

EARLY RICHMOND—One of the most popular sour cherries, unexcelled for cooking. Dark red, tart and juicy. Hardy trees uninjured by cold. Big crops.

BING—Sweet—An unusually large, firm and deliciously sweet black cherry. Splendid shipper. Hardy tree; upright grower. Ripens middle of June.

WINDSOR—Sweet—Liver colored, large cherry, wonderful flavor. Originated at Windsor, Canada. Hardy prolific tree. Most valuable variety for market or family use.

BLACK TARTARIAN—Sweet—Extensively planted and prolific, regular bearer of big, black, juicy, sweet fruit. Dense grower, hardy, vigorous. Best and most profitable black sweet cherry—for market, cooking, canning.

GOVERNOR WOOD—Sweet; yellow. One of the old time favorites that succeeds practically everywhere. A prolific bearer of large, light yellow heart-shaped fruit. Rich, sweet flavor.

Easy Instructions on How to Grow Tree Fruits and Obtain Big Crops Sent With Each Order.

Peaches

A Peach! A big golden ball with a delicate pink cheek as warm as a sunset glow. Flesh as yellow as the skin, full of juice, so delectably sweet as to defy description—what tree fruit can compare with the queen of them all—the peach? Buy B. W. A. N. peach trees. Here are five wonderful varieties:—

ELBERTA: Large to extra large. Freestone. Golden yellow flesh, red at the pit, firm, juicy. Has no equal as a prolific bearer and shipper. Holds its shape when canned.

J. H. HALE: Yellow, extra large, globular; thick skin; colors to a rosy tint. Deep yellow, fine-grained flesh of excellent quality. Especially fine for shipping.

ROCHESTER: An unusually early freestone peach of wonderful sweetness. Ripens in early August. Hardy and prolific. Keeps and ships well.

GOLD DROP: Originated in Michigan—the "Home of the Peach." Fruit a medium size,

Elberta

round oval, yellowish red, freestone of very good quality.

KALAMAZOO: Medium size, oval, red yellow skin, yellow red flesh, freestone of excellent quality and medium early. A fine peach for dessert, pies and canning and for market.

ORNAMENTALS

Varieties Selected for Beauty and Ease of Growing

Flowers and shrubs have a very definite practical value as well as ornamental. Anything which adds to the attractiveness of a home increases its value. And in no other way can the beauty of a place be so greatly enhanced as by artistic landscaping. Every year sees a greater demand for flowers and shrubs and for new varieties. Home owners, almost without exception, are giving the subject more careful thought than ever before.

Our organization, through its intensive study of those flowers and shrubs which thrive best, and which are of the most permanent value, is equipped to render the best possible service in supplying you with bulbs and cuttings for the greater beautification of your home grounds. We offer for your careful consideration our choice of the best varieties that we believe will please your most exacting taste for beauty.

Spirea Van Houttei

MOCK ORANGE-PHILADELPHIA SYRINGA. A large, very hardy shrub which has a profusion of pure white, highly scented flowers. Attains a height of 12 to 15 ft. Blossoms in June.

RED TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE. This vigorous spreading shrub with dark green foliage bears large, bright red flowers in June and, later in the season, crimson berries. Very showy.

DEUTZIA—PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. The large double white flowers, reverse side of petals a delicate pink, make this a most highly prized shrub. Fine specimen plant 6 to 8 ft. high.

PRIVET—Amoor River North. Best plant for hedges and especially desirable for northern planting because of its unusual hardiness. Bears great panicles of beautiful white flowers in June followed by black berries. Leaves are dark green and do not fall until late winter. Height 8 to 12 feet.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET. A hedge plant of unusual beauty. Has bright, shining leaves and can be sheared to any desired shape making it especially attractive as a porch or terrace decoration.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. This showy shrub with its large clusters of pure white, blooms from August until late in the Fall. Makes a superb group planting; often used as a hedge. Height 4 to 5 feet.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. One of the most beautiful and popular of flowering shrubs. In May and June the slender branches droop and form a veritable fountain of snowy white bloom. Thrives anywhere, in shade or sun, wet or dry and grows from 6 to 8 feet high in good ground. Makes a beautiful ornamental hedge.

JAPANESE BARBERRY. Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy, rounded in form. Can be sheared closely into any desired form without destroying foliage effect. Adapted for a low, compact hedge, lawn borders, etc. Turns scarlet or gold in Autumn, branches covered with crimson berries.

BUTTERFLY BUSH. A beautiful medium size shrub that bears clusters of lilac-colored flowers, 5 to 6 inches long. Attracts butterflies in large numbers. Blooms early Summer until late in Fall.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. Dwarf hardy shrub; large red flowers 3 inches across. Blooms all Summer until frost.

PURPLE LILAC. Everybody admires the Lilac, with its mass of early purple blooms and sweet fragrance. Practically every yard should have 2 or 3 of these popular shrubs in it.

BOSTON IVY. Hardy and a rapid grower. Large, glossy foliage changes to bright red and yellow in autumn. Clings tightly to stone and brick houses—a most beautiful vine.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

ROSES

Best Selections in Bush, Climbing and Tree

To the lover of roses and the most beautiful in flowers, we suggest that you choose from the following varieties. We do not control them, but guarantee orders given personal attention on roses as well as other of our products. This means, in our honest opinion, your greater degree success in raising flowers.

DOROTHY PERKINS—Shell Pink—Loveliest of Ramblers —This beautiful climbing Rose grows ten to fifteen feet in a single season, the vine being a very hardy and a vigorous grower. The dainty, pointed buds open into a profuse shell pink bloom of large flower clusters of exquisite beauty and fragrance.

PAUL'S SCARLET: A vivid, flowering scarlet that has won highest awards in this country and Europe. You're sure to be delighted with this wonderful rambler with its brilliant, semi-double flowers in clusters of color. They hold their bright color for two to four weeks. Cut them liberally—the bush will not be injured.

PAUL NEYRON—Pink: Bears immense pink flowers on long stout stems. Bush hardy and vigorous. Add it to your rose garden.

KILLARNEY—Pink: A vigorous bush that blooms freely. Buds are pointed and especially adapted for cutting. Everyone knows the "Killarney." You'll find our stock better than others in this variety.

Dorothy Perkins

Paul Karl Druschki

MRS. ARON WARD — Yellow: One of the very finest and most beautiful of yellow roses.

ROSE OF SHARON or **ALTHEA TREE FORMS**—Valuable for beautifying home grounds with great mass of large flowers 3 inches across in August and September when there are few other flowers. Rapid grower, hardy and succeeds anywhere. Included with combination offer on page 27.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—A great favorite —the ideal hardy pure white rose, perfect in form.

GRUSS an TEPLITZ—A Hybrid Tea Rose of exquisite loveliness, of richest scarlet shading to velvety crimson; very fragrant; free, strong grower.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—A beautiful climbing rose of vivid red; foliage rich, dark green; rapid grower. You all know this rambler and why not have plenty for your trellises, garden wall and home? Do not fail to order.

Rose of Sharon

Killarney (Pink)

Choicest of
All Varieties

Gladioli

Beautiful Blooms
July to September

Any of the varieties we list will give the utmost satisfaction. There is a special low price on each and by the dozen. The B. W. A. N. Guarantee is your assurance of successful raising. Order at least a dozen of your favorite variety with your other orders. Thank you!

CHALLENGER: Very large red flower of velvety texture. Unusually choice variety. Supply limited. Price: **25c** each; **\$2.50** doz.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON: Large, wide open flowers, light pink with rich, red coloring in the throat. A strong grower and prize winner. Price: **7c** each; **60c** doz.

GRETCHEN ZANG: Beautiful shade of pink blending into scarlet on lower petals. Price: **10c** each; **75c** doz.

HALLEY: Very early. Salmon pink with cream colored blotch bisected by red stripe on lower petals. **5c** each; **50c** doz.

MISS HELEN FRANKLIN: Bears 6 to 10 flowers at one time. White with violet markings on lower petals. Price: **10c** each; **75c** doz.

ILLUMINATOR: Choicest red Gladiolus produced. Brilliant carmen with faint blue shading. Very large flowers, many open at once. Unequaled as a cut flower. Price: **\$1.00** each; **\$10.00** doz.

LE MARECHAL FOCH: Deep rose pink. Early bloomer. Price: **7c** each; **60c** doz.

L'IMMACULEE: Pure white; durable; lasting. **7c** each; **60c** doz.

LOUISE: An exquisite novelty—the orchid Gladiolus. Bright lavender suffused with pink; velvety maroon on lower petals; darker lines on midrib. Large, wide-open flowers; fine for cutting. Price: **20c** each; **\$2.00** doz.

MARY FENNELL: Deep lilac with primrose yellow throat. Price: **15c** each; **\$1.25** doz.

PANAMA: An unusually large, wide-open and wax-like rose pink flower of exquisite beauty. Price: **5c** each; **50c** doz.

SCHWABEN: Pure canary-yellow, with a touch of red at the throat, so deep as not to interfere with the all-yellow effect. An extremely showy flower. Price: **5c** each; **50c** doz.

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B·W·A·N SPECIALS

Asparagus

One of the most delicious, healthful and highly prized vegetables that soil can produce, Asparagus deserves the home gardener's special attention.

By selecting either or both of the varieties described below, and by following our simple instructions on planting and cultivating, you can quickly and easily develop a bed of Asparagus that should last twenty years or more. Such a bed will not only provide all the Asparagus you want for family use, but will give you a surplus to sell to local markets or to neighbors.

Your Choice of 2 Varieties

In AA1 stock in 1 and 2 year growth.

1. **Martha Washington:** Developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture. A heavy yielding, pedigreed strain, immune to rust; grows rapidly and produces uniformly long, tender shoots of unexcelled table quality. Now eagerly sought after by both commercial and home growers.

2. **Palmetto:** A variety preferred by many and planted by home owners and commercial growers. Extremely large stalks, tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Very productive.

Rhubarb

Myatt's Linnaeus

3 Fine Plants only 25¢
(When included with any other order)

No home garden is complete without a few plants of Rhubarb. It is a perennial that requires very little attention, for once it becomes well rooted in almost any kind of soil it grows vigorously. B. W. A. N. grown Rhubarb is the kind that easily stands transplanting without the slightest injury to the plant.

In the early spring its tender, succulent stalks in the form of pies and sauce provide a most welcome change and add variety to the heavy, winter foods. Later in the season, when the stalks have attained their full growth, Rhubarb is excellent for canning.

Rhubarb is not only one of the most delicious products of the garden, but it is also highly nutritious—rich in those elements which are conducive to health and strength. Better than any Spring Tonic you can buy in a bottle at any drug store. It is Nature's own Spring Tonic—of real medicinal value. It whets the jaded appetite, is a wonderful aid to digestion, helps in the making of rich, red blood and tones up the system generally.

Eat lots of Rhubarb. Let the children have their fill of it. So be sure to include this Rhubarb Special, with your order.

Regular Price 15¢ Each. See Quantity Prices on Page 29

B-W-A-N Combination Offers

For Home Gardens at Reduced Prices!

Order for Pleasure—Health—Profit

The reduced price Special Bargains here listed are offered to induce you to make your home garden more attractive, to supply the family table with an abundance of deliciously fresh fruit and to make some extra money during the Summer and Fall months by selling your surplus to stores and neighbors, if you wish to do so.

We have made these selections with extreme care, offering some of our very best varieties. Every plant is grown in our famous Nursery beds where they have been given scientific care. They are shipped to you in a vigorous, thriving condition so that you will have no trouble in bringing them up to the highest state of perfection year after year.

Can you imagine anything more delightful than picking fresh berries and eating them for breakfast while still moist with morning's dew? The finest hotel in all the land could not set a more zestful and delicious dish before you!

And how they add to the attractiveness of the Home Garden! Raspberry and Blackberry bushes form a beautiful shrub line; and grape vines can be artistically trailed over arbors, fences, etc., or planted in rows, thus making your garden a thing of rare beauty.

The choice combinations given here will supply a splendid start in berry and grape culture. We give you full and complete instructions with each order which makes cultivation a most delightful task.

All Prices on This Page Are Net and Subject to No Further Discount.

Order by Number Only—Postage Paid Anywhere in U. S.

No. 1 25 Premier
25 Eaton
25 No Name
25 Gibson
Catalog value.....\$2.05 **\$1 00**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S...

No. 2 100 Dr. Burrill
100 Gibson
100 Eaton
100 Pearl
Catalog value.....\$4.80 **\$3 25**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S...

No. 3 100 Charles I
50 Cooper
25 Pearl
25 No Name
Catalog value.....\$4.05 **\$2 00**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S...

No. 4 100 Victory
Red Raspberry
12 Alfred
Blackberry
Catalog value.....\$8.40 **\$4 00**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S...

No. 5 25 Cuthbert Red
Raspberry
12 Alfred Blackberry
50 Victory Red Raspberry
25 Eldorado
Blackberry
Catalog value.....\$9.50 **\$6 25**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S...

No. 6 Special Garden
Including the Wonderful
Mastodon
100 Premier
100 Cooper
100 Eaton
100 No Name
100 Pearl
25 Mastodon
Catalog value.....\$13.75 **\$10 00**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S.

Special

**\$2.00 Worth of RED PATHS Sent
FREE with this \$10.00 Collection.**

Special Combination Offers on Grapes and Ornamentals Only

No. 11 6 2-yr., No. 1 Concord Grape
6 Spirea Van Houttei 1-yr., 18 to 24-inch
1 Hydrangea, P. G., 2-yr., 18 to 24-inch
Catalog value.....\$3.05 **\$2 00**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S...

No. 21 12 2-yr., No. 1 Concord Grape
6 2-yr., No. 1 Niagara White Grape
3 Deutzia (Pride of Rochester), 1-yr., 18 to 24-inch
2 Hydrangea, P. G., 2-yr., 18 to 24 inch
2 Mock Orange, 1-yr., 18 to 24-inch
6 Spirea Van Houttei, 1-yr., 18 to 24-inch
1 Spirea Anthony Waterer, 1-yr., 18 to 24-inch
Catalog value.....\$8.20 **\$5 00**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S...

No. 31 6 2-yr., No. 1 Niagara White Grape
6 Spirea Van Houttei, 1-yr., 18 to 24-inch
1 Hydrangea, P. G., 2-yr., 18 to 24-inch
1 Althea (Rose of Sharon), 1-yr., 18 to 24-inch
1 Spirea Anthony Waterer, 1-yr., 18 to 24-inch
Catalog value.....\$4.55 **\$3 00**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S...

No. 41 6 2-yr., No. 1 Niagara White Grape
6 2-yr., No. 1 Concord Grape
6 Barberry Thunbergi, 2-yr., 18 to 24-inch
6 Spirea Van Houttei, 1-yr., 18 to 24-inch
1 Hydrangea, P. G., 2-yr., 18 to 24-inch
Catalog value.....\$6.55 **\$4 00**
POSTPAID anywhere in U. S...

Instructions to Our Customers

Please Read Carefully Before Ordering

LOCATION: Bridgman, Berrien County, Southwestern Michigan—the heart of the “Michigan Fruit Belt.”

R. R. CONNECTIONS: We are within a 50 mile radius of all the trunk lines East, West, North, South. Shipments by Mail or Express direct to Chicago in about 3 hours. On direct line of Pere Marquette.

EXPRESS SHIPMENTS: Safest, cheapest for long distance. We will ship by express, collect, unless otherwise instructed.

PARCELOST SHIPMENTS: See Order Blank for rates and zone map. Packed same as Express shipments. Small packages that go in mail bags are wrapped in prepared paper to preserve moisture.

SHIPPING SEASONS—SPRING: From last of March or first of April to May 15th to 25th, according to season. **FALL:** October 1st to November 15th.

PACKING: No charge. All plants packed in damp moss or shingle tow. Will keep in good condition 5 days to 2 weeks according to time of shipment and weather conditions. Each variety carefully separated in package by wooden partitions and correctly labeled with printed wooden labels.

SUBSTITUTION: No substitution of one variety for another without your permission, except on late orders when time is often saved by substituting varieties of same season and value as those ordered. We guarantee satisfaction on varieties substituted.

ORDER EARLY: The earlier you order the surer you will be of getting the varieties you want. Many varieties sell out quickly. Order now and we will reserve your plants.

HOW TO ORDER: Write out your name and address plainly on enclosed Order Blank. On Express shipments be sure there is an Express Office at destination you give. Enclose remittance. Your order acknowledged promptly.

PRICES: See pages 29 and 30.

Be sure to use correct rate on 25, 100, 200 plants, etc., of a variety. We do not sell less than 25 plants of a variety except where noted. Write for special prices on large quantity lots.

TERMS: Cash or part cash with order; balance before shipment. No credit or C. O. D. shipments.

REMITTANCES: Send check, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, P. O. Money Order, or Currency in registered letter.

REFERENCES: Our local Express Agent or Postmaster; also Bridgman State Bank of Bridgman, or the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

COMPLAINTS: All complaints as to condition on arrival, shortage or errors must be made within five days after stock is received. This allows ample time to examine shipments, and if there is anything wrong, the sooner we know it, the sooner it can be satisfactorily adjusted. That is just exactly what you want. Out of thousands of shipments we make few errors. You get the benefit of any doubt.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS: When you make up your order write at once to Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, sending copy of your order and ask for a Permit to get the stock. Send us number of Permit as this must show on our shipping tags. Canadian Laws require this and in this way you will receive plants promptly.

You can now receive nursery stock from us with no delay at your Customs' Office—by Parcelpost Mail. No invoices are required unless your order amounts to more than \$50.00, in which case we will send invoices direct to you so you can get the plants promptly when delivered. Figure postage at rate for Zone 8.

B-W-A-N

Largest Small Fruit Plant Nursery in the World

Through the consolidation of the O. A. D. Baldwin, C. E. Whitten & Son and A. R. Weston & Co., interests, we believe we are the largest small Fruit Plant Nursery in the World.

Bridgman, Michigan, where we are located, is also headquarters for quite a number of other nurseries, but our firm alone pays more than two-thirds of the total postage sold through the Bridgman Post Office, bringing it up to the point of a second class office.

Ours is the only Nursery in this part of the country that has its own Packing House equipped with private side track. This makes possible the loading of all shipments direct from Packing House to car, whereas, without our facilities, many other nurseries must first load onto trucks and make a haul of from one to five miles to the Express Office. With a long haul over a dusty road, the green leaves wither under a blazing sun; also the plants are often subjected to rain and sleet. In such cases when planted they have a bad start and many die that otherwise would have thrived.

Besides our splendid shipping facilities, our Raspberry and Blackberry Plants and Grape Vines are of our own growing here in Michigan and not imported from other states. Michigan, you know, is today producing the cleanest and best Raspberry plants of any section of the country.

Michigan, too, is rapidly gaining an envious reputation as a producer of Grapes of unusually fine quality. We have made our own selections of berries and vines from the best grown in the state and, by giving them special attention under our extremely favorable conditions, we are in a position to supply growers our own propagated stock, insuring the grower the full measure of success he has a right to expect.

As additional protection for our customers against any form of plant disease or infection we have our Nursery Stock examined each year by the Chief Horticulturist. All statements made in this catalog relative to the freedom of our Stock from plant troubles or infection are based upon the following report:

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

No. 4352

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock of Baldwin-Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, Michigan, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1926.

L. R. Taft, Chief Horticulturist.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 8, 1925.

B-W-A-N Prices for 1926

You will find a price quoted on all quantities less than 100. Amounts of a variety between 100 and 200 at 100 rate; between 200 and 300 of a variety at 200 rate, etc.; except in quantities of 500 or more of a single variety figure at the 1,000 rate.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parcel Post Orders must contain additional remittance sufficient to cover postage as shown on table in enclosed order blank. If it is not included with order, shipment will be made by express. All prices f. o. b. Bridgman.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
EXTRA EARLY STRAWBERRIES								
Charles I (Per.)	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$1.00	\$1.20	\$1.75	\$2.40	\$3.00	\$7.00
Premier (Per.)	.40	.75	1.00	1.20	1.75	2.40	3.00	7.00
MEDIUM EARLY STRAWBERRIES								
Cooper (Per.)	.75	1.40	1.85	2.25	3.25	4.45	5.60	13.00
Dr. Burrill (Per.)	.35	.65	.90	1.10	1.65	2.25	2.80	6.50
Senator Dunlap (Per.)	.35	.65	.85	1.00	1.50	2.05	2.60	6.00
MEDIUM LATE STRAWBERRIES								
Bun Special (Per.)	.45	.80	1.05	1.30	1.85	2.55	3.25	7.50
Delicious (Per.)	.50	.85	1.15	1.40	2.00	2.75	3.45	8.00
Eaton (Per.)	.40	.75	1.00	1.20	1.75	2.40	3.00	7.00
Gibson (Per.)	.35	.60	.80	1.00	1.40	1.90	2.40	5.50
William Belt (Per.)	.40	.75	1.00	1.20	1.75	2.40	3.00	7.00
NO NAME (Per.)	.90	1.60	2.10	2.60	3.70	5.10	6.50	15.00
VERY LATE STRAWBERRIES								
Aroma (Per.)	.40	.75	1.00	1.20	1.75	2.40	3.00	7.00
Brandywine (Per.)	.40	.75	1.00	1.20	1.75	2.40	3.00	7.00
Pearl (Per.)	.55	1.00	1.30	1.50	2.40	3.35	4.30	9.50
Sample (Imp.)	.40	.75	1.00	1.20	1.75	2.40	3.00	7.00
EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES								
Champion (Per.)	1.20	2.20	2.80	3.25	5.00	7.00	8.80	20.00
Progressive (Per.)	1.20	2.20	2.80	3.25	5.00	7.00	8.80	20.00
Mastodon (Per.)	5.00	9.00	12.00	14.00	25.00	35.00	44.00	100.00
12 plants for \$2.75								

SURPLUS STRAWBERRIES

Surplus Varieties: 500 plants, \$2.75; 1000 plants, \$5.00. Orders not accepted for less than five hundred Surplus Plants.

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 75	Per 100	Per 200	Per 300	Per 400	Per 1000
RED RASPBERRIES									
Cuthbert, 1 yr.	\$0.70	\$1.20	\$2.20	\$2.80	\$3.25	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$8.80	\$20.00
Cuthbert Transplants	2.00	3.60	6.60	8.40	9.75	15.00	21.00	26.40	60.00
King, 1 yr.	2.00	3.60	6.60	8.40	9.75	15.00	21.00	26.40	60.00
King Transplants	2.00	3.60	6.60	8.40	9.75	15.00	21.00	26.40	60.00
Red Path, 1 yr.	2.00	3.60	6.60	8.40	9.75	15.00	21.00	26.40	60.00
Red Path Transplants	2.00	3.60	6.60	8.40	9.75	15.00	21.00	26.40	60.00
St. Regis Everbearing, 1 yr.	3.50	6.00	11.00	14.00	16.25	25.00	35.00	44.00	100.00
St. Regis Transplants	7.00	12.00	22.00	28.00	32.50	50.00	70.00	88.00	200.00
Victory, 1 yr.	2.00	3.60	6.60	8.40	9.75	15.00	21.00	26.40	60.00
Victory Transplants	1.00	1.80	3.30	4.20	4.90	7.50	10.50	13.20	30.00
Victory Transplants	2.00	3.60	6.60	8.40	9.75	15.00	21.00	26.40	60.00
BLACK AND PURPLE RASPBERRIES									
Cumberland Tips	.60	1.00	1.90	2.50	3.00	4.50	6.15	7.80	18.00
Honeysweet Tips	1.40	2.40	4.40	5.60	6.50	10.00	14.00	17.60	40.00
Kansas Tips	.85	1.50	2.75	3.50	4.25	6.25	8.75	11.00	25.00
Plum Farmer Tips	1.70	2.20	2.80	3.25	3.75	5.00	7.00	8.80	20.00
Columbian Purple Tips	1.15	2.10	3.85	4.90	6.00	8.75	12.25	15.40	35.00
BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES									
Alfred Blackberry Suckers	3.50	6.00	11.00	14.00	16.25	25.00	35.00	44.00	100.00
Eldorado Blackberry Suckers	.85	1.50	2.75	3.50	4.25	6.25	8.75	11.00	25.00
Eldorado Root Cutting Plants	1.40	2.40	4.40	5.60	6.50	10.00	14.00	17.60	40.00
Eldorado Transplants (2-yr. Large)	2.00	3.60	6.60	8.40	9.75	15.00	21.00	26.40	60.00
Mersereau Blackberry Suckers	1.00	1.80	3.30	4.20	4.90	7.50	10.50	13.20	30.00
Lucretia Dewberry Tips	.70	1.20	2.20	2.80	3.25	5.00	7.00	8.80	20.00
ASPARAGUS									
Martha Washington, 1-yr., No. 1	.50	.90	1.65	2.10	2.45	3.75	5.25	6.60	15.00
Martha Washington, 2-yr., No. 1	.70	1.20	2.20	2.80	3.25	5.00	7.00	8.80	20.00
Palmetto, 1-yr., No. 1	.40	.65	1.15	1.60	2.00	3.00	3.80	4.75	11.00
Palmetto, 2-yr., No. 1	.60	1.00	1.70	2.30	2.80	4.00	5.50	6.90	16.00

	Each	6	12	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
RHUBARB											
Myatt's Linneaus, 1-yr.	\$0.15	\$0.85	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$7.00	\$8.15	\$12.50	\$17.50	\$22.00	\$50.00
GRAPE VINES											
Concord, 1-yr., No. 1	.20	.95	1.80	3.30	6.05	7.70	9.00	13.75	19.25	24.20	55.00
Concord, 1-yr., Good Grade	.12	.60	1.15	2.10	3.85	4.90	6.00	8.75	12.25	15.40	35.00
Concord, 2-yr., No. 1	.25	1.35	2.55	4.50	8.25	10.50	12.75	18.75	26.25	33.00	75.00
Concord, 3-yr., Extra Large	.40	2.10	4.00	7.00	12.80	16.30	20.00	29.00	39.00	49.00	100.00
Champion, 1-yr., Extra Choice	.25	1.40	2.70	4.80	8.80	11.20	13.00	20.00	28.00	35.20	80.00
Moore's Early, 1-yr., No. 1	.30	1.75	3.40	6.00	11.00	14.00	16.25	25.00	35.00	44.00	100.00
Moore's Early, 2-yr., No. 1	.35	1.95	3.70	6.50	11.90	15.15	18.00	33.00	45.00	54.00	120.00
Warden, 1-yr., No. 1	.30	1.75	3.40	6.00	11.00	14.00	16.25	25.00	35.00	44.00	100.00
Warden, 2-yr., No. 1	.35	1.95	3.70	6.50	11.90	15.15	18.00	33.00	45.00	54.00	120.00
Niagara, 1-yr., No. 1 (White)	.30	1.75	3.40	6.00	11.00	14.00	16.25	25.00	35.00	44.00	100.00
Niagara, 2-yr., No. 1	.35	1.95	3.70	6.50	11.90	15.15	18.00	33.00	45.00	54.00	120.00
Delaware, 1-yr., No. 1 (Red)	.40	2.10	4.00	7.00	12.80	16.30	20.00	29.00	39.00	49.00	100.00
CURRENTS AND GOOSEBERRIES											
Fay's Prolific, 1-yr., AA	.20	1.05	2.00	3.60	6.60	8.40	9.75	15.00	21.00	26.40	60.00
Fay's Prolific, 2-yr., AA	.25	1.50	2.85	5.10	9.30	11.85	13.75	21.20	29.65	37.25	85.00
London Market, 1-yr., AA	.20	.95	1.80	3.30	6.05	7.70	9.00	13.75	19.25	24.20	55.00
London Market, 2-yr., AA	.25	1.40	2.70	4.80	8.80	11.20	13.00	20.00	28.00	35.20	80.00
Perfection, 1-yr., AA	.30	1.75	3.40	6.00	11.00	14.00	16.25	25.00	35.00	44.00	100.00
Perfection, 2-yr., AA	.35	1.95	3.70	6.50	11.90	15.15	18.00	33.00	45.00	54.00	120.00
Wildner, 1-yr., AA	.25	1.40	2.70	4.80	8.80	11.20	13.00	20.00	28.00	35.20	80.00
Downing Gooseberry, 1-yr., AA	.30	1.60	3.05	5.40	9.90	12.60	14.60	22.50	31.50	39.60	90.00

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ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Althea (Rose of Sharon), 1-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Amor River North Privet, 1-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Barberry Thunbergi, 2-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Boston Ivy, 1-yr.....	
Butterfly Bush, 1-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
California Privet, 1-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Deutzia (Pride of Rochester), 1-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Honeysuckle (Red Tartarian), 1-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Hydrangea, P. G., 2-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Lilac, Purple, 2-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Mock Orange, 1-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Spiraea Anthony Waterer, 1-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	
Spiraea Van Houttei, 1-yr., 18 to 24 inch.....	

Each	6	12	25	50	75	100
\$0.50	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$10.25	\$20.25	\$30.25	\$40.00
.20	1.10	2.10	4.10	8.10	12.10	16.00
.30	1.75	3.25	6.25	12.00	16.00	20.00
.35	2.00	3.85	7.60	15.00	20.00	25.00
.40	2.20	4.20	8.20	16.20	24.20	32.00
.20	1.10	2.10	4.10	8.10	12.10	16.00
.20	1.10	2.10	4.10	8.10	12.10	16.00
.60	3.50	6.60	13.00	24.00	34.00	45.00
.35	2.00	3.85	7.60	15.00	20.00	25.00
.20	1.10	2.10	4.10	8.10	12.10	16.00
.60	3.50	6.60	13.00	24.00	34.00	45.00
.20	1.10	2.10	4.10	8.10	12.10	16.00

ROSES

	Each	6	12		Each	6	12
Crimson Rambler, 2-yr., No. 1.....	\$0.50	\$2.50	\$4.50	Gruss an Teplitz, 2-yr., No. 1.....	\$0.75	\$3.75	\$6.75
Dorothy Perkins, 2-yr., No. 1.....	.35	1.75	3.15	Killarney (Pink), 2-yr., No. 1.....	.75	3.75	6.75
Paul's Scarlet, 2-yr., No. 1.....	.60	3.00	5.40	Mrs. Aaron Ward, 2-yr., No. 1.....	.75	3.75	6.75
Frau Karl Druschki, 2-yr., No. 1.....	.60	3.00	5.40	Paul Neyron, 2-yr., No. 1.....	.60	3.00	5.40

FRUIT TREES

APPLES	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
Baldwin, 2-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.45	\$4.00	\$35.00	Gov. Wood, 1-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.85	8.00	75.00
Baldwin, 2-yr., 5 to 7 feet.....	.55	5.00	45.00	Windsor, 1-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.85	8.00	75.00
Delicious, 2-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.50	4.50	40.00				
Delicious, 2-yr., 5 to 7 feet.....	.60	5.50	50.00	PEACHES			
Duchess, 2-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00	Elberta, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
Duchess, 2-yr., 5 to 7 feet.....	.55	5.00	45.00	Elberta, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00
Jonathan, 2-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00	J. H. Hale, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
Jonathan, 2-yr., 5 to 7 feet.....	.55	5.00	45.00	J. H. Hale, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00
Rhode Island Greening, 2-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00	Gold Drop, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
Rhode Island Greening, 2-yr., 5 to 7 feet.....	.55	5.00	45.00	Gold Drop, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00
Staymen's Winesap, 2-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00	Kalamazoo, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
Staymen's Winesap, 2-yr., 5 to 7 feet.....	.55	5.00	45.00	Kalamazoo, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00
Wealthy, 2-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00	Rochester, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
Wealthy, 2-yr., 5 to 7 feet.....	.55	5.00	45.00	Rochester, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00
Yellow Transparent, 2-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00				
Yellow Transparent, 2-yr., 5 to 7 feet.....	.55	5.00	45.00	PEARS			

CHERRIES (Sour)

Large Montmorency, 1-yr., 5 to 6 feet...	.60	5.50	50.00
Early Richmond, 1-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.60	5.50	50.00

CHERRIES (Sweet)

Bing, 1-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.85	8.00	75.00
Black Tartarian, 1-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.85	8.00	75.00

PEACHES

Elberta, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
Elberta, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00
J. H. Hale, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
J. H. Hale, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00
Gold Drop, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
Gold Drop, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00
Kalamazoo, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
Kalamazoo, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00
Rochester, 1-yr., 4 to 6 feet.....	.45	4.00	35.00
Rochester, 1-yr., Medium.....	.25	2.25	20.00

PEARS

Anjou, 2-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.85	8.00	75.00
Bartlett, 2-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.90	8.50	80.00
Kieffer, 2-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.65	6.00	55.00
Seckel, 2-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.85	8.00	75.00

PLUMS

Burbank, 2-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.70	6.50	60.00
Monarch, 2-yr., 5 to 6 feet.....	.70	6.50	60.00

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**Insure
Rapid
Sturdy
Growth**

In order to make berry culture a success be sure to buy nothing but **New Ground Plants**—such as Baldwin-Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries have specialized in for so many years. Plants grown in any other way lack the vitality so essential for a vigorous, uninterrupted growth after being transplanted.

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We guarantee every Plant, Tree or Shrub sold by us to be entirely free from any injurious disease or insect, and absolutely true to name. While we make every possible effort to have our stock true to name, and hold ourselves ready upon proof to refund or replace any that proves otherwise, it is agreed between ourselves and the customer that we shall not be liable for a greater sum than the amounts paid for such stock.

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