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Wholesale Price List

of

Cleveland Nursery

Lakewood, Ohio,

For Fall of 1888 and Spring of 1889.

After October 1st our Postoffice will be called Lakewood. The reason for this is, our town has been changed to a hamlet, which we are happy to state. Our business is the same as ever, notwithstanding the change of name.
This Price List is to Nurserymen and Seedsmen who get up Catalogues, and no others, and we desire to call your attention to Thompson's Early Prolific Red Raspberry, Thompson's Early Mammoth Blackberry, and The Haverland Seedling Strawberry, of which we are the introducers.

This year, for the first time, we have put our prices so that nurserymen can get a supply of these plants. The Early Prolific Red Raspberry seems to stand all we claim again this year, and all those who desire to use one whole page in their catalogue, same as is in this list, printing and all will be furnished, an electro all ready to set up for $2.00, by mail, and plants at $12.50 per hundred, with the understanding that none be sold at retail for less than $3.00 per dozen, or $25.00 per hundred, for two years. At no other place can these plants be furnished at these prices. None were sent out until last fall and this spring, except to New Jersey, and Mr. J. T. Lovett had a few of the same, which you will see what he says. Mr. Lovett has no more interest in them than anyone else, only that we just sent him these for trial, and to report the same, as we send to experimental stations.

Thompson's Early Mammoth Blackberry.

This is a chance seedling, found by me six years ago. Its large size attracted my attention, being the largest blackberry I have ever seen. Showing it to some neighbors of mine, I was offered ten dollars for one single plant; but preferring to propagate it myself, refused to sell at any price, until last fall I sold the entire stock to the Cleveland Nursery, who will introduce it to the public, and I hope those who are fortunate enough to secure any plants will find they have the best, large early blackberry they have ever had or seen. It is a low bush, half trailing, and will run on the ground from 8 to 15 feet, if not kept nipped back,—something after the nature of a dew berry.

For hardiness it has stood the last five years without any protection of any kind, and not injured. The fruit is a large, glossy black, immense bearer, holds its color after being picked for a long time, fruit sweet, core melting in the mouth. It is very easily propagated from root cuttings. It will grow, also, from tips, like black raspberries.

F. M. Wagar, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

You will see what the originator says of this berry. It is fully as large as Wilson's Early, two or three days earlier, and immensely productive. We paid Mr. Wagar a big price for this berry, because we thought it a good one, and one that is wanted. The prices of these plants will be 60 cents each, $5.00 per 12, or $40.00 per 100, and all nurserymen that buy one dozen this fall or next spring will be furnished stock to sell at satisfactory prices, next fall, with testimonials; but to no others will these prices change, and they will remain at these prices for two years. This will be part of our agreement to all nurserymen. Our stock is not very large this year, so those that buy will not find prices lower for two years, like most new plants that are introduced. Our plants are all from root cuttings, and they propagate very easily from root cuttings. We sent out quite a number to experimental stations last spring, and some to others for trial, but none will be for sale only our own stock.

The Haverland Seedling Strawberry.

The Haverland Seedling Strawberry, of which we are the introducers, is all that was ever claimed, and even more. We found ripe berries two or three days earlier than any other in fruit on our place. We intended to send to all nurserymen last spring our catalogue with testimonials, which, no doubt, all have seen. We have others now, which will appear in our Spring Catalogue.
This is what Mr. Mathew Crawford says: "The Haverland is all that was ever claimed for it. It is a most luxuriant grower, and unexcelled for productiveness. The fruit is large, of good form and color, moderately firm, and of fair quality. It will be of good value for a near market, as it will certainly surpass the Crescent in size, and probably in productiveness."

To nurserymen that know Mr. Crawford it is needless to add any more testimony. Our stock will not be very large, as we sold out nearly all our plants last spring, and could have sold thousands more, even shipped some to France. All reports we have had are fully as good as Mr. Crawford's. Our plants will be good, or we shall not ask pay for them. Shall make the price to nurserymen only at $30.00 per 1000, and retail $1.00 per 12, $5.00 per 100, $40 per 1000. Shall not be able to supply large orders until after Sept. 20th, but if you want these plants send in your orders early; not wait like a great many did last year, and then not able to get them. Plants will be tied 25 in a bunch, and nicely packed.

We shall have a nice stock of Gandy's Pride, May King, Crescent, Wilson, Mt. Vernon, and Captain Jack Strawberries for spring. Prices on application.

Raspberries—Large stock Cuthbert, Brandywine, Philadelphia and Hansell, $3.50 per 1000.

Large electros of Haverland $1.00, small 60 cents, by mail.

June 18, 1888.

Cleveland Nursery, East Rockport, O.—We have had the pleasure this day of examining the many kinds of Strawberries in fruiting at the Cleveland Nursery, but of all the kinds examined none showed such vigor of growth and such large clusters of berries as the Haverland. To say the least, the berries, in size, vigor and productiveness, are simply immense. We heartily endorse all that the Cleveland Nursery has said of these berries.

Geo. A. Farraand.
S. Stanahan.

These are the statements of all that visited our grounds the past season.

Palmyra, N.Y., July 24.

Cleveland Nursery, Gentlemen:—No early berry on my grounds gives me the satisfaction, both for plant and fruit, as the Haverland, and I shall certainly plant largely of it.

A. M. Purdy.
THOMPSON’S EARLY PROLIFIC.

A representative of Popular Gardening visited our grounds the last of July, and in his notes and observations this is what he says: "A very early red, over which Mr. Thompson is particularly enthusiastic, and of which he is planting the largest area of any early variety, is a seedling of his own, and which he has named Early Prolific. From this, during the past season, he picked ripe fruit June 19th. From the appearance of plants set the past spring, quite a crop was gathered, while the new growth, from plants growing on loose, gravelly soil, exposed to the full effects of drought, appeared bright and vigorous, presenting a marked contrast to the Hansell alongside, the latter being mildewed and burned." It must be remembered that not a plant of this berry was offered for sale until this last fall, nor one sent out on trial, except to New Jersey. This last fall we sold a great many more than we had expected to do, and no doubt we shall run short this spring, but shall sell as long as we can, and save what plants we may need ourselves. There will be no change in the prices for two years, so those that buy now won’t find the market stocked with plants and prices down to nothing.

This is what Farm and Garden says in the July issue: "EARLY PRODUCTIVENESS.—Our April set plants of Thompson’s Early Prolific Red Raspberry are now well set in fruit. Our last spring set Wesner Pear is in bearing, and carries four fine pears. Our spring set Japan Chestnut (one year old) is in full bloom. These are surely making good the claim of early productiveness."

Thompson’s Early Prolific Red Raspberry has no competition that stands a shadow of a chance in this market up to the present time, being the best fruit shipped, good flavored, good shipper, bright, colossal, large berry.

GEO. DAVIES, Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND NURSERY.—I did not cut back the Thompson’s Early Prolific Raspberry at the proper season, for the reason that we would not be able to tell the vigor of the plant. Thus, we can now say, they have grown nearly six feet at this writing, and believe they will make seven feet before the growing season closes.

ELI MINCH, Shiloh, N. J., Aug. 29, 1887.

LITTLE SILVER, N. J., June 26, 1885. Mr. M. T. Thompson—Dear Sir: Going through our trial grounds this afternoon, I was astonished to find ripe berries upon Thompson’s Early Prolific Red Raspberry. It is the earliest red raspberry I have ever seen. The plant is a strong grower. The fruit is also fine, of good size, good color and firm. I believe it has a great future. Yours truly,

J. T. LOVETT.

nurserymen know Mr. Lovett is in a position to know of what he says. The first plants that were ever sent to him, and this is their first year of fruiting, and no doubt as the bushes get a year or two older they their fruit two or three days earlier.