Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.
A Home Strawberry Garden in Full Bloom.

For only $1.25, you can have a patch like this one, that will bear enough fruit for your whole family. See page 5

ANNUAL CATALOGUE
ROBERT A. BENNETT,
Grandview, Indiana
(AFFIDAVIT)

What 100 Plants Produced

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In April I bought 100 Bennett's Senator Dunlap strawberry plants. I cared for them according to instructions, and the next season we picked twenty-five and one-half gallons of the finest strawberries you ever saw. The next season we picked fifty-two gallons from 150 plants. We kept careful record of every picking so that no mistake could have been made. My only purpose in writing this is to prove to doubtful people what may actually be done with Bennett plants.

Signed, W. B. SMITH, Grandview, Ind.

H. O. Stuteville, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 30, 1925.

What Mr. Smith has done with BENNETT PLANTS you can do.
Confidence

HOWDY, FOLKS:

Here we are again. This is our only way of meeting and greeting you each year. We wish that we could meet each one of you personally, shake hands, and have a talk with you about strawberries. But of course, this is impossible. We are certain that if you could come to our nurseries and see our large, healthy strawberry plants with their long root systems, you would not hesitate one moment in buying BENNETT PLANTS. But this also, is impossible.

Since we cannot meet you personally, we must try our best to win your confidence and trust in this little book. We guarantee that we will give each customer a "Square Deal;" that we will give your order the same careful attention as if you came right to our plant beds and dug the plants yourself, and that you will be as well pleased with our BENNETT PLANTS as are hundreds of customers who always buy BENNETT PLANTS. You will find in this little catalogue a few of the hundreds of letters we have received, testifying to the quality and merits of our plants.

We wish we had room to publish all of these fine letters we have received. We wish we could make a beautiful, flowery, high-colored catalogue, but this costs a lot of money. To pay for this cost, we would have to charge more for our plants. We admit that our little catalogue isn't very fine, but our plants are equal to any on the market, and our prices are much lower than you will find elsewhere. Kindly bear this in mind as you read our little booklet.

Yours for Better Berries,

ROBERT A. BENNETT.
READ HOW OTHERS HAVE SUCCEEDED

WITH BENNETT PLANTS

"The strawberry plants were just fine. Will want more next spring."—A. C. Dillon, Mt. Auburn, Iowa.

"I received the strawberry plants on April 24th all O.K., set them, and 96 out of the hundred lived, and are growing nicely."—T. F. Lyke, Route 1, Clinton, Tenn.

"I must say that the strawberry plants you sent me were sure fine plants, and everyone that saw them before they were set said that they had as fine roots as they ever saw."—Milner Shrode, Rockport, Indiana.

"Please send me 100 Aroma strawberry plants. The Bennett's Dunlap plants I got of you were fine. They every one lived."—O. B. Piatt, Route 3, Eaton, Ohio.

"Will you have Senator Dunlap strawberry plants for sale this spring? The 1800 plants you shipped to farm bureau members in Crawford county last spring were entirely satisfactory."—Horace Copeland, Co. Agent, English, Ind.

"Received my plants in fine condition; have them set and they have started to grow."—M. D. Babb, Route 2, Repton, Ky.

"Enclosed find check for $1.25 for which please send me 200 of your strawberry plants. I received my other order O. K. and was well pleased."—M. C. King, Route 1, Hanover, Ind.

YOU, TOO, WILL SUCCEED, IF YOU USE BENNETT PLANTS, AND GROW THEM THE BENNETT WAY.
THE BENNETT HOME STRAWBERRY GARDEN.

Every years hundreds of folks write us asking for the best strawberry for home use, and wanting to know the proper number of plants to set to produce berries enough for the average family of five persons. We have made a careful study of these questions. We have tested out more than one hundred different varieties, and after long and careful study, have selected a variety which we regard as the best kind of all for the home garden. This variety is our BENNETT STRAIN OF THE SENATOR DUNLAP.

THE BEST STRAWBERRY

This variety is recommended very highly by the United States Department of Agriculture and by state experiment stations all over the country. It is a perfect flowering variety; that is, you may plant this variety alone with excellent results — it does not need to be mated with other varieties. It is often called the Little Giant, for, although the plant is small, it bears enormous loads of fine, delicious berries. Fruit is large, sweet, dark red to the center, and has no core. Fine for shipping, canning or table use. By careful selection and proper cultural methods, we have developed a strain of Senator Dunlap that is hard to beat. We doubt if you will find a better strawberry than our BENNETT'S SENATOR DUNLAP.

TWENTY-FIVE
BENNETT STRAWBERRY PLANTS
Look at those long roots. No wonder they all live.
Everybody Likes Strawberries---Do You?

HOW MANY PLANTS TO SET

Because of the heavy loads of fruit borne by our BENNETT SENATOR DUNLAP strawberry plants, it is not necessary to set a large number for family use. We have selected 200 plants as enough for the average family. We guarantee that two hundred of these wonderful plants, if properly cared for, will bear enough for the average family of five persons (larger families should set 400 plants).

SIZE OF THE BED.

Two hundred plants will require a space in your garden of about 1,600 square feet, that is, if your garden is eighty feet wide, you will have five rows across it. Plants should be set in rows three and a half feet apart with the plants set two feet apart in the row. Because of the wonderful vigor and vitality of BENNETT strawberry plants by fall these plants will have covered the ground. The following spring they will be loaded down with berries. Read again the affidavit of W. E. Smith on page 2, and the testimonials of the satisfied customers found on page 4.

How your Bennett Strawberry Garden will look ready for shipment. Plants packed in damp moss.

ALL THE FINE STRAWBERRIES YOU CAN EAT FOR ONLY $1.25  CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS THIS BARGAIN?
This is the way your Home Strawberry Patch will look in full bloom.

**HOW TO CARE FOR THE HOME STRAWBERRY GARDEN.**

1. Set BENNETT Plants—every one will grow. A good stand is necessary to success.
2. Set plants as early as possible. April is usually the best month for setting plants, although plants set in May often do well.
3. Set plants in rich, well drained soil.
4. Set plants three and one-half by two feet.
5. Cultivate often enough to keep down weeds, and keep up moisture in the soil.
6. Cover lightly with straw, or some similar mulch, in winter, just after the first hard freeze.
7. Let BENNETT plants do the rest, and you will pick the most wonderful crop of large, red, sweet delicious strawberries that you ever saw.

See page 14 for further instructions concerning the care of strawberries.

"I have been in the patch of strawberry plants offered for sale by Robert A. Bennett, and find them to be healthy, strong, well-rooted plants that should give satisfaction when planted in the field."—H. D. Jackson, County Agricultural Agent.
THE BENNETT HOME STRAWBERRY GARDEN—(Continued).

THE LOWEST PRICE EVER MADE ON GOOD PLANTS.

In order to bring the BENNETT HOME STRAWBERRY GARDEN within the reach of everybody, and to introduce it to thousands of new customers, we are offering the 200 Bennett Senator Dunlap plants that make the BENNETT HOME STRAWBERRY GARDEN for the extremely low price of $1.25, delivered; that is, we pay all the parcel post charges. We doubt if you will ever again be able to buy quality plants as cheap as this. Remember, too, that every order is backed by our famous BENNETT guarantee, found on page 15—read it now.

If you prefer, we can fill your order for THE BENNETT HOME STRAWBERRY GARDEN with Dr. Burrell plants instead of Senator Dunlap at the same price: namely, $1.25.

FREE

HOW TO GET A BENNETT HOME STRAWBERRY GARDEN FREE

Talk to your neighbors and get four orders at $1.25 each—$5.00 in all—and we will send five complete HOME STRAWBERRY GARDENS (1000 plants) to you, all transportation charges paid. This gives you one garden free. All plants to be sent to one address but, as they are tied in bunches of 25, they can be easily divided.

HOW TO ORDER.

[Cut off here]

ROBERT A. BENNETT,
GRANDVIEW, INDIANA.

Sir: Please send me 200 BENNETT'S SENATOR DUNLAP STRAWBERRY plants for my HOME STRAWBERRY GARDEN.

Pin check for $1.25 to this blank.
If you wish five gardens, make check for $5.00.

Name.

Address.
VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

All varieties on this page, except Progressive, $5.00 per 1,000 delivered.

We have tested out all these varieties, and have found them all to be very satisfactory. We can recommend any of them to you. All varieties listed below are perfect flowering kinds; any of them will bear heavy loads of fruit when set alone, and they do not have to be mated with other kinds to get good results.

EARLY VARIETIES—

PREMIER. A wonderful, new, early berry. Called the berry without a fault. Is giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. A week ahead of all other kinds. Bright, red berries; large and uniform in size. Compare our price on Premier with others.

CHARLES I. Very early; fruit of large color and size.


MEDIUM SEASON VARIETIES—

SENATOR DUNLAP. The world's greatest strawberry. Succeeds everywhere and please everyone. We never have a "kick" about the Dunlap. Berries large, deep red, and sweet. A good canner; a fine market berry and hard to beat for table use. Order plenty of BENNETT'S DUNLAP. Our prices are right.

DR. BURRELL. The million dollar strawberry. Similar to the Dunlap. One of the best general purpose strawberries ever originated. It is sometimes called the Improved Senator Dunlap. Has all the good qualities of the Dunlap, and more. You will make no mistake in ordering a generous supply of our heavy fruiting strain of Dr. Burrell. Our low prices will please you.

GIBSON. A good, new berry. Grows well everywhere. Large, dark and glossy, and of fine flavor. A heavy producer of wonderful fruit.

EXTRA LATE VARIETIES—

GANDY. A fine, old variety that is still very popular. Plants large and healthy, and are loaded down with large, light red berries. AROMA. The greatest market berry. An excellent shipping variety. Berries very large, bright glossy red, and of firm flesh. The Aroma is also very popular in many home gardens. We are sure you will like our BENNETT AROMA berries. You will be greatly surprised when you see our low prices.

All varieties listed above only $5.00 per 1,000 delivered.

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING—

We have found this to be the best of all everbearers, and we have, therefore, discontinued all varieties except it. Progressive plants set this spring will bear loads of fruit this fall. We have often picked heavy pickings of fine fruit late in October and November. Also, bears a crop very early in the spring. Berries are very sweet, and are dark red. Try a few Progressive plants—they will please you. Sold in any quantity at the rate of $2.00 per 100 plants.

SEE PRICE LIST FOR PRICES ON SMALL LOTS OF PLANTS.
BENNETT'S PLANT BARGAINS
(Just what you want at low prices.)

PLANT BARGAIN NO. 1
50 PREMIER (early), value $.65
100 Dunlap (medium), value .95
50 Aroma (late), value .... .65
Catalogue price .......... $2.25
Our Bargain price (deliv). $1.50
You save 75 cents.

PLANT BARGAIN NO. 2
(For large families.)
100 Premier (early), value $0.95
200 Dunlap (medium), value 1.35
100 Aroma (late), value ... .95
Catalogue price .......... $3.25
Our Bargain price (deliv). $2.40
You save 85 cents.

PLANT BARGAIN NO. 3
50 Premier (early), value $0.65
50 Dr. Burrell (medium) val .65
50 Progressive Everbearing 1.00
Catalogue price .......... $2.30
Our Bargain price (deliv) $1.75
You save 55 cents.

PLANT BARGAIN NO. 4
6000 Bennett's Senator Dunlap, or the same quantity
Dr. Burrell (enough for one acre, catalogue price$30.00
Our Bargain price ...... $24.00
You save $6.00 and pay the ex-
press charges at your station.

PLANT BARGAIN NO. 5
1500 Premier (early), val.$7.50
3000 Dunlap (medium), or
Dr. Burrell, value ......15.00
1500 Aroma (late) value .. 7.90
Catalogue price ........ $30.00
Our Bargain price ...... $25.00
You save $5.00.
(Customer pays the express charges on this bargain.)

PLANT BARGAIN NO. 6.
50 Early Harvest blackber'y$2.00
50 Senator Dunlap strawb'y .65
50 Progressive Everbearing 1.00
Catalogue price ........ $3.65
Our Bargain price (deliv) $3.00
You save 65 cents.

In ordering any of the plant bargains above, simply state: Send me Plant Bargain No. 2, or whatever you want. We guarantee all of these plants to be fresh dug and first-class.

READ WHAT OTHER FOLKS THINK
ABOUT BENNETT'S BERRIES

"Frcm 500 Bennett strawberry plants we picked fifty gallons of
the largest, best flavored berries that we ever grew."—W. M. Maas, Route 4, Rockport, Ind.
"We set out over 18,000 Bennett strawberry plants on our farm. The plants were fine and they grew off nicely."—W. H. Squier, Route 1, Rockport, Ind.
"Every one of my strawberry plants grew. I can not say too
much in praise of Bennett's strawberries."—Jennie Walker, Gentry-
ville, Ind.
OTHER NURSERY STOCK.

Besides growing millions of strawberry plants, we also offer to our customers the following high class nursery stock:

EARLY HARVEST BLACKBERRY. We consider this the best blackberry for this section, although it rusts some. Bears great loads of large, delicious fruit. Berries are small seeded, and without core. Ripens about two weeks before wild blackberries. Large, thrifty plants.

Price, delivered, 25 plants for $1.00; 100 plants for $4.00.

CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY. Best of all the black caps. Large, hardy and fine. You will be pleased with the Cumberland.

Price, delivered, 25 plants for $1.00; 100 plants for $4.00.

KING RED RASPBERRY. The early King is a favorite among all who like red raspberries. Very early, hardy, and prolific bearer of delicious fruit.

Price, delivered, 25 plants for $1.00; 100 plants for $4.00.

HOUGHTON GOOSEBERRY. The best table variety. Very popular.

Price, delivered, large plants, 20 cents each; 6 for $1.00.

RHUBARB. Mamoth in size. Very large and tender. We consider this the best of all varieties. Good plants. Each 15 cents; $1.00 per dozen.

ALL THE FINE STRAWBERRIES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN EAT, ONLY $1.25.

READ WHAT OTHER FOLKS THINK ABOUT BENNETT'S BERRIES

"I tried for years to grow strawberries but did not succeed until I purchased plants from Robert A. Bennett."—Effie Kirk, Grandview, Indiana.

Rockport, Ind., February 19, 1924.

Dear Sir: Looking up my record, I find that I picked 6,400 quarts, or 1,600 gallons of strawberries from my acre of Bennett's Dunlap plants, and the first crop of bloom was killed by frost. I am not sure but I think this was the best acre I ever heard of in the county.—Yours respectfully, Chris Fendel.

PLAY SAFE, SET BENNETT PLANTS.
SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

We have been growing sweet potato plants for several years, and we now ship our BENNETT sweet potato plants into a dozen states. Each year we sell more plants: each year the demand for BENNETT plants is greater. Does this not prove that BENNETT plants are as good as money can buy? Our plants are large and healthy; they are pulled fresh from our plant beds, packed in damp moss, and shipped immediately to you by Parcel Post. Note that we pay all postage on plants. We guarantee that our BENNETT sweet potato plants will please you.

IT'S CHEAPER TO BUY PLANTS THAN TO MAKE A HOTBED.

Why fuss around making a hotbed, buying costly seed sweet potatoes, and watering the bed all summer, when for a dollar, or so, you can buy enough BENNETT plants to raise all the sweet potatoes your family will eat?

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT BENNETT SWEET POTATO PLANTS

“We got sweet potato plants of you last year and we sure raised a lot of fine sweet potatoes: nearly every plant grew. I am sending you another order for myself and neighbors.”—Mrs. Luther E. Kiger, Route 2, Boswell, Indiana.

“Plants arrived O. K., and we well pleased with them. They are very nice plants.”—L. W. Ramsey, Amboy, Indiana.

“The sweet potato plants received and they are awfully nice. Many thanks for your kindness in sending such nice plants.”—Mrs. John W. Rush, Route 4, Walkerton, Indiana.

“The sweet potato plants arrived in fine condition and I wish to thank you for the prompt attention which you gave the order.”—W. O. Hatzler, Roann, Indiana.

“We find it cheaper to buy plants than to make a hotbed.”—Mrs. Laura Wotring, Route 3, Cochranton, Pa.

“Sweet potato plants I bought of you last year all grew and there were some fine potatoes on the vines. I had the Red Jersey variety, and such potatoes I never tasted before. They are highly nutritious and of a peculiar taste, unlike the kind I usually bought around here.” Geo. Stach, Route 1, Lamar, Indiana.
VARIETIES OF SWEET POTATOES.

We are now growing four varieties of sweet potatoes: all good ones.

RED JERSEY. The famous old-time favorite. Just as popular today as it was twenty years ago. Potatoes are medium in size, dry and mealy. Yield medium to heavy. Fine winter keeper. Everyone likes Red Jersey.

NANCY HALL. This variety is now so common that it needs no introduction. A quick grower; often producing a heavy crop three months after plants are set. Potatoes are moist and very sweet. Yield very heavy. We sell thousands of Nancy Halls each year, and we never have a "kick."

PORTO RICO YAM. A rather new variety that is growing in popularity. Somewhat similar to the Nancy Hall. A good, all-round variety.

BERMUDA. This variety is prized for its earliness, and for its large size. Of poor quality and flavor.

HOW TO GROW SWEET POTATOES SUCCESSFULLY.

Most any well-drained soil can be made to produce a good crop of sweet potatoes. Soils that are poor should be covered with well rotted stable manure. Break soil deep, dig a time or two to pulverize it well. Lay off ridges three and one-half feet apart by throwing up a furrow on each side. Set plants while the ground is yet moist from working. Protect plants from sun and wind while setting. If soil is very dry, roots may be "muddied" by dipping in a mixture of soil and water. Be sure to press soil firmly about the plant. Our experience has been that it does not pay to set sweet potato plants too early. Plants set June first often make better crops than those set May first. We have grown good potatoes from plants set as late as July first, but it is usually better to set earlier than this date if possible. By using BENNETT plants you should get a good stand. Cultivate often enough to keep down weeds and keep up moisture. In fall, store sweet potatoes in a warm, dry place.

PRICES ON BENNETT SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Our prices are very low this year. Do not confuse BENNETT quality plants with cheap, southern plants that usually all die. Remember, too, that we pay all postage on plants.

BENNETT SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Red Jersey—300 plants for $1.00; 1,000 plants for $3.00. PLANTS Nancy Hall—250 plants for $1.00; 1,000 plants, $3.50. READY Porto Rico Yam—250 plants for $1.00; 1,000 plants, $3.50. May 1 to Bermuda—250 plants for $1.00; 1,000 plants, $3.50. July 1.

SWEET POTATO BARGAIN A—
100 Red Jersey, 50 Nancy Hall, 50 Porto Rico: 200 plants, $1.00.

SWEET POTATO BARGAIN B—
150 Red Jersey, 100 Nancy Hall: 250 plants, $1.00.

SWEET POTATO BARGAIN C—
200 Red Jersey, 200 Nancy Hall, 100 Porto Rico: 500 plants, $2.00.

SWEET POTATO BARGAIN D—
150 Red Jersey, 150 Nancy Hall, 100 Porto Rico, 100 Bermuda:
500 plants, only $2.15. Each bargain postage prepaid.

We have a fine lot of plants and expect to fill all orders, just as ordered. However, in case we are sold out of a variety ordered, we reserve the right to substitute a variety of equal value, unless you specify otherwise.

HOW TO GROW BIG CROPS OF STRAWBERRIES

SOIL. Any soil that is well drained and will produce a good crop of corn, should be excellent for strawberries. Never use clover sod or other sod soil for berries. Follow some cultivated crop, such as potatoes, tomatoes, tobacco, corn, with strawberries, if possible.

FERTILIZER. The best fertilizer for strawberries is well-rotted stable manure, thoroughly worked into the soil at harrowing time. Commercial fertilizers may be used if needed.

PREPARING THE SOIL. Plow the ground deep and work thoroughly until it is well pulverized and level. Plow as early as possible in the spring and prepare your ground well and you will have little trouble with weeds.

SETTING THE PLANTS. For open cultivation, mark off the rows three and one-half feet apart, and set plants two feet apart in the row. This will require about 6,000 plants per acre. For garden culture, set plants the same distances. The earlier one can set his plants in the spring, the better. For setting plans, use a common garden spade, dibble, brick-mason's trowel, or your hand to make the hole, spreading the roots out as much as possible, setting the crown of the plant level with the ground, and pack the soil firmly about the roots and plant.

CULTIVATION. Practice shallow cultivation often enough to keep down weeds, and to keep soil from packing. The 14-tooth cultivator (scratcher) is an excellent tool for this purpose. Some work with the hoe may be necessary.

PINCHING OFF BLOSSOMS. Pinch off blossoms from all the spring-set plants (except Everbearers) the first season. Do not let them ripen fruit the first season, as this weakens the plants and may kill them. Your crop of berries the following year will far more than pay you for your trouble. Keep blossoms pinched off of the Progressive Everbearing plants until July first or August first; then let them bear their loads of delicious fruit until freezing weather comes. Otherwise cultivate same as spring varieties.

MULCHING. After the first hard freeze (usually about Thanksgiving) cover the plants lightly with wheat straw, or some similar mulch that is free from weed seeds. When spring growth starts, use a pitch fork and rake part of the straw off the rows into the middles, leaving it there until fruiting season. We consider mulching very important; it protects the plants from freezing and thawing, conserves the moisture and fertility of the soil; keeps down weeds, and keeps the fruit bright and clean.

OTHER POINTS ON BERRY CULTURE. It is impossible for us to give anything but the bare details of strawberry growing here. If you have individual problems and you should like for us to assist
YOUR GUARANTEE

ROBERT A. BENNETT,

Route 1, Grandview, Indiana.

Date, 1924.

Name (Write very plainly in ink)

Postoffice

State

Rural Route

Box No.

Express Office, if different from postoffice.

Ship on or about

Amount, $  Check, M.O., Ex.O.

If necessary, may we substitute? (Please answer Yes or No.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No. Plants</th>
<th>Name of Variety</th>
<th>Dollars</th>
<th>Cents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
BENNETT'S PRICE LIST

STRawberry Plants

Strawberries—Strawberries are tied up in bunches of 25 plants, and are sold in multiples of 25; as 25, 50, 75, 100, etc.

Prices on these varieties: Premier, Monitor, Charles I, Senator Dunlap, Dr. Burrell, Gibson, Gandy, Aroma.

25 plants, 45c; 50 plants, 65c; 75 plants, 80c; 100 plants, 95c.
150 plants, $1.10; 200 plants, $1.35; 250 plants, $1.60;
300 plants, $1.85; 350 plants, $2.05; 400 plants, $2.25;
450 plants, $2.35; 500 plants, $2.50; 1000 plants, $5.00

Progressive Everbearing plants, 100 plants for $2.00.

N. B. 200 plants of one kind cost $1.35, but 100 Dunlap cost 95 cents and 100 Aroma 95 cents, making the 200 plants cost $1.90. Please observe this in ordering more than one variety.

Other Berry Plants

Early Harvest Blackberry—25 plants, $1.00; 100 plants, $4.00.
Cumberland Black Raspberry or King Red Raspberry—25 plants, $1.00; 100 plants, $4.00.
Houghton Gooseberry—Each 25 cents; 6 plants for $1.00.
Rhubarb—Each 15 cents; one dozen for $1.00.

Sweet Potato Plants

Sweet Potato Plants—
Nancy Hall, 250 plants for $1.00; 1000 plants for $3.50.
Porto Rice Yam and Bermuda, same price as Nancy Hall.
Red Jersey, 300 plants for $1.00; 1000 plants for $3.00.
150 Red Jersey and 100 Nancy Hall for $1.00 (delivered).
(Sweet potato plants ready May first to July first.)

We believe these are the lowest prices ever made on good quality stock. Remember, too, that we pay all postage charges on all stock at the above prices.

Positively no order accepted for less than one dollar.
you in solving them, write us and we will be glad to help you if we can. We have found some bulletins very helpful. These are free and we recommend the following:

- Bulletin No. 200, Vol. XX, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

THE BENNETT GUARANTEE

1. We guarantee our plants to be fresh dug, carefully packed, and delivered to the transportation companies in first-class condition.
2. We guarantee more than 95 per cent. of our plants to live and grow if properly cared for and not delayed in shipment.
3. We guarantee our plants to produce as much, or more, fruit as will be produced by plants purchased elsewhere, if grown under like conditions.
4. We guarantee our plants to be true to name.
5. Certificate of state inspector attached to every package of plants shows same to be free from disease and insect pests.
6. In any event we are not responsible for an amount greater than the amount of the original order.
7. We guarantee that you will be satisfied with Bennett's Plants and Berries.

HOW TO ORDER.

ORDER EARLY. Order your plants as soon as possible. Don't wait until setting time, for you may then be unable to get just what you want. If possible, order your plants as soon as you receive this catalogue. Don't wait for a rainy season for setting plants. Every Bennett plant will grow when properly set in April or May.

TIME FOR SETTING. April is the best month for setting strawberries, although good results are obtained sometimes until the last of May. The earlier the better.

HOW TO REMIT. Remit by check, money order, draft, or registered letter. We do not ship plants C. O. D.

HOW TO SHIP. We recommend shipments of 1,000 plants or less, be sent by Parcel Post, larger orders to go by express.

WE PAY POSTAGE. On all shipments of plants, except acre lots of strawberry plants, we pay postage. Remember this when you compare our prices with others.

SUBSTITUTION. In case we are sold out of the variety you order, may we substitute some equally good kind? Please answer this question, or allow us to substitute, if necessary.

ORDER BLANK. USE attached order blank and return envelope when ordering.

OUR HONESTY. We refer you to the Grandview Bank, or the Old Rockport Bank, Rockport, Ind., also Dunn's and Bradstreet's Agencies.
BENNETT

Berry Plants Bear
Bountiful Crops of
Fine Berries.

A Bennett Strawberry

Robert A. Bennett, Grandview, Ind.

The Monitor Press, Grandview