

THE HERBERT RASPBERRY



Showing two year old plant 6½ feet high.

Description by Prof. W. T. Macoun, of Ottawa

HERBERT (No. 17).—A chance seedling, originating with R. B. Whyte, Ottawa, Canada, in 1887. One of 30 seedlings, probably of Clarke. A very strong grower, hardy, and very productive. Fruit large to very large, obtusely conical, bright to rather deep red; drupes medium size, not crumbling; moderately firm; sweet and subacid, sprightly, juicy and of good flavor. Quality very good. Season begins a few days before Cuthbert. **The best Red Raspberry tested here.** It has all the good points required in a berry for local market, being hardy, vigorous, productive, with fruit of large size, good color and very good quality.

PLANT THIS THE NEWEST, BEST AND HARDEST RED RASPBERRY

Read what others say about it

F. Theaker, of Hanbury, in the Temiscaming Country, New Ontario, one of the coldest settled parts of the Province, says:—"It is the largest in size, and the finest in flavor of any Red Raspberry I have ever seen or tasted. It is a great yielder, a vigorous grower, and as hardy as the wild berry of this country. Last Fall I bent some of the canes down, and gave them a little protection, but I might as well have spared myself the trouble, for those not bent down came through the winter just as well, and really, I believe, in better condition than those protected, so I will not bend them down again, as there is no need to, even in this climate. There was no killing back whatever, the canes being alive to the very tips in the Spring."

From the Horticulturist at the Experiment Station at Geneva, New York.

"In reply to your request of August 6, in regard to report on the Herbert Raspberry, will say that this variety has made a very good showing this year. The winter injury on two 27-foot rows was 5 and 10 per cent, respectively, the yield averaging 368 ounces. The injury to one row of Cuthberts of the same length was 25 per cent., the yield being 226 ounces. The growth of the canes of HERBERT is not so tall on our soil as that of Cuthbert, but we find that the berries average larger and are nearly as attractive as Cuthbert in general appearance. It is certainly a variety worthy of trial, and I have no hesitation in recommending it for this purpose."

Boston, Mass., July 20, 1905.

Dear Sir:—You will find enclosed sale and check for to-day's shipment of HERBERT Raspberries. The berries came through in very good order and showed up well.

Yours truly, A. & O. W. MEAD & CO.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Guelph, April 22, 1907

Gentlemen:—In answer to your inquiry regarding the Herbert Raspberry, I have to report that this variety gave the heaviest yield among all the Red Raspberries in our experimental plots last year. We believe this will prove one of the valuable new varieties of Raspberries. So far it appears to be quite hardy here.

Yours truly,

H. L. HUTT.

From the foreman of the Horticultural Department of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, Canada:—

"I have closely observed the HERBERT Raspberry, growing on the Farm for the last few years, and I consider it ahead of Cuthbert; which is classed as the best Red Raspberry now on the market. As judge at the Ottawa Horticultural Society's Shows for the last six years, I have always been more favorably impressed with the fruit of the HERBERT Raspberry than any others, and have always awarded it first prize."

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