

The Greatest Strawberry Ever Produced

**HEALTHFULNESS
VIGOROUS GROWER
GREATEST PLANT PRODUCER
VERY PRODUCTIVE**

CARDINAL

**LARGE SIZE OF FRUIT
UNIFORMITY OF SHAPE
FIRMNESS OF FRUIT
VALUABLE FOR MARKET**

HISTORY—"The Cardinal is the result of over 30 years' experimenting by an expert horticulturist of Ohio. During these years all the standard and new varieties, together with hundreds of seedlings, were grown. It is thought to be a seedling of the popular old Wilson's Albany. In 1903 and 1904 it was grown in comparative test, with 40 new and standard varieties, and it easily excelled all in vigor, healthfulness and productiveness."—*Geo. J. Streater.*

DESCRIPTION—"Roundish, conical, occasionally slightly compressed, rarely necked; medium to large; glossy bright crimson, not fading; ripens evenly; seeds small, compressed; calyx large, tenacious; flesh quite firm, salmon red, juicy; apparently a good shipper; flavor sub-acid, sprightly, with distinct aroma; quality good to very good, especially for canning; medium to late; a vigorous grower; foliage resistant to rust; an abundant plant bearer; blossoms imperfect; strong fruits stalks; enormously productive."—*Year Book, U.S., 1903.*



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,

Washington, D.C., Nov. 19, 1904.

THE TEMPLIN CO., CALLA, O.

Dear Sirs—"From what knowledge I have of the Cardinal Strawberry I think you have obtained a valuable acquisition to the list of choice strawberries which we are now growing. It was my privilege to examine specimens of this new variety in 1903, when I found it to be a berry of excellent quality, flesh quite firm, juicy, flavor sub-acid, sprightly, aromatic. It is evidently a good shipper, and in every respect a very promising berry."

Yours truly, G. B. BRACKET, *Pomologist.*

OHIO EXPERIMENT STATION

Wooster, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1904.

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Gentlemen—"Regarding the Cardinal Strawberry I will say that we had fall set plants in fruit this season, and judging from what we saw here and at Mr. Streater's place, I am of the opinion that it is a very valuable variety, particularly because of its productiveness, fine appearance and firmness. We have a report on Strawberries in press—*Bulletin No. 154*. You are at liberty to copy whatever you choose from our report on the Cardinal."

Yours very truly, W. J. GREEN.

NOTE—In 1903, after seeing the Cardinal in fruit, we purchased the originator's entire stock with the right to propagate and disseminate.

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