

NOTES ON VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES.



YOU will find enclosed some short notes on a few varieties with outline of berry taken from actual specimens. I have a number of others, but cannot lay my hand on them. In making those outlines typical berries were used, not monstrosities but berries that would give a good idea of the general shape of the variety. I might have got larger specimens of all the varieties, but they would not have been types of the variety. I have made preparations to make outlines of all the best varieties the coming season, will then furnish you with others.

I.—Haverland (P). A variety originating in Ohio. This is one to grow enthusiastic over. It is one of the best, if not the best of all; when one sees the ground covered entirely with fruit, from the first of the season to the very end of it. The originator may well be proud of it. It is magnificent in its foliage; most numerous in number of runners, enormous in quantity of fruit. The fruit is large to very large. Its only fault is, it is somewhat soft; of fair quality. It is certainly a berry for the home grower, and near market. Perhaps not suited for long distance shipment. Color rather light. As a producer of fine large berries nothing else with us equals it. It gives large fruit to the end of the season, and is one of the first ripe.

II.—Bubach (P). Originating in Illinois. Here is another grand standby. The foliage is all any one could wish for, both in thrift and color and health; not a trace of rust; it makes runners fast

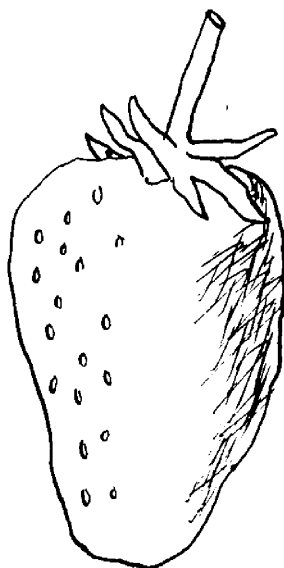


FIG. 781.—HAVERLAND.

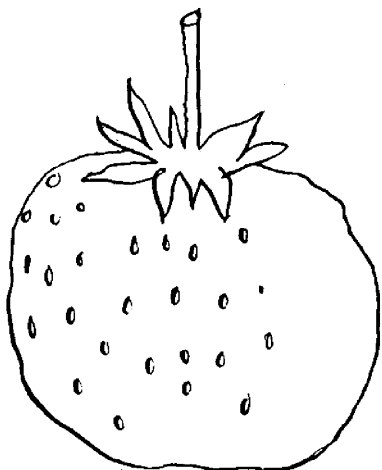


FIG. 782.—BUBACH 5.

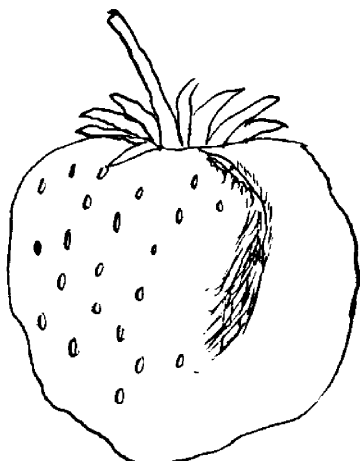


FIG. 783.—BUBACH 5.