

PLANT DISTRIBUTION FOR 1902.

Free to subscribers to Canadian Horticulturist.

We are now offering special inducements to new subscribers for 1902, giving them the Journal from date of subscription until Jan. 1st, 1903, and their choice between our new introductions A, and B, described below. Send in both old and new names for 1902 as soon as possible, before the stock of plants is exhausted.

A. Fruit Plant, "ICEBERG" The New White Blackberry, the Paradox of the Fruit World. Two Plants.



THE following is Mr. Burbank's own description, and its accuracy will be vouched for by all who know him, as he is commendably conservative in all that he says about his creations. In his desire to mislead no one, he leans rather toward under-rating than exaggerating the value of his originations. He says: "Owing to the somewhat unsatisfactory qualities of White Blackberries so far known, the impression may have been entertained by some that no White Blackberry could be as productive and hardy, with berries as early, abundant, large, handsome and delicious, as the best black ones.

"The well-known Lawton is when ripened, unsurpassed, and very generally known as the most productive market berry. Owing to its fixity of race, it will reproduce itself from seed almost exactly, and its seedlings will not be influenced, when raised from seed pollinated by other varieties, but it steadily imparts its good qualities when employed as the staminate parent. One of the great grandparents of 'Iceberg' was Lawton. The first generation of seedlings when crossed with Crystal White, was all black; the second also, though varying much in other respects; but the third produced this wonderful plant bearing the snowiest white berries ever seen.

"Very little attention was paid to the long rows of cross-bred descendants, until one day this berry was discovered, among its black relatives, with the canes bending in various directions with their load of delicious, snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are

unusually small, may be seen in the berries when ripe.

"Clusters, larger than those of Lawton; berries, as near as could be judged, were at least as large, earlier, sweeter, and more tender and melting throughout, though as firm as Lawton is when ripe."

B. Flower, Deutzia Lemoinei, (shrub.)

The introducers describe it as follows:-

Flowers pure white. In comparison with other Deutzias it is ahead of them all, in that it blooms more abundantly and earlier. Its trusses are larger, double and not single. Can be readily forced with ordinary care in the house in the winter time to bloom about Easter, thus producing excellent flowers when such a color is in greatest demand. This plant cannot fail to give satisfaction for both indoor and outdoor use. It is dwarf in growth, being about 12 to 14 inches high when delivered, having several branches. It is being introduced by nurserymen at 75 cents each plant.

A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We submit the list much earlier than usual because we want to get all our renewal orders for 1903 in before the end of 1901. We want to make the year (1902) a record breaker for the membership of our Association, so we are offering each subscriber a choice between these two beautiful plants, both of which are new and valuable.

Any person sending in two names and two dollars, may have an extra plant in place of commission and thus have for himself both the Deutzia and the blackberry "Iceberg."

New Subscribers sending in one dollar for the year 1902, may have the balance of the year 1901 free, in addition to choice of plants.

No plants can be promised to those who do not make selection when paying the subscription.

Remember the old proverb, "First come first served," so the sooner you send in your subscription and select your plant, the more sure you are that the stock will not be exhausted.

Horticultural Societies or Agon's are allowed to select an extra plant in place of the commission allowed for each subscriber, in which case, of course the whole \$1.00 must be remitted us for each person on the list. In this way a society could, if desired, secure two different plants from our list for each of its members, the value of which at retail would nearly equal the whole membership fee.

PLEASE NOTICE that the descriptions above are by the introducers. We expect our readers to test them and report whether these novelties are as described.

