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THE BUBACH STRAWBERRY.



OF the newer strawberries, there does not seem to be any one which receives more general commendation than Bubach's No. 5. It originated with J. S. Bubach, Princeton, Illinois, and was sent out in 1886. It has been tried at many of the experiment stations, as well as by many fruit-growers, and the general verdict is that it is a valuable market berry, and will be popular with commercial growers.

It is a pistillate variety, and the plants are healthy, vigorous, hardy and very productive. It does not produce new plants as rapidly as some, but the fruit is uniformly large and excellent, being much more regular than the Sharpless, and in every way superior to that similar berry, the Ontario. Regarding its size, while averaging about the same diameter as the Sharpless, or about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, it is frequently grown  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and more inches in diameter. In weight, it averages about the same as the Jessie, according to the 6th Annual Report of the Ohio Experiment Station, in which it is stated that an average of three seasons showed 100 berries of the Bubach and of Jessie weighed thirty-five ounces, but of Sharpless, about forty ounces.

Mr. Geo. Dow, writing in the *Country Gentleman*, says of the Bubach:—

“I have grown the former for three years, and I have yet to find a single fault with it, and the reports I get from all over the country say the same.