



NEW STRAWBERRIES.

Highland Seedling and Latest Highly Commended.

The Ohio experiment station has for some years been reporting upon the behavior of strawberries under test. In its record for 1905 among the newer varieties that claim attention Highland Seedling receives the following mention: Described last season, when it was the most prolific variety in our collection. It has done exceedingly well again this season, though its lack of firmness caused many berries to spoil during the remarkably rainy, hot weather. It is very promising and desirable, especially for the grower who is situated near a good home market. However, so far as we are informed, no plants are yet on the market. All who saw this variety even during this



HIGHLAND SEEDLING. (Natural size.)

wet season were much impressed with its value. Imperfect flowers; first blossoms May 11, first ripe fruit June 12, last picking June 29, yield nine and one-eighth quarts.

Latest, a variety highly commended last season, scores again thus: "This season it proved itself worthy of all the good things said of it. It certainly is valuable either for the fancy trade or for home use. It is quite as late as Gandy, more prolific, of mild, pleasant flavor and excellent for table use. Imperfect flowers, first blossoms May 13, first ripe fruit June 16, last picking July 3, yield seven and a half quarts."

The yields are computed upon sections of rows sixteen and a half feet or one rod in length.

THE LILACS.

They Afford Rich Variety of Color and Stand the Sun Well.

Syringa emodi, a species of lilac from the Himalaya mountains, is a very vigorous shrub, flowering freely. There is a variegated form which is very attractive with its blend of green and pale yellow. Most trees and shrubs

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of variegated foliage burn badly in the west. For instance, I once secured a variegated catalpa and planted it under the one hundredth meridian. It burst into growth all right, but the sun burned the delicate leaves. After this the tree adjusted itself to its new surroundings by producing leaves entirely pale green. The variegated form of S. emodi retains its color, the variegation being, of course, more pronounced in the spring than when the temperature runs up to nearly 100 degrees.

There are now 150 kinds of lilacs, and the number is increasing. S. oblata, from China, with its great heart shaped leaves of varnished green, in favorable seasons blooms earlier than the common varieties. Then comes a succession down to about July 1. The whole family presents such a rich variety of form and foliage that even if they bore no flowers they would be valuable, but added to these attractions is the splendor of bloom.—C. S. Harrison in Gardening.

Do Not Dig Too Deep.

Before growth begins in the spring the surplus rough litter should be removed from the rose bed, and all the remaining fine particles forked in. Deep cultivation is not desirable, as the roots of roses are likely to be injured or broken by it. Three or four inches is quite sufficient to dig a bed that has not been trampled upon, and this is best done with a four tined digging fork, which is much less likely to injure the roots than a spade.

Trimming Blackberries.

In regard to trimming or cutting back blackberry canes Charles Black of New Jersey, excellent authority, recently said: We usually trim in March and April. We think sometimes it injures canes to trim them early in the winter, especially if it comes quite heavy freezing soon afterward. One has to trim both in summer and winter. In the summer you have to cut them back to about two and a half feet, enough to make them branch out.

The Useful Coleus.

Coleus grown in the house is not so popular as it deserves to be, for we have grown so used to masses of the common richly colored foliage, with its yellow, purple and carmine bordering our flower beds in summer, that we

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F. L. PARKER, Secretary. Dated this 7th day of April 1906.

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