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WILD WONDER STRAWBERRY

-originated by-


* 1913 *
Polinated Wild Strawberry with "Big Ben" planted seeds.

* 1914 *
From seedlings, (selected about 100 plants).

* 1915 *
Seedlings fruited. Cut down to seven plants that seemed to be of one variety.

* 1916 *
Raised a crop from a small bed. Named the berry - "WILD WONDER"

Tested it out until 1921 when I fruited 1/8 acre on which I picked 1000 baskets: 1922 offered plants for sale.

The WILD WONDER Strawberry is a very strong growing plant, even the small plants growing very much to roots. A long season berry, ripens in vicinity of Boston from middle of June to middle of July. Berries grow very large and solid, in clusters on strong stems, holding the berries well off the ground until bent by weight of fruit. Has the flavor and aroma of the wild berry and the size of the big ben. Many of the berries have a diameter of 2 inches.