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If the Minnesota State Breeding Farm had originated no other fruit of promise, the production of this one superb Red Raspberry would have repaid the State for all the funds expended at the station. When we first took this berry up, we were not greatly impressed with it as the canes on our soil were not as rank growers as many of our other varieties. But when our original planting became two years old and the plants came into full bearing, we recognized that we had in Minnesota No. 4, as it was then called, the most remarkable Red Raspberry ever sent out to date. The berry is of immense size and the bushes are just loaded to the ground with the great crop of fruit. The plant is not as great a multiplier as some varieties of reds, which is a very desirable feature. Still, enough strong, hardy plants are produced each year to keep the bed renewed and in good thrifty bearing condition. Berries are dark red in color, very large and firm. An easy variety to pick, shows up splendidly in the box, and because of its immense size readily demands the best price when sold on the market.

Fine plants, each 80c; 12, $1.50; 50, $3.00; 100, $6.00; 1000, $45.00

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