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`Orléans` Strawberry

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A new and distinct June-bearing strawberry cultivar named `Orléans` is primarily adapted to the growing conditions of Eastern Central Canada and shows resistance to soil born diseases. Its upright growing habit, its small flowers with as-long-as-broad petals, its firm light-red fruit with same-sized calyx, its fruit sweetness, long shelf life and high levels of antioxidants essentially characterize `Orléans`.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The new cultivar, tested as FIO9623-55, is the progeny of a cross made in 1996 by Shahrokh Khanizadeh between `L’Acadie` (U.S. Plant patent application Publication No. 2003/0009799) and `Joliette` (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 10,460).