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'Saint-Laurent d'Orleans' Strawberry

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A new and distinct June-bearing strawberry cultivar named 'Saint-Laurent d'Orléans' is primarily adapted to the growing conditions of Eastern Central Canada and shows resistance to leaf diseases. Its high yields of very large, firm, light-red colored fruits, its long shelf life and high levels and activity of antioxidants essentially characterize 'Saint-Laurent d'Orléans'.

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The new cultivar, tested as FIO9624-11, is the progeny of a cross made by Shahrokh Khanizadeh between 'L'Acadie' and the selection SJ8916-1 in 1996.