

Reviews and Abstracts

Fruit Varieties. 1968. By O. A. Bradt, E. A. Kerr, C. L. Ricketson and G. Tehrani. Ontario Dept. of Agr. & Food Public. 430, Parliament Bldg., Toronto, Canada.

This is one of the finest, most complete publications on deciduous fruit varieties available for North America. The authors are all members of the staff of the Horticultural Research Institute, Vineland Station, Canada.

Varieties are recommended for general, limited and trial planting in Ontario. Excellent charts are provided as a guide for the harvesting of all recommended varieties.

Pollination compatibility of important varieties is given, and compatible variety combinations for the major fruits are listed.

Perhaps the most valuable section of this bulletin deals with description and performance of all varieties and selections under test at Vineland and Simcoe.
—G. M. Kessler

Niagara Peninsula Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association 1896-1967. By H. O. Bridgeman. 60 pages. \$1.50.

This is a historical record of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit & Vegetable Growers' Association. It will be of interest to those with an appreciation for the past, and an understanding of the truism that all of our present knowledge, whether it relates to fruit growing, fruit breeding, or anything else, is built upon the efforts and experience of many who preceded us.

The Niagara Peninsula is a rich and important fruit and vegetable area on a narrow strip that borders Lake Erie, in Ontario, Canada. Mr. Bridgeman's historical presentation gives good evidence that the development of the Niagara fruit and vegetable

industry is due to a large extent to the leadership provided by the Association in the more than 70 years that it has existed.
—G. M. Kessler

The Strawberry—a World Bibliography, 1920-1966. By William Anderson. 1969. Scarecrow Press, Inc., Metuchen, N. J. 731 pages. \$15.00.

With the vast accumulation of information on every subject that exists today, the systematic indexing of this knowledge becomes increasingly more necessary with each passing year. Students, horticultural specialists and researchers with a particular interest in the strawberry are very fortunate indeed that William Anderson chose the strawberry as the subject for his book.

It is a valuable compilation of more than 8000 references, and includes many non-English references not previously available in English language abstract journals or indexes. All of the references have been skillfully grouped on the basis of subject, country of origin and variety, the last grouping being a very useful author index.
—G. M. Kessler

A Correction

The editor has been alerted by R. J. Knight, Jr., with the U.S.D.A. at Miami, Fla., to several errors on page 80, Vol. 23 No. 4 (Oct., 1969). He points out that the 'Sweetcliff' lychee was not imported from China by the University of Florida, but was brought in by the U.S.D.A. and tested for many years in Orlando and Miami. Also, the 'Bengal' lychee was brought from India by the U.S.D.A. in 1920.

Knight also calls attention to an error in the spelling of a loquat. It should have been 'Wolfe,' not 'Wolf.'