

PROMISING NEW VARIETIES OF APPLES

The following varieties, of recent introduction, have shown exceptional merit in trials at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station:

Harralson: During the past 7 years this variety has borne at an early age and produced heavy crops, ripening at Lexington from August 24 to September 10. The fruits are large, red-striped, uniform in shape, and of excellent cooking quality. It is recommended for trial for home use and local markets.

Anoka: Its outstanding merits are fruitfulness at an early age and high cooking quality. The fruit is small and ripens in mid-July.

Close: Chief merit is its very early ripening—slightly earlier than Transparent. The fruit develops a dull red color and has excellent cooking quality. The trees have been only moderately productive.

Red Bird: Extra early ripening, 2 or 3 days ahead of Transparent. Red

striped, with subacid flavor and good cooking quality. Although reported by others as a shy bearer, it has produced good crops at the Experiment Station. It is believed that the early blooming Henry Clay variety standing nearby provided effective pollination, and that poor pollination may be the cause of low production in some orchards.

Lodi: This variety of the Transparent type has continued its record of good crops of large, handsome apples that ripen slightly later than Transparent. It is recommended for trial as an early variety for commercial planting.

Red Gravenstein: Ripens from July 15 to 25. Similar to the old and well-known Gravenstein, except that the fruit is a handsome dark red. One of the best cooking apples; prized for home planting. Chief fault is tardiness in coming into bearing.

Orleans: Of the Delicious type, except that the flavor is subacid and the fruit has good cooking quality. Ripens early in September.

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Macoun: A high-quality variety of the McIntosh type, ripening August 25 to September 5. Fruit of medium size and a handsome dark red. One of the best dessert and cooking apples of its season.

Kendall: Another handsome bright red apple of the McIntosh type. Fruit large, excellent for dessert and cooking. Ripens about a week earlier than Macoun.

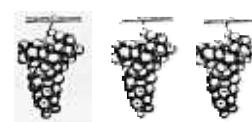
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PECAN VARIETIES FOR NEW MEXICO

The most promising varieties of pecans for southern New Mexico, as far as yield and shelling qualities are concerned, appear to be Western Schley, Onliwon, San Saba Improved, Bradley, John Garner and Success. These varieties bear good crops of well-filled nuts. With the exception of Success, all of the above named varieties have a very thin shell and yield a kernel percentage of 58 or above.

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GRAPE VARIETIES

Portland, a variety introduced a few years ago by the New York Experiment Station, has shown much promise in Kentucky as one of the best early white varieties. Vines planted in 1945 made excellent growth and bore an average of 3.85 pounds of grapes per vine in 1946. Trials at the Kentucky Station with the recently introduced Concord Seedless grape have been disappointing. To date, the yield has been low, the clusters and fruits very small, and the quality only fair.

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BLACK RASPBERRY YIELD

A planting of Morrison black raspberries, in its second season, produced at the rate of 254 crates (24 pints each) per acre, and Quillen, also in its second season, produced at the rate of 234 crates per acre.

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