

APPLE VARIETIES IN KENTUCKY

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

HARALSON: 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 Kentucky Station. It is believed that the early blooming Henry Clay variety standing near by 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 Transpar-

ent. It is recommended for trial as an early variety for commercial planting.

RED GRAVENSTEIN: Ripens from July 12 to 25. Similar to an 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.

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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