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## Malling 13 Survives Waterlogging

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A block of 'Delicious' and 'Starkrimson Delicious' on 5 rootstocks was set in a poorly drained, non-tiled Collamer silt loam and evaluated for survival after growing 2 seasons. The site was flooded for 4 days in the first growing season, a month after plant-

ing, and for 6 days in May the second growing season. Fifteen of the 20 trees on other stocks were severely stunted. These observations support our recommendations that M.13 be used in "wet feet" situations.

	Delicious		Starkrimson Delicious		Both scions
	No. planted	No. survived	No. planted	No. survived	Survival %
Malling 26	8	5	—	—	62
MM.106	8	5	8	4	56
Malling 13	10	8	10	7	75
MM.109	9	4	7	4	50
Seedling	9	6	—	—	67

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## Cultivated Fruits of Britain

"*Cultivated Fruits of Britain*" is the title of a new book by F. A. Roach, a former member of the British Ministry of Agriculture's National Advisory Service. The book provides a background on the fruits and nuts grown in British gardens and commercial orchards dating from Roman times. Although varieties are listed, Roach's book deals mainly with historical aspects of varieties, and where and how fruit was

grown. For example, in the 17th century, dwarf apple trees were recommended, but standard trees suggested where cattle grazing was done. The book is fascinating reading by all who enjoy tree fruits, small fruits, grapes and nuts, and can be obtained through Basil Blackwell, Inc., 432 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. The price is \$50.00—L. D. Tukey, Penn State Hort. Rev. 35:1.