



Fig. 2. Shows selection of vigorous Lisbon lemon strain on the reader's left and a particularly poor strain of Lisbon on the right. Trees 12 years old; measuring rod is 12 feet tall.

be heavy producers in the extreme coastal area, while the Prior Lisbon has produced especially well in the intermediate areas. There is much to be said in favor of some of these best selections of the Lisbon lemon, based on their tendencies to be long-lived, very productive, and to produce fruit which has made a good record in packing-house and storage trials.

Under the present marketing conditions, a relatively high percentage of all lemons must be sent to the processing plants. In the case of the higher-producing Lisbon varieties, the obligation to send a certain percentage of the crop to the processing plants can be fulfilled, leaving a still greater tonnage of fruit to go to the fresh fruit market than in the case of the Eureka variety. Under these conditions, whether these comparisons are made on a tree basis or an acre basis, the best of the Lisbons produce a larger tonnage of fruit for both the fresh fruit market and the processing plant than the Eurekas.

Meteor Cherry—A Correction

In the second paragraph of the Meteor Cherry article, page 11 in the Spring, 1953 issue of the DIGEST, the editor stated that the Meteor was selected by W. R. Leslie, of the Canada Agricultural Experiment Station, Morden, Manitoba. Mr. W. S. Weir, of the Fruit Breeding Farm, Excelsior, Minnesota, was kind enough to call our attention to the error of this statement. Mr. Leslie selected the male parent of Meteor, but the Meteor cherry itself was selected by Prof. W. H. Alderman of the University of Minnesota.

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Ranger Peach

A number of letters have been received by the editor requesting the names of nurseries handling the Ranger peach. In response to these requests, the following nurseries are suggested:

Shahan's Nursery, Tullahoma, Tenn.
Harrison Nurseries, Berlin, Md.
Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.