

not yet reached fruiting for a careful comparison with the standard type. Observations of the fruits from the original branches would suggest that while they have a darker shade of color they may not have a higher percentage color. However, in areas where Cortland fails to develop an intense color these radiation-induced sports may prove to be of definite value. Limited quantities of propagation stock are available from the Kentville Research Station.

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Italian Apple Varieties

Italy has until recently been exporting the apple varieties Abbondanza from the Ferrara district, and Tyrolean varieties from the Balzano district. However, in the past few years, Italian growers have been planting a lot of Starking and other Red Delicious sports for the export market.



A New Clone of Loganberry

A sub-clone of the East Malling 1932 clonal loganberry is being distributed by the Nuclear Stock Association of England for commercial use. This sub-clone, LY-59, yielded a first crop of 4.2 tons per acre in 1959 in a field test at Long Ashton, where it was being perpetuated.



Color or Eating Quality?

Fifty-nine percent of a large sample of housewives from all parts of the nation but New England, indicated juiciness, and 49%—sweetness, as the characteristic they most desired in apples. This was announced in a preliminary report by A. J. Wood Co., Phila., in connection with a survey they have been conducting among consumers for the Washington State Apple Commission. The same housewives gave equal preference to Delicious apples that have been colored artificially to provide fruit with 50%, 70% and 90% color.