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(5) Spur-type tree, fruit predominantly striped with some red wash, red color in epidermis: Okanoma, Clawson Spur, Donnelly Spur, Erwin Spur, Marr Spur and Woodsspur (Starkspur).

(6) Spur-type tree, fruit mainly washed with red, red color in epidermis: Starkrimson, Redspur, Wellspur, Okanoma, Paynter Spur, Sali Spur, Royal Stewart Spur and Hamilton Spur.—G. M. Kessler

Color Pattern and Distribution in Delicious Sports in Relation to Tree Type

At the 1963 meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science, Dr. D. F. Dayton, of University of Illinois, reported that the red skin color of apples may be found either in the epidermis or in the tissue immediately beneath the epidermis of the various red sports of Delicious. He summed up his study by grouping the sports as follows:

(1) Standard tree, fruit predominantly striped with some red wash, no epidermal color: Starking Delicious, Red King, Evarts, Kirby, Shotwell, Frank, Hi-Early and Red Queen.

(2) Standard tree, fruit predominantly washed red, no epidermal color: Richared, Vance, Gardner, Topred, Red Prince and Royal Red.

(3) Standard tree, fruit mainly striped with some red wash, red color in epidermis: Adams.

(4) Standard tree, fruit mainly washed, red, color in epidermis: Chelan Red, Imperial Double Red, Pittman, Watsonville, Ryan, Woelke, Voelker No. 4, and Diede.

A Promising Apple for Warm Climates

Dr. John Popenoe* has called the attention of the editor to a new apple cultivar that has possibilities for the Deep South. This new variety, Dorsett Golden, a seedling of Golden Delicious, was discovered at the home of Mrs. Irene Dorsett in New Providence Island, Bahamas, where the lowest temperature is reported as 50° F.

The first fruit of Dorsett Golden was observed in 1959. They are large, resemble Golden Delicious in appearance, and have so far been seedless, according to the nursery now propagating this variety. Quality characteristics are not reported.

The tree appears to bloom in March and April, and ripen its fruit in August, although some fruit have ripened in late June.

Trees will be available after Jan. 15, 1964 from Newcomb Nursery, Redland Road S. of Biscayne Dr., Homestead, Florida.—G. M. Kessler

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