

STRAWBERRY VARIETY SURVEY

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This article reports the results of a survey in which Minnesota growers expressed their experiences with different strawberry varieties.

Premier (Howard 17) leads all other varieties by a wide margin. Approximately 55 per cent of the reported acreage is to be of *Premier* with some growers reporting 90 to 100 per cent of their acreage in this variety.

Varieties For Limited Planting

Beaver and Dunlap would be planted by about 50 per cent of the growers, but would comprise only 20 to 30 per cent of their acreage. Catskill is lacking in hardiness and would be planted by only 25 per cent of the growers. The reports were almost unanimous in their indica-

tion that Dorsett and Fairfax are of little or no value.

Discarded Varieties

The following varieties would be or have been discarded by all growers: *Ar-oma*, *Beauty*, *Blakemore*, *Bliss*, *Camden*, *Brandywine*, *Chesapeake*, *Coleman President*, *Collins*, *Culver*, *Clermont*, *Excelsior*, *Fairmore*, *Fujiyama*, *Gandy*, *Gurney Hardy*, *Glen Mary*, *Great Master*, *Howard Supreme*, *Big Joe*, *Julymorn*, *Klondike*, *Lupton*, *Lake Stevens*, *Majestic*, *Marshall*, *Maytime*, *Nick Ohmer*, *Northstar*, *Parcel*, *Parsons (Gibson)*, *Prolific*, *Sample*, *Shelton*, *Superb*, *World Wonder*.

Everbearers

Gem is the most popular everbearing variety. The new *Evermore* (Minn. No. 1166) shows considerable popularity in this survey. *Wayzata* is not very popular and about half the growers voted to discard it. —WPI

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Lodi					Gallia Beauty	2-3	5/8	4.50
Stayman					Dolga Crab	3-4	7/8	5.50
Yellow Transparent	3-4	7/8	5.50	50.00	Dolga Crab	2-3	7/8	4.50
Giant Summer Rambo					Wealthy	3-4	7/8	5.50	.....
Giant Summer Rambo	4-5	7/8	7.00	.....	Wealthy	2-3	7/8	4.50	.....
Giant Summer Rambo	3-4	7/8	5.50	.....	Jonathan	5-7	1 1/8	8.00	75.00
Dbl. Red Baldwin	4-5	7/8	7.00	.....	Jonathan	4-5	7/8	7.00	65.00
Dbl. Red Baldwin	3-4	7/8	5.50	Jonathan	3-4	7/8	5.50	50.00
Dbl. Red Baldwin	2-3	7/8	4.50	Jonathan	2-3	7/8	4.50

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