

Globe Haven is the Carman season. Its trees are vigorous and strong. The yield is not as heavy and its attractive fruit not as firm as Halehaven.

The Hiley season finds three excellent yellow freestones in the Valiant, Vedette, and Veteran, and an excellent yellow semi-cling in the Viceroy. Each of these yellow freestones are consistent in producing good yields, Vedette being more prolific and requiring the heaviest thinning. Veteran with us has been more productive than Valiant. The quality of each is excellent with preference for Veteran, Valiant and Vedette, in the order named. The fruit of each variety is attractive in the pack, is firm and ships well. Viceroy ranks second to Vedette in production, and requires less thinning to secure favorable fruit size. The fruit is roundish, semi-cling before becoming full ripe, but mostly free when soft, and very attractive in the pack. Either of the above four "V" varieties readily replaces Hiley and provides the market with a high

quality yellow fleshed peach for canning, desert, and fresh eating.

The yellow freestone season is further extended by the Goldeneast, which is a few days later than the four "V" varieties. The trees are large, strong, and productive; the fruit is attractive, packs and ships well, and the quality is excellent. In some seasons the flesh shows a tendency to be slightly stringy although this is not objectionable. South Haven is the last of the yellow freestones before the various Alberta selections begin to ripen. The variety has been consistent in producing moderate yields. It has a high cold requirement that limits its value for use in commercial plantings in this section.

For continuous harvest to the Alberta season of productive, high quality, commercial yellow freestones for Central East Texas the following are recommended: Sunhigh, Triogem, Halehaven, July Alberta, Vedette, Veteran and Goldeneast.



BETTER VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES are appearing in quantity. The California station distributed five new strawberries adapted to the northern part of the State. All five produce fruit in the fall in the central coast region and one, *Sierra*, does well in the foothill and interior valley districts. Four varieties, *Shasta*, *Lassen*, *Sierra*, and *Tahoe*, possess varying degrees of resistance to yellows. Of these, *Shasta* and *Tahoe* resist verticillium wilt, and *Shasta* and *Don-*

ner are resistant to powdery mildew.

Evermore, a new creation by the Minnesota station from a cross between Duluth, an everbearer, and Senator Dunlap, a June bearer, is a desirable new everbearing variety, possessing a capacity to form runners freely and it has considerable resistance to winter cold.

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