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The culture of new varieties is looked upon by conservative fruit-growers as gambling, pure and simple. Several causes combined put this stigma on new fruits: Introducers outrun all license in describing their wares; nurserymen too often rename old varieties; and, more than all else, originators, nurserymen, and fruit-growers have wrong ideals and introduce varieties without value or to fill places better occupied by existing sorts which cannot be dislodged.

Yet despite the hazards, novelties must be grown if fruits are to be improved. There are many notions current that old varieties can be changed for the better but the statements to this effect far outstrip the evidence. Varietal improvement has been and will probably remain a negligible factor in obtaining better fruits and new varieties must be grown to keep up the evolution which each generation has seen in fruits and which will continue indefinitely since the limits of improvement can never be reached.

Old varieties are novelties in new locations as they are also to all who have never grown them. The introduction of new sorts and the uncertainty as to old ones makes it necessary for some one to grow varieties on probation in fruit-growing regions. Now to test varieties of fruits is a money-taking, time-consuming task which requires not only the good judgment of an expert fruit-grower but wide and thorough knowledge of varieties. Manifestly, it is work for an experiment station and not for an individual.

The New York Station attempts to test every variety of fruit obtainable that will thrive in this climate. This bulletin is one of several publications from this Station giving results of tests of old and new apples. It is the latest answer to the oft-repeated question: "What apples shall I plant?"

The most valuable information for the grower is to be found in the catalog of apples on the last pages of the Bulletin. Studying the varieties under test has thrown light on several phases of apple-growing, some of them more suited to controversy than practice yet worth taking into account, and these are discussed before the catalog is reached under the heads: Groups of Apples, Strains of Apples, Do Apples Degenerate, Natural Resistance to Disease in Apples, and Seedless Apples.

GROUPS OF APPLES.

Horticultural writers very commonly divide apples into vaguely-defined divisions called "groups." This term, like "kinds," "strains," "races," and "sorts," has no official recognition in the botanical or horticultural codes of nomenclature, and since the codes of botany and horticulture are already complex even to experts, it would be confounding confusion to add this term officially. But we can hardly expect to have uniformity in the nomenclature of plants, wild or cultivated; and since "group" is a word of great convenience to fruit-growers and is understood alike by those who use it and those to whom it is addressed, convenience, in this case, can well be put before principle and the use of "groups" be continued.

The limits of the term are easily set; indeed, its application is so apparent in pomology that it hardly needs defining. A group is a collection of varieties of a fruit which has so many characters in common that near kinship is apparent. Members of groups of apples usually have a common ancestor, one, two, or at most, three generations back. So used, a group is a fraction of the species, the true botanical unit, and a variety is a fraction of the group.

The formulation of varieties of apples into groups in accordance with their blood relationships is, in one particular, at least, of prime importance to apple-growers; since groups of apples have marked adaptations to particular conditions. Thus, the Winesap, Romanite and Ben Davis groups are preeminently adapted to

southern apple regions; the Fameuse, Blue Pearmain, Reinette and Baldwin groups to New York; and the crab-hybrid group, represented by Wealthy, and the Russian apples, for the north Mississippi Valley. This development of groups of related varieties for regions having diverse conditions is becoming more and more marked and in New York we can discard whole divisions from the State and in the State can assign certain groups to certain pomological districts. Grouping varieties, then, is not only a means of classification but is a real help many times as a guide to apple-growers in seeking what to plant.

Groups are by no means fixed units. If the species of fruits were fixed they might be divided into parts that would be definite. But species are "judgments," to use an oft-quoted saying of Asa Gray, and the division of the apple species must also be an act of judgment, the value of which depends upon the knowledge of the judge. The groups of apples which follow, then, are tentative, subject to modification, and are presented chiefly as a means of showing the adaptations of varieties.

GROUPS OF APPLES.

Aport group.— Large, handsome, fall apples, coarse in texture and of medium quality. Some members of the group are adapted to all parts of New York.

Alexander,
Ananarnoe,
Aport Orient,
Arabka,
Bietigheimer,

Bismarck, Constantine, Great Mogul, Howard Best,

Judson,

McMahon, Thompson, Wolf River.

Baldwin group.— Highly colored, long keeping, well flavored, rather large apples with similarities in texture, flavor, form and color markings. Trees winterkill in the northern districts but are well adapted to all other districts.

Arctic,
Babbitt,
Baldwin,
Bayard,

Barber, Hunterdon, Olympia (identical with Baldwin), Red Russet (red strain of Baldwin), Sutton, Tufts. Ben Davis group.— Rather large, bright red, coarse and solid in texture, indifferent flavor, thick skin, shipping well and keeping well.

Arkansas Beauty, Coffelt,
Beach, Collins,
Ben Davis, Dickinson,
Black Ben Davis, Eicke,
Challenger, Florence,

Saratoga, Schenectady, Shackelford, Shirley, Wallace Howard.

Chicago, Gano,

Black Gilliflower group.— Medium sized, dark red, oblong, ribbed apples of good quality but rather dry and coarse in texture. Less hardy than the Baldwin group. Particular as to soils.

Black Gilliflower, Deacon Jones,

Lady Finger, Scollop Gilliflower, Striped Gilliflower.

Johnsonite.

Skelton,

Blue Pearmain group.— Somewhat large, dull red with bluish bloom, mild flavor, fair quality, dense texture and thick skins. Adapted to northern conditions and for most part valuable there only.

Baxter, Bethel,

Mabie, Monroe Sweet, Scarlet Beauty, Stone,

Blue Pearmain,
Du Bois,
Cideon Sweet

Oel Austin, Perry, Victoria Sweet, Windsor.

Gideon Sweet, Perry Red,
Jewett Red, Rutledge,

Chenango group.— Medium sized, red striped, oblong conic apples of high quality, peculiar aroma and delicate texture. In general the three sorts in this group succeed where the Baldwin can be grown.

Chenango,

Prince Double,

Stump.

Early Harvest group.— Summer apples of medium size, pale yellow or white in color, of good but not superior quality and with delicate breaking flesh. More suitable to the warmer than to the colder portion of the State.

Early Harvest,

Early Ripe,

Parry White.

Fameuse group.—Medium sized, handsome red, usually striped, apples, roundish oblate, thin skinned, of high dessert quality, and

pure white tender flesh. A tendency to reproduce true from seed is a striking peculiarity. As a group, predisposed to fungus troubles. The varieties in this group, with one or two exceptions, reach their highest perfection in the North. The most valuable group for the colder portion of the State.

Boys Delight, Canada Baldwin, Cortland, Detroit' Red. Jersey Black,
La Victoire,
Louise,
McIntosh,
Onondaga.

St. Lawrence, Shiawassee, Striped Fameuse, Switzer,

Fameuse, Hilaire, Onondaga, Otsego, Scarlet Pippin,

Ver.

Hibernal group.— Probably the hardiest apples. Mature in a short season. Russian.

Bogdanoff Glass,

Hibernal,

Ostrakoff,

Romna.

Jonathan group.— Medium sized, handsome red apples of high quality, and crisp, juicy flesh. Variable in adaptations. Resembles the Baldwin group. With one or two exceptions best adapted to the Eastern districts.

Esopus,
Flushing Spitzenburg,
Jonathan,

King David, McCroskey, Manchester, Mother, Red Canada, Rensselaer, Rockland.

Kaighn, Mother,

Keswick group.— English apples of unknown adaptations in New York.

Keswick,

Lord Suffield.

Lady group.— Very small, roundish oblate, dessert apples, handsome in color and sprightly in quality, with crisp, juicy flesh, thin skin, and good keeping qualities. Best adapted to the Hudson Valley and Long Island districts.

Highland, Lady, Peron, Sleight,

Star Lady.

Sleight

Lawver group.—Medium sized, of very high color, rather dense, medium coarse texture and inferior flavor. Excellent keepers. From the South, but Akin, at least, is worth trying in the milder parts of New York.

Akin,

Lawver,

McAfee.

Limbertwig group.— From the Southwest and not adapted to New York conditions.

Green Limbertwig,

Red Limbertwig.

Longfield group.— Russian, and can be grown in practically all parts of New York.

English Pippin,

Longfield.

Lowland Raspberry group.—Russian. Adapted to Northern New York.

Lowland Raspberry, Red Wine.

Newtown Spitzenburg group.—Medium sized, roundish, striped apples of high quality. Running small in New York and not well adapted to any of our districts.

Bethlehemite,

Duncan,

Newtown Spitzenburg.

Northern Spy group.—Large, striped red, roundish oblate, ribbed, with delicate bloom, juicy, crisp, fine grain, of highest flavor and quality. Fastidious as to soils but probably can be grown in congenial locations in all but the coldest portions of the State.

Arnold, Doctor, Northern Spy, Ontario,

Stanard, Wagener.

Hagloe, Melon,

Oswego, Schoharie.

Oldenburg group. — Medium to above in size, variously striped with red, generally ripening in fall and of comparatively short season. Tart, culinary apples with but few dessert sorts. Russian. Probably the most cosmopolitan of the groups here listed — some members succeeding in all parts of New York.

Anis Rose, Autumn Streaked. Falix, Gladstone, Golden White,

Okabena, Oldenburg, Pewaukee,

Borovinka, Buda,

Dudley,

Hoadley, Lead, Pewaukee, Striped Winter, Zolotareff.

Champaign, Charlamoff,

Lou,

Milwaukee,

GRAVENSTEIN SECTION.

Banks,

Gravenstein.

Ralls group.— On mature trees medium to below in size, rather dull striped red, of superior quality and texture, keeping late, productive to a fault. A southern group not adapted to northern conditions.

Doctor Walker, Ingram, Milam, Ralls, Salome.

Rambo group.— Only medium in size, roundish oblate, rather dull striped red, good quality. Southern. Adaptations not well known for New York, though some members of the group can be grown in the warmer districts of the State.

Domine, Lacker, Milden, Rambo.

Wells.

Red Astrachan group.— Summer apples of above medium size, crisp, tart and of good quality. May be grown in all parts of the State.

Oszi Vaj,

Red Astrachan,

White Astrachan.

Reinette group.—With few exceptions rather large in size, of green or yellow ground color, with or without blush, and generally of good quality. A large and poorly defined group which is here divided into four sections. Nearly all of the members, with the exception of a few in the Newtown Section, thrive in New York. Only a few varieties of this group, however, succeed in the northern district.

FALL PIPPIN SECTION.

Boiken,
Crowns,
Elgin Pippin,
Ewalt,
Fall Harvey,
Fall Pippin,
French Pippin,
Golden Pippin,

Albion,

Greenville,
Hawley,
Holland Pippin,
Jack,
Lowell,
Maiden Blush,
Magenta,
Newark Pippin,

Ohio Pippin,

Peach Blow,
Reinette Pippin,
Sharp,
White Spanish,
Winter Banana,
Winter Pippin,
York Pippin.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING SECTION.

Autumn Swaar, Battyani, Bottle Greening, Canada Reinette, Fall Orange, Holland Winter,
Monmouth,
Northwestern Greening,
Patten,
R. I. Greening,

Starr,
Sweet Greening,
Tobias Pippin,
Victuals and Drink.

Sheddan.

NEWTOWN SECTION.

Admirable,
Belmont,
Clinton,
Green Newtown,
Grimes

Ivanhoe,
Middle,
Peck Pleasant,
Perry Russet,

Slingerland, Westchester, White Pippin, Yellow Newtown.

Grimes, Huntsman, Pickard, (I) Shannon,

SWAAR SECTION.

Mann,

Seneca Favorite,

Swaar.

Romanite Group.— Variable in size, highly colored, from poor to good in quality, keeping very late. Southern apples of little value in New York with the possible exception of one or two sorts for the warmer districts.

Buckingham, Gilpin, Glenloch, Lansingburg, Minkler, Missing Link, Mock,

Pennock, Romanite, Stark,

Nero.

York Imperial.

Rome group.—Above medium in size, roundish, handsomely colored apples of indifferent quality. Rome, only, succeeds in some parts of New York.

Ben Hur,

Langford,

Rome.

Russet group.— Ranging from small to above medium in size, russet colored, with peculiarly fine-grained, dense texture, sprightly flavor and good keeping quality. Illy defined as to adaptations but some member succeeding in all of the New York districts.

Brownlees,
Bullock,
Carpentin,
English Russet,

Golden Russet, Hunt Russet, Long Island Russet, Pomme Grise,

Roxbury,
Sailee Russet,
Swayzie,
Sweet Russet.

Summer Rambo ğroup.— Large, attractively striped with red, roundish oblate, coarse in texture, and of average quality, ripening in early fall. Adaptations not well defined for New York.

Grosh,

Summer Rambo,

Western Beauty.

Sweet Bough group.—Summer or fall apples of sweet flavor, medium to large size, variably conic, good quality. Very general in adaptations, although some of the members cannot be grown in cold localities.

Autumn Bough,

Fullerton Sweet,

Sweet Bough.

Tetofsky group.— Summer apples, below medium in size, striped, of average quality. Valuable only in cold climates.

July,

Tetofsky.

Tompkins King group.— Early winter apples, large, attractively striped with red, variable but symmetrical in form, of superior quality and characteristic dense, coarse texture and aromatic, yellowish flesh. Especially suited to the western New York districts, but succeeding to a fair degree in all except the most northern districts.

Adirondack,

Halt,

Palouse, Ribston,

Blenheim,

Hubbardston, Ozone,

Tompkine King.

Ensee, Fishkill,

Twenty Ounce group.— Large, late fall, broadly splashed red apples, roundish in form, of good quality and with a coarse, yellowish, aromatic flesh. Grown more or less generally in all but the most northern districts.

Collamer,

Lyscom,

Twenty Ounce.

Vandevere group.— Local in adaptation and confined mostly to the warmer part of the State.

Ronk,

Vandevere,

Vandevere Improved (identical with Vandevere).

Wealthy group.— Fruit undersized on old trees. Early and abundant croppers. Hardy and adapted to all of the apple districts of New York.

Peter, Wealthy, and several Minnesota seedlings.

Winesap group.— Winter apples, medium to large in size, dark red, rather solid and of fine grain, of good but not high quality,

good keepers. A group belonging to the South and West and of small importance in any of the apple districts of New York.

Arkansas, Arkansas Black, Oliver, Paragon, Winesap, Winter Paradise.

Kinnaird,

Stayman Winesap

Yellow Bellflower group.— Medium to large apples, characteristically oblong conic, predominantly yellow, with a large somewhat remarkably open core. Flesh firm, crisp, aromatic and of high quality for culinary purposes. Somewhat general in distribution throughout the State but inclining to the southern and warmer districts.

Barry, Flory, Kirtland, Mason Orange, Moyer, Newman, Occident, Ortley,

Summer Bellflower, Titus Pippin, Yellow Bellflower.

Yellow Transparent group.— Early summer apples, of medium size and characteristically thin skin and tender flesh. Russian. Adapted to all New York districts.

Breskovka,

Red Transparent,

Thaler,

Yellow Transparent.

STRAINS OF APPLES.

As dividing the species into groups of varieties helps in determining adaptations and, therefore, what to plant; so, the division of the variety into strains may be helpful if the strains are real and not fanciful — as proves so often to be the case. Strains arise through bud variations, long known to fruit-growers as sports, but recently dignified by De Vries as mutations. Strains so arising, in apples, in particular, usually differ from the parent variety in one or at most but a few characters. Color of fruit seems to be the character which is in a mutating condition in apples; and nearly all of the strains of this fruit differ from the parent only in color. The touchstone which Nature uses in creating new characters in plants has not yet been discovered and there are no known means whereby a variety may be made by man to sport or mutate.

Three varieties out of the 804 catalogued in this Bulletin have probably originated as bud-mutations. Each of these three differs from its parent only in the color of the fruit and ought to be rated as a strain rather than as a distinct variety. Each not only so strongly resembles the parent as scarcely to be distinguished from it, but answers the same purpose, is adapted to the same environment and will probably sell in the markets under the parental name, though in two of the three cases the apples ought to sell better by reason of the higher color.

The three apples are Banks, a bright red mutation of Gravenstein, Collamer, a highly colored offshoot of Twenty Ounce, and Red Russet, the well known russet variation of Baldwin. The first two strains are improvements on the parents but the russet Baldwin has no merits superior to its parent. In the last case, at least, the strain is not well fixed, since buds from Russet Baldwins occasionally produce normal Baldwins and individual trees are reported in which part of the product is russet and the remainder the normal red.

It is possible that Green and Yellow Newtown and Black Ben Davis and Gano are related as parent and mutant offspring. At the most, however, there is only the slightest possible distinction — a case of tweedledum and tweedledee — in either of the two pairs. In neither pair is there a claim as to which was parent or which offshoot. The high color in Yellow Newtown and Black Ben Davis, if it exist, would in most markets be a commercial asset.

As the writer has tried to show elsewhere, deviations from type which can be perpetuated are exceedingly rare. Fluctuating variations due to environment there are in countless numbers, but these are not known to be transmitted and probably disappear with a change in environment.

The introduction of some fluctuating variation or a new variety is not uncommon in apples, this catalog furnishing several examples. Thus, Improved Wagener, heralded as a "pedigreed" strain of the common Wagener differs not a whit from its parent

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on our grounds; Olympia, another "pedigreed" marvel of the press "bred up" from the Baldwin is a "chip off the old block," a typical Baldwin, as it grows here; Improved Shannon and Improved Vandevere are other examples of "pedigreed strains" in which no improvement can be found when the trees are grown side by side with the parents. These are but a few examples cited to lead up to a caution several times sent out from this Station in the past few years: Fruit-growers should steer clear of "pedigreed stock" and "improved strains" of varieties until the new productions can be seen somewhere by competent judges growing side by side with the parents. So far, improved strains have turned out to be better suited to advertising than to the needs of fruit-growers.

DO APPLES DEGENERATE?

We are not breaking new ground in considering this question, as it is at least a century old. Knight, foremost of horticulturists a hundred years go, maintained that varieties of cultivated plants deteriorate with age. He held that, since all the individuals of any variety of a plant propagated by vegetative means are only parts of one original plant, however greatly multiplied or widely scattered, all must simultaneously approach old age and death. There has been scarcely a horticulturist of note since who has not pronounced for or against Knight's view, in some one of its many phases. If plant-growers were allowed to settle the controversy the verdict would be unanimous that "varieties do degenerate." But the trend of science is against degeneration of varieties.

Science says that varieties retain their characters permanently, suffering deterioration neither from old age nor oft-repeated vegetative reproduction. Cells and plants may die in millions from various causes but individuals retain the power to reproduce the variety indefinitely. Perhaps a qualification to this statement should be made. It is possible that new varieties, especially those arising from crosses, have a first flush of vigor and are more or less unstable, or do not show all of their characters in the first few years of their existence.

It is desirable that experience with a particular plant extending over a long period should be put on record if it have a bearing on this matter of degeneracy. Most of the apples discussed in this Bulletin have been grown on the Station grounds. The origin, history, description and statements of faults and merits from textbooks, the press and correspondents, are on file and in daily use. When all the information from these sources, made plain by familiarity, is focused, stability rather than variation characterizes varieties of apples.

The following varieties, in particular, have been studied in the orchard and in the literature. The Baldwin has been under cultivation since about 1740, yet trees on our grounds, from several sources, show no signs of deterioration. Though Baldwin is the most widely planted apple in America, the whole progeny of the original tree, with the exception of the Russet Baldwin, a mutation, is uniformly the same when grown under identical conditions. A Rhode Island Greening tree in the Station orchard propagated from what is supposed to be the original Rhode Island Greening, about 200 years old, is the same in growth and bears apples no better, no worse, than trees several generations removed from the parent plant. The Roxbury Russet, Lady and Fameuse, all grown for three centuries, show no impairment of vigor or change in characters if we may compare growing plants with the descriptions in old textbooks.

Varieties known to be over 200 years old, beside the three named, trees of which still grow vigorously and produce well, are Ribston, Green Newtown, Holland Winter, Pomme Grise, Winter Pearmain and Yellow Bellflower. Of those over 100 years there are a score or more of well known sorts whose history and behavior are so well recorded as to leave little doubt that they are the same now as in the beginning. If they are wearing out it is a very slow process. Among these are Fall Pippin, Gloria Mundi, Hawley, Williams, Early Harvest, Detroit Red, Oldenburg, Red Astrachan, Maiden Blush, Porter, St. Lawrence, Sweet Bough, Black Gilliflower, Ben Davis, Cooper Market, Domine, Esopus

Spitzenburg, Grimes, Hubbardston, Jonathan, Peck Pleasant, Ralls, Red Canada, Smith Cider, Swaar, Tompkins King, Wagener, Westfield, and Winesap.

The fact that many of the varieties named are less popular than they once were and that other apples famous in their day have disappeared, argues nothing. Varieties thus drop out because they are outclassed by newcomers. Of the sorts named, some will be cited as lacking in vigor, as "losing in constitution." These, it will be found, have been "defectives" or "unmanageables" from the start. It was the great excellency of their product that originally brought them from the limbo of unnamed seedlings. Varieties disappear in localities, too, because they are out of harmony with their surroundings.

The fruit-grower sees individual trees wearing out and jumps to the conclusion that the variety is running down. Individual trees wear out by the million because of neglect, unsuitable soil, insects and diseases. The effects of the causes named can no more be attributed to degeneracy than the ills and ailments of mankind due to poor diet, care and surroundings can be said to come from degeneracy in mankind.

It is true, as every nurseryman well knows, that debility in the parent stock is transmitted in some degree to the succeeding generation — a matter of feed and not of breed — but this effect does not continue through more than a few years if the cause be removed. The weakling from a poorly nourished bud usually outgrows its frailness and none of it is passed on to future generations.

From all evidence to be had it would seem that the fruit-grower is safe in assuming that for practical purposes varieties of apples do not degenerate. Neither do they change. Vigor cannot be permanently increased, nor characters resulting from environment added, by using the sieve of selection. But through the horn of plenty, vigor can be increased for the generation in hand and trees may be made to take on for the time being new and oftentimes valuable characters. Abundance of food,

the best of care, protection against insects, diseases, adverse soil or adverse climate are the means of preventing individual degeneracy which so many fruit-growers confound with degeneration of the variety.

NATURAL RESISTANCE TO DISEASE IN APPLES.

Notes on resistance to the various troubles of apples have been taken in the Station orchard for a number of years and while these, when compiled, make no great showing, yet they do have some value to apple-growers. It means much in selecting varieties to know which are immune or susceptible to an uncontrollable disease, as fire blight; or in the planting of home orchards, where it may not be feasible to spray, a man may well select the sorts that are least susceptible to scab, whereas this disease counts for almost nothing to those who spray. The subject, as one can see after a moment's thought, is a most important one to plant-breeders.

Immunity to contagious disease, or the fact that some animals and plants are more or less secure against infectious germs to which their near of kin are subject, is elementary knowledge alike to those who have charge of the health of humans or of lower forms of life. In spite of a wealth of recent discoveries the causes and conditions of immunity are not well known. With plants, especially, knowledge of causality and condition is a thing of shreds and patches. It is known, however, that there are two kinds of immunity; that which is acquired and that which is inherited.

Immunity in animals is acquired in several ways; as, by having the disease, of which smallpox and measles are examples; by being inoculated with attenuated virus or with some toxic product of the bacteria; and by injections of the serum of some other immune animal. Immunity in plants takes a different turn and it is not known that it can be acquired. Man has smallpox but once, but there is no known parallel in the plant kingdom; though there are cases, as that of pear blight, in which a disease seldom attacks old plants which must have had the disease in their youth. Neither

is it possible to cause immunity in plants by vaccinations, inoculations or injections.

Inherited immunity is possessed by animals and plants alike. Negroes are immune to yellow fever; some cattle and sheep to anthrax; certain pears and apples are immune to blight; some peaches to leaf-curl. Immunity sometimes belongs to species, sometimes to races or varieties and sometimes to individuals.

But while we are in comparative ignorance of how immunity is transmitted we now have a substantial body of facts showing that it can be bred in plants. As far back as 1900, in the medieval days, almost the prehistoric days, of plant breeding, as we view the progress that has since been made, the breeding of disease-resistant plants had been begun and has been steadily carried on since through selection and by crossing. Through selection Blinn ¹ has developed a cantaloupe resistant to blight; Bolley ² has bred a flax resistant to flax wilt; Bain and Essary ³ a red clover that withstands a fungus; Jones ⁴ has selected a potato resistant to late blight; and Orton ⁵ has grown a cowpea resistant to a wilt fungus. The work done with these plants should be most suggestive to breeders of apples.

Not so much has been done through hybridizing but still a very promising start has been made. Orton ⁶ has grown a hybrid between the watermelon and the citron which is resistant to the watermelon wilt, while Biffen ⁷ has made the most important dis-

¹ Blinn, P. K. A rust-resisting cantaloupe. Colo. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 104. N 1905.

² Bolley, H. L. Breeding for resistance or immunity to disease. *Proc. Amer. Breeders' Assoc.* 1: 131-135. 1905.

³ Bain, S. M., and Essary, S. H. Selection for disease-resistant clover. Tenn. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 75. D 1906.

^{4.}Jones, L. R. Disease resistance of potatoes. U. S. Dept. Agr. Pl. Ind. Bull. 87. 1905.

⁵ Orton, W. A. The wilt disease of the cowpea and its control. U. S. Dept. Agr. Pl. Ind. Bull. 17: 9-22. 1902.

⁶ Orton, W. A. A study of disease resistance in watermelons. Science II. 25: 228. 1907.

⁷ Biffen, R. H. Mendel's laws of inheritance and wheat breeding. *Jour.* Agr. Sci. 1: 4-48. 1905.

^{——.} Studies in the inheritance of disease resistance. Jour. Agr. Sci. 2: 109-128. Ap. 1907.

covery that resistance and susceptibility in one species are Mendelian characters. He has found that susceptibility in wheat to attacks of yellow rust are inherited in Mendelian ratio. If his conclusions are correct, susceptibility to this rust is a unit-character in wheat; immunity depends upon the absence of this character.

Biffen's evidence is such that we are forced to accept it for this disease of wheat. When we supplement his discovery with the knowledge we previously had of inheritance of disease, we are filled with hope that immunity and susceptibility are inheritable characters with many diseases of plants.

It will not do to jump immediately to the conclusion that we shall shortly breed fruits resistant to all fungi and bacteria. The task will be long and laborious for any one disease, as it can be accomplished only by breeding new varieties — old sorts cannot be changed. Varieties having immunities must be crossed with other varieties. With the manifold characters of the two parents, it may require much shuffling and many draws to secure the combination of disease resistance with other characters that a good variety must have.

Meanwhile, not much real building can be done until we have the foundation laid. That foundation must be knowledge of the immunities and susceptibilities of existing varieties. The chief object of this brief discussion of resistance to disease is to introduce a list of varieties of apples which at the Geneva Experiment Station are more or less resistant or susceptible to two diseases—apple scab (Venturia inaequalis [Cooke] Aderh.) and apple blight (Bacillus amylovorus [Burr.] De Toni).

SUSCEPTIBILITY OF APPLES TO APPLE SCAB.

Relatively immunc.
Alexander,
Baxter,
Ben Davis,
Black Gilliflower,
Cranberry Pippin,
Gano,

Relatively susceptible.
Belmont,
Bellflower,
Chenango,
Esopus Spitzenburg,
Fall Pippin,
Fameuse,

Relatively immune.

Gravenstein, Grimes.

Hubbardston, Jonathan,

Northwestern Greening,

Oldenburg, Red Astrachan,

Rome,

Roxbury Russet,

Sutton, Swaar,

Tolman Sweet,

Tompkins King, Wagener,

Wealthy,

Yellow Transparent.

Relatively susceptible.

Golden Pippin, Green Newtown,

Hawley, Huntsman,

Lady, Lady Sweet,

Lawver, Maiden Blush,

McIntosh, Mother,

Northern Spy,

Ortley,

Red Canada, R. I. Greening,

St. Lawrence,

Smokehouse, Twenty Ounce,

Willow Twig, Winter Pearmain.

The list below was prepared from notes taken in 1906 when apple blight was more prevalent in western New York than ever before known. Only well known varieties are listed. Sorts intermediate to blight are not listed.

SUSCEPTIBILITY OF APPLES TO APPLE BLIGHT.

Immune in 1906.

Babbitt, Baldwin,

Cox Orange, Cranberry Pippin,

Delicious, Gideon,

Grimes, Lady,

Northern Spy,

Swaar,

Sweet Bough, Tompkins King,

Twenty Ounce,

Wagener, Washington Strawberry. Very susceptible.
Alexander,
Arabka,

Bailey Sweet, Bismarck,

Black Gilliflower, Constantine,

Esopus Spitzenburg,

Fall Pippin,
Jonathan,
Mother,
Pewaukee,

Ralls, R. I. Greening,

Rome, Sutton.

There is another form of natural resistance to disease, too often neglected by plant pathologists and plant-growers alike,

which is too important to let pass without a word. This is the resistance made by strong, able-bodied, well-fed, healthy, vigorous plants. Any and all of the things that contribute to highest vigor in a plant add to its capacity to resist or throw off disease and the reverse condition predisposes to the contraction of disease. There is no experimental evidence in confirmation of the statement just made but it has so much observational foundation that it may be put in positive words.

SEEDLESS APPLES.

Periodically the imagination of fruit-growers is excited by reports of new and wonderful seedless apples. But as yet, the seedless apple is a chimera from the standpoint of utility. The fruits are usually very deficient in size, color or quality — the latter in particular. Most of them are also abnormal in other respects than in fewness of seeds. In many varieties of apples seedless individuals are now and then found. On the other hand there seems to be no known case in which all of the apples in seedless varieties are lacking in seeds.

Seedless apples are not new. They were known to the Greeks ¹ and the Romans. They have been described time and time again since Pliny ² wrote of Roman agriculture. Descriptions of these outbreaks of Nature's usually orderly course are so common in both botanical and horticultural books that there is no need to repeat them even to the general public who scarcely more than yesterday had dinned into their ears tales of a marvelous seedless apple which led to a full discussion of the whole subject. The commercial history of the apple just referred to was so unsavory that it would seem wisest to keep discreetly silent on this subject for some time to come. But fruit-growers, even those to whom the seedless apple is a sore point, can bear the statement of a few facts.

Seedlessness is a permanent and a valuable character in many fruits. Thus, there are seedless varieties of the banana, barberry,

¹ Theophrastus. De caus. pi. Lib. 3, c. 23.

² Pliny. Lib. XV, c. 15.

breadfruit, date, persimmon, fig, grape, lemon, medlar, mulberry, opuntia, orange, peach, pear, pineapple, pistacio, plum, pomegranate, and strawberry. In several of these fruits seedlessness is a commercial asset. A variety of apples without seeds, especially if it were coreless as well, attractive in appearance and of high quality, would all but revolutionize apple-growing. Here, then, is a chance for the plant-breeder to exercise his art.

Seedlessness in the fruits named,—many other illustrations might be given from vegetable, flower and field crops,—establishes the fact that the production of seed is not necessary for the health and vigor of plants; and in plants propagated vegetatively seeds are useless, cumbersome organs. The sooner we get rid of seeds and cores in apples the better; and given time and patience it can be done,—indeed, has been done, but the barrenness did not occur in conjunction with other desirable qualities.

What means may the fruit-grower employ to obtain seedless This is the important question. We might breed seedless apples more intelligently if we knew precisely what causes the suppression of seeds. Seedless apples seem to be produced under several conditions. Thus, this fruit is reported to be usually seedless when grown in semi-tropic countries and under other conditions which cause very luxuriant growth. This antagonism between growth and seed-production is not, however, capable of being transmitted either through seeds or buds. Hybridization is a well-known agent in diminishing the number, size and fertility of seeds in plants when the cross is a violent one or between distinct species. But crossing varieties of apples, so far as the experience at this Station goes or the scant and fragmentary accounts in literature show, has little effect on seed-bearing. Seedless apples and pears have been produced by Ewert, a German, at will, by protecting the stigmas from pollen. But none nor all of these causes acting alone or in combination for a short period nor accumulatively over a long one seem to account satisfactorily for seedless fruits.

Seedless varieties usually bear abnormal flowers, these either lacking sexual organs or petals or both. So marked are these monstrosities that the varieties are usually said to be "bloomless"

as well as "seedless." Now this suppression of floral organs and seeds comes from seedlings, so far as we can learn from the more or less obscure histories of a score of seedless apples, from normal parents. In no case is there anything to lead to the suspicion that the loss of the capacity to produce seeds is the accumulated retrogression of several generations. In other words, seedless varieties of apples, and of such other fruits as opportunity has offered to study, appear to be sports or mutations. The Navel orange, the Stoneless plum, the Lombardy poplar, Sultana, Zante and several other grapes are well known varieties of species which commonly bear seeds. All historical evidence shows that these probably came into being as mutations.

Curiously enough no one seems ever to have tried planting the occasional seed to be found in seedless fruits, thus to ascertain whether the abnormality is passed from parent to offspring. If true mutations, such should be the case. Seedlings of seedless apples and a seedless pear, though crossed with other varieties, should fruit at Geneva this year or next and in time we may know more about the inheritance of seedlessness. Meanwhile, applegrowers everywhere should be on the lookout for seedless sorts and when found, even though other characters are such as to make them worthless, they should be preserved as possible starting points for new and better seedless kinds if hybridization be possible or if they can be made to produce a few selfed seeds.

A character so markedly abnormal as seedlessness might be expected to carry with it correlations in fruit or plant. In the observation of seedlessness at this Station the search for correlations has been fascinating, indeed irresistible, but the rewards have been no greater than in similar searches for this interesting phenomenon—correlation. A few dubious statements can be set down from the hasty work done with the apples on our grounds. The abortion or malformation of one or several of the floral organs that accompanies most of the seedless apples has been mentioned. Such abnormalities are, of course, cause of the effect more than correlations with seedlessness. The apples in all seedless varieties that

we have seen are below medium in size, showing a tendency to decrease in size with seedlessness. The varieties are usually productive — at least there is nothing to indicate incompatibility between seedlessness and fruitfulness. The flavor of all of these seedless apples is below the mark, probably through accident. The cores are usually small and partly or, in a few cases, wholly absent.

These brief statements serve to introduce a list of growers of different varieties of seedless apples reported in the United States during the past twenty years, with the place of origin. There are probably a few duplications in this list and it is certain that it is not complete. Many of the men named do not respond to letters, but an investigation would probably lead to the discovery that the seedless variety is still in existence in the locality. Trees from those marked with an asterisk are under cultivation on our grounds. We shall be glad to have cions or buds of other seedless sorts with the hope that from some existing seedless apple may be bred a worthy variety without seeds.

Atlas J. Allen, Waynesville, N. C., J. H. Bailey, Linn, W. Va., H. E. Bemis, Green Cove Springs, Fla., Miss Portia E. Binkerd, West Monterey, Pa., T. J. F. Browns, Sands, N. C., Benj. Buckman, Farmingdale, Ill., W. M. Burns, Grantville, W. Va., Thos. P. Butcher, Parkersburg, W. Va., C. O. Crosby, Coquille, Ore., Samuel Donaldson, Kittanning, Pa., F. B. Doran, Clarkson, Va., *Fairbury Nurseries, Fairbury, Neb., James Flury, Lindsey, Ont., H. H. Farthing, Hattie, N. C., E. O. Goff, Spencer, W. Va., E. S. Granel, Cleveland, Ohio, W. H. Hart, Arlington, N. Y., C. F. Hodge, Worcester, Mass., C. S. Hunter, Seven Mile, Ohio, Dr. Nannestad B. Jorn, Brooklyn, N. Y.,

W. T. Macoun, Ottawa, Canada, W. S. Miller, Martinsburg, W. Va., *D. J. Miller, Millersburg, Ohio, Geo. E. Murrell, Fontella, Va., Geo. Peters & Co., Troy, Ohio, A. J. Reaser, Roncerverte, W. Va., Mrs. J. P. Reichert, Manorville, Pa., G. W. Robinette, Flag Pond, Va., E. L. Smith, Hood River, Ore., *J. F. Spencer, Grand Junction, Colo., G. W. Stewart, Newport, Me., *Dept. No. 24476 ---Van Hoy Seedless, *Dept. No. 24626 ---No Blow Seedless, U.S.D.A., *Dept. No. 40830 ---Bloomless & Seedless, *Dept. No. 40833 — Parker Seedless, J. Van Lindley, Pomona, N. C., Chas. L. Wayland, Crozet, Va., *Chas. Waters, Bingen, Wash., *Edward Wellington, Waltham, Mass.

CATALOG OF APPLES.

This catalog contains 804 apples. The majority of these, 698 in all, were described in the Apples of New York ¹ and in Bulletin 275 ² from this Station. Nearly all of the varieties found in the three publications are, or have been, grown in the Station orchard. Some changes have been made in the discussion of the old varieties and the Station records of new varieties have been supplemented by information from originators and introducers. To enable fruit-growers to dig a little below the surface in using the catalog a few explanatory notes are necessary.

Place of origin.— The first column in the catalog gives the place of origin of the varieties. The origin of a fruit is well worth knowing for its practical value, as it often helps very materially in determining whether a variety should be planted in a region. Thus, it may be assumed that the Russian sorts grown in America are particularly well suited to northern regions; that those from south of the Mason and Dixon line are true southerners as those from the north are northerners; it may even be assumed that an apple originating in New York will succeed there better than in any adjoining State, as it must have been well fitted to its habitat to have succeeded well enough to get out of the limbo of unnamed seedlings. To this statement there are several notable exceptions, some sorts thriving within the State that according to theory ought to fail forthwith.

Bearing age.—The second column tells the number of years it took varieties to come into bearing in the Station orchard. The ages of bearing are not very trustworthy; for in most cases there have been but two trees and the varieties were not planted the same year. And, again, a decade or more ago when trees were headed high and pruned much, it took them longer to come into bearing than nowadays when we head low and prune little. Yet the ages given are suggestive and seem to the authors worth printing.

¹ N. Y. Agr. Exp. Sta. "Apples of New York."

² N. Y. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 275.

Form.—The third column gives the form of fruit in varieties. An especial attempt has been made to make as accurate a pen picture of the form of apples as can be made in an abbreviated description under the belief that form as compared with size and color in giving apples handsome appearance is usually underrated. The mould in which it is cast very often determines the attractiveness of an apple to the prospective consumer. To use this catalog intelligently, then, the reader must have in his mind the exact form for which each abbreviation in the third column stands.

Size.— In the fourth column the size of varieties is indicated. In the eye of the average person, size is esteemed about the highest quality a fruit may possess. Large size is distinctly meritorious in culinary apples, saving waste in paring and coring, but for dessert the medium sized fruit should be preferred — mere size is about the least needed quality. This distinction between culinary and dessert apples should be kept in mind in using this catalog. It should be remembered, too, that quality is in no way correlated with size in a variety though it may be in individuals, as when undue size has been brought about by irrigation, rich soil, or girdling, in all of which cases large size is accompanied by low quality.

Color.— The abbreviations in column five give as accurately as possible the color of varieties. This character is of utmost importance in identifying varieties but does not, as many appear to think, indicate in the least the quality of the fruit—color and quality are not correlated. Connoisseurs find yellow, green or russet apples quite as high in quality as the red sorts. The average person, personification of the consumer, makes a fetish of red, the more brilliant the better, and this must be taken in account in choosing color, paradoxical though it is that while apples are grown to eat we grow that which is scarcely fit to eat provided only that it have brilliant color. In studying this character, keep in mind that color is much influenced by environment, especially by soil and sunshine.

Color of flesh.— This character is of very great importance in identifying some varieties. There are, as column six shows, but few colors; but these are distinctive, as permanent as almost any other character of the apple and are plainly indicated by the abbreviations. Color of flesh, as with color of skin, gives no clue to quality in varieties.

Flavor.—Under flavor, as described in the seventh column, the degree of sweetness and acidity of a variety is described by terms which need no defining. Flavor is a concrete and definite part of quality and should be noted, therefore, in connection with the descriptions of quality as given in the next column.

Quality.— That undefined thing known as quality is set forth in the eighth column. What is quality? The word is constantly rolled under the tongue by growers and consumers but like good cheer in the fable is fish to one, flesh to another and fowl to a third. As used in this catalog we mean, in brief, that combination of flavor, aroma, juiciness and tender flesh which makes an apple agreeable to the palate. Beside these there is a wholly undefinable thing in the quality of a fruit which in human beings would be called personality. Some apples, as the McIntosh, Spy, Spitzenburg, Newtown Pippin or Grimes - and all sorts of high quality -have this individuality which separates them from commonplace sorts. It is quite impossible for one person to convey to another in a column of abbreviations the flavor, aroma, juiciness, tenderness and "personality" of a variety of apples. All that the authors can do is to express the degree of goodness of quality as it appeals to their tastes by such simple words as best, good, fair, poor, with the adverb "very" now and then used to still further separate the degree.

Usē.—In the ninth column the use is denominated. The use has been arbitrarily determined by the describers. If an apple is choicely good, it is put down as a "dessert" sort; if not especially pleasing to the taste it is roughly lumped as a "kitchen" apple. This is not fair to the kitchen but this is the method of separation everywhere in vogue. Some sorts are marked for both

dessert and kitchen; most of these have been tried or prepared in one or more ways for the table. It may usually be assumed, but not always, that a good dessert apple is a good kitchen apple. A dessert apple may always be considered valuable for home use. Desirability for cider or for local, general or foreign markets is designated only under "remarks."

Season.—The tenth column shows the season of varieties. The data regarding keeping quality has been taken from apples in common storage and covers periods of from one to ten seasons. The amount of fruit stored ranges from a peck to a bushel, the aim being to put in storage each year a bushel of each variety for the long-keeping test. The months given are those in which the apples become edible and in which they pass entirely out of season—a very wide range for which allowance must be made.

Apple regions of New York.—The next nine columns list apples for the nine pomological regions into which New York may be divided. The lists are founded upon the reputed behavior of the varieties in the regions as to size, color, keeping quality, and flavor of fruit; and as to longevity, vigor, health and productiveness of tree. In some cases varieties have been put in the list for a region because of its reputation as to the characters named in an adjoining or similar region.

The pomological regions of New York have been set off somewhat in accordance with the physical geography of the State but more particularly with reference to the distribution of its wild and domesticated plants. Not much attention could be paid to soils, since through glacial action these have been carried to and fro so that there are few large areas in the State in which there is any great degree of uniformity. It must not be thought, however, that soils are not important determinants of profitable fruit-growing; to the contrary, they set the seal of profit of kind and of variety of fruit and must ever be considered.

The following are the nine pomological regions of New York:

Long Island.— This district is composed of the sandy lowland of Long Island. It is a low plain covered with a thick deposit

in which sand predominates. The varieties of fruits cultivated here, and especially of the apple, are not very distinctive. The limits of the northern and of southern sorts meet, giving a great number of varieties for the district and making it difficult to form a definite list.

Hudson Valley.— This region lies on both sides of the Hudson from Long Island to the valley of Lake George in Warren and Washington counties. The varied topography and the several geological formations giving different soils make it possible, and probably desirable, to subdivide this district into several secondary regions. But the district is considered as one in the horticultural literature of the State; our data have been collected for the united district; and since it would complicate the work of making out lists very greatly, subdivisions have not been made.

The complexities of climate, topography and soil, however, must be kept in mind in using the table of adaptations. Where the region touches the seashore, and for several miles inland, the list prepared for Long Island will be applicable. In the northern part of the region and the high altitudes the varieties recommended for the Champlain valley should all thrive.

St. Lawrence and Champlain valleys.— This region is the high and rolling land tributary to Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence river and such parts of the Adirondacks as are adapted to apple-growing. Three divisions could well be made of this district; the two valleys could be kept distinct, each to include only the area of lower land adjacent to the water; and the third to be the high uplands which run back into the Adirondacks. We have no data, however, which indicate that lists for the three districts would differ greatly and we have therefore included them as one. It is hardly necessary to say that only the hardiest varieties would thrive in the high uplands and that in favored locations near the water some of the more southern and more tender sorts could be grown.

Mohawk Valley.—The valley of the Mohawk from Oneida Lake to the valley of the Hudson is a district of indistinct boundaries

and possibly should be divided into the Upper Mohawk and the Lower Mohawk districts, in which case the Lower Mohawk could include the Schoharie valley, where some fruits succeed remarkably well. A fruit list for the Lower Mohawk would include sorts recommended for the Hudson valley. Hardiness is a prime requisite for the Upper Mohawk, though some varieties can be grown which will not thrive in the district to the north, since the season is somewhat longer.

Eastern plateau.—The Catskills and the high plateau to the west reaching to the basin of the Central Lakes form a very distinct region. The western boundary of this region cannot be drawn with definiteness but the eastern boundary is well drawn, being the highlands overlooking the Hudson Valley. This is an agricultural rather than a pomological region and though the apple succeeds remarkably well in some valleys, apple-growing is not sufficiently well developed to furnish data for a very reliable list. The varieties named are those which succeed well under many conditions and especially in cold climates since so much of this district is high and cold.

Central Lakes.— The great basin in which lie the Central Lakes is a region of very indefinite boundaries the fruit lands of which lie for the most part in the lower and more level lands near the lakes. A glance at the list of apples will give an idea of the importance of this district in the apple industry. Unusually favorable conditions prevail in this and in the district to the north for the growth of the apple, the two comprising what is known as the Western New York apple belt—far famed for the quality and quantity of the product.

Ontario Shore.— This region is the plain along the shore of Lake Ontario from the valley of the St. Lawrence to the Niagara river, extending from the lake on the north a distance of several miles inland to an escarpment of limestone in the neighborhood of 600 feet in height. The plain is broken up by a series of parallel hills—the drumlins of the geologists. It differs from the preceding district chiefly in the matter of soils. Several dis-

tinct types of soils to be found in the Ontario Shore district seem to be well suited to the apple. Much of the soil is sandy or loamy and is easily drained and worked. Soil and climatic conditions are such that the apple trees are exceptionally large, very productive and unusually long-lived and bear fruit of most excellent quality.

Erie Shore.— The plain along the shore of Lake Erie from the Niagara river to the western boundary of the State forms the Erie Shore district. It is a very narrow strip of land bounded on the south by a high escarpment from which it gradually descends to the lake level on the north. This district is largely given up to grape-growing, there being so few apples that it has been exceedingly difficult to secure sufficient data from which to form a list of apples.

Western Plateau.— The high plateau to the south of the Ontario and Erie shores and west of the Central Lakes is called the Western Plateau. This, like the Eastern Plateau, is a region of indefinite boundaries, varied topography, and relatively of smaller importance in the apple industry than the neighboring districts. Here again it has been difficult to get sufficient data upon which to base a list and it has been necessary to be guided in including or excluding some varieties by their behavior in other districts where conditions are much the same.

ABBREVIATIONS.—Size.—l, large; m, medium; s, small; v, very. Form.—a, angular; c, conical; I, light; r, red; ru, russet; s, striped; w, white; y, yellow. Flavor.—a, acid; b, brisk; m, mild; s, sweet; Starring.—*, recommended; **, well recommended; +, worthy of trial.

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No.	VARIETY.	Origin.	Bearing age.	Form.	Size.	Color of skin.	Color of flesh.	Flavor.	Quality.	Use.	Season.
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55 56 57 58 59	Barton Battyani Batullen Baxter Bayard	Eu Eu Can		ro roc rc rc	$\frac{1}{l}$ $\frac{m}{l-vl}$	yrsc gydb yb yrs ydrc	y w y w y	m sa b sa sa m sa sa	f g vg f f g	d k d k	Sept., Oct. Dec., Jan. Nov., Mar. Nov., Jan. Nov., Dec.

i, irregular; o, oblate; ob, oblong; ov, ovate; r, roundish. *Color.*—b, blush; c, carmine; d, dark; g, green; sa, subacid. *Quality.*—b, best; g, good; f, fair; p, poor; v, very. *Use.*—d, dessert; k, kitchen.

No.	Long Island.	Hudson Valley.	St. Lawrence and Champlain VI'ys.	Mohawk Valley.	Eastern Plateau.	Central Lakes.	Ontario Shore.	Erie Shore.	Western Plateau.	REMARKS.
1									l	Promising early winter apple for northern New York.
2										Not recommended for New York.
3	+	+								A beautiful apple of good quality. Not recommended.
4 5										Surpassed by others of its season.
6		*	**			**	**	**	**	Not valuable.
7	*	*	**	**		**	**	**	Ŷ	Tree characters good. Fruit large and beautiful but of only fair quality. A commercial variety.
8										An English variety not valuable in New York.
9										A Southern apple not promising in New York. Discarded at this Station.
10 11										A European variety of no value.
12										Of no value.
13										Of no value.
14 15										Probably two varieties under this name. Neither valuable. A Southern variety worthless in New York.
16										Not valuable.
17										Not desirable.
18 19										Worthless. Of no value.
20					: : :					May be of value where superior hardiness is a prime requisite.
21 22	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Worthy of testing.
$\frac{22}{23}$										Of no value. Not recommended for New York.
24		: : :							: : :	Worthless in New York.
25			*	*						Worthy of trial in northern New York.
26 27										Valuable in the South but not in New York. Not valuable.
28	· · ·			: : :		:::	:::			Not valuable in New York.
29										Not recommended.
30										A Northern Spy seedling. Too tender for market. A Northwestern variety nearly as hardy as Oldenburg.
$\frac{31}{32}$										A French apple of doubtful value here.
33										Not recommended.
34	*	**			*	*	*	٠٠.	*	Discarded. Ranks among our best sweet apples.
35 36										Somewhat like the Oldenburg but surpassed by that variety.
37										Hardy and vigorous but lacks productiveness.
38										Crowded out by better sorts of its season. Worthless.
39 40						1:::				Hardly worth planting.
41										A shy bearer.
42										Now nearly obsolete.
43 44					· · ·					An old variety superseded by the Baldwin. Nearly obsolete.
45										Fruit of fine appearance. Tree characters undesirable. An old variety superseded by the Baldwin. Nearly obsolete. An old variety, productive. No commercial importance. Standard winter apple of New York.
46	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	Standard winter apple of New York. Little known in New York.
47 48	· ::	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	DIGGE KHOWH III IVEW I OIK.
49		'.		'.			'.			Fruit very inferior.
50							• • •			A hardy tree bearing rather inferior fruit. Of no value.
$\frac{51}{52}$						1:::				Not recommended.
53										A local apple known only in Columbia county.
54			j							Not valuable.
55 56										Of no value. Surpassed by better varieties.
57			1			:::				Unproductive at this Station.
58			**	*						Valuable in northern New York.
59	J	J	• • • •	١٠٠٠	J	1	١٠٠٠	• • •	J • • •	Not recommended.

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60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77	Beach Beauty of Bath Beauty of Kent Beauty of Kent Belborodooskoe Belle et Bonne Ben Davis Ben Davis Ben Hur Benninger Benoni Bentley Bergen Bess Pool Bethele Bethele Bethele Bethele Bethele Bittigheimer Biltigheimer Biltigheime	Pa	6 yrs.	r ob o r r r ob c r ob c r ob c r o r c c r oc r o	m m m l l—vl m—l l m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m	yrs yrsc gyrsc gyrsc gyrsc yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs	ywyywywwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww	sa s sa sa m sa m sa m sa m sa m sa s	f — g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g	kddkkkdkkdkkdkkkkk	Feb., May Aug., Sept. Aug. Oct., Nov. Aug. Nov., Jan. Oct., Feb. Jan., June Dec., Feb. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept. Dec., May Jan., Feb. Nov., Mar. Nov., Mar. Nov., Mar. Sept., Oct. Nov., Jan. Sept. Oct., Dec.
80 811 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 110 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111	Black Annette. Black Ben Davis Black Ben Davis Black Gilliflower Blenheim Blood Red Bloomfield Blue Pearmain Blushed Calville. Blushing Bride Bogdanoff Glass Boiken Bonum Borovinka Borsdorf. Boskoop Bostick Bostick Bottle Greening Boy's Delight Brackett. Bramley Breskovka. Brown Brown Brown Sweet Buklingham Buda. Bullock Bunker Hill Butter. Cabashea Cagle Canada Baldwin. Canada Reinette. Cannon Pearmain Carlough	N. C. Rus Ger Lu. Unk N. Y Vt Can Bu Eu Unk Eu Rus Unk Eng N. Y Unk N. Y Unk N. Y Unk N. J Unk N. Y Unk N. Y Unk N. Y Unk N. Y	5 yrs. 12 yrs. 8 yrs. 5 yrs. 7 yrs. 9 yrs. 6 yrs. 6 yrs.	ro rc obc roc roc rc rc oca o roc rc	m m—l m—l l—m l—m l—m l—m l—m l—m l—m l—	gdrs yddr ygdr ygr ygr ygr ygr ydr gyb ybs yrs yrs yrs gyrs gyrs ygrs ygrs ygrs y	w w w y y y y w w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w y y w y y w y y w y	m sa m sa m sa m sa m sa sa m sa b sa m sa b sa m sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa s	Vg gg vg gf g g g f f g g g f f g g g f f g g g f f g g g f f g g g f f g vg vg vg f f g vg vg g f f g vg vg g f f g vg vg vg v	d k k k k k k k k k k k k k k k k k k k	Dec., Apr. Jan., Apr. Oct., Feb. Oct., Peb. Oct., Nov. Oct., Mar. Nov., Dec. Nov., Mar. Nov., Feb. Nov., Peb. Sept., Nov. Nov., Peb. Sept., Nov. Nov., Dec. Aug., Sept. Oct., Mar. Oct., Jan. Jan., Apr. Oct., Jan. Sept. Oct., Jan. Oct. Sept., Oct. Mar., Apr. Jan., Apr. Dec., May Nov., Jan. Dec., May Nov., Jan. Dec., Apr. Jan., Apr. Dec., Apr. Jan., Apr.

i, irregular; o, oblate; ob, oblong; ov, ovate; r, roundish. *Color.*—b, blush; c, carmine; d, dark; g, green; sa, subacid. *Quality.*—b, best; g, good; f, fair; p, poor; v, very. *Use.*—d, dessert; k, kitchen.

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e	30										Not promising in this State.
. 6	31										Not recommended. Might be valuable for home use.
	$\frac{52}{33}$:::									Of no value.
	34										Not worthy of attention in this State.
	35										An old variety not equal to standard kinds. Valuable for home orchards only.
6	36 37	**	**				**	**	**	:::	Hardy, healthy, vigorous, productive. Lacks quality.
	38										A Rome-Ben Davis cross. Not fully tested.
Ę	39										A pleasant flavored apple. Attractive, excellent, but not large enough for market.
- 1	70 71		l l						· · · · · ·		Not valuable.
7	72										A local variety of no importance.
	73			**				· · ·			An English variety. Poor cropper in New York. Blue Pearmain type. Valuable in northeastern New York.
	74 75		:::			:::	1:::		:::		Newtown Spitzenburg type but surpassed by that variety.
- 1	76		:::								Suitable for exhibition purposes only.
- 1	77										Tree characters good. Inferior in quality. Of questionable value. Of no value.
	78 79	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	Tree hardy, healthy; bears young and productive. Fruit attractive but inferior in quality.
	80							l	**		Has proved very hardy in the Northwest.
	$\frac{81}{82}$	**					**	**			Ben Davis type, and of value. An old but still valuable variety.
	82 83					:::					Fruit is desirable, but tree characters are unsatisfactory.
	84										Not worth planting. Attractive in appearance but surpassed by other varieties.
	85 86										An old variety now rarely planted.
	87										Of no value.
	88										Not recommended. Hardy. May have some value in northern regions.
	89 90		···*	*	*	*	*	:::	*	*	Widely planted as a filler, but not very desirable.
	91		١								Not adapted to this latitude.
	92									j	Resembles Oldenburg and surpassed by it. Not recommended.
	93 94										Quality inferior. Not worthy of planting.
	95	i				j					Not adapted to this latitude.
	96										Grown only about Albion, N. Y.; not valuable. Tree characters good and quality high. Poor shipper.
	97 98				:::				:::		A Fameuse seedling not as good as McIntosh.
	99										Worthless for commercial planting.
	00										Of no value. Surpassed by other varieties. Not recommended.
	$01 \\ 02$										Not worth planting.
10	03										Excellent, but lacks productiveness.
	04 05									:::	An Oswego county variety as yet untested elsewhere. A southern apple not recommended for New York.
	06 06										Of no value commercially.
1	07										High quality; small; tree characters poor.
	08 09	• • •			· · ·	1					Not known outside of central New York. Probably not know in New York.
	10	l	i		1	1	1	1	l	l	Trees unproductive, fruit unattractive.
1	11		ļ		1						Worthless.
	$\frac{12}{13}$										Not recommended. An old cider apple now practically obsolete.
	14		:::	::::	:::	:::	:::	:::	:::	ļ:::	Fameuse type. Later than Fameuse; not desirable.
1	15								1		Excelled by other varieties
1	16								• • •		Valued in the South. Not adapted to New York conditions. Of doubtful value in New York.

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118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139	Champaign Champlain Champlain Chandler Charlamoff Charlock Reinette Cheeseboro Chenango Chicago Cliapper Clarke Clayton Cleopatra Clinton Clyde Coffelt Cogswell	Eu N N Y O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	8 yrs.	ro ro rob c o c rob c ro c ro c ro c ro c ro c ro c	s-vs vl m m-l m m-l l-m l-vl l-m l-wl l-m l-m l-m l-m m m-l l-m m m-l l-m n ounce.	rru g yb gyb yrsc gyrsc gyrsc gyrs gyrs gyrs gyrs gyrs gyrs yrs gyrs yrs gyb yrs yys gyrs yys	w y w y y w w y w w y y w y y w y y w y y y y y y y y y y	b sa sa m sa ss s	V g g g g g f f f f v g g g g g g f f f f	dkddkkkddkddkdkdkdkd	Dec., Apr. Oct., Nov. Jan., Apr. Oct., Jan. Oct. Dec., Apr. July, Aug. Aug., Oct. Oct., Dec. Aug., Sept., Oct. Oct., Dec. Aug., Sept., Oct. Oct., Jan. Jan., May Dec., Jan. Dec., Feb. Oct., Dec. Jan., May Dec., Mar.
141 142 143 144	Collins Colton Colvert Constantine	Mass	7 yrs.	r o c r c	l—m m· l l—vl	yrs gyb gyrs gyrs	y w yw gw	sa m sa sa b sa	f—g f—g f—g	k k k	Jan., June July, Sept. Oct., Jan. Sept., Nov.
145 146 148 149 151 152 153 154 155 156 156 161 162 163 164 165 167 171 172 173 174 175	Cooper Cooper Market Cornell Corner Cortland Count Orloff Cox Orange Cranberry Pippin Cream Cross Cross Cross d No. 32 Crotts Crow Egg Crow Egg Crown Egg Danvers Sweet Deacon Jones Deacerick De Chataigenier Delicious Detroit Red Detroit Red Devonshire Duke Dickinson Disharoon Doctor Doctor Walker Domine Domine Donn Marie Double Rose	Pa.	5 yrs. 6 yrs. 6 yrs. 8 yrs. 9 yrs.	rob c rob c rob c rob c rc	l m l—m m—l s m m—l m—l m—l m—l m—l l m—l l m—l l l l	gyrs ygrs yyrs yyrs yyrs yyrs gyrs gyrs	wwwywywywywywywywyywwyywyywyy	sa b sa sa m sa m sa m sa sa m sa sa sa m	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	kkddkkdkkkddkkkkddkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk	Oct., Dec. Jan., June Sept. Nov., Dec. Nov., Jan. Aug. Sept., Jan. Oct., Feb. Sept., Oct. Jan., May Oct., Nov., Apr. Nov., Mar. Sept., Dec., Apr. Dec., Apr. Jan., May Oct., Nov., Apr.

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118									l	Unique but not valuable.
119										Obsolete in New York.
$\frac{120}{121}$										Now practically obsolete.
$\frac{121}{122}$:::	Not recommended. Not recommended.
123										A good keeper but inferior in quality. Not recommended.
124										Not recommended.
$\frac{125}{126}$										Tree characters good. Suitable for the home orchard. Probably not known in New York.
127										Oldenburg type, but inferior to that variety.
128	· · ·									Of no value.
129 130	**	**		**	**	**	**	**	**	An old inferior variety fast becoming obsolete. Attractive, good quality, easily bruised; excellent.
131	l									Not recommended as a commercial variety.
132										Obsolete.
133 134										Known locally only. A western sort not known in New York.
135										Not recommended.
136 137	+	.+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Type of Green Newtown,
138				:::						But little grown in this State. Ben Davis class. Not valuable here.
139										Hardy, vigorous, unproductive. Not equal to standard sorts.
$\frac{140}{141}$	**	**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	Mary programation by the Designation
142							: : :			May prove valuable where Ben Davis thrives. Of little value.
143						ļ <u>.</u>				Trees hardy, healthy, productive. Inferior to Twenty Ounce.
144	*	*	**	**	*	*	*	*	*	Tree and fruit characters good. Subject to blight. A market sort desirable as a filler.
145										Not recommended.
146										Hardy, productive, lacking in size and quality. Splendid keeper.
$\frac{147}{148}$	+	+	+	+	+-	+	+	+	+	Recommended by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Known locally only in Orange county.
149	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	i +	Similar to McIntosh. Promising for commercial planting.
150			<i>.</i>							Of no value.
$\frac{151}{152}$	*	*				+	+	+		Not recommended. Desirable for the home orchard.
153						'.				Suitable only for the North.
154										No longer cultivated.
$\frac{155}{156}$:::							• • • ;		Of no value. Not recommended.
157										Worthless.
158									• • •	A Rambo seedling worthless in New York.
$\frac{159}{160}$									• • •	Now practically obsolete. Fall Pippin type but not equal to that variety.
161				[•		:::	Of no value.
162	,-			, .		۱۰۰،			• • •	Vigorous, productive. Of good size and quality, poor color.
$\frac{163}{164}$	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	An attractive market fruit. Heavy bearer. Tree characters good but fruit inferior.
165									• • •	Of no value.
$\frac{166}{167}$	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Well worth testing in New York.
168				: : :					• • •	Of Fameuse type. Surpassed by McIntosh. Productive, small size, drops badly, high quality.
169									• • •	Not worthy of cultivation.
170 171								• • •	• • •	Poor grower, very productive. Second rate quality. A Southern apple. Not recommended.
$\frac{171}{172}$: : :					:::	Tree characters desirable. Fruit attractive, large, good.
173										Not recommended.
174 175							· • •		• • •	Wood very brittle. Productive. Fruit small. Of no value.
176		:::							• • •	Small and poor in quality.
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177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201	Doux Draper Du Bois Dudley Dumelow Duncan Dutch Mignonne Duzenbury Dyer Early Harvest Early Pennock Early Prennock Early Strawberry Edwards Favorite Egg Top Eliske Eiser Elgin Pippin Ellsworth English Russet Ensee Eper Esopus Spitzenburg	Aust'lia. N. Y Me Eng Eng Eng ? Eu N. Y Unk Am Unk Unk V Unk Unk N. Y Unk N. Y Unk N. Y	4 yrs.	r o r o r o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o	l m m m m—l s—m m m—l s—m m m m—l m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m	yrs gysr yrs yrs yrs yrs gyrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs	w gy y y w y y w w w w w y y w w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w y w y w y y w y w y y w y w y y w y y w y w y y w y w y w y w y w y w y w y y w y	m sa sa m sa b sa m sa b sa m sa sa sa sa sa sa b sa sa sa b sa m sa m sa sa sa sa a sa sa sa sa sa sa sa	f f g y g g y g b g - v g y g - b f - g g g y g - b f - g g g m v g - b	kkkkkdkdddkkdkdkkkkdkdkkkkdkdkkkk	Dec., Jan. Jan., Mar. Feb., June Sept., Oct. Nov., Mar. Jan., May Jan., Apr. Feb., May Sept., Oct. July, Aug. Aug., Sept. Aug. Aug. Feb., May Nov., Dec. Jan., Mar. Jan., Mar. Sept., Oc. Jan., June Sept., Nov. Jan., Mar. Sept., Nov. Jan., May Dec., Jan. Feb., May Nov., Feb.
202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 213 214 215 216 217 218 229 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 221 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 229 220 221 221 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 229 229 229 229 229 229 229 229	Evening Party Ewalt Falix Fallawater Fall Greening Fall Harvey Fall Jenneting Fall Orange Fall Pippin Fall Wine Fameuse Family Farris Ferdinand Fishkill Flanders Pippin Florence Flory Flushing Spitzenburg Ford Forest Fraker Franchot French Paradise French Pippin Frosakers French Pippin Ganden Royal Garden Royal Garden Pearmain Gem Gemesee Flower Gideon.	Pa. Unk. Pa. N. Y. Mass. Conn.? Unk. Am. Ulnk. Unk. Ga. KY. Eng. KY. Eng. Am. N. Y. KAM. N. Y. KAM. N. Y. Unk. Swed. N. Y. Unk.	5 yrs	rc rc ro ro rc rc rc	m l m l m l l m m m m m l l m m m m m m	gyrs yrs gyrs gyrs gyrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs	y w y y w y y w y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y y w y y y w y y y y w y y y w y y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y w y y y y y w y y y y y y y y y y y w y	m sa b sa m sa m sa m sa sa sa m sa s	Vg_b g g g vg g g g vg vg vg g g g vg g g g	dkkkddkkkdddkkkkddkkkkkdkddkkkk	Dec., Jan. Nov., Apr. Nov., Apr. Nov., Apr. Nov., Mar. Dec., Feb. Oct., Dec. Sept., Nov. Sept., Jan. Oct., Jan. Sept., Jan. Oct., Jan. Sept., Nov. Dec., May Nov., Feb. Oct., Jan. Dec., May Nov., Jan. Dec., May Oct., Feb. Oct., Jan. Dec., May Oct., Feb. Oct., Jan. Aug. Jan., May Sept. Nov., Nov. Oct.

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177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201	***	**		***	***	***	***	***	**	Not recommended. Surpassed by other varieties. Of Blue Pearmain type. Doubtful value. Recommended where a hardy apple is wanted. A standard English culinary apple, of doubtful value here. Too small. Tree vigorous, very productive. Fruit too small. Little known outside of Putnam county where it originated. One of the finest dessert apples. Valuable only as an early dessert apple. Of value for the home orchard only. High quality. Discarded. Surpassed by others of its season. Planted only as a home sort. Not well adapted for growing as far north as this State. Nearly obsolete. Not recommended. Hardly worth growing. Does not equal other varieties of its season. Not grown outside of Columbia county. Inferior to standard varieties. Planted only in eastern New York. Surpassed by others of its season. Of no value. Lacks vigor. Unproductive. Best quality. Adapted to some
202 203 264 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215	**	***	*	*	**	**	**		***	localities. Fruit small but of high quality. Suitable for home only. Tree uncertain bearer. Fruit characteristics desirable. Not recommended. Vigorous and productive. Fruit inferior in quality. Two of this name. Neither worthy of consideration.' Resembles Fall Pippin; is less desirable. Very hardy. Of fair quality, but easily bruised and of poor color. Thrifty, hardy, good cropper. Fruit tender and poor in color. A standard variety. Recommended. Although of excellent quality, not valuable commercially. Hardy, productive. Fruit scabs badly, tender, small. Not desirable. Vigorous, productive. Fruit bright red, good, small. Too unattractive in color and size to be desirable.
216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233	**	**			*	**	**	**		May be worth planting in southeastern New York. Worth planting in certain localities. May be worthy of testing. May prove valuable where Ben Davis does well. Only moderately productive. Not recommended. A shy bearer. Fruit drops badly. Second rate quality. No longer propagated. A chance seedling of doubtful value. Surpassed by standard varieties. Undesirable. Used as a stock. Not being planted in New York. Without value. Of no value. Valuable where Ben Davis thrives. Good des ert sort but too small for market. No longer propagated.
234 235								$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \end{bmatrix}$		Of no value. Confined to western New York. Of local value only. Of little value.

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236 237 238 239 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258	Ginnie. Givens. Gladstone. Glenloch. Gloria Mundi. Golden Medal. Golden Pearmain. (I) Golden Pippin. (II) Golden Pippin. (II) Golden Pippin. (Golden Red. Golden Red. Golden Reinette. Golden Reinette. Golden Russet. Golden White Golding. Goder White Golding. Goder Grasant Gracie. Graf Luxburg. Grand Duke Michel	Va. Swed. Ill. Ark. Eng. Tenn. Am. Pa.? N. Z. Eng. Unk. Mass. N. Y. Eu Rus. Eng.? Conn.? Rus. Am. Rus. Am. Rus. Am. Rus. Am. Rus.	13 yrs. 9 yrs. 9 yrs.	rc rov rov oc orc ro rc ro rc ro	m—l m s m—l l—vl m—s s l—vl m—s s m m—l m m m—l m m m m—l l m—l m—l m—l	ygrs gyb gyrs ygrs ygrs ygrs yyb yb yru gyb yru gyb yrs gyrs gyrs gyrs gyrs gyrs gyrs gyrs	y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y	s m sa sa m sa m sa m sa sa b sa m sa sa b sa m sa sa sa m sa sa sa m sa sa sa m sa	g-vg g p g f f g f y g f f g v g g f g v g g g y g g f f g v g g g f f g g g g g f f g g g g	d k k d k k k k k k d d k k d d k k d k k d k k	Nov., Apr. Feb., June Nov., Dec. Sept., Nov. Jan., May Sept., Oct. Dec., Feb. Oct., Jan. Dec., May Sept., Oct. Jan., June Sept., Oct. Dec., Jan. Oct., Jan. Sept., Dec. Dec., Apr. Aug., Sept., Oct. Sept., Oct. Sept., Oct. Sept., Oct. Sept., Oct. Sept., Oct. Nov., Dec. Nov., Dec.
260 261 262 263 264 265	Fearmain. Grandmother. Granite. Gravenstein. Great Barbe. Great Mogul. Green and Yellow New-	Rus N. H Eu Rus Rus	8 yrs. 5 yrs.	rovc rob o o rov ro	$\begin{bmatrix} m-l \\ l \\ l \\ l \\ m-vl \end{bmatrix}$	gyb yrs yrs yr gyrs gy	w w y gw wy gw	sa m sa sa m sa sa sa	f—g g—vg vg—b f—g f—g	k dk k k dk	Nov., Jan. Nov., Feb. Sept., Nov. Dec., Jan. Oct., Dec. Feb., May
266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 280 281 282 283 284 285 285 286 287 288 290 291	town Green Seek-no-Further Green Sweet Greenville Greyhouse Grimes Grimes Grosh Grundy Haas Hagloe Halt Hanlon Hargrove Hartford Rose Harvest Redstreak Haskell Hawthornden Hayen Hayen Hedlight Hedrick Henniker Henniker Herefordshire Herkimer Hibernal Hicks Hicks	N. Y.?AmO	2 yrs.	r c r ov r o r ob r o r ob o r c	l m l—m m l m—l l s—m m—l l s—m m—l l s—m l m m—l m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m	yb yg yb yg yr gyr yr gyrs gyrsc yrs yv yr yr gyr gyr yr gyr gyr yr gyr yr gyr g	g w y y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w y y w w w y y w w w w y y w w w w w w w y y w	sa sa sa sa sa bsa sa sa sa bsa sa sa sa bsa sa s	Vg g f g bg vg vg f f g g g g f g g g g f f g g g g	dkkkkkkkkkkddkkkkkdk	Oct., Jan. Dec., May Nov., Feb. Feb., May Nov., Feb. Sept., Jan. Sept., Oct. Nov., Jan. Sept., Oct. Nov., Mar. Sept., Oct. Aug., Sept. Dec., Jan. Dec., Jan. Nov., Dec. Aug. Dec., Feb.

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236 237					 					Of no value. An old very late keeping variety too small to be valuable.
$\frac{238}{239}$:::				A worthless variety. Unworthy.
$\frac{240}{241}$										Of no value.
241 242										Not recommended. Of no value.
243					ļ:::					Cultivated for exhibition purposes only.
244 245										May be worth trial as a late keeping sweet apple. Of no value.
246										Valuable as a dessert fruit in England; little known in New York.
247 248										Hardly as good as Fall Pippin.
248 249										No longer grown in New York. A Long Island variety now apparently obsolete.
250										Highly esteemed in England, but little known here.
251 252	l *			• • •		*	*	*	**	May be of value in the north.
253										Hardy, vigorous, productive. Small, late, excellent. Suitable only for home use.
254 255										Not desirable. Seldom or never planted in New York.
256					l:::					Not desirable.
257						:				Of doubtful value.
258 259										Of questionable value. Of no value.
260 261										Of little or no value. A New England variety of little value in New York.
262	*	**	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	Bears early, productive, vigorous. Attractive, excellent.
263 264										As tested here not worthy. Not recommended.
265	**	**			**	*	*			Standard in quality. Succeeds in certain localities only.
266										Now seldom found in New York.
267		;								An old variety grown only for local markets.
268 269				• • •			• • •			Suitable for general market but does not excel in quality. An old variety, not now generally cultivated.
70 I	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	Beautiful and of high quality. Not always reliable.
71 72	• • •			!						Good, but hardly equal to Gravenstein.
73	:::		::::				:::		:::	Of very doubtful value. Supplanted by better kinds.
74 75										Not worth planting.
76	:::							- 1	:::	Of no value. Surpassed by better varieties of its season.
77					*.					Not worthy of trial.
78 79									: : :	Supplanted by better kinds Not attractive in any particular.
80							۱ ا			Desirable for the home orchard.
81 82	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	Handsome and delicious, but poor tree characters.
83								:::	: : :	Little known. Not worthy of introduction. Not desirable.
84 85										Not recommended.
00	: : :	:::	::::				:::		:::	Of no value. Not desirable,
80 I										Not recommended.
87 I		1						- 1		Of doubtful value.
87 88			- 1							
87 88 89 90			+	· ;;	+		+	+		Does not appear to be worthy of trial in New York. Apparently of value.
86 87 88 89 90 91 92			+							Apparently of value. Very hardy, productive, fine for cooking. Not recommended.

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294 295 296 297 298 300 301 302 303 305 306 307 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 321 322 323 334 335 336 337 327 328 337 338 338 338 338 338 338 338 338 33	Highland Hightop Sweet Hilaire Hilton Hoadley Hog Island Sweet Holland Pippin Holland Winter Holmes Sweet Hook Howard Best Howard Best Hubbardston Hunterdon Hunter Pippin Hunt Russet Huntsman Hurlbut Hurne Hyde King Ingram Iowa Beauty Isham Ivanhoe Jack Jackson Jacobs Sweet Jarvis Jefferis Jefferis Jefferson County Jenkins Seedling Jersey Black Jersey Black Jersey Black Jersey Sweet Jarvis Jefferson County Jenkins Seedling Jersey Sweet Jarvis Jefferis Jefferson County Jenkins Seedling Judson Judy Kaighn Kalkidon Kansas Greening Kansas Keeper Karabovka Keeskemet Kentish Fillbasket Keswick King O Pippins Kinnaird Kirkbridge Kirkland Kirkbridge Kirkland Kittageskee Lacker Lady Lady Finger Lady Lady Finger Lady Kangen	Mass. Can N. Y Wis. N. Y Am. Eng.? N. Y Vt. Ia.? Mass. Unk Mo Conn Ark.? Unk Mo Conn Ark.? Unk Wis. N. Y Va. Mass. Mo Conn Ark.? Rus. Mo Unk N. Y Rus. Rus.	9 yrs. 4 yrs. 9 yrs. 9 yrs. 6 yrs.	ob c oc rc rc o oc rc ro c ro c rc ro c ro c ro c ro c	s m s l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l	yr	wywywyywyywyywyyywyyywyyyywyyyyyyyyyyy	m sa	Vg g y y g y g y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y g g y y y g g y y y g g y y y g g y	k k k k k k k k k k k k k d d d d d d k	Jan., Mar. July, Aug. Nov., Jan. Sept., Oct. Sept., Nov. Sept., Nov. Sept., Nov. Sept., Oct. Dec., May Nov., Feb. Oct., Nov. Sept., Oct. Oct., Jan. Dec., Jan. Dec., Jan. Aug. Jan., Apr. Oct., Dec. Jan., Mar. Oct., Nov. Sept., Oct. Oct., Jan. Dec., Jan. Aug. Jan., Apr. Nov., Feb. Oct., Mar. Sept., Nov. Sept., Oct. Sept., Oct. Oct., Feb. Oct., Feb. Oct., Feb. Oct., Feb. Oct., Feb. Jan., Apr. Nov., Jan. Nov., Jan. Sept., Jan. Oct., July, Sept. Nov., Jan. Sept., Jan. Oct., Dec. Jan., Apr. Nov., Jan. Sept., Jan. Oct., Dec. Jan., Apr. Nov., Jan. Sept., Jan. Oct., Dec. Jan., Mar. Oct., Dec. Jan., Mar. Oct., Dec. Aug., Sept. Nov., Jan. Sept., Jan. Dec., June Aug., Sept. Nov., Jan. Sept., Jan. Jan., Apr. Dec., May

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294										Lady type. Suitable for localities where Lady thrives.
$\frac{295}{296}$: : : : : :			:::		Should be dropped from cultivation. Worthy of trial in Fameuse regions.
297										Passing out of cultivation
298										May be grown where the Oldenburg thrives.
299 300					• • •					Resembles Fall Pinnin, but poorer in quality
301					:::					Little known and unworthy. Resembles Fall Pippin, but poorer in quality. Greening type. Keeps well.
302		· · · .	· · · · · *		*					A Niagara county seedling now practically obsolete.
$\frac{303}{304}$										Unattractive, but excellent. Desirable for the local fall market.
305										Resembles Alexander.
306 307	**	**		*	*	**	**	*	*	Bears early, productive. Fruit handsome and good. A worthless variety.
308						1:::				Of no commercial value.
309										Superseded by more valuable russet kinds
$\frac{310}{311}$	 									Quality excellent but of doubtful value. Not being planted.
312		: : :		: <i>: :</i>						Of no value.
313										Surpassed by Rhode Island Greening.
$\frac{314}{315}$: : :	A seedling of and similar to Ralls. Not desirable.
316										Not desirable.
$\frac{317}{318}$						ļ				Not recommended. Neither tree nor fruit characters are desirable.
319	:::									Not recommended.
320										Planted only in home orchards.
$\frac{321}{322}$	*	*			*	**	*	**	*	Not recommended. Excellent for the home orchard.
323										Not worth planting.
$\frac{324}{325}$										Worthless for commercial purposes. Attractive in color but valueless.
326	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	One of the best sweet apples for home use.
327			*	*						One of the best in quality of the Blue Pearmain type.
$\frac{328}{329}$										Surpassed by better kinds of its season. Not desirable.
330	**	**		*	**	*	*	*	*	Excellent but small in New York.
$\frac{331}{332}$										Fruit attractive in size and color. Lacks quality. Not recommended.
333						: : : :	:::	: : :		Not worthy.
334										Inferior to Tetofsky which it resembles,
335 336										Obsolete. Very inferior.
337				!		:::				Not worthy.
338										A late keeper. Succeeds better in Southern latitudes.
$\frac{339}{340}$										Unworthy. Of no value.
341						:::				Many worthier sorts of its season.
$\frac{342}{343}$,	Suitable for home use only.
344	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Appears promising as a commercial sort. Surpassed by other kinds.
345										Winesap type. Not adapted to New York.
$\frac{346}{347}$										Not recommended.
348						:::	:::			Tree characters good. Fruit of good color and keeps well. A late keeping dessert apple for home use,
349	;			*	*			*	*	Gradually passing out of cultivation. A beautiful fancy apple suitable for special trade.
$\frac{350}{351}$	1	. *		*	*	*	*	*	*	A beautiful fancy apple suitable for special trade. Several varieties under this name. Of no value.
352	*	**		*	*	*	*	*	*	One of the most desirable of the sweet apples.
353	ا ا			:	[. <i>.</i> .		ا ا	١	ا ا	Shy bearer. Good color and size.

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354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366	Landsberg . Lankford . Lansingburg . Late Strawberry . Lat between . La Victoire . Lawver . Lead . Lee Sweet . Legal Tender . Lehigh Greening . Lilly of Kent . Limbertwig (small or red) .	Md O N. Y N. Y Can Kan.? Rus N. Y.? Ark.? Pa Del Unk	8 yrs.	rob c ro roc roc roc	m—l m m m l—m m m m—l l m—l l m	gyb gyrs ygrsc yrs yrs dr gyrs gyrs gdr yg yrs	y gy yw w wy wy gw y	m sa m sa m sa sa m sa b sa sa sa m sa sa sa sa	g-vg f-gg f-yg f-yg f-f-gg f-f-gg gg	d k d k k k k d k	Oct., Jan. Dec., May Dec., May Sept., Dec. Nov., Dec. Jan., May Aug., Sept. Jan., Apr. Feb., May Jan., May Jan., May Jan., May
367	Limbertwig (large or	Larger, g	reener a	nd less	attracti	ve in colo	r thai	n the al	ove, co	arser	, more juicy
368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 380 381 382 383 384 385 386	green). Lincoln Pippin Lindenwald Lombard Longbard Longfield Long Island Pearmain. (I) Long Island Russet Long Keeper Long Red Pearmain. Long Stem	Conn. N. Y. Vt. Can. Rus. Unk. N. Y. Unk. Va. Unk. Several v	4 yrs.	roc ro ro roc obc robc roc oc under t	m m—l l m l s	d quality. gyy yb gyb gyb yrs yru yru yru yrs e, all woi y grs y yrs yyrs yyrs yyrs yyrs yyrs yyrs	wyy yw y w y gw thles	sa sa sa sa m sa b sa b sa sa sa m sa m sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa s	vg g g g g g g g g g f g g vg f g g g g	ddkkddddkk ddk ddkkddk	Oct., Dec. Sept. Nov., Dec. Jan., Mar. Sept., Oct. Oct., Jan. Oct., Feb. Nov., Jan. Jan., Apr. Nov., Feb. Nov., Feb. Sept., Oct. July, Sept. Aug. Oct., Feb. Aug., Oct. Aug. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept.
387 388	Luckey	N. Y		rc	m-s	gydrc	уg	sa.	g f	k	Nov., Feb.
389 390 391 392	Lyscom	Mass N. Y Ky	of Pump	rob ro kin Swe	$\begin{array}{c c} l - v \ l \\ l - m \\ m - l \\ \text{et.} \end{array}$	ygrs yrs yrs aller and l	wy y yw ceeps	sa s m sa longer.	g g—vg	k k k	Oct., Dec. Nov., Dec. Oct., Feb.
393	McCroskey	Tenn		rc	m	ydr	У	sa.	f	k	Dec., Feb.
394 395 396 397 398 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408	McCarty McCroskey MacDonough McIntosh McKinley McKinney McLellan McMahon Magenta Magog Magyar Maiden Blush Maiden Favorite Mala Carle Malinda Mammoth Manchester	N. Y Conn Wis Unk Unk N. J N. Y Italy	4 yrs.	o roc rob rc o rc	m m—l m—l l—m l—v l l—m m—l l m—l l m m l m l m l m—l l m—l l m—l	yyrs yrs yrs yrs gyrs gyrs yb yb yb yb yb yb yc yb	w y w y w y w w w w w w w y w y w y w y	m sa m sa sa m sa b sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa	f—g vg—b g yg f—g g—vg f gg—vg f g—vg	kddkdkkkkkddkkd	Aug., Sept. Oct., Dec. Dec., Jan. Jan., Apr. Oct., Feb. Oct., Jan. Nov., Mar. Oct., Jan. Dec., Mar. Sept., Nov. Oct., Jan. Dec., Feb. Jan., Apr. Dec., Mar. Dec., Apr.
409 410	Manmoth Manchester Mann Mann Mann	N. Y Kan		ro	m—i m	gy	y	sa b sa	f—g	k k	Jan., Apr. Oct., Jan.

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359 360 361 362										Excelled by standard sorts. Easily excelled by standard varieties. Very late keeper but poor in quality. One of the good dessert apples of its season. Obsolete. A seedling of Fameuse inferior to McIntosh. Better adapted to southern latitudes. Unworthy. Grown about Geneva where it is held in high esteem
363 364 365 366 367 368										Surpassed by other kinds. Surpassed by other sorts of its class. Not sufficiently tested in New York. A southern variety not adapted to New York. Grown only about Syracuse.
369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377	+	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Known only in Columbia County. Not recommended. Not fully tested. Attractive and appears promising. Grown for home use and local markets. Obsolete. Now nearly obsolete. Represented now only by old trees. Not recommended. Obsolete.
378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386	:::+:::* +::::*+	+	+	· · · · + · · ·		 +	··· + ··· * +	+	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Not recommended. Unworthy. New and recommended for home orchards. So susceptible to blight as to be worthless. Excelled by its parent, Oldenburg. A beautiful and excellent apple for home use. Desirable for home use and local market. A beautiful dessert fruit.
387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	Not recommended. Surpassed by other kinds. Surplanted by best sorts. Surpassed by Victoria Sweet which it resembles. A seedling of Lawver, not adapted to New York. Not recommended. Not likely to become popular. One of the best sorts of its season.
396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404		**		*	*	· · · · · · · *		*	*	Not recommended. An Ulster county seedling—not known elsewhere. Choicely good. Adapted to fancy market. Less desirable than standard kinds of its season. Appears to be identical with Canada Reinette. Not valuable enough to retain. Not desirable. Worthy of planting for home or market, where it succeeds.
405 406 407 408 409 410										No longer propagated. Does not succeed as far north as New York. Desirable only when hardiness is a prime requisite. Not recommended. Of Esopus Spitzenburg type but inferior to that variety. A hardy, productive tree. Long keeper of fair quality. Not recommended.

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4111 4112 4114 4116 4118 4119 4119 4119 4119 4119 4119 4119	Nyari Piros. Oak. Oakland. Occident. Oel Austin. Ogdensburg. Ohio Nonpareil.	N. Y. Ind.? Aust'lia. Mass.? N. Y. Ill. N. J. N. J. N. J. N. J. N. J. N. Y. Pa.? N. C. Rus. N. Y. Vt. Wis. Unk Unk N. Y. Mich. Cal N. Y. N. Y.	5 yrs. 6 yrs. 13 yrs.	rc ob c ro	s — m — m — m — m — m — m — m — m — m —	ygbbsyylsssyylssyylssyylssyylssyylssyyls	W	sa m sa sa b sa b sa m sa sa b sa b sa b	\$222276	d k d k d k d k d d	July, Aug. Nov., Apr. Nov., Feb. Dec., Mar. Sept., Oct. Jan. Oct., Jan. Nov., Jan. Nov., Feb. Nov., Apr. Jan., Mar. Nov., Jan. Sept., Oct. Sept., Oct. Sept., Jan. Sept., Oct. Sept., Jan. Sept., Oct. Sept., Jan. Sept., Oct. Sept., Jan. Sept., Dec. Dec., Mar. Feb., May Jan., Apr. Nov., Feb. Dec., May Sept. Dec., Feb. Sept., Oct. Nov., Jan. Sept., Oct. Nov., Feb. Dec., May Jan., Apr. Nov., Feb. Dec., May Jan., Apr. Nov., Feb. Dec., May Sept. Dec., Feb. Sept., Oct. Nov., Jan. Nov., Feb. Jan., May Nov., Feb. Jan., May Nov., Feb. Jan., May Nov., Feb. Jan., May Nov., Feb. Jan., Nov. Dec., Mar. Sept. Sept., Oct. Nov., Dec. Dec., Mar. Sept. Nov., Mar. Nov., Dec. Dec., Nov.
467 468 469 470	Ohio PippinOkabenaOldenburg.	Minn Rus Vt	2 yrs.	LO LO	m l m—l s—m	yb yrs gyrs yb	y y y w	m sa sa sa s	g vg g—vg f—g	d d k k	Sept., Jan. Dec. Aug., Sept. Sept Oct.

411 412	Ì		St. Lawrence	Mohawk Valley	Eastern Plateau	Central Lakes.	Ontario Shore.	Erie Shore.	Western Plateau.	REMARKS.
										Without value.
										Does not excel standard varieties of its season.
										Almost identical with Yellow Bellflower. A Dutchess county apple unknown elsewhere.
440										Of no value.
416	*	*		*	*	*	*	. *	*	Choicely good for the home orchard.
					· • •	• • •		• • •		Suitable only for exhibition purposes. Unknown outside of Chenango county.
					· · ·	:::	:::			Not fully tested. Appears to have value.
420 .										Less valuable than other varieties of its season.
						• • •	· · •	• • •		Of no value. Valuable in the south only.
										Succeeds only in northern and elevated regions.
424 .						l				Unknown outside of Orange county.
425 426						• • • •	· · ·	• • •		Attractive but excelled by standard sorts. Succeeds in the northern part of the State.
427										It has failed to win favorable recognition in New York.
428 .										Not a promising variety.
400							$ \cdots $	• • •		A long keeper but does not rank high in quality. Southern, Does not develop marketable size in New York.
40.4										Of no value.
432 .						• • •				Not fully tested in New York.
						• • • •		• • •		Good cropper, uncertain keeper, variable in size. Possibly of value for the home orchard only.
434 435	H	+		:	+	· · ·	+		+	Promising but not fully tested.
436 .	.'.									Unsatisfactory in this region.
									• • •	Of no value. A good keeper, good cropper, moderately attractive.
400		:::								Of no value.
440 .		- 1						!	••	Without special value.
441 442	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	Tree characteristics poor. Appearance and quality of the best. Of little value.
7.70		:::								Nearly obsolete.
444 .								}	· · •	Similar to Yellow Bellflower. Surpassed by other sorts.
445 .							$ \cdot\cdot\cdot $			Not desirable. Has given place to better sorts.
447	+	. :-		+	+	+	+	+	+	Of superior quality.
448 .	!		+							A late keeping sweet apple. Unattractive.
449 . 450 .		• • •					· · ·	• • •		Not valuable. An old variety now nearly obsolete in this State.
451 .	ΞÌ					:::				Of Yellow Bellflower group. Not recommended. Not a good commercial sort. Excellent in quality.
452 .									!	Not a good commercial sort. Excellent in quality.
453 . 454 .	• •	\cdots				• • •				Not superior to standard sorts of its season. Not adapted to northern regions.
455 .		:::								Not worth planting.
456	*	**	*	**		**	**	**	**	Tardy bearer. Vigorous. Highest quality. A standard.
457 . 458 .	• • •									Hardiness alone commends it. Similar to Rhode Island Greening; hardier, not so good.
459 .	· ·	:::	::::	:::						Appears to be of value, though not sufficiently tested.
460 .										Of no value.
461 .	٠.						· · ·			Surpassed by other varieties. Popular in Michigan. Unknown in New York.
463	::	:::		i						Similar to Yellow Bellflower.
464 .				}						Blue Pearmain group. Adapted to cold climate.
465	• •						· · ·		• • •	Not now grown. Tree characters poor; of doubtful value.
467		:::								Possibly worthy of attention.
468 .		٠.:				**		**	**	Nothing to recommend it.
469 470	**	**	**	**	**	**	^*	**	**	Hardy, vigorous, productive, cosmopolitan. Of no value.

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471 472 473 474	Olga Olive Oliver Olympia	Rus N. C Ark See descri	ption o	ro rc ro f Baldw	l l—m	gyrs yrs gyrs	g w y y w	s m sa sa	f g g	k k k	Aug. Nov., Feb. Dec., Mar.
475 476 477 478 479	Onondaga Ontario Opalescent Orange Orange Pippin	N. Y Can O.? Several v	6 yrs.	rc roc rc	l l—vl	a all more	hlaga	b sa m sa	g—vg	d k d	Nov., Jan. Nov., Mar. Oct., Jan.
480 481	Orange Sweet	Several va	arieties	under t	his nam	e. Worth	iless :	in New	York.		
482 483 484 485 486	Ortley	Eu N. J Rus N. Y	6 yrs.	ro roc ob c r rc	l m l—m m l	gy yrs wyb y gydrs	y w w w w	m sa m sa sa b sa b sa	f g vg f—g vg	d dk k d	Aug. Oct., Feb. Oct., Feb. Nov., Dec. Dec., Apr.
487 488 489 490	Otsego Overton Ozone Palmer	Unk N. Y Ark.? Ark N. Z	8 yrs.	robc oc oc ro	m l s m—l	gwr ydrsc gyr ydr gy	wg y yw y gy	m sa m sa m sa m sa b sa	t gf f	яжирж	Aug. Nov., Feb. Nov., Feb. Dec., Jan. Dec., Feb.
491 492 493 494 495	Palouse. Paragon Park Parlin Parry White	Wash Tenn N. Y Me Pa.?		ob c rc rc roc rov	l m—l m—l m—l	yrs gyrs yrs yrs ywb	y y y y	sa sa m sa m sa sa	vg g—vg vg g	d k d d d	Dec., Feb. Oct., Dec. Jan., May Dec., Mar. Oct., Feb. Aug., Sept.
496 497 498 499 500	Parson Patten Paul Long Pawpaw Payne	Mass Ia Rus Mich Mo		rc ro rob c rc	1 m—l m 1 m	yr gyb gyr yrs gyrs	y yw yw y	s sa s sa m sa	g—vg g g—vg g—vg	dkkdd	Oct., Jan. Oct., Nov. Dec., June
501 502 503 504 505	Pageh	Unk Fr Me N. Y Pa N. Y Conn		oc robc roc oc rob	m l l m—s	yb ywb gyb yrs yrs	у у 	b sa sa sa s m sa	g—vg g f vg f	d d k d k	Jan., June Dec., May Sept. Oct., Nov. Sept., Nov. Sept., Nov.
506 507 508 509 510	Peck Pleasant	R. I	7 yrs.	r r c r o c r o c	l = m $m = l$	yrs ygrsc yrs yb	y wy y y	s sa sa sa	g—vg vg—b	k d k dk	Nov., Jan. Oct., Jan. Sept., Oct. Nov., Feb.
511 512 513 514	Peron Perry Perry Red Perry Russet.	Mex O N. Y R. I.?		rob c o o roc	s m m m—l	gyrs yb yrs yrs yru	y g w y w y	m sa b sa sa sa sa	f—g p g—vg g—vg	k k d d k	Dec., Apr. Jan., Mar. Jan., May Oct. Dec., Feb.
515 516 517 518 519	Peter. Pewaukee. Pickard.	Minn Wis	5 yrs.	rob ro ro ro	$ \begin{array}{c} s \\ m \\ \hline n \\ l \\ m \end{array} $	yr yrs ygrs gyb gvrs	w y w y y	m sa m sa sa sa m sa	$\begin{bmatrix} g \\ -vg \\ f-g \\ vg \\ f \end{bmatrix}$	d k k d k	Sept. Sept., Oct. Nov., Apr. Nov., Feb. Jan., July
520 521 522 523 524	Plumb Cider Pomme Grise	Pa N. C Aust'lia. O.? Fr.? Eng	5 yrs.	ro rc rc or	m m m s m—vl	yr yb yrs yru gyrs	y gw w y	sa sa b sa sa sa	g vg—b g—vg	k k d k	Nov., Feb. Jan., Apr. Oct., Jan. Dec., Feb. Sept., Oct.
525 526 527 528	Pomona. Porter. Pound Sweet. Pratt Sweet Priestly.	This nam N Y	e has be	en appl	s—l ied to s l l—m	yb everal var yrs gyrs	y ieties yw y	sa of larg s m sa	g—vg e sweet vg g	d k apple d d k	Sept., Nov. s. Dec., Mar. Dec., Apr.
529 530	PriestlyPrimatePrince Albert	N. Y Eu	3 yrs.	roc	m—l l	ygb ygrs	w	sa b sa	vg—b	d k	Aug., Sept. Nov., Feb.

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71				ļ	ļ.,,					Not desirable.
72 73				: : :		 	 - : :			Unworthy of consideration. Too small to be valuable.
74										The same as Baldwin.
75 76	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Resembles McIntosh. Similar to Northern Spy; hardier. Inferior in quality.
77	i +	+	+	+	+	+	j :-	+	+	Worth planting commercially.
78 79										
80						:::				
81 82					:::		· · ·			Not recommended. Surpassed by other dessert apples of its season.
83						:::	:::			Yellow Bellflower group. Of good quality but skin tender.
84 85	+	+	+	·	+			+	·::	Of no value. Very similar to Northern Spy. Very promising.
86										Of no value.
87 88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Probably of value for fancy market. Not recommended.
89										Not desirable.
90 91	 							[• • •		Not recommended. An inferior seedling of Tompkins King.
92									,	A southern variety not adapted to New York.
93 94										Probably obsolete. Of no value.
95										Resembles Early Harvest. Later.
96 97										Of no value. Seedling of Oldenburg. Worth trying in the North.
98										Of no value.
99	:::			٠		• • •				Not recommended. Probably not well suited to this State.
01										Not recommended.
$\begin{array}{c c} 02 \\ 03 \end{array}$										Cannot displace Oldenburg which is of the same season. Not recommended.
04	:::	:::							:::	Long known, but has failed to establish itself.
05 06										A worthless variety.
07			: : : :					:::	:::	A Queens County seedling; apparently obsolete. Grown for home use and local market.
08 09										Scarcely tested; of no value.
10	:::	:::	::::					:::	:::	Shy bearer, subject to diseases. Fruit excellent. Not desirable.
$\frac{11}{12}$]							Type of Lady. Worthless.
13		:::	::::¦				::: :::	:::	:::	Surpassed by better varieties. Not valuable.
14 15										Excelled by other russets of its season.
16	:::	:::	::::	:::				:::	:::	Of no value. Resembles Wealthy and does not surpass it.
17 18]							Desirable only when hardiness is a prime requisite.
18 19	:::	: : :	::::	:::	• • •	:::	:::		:::	Not valuable. Not recommended.
$\frac{20}{21}$										Not adapted to New York conditions. Southern.
امت		:::	: : : :	:::			:::	:::	:::	Of no value. Should give place to better sorts.
23 ļ		٠٠٠								A small russet of high quality. Not profitable commercially.
24 25	*	*	::::	*	*	*	*	*	.··*	An English sort of little value in America. Has many merits for home use and local market.
26 27										
28	:::	:::	::::	:::		:::	:::	:::	}	An old variety now practically obsolete. Surpassed by standard varieties.
9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Tree characters poor. Valuable for dessert and local market. Of no value,

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531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 540 542 543 544 545 545 547 548 551 553 553 553 553 553 553 553 553 554 554	Prince Double Princess Fossia Princess Wilhelma Prolific Sweeting Pryor Pumpkin Russet Pumpkin Sweet Pumpkin Sweet (I) Quince (of Cole) (II) Quince (of Coxe) Ralls Rambo Ramsdell Sweet Raspberry Red and Green Sweet Red Astrachan Red Carver Red Hook Red June Red Queen Red Queen Red Queen Red Queen Red Russet Red Russet Red Russet Red Russet	Rus. Rus. Rus. Rus. N. Eng. Conn. Unk. Unk. Me N. Y? Va.? Pa.? Rus. Unk N. Eng.? Rus. N. Eng.? A bud sp.	9 yrs. 9 yrs. 5 yrs. 5 yrs. ort of I		m m m m m m l l l l l l l l l l l l l	gyrs gyru yb wys gyrs gyru gyrs yb yrsc gyrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs	y w y w y wy g w g w g y y y w y w y w y w y w	sa m sa a sa sa b sa sa b sa sa vs sa w sa m sa m sa m sa m sa sa b sa sa a sa a sa a sa a sa a sa	f g g vg—b g g vg vg y vg g vg g vg g vg g g vg g g vg g g vg v	kkkddkkkkkkddkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk	Sept., Oct. Nov., Feb. Nov., Dec. Sept., Oct. Dec., Mar Sept., Oct. Oct., Jan. Sept., Oct. Oct., Dec. Jan., Mar July, Sept. Nov. Dec., May Nov., Dec. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept. Considered Dec., Apr.
556 557 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 571 572 573 574 577 578 578 578 581 582 583 584 585 585 587 588 588	Red Transparent Red Wine Red Wine Red Winter Sweet Reed Regmalard Rennette Pippin Rensselaer Repka Repka Malenka Repka Island Greening Ribston Richard Early Winter Richard Graft Ridge Ringstads Rioter Rittenhouse Rock Pippin Rockland Roffe Roman Stem Romanite Roman Romanite Rome Roman Roseau Roseau Roseau Roseau Roseau Roseau Roseau Roseau Rudolph Russian Baldwin Rutherford Rutledge Safstaholms	Rus. Eu III. N. Y. Fr. N. Y. Rr. R. I. Eng. Unk. N. Y. Pa.? Swed. Unk. N. J. Unk. Unk. Unk. N. J. Unk. Unk. Unk. Unk. Unk. Unk. Unk. Unk	12 yrs. 5 yrs. 9 yrs. 5 yrs. 2 yrs.	r ro c ro	m m m m l m—s m—s m—s m—s m—l m—l m—l m m—l m m m m	yrr wr ybywrs gybwyyrs yrs yrs yrs yrs ybydrsc ybydrsc yru gyrs yru gyrs yru gyrs yru gyrs yru gyrs yru yru yrs yrs ybydrsc ybyyrs yru yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs	g w y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y w y y y w y y y w y y y w y y y y w y	sa sa sa sa m sa	0	kkkkkkkdk dkkkkkkkkdkdkdkkkkkkkd	Aug., Sept. Dec., Feb. Nov. Nov., Jan. Oct., Feb. Dec., Feb. Loc., Feb. Jec., Mar. Oct., Dec. Oct., Dec. Oct., Nov. Feb., June Nov., Jan. Oct., Dec. Mar, July Nov., Mar. Sept., Jan. Oct., Feb. Dec., Feb. Sept., Nov. Dec., May Sept. Nov., Feb. Jan., May Jan., May Jan., Apr. Nov., Map Oct., Dec. Oct., Dec.

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										Not valuable.
2										Of no value.
l L		• • •	1							A worthless variety. May be grown in northern New York.
5										Not well adapted to this region. Southern.
3	l . <i>.</i> . l		1	1	1		**	**	*	Should give place to others of better quality.
3	**	**			1	**	' '	**	l*	Valued for home and market purposes. Of no value.
,				1						May be identical with Buckingham. Of no value.
)										Not recommended.
5										Supplanted by better sorts. Obsolete.
3										Too small. Blossoms very late.
Ł										Tender tree; productive to a fault; excellent quality.
Ş			1							Without commercial value. A substitute for Red June where that sort winter kills.
3 7	'				i : : :					Of no value.
3	**	**					**	**		Succeeds under many conditions. Home and local markets
)	*		1		*	1 **		ļ.	*	Excellent. Not recommended.
					:::					Grown only in the vicinity of Red Hook, N. Y.
,										Small, scabby, imperfect in New York.
										A worthless variety.
•										
5					ļ					An old cider variety now obsolete in New York.
7										Without value where Primate can be grown. Worthless.
3						1:::			:::	Not recommended.
)					ļ					Not worth planting. Well thought of in France but of little value in New York.
)										Excelled by Rhode Island Greening.
è	+	+	+			+	+	+		Type of Jonathan with high flavor.
3										Much inferior to Primate with which it competes.
	**	**	;	**	**	**	**	**	**	Fruit too small to be valuable. The standard green apple of New York.
;			l	1	1					Belongs with Hubbardston which greatly excels it.
•				1						Of no value.
3										Of but little value outside of the Hudson Valley. Excelled by others of its season.
,									l:::	Cannot be recommended.
		ļ						ļ		Not recommended.
										Of no value. One of the latest keepers.
	1	+	+		+	+	+			Of excellent quality.
6		`.							1	Tree very hardy, otherwise without merit.
•										Superseded by better sorts. Not recommended.
;	**	**		,	· · · ;	**	**	**	*	A standard commercial variety.
)		ļ							1	Not worthy of attention.
)										Worthless. Identity not certain.
2	1:::	: : :	1::::		.1	1		<u> : : :</u>		Discarded.
3	**	**	k	* **	**	**	**	**	**	A leading commercial variety.
Ļ		· · ·								Not valuable. Of no value.
;	1:::	:::							· · ·	May be valuable in northern New York.
ŕ									1	Of no value.
3										Of doubtful value. Very hardy,

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590 591 592 593 594 595 595 596 600 602 603 604 606 607 611 612 616 617 618 619 622 623 624 625 626 627	Sailee Russet. Sailly Sailly St. Lawrence St. Peter Salisbury Salome Sandy Glass Saratoga Savewell Saxton Scarlet Cranberry Scarlet Pippin Schenectady Schodack Schoharie Schoonmaker Schouler Sweet Scollop Gilliflower Scott Scott Best Scribner Sekula Seneca Shackleford (I) Shannon (II) Shannon (II) Shannon Sharp Sheddan Shepherd Perfection Sheriff Sherman Shiawassee Shirley Sigfried Sine-Qua-Non Skank Skelton Skelton	Am. Rus. N. Y. Illus. N. Y. Mass.? Va. Can. N. Y. N. Y. Vy. Unk. N. Y. Unk. N. Y. Unk. N. Y. Vt. Unk. N. Y. Vt. N. Y. Vt. N. Y. Unk.	5 yrs. 5 yrs. 6 yrs.	rc	m m l—m s m l—m l m m m m m l l m m l l l l l l l	grub yyrs yyrs yrs gyrr wyb yrs yyrs yyrs yyrs yyrs gyrr yyb yyrs gyrs yyrs gyrb yyb yyb yyb yyb yyb yyb yyb gyrb yyrs gyrb yyrs gyrb gyrs gyrs gyrs gyrs gyra	wywyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwyyywwwyyywwwyyywwww	sa sa m sa m sa m sa sa sa m	g g vg f vg g g vg g vg g g vg g vg g g vg g	dkdkkkkdkkkkkkkddkdkdddkddkkddkk	Dec. Sept. Sept. Sept. Oct. Aug. Aug. Nov., Mar. Sept., Nov. Jan., Apr. Feb., Mar. Sept. Cec. Nov. Jan. May. Oct., Peb. Dec., Mar. Nov., Feb. Dec., Feb. Nov., Jan. Nov., Apr. Nov., Apr. Nov., Apr. Nov., Apr. Nov., Feb. Dec., Feb. Aug., Feb. Aug., Sept. Oct., Feb. Aug., Sept. Oct., Feb. Aug., Sept. Oct., Feb. Aug., Sept. Oct., Sept. Oct., Feb. Aug., Sept. Oct., Sep
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628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648	Slingerland Smith Cider Smokehouse Snyder Somerset (N. Y.) Sops-of-Wine Sour Bough Spasovka Spectator Springdale Springdale Springport Stanard Stark Stark Stark Stark Stark Sterling Sterns Stewart Seedling Stilman Stilman Stone	N. Y Pa. Pa. Pa.? Pa.? N. Y? Eng. N. Y? Rus. N. Y Ark. N. Y O Me. N. Y Me. Mass. N. Y Unk	5 yrs.	ro roc ro ro ro rob ro rob ro rob ro rob ro roc ro roc ro	m—l m—l m—l m—s m m m n l m—l m—l m m m m n l m m m l m m l m m l m l m	yrs gyrs gyrs gyb wyr gyr gyrs yb gyrs yrs yrs yrs yr yrs yr gyr yrs yr gyr yr yr yb	w w y y w w w y y w y y w y y y y y y y	sa sa m sa	g y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y	k	Dec., Feb. Nov., Mar. Cot., Mar. Feb., May Sept., Oct. Sept. Aug., Oct. Sept. Jan., Mar. Dec., May Jan., June Oct., Jan. Aug., Sept. Jec., Apr. Sept., Nov. Jan., Apr. July, Aug. Nov., Feb.

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590 591									 	Inferior to Roxbury. Discarded.
592										Suitable only for northern regions.
$\frac{593}{594}$:::						Not valuable. Known only in the vicinity of Cortland. Value doubtful.
595										Excelled by standard sorts. Worthless.
596 597	+	+		+	+	-::	+	+	+	Type of Ben Davis but quality much superior.
598 599										Worthless. Worthless.
600										Southern. Does not mature here.
$\frac{601}{602}$	+	+	 	+	¦·;	+	+	+	+	Worth planting where Fameuse succeeds. Promising as a good market variety.
603										Valuable only as a remarkably late keeper.
$604 \\ 605$	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	Type of Northern Spy. Promising. Worthless.
606										Probably lost to cultivation.
607 608								:::		Obsolete. Valuable in elevated and northern regions.
609 610		. Э.								Has no recognized value.
611		+	+		+	+	+	+	+	Probably obsolete. New and worth testing.
$\frac{612}{613}$										Possibly of value for the home orchard.
614									:::	Ben Davis group but less desirable. Resembles Ohio Pippin. Lacking in productiveness.
$\frac{615}{616}$				٠					• • •	Worthless. Resembles Maiden Blush but is not equal to that variety.
617										Surpassed by better varieties.
618 619								:::	• • •	But little tested in New York. May have value. Very hardy. Of no consequence otherwise.
620										Worthless.
$\frac{621}{622}$:::	:::				: : :	:::	:::	:::	Excelled by McIntosh, which it resembles. Ben Davis group but inferior to that sort.
623]								Of no value as far north as New York.
$\frac{624}{625}$:::	:::	:::	Supplanted by better sorts. Of high quality.
626	[Not recommended.
627		•••				• • •	• • •		• • •	
628 629			• • • •					:::		Of no value. Unsatisfactory and unprofitable in New York.
630		• • •	::::				• • •			Its cultivation is not being extended in New York.
									:::	A good keeper. Without merit.
633					'					Superseded by better varieties.
	:::		: : : :				• • •		:::	Unprofitable for any purpose. Of no value.
636		• • •					• • •			Without value.
	:::				:::		:::		:::	Not recommended. Unproductive and unprofitable.
639					*	*		*	*	Worthless.
640 641	- 1			:::				- 1	*	Considered valuable in some sections of New York. Appears to be worthy of testing for the north.
642 643		• • •					• • •			Worthy of testing where a fruit of its type is desired.
644	:::				:::		: : :			Not adapted to New York. Apparently obsolete.
		• • •					• • •			Of the Alexander type. No better than that variety. Of no value.
647	:::						:::	:::		Discarded.
648		٠١	**	٠١	٠١	٠ا	٠١	!	!	Blue Pearmain group. Valuable in Northern New York.

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649 650 651 652 653 654 655 665 666 667 668 669 667 671 673 674 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 687 680 681 682 683 684 687 689 699 701 702	Stowe Streaked Pippin Striped Gilliflower Striped Gilliflower Striped July Striped Winter Stroat Sumper Stymus Suffolk Summer Bellflower Summer Harvey Summer Harvey Summer Rambo Summer Redstreak Summer Rost Summer Redstreak Summer Sweet Sutton Swamer Sweet Sutton Swayzie Sweet Aufer Sweet Aufer Swayzie Sweet Fall Pippin Sweet Fall Pippin Sweet Forening Sweet King Sweet Romanite Sweet Romanite Sweet Runset Sweet Winesap Swenker Sylvester Tart Bough Taylor Seedling Terdika Tetofsky Tewksbury Texas Thaler Thompson Tinmouth Tioga Titovka Titus Pippin Tobias Tobias Black Tobias Black Tobias Black Tobias Black Tobias Biack Tobias Rippin Tolman Sweet	N. Y. Unk. Tenn. Rus. N. Y. Pa. O. N. Y. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. N. Y. Can. Unk. Pa. Pa. Rus. N. Y. Two var. Rus. N. J. Rus. N. Y. Wt. Yt. N. Y. Rus. N. Y. Wt. N. Y. Rus. N. Y. Y. Two var. N. Y. Wt. N. Y. Rus. N. Y. Y. Two var. N. Y. Wt. N. Y. Rus. N. Y. Y. Two var. N. Y.	7 yrs. 9 yrs. 4 yrs. dentical 5 yrs. 8 yrs. 5 yrs.	roc	m—s m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m	yb ygr gyrs yb yrc ransparen wyrs gyb wyb gyrs gy ygrs y ygrs y	y y w w y y y w w y y y w y y y w y	s m sa sa b sa m sa b sa m sa b sa sa sa sa m sa m	f-g g g s it. f-g g vg g vg f-g g vg b vg b	kakkkadadadkkkakkakkadkkkkakkakkakkakkak	Dec., Mar. Nov., Mar. Sept. Sept., Nov. Sept., Nov. Dec., May Sept., Oct. Oct., Nov. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept. Sept., Nov. Sept., Oct. Nov., Mar.
703 704 705 706 707	Tom Putt Transparent de Cronals Tufts Twenty Ounce Twenty Ounce Pippin.	Rus Mass Conn	5 yrs.	r o r	$\begin{vmatrix} 1\\1\\vl\\l-vl\end{vmatrix}$	yrs gy ygr gyrs gyrs	g w y w y w y y	b sa b sa m sa sa sa	f—g f—g f—g f—g f—g	k k d k k	Nov. Sept. Oct., Jan. Sept., Dec. Oct., Feb.

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49						.	l		l	A Maine seedling worthless in New York.
50 51										Has many good qualities for local market. Obsolete.
52	:::			l:::						Of no value.
53				· · ·						Resembles Pewaukee. Not a winter apple. Of no value
54 55	 			:::	· · ·			1		Passed from cultivation. Surpassed by standard sorts.
56		:::			1:::		1:::			Not recommended.
57	*	*		*	1 1	* *	1	*	*	Desirable for home use and for local market.
58 59				:::						Worthless. Lost to cultivation.
60						:::	1:::	:::		Dropped by the American Pomological Society
61 62										Not recommended,
63					:::			1		Of value only as an amateur's fruit. Worthless.
64					:::		:::			An old sort possibly worthy of re-testing.
65 66	• • •									Worthless.
67						:::				Becoming obsolete. Esteemed by some for home use.
68										Discarded.
69 70										Of no value. Not recommended.
71	*	**		*				:::		Desirable only in the Hudson Valley.
72	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	One of the best for the amateur. Requires deep, rich loam
73 74										Similar to but inferior to Pomme Grise.
75	**	**		**	**	**	**	**	**	Worthless except as a curiosity. A universal favorite for the home orchard and local market.
76										Gradually going out of cultivation. Esteemed for home use. Seldom planted.
77 78					l:::					Esteemed for home use. Seldom planted. Not recommended.
79						:::				Not cultivated outside of Nassau County. Worthless.
80 81										Not recommended.
82	**	**		*	· · · *	*	*	*	*	Several known by this name. All worthless. Attractive, excellent quality; reliable cropper; overbears.
83										Does not excel standard sorts for any purpose
84 85			• • • •							Resembles the Fameuse but inferior.
86	• • •		• • • •							Without value.
87										Of no value.
38 39	:::						• • •	$ \cdots $		Not recommended.
90			::::		:::	:::		:::	:::	Surpassed by other sorts of its season. Not recommended.
91										Not recommended.
$\frac{92}{93}$:::							· · ·	:::	Not worth planting,
94					:::	:::	:::	:::		Not desirable.
95	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Very promising. Resembles Northern Spy except in color
70		:::							:::	Perhaps worthy of planting in the North. Good tree characters. Fruit attractive and well flavored.
98								:::		Not Worthy attention except for hardiness
99	• • •	• • •		• • •			· · ·			Hardy but not equal to standard varieties.
)1	**	**		**	**	**	**	**	**	Not worth planting. Hardy, vigorous, early bearer, reliable cropper.
02	*	*		*	**	**	**	*	**	Were the tree hardier, healthier, longer lived and more productive it would be more commonly grown.
03	• • •	• • •		٠٠٠		• • •	• • •		• • •	Unworthy. Worthless.
)5	:::							:::	:::	Resembles the Baldwin: is less desirable
6	**	**	*	*	*	**	**	**	*	One of the best fall varieties for home or market
							!	1	1	Often confused with Twenty Ounce. Of poor quality.

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708 709 710 711 712	Tyre Ulysses Upp Utter Vandevere Vandevere Improved			ro oc oc ro	m m l—m m	yrs gyrs yr wyrs yrs	w yw y w	b sa sa sa m sa m sa	f f g g—vg	k k k k	Sept. Nov., Dec. Dec., Feb. Oct., Dec. Oct., Jan.
713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 730 731 732	Vandevere Pippin Vanhoy. Ver Vier Via Victoria Sweet. Victorias and Drink Vincuse Rouge. Virginia Greening. Voronesh Red Summer Wabash Red Wagener Walbridge Walker Beauty Wallace Howard. Wandering Spy Washington Royal Washington Royal Washington Strawberry Water Water Watwood	Pa.? N. C. Unk Va. N. Y? N. J. Rus. Va.? Rus. Ind.? N. Y Ill Pa. Ga Ark Mass. N. Y Pa.	4 yrs.	oc ro roc roc roc o ro ro ro rc rob rc rob	Vandevee 1 m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m	yrs ygrs ygrs yyr yrs gyb gyrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrs yrb yrs yrb	W y W y W y W W Y W W W W Y W W Y W W Y W W Y W W Y W	b sa m sa s sa m sa sa m sa sa m sa sa m sa sa sa m sa sa sa m sa	g f p g vg p f g vg f g f g g vg f g g vg g v	kkkkkkdk dkkdddkdddk dk	Sept., Nov. Jan., May Sept., Nov. Dec., Feb. Oct., Jan. Sept. Aug. Feb., June Aug., Sept. Dec., May Oct., Feb. Nov., Feb. Nov., Feb. Nov., Mar. Jan., Apr. Oct., Dec. Oct., Dec. Oct., Dec. Oct., Dec. Oct., Dec. Oct., Dec. Oct., Jan.
733 734 735 736 737 738 739	Wealthy. Wells. Westchester. Western Beauty Westfield Whinery. White Astrachan.	Md N. Y For desc Conn	4 yrs. ription,	r c see Gro		wgrs ybr yrs gyrb yw gy	y y w y w w w	m sa m sa m sa m sa b sa m sa	vg	d k k	Oct., Feb. Jan., Apr. Aug. Nov., Mar.
740 741 742 743 744 745 746	White Doctor White Juneating White Pearmain White Pippin White Spanish William Prince Williams	Unk Unk Spain Unk	3 yrs	rob c	s m m—l vl m—s	yw gyb gy yg gwrs ydrs yrs	w y w y w y w	sa m sa sa sa m sa	g—vg vg—b g—vg f—g	$ \mathbf{d} \mathbf{k}$	Aug. Dec., Mar. Nov., May Oct., Jan. Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept.
747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754	Willis Sweet. Willow Willsboro. Windsor Wine Wine Rubets. Winesap. Winter Banana.	Va.? N. Y Wis Del Rus N. J.? Ind	7 yrs	roc rc rc ro rc	1-m m m m-s s 1	ygrs yrs ygr yrs gb yrs wyb	y g y w y w	sa m sa m sa sa m sa m sa m sa	f—g g—vg g—vg f—g g-vg	k d k k d k	Jan., May Dec., Feb. Dec., Apr. Oct., Mar. Aug. Jan., Apr.
755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762	Winter Paradise Winter Pearmain Winter St. Lawrence Winthrop Greening Wismer. Wolf River. Workaroe Yellow Bellflower	Eng Me Can Wis Rus	differen	t varieti	es know m—l l m—l vl m—l m—l m—l	n under f gyrs yg yrs gyrs yrs l wyb	this n w w y w y w y y	ame. sa sa m sa sa m sa sa m sa b sa	g g g f g g	d k d k k	Nov., Jan. Sept. Jan., Apr. Sept., Dec. Sept. Dec., Apr. Aug.
762 763 764 765 766 767	Yellow Calville Yellow Forest Yellow Transparent Yopp	Rus La Rus	. 8 yrs	. roc		wy	g v w w	sa	g_v	g d l	Jan., June July, Aug.

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3 4	*:	**	*	*	**	**	*	* *	* *	* **	Tree and fruit characters good. Small on old trees.
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ABBREVIATIONS.—Size.—l, large; m, medium; s, small; v, very. Form.—a, angular; c, conical; l, light; r, red; ru, russet; s, striped; w, white; y, yellow. Flavor.—a, acid; b, brisk; m, mild; s, sweet; Starring.—*, recommended; **, well recommended; +, worthy of trial.

No.	VARIETY.	Origin.	Bearing age.	Form.	Size.	Color of skin.	Color of flesh.	Flavor.	Quality.	Use.	Season.
768 769 770 771 772 773	York York Imperial York Stripe Zoar Zolotareff. Zusoff.	Rus		rc ro rc ro rc	m m—l l m l	yb yrs gyrs gyr gyrs gydr	w y w yw gw	sa m sa m sa sa sa sa	g—vg g—vg f f g	k d k k k k k	Oct., Nov. Jan., Mar. Oct., Dec. Nov., Dec. Aug., Sept. Oct., Nov.
774 7775 7776 7777 7780 7781 782 783 7785 786 787 791 795 796 797 795 798 800 801 802 803 804	Crabapples. Algerienne Bailey Brier. Cherry. Coral. Currant Dartmouth Excelsior Florence. Gibb. Grant Hohenheimer Hyslop. Large Red Siberian Large Yellow Siberian Marengo Martha. Minnesota Montreal Oblong Orange Paul Imperial Picta Striata Quaker Queen Choice September Soulard. Transcendent Van Wyck Whitney. Yellow Siberian.	Wis Unk Ill Unk N H Minn Minn Wis Unk Unk Unk Unk Unk Unk Unk Unk Unk Unk	4 yrs.	ro o ro ro rob c rob c	S M 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	gyb yrr yrs yb yrs yr yr yr yr yr yr yr yr yr yr yr yr yr	g W y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y	sa sa sa m sa sa sa sa sa sa b sa sa b sa sa b sa sa b sa sa b sa sa b sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa sa	f g g g g p g f g g g g g g g g g g g g	kkdkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk	Sept., Oct., Oct., Dec., Oct., Dec., Aug., Sept., Aug., Sept., Aug., Sept., Oct., Oct., Dec., Oct., Dec., Oct., Dec., Aug., Sept., Aug., Sept.,

No.	Long Island.	Hudson Valley.	St. Lawrence and Champlain VI'ys.	Mohawk Valley.	Eastern Plateau.	Central Lakes.	Ontario Shore.	Erie Shore.	Western Plateau.	REMARKS.
769 . 770 . 771 .										Worthless. Reports adverse to its culture in New York. A worthless variety. Of no value. Inferior to Oldenburg. Apparently surpassed by other varieties of its season.
775	********	***	***	***	***	**	***	***	***	Surpassed by other var eties. Passed from cultivation. Worthless. An old variety, now little grown. Worthless. Very hardy but of no commercial value. Lacks vigor. Excelled by other crabs. One of the most desirable of its season. Not desirable for commercial planting. Recommended for home use and possibly for market. Not recommended. Not feully tested. Fruit runs small. Widely and deservedly cultivated for home and market. Better varieties are now preferred. Superseded by better varieties. A good late-keeping crab for home use. One of the best. Lacks productiveness at this Station. Worthless. Fails in New York. Not recommended. Does not find favor. Unworthy. Without special value. Worthless. Suitable for kitchen or dessert. Has no value in the orchard. Tree hardy, good grower, very productive. Very popular. Worthless. One of the most popular of the large crabs.