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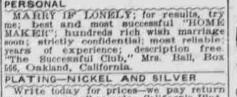
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Commercial Handlers of Fruit Must Take Note of Characteristics to Avoid Disaster.

(Prepared by the United States Departs ment of Agriculture.)

From whatever standpoint one may approach it, "the variety" looms large in the fruit industry. The grower wants particular sorts-fruits having certain desirable and known characteristics-in order that he may supply certain trade demands, or be able to harvest at particular times, or in some other way receive the benefits that are to be derived from fruits possessing certain qualities or characters. In a similar manner, the trade-the commercial handlers of fruit-must take note of varietal characteristics; otherwise, faults will develop in their business that will be disastrous. Poorkeeping varieties will be placed in cold storage, when only long-keeping variebroke out, Sheridan, the principal ties have gained commercial prominence very largely because of their mons. Declining the adjournment of good shipping qualities when they were seriously lacking in dessert or other qualities.

The consumer does not know much about variety names as a rule, but if the retailer with whom he trades would take pains to supply always good dessert varieties when fruit is wanted for dessert purposes, and good cooking varietles when they are desired for cooking, everyone interested, from the grower to the consumer, would be benefited thereby. However, as a rule, by the time the fruit reaches the retailer, apples are simply "apples," penches are just "peaches" and plums are "plums" without much regard to the use for which the consumer wants them. Even with such fruits as strawberries, blackberries and the like there are variety adaptations from the consumer's standpoint but they are not always easy to give full recognition even if one were making an effort to do so.

To return to the grower. After careful study of varietal characteris tics, he orders from a nurseryman, for example, the varieties of apple and peach trees that he has decided will give him the fruit that will best supply the trade to which he is to cater.





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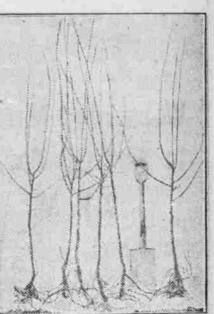
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It requires no argument to convince one that "the variety" is important to the grower, once the problem is stated. The misnaming of varieties in such a case may be due to carelessness, to indifference, to sheer dishonesty, or to entirely honest errors. The results so far as the grower is concerned, however, are the same in any case.



Into Ground.

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