

RELEASE OF GUATEMALAN VARIETIES OF AVOCADOS

United States Department of Agriculture

The following note has been sent as a circular letter to all experimenters who received budwood or plants of avocados introduced from Guatemala during the years 1916-1917.

The restrictions placed upon the propagation and dissemination of the avocados introduced from Guatemala by this Department and assigned the following S. P. I. numbers are now removed, and you are at liberty to propagate the trees you have in your hands as you see fit:

NAME	POPENOE'S No.	S. P. I. No.
Itzamna.....	2.....	55736
Lamat.....	3.....	43476
Kanola.....	6.....	43560
Ishkal.....	7.....	43602
Coban.....	8.....	43932
Kashlan.....	10.....	43934
Chisoy.....	11.....	43935
Pankay.....	12.....	44785
Nabal.....	15.....	44439
Nimlioh.....	17.....	44440
Panchoy.....	18.....	44625
Tumin.....	20.....	44627
Benik.....	21.....	44626
Kekchi.....	22.....	44679
Mayapan.....	23.....	44680
Kayab.....	25.....	44681
Manik.....	26.....	45560
Cabnal.....	27.....	44782
Cantel.....	28.....	44783
Tertoh.....	30.....	44856
Akbal.....	32.....	45505
Ishim.....	34.....	45562
Kanan.....	35.....	45563
Chabil.....	36.....	45564

The Department wishes to have it understood, in making this release, that the varieties represented by the above numbers have not yet been tested a sufficient length of time to demonstrate satisfactorily their commercial worth and adaptability, and therefore are not yet recommended by this Department for commercial cultivation. The purpose of this release, which is made at the request of the California Avocado Association and numerous individual growers, is to facilitate the distribution of the varieties and make possible wider and more effective trial than has yet been given them.

All of these varieties are described in Department Bulletin 743, "The Avocado in Guatemala," where also are published the names which have been given them. The Department desires that all of the varieties be propagated and disseminated under the

names therein published, and will appreciate your cooperation to this effect.

The variety Itzamna was not distributed along with the others of the collection. At Miami, Florida, it has fruited for several seasons, and has proved to be later in ripening than most other Guatemalan sorts. Budwood of this variety can be supplied to those who desire to test it.