

VARIETIES - CHECK LIST OF AVOCADO VARIETIES

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Being a reprinting of the 1926 Check List with some revisions and additions by the Variety Committee

The first check-list of avocado varieties was published in 1916 in the second annual report of this Association. It contained 142 entries.

After ten years of development it is considered worth while to bring the check-list up to date by the addition of nearly 200 entries. In this way an authoritative check-list will be made available to the many new members of the Association who do not have easy access to the 1916 report, which is now out of print.

The present list is intended to include all names of avocado varieties which have been published anywhere, including Florida, the West Indies, Hawaii and elsewhere. A serious effort has been made to retain the original correct spelling.

The figure on "flavor rating" given for certain varieties is the averaged judgment of a tasting committee of five employees at the calavo packing plant. The judgments are made against an ideal or perfect flavor taken as 100.