

## AVOCADO VARIETY CATALOG

*Supplementary to Check List of Varieties published in 1950 Yearbook. The following list includes varieties omitted from the Check List and varieties registered by the Society in 1951.*

### **AZTEC (Hybrid)**

*Originated, at least 25 years ago, as a seedling in the Rodiles grove, Atlixco, Mexico; first propagated Oct., 1947.*

*TREE—Vigorous grower, very precocious, very productive. FRUIT—Season: October-November (at Tegucigalpa, Honduras); Color: green; Weight: 10-12 ozs. Shape: pyriform; Skin: medium thin; Flavor: good, nutty; Free from fiber; Seed: medium.*

### **DECEM (Hybrid)**

*Originated at Carlsbad.*

*TREE—Much like Fuerte (probably a Fuerte seedling), cold resistance about same as Fuerte.*

*FRUIT—Season: same as Fuerte; Color: green; Weight: 6-8 ozs. Shape: pyriform ; Skin leathery and smooth ; Flavor: good; Seed: medium.*

### **BACON (Hybrid) Registered 1948**

*Originated by James E. Bacon at N.E. corner La Palma and Grand, Buena Park, Calif., about 1928.*

*TREE—Tall and slender, consistent producer of heavy crops.*

*FRUIT—Season: January-March; Color: green; Weight: 10½ ozs.; Shape: ovoid; Skin: thin and smooth; Flavor: fair; Oil: 17.85% Oct. 1, 1948; Keeping Quality: good.*

### **CATALI (Guat.) Registered 1947**

*Originated by Wm. J. Catalini at Fista, Calif., in 1928.*

*TREE—Upright, 32 feet tall, good producer, hardy.*

*FRUIT—Season: June-August; Color: green; Weight: 12 ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: medium thick, smooth, peels from flesh; Flavor: good; Oil: 19.4% June 30, 1947; Seed: 2½ ozs.*

**EYMANN (Guat.) Registered 1947.**

*Originated by James Hornback, Carlsbad, Calif.*

*TREE—25 feet high with a 24 foot spread, bears 400 to 480 lbs. per year.*

*FRUIT—Season: August to October; Color: green; Weight: 18½ ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thick and peels from flesh; Flavor: good; . Oil: 18.17% October 16, 1946; Seed: 3 ozs.*

**GEIB (Mex.) Registered 1951**

*Originated by John J. Geib, R. R. 1, Box 206, West San Bernardino Avenue, Redlands, California about 1931.*

*TREE—Shape is spreading; production, about 400 lbs. per year since 1940; cold resistant.*

*FRUIT—Season: September 15 to December 15; Color: green; Weight: 5 ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thin, smooth; Flavor: good plus; Oil: 27.1%; Keeping Quality: poor; Seed: medium.*

**GINA (Guat.) Registered 1951**

*Originated by Eugene S. Henry in 1927 at 254 South Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California.*

*TREE—Tall, slender, and hardy.*

*FRUIT—Season: November through January; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thick, smooth, peels easily; Flavor: fair plus; Oil: 13%, March 9th; Keeping Quality: good; Seed: 2 ozs.*

**HALSTED (Hybrid) Registered 1948**

*Originated by D. D. Hoisted, 4527 West 169th Street, Lawndale, Calif. TREE—More upright than Fuerte.*

*FRUIT—Season: December to April; Color: green; Weight: 10-12 ozs.; Shape: ovoid; Skin: leathery; Flavor: good; Oil: 22.48% April 1, 1948; Keeping Quality: fair; Seed: 1½ ozs.*

**KAREN (Hybrid) Registered 1948**

*Originated 1933 on Foothill Road, Twomey Ranch, Vista, California. TREE—Upright.*

*FRUIT—Season: March to June; Color: green; Weight: 6-10 ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: medium thick, peels from flesh; Flavor: good; Oil: 24.15%.*

**KIMBALL (Hybrid) Registered 1951**

*Originated by W. C. Wilkins at 1452 Royal Oaks Drive, Duarte, California about 1931.*

*TREE—spreading, about 30 feet tall, hardy.*

*FRUIT—Season: October to March; Color-.green; Weight: 5¾ ozs.; Shape: obloid; Skin: thin, smooth, adheres to flesh; Flavor: good plus; Oil: 10.6% November 2, 1951; Keeping Quality: good; Seed: 1¾ ozs.*

**KING (Hybrid)**

*Originated at Whittier, California.*

*TREE—Upright and slender.*

*FRUIT—Season: December to January; Color: green; Weight: 8 to 10 ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Flavor: good.*

**LODGE (Hybrid)**

*Originated at La Mesa, California.*

*TREE—Bearing at La Mesa, Fallbrook, and La Habra, California.*

*FRUIT—Season: December to February; Color: green; Weight: 6-10 ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Oil: high; Seed: small.*

**MISTERIO (Mex.) Registered 1947**

*Originated by A. R. Chenoweth, Fallbrook, California, in 1944 (a bud mutation; may produce 2 crops annually).*

*TREE—Erect, hardy.*

*FRUIT—Color: purple; Weight 10¼ ozs.; Shape: ovoid; Skin: medium thick and smooth, does not peel; Flavor: good minus; Oil: 19.78%, January 9, 1947; Keeping Quality: good; has fiber in flesh; Seed: 2 ozs.*

**MONICA (Mex.) Registered 1951**

*Original tree unknown. Present oldest known tree is 7 years old, located on Harlan Griswold Ranch at San Luis Rey Heights, Fallbrook, Calif.*

*TREE—Moderately upright, about 12 feet tall, yields in 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 were 1½, 3, 1½, 2½ boxes (40 lb. boxes), hardy.*

*FRUIT—Season: October, November; Color: green; Weight: 8% ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thin, smooth, adheres to flesh; Flavor: good plus; Oil: 19.1%, December 7, 1951; Keeping Quality: good; Seed: 1½ ozs.*

**NUT (Guat.) Registered 1951**

Originated by E. A. Tarbutton, 858 Hymettus Avenue, Leucadia, California, about 1926.

TREE—Erect, produced about 400 lbs. in 1951.

FRUIT—Season: April through June; Color: purple; Weight: 8½ ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: medium thick, pebbled, peels from flesh; Flavor: good minus; Oil: 19.50%, July 6th; Keeping Quality: good.

**PAULINE (Mex.) Registered 1951**

Originated by Paul Haskins, located ¼ mile east of Newport Avenue, 3/8 mile south of Skyline Drive, Orange County about 1932.

TREE—25 feet tall with 15 foot spread, dense foliage, produces 18 40-lb. field boxes per year.

FRUIT—Season: January, February; Color: green; Weight: 9¾ ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thin, smooth, peels from flesh; Flavor: fair; Oil: 9.2%, March 9; Keeping Quality: fair; Seed: 1¾ oz.

**RINCON (Hybrid) Registered 1945**

Originated by Sam Thompson at Carlsbad, California. Propagated by Stanley Shepard at Carpinteria, California.

TREE—Spreading, very precocious relative to bearing, somewhat alternating, but a very good producer.

FRUIT—Season: March to May; Color: green (darker than Fuerte); Weight: 8½ ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: smooth, leathery, peels; Flavor: rich; Oil: 16.18%, March 30th; Seed: 1½ ozs.

**ROCK (Guat.) Registered 1947**

Originated by James Hornback, Carlsbad, California.

TREE—30 feet high with 33 foot spread, produced 600 lbs. in 1941.

FRUIT—Season: August to October; Color: purple; Weight: 16 ozs.; Shape: ovoid; Skin: very thick, peels; Flavor: fair minus; Oil 17.28%, October 11, 1946; Seed: 3 ozs.

**ROSA (Guat.) Registered 1951.**

Originated by Wm. T. Hatfield on ranch near Fallbrook about 1944.

TREE—Upright (9 feet tall) drooping limbs, produced 20 to 80 lbs. fruit during years

of 1947 through 1951.

*FRUIT*—Season: May through September; Color: green; Weight 21 ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: medium thick, smooth; Flavor: good; Oil: 16.4%, April 6; Keeping Quality: good.

### **SILLIMAN (Hybrid)**

*Originated on Silliman place in La Habra Heights and propagated by Walter Beck, Kashlan Street, La Habra Heights, California.*

*TREE*—Nearly central leader type tree, consistent bearer, a little less frost resistant than Fuerte.

*FRUIT*—Season: May through June; Color: green; Weight: about 6-8 ozs.; Shape : pyriform ; Skin : corky, leathery; Flavor: good ; Seed: medium.

### **SORPRESA (Mex.) Registered 1947**

*Originated by Jacob Ter Veer at Santa Monica, California about 1937.*

*TREE*—20 feet high, spreading, averaged 150 to 175 fruit from 1947 to 1951.

*FRUIT*—Season: September to November; Color: purple; Weight: 11¼ ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thin, glossy, does not peel; Flavor: fair; Fiber: some; Oil: 16.89% November 7, 1946; Keeping Quality: good; Seed: 2½ ozs.

### **TANTLINGER (Hybrid) Registered 1947**

*Originated by Mrs. Jean H. Tantlinger, Newport Road, near Dodge Ave, Santa Ana, in 1933.*

*TREE*—Upright, tall, consistant producer (largest yield 150 lbs.), a Fuerte seedling, hardy as Fuerte.

*FRUIT*—The season, color, average weight, shape and skin texture same as Fuerte; Skin: peels from flesh; Flavor: good; Oil: 19.9% March 5th; Seed: 1½ ozs

### **WESTWOOD (Guat.) Registered 1947**

*Originated by Allan M. Olds at Los Angeles in 1940 (located at 1245 Holmby Avenue).*

*TREE*—Upright, tall production in 1945 was 40 fruits, in 1946, 200 fruits, and in 1947, 150 fruits.

*FRUIT*—Season: January to May; Color: green; Weight: 9¾, ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: medium thick and smooth, peels; Flavor: good plus; Oil: 22.16% on May 27, 1946; Seed: 1¾ ozs.

**WILHORNE (Mex.) Registered 1951**

*Originated at the Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside, California as a seedling of the Puebla variety, by Prof. W. T. Horne and reported by him in the 1942 Yearbook of this Society.*

*TREE—Tall, upright, bears regularly, resistant to frost.*

*FRUIT—Season: November to February; Color: purple; Weight: 6½ ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thin, does not peel; Flavor: good; Oil: 18.7% March 9th; Seed: 1.3 ozs.*

**WRIGHT (Hybrid)**

*Originated in the city of Whittier.*

*TREE—Spreading, frost resistant, production satisfactory.*

*FRUIT—Season : October, November ; Color: green; Weight: 6 to 8 ozs.; Shape : pyriform; Skin: quite thin ; Flavor: good minus; Oil: high ; Seed: small.*