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**AVOCADO VARIETIES REGISTERED IN 1953**

*Descriptions and other information about the following avocado varieties are based on data supplied by the registrant and on limited tests of the fruit— frequently involving a single specimen only. The information given here, therefore, is tentative and subject to revision as additional data are developed.*

*BEAVERS (Hybrid)*

*Originated at 10541 South Court St., Stanton, California. Seed from below Mexico City, 1938.*

*TREE—24 feet tall. Yield record, good.*

*FRUIT—Season: September to November; Color: green; Weight: 18 ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thick and smooth; Flavor: good minus; Oil: 7.4%, September 30; Seed: 2 ozs.*

*BESSIE (Guat.)*

*Originated at 3756 Valley Street, Carlsbad, California, 1939.*

*TREE—Upright in growth. Record of production 1944, 4 flats; 1945, 8 flats; 1946, 4 flats; 1947, 2 flats; 1948, 22 flats.*

*FRUIT— Season: April to June; Color: green; Weight: 9 ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thick, smooth; Flavor: good minus; Oil: 13%, June 18; Keeping quality: not known; Seed: 1½ ozs.*

*BONDOSO (Hybrid)*

*Originated in orchard of P. L. Kovach at Vista, California, 1946.*

*TREE—Medium upright grower, good bearer.*

*FRUIT—Season: October; Color: green; Weight: 8 ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: medium, smooth; Flavor: good plus; Oil: 13.5%, November 9; Seed: 1½ ozs.*

*CARTER (Guat.)*

*Originated on Ford property, Barsby St., Vista, California, 1948.*

*TREE—A strong grower. A heavy bearer. Not very hardy.*

*FRUIT—Season: October; Color: dark green; Weight: 133/4 ozs.;*

*Shape: pyriform; Skin: very thick and pebbled; Flavor: excellent minus to good plus; Oil: 13%, December 24; Keeping quality: fair; Seed: 2½ ozs.*

*DEWEY (Hybrid)*

*Originated at 527 East Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, California. Grown from Fuerte seed, 1933.*

*TREE—Habit of Fuerte, but more vigorous. Yield record as follows: 1949, 250 lbs.; 1950, 50 lbs.; 1951, 275 lbs; 1952, 278 lbs. Hardiness: similar to Mexican race.*

*FRUIT—Season: late August through November; Color: medium green; Weight: 3 ¾ ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: thin; Flavor: good plus; Oil content: 24.50%, October 30; Keeping quality: poor; Seed: ¾ oz.*

*PEG (Guat.)*

*Originated on Jack Maechtlen property (Wild-wood Ranch), Glendora, California, 1918.*

*TREE—Resembles Fuerte, but more upright. Average annual production 175 pounds.*

*FRUIT—Season: November and December; Color: light green; Weight 6 ¼ ozs.; Shape: pyriform; Skin: medium and smooth; Flavor: good; Oil content: 17.8%, December 15; Keeping quality: good; Seed: 1½ oz.*

*PONTEPRINO (Guat.)*

*Originated on ranch on Richfield road at Atwood, California, 1934.*

*TREE—Upright, 35 feet tall. Record of yield is good.*

*FRUIT—Season: May to October; Color: dark green; Weight: 12½ ozs; Shape: obloid; Skin: medium, smooth; Flavor: excellent; Oil: 18.40%, September 25; Keeping quality: fair; Seed: 1½ ozs.*

*REED (Hybrid)*

*Originated on property of James S. Reed, fifth row west of house, third tree on south side, 1948.*

*TREE—20 feet tall. Grows rapidly. 80 lbs. 4th year; 200 lbs. 5th year.*

*FRUIT—Season: May to September; Color: green; Weight: 12 ozs.; Shape: spheroid; Skin: thick and smooth; Flavor: good plus; Oil: 18.9%, July 29; Seed 3½ ozs.*

*SNYDER (Guat.)*

*Originated at 1636 North Vista Street, Hollywood, California, 1937.*

*TREE—35 inches around base of tree. Yield this year, over 200 lbs.*

*FRUIT—Season: June to November; Color: black; Weight: 18 ozs.; Shape: spheroid; Skin: very thick and pebbled; Flavor: good; Oil: 9.8 %, September 3; Seed: 3 ozs. Remarks: Looks like Queen.*