

THE FRUIT GARDEN.

COMPARATIVE POPULARITY OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF HARDY FRUITS.

SOME time ago Mr. R. Varden, of Pershore, suggested to us the desirability of getting lists showing the proportions of hardy fruit trees raised and sold in various parts of the country. Such lists Mr. Varden rightly considered would be a good index to the kinds found to be most suitable in each district; and thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Richard Smith, we are now enabled to give the comparative numbers of one of the finest collections of hardy fruits ever brought together, of which in all 60,000 young trees are trained every year. The numbers represent the rows in which the trees are planted, and these rows are, for purposes of convenience in cultivation, exactly of the same length throughout the nursery, and each contains the same number of plants.

APPLES.

EARLY KINDS.		GOLDEN REINETTE...		KIRKE'S FAME...	
Brown's Codlin...	9	Golden Spire...	17	Lamb Abbey Pearmain...	4
Devonshire Quarrenden...	33	Golden Winter Pearmain...	40	Lemon Pippin...	1
Duchess of Oldenburg...	6	Gravenstein...	18	Lewis's Incomparable...	18
Dutch Codlin...	9	Grenadier...	7	Mannington's Pearmain...	4
Early Harvest...	9	Hawthornden, New...	19	New Northern Greening...	2
Early Joe...	12	Lord Clerdy...	7	Northern Greening...	3
Early Nonpareil...	17	Lord Derby...	7	Pearson's Plate...	4
Ecklinville Seedling...	44	Lord Grosvenor...	12	Pott's Seedling...	9
Emperor Napoleon...	21	Magnum Bonum...	8	Reinette Du Canada...	18
Hawthornden...	36	Maltster...	30	Scarlet Nonpareil...	5
Ingestre Red...	12	Margil...	19	Small's Admirable...	4
Irish Peach...	19	Melon Apple...	8	Stamford Pippin...	7
Juneating...	9	Mère de Ménage...	16	Syke House Russet...	11
Kerry Pippin...	21	Nelson Codlin...	5	Tower of Glammis...	2
Kewick Codlin...	25	Nelson's Glory...	16	Warner's King...	12
Lady Apple...	3	Norfolk Bearer...	13	Winter Pearmain...	4
Large Yellow Bough...	1	Paradise Pippin...	18	Wyken Pippin...	6
Lord Suffield...	186	Pennington's Seedling...	8	VERY LATE KINDS.	
Manks Codlin...	9	Pine Apple Russet...	5	Allen's Everlasting...	2
Margaret...	4	Pitaston Nonpareil...	84	Annie Elizabeth...	6
Oslin...	24	Ribston Pippin...	9	Boston Russet...	3
Red Astrachan...	24	Rymmer...	5	Cockle Pippin...	10
Reinette Jaune Hâtive...	2	Sam Young...	5	Cornish Golden Drop...	10
Ringer...	15	Stirling Castle...	47	Duke of Devonshire...	30
Stubbard...	1	Scarlet Pearmain...	7	French Crab...	2
Summer Golden Pippin...	7	Wadhurst Pippin...	4	Forfar Pippin...	12
Vineuse Rouge...	1	Waltham Abbey Seedling...	8	Golden Harvey...	15
White Transparent...	23	Winter Majeting...	4	Lodgemore Nonpareil...	3
Wormsley Pippin...	7	Yorkshire Greening...	20	Lord Burghley...	20
MEDIUM SEASON.		LATE KINDS.		Moss's Incomparable...	
Adams' Pearmain...	8	Alfriston...	17	Newtown Pippin...	3
Aromatic Russet...	7	Baron Ward...	3	Nonpareil...	6
Ashmead's Kernel...	11	Beachamwell...	5	Norfolk Beaufin...	9
Ashmead's Kernel Improved...	18	Beauty of Kent...	13	Northern Spy...	28
Bedfordshire Foundling...	7	Betty Geeson...	2	Prince Albert...	4
Bess Pool...	11	Bradrick's Nonpareil...	8	Puckrupp Pippin...	8
Blenheim Orange...	125	Brownlee's Russet...	1	Reinette Van Mons...	4
Cellini...	65	Calville Blanche...	17	Rinalhowski...	8
Claygate Pearmain...	5	Court Pendu Plat...	24	Royal Russet...	1
Cox's Orange Pippin...	72	Court of Wick...	36	Rushock Pearmain...	8
Cox's Pomona...	21	Dumelow's Seedling...	50	Serinkia...	15
Downton Pippin...	4	Dutch Mignonne...	8	Spring Ribston...	3
Emperor Alexander...	16	Fairy Apple...	6	Sturmer Pippin...	36
Fearn's Pippin...	12	Golden Pippin...	13	Sweeney Nonpareil...	2
Flanders Pippin...	14	Gooseberry Pippin...	5	Uelner's Golden Reinette...	2
Forge...	11	Grange's Pearmain...	4	Winter Peach...	21
Gloria Mundi...	5	Hanwell Souring...	7	Winter Queening...	2
Golden Noble...	9	Hughes' Golden Pippin...	6		
		Keddlstone Pippin...	6		

CHERRIES.

Adams' Crown...	16	Early Lyons...	3	Ludwig's Bigarreau...	6
Archduke...	16	Early Purple Guigne...	9	May Duke...	180
Belle Agathe...	15	Elton...	15	Morello...	130
Belle de Choisy...	12	Florence...	8	Morello de Chasmeaux...	8
Belle d'Orleans...	9	Frogmore Early Bigarreau...	7	Noir Précoce de Strass...	6
Bigarreau...	50	Gloire de la France...	6	Nouvelle Royale...	7
Bigarreau Jaboulay...	8	Governor Wood...	42	Ox Heart...	6
Bigarreau Napoleon...	28	Guigne Très Précoce...	3	Planchoury...	6
Black Eagle...	20	Imperatrice Eugénie...	9	Reine Hortense...	5
Black Tartarian...	23	Jeffrey's Duke...	7	Rival...	5
Bohemian Black Bigarreau...	5	Joc-o-Sot...	1	Rockport Bigarreau...	3
Bowyer's Early Heart...	27	Kentish...	4	Royal Duke...	6
Bedfordshire Prolific...	27	Knight's Early Black...	33	The Doctor...	6
Carnation, Coe's Late...	6	Kirtland's Mary...	4	Transparent...	4
Downton...	18	Large Black Bigarreau...	6	Waterloo...	6
Duchesse de Palluau...	6	Late Duke...	10	Werder's Early Black...	9
Early Lamaurie...	3			White Heart...	26

NECTARINES.

Albert Victor...	11	Hunt's Tawny...	15	Prince of Wales...	2
Balgowan...	4	Large Elruge...	6	Rivers' Orange...	30
Bowden...	8	Lord Napier...	13	Roman...	5
Crickett...	12	Murray...	8	Stanwick...	4
Downton...	20	Oldenburgh...	11	Stanwick Elruge...	8
Early Newton...	4	Old Newton...	3	Storia...	23
Elruge...	43	Pine Apple...	24	Violette Hâtive...	35
Hardwicke Seedling...	35	Pitaston Orange...	37	White...	6

PEACHES.

Abec...	2	Early Beatrice...	12	Marquis of Devonshire...	4
Acton Scot...	8	Early Grosse Mignonne...	6	Noblesse...	65
Alexandra Noblesse...	12	Early Louise...	13	Nectarine Peach...	6
Barrington...	50	Early River...	12	Pedley's Seedling...	3
Bellegarde...	63	Early Savoy...	8	Prince of Wales...	13
Bouraine...	3	Early Silver...	15	Princess of Wales...	13
Canary...	7	Early York...	40	Red Magdalen...	16
Chancellor...	1	Early Victoria...	9	Rivers' Early York...	20
Comet...	5	Golden Purple...	5	Royal Vineyard...	3
Crimson Galande...	6	Golden Rathripe...	5	Royal George...	100
Crawford's Early...	5	Gregory's Late Peach...	6	Salway...	6
Dagmar...	7	Grosse Mignonne...	45	Stirling Castle...	7
Dr. Hogg...	7	Hale's Early...	21	Stump the World...	9
Early Alfred...	8	Late Admirable...	17	Teton de Venus...	2
Early Anne...	2	Lord Palmerston...	9	Thames Bank...	2
Early Albert...	12	Lady Palmerston...	9	Violette Hâtive...	40
Early Ascot...	5	Magdala...	6	Walburton Admirable...	30

APRICOTS.

Alsace...	4	Gros Rouge...	5	Peach (Gros Pêche)...	9
Beangé...	1	Hemskerk...	17	Roman...	1
Breda...	2	Kaisha...	14	Royal...	4
Brussels...	1	Large Early...	25	Royal Orange...	1
Canino Grosso...	3	Moor Park...	23	Shipley's (Blenheim)...	5
De Milan...	1	Musch-Musch...	1	St. Ambroise...	2
Early Moor Park...	27	Oullin's Early Peach...	2	Turkey...	1

PEARS.

VERY EARLY KINDS.		BISHOP'S THUMB...		LATE KINDS.	
Belle de Bruxelles...	2	British Queen...	15	Alexandre Lambré...	3
Beurré de l'Assomption...	1	Chamontel...	14	Anna Andusson...	5
Beurré Giffard...	15	Comte de Lamy...	1	Beurré Bachelier...	8
Citron des Carmes...	14	Dana's Hovey...	4	Beurré Langeliér...	1
Clapp's Favourite...	1	Délices de Jodoigne...	2	Crassane...	3
Doyenné d'Été...	20	Denx Seurs...	2	Commissaire Delmotte...	2
Jargonelle...	220	Doyenné Boussock...	2	Doyenné Defais...	2
Rokeye...	2	Dr. Trouseau...	24	Doyenné du Comice...	5
Souvenir du Congrès...	1	Duchesse d'Angoulême...	8	Easter Beurré...	34
Williams's Bon Chrétien...	75	Duchesse d'Orléans...	6	General Todtleben...	22
		Durandau...	6	Glou Moreaux...	25
EARLY KINDS.		Emile d'Heyst...	3	Huyshe's Prince of Wales...	8
Albertaine...	17	Eyewood...	1	Huyshe's Victoria...	1
Autumn Bergamot...	6	Figues d'Hiver...	2	Inconnue...	12
Autumn Nelis...	3	Fondante de Noël...	1	Josephine de Malines...	8
Beurré d'Amanlis...	29	Forelle...	2	Lewis...	1
Beurré Goubault...	12	Gansel's Bergamot...	7	Monarch...	20
Beurré Superfin...	26	Graslin...	2	Nouvelle Fulvie...	4
Brockworth Park...	4	Hacon's Incomparable...	5	Prince Camille de Rohan...	4
Colmar d'Été...	10	Hessle...	10	Soldat Esperen...	17
Edmunds'...	4	Jalousie de Fontenay...	1	St. Germain...	2
Flemish Beauty...	3	King Edward's...	1	Triomphe de Jodoigne...	14
Gratioli of Jersey...	15	La Sœur Gregoire...	3	Vicar of Winkfield...	13
Madame Trevey...	4	Louise Bonne de Jersey...	93	Winter Nelis...	24
Peach Pear...	4	Maréchal de la Cour...	21	Zepherin Gregoire...	15
Summer Beurré d'Aremburg...	6	Marie Louise...	113		
Tyson...	2	Marie Louise d'Uccle...	2	VERY LATE KINDS.	
Yat...	2	Messire Jean...	2	Anna Nelis...	4
MEDIUM SEASON.		Napoleon Bonaparte...	3	Bergamotte Esperen...	27
Aston Town...	2	Nouveau Poiteau...	5	Bezi Mai...	3
Baronne de Mello...	7	Paradise d'Automne...	2	Beurré Perran...	4
Beurré d'Anjou...	4	Passé Colmar...	11	Beurré Rance...	39
Beurré de Capiaumont...	8	Pitaston Duchess...	29	Colmar Delahaut...	3
Beurré Hardy...	6	d'Angoulême...	29	Louise Bonne de Printemps...	7
Beurré Bosc...	3	Red Doyenné...	3	Ne plus Meuris...	10
Beurré Clairgeau...	26	Sekle...	5	Passé Crassane...	6
Beurré Diel...	47	Sheldon...	1	Prince Albert...	5
Beurré Berckmans...	4	Suffolk Thorn...	1	Van de Weyer Bates...	3
Beurré d'Aremberg...	5	Swan's Egg...	3	BAKING OR STEWING.	
Beurré Brown...	9	Thompson's...	30	Bellissime d'Hiver...	3
Beurré Duhaume...	4	Urbaniste...	3	Blk. Pear of Worcester...	4
Beurré Sterckmans...	6	Vineuse...	4	Catillac...	7
Beurré Millet...	4	Vans Mons...	15	Lieutenant Poitevin...	3
Beurré Léon Le Clerc...	2	White Doyenné...	7	Uvedale's St. Germain...	10

PLUMS.

Angelina Burdett...	14	Gisborne's...	4	Oullin's Golden Gage...	12
Autumn Compôte...	6	Golden Gage...	14	Peach Plum...	10
Belgian Purple...	5	Goliath...	15	Pond's Seedling...	13
Belle de Louvain...	9	Green Gage...	83	Pourpart's Plum...	2
Belle de Septembre...	20	Guthrie's Aunt Anne...	3	Prince Englebert...	20
Blue Impératrice...	8	Guthrie's Late Green...	3	Prince of Wales...	19
Brandy Gage...	9	Huling's Superb...	4	Prune Damson...	120
Brady's Green Gage...	13	Ickworth Impératrice...	10	Purple Gage...	10
Bryanston Green Gage...	19	Imperial Ottoman...	3	Red Magnum Bonum...	16
Cluster Damson...	3	Imperiale de Milan...	3	Reine Claude Bodaert...	3
Coe's Golden Drop...	68	Jefferson...	70	Reine Claude de Bavay...	16
Cox's Emperor...	32	July Green Gage...	19	Reine Claude Rouge...	5
Corse's Nota Bene...	4	Kirke's...	22	Reine Claude d'Octobre...	4
Coe's Late Red...	5	Late Orleans...	5	Reine Victoria...	1
Decaise...	2	Lafayette...	1	Royal Hâtive...	3
Denniston's Superb...	10	Lawrence's Gage...	1	St. Etienne...	2
De Montfort...	2	Liegel's Apricot...	1	St. Martin's Quetsche...	2
Diamond...	18	Mamelonne...	2	Standard of England...	4
Dove Bank...	10	M'Laughlin's Gage...	4	Transparent Gage...	15
Downton Impératrice...	9	Miner...	1	Victoria...	181
Drap d'Or...	3	Mirabelle Petite...	2	Washington...	16
Early Favourite...	5	Michelson's Damson...	14	Webster's Gage...	1
Early Prolific...	54	Nectarine...	17	White Magnum Bonum...	51
Early Orleans...	13	Nonsuch...	3	Woolston Black Gage...	3
Fellemborg...	7	Orleans...	26	Winesour...	3

From the above list, one may get a clear idea as to the relative value at present set upon any hardy fruit in the great Worcester district in which so many of them have been well tried.—*Field*.