

This is a valuable winter apple in Russia, and I would like to hear of it as having been fruited from the Department catalogue. That grown by Ellwanger & Barry, of Rochester, was received from Moscow. Mr. Schroeder, of Moscow, described it to us as a medium-sized or largish apple of high conic form; good for table, and a pretty good keeper. Tree not hardy at Moscow, but valuable farther south.

Dr. Regel speaks of this as grown at Novgorod and to the south of Moscow. A green and afterwards a yellowish-green fruit, dull red in the sun. Flesh white, juicy and agreeably sour, with slight aftertaste. Ripe in October, and keeps all winter. It stood the severest winters until 1866, when young trees suffered. This tree will not endure —30 Reaumur, that is 35½° below zero, Fahr. This apple may have taken its name from the village of Roschdestvenskago.

(481) MZENSKOE—*Mzensk*.

Dr. Regel says this was brought from Moscow, where it is known as the Sweet Mzensk—a medium-sized apple, and one of the sweetest. It ripens the middle of August. It stands the winters well; neither large nor small trees were injured during the severe winter of 1866-67.

(490) GLINZOWOE—*Clay*.

Mr. Spaulding says:—Like Duchess in tree and fruit, but it seems finer in grain, is less sharply acid, and a month later in season.

Dr. Regel speaks of this as growing in the neighborhood of St. Petersburg; also a few trees, received from some foreign source, are in a garden in Tavrigh. There is a very large old tree at St. Petersburg, in the garden of Mr. Glintz. It is a greenish-yellow apple, with a few dashes of red; hardly medium in size; flesh white, firm, juicy, vinous-acid, without aftertaste. A good dessert and kitchen apple, ripe the end of September. Tree hardy.

(502) RUSSISCHE RAMBOUR REINETTE—*Russian Rambour Queen*.

Mr. Tuttle says:—In form and color like Rhode Island Greening, but larger. Quality good. Season, early winter.

Dr. Regel speaks of this as growing in the Imperial Gardens at St. Petersburg. Samples were also sent to him by Baron Tiesenhause from Moscow. It is a flattish, conic apple of rather large size; a yellowish-green or pale yellow, sometimes with some red on the sunny side; tender, juicy and agreeably vinous-acid. It ripens about the 15th of September, and keeps till towards the close of winter.

(544) LAPOUCHOE NALIW—*Juicy Burr*.

At Mr. Underwood's a large striped apple like Duchess. Mr.