

*Baker's Early May*.—A seedling which made its first appearance in 1872 in Texas; resembles Hale's Early. It is a free-stone and its originator claims that it ripens six to ten days before the Amsden.

*Seedlings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5*, from Ohio, fruited for the first time in 1878.

*No. 1* is a handsome peach, of about the size of Hape's Early, measuring seven inches in circumference, colour creamy white, nearly covered with dark purplish red, adheres to the stone; said to be two weeks earlier than any other variety.

*No. 2*.—Similar to No. 1, but ripens a week later.

*No. 3*.—Large, measuring eight inches in circumference and weighing 5½ oz.; skin creamy white, streaked and mottled with light red, deepening into dark crimson, flesh juicy, sweet, vinous and of first quality; ripe in August.

*No. 4*.—Yellow and red, flesh yellow, small; ripens in September.

*No. 5*.—A white peach, of medium size; late.

*Bower's Early*.—Raised in Frederick, Md., in 1876. It is a freestone, of good size, measuring nine inches in circumference, and considered earlier than the Amsden.

*Seedling*.—Originated in Rochester, N.Y. A fine peach, of medium size, round, with a dark red cheek; of excellent quality; ripe September 4th, 1878.

*Seedling*.—Another Rochester seedling. Large, handsome, white fleshed peach, of first-rate quality; skin creamy white tinted with pale rose; matured September 4th, 1878.

*Seedling*.—From New Brighton, Staten Island. Another large, round peach, with pale creamy white skin, flesh free, white to the stone, like Morris' White.

*Seedling*.—Raised in New York. Very large, measuring nine inches around; skin yellowish white, flesh white, red at the stone, and a cling like Heath Cling. A splendid peach; ripe October 5th, 1878.

*Gov. Garland*.—Raised in Arkansas, and said to be the largest and best very early peach.

*Harper's Early*.—Originated in Missouri. The originators claim that it is the earliest of all peaches.

*Waterloo*.—The first very early peach ever raised in western New York. It was originated in Waterloo, by Mr. Henry Lisk, and fruited for the first time in 1877, when it ripened several days earlier than the Alexander or Amsden. In 1878 the first specimen ripened July 14th, and all the fruit was gathered July 19th, about a week in advance of the Alexander and Amsden. The fruit is medium to large size, good specimens measuring nine inches in circumference and weighing five ounces. The skin is whitish green in the shade, marbled red, deepening into dark purple crimson in the sun. Flesh greenish white with an abundance of sweet vinous juice, adheres considerably to the stone, like Hale's, Amsden, etc. It is a remarkable keeper, and will undoubtedly be of great value for distant as well as home markets.

*Conkling*.—Among fifty varieties which we had the pleasure of seeing in fruit the past season, I think this might be justly regarded as the most attractive of them all. The fruit is large, good specimens measuring 9¼ and 9½ inches in circumference, and weighing 6½ and 6¾ ounces. Skin beautiful golden yellow, very juicy, vinous and of very good quality. It succeeds Crawford's Early. This is another western New York peach, having been raised in the town of Parma, N.Y., and fruited for the first time in 1873.

*Kinnaman's Seedling*.—Originated with Samuel Kinnaman, of Delaware, ripened 20th June, 1878. Fruit of medium size, roundish, skin pale brownish red on a pale greenish ground, flesh greenish white to the stone, juicy sweet and of very good flavour. Adheres partially to the pit. It is said to be some days earlier than the Alexander or Amsden.

*Burns' Peach*.—Raised by Thomas F. Burns, Mount Palaski, Ill., who claims that it is the earliest peach known, being a month earlier than the Alexander.

*Thompson's Orange*.—Raised at Wilson, N.C., and said to be one of the earliest yellow peaches. It has a beautiful colour, somewhat like a yellow apricot, is a free-stone and has a good sub-acid flavour.

*Sallie Worrell*.—Was found on the ground of Mrs. Worrell, near Wilson, N.C. It is regarded by good judges as the finest flavoured peach in the Carolinas.

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