

STRAWBERRY EXPERIMENTS AT GUELPH

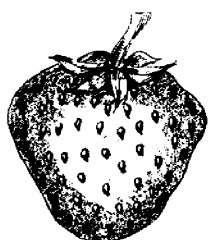


FIG. 1128.—WARFIELD.

Warfield (P).—A rampant grower, making too many plants; rusts some; heads the list this year for productiveness, and ranks fourth as an early yielder. The fruit is not large, but of medium size and very dark crimson color; firm; a good market variety and one of the best for canning. On light soils and in dry seasons, it often dries up and gives very poor yields; but for heavy moist soils, it is one of the best.

LATE VARIETIES.

The late varieties are not as a rule so profitable as the early ones; yet a few of them are very desirable in every collection, to extend the fruiting season. Some varieties gave light pickings as late as July 21st. The Alpine was still fruiting when frost came; yet these very late pickings were hardly large enough to be taken into account. In the following table are given a few of those varieties that gave the largest yields, ranked in the order of their yield after July 1st.

RANKS.	LATE VARIETIES.	Sex.	Date of last picking.	Yield after July 1st.	Total yield.	Rank for total yield.
1	Edgar Queen.....	P	July 9	54.50	244.50	3
2	Equinox.....	B	"	53.25	138.00	50
3	Mrs. Cleveland.....	P	"	46.25	206.25	9
4	Dr. Arp.....	P	"	29.75	163.75	32
5	Belle (Crawford's 51).....	B	"	28.50	180.50	22
6	Hatch Experiment Station 24.....	B	"	27.00	97.25	72

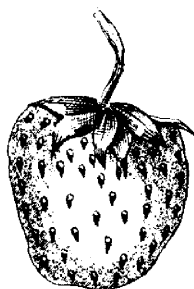


FIG. 1129.—EDGAR QUEEN.

Edgar Queen (P).—A new variety of great promise. Plant, very vigorous, but rusts considerably. Fruit large, rather light in color and moderately firm, valuable on account of its large late yield; ranked first as a late variety, and second for total yield.

Equinox (B).—Plant, a free grower, but very liable to rust. Berry, large, dull scarlet; seeds, few and deeply pitted; rather unattractive; ranked second

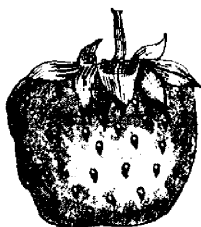


FIG. 1130.—EQUINOX.

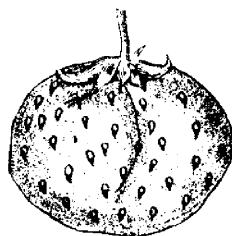


FIG. 1131.—

Mrs. Cleveland (P).—This variety has received adverse criticism elsewhere, but has done remarkably well here. Plants are very vigorous, But rust badly; ranks ninth for total yield, and third among the late yielders. Berry is of medium size, rather light in color and only moderately firm.

LARGE BERRIES.

The comparative size of the berries of the different varieties is recorded by giving the weight of 50 average sized berries. In the following table those varieties bearing the largest berries are ranked according to the size of berries.