

fully such a label will blend with the scarlet and gold of a fancy Crawford peach !. Who could pass a box of peaches so wrapped, and placed in shallow crates in layers and rows, without buying them ? while the same person might pass a box or basket of unassorted fruit without notice. The proper grading is best done by having a packer for each grade, and when a basketful is turned out on the packing table each one selects fruit to suit his class, as, for example, extra selected, selected and 1st class ; and what remains is sold as 2nd class, if at all. A Californian packer gives the following as his system of grading peaches for market ; and in reading observe that instead of the term we use, he employs the primes, extras, and standards :

" Before closing I will, in as few words as possible, explain my system of grading for market. Primes, or first grades, are packed 48 to 52 to the box six by four, top and bottom, or permissibly seven by four at the bottom. They must be nearly uniform in size, so as to pack square and snug, fitted in just so tight that the filled box may be set on end without its contents falling out, this holds good moreover of each and every grade.

" Extras, or second grade, go 56 to 63 to the box, two rows of seven by four each, or, for the higher number, a bottom row of seven by five.

" Standards, or third grade, should not exceed 80 peaches to the box, eight rows of five each top and bottom ; anything running smaller than this I rate as culls, to be used for domestic purposes or sale to the canner or dry house."

Acer gin
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Agawam
Allium.
Anemon
Anjou pe
Annual
Apple ca
Apple gr
Apples a
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Apricots
August f
Awards f
Beaver v
Beekeepi
Ben Davi
Black kn
Blenheim
Bombarg
Bordeaux
Brilliant
Bubach st
Bulbs . .
Burnet gr
Canada B
Canada R
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Canning f
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Carnie's g
Cataqua
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