

cavity round, deep, open; calyx closed, reflexed segments; basin, shallow, uneven; flesh white, fine grained, juicy, sometimes stained, with a rich, brisk, vinous, sub-acid flavor.

*Early Joe, 154.*—A good table variety, but cracks and spots very badly. Crooked, feeble grower. Unprofitable.

*Fourth of July, 181.*—Hardy and a good bearer. Very like "Tetofsky" in fruit, and like it requires careful usage and a near market to be profitable.

*Red Astrachan, 323.*—This famed Russian apple is perhaps the most profitable early sort we have. A hardy, strong grower, good bearer, and, if properly handled, a good market sort. From the reports of the American Pomological Society we find it the most popular apple grown, being double starred for 28 States and Provinces, with single stars for 12 more.

*Primate, 313.*—One of the best early apples for the amateur and the table. Hardy, strong grower and good bearer. To get them at their best they must be allowed to ripen on the tree, using them as they fall, when they are simply delicious. They commence ripening in the last of August and continue until October.

*Sweet Bough, 250.*—Best early sweet. Large, handsome, saleable fruit. Requires high cultivation and strong soil to be profitable.

*Sweet June, 216.*—Very sweet, tender, and fine fleshed, but small. Spots and cracks very badly. Worthless.

*Sutton's Early*—Originated by William Sutton, of Cornwallis, from seed of Ribston. Fruit large to medium, oblate conic, slightly ribbed. Skin yellowish white, russeted around the stem, sometimes netted, and frequently a bright blush. Stalk long, slender. Cavity deep, narrow. Basin broad, wrinkled, irregular and one-sided. Flesh white, crisp, juicy, sub-acid. A hardy, strong-growing tree, heavy bearer, and good market apple for the season. Better for kitchen than table.

*Tetofsky, 381.*—Hardy, good bearer, but tender fleshed. Requires careful handling in order to market without injury. May prove profitable in the neighborhood of the mining towns in Pictou and Cape Breton.

*White Astrachan or Transparent Moscow, 401.*—Hardy and prolific. Medium size. Fair quality. Very tender fleshed.