

*Pocomoke* (per.) (chance seedling).—Orig. E. H. Hamblin, Pittsville, Md.; introd. about 1902. Fruit obtusely conical, large to very large, bright glossy red inclined to have white tips, seeds rather prominent; flesh bright red, juicy, tender, very firm; briskly subacid, above medium quality; season medium late; plant vigorous, large number of runners; foliage moderately good, rusts considerably to badly. Very similar to *Parsons' Beauty*.

*Royal Sovereign* (per.).—One of the best allround English varieties. It is of excellent quality and is highly regarded for home use in British Columbia. The fruit is of large size and bright red in colour. The plant makes many runners.

*Sample* (Imp.) (chance seedling in old bed of *Leader*).—Orig. 1894, J. V. Gowing, N. Reading, Mass.; introd. 1898. Fruit pointed conical, very regular in shape; above medium to large; bright or rather deep glossy red, seeds fairly prominent; flesh bright red, juicy, almost watery, moderately firm; subacid, medium quality; season medium to late; plants vigorous, large number of runners; foliage moderately good to good; rusts considerably. A handsome berry.



*Portia*. (Imp.)

*Sharpless* (per.) (supposed seedling of Chas. Downing). Orig. 1872, J. K. Sharpless, Catawissa, Pa.; introd. 1877. Fruit irregular, wedge conical, large, bright red, seeds prominent; flesh juicy, moderately firm; subacid, good quality; season medium to late; plant very vigorous, runners only moderately numerous. This is one of the oldest varieties grown in Canada, but is still highly regarded in British Columbia.

*Splendid* (per.).—Orig. C. H. Sumner, Sterling, Ill.; introd. about 1892. Fruit roundish, medium to large, deep red, seeds not prominent; flesh red, juicy, moderately firm; acid, above medium quality; early to medium season; plants vigorous, numerous runners; foliage moderately good, rusts considerably to badly.