

of the finest quality; it varies in form from short pyriform to roundish obovate. Color: Bright yellow, with blotches and stripes of crimson. Ripens middle of November, and lasts till middle of November. This is one of the very few varieties which in this climate is deserving of cultivation on the quince stock.

**ANANAS D'ETÉ.**—A fine autumn pear of medium to large size, and excellent quality. Skin: Rough, yellowish-green, dotted with large russet specks; pyriform in shape, and tapering regularly to the stem. Flesh: Melting and buttery, with the rich flavor peculiar to russet pears. Ripens in October.

**BARONNE DE MELLO.**—An excellent russet pear, melting and high flavored. Size: Medium to large. Shape: Regular pyriform. Skin: Rough and russetty. This variety seems likely to take the place of the old Brown Beurré, a highly esteemed French pear, now but little known. Ripens in October.

**PARSONAGE.**—An American seedling of great merit. Size: From medium to large; short pyriform in shape, and with a short thick stem. Flesh: Juicy, melting and rich. Ripens early in October.

**FONDANTE CHARMEUSE.**—A fine Belgian pear of pretty large size and excellent quality. Shape: Pyriform. Stem: Long, and somewhat fleshy next the fruit. Color: Light-yellow, with crimson blush.

**ONONDAGA.**—A hardy American pear of large size and good quality. Shape: Roundish, or obscurely pyriform. Skin: Greenish-yellow, covered with grey dots; somewhat variable in quality, but when in perfection, it is melting, juicy and excellent; grows well on pear or quince stocks; ripe in October; will keep through November.

**GRASLIN.**—A large French pear of excellent quality, but apt to decay on young trees, while the skin looks quite green; as the tree becomes older, the fruit stands better. It is a hardy variety and deserves cultivation. Fruit: Greenish-yellow, juicy, melting and rich. Shape: Irregular pyriform, contracting suddenly towards the calyx of the fruit, which is ribbed and irregular. Season: October.

**GANSEL'S BERGAMOT.**—An English pear of the finest quality, and by far the highest flavored and best of all Bergamot pears. It is a seedling of the Autumn Bergamot, the most ancient and permanent of all varieties, for it is supposed to have been grown in the gardens of ancient Rome; and this seedling of it, which was raised one hundred years ago by General Gansel, looks as if it would last as long as its parent. The fruit is of medium size,

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