

43393 to 43401—Continued.

43393. "*Güisquiles* proper. Pyriform, light green. This seems to be a very good variety, both because of its large size and its flavor, which is said to be good. It is pear shaped, flattened on both sides, the surface slightly rough and marked by several deep sutures. It is about 6 inches in length and weighs a pound and a quarter. In color it is a pale waxy green, and there are a few spines toward the apex of the fruit. It is the largest variety which I have seen here."
43394. "*Güisquiles* proper. Pyriform, deep green. This variety is slightly smaller than the last [S. P. I. No. 43393], but of the same form. It is $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and weighs a pound. The surface is rich green, practically smooth, and without spines."
43395. "*Güisquiles* proper. Small, prickly, white. This is a smaller fruit than the last two [S. P. I. Nos. 43393 and 43394], measuring about 4 inches in length and weighing about 7 ounces. It is obovate to pyriform, flattened on the sides, white, the surface marked with shallow sutures and thickly covered with short, soft spines. While the quality is said to be good, the small size and spiny surface of this variety probably prevent its being considered among the best."
43396. "*Güisquiles* proper. Smooth, round, green. This variety is nearly spherical in outline, flattened on both sides, rich green in color, the surface slightly furrowed and nearly free from spines, having only a few toward the apex. It measures 4 inches in length and weighs about 10 ounces. It is one of the commonest varieties in the market, but is said not to be of the best quality."
43397. "*Güisquiles* proper. Prickly, round, green. Slightly smaller than the last [S. P. I. No. 43396], but of the same form. It measures 3 inches in length and weighs about 7 ounces. The surface is bright green, slightly furrowed, and covered thickly with spines. This seems to be rather inferior."
43398. "*Güisquiles peruleros*. Large white *perulero*. This is the best which I have seen and seems worthy of attention in the United States. Its attractive appearance, the absence of deep sutures (which render its preparation for the table easier, since the sutures make it difficult to pare some of the varieties), and its good quality combine to make this sort worthy of special notice. The variety is large for its class, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and weighing 9 ounces. It is broadly ovate in outline, very plump, the surface nearly smooth, waxy white in color, and entirely free from spines, as are all the *peruleros*."
43399. "*Güisquiles peruleros*. Small white *perulero*. Much the same shape as the last [S. P. I. No. 43398], but slightly more tapering at the base. It is $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and weighs about 3 ounces. The surface is similar to that of the large white *perulero*. This and the following two varieties are probably too small to be worthy of much attention in the United States."
43400. "*Güisquiles peruleros*. Light-green *perulero*. Similar in size and shape to the last variety [S. P. I. No. 43399], but differing in color. This one is whitish green and has rudimentary spines, almost too small to be noticed at first glance."
43401. "*Güisquiles peruleros*. Dark-green *perulero*. Slightly smaller than the last two [S. P. I. Nos. 43399 and 43400], but of the same form. The surface is quite smooth and of deep-green color. This is a very common variety in the markets and sells at a very low price."