

in Florida until even later than this, because of the cool autumn weather." (Popenoe.) 40978. "Placetas, Santa Clara Province. *Bartlett avocado*. A rather remarkable variety growing in the garden of Dr. Alberto Bartlett of this town. It is said to bear two crops a year; the first crop is early, and is now ripening, the second crop commences in December and the last fruit was eaten this year on May 8th. In form this fruit is broadly pyriform, and in size about four inches long by three inches in thickness. The color is bright green, the surface smooth. The skin is rather thin, scarcely over one mm. in thickness. The flesh is creamy yellow near the seed, changing to pale green near the skin, of good texture and said to be of good quality, though not excellent. The seed is about the average size, but not objectionably large; the seed coats are rather thick and loose, but I found no specimens in which the seed rattled in the cavity. The tree is evidently very productive, judging by the present crop. It is growing in a very favorable situation, however, and receives a good deal of fertilizer. The fruit is attractive in appearance, and seems well worthy of a trial in south Florida." (Popenoe.) 40979. "Placetas, Santa Clara Province. *Don Carlos avocado*. A small variety, said to be of exceptionally choice quality, from the Quinta Aguas Azules of Dona Serafina Wilson, Viuda de Bartlett, near Guadalupe, about 15 miles from Placetas. This fruit is almost perfectly round in form, and of light yellowish green color. The skin is thick, the flesh of fine, oily texture, and the seed very small in comparison to the size of the fruit. The tree is bearing an excellent crop and can probably be considered productive. It ripens its fruit from August to October, and is not, therefore, a very late variety, but because of its good quality it is considered worthy of a trial in south Florida. It was the favorite fruit of Don Carlos Bartlett, the former owner of the Quinta Aguas Azules, and has been named after him." (Popenoe.) 40980. "Placetas, Santa Clara Province. *Guadalupe avocado*. A late variety from the Quinta of Joaquin Wilson at Guadalupe, about 15 miles from Placetas. This is a broadly pyriform fruit, narrowed at the base but not noticeably 'necked' and somewhat oblique at the apex. It will probably weigh 12 to 14 ounces when ripe. The color is green, sometimes mottled with maroon; the skin is rather thin, about one mm. in thickness. The flesh, which seems to be entirely free from fiber, is said to be of good flavor. The seed is of about the average size, not objectionably large, and apparently tight in the cavity. This tree produces the latest fruits of any on the Wilson farm, but the crop does