

meaning "foreign." The parent tree stood in the yard of one Diego Muus, an Indian of San Cristobal Verapaz. It was selected for propagation, and several visits were made to secure budwood. Because of this fact, the Muus family termed the tree the *kashlan oh* or "foreigner's avocado," and the name was adopted for the variety when it was introduced into the United States.

CHISOY (No. 11), S.P.I. No. 43935. The river Chisoy, an affluent of the great Usumacinta, flows close by the town of San Cristobal Verapaz, where this variety was secured.

PANKAY (No. 12), S.P.I. No. 44785. A coined word, from the locative prefix *pan* and the Kekchí word *keh* or *kay*, meaning "cold" - literally "place where it is cold." The name was applied to this variety because it came from an extremely cold region, that of Totonicapan, elevation 8,500 feet.

NABAL (No. 15), S.P.I. No. 44439. A Kekchí word (the dialect spoken in the Alta Vera Paz region), meaning "plenty, abundance." The variety was so named because the parent tree produced unusually large crops.

NIMLIOH (No. 17), S. P. I. No. 44440. A Kekchí phrase, meaning "large avocado." This variety is one of the largest secured in Guatemala.

PANCHOY (No. 18), S.P.I. No. 44625. A phrase from the Cakchikel dialect (spoken in the vicinity of Antigua), meaning "place where there is a lake." It is the name of the valley in which Antigua lies, and where the parent tree of the variety was found.

HUNAPUH (No. 19), S.P.I. No. 44628. One of the twenty Maya day names. In the Kiché dialect it means "the one Lord of Power."

TUMIN (No. 20), S.P.I. No. 44627. A Kekchí word, meaning "money." The variety was so named because it appeared to be a particularly valuable one.

BENIK (No. 21), S. P. I. No. 44626. One of the glyph signs from the Maya inscription. It is taken by Brinton, the well-known archaeologist, to mean "strength and deific power."

KEKCHI (No. 22), S.P.I. No. 44679. Name of one of the principal Maya tribes of the highlands of Guatemala. The variety was obtained in the territory occupied by this tribe.

MAYAPAN (No. 23), S.P.I. No. 44680. This was the name of an important Maya city. It means "place where there are Mayas."

KAYAB (No. 25), S.P.I. No. 44681. A Maya word,