

meaning "tortoise." It was the name given to one of the nineteen months in the Maya calendar.

MANIK (No. 26), S.P.I. No. 45560. One of the twenty Maya day names. The hieroglyph which represents it shows a hand in the act of grasping.

CABNAL (No. 27), S.P.I. No. 44782. Named for José Cabnal, a Kekchí Indian of Coban, who assisted in the work of securing these varieties in Guatemala.

CANTEL (No. 28), S.P.I. No. 44783. Named for the Finca Candelaria, a coffee plantation in Antigua where the parent tree was growing. "Cantel" is a corruption of this Spanish name, used by the Kekchí Indians of the Alta Vera Paz.

TERTOH (No. 30), S.P.I. No. 44856. A Kekchí word, meaning "expensive" or "costly." The variety was so named because its fruit sold in the market at a much higher price than that of any other grown in the same region. It is one of the largest fruited of the Guatemalan avocados.

NIMAH (No. 31), S.P.I. No. 45078. A somewhat corrupted form of the Kekchí phrase *nim-li-ha*, meaning "large stream." The variety was so named because the parent tree stood close to the edge of a stream at Mazatenango.

AKBAL (No. 32), S. P. I. No. 45505. One of the twenty Maya day signs, meaning "night" or "darkness."

KAGUAH (No. 33), S. P. I. No. 45561. A word used by the Kekchí Indians, meaning "chief" or "master."

ISHIM (No. 34), S.P.I. No. 45562. This word means "corn" (*Zea mays*) in most of the Maya dialects. We have thought it appropriate to use it as a varietal name for one of the Guatemalan avocados, because the Guatemalan Indians consider this fruit as useful and valuable as corn, their great staple food crop.

KANAN (No. 35), S.P.I. No. 45563. A Maya word, meaning "yellow when ripe." The flesh of this variety is of a rich yellow color.

CHABIL (No. 36), S.P.I. No. 45564. A Kekchí word, meaning "pretty" or "beautiful." The fruit, though small, is unusually attractive in appearance.