

ficient length of time to demonstrate satisfactorily their commercial worth and adaptability, and therefore are not yet recommended by this Department for commercial cultivation. The purpose of this release, which is made at the request of the California Avocado Association and numerous individual growers, is to facilitate the distribution of the varieties and make possible wider and more effective trial than has yet been given them.

All of these varieties are described in Department Bulletin 743, "The Avocado in Guatemala," where also are published the names which have been given them. The Department desires that all of the varieties be propagated and disseminated under the names therein published, and will appreciate your cooperation to this effect.

The variety Itzamna was not distributed along with the others of the collection. At Miami, Florida, it has fruited for several seasons, and has proved to be later in ripening than most other Guatemalan sorts. Budwood of this variety can be supplied to those who desire to test it.