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The "MARION HAYWARD" PEACH

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U. S. Department of Agriculture.



Resplendent Color

Weighs about one-half a pound

Delightful Flavor

Character, Freestone

Flesh, Yellow

Little Fuzz

Surface, Uniform

Foliage, Generous

Ripens August 20th, and September 10th in this Latitude.

Foreword The original "Marion Hayward" peach tree sprouted from a pit carelessly thrown away and carried to the ash dump on the ground of the grower at 2620 Alms Place, Cincinnati, Ohio. From there it was taken in the Fall of the same year and planted in the ordinary clay soil of the Cincinnati hills in a more favorable locality. Four years later it began to bear fruit which has uniformly, year by year, been of the same quality, color and size. The foliage is so dense and luxuriant that it has the virtue of a lawn shade tree. The colored print was made in water color by Albert C. Marsh, 1226 First Avenue, Price Hill, Cincinnati, the United States Department of Agriculture refusing an official copy of its painting under its rules. The print is in actual colors and size, made by the artist from the fruit. The name breathes a romance.

MARION HAYWARD ORCHARD

BRACKEN COUNTY, KY.

**Office, No. 406 Commercial Tribune Building,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

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THE NEW PEACH

“Marion Hayward”

Originator, W. W. SYMMES, 2620 Alms Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grown by

MARION HAYWARD ORCHARD

First Exhibited at Carthage, Ohio, Fair, 1910.

Orders for trees for Fall and Spring planting now taken. Price, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per fifty, or \$70.00 per hundred.

The “Marion Hayward” peach has been described and tested by the United States Department of Agriculture.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

Mr. W. W. Symmes,
2620 Alms Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1910.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 14th and the peach specimens, referred to therein, have both been received. I am advised by our Mr. W. N. Irwin, Assistant Pomologist, that the fruit closely resembles the “Chairs.” The specimens were not in most satisfactory condition. It is a handsome peach of good form and size, and would expect on older trees the quality would improve. It would be a safe thing to test this variety in small orchards from three to five acres. The variety is of Persian origin, and it would, therefore, be worth while trying in almost any of our commercial peach sections, such as Delaware, Maryland, Georgia, Michigan, California, and probably New Mexico. We are not able to state the weight of the specimens, as we did not weigh them. We would like specimens sent from different localities, and get colored paintings made of this variety. I would not venture an opinion on its shipping qualities until we have an opportunity to test it.

Yours truly,

A. V. STEUBENRAUCH,

Expert in charge of Fruit Transportation and Storage Investigation.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C. September 23, 1911.

Mr. W. W. Symmes, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir—***The peach is undoubtedly a seedling, and as to classification the cross section is roundish; size, large to very large; dimensions 3 x 2¾ x 2¾ inches; cavity, regular; size, medium deep; slopes, acute; suture, very shallow; surface, even, regular; color, yellow overspread with crimson blush; flesh, yellow, red streaked from stone; texture, even grain; stone, ovate, oblique; quality of the fruit, good to very good; flavor, mild subacid with a slight touch of amygdalin, but pleasant and rich. We have had an illustration and description of the variety made for record in this office.

Yours very truly,

G. B. BRACKETT, *Pomologist.*

The Hamilton County Agricultural Society

D. L. SAMPSON, SECRETARY
ROOM 11, WIGGINS BLOCK, S. E. COR. FIFTH AND VINE STS.
TELEPHONE MAIN 54

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 3, 1910.

This is to certify that W. W. Symmes, of Cincinnati, Ohio, exhibited at the Hamilton County Fair, Carthage, Ohio, a plate of peaches known as the “Marion Hayward” Peach, which was grown by him, and was awarded first premium, being a peach of the finest color and flavor, and largest in size of any peach exhibited at the Fair.

Yours respectfully,

D. L. SAMPSON, *Secretary.*



of the Hamilton County
Agricultural Society.

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