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# SPECIAL AVOCADO LIST

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### Indian River Nurseries

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WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

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Dissatisfied with general unproductiveness reported among Avocado planters, I have this year confined my propagation to only those varieties which have proven consistently reliable producers in different localities, and under varied conditions.

The U. S. Agr. Dept. investigators have discovered that certain varieties assist each other in setting and maturing fruit by cross pollenation.

I advise inter-planting to secure the benefit of this to still further help the yield.

The earlier the trees can be planted in the spring, the better they will take hold and the hardier they will be to resist possible frost the coming winter.

*Fuerte* and *Gottfried* are the best pair to plant in middle and northern Florida, where frost is expected every winter, as they will stand more cold than orange trees. *Gottfried* ripens in summer and *Fuerte* is a winter fruit. Both are of the richest quality often running over 25 per cent butter fat. *Gottfried* is pure Mexican; *Fuerte* mixed Mexican and Guatamalan hybrid.

*Wagner* and *Linda* have never failed to produce fruit for me for fifteen consecutive years, and inter-planting, as they are mates, should make them still more prolific. Both are hard shelled Guatamalans and mid-winter bearers of good size and the best quality. Not so hardy as the former pair and should not be grown where orange trees get winter killed.

*Collinson* and *Winslowson* are West Indian-Guatamalan hybrids produced by Agricultural Department at their experimental station at Miami. They are rounder and smoother fruit than the pure Guatamalan which makes them more desirable for market.

*Collinson* is mid-winter, but *Winslowson* comes late in fall and early winter. They do not seem much less hardy than the pure Guatamalan. Have only been bearing 6 to 8 years but have never failed to fruit even without the help of inter-planting. They are more vigorous growers than the pure Guatamalan.

*Family* and *Trapp* are pure West Indian and will not stand any more cold than a lime tree.

The former ripens in summer, the latter, October and November, but has been known to hang as late as March. A *Family* tree in my yard has not failed to make a full crop for 20 consecutive years, and there is not another tree anywhere near it to help in pollenation. *Trapp* has not such a record, but planted beside the *Family* may do as well with the latter's assistance.

Prices \$2.00 each, \$18.00 per dozen, \$125.00 per hundred. Special prices on larger quantities. Terms cash with order.

