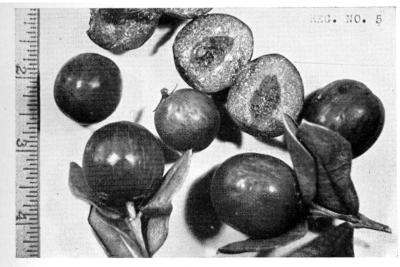
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## Report of Subtropical Fruit Committee California Avocado Society

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Torrey Natal Plum

The California Avocado Society has now registered five varieties of new subtropical fruits. The first fruit to be registered with the Society was a cherimoya called the "Ott" which was developed by Mr. William H. Ott of Whittier. This fruit is of very high quality and has a sugar content of 26.51%.

The next fruit to be registered by the Society was a sapote registered by Martin Hankins. It is a fruit of very high quality and has been given the name "Vinmar". It showed a sugar content of 26%.

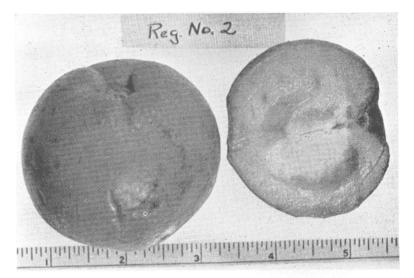
The third fruit to be registered by the Society was a sapote which is called the "Wood" after Winfield M. Wood of Encinitas who originated this fruit. It has a sugar content of 20% and is a very prolific bearer.

Fruit number four is a feijoa registered under the name of "Horne". This fruit was developed by Professor Wm. T. Horne of the Citrus Experiment Station and registered by Dean Palmer as a tribute to Professor Horne's keen interest in the feijoa. It is a very fine variety, sub-acid in flavor and having a sugar content of 12%. The fruit is medium to large, prolific and has a very delightful flavor.

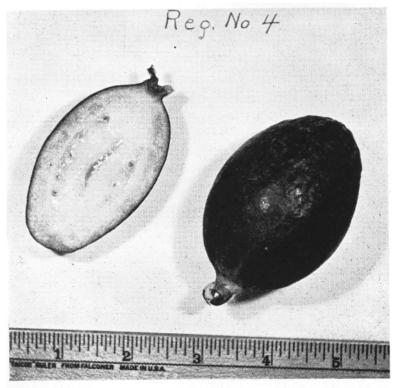
Fruit number five is a Natal plum registered by Dr. T. W. Whitaker of the Torrey Pines Experiment Station. It is a very prolific bearer and a fruit of high quality. It has a sugar content of around 17%.

All fruits registered have been photographed in black and white and also in color. Colored pictures will be shown at meetings of the Society so that members and other interested parties can get an idea as to their appearance.

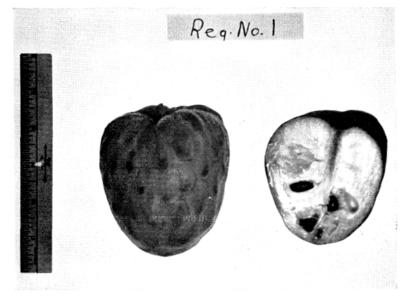
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Vinmar Sapote



Horne Feijoa



Ott Cherimoya