

the proposals set out below, which were approved by the executive as a commencement toward a thorough system of standardization. As such, the Federation strongly recommends their adoption by all agricultural and horticultural societies throughout the Dominion.

NEW ZEALAND FRUITGROWERS' FEDERATION (LIMITED) STANDARD RULES FOR JUDGING SHOW FRUITS.

Apples to be divided into two classes, dessert and culinary, but approved dessert varieties may be allowed to compete in the culinary class. Both classes to be divided into two types—commercial and exhibition.

DESSERT APPLES.

*Size.*—With a margin of  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. above and below, the sizes named against the various dessert apples of each class in list below are the standard sizes arranged.

The following is the list of varieties of dessert apples recommended for planting for various purposes by the recent Varieties Conference and standardized by the Federation for show purposes:—

	Exhibition. Inches.	Commercial. Inches.		Exhibition. Inches.	Commercial. Inches.
Beauty of Bath ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	London Pippin ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Cleopatra ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Red Astrachan ..	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cox's Orange Pippin ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Rome Beauty ..	3	3
Delicious ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Scarlet Pearmain ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dougherty ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Statesman ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dunn's (Munroe's) Favourite	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	Sturmer ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Golden Pippin ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Worcester Pearmain ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Gravenstein ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Yellow Newtown Pippin ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jonathan ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			

The following dessert apples are not included in the approved list, and are not recommended for planting:—

	Exhibition. Inches.	Commercial. Inches.		Exhibition. Inches.	Commercial. Inches.
Adams ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	King of the Pippin ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Allington ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	McLiver's Winesap ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
American Golden Russet ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Northern Spy ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Horn ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Parlin's Beauty ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Boston Russet ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Pioneer ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Brownlee's Russet ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Premier ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Carlton ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ribston Pippin ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Charles Ross ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Rokewood ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Commerce ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Salome ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cornish Aromatic ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Scarlet Queen ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Duke of Clarence ..	3	3	Scarlet Nonpareil ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Democrat ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	Senator ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Esopus Spitzenburg ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	Stark ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Edward Lippiatt ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Shepherd's Perfection ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Frimley Beauty ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	Stayman's Winesap ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Gem ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	William Anderson ..	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Golden Reinette ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Willie Sharp ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
King David ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			

COOKING-APPLES.

*Size.*—With a margin of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. above and below the size named for exhibition class, and  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. above and below the size named for commercial class of the various cooking-apples, in list below, are the standard sizes arranged.

The following is the list of varieties of cooking-apples recommended for planting by the recent Varieties Conference and standardized by the federation for show purposes:—

	Exhibition. Inches.	Commercial. Inches.		Exhibition. Inches.	Commercial. Inches.
Alfriston ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lord Suffield ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ballarat ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lord Wolsley ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Dunn's (Munroe's) Favourite	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Reinette du Canada ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
London Pippin ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sturmer ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$