

This list came from Shane at the Alabama Pom Assoc.  
I have indicated my 2017 varieties in **RED** and initials of Nursery.  
**EF-ExoticFruits RR-Rolling River**  
Varieties in **Blue** are ones of interest to me.  
**Purple** indicates I already have/and are bearing.



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**Here's a new variety list that we are testing in Alabama. Please note that not all varieties are proven to grow here yet. This time I added descriptions of each variety. I hope this helps!**

116/17 - An Israeli variety. Sweet-tart . Fruit is colored a dark-red all over. Seeds and juice are dark red, with good flavor low chilling requirement. Harvest from late September to mid October.

Acco - An Israeli variety. Medium size pomegranate Very sweet,. (Even immature fruits are sweet.) Red skin. Fruit is colored a dark-red all over. Seeds and juice are dark red, with good flavor. Arils semi-soft seeded, red, sweet with subtle acidic tang. Harvest at the end of September.

AC Sweet - Developed by Arthur C. Combe of Beaver Dam, Arizona. Exterior color is red to bright pink, arils are pink to light red. Flavor is sweet and refreshing, seeds are soft and edible. Ripe fruit can hang for weeks without splitting. Very hardy plant will take temperatures to below zero.

Afgani Black- Black fruited with extra large fruit.

**Afganski - EF** Large red fruit originally from Afghanistan. Sweet-tart with a robust flavor, red medium hard seed . High seed material to pulp in each aril, and a high seed count. Cold hardy.

**Agat - RR-** This low growing Russian variety was developed to withstand heavy snow and cold.

Medium-large fruit have very soft seeds and a sweet-tart taste when ripe. Heavily productive. The word **Agate** means precious jewel.

Al Sirin Nar - Hull color - Red. Heavy Bearing. Red Arils. Sweet-Tart Flavor. Very Hard Seed. Excellent Juice variety. Very productive from an early age. Show resistance to sunburn. Pomegranate of Al Sirin. Аль-сирин-нар "Nar" translates as pomegranate from Persian. Sirin probably refers to Muhammad Ibn Sirin, (born in Basra, Iraq), who was Muslim interpreter of dreams; lived in the 8th century.

Aljabal Alakdhar- This particular variety is the best pomegranate grown in Aljabal Alakdhar, Oman. It's name

means the green mountain. The Aljabal Alakdhar mountain is the most inhabited mountain that is over 2000 meters high. The climate has an ideal temperature for this pomegranate variety. There are about 17 thousands trees grown on this mountain. The Omani pomegranates are described as the best in the world. The Omani pomegranates big in size , yellowish and reddish in color and the seed is very soft.

Alk Pust Germez Saveh - Hull color-yellow/pink on a medium fruit. The arils are yellow with a medium hardness. Alk (Persian: الك is a village in Shahu Rural District, in the Central District of Kamyaran County, Kurdistan Province, Iran. Pust, I can not find. Ghermez means red. Sāveh is a city in the Markazi Province of Iran. It is located about 100 km southwest of Tehran.

Ambrosia - Fantastically huge fruits up to three times the size of Wonderful with pale pink skin. Purple sweet-tart juice with excellent flavor. Sweeter than Wonderful. Medium/hard arils.

Andalib - Sour like a lemon type with soft seeds. Andalib is a Turkmen poet (1712—1780).

Angel Red - Large red fruit with a sweet taste. Small, soft seeded red arils. Said to be a good juice variety. Also known in Europe as the Smith variety.

Anvari - Pink arils, Sweet taste with normal seed. Anvari is a Persian poet (1126-1189), who was born in Abivard (now Turkmenistan).

Apseronski krasnyj - Bright glossy red skinned sweet-tart variety with normal seed. Very decorative fruit. Resistance to cracking. Means Red from Apsheron. Apsheron is a city in Azerbaijan, sometimes spelled Absheron.

Arakta - The fruits are nice sized, sweet with soft seeds, bold red arils. It also has glossy, attractive, dark red skin. It is less susceptible to fruit spots and thrips. Hence, the 'Phule Arakta' variety is released for the cultivation in pomegranate growing areas of Maharashtra of India.

Ariana - Ariana produces large to medium-large rich red fruit and deep red, tart but sweet flesh surrounding very small, soft seeds making this Pomegranate excellent for fresh eating. An excellent producer with great flavor and was tied for the top spot as the highest rated Pomegranate in the UC Davis trials in 2008! Ariana was a region of the countries between ancient India and ancient Persia.

**Austin** - Austin has a very large red fruit, usually a pound or better. Austin has more juice than the variety in the food stores called Wonderful. The sweet Juice has just a hint of tartness with a medium/hard seed and is superior to many sweet varieties. Originating in Syria, brought to the US by a gentleman in Austin, Texas.

Azadi - Azadi means "freedom" in Persian. Azadi is peach colored gold fruit, pink soft seeded arils and has very sweet juice. It is very vigorous Medium sized fruit. Azadi is Turkmen poet and scientist (18th century). Azadi also means freedom in Persian.

Azari - No information! Azari language, a now extinct Iranian language previously spoken in the Republic of Azerbaijan and Iranian Azerbaijan.

**Bala Miursal - RR** - Large 1 pound deep crimson skinned fruit has red juice and red medium/hard seeds and a great sweet-tart flavor. Excellent for storing as they can keep for 3 to 4 months. This strong growing and heavy bearing selection is from Azerbaijan. The name means Honey Miursal. Miursal may refer to the village "Miursal" in Agdashsky region in Azerbaijan

Balegal - Very sweet, large round pale pink fruit with soft seeds. Selected by Paul Thomson in San Diego, CALIFORNIA.

Balkin - No information. Here "Balkan" refers to the Western region of Turkmenistan, the Balkan province.

Bhagwa - The fruit is glossy red in color with red, soft sweet seeds. Fruit weighs between 250-500 gms.

Baszk óriás (Basque giant) The most abundant pomegranate we have ever seen! A nice Italian acquaintance came from Spain. Up to 2.5 kg in the garden next to Alessandro Firenze was the biggest crop! <https://translate.google.com/translate...>

Black Qayin #1 - Variety from Harvey. Harvey raised as a seedling that was originally from Azerbaijan.

Blaze - Developed in California by John Chater. Plant showy with flowers and shiny red fruit rind. Fruit tart, pulp deep purple at maturity. Kernels red. Excellent for desert and jelly.

Bulgaria #2 - During the period 1950-1990, in Bulgaria were made many experiments with subtropical fruit crops. Quite a few experimental stations were created throughout the country and they had big plantations of tangerines, olives, pomegranates, figs, persimmons, pistachios and others. During our visits to these places, we have selected the most durable and valuable varieties, that not only had excellent fruit, but were fairly dry and frost tolerant to survive a decade after abandonment. Of the former plantation with pomegranate near Lozenets (Bourgas), we managed to save two varieties with excellent fruits with high sugar content and very good taste. Unfortunately, their names are unknown. Therefore we are presenting them as variety 1 and variety 2.

CAMPUS - An Italian variety that has large fruit of yellow-green color with partial overcolour red. Arils light red with semi-hard seed.

Cana - Delicious sweet desert type from Cana Israel. Cana is the place of the first recorded miracle that Jesus done in the Bible of his earthly ministry. Red with hard sweet seeds. Very good taste.

CAPASUNE DOLCE - An Italian variety that has large fruits that are yellow and red overcolor. Arils large, deep red with hard seeds.

Chandyr - No information. Chandyr is the name of river in Turkmenistan that originates in Southern Koperdag. Chandyr is also an area at the border of Uzbekistan and Tadjikistan.

Chernaya Roza - Name means 'black rose.' Fruit small, tart with normal seed. The skin is very dark. Very high in Vitamin C. This would be a good variety for hybrid efforts.

Christina - Christina pomegranate was found growing in Port St. Joe, Florida by Bill Mahan the IFAS County Extension Director in Franklin County Florida. Named after his former wife, Christine, it is a beautiful, deep red-skinned pomegranate, with pale pink seeds. Very juicy. One of the few we have seen to bear heavily in the humid South.

Cloud - Developed at the University of California - Davis, this pomegranate bears medium to large sized fruit that are golden yellow to green with a pale pink to red blush. The large arils are a glistening, very pale, whitish salmon pink and have a mild, sweet taste. The juice is clear to white and also sweet. Named by Dr. John Lovell.

Confederate - This variety is an ancient pomegranate bush that came from Alexander Stephens House at Liberty Hall in Crawfordville, Georgia. This heirloom variety was planted shortly after Alexander Stephens became the Vice President of the Confederacy. The fruit is described as pink/orange with a sweet/sour taste.

CORALLO - An Italian variety with medium/large sized fruit of red-pink with arils medium sized and deep red color. Seeds of semi-hard consistency.

Crab - Fruit bronzed red, size medium, blocky pleasant appearance. Arils deep red. Juice red, mild sour. Named by John Lovell. Description by Dr. John Lovell, Large, red, sour rich red juice, heavy bearing.

Cranberry - Developed at the University of California - Davis, this one bears a heavy crop of large, cranberry red fruit. These fruit yield a light red, rich sour juice. Suitable for use in cooking and in the making of jellies.

C-1 Croatia-Glavas - Yellow hull with a red blush. Large fruit.

C-2 Croatia-Sladun - Yellow hull with a red blush. Large fruit.

C-3 Croatia-Slatki (Barsui) Tankokorac - Yellow hull with a red blush. Large fruit.

C-4 Croatia-Konjsui Zub - Yellow hull with a red blush. Large fruit.

C-5 Croatia-Barski Slatki - Yellow hull with a red blush. Large fruit.

C-6 Croatia-Domaci Kiseli - Yellow hull with a red blush. Large fruit.

C-7 Croatia-Dividis - Yellow hull with a red blush. Extra Large fruit with very sweet taste.

C-8 Croatia-Ciparski Rani - Yellow hull with a red blush. Large fruit.

Dahistan - Soft seeded, sweet tart. The city of Dahistan emerged at the turn of VIII-IX centuries. Currently a province in north-east Iran, populated mostly by Turkmens.

DE MARCO - An Italian variety that has medium-sized fruit light pink. Arils medium sized light red and hard seed.

Dennise Dunkle - Dark fruited variety.

Dennise Hell - No information.

Desertnyi - A soft seeded variety. The juice of Desertnyi imparts an orange flavor unique to pomegranates. The terra cotta colored rind contrast with the dark red arils. Desertnyi translates to english as "dessert". The flavor is a balance of sweetness and acidity.

Dewey - Fruit medium to large, reddish-pink, pleasant appearance. Medium, green red, sweet rich light red juice, top sweet juice taste.

DK from Shevlan - Selected by Dr Leven as one of cold hardy varieties in his collection with the intent of using this variety in a future breeding program. Also, resistant to fruit cracking. Shevlan is a Nature Preserve in Turkmenistan.

Don Sumner North - Large red, yellow to green hull fruit. Sweet-tart, dark red medium hard seed. Georgia dooryard heirloom variety.

Dorosht 5 Hahanshahi Khoramabad - Means 'Big fruited from Khoramabad.' Hahanahahi means ' belongs to king.' Sweet with a hint of tartness.

Dotch Legrelley - Ornamental with double red flowers.

Double Red - Ornamental with double red flowers. Some fruiting. Fruit medium to large, red. Rind thin. Arils medium sized, pink. Juice white, sour. Seeds medium hard.

Double Red #2 - Ornamental , Red flowers with slightly orange shade.

Double Red-White - Ornamental with double red-white flowers.

DPUN 47 - No information.

DPUN 83 - Greenish yellow fruit with pink blush. Arils small, pink. Juice pink, sweet. Soft-seeded.

DPUN 31/69 - Soft-seeded and sweet-tart.

DPUN 32/30 - Soft-seeded, sweet-tart. Continuous fruiting until late season.

El Paso #2 - Ornamental with a double Red bloom that Fruits. Heirloom from El Paso Texas.

El Paso Red - Heirloom red fruiting variety from El Paso Texas. Said to taste very good.

Elf - Developed at the University of California - Davis, this small to medium sized plant bears small to medium size, greenish yellow fruit having an orange blush. Inside there are large, translucent, sweet-tart arils yielding a rich light pink juice having a very good taste. This one is a great choice for small spaces or container culture. Very good for use in cooking. Named by Dr. John Lovell.

Entek Habi Saveh - Very cold hardy variety. Red to orange hull fruit. Slightly tart flavor, with a hard seed. From the Saveh valley in Iran.

Eve - Selected and named by Dr. John Lovell, this excellent clone produces large quantities of large, red fruit. The arils are deep red with hard seed and yield red juice of good sweet-acid fruit with clear, non-staining juice. Lives up to the name Eversweet as even the immature fruits are sweet. Beautiful, large red-orange flowers.

Eversweet - Eversweet Pomegranate is a variety that is virtually seedless. Ruby red fruit with clear, non-staining juice. Lives up to the name Eversweet as even the immature fruits are sweet. Beautiful, large red-orange flowers.

Famous Turkey Rami - No information.

Farash - No information. But could be either Jewish or Afghani based on the name.

Faye's Paintbrush El Paso #1 - Ornamental & fruiting variety. A simple description of the fruit is a brown, slightly yellow fruit with a beige interior. The bloom looks like the standard crimson bloom except it is peachy with about 2-3 mm of light cream, as if it had been slightly dipped in paint. It is a very full, showy flower. My fruit color has more brown and green tones, more towards a Bosc pear. Heirloom from El Paso Texas.

Feride - This variety done well in test trials in Crimea Russia. The name means unique or precious and commonly used as a female name in Azerbaijan & Turkish.

Five Points (Sonoran White) - An heirloom found in Arizona by Jesus Garcia. It has a very good flavor sweet/sour taste with soft seeds. White arils, but most are in Arizona because of the heat.

Fleischman - Large round, sweet fruits with pink skin and pink flesh. Seeds are soft. Vigorous plant with large fruit. Bred by Paul Thompson in Fallbrook, San Diego County, California.

FUNNO DOLCE - An Italian variety with a medium sized fruit yellow with partial overcolour red. Arils of medium size with a deep red color and hard seed.

Gabsi - This great variety is grown in the southern regions of Tunisia. It is the number one variety grown there. This variety is characterized by its high content in juice (75%) its very balanced taste sweetens some and especially with pips melting in the mouth which ensure us a pleasant consumption. Very sweet taste. absi - This great variety is grown in the southern regions of Tunisia. It is the number one variety grown there. This variety is characterized by its high content in juice (75%) its very balanced taste sweetens some and especially with pips melting in the mouth which ensure us a pleasant consumption. Very sweet taste

Ganesh - This is a selection from 'Alandi' developed by Dr. Cheema at Pune. It is a prolific bearer, fruit very large, rind yellowish red, pinkish aril with soft seeds. It is the commercial cultivar of Maharashtra India. This has soft seeds and pinkish flesh with juice of agreeable taste and bears heavily.

GIARDINO CHIUSO - An Italian variety that has medium-sized fruit of yellow-red color with arils medium sized, color deep red and hard seed.

Gissarskii Alyi - Soft-seeded, sweet-tart. A little more tart than Gissarskii Rozovyi, but similar. Gissar scarlet (or "Scarlet from Gissar"). Gissar Range is a mountain range in Central Asia.

Gissarskii Rozovyi - It is a sweet-tart type, with good balanced flavor and medium to large sized fruit. Pink and yellow rind with medium large arils and soft seeds. Gissar pink (or "Pink from Gissar") Gissar Range is a mountain range in Central Asia.

Gold - Fruit size medium, vivid gold. Arils and juice pink, sweet. Seeds medium soft. Named by John Lovell.

**Golden Globe - RR - Large golden, red blushed fruit weigh up to 2 pounds. The big, pink-red arils are sweet and juicy. Excellent dessert variety with soft seeds. Developed by John Chater.**

**Granada - A bud sport of 'Wonderful'. The fruit is darker in color than 'Wonderful' and slightly less tart. Bears a month quicker than wonderful with medium/hard seeds.**

Green Globe - Originated in Camarillo, California. Selected by John Chater. Large, sweet, aromatic, green-skinned fruit. Excellent quality. These are more green/yellow skinned-toned, with light blushes of red and pink. They have gorgeous bright red pomegranate seeds. Super sweet, juicy and amazing. They're not tart nor acidic like the red varieties.

Grossa Di Faenza - Grossa Di Faenza means "Large of Faenza", Faenza is an Italian city and commune. The fruit color is Yellow/red. Fruit seed hardness is medium/hard with red arils. Ripening time is November. During storage the grains become more sweet and aromatic. The average weight of the fruit is about 840 grams or 4.41 pounds.

Gulistan - Light red fruit. This is a name of a city in Uzbekistan.

Gulousha Azerbaijani - GÜİÖyşƏ nar(Guloyssha) This variety is a high producer, pomegranate fruit are very sweet yet slightly acidic in flavor, very juicy suitable for juice manufacturing, great for juicing, big, skin is deep dark bright red with brown areas and mouth-watering pomegranates are irresistible and the strong taste will blow your mind, the flavor of the juice/flesh is something else!. GÜİÖyşƏ originates from Goychay (often spelled Guloyssha) in Azerbaijan, Azerbaijani used to be owned by Russia, in Azerbaijan it's the most popular pomegranate. Aril and juice extraction ratios are 40-50% by total weight. Aril and juice extraction ratios are much higher than the Wonderful variety for both: 40–45%

Brix: 18%. Fruit size about 400g average per fruit.

Gulyalek - No information. Probably means small flower in Turkmen.

Haku Taka - Ornamental. Flowers white with light yellow but almost white. Fruit green yellow with medium sized white arils. Juice sour. Seeds medium hard. Came from Japan in 1985.

Haku Batan - Ornamental. This variety came from Shibamichi Nursery in Saitama, Japan. It is grown primarily for its highly ornamental double white flowers. It is an extremely tart type, with medium to large sized fruit, yellow rind, medium sized clear to yellow tinted arils, with hard seeds. It is bracingly tart but mellows after some time in

the refrigerator. Its flavor is lemon-like with a hint of "pineapple lifesaver". It is good in a juice blend when more acidity is desired.

Heirloom - Beasley - Wallace community AL. - Large pink fruit with a pink arils with a sweet/sour taste.

**Heirloom - Caylor - Union Springs AL. - Large pink fruit with a sweet/sour taste.**

Heirloom- Chelsea- From Chelsea Alabama. Red sweet/sour cold hardy variety.

Heirloom - Brooklyn Sweet - Brooklyn AL. - Green hull with a red blush. Light pink arils with a sweet taste.

Heirloom - Florabama Gold - Greenville AL. - Very large golden yellow skin with very sweet pink arils with a medium/hard seed.

**Heirloom - Fruity Delight - Loxley AL. - Large Red fruit with medium/hard seeds. Arils are clear with a tinge of pink. A sweet/tart taste with a great fruity flavor. Outstanding taste.**

Heirloom - Gaskin's Blush - Gaskin FL. - Large yellow fruit that gets a light red blush when ripe. Pink arils that are extremely sweet.

Heirloom Green Coffee Springs - This variety is a sweet variety. It has a greenish yellow hull. Old tree found in Coffee Springs, Alabama.

Heirloom - Griffin - Jay FL. - Very heavy producer. Fruit is red with a sweet taste.

Heirloom - Jay Red - Jay FL. - Heavy producer with red fruit. Light pink arils with a tart taste.

Heirloom Luverne - This variety is a sweet variety. This old tree was found in Luverne Alabama.

**Heirloom - Ma Ma's Big Red - Allentown FL. - Very heavy bearer on a very large tree. Very large dark red fruit. The arils are very dark red-stain your hands red. The fruit is extremely sweet. Excellent variety.**

Heirloom - Poarch - Poarch AL. - Dark red fruit with dark red sweet arils.

Heirloom- Mazzaro Excellent cold hardy variety from Birmingham Alabama. Red sweet/sour.

Heirloom - New Freedom - Stapleton AL. - Red Fruit with clear arils tinged with light pink. This variety has a medium/hard seed and is so sweet that I compare it to sugarcane.

Heirloom- Roberta- Jemison AL. - Red fruit with a sweet/sour taste.

Heirloom- Roberts Roost- Greenville AL. - Green hull with a Sweet/sour taste.

**Herskovitz** - An Israeli variety. Naturally slightly dwarf tree. Fruit is colored a dark-red all over. Seeds and juice are dark red, with good flavor, Sweet-tart. Low chilling requirement. Harvest from late Sept to mid October.

Hicuz - The HICAZ variety Pomegranate is the dominant and most popular variety grown in Turkey. It is extensively exported to E.U countries and also to Russia. Very similar in looks as the variety Wonderful. Has a



phenomenal taste with harder seeds than the variety Wonderful.

**Hotuni Zigar - RR** Huge beautifully red fruit can be 5" in diameter. The very richly flavored sweet-tart arils have large seeds making this an excellent juice variety. Medium/hard red seeds. Vigorous bush is heavy bearing. Probably refers to the name of a person. Hotuni is women's name. Zigar could be her last name. This fruit is from Bulgaria.

How Sweet It Is - No information. A sweet variety.

Hvalynskii - The name means From Khvalyn. Refers to Khvalyn Sea, the ancient Russian name for the Caspian Sea. Arils and juice pinkish white. Normal seeded.

Hyrdanar X Goulousha - Semi-dwarf plants only grow 3 to 5 feet tall and have large fruit. Variety was developed for high density plantings.

Hyrdanar X Kirmizy Kabuh - This accession was collected September of 1995 by Dr. George White and Dr. Dan Parfitt from the Turkmenistan Experimental Station of Plant Genetic Resources, Garrygala. It was developed and selected prior to 1995 in Baku, Azerbaijan. The tree is semi-dwarf (1 – 2m tall) and is the result of a cross between mutant of American dwarf Chico X Kirmizy-Kabuh.

Ink - This variety originally came to the Davis repository from the Chico, California plant introduction station. It is from our "old block". It is a sweet-tart type with medium to large sized fruit, dark red rind, medium sized arils, with medium seeds. Good flavor.

Iran #1 - This is an Iranian variety that has a greenish/yellow fruit with red arils.

Iran #2 - This is an Iranian variety that has a black fruit with red arils.

JAPIGIA BATTISTA - An Italian variety that has a Medium-sized fruit of yellow with red additional color. Arils of small size, of red color and hard seed.

Kaim Anor - An early ripening disease and pest resistant variety. Medium size greenish-pink fruit has a bright red blush. Inside red arils contain sweet dark-red juice and hard seeds. Arils come free from the rind easier than most varieties. Anor is pomegranate in Uzbek. Kaim is a male name. It also means standing on its feet, or alive

Kandahar Early - A very old variety from Afghanistan that has red skin and arils. Ripens early. The arils are sweet with just a little tartness and the seed are of medium hardness. Very good for fresh eating or juicing. Considered one of the best varieties from the old world.

**Kandhari Kubuli** - This is an outstanding variety. It is the number one variety grown throughout Pakistan. The arils are very juicy and bursting with flavor.

**Kaj Acik Anor - EF**- Very cold hardy variety giving heavy crops of long keeping large round fruits that are high in sugar with nice acid balance. Green with red blush with red arils with a sweet/tart. This Uzbek-

**Tadzhik variety makes a large vigorous plant. It was one of the more successful "Russian" varieties(aka R9) at the Ponder Farm planting conducted by the University of Georgia in the 1970's. Name means Pomegranate of Brave Acik. Anor is pomegranate in Uzbek. Kaj can be translated as Brave. Acik is men's name.**

Kanekasyrskii Kislastadkii Kkrasnyi - Red fruit with a Sour-sweet taste from Koinekasyrsk. Koinekasyrskii refers to the Koinekasyrskii border area in Turkmenistan (a Soviet military border post with Iran).

Kara Bala Miursal - Great taste. A bud-sport of Bala Miursal. Red fruit with extra large fruit. Medium-large Red Arils with a Sweet-Tart Flavor with Hard Seeds. Better flavor than the Bala Miursal. Black honey from Miursal. Miursal may refer to the village "Miursal" in Agdashsky region in Azerbaijan.

**Kara Gul** - It is a sweet-Tart type, with good flavor and medium to large sized fruit. Dark red rind with dark red arils and medium hard seeds. Darkest variety in collection. Name means dark red / black flower. Black Rose is translated from Turkman.

Kara Kalinskii - Red fruit and arils. Very productive with good juice taste and nutty tasting medium hard seeds. High juice yield (60-70%). Medium cold hardy. Resistance to cracking. High juice quality and taste. From Kara-Kalinsk. Kara in Turkmen means "Black". Kalinsk is a Russian word for a city. This combination of words refers to Kara-Kalinsk region in Turkmenistan.

Kazake - Is listed with Salavatski as being the hardiest varieties for planting in colder winter areas. Originally from Uzbekistan. Rosy red fruit to a dull yellow with deep red arils with a sweet/tart taste. A compact bush. Kazake has a closed calyx. This trait prevents splitting.

Kazake Anor - Came from Europe originally. Not sure if it is the same as Kazake from the Turkmenistan collection or not.

Kemine - No information. Mämmejewi Kemine (1770 – 1840) was a Turkmen satirical poet whose works have become a key part of Turkmen literature.

Ki-Zakuro - Ornamental. This accession was collected by the National Arboretum from the Shibamichi Nursery in Saitama, Japan in November of 1985. The Davis, NCGR received this accession June of 1990.

King - Fruit medium to large. Arils and juice very sweet. Originated in Fallbrook, CA. Selected by Sam King.

Kopetdag - Yellow fruit with red blush. Kopetdag is a mountain range at the border between Turkmenistan and Iran.

Kubarchaty - No information. The name means with high sides. Probably refers to the form of the fruits.

Kukurchinskii - Tiny elongated fruit. Goes into dormancy early.

From Kukurchin. Could refer to originating from a person (Kukurchin) or from a vilage (Kukurchin or Kukurchinsk).

Kunduzski - Afghanistan variety. Sweet-tart. Normal seeded. From Kunduz. Kunduz is a city in Afghanistan.

Kyz Bibi - No information. Refers to mausoleum Kys-Bibi that was built in IX century in Merv, Turkmenistan.

Lagen - Dark fruited variety.

Lenee Meek - This is an heirloom variety from Goldonna Louisiana. Very old tree that has survived flooding completely submersed under water and some pretty cold temperatures. Tree might be 100+ years old.

LOCALE MOLFETTA - An Italian Medium-size fruit of yellow-green color with partial overcolor red. Arils of small size, intense red color and hard seeded.

Loffani - Developed by plant breeder John Chater. A red fruited variety.

Loulou - Developed by plant breeder John Chater. A red fruited variety.

Lyubimyi - This variety is originally from Russia. The name translates into "favorite". Medium sized greenish/orange fruit. This cold hardy variety is said to survive 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

Machtumkuli - A village in Turkmenistan. "And in the outskirts of Makhtumkuli village the "Lunar Mountains" are located. Why are they called "Lunar"? The answer is simple. A traveler may really think that he is on the Moon or other more mysterious planet so unusual is the surrounding landscape!"

Mae - Developed at the University of California - Davis, this heavy bearing clone was rated tops in taste. It bears medium to large, bright red fruit having a sweet, tangy, red flesh and yielding a sweet-sour, rich red juice.

MACELLO - An Italian variety that is medium sized fruit of yellow-green color with partial overcolor red. Arils medium-sized, light red color and hard seeded.

Mahali Dezful - No information. Mahali means "Beloved One". Dezful (dezfOOl) , City, Khuzestan prov., SW Iran, on the Dez River, near the site of ancient Susa.

Medina - Excellent variety. The fruit is red and has a sweet/sour taste with soft seeds. Probably from Medina Saudi Arabia.

Medovyi Vahsha - Name means 'Honey', soft-seeded, sweet and early ripening, Medium to large red fruit with red arils. Very Productive tree.

Mejhos 6269 - Medium cold hardy. Sweet-tart. Medium/hard seeds Resistance to pests and diseases. Red fruit with red arils. Meihos is Azerbaijani a man's name.

Messarian - Good sweet-tart flavor, soft seed. Messarian is the central town in the land of Dakhs, appeared between 9-10 centuries.

Molla Nepes - Red rind, reds aril, soft seed, good flavor but tends to be a bit tart. Molla Nepes (1810-1861) is Turkmen poet, musician and singer-impovizator. Molla Nepes is considered an unsurpassed master of the lyric

genre.

Mollar De Elche - Famous Spanish variety, from the town of Elche, in Valencia, Spain. Pinky – red skinned fruit, sweet, juicy, & soft seeded.

Montenegro Buono - No information. Montenegro is a Balkan country with rugged mountains, medieval villages and a narrow strip of beaches along its Adriatic coastline. Buono is Italian for "Good".

Mottenal - Heirloom SC - Dark purple fruit with dark purple soft seeded, very sweet arils.

**Mridula** - This variety has all the characters of the Ganesh variety except the arils are dark red in colour. The colour of the arils is dark red with very sweet fruit. The average fruit weight is 250-300 grams.

Myagkosemyannyi Rosovyi - Pink fruit with light pink arils. Sweet/sour taste with soft seeds. The name translates into Soft-seeded Pink.

**Myatadzhy** - Gorgeous large red fruit has ruby red kernels that have a delicious sweet flavor, lingering with a slightly tart and nutty aftertaste. Very tender soft seeds make this one of the best for fresh eating. Myatadzhi is a Turkmen poet (1822-1884).

Nair Kandahari - No information.

Namangan - Light red fruit with light red arils. Variety originally from Crimea. Cold Hardy variety.

Nero Zanorella - An Italian black fruiting variety. Variety was discovered by Mr. Zanarella in the Province of Vicenza, is characterized by the medium-sized fruit of the intense, dark purple color tending towards black. Sweet/tart taste with dark red arils.

New Mexico #2 - Unique cold hardy heirloom that has survived -17 degrees Fahrenheit. The flavor is a little tart.

**Nikitski-Ranni - Backorder**– Pink with green background skin. Large medium/hard seeded arils. Good sweet-tart balance. Lots of juice. Heavy Bearing. Resistance to cracking. Early variety from Nikitsky Botanical Garden. Nikitsky Botanical Garden is located in Crimea, Ukraine, close to Yalta city.

Nisa - Light pink arils with sweet-tart taste. Nisa (also Parthaunisa) was an ancient city, located near modern-day Bagir village, 18 km northwest of Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Nisa is described by some as one of the first capitals of the Parthians. It was traditionally founded by Arsaces I (reigned c. 250 BC–211 BC)

Nochi Shibori - Ornamental. This accession was collected by the National Arboretum from the Shibamichi Nursery in Saitama, Japan in November of 1985. The Davis, NCGR received this accession June of 1990.

Noto - No information. Noto is a city and comune in the Province of Syracuse, Sicily, Italy. It is 32 kilometres southwest of the city of Syracuse at the foot of the Iblean Mountains.

Nusai - No information. Nusay or Nusai (Persian: نسی) is a village in Nusay District, Badakhshan Province,

northeastern Afghanistan. A Persian name means "champion".

Orange - Orange-red single flowers. Fruit very large, reddish orange. Rind medium thick. Arils large, pink. Juice pink, sweet-sour. Seeds medium hard.

Ovadan - Red Fruit with soft seeds.

Pakistan Black (Sour) - Black fruited sour type with white arils. Means Beautiful (from Turkmen).

Pakistan Black (Sweet) - Black fruited sweet type with white arils. Late cropping arils are red.

Pakistan Black (Sour) Black fruited with sour taste.

Palermo - Sort of flame-grape flavor with mostly soft seeds. Fruit large to extra large, round, medium, red-yellow rind, flavor rich-tart, slightly acid. Cuttings introduced in early 1980's from Italy.

15/4 Pamyati Rozanova - Red fruit with tiny red soft seed. Large size fruit with sweet/sour very good fresh eating experience. 15/4 Dedicated to the memory of Rozanov. "Rozanov" refers to the Soviet pomegranate scientist B.S. Rozanov.

Parfianka - Favored selection from a collection of over 1000 Pomegranate varieties from the Turkmenistan collection. The fruit is quite large and highly colored in beautiful bright red. The arils are large and bright red with a very small, soft, edible seed. The fruit usually wins many taste test. It is a sweet/sour with a wine like taste.

Parthian (female). Refers to female citizen of Parthia, that at one time occupied areas now in Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaidzhan, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Pakistan, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine and Israel.

Parfyanets - No information. Parthian (male). Refers to male citizen of Parthia, that at one time occupied areas now in Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaidzhan, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Pakistan, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine and Israel.

Parfyanka - Identical to the Parfianka variety except the spelling. When the cuttings arrived, this particular one was misspelled. In addition, this variety froze back & Parfianka did not. Because Parfianka produced quicker, it became more popular. Parthian (female). Refers to female citizen of Parthia, that at one time occupied areas now in Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaidzhan, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Pakistan, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine and Israel.

**Phoenicia - RR - Developed by John Chater. Large fruit with medium to hard seeds. Fruit multicolored with yellow, pink, and reds. Sweet-tart flavor with a tartness that consumers enjoy. Fruit seems to keep well in storage.**

Pink - Pink fruit and arils.

Podarok - Soft-seeded, excellent sweet and sharp taste. Name means 'gift.' Very productive.

Poost Siynhe Yadz - This Iranian variety has black skin (dark purple) and white to light pink arils. The taste is very

sweet. In Iran it is very popular for fresh use. They are used for their medical properties.

Portuguese Black # 1 - Black fruited with a good taste.

Portuguese Black # 3 - Black fruited with a good taste.

Primo Sole - A great Sicilian pomegranate. An outstanding variety with a great taste.

**Purple Heart - RR - Also known as Sharp Velvet. Large sized pomegranate with a very appealing, unique refreshing flavor. Fruit has a dark red exterior and dark seeds, the color of crushed-red velvet. Medium/hard seeds.**

Qirmi Gulosha - No information. This is a commercial variety from Azerbaijan. Pomegranate is the national symbol of Azerbaijan, that's why a special holiday is held every autumn devoted to this king of fruits. It is called the Pomegranate Festival.

Qirmi Veles - No information. This is a commercial variety from Azerbaijan. Pomegranate is the national symbol of Azerbaijan, that's why a special holiday is held every autumn devoted to this king of fruits. It is called the Pomegranate Festival.

Qirou Qabub - No information. This is a commercial variety from Azerbaijan. Pomegranate is the national symbol of Azerbaijan, that's why a special holiday is held every autumn devoted to this king of fruits. It is called the Pomegranate Festival.

Ranii - Early ripening variety has good, sweet flavored, soft seeded fruit. Beautiful gold and pink skin. This means 1/25 Early variety.

Red Anar Saveh - Originating from the Saveh province of Iran, this variety of pomegranate tree produces an abundance of large, deep red fruit with very big juicy arils and soft seeds. The flavor is sweet and tart with a great balance of acidity, and the skin rarely cracks.

Republika - No information. I believe it is from either Croatia or Bosnia.

Rosamia - The fruit is very large and it bears a lot of fruit. Has scarlet red fruit with red arils and very sweet juice. Developed by John Chater.

Rosavaya - Large sized, slight elongated fruit – light pink skin colour. Large red, juicy arils. Fruit has excellent balance of sweetness, acidity and good external appearance.

Rouman Hilou - Sweet, soft seeded variety from Syria with excellent taste.

Saartuzski (Yalta) - Yellow pink and red fruit.

Sweet flavor with a unique taste. The cultivar was received in 1982 at the Byron USDA center (Georgia) from the agronomic station of Kara-Kala (Turkmenistan), then transferred to the NCGR of Davis in 1997. It was registered in the collection list of the NCGR with "Saartuzski (Yalta)" in the "Name" rubric. In fact, Yalta is the origin of the

cultivar in the Kara-Kala collection. It means that the cultivar was introduced to Kara-Kala from the Nikita Botanical Garden, founded in 1812 (Nikita being a small locality near Yalta, the well known town in Crimea).

Saharnyi - Purple- red, dark fruit. Tart. This name only appears as people's last names from Russia & Ukraine and a company with this name that treats diabetics. Probably named after a person that this tree came from.

**Sakerdze** - Sweet/tart, large fruit with a deep red exterior and deep red arils. Medium/hard seeds.

**Salavatski - EF** The fruit are large, deep pink seeded and have one of the best flavors of pomegranates. Fruit is yellow with blushed red. Salavatski is one of the few pomegranates known as a tweener, so called for its semi-soft seeds. Has survived -6F in Georgia. One of the cold hardest. Means From Salavat. There are cities of Salavat in Afghanistan and Iran.

SAN GIUSEPPE MOSCATI - An Italian variety with a medium size fruit of yellow-red color. Arils large red and hard seed.

Schwarzwald - No information. The Black Forest (German: Schwarzwald, pronounced [ˈʃvaʁt͡svalt]) is a large forested mountain range in the state of Baden-Württemberg in southwestern Germany.

Schwartz Portugal - Black fruiting variety from Portugal.

Secret Variety Name- A great Russian variety grown in Crimea Russia. Dark red fruit. Very cold hardy like Salavatski.

Seidi - Sweet with white arils. There is a city of Seydi in Turkmenistan. Today it is home to a oil refinery.

Sejanec 2-5/8 - Sweet-tart. Normal seeded. It means Seedling 2-5/8.

Shainakskii - Fruit is Soft seeded with sweet/tart taste. From Shihimder. There is canyon Shihimder in Turkmenistan. Most likely it refers to it.

Shihimderinskii - No information. From Shihimder. There is canyon Shihimder in Turkmenistan. Most likely it refers to it.

Shirin Pust Ghermez Saveh - Red fruit. Sweet taste. Shirin means sweet in Persian. Pust, I can not find. Ghermez means red. Sāveh is a city in the Markazi Province of Iran. It is located about 100 km southwest of Tehran.

Shirin Zigar - Productive. Pinkish very round fruit with mild sweet taste. Chewable large seed. From Bulgaria.

Sin Pepe - Sin Pepe Means 'seedless'. Medium pink sweet fruit with very soft seeds. Very good for fresh eating with a fruit punch taste Sin Pepe is also called Pink Ice and Pink Satin.

Sirenevyi - Very soft seeded pomegranate with a complex flavor. Has a sweet taste reminiscent of watermelon. Skin is pink but the arils are dark purple. Large fruit. It means lilac colored.

Small Leaf - Ornamental with small fruit.

Sogdiana - Large beautiful, red fruit has big arils, soft seeds, and is highly rated for its sweet complex taste. An interesting variety. Scores high on taste tests. Sogdiana was an ancient civilization of Iranian people and a province of the Achaemenid Persian Empire

Sosa Carrillo (Sonoran White) - Sosa Carrillo' is a heirloom variety that is believed to have been brought to pre-Tucson and the surrounding area by Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino in the late 1600's. This sweet fruit has white flesh blushed with pink, and its seeds remain soft when ripe, which makes this one of the easiest varieties to eat fresh. Won taste test in Arizona.

Sour - Fruit slightly striped red, yellow-green, size medium. Arils large, deep red. Juice sour. Seeds, hard. Suitable for culinary use. Named by John Lovell. Description by Dr. John Lovell, Fruit Gardener, Vol. 20, No. 1, 1st Quarter 1988: Medium, red sour rich red juice, dwarf, heavy bearing.

Sumbar - An early ripening variety with red sweet fruit and red soft seed. It has survived to 7 degree Fahrenheit in the Fredericksburg, Texas area. Refers to the Sumbar regoin in Western Kopetdag. Wiki contains reference to the Sumbar river only.

Sumbarskii - Red fruit, Soft seeded, sweet, mild flavored variety from Turkmenistan. Refers to the Sumbar regoin in Western Kopetdag. Wiki contains reference to the Sumbar river only.

Superior Papershell - This is an heirloom papershell variety found in superior Arizona. The fruit is yellow with a rich sweet taste.

Surh Anor - The variety Surh-Anor has pale yellow-pinkfruit, with clear arils and sweet juice. It is very cold hardy. It is very productive. Means Red Granat. Anor is pomegranate in Uzbek. Surh is "Red" in Tajik

Sverkhraunniy - The name translates as "super early". Good choice for short season areas where late varieties may not ripen. Sweet tasting red fruit has red soft seeds. Means Extremely Early.

Sweet - Large greenish pink pomegranate with light pink flesh; very sweet and juicy when ripe. Sweeter fruit than Wonderful, more widely adapted (better quality in cool summer climates). Bears heavily, even when young.

Unsplit ripe fruit stores in cool, dry place for two months or more.

Sybil - This variety is originally from Cyprus. It is a large beautiful red papershell variety. It is soft seeded and the flavor is one of the best in the world. As far as I know, it is the only papershell variety that is red.

Syunt - Excellent, large, extremely sweet, delicately flavored fruit has soft seeds, with juice and arils that are almost white. Considered to be extra disease and insect resistant. Probably refers to the Sunt-Khasardag Nature Reserve in Western Kopetdag, Turkmenistan.

Tabestani Males Biranden Saveh - This means summer from Saveh. Pinkish gree and yellow fruit. Soft seeded. Sweet juicy taste.

Ta Da - Heirloom Columbus Ga. - Green fruited with a red blush. The arils are red. This is a juicy sweet variety



that is cold tolerant.

Tajikistan Dark Red 32 Seedlings - Dark red fruit with dark red arils. Very good sweet/tart taste variety with a complex wonderful flavor. The best from the country of Tajikistan.

Toryu-Shibori - Ornamental. This accession was collected by the National Arboretum from the Shibamichi Nursery in Saitama, Japan in November of 1985. The Davis, NCGR received this accession June of 1990.

Tunisia - One of the best commercial varieties from Tunisia. Red, soft seeded variety with excellent taste.

Turan - The only information I can find on this variety is the fruit is red. Turan means "the land of the Tur". Tur (the son of king Fereydun) is a character in the Persian epic Shahnameh.

Utah Sweet - Very sweet globular good quality fruit is born from attractive pinkish-orange tubular flowers. Unique fruit with pink skin and pulp to match set Utah apart from other species. Seeds of this variety are notably softer than those of Wonderful and other standard cultivars making for a more enjoyable eating experience or juicing process.

Uzbek - This variety is even more cold hardy than the variety Salavatski. Very, very cold hardy variety.

Valenciana - This is the number 2 variety in Spain. This variety is harvested during September and is one of the earliest to appear on the market. The pomegranate is a deep pink colour on the outside and light pink on the inside. The amount of acidity ranges from 0.14 to 0.26. It is somewhat smaller than the other varieties, ranging from 250 to 350 grams. It has a sweet flavour and Brix between 14 and 16.

Vallegio Mission #2 - A variety found at the Vallegio Mission California. This is the most furthest north Spanish mission.

Veles - No information. This is a commercial variety from Azerbaijan. Pomegranate is the national symbol of Azerbaijan, that's why a special holiday is held every autumn devoted to this king of fruits. It is called the Pomegranate Festival.

Vina - Pink skinned papershell type from the Trappist Monastery of Vina, CA. Sweet, with very soft seeds and pale colored arils.

Vishnevyi - Medium to large, round to square shaped fruit. The skin is pale yellow blushed with red. The arils are large, dark red and juicy. It has a pleasant sweet-sour taste. The seeds are small and hard. SITE OF STONE AGE VISHNEVIY DOL. Paleolithic site in territory of Lugansk area Ukraine. The site pre-dates the Egyptian pyramids by 300 yea

VKUSNYI - Dark red arils that have a complexed sweet-tart taste and soft small seeds. Thin red skinned with extra small seeds. High juice taste and a 60-70% juice yield. Longer keeping of fruit in uncontrolled conditions. Means Tasty.

WEO 50 - This tree is part of the "old block" of pomegranates west of the vineyard at the Wolfskill Experimental Orchard.

White Anar Yazd - This variety of Persian pomegranate tree is native to the province of Yazd, Iran and bears white shade skin fruit with white-pink arils that are large, juicy with very sweet flavor and no acidity. The seeds are so soft that most people easily bite through them, and refer to this pomegranate as being seedless.

White Flower - Showy double white flowers are followed by mostly green fruit that has sweet hard seeds. Good taste and quite cold hardy.

**Wonderful** - Wonderful pomegranates is an old fashion variety. Ruby red skinned fruit with deep red arils. Tangy sweet flavor. Has a tendency to crack and not develop aril color in Alabama.

Zubejda (Denau) - Denau is not a synonym of Zubejda. It indicates the origin of the cultivar in the Kara-Kala collection, from which Zubejda was introduced in 1982 to the USDA center of Byron, Georgia (then transferred in 1997 to the NCGR of Davis). It was registered in the collection list of the NCGR with "Zubejda (Denau)" in the "Name" rubric. Denau (Russian), Denov (Uzbek), is a rather important town in the extreme south of Uzbekistan. At Denau, it existed an experimental agronomic station devoted to subtropical crops, where B. Z. Rosanov conducted selection works of cold hardy pomegranate cultivars, then of soft seeded pomegranate cultivars. B. Z. Rosanov was one of the Dr Levin's correspondents (Dr Levin was the curator of the pomegranates collection at the agronomic station of Kara-Kala, Turkmenistan. This collection consisted of 1.117 accessions).