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VARIETIES

Variety Breeding Program: H. I. Forde

In 1971, new crosses were made, seed from 1970 crosses were planted, and 277 1969 series trees were transferred to the test orchard. In 1972, 210 1970 series trees will be grafted in the test orchard and 5 1966 series seedlings will be grafted into the selection block. Some of these 5 may be of interest for grower trial in the future.

Field data and nut samples from Davis and nut samples from plots in various counties were gathered and analyzed. Results were published in February, 1972 Diamond Walnut News.

Varieties: J. W. Osgood

Evaluation of varieties continues at the Phil Wray plot. Lack of pruning and probably under-irrigation will decrease the value of this plot and it may be abandoned.