

SUMMARY TREE AND SHRUB FRUIT CROP IN FALL 1961

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The tree and shrub fruit crop this year generally appeared a rather weak "fair". Of 97 commitments on the status of species in various parts of the state 40 were poor or poor to fair, 26 were fair or fair to good, 31 were good. (Last year 70 good, 37 fair, and 9 poor were tallied.)

The conifers of the Adirondacks and the Allegheny Plateau were generally labelled poor.

The great mast producers made up of American Beech, White Oak, and Red Oak were generally poor in all areas.

Wild Black Cherry was poor on the western part of the plateau and fair to good on the eastern part.

Box Elder and Black-berried Elder, the old reliables, were generally considered good.

Across the whole of the plateau White Ash had an abundant seed crop. Seed, as so often happens in a good fruiting year, stayed on these trees until about January 15, 1962. These trees on the western plateau attracted great flocks of Pine Grosbeaks with an occasional Purple Finch.

Regions	Adiron- dacks	Ontario Lake Plain	Western Allegh. Plateau	Eastern Allegh. Plateau	Lower Hudson and L. I.
	5	2, 5, 6	1	3, 4, 8	9, 10
Red Pine					
White Pine	P		P	P, P, P	P, -
Pitch Pine					
Larch	P				
White Spruce					
Black Spruce					
Red Spruce	F				
Balsam					
Hemlock		F	P	P, P-F, P-F	P, -
Arborvitae					
Red Cedar		P			, F
Bayberry					, G
Ironwood (Ostrya)			P	, F, G	
Blue Beech (Carpinus)			P	P, F, F	
Yellow Birch			P	, F, F	
White Birch				, F, F	
American Beech	P	P, F, F	P	P, F, P	
White Oak		G, P		P, F, P	P, G
Red Oak		, F	P	P, F, P	P, -
Cucumber Tree			P	, ,	
Mountain Ash	P			, ,	
Thornapple		G, G, F-G		F, F-G, G	
Wild Black Cherry			P	G, F, F	
Box Elder		G, P-G, G	G	G, G, G	G, -
Sugar Maple			P	, F, P	P, -
Grey Dogwood		G, P, G		, -	
Red Osier Dogwood		F, F, P		, -	
White Ash			G	G, F, G	P, -
Black-berried Elder		G, G, G	G	G, G, F	G, -
Sour Gum					P, -
Russian Olive					, G
Japanese Black Pine					
Multiflora Rose				G, -, G	

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