**LISLE QUINCE COLLECTION**

**ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

*[NB - In 2012, Lester Davis mailed a black binder labeled “Quince” to Nan Stefanik who had simply inquired in a NAFEX forum about online resources on growing quince. Apparently, the print resources included in the binder had been collected by Harvey C. Lisle in his capacity as point person on NAFEX’s quince special interest group for many years. As part of its #GrowQuince initiative, Vermont Quince took the liberty of creating this annotated bibliography to make available to others interested in growing quince. #GrowQuince received USDA-funded Specialty Crop Block Grant Program funding through the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets (VAAFM) to support commercial and backyard growers by compiling and disseminating resources and expertise about growing quince in New England.]*

001. “20 / THE QUINCE (Cydonia oblonga).” Excerpt.

A three-page section or chapter (#20, pp. 171–173) from an unidentified book. Handwritten notation, “Excellent,” and some underlining. Headings: Culture, Harvesting, Varieties, Flowering Quinces.

#GrowQuince #harvest #LisleQuinceCollection #pineapple #Quince-growingpractices #Quince-varieties

002. Haughton, Claire Shaver. *Green Immigrants: The Plants That Transformed America.* New York & London, 1978. Excerpt.

Six-page section or chapter (pp. 318–324). Some underlining. Headings: History, Quinces in the Age of Exploration, Dooryard Quinces, Botanical Bits, Japanese Quince.

#folkmedicine #historicalculinary #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-history #Quince-wellness #quincemedicine #Quince-culture #Quince-mythology

003. Smith, Arlo Hale. “The Quince.” Excerpt.

Three pages (pp. 50–52) from unidentified book. Tab and some underlining. Headings: Background, U.S. History of the Quince, Botanical Description. Arlo Hale Smith, 66 Fernando Way, San Francisco, CA 94127.

#folkmedicine #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #pineapple #Quince-History #Quince-culture #Quince-mythology #vandeman

004. Woodard, Douglas. Letter, recipient unknown. 23 Jan. 1983.

Two pages of three-page letter (First page is missing; perhaps not related to quince). Includes discussion of varieties and sources of quince. Underlining and notation about Polish Quinces (Pigwa 5-1, 5-2, 5-2) located at USDA Plant Introduction Station, Glenn Dale 20768, Maryland

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005. Woodard, Douglas. Letter to Harvey C. Lisle, 22 Nov. 1984.

One-page letter includes references to two enclosures and commentary on Kraus Nurseries’ (Carlisle, Ontario) inventory of Quince of Portugal.

#historicalgrowing #historicalmaps #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #portugal #Quince-history

006. Woodard, Douglas. Letter to Harvey C. Lisle, 19 June 1985.

Includes information that W.W. Meech’s “Quince Culture” (first edition, 1888, 143 pages) is available for sale, and discussion of use of Quince of Portugal as a rootstock cited from “Turkey’s Dwarfed Fruit Trees.”

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007. Lisle, Harvey C. “The Memoirs and Musings of a Fruit Contact Person.” Article.

Appears to be a draft of a four-page article by Harvey Lisle upon leaving his position at NAFEX. Includes discussion of his experience with quince, list of quince nurseries at time of writing, discussion of varieties.

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008. Kidóni, Glyká. “Quince Jam.” Excerpt.

Two pages (pp. 445–446) from unidentified book. Handwritten, “from Wally Marks, 5850 Riverside Dr., Greendale, WI 53129, 2/2/96.” Includes other handwritten notes regarding outcome and suggested deviations from recipe as printed.

#CookQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-recipes

009. Marks, Wally. “Baked Quince Dessert.” Recipe.

one-page recipe from Wally Marks. Handwritten on John Chapman Memorial Orchard letterhead.

#CookQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-recipes

010. McDaniel, J.C. “Pseudocydonia.” Excerpt.

 Appears to be a chapter from a book (pp. 17–19). Discusses the Chinese Quince. #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection

011. “Quince / Common.” *Fruit, Berry and Nut Inventory,* 2nd ed. Seed Saver Publications. Excerpt.

Appears to be a page (p.289) from a book, per handwritten notation. Includes list of quince varieties with descriptions.

#Champion #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #orange #pineapple #Quince-varieties #smyrna #vandeman

012. “The Smyrna Quince: A Queen Among Fruits.” Excerpt.

One-page discussion of quince in general and particularly the Smyrna quince. Includes some history, mythology, and culinary uses. Page number (1) visible, source unknown. Notation “from Southmeadow” written in pencil.

#Cookquince #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #quince-history #quince-mythology #Quince-varieties #smyrna

013. Bailey, L.H. “The Quince In Western New York.” Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin, Dec. 1894. *See also* 037.

Twenty-two-page bulletin discussing many different aspects of the quince.

#champion #GrowQuince #historicalgrowing #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #orange #Quince-growingpractices #Quince-pathogens #Quince-pests #Quince-propagation #Quince-varieties

014. Davis, Lester H. “Quince Interest Group.” Letter.

Page titled “Quince Interest Group,” from Lester H. Davis, 1644 Lokey Dr, Columbus, Ga. 31904. Appears to be letter sent to people who are interested in growing quince to exchange seed, scions, and information. Letter states the group was started by Harvey C. Lisle.

#GrowQuince #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-propagation #scions #seeds

015. Everett, T.H., ed. *New Illustrated Encyclopedia of Gardening,* Vol. 10, unabridged. Greystone Press, New York. Excerpt.

Quince listing (pp. 1752–1753) includes approx. one and a half pages of general information on growing quince. Notation at bottom in pen: “This is the only information the National Arboretum had. Our Good friends, the Palmo [?] family, said they would try to get info, but [illegible]. I’ll keep trying. – M.G.”

#GrowQuince #harvest #layering #LisleQuinceCollection #pruning #Quince-growingpractices #Quince-propagation #Quince-varieties

016. Excerpt and notes.

Two-page combined handwritten and print document, source unknown. “*Growing Tree And Small Fruits*, H.B. Knapp and E.C. Auchter, 1929” written at top of first page. Perhaps notes taken from this source. Various information about growing quince.

#GrowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection

017. Sokolov, Raymond. “Quince Essentials,” *A Matter of Taste.* Excerpt and recipes.

Two pages (pp. 78, 80) with general information about quince history as well as recipes including “Tunisian Fish Couscous with Quince and Raisins” and “Quince Paste.”

#CookQuince #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-culture #Quince-history #Quince-mythology #Quince-recipes

018. “Quince Relatives.” Excerpt.

one-page (p. 53) sub-heading from unknown book. Discusses Pseudocydonia and Chaenomeles.

#Chaenomeles #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection

019. Weber. “Chaenomeles,” Journal of the Arnold Arboretum, Vol XLC.1964. Excerpt.

Two pages (pp 322–323) discussing various species of Chaenomeles.

#KnowQuince #Chaenomeles #LisleQuinceCollection

020. Author unknown, 14 Jan. 1996. Notes.

One hand-written page on yellow lined paper. Top half of page is crossed out with black marker. Bottom half appears to be notes from the Journal of the Arnold Arboretum related to Pseudocydonia and Chaenomeles. Source unclear.

#Chaenomeles #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-varieties

021. Black, Jerry. Letter to Harvey Lisle. Excerpt enclosed.

Envelope addressed to Harvey Lisle, return address in Grants Pass, OR. Includes letter from Jerry Black referencing Chinese fruit trees and seven pages (pp. 165–171) that appears to be a photocopy of a book in Chinese about quince. Includes text and illustrations. “Yu Te Tsun – Classification of Chinese Fruit Trees – Quince” written in pencil on top of first page.

#KnowQuince #historicalgrowing #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-culture #Quince-history #Quince-varieties

022. Gold, H.P. “Quince Growing.” May 1938. Leaflet.

Four-page leaflet containing overview of different aspects of quince growing, including planting, pruning, diseases/insects, propagation and varieties.

#GrowQuince #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #pruning #Quince-pathogens #Quince-pests #Quince-propagation #Quince-varieties

023. “Japanese-Quince (Chaenomeles speciosa, Rosaceae), a Dual-Use Shrub.” Reprint from Economic Botany, Vol. 45, No. 2. April–June 1991.

Four-page (p 285–288) overview of Chaenomeles speciosa including culinary uses. #Chaenomeles #EatQuince #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-varieties

024. Excerpts.

Twelve-page printout (pp. 54-57 and 60-68; pages 58-59 missing), source unknown. Includes detailed information about aspects of quince, including information on growing, insect pests, and several recipes.

#EatQuince #CookQuince #GrowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-growingpractices #Quince-pests #Quince-recipes

025. Lianides, Leon. “Quinces.” *Gourmet*, Oct. 1988.

Magazine article describing quince and including several recipes. Note in red pen on first page: “This is very much a culinary article and in praise of the Gamboo quince.” Recipes include “Quince Tart The Coach House,” “Quince Preserves Lianides,” “Quince Compote with Calvados Cream Lianides,” “Beef Stew with Quinces Lianides.”

#CookQuince #EatQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-cookingtips #Quince-recipes

026. “The Peach and the Quince.” Excerpt.

Four-page printout (pp. 142–145) from unknown book. Brief discussion of quince and its uses. One of several underlined portions includes mention of quince being used “not only for preserving purposes, but for the manufacture of wine.”

#EatQuince #DrinkQuince #historicalculinary #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection

027. Johns, Leslie, and Violet Stevenson. *The Complete Book of Fruit,* Sydney, Australia 1979.

Excerpt.

Four-page printout (pp. 243–246) of section on quince. Provides general overview of quince, recipes for Quince Pie Filling and Quince Paste, and brief instructions for making ratafia.

#CookQuince #DrinkQuince #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-recipes

028. “All About Growing Fruits and Berries.” Ortho Books. Excerpt.

Book from Ortho Books (written on top of first page). One-page printout (p. 54) with very brief description of quince.

#KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection

029. Zielinski, Quentin B. *Modern Systematic Pomology.* Pomona Books, 1977. Excerpts.

Four pages (pp. 52, 77, 193–194) Brief overview of quince, including list of “Important Quince Varieties” with check marks written in red pen next to some names.

#KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-varieties

030. “Leskovac,” *Pomologia.* Excerpt.

Four-page printout (pp. 51–54) from a text written in Dutch(?), and typed pages with English translation. Brief overview of quince with separate section on Champion variety and Chinese quince.

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031. Udall, Tim. Letter to Harvey Lisle. 4 March 86. Excerpt enclosed.

Written on back of two-page printout of book (pp. 187–188) “Dwarfing Rootstocks for the Pear,” briefly describing Portugal and Smyrna quince varieties.

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032. Excerpt.

One-page printout (p. 161) from unknown source. Brief description of quince, including list of varieties named as “The Apple-Shaped,” “The Pear-Shaped,” and “The Portugal.” #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #portugal #Quince-history #Quince-varieties

033. Excerpt.

Four-page printout (pp. 11–14) from unknown source. Includes brief overview of Japanese Quince, Juneberry, and Medlar.

#Chaenomeles #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-varieties

034. “Chapter VI - Varieties of Quinces.” Excerpt.

Four-page printout (pp. 107–110) from unknown source. Chapter heading “Chapter VI - Varieties of Quinces.” Good description of 21 varieties of quince.

#KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-history #Quince-varieties

035. Beadle, D.W. “Canadian Fruit, Flower, and Kitchen Gardener.” Toronto, 1872. Excerpt.

Photocopy of title page and pp. 122–125. Brief overview of quince including growing practices and several varieties.

#GrowQuince #historicalgrowing #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-history #Quince-varieties

036. Budd, J.L. “American Horticultural Manual Part I.” 1902. Excerpts.

Photocopies (pp. 136–137, 162–165, 172–175, 360–361). Includes information on quince pruning and other general information, as well as a paragraph on “Japan Quince” (Cydonia Japonica). Excerpt mentioning use of crab apple to “impart a quince-like flavor” in cooking is noted in red pen.

#GrowQuince #historicalgrowing #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #pruning #Quince-cookingtips

037. Printout of 013 with underlines.

038. Bailey, L.H. “The Nursery-Manual.” 1919. Excerpts.

Printout (pp. 184–185, 204–207, 274–275). Includes section about leaf blight and brief description of quince and Japan Quince (Chaenomeles).

#GrowQuince #historicalgrowing #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-pathogens

039. Harrison, Masefield, and Wallis. “Quince, Medlar, Rose, Azarole.” *The Oxford Book of Food Plants*. Oxford University Press, 1969. Excerpt.

Printout (p. 62 with heading). Includes brief description of quince and underlined section describing several varieties.

#GrowQuince #historicalculinary #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-varieties

040. Budd, J.L. *American Horticultural Manual Part II: Systematic Pomology.* 1911. Excerpt.

Printout (pp. 268–271), including brief overview of quince and short descriptions of 17 different quince varieties.

#GrowQuince #historicalgrowing #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-varieties

041. Aiken, George. *Pioneering with Fruits and Berries*. Stephen Daye Press, New York, 1936. Excerpt.

Printout of Chapter. 7, “Quinces,” (pp. 36–37). Brief overview of growing and uses of quince.

#GrowQuince #historicalgrowing #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-cookingtips

042. “The Fruits of Ontario,” Ontario Department of Agriculture, 1906. Excerpt.

Printout (pp. 109–193). Brief descriptions of several varieties of quinces; mostly images. #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-history #Quince-varieties

043. *Brooks & Olmo Register of New Fruit and Nut Varieties,* 2nd Edition covering 1920-1970. University of California Press, 1972. Excerpt.

Printout (pp. 526–527), small section briefly describing “Arthur Colby” and “Rich” varieties. #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-varieties

044. Johnson, George William. Lea and Blanchard, *A Dictionary of Modern Gardening.* Philadelphia, 1847. Excerpt.

Photocopies (pp 488–491). Brief discussion of quince and quince propagation. #GrowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-history #Quince-propagation

045. Michurin, Ivan Vladimirovich. *Selected Works.* Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, 1949. Excerpts.

Printouts (pp. 348–350, 260, 328, 34, in that order). Discussion of development and characteristics of the Severnaya variety of quince, as well as some general information related to experience growing quince in the USSR.

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046. Hills, Lawrence. *Grow Your Own Fruit and Vegetables.* Faber & Faber, Limited, 1971. Excerpt.

Photocopies (pp. 248–251). Includes general information on growing and using quince. #GrowQuince #KnowQuince #LisleQuinceCollection

047. Mazda, Maideh. *In a Persian Kitchen: Favorite Recipes from the Near East.* Excerpts.

Photocopies (pp. 59–62,93–96). Includes recipes for Dolmeh Beh (Stuffed Quince), Dolmeh Sib (Stuffed Apples), Khoreshe Beh (Quince Sauce), and Khoreshe Fesenjan (Chicken with Pomegranate Sauce).

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048. Ghanoonparvar, M.R. *Persian Cuisine, Book One: Traditional Foods.* Mazda Publishers. Excerpts.

Photocopies (pp. 54, 112,158). Includes recipes for Qormeh-ye Beh (Quince stew), Dolmeh-ye Beh (stuffed quince), Morabba-ye Sib (apple preserves) and Morabba-ye Beh (quince preserves).

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049. Ghanoonparvar, M.R. *Persian Cuisine, Book Two: Regional and Modern Foods.* Mazda Publishers. Excerpts.

Photocopies (pp. 134, 154). Includes recipes for Abgusht-e Beh (quince soup with meat and potatoes), Sheshandaz-e Beh (baked eggs on a bed of quince), and Baqala Qateq (fava beans with dill weed and eggs).

#CookQuince #EatQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-culture #Quince-recipes

050. Grigson, Jane. *Good Things.* Penguin, 1971. Excerpt.

Photocopies (pp. 261–267); heading written in pencil. Includes recipes for Moroccan meat stews with quince, Quinces in paste, Quince pie, Pears with quinces, Sir Isaac Newton’s baked quinces, An eighteenth- century quince pudding, Membrillo or quince paste, Pickled Siberian crab apples, and Apple or quince or medlar jelly.

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051. Grigson, Jane. *English Food.* Penguin, 1974. Excerpt.

 Photocopy (p. 305); heading written in pencil. Recipe for Quince Comfits.

#CookQuince #EatQuince #LisleQuinceCollection #Quince-culture #Quince-recipes

052. Grigson, Jane. *Jane Grigson’s Fruit Book*. Michael Joseph Ltd, 1982. Excerpt.

Photocopies (pp. 384–395); heading written in pencil. Includes general and historical information about quince, and how to find and use quince. Includes recipes for Stuffed Quinces, Russian Beef Braised with Fruit, Quail with Slices of Quince, Pheasant or Guineafowl with Quince, Red Quince Compote, Quinces Baked in the French Style, Quince and Apple Souffle, Old-Fashioned Quince Tart, Quince Jelly, Quince Paste, Quince Butter, and Quince Vodka.

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