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DEVELOP GIANT BLUEBERRY

That the blueberry may be domesticated seems now to be established by a large series of experiments carried on by the federal government. Not only the blueberry, as it now exists, be raised commercially in gardens and under ordinary agricultural conditions, but a new blueberry, perhaps an inch in diameter, is not only a dream but a real possibility.

Experimentation has been under way, not only in northern Minnesota, particularly at Cloquet, and in Michigan, but in New Jersey at the agricultural experiment station at Whitesbog, where about 25,000 hybrids have been fruited. Many of them have produced berries three-fourths of an inch or more in diameter and these large berried bushes have been selected for propagation. In October of 1922 nearly a thousand bushels of blueberries were picked at this bog.

At this same time has come an announcement of an important project to be undertaken in the state of Michigan, where some large agricultural interests have projected great acreages to develop the blueberry crop.—Grand Rapids Herald-Review.

