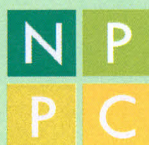
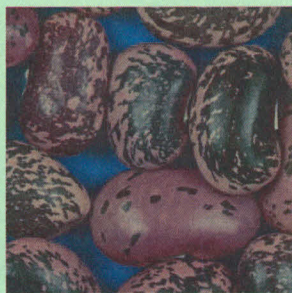


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## FRUIT QUALITY OF SOME LOCAL APPLE CULTIVARS, DERIVED FROM GENE BANK OF RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURE, POLAND

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In 2015 at the Pomological Orchard (belongs to Research Institute of Horticulture in Skierniewice, Poland) apple fruits of 36 cultivars (13 summer and 23 autumn-winter), derived from gene bank of Research Institute of Horticulture were harvested. After harvest fruit weight, percentage of blush, internal ethylene concentration, starch index, total soluble solids content, titratable acidity and fruit firmness were measured. The quality parameters are cultivar depended and varied greatly.

Among summer cultivars the lowest titratable acidity (0.4%) was found for 'Korbasowki' and the highest (1.2%) for 'Oliwka Czerwona'. The total soluble solids content for those cultivars varied from 'Oliwka Zolta' (9.7%) to 'Profesor E. Jankowski' (13.9%). 'Kardynalskie Plomieniste' had the highest percentage of blush (ca 75%) and produced the biggest fruits (ca 250 g).

Among autumn-winter cultivars the lowest titratable acidity (0.4%) was found for 'Sztetyna' and the highest (1.4%) for 'Boiken'. Fruits of 'Matwilowka' cv characterized the lowest total soluble solids content (10.0%) in contrast to 'Kronselska' (15.0%). Fruit weight for those cultivars varied from ca 60 g ('Koksa Guzik') to more than 300 g for 'Sztetyna Zielona'.

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