

Nursery Stock.—Statistics concerning the nursery industry in Canada for recent years are presented in Tables 37 and 38. All nurseries were asked to report quantities sold of stock propagated during these years; stock purchased from other nurseries in Canada was excluded to prevent duplication. A total of 251 nurseries reported shipments in 1962. Wholesale value of nursery stock shipments of fruit trees, etc., amounted to \$553,725 in 1962 compared with \$549,288 in 1961, and of ornamental species to \$4,165,396 in 1962 compared with \$3,927,979 in the previous year.

37.—Nursery Stock Shipments (Domestic), by Type, 1958-62

Classification	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fruit Trees, etc.—					
Apple species.....	420,588	436,845	300,729	378,093	315,528
Tender tree-fruit species.....	275,542	314,265	256,185	264,197	235,468
Small fruit species.....	4,419,675	4,446,224	5,370,022	5,502,671	4,753,971
Other species.....	501,285	371,547	219,527	338,375	239,040
Ornamental Species—					
Rose bushes.....	460,879	592,113	2,001,121	1,440,440	3,799,399
Other ornamental shrubs and deciduous trees.....	3,548,277	4,113,190	4,908,373	4,343,288	4,595,962
Evergreen trees.....	1,329,200	1,631,726	1,292,029	1,759,369	1,377,015
Ornamental climbers.....	43,306	25,081	44,418	213,629	58,387
Bulbs and tubers.....	3,783,225	10,315,900	..	..	..
Herbaceous perennials.....	785,748	956,483	..	..	..
Hybrid teas on standards (roses)....	..	..	6,167	29,009	6,124

38.—Acreage of Nursery Stock, by Province, 1960-62

Province	1960		1961		1962	
	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species	Fruit Species	Ornamental Species
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Quebec ¹	67	168	42	240	24	265
Ontario.....	480	2,530	514	3,299	364	2,583
Prairie Provinces.....	104	529	93	550	95	508
British Columbia.....	70	155	89	161	109	218
Totals.....	721	3,382	738	4,350	602	3,574

¹ Includes the Maritime Provinces for which insufficient information was reported.

Greenhouse Operations.—Annual surveys have been made of greenhouse operations for 1955 and subsequent years. Data are reported by firms and individuals returning questionnaires, with the exception of that for cucumbers and tomatoes grown in Essex County of Ontario (the most important producing area), which is based on information obtained from the local co-operative marketing agency. Only greenhouses used for the production of items for sale are included in the survey.