

place. A and B are one growth. This shoot is two years old, and will develop lateral branches during the season, as well as produce considerable fruit, as is shown in Fig. 65. This is a one-year-old branch, which has been shortened in pruning, and has developed a little fruit on the one-year-old wood. It is also developing several laterals, which will make strong fruiting branches for the two seasons following.

The red currant in bloom is shown in Fig. 66, and another type of branch with its crop of fruit in Fig. 67. In Fig. 66 all the lateral branches are two years



Fig. 70. Black Currant.



Fig. 71. Black Currant.

old, while the main stem to about half its length is three years old. There is a good show of blossoms here throughout the entire length of the laterals, but they are mostly on two-year-old wood. The one year old growth is very short at the terminals. Such a branch as this will produce a good crop again the next year, as most of the spurs, where the fruit is borne, will continue to develop and set a plentiful supply of fruit buds for the following season. Following this season if it can be replaced with such a branch as is shown in Fig. 65, it will be profitable to replace it.