

year, between fall and spring, unless poles are wanted, then they ought not to stand over three or four years without cutting. If you intend to peel the crop, place the butt ends in from four to eight inches of water for small stuff, large stuff deeper. Permit them to

remain growing in the spring, until they [peel freely; after the bark is stripped off, the rods might be thoroughly dried, and tied up in portable sized bunches, and they are ready for market.

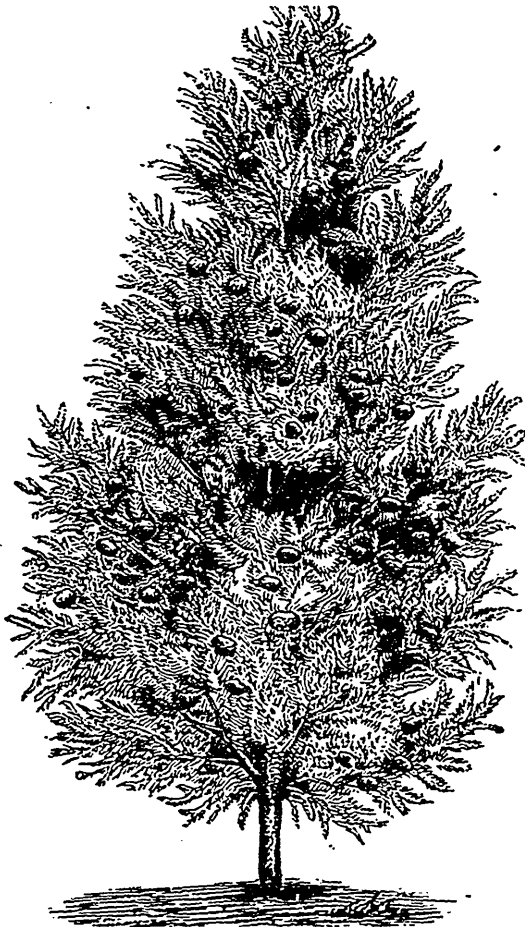


FIG. 25—OAK-LEAVED MT. ASH (see p. 50).

#### Trees and Shrubs.

MANY trees may be cut off near the ground after they have obtained a good start, when they will throw up a

mass of vigorous roots which answer all the purposes of shrubs. In this manner one may add greatly to the variety and attractiveness of his