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MOORE'S ARCTIC.



PLUM growing in Ontario is becoming a very important industry. The difficulties in its pursuit, such as knot, curculio, etc., only increase the chances of success in the case of those who persevere.

In Southern Ontario we are able to grow nearly all the more tender and luscious varieties, such as the Washington, Jefferson, Bradshaw, Quackenbos, the Reine Claude, Gages, etc., but further north, where these varieties are often too tender, a plum like Moore's Arctic becomes of special value, on account of its hardiness. Possibly it may commend itself to us all, on account of its productiveness and its immunity from curculio stings.

Dr. Hoskins, of Newport, Vt., after fourteen years' experience with it, states that he has never seen the first mark of the curculio on the fruit, although the common red plums were riddled by it.

The tree begins bearing very young, and yields enormously. Mr. F. Sharp, of Woodstock, N. B., has an orchard of this one variety, and he is able to ship away the fruit by the car load. The trees are scarcely hardy enough for this climate, and to overcome this difficulty, he has adopted a plan of laying down the trees in autumn for winter protection, which was described in the CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST, some time ago. He prepares for this operation when planting his trees, by setting them closely in trenches, and permitting the roots to extend in two directions only. Then, on the approach of winter, the trees