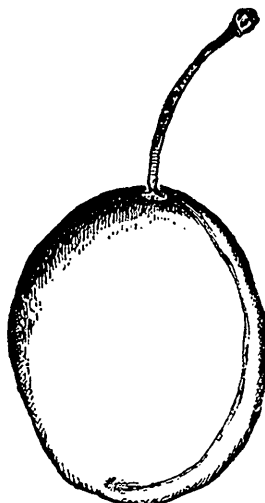


this section and to Mr. Baron, of Toronto, and none were able to name it. Please name it if you can. You will observe it has a peculiar ring round the stem, which I have not observed in any other plum.

No. 2 is a seedling from Duane's Purple. The tree is healthy and appears to be a good bearer, this being its second year.

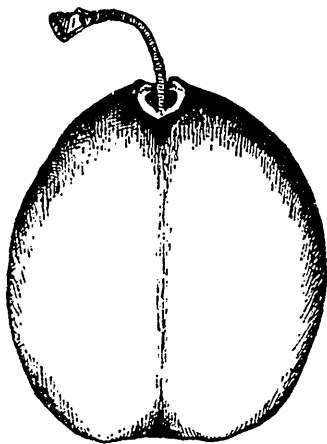
No. 3 is a seedling from Smith's Orleans. I have been growing the parent of this tree for a number of years until it died of old age. The tree has always been healthy, not subject to black-knot or any disease. The foliage is very dense, the leaves

No. 2 is a clingstone, with greenish flesh, and of rather poor quality, and under medium size.



No. 2.

No. 3 is a semi-cling, of yellowish flesh and very good quality. It is above medium size, and should it

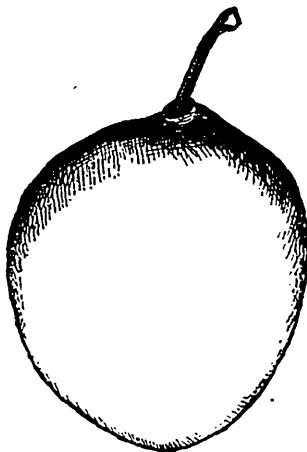


No. 1.

are thick, dark, green and leathery. I might also say the tree is an over-abundant bearer. — R. TROTTER, *Owen Sound, Sept. 3rd, 1889.*

These are all dark purple plums, with blue bloom and moderately tender flesh.

No. 1 is a very fine dark colored plum, obovate, with a broad shallow suture half round; stalk curved, surrounded with a peculiar ring, very good in quality. It much resembles Bradshaw, from which it may be a seedling.



No. 3.

prove, as it appears, an improvement upon its parent, and an excellent bearer, it should be better known.

Nos. 1 and 3 appear to be worthy of cultivation.