

ground with deep shading of brownish carmine; dots very numerous and small; basin, shallow, regular; eye nearly closed, sepals long and reflexed; apex rather abrupt, with a slight cavity; stem short; core closed, very small; seeds very small, narrow, pointed, dark;

**Seedling Plums from Owen Sound.**

SIR,—Knowing as I do that you take a great interest in fruit growing I submit to you by express to-day nine plums for your correction and opinion of the same.

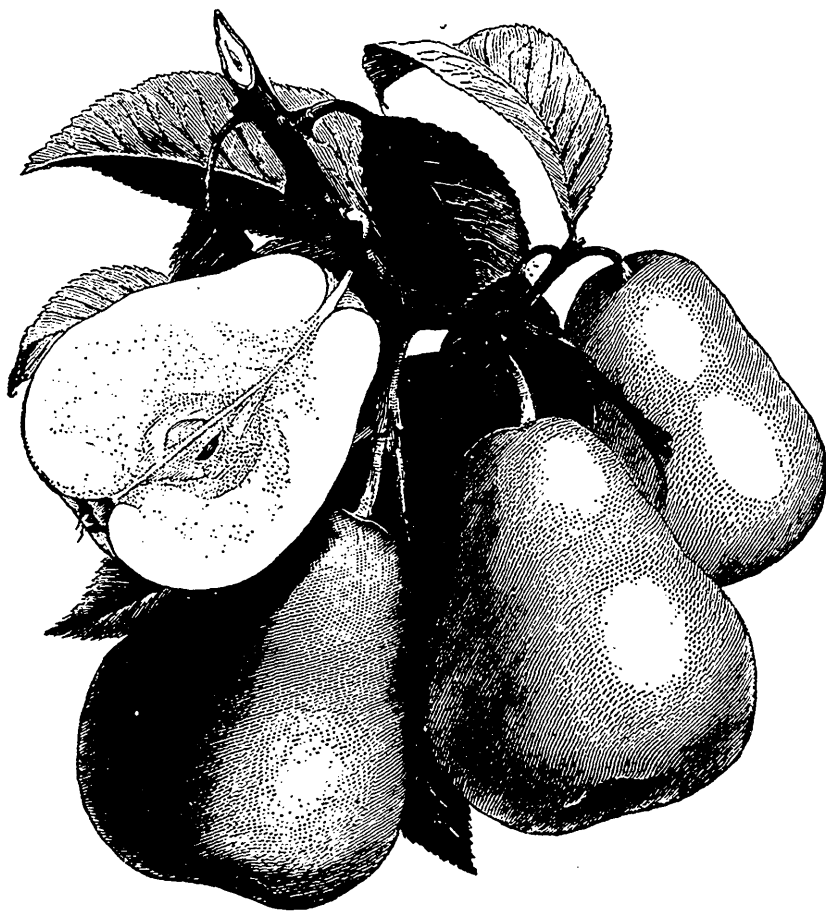


FIG. 73.—WILDER'S EARLY PEAR.

flesh very pale, whitish yellow, fine grained and tender; flavor, sub-acid, sprightly, much like Bartlett; quality very good; season August, in Western New York."

No. 1 is a plum that has been grown here for a number of years from sprouts without a name. I have shown it to the best judges in