

## ❖ Question Drawer. ❖

### FRUITS FOR THE NORTH.

SIR,—Which would be the two best kinds of cherries, plums and pears to plant in the north, say 45½ north latitude ?

L. PASCHE, *Bryson, Que.*

Of cherries, Mr. Craig, who has been testing these at Abbotsford, Que., recommends Early Richmond, English Morello, Dyehouse and Montmorency Ordinaire. Should these not succeed, we would recommend a trial of the Ostheim and Vladimir. Of plums, we would suggest a trial of the Weaver and Moore's Arctic. Of pears, the Flemish Beauty and Bessemianka.

### HARDY CHERRIES.

SIR,—I am planting a number of cherry trees and would like to know whether I could get the Bohemian Queen. I see it highly recommended in Vol. 13, page 104. I have written to several nurseries and none of them have it. Do you think the Windsor cherry will stand our part of the country, twenty miles north of Guelph ?

THOS. HANDLEY, *Orton, Ont.*

The Bohemian Queen is not propagated by any nursery in Ontario. Some pits were sent us by Mr. Jaroslav Niemetz, a Russian officer. Should we succeed in growing them, we shall in time have some trees to distribute among our members. We cannot say how far north the Windsor cherry would succeed, but we would like our correspondent to test it and report.

### GOLDEN QUEEN vs. CUTHBERT.

Sir,—Does the Golden Queen raspberry produce and sell better than the Cuthbert ?

A. BROWN, *Bethel, P. E. I.*

*Reply by E. Morden, Niagara Falls South.*

The Golden Queen closely resembles its parent, the Cuthbert, except in color. Its color is a golden orange. It seems to be a somewhat better grower and equally productive. Its quality in the dark could not probably be distinguished from that of the Cuthbert. In size and texture of berry it does not differ appreciably from the Cuthbert. Although, in my opinion, it is attractive in appearance, I would not advise any one to plant it largely for market purposes. The Cuthbert is a safer variety in this respect.