

Red is harder to work but more durable. The Banks of all the Rivers are usually skirted with *Aspin*.

Among the Fruit Trees may be reckoned the *Elder* and the *Service*, and there are among the Bushes and thickest Woods a great Number of Plumb-Trees, but the Fruit is very sour. The *Vinegar Shrub* is a soft-pithy Bush, and bears a sour Fruit of the Colour of Bull's Blood; these infused in Water make a kind of Vinegar. The *Pemine* is another Shrub growing on the Side of small Streams, which run dimpling among the Meadows. It bears Bunches of red Berries, which are very astringent like our Slough.

The *Black*, or *Vine of Mount of Ida*, is found here. The Berries are round like a Navel, have small Grains like a Grape, and the Juice is black, sweet and very well-relished. The *Indians* dry them as we do Cherries. They are of Use in the Bloody-Flux. The *Atoca* is another Fruit, with Seeds like an Apple or an Orange, but no bigger than a Cherry. The Plant creeps along the wet Marshes, and produces its Fruit in the Water. This is also a hard rough Fruit, but makes good Marmalade.

Currants and Gooseberries, Strawberries and Raspberries, are all Natives of this Country; as are also *Hops* and *Capillaire*, with a great many Physical Plants, as *Origanum*, *Valerian*, *Aconitum*, *Thalietrum*, *Agri-mo-ny*,