

IV. Muskingum (S.)—A seedling grown in Ohio, by G. Kearns. The plant is a good healthy grower; the season of fruit is late; size of berry medium to large; quality is good; it is firm, and medium in productiveness; it is a very fair variety. It did not do as well this year as in 1894, the frost hurt it very much this year. Second year of fruiting.

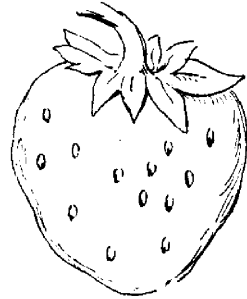


FIG. 874.—MUSKINGUM.

V. Parker Earle (S.)—A seedling from Texas, from the Crescent, crossed with Munson's No. 8, by J. Nimon. The plant makes very few runners, rusts somewhat, the plant stools out; the season is late; the size of berry is small to medium; the quality is fair and the berry is firm; it is very productive, the plant is not able to mature the great mass of fruit it sets; if it were in a deep rich, moist soil it might do so, but in the soil here it is not worth growing. I have seen the berries just dry up before coloring; then in such hot dry weather the berries are small and sour, unless under above conditions of soil. I would not advise any one to plant largely of Parker Earle. Fourth year of fruiting.

FIG. 875.—
PARKER EARLE.

VI. Equinox (S.)—A seedling of Mount Vernon, by M. T. Thompson, Va. The plant is a good strong grower, healthy; little or no rust; season of fruiting very late; size of berry medium to large; quality good; color crimson; the berry is quite firm and the plant is very productive, in fact one of the most productive I had; I expect to hear very good accounts of the Equinox in the future. First year of fruiting.

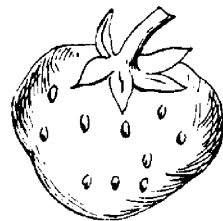


FIG. 876.—EQUINOX.

VII. Gandy (S.)—A seedling of Jersey Queen and Glendale. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower, quite healthy; season of fruit is late; size of berry medium to large, quality of fruit is good; a good looking and shapely berry; color dark crimson, roundish conical, a very firm berry, but a shy bearer; this is its greatest fault; it gives one grand picking, then is done. Third year of fruiting.

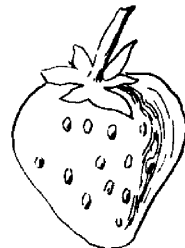


FIG. 877.—GANDY.