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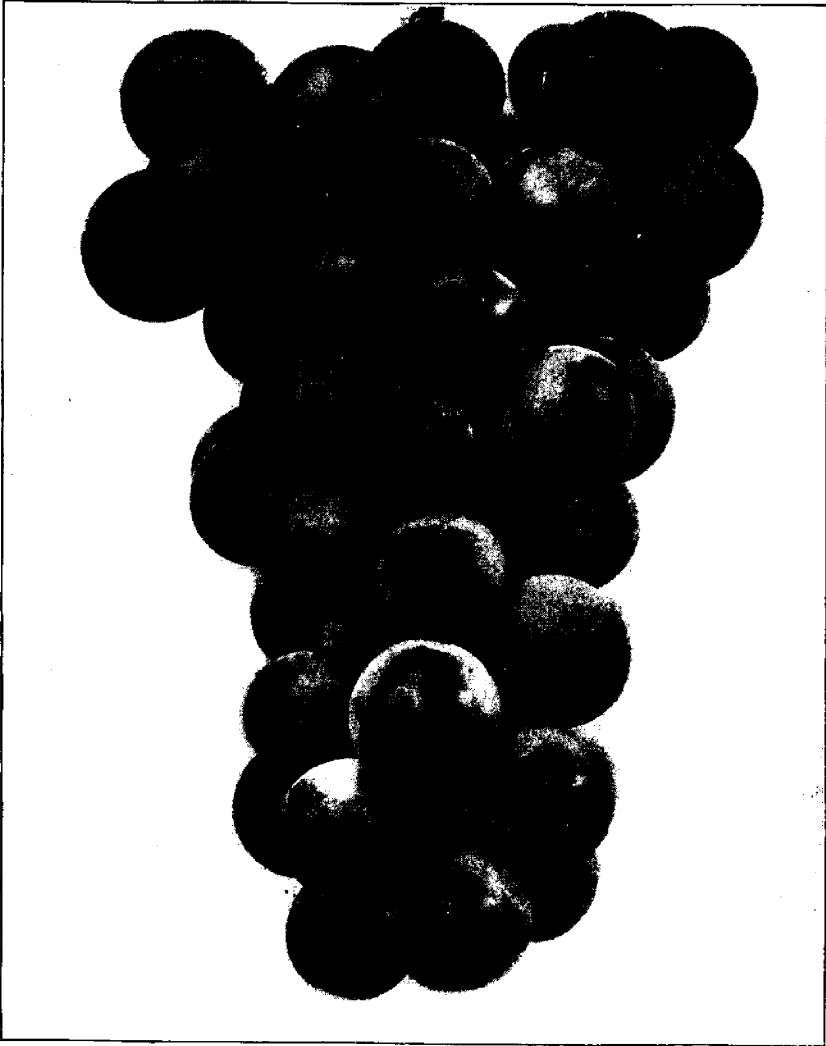


FIG. 1254.—WORDEN GRAPE.

A SEEDLING of the Concord, the Worden naturally much resembles that well-known variety, indeed the vines of those varieties are almost identical in character and appearance.

When first introduced it was thought to be superior to the Concord as a mar-

ket variety for main crop, but it has proved to be superior only in its earliness, ripening a few days in advance of its parent. Otherwise it is not equal to the latter, for its skin is more tender, rendering it unfit for distant shipment, while if left hanging it cracks open very badly, and at the same time loses flavor.