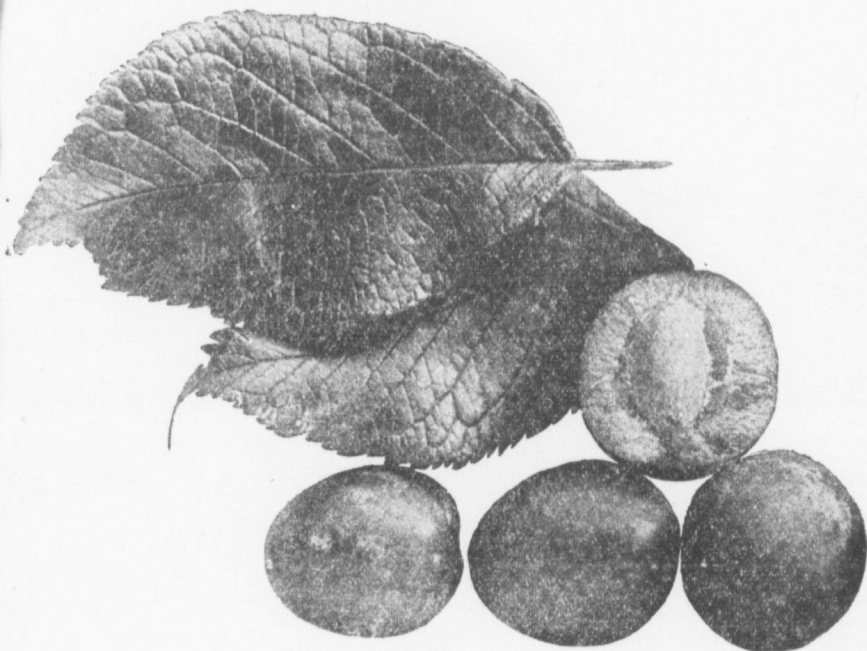


and flat, cling; ripens at Ottawa about the end of September. Originated in northern Iowa and was introduced in 1875. This I believe will be valuable wherever it will ripen.

WOLF.—Fruit round, medium to large; dark red covered with dense purplish bloom; flesh yellow, tinged with red, firm, good quality; stone separates readily from flesh. A more attractive variety than DeSoto but hardly equal in quality. Tree distinct, having young shoots heavily covered with a downy pubescence. Originated under cultivation in Iowa about forty years ago.

WAYANT.—Tree has partially failed at Ottawa. Fruit of Van Buren type; firm, meaty, entirely free. Probably more valuable for the south.



Weaver

PURPLE YOSEMITE.—A good tree, bearing fruit of fair size and quality, but ripening with Rollingstone, which it does not equal. *Yellow Yosemite* is quite similar and a little later in ripening.

The above list includes the best of the *americana* which have been fruited at the Central Farm. Among those which can be recommended to planters where the finer varieties (*P. domestica*) fail are Cheney, DeSoto, Rollingstone, Wolf, Weaver and Hawk-eye, and if a free stone is desired *Ida*, *Wayant* or *Van Buren* may be added.

CHICKASAW PLUMS (*P. Chickasa*).—Accepting Prof. Bailey's classification, none of the Chickasaws have proved hardy at Ottawa.

NEWMAN, originating in Kentucky some years ago, is one of the best known of this class. It is hardy in Central New York and would probably succeed in western Ontario. Fruit large, of good quality, ripening very late, sometimes not before the middle of October.

POTTAWATTAMIE.—This very much lauded variety seems to be deserving in many sections of the high measure of praise accorded it. Fruit is medium to large, round and light, red in color, of good quality. It was introduced by J. B. Pice, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to whom it came from Tennessee among a lot of Miners.