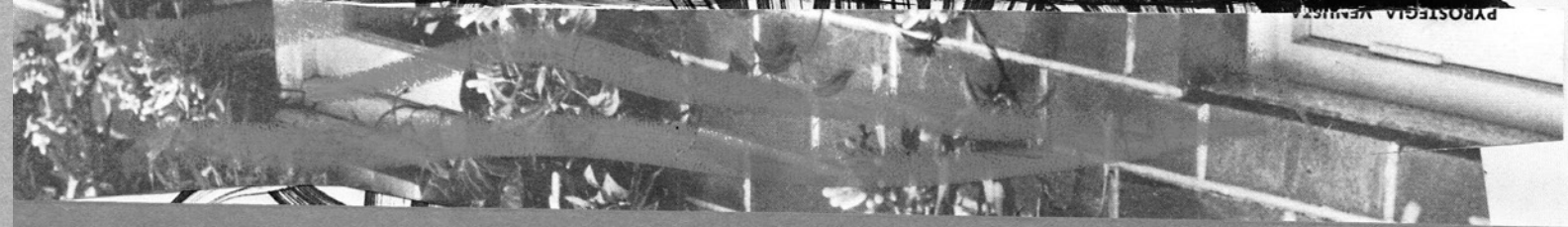
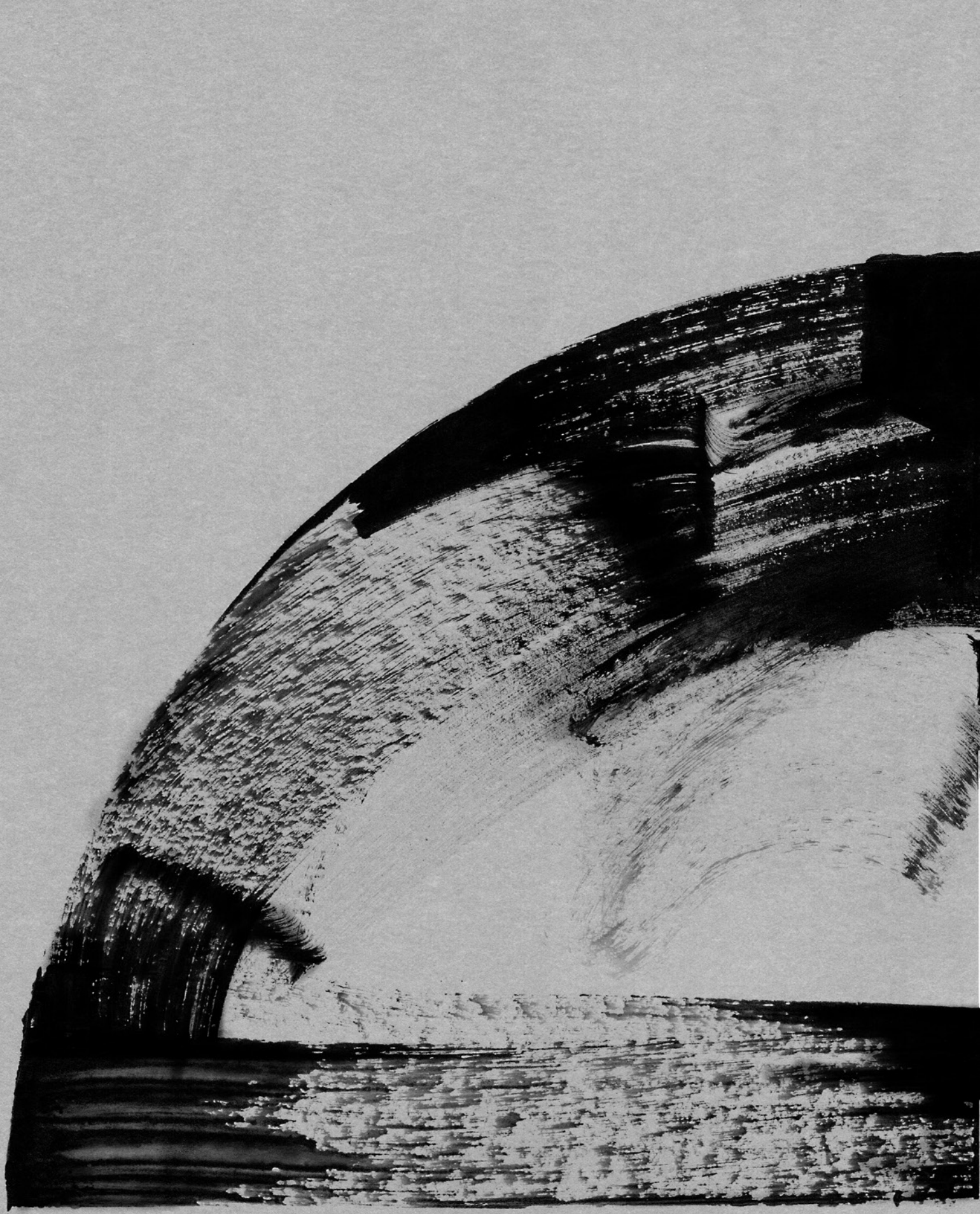


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PLUMS—JAPANESE



Plums are perhaps the easiest of all fruit to grow. It is common to see old neglected trees laden each year. It does not matter the fact, however, that care taken with pruning and spraying, especially good dividends in better crops of higher quality fruit.

DECEMBER RIPENING VARIETIES

PLUM BILLINGTON'S EARLY. Never fails to produce tremendous crops. Fruit is firm, hangs well, red flecked and nicely flavoured. Ripening Christmas week adds to its worth, as also does its ability for eating, jam making, bottling or storing.

PLUM SHARPS EARLY. The earliest Japanese plum to mature. Fruit is large and of good texture. Crops prolific and regular.

PLUM WILSON'S EARLY. Best described as a large firm Christmas plum, and one which can be relied upon to give bounteous crops every year. Commences ripening early December, and matures before Christmas.

JANUARY RIPENING VARIETIES

PLUM TORBANK. Large globose, yellow fleshed dessert plum, sweet and very juicy. Tree fast growing, and produces regular crops each year.

PLUM SUTA. A large dark plum with crimson flesh, firm solid and sweet. Strong growing tree comes into bearing very early and is most productive. Excellent for all purposes.

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QUINCES



Quinces are hardy trees which grow in almost any soil, provided it is not too boggy. Nothing excels in the colour of the flesh becoming a beautiful dark red.

QUINCE SMYRNA. This is one of the earliest to mature to a rich red colour. The variety in flavour, is especially making an excellent bearing season than other varieties, and crops

RASPBERRIES



RASPBERRY MARCY. One of the most delightful perhaps the most difficult to keep fresh in most berry. The tendency is for all commercial crops rather than to the more uncertain channels. It makes so, if you like fresh Raspberries, and will grow some for yourself. While generally in parts of the country, they are relatively easy to grow at home gardens. Apart from requiring good soil, particular as to soils, although sandy loam is preferred. Marcy is bright red, produced early and matures before Christmas with a second crop April. Deciduous.

RHUBARB



RHUBARB CRIMSON WINTER. The large stalks of this highly coloured variety are crisp and tender when picked fresh from your own garden. Grow them in rich, deeply-dug soil, mulch them occasionally with well-rotted stable or cow manure, and you will be enthusiastic about the high yield, the tenderness and sweet flavour. Rhubarb makes an excellent dessert and when everything else in the garden has been picked, you can usually find enough for your requirements. Family tree.

TREE TOMATOES



Many of the small trees provide winter crops. The variety Tree Tomatoes are the most important. For attention except sheltering from frost they will bear a crop of a tremendous crop of extremely palatable fruit suitable for eating raw or stewing. They are ideal for chutney and sauce too. Best planted in a sheltered corner, and you will be able to begin to bear about 12 months after planting.

TREE TOMATO RED. Extremely heavy crops of egg-shaped fruit hang



PLUM BLACK DORIS. The well known Doris has always been popular with its large crops of medium size, yellow flesh fruit. This variety has all these attributes plus a much darker and finer flavour, and it matures perhaps a little earlier.

PLUM DAMSON. Abundant crop of medium size fruit with juicy yellow flesh. Skin is purple. Attractively covered with fine bloom. Mid-season.

PLUM ELEPHANT HEART. A remarkable plum bearing immense fruit 24 inches in diameter. Delicious blood red flesh, juicy and possessing an unexcelled flavour. Freestone.

PLUM PURPLE KING. For size, texture and flavour, nothing can equal this variety. Heavy crops of giant dark purple plums, with yellow flesh tinged deep wine colour. Always commands high prices at market. Unfortunately it takes several years to commence bearing, but well worth waiting for. Requires cross pollinating with Alpha or Billington's Early.

PLUM SAGE'S MAC-VERNA. This variety produced Plum is of outstanding merit, being a heavy cropper, and bearing enormous crops of blood red fruit of large size and quality. It is an all purpose plum which we strongly recommend.

PLUM SANTA ROSA. Big purplish-crimson fruit is oval in shape, and

