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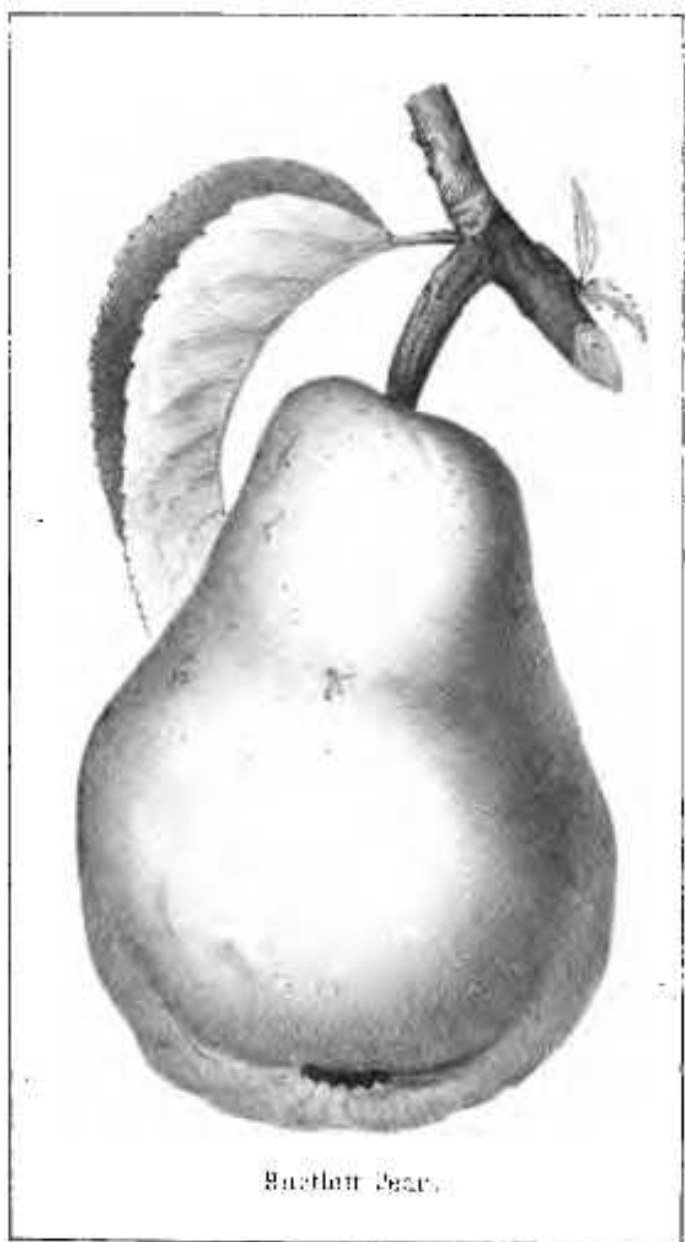
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| 24 | " " Peaches. |
| 29 | " " Plums. |
| 19 | " " Cherries. |

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