

require very little pruning in winter. In a collection of varieties there will always be a few plants with this short stubby wood, from which the first crop of fruit may be obtained, thus securing a succession throughout the season. Many of the finest varieties scarcely ever bear fruit on the wood of the previous year's growth, but produce all on the young shoots of the same year; while



others bear well on the old wood, but very rarely on the young shoots, and there are some few which produce the fruits continuously, although never very abundantly. Thus, by a proper selection of sorts, and by treating them according to their respective habits, it becomes easy to secure a continuous supply.

The above figure represents the variety called *Œil de Perdrix* in a 10-in.