

Muscadines Need Annual Pruning

No fruit plant is more frequently neglected in pruning than the Muscadine grape, says C. F. Williams, horticulturist with the Agriculture Experiment Station at State College. This plant, of which the Scuppernon, James and Thomas are varieties, is relatively simple to prune, if it is done every year. The time to prune, he says, is between now and New Year's.

The principles of the pruning process are simple, and they remain the same no matter how the vines are trained. In the grape, the fruit is borne on green shoots of the present season, and these shoots come from buds on the wood of the previous season's growth. Thus, it is that if a vine is not pruned, the greater part of this growth is at the outer parts of the vine, and the fruiting wood of the plant gets further from the trunk and root system each year.

As these growing parts of the plant become further from the root system, the vine loses its vigor and the canes die until the vine itself becomes unproductive.

The pruning operation is simple. Start with a newly set vine, and maintain vigorous growth with fertilizer and cultivation. In the early winter after each growing season, for the first two or three years, select the desired framework, depending upon whether it is to be supported by a trellis or arbor, and then prune off all the rest.

Grapes require this severe pruning every year, he says, because they not only must bear a crop of fruit each year, but also produce abundant, vigorous new shoot growth annually to bear the following season's crop.

Cuts Pulpwood To Keep Tenants Busy

Cutting pulpwood during slack seasons will enable many landlords to keep their tenants busy throughout the year, earning extra money and better satisfied, reports Farm Forester H. E. Blanchard of Whiteville, to the State College Extension Service.

He cites the plan of a Columbus County farmer, who has 140 acres in timber, to employ his two tenants in thinning out the pulpwood over a five-year period, or about 30 acres a year.

"At the end of five years, the grower will be able to start cutting pulpwood all over again. At the end of his second thinning cycle, he will have a stand of saw-timber that is about ready to cut on a selective basis," Blanchard points out.

The Columbus County farmer is of the opinion, according to the forester, "That many tenants move just because they haven't anything else to do for two or three months of the year when they would like to be earning extra money. Tenants are better satisfied when they can be kept busy during the entire year."

In cutting the pulpwood referred to above, the grower plans to cut all oak, gum and other material not fitted for pulpwood and use it as heater wood or tobacco wood.

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Both tracts being all lands owned by the late Wm. Eason.

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This December 11, 1943.

CHAS. W'EDBEE, Attorney. dec.17,24.

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Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Ada Lee Hardy, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 15th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of November, 1943. JULIA F. STOKES, Administratrix of Mrs. Ada Lee Hardy. nov.19,26,dec.3,10,17,24.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Linneaurce S. White, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford on or before the 19th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of November, 1943. MRS. EDLA WHITE, Administratrix of Linneaurce S. White. nov.26,dec.3,10,17,24.31

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This 16th day of November, 1943. GERTRUDE T. ZACHARY, Administratrix of John W. Zachary. nov.19,26,dec.3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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This 4th day of December, 1943. ESSIE MAE LASSITER, Administratrix of Herbert Lassiter. dec.10,17,24,31,Jan.7,14.

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This 8th day of December, 1943. BENTON WHITE, Administrator of George Miller White. dec.10,17,24,31,Jan.7,14.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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This 7th day of December, 1943. EDNA FIELDS WINSLOW, Administratrix of Francis Cook Winslow. dec.10,17,24,31,Jan.7,14.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie B. Willis,

deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 29th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 29th day of November, 1943.

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