

pulp, surrounding a hard, much furrowed, and slightly flattened stone, certainly differs greatly from an almond, with its soft, slightly furrowed, much flattened, and elongated stone, protected

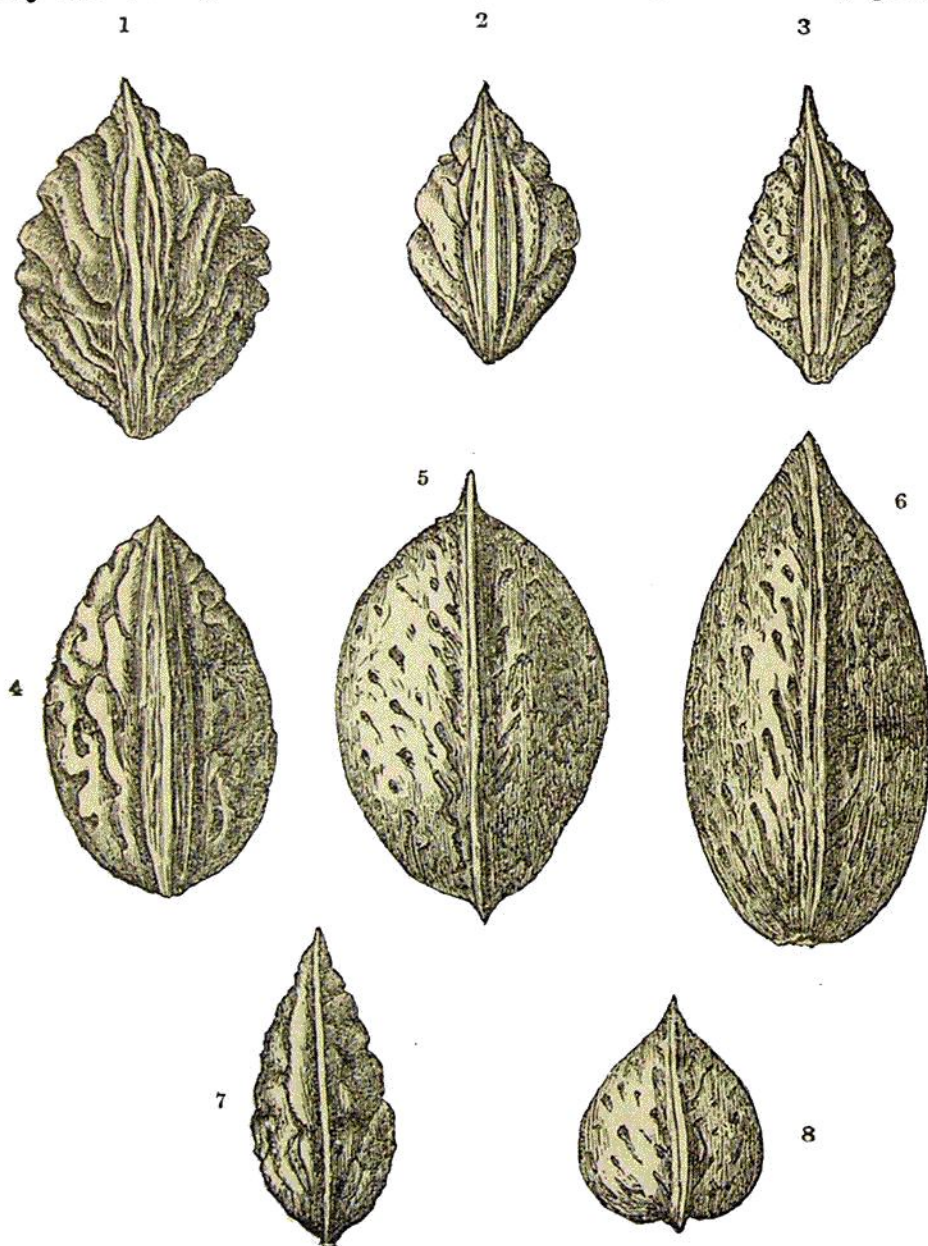


Fig. 42.—Peach and Almond Stones, of natural size, viewed edgeways. 1. Common English peach. 2. Double, crimson-flowered, Chinese Peach. 3. Chinese Honey Peach. 4. English Almond. 5. Barcelona Almond. 6. Malaga Almond. 7. Soft-shelled French Almond. 8. Smyrna Almond.

by a tough, greenish layer of bitter flesh. Mr. Bentham<sup>25</sup> has particularly called attention to the stone of the almond being so much more flattened than that of the peach. But in the several varieties

<sup>25</sup> 'Journal of Hort. Soc., vol. ix. p. 168.