

long distance as with corn. The plants are ~~measured~~  
the corn is planted ~~with~~ <sup>not over 2 1/2</sup> <sup>but apart each way</sup> ~~middle~~ <sup>statis</sup>. One  
cannot walk between the rows without hitting  
the vines. The stumps of these are rarely over  
one foot high, have generally 3 prongs from each  
prong two sprouts are allowed to grow each year  
about 3 feet high, these are cut down to the  
prong again every year. The stumps are covered  
with moss, and look very old & lifeless, and frequently  
3 or 4 inches diameter. The sprouts are all  
tied together around a short stake,  
and each **Stump** produces from 6 to 15  
bunches of fruit, generally, through ears

