

Agricultural.

What are the Conditions Required in Order to Constitute a Soil?

We have in former articles described a number of substances that are demanded in order that a soil may be constituted.

Without a soil, or a mixture of inorganic and organic materials, or food, no kind of crop can be successfully cultivated.

In order to the formation of a soil, there must be a due proportion of organic matter in it; nor is it a matter of indifference as to the special properties of this organic matter.

When the influence of these organic substances have been exhausted, recourse must necessarily be had to a supply of the deficiency.

The most natural and common source of this supply, is by the use of farm yard manure, or by some substitute for them.

When the matter is carefully examined, it is found that but a limited range of chemical substances are demanded in order to supply this place.

That a field is not capable of producing one crop, is not a certain indication that it will not raise some other, for each crop has its own special demands.

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