

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Cultivation of Peppermint.

It is perhaps not generally known that immense quantities of oil of peppermint are made in this country and are shipped abroad; but such is the case, and the production is every year increasing.

A quarter of a century ago there was very little peppermint manufactured in the United States, and the business is almost the entire growth of the last twenty years.

The mint is no longer suffered to grow wild, where the agriculturist makes a business of distilling oil, or even when gathering and packing the herb itself for medicinal purposes.

The soil best adapted to the growth of peppermint is muck, or swamp lands, or moist alluvial lands, on the borders of rivers or other water courses.

The roots should be set in drills about twenty to twenty-two inches apart. The depth of the furrow is usually about five inches, and perfectly straight.

The crop is generally ready to harvest about the middle or latter end of August. The ground is then completely covered by the herbage, which stands about twenty inches high, with dark green clustering leaves and bright purple blossoms.

Land that cannot be made available and profitable for other crops, often yields handsome returns when planted with peppermint. Wild peppermint yields comparatively little oil, and the herb needs to be cultivated to be made highly profitable.

Don't leave in fields the stones piled up in spring after harrowing in the grain, but pick them up and haul them off either at once, or in the fall.

Corn should never be planted till the ground is dry and warm. If planted in cold, wet ground, it will come up, if at all, yellow spindling, and will be slow in taking on a thrifty growth.

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