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MANURES FOR PEACH TREES.—*Messrs. Editors:* I would ask the following information through the Cultivator: Which would be the best fertilizer for growing a Peach Orchard at its commencement of bearing, guano, bone dust, ground bones, poudrette, or phosphate of lime, the soil being limed fifty bushels per acre? Also the best fertilizer for growing a peach nursery?—GEO. H. LARKIN. *Sarageteville, N. J.*

Bone dust or ground bones, and phosphate of lime, being nearly the same thing, and forming what is strictly termed a *special* manure, require *actual trial*, to determine their efficacy, in the several districts of country where their use is proposed. They *might* be found of value to peach trees, but more probably they would be of little use. Guano, being a compound manure, or more nearly resembling in its character common stable manure, gives much better promise of success; and poudette, if good, still more so. The latter, of course, is to be applied in much larger quantity than the guano, which is highly concentrated.—*Country Gentleman.*

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