

Farmer's Department



Short Hints.

Grafts should be carefully inspected, and wherever needed reworked. Owing to the growth of the tree and the action of the sun and wind, grafts which may have been waxed with the utmost care will sometimes require a second application.

Budding, a very simple process when once understood, and which is very easy to understand, must be attended to in June and July. Cherries, especially, are much more successfully budded than grafted; but all other fruits can be propagated in this way.

Keep your strawberry beds thoroughly free from grass and weeds of all kinds. Now is the time to mulch the beds, in order that you may have clean fruit. Spent tan is very good, but straw cut six to eight inches in length, is excellent. It should be carefully placed about the vines with the hand.

Asparagus beds are more benefited by a good dose of salt, (the commonest kind will answer, or even meat pickle,) than any other application. But it kills everything else. Young asparagus beds should never be salted even in the slightest degree. Salt, strange to say, on young beds is almost certain destruction.

Plant your corn batches at an interval of ten or twelve days up to the end of June and you will have corn up to the first of November. Stowell's Evergreen is the best.

Garden-walks which are troubled with grass and weeds, can be kept as clean as a penny by a plentiful application of pickle from the meat tubs, the contents of a mackerel barrel, or any other coarse salt.

Horses at Pasture.

Every horse in the country ought, if possible, to have at least a few weeks run in the pasture. It will do for him what no kind of medicine or nursing can do so well. It will improve his hoofs, his hair and skin, his wind, digestion, and blood, will take out stiffness and lameness, and put on flesh, and infuse new life generally.

Before turning horses out, it is well to accustom them gradually to that kind of food, by cutting a little grass for them each day, or allowing them to "bat" for an hour or so daily in the back yard. And when let out, they should not have "flush" feed at first, as they will be likely to over-eat, and injure themselves both in their looks and their wind. The best grass for a horse pasture is a mixture of Timothy, Blue grass, and Red Top—Horses relish this feed better when it is moderately short. When they are to be turned out for any length of time, and not to be used much in the meanwhile, they should have on only a light pair of shoes. This will allow the hoofs to come in close contact with the soft earth, and will prevent contraction. When horses cannot enjoy pasture, they should have fresh cut grass as often as convenient, and should have their stall floors covered with tan bark, or better, have the planks taken up and clay floors laid.

Training The Tomato.

In cultivating the tomato in large market gardens, the plants are usually pinched before their final transplanting, and they are then left to grow without any support; but in small gardens, not only is greater neatness observed by taking some proved both quantity and quality. There are several methods of training. One which, if not altogether the simplest, is one of the neatest, is described by Mr. G. M. Childs, of Hancock county, Ill. "As soon as the plants are large enough to transplant to rich, light soil, one in a hill, and at least five feet apart each way. At least once a week, scoop the earth away from around the plant and pour on a quart or more of soap suds. When the plant commences to branch, cut off the outer branches; this will have a tendency to increase the size of the stalk and cause it to grow bushy. After the plants are 18 or 18 inches high, they should be provided with frames. I make mine by splitting standards from pine boards, 6 1/2 feet long, and sharpen their lower ends. To these standards are nailed slats made by sawing 4 feet laths in three pieces. The frame are made 18 inches square nailing the lower slat at 15 inches from the bottom of the standards, the upper ones at the top, with others midway between the two. Frames made in this way have been in use five years, and with a little repair will last some years longer. Where the branches extend beyond the slats and over the top of the frame, clip them, leaving one leaf above the fruit stems, and continue to do this throughout the season. The plant trained thus and showing its ripe and ripening fruit, forms a most beautiful object, and one tomato grown in this way is worth a dozen as usually cultivated. Last year I had 21 plants, from which I gathered an abundance of fruit for table use and canning, for a family of five persons, besides distributing from five to six bushels among my friends. No one need be afraid of using the knife freely, as there is no danger that the plant will not fruit abundantly; in my experience the difficulty has been to keep it from fruiting too much."

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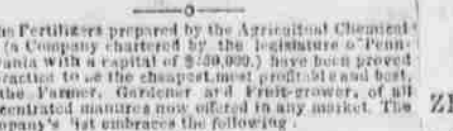
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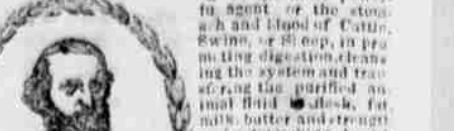
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