



HOME BEAUTY

Flowers and Shrubs... Their Care and Cultivation.

Plant a Few Pots of Freesias for Early Flowers Next Year. SOME TIMELY HINTS

By L. M. BENNINGTON. Prune flowering shrubs as soon as they have finished flowering.

Make a note of the yellow spots on the lawn. If the grass is scanty the trouble is possibly sand or poor soil.

Then reseed the place. If the grass is there, but dead, the trouble is lack of moisture.

Amateur gardeners often make the mistake of planting vegetables too close together.

Plenty of potash and phosphoric acid should be used with all vegetables and particularly with tomatoes, peppers, egg plants and hot-peppers.

Geranium cuttings made early in July will make good winter-flowering plants.

Plant a few pots of oxalis and freesias for early flowers next year.

SWEET SULTAN. The peculiarly sweet, spicy smell of sweet sultan has always endeared this useful member of the centaurea family to gardeners.

MAKE THE GARDEN NEAT. Too much stress cannot be laid upon neatness in the garden.

MUCH IN LITTLE. Bunker ball mousetrap is 221 feet two inches high, 30 feet square at the base and 13 feet four inches square where the pyramidical apex begins.

Attractive and of huge proportions are fans of ostrich feathers dyed in brilliant colors.

Making of Shrubbery Makes an Effective Hedge, Cutting Off Croquet Lawn or Tennis Court.

FERTILIZERS HELP POTATOES

Improve Yield of Crop When Judiciously Applied.

East Lansing, Mich.—Fertilizers, applied judiciously, have been recommended by potato specialists of the Michigan Agricultural college as helpful "best aids" in improving the potato crop.

"Under war conditions," it is explained, "potash is too expensive to warrant its general use for potatoes. Nitrogen is high in price, and should be used only sparingly and with judgment, but when a clover or alfalfa is plowed under the percentage of nitrogen need not be very great."

"When a clover or alfalfa soil is plowed under, from 250 to 500 pounds of acid phosphate per acre will do it, and no manure has been applied to the soil, 200 or 250 pounds of fertilizer containing 2 per cent of nitrogen and from 8 to 12 per cent of phosphoric acid is desirable for the potato crop under present conditions."

"If the potatoes are planted with a horse plow which has a fertilizer attachment, 200 to 250 pounds of fertilizer may be applied in the furrow and the remainder broadcast."

Two Methods of Inoculation. Two methods of inoculation are employed. One of these consists in mixing the alfalfa or clover seed, as the case may be, with the bacterial culture.

Where soil is used, 300 or 400 pounds of soil from the old alfalfa or clover field are put on each acre of the new field, either by running it through a

COCKEREAL QUICK MEAT SOURCE. Cockerels Can Be Marketed When Four Weeks Old.

East Lansing, Mich.—In these days when quick meat production is almost as essential as big meat production, poultry offers a quick method of meeting market demands.

"Bullets," says the poultryman, "can be brought into laying condition in four months' time. Cockerels can be marketed when four weeks old—added to which is the fact that there is no other animal on the farm capable of converting waste material into so delicious meat in such a short period."

"If every family living on the outskirts of our larger cities, or in the country, had a few chickens, a dozen hens, the family food cost would be appreciably lowered through the production of eggs. Droppings from the birds, instead of being thrown into the garbage can, would be transformed by hens into an article of food of highest merit—accomplishing at one stroke the double purpose of reducing the garbage can, and as well as to increase production."

"A well-bred hen will produce an average of ten dozen eggs a year. The eggs for the small flock, which derives its maintenance from the home table, a gain of \$2 a head would be realized."

Ten hens will keep an average family for a year, and a pair of hens produce a few extra ones for sale. A hen needs but a square rod of space, and a backyard three rods by feet will keep ten hens, and a pair of chickens supplies all the required shelter. Lawn clippings will do for green food."

CLEAN SEED INSURES BEANS. Precautions Must Be Taken to Guard Against Disease Losses of Other Years.

East Lansing, Mich.—Recalling the disastrous losses which the bean disease, anthracnose and blight, have caused in the past, Michigan Agricultural college bean men are advocating planting of only strictly clean seed.

Do not plant immature or frosted beans. They will neither germinate well nor bring forth vigorous plants. Do not cultivate the beans while wet with rain or dew. To do so will spread the blight.

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