
The Allotment

if it does not, syringe the Beans with the following mixture, known as paraffin emulsion : Dissolve a handful of soap in a little hot water, and add 2 gal. of warm water. Pour in a wineglassful of paraffin and mix thoroughly. Keep the solution mixed by returning a syringe-ful to the can occasionally.

The caterpillars of the Cabbage butterfly play great havoc with the various Greens from mid-summer onwards. If, on the first appearance of the caterpillars, they are removed and destroyed by being placed in a pailful of salt and water, this pest can be kept under. If, however, the caterpillars are allowed to become numerous, it is a difficult matter to get rid of them, and they do enormous damage. Better than waiting for the caterpillars to appear is to search for the eggs of the butterfly, which will be found in clusters on the lower surface of the leaf near the veins or ribs. Sprinkling the plants with soot when they are moist, or syringeing them with paraffin emulsion, helps to keep away the butterflies. The grubs of the Cabbage fly often attack the base of the stems and ruin the plants ; the damage is not noticed until the plants are spoilt. To prevent attacks, the roots of the seedling Greens should be dipped in a puddle made of