

The six following questions should be studied by those who wish to plant successfully :

How to choose the plants ?

How to get the plants ?

How to treat the plants before planting ?

How to prepare the land for planting ?

How to plant ?

How to treat the trees after planting ?

How to choose the plants ?—The first thing to do before planting, is to study the nature of the soil in order to select trees fit for it. All trees do not suit all soils, for the soil may be : clay, low, cool, gravel, damp, light, marshy, mountainous, stony, flat, deep, rich, sand, dry, shallow. Here follows a list of the most useful trees, and of the soils suited to each. With a choice of soils, we can plant any trees for which we may have a preference ; but when restricted to a particular soil, we must plant those trees which sent it.

TREES	SOILS.
Birches, the	Cool, sandy, shallow.
Ash, white	“ deep, rich.
“ red	“ “ “
“ elder-leaved	Low, damp, marshy.
Beech	Cool, gravel, mountainous, shallow
Maple, sugar	Gravelly, light, mountainous, stony, rich, dry.
“ red (the plane)	Alluvium, gravel, damp, flat.
“ silver	Alluvium, damp, flat.
Oak, white	Clay, deep, dry.
“ red	Clay, cool, deep, dry.