

**Items of Interest.**

Spinach is a Persian plant.  
 Horse-radish is a native of England.  
 Melons were found originally in Asia.  
 Filberts come from Greece.  
 Turnips were originally found in Rome.  
 Sage is a native of the south of Europe.  
 Beans are natives of Egypt.  
 The pea is a native of the south of Europe.  
 The gooseberry is a native of Great Britain.  
 The cucumber was originally a tropical vegetable.  
 Ginger grows in the East and West Indies.  
 Capers originally grew wild in Greece.  
 Cherries were known in Asia as far back as the seventeenth century.  
 Cloves and nutmegs grow in Malacca Islands.  
 Garlic came from Sicily.  
 Apriots are indigenous to the plains of America.  
 Coriander came from the East.

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Penelope—"Your brother is an awfully strange fellow." Chloris—"How is that?" Penelope—"Why, he never left my side all yesterday afternoon." Chloris—"Oh, to be sure! He told me he thought somebody ought to pay you a little attention. He is awfully thoughtful, isn't he?"

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