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Planting a Hedge.

What time of the year is it advisable to plant cedars for a hedge? What size is best to choose for this purpose? How far apart should they be to obtain best results on a rich loam soil that is now in

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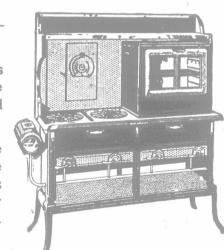
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