

Cultivation and Cover Crops

THOROUGH and systematic cultivation is a necessity to the successful orchardist. It promotes rapid and vigorous growth in the young orchard and thus brings it into bearing at an early date. In the mature orchard regular cultivation during the spring and summer months keeps the orchard in a healthy vigorous condition, increases the production and size of the fruit, and assists greatly in keeping down certain orchard pests.

ORCHARD CULTIVATION should commence early in May. Use the plow first turning the furrows away from the trees. Do not plow more than six or seven inches deep. From then on cultivate often enough to maintain a good mulch of loose soil and to keep down all weeds. About the middle or end of July plow again, this time towards the trees, so as to form a ridge to run water away from the trees during the winter. Cultivate the surface well and you are ready for your cover crop.

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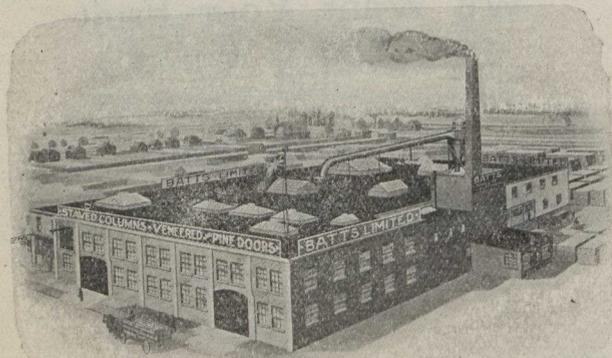
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