

IN the following pages we have endeavored to place in the reader's hands a few plain, simple, cultural directions, which, if properly carried out and with a propitious season, will result in the planter receiving a due reward for his labor. Good vegetables can only be produced from high class seed, and with a view to assist the novice or undecided planter, we illustrate a few varieties of known merit and sterling worth.

While preparing this little book it seemed proper to add a few suggestions on the culture of flowers from seed. It is hoped that the hints there given and the lists of the several classes will so aid all lovers of flowers, but more especially the inexperienced, in making their selections, that they must be successful in their efforts.

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