

INTRODUCTION.

In offering this little treatise to the Public, the Author does so in the fullest confidence that it will be found to contain much valuable information to all persons engaged in Agricultural, Horticultural, or Floral pursuits. It is the result of sixteen years' experience, toil, and study, and the various methods have all been proved on repeated occasions.

Its main, leading features are: the modes prescribed for DESTROYING THISTLES, which, of itself, is of sufficient importance to warrant this present publication; the well-tried plan for destroying wireworms; an improved method of cultivating potatoes, so that the produce shall be sound, and free from disease; and a mode of cultivating peas, by which means they may be saved from that most common of defects—worm holes. For further evidence of the truth of these assertions, the reader is most respectfully referred to the accompanying concurrent testimony of gentlemen who have had opportunities of judging for themselves.

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