

## STRAWBERRIES.

## Garden Culture of This Delicious Fruit.

What a Dollar, a Day's Work, and a Rod of Land will do in Product—Strawberries.

People living in large cities have during the past few years been supplied with strawberries during two or three months of each season at very low rates. In fact, strawberries have been the cheapest fruit on the market. Possibly the recent low prices have had the effect of discouraging growers from planting new fields, and quite likely the price of berries will be higher. Strawberries are generally scarce and high in villages not on the line of any of the great railways. Comparatively few people living in villages and having good vegetable and flower gardens raise strawberries in the supply of their families. A still smaller number of farmers raise strawberries. The reason for not raising this most delicious of all the fruits that can be produced in this latitude are various. Some think that they can not afford the money to buy the plants. Others think that they have not the time to set them out and cultivate them. Still others have an idea that great skill is required to raise strawberries, or that they are luxuries that only wealthy people in cities can afford to eat.

The object of this article is to show how any family can be supplied with strawberries of excellent quality at very small cost of money, time, or land. The method described may not be the best one, but it is one that has been followed by the writer of the article for many years with the most satisfactory results. The amount of land required is one square rod; the number of plants needed to set it is one hundred. These plants can be obtained for \$1. This is the only money outlay. The land should be moderately rich field or garden soil. It should be spaded by one who knows how to handle the spade skillfully. It is a good plan to lay out a walk from the house to the field entirely around the plot. The plants are to be set in rows eighteen inches apart each way. A man accustomed to the use of a spade can prepare the soil and make the walks in one hour. About half an hour's time will be required for setting the plants. The plants should be those that sprang from runners last year. The lower and dead leaves should be cut from them by the use of shears. If any of the roots are very long it is best to shorten them with a sharp knife or shears. Holes for the roots can be made with a garden trowel or a hoe.

If the plants are set out the last of April or the first of May they will commence to grow immediately. The cultivation is very simple. It consists in keeping the ground entirely free from grass and weeds by the use of a sharp hoe. All the ground in the bed can be worked with the hoe and the walks cleaned out in half an hour's time each week. As flower-stalks appear they should be cut off before blossoms open. The object of the first year should be to raise plants and not strawberries. If the young plants produce flowers and berries they will make but a small growth. If the flower-stalks are removed the plants will grow to a large size and will occupy nearly the whole ground. In July and August runners will appear, and as they do they should be cut or pinched off while they are tender and before they exhaust the strength of the plants. In order to obtain strong plants for setting a bed next year the runners of the outside rows may be allowed to take root on the strip of ground next to the walk. After the young plants have become established the runners connecting them with the parent plants should be cut off. By adopting this course they become self-supporting.

In case there is a drought late in the summer the plants can be kept in a growing condition by covering the ground between the rows with a mulch of green grass or other material that will prevent evaporation and keep the soil cool. On the approach of freezing weather the plants should be covered with straw, held in place by long sticks. Early the next spring this covering should be removed, and the soil between the plants loosened by the use of a fork or hoe. At this time a new bed can be formed and set with the plants raised on the edges of the old bed. The bed first set will be in the best condition for producing a large crop of fine berries. Three hundred plants will furnish strawberries for a large family, though they eat them three times a day. If the season is favorable they will also furnish at least a bushel of berries that can be canned or preserved. The crop will not be an expensive one. The entire cost of its production is represented by \$1 worth of plants, one day's work, and use of one rod of ground. The pleasure the strawberries will afford can not be estimated by money. They will insure good living at a time of the year when luxuries are difficult to obtain on farms. If land is scarce, as it may be in the case of a village garden, the plants in a bed can be spaced under after they have produced one crop. They will continue, however, to produce fair crops of tolerably good berries for two or three years. But the largest and finest berries are produced on plants that have been set but one year and cultivated in the manner above described. No berries obtained in a city market equal those grown in a garden and picked within an hour of the time they are brought to the table. Strawberries that are to be carried a long distance in a railway car must necessarily be picked before they are fully ripe. They are lacking in the color, taste, and smell of strawberries that have become fully ripe on the vines, and which have not been injured by handling. In picking strawberries from a garden bed for the use of the family only the ripest should be selected. The hull should be left on the stalk, and the berries placed directly in the dish in which they are to be put on the table. A little practice will enable one to gather them as fast this way as can be done when the hulls are left on the berries.

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