

HINTS ON TULIP CULTURE

STORING BULBS IN WINTER

In digging these bulbs, do not pull them up by the tops, but pass the spade down below the bulb and lift them out of the ground, bulb and stalk intact. After they have become so seasoned as to leave the stalks dry and brittle, the stalks should be cut away within two or three inches of the bulb—**not broken or torn away**—and the bulbs stored in paper sacks, and hung

CARE OF PLANTS

Among the mistakes which amateurs fall into in the management of their plants during the winter is that of crowding them too much together by housing more plants than they have room for, or taking in plants which are too large, and thus very frequently, nearly spoiling all of them. It certainly requires strong resolution to throw away a quantity of nice looking and healthy plants in the autumn

house culture and will repay the little care they require. It is not always necessary to provide the plants with rock-

PLANTING A FRUIT GARDEN

fruit; the must bear an abundance of good fruit. For example, if you are decidedly out of the peach belt, do not waste valuable space in your garden trying to grow peaches. I would not discourage the amateur who wishes to try fruits that are difficult to grow in his neighborhood.

fy them whenever possible, but do not be deterred from growing any of the

Early Harvest and Astrachan, on a southern slope because you wish them to ripen as early as possible. The northern slope is apt to be cooler and more moist than the southern slope, hence it is better adapted for small

in the center. Give early varieties a sunny spot. Why not use fruit trees for shade and ornament around the

How Far Apart to Plant
Both tree-fruit and small fruits are commonly planted too close for the best results. This comes from a desire to get just as much as possible from the land, and a failure to look ahead and see what the trees or plants will be several years after

When gardens are covered with snowdrifts or the ground is frozen

tors to palm off frozen and thawed-out stock, to an unsuspecting public, as fresh. After being frozen solid for months, these chickens are brought out of the refrigerators and placed into cold water, where they are allowed to remain for a time. When they are taken out they look as fresh as just-

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