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Question Drawer

Poison Ivy.

1300. SIR.—Could you tell me, through the columns of your valuable paper, how to get rid of Poison Ivy? Is there any spray that would kill it.

It is all around the fences on one side of my place, and I cannot get at it to plow it down without removing the fences, and I am told that plowing is not very effective.

C. DAVIS, Toronto.

As far as I am aware, there is no method by which poison Ivy can be completely destroyed by means of spraying. The leaves and parts above the ground might be killed by spraying with some strong acid, but this would not seriously injure the creeping stems below the ground. The only satisfactory way to rid the ground of this troublesome plant is by digging or plowing it, and raking or harrowing of all of the broken stems.

Those who are at all subject to the effects of this poisonous plant should not attempt this work without first protecting the hands by the use of leather mitts.

O. A. C., Guelph.

H. L. HUTT.

A New Cherry.

1301. SIR.—Please name the enclosed cherries. I want to buy some more trees of the variety for planting next spring.

Almira.

D. B. HOWELL.

The samples much resemble Plymouth Rock, a variety which we have just finished gathering, (July 21st.) This in our opinion is one of the best late sweet cherries in our collection, and it is marvellously productive, and of a very pleasant flavor.