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PREPARING AND FERTILIZING THE SOIL.

(By A. J. Turney Provincial Horticulturist N. S.)

Preparation of the soil is often started too soon. Hold some of the surface earth in the hand tightly—if it crumbles or falls apart readily after the fingers are relaxed it is ready for working, but, if the pressure of the hand leaves the soil in sticky sodden mass the ground is not ready for working.

If the garden is of such size and location that it can best be plowed and plowing was not done in the fall, cover evenly with good coating of well rotted stable manure, then plow six or eight inches deep and harrow well. Complete the smoothing and preparation of the seed bed with a hard rake on each bed or section before planting.

If the garden can not be plowed a spade or fork must be used and the soil should be well loosened to the depth of the spade or fork. Thrust the spade into the soil to its full depth and lift and turn the soil over so that the bottom soil is placed on the top, except where heavy clay or very inferior soil is found at the lower depth when the soil should be kept in its usual position. As soon as each spade or fork full of earth is loosened or turned break it up by two or three smart blows with the back or the implement. Dig one row about eight inches wide the width of the garden and place the second row on top of it. This will leave quite a trench in which a good application of manure four to six inches may be placed and covered with two more rows of soil. Continue this operation until the whole garden is

dug and manured. Do not dig more of the garden that can be raked the same day. Go over the freshly dug soil with a good rake twice first breaking up the lumps and dragging the hard ones to one side and pulverizing the ground as nearly as possible to the depth of the digging, and then smooth off the surface filling hollow spots and leaving a finely pulverized smooth seed bed from which hard lumps etc., have been removed.

In the small garden of the city and town difficulties are often encountered which are not present in larger gardens. Sometimes there is much rubbish such as old cans, broken pottery, pieces of cloth and wood, stones, bricks, etc. Its well to take the extra time and trouble to remove these thoroughly when working up the ground, otherwise they will be a continual source of trouble. Sometimes the plot available for the garden consists largely of clay or sand from the excavation for the cellar. Clean sand may be mixed with a heavy clay soil. Lime at the rate of 3-4 to one pound to every 10 square feet in the garden will help very much. Most important of all is the addition of well rotted stable manure, to be thoroughly worked into the top foot of soil whether it be clay or sand.

For garden purposes there is no fertilizer as good as well rotted barnyard manure applied as directed. In addition, unless the soil is very fertile, a commercial fertilizer compound of 10 lbs. of nitrate of soda and 25 lbs. of acid phosphate may be applied broadcast in the spring at the rate of one ounce per square yard. Rake the ground thoroughly after applying. A better way to use the nitrate of soda would be to water the young plants from time to time one teaspoonful dissolved in one gallon water. If manure is not available two to three times this quantity of fertilizer should be used.

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