

THE COTTAGE GARDENER

ROSES SUITABLE FOR HOME LAWNS

Native Species Are Most Suitable for the Yard and for Border Planting.

THE PRUNING IS IMPORTANT

Different Treatments Required Where Blossoms Are to Be Produced for Different Purposes—Heavy Manuring Essential.

Advice as to the varieties of roses best suited to a particular region is best obtained from the nearest grower or nurseryman. A different type of rose is needed for each of the various purposes for which roses are used. Those which are suitable for lawns or borders will not give satisfactory cut flowers; special kinds are best for arbors or trellises and other ornamental purposes. In the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture, roses are not very satisfactory for hedges, as most types are



The Hybrid Tea Rose.

neither sufficiently compact nor sufficiently branched to make a really good hedge.

Native species, and those least modified by man's crossing and selection are most suitable for lawn and border planting. Border roses should have little pruning, the removal of the dead wood and the cutting of the whole bush to the ground every five to eight years being the best way of handling most varieties.

Climbing roses used for arbors and trellises may be managed either to give an abundance of bloom or to produce shade, but they cannot do both satisfactorily, and they are not well adapted to the production of shade as many other plants. Climbing roses should be pruned just after blooming by having the wood of the previous year's growth removed.

Cut-flower roses need clean culture, severe pruning and special care; therefore they should be planted by themselves in secluded beds and should not be used to beautify the grounds in place of the roses appropriate for lawns and borders. Cut-flower roses should be cut each spring to within six inches or one foot of the ground for finest blooms, or one-third to one-half the wood should be left if the object is a large quantity of blooms.

The essentials for satisfactory rose-growing are a well-drained retentive soil, thoroughly enriched, preferably with rotted manure. Cut-flower roses particularly need heavy annual manuring. Special care must be exercised to prevent the spots from drying when out of the ground for transplanting. Dormant roses should have from one-half to two-thirds of the wood removed at the time of transplanting. Watchfulness is the price of success with roses.

MAKE GARDEN PERMANENT

With Little Attention Hardy Plants Will Produce Crops That May Be Depended Upon.

A bed of asparagus is known to have given continuous service for more than 30 years, and asparagus is one of the first of the spring vegetables. A row of blackberries along a garden fence has produced abundant crops for 12 successive years. A few hills of rhubarb have provided a delicious sauce and helped with the making of pies season after season, with very little cost or attention. Strawberries require more care, but they furnish the first ripe fruit in the spring, and a very small plot of ground in one corner of the garden will supply the family, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

WATCH FOR PLANT LICE

If you would be sure of getting a crop of egg-plants, cucumbers, cantaloupes, as well as other garden vegetables, watch for plant lice. A nicotine spray will get them, but don't wait until the under sides of the leaves are covered before you begin the treatment.

SHRUBS YOU WILL LIKE

Home builders who are planning to plant shrubbery on their lawns will find it worth while to make a study of shrubs. Set out shrubs that you will not tire of in a few years. It pays to take your time in selecting. To select plants intelligently a careful study should be made of the lawn, soil, position of buildings, walks, drives, bodies of water, the surrounding area, and adjacent buildings. Evergreens will not thrive in smoke zones of cities or near factories.

ASPARAGUS MUST HAVE RICH SOIL

Delicacy Will Grow in Drained Ground if Plant Food is Properly Applied.

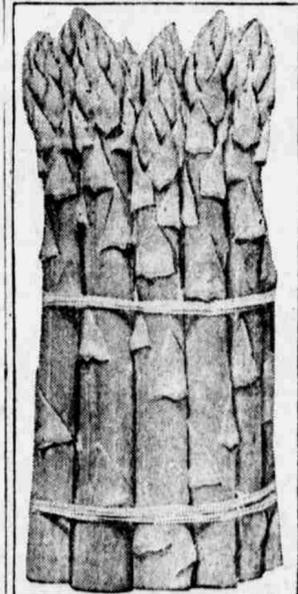
ROOTS BETTER THAN SEED

Spring is Good Time to Transplant—Shoots May Be Blanched by Ridging Up Over Rows With Loose Sandy Soil.

Asparagus should have a place in every home vegetable garden where it will thrive. This crop can be grown on almost any well-drained soil, but will do best on a deep, mellow sandy loam, says the United States Department of Agriculture. There is little possibility of having the land too rich, and liberal applications of partly rotted barnyard manure should be made before the plants are set. The seeds of asparagus may be sown during the early spring in the rows where the plants are to remain and the seedlings thinned to stand 14 inches apart in the row at the end of the first season. It is usually most satisfactory to purchase two-year-old roots from some seedsman or dealer. The roots should be transplanted during the late autumn or early spring.

Before setting out the plants, the land should be loosened very deeply, either by subsoil plowing or deep spading. It is a good plan to remove the topsoil and spade manure into the subsoil to a depth of 14 or 16 inches; then replace the topsoil and add more manure. There are two methods of setting an asparagus bed, depending entirely upon the kind of cultivation to be employed in the garden. If the garden space is limited, the plants should be set in a solid bed, one foot apart each way. In setting asparagus the crowns should be covered to a depth of four or five inches.

The part of the asparagus used as a vegetable is the young shoot that is thrown up during the early spring. The shoots are removed when about four or five inches in length by cutting slightly below the surface of the ground, but care should be taken that the knife is not thrust at an angle or the crowns will be injured. If so desired, the shoots may be blanched by ridging up over the rows with loose sandy soil or by allowing the mulch to remain and the shoots to make their way through it; but unblanched as-



Asparagus Ready for Market.

paragus always has a better flavor than blanched, is more easily produced, and is more satisfactory for home use. Too heavy mulching has a tendency to retard the growth of the shoots by keeping the ground cold until late in the spring.

No shoots should be removed the first year the plants are set in the permanent bed, and the period of cutting should be short the second year. After the second year the plants become well established, and with proper fertilizing and care the bed will last indefinitely. During the cutting season all the shoots should be removed, as the roots will cease to throw up shoots as soon as one is allowed to mature.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 5

JEHOVAH'S MERCY TO A HEATHEN CITY

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 1:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 42:1-4; 49:1-6; 55:1-7; 66:1-5; 67:1-6; 68:1-11; 69:1-17; 71:1-10; 72:1-7; 73:1-17; 74:1-8; 75:1-10; 76:1-6; 77:1-7; 78:1-11; 79:1-13; 80:1-7; 81:1-10; 82:1-5; 83:1-6; 84:1-6; 85:1-7; 86:1-7; 87:1-7; 88:1-18; 89:1-17; 90:1-17; 91:1-16; 92:1-7; 93:1-7; 94:1-7; 95:1-7; 96:1-7; 97:1-7; 98:1-7; 99:1-7; 100:1-7; 101:1-7; 102:1-7; 103:1-7; 104:1-7; 105:1-7; 106:1-7; 107:1-7; 108:1-7; 109:1-7; 110:1-7; 111:1-7; 112:1-7; 113:1-7; 114:1-7; 115:1-7; 116:1-7; 117:1-7; 118:1-7; 119:1-7; 120:1-7; 121:1-7; 122:1-7; 123:1-7; 124:1-7; 125:1-7; 126:1-7; 127:1-7; 128:1-7; 129:1-7; 130:1-7; 131:1-7; 132:1-7; 133:1-7; 134:1-7; 135:1-7; 136:1-7; 137:1-7; 138:1-7; 139:1-7; 140:1-7; 141:1-7; 142:1-7; 143:1-7; 144:1-7; 145:1-7; 146:1-7; 147:1-7; 148:1-7; 149:1-7; 150:1-7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Jonah on an Errand.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Spired a Wicked City.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jonah's Missionary Adventure.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Teaching of the Book of Jonah.

That the book of Jonah is historical we believe for the following reasons: First, its record and use in the Scriptures. That the writers of the Bible intended the impression of its historicity is without the shadow of a doubt. The suggestion that it is a parable is absolutely gratuitous. Second, the unbroken testimony of tradition among the Jews is that it is historic. Third, the testimony of Jesus Christ (Matt. 12:39-41). The words of Jesus Christ are final.

I. Jonah's Second Commission (vv. 1, 2).

When called the first time to go to Nineveh, he found the task too great for him. For his unfaithfulness, he was chastised. He repented and God restored his commission. The Lord said to him, "Preach the preaching that I bid thee" (v. 2). God knows how he wants His work done. Happy is the missionary, minister, Sunday-school teacher, who preaches God's Word just as He gave it.

II. Jonah's Preaching (vv. 3, 4).

1. His field (v. 3). "Nineveh was an exceeding great city." Not only was the city large, but its inhabitants were noted for their cruelty.

2. His message (v. 4). "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." This means that forty days were given by God for repentance ere the judgment would fall. God is long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent (II Pet. 3:9). Though He is merciful, yet there is a limitation to it. He says, "Yet forty days."

III. The Repentance of Nineveh (vv. 5-10).

1. They believed God (v. 5). They believed that God was speaking to them through the prophet about their sins and impending judgment.

2. They proclaimed a fast (vv. 5-8). The king and people joined sincerely in this movement. The call was for them to turn away from their sins. Their repentance was genuine, for they not merely put on sackcloth, the visible sign of mourning, but they cried to God (v. 8).

3. They reasoned that God would repent (v. 9). Though they had no assurance that God would have mercy, yet they reasoned that the sending of a prophet and the giving of a time before the fall of doom implied that God would be merciful if they repented. They were wise in so doing. We today know that God will have mercy if we repent (Acts 3:19). What utter folly to go on in sin in the face of the assurance that God will judge.

4. God's mercy shown (v. 10). "God saw their works that they turned from their evil way." God's eye is omniscient. Wherever there is a soul who is turning from sin in penitence, He sees. No one has ever wept over sin unnoticed by God. God rejoices when a sinner repents (Luke 15:10).

In the Book of Jonah we have portrayed the typical history of Israel:

"1. Jonah was called to a world mission, and so was Israel. (2) Jonah at first refused compliance with the divine purpose and plan, and so did Israel. (3) Jonah was punished by being cast into the sea, and so was Israel by being dispersed among the nations. (4) Jonah was not lost, but rather especially preserved during this part of his experience, and Israel is not being assimilated by the nations, but being kept for God. (5) Jonah, repentant and cast out by the fish, is restored to life and action again, and Israel, repentant and cast out by the nations, shall be restored to her former national position. (6) Jonah, obedient, goes upon his mission to Nineveh, and Israel obedient, shall ultimately engage in her original mission to the world. (7) Jonah is successful in that his message is acted upon to the salvation of Nineveh, so Israel shall be blessed in that she shall be used to the conversion of the whole world."—Dr. Gray's Commentary.

The Apostles Work Wonders.

And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.—Acts 5:12-14.

Death in Life.

For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death worketh in us, but life in you.—II Corinthians 4:11-12.

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Amusing Official Error.
We sometimes speak unkindly of our postal system, but here's a little story of the Paris post office: Last summer the Grosvenor library of Buffalo was asked the height and dimensions of the Venus of Milo. The library had not the figures available and sent to headquarters to find out, writing directly to the Louvre, Paris. The reply came back on the letterhead of the Grand Magasin du Louvre, and said: "We are pleased to give you herewith the inquiries requested." Then followed prices of bronzes of the Venus of various heights from 280 francs to 300 francs. The Paris post office had overlooked the museum and sent the letter to the department store.—The Nation's Business.

Rabbits and Mosquitoes.
Careful observations have been made, in France, of the extent to which mosquitoes are attracted to domestic animals in preference to human beings. It was proved experimentally that mosquitoes have a strong predilection for the blood of rabbits, stronger than for that of any other domestic animal. The discovery has been practically applied to many parts of France as a protection from those that carry germs of malaria and similar diseases.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Don't be afraid that you will not be allowed to run the business if it is seen that you know how.

Regrettable Error.
The battalion was in camp. Tents had been pitched and all made ship-shape. The cooks had lit their fires and dioxies were simmering sweetly. The sergeant major made his rounds. "Tripe and unyuns for supper," he said. "Get the tripe ready." One of the cooks looked up in surprise. "But where's the tripe, sir?" he asked. "Hanging up on that tent pole," was the reply. "Lor," said the cook, "an' I just been wiping me 'ands on it! Tort it was a dirty towel."—London Answers.

Scotch Thrift.
Donald MacTavish lay a-dying. He had been all day about it, and his wife, who had watched with patient expectancy since early morn, began to feel the call of her neglected household duties. "Awel, Don," she said, as she moved the light to the table by his bed. "I mus' gang along to the kitchen the noo. Ye'll no be takin' yer departure afore I come back. But if ye should, ye'll not forget to blow out the candle afore ye dee, will ye?"—Pictorial Review.

Paradoxical Result.
"Did she succeed in her caramel making?" "Yes, had yet she made a sweet mess of it."

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SHOULD BE FINISH TO THIS
Probably Some Readers Would Like to Know Just What the Lieutenant Colonel Said.

Private Washington Lee Johnson had just come up with the replacements and, not never having had no luck at all, went on sentry duty the first night in the new camp. In the wee, sma' hours along blew the lieutenant colonel who had a reputation for being one hard-bolled guy. "Halt! Who goes dar?" belted Private Johnson.

"Officer of the post." There was a long and painful silence while the sentry racked his brain for the proper thing to say. Then the officer snarled: "Well, why don't you say something? Are you going to leave me standing here like this all night?" "Nossuh," answered Private Johnson in relief as a flash of inspiration came. "No, indeed, sub. At ease!"—American Legion Weekly.

A rare picture may be one that is not well done.

Cupid is always making matches but never marries.

Save the bird in hand— The others may be hard to catch

With enough money, enough time and enough luck, a man may get back the health he has lost—or part of it.

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