

GARDEN SUCCESS

How It Is Achieved

MANY of the flowers regarded as difficult to grow are really easily managed if one knows just what treatment they require. Roses, for example, depend to a large extent on pruning for their wonderful displays.

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Household Hints

SCORCH marks may be removed by mixing a paste of bicarbonate of soda and a little cold water. This will also remove perspiration and other stains from white silks or crepe de chine.

WHEN the sink is stopped up, turn on the tap until the sink is three-quarters full; then turn it off. Put the palm of your hand flat over the hole and lift your hand up and down very quickly. This suction will make the water run away.

THE corners of an eiderdown generally wear through before the rest. They can be patched with a piece of patterned silk, cut to a definite shape and hemmed down over the corners to hide the worn part. Cover all four corners to match, and your quilt will be prettier than when it was new.

GOOD for Onions: To make fried onions crisp and golden brown, try dipping them in flour after they have been cut into rings and separated. The fat, of course, must be really boiling and this temperature kept up all the time the frying is in process. They should be fried in deep fat and then well drained on white kitchen paper before serving.

HERE is a good idea to lengthen the life of a suitcase. Get a little wagon varnish from an upholsterer or motor works, and after cleaning the case well to remove any dirt, apply a thin coat. Allow to dry; it won't take long, and then give it another coat. Not only does this treatment prolong the life of suitcases or bags, but it makes them water-proof.



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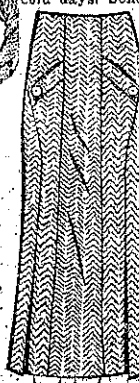


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