



## Horticulture: A Text Book for High Schools and Normals (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Horticulture: A Text Book for High Schools and Normals Before taking up the special problems of gardening and fruit growing, let us make a rapid survey of the broader phases of plant life. Importance of Plants. - All human life, and indeed, all animal life is dependent upon plants for sustenance. Most plants are able to obtain their nourishment from soil and air. The food thus produced is stored in the form of fruits, vegetables, and other crops, and is used for the maintenance of men and lower animals. Without plants no animal life could long exist; as animals are not able to obtain their nourishment directly from soil and air alone. Conditions for Plant Growth. - Because of the great value of plant growth to human life, it is quite necessary that we study carefully the needs of all plants and the special needs of all our crop plants. The needs of plants may be grouped under six heads: (1) warmth, (2) moisture, (3) food supply, (4) air, (5) light, (6) freedom from enemies....



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