



Text-Book of Pomology (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Text-Book of Pomology The purpose of this book is to present the experimental and investigational bases of fruit-growing on the physiological side, omitting consideration of the systematic botany and taxonomy as well as of pathology. Pomology has heretofore been approached mostly from the orchard-practice side, born of the experience of cultivators. Gradually the underlying physiological and chemical reasons for the success of these practices are being uncovered. It is on these rational bases that college teaching must henceforth largely rest. In the preparation of the present volume, it is assumed that the student is familiar with the more common orchard practices, which statement will explain the omission of much informational material. It has been apparent for some time that much of the experimental results which have been accumulating from year to year should be collected into convenient form for students, for it should be the purpose of the student to study (not merely read) the science on which present-day practices in fruit-production are based. It may seem to some persons that we have here gone...



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