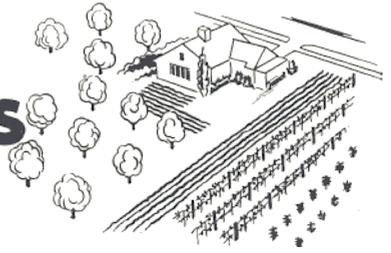




FRUIT GARDENS



Committee on Fruit Gardens

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The American Pomological Society, at its annual meeting in St. Louis last February, authorized the appointment of a Committee on Fruit Gardens.

The work of this committee will be to formulate plans to assist those who enjoy growing fruits in the home garden, and those who find pleasure in locating and growing rare old varieties of unusually high quality or beautiful appearance. Many of these fine old varieties are gradually passing out of existence and will only be saved through the interest of the fruit variety fancier or hobbyist.

In the early years of its existence, the American Pomological Society cooperated extensively with home fruit gar-

deners and fruit variety hobbyists to the advantage of all concerned. The fruit gardeners made valuable contributions to the search for promising new varieties being carried on so extensively at that time.

The Society decided to return to this field of endeavor because it believes that the growing of fruit plants is a splendid hobby. Working with plants is restful. Such a hobby can do much for busy people in these strenuous times. There is also the possibility that new plant material of value to plant breeders will be located and made available by fruit gardeners.

The committee to take charge of this new activity of the Society is in the process of being organized. Its membership will be announced soon.

