



Osier Culture (Classic Reprint)

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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 Osier Culture Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith for publication a compilation of matter relating to the cultivation of osier willows, prepared by Mr. John M. Simpson. Osier culture as a minor branch of forestry has been repeatedly referred to in the earlier reports from this division, when also a large number of species and varieties were introduced to test their adaptability to our climate. It was intended to await results from these importations before preparing the present manual on osier culture, but unfortunately the importations distributed to the agricultural experiment stations have mostly been lost without yielding any results as to knowledge of their usefulness as osiers in our country. Osier growing may be profitably pursued just as any other business, but it requires as much knowledge of the peculiarities of the basket-making industry as of the technicalities of maintaining an osier holt. The author desires to give due credit in this report to the Divisions of Entomology and Vegetable Physiology and Pathology for Notes on insect enemies and Fungous diseases of...



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