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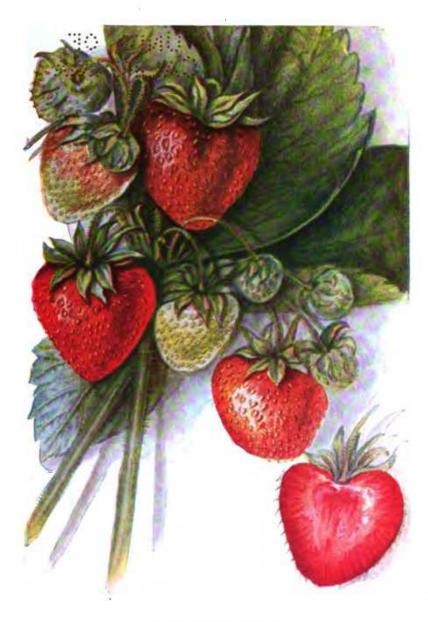
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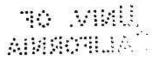
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#### PREFACE

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This book is written for growers of fruits, vegetables and flowers, and makes a popular appeal to all engaged in this branch of farming, whether amateurs or professionals. It is designed to be a handy reference work on the culture of vegetables, fruits, nuts, and flowers.

There are chapters on the principles of vegetable gardening, mushroom culture, medicinal and aromatic plants, principles of fruit production, nut culture, beautifying home grounds, and a lengthy treatise on diseases of garden and orchard crops, and their remedies.

Each department has been prepared by a specialist in the subject presented, and his name appears at the beginning of each chapter. Those unacknowledged have been prepared by myself. References are given here and there to books and pamphlets for those wishing more exhaustive information on specific subjects.

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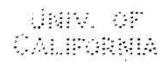
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