### All Plants Must Be Fed to Reach Their

Is there any of us who would not the more easily. like to have a rich, velvety green lawn around our home; beautiful of growing things around our home just like those we see in the catalogs we receive from seedsmen and nurserymen, and in the gardening sections of our popular magazines, but after some of us have tried time after time and our efforts have resulted in total failure or have been rewarded with only poor specimens, we have decided that we just don't have any luck growing things, or that our soil is simply too poor to grow anything.

Now in reality, luck has nothing to do with growing plants, but it is true that poor soil, that is, soil lacking the right kind and amount of food, is the cause of most gardening failures. The soil around most of the homes in towns and cities is usually deficient in plant food - either because the supply originally placed there by nature has been consumed by plants grown year after year or because none existed in the first place. This latter cause is often the case, especially around homes where grading was done prior to building or where the excavated sub-soil from the basement was thrown on the surface and levelled off.

We must remember that plants are living things just like you and I, and that they must have air, water, light, heat and food in order to live and thrive. The development of a plant is regulated by the kind and amount of food it receives. Plants require a balanced diet for normal, healthy growth, just like animals and human beings do.

Fourteen elements in all are needed by them for maximum growth and beauty. Three of these elements are supplied by air and water; the remaining 11 must come from the soil. A deficiency of any of the necessary plant food elements may be the limiting factor in the growth of the plant.

It isn't necessary to guess whether or not your plants are receiving all of the plant food elements they need for a healthy scientifically prepared plant food.

Get enough plant food for everything you grow and know the pleasure one gets from successful gardening.

#### Nicaragua President Defends U. S. Action in Pacifying Nation

Vigorous denial that there has been American aggression or any tendency toward imperialism in Nicaragua was made recently by President Moncada of that country in his address to the Nicaraguan parliament. The President called attention to the fact that banditry is still existent in North Nicaragua and he declared that many of the bandits are not natives of the country and that their pretence to be fighting for Nicaraguan freedom was mere subterfuge. Continuing, President Moncada said:

"Had the United States wished to seize Nicarague they would not have

elections and other such democratic ly attacked by Latin America. institutions, but would have encour-Maximum Production aged the fratricidal revolution of 1927 in order to conquer the country

are not here as enemies, but are la- lished here." flowers growing from spring until boring for peace and order and are fall, luxuriant shrubbery to add grace desirous of seeing Nicaragua, which to our home setting and healthy full- for the first time in its history is foliaged trees? All of us have thought tranquil, become law-abiding, indus- low Nicaragua whole it could easily trious and progressive. These are be done. The same has been true for self slipping now.

sponsored the Tipitapa peace, free the marines who have been so bitter- the past 50 years so far as any Car-

and sovereign and I have perfect confidence that the United States government desires to and will withdraw its "If the marines are still here they marines when peace is firmly estab-

> Here is something for our own liberals and our European critics to ponder over. If we wanted to swal-

ibbean country is concerned, and the "I consider my country independent very fact that we have not acquired any territory there at the expense of any nation's liberty is the best answer to the charge of imperialism.

> One: Aw, come on, have another banana sundae.

Two: Don't tempt me, I feel my-



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