



Fungi and Fungicides (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 Fungi and Fungicides Growing plants are liable to the attacks not only of insects, but also of parasitic fungi. The peculiar maladies known as fungous diseases are produced by the rapid development of the parasitic fungi. It is estimated that in the United States alone the annual loss from these minute vegetable organisms runs into millions of dollars. Fungi belong to the so-called lower plants, among which are the toadstool, mushroom, molds, mildews, rusts, smuts, blights, etc. A fungus may attack only dead tissue or decaying matter, as is the case with mushrooms or toadstools, or it may attack only animal life, as is seen in the fungus which destroys the house fly and the chinch bug. But the most important class of parasitic fungi with which the fruit-grower has to deal are those which attack the live tissue of plant life - those which check the growth of trees, attack and spot fruit, and even cause an early decay or a total loss before the crop is harvested. Fungi are plants, much the same...



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