



## The Relation of Fertilisers to Soil Fertility (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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By Frederick Bickell Guthrie

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Relation of Fertilisers to Soil Fertility Recent investigations have brought to light a host of other causes of infertility, but the idea still persists at the back of many soil analyses, that the determination of the amount of certain specified plant-foods, dissolved by specific solvents from the soil, is a certain guide to the nature of the manuring required. As a matter of fact, neither the chemical composition of the soil nor of the crop affords any certain foundation on which advice as to manuring can be based. A. D. Hall and E. J. Russell, dealing with the results of a soil survey of the south-eastern counties of England, draw, amongst other general conclusions, the following which have special reference to the connection between the composition of the soil and plant: We are not as yet in a position to deduce the agricultural properties of a soil, either its behaviour under cultivation or its adaptability to particular crops, except in the roughest general fashion. In dealing with a number of typical wheat-soils the authors...



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