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WILD BLUEBERRY IS DOMESTICATED PLANT

Washington, April 9.—It is now possible for almost anyone to cultivate in the home garden the once exclusively wild blueberry.

This has been made possible through the discovery of the berry's special requirements through the experimental scientific work of Dr. F. V. Coville, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the practical cultural methods developed, in conjunction with the department, by Miss Elizabeth C. White on the

cranberry property of her father at Whitesbog, N. J.

The spring planting season may make some of the now available information of interest to the home gardener.

These experiments have shown that blueberries prefer a light, sandy, acid soil containing an abundance of partially rotted vegetable matter or peat. If natural blueberry soil is not available, your garden may easily be prepared by mixing with the surface soil a liberal quantity of partially rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust or chip dirt from an old wood pile. If the soil is clay, the addition of some sand will benefit it.

