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## BLUEBERRY MAY BE GROWN IN GARDEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—  
It is now possible for almost any-  
one to cultivate in the home gar-  
den the once exclusive wild blue-  
berry.

This has been made possible  
through the discovery of the ber-  
ry'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 in-  
formation of interest to the home  
gardener.

These experiments have shown  
that blueberries prefer a light, san-  
dy, acid soil containing an abun-  
dance of partially rotted vegetable  
peat. If natural blueberry soil is  
not available, your garden may eas-  
ily be prepared by mixing with the  
surface soil a liberal quantity of  
partially rotted leaves, pine need-  
les, sawdust or chip dirt from an  
old wood pile. If the soil is clay,  
the addition of some sand will ben-  
efit it.

The highbrush blueberry, which  
is the kind that is usually culti-  
vated, loves an abundance of mois-  
ture. If the bushes must be plant-  
ed in a dry location, a four inch  
mulch of leaves, sawdust, lawn  
clippings, or other loose material  
should be placed around them. This

mulch should be left on the year  
around, and fresh material added  
every year. During extended peri-  
ods of dry weather an occasional  
thorough watering will be very  
beneficial.

