



## Vithumus Doctrine of Soil Treatment, Soil Up-Building: The Proper Agricultural Relations of Vithumus and Fertilizers (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 Vithumus Doctrine of Soil Treatment, Soil Up-Building: The Proper Agricultural Relations of Vithumus and Fertilizers In its most ancient state, agriculture was practiced on extensive plan: that is, a plot of ground was taken, cultivated till no longer productive, and then abandoned for a new plot. Naturally, under such primitive methods, there came a time when all the tillable land was exhausted, and the population either starved, or migrated: thus many of the early warlike eruptions of peoples and tribes had their origin in a quest for new lands. This early ruinous agricultural practice, was first amended by the introduction of the bare fallow and manures: later, the Summer or green fallow was adopted and, in consequence of these improvements, the exhaustion of the soil was indefinitely postponed or a minimum of crop kept up. In ancient times, agriculture did not stray beyond the range of experience, and the art did not go beyond the operation of ploughing, manuring, planting, weeding and harvesting. As for any real knowledge of soils and crops, (as understood today),...



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