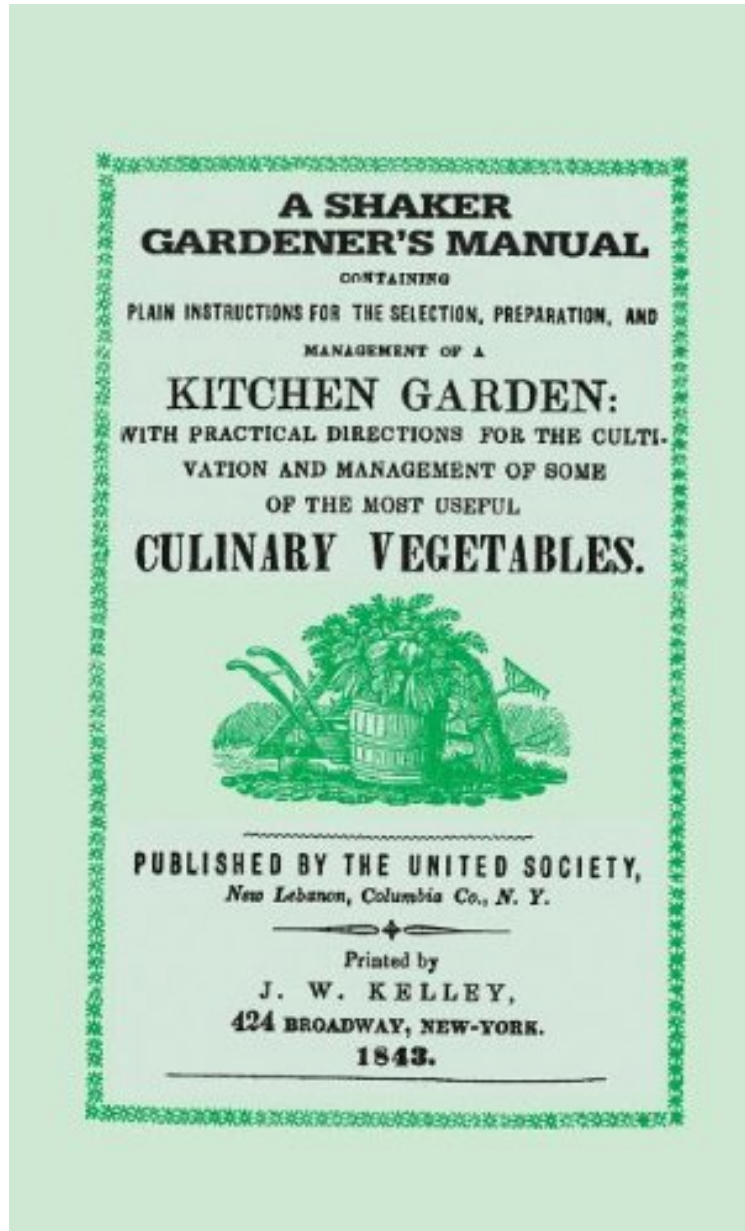


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This is fun because it is a fascimile of the (second?) garden manual printed by the Shakers to improve gardeners' success with their seeds. The seed business was very important for many years, for many different Shaker Societies. To tell people how to be good gardeners with their seeds would increase success and demonstrate the QUALITY of Shaker Seeds. Also interesting, I think, is that the first Shaker Garden Manual was written by Crosman and the fascimile is included in the book "The Shaker Book of the Garden," by Lorraine Harrison (I bought it on). This Crosman 1836 edition has the same intent...help people garden successfully to support the Shaker seed business. By the way, this Crosman, once a peddler of Shaker seeds, left his family and the Shakers to form the Crosman (Crosman Brothers) Seeds, still in business. The more you read about the Shakers, as a result of your interest in gardening, seeds, herbs, the more you keep exploring...very interesting believers, who always worked to glorify God.

The first Shaker Gardener's Manual was published in 1836 and included plain and practical directions for growing kitchen vegetables. The manual, which was intended to be given out by dealers of Shaker garden seeds, was expanded in 1843 with additional instructions on cooking and preserving vegetables. Published in cooperation with Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield, MA, ""A Shaker Gardener's Manual"" is a facsimile of the expanded 1843 edition.