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Sweetclover (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Sweetclover Lime provides available calcium, which is one of the elements sweetclover needs and which is generally lacking in soils of the humid States. Undoubtedly this is one reason sweetclover has made greater advances west of the Mississippi River than in the East. Soils low in calcium are commonly called sour or acid soils, and unless lime in one form or another is applied, efforts to get good stands and growth of sweetclover are wasted. Applications of from 1 to 4 tons of ground limestone per acre are generally made, depending on the degree of acidity. On many moderately acid soils, however, the use of 300 to 700 pounds per acre of finely ground limestone (of which 75 percent will pass through a sieve with 100 meshes to the inch) mixed and drilled with the seed has given good stands of sweetclover. Lime may also be applied by broadcasting on the surface. For best results the lime should be worked into the seedbed. Many farmers follow the practice of applying limestone before plowing. The subsequent disk ing and harrowing tend to...

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