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By C.A. Wilson
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How produce was grown and how it was used.
Particularly useful for those interested in the early development of kitchen gardens. divided into two sections: ‘The Garden' and The Produce'. The book is a compilation of chapters each of which is contributed by a specialist, such as ‘The Walled Garden at Shugborough' by Simon Sekers and ‘Glasshouse and Frames 1600-1900' by Susan Campbell. Well illustrated throughout, there is also a useful list of National Trust properties that have walled kitchen gardens.

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during the first half of the 20th century when modern large-scale agricultural practices began to become more widespread. But some farmers resisted the changes and refused to use synthetic fertilisers and pesticides. Some of these farmers and growers joined together in various associations including the Soil Association, which was founded in 1946.