

# [Method of Freeing Apple Trees from Moss]

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Description

Instructions for using lime to rid apple trees of moss and decaying bark. nn. 689. Microfilm Reel 8063.

Transcription

METHOD OF FREEING APPLE TREES FROM MOSS.

THIS method consists in daubing over the trunk, and all the large branches of the tree, when the sap begins to rise, with a large brush dipped in whiting made

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of lime, pretty thick; the moss, and all the rotten bark will soon after drop off, and be replaced by a new bark entirely smooth.

Method of Freeing Apple Trees from Moss recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:

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