

# [Method of Freeing Apple Trees from Moss]

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**Description**

Isntructions 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: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/74>