

Sinclair, and some other eminent seed growers; the Horticultural Society have received some from Scotland since ours arrived. We consider this pea a most valuable acquisition to the horticulturist.

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ART. VIII. *On a new Mode of training the Peach-tree, invented by Mr. J. SEYMOUR, and communicated by Mr. WILLIAM SEYMOUR, Gardener at Weddington, and Mr. DUFF, Gardener to the Earl of Grosvenor, at Eton Hall.*

WE have received two letters on this subject, which, being of considerable importance, we shall insert the principal part of both of them, and add an explanatory note of our own.

Sir,

I HAVE taken the liberty to inform you of a peach-tree that is trained, I believe, in a different manner from any that is mentioned in your Encyclopædia. It is growing in the garden of Miles Stapleton, Esq. at Carlton, near Snaith, Yorkshire, and was planted, a two years' old tree, in the year 1806, and at this time extends forty-five feet, upon a ten feet wall, which is perfectly covered with it. It consists of forty-four principal leading branches, which are nailed in direct lines, at regular distances, in the fan form; each of the leading branches is regularly furnished with young shoots from the stem to the extreme, and all of these young shoots on the upper side. But the greatest peculiarity in this tree is, that all the shoots that bare fruit last year, are taken away and replaced with young shoots for the present year's bearing; so that there is scarcely any wood more than one year old, except the leading branches. The above-mentioned tree, with others trained in the same manner, is greatly admired by all the gardeners in that part of the country; and those gardeners who have seen both them, and Mr. Harrison's of Wortley, look upon the former as superior, both in training and the production of fruit.

Should you be inclined to inquire further as to the above account, I should wish to refer you to Mr. Buchanan, of the firm of Buchanan and Oldroyd, Camberwell, Surrey; or Mr. James Backhouse of York; both of them having seen the trees.

I am, Sir, &c.

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