



Truck gardening in the neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro.

In such gardens as these the vegetables which supply the markets of the city are produced. Lettuce, radishes, onions, and other vegetables are grown in the small beds seen in the picture, each bed being raised about 18 inches above the level of the walks, and bordered with a row of kale around the outside. Water is distributed to small reservoirs throughout the garden by bamboo flumes; from these reservoirs it is distributed over the beds by means of large watering pots. Reed mats are placed over the beds to shade the plants when first set out. Dorsett, Popenoe, and Shamel Photograph No. 1268. Taken between the city of Rio and the Internacional Hotel.