

Mr. H. S. Kedney, Maitland, Orange County, Florida, writes :

The olive grows as luxuriantly in Florida as in its native lands. There are groves of immense olive trees in portions of this State which are annually loaded with fruit. This fruit is of the poorest variety of the olive, as I know, having paid particular attention to the olives grown near Oporto, in Spain.

Orange County, from its altitude, as compared with most other counties of the State, is particularly suited to the growth of the olive. The only objection to their culture is the time required to bring the fruit to perfection, but the dwarf olives of Oporto commence to bear in three or four years from the scion, and produce large fruit of superior quality.