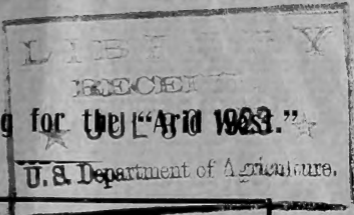


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LIPPIA REPENS

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HOW TO PLANT AND CARE FOR LIPPIA.

Have your ground well worked and pulverized. No manure recommended. Have it well levelled and rolled, if possible. LIPPIA sells in sods of about two inches square; each has many joints, and from each joint several rootlets will go down into the ground. Plant the sods one foot apart, press and firm them well in the ground, and give sufficient water to start it growing.

From each joint runners will soon appear that will branch in every direction, and will firmly anchor in the ground, rooting again as they run. Occasional rolling, although not necessary, will be of advantage; frequent walking over it will do the same effect. If the tiny lilac flowers (much sought after by the bees) are not desired, they can be easily removed with an ordinary lawn mower.

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